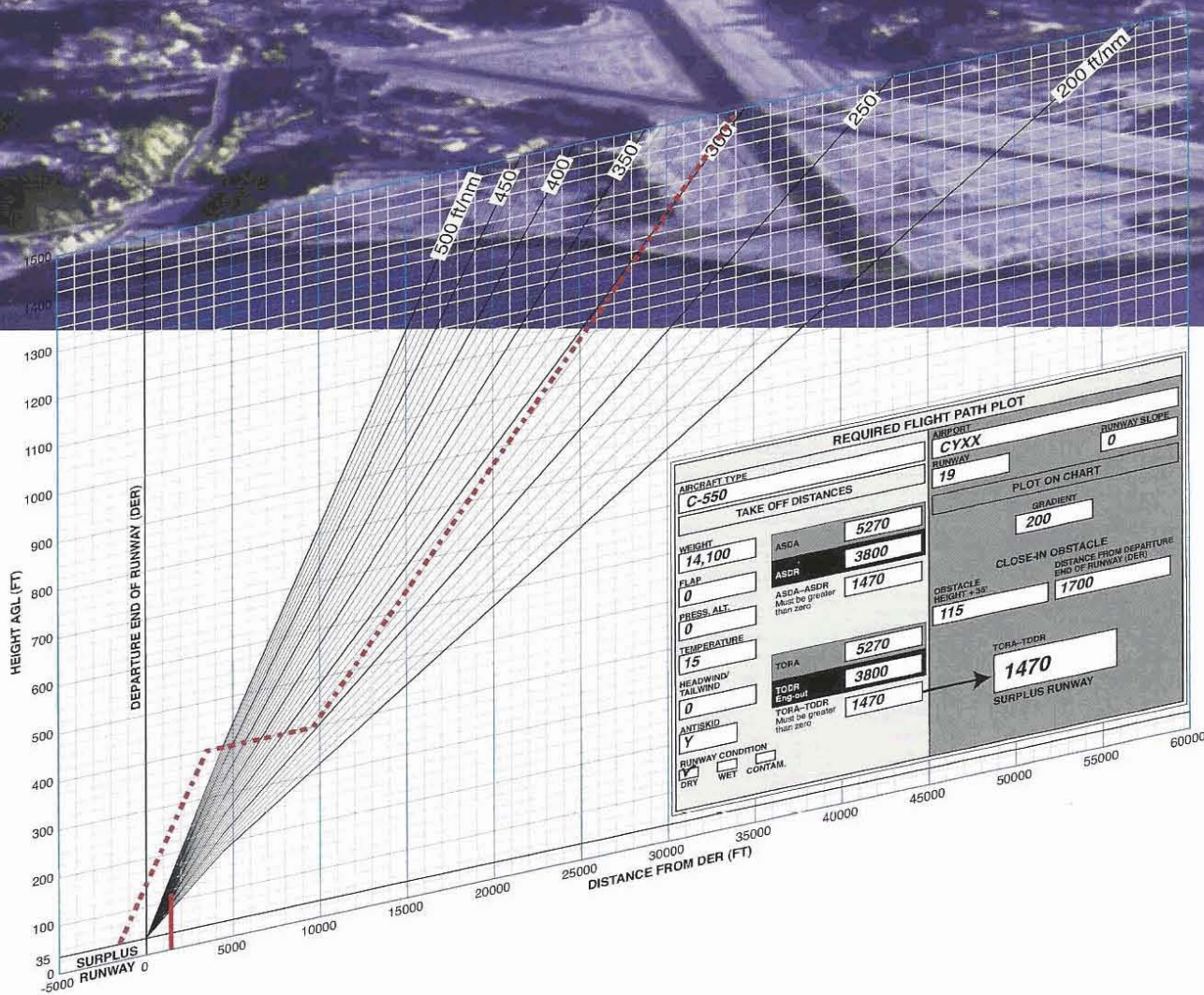




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INTRODUCTION

For many commercial aircraft operators the introduction of the Canadian Aviation Regulations (CARs) signalled a change in how they operate their aircraft. For the first time, regulation requires many operators to consider aircraft performance with respect to terrain during all phases of flight.

Performance calculation requires a fundamental understanding of the capabilities of the aircraft, and methods used to express these capabilities. The most complex part of many performance problems is trying to fit the manufacturer's data to the actual problem at hand, be it determining takeoff distance or obstacle clearance. This task is sometimes further hampered by confusion over the actual meaning of technical terms.

This document is guidance material, and is intended to describe some of the practical aspects of meeting performance requirements. **This is not a legal document.** For an exact statement of your regulatory obligations, consult the relevant regulation(s) and standard(s).

Although your operation may not require you to calculate performance for all phases of the flight, we recommend that you read this document fully if you need to include engine-out performance calculations in any phase of flight planning, and encourage you to determine your aircraft performance in advance of any flight, letting good airmanship pick up where the regulations end.

We will discuss performance in six parts, as follows:

- 1) Terms: A basic primer/review of performance terms.
- 2) Airplane Certification: What is your airplane designed to do?
- 3) Takeoff planning: Accelerate-Stop and Accelerate-Go, wet and contaminated runway factoring;
- 4) Net Takeoff Flight Path: types of departures and acceptable analysis methods;
- 5) Enroute: required performance and driftdown; and
- 6) Landing: Runway factoring for props and jets, the JBI table, and the effect of enroute emergencies.

We will also provide two supplements:

- I) Takeoff calculation using the *Canada Air Pilot* Climb Gradients for aircraft with certified climb capability.
- II) Takeoff calculation using the *Canada Air Pilot* Climb Gradients for aircraft without certified climb capability, but with supplemental operating information.

Appendices A through D provide a summary of performance requirements and further material to aid in takeoff planning.

Part 1: Terms

Following are some basic definitions. These are not official, but they are simpler and sufficient for our purposes. Consult the regulations and standards for exact definitions.

V₁: Takeoff decision speed

This speed is relevant to aircraft that are certified for continued engine-out takeoff¹. This is also one of the most abused and misunderstood terms in aviation, and is sometimes used aboard aircraft for which it has no meaning.

If a takeoff is rejected up to V₁, the aircraft is certified to stop within the Accelerate-Stop distance calculated for that flight. If an engine failure is recognized at or after V₁, the aircraft is certified to reach the screen height (35 feet) within the calculated engine-out takeoff distance.

In the correct context, V₁ may be considered the speed at which you are committed to takeoff, since if you spot a problem right at V₁, you cannot initiate a Rejected Takeoff (RTO) quickly enough to stop within the planned Accelerate Stop Distance.

There is a small margin built-in for pilot reaction time, but those pilots who have interpreted this margin as extra decision room and rejected a takeoff above V₁ have often lived (sometimes briefly) to regret it. *High speed RTO's are among the leading causes of aeroplane accidents.*

Review the definition for V₁ in your AFM.

Some Normal Category² aircraft use the term V₁ when the aircraft can't actually satisfy the Accelerate/Go requirement. More than one light twin pilot has continued a takeoff with an engine failure that occurred after V₁ thinking that they had the performance to climb away. What they did do was get airborne, decelerate to V_{mc} or V_{sr}, lose control of the aircraft and crash.

Pilots of Normal Category aircraft should plan to reject a takeoff if a problem occurs up to (and sometimes beyond) V_R. This is not a risk-free prospect. If you have access to a simulator, include high-speed rejects and emergency relands in your training program. If you train in the aircraft, rejects should not be practiced above the lower of the practice speed recommended by the manufacturer or 1/2 the rotation speed.

V₁ is discussed further in Part 3, Takeoff Planning.

V_R: Rotation speed

For airplanes that are not certified for engine-out takeoff performance (i.e. Part 23 Normal), this is the point the takeoff decision is normally made – but check your manual. You may find that an engine failure even after V_R may preclude a climb, and you are left with only one option – land straight ahead.

V₂: Takeoff Safety Speed

For airplanes capable of engine-out climb this is the speed used for the initial climb in takeoff configuration, and is the speed you need to hold if you want the certified performance.

1 FAR 25, sFAR41(c) ICAO Annex 8, Part 23 Commuter, Part 135 Appendix A or Canadian Airworthiness Manual Part 525

2 Part 23 aircraft are not certified in many performance areas. Other certification standards with similar performance gaps include sFAR 23, CAR 3, and Canadian Airworthiness Manual 523 Normal Category

V_{climb} : Enroute climb speed

For airplanes capable of engine-out climb, this is the optimum speed for single-engine climb in the clean configuration at Maximum Continuous Thrust. This speed is described by a myriad of other names, depending on the manufacturer and country of certification.

For aircraft that express climb in terms of segments, this is the speed and configuration typically held during fourth, or final segment climb.

 V_{yse} : Best Single-engine rate of climb speed (blue line)

This is Normal Category's answer to V_2 and enroute climb speed. Many manufacturers base their Single-Engine Rate of Climb charts on V_{yse} . **BUT** this speed normally relates to an aircraft in a **climb** configuration with landing gear up (if retractable), and flaps up. Most aircraft are not configured for V_{yse} at takeoff. This means that, in the absence of supplemental data from the manufacturer, there will be an unknown area of performance from the end of the takeoff until the aircraft is at the speed and configuration for enroute climb.

 V_s : Stall Speed

This is the stalling speed or the minimum steady flight speed at which the airplane is controllable.

Variants by configuration include V_{s0} and V_{s1}

 V_{mc} : Minimum control speed with the critical engine inoperative

V_{mc} includes two terms: V_{mca} and V_{mcg} .

V_{mca} is the calibrated airspeed at which, when the critical engine is suddenly made inoperative, it is possible to maintain control of the airplane in straight flight with an angle of bank of not more than 5 degrees.

This speed is fundamental to control of the aircraft. As a result, many of the minimum speeds associated with takeoff, landing and climb are based on a margin above V_{mc} . On some aircraft, V_{mc} is close to, or below, V_s . Consider the pilot who, while trying to hold altitude (or climb) with an engine out, decides to sacrifice too much speed for altitude. As speed slows to V_s or V_{mca} the aircraft will depart controlled flight suddenly, likely in a spin. A classic light twin accident.

V_{mcg} refers to the minimum speed at which directional control can be maintained on the ground using only aerodynamic control surfaces with the critical engine failed. This is a factor when determining V_1 .

Many aircraft use only the term V_{mc} . In this case, $V_{\text{mc}} = V_{\text{mca}}$.

Accelerate-Go: (Single-Engine Takeoff Distance)

This is the distance required to continue takeoff to a height of 35 feet when an engine failure has been recognized too late to reject the takeoff at or before V_1 (or V_R for Part 23 airplanes). Note also that Part 23 Normal Category airplanes that provide Accelerate Go information may do so to 50 feet, not 35.

Accelerate-Stop: Distance Required (ASDR)

The distance required to stop on the runway (plus stopway, when provided) when the takeoff is rejected as the result of an engine failure and the reject is commenced at V_1 (V_R for Part 23).

Balanced Field:

When Accelerate-Stop and Accelerate Go distances are equal, the field is "balanced". Under normal conditions a balanced field permits takeoff with the maximum payload while meeting performance requirements.

Clearway:

An area beyond the runway surface (including stopway, see below) that permits the climb from the surface to 35 feet and is clear of all obstacles except frangible (break away) lights. Where clearway is available, Takeoff Distance Available (TODA) = runway + clearway.

Clearway distance can often be used for takeoff calculations (up to a point), but cannot exceed half the runway length (current certification rules) or half of the takeoff run (early Transport Category certification rules). Also note that certain Net Takeoff Flight Path analysis methods (including those based on the *Canada Air Pilot*) cannot be used with Clearway.

Climb Gradient:

Measured in percent (not degrees) or feet per nautical mile, this indicates required climb performance relative to the ground.

$$\text{Gradient (percent)} = \left(\frac{\text{Vertical Distance}}{\text{Horizontal Distance}} \right) \times 100$$

A gradient of 200 feet per nautical mile equates to 3.3 percent (1 nautical mile = 6080 feet).

Climb Gradients published in the *Canada Air Pilot* start at 35 feet AGL over the departure end of the runway and provide vertical separation above a safe "surface" called the **Obstacle Identification Surface, or OIS**. Below the OIS obstacle clearance is unpublished. Supplements I and II to this paper translate the CAP climb gradient into performance information that you can use with your Flight Manual.

Contaminated Runway:

A runway is generally considered contaminated under the following conditions:

- a) Standing water or slush more than 0.125 inch (3.0mm) anywhere along the proposed takeoff run or accelerate-stop surface; or
- b) Any accumulation of snow or ice along the proposed takeoff run or accelerate stop surface.

Note: **Consult the aircraft manufacturer and current regulations to determine the definition of contaminated runway to be used in performance planning for your aircraft.**

Segments of Climb

Reference Zero:

The point at which Takeoff Distance ends and the climb begins. For Transport or Commuter Category aircraft, this is the point at which the aircraft reaches 35 feet at V_2 .

First Segment:

Starts at Reference Zero and ends when the landing gear is retracted. A Part 25 Transport Category or Part 23 Commuter Category aircraft must be capable of positive single-engine climb during this segment.

Second Segment:

Starts at the end of the first segment and continues to the height at which the aircraft is levelled off for cleanup (normally 400 feet AGL).

For a Transport or Commuter Category aircraft, speed is V_2 , flaps and power are at takeoff setting, and (where applicable) the propeller of the failed engine is feathered.

The required single engine climb performance varies by certification basis and number of engines.

Third Segment:

Starts at selected cleanup altitude and ends when the aircraft is ready for enroute climb.

Normally conducted in level flight at 400 feet, the aircraft accelerates to V_{climb} (V_{yse}), retracts flaps (normally to zero), and reduces power to Maximum Continuous. (Remember: many engines are rated only for 5 minutes at takeoff power).

Fourth (or Final) Segment:

Enroute climb from the cleanup altitude to 1500 feet, higher where obstacles require it.

The aircraft is normally in a clean configuration at V_{climb} (V_{yse}) with Max Continuous Power on the good engine and the failed engine shut down/feathered (if applicable).

Stopway:

A weight-bearing area beyond the runway surface that can be used for stopping the aircraft during a landing or rejected takeoff. Stopway is part of the Accelerate-Stop Distance Available, and can be used in all Accelerate Stop calculations.

Takeoff Path:

Engine-out climb performance over a flat surface with no correction for less than optimum pilot technique or equipment performance. Most Normal Category performance charts are based on this figure.

Takeoff Flight Path (also referred to as Net Takeoff Flight Path):

Engine-out climb performance adjusted to reflect less than optimum pilot and/or aircraft performance. For a two-engine aeroplane, the Net figure represents actual performance reduced by 0.8 percent.

Operational regulations require the Net Takeoff Flight Path to clear all obstacles in the departure by 35 feet vertically and 300 feet horizontally (200 feet within the airport boundary). In order to facilitate this demonstration, manufacturers may express performance in terms of segments or gradients, starting at Reference Zero.

When determining the dimensions of the Flight Path, the lowest point of the aircraft is used. Wingspan is not considered. Depending on the obstacle analysis method, the effect of crosswind on the Flight Path may need to be considered. This will be addressed in more detail in Part 4.

Wet Runway:

A runway with a shiny or glistening appearance, covered with between 0.01 inch/ 0.3mm to 0.125 inch/ 3.0mm of water, with no significant areas of standing water.

Part 2: Airplane Certification

The certification bases for aircraft are quite variable. What can you expect from your aircraft? A tabular summary is provided at the end of this Part.

Normal Category: (Includes FAR Part 23 (formerly CAR 3) and sFAR 23)

The certification standard for private aircraft, generally aircraft under 12,500 pounds Maximum Certified Takeoff Weight (MCTOW).

Part 23 aircraft have very limited engine-out capability. There is normally **no** certification with respect to accelerate-stop, continued takeoff or initial climb with an engine failure at or after the takeoff decision is made, normally at V_R (not V_1).

sFAR 23 aircraft are basically Part 23 aircraft that meet a slightly higher standard, as follows:

- **Accelerate-Slow:**

sFAR 23 aircraft have limited accelerate stop capability, called Accelerate-Slow to 35 knots. Depending on what is off the end of the runway, you may not wish to overrun the hard surface by even one knot, let alone 35.

Most manufacturers provide a correction figure that represents the distance required to slow from 35 to zero knots. If your manual doesn't have this figure, contact the manufacturer to get it, and include it in all your calculations.

- **First Segment Climb Gradient:**

sFAR 23 aircraft provide data that limit takeoff weight such that you have a non-negative rate of climb in the event of engine failure immediately after takeoff.

Some of these manuals do not provide single engine takeoff distance, even in supplemental operating data, which means you know you'll get to 50 feet, you just can't tell when. If you have one of these aircraft you won't be able to calculate obstacle clearance unless the manufacturer gives you more data (i.e. single-engine takeoff distance).

Performance data published with Part 23 and sFAR 23 aircraft have no performance degradation. *What you see is for a perfect airplane and pilot.* You may wish to apply your own degradation. In Supplement II, which uses the *Canada Air Pilot* for Net Takeoff Flight Path Planning, the charts for aircraft without certified performance build in a 0.8 percent degradation. This approximates the performance margins inherent in Part 23 Commuter and Part 25 Transport Category designs.

Manufacturer's Supplementary Operating Data

Much of what you will need to determine performance for Part 23 aircraft is not required by certification. That means that it is up to the manufacturer to determine if they will provide information on engine-out climb performance in the takeoff configuration and early stages of the climb.

When approved by the regulatory authorities, Supplementary Operating Data is okay to use, but it is important that you read, understand and abide by all conditions or restrictions that may appear with an unapproved supplement.

Notes:

- 1) *If the manufacturer does not provide the data you need, there may be a very good reason. The aircraft may not be able to clear obstacles at any practical takeoff weight. This is not an opportunity to improvise, and any procedure based on "homegrown" data will not gain regulatory approval.*
- 2) *Special use supplements may carry a warning that they operate outside the certified envelope of the aircraft. In these cases, contact the nearest Transport Canada regional office. You will need specific authorization to use a supplement that exceeds a certified limitation.*

WARNING: If your aircraft Flight Manual does not provide the data you need to complete this step and you are unable to obtain the required information from the manufacturer, **DO NOT** attempt to interpolate from other charts.

Commuter Category

(Includes FAR Part 23, sFAR 41 c), ICAO Annex 8 and Part 135 Appendix A)

and Transport Category

(Includes FAR Part 25 and CAR 4 (b))

These aircraft are certified for continued takeoff and climb at minimum gradients with an engine failure recognized at or after V_1 . Part 25 standards are more stringent than the others in this group, but for our purposes all members of this group may be treated equally.

The AFM limitations section normally restricts maximum takeoff weight such that you can meet accelerate-stop, accelerate-go, single engine takeoff flight path (no obstacles) and landing limits, such as single-engine go-around and single-engine landing.

Performance may be expressed in terms of one gradient, which accounts for initial climb, cleanup, and enroute climb, or as segments. The segment concept is quite commonly used, and is explained further in Part 1 of this document.

Net Takeoff Flight Path data in the AFM is factored to account for less than perfect pilot technique or aircraft condition. For Part 25 and Part 23 Commuter, the impact of headwinds and tailwinds is also factored for conservatism. Headwind effects are credited at 50 percent, whereas tailwinds are credited at 150 percent. This pre-factoring fully complies with commercial operating rules, so you can apply reported headwinds to these charts without further adjustment. **If your aircraft is not certified to Part 25 or Part 23 Commuter, verify with the manufacturer whether or not the data is pre-factored for winds.**

You will get the published performance for an aircraft certified under Part 25, 23 Commuter, ICAO Annex 8, sFAR 41 c), or operated according to FAR 135 Appendix A, *provided you follow the manufacturer's procedures. If you do not fly the correct procedures, all performance guarantees are void.*

A manufacturer may provide a simplified takeoff planning chart that sets out for a range of takeoff conditions, maximum weights at which the aircraft meets certification guarantees, such as Accelerate-Stop, Accelerate-Go, and 2 to 2.4 percent (for twin-engined aeroplanes, depending on certification basis) during second segment climb, **over a flat, obstacle-free surface.**

The problem is, obstacles don't care how the aircraft was certified. You can fly into an unseen hill in cloud while holding a 2.4 percent gradient. What's important is the gradient you need to clear obstacles right now. Chances are it's more than 2.4 percent.

If our aim is to clear obstacles, we must always climb at the greater of the minimum certified gradient or whatever it takes to achieve obstacle clearance.

Part 3: Takeoff Planning: Accelerate-Stop and Accelerate-Go

Technically, the calculations for Accelerate-Stop and Accelerate-Go (or Engine-out takeoff distance) are two separate processes. They are however subject to many of the same considerations, which we will list below.

Takeoff planning is successful when you have determined the aircraft takeoff weight at the start of the takeoff roll (brake release weight) that produces the following results:

- a) Accelerate-Stop Distance Required (ASDR) is less than Accelerate-Stop Distance Available (ASDA);
- b) Engine-out Takeoff Run Required is less than Takeoff Run Available (TORA); and
- c) Engine-out Takeoff Distance Required (to 35 feet) is less than Takeoff Distance Available (TODA).

General Considerations:

- a) Runway slope, if applicable;
- b) Ambient temperature, pressure altitude and wind components (headwind/tailwind and crosswind);
- c) Runway condition (Is it bare and dry, wet, or contaminated?);
- d) Aircraft condition (Anti-skid, brake energy limitations, brake cool-down limitations);
- e) Fuel burn during taxi (Do you have a long taxi that will burn more fuel than planned, or a very short taxi that could leave you overweight at the start of takeoff?);
- f) Specific procedures (V₁ reduction, improved climb or other “unbalanced field” techniques);
- g) Takeoff technique (How much runway will you use lining up? Will this be a rolling takeoff?); and
- h) Surplus runway and stopway: consider what happens if you, the aircraft, or the runway are not working to 100 percent of expectations.

For specific guidance on how to calculate required accelerate/stop and accelerate/go distances, consult the Aircraft Flight Manual and your aircraft manufacturer.

The Go/NoGo decision

The key to understanding accelerate-stop distance is in understanding the dynamics of a rejected takeoff. By the time your aircraft reaches V₁ you have accumulated a considerable amount of energy. For a rejected takeoff to be successful your brakes must be able to convert all of that energy into heat without overheating themselves (brake failure or extreme fade-out) or the aircraft wheels (fire, burst wheel). And, of course they must do all of that before you run off the end of the runway (plus stopway, when available).

As you accelerate beyond V₁, your aircraft continues to gain energy at an astonishing rate, rapidly outstripping your ability to stop. Should you attempt an RTO past V₁, expect to run past the end of the accelerate-stop area... a long way past.

There is much debate about when a takeoff should continue and when it should not. The debate, of course, is only relevant if the aircraft can continue a takeoff with an engine failure. Aircraft that are not certified to continue takeoff in the event of an engine failure must reject the takeoff in the event of an engine failure up to, and sometimes beyond, V_R .

Many manufacturers and operators have divided the takeoff into two speed regimes, low and high. During the low-speed phase an RTO can be triggered by a relatively large number of causes, some minor. Once the aircraft enters the high-speed phase, the reasons for rejecting the takeoff reduce to a handful of major items such as engine failure, loss of directional control, etc. **After V_1 you are departing the runway.** Whether it's in the air or on the ground is up to you.

Is the low/high speed philosophy right for you? Consider that a significant percentage of high-speed rejects occur as the result of a cockpit indication concerning a non-critical abnormality. An even higher percentage of runway overrun accidents result from a reject decision made at or above V_1 . A very low percentage of accidents occur when the crew detects an abnormality in the high-speed phase of takeoff and elects to continue the takeoff.

If you haven't already done so, discuss the Go/NoGo decision with your aircraft manufacturer. Together you will arrive at a takeoff procedure that works for your company and the runways you operate from.

Normal Category considerations:

Part 23/sFAR 23 Normal Category aircraft treat takeoff planning a little differently, since technically they are not certified to continue takeoff in the event of an engine failure during the takeoff run, and may not be certified for engine-out climb in the takeoff configuration.

Accelerate-Stop must be to full stop for regulatory purposes. Where the manufacturer provides only Accelerate-Slow data for certification, they normally provide a distance factor to zero knots. This factor must be added to all Accelerate-Slow calculations.

The manufacturer may provide data to describe engine-out takeoff performance. If you elect to use this data, you need to determine what factors, if any, have been applied to the data. How has the manufacturer addressed headwinds and tailwinds? Is there a built-in degradation for line operation, or is the data for a perfect airplane and pilot?

Also, the data may be based on a different takeoff profile. The screen height for Normal Category aircraft is generally 50 feet, not 35. Where regulations require engine-out takeoff, you must use the certified screen height (in this case 50 feet) unless otherwise authorized.

Wet and Contaminated Runway considerations:

Manufacturers are traditionally required to certify their aircraft on **bare, dry runways**. In many cases you will also find factors for use during takeoff on wet or contaminated runways. For takeoff, these factors may take the form of weight penalties, distance factors, or a V_1 reduction, which considers both weight and distance requirements simultaneously.

Beware when applying factors, as some are mutually exclusive, and others result in an unreasonable penalty when mis-applied. Also determine whether the effects of engine or wing anti-ice systems has been included in contaminated runway factoring. In many cases you will find an additional factor required for anti-ice systems.

The aircraft manufacturer may provide Supplementary Operating Data for Contaminated Runway Operation. This is not certified data, but may be used subject to regulatory approval. In many cases this data permits the use of a 15 foot screen height for engine-out operations and allows credit for thrust reverse when calculating Accelerate-Stop Distance Required. There may be additional Minimum Equipment List (MEL) items associated with contaminated runway procedures.

Reduced Thrust:

Many aircraft permit reduced thrust takeoffs as a method of reducing operating costs and extending engine life. Various methods of thrust reduction exist. Some are based on the assumption of a higher than actual temperature, while others treat the engine as if it were a lower thrust variant, with complete certification data ("de-rate"). Which method is best depends on the aircraft and operational circumstances.

Despite the many operational benefits of using reduced thrust, there can be significant drawbacks when the operational environment becomes complex, for example limiting obstacles, runway contamination, or the presence of low level wind shear. In the event of an engine failure, many crews, no matter how well trained, feel compelled to advance power beyond the reduced setting used for takeoff, which, depending on the thrust reduction method, may result in engine damage or aircraft control problems.

Thrust reduction, regardless of the method used, may not be employed when operating from a contaminated runway. Many manufacturers may further restrict the conditions under which reduced thrust is allowed.

Remember: Unless the manufacturer provides performance data for reduced thrust takeoffs, all takeoffs must be conducted at maximum design thrust for the ambient conditions, even on a bare, dry runway.

Part 4: Net Takeoff Flight Path

Net Takeoff Flight Path (NTFP) planning generally addresses the phase of flight from Reference Zero to 1500 feet AGL, but may extend all the way to the Minimum Obstacle Clearance Altitude (MOCA).

This step is successful once you arrive at a weight at which the engine-out NTFP clears all obstacles by 35 feet vertically or 300 feet laterally.

General considerations:

1) Obstacle data

Whether the departure is VFR or IFR, it is impossible to demonstrate obstacle clearance without reliable information about obstacle height and distance. More than one aircraft has crashed into an obstacle that appeared to be much farther away or lower than it actually was. Seeing an obstacle is no guarantee you will clear it.

Regulations require that the pilot-in command use the best available data in determining the position and height of obstacles in the departure path. Which obstacles you need to consider depends largely on the method you will be using to analyze the departure (see Analysis methods, below). Depending on the area of operation, some sources of data may be:

- a) an ICAO Type A Chart;
- b) a private or public obstacle database;
- c) local airport authorities;
- d) topographical charts;
- e) instrument departure criteria, such as those used in the *Canada Air Pilot*; or
- f) a visual obstacle survey (see Visual departures, below).

2) Visual departures

It is not always possible to accurately determine an obstacle's height and bearing on departure. In some cases, the only method of gathering obstacle data is a visual airborne survey conducted during the arrival. This is often used in remote areas involving temporary or unprepared strips. This method clearly requires additional controls to be safe, and those controls are via specific authorizations.

Visual obstacle separation may be used, but there are several considerations:

- a) All relevant parts of the obstacle must be clearly discernable. At night, obstacles and any relevant supporting structures (guywires, etc) must be sufficiently lit.
- b) Visual contact with the obstacle must be established and maintained continuously from the start of the takeoff roll until it is no longer a factor;
- c) The pilot must be able to maintain visual contact with the obstacle at the deck angle anticipated during an all-engines climb (this is because engines don't always fail on the runway);

- d) The crew must be able to maintain visual contact at anticipated bank angles during departure (This permits assessment of the effectiveness of the turn with respect to the obstacle and winds); and
- e) Where several obstacles exist, visual turns to avoid one obstacle should not lead toward another (any turn must be away from all obstacles). The reason for this final consideration is the fact that visual departures by definition are not subject to the degree of obstacle definition and performance analysis that IMC departures face. A pilot who is visually avoiding obstacles on both sides of the departure path will need to instantly assess obstacle clearance from multiple points, all the while correcting for wind, and coping with the aircraft emergency.

There are cases where an operator does have precise obstacle data and can calculate aircraft performance, but wishes to conduct a visual departure to reduce obstacle separation requirements. Under these circumstances consideration (e) above may not apply, since the flight path has already been determined for the wind and turn conditions.

3) The effects of wind

The regulations are very clear on the need to consider ambient wind conditions. They then go on to confuse the issue somewhat by requiring a 50 percent factor for headwinds and a 150 percent factor for tailwinds. What factor do you apply to crosswind? If you answered zero, consider this: A 10 knot crosswind will push an aircraft with a 150 knot groundspeed 333 feet off the intended track in 5000 feet, or about 20 seconds. If you look at obstacles only in the zero crosswind case (300 feet from the centreline), you are considering obstacles over which you will not fly, while ignoring obstacles that could become (tragically) relevant.

Wind can affect obstacle clearance differently as the departure proceeds. If the departure path contains turns from the runway heading, what was a headwind or crosswind at takeoff may now be a tailwind, producing a flatter than expected climb profile. Add to this the lateral effects of the wind on the flight path, and you could end up with an unhappy surprise, facing an obstacle

sooner in the flight than you expected, with a tailwind-flattened climb that isn't enough to get you to safety.

If your departure varies from runway heading more than 15 degrees, you need to analyse the effects of wind on your turn.

4) Turns

Most aircraft can bank up to 15 degrees without a discernable effect on vertical climb performance. After that, the turn begins to exact a penalty in terms of loss of lift and an increase in drag. Climb performance is reduced during a turn. Stall speed increases, which may drive up any speed that is based on stall, such as V_2 . A higher V_2 means a bigger turn radius. Depending on the aircraft, a departure that needs a sharp turn to avoid obstacles may prove expensive in terms of take-off weight penalties.

Turning departures requiring bank angles greater than 15 degrees and wind corrections create some of the most complex departure planning problems. Unless you have access to manufacturer's data concerning the effects of turns on the performance of your aircraft, this is a good occasion to obtain a commercially-prepared analysis.

Analysis Methods:

We will consider three methods: track analysis, the ICAO Area Analysis, and the Instrument Departure Criteria as presented in the *Canada Air Pilot*. See Figure 1 immediately following this part for a graphical comparison of the FAA, CAR and ICAO analysis methods.

1) Track Analysis:

This method establishes a corridor centred on the aircraft ground track during an engine-out departure. The width of the "corridor" is 400 feet (200 feet either side of centre) within airport boundaries and 600 feet wide thereafter. The aircraft must clear by 35 feet any obstacle that occurs inside the corridor.

The aircraft ground track for departure is based on expected conditions, including winds. In the interest of conservatism, only 50 percent of the headwind may be used, and tailwind is factored at 150 percent. For a given rate of climb, these factors make the climb gradient appear to be shallower than it is. Crosswind has no conservatism factor applied, but still must be considered at its full value. Any departure plan that is based on a constant heading after takeoff must consider the effects of crosswind when determining the ground track. Aircraft that have the ability (and ATC clearance) to hold a prescribed ground track in the event of an engine failure may centre the "corridor" on the prescribed track.

This method is the least limiting option for straight-out departures in zero crosswind situations. Aircraft with engine-out departure speeds above 120 knots may find this method beneficial in low to moderate (up to 15 knots) crosswinds. Crosswinds can significantly alter the obstacle area to be surveyed. Aircraft with a wide range of engine-out departure speeds may find obstacle planning complex.

Operators that have the capability to change the obstacle survey area based on crosswind will find the corridor method produces the minimum weight penalty, because only obstacles over which the aircraft will actually fly are considered. Also, certain cases make this method simple to use even without heavy computing power, such as departures where the prevailing winds normally move the flight path away from obstacles. In this case the operator can claim credit for the wind effects and not consider obstacles upwind of the departure path.

Planning for a variety of winds may lead to a splay based on the aircraft groundspeed and the highest anticipated crosswind from either side. If this is the case an operator may elect to simplify their planning by using the ICAO area analysis method detailed below. The ICAO method provides similar obstacle protection to the wind adjusted corridor method in conditions up to a 15 knot crosswind for aircraft with a departure groundspeed of 120 knots or less. In addition, ICAO places maximum widths on the area to be surveyed for obstacles, and this may reap additional benefits. Please see 2) below for further.

2) ICAO Area Analysis:

The ICAO area analysis differs from the wind corrected corridor in that the lateral obstacle clearance requirements are based on the centreline of the departure track, and increase as the aircraft travels away from the end of the runway (or clearway, when available).

The net takeoff flight path must clear vertically by 35 feet all obstacles lying within a lateral distance defined by $90 \text{ metres} + 0.125 \times D$ where D is the distance travelled from the end of the takeoff distance available. There are maximum widths, defined as follows:

- a) For straight-out departures (that is, with a heading change of 15 degrees or less), in day VMC or in any case when nav aids, aircraft equipment and ATC authority permit the aircraft to follow the departure track irrespective of wind, obstacles greater than 300 metres either side of the departure track need not be considered.

Many modern aircraft possess the on board capability to generate and then fly a precise arc between fixes in all-engines or engine-out conditions. These aircraft need not consider obstacles more distant than 300 metres laterally from the FMS track, **provided ATC has authorized the proposed track in advance.**

- b) For straight-out departures, where the aircraft is navigating solely by headings (for example, many SIDs) in night VMC or in IMC, obstacles greater than 600 metres either side of the departure track need not be considered.
- c) For departures with heading changes of more than 15 degrees, where the aircraft is navigating solely by headings in night VMC or in IMC, obstacles greater than 900 metres either side of the departure track need not be considered.

Users of this method need not normally consider the effects of crosswinds on the flight path (see note below), but still need to consider headwind and tailwind effects, since these factors affect climb gradient, and the aircraft must still overfly all obstacles by 35 feet.

Note: Considering obstacles in the ICAO area provides adequate lateral obstacle clearance for most circumstances. Aircraft departing on a constant heading with departure ground speeds of less than 120 knots may come within 300 feet of the edge of the obstacle survey area when experiencing crosswinds of 15 knots or more.

3) *Canada Air Pilot* Instrument Departure Criteria

This method is also an area analysis method. Its main advantage over methods 1) and 2) is the availability of information. A pilot in the field can quickly determine a safe weight for departure without a complex obstacle analysis. The main disadvantage lies in the conservative obstacle area. In many cases, this method will include obstacles not considered in other methods, which may result in additional weight penalties.

While a comparison between ICAO and corridor obstacle survey areas is straightforward, instrument departure obstacle survey areas vary with the intended departure routes and location and type of nav aids. A discussion of instrument departure design criteria is beyond the scope of this document. Consult TP 308, *Criteria for the Development of Instrument Procedures*, for further.

Although *Canada Air Pilot* Departure criteria are not designed for use in engine-out departures, most instrument departures are based on an obstacle survey, which can be used for engine-out planning, subject to certain limitations. The GEN section of the *Canada Air Pilot* describes the limitations of obstacle data reporting.

Supplements I and II provide methods for meeting CAR Net Takeoff Flight Path requirements using the *Canada Air Pilot*.

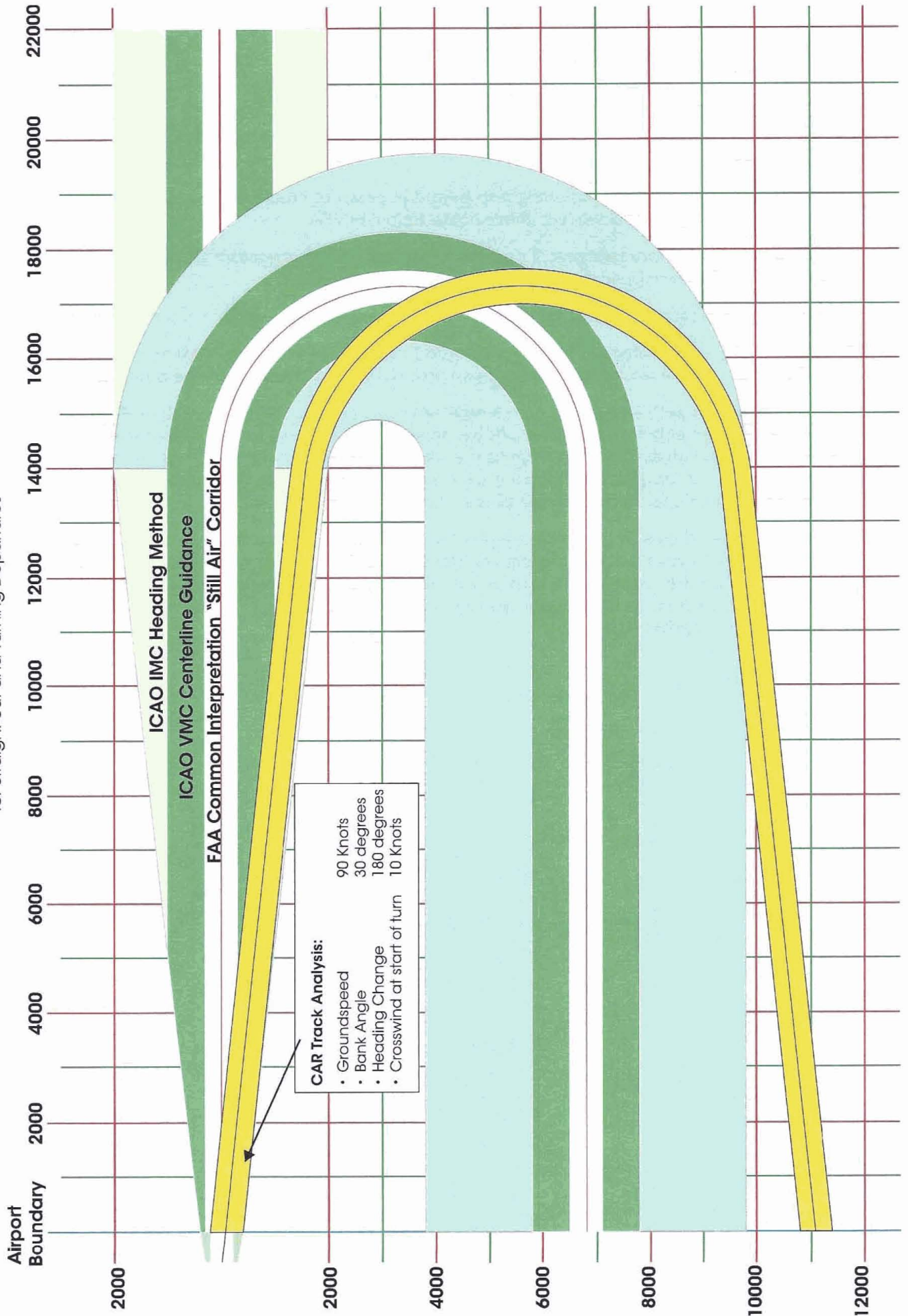
Weight reductions:

The process of determining an obstacle clearance limited takeoff weight may require repetitive calculations. Each weight reduction to improve obstacle clearance also reduces accelerate-stop and accelerate-go distances. A shorter takeoff distance in turn affords obstacle clearance with a shallower climb.

When payload is critical, one or two re-calculations may yield significant benefits. Be careful not to over-analyse the problem. If you leave yourself too little surplus runway you may not have enough of a margin for errors introduced during line-up, a rolling takeoff, less than perfect braking conditions or a less than perfectly performed RTO.

When the source of a takeoff weight restriction is an obstacle in the departure, you may be able to maximize your takeoff weight by using a reduced flap setting. Naturally, the selected flap setting and associated takeoff performance charts must be approved. Reduced takeoff flap settings normally improve engine-out climb capability, but at the cost of increased accelerate/stop and accelerate/go distance requirements. Be sure you can still meet all takeoff distance requirements at the selected flap setting.¹⁸

Figure 1
 Net Takeoff Flight Path
 Comparison of Obstacle Area Survey Methods
 for Straight-out and Turning Departures



Part 5: En Route

En route performance is a requirement for all Commuter and Airline operations. The requirements differ by order as follows:

Commuter operations limit aircraft weight to permit engine-out cruise at the MOCA, if IFR or night VFR on an airway or company route, and 500 feet above obstacles if day VFR.

Airline operations are more stringent. Considering the ambient temperature and enroute winds (and the effects of fuel jettisoning, when applicable), the aircraft must be able to:

- a) sustain a climb at an altitude that is 1,000 feet above any obstacle within 5 nm either side of track;
- b) lose an engine and proceed to a suitable aerodrome while remaining 2,000 feet above all obstacles within 5 nm either side of track (driftdown is okay, provided the obstacle clearance is maintained).

Additionally, airline operations using aircraft with 3 or more engines, when more than 90 minutes from a suitable aerodrome, must be able to lose power on two engines and proceed to a suitable aerodrome while remaining 2,000 feet above any obstacle within 5 nm of the track, considering ambient temperature, winds and the effects of fuel jettisoning. Once again, driftdown is okay, but when considering jettisoned fuel, the aircraft must retain enough fuel to make it to the aerodrome plus 15 minutes at 1,500 feet AGL at cruise power.

All this means that, depending upon the type of aircraft and flight, you must determine how high you need to stay, and limit weight such that you can stay (or drift down to) the altitude you need. Most pilots already know the MEA and MOCA for the routes over which they fly. Meeting en route requirements can be based on those values, or more specific information if you wish. Just remember that obstacle data needs to be updated, and MOCA's can change with a map update or a NOTAM.

Part 6: Landing and Factoring

In this section we will cover the basic factors that apply prior to departure (Dispatch Limitations), and also some of the things to think about once the flight is in progress. Remember that nothing here waives any limitation found in the Approved Flight Manual. It's best to consider yourself bound by the most restrictive limitation, be it by Operating Rule or in the Flight Manual itself.

Dispatch Limitations

Dispatch limitations apply up to the start of takeoff. After that, they are irrelevant.

Do I need to consider Dispatch Limitations?

You will need to consider Dispatch Limitations if you operate a turbo-jet or any airplane with a MCTOW over 12,500 pounds.

What are the potential factors?

- For **propeller-driven** large aircraft, you can only dispatch or conduct a take-off if, based on the weather you expect on arrival at the destination and alternate, the flight manual landing distance is not more than 70 percent of the landing distance available. You need not provide additional factors for wet runways (unless, of course, the Flight Manual requires it).
- For **turbojet** aircraft, you can only dispatch or conduct a take-off if, based on the weather you expect on arrival at the destination and alternate, the flight manual landing distance is not more than 60 percent of the landing distance available. If you expect the runway to be wet when you arrive at your destination (not alternate), you need to increase the flight manual distance by 15 percent, and that new value must not exceed 60 percent of the landing distance available.

Many manufacturers provide wet runway performance data that affords shorter landing distances than what you get after applying all of the regulatory factors. This data is okay to use, on one condition. The "wet runway" landing distance available must always meet or exceed the **longer** of:

- a) (bare and dry landing distance required) / 0.6; or
- b) wet runway distance required, where wet runway distance required equals:
 - A. (bare and dry distance required x 1.15) / 0.6; or
 - B. manufacturer's wet runway landing distance required.

Remember that a Dispatch Limitation applies up to the start of the take-off roll. After that, the 60 percent, 70 percent and 115 percent factors all become irrelevant. Once airborne, you can continue to the destination if you will land within 100 percent of the available landing distance. This will help you cope with a change in ambient weather, a runway change, or an equipment failure that increases the aircraft landing distance.

Are there any ways around this?

The regulation provides some leeway for ambient weather. It goes like this.

Let's say that under normal conditions (for example, dry runway with 5 knots of headwind, 10 degrees Celsius) you can meet the Dispatch limitations at your destination. Today it's dead calm and 30 degrees C. You're supposed to be stopped in 60 percent of the distance available, but today it looks like you'll need 80 percent at destination.

Provided you can meet all of the factors at your alternate, you can still go. Before you dispatch, you still need to verify that your actual landing distance required under the ambient conditions anticipated at time of landing will be within the actual landing distance available. **If the destination runway is forecast to be wet at the time of arrival, turbojets must apply full wet runway factoring.**

This provision is not intended to permit dispatch to an aerodrome where you could never reasonably expect to land in 60 percent (70 for props) of the available distance. For example, if it has to be -40 degrees C and a howling headwind for you to barely eek out a 60 percent landing distance, you have the wrong aeroplane for that strip. Go somewhere else or use something else. If in doubt as to what's reasonable for your operation, contact a Transport Canada regional office.

Wet and Contaminated Runways

Apart from any discussion of Dispatch factors, you need to understand how your aircraft handles wet or contaminated runways, and build this understanding into procedures for coping with less than ideal takeoff and landing surfaces. There are a number of sources for information, starting with the manufacturer. Many aircraft provide approved or advisory information addressing the effects of water, snow, slush or ice on the runway. Take the time to read and understand this material before you need it. Poor runway conditions are often associated with other problems that increase workload. More than one crew has miscalculated the effects of weather in their haste.

The James Brake Index

The James Brake Index (JBI) is a common method for measuring and reporting on runway friction. The basis for the use of JBI information is contained in TP 2300, *A.I.P. Canada*, and will not be repeated here.

JBI information is useful **advisory material** in that it provides the pilot with a general picture of the runway braking characteristics. The operative word here is **general**. JBI describes the friction as seen by the measuring device, and **not your airplane**. Depending on the size, approach speed and landing gear configuration of your aircraft, you may experience better or worse braking than predicted by the JBI tables.

When the manufacturer provides data for wet or contaminated runways, you may not be able to establish a direct correlation between the runway conditions in the manufacturer's document and JBI. In these cases it's best to stick with the manufacturer's data, and classify JBI values into approximate ranges (for example, "fair", "good", "poor") **for your aircraft**. If all you have is bare, dry runway data, the JBI tables do provide adjusted distances. Table "A" is a basic table, whereas Table "B" is intended for aircraft that have landing distance factors. These tables are useful, provided you keep the following in mind:

- a) Use Table "A" for the bare and dry distances from your Flight Manual, and apply your own Dispatch Limitation factors (60 percent, 70 percent or 115 percent as applicable) to the JBI-corrected distances you obtain. This way you can determine roughly how much runway you will actually need, and effects of additional factors are clear. Your calculations using this method will also make any errors easier to detect.

This raises a point of interpretation in the CARs. Do you need to consider reduced braking other than wet runways when calculating Dispatch factors? The CARs are silent on this, so unless your Flight Manual addresses this area, it's up to you. But consider this - how much will it cost you to consider the reduced braking prior to departure and account for it? Is it more than you will spend if you slide off the end of the runway on landing?

- b) Remember that JBI provides a rough measurement at best. If your calculations based on the JBI correction say you'll need 7,950 feet, please don't bet your life on an 8,000 foot landing surface. Even if you calculated everything perfectly, runway conditions can change rapidly, and you can run out of room. Always leave yourself an out.
- c) How much margin should you leave? When using JBI tables, it's a judgement call. The JBI gives you an idea of what you can expect on landing, but that's only part of the picture. In order to make the right decision, you need to know the capabilities (and limitations!) of both you and your airplane.

Supplement I: Takeoff Performance Calculation Using the Canada Air Pilot

Aircraft with Certified Engine-out Climb Capability

The basic question that these performance calculations should answer for the pilot is “how much weight can I carry?”. To answer this simple question the pilot needs to know the following:

- a) How much distance do I need for Accelerate/Stop and Accelerate/Go? (Part 3); What obstacles do I need to clear after takeoff? (Part 4); and
- b) How do enroute or landing performance requirements for this trip affect my weight? (Parts 5 and 6)
- c) In this Supplement, we will focus on takeoff planning (Parts 3, 4 and 5) using the Canada Air Pilot as a data source. We will discuss the limitations to this method, and how they affect a particular phase of flight planning.

Takeoff Distance:

Accelerate-Go

In order to use the CAP gradient for obstacle clearance, we must meet Accelerate-Go requirements within the published Takeoff Run Available, not Takeoff Distance Available. The surveyed obstacle surface in the CAP starts at 35 feet over the departure end of the runway. If we used Clearway or Stopway we would reach 35 feet well past the end of the runway and lose our separation from obstacles.

Obstacle Clearance in the Climb: Net Takeoff Flight Path:

If the airport has an instrument approach, and departure minima other than “Not Assessed” (for CAP users), you can correlate the required climb gradient to the performance data in the Aeroplane Flight Manual (AFM). We will cover this method in detail, complete with a sample worksheet, below.

Note: The annotation “Not Assessed” indicates that no obstacle survey has been done to validate the minimum departure gradient. *This means that you are responsible for determining a safe obstacle-clear departure path, and the CAP cannot be used to meet Net Take-off Flight Path requirements.*

Regardless of the source of a takeoff analysis, remember that you are responsible for obstacle clearance, and need to ensure that the obstacle data used in your method is current. NOTAMs may indicate the presence of a new obstacle, or the airport manager may have new information. Your planning system needs to be able to absorb new information and produce a new analysis quickly.

To use the CAP as a data source, you will need the following:

- a) The CAP Aerodrome and SID chart (if applicable) for your airport;
- b) The Takeoff Planning Worksheet - Aircraft Certified For Engine-out Performance (Appendix C); and
- c) The performance section(s) of your Flight Manual.

Remember: These steps are for obstacle clearance calculations only. Conduct all takeoffs in accordance with the Flight Manual.

We will progress through the form step-by-step. (For an illustrated chart, see Appendix B)

Step 1: Basic Data

In this step we record the aircraft type, the airport and runway in use, and information about the departure that does not change with ambient conditions.

Runway Data is available on the Airport Diagram. Copy the TORA, ASDA and Runway Slope figures into their respective blocks for use in Step 3, later.

Remember that we cannot use TODA for this method, since the published climb gradient starts at the end of the runway, and we must stay on or above the surface defined by that gradient.

Required Climb Gradient in feet per nautical mile for the runway will appear on the Airport Diagram or SID chart. If no figure is published, the gradient is 200 feet per nautical mile. Move to the graph side of the worksheet and note the line which corresponds to the published gradient. Unless there is a close-in obstacle, this line defines your required performance after takeoff.

WARNING: The published gradient may not account for certain close-in obstacles, but may instead state their height and distance from the Departure End of the Runway (DER). If you find an obstacle notation in the Airport Diagram or SID chart, note its height and distance from DER in the "Close-in" column in Step 4

Step 2: Ambient Conditions

Record Temperature, Pressure Altitude and reported wind. Resolve the wind into a Headwind or Tailwind component. Also record what aircraft weight and configuration you expect to use for this trip. Note the presence of runway contamination as a reminder for Step 3.

Step 3: Takeoff Distance Calculations (Accelerate-Stop and Accelerate-Go)

Enter your Flight Manual Accelerate-Stop Chart(s) for the Weight, configuration and ambient conditions and determine the Accelerate-Stop Distance Required (to zero knots) and Engine-out Takeoff Distance Required (also known as Accelerate-Go Distance or as Single-Engine Takeoff Distance).

Subtract these figures from ASDA and TORA, respectively. The results are **Stopping Margin and Surplus Runway**, respectively. You cannot continue your calculations until you arrive at a combination of weight and flap that results in positive margins. (Technically, a zero margin is legal, but is it a good idea? Ask yourself what happens if the wind shifts or the temperature rises just a little during your taxi out.)

If you have Surplus Runway, record the value in the box for plotting. Move over to the Graph portion of the Worksheet and find the intersection of the Departure End of Runway (DER) vertical line and the 35 foot AGL horizontal line. Move left along the 35 foot line by the amount of surplus runway (up to 5000 feet). This is the **Starting Point** at which you will base your aircraft Takeoff Flight Path planning (Step 5).

Step 4: Close-in Obstacle Data

If you find an obstacle notation in the Airport Diagram or SID chart, note its height (+ 35 feet for clearance) and distance from the DER under the "CLOSE-IN OBSTACLE" heading. You can then plot these values directly on the Graph portion of the worksheet.

A close-in obstacle may demand a higher than published departure gradient. The required gradient is the higher of the published gradient, or the nearest line at or above the plotted position of the obstacle on the Performance Graph.

Step 5: Plotting your performance

Here's where it all comes together. You know about any Close in Obstacles, and you know the required climb gradient, 200 ft/nm or greater. You also know where you are starting on the Performance Chart. Now it's time to see if your aircraft can achieve the performance you need.

From your Aircraft Flight Manual, determine, for the aircraft configuration and ambient conditions the climb gradient or height and distance to the end of each segment. Plot these points relative to your **Starting Point** on the Performance Graph, up to the point you reach 1500 feet AGL.

If your aircraft provides departure data in terms of gradients you will need to convert the gradients into height and distance. Appendix E provides a conversion chart for this purpose.

WARNING: The Takeoff Planning Worksheet – Aircraft Certified for Engine-out Performance is not valid above 1500 feet AGL. Upon reaching 1500 feet AGL you must be able to sustain an engine-out climb at or above the published CAP Required Climb Gradient.

Step 6: Determine Maximum Takeoff Weight

If the line representing your aircraft stays at or above the required gradient line, you can meet obstacle clearance requirements at your selected weight and configuration under today's conditions. Record the weight at which the aircraft performance meets requirements.

If your actual performance goes below the required gradient line, all is not lost. Complete the flight path planning to 1500 feet, then see where your performance problem is. This is normally in the third, or level segment. You need to lose weight or change your flap setting, but how much of a change should you make?

The graph can help here. Let's say at the end of the third segment you are at 400 feet, but 1000 feet past the line horizontally. You need to adjust your weight and/or flap setting to find 1000 feet worth of distance. A small weight reduction

might net you 500 feet of takeoff distance and a steeper second segment climb such that you start the third segment 750 feet earlier, and shorten the segment itself by 250 feet. Voila! You now know the weight and flap setting you need for today's departure.

Once you have determined a weight that will give you adequate performance, verify the appropriate takeoff and climb speeds from your AFM. With that information, you're done.

Developing a quick-reference chart

Our method is intended to be straightforward, but you can simplify cockpit workload further by preparing several "what if" combinations of temperature, altitude and wind and summarizing your takeoff weights into a table. Depending on how you choose your examples, you should be able to define a weight limit that works across a wide spectrum of conditions. A sample table might look like the following:

[Aircraft Type] Maximum Takeoff Weight (pounds) Limited by Performance					
Published Gradient 200 ft/nm	Pressure Altitude S/L to 2000		Runway length 5000+		
	Temperature --->	-25 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 35	35-50
Headwind	-10	14800	14000	13800	12800
	0	16000	15500	14000	13500
	10	16000	16000	15000	14000
	20	16000	16000	16000	15000

Notes:

Supplement II: Takeoff Performance Calculation Using the

Canada Air Pilot

Aircraft Without Certified Engine-out Climb Capability

Introduction:

Aircraft without certified engine-out performance face the same obstacles as aircraft with certified climb, but the calculation exercise is often hampered by lack of data.

“Non-certified” aircraft differ from their “certified” cousins in two major ways:

- 1) The data provided in the Flight Manual represents optimum, not degraded figures. It is unlikely that a line pilot experiencing a surprise engine failure will actually achieve the performance in these tables; and
- 2) There is normally no data provided for the third segment, or cleanup phase. Without this data it is impossible to predict the flight path once the aircraft levels off to reduce power, retract flaps, and accelerate to enroute climb speed.

We asked several manufacturers of Part 23 turbine aircraft about the possibility of obtaining third segment charts for their aircraft, for use in 10 passenger operation. Their response was that, although these charts could be made available, it would generally be more economical to carry only nine passengers than to take the weight penalty necessary for 10 passenger operation.

Certain Part 23 aircraft have adequate engine-out performance to climb directly from 50 feet to 1500 feet at takeoff power without exceeding engine limitations and with the flaps in the takeoff configuration. This ‘straight climb’ procedure is permitted provided the gradient exceeds that published in the Canada Air Pilot, and engine limits are respected.

Takeoff Distance:

Accelerate/Stop

This calculation is the same as for aircraft with certified engine-out climb, with one difference:

sFAR 23 aircraft operators may only have Accelerate-Slow data. In order to complete this calculation you will need to correct the Accelerate-Slow figure to a full-stop situation. Most manufacturers supply a correction figure or supplemental Accelerate-Stop charts.

Accelerate-Go

Accelerate-go for the Part 23 aircraft includes a climb to 50 feet, not 35 feet. Remember, in order to use the CAP gradient for obstacle clearance, we must meet Accelerate-Go requirements within the published Takeoff Run Available, not Takeoff Distance Available. The surveyed obstacle surface in the CAP starts at 35 feet over the departure end of the runway. If we used Clearway or Stopway we would reach 50 feet well past the end of the runway, would likely pass through 35 feet below the published gradient or “surface”, and lose our separation from obstacles.

Obstacle Clearance in the Climb: Net Takeoff Flight Path:

Aircraft not certified for engine-out climb typically do not build in any degradation to the data they provide. In order to ensure obstacle clearance, the Takeoff Planning Worksheet for these aircraft builds in a 0.8 percent safety margin.

WARNING: Use of the incorrect takeoff planning worksheet may lead to collision with obstacles on departure. Ensure that the worksheet used is appropriate to the certification basis of the aircraft.

As stated in the introduction, to do this step your aircraft must provide one of two things:

- a) The ability to climb directly from 50 to 1500 feet (your engines must permit takeoff power for 10 minutes or more to use this option); or
- b) Data for cleanup and acceleration (third segment).

If the airport has an instrument approach, and departure minima other than "Not Assessed" (for CAP users), you can correlate the required climb gradient to the performance data in the Aeroplane Flight Manual (AFM). We will cover this method in detail, complete with a sample worksheet, below.

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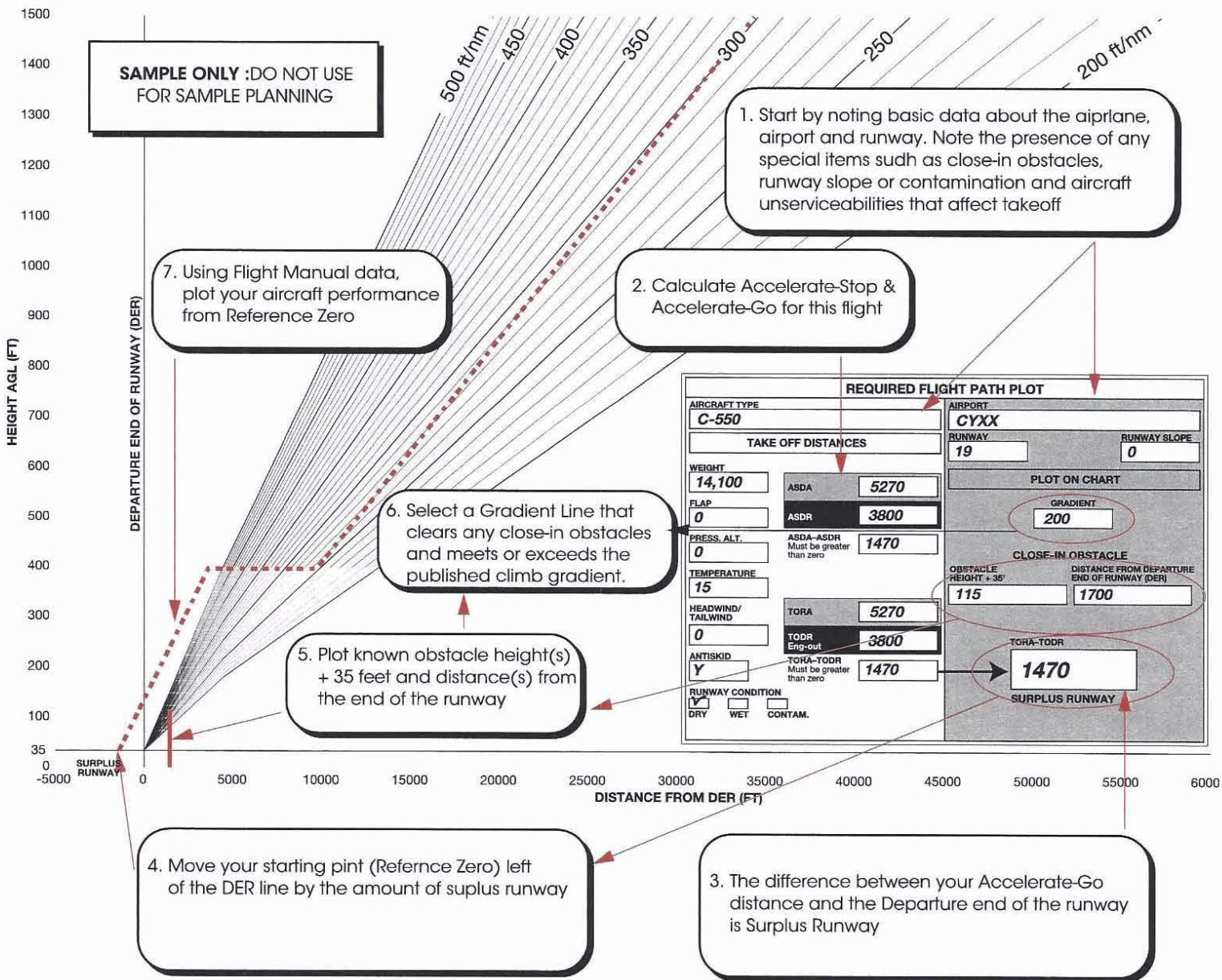
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	0	12500	12000	11000	10000
	10	12500	12500	12000	11000
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Appendix A: CAR Performance requirements versus Aircraft Certification

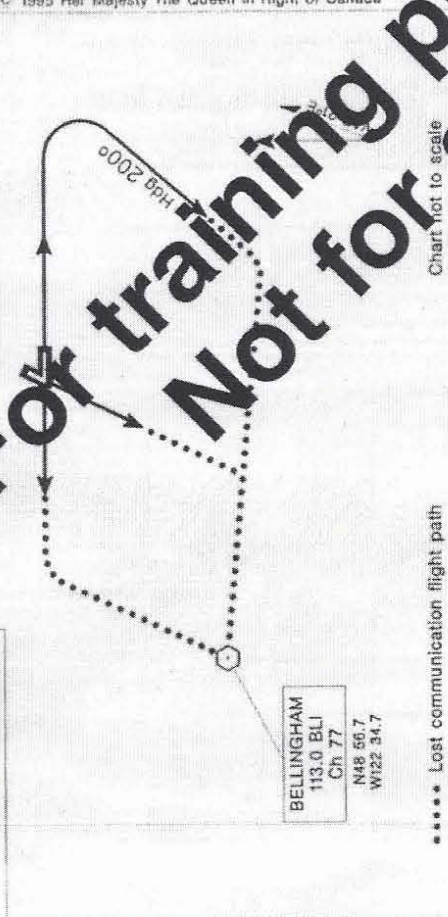
		Aircraft Certification Requirements				
		All requirements based on ambient temp, press alt and winds unless otherwise stated				
		FAR 23 Normal Category	sFAR 23	PL 135 Appx A	FAR 23 Commuter sFAR 41 (c) Ann 8	FAR 25 Transport Category
June 3, 1996	CAR 703 CASS 723 Air Taxi	CAR 704 CASS 724 Commuter	CAR 705 CASS 725 Airline	Aircraft Certification Requirements		
Accelerate-Stop Distance	1200 RVR : sustain a positive rate of climb engine-out in the takeoff configuration. This requirement may be satisfied by meeting engine-out takeoff Distance to 50 (35) feet	required, 724 standards provide relief	required, 725 standards provide relief for 9 or less pax reciprocating	sFAR 23 to 35 knots**	PL 135 Appx A required	FAR 23 Commuter sFAR 41 (c) Ann 8 FAR 25 Transport Category
Takeoff Distance (all engines)	required	required	required, 725 standards provide relief for 9 or less pax reciprocating	to 35 feet, 115% of actual distance required.		
Takeoff Distance (engine out)	small: req'd for 1200 RVR large/jet: required	required	required	none*	35 ft screen (bare, dry).	
First Segment positive rate of climb	Not required	small: req'd for 1200 RVR large/jet: required but 724 provides relief	required, 725 provides relief for reciprocating powered aircraft	none*	required	2 eng +ve 3 eng 0.3% 4 eng 0.5%
Net Takeoff Flight Path	Not required	carrying pax maintain MOCA or MEA engine-out	2-eng a/c: climb at 1000' above and drift down 2000' above obscls with 1 eng out	Engines - 400 -1000 2 2.0% 1.2% 3 2.3% 1.5% 4 2.6% 1.7%	Eng -400 -1500 2 2.4% 1.2% 3 2.7% 1.5% 4 3.0% 1.7%	
Enroute Net Flight Path	Not required	required	2-eng a/c: climb at 1000' above and drift down 2000' above obscls with 2 engs out	TO limit eng-out turbine and >8000# recip 1.5% @5000' ISA others +ve rate @5000'ISA	Canada: WAT limit to permit 50/min ROC enroute Required: AFM data degraded 2-eng 1.1% 3-eng 1.4% 4-eng 1.6%	
Landing Weight	Not required	required	required	TOW limit eng-out 1.2% @ 5000' at ISA	No Degradation	Eng. out Approach Climb 2-eng 2.1% 3-eng 2.4% 4-eng 2.7% Landing Climb all engines, 3.3% Landing Climb all engines, 3.2%
Landing Distance Dispatch Factor (Destination)	Not required	.6 jet .7 large prop .8 by Ops Spec	.6 jet .7 prop	actual landing distance only provided*		Factored 'field length' data is presented (but not usually limiting) in the AFM by Canadian airworthiness rules. Unfactored data is included at manufacturer's option.
Landing Distance Dispatch Factor (Alternate)	Not required	50 percent of headwind, 100 percent of crosswind	50 percent of headwind, 150 percent of tailwind, 100 percent of crosswind			headwind and tailwind factors built into AFM data
Wind Factoring	Not required	Jet: Additional 15 percent factor required	Jet: Additional 15 percent factor required			AFM or supplement may have related factors.
Wet Runway	Req'd where limited by AFM	Standards for 15 foot screen height and credit for use of reverse thrust	Standards for 15 foot screen height and credit for use of reverse thrust			
Contaminated Runway	AFM may have limits					

Notes * - Data may be found in Supplements to the AFM ** - Manufacturer may provide distance factor to full stop Shaded areas indicate flight path data is over an obstacle-free surface

Appendix B: TAKE OFF PLANNING WORKSHEET – Sample



VOT 115.7
 ATIS 119.8
 GND 121.8
 TWR 119.4 295.0
 O/T RADIO 119.4
 (MF CZ)
 DEP VICTORIA
 TML 132.7 252.5



DEPARTURE ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Runway 07: Category A and B - Climbing right turn to 200° for vectors to assigned route. Maintain 3000 or as assigned.

Category C and D - Requires minimum climb gradient of 390 ft/NM to 4000. Climb runway heading to 1800. Climbing right turn to 200° for vectors to assigned route. Maintain 5000 or as assigned.

Runway 19: Climb runway heading for vectors to assigned route. Maintain 3000 or as assigned.

Note: 80' trees 1700' from departure end of runway.

Runway 25: Requires minimum climb gradient of 240 ft/NM to 500. Climb runway heading for vectors to assigned route. Maintain 3000 or as assigned.

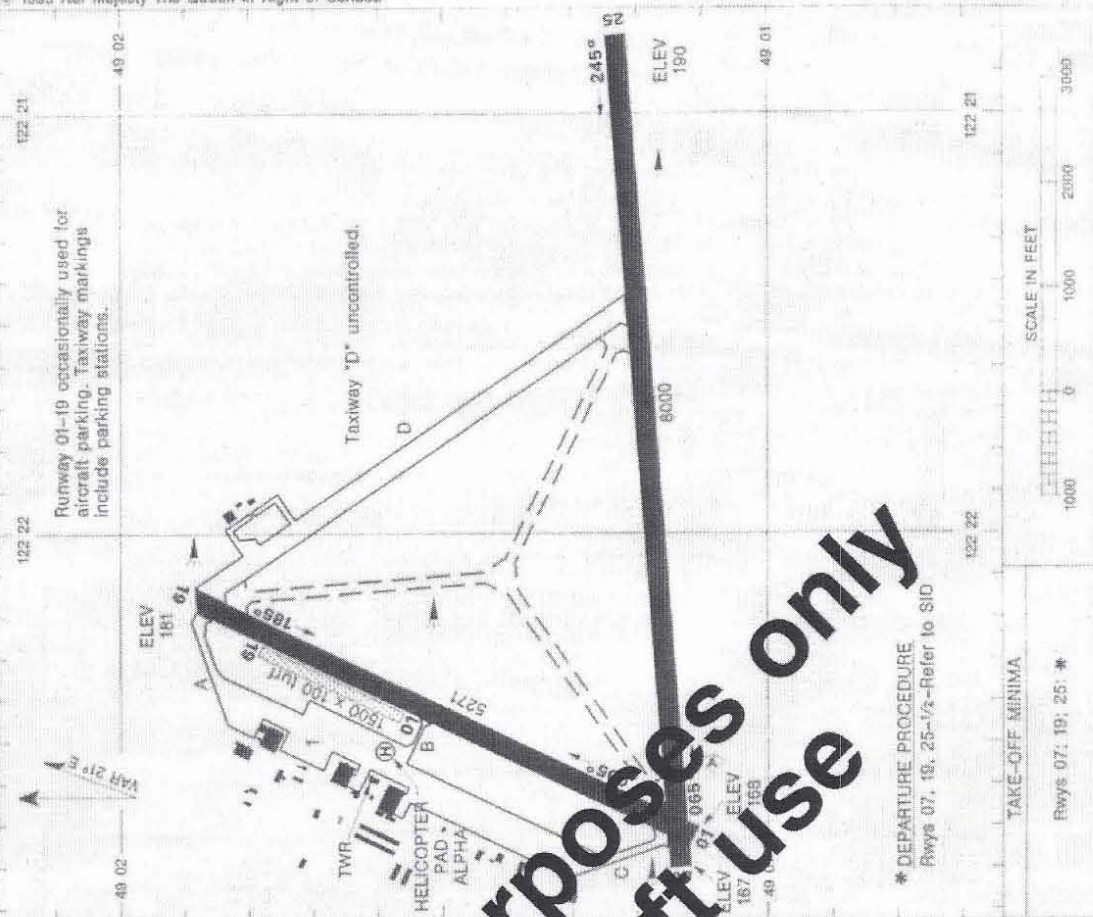
Lost Communication: If no radio contact with Departure Control by published/assigned altitude continue to BLI VOR then via filed/assigned route. Continue climb to flight planned/assigned altitude/flight level 5 minutes after departure.

Note: Refer to Noise Abatement Procedures for additional requirements.

AERODROME CHART

VOT 115.7
 ATIS 119.8
 GND 121.8
 TWR 119.4 295.0
 O/T RADIO 119.4 (MF CZ)
 DEP VICTORIA TERMINAL
 132.7 252.5

DECLARED DISTANCES	07	25	01	19
TORA	8000	8000	5271	5271
TODA	9000	9000	6271	6271
ASDA	8000	8000	5271	5271
LDA	8000	8000	5271	5271



*** DEPARTURE PROCEDURE**

Runways 07, 19, 25-1/2-Refer to SID

TAKE-OFF MINIMA

Runways 07, 19, 25: *

TAKEOFF FIELD LENGTH - FEET

FLAPS - 0°
SEA LEVEL

CONDITIONS: RUNWAY GRADIENT - ZERO SPEEDBRAKES - RETRACT
LANDING GEAR - DOWN INOPERATIVE ENGINE - WINDMILLING AFTER V₁
ANTI-ICE SYSTEMS - OFF OPERATIVE ENGINE - TAKEOFF THRUST
SOME CONDITIONS DO NOT MEET CLIMB REQUIREMENTS. OBTAIN ALLOWABLE WEIGHT FROM MAXIMUM TAKEOFF WEIGHT TABLES.

WEIGHT = 14100 LBS								WEIGHT = 13500 LBS											
TEMP DEG C	TAILWIND 10 KTS V1 DIST KIAS FT	ZERO WIND V1 DIST KIAS FT	HEADWINDS						VR V2 KIAS KIAS	TEMP DEG C	TAILWIND 10 KTS V1 DIST KIAS FT	ZERO WIND V1 DIST KIAS FT	HEADWINDS						VR V2 KIAS KIAS
			10 KTS V1 DIST KIAS FT	20 KTS V1 DIST KIAS FT	30 KTS V1 DIST KIAS FT	VR V2 KIAS KIAS	10 KTS V1 DIST KIAS FT	20 KTS V1 DIST KIAS FT					30 KTS V1 DIST KIAS FT	VR V2 KIAS KIAS					
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Round this up to 3800

WEIGHT = 13000 LBS								WEIGHT = 12500 LBS											
TEMP DEG C	TAILWIND 10 KTS V1 DIST KIAS FT	ZERO WIND V1 DIST KIAS FT	HEADWINDS						VR V2 KIAS KIAS	TEMP DEG C	TAILWIND 10 KTS V1 DIST KIAS FT	ZERO WIND V1 DIST KIAS FT	HEADWINDS						VR V2 KIAS KIAS
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WEIGHT = 12000 LBS								WEIGHT = 11500 LBS											
TEMP DEG C	TAILWIND 10 KTS V1 DIST KIAS FT	ZERO WIND V1 DIST KIAS FT	HEADWINDS						VR V2 KIAS KIAS	TEMP DEG C	TAILWIND 10 KTS V1 DIST KIAS FT	ZERO WIND V1 DIST KIAS FT	HEADWINDS						VR V2 KIAS KIAS
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SINGLE ENGINE TAKEOFF FLIGHT PATH DISTANCES

FLAPS - 0°
SEA LEVEL

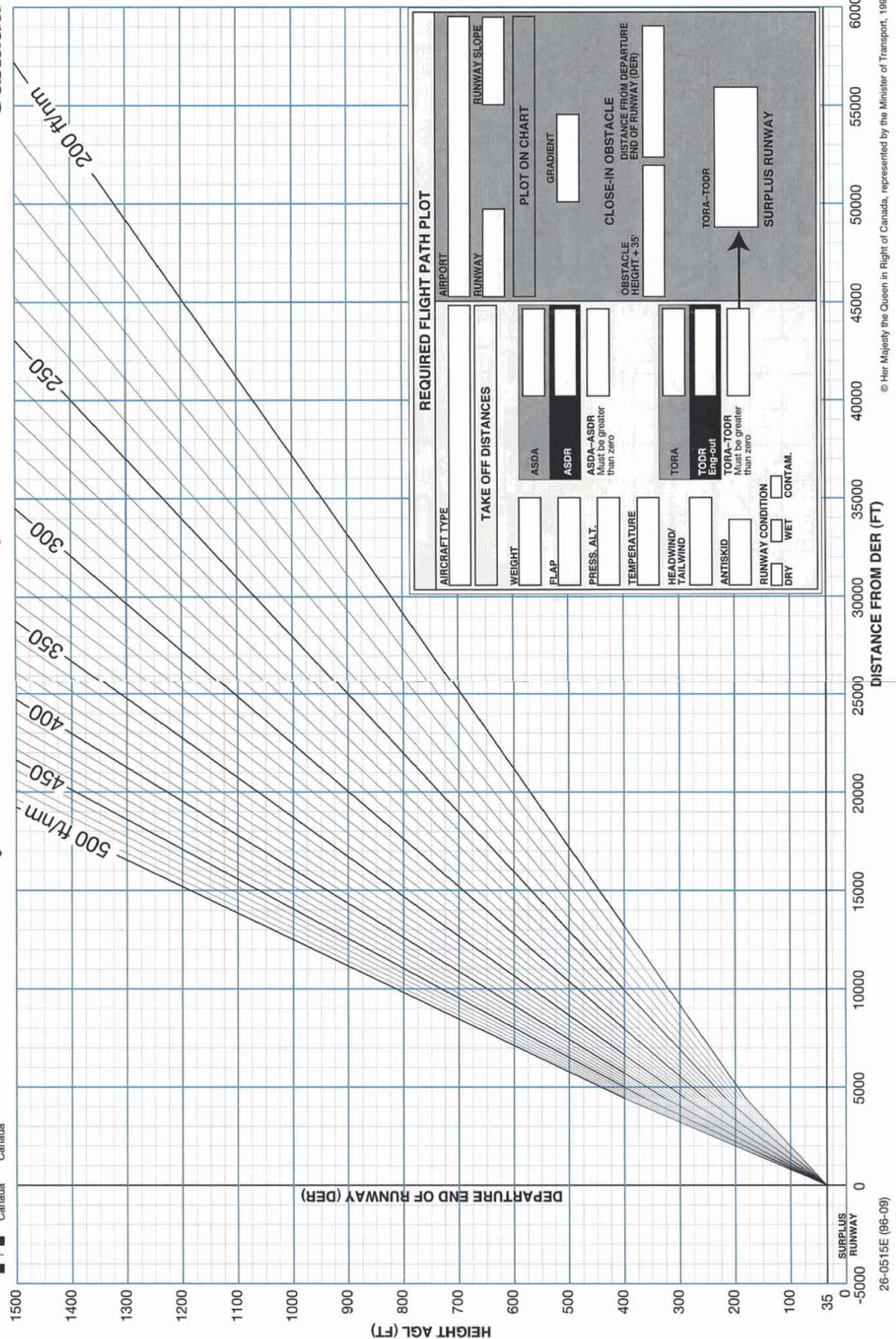
CONDITIONS: REFER TO FIGURE 4-18

WT LBS	TEMP DEG C	TAILWIND 10 KTS			ZERO WIND			HEADWIND									
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Plot these values on the chart relative to Reference Zero which is the DER minus surplus runway.

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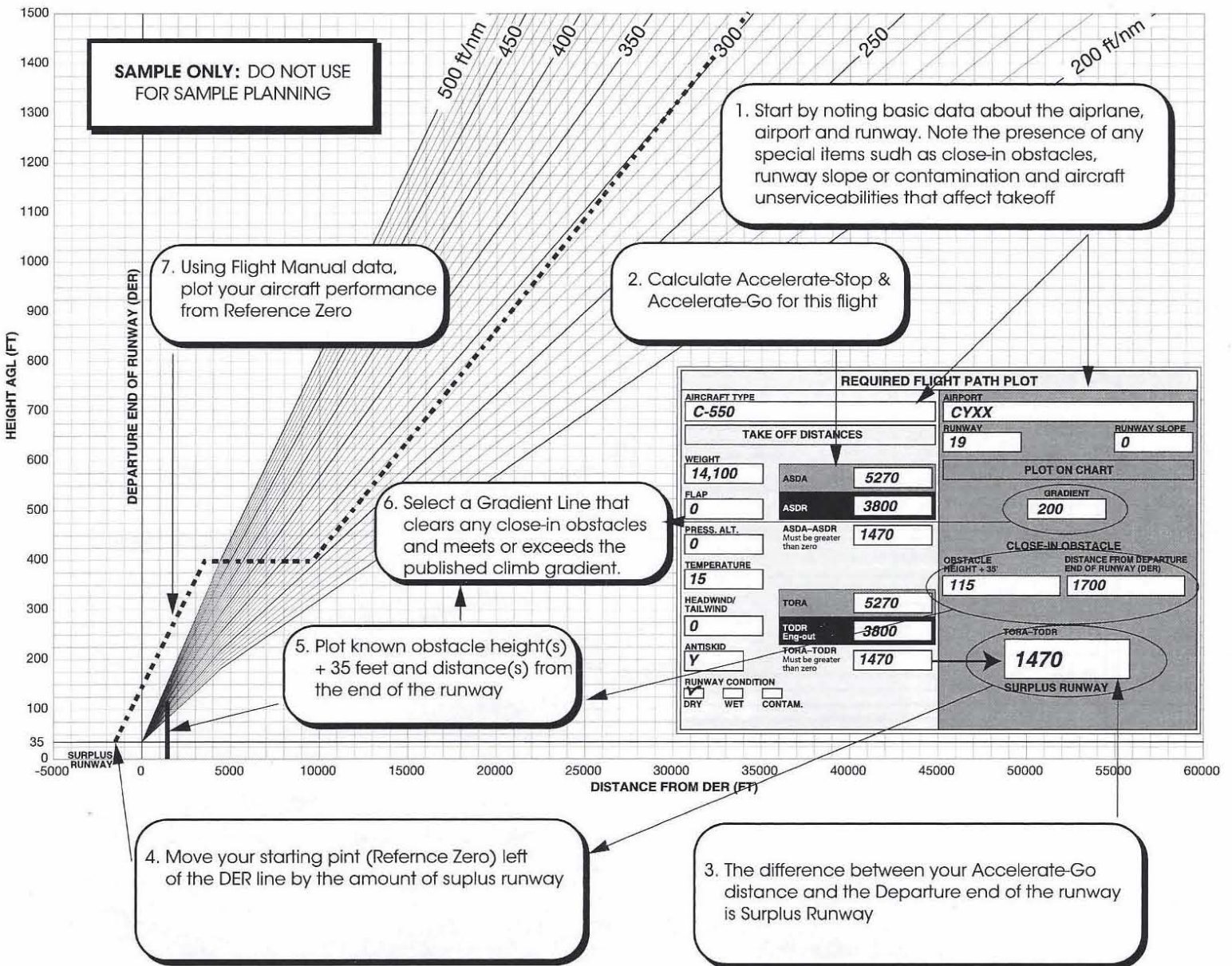
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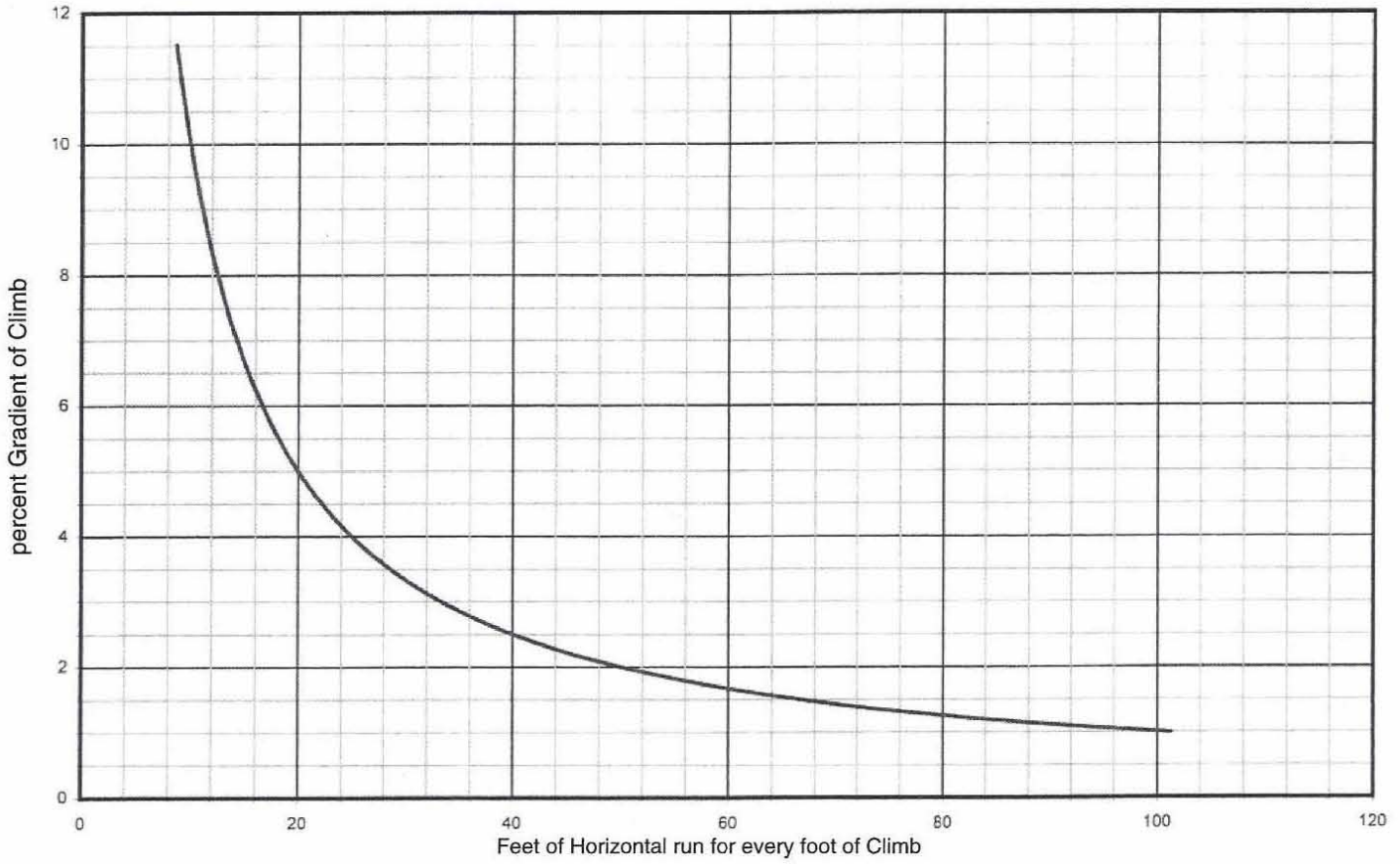
REQUIRED FLIGHT PATH PLOT

AIRPORT		RUNWAY SLOPE	
AIRCRAFT TYPE		RUNWAY	
TAKE OFF DISTANCES			
WEIGHT	ASDA	ASDR	ASDA-ASDR Must be greater than zero
FLAP			
PRESS. ALT.			
TEMPERATURE			
HEADWIND/ TAILWIND			
ANTISKID			
RUNWAY CONDITION		SURPLUS RUNWAY	
<input type="checkbox"/> DRY	<input type="checkbox"/> WET	<input type="checkbox"/> CONTAM.	
PLOT ON CHART		CLOSE-IN OBSTACLE	
GRADIENT		DISTANCE FROM DEPARTURE END OF RUNWAY (DER)	
		OBSTACLE HEIGHT \pm 35'	
TORA		TORA-TODR	
TODR Eng-out		Must be greater than zero	

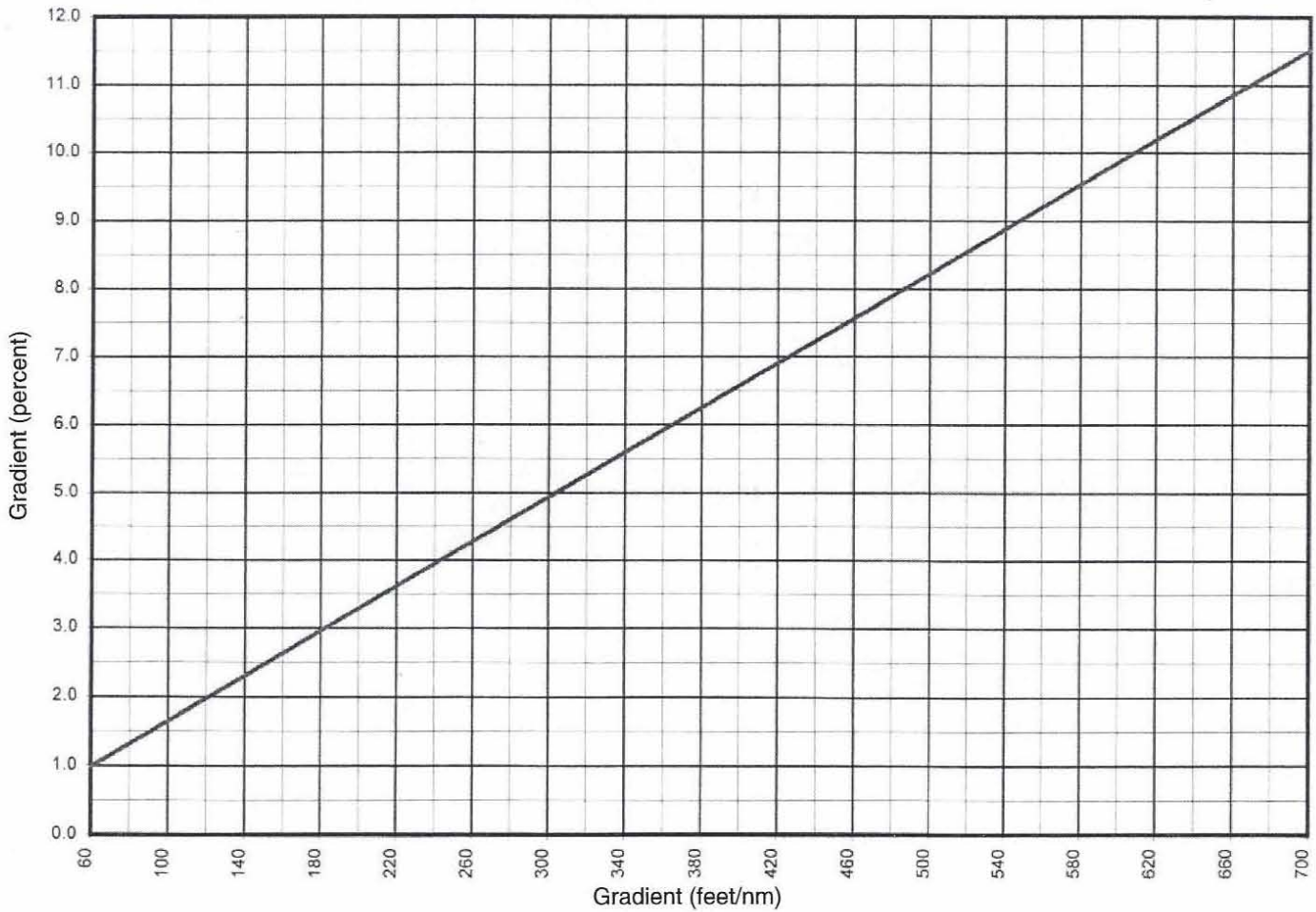
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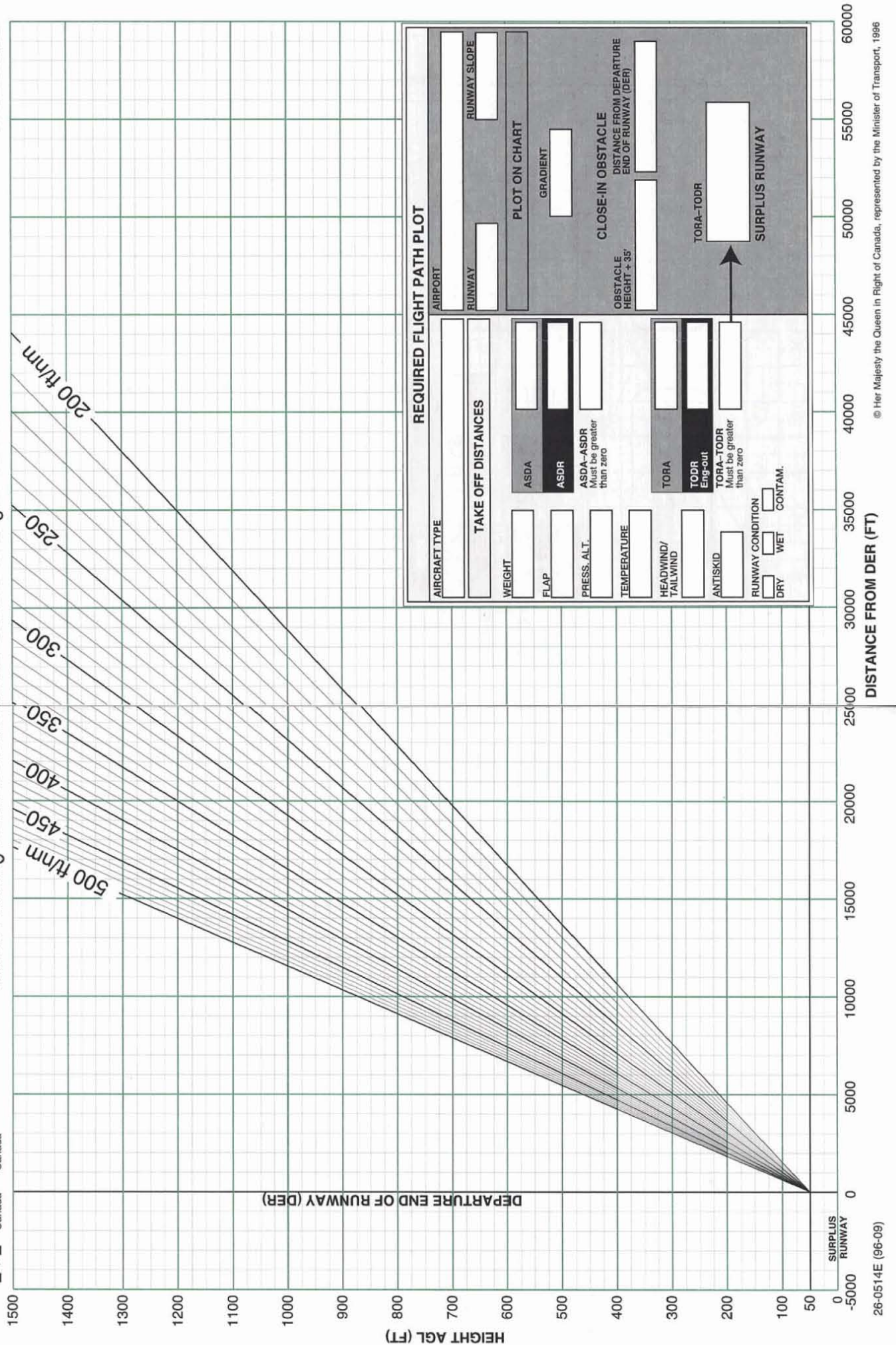
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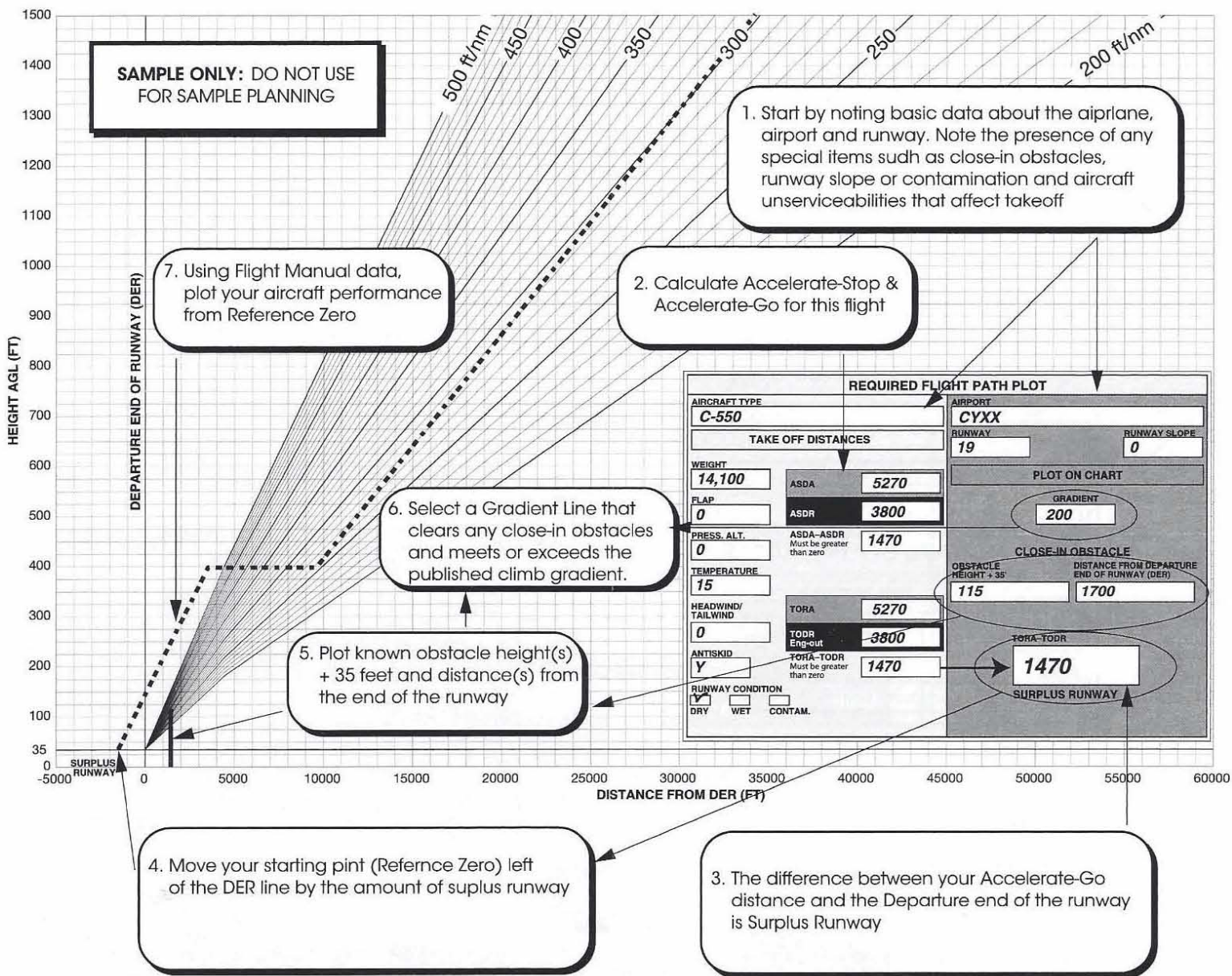
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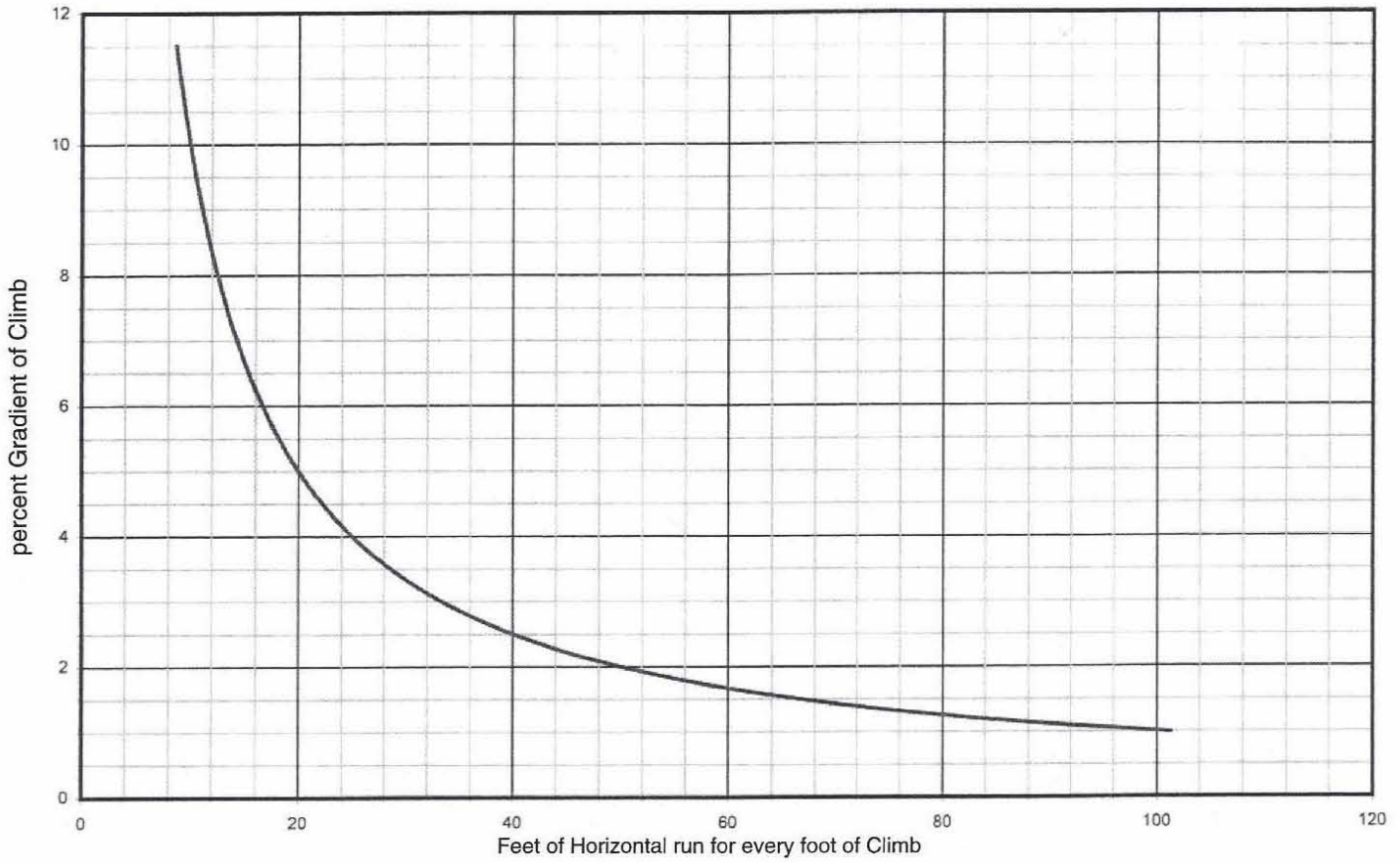
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