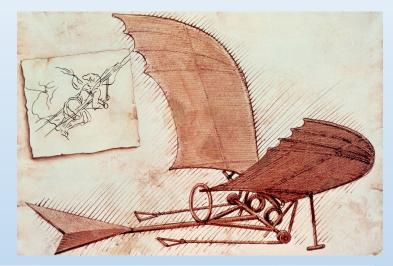






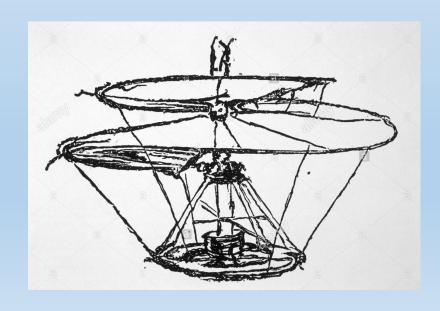
Early Flight Attempts + DaVinci



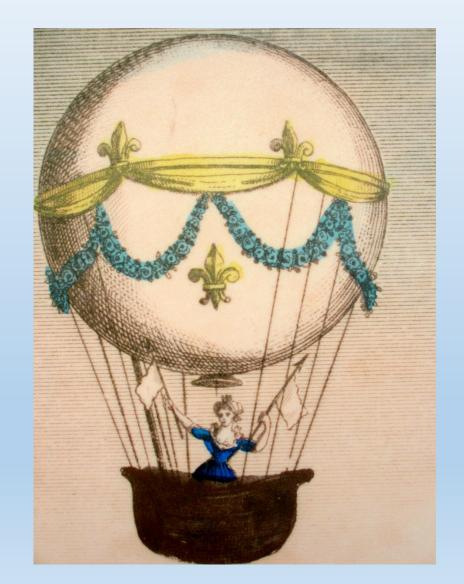


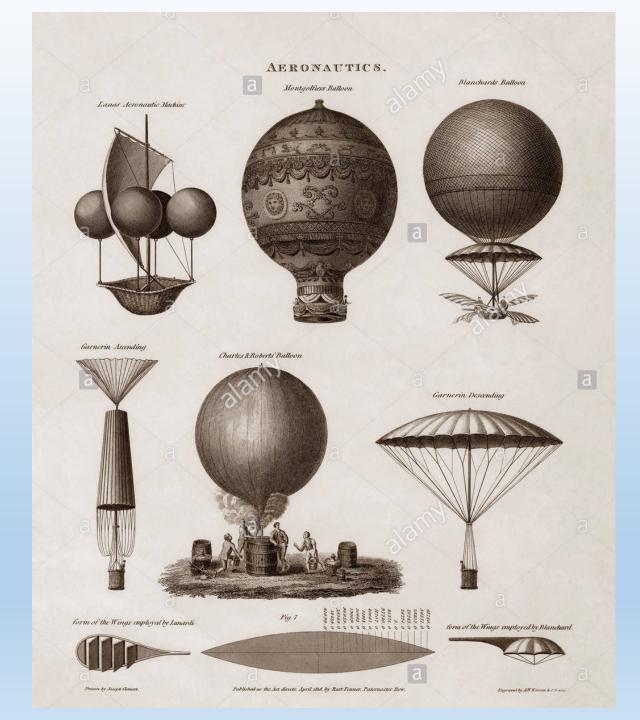






Hot Air





Wright Brothers 1903

• 1903 Wilbur and Orville Wright of Dayton, Ohio, complete the first four sustained flights with a powered, controlled airplane at Kill Devil Hills, 4 miles south of Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. On their best flight of the day, Wilbur covers 852 feet over the ground in 59 seconds. In 1905 they introduce the Flyer, the world's first practical airplane.







First nonstop solo flight across the Atlantic

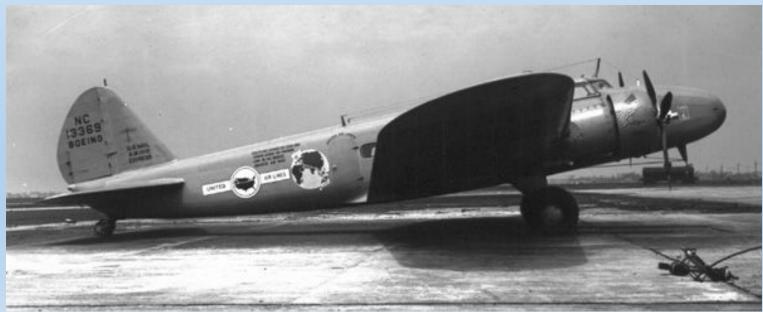
• On May 21 1927, Charles Lindbergh completes the first nonstop solo flight across the Atlantic, traveling 3,600 miles from New York to Paris in a Ryan monoplane named the Spirit of St. Louis.





First Modern Commercial Airliner

 In February 1933, Boeing introduces the 247, a twin-engine 10-passenger monoplane that is the first modern commercial airliner. With variable-pitch propellers, it has an economical cruising speed and excellent takeoff. Retractable landing gear reduces drag during flight.

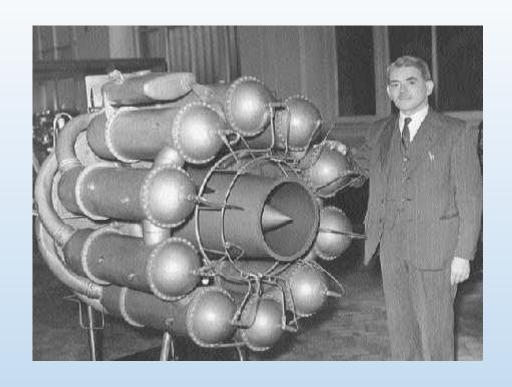


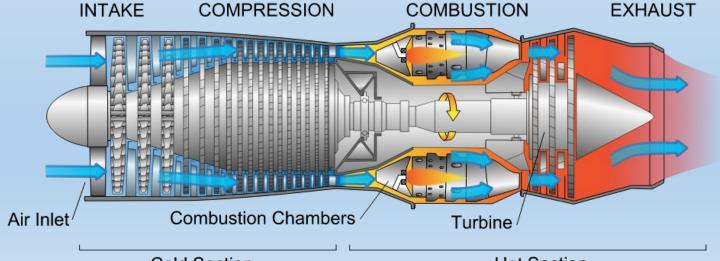


Jet Engine

• 1937 Jet engines Designed & Tested







Cold Section

Hot Section

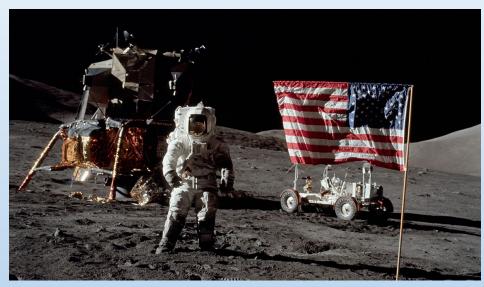
Flight Is Cool

• 1947 U.S. Air Force pilot Captain Charles "Chuck" Yeager becomes the fastest man alive when he pilots the Bell X-1 faster than sound for the first time on October 14 over the town of Victorville, California. (770 mph)





Flight Is Cool (Astronauts)







Boeing 747 (1969)









First Aircraft Produced Using CAD

• In 1995 Boeing debuts the twin-engine 777, the biggest two-engine jet ever to fly and the first aircraft produced through computer-aided

design and engineering.





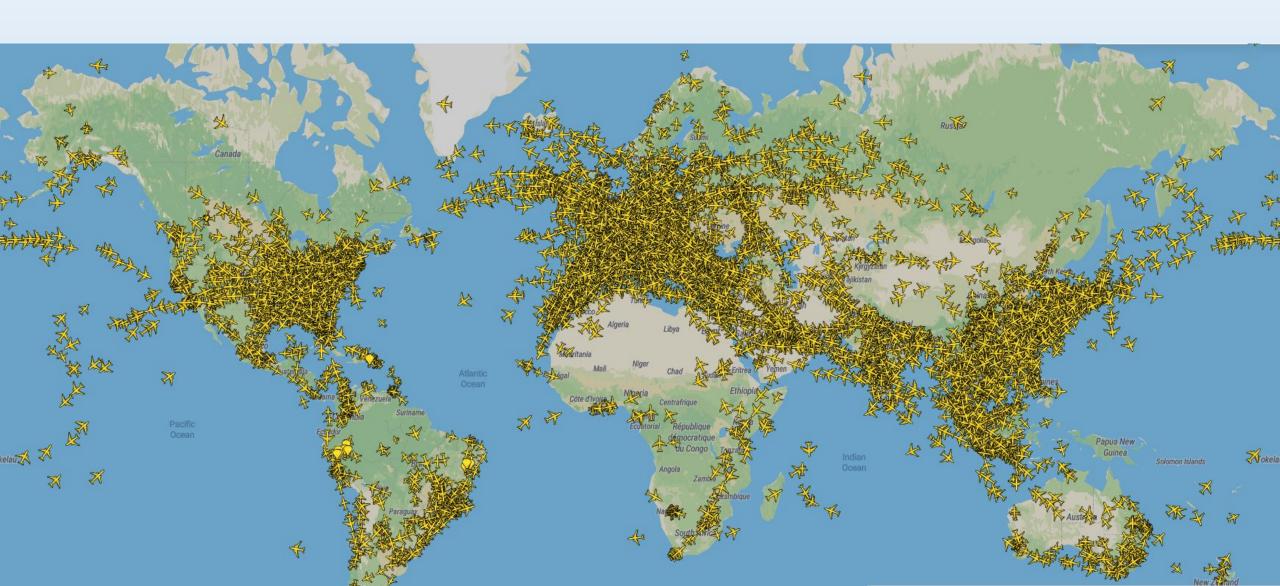
Modern Military





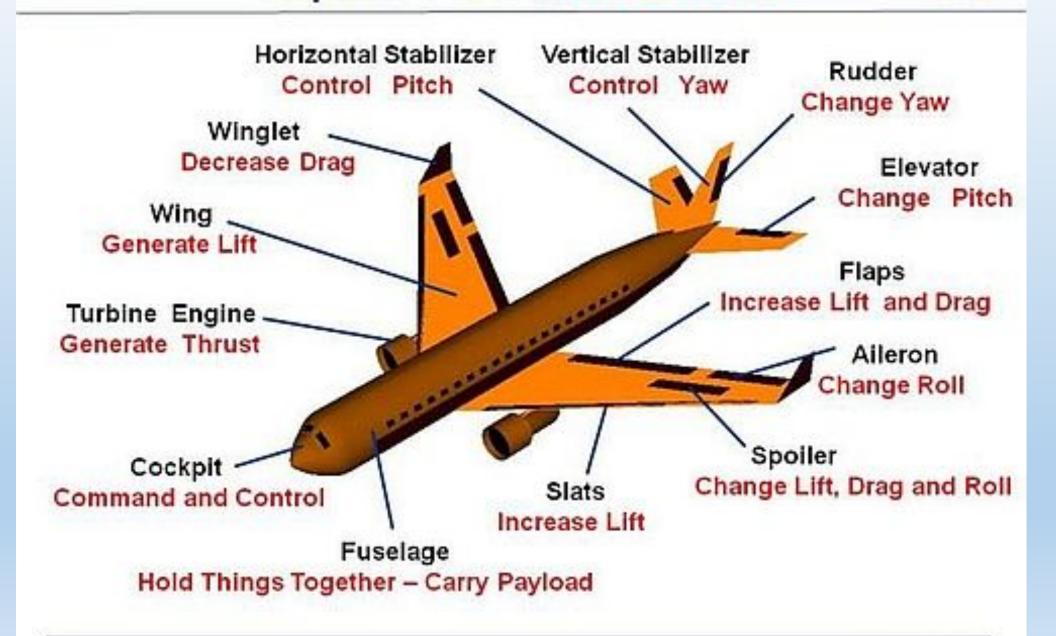


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Airplane Parts and Function



Cockpit

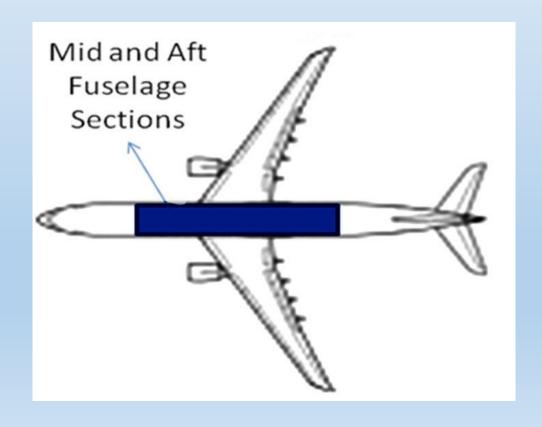
• The compartment for the pilot and sometimes also the crew in an aircraft





Fuselage

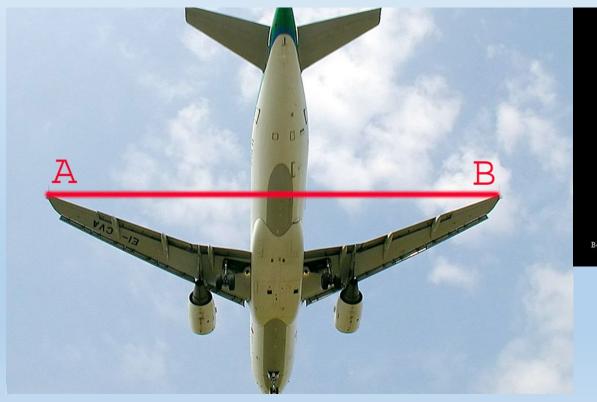
• The main body of an aircraft. This is where the wings are attached, and on a large airliner where passengers ride.





Wingspan

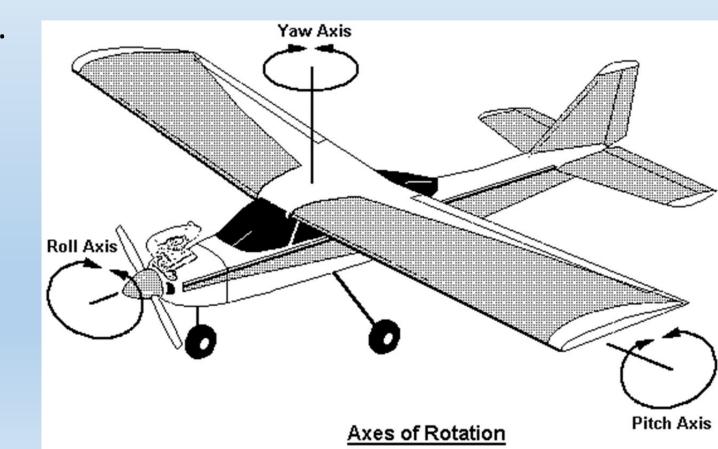
• The linear distance between the extremities of an airfoil.





Rotations

- YAW are movements to the left or right.
- PITCH is movements up or down.
- ROLL is to bank left or right.



Tail Wing

• The stabilizers' job is to provide stability for the aircraft, to keep it flying straight. The Tail Wing prevents an up-and-down motion of the nose (pitch). The Elevators are located here.





Rudder

• A hinged vertical airfoil mounted at the tail of an aircraft and used to make horizontal course changes. (yaw) (Blue)





Aileron

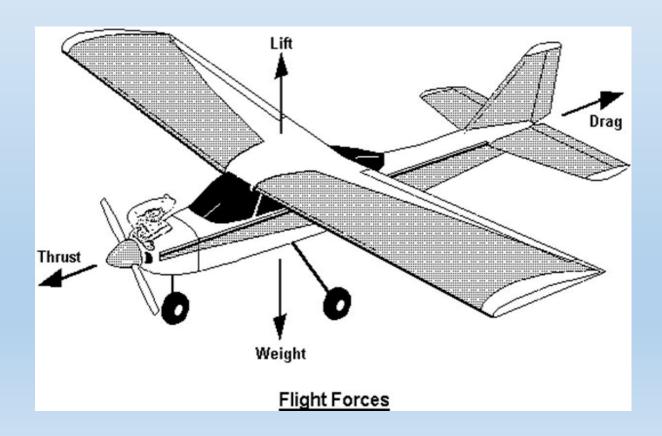
• Two flaps located on the back side of each wing to control the roll of

an airplane.



Four Main Forces

• An airplane in flight is the center of a continuous tug of war between four forces: lift, weight or gravity force, thrust, and drag.



Lift

• The energy of air on the top and bottom of the wing create LIFT which keeps the airplane UP.

Thrust

• The pulling power of the propeller and the strength of the motor create THRUST which pulls the airplane FORWARD.

Weight

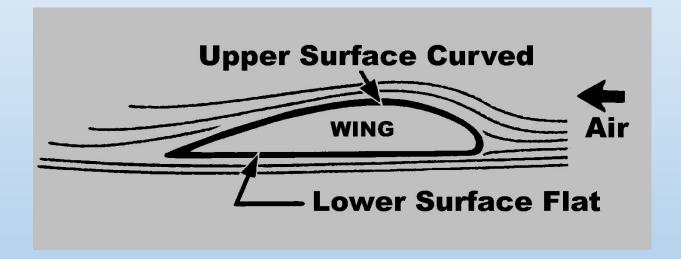
• The weight of the airplane is acted upon by GRAVITY which pulls the plane DOWN toward the earth's surface.

Drag

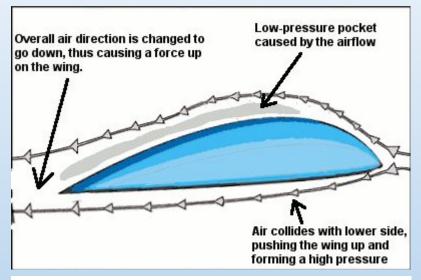
• The displacement of the air by the plane itself, and the friction of the plane's surfaces against the air create DRAG which holds the airplane BACK.

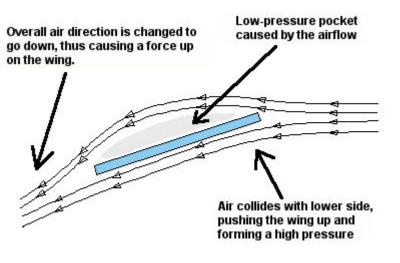
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Air Flow (Laminar Flow)

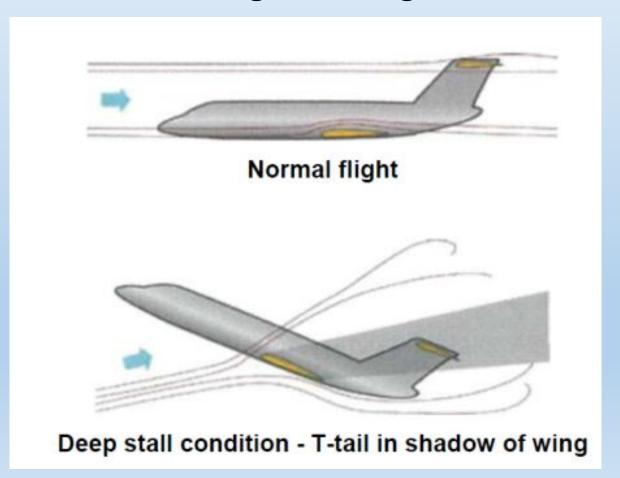


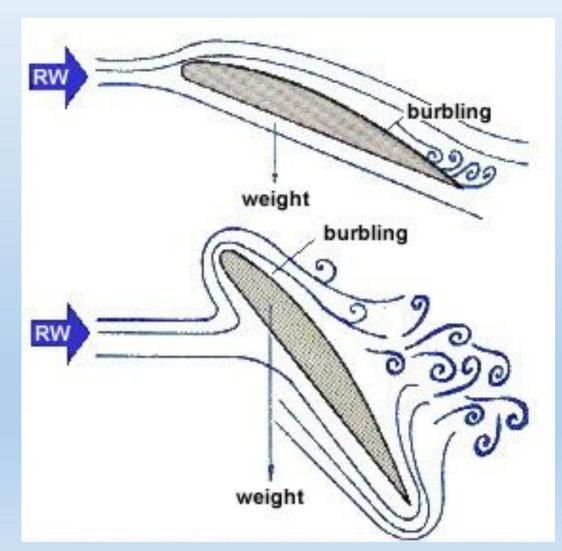


 When this occurs the air travels more rapidly over the top of the wing, creating LOW PRESSURE AREA A HIGH PRESSURE area is created below the wing.

Stall

• Stall occurs when the angle of attack is increased to the point where the airfoil is no longer making lift.





Many Different Airfoil Designs







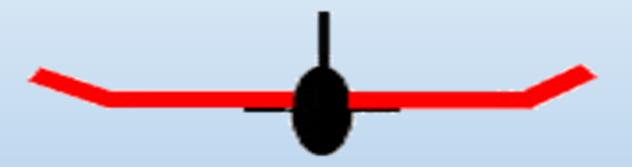
Stability

- Vertical & Horizontal control surfaces are important to the stability of the aircraft
- These surfaces at the tail of the aircraft act like feathers on an arrow to keep the nose pointed in the direction of travel, and to keep the wings at the correct angle of attack.
- Both the rudder and the stabilizer on an aircraft help to increase the stability.

STRAIGHT DIHEDRAL



TIP DIHEDRAL



CENTER OF GRAVITY

- The center of gravity is the point where the yaw, pitch, and roll axis intersect.
- On most airplanes, the CG is slightly forward to achieve the most stability in normal, level flight.

