

Aircraft Center of Gravity Calculator

Aerodynamic Center (AC), Mean Aerodynamic Chord (MAC), Center of Gravity (CG), Neutral Point (NP) and Wing Area

Wing Root Chord (A):

Panel Chord1 (B1):

Panel Chord2 (B2):

Wing Tip Chord (B3):

Wing Sweep Distance1 (S1):

Wing Sweep Distance2 (S2):

Wing Sweep Distance3 (S3):

Wing Panel Span1 (Y1):

Wing Panel Span2 (Y2):

Wing Panel Span3 (Y3):

Stabiliser Root Chord (AA):

Stabiliser Tip Chord (BB):

Stabiliser Sweep Distance (SS):

Stabiliser Half Span (YY):

Distance between both LE's (D):

Stabiliser Efficiency*:

Enter Static Margin, then %

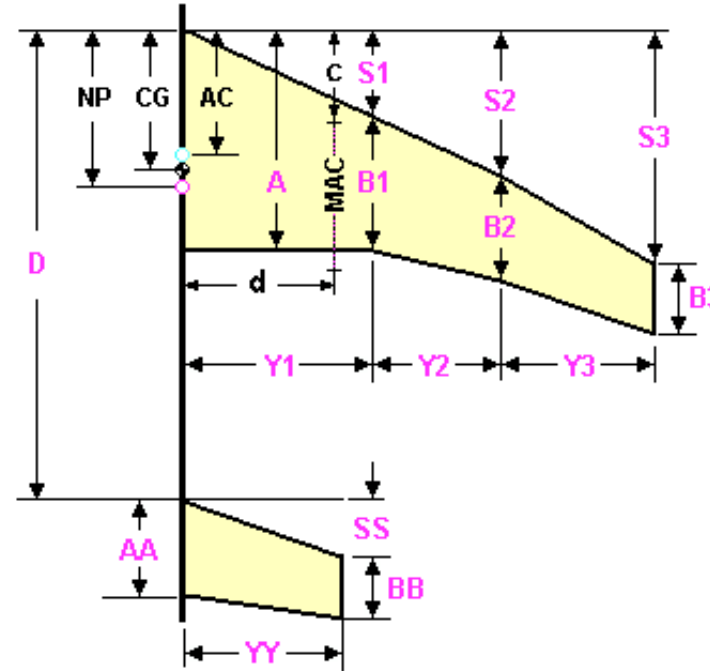
Mean Aerodynamic Chord MAC =

Sweep Distance at MAC (C) =

From Root Chord to MAC (d) =

From Wing Root LE to AC =

Enter the variables at left using the same units for all entries.
 For an aircraft to be stable in pitch, its **CG** must be forward of the Neutral Point **NP** by a safety factor called the **Static Margin**, which is a percentage of the **MAC** (Mean Aerodynamic Chord).
 Static Margin should be between 5% and 15% for a good stability.



Low Static Margin gives less static stability but greater elevator authority, whereas a higher Static Margin results in greater static stability but reduces elevator authority.
 Too much Static Margin makes the aircraft nose-heavy, which may result in elevator stall at take-off and/or landing.
 Whereas a low Static Margin makes the aircraft tail-heavy and susceptible to stall at low speed, e. g. during the landing approach.

*Choose Low Stabiliser Efficiency if the tail is close to the wing's wake or behind a fat fuselage in disturbed flow.

For wings with a single panel click [here](#)
 For wings with two different panels click [here](#)

For wings with four different panels click [here](#)

From Wing Root LE to NP =

From Wing Root LE to CG =

Wing Area =

Stabiliser Area =

Wing Aspect Ratio =

Tail Volume Ratio, Vbar =

Calculate Wing Loading

Wing Area : sq. in sq. dm

Aircraft Weight : ounces grams

Max Lift Coefficient : Max Cl.

WING LOADING : oz/sq.ft g/sq.dm

CUBIC LOADING : oz/cubic.ft

STALL SPEED : mph Km/h



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