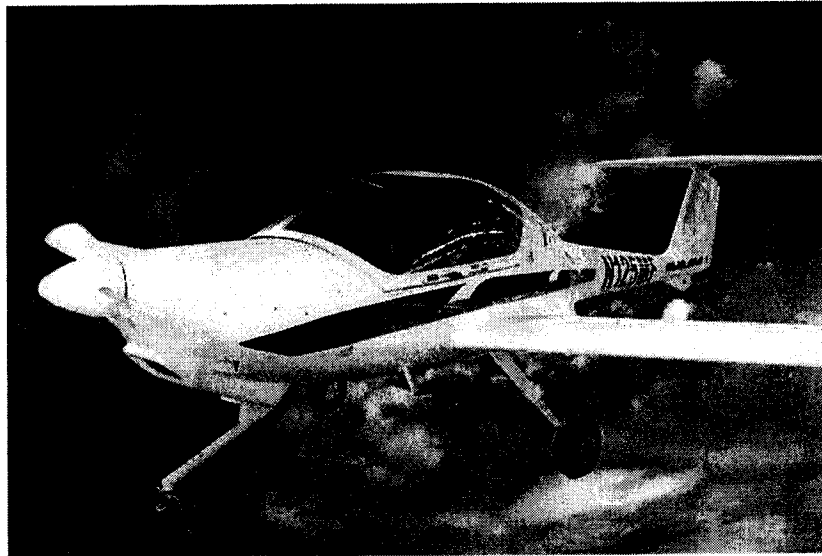


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Anderson, John D., Jr. *Introduction to Flight, Fourth Edition*. McGraw-Hill, 2000

Information of the Aircraft (by Monal, Kosuke)

General Information:

Name of the Aircraft: Diamond Aircraft Katana 100
 Price: \$85,000 (Basic Model)
 Manufacturer: Diamond Aircraft Industries
 1560 Crumlin Sideroad,
 London, Ontario, Canada N5V 1S2
 Phone: (519) 457-4000
 Fax: (519) 457-4021

Specifications:

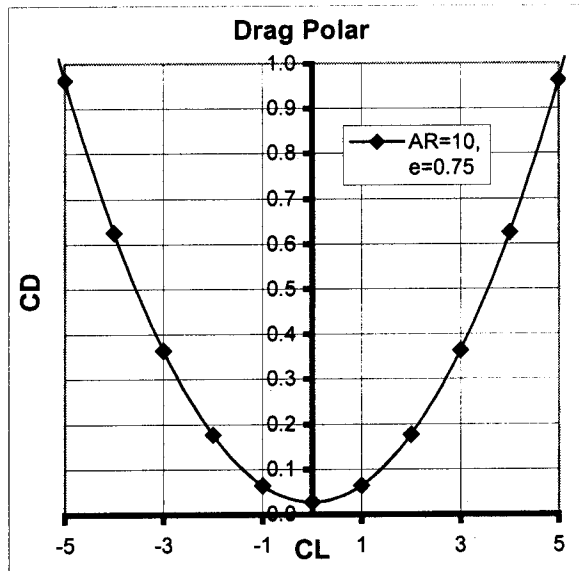
Propeller:	Hoffmann HO-V352F 2-blade, const. speed	
Power Plant:	Bombardier Rotax 912S, 100 hp max	
Length:	23ft 6in	
Height:	6ft 11in	
Wings:	Airfoil:	Wortmann FX 63-137/20 HOAC
	Wingspan:	35ft 7in
	Wing area:	125.0ft ²
	Aspect ratio:	10.0
	Mean aerodynamic chord:	42.9in.
	Dihedral:	4°
	Sweep of leading edge:	1°
	Height from ground:	3.05ft (Average)
Ailerons:	Area:	7.08ft ²
Wing flaps:	Area:	13.30ft ²
Horiz. tail:	Area:	18.21ft ² 4.75ft ² (elevator area)
	Incident angle:	-2.5°
Vertical tail:	Area:	12.21ft ² 4.59ft ² (rudder area)
Weight:	Empty weight:	1,095 lb
	Maximum takeoff weight:	1,653 lb
	Maximum landing weight:	1,653 lb
Wing Loading:	13.2 lbf/ft ²	
Power Loading:	16.5 lbf/hp	
Fuel Capacity	20.1 gal (19.5 gal useable)	

Aircraft Performance:

The aircraft Drag polar (by Kosuke)

The drag polar of the aircraft is determined as the right figure from the reasoning below.

The Profile drag $C_{D,0}$ was derived from the catalog value of the level flight at 7,500ft with 75% power setting. The aircraft flies at 123 KTAS (207ft/s), since TAS stands for True Air Speed, the value is believed to be accurate. The Rotax 912S engine has the maximum power output of 100hp, so the power setting of 75% should produce 75hp at the sea level. To interpolate the power available at the 7,500ft, use



$$P_{A,alt} = \left(\frac{\rho_{alt}}{\rho_{SL}} \right) P_E \eta \left(\frac{\%}{100} \right) = \left(\frac{0.0018975}{0.0023769} \right) (55000)(0.85) \left(\frac{75}{100} \right) = 27990 \quad (\text{EQN 1.1})$$

Where,

$P_{A,alt}$	Power available at an altitude (lbf-ft/s)
P_E	Engine power at sea level (100hp = 55,000lbf-ft/s)
ρ_{alt}	Density of air at an altitude (0.0018975slugs/ft ³ @7,500ft)
ρ_{SL}	Density of air at sea level (0.0023769slugs/ft ³)
η	Propeller efficiency (0.85, see Appendix C)
%	Power setting in %, between 0 ~ 100%

In a non-accelerated level flight, these two statements are true.

$$\begin{aligned} T = D, & \quad \text{also} = \frac{1}{2}\rho_{\infty}V_{\infty}SC_D, \quad \text{or} = P / V_{\infty} & (\text{EQN1.2a,b,c}) \\ L = W, & \quad \text{also} = \frac{1}{2}\rho_{\infty}V_{\infty}SC_L & (\text{EQN1.3a,b}) \end{aligned}$$

Where,

T	Thrust (lbf);	D	Drag (lbf)
L	Lift (lbf);	W	Weight (lbf)
ρ_{∞}	Density (slugs/ft ³);	V_{∞}	Airspeed (ft/s)
S	Area of the wings (125 ft ²);	P	Power Required/Available
C_D	Coefficient of Drag;	C_L	Coefficient of Lift

Using the equation 1.2c, the drag force on the airplane can be calculated as,

$$D = P_A / V_{\infty} = 134.82 \text{ lbf}$$

The coefficient of lift is determined by using the equation 1.3a, and 1.3b, ($W=1,653$ lbf).

$$C_L = \frac{2L}{\rho_\infty V_\infty^2 S} = \frac{2W}{\rho_\infty V_\infty^2 S} \quad (\text{EQN 1.4})$$

From the calculation, the $C_L = 0.3233$

Observing the equation 1.2 and 1.3, the ratio D/W is equal to C_D/C_L . The coefficient of drag (C_D) can be found from this relationship.

$$C_D = TC_L / W = (134.823)(0.3233)/(1653) = 0.026 \quad (\text{EQN 1.5})$$

According to Raymer (See Appendix A), the Oswald efficiency of straight wing airplane can be approximated by using the formula described below.

$$e = 1.78(1 - 0.045AR^{0.68}) - 0.64 \quad (\text{EQN 1.6})$$

Since the aspect ratio (AR) of Katana 100 is 10.0, so the **Oswald efficiency is 0.756**.

The profile of drag ($C_{D,0}$) is derived from the equation below,

$$C_D = \left(C_{D,0} + \frac{C_L^2}{\pi e AR} \right) = \left(C_{D,0} + \frac{(0.3233)^2}{\pi(0.756)(10)} \right) \quad (\text{EQN 1.7})$$

By solving this equation, $C_{D,0} = 0.022$.

Takeoff performance (by Kosuke)

The takeoff distance (S_{LO} , ft) can be determined by using a formula,

$$S_{LO} = \frac{1.44W^2}{g\rho_\infty S C_{L,\max} \left\{ T - [D + \mu_r(W - L)]_{0.7V_{LO}} \right\}} \quad (\text{EQN 2.1})$$

Where, g Acceleration of Gravity (32.2ft/s^2)
 $C_{L,\max}$ Maximum coefficient of lift (refer equation)
 μ_r Rolling friction coefficient (paved runway =0.2)

The takeoff speed, V_{LO} , is determined to be $1.2V_{\text{stall}}$, since Katana 100 stalls at 69.2ft/s ,

$$V_{LO} = 1.2(69.2) \text{ ft/s} = 83.04 \text{ ft/s (with no head wind)} \quad (\text{EQN 2.2a})$$

$$\text{Or, } V_{LO} = 1.2(69.2) - (\text{head wind in ft/s}) \quad (\text{EQN 2.2b})$$

$$= 68.37 \text{ ft/s (10mph head wind), } 53.70 \text{ ft/s (20mph head wind)}$$

As result, $0.7V_{LO}$, the value used to determine the average thrust, drag and lift during the takeoff become,

$$\begin{aligned} V_{avg} &= 0.7V_{LO} && \text{(EQN 2.3)} \\ &= (0.7)(83.04) \text{ ft/s} = 58.13 \text{ ft/s} \\ \text{also, } &= 47.86 \text{ ft/s, and } 37.59 \text{ ft/s for 10mph, 20mph head wind} \end{aligned}$$

To find $C_{L,max}$, taking the stall speed as reference. The airspeed can be determined from the formula below,

$$V_{stall} = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho_{\infty} S C_{L,max}}} \quad \text{(EQN 2.4)}$$

by using this formula, the $C_{L,max}$ for 1,095lbf, 1,375lbf and 1,653lbf are to be 1.5392, 1.9328 and 2.3235 respectively.

From this condition, the average values of T, D and L for 1,095, 1,375 and 1,653lbf are,

T =	4940.95lbf,	4940.95lbf,	4940.95lbf	(refer EQN1.2c)
D =	42.74lbf,	59.58lbf,	80.07lbf	(refer EQN1.2b)
L =	772.6lbf,	970.2lbf,	1166lbf	(refer EQN1.3b)

Also, the average values of T, D and L for 0, 10 and 20mph head wind are,

T =	4940.95lbf,	4068.09lbf	3195.22lbf	(refer EQN1.2c)
D =	59.58lbf,	40.39lbf,	20.92lbf	(refer EQN1.2b)
L =	970.2lbf,	657.69lbf,	405.73lbf	(refer EQN1.3b)

1. Takeoff distance at different weight configurations (Sea level, no wind)
 - a. **781ft,** at empty weight (1,095lbf)
 - b. **987ft,** at medium weight (1,374lbf)
 - c. **1,196ft,** at maximum gross take-off weight (1,653lbf)

2. Takeoff distance at different wind configurations (Sea level, medium weight)
 - a. **987ft,** with 0mph head wind
 - b. **827ft,** with 10mph head wind
 - c. **666ft,** with 20mph head wind

Hodograph (by Monal)

The hodograph take vertical speed (or R/C) against horizontal speed. Both horizontal and vertical components of the velocity will be determined from the procedure described here.

1. Use the equation 1.1 to determine the P_A
2. Drag force can be derived from equation 1.2a,b and c for desired speed.
3. Use equation 1.5, so the P_R will be determined
4. By using equation 3.1 shown below, the vertical component (V_v) of the air speed can be found.

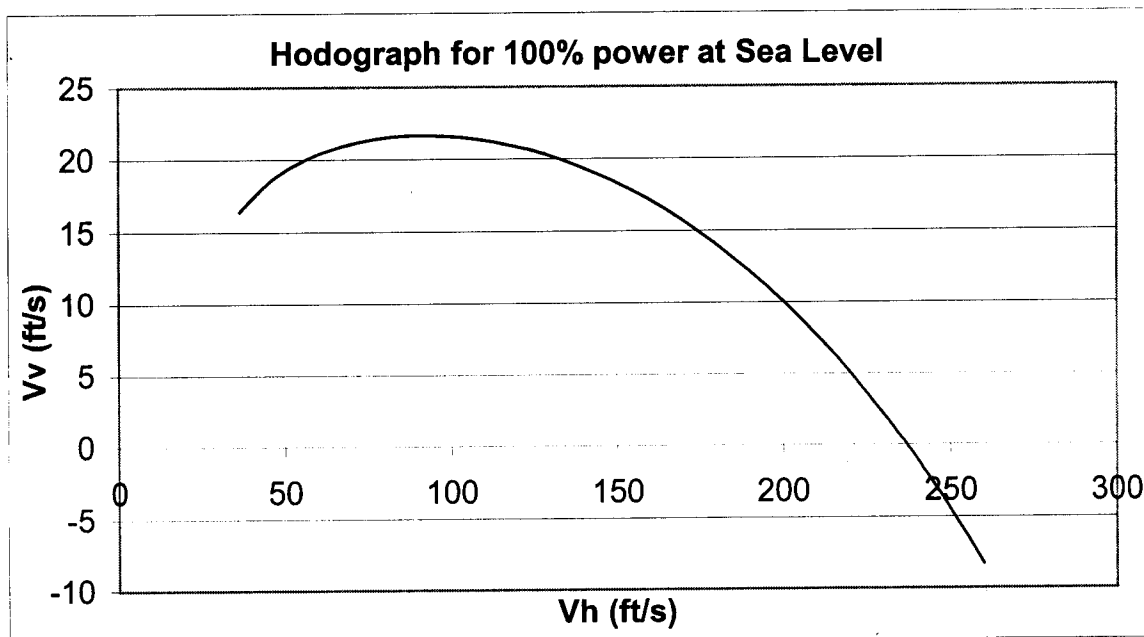
$$(R/C) = \frac{P_A - P_R}{W} \quad (\text{EQN 3.1})$$

5. Using the equation below, the climb angle of the airplane at the air speed will be found

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{R/C}{V_\infty}\right) \quad (\text{EQN 3.2})$$

6. To find the horizontal component (V_h), utilize the angle found from the equation 3.2.

$$V_h = V_\infty \cos\theta \quad (\text{EQN 3.3})$$



Maximum Endurance and Maximum Range (by Kosuke)

According to the brochure, cruise condition is set at 7,500ft with 75% power setting. Katana 100 uses 6.1gph of fuel at cruise, and 1 gallon of the fuel weigh 5.64 lbf, thus the airplane consumes 34.40lbf of fuel per hour while the power available is 27,990lbf-ft/s (EQN1.1). The consistent unit (c) is,

$$c = 34.04\text{lbf} / [27990(\text{lbf-ft/s}) * 3600(\text{sec})] = 3.4139 \times 10^{-7} (1/\text{ft}) \quad (\text{EQN 4.1})$$

By using Breguet's formulas, the maximum endurance and the range can be found from the two equations below. These equations are fairly accurate and have errors of 10~20%

$$E = \frac{\eta}{c} \left(\frac{C_L^{3/2}}{C_D} \right)_{\max} \sqrt{2\rho_\infty S} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{W_1}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{W_0}} \right) \quad (\text{EQN 4.2})$$

$$R = \frac{\eta}{c} \left(\frac{C_L}{C_D} \right)_{\max} \ln \frac{W_0}{W_1} \quad (\text{EQN 4.3})$$

Where, E Endurance (sec.); R Range (ft)
 ρ∞ Density (slugs/ft³); S Wing area (125 ft²)
 η Propeller Efficiency (0.85); W₀ Weight at T=0
 W₁ Weight after all usable fuel is consumed

In order to find the (C_L/C_D)_{max} and (C_L^{3/2}/C_D)_{max}, these equations are used.

$$\left(\frac{C_L}{C_D} \right)_{\max} = \frac{(C_{D,0} \pi e A R)^{1/2}}{2C_{D,0}} = 16.4283 \quad (\text{EQN 4.4})$$

$$\left(\frac{C_L^{3/2}}{C_D} \right)_{\max} = \frac{(3C_{D,0} \pi e A R)^{3/4}}{4C_{D,0}} = 15.9194 \quad (\text{EQN 4.5})$$

Using the equation 4.2 and 4.3,

1. Maximum Endurance = **23,522 sec. = 6.53 hours**
2. Maximum Range = **2,816,749ft = 533miles**

Absolute and Service Ceilings (by Kosuke)

The service ceiling is defined as an altitude where $(R/C)_{max} = 100\text{fpm}$. According to the catalog information, the service ceiling of Katana 100 is **17,600ft**.

The absolute ceiling is an altitude where the $(R/C)_{max} = 0\text{fpm}$, so

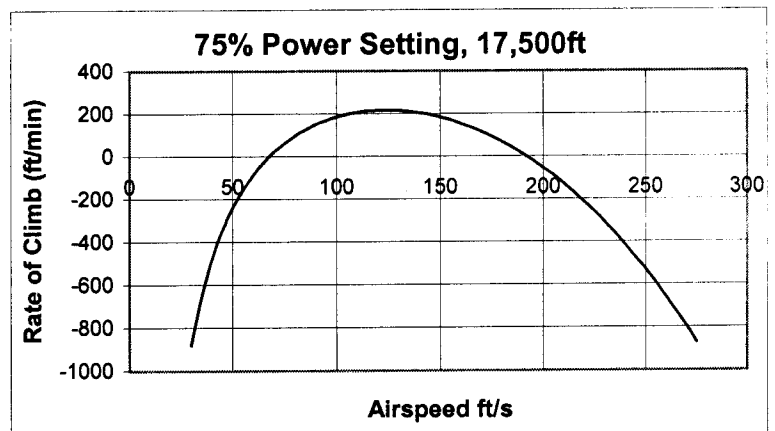
$$(R/C) = \frac{P_A - P_R}{W} = 0 \tag{EQN 5.1a}$$

Where, $P_A =$ Power available (lbf-ft/s)
 $P_R =$ Power required (lbf-ft/s)
 $W =$ weight of the airplane (1,653 lbf)

The performance at the service ceiling can be used to determine the absolute ceiling of the airplane. Using equation 5.1a the difference between P_A and P_R is,

$$P_A - P_R = (100\text{ft}/\text{min})(1\text{min}/60\text{sec.})(1,653\text{lbf}) = 2,755 \text{ lbf-ft/s} \tag{EQN 5.1b}$$

The mathematical model at 17,500ft has the rate of climb of more than 200fpm (shown in right). In order to interpolate the value, a new P_A value must be selected. The curve of the graph may move vertically as the P_A changes, but the related air speed remains the same. In this case, the V_{∞} , which gives the best R/C, is at 124ft/s. By using equation 1.4 and 1.7, the C_L is equal to 1.2481, and the drag is 169.22lbf. The P_R can be determined by referring to equation 1.2c,



$$P_R = DV_{\infty} = (169.22\text{lbf})(124\text{ft}/\text{s}) = 13543 \text{ lbf-ft/s}$$

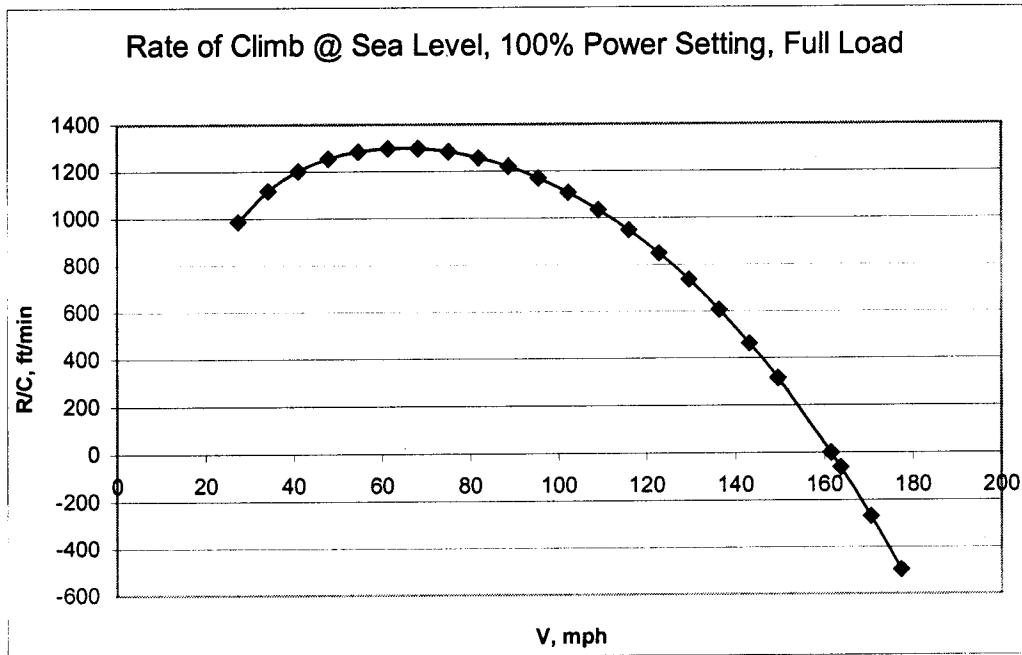
$$P_A = P_R + 2,755\text{lbf-ft/s} = 13,543 + 2,755 = 16,298 \text{ lbf-ft/s}$$

From EQN1.1, $P_A = (P_E)\eta(\rho_{alt}/\rho_{sea \text{ level}}) = (P_E)(0.85)(0.0013781/0.0023769)$
 $P_E = 33,054\text{lbf-ft/s} = 60 \text{ hp}$ (equivalent power output at sea level)

Recalculating the rate of climbs by every 500ft with $P_E = 60\text{hp}$, the **absolute ceiling is about 19,500ft**

Climbing Performance (by Monal, Kosuke)

1. Rate of Climb (Monal)



In order to create a rate of climb graph, C_L , C_D , D , T_R , P_R , P_A must be calculated for airspeed. The equations used are,

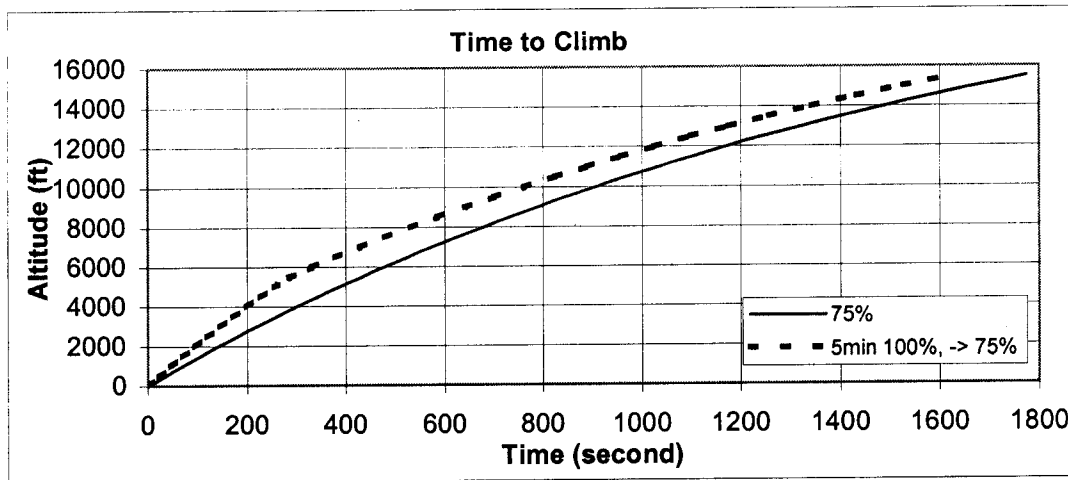
- Equation 1.4 to determine C_L
- Equation 1.3b and 1.7 for C_D and drag force (D)
- Equation 1.5 for the thrust required (T_R)
- Equation 1.2 for the power required (P_R)
- Equation 1.1 for the power available (P_A)
- Equation 5.1 to determine the Rate of Climb

By using the equations above, rate of climb charts for any desired altitude can be derived.

2. Time to Climb (Kosuke)

Katana 100 has a Rotax 912S engine, which allows 100% power for 5 minutes, and/or 75% continuous power. Equation 5.1a is used to calculate the time to climb for every 500ft. As the result,

- a. To 5,000ft **386 seconds / 255 seconds** (w/ 5 min. 100% operation)
- b. To 10,000ft **907 seconds / 760 seconds** (w/ 5 min. 100% operation)
- c. To 15,000ft **1,673 seconds / 1,527 seconds** (w/ 5 min. 100% operation)



Maximum level flight speed (by Monal)

From observing the rate of climb chart shown in the previous section, the maximum level flight occurs at where the x-axis and the graph curve intersects. By drawing the charts for sea level, 5,000ft and 10,000ft, the values for each case are determined.

- 1. Sea level **235ft/s (161mph)**
- 2. 5,000ft **234ft/s (160mph)**
- 3. 10,000ft **231ft/s (157mph)**

V-n Diagram (by Monal)

For general aviation, the limit load factors are 6 at positive, and -3 at negative side for aerobatic category. This means the airplane has to stand the both loading conditions. Since the C_L value for the negative side is not available, the value was assumed to be the same as for the positive side.

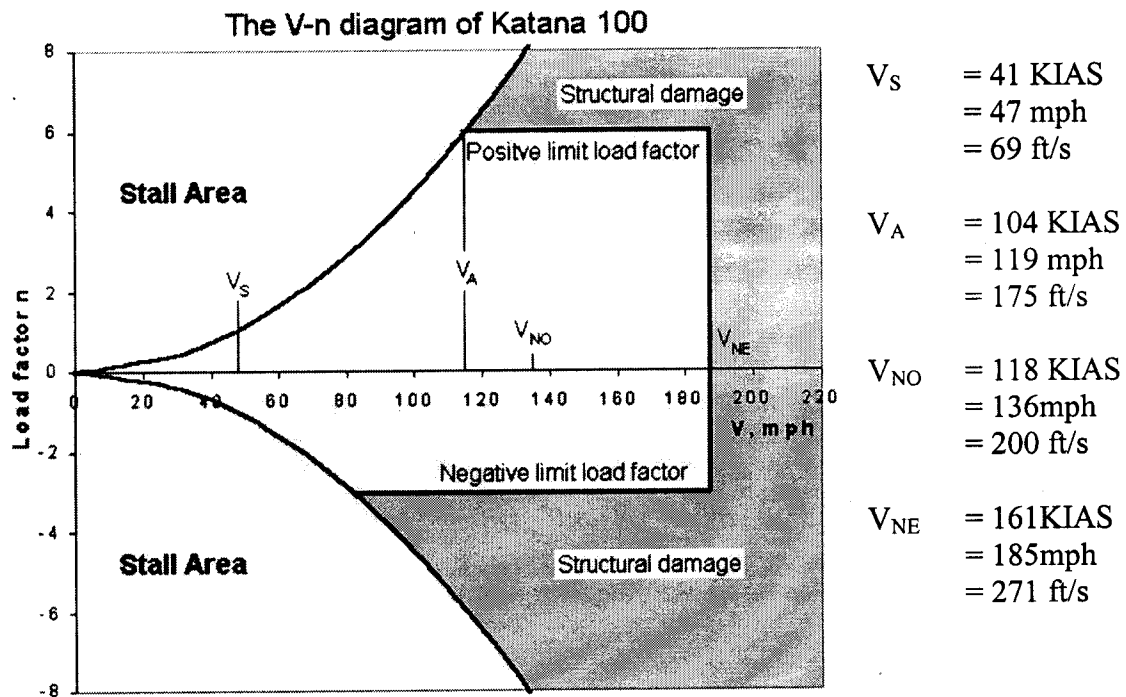
To determine the load factor (n),

$$n = \frac{L}{W} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \rho_{\infty} V_{\infty}^2 S C_L}{W} \tag{EQN 8.1}$$

From the specification, the wing loading is 13.2 lbf/ft² which is weight of the aircraft over the wing area (=W/S). And for the maximum load factor for any airspeed, the C_L must be set at the maximum value, which is 2.3253, referred from equation 2.4, at the takeoff performance section. For n_{max} , the equation 8.1 becomes,

$$n_{max} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\infty} V_{\infty}^2 \frac{C_{L,max}}{W/S} \tag{EQN 8.2}$$

By using this equation, the V-n diagram has been created as shown below. (The catalog values shown as references)



Appendix: (by Kosuke)

Appendix A: References

- Anderson, John D., Jr. *Introduction to Flight, Fourth Edition*. McGraw-Hill, 2000
- Raymer, Daniel P. *Aircraft Design: A Conceptual Approach, Third Edition*. AIAA, 1999
- Diamond Aircraft Industries <http://www.diamondair.com/>
- Hoffmann Propeller Germany <http://www.hoffmann-prop.com/>
- Zenith Aircraft Company <http://www.zenithair.com/kit-data/zac-rx912s.html>
- NASG Airfoil Database <http://www.nasg.com/afdb/list-polar-e.phtml>

Appendix B: Aircraft Brochure

Katana DA20-A1

All specifications are subject to change without notice. Illustrations may show optional equipment.

Powerplant
 Rotax/Rolls 912F3, 81 hp
 four-cylinder, horizontally opposed

Specifications
 Recommended TB O..... 1,200 lb
 Length..... 23 ft 6 in
 Height..... 6 ft 11 in
 Wingspan..... 29 ft 7 in
 Wing Area..... 125 sq ft
 Wing Loading..... 12.9 lb/sq ft
 Power Loading..... 10.7 hp/sq ft
 Seats..... 2
 Empty weight, typical..... 1,085 lb
 Maximum gross weight..... 1,600 lb
 Physical useful load..... 354 lb
 Fuel capacity, std..... 20.1 gal
 (19.5 gal usable)
 Oil capacity..... 3.2 qt

Performance
 Takeoff distance, ground roll..... 1,120 ft
 Takeoff distance over 50-ft obstacle..... 1,560 ft
 Max demonstrated cruising speed..... 15 kt
 Rate of climb, sea level..... 680 fpm
 Cruise speed/fuel consumption 7,500 feet @ 75% power, best economy..... 117 kt/4.5 gph
 Service ceiling..... 14,000 ft
 Landing distance over 30 ft obstacle..... 1,490 ft
 Landing distance, ground roll..... 748 ft

Landing and Recommended Airspeeds
 V₁ (best angle of climb)..... 57 kts
 V₂ (best rate of climb)..... 65 kts
 V₃ (design maneuvering)..... 104 kts
 V₄ (max flap extended)..... 81 kts
 V₅ (max structural climb)..... 118 kts
 V₆ (max excess)..... 161 kts
 V₇ (stall clean)..... 47 kts
 V₈ (stall in landing configuration)..... 37 kts

Katana DA20-A1

The DA20-A1 Katana is a two seat aircraft designed and manufactured by Diamond Aircraft Industries of London, Canada. It is primarily intended for primary flight training.

The DA20-A1 Katana features advanced composite structures, single engine, conventional configuration with low wing, T-tail and tricycle landing gear.

The design of DA20-A1 Katana is based on the DA20 Katana, designed and manufactured by Diamond (DACA) Aircraft of Austria. The DA20 was type-certified by American and German Airworthiness Authorities in 1994 and by Canadian and American Airworthiness Authorities in 1994.

The principal differences are detail design improvements and changes to facilitate production with usage of North American standard parts and materials.

Approval
 The Katana is currently certified for daylight VFR operations and spraying in Canada and the United States as well as being certified by Airworthiness Authorities in the United Kingdom, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Turkey, Portugal, France, Australia, Denmark, Czech Rep., Italy, Russia, and South Africa.

Fuselage
 The fuselage is of GRP (Glass Reinforced Plastic) construction with local CRP (Carbon Reinforced Plastic) reinforcement in high stress areas.

The stressed fuselage skin is primarily made of single GRP laminate with local GRP/CFRP foam/GRP sandwich construction to increase stiffness and reduce noise. The two fuselage shells (fuselage) are bonded together along the joint flange in the vertical plane. Internal structure consists of the firewall, a number of transverse bulkheads, a longitudinal bulkhead in the tail tube (cone), and a main bulkhead (spar bridge) that receives the wing spar stubs. The vertical stabilizer is integrated with the fuselage.

The fixed wing shells are of GRP construction (traverse panels are adjustable). All of the seats a baggage compartment is provided. Baggage is secured with a fabric net. The fuel tank is located beneath the baggage

compartment. The one-piece canopy provides excellent visibility and fits up and back to provide unrestricted cockpit access.

Wings
 The wing section is a Wortmann FX 63-13720 HOAC airfoil profile. The inner 50% of the wing span features flaps for take-off and landing. Each wing is attached to the fuselage with three ribs: two transverse at the root rib, and one longitudinal through the spar bridge and the wing spar stub.

The wing ribs are of GRP/CFRP sandwich construction. The function spar is constructed of CRP pultruded spar caps that are joined with a GRP/CFRP sandwich construction spar web.

Several ribs provide mounting surfaces for guides of control tubes and support for control bellcranks. The flaps are actuated electrically via mechanical linkages that also provide synchronization. The ailerons are actuated via steel control tubes and aluminum bellcranks.

The left wing approximately one foot inboard of the wing tip houses individual quartz halogen landing and tail lights.

Landing Gear
 The conventional tricycle landing gear is non-retractable. The main gear struts are aluminum. The nose gear strut is steel tube sprung via an elastomeric spring jack. Steering is provided by differential braking of the main wheels and the steered dampened castoring nose wheel.

Powerplant
 The engine is a Rotax 912F3 with a take-off power rating of 81HP (DIN). The 912F3 is a horizontally opposed 4-cylinder, 4-stroke engine. It features liquid cooled cylinder heads, dual ignition, dry sump lubrication, dual carburetors, and a propeller drive reduction gear box (G 5227-1).

The engine features an integral 20A alternator directly driven by the crankshaft and a 40A alternator which is belt driven off the pulley that is mounted to the propeller drive flange. The DA20-A1 Katana uses the 40A alternator to power avionics, instruments and electrical accessories. The integrated 20A alternator is used exclusively to power the dual carburetor

discharge, electronic ignition system.

The engine mount is of conventional welded steel tubing construction. The hydraulically controlled, 2 blade constant speed propeller is the Hoffmann HO-V352F. The prop blades are of wood core construction, with composite skins and aluminum or polycarbonate bonded edge mounts.

The GRP firewall is clad with insulating Fiberglas and stainless steel skin. Coverings and fire protected by the resisten paint.

Empennage
 The rudder halves are of GRP/foam/GRP sandwich construction. The rudder is cable actuated via dual, adjustable pulleys. The horizontal stabilizer and elevator are GRP/foam/CFRP sandwich construction with local CRP reinforcement. The anti-servo tab is made of CRP.

The elevator is actuated by steel control tubes. Control and increased control forces are provided by two compression coil springs mounted concentric to the vertical push-pull tube of the elevator control system. The common spring base can be moved by an electric actuator

which provides elevator trimming function.

Electrical Avionics
 Electric power (nominal 12 V) is provided by the 20 Ah battery and the 40A alternator which features internal voltage regulation. The alternator is belt driven off the propeller shaft drive flange pulley. Electric power is supplied to the user systems via the main six awnings bus, an optional circuit protection is provided by resettable fuses (recurrent circuit breakers) for each circuit.

Instrumentation and Avionics equipment is tailored to individual customer requirements. A typical equipment suite and layout are depicted in the above diagram.

Documentation
 The following documentation is available:

- Airplane Flight Manual
- Airplane Maintenance Manual
- Airplane Illustrated Parts Catalogue
- Manufacturer's Vendor Technical Documentation (i.e. Engine, Propeller, Avionics, etc.)

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Appendix C: Engine Performance Sheet

ROTAX 912S

100-HP ROTAX 912S AIRCRAFT ENGINE

ENGINE DESCRIPTION: Rotax 912 UL3
 4-cylinder, 4-stroke liquid / air cooled engine with opposed cylinders, dry sump forced lubrication with separate oil tank, automatic adjustment by hydraulic valve tappet, dual CD carburetors, mechanical magneto pump, electronic dual ignition, electric starter, integrated reduction gear 1:2.43



BORE / STROKE: 3.31 in (84 mm) / 2.46 in (61 mm)

DISPLACEMENT: 92.6 cu. in. (1552 cc)

POWER OUTPUT: Approx. 95 HP (69 kW) @ 5500 RPM / 100 HP (73.5 kW) @ 5800 RPM*
 *with Rotax carb and exhaust system

TORQUE MAX: Approx. 94 ft. lbs. (128 Nm) @ 5100 RPM

WEIGHT: 136 lbs. (62 kg) with electric starter, carburetors, fuel pump, air filter and oil system

MAX RPM: 6,600 RPM (1/min.)

CYLINDER: light alloy cylinders, NIKASIL plated

PISTON: aluminum cast; three piston rings

VALVE TRAIN: OHV, steel, intake, pushrod, rocker arms

CYLINDER HEAD: 4 separate cylinder heads

COMPRESSION: 10.5:1

VALVE GAP: auto adjustment by hydraulic valve

CAM SHAFT: steel, heat treated, nitrated

CRANKSHAFT: case hardened with 5 bearings

COOLING: liquid cooled cyl. heads, air cooled cyl.

LUBRICATION: dry sump with trochoid pump, carburettor

OIL: 100 US Gal. (3 min); high performance 5W/40 (SAE / JSAE)

FUEL: premium unleaded 90 oct. or higher leaded or unleaded or AVGAS 100 LL

GENERATOR: 13.5 V, 250 W DC @ 5500 RPM

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Typical Power, Torque and Fuel Consumption For Rotax 4 Stroke Aircraft Engines

Power Setting (%)	912 UL			912 UL3			914 UL			
	R.P.M.	4800	5100	5500	4800	5000	5000	4800	5000	5800
Power	Kilowatts	37.7	43.5	59.8	44.6	51.0	73.6	47.8	55.1	84.6
	Horsepower	50.6	58.4	81.0	59.8	68.4	100.0	64.1	73.9	115.0
Torque	Nm	75.0	83.0	106.1	88.7	97.4	121.0	85.1	105.2	130.1
	Ft. lbs.	55.3	61.2	77.3	65.4	71.6	89.2	70.1	77.6	102.6
Fuel Consumption	Litres / Hour	15.8	19.2	23.6	18.0	20.0	27.0	18.3	21.4	34.0
	U.S. Gal. / Hour	4.2	5.1	6.3	4.8	5.3	7.1	4.8	5.7	9.0
	Imp. Gal. / Hour	3.5	4.2	5.2	4.0	4.4	5.9	4.0	4.7	7.5

* Maximum take off power

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Appendix D: Propeller Performance

