Chapter 1. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS AND DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. GENERAL. Section 103 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 states in part, "In the exercise and performance of his power and duties under this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall consider the following, among other things, as being in the public interest: (a) The regulation of air commerce in such manner as to best promote its development and safety and fulfill the requirements of defense; (b) The promotion, encouragement, and development of civil aeronautics . . . ."

This public charge, in effect, requires the development and maintenance of a national system of safe, delay-free, and cost-effective airports. The use of the standards and recommendations contained in this publication in the design of airports supports this public charge. These standards and recommendations, however, do not limit or regulate the operations of aircraft.

2. DEFINITIONS. As used in this publication, the following terms mean:

Aircraft Approach Category. A grouping of aircraft based on 1.3 times their stall speed in their landing configuration at their maximum certificated landing weight. The categories are as follows:

Category A: Speed less than 91 knots.

Category B: Speed 91 knots or more but less than 121 knots.

Category C: Speed 121 knots or more but less than 141 knots.

Category D: Speed 141 knots or more but less than 166 knots.

Category E: Speed 166 knots or more.

Airplane Design Group (ADG). A grouping of airplanes based on wingspan or tail height. Where an airplane is in two categories, the most demanding category should be used. The groups are as follows:

Group I: Up to but not including 49 feet (15 m) wingspan or tail height up to but not including 20 feet.

Group II: 49 feet (15 m) up to but not including 79 feet (24 m) wingspan or tail height from 20 up to but not including 30 feet.

Group III: 79 feet (24 m) up to but not including 118 feet (36 m) wingspan or tail height from 30 up to but not including 45 feet.

Group IV: 118 feet (36 m) up to but not including 171 feet (52 m) wingspan or tail height from 45 up to but not including 60 feet.

Group V: 171 feet (52 m) up to but not including 214 feet (65 m) wingspan or tail height from 60 up to but not including 66 feet.

Group VI: 214 feet (65 m) up to but not including 262 feet (80 m) wingspan or tail height from 66 up to but not including 80 feet.

Table 1-1. Airplane Design Groups (ADG)

Group #	Tail Height (ft)	Wingspan (ft)
I	<20	<49
II	20 - <30	49 - <79
III	30 - <45	79 - <118
IV	45 - <60	118 - <171
V	60 - <66	171 - <214
VI	66 - <80	214 - <262

Airport Elevation. The highest point on an airport's usable runway expressed in feet above mean sea level (MSL).

Airport Layout Plan (ALP). The plan of an airport showing the layout of existing and proposed airport facilities.

Airport Reference Point (ARP). The latitude and longitude of the approximate center of the airport.

Blast Fence. A barrier used to divert or dissipate jet blast or propeller wash.

Building Restriction Line (BRL). A line which identifies suitable building area locations on airports.

Clear Zone. See Runway Protection Zone.

Clearway (CWY). A defined rectangular area beyond the end of a runway cleared or suitable for use in lieu of runway to satisfy takeoff distance requirements.

Compass Calibration Pad. An airport facility used for calibrating an aircraft compass.

Declared Distances. The distances the airport owner declares available for the airplane's takeoff run, takeoff distance, accelerate-stop distance, and landing distance requirements. The distances are:

Takeoff run available (TORA). The runway length declared available and suitable for the ground run of an airplane taking off;

Takeoff distance available (TODA). The TORA plus the length of any remaining runway or clearway (CWY) beyond the far end of the TORA;

NOTE: The full length of TODA may not be usable for all takeoffs because of obstacles in the departure area. The usable TODA length is aircraft performance dependent and, as such, must be determined by the aircraft operator before each takeoff and requires knowledge of the location of each controlling obstacle in the departure area.

Accelerate-stop distance available (ASDA). The runway plus stopway (SWY) length declared available and suitable for the acceleration and deceleration of an airplane aborting a takeoff; and

Landing distance available (LDA). The runway length declared available and suitable for a landing airplane.

Fixed By Function NAVAID. An air navigation aid (NAVAID) that must be positioned in a particular location in order to provide an essential benefit for civil aviation is fixed by function. Exceptions are:

a. Equipment shelters, junction boxes, transformers, and other appurtenances that support a fixed by function NAVAID *are not* fixed by function unless operational requirements require them to be located in close proximity to the NAVAID.

b. Some NAVAIDs, such as localizers, can provide beneficial performance even when they are not located at their optimal location. These NAVAIDS are not fixed by function.

Frangible NAVAID. A navigational aid (NAVAID) which retains its structural integrity and stiffness up to a designated maximum load, but on impact from a greater load, breaks, distorts, or yields in such a manner as to present the minimum hazard to aircraft. The term NAVAID includes electrical and visual air navigational aids, lights, signs, and associated supporting equipment.

Hazard to Air Navigation. An object which, as a result of an aeronautical study, the FAA determines will have a substantial adverse effect upon the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft, operation of air navigation facilities, or existing or potential airport capacity.

Large Airplane. An airplane of more than 12,500 pounds (5 700 kg) maximum certificated takeoff weight.

Low Impact Resistant Supports (LIRS). Supports designed to resist operational and environmental static loads and fail when subjected to a shock load such as that from a colliding aircraft.

Object. Includes, but is not limited to above ground structures, NAVAIDs, people, equipment, vehicles, natural growth, terrain, and parked aircraft.

Object Free Area (OFA). An area on the ground centered on a runway, taxiway, or taxilane centerline provided to enhance the safety of aircraft operations by having the area free of objects, except for objects that need to be located in the OFA for air navigation or aircraft ground maneuvering purposes.

Obstacle Clearance Surface (OCS). An inclined obstacle evaluation surface associated with a glidepath. The separation between this surface and the glidepath angle at any given distance from GPI defines the MINIMUM required obstruction clearance at that point.

Obstacle Free Zone (OFZ). The OFZ is the airspace below 150 feet (45 m) above the established airport elevation and along the runway and extended runway centerline that is required to be clear of all objects, except for frangible visual NAVAIDs that need to be located in the OFZ because of their function, in order to provide clearance protection for aircraft landing or taking off from the runway, and for missed approaches. The OFZ is sub-divided as follows:

Runway OFZ. The airspace above a surface centered on the runway centerline.

Inner-approach OFZ. The airspace above a surface centered on the extended runway centerline. It applies to runways with an approach lighting system.

Inner-transitional OFZ. The airspace above the surfaces located on the outer edges of the runway OFZ and the inner-approach OFZ. It applies to runways with approach visibility minimums lower than 3/4-statute mile (1 200 m).

Obstruction to Air Navigation. An object of greater height than any of the heights or surfaces presented in Subpart C of Code of Federal Regulation (14 CFR), Part 77. (Obstructions to air navigation are presumed to be hazards to air navigation until an FAA study has determined otherwise.)

Precision Approach Category I (CAT I) Runway. A runway with an instrument approach procedure which provides for approaches to a decision height (DH) of not less than 200 feet (60 m) and visibility of not less than 1/2 mile (800 m) or Runway Visual Range (RVR) 2400 (RVR 1800 with operative touchdown zone and runway centerline lights).

Precision Approach Category II (CAT II) Runway. A runway with an instrument approach procedure which provides for approaches to a minima less than CAT I to as low as a decision height (DH) of not less than 100 feet (30 m) and RVR of not less than RVR 1200.

Precision Approach Category III (CAT III) Runway. A runway with an instrument approach procedure which provides for approaches to minima less than CAT II.

Runway (RW). A defined rectangular surface on an airport prepared or suitable for the landing or takeoff of airplanes.

Runway Blast Pad. A surface adjacent to the ends of runways provided to reduce the erosive effect of jet blast and propeller wash.

Runway Protection Zone (RPZ). An area off the runway end to enhance the protection of people and property on the ground.

Runway Safety Area (RSA). A defined surface surrounding the runway prepared or suitable for reducing the risk of damage to airplanes in the event of an undershoot, overshoot, or excursion from the runway.

Shoulder. An area adjacent to the edge of paved runways, taxiways, or aprons providing a transition between the pavement and the adjacent surface; support for aircraft running off the pavement; enhanced drainage; and blast protection.

Small Airplane. An airplane of 12,500 pounds (5 700 kg) or less maximum certificated takeoff weight.

Stopway (SWY). A defined rectangular surface beyond the end of a runway prepared or suitable for use in lieu of runway to support an airplane, without causing structural damage to the airplane, during an aborted takeoff.

Taxilane (TL). The portion of the aircraft parking area used for access between taxiways and aircraft parking positions.

Taxiway (TW). A defined path established for the taxiing of aircraft from one part of an airport to another.

Taxiway Safety Area (TSA). A defined surface alongside the taxiway prepared or suitable for reducing the risk of damage to an airplane unintentionally departing the taxiway.

Threshold (TH). The beginning of that portion of the runway available for landing. In some instances, the landing threshold may be displaced.

Displaced Threshold. The portion of pavement behind a displaced threshold may be available for takeoffs in either direction and landings from the opposite direction.

Relocated Threshold. The portion of pavement behind a relocated threshold is not available for takeoff or landing. It may be available for taxiing of aircraft.

Visual Runway. A runway without an existing or planned straight-in instrument approach procedure.

3. <u>RELATED/REFERENCED READING MATERIAL</u>. The following is a listing of documents referenced in other parts of this advisory circular. Advisory Circulars 00-2 and 00-44 may be obtained by writing to: The U.S. Department of Transportation; Utilization and Storage Section, M-443.2; Washington, D.C. 20590. Instructions for obtaining these publications are found in AC 00-2 and AC 00-44.

NOTE: Some of the ACs in this paragraph have been cancelled but are still referenced in the main document. They will continue to be listed here and shown as cancelled until the next complete revision of the document.

a. AC 00-2, Advisory Circular Checklist.

b. AC 00-44, Status of Federal Aviation Regulations.

c. AC 20-35, Tiedown Sense.

d. AC 70/7460-1, Obstruction Marking and Lighting.

e. AC 70/7460-2, Proposed Construction or Alteration of Objects that May Affect the Navigable Airspace.

f. AC 107-1, Aviation Security-Airports.

g. AC 120-29, Criteria for Approving Category I and Category II Landing Minima for FAR Part 121 Operators.

h. AC 150/5000-3, Address List for Regional Airports Divisions and Airports District/Field Offices. (Cancelled)

i. AC 150/5060-5, Airport Capacity and Delay.

j. AC 150/5070-3, Planning the Airport Industrial Park.

k. AC 150/5070-6, Airport Master Plans.

l. AC 150/5190-1, Minimum Standards for Commercial Aeronautical Activities on Public Airports. (Cancelled by AC 150/5190-5)

m. AC 150/5190-4, A Model Zoning Ordinance to Limit Height of Objects Around Airports.

n. AC 150/5190-5, Exclusive Rights and Minimum Standards for Commercial Aeronautical Activities.

o. AC 150/5200-33, Hazardous Wildlife Attractants On or Near Airports.

p. AC 150/5220-16, Automated Weather Observing Systems (AWOS) for Non-Federal Applications.

q. AC 150/5320-4, Aircraft Fuel Storage, Handling, and Dispensing on Airports.

r. AC 150/5320-5, Airport Drainage.

s. AC 150/5320-6, Airport Pavement Design and Evaluation.

t. AC 150/5320-14, Airport Landscaping for Noise Control Purposes.

u. AC 150/5325-4, Runway Length Requirements for Airport Design.

v. AC 150/5340-1, Standards for Airport Marking.

w. AC 150/5340-5, Segmented Circle Marker Systems.

x. AC 150/5340-14, Economy Approach Lighting Aids. (Cancelled by AC 150/5340-30)

y. AC 150/5340-18, Standards for Airport Sign Systems.

z. AC 150/5340-21, Airport Miscellaneous Lighting Visual Aids. (Cancelled by AC 150/5340-30)

aa. AC 150/5340-24, Runway and Taxiway Edge Lighting System. (Cancelled by AC 150/5340-30)

bb. AC 150/5340-28, Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) Systems. (Cancelled by AC 150/5340-30)

cc. AC 150/5340-30, Design and Installation Details for Airport Visual Aids

dd. AC 150/5345-52, Generic Visual Slope Indicators (GVGI).

ee. AC 150/5360-13, Planning and Design Guidelines for Airport Terminal Facilities.

ff. AC 150/5370-10, Standards for Specifying Construction of Airports.

gg. AC 150/5390-2, Heliport Design.

hh. 14 CFR Part 23, Airworthiness Standards: Normal, Utility, Acrobatic, and Commuter Category Airplanes.

ii. 14 CFR Part 25, Airworthiness Standards: Transport Category Airplanes.

jj. 14 CFR Part 77, Objects Affecting Navigable Airspace.

kk. 14 CFR Part 97, Standard Instrument Approach Procedures.

ll. 14 CFR Part 135, Operating Requirements: Commuter and On Demand Operations and Rules Governing Persons On Board Such Aircraft.

mm. 14 CFR Part 139, Certification of Airports.

nn. 14 CFR Part 151, Federal Aid to Airports.

oo. 14 CFR Part 152, Airport Aid Program.

pp. 14 CFR Part 153, Acquisition of U.S. Land for Public Airports. (Removed from Title 14)

qq. 14 CFR Part 154, Acquisition of Land for Public Airports Under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970. (Removed from Title 14)

rr. 14 CFR Part 157, Notice of Construction, Alteration, Activation, and Deactivation of Airports.

ss. Order 1050.1, Policies and Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts.

tt. Order 5050.4, Airport Environmental Handbook.

uu. Order 5100.38, Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Handbook.

vv. Order 7400.2, Procedures for Handling Airspace Matters.

ww. Order 8200.1, United States Standard Flight Inspection Manual.

xx. Order 8260.3, United States Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS).

4. AIRPORT REFERENCE CODE (ARC). The ARC is a coding system used to relate airport design criteria to the operational and physical characteristics of the airplanes intended to operate at the airport.

a. Coding System. The airport reference code has two components relating to the airport design aircraft. The first component, depicted by a letter, is the *aircraft approach category* and relates to aircraft approach speed (operational characteristic). The second component, depicted by a Roman numeral, is the *airplane design group* and relates to airplane wingspan or tailheight (physical characteristics), whichever is the most restrictive. Generally, runways standards are related to aircraft approach speed, airplane wingspan, and designated or planned approach visibility minimums. Taxiway and taxilane standards are related to airplane design group.

b. Airport Design. Airport design first requires selecting the ARC(s), then the lowest designated or planned approach visibility minimums for each runway, and then applying the airport design criteria associated with the airport reference code and the designated or planned approach visibility minimums.

(1) An upgrade in the first component of the ARC may result in an increase in airport design standards. Table 1-1 depicts these increases.

(2) An upgrade in the second component of the ARC generally will result in a major increase in airport design standards.

(3) An airport upgrade to provide for lower approach visibility minimums may result in an increase in airport design standards. Table 1-2 depicts these increases.

(4) Operational minimums are based on current criteria, runways, airspace, and instrumentation. Unless this is taken into consideration in the development of the airport, the operational minimums may be other than proposed.

(5) For airports with two or more runways, it may be desirable to design all airport elements to meet the requirements of the most demanding ARC. However, it may be more practical to design some airport elements, e.g., a secondary runway and its associated taxiway, to standards associated with a lesser demanding ARC.

5. AIRPORT LAYOUT PLAN. An Airport Layout Plan (ALP) is a scaled drawing of existing and proposed land and facilities necessary for the operation and development of the airport. Any airport will benefit from a carefully developed plan that reflects current FAA design standards and planning criteria. For guidance on developing Airport Master Plans, refer to AC 150/5070-6, *Airport Master Plans.*

a. FAA-Approved ALP. All airport development carried out at Federally obligated airports must be done in accordance with an FAA-approved ALP. The FAA-approved ALP, to the extent practicable, should conform to the FAA airport design standards existing at the time of its approval. Due to unique site, environmental, or other constraints, the FAA may approve an ALP not fully complying with design standards. Such approval requires an FAA study and finding that the proposed modification is safe for the specific site and conditions. When the FAA upgrades a standard, airport owners should, to the extent practicable, include the upgrade in the ALP before starting future development.

b. Guidance. AC 150/5070-6, Airport Master Plans, contains background information on the development of ALPs, as well as a detailed listing of the various components that constitute a well-appointed ALP.

c. Electronic Plans. The FAA recommends the development of electronic ALPs where practical.

6. MODIFICATION OF AIRPORT DESIGN STANDARDS TO MEET LOCAL CONDITIONS. "Modification to standards" means any change to FAA design standards other than dimensional standards for runway safety areas. Unique local conditions may require modification to airport design standards for a specific airport. A modification to an airport design standard related to new construction, reconstruction, expansion, or upgrade on an airport which received Federal aid requires FAA approval. The request for modification should show that the modification will provide an acceptable level of safety, economy, durability, and workmanship. Appendixes 8 and 9 discuss the relationship between airplane physical characteristics and the design of airport elements. This rationale along with the computer program cited in appendix 11 may be used to show that the modification will provide an acceptable level of safety for the specified conditions, including the type of aircraft.

7. NOTICE TO THE FAA OF AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT. 14 CFR Part 157, Notice of Construction, Activation, and Deactivation of Airports, requires persons proposing to construct, activate, or deactivate an airport to give notice of their intent to the FAA. The notice applies to proposed alterations to the takeoff and landing areas, traffic patterns, and airport use, e.g., a change from private-use to public-use.

a. Notice Procedure. 14 CFR Part 157 requires airport proponents to notify the appropriate FAA Airports Regional or District Office at least 30 days before construction, alteration, deactivation, or the date of the proposed change in use. In an emergency involving essential public service, health, or safety, or when delay would result in a hardship, a proponent may notify the FAA by telephone and submit Form 7480-1, Notice of Landing Area Proposal, within 5 days.

b. The Notice. The notice consists of a completed FAA Form 7480-1, a layout sketch, and a location map. The layout sketch should show the airport takeoff and landing area configuration in relation to buildings, trees, fences, power lines, and other similar significant features. The preferred type of location map is the 7.5 minute U.S. Geological Survey

Quadrangle Map showing the location of the airport site. Form 7480-1 lists FAA Airports Office addresses.

c. FAA Action. The FAA evaluates the airport proposal for its impact upon the: safe and efficient use of navigable airspace; operation of air navigation facilities; existing or potential airport capacity; and safety of persons and property on the ground. The FAA notifies proponents of the results of the FAA evaluation.

d. Penalty for Failure to Provide Notice. Persons who fail to give notice are subject to civil penalty.

8. NOTICE TO THE FAA OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION. 14 CFR Part 77, Objects Affecting Navigable Airspace, requires persons proposing any construction or alteration described in 14 CFR Section 77.13(a) to give 30-day notice to the FAA of their intent. This includes any construction or alteration of structures more than 200 feet (61 m) in height above the ground level or at a height that penetrates defined imaginary surfaces located in the vicinity of a public-use airport.

a. Airport Data Requirements. Future airport development plans and feasibility studies on file with the FAA may influence the determinations resulting from 14 CFR Part 77 studies. To assure full consideration of future airport development in 14 CFR Part 77 studies, airport owners must have their plans on file with the FAA. The necessary plan data includes, as a minimum, planned runway end coordinates, elevation, and type of approach for any new runway or runway extension.

b. Penalty for Failure to Provide Notice. Persons who knowingly and willingly fail to give such notice are subject to criminal prosecution.

9. FAA STUDIES. The FAA studies existing and proposed objects and activities, on and in the vicinity of public-use airports. These objects and activities are not limited to obstructions to air navigation, as defined in 14 CFR Part 77. These studies focus on the efficient use of the airport and the safety of persons and property on the ground. As the result of these studies, the FAA may resist, oppose, or recommend against the presence of objects or activities in the vicinity of a public-use airport that conflict with an airport planning or design standard/recommendation. This policy is stated as a notice on page 32152 of Volume 54, No. 149, of the Federal Register, dated Friday, August 4, 1989. FAA studies conclude:

a. Whether an obstruction to air navigation is a hazard to air navigation;

b. Whether an object or activity on or in the vicinity of an airport is objectionable;

c. Whether the need to alter, remove, mark, or light an object exists;

d. Whether to approve an Airport Layout Plan;

e. Whether proposed construction, enlargement, or modification to an airport would have an adverse effect on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace; or

f. Whether a change in an operational procedure is feasible.

10. FEDERAL ASSISTANCE. The FAA administers a grant program (per Order 5100.38, Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Handbook) which provides financial assistance for developing public-use airports. Persons interested in this program can obtain information from FAA Airports Regional or District Offices. Technical assistance in airport development is also available from these offices.

11. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS. Federal grant assistance in, or ALP approval of, new airport construction or major expansion normally requires an assessment of potential environmental impacts in accordance with FAA Order 5050.4B, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Implementing Instructions for Airport Projects, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

12. STATE ROLE. Many State aeronautics commissions or similar departments require prior approval and, in some instances, a license for the establishment and operation of an airport. Some States administer a financial assistance program similar to the Federal program and technical advice. Proponents should contact their respective State aeronautics commissions or departments for information on licensing and assistance programs.

13. LOCAL ROLE. Most communities have zoning ordinances, building codes, and fire regulations which may affect airport development. Some have or are in the process of developing codes or ordinances regulating environmental issues such as noise and air quality. Others may have specific procedures for establishing an airport.

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Table 1-1. Increases in airport design standards associated with an upgrade in the first component (aircraft approach category) of the airport reference code

ARC upgrade	Changes in airport design standards.
A-I s/ to B-I s/	No change in airport design standards.
B-I s/ to C-I	Increase in crosswind component. Refer to paragraph 203.b. Increase in runway separation standards. Refer to tables 2-1 and 2-2. Increase in RPZ dimensions. Refer to table 2-4 and appendix 14, paragraph 5.b. Increase in OFZ dimensions. Refer to paragraph 306. Increase in runway design standards. Refer to tables 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3. Increase in surface gradient standards. Refer to paragraph 502. Increase in threshold siting standards. Refer to appendix 2, paragraph 5.
A-I to B-I	No change in airport design standards.
B-I to C-I	Increase in crosswind component. Refer to paragraph 203.b. Increase in runway separation standards. Refer to tables 2-1 and 2-2. Increase in RPZ dimensions. Refer to table 2-4 and appendix 14, paragraph 5.b. Increase in runway design standards. Refer to tables 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3. Increase in surface gradient standards. Refer to paragraph 502.
C-I to D-I	Increase in RSA width. Refer to table 3-3, Note 4/.
A-II to B-II	No change in airport design standards.
B-II to C-II	Increase in crosswind component. Refer to paragraph 203.b. Increase in runway separation standards. Refer to tables 2-1 and 2-2. Increase in RPZ dimensions. Refer to table 2-4 and appendix 14, paragraph 5.b. Increase in runway design standards. Refer to tables 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3. Increase in surface gradient standards. Refer to paragraph 502.
C-II to D-II	Increase in RSA width. Refer to table 3-3, Note 4/.
A-III to B-III	No change in airport standards.
B-III to C-III	Increase in runway separation standards. Refer to tables 2-1 and 2-2. Increase in RPZ dimensions. Refer to table 2-4 and appendix 14, paragraph 5.b. Increase in runway design standards. Refer to tables 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3. Increase in surface gradient standards. Refer to paragraph 502.
C-III to D-III	Increase in RSA width. Refer to table 3-3, Note 4/.
A-IV to B-IV	No change in airport design standards.
B-IV to C-IV	Increase in RPZ dimensions. Refer to table 2-4 and appendix 14, paragraph 5.b. Increase in surface gradient standards. Refer to paragraph 502.
C-IV to D-IV	Increase in RSA width. Refer to table 3-3, Note 4/.
C-V to D-V	Increase in RSA width. Refer to table 3-3, Note 4/.
C-VI to D-VI	Increase in RSA width. Refer to table 3-3, Note 4/.

s/ These airport design standards pertain to facilities for small airplanes exclusively.

Table 1-2. Increases in airport design standards to provide for lower approach visibility minimums

Visibility minimums decrease *	Changes in airport design standards.
Visual to Not lower than 1-Mile (1 600 m)	No change in airport design standards.
Not lower than 1-Mile (1 600 m) to Not lower than 3/4-Mile (1 200 m)	Increase in RPZ dimensions. Refer to table 2-4. Increase in threshold siting standards. Refer to appendix 2, paragraph 5.
Not lower than 3/4-Mile (1 200 m) to Not lower than CAT I	For aircraft approach categories A & B runways: Increase in runway separation standards. Refer to table 2-1. Increase in RPZ dimensions. Refer to table 2-4. Increase in OFZ dimensions. Refer to paragraph 306. Increase in runway design standards. Refer to tables 3-1 and 3-2. Increase in threshold siting standards. Refer to appendix 2, paragraph 5.
	For aircraft approach categories C & D runways: Increase in runway separation standards for ADG I & II runways. Refer to table 2-2. Increase in RPZ dimensions. Refer to table 2-4. Increase in OFZ dimensions. Refer to paragraph 306. Increase in threshold siting standards. Refer to appendix 2, paragraph 5.
Not lower than CAT I to Lower than CAT I	Increase in OFZ dimensions for runways serving large airplanes. Refer to paragraph 306. Increase in threshold siting standards. Refer to appendix 2, paragraph 5.

* In addition to the changes in airport design standards as noted, providing for lower approach visibility minimums may result in an increase in the number of objects identified as obstructions to air navigation in accordance with 14 CFR Part 77. This may require object removal or marking and lighting. Refer to paragraph 211.a.(6).

Appendix 8. RUNWAY DESIGN RATIONALE

1. SEPARATIONS. Dimensions shown in tables 2-1, 2-2, 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3 may vary slightly due to rounding off.

a. **Runway to holdline separation** is derived from landing and takeoff flight path profiles and the physical characteristics of airplanes. The runway to holdline standard satisfies the requirement that no part of an airplane (nose, wingtip, tail, etc.) holding at a holdline penetrates the obstacle free zone (OFZ). Additionally, the holdline standard keeps the nose of the airplane outside the runway safety area (RSA) when holding prior to entering the runway. When the airplane exiting the runway is beyond the standard holdline, the tail of the airplane is also clear of the RSA. Additional holdlines may be required to prevent airplane, from interfering with the ILS localizer and glide slope operations.

b. **Runway to parallel taxiway/taxilane separation** is determined by the landing and takeoff flight path profiles and physical characteristics of airplanes. The runway to parallel taxiway/taxilane standard precludes any part of an airplane (tail, wingtip, nose, etc.) on a parallel taxiway/taxilane centerline from being within the runway safety area or penetrating the OFZ.

c. **Runway to airplane parking areas** is determined by the landing and takeoff flight path profiles and physical characteristics of airplanes. The runway to parking area standard precludes any part of a parked airplane (tail, wingtip, nose, etc.) from being within the runway object free area or penetrating the OFZ.

2. OBSTACLE FREE ZONE (OFZ). The portion of the OFZ within 200 feet (60 m) of the runway centerline is required for departure clearance. The additional OFZ, beyond 200 feet (60 m) from runway centerline, is required to provide an acceptable accumulative target level of safety without having to adjust minimums. The level of safety for precision instrument operations is determined by the collision risk model. The collision risk model is a computer program developed from observed approaches and missed approaches. It provides the probability of an airplane passing through any given area along the flight path of the airplane. To obtain an acceptable accumulative target level of safety with objects in the OFZ, operating minimums may have to be adjusted.

3. RUNWAY SAFETY AREA.

a. **Historical Development.** In the early years of aviation, all airplanes operated from relatively unimproved airfields. As aviation developed, the alignment of takeoff and landing paths centered on a well defined area known as a landing strip. Thereafter, the requirements of more advanced airplanes necessitated improving or paving the center portion of the landing strip. The term "landing strip" was retained to describe the graded area surrounding and upon which the runway or improved surface was constructed. The primary role of the landing strip changed to that of a safety area surrounding the runway. This area had to be capable, under normal (dry) conditions, of supporting airplanes without causing structural damage to the airplanes or injury to their occupants. Later, the designation of the area was changed to "runway safety area," to reflect its functional role. The runway safety area enhances the safety of airplanes which undershoot, overrun, or veer off the runway, and it provides greater accessibility for firefighting and rescue equipment during such incidents. Figure A8-1 depicts the approximate percentage of airplanes undershooting and overrunning the runway which stay within a specified distance from the runway end. The runway safety area is depicted in figure 3-1 and its dimensions are given in tables 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3.

b. **Recent Changes.** FAA recognizes that incremental improvements inside standard RSA dimensions can enhance the margin of safety for aircraft. This is a significant change from the earlier concept where the RSA was deemed to end at the point it was no longer graded and constructed to standards. Previously, a modification to standards could be issued if the actual, graded and constructed RSA did not meet dimensional standards as long as an acceptable level of safety was provided. Today, modifications to standards no longer apply to runway safety areas. (See paragraph 6) Instead, FAA airport regional division offices are required to maintain a written determination of the best practicable alternative for improving non-standard RSAs. They must continually analyze the non-standard RSA with respect to operational, environmental, and technological changes and revise the determination as appropriate. Incremental improvements are included in the determination if they are practicable and they will enhance the margin of safety.

4. RUNWAY OBJECT FREE AREA (ROFA). The ROFA is a result of an agreement that a minimum 400-foot (120 m) separation from runway centerline is required for equipment shelters, other than localizer equipment shelters. The aircraft parking limit line no longer exists as a separate design standard. Instead, the separations required for parked aircraft and the building restriction line from the runway centerline are determined by object clearing criteria.

5. RUNWAY SHOULDERS AND BLAST PADS. Chapter 8 contains the design considerations for runway shoulders and blast pads.

6. CLEARWAY. The use of a clearway for takeoff computations requires compliance with the clearway definition of 14 CFR Part 1.

7. STOPWAY. The use of a stopway for takeoff computations requires compliance with the stopway definition of 14 CFR Part 1.

8. RUNWAY PROTECTION ZONE (RPZ). Approach protection zones were originally established to define land areas underneath aircraft approach paths in which control by the airport operator was highly desirable to prevent the creation of airport hazards. Subsequently, a 1952 report by the President's Airport Commission (chaired by James Doolittle), entitled "The Airport and Its Neighbors," recommended the establishment of clear areas beyond runway ends. Provision of these clear areas was not only to preclude obstructions potentially hazardous to aircraft, but also to control building construction as a protection from nuisance and hazard to people on the ground. The Department of Commerce concurred with the recommendation on the basis that this area was "primarily for the purpose of safety and convenience to people on the ground." The FAA adopted "Clear Zones" with dimensional standards to implement the Doolittle Commission's recommendation. Guidelines were developed recommending that clear zones be kept free of structures and any development which would create a place of public assembly.

In conjunction with the introduction of the RPZ as a replacement term for clear zone, the RPZ was divided into "object free" and "controlled activity" areas. The RPZ function is to enhance the protection of people and property on the ground. Where practical, airport owners should own the property under the runway approach and departure areas to at least the limits of the RPZ. It is desirable to clear the entire RPZ of all aboveground objects. Where this is impractical, airport owners, as a minimum, shall maintain the RPZ clear of all facilities supporting incompatible activities. Incompatible activities include, but are not limited to, those which lead to an assembly of people.

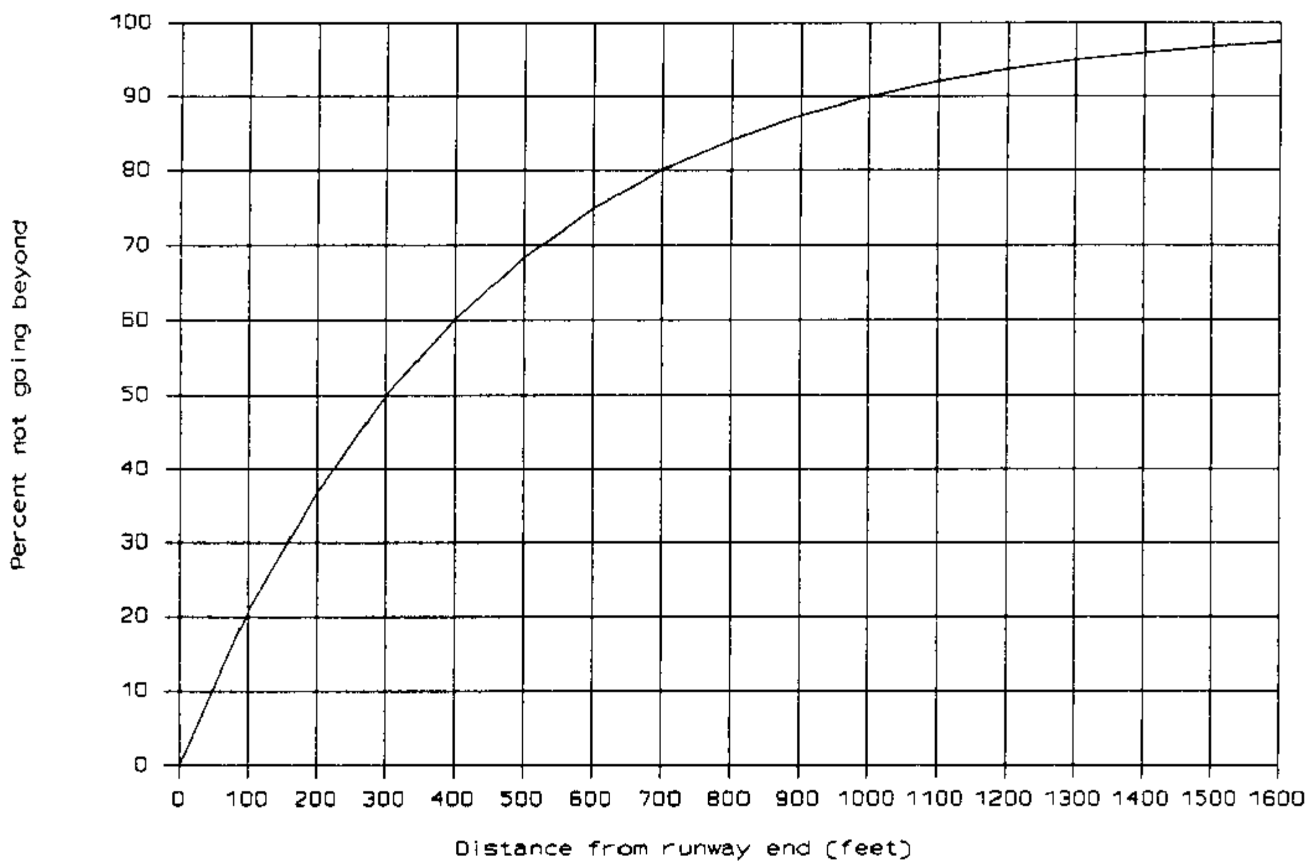

Figure A8-1. Approximate distance airplanes undershoot and overrun the runway end

Appendix 9. TAXIWAY AND TAXILANE DESIGN RATIONALE

1. INTRODUCTION. An airport operator is occasionally faced with the problem of having to cope with unusual terrain, local conditions, or the need to accommodate a specific airplane without accommodating other more demanding airplanes in the same airplane design group. This appendix provides the reasoning behind the selection of the various widths, clearances, and separations related to airplane physical characteristics. This rationale is usable, on a case-by-case basis, when local conditions or a specific airplane require modification of FAA airport design standards.

2. BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE. The minimum pavement widths, curve radii, and separations associated with airplane movement areas and airplane physical characteristics establish the taxiway system. Since the taxiway system is the transitional facility which supports airport operational capacity, the capability to maintain an average taxiing speed of at least 20 m.p.h. (30 km per hour) needs to be built into the system.

a. Separations. The parameters affecting separation criteria for taxiing airplanes, other than between a runway and its parallel taxiway, are wingspan and wingtip clearance. The need for ample wingtip clearance is driven by the fact that the pilots of most modern jets cannot see their airplane's wingtips.

(1) Taxiway to taxiway centerline separation, as shown in figure A9-1, is equal to 1.20 times the wingspan of the most demanding airplane plus 10 feet (3 m). This gives a wingtip clearance of 0.20 times the wingspan plus 10 feet (3 m). However, this separation may require an increase to accommodate minimum radius taxiway turns of 180 degrees, as shown in figure 4-10. The minimum acceptable radius is one which results in a maximum nosewheel steering angle (B) of 50 degrees. Appendix 10 discusses nosewheel steering angles.

(2) Taxiway centerline to object separation, as shown in figures A9-2 and A9-3, has the same wingtip clearances as taxiway to taxiway centerline separation. Thus, a minimum separation between a taxiway centerline and an object is 0.70 times the wingspan of the most demanding airplane, plus 10 feet (3 m).

(3) Taxiway object free area width is equal to twice the taxiway centerline to object separation.

(4) Taxilane centerline to object separation, as shown in figure A9-4, is equal to 0.60 times the wingspan of the most demanding airplane plus 10 feet (3 m). This gives a wingtip clearance of 0.10 times the wingspan plus 10 feet (3 m). This gives a wingtip clearance of one-half of that for an apron taxiway plus 5 feet (1.5 m). Reduced clearances are acceptable because taxi speed is very slow outside the movement area, taxiing is precise, and special operator guidance techniques and devices are normally present.

(5) Taxilane object free area width is twice the taxilane to object separation for a single lane width and 2.30 times the wingspan of the most demanding airplane plus 30 feet (9 m) for a dual lane width.

b. Taxiway Width. For a taxiway system to function safely and efficiently, the taxiway pavement needs to be of sufficient width to provide adequate clearance between the outside wheel and the pavement edge. This clearance permits normal deviations from the taxiway centerline or the intended path while taxiing at 20 mph (30 km per hour).

(1) Taxiway widths relate to the physical characteristics of airplanes. For example, a small high-performance jet airplane with long takeoff and landing requirement and a narrow undercarriage may operate on a relatively narrow taxiway. Conversely, a large airplane with short takeoff and landing capability, but with a wide undercarriage, requires a wider taxiway. Consequently, taxiway width is independent of runway length. The taxiway width should be at least equal to the sum of the undercarriage width plus two times the acceptable taxiway edge safety margin of the most demanding airplane.

(2) Table 4-1 specifies the clearance for tangents and curves, illustrated in figure A9-5, as taxiway edge safety margin.

c. Curves and Fillets. Taxiing around turns is difficult for pilots of airplanes with long wheelbases or when the cockpit is high and in front of the nosewheel. Appendix 10 covers detailed fillet design.

d. Taxiway Shoulders. Chapter 8 contains the design considerations for taxiway shoulders.

e. Taxiway Safety Area. To provide room for rescue and firefighting operations, the taxiway safety area width equals at least the wingspan of the most demanding airplane.

3. EXIT TAXIWAY LOCATION. Table A9-1 presents cumulative percentages of airplanes observed exiting existing runways at specific exit taxiway locations. In general, each 100-foot (30 m) reduction of the distance from the threshold to the exit taxiway reduces the runway occupancy time by approximately 3/4 of a second for each airplane using the exit. Conversely, the runway occupancy time of each additional airplane now overrunning the new exit location is increased by approximately 3/4 of a second for each 100 feet (30 m) from the old location to the next available exit. For example, the percent of airplanes exiting at or before an exit located 4,000 feet (1220 m) from the threshold are:

a. When the runway is wet, 100 percent of A, 80 percent of B, 1 percent of C, and 0 percent of D airplanes;

b. When the runway is dry and the exit is right angled, 100 percent of A, 98 percent of B, 8 percent of C, and 0 percent of D airplanes; and

c. When the runway is dry and the exit is acute angled, 100 percent of A, 98 percent of B, 26 percent of C, and 3 percent of D airplanes.

When selecting the location and type of exit both the wet and dry runway conditions along with a balance between increases and decreases in runway occupancy time should be considered.

Table A9-1. Exit taxiway cumulative utilization percentages

DISTANCE THRESHOLD TO EXIT	WET RUNWAYS				DRY RUNWAYS							
	RIGHT & ACUTE ANGLED EXITS				RIGHT ANGLED EXITS				ACUTE ANGLED EXITS			
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
0 ft (0 m)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500 ft (152)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1000 ft (305 m)	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
1500 ft (457 m)	23	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	53	0	0	0
2000 ft (610 m)	60	0	0	0	84	1	0	0	90	1	0	0
2500 ft (762 m)	84	1	0	0	99	10	0	0	99	10	0	0
3000 ft (914 m)	96	10	0	0	100	39	0	0	100	40	0	0
3500 ft (1067 m)	99	41	0	0	100	81	2	0	100	82	9	0
4000 ft (1219 m)	100	80	1	0	100	98	8	0	100	98	26	3
4500 ft (1372 m)	100	97	4	0	100	100	24	2	100	100	51	19
5000 ft (1524 m)	100	100	12	0	100	100	49	9	100	100	76	55
5500 ft (1676 m)	100	100	27	0	100	100	75	24	100	100	92	81
6000 ft (1829 m)	100	100	48	10	100	100	92	71	100	100	98	95
6500 ft (1981 m)	100	100	71	35	100	100	98	90	100	100	100	99
7000 ft (2134 m)	100	100	88	64	100	100	100	98	100	100	100	100
7500 ft (2686 m)	100	100	97	84	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
8000 ft (2438 m)	100	100	100	93	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
8500 ft (2591 m)	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
9000 ft (2743 m)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

A - Small, single engine 12,500 lbs (5 700 kg) or less
B - Small, twin engine 12,500 lbs (5 700 kg) or less
C - Large 12,500 lbs (5 700 kg) to 300,000 lbs (136 000 kg)
D - Heavy 300,000 lbs (136 000 kg)

Section 3. Listing Small Airplanes by Airport Reference Code (U.S. customary units)

Aircraft	Airport Reference Code	Appch Speed Knots	Wingspan Feet	Length Feet	Tail Height Feet	Maximum Takeoff Lbs
Beech Baron B55	A-I	90	37.8	28.0	9.1	5,100
Beech Baron E55	A-I	88	37.8	29.0	9.1	5,300
Beech Bonanza A36	A-I	72	33.5	27.5	8.6	3,650
Beech Bonanza B36TC	A-I	75	37.8	27.5	8.6	3,850
Beech Bonanza F33A	A-I	70	33.5	26.7	8.2	3,400
Beech Bonanza V35B	A-I	70	33.5	26.4	6.6	3,400
Beech Duchess 76	A-I	76	38.0	29.0	9.5	3,900
Beech Sierra 200-B24R	A-I	70	32.8	25.7	8.2	2,750
Beech Skipper 77	A-I	63	30.0	24.0	6.9	1,675
Beech Sundowner 180-C23	A-I	68	32.8	25.7	8.2	2,450
Cessna-150	A-I	55	32.7	23.8	8.0	1,600
Cessna-177 Cardinal	A-I	64	35.5	27.2	8.5	2,500
DHC-2 Beaver	A-I	50	48.0	30.3	9.0	5,100
Embraer-820 Navajo Chief	A-I	74	40.7	34.6	13.0	7,000
Lapan XT-400	A-I	75	47.9	33.5	14.1	5,555
Learfan 2100	A-I	86	39.3	40.6	12.2	7,400
Mitsubishi Marquise MU-2N	A-I	88	39.2	39.5	13.7	11,575
Mitsubishi Solitaire MU-2P	A-I	87	39.2	33.3	12.9	10,470
Partenavia P.68B Victor	A-I	73	39.3	35.6	11.9	6,283
Piaggio P-166 Portofino	A-I	82	47.2	39.0	16.4	9,480
AJI Hustler 400	B-I	98	28.0	34.8	9.8	6,000
Beech Airliner C99	B-I	107	45.9	44.6	14.4	11,300
Beech Baron 58	B-I	96	37.8	29.8	9.8	5,500
Beech Baron 58P	B-I	101	37.8	29.8	9.1	6,200
Beech Baron 58TC	B-I	101	37.8	29.8	9.1	6,200
Beech Duke B60	B-I	98	39.2	33.8	12.3	6,775
Beech King Air B100	B-I	111	45.8	39.9	15.3	11,800
Beech King Air F90	B-I	108	45.9	39.8	15.1	10,950
Cessna Citation I	B-I	108	47.1	43.5	14.3	11,850
Cessna-402 Businessliner	B-I	95	39.8	36.1	11.6	6,300
Cessna-404 Titan	B-I	92	46.3	39.5	13.2	8,400
Cessna-414 Chancellor	B-I	94	44.1	36.4	11.5	6,785
Cessna-421 Golden Eagle	B-I	96	41.7	36.1	11.6	7,450
Embraer-121 Xingu	B-I	92	47.4	40.2	15.9	12,500
Embraer-326 Xavante	B-I	102	35.6	34.9	12.2	11,500
Foxjet ST-600-8	B-I	97	31.6	31.8	10.2	4,550
Hamilton Westwind II STD	B-I	96	46.0	45.0	9.2	12,495
Mitsubishi MU-2G	B-I	119	39.2	39.5	13.8	10,800
Piper 31-310 Navajo	B-I	100	40.7	32.7	13.0	6,200
Piper 400LS Cheyenne	B-I	110	47.7	43.4	17.0	12,050
Piper 60-602P Aerostar	B-I	94	36.7	34.8	12.1	6,000
Rockwell 690A Turbo Comdr.	B-I	97	46.5	44.3	14.9	10,300
Swearingen Merlin 3B	B-I	105	46.2	42.2	16.7	12,500
Swearingen Metro	B-I	112	46.2	59.4	16.7	12,500
Volpar Turbo 18	B-I	100	46.0	37.4	9.6	10,280
Aerocom Skyliner	A-II	88	54.0	54.3	16.5	12,500
Antonov AN-14	A-II	52	72.1	37.2	15.2	7,607
Antonov AN-28	A-II	88	72.1	42.6	16.1	12,350
Beech E18S	A-II	87	49.7	35.2	9.5	9,300

Aircraft	Airport Reference Code	Appch Speed Knots	Wingspan Feet	Length Feet	Tail Height Feet	Maximum Takeoff Lbs
BN-2A Mk.3 Trislander	A-II	65	53.0	45.7	14.2	10,000
DHC-6-300 Twin Otter	A-II	75	65.0	51.7	19.5	12,500
DH.104 Dove 8	A-II	84	57.0	39.2	13.3	8,950
Dornier DO 28D-2	A-II	74	51.0	37.4	12.8	8,855
Nomad N 22B	A-II	69	54.0	41.2	18.1	8,950
Nomad N 24A	A-II	73	54.2	47.1	18.2	9,400
Pilatus PC-6 Porter	A-II	57	49.7	37.4	10.5	4,850
PZL-AN-2	A-II	54	59.8	41.9	13.1	12,125
PZL-M-15 Belphegor	A-II	62	73.6	41.9	17.6	12,465
Yunshu-11	A-II	80 *	55.7	39.4	15.1	7,150
Beech King Air C90-1	B-II	100	50.2	35.5	14.2	9,650
Beech Super King Air B200	B-II	103	54.5	43.8	15.0	12,500
Cessna-441 Conquest	B-II	100	49.3	39.0	13.1	9,925
Rockwell 840	B-II	98	52.1	42.9	14.9	10,325
Rockwell 980	C-II	121	52.1	42.9	14.9	10,325

* Approach speeds estimated.

Section 4. Listing Large Airplanes by Airport Reference Code (U.S. customary units)

Aircraft	Airport Reference Code	Appch Speed Knots	Wingspan Feet	Length Feet	Tail Height Feet	Maximum Takeoff Lbs
Aerospatiale SN 601 Corv.	B-I	118	42.2	45.4	13.9	14,550
Dassault FAL-10	B-I	104	42.9	45.5	15.1	18,740
Gates Learjet 28/29	B-I	120	43.7	47.6	12.3	15,000
Mitsubishi Diamond MU-300	B-I	100	43.5	48.4	13.8	15,730
Piaggio PD-808	B-I	117	43.3	42.2	15.8	18,300
Rockwell Sabre 40	B-I	120	44.5	43.8	16.0	18,650
Rockwell Sabre 60	B-I	120	44.5	48.3	16.0	20,000
Gates Learjet 24	C-I	128	35.6	43.3	12.6	13,000
Gates Learjet 25	C-I	137	35.6	47.6	12.6	15,000
Gates Learjet 54-55-56	C-I	128	43.7	55.1	14.7	21,500
HFB-320 Hansa	C-I	125	47.5	54.5	16.2	20,280
HS 125 Series 400A	C-I	124	47.0	47.4	16.5	23,300
HS 125 Series 600A	C-I	125	47.0	50.5	17.2	25,000
HS 125 Series 700A	C-I	125	47.0	50.7	17.6	24,200
IAI 1121 Jet Comdr.	C-I	130	43.3	50.4	15.8	16,800
IAI-1124 Westwind	C-I	129	44.8	52.3	15.8	23,500
Rockwell Sabre 75A	C-I	137	44.5	47.2	17.2	23,300
Gates Learjet 35A/36A	D-I	143	39.5	48.7	12.3	18,300
Casa C-212-200 Aviocar	A-II	81	62.3	49.8	20.7	16,976
Dassault 941	A-II	59	76.7	77.9	30.7	58,400
DH.114 Heron 2	A-II	85	71.5	48.5	15.6	13,500
Dornier LTA	A-II	74 *	58.4	54.4	18.2	15,100
GAC-100	A-II	86	70.0	67.3	24.9	28,900
IAI Arava-201	A-II	81	68.6	42.7	17.1	15,000
LET L-410 UVP-E	A-II	81	65.5	47.5	19.1	14,109
PZL-AN-28	A-II	85	72.4	42.9	16.1	14,330

Aircraft	Airport Reference Code	Appch Speed Knots	Wingspan Feet	Length Feet	Tail Height Feet	Maximum Takeoff Lbs
Aerospatiale NORD-262	B-II	96	71.9	63.3	20.4	23,480
Ahrens AR 404	B-II	98	66.0	52.7	19.0	18,500
Air-Metal AM-C 111	B-II	96	63.0	55.2	21.0	18,629
BAe Jetstream 31	B-II	99	52.0	47.2	17.5	14,550
Beech Airliner 1900-C	B-II	120 *	54.5	57.8	14.9	16,600
Cessna Citation II	B-II	108	51.7	47.2	15.0	13,300
Cessna Citation III	B-II	114	53.5	55.5	16.8	22,000
Dassault FAL-20	B-II	107	53.5	56.3	17.4	28,660
Dassault FAL-200	B-II	114	53.5	56.3	17.4	30,650
Dassault FAL-50	B-II	113	61.9	60.8	22.9	37,480
Dassault FAL-900	B-II	100	63.4	66.3	24.8	45,500
Embraer-110 Bandeirante	B-II	92	50.3	49.5	16.5	13,007
FMA IA-50 Guarni II	B-II	101	64.1	48.8	19.1	15,700
Fokker F-28-1000	B-II	119	77.3	89.9	27.8	65,000
Fokker F-28-2000	B-II	119	77.3	97.2	27.8	65,000
Grumman Gulfstream I	B-II	113	78.3	75.3	23.0	36,000
Rockwell Sabre 65	B-II	105	50.5	46.1	16.0	24,000
Shorts 330	B-II	96	74.7	58.0	16.2	22,900
Shorts 360	B-II	104	74.8	70.8	23.7	26,453
VFW-Fokker 614	B-II	111	70.5	67.5	25.6	44,000
Canadair CL-600	C-II	125	61.8	68.4	20.7	41,250
Grumman Gulfstream III	C-II	136	77.8	83.1	24.4	68,700
Lockheed 1329 JetStar	C-II	132	54.4	60.4	20.4	43,750
Rockwell Sabre 80	C-II	128	50.4	47.2	17.3	24,500
Grumman Gulfstream II	D-II	141	68.8	79.9	24.5	65,300
Grumman Gulfstream II-TT	D-II	142	71.7	79.9	24.5	65,300
Grumman Gulfstream IV	D-II	145	77.8	87.8	24.4	71,780
Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird	E-II	180	55.6	107.4	18.5	170,000
AIDC/CAF XC-2	A-III	86	81.7	65.9	25.3	27,500
Antonov AN-72	A-III	89 *	84.7	84.7	27.0	66,000
DHC-4 Caribou	A-III	77	95.6	72.6	31.8	28,500
DHC-7 Dash 7-100	A-III	83	93.0	80.7	26.2	43,000
DHC-8 Dash 8-300	A-III	90	90.0	84.3	24.6	41,100
Fairchild C-121	A-III	88	110.0	75.8	34.1	60,000
HP Herald	A-III	88	94.8	75.5	24.1	43,000
Ilyushin Il-12	A-III	78	104.0	70.0	30.5	38,000
MAI-QSTOL	A-III	85	100.3	98.4	32.8	85,300
MDC-DC-3	A-III	72	95.0	64.5	23.5	25,200
Aeritalia G-222	B-III	109	93.8	74.4	32.0	61,700
Antonov AN-24	B-III	119	95.8	77.2	27.3	46,305
Antonov AN-30	B-III	112	96.4	80.1	27.3	51,040
AW.660 Argosy C.Mk.1	B-III	113	115.0	89.1	27.0	97,000
BAe 146-100	B-III	113	86.4	85.8	28.3	74,600
BAe 146-200	B-III	117	86.4	93.7	28.3	88,250
Casa C-207A Azor	B-III	102	91.2	68.4	25.4	36,400
Convair 240	B-III	107	91.8	74.7	26.9	41,790
Convair 340	B-III	104	105.3	81.5	28.2	49,100
Convair 440	B-III	106	105.3	81.5	28.2	49,100
Convair 580	B-III	107	105.3	81.5	29.2	54,600
Dassault Mercure	B-III	117	100.2	114.3	37.3	124,500
DHC-5D Buffalo	B-III	91	96.0	79.0	28.7	49,200

Aircraft	Airport Reference Code	Appch Speed Knots	Wingspan Feet	Length Feet	Tail Height Feet	Maximum Takeoff Lbs
DH.106 Comet 4C	B-III	108	115.0	118.0	29.5	162,000
Fairchild FH-227 B,D	B-III	105	95.2	83.1	27.5	45,500
Fairchild F-27 A,J	B-III	109	95.2	77.2	27.5	42,000
Fokker F-27-500	B-III	102	95.2	82.3	29.3	45,000
Fokker F-28-6000	B-III	113	82.3	97.2	27.8	73,000
Hindustan HS.748-2	B-III	94	98.4	67.0	24.8	44,402
HS.748 Series 2A	B-III	94	98.5	67.0	24.8	44,490
HS.780 Andover C.Mk.1	B-III	100	98.2	78.0	30.1	50,000
Kawasaki C-1	B-III	118 *	100.4	95.1	32.9	85,320
Martin-404	B-III	98	93.3	74.6	28.7	44,900
MDC-DC-4	B-III	95	117.5	93.9	27.9	73,000
MDC-DC-6A/B	B-III	108	117.5	105.6	29.3	104,000
Nihon YS-11	B-III	98	105.0	86.3	29.5	54,010
Aerospatiale SE 210 Carav.	C-III	127	112.5	105.0	28.6	114,640
Airbus A-320-100	C-III	138	111.3	123.3	39.1	145,505
Antonov AN-26	C-III	121	95.8	78.1	28.1	52,920
AW.650 Argosy 220	C-III	123	115.0	86.8	27.0	93,000
BAC 111-200	C-III	129	88.5	93.5	24.5	79,000
BAC 111-300	C-III	128	88.5	93.5	24.5	88,500
BAC 111-400	C-III	137	88.5	93.5	24.5	87,000
BAC 111-475	C-III	135	93.5	93.5	24.5	98,500
BAe 146-300	C-III	121	86.4	104.2	28.1	104,000
Boeing 727-100	C-III	125	108.0	133.2	34.3	169,000
Boeing 727-200	C-III	138	108.0	153.2	34.9	209,500
Boeing 737-100	C-III	137	93.0	94.0	37.2	110,000
Boeing 737-200	C-III	137	93.0	100.2	37.3	115,500
Boeing 737-300	C-III	137	94.8	109.6	36.6	135,000
Boeing 737-400	C-III	139	94.8	119.6	36.6	150,000
Boeing 737-500	C-III	140 *	94.8	101.8	36.6	133,500
Fairchild C-119	C-III	122	109.3	86.5	27.5	77,000
Fokker F-28-3000	C-III	121	82.3	89.9	27.8	73,000
Fokker F-28-4000	C-III	121	82.3	97.2	27.8	73,000
HS.121 Trident 1E	C-III	137	95.0	114.8	27.0	135,500
HS.121 Trident 2E	C-III	138	98.0	114.8	27.0	144,000
HS.801 Nimrod MR Mk.2	C-III	125 *	114.8	126.8	29.7	177,500
Lockheed 188 Electra	C-III	123	99.0	104.6	33.7	116,000
Lockheed P-3 Orion	C-III	134	99.7	116.8	33.8	135,000
MDC-DC-9-10/15	C-III	134	89.4	104.4	27.6	90,700
MDC-DC-9-20	C-III	124	93.3	104.4	27.4	98,000
MDC-DC-9-30	C-III	127	93.3	119.3	27.8	110,000
MDC-DC-9-40	C-III	129	93.3	125.6	28.4	114,000
MDC-DC-9-50	C-III	132	93.3	133.6	28.8	121,000
MDC-DC-9-80	C-III	132	107.8	147.8	30.3	140,000
MDC-DC-9-82	C-III	135	107.8	147.8	30.3	149,500
Tupolev TU-124	C-III	132 *	83.8	100.3	50.0	80,482
Vickers VC-2-810/840	C-III	122	94.0	85.7	26.8	72,500
Yakovlev YAK-40	C-III	128 *	82.2	65.9	21.3	35,275
Yakovlev YAK-42	C-III	128 *	112.2	119.3	32.2	117,950
BAC 111-500	D-III	144	93.5	107.0	24.5	104,500
BAC/Aerospatiale Concord	D-III	162	83.8	205.4	37.4	408,000
HS.121 Trident 3B	D-III	143	98.0	131.2	28.3	150,000

Aircraft	Airport Reference Code	Appch Speed Knots	Wingspan Feet	Length Feet	Tail Height Feet	Maximum Takeoff Lbs
HS.121 Trident Super 3B	D-III	146	98.0	131.2	28.3	158,000
Tupolev TU-134	D-III	144	95.2	121.5	30.0	103,600
Tupolev TU-144	E-III	178	94.8	212.6	42.2	396,000
Boeing YC-14	A-IV	89	129.0	131.7	48.3	216,000
Lockheed 1649 Constellat’n	A-IV	89	150.0	116.2	23.4	160,000
Boeing C97 Stratocruiser	B-IV	105	141.3	110.3	38.3	145,800
Bristol Brittania 300/310	B-IV	117	142.3	124.2	37.5	185,000
Ilyushin Il-18	B-IV	103	122.7	117.8	33.3	134,640
Ilyushin Il-76	B-IV	119	165.7	152.8	48.4	374,785
Lockheed 1049 Constellat’n	B-IV	113	123.0	113.6	24.8	137,500
Lockheed 749 Constellat’n	B-IV	93	123.0	95.2	22.4	107,000
MDC-DC-7	B-IV	110	127.5	112.3	31.7	143,000
Vickers Vanguard 950	B-IV	119	118.0	122.9	34.9	146,500
Aerospatiale C 160 Trans.	C-IV	124	131.3	106.3	38.7	108,596
Airbus A-300-600	C-IV	135	147.1	177.5	54.7	363,763
Airbus A-300-B4	C-IV	132	147.1	175.5	55.5	330,700
Airbus A-310-300	C-IV	125	144.1	153.2	52.3	330,693
Antonov AN-10	C-IV	126	124.8	121.4	32.2	121,500
Antonov AN-12	C-IV	127	124.8	109.0	34.6	121,500
Boeing 707-100	C-IV	139	130.8	145.1	41.7	257,340
Boeing 707-320	C-IV	139	142.4	152.9	42.2	312,000
Boeing 707-320B	C-IV	136	145.8	152.9	42.1	336,600
Boeing 707-420	C-IV	132	142.4	152.9	42.2	312,000
Boeing 720	C-IV	133	130.8	136.2	41.4	229,300
Boeing 720B	C-IV	137	130.8	136.8	41.2	234,300
Boeing 757	C-IV	135	124.8	155.3	45.1	255,000
Boeing 767-200	C-IV	130	156.1	159.2	52.9	315,000
Boeing 767-300	C-IV	130	156.1	180.3	52.6	350,000
Boeing E-3	C-IV	137	145.9	153.0	42.0	325,000
Canadair CL-44	C-IV	123	142.3	136.8	38.4	210,000
Dassault 1150 Atlantic	C-IV	130 *	122.7	104.2	37.2	100,000
Lockheed 100-20 Hercules	C-IV	137	132.6	106.1	39.3	155,000
Lockheed 100-30 Hercules	C-IV	129	132.6	112.7	39.2	155,000
Lockheed 1011-1	C-IV	138	155.3	177.7	55.8	430,000
Lockheed 1011-100	C-IV	140	155.3	177.7	55.8	466,000
Lockheed 1011-200	C-IV	140	155.3	177.7	55.8	466,000
Lockheed 1011-600	C-IV	140 *	142.8	141.0	53.0	264,000
Lockheed 400	C-IV	121 *	119.7	97.8	38.1	84,000
Lockheed C-141A Starlifter	C-IV	129	159.9	145.0	39.3	316,600
Lockheed C-141B Starlifter	C-IV	129	159.9	168.3	39.3	343,000
Marshall (Shorts) Belfast	C-IV	126	158.8	136.4	47.0	230,000
MDC-DC-10-10	C-IV	136	155.3	182.3	58.4	443,000
MDC-DC-8-10	C-IV	131	142.4	150.8	43.3	276,000
MDC-DC-8-20/30/40	C-IV	133	142.4	150.8	43.3	315,000
MDC-DC-8-50	C-IV	137	142.4	150.8	43.3	325,000
MDC-DC-8-62	C-IV	124	148.4	157.5	43.4	350,000
Tupolev TU-114	C-IV	132 *	167.6	177.5	50.0	361,620
Vickers VC-10-1100	C-IV	128	146.2	158.7	39.5	312,000
Vickers VC-10-1150	C-IV	138	146.2	171.7	39.5	335,100
Boeing 707-200	D-IV	145	130.8	145.1	41.7	257,340

Aircraft	Airport Reference Code	Appch Speed Knots		Wingspan Feet	Length Feet	Tail Height Feet	Maximum Takeoff Lbs
General Dynamics 880	D-IV	155		120.0	129.3	36.0	193,500
General Dynamics 990	D-IV	156		120.0	139.2	39.5	255,000
Ilyushin Il-62	D-IV	152		141.8	174.3	40.5	363,760
Ilyushin Il-86	D-IV	141		157.7	195.3	51.8	454,150
Lockheed 1011-250	D-IV	144		155.3	177.7	55.8	496,000
Lockheed 1011-500	D-IV	144		155.3	164.2	55.8	496,000
Lockheed 1011-500 Ex. Wing	D-IV	148		164.3	164.2	55.8	496,000
MDC-DC-10-30	D-IV	151		165.3	181.6	58.6	590,000
MDC-DC-10-40	D-IV	145		165.4	182.3	58.6	555,000
MDC-DC-8-61	D-IV	142		142.4	187.4	43.0	325,000
MDC-DC-8-63	D-IV	147		148.4	187.4	43.0	355,000
MDC-MD-11	D-IV	155		169.8	201.3	57.8	602,500
Rockwell B-1	D-IV	165	*	137.0	147.0	34.0	477,000
Tupolev TU-154	D-IV	145		123.3	157.2	37.4	216,050
Antonov AN-22	C-V	140	*	211.0	167.0	41.2	500,000
Boeing 747-SP	C-V	140		195.7	184.8	65.8	696,000
MDC-C-133	C-V	128		179.7	157.5	48.2	300,000
Boeing 747-100	D-V	152		195.7	231.8	64.3	600,000
Boeing 747-200	D-V	152		195.7	231.8	64.7	833,000
Boeing 747-300SR	D-V	141		195.7	231.8	64.3	600,000
Boeing 747-400	D-V	154		213.0	231.8	64.3	870,000
Boeing 777-200	D-V	145		199.9	209.1	18.8	286,900
Boeing 777-300	D-V	145		199.9	242.3	18.8	299,370
Boeing B-52	D-V	141	*	185.0	157.6	40.8	488,000
Boeing E-4 (747-200)	D-V	152		195.7	231.8	64.7	833,000
Antonov AN-124	C-VI	124		232.0	223.0	66.2	800,000
Lockheed C-5B Galaxy	C-VI	135		222.7	247.8	65.1	837,000

* Approach speeds estimated.

Appendix 14. DECLARED DISTANCES

1. APPLICATION. The use of declared distances for airport design shall be limited to cases of existing constrained airports where it is impracticable to provide the runway safety area (RSA), the runway object free area (ROFA), or the runway protection zone (RPZ) in accordance with the design standards in chapters 2 and 3.

a. This appendix, by treating the airplane's runway performance distances independently, provides an alternative airport design methodology by declaring distances to satisfy the airplane's takeoff run, takeoff distance, accelerate-stop distance, and landing distance requirements. The declared distances are takeoff run available (TORA), takeoff distance available (TODA), accelerate-stop distance available (ASDA), and landing distance available (LDA) which when treated independently may include clearway and stopway and may limit runway use. This alternative design methodology may affect the beginning and ending of the RSA, ROFA, RPZ, and primary surface.

b. Where declared distances differ, the primary surface extends 200 feet (60 m) beyond each end of the runway or the far end of each TODA whichever is further to protect departures to the extent of the 14 CFR Part 77 approach surface for that runway end i.e. 20:1, 34:1, and 50:1 originating at or beyond the end of TODA.

2. BACKGROUND. In applying declared distances in airport design, it is helpful to understand the relationship between airplane certification, aircraft operating rules, airport data, and airport design.

a. Airplane certification provides the airplane's performance distances. The performance speeds, e.g., V_1, takeoff decision speed, V_{LOF}, lift-off speed, V_2, takeoff safety speed, V_{SO}, stalling speed or the minimum steady flight speed in the landing configuration, and the following distances to achieve or decelerate from these speeds are established by the manufacturer and confirmed during certification testing for varying climatological conditions, operating weights, etc.

(1) Takeoff run - the distance to accelerate from brake release to lift-off, plus safety factors.

(2) Takeoff distance - the distance to accelerate from brake release past lift-off to start of takeoff climb, plus safety factors.

(3) Accelerate-stop distance - the distance to accelerate from brake release to V_1 and then decelerate to a stop, plus safety factors.

(4) Landing distance - the distance from the threshold to complete the approach, touchdown, and decelerate to a stop, plus safety factors.

b. Aircraft operating rules provide a minimum acceptable level of safety by controlling the airplane maximum operating weights by limiting the airplane's performance distances as follows:

(1) Takeoff run shall not exceed the length of runway.

(2) Takeoff distance shall not exceed the length of runway plus clearway.

(3) Accelerate-stop distance shall not exceed the length of runway plus stopway.

(4) Landing distance shall not exceed the length of runway.

c. Airport data provides the runway length and/or the following declared distance information for calculating maximum operating weights and/or operating capability.

(1) Takeoff run available (TORA) - the length of runway declared available and suitable for satisfying takeoff run requirements.

(2) Takeoff distance available (TODA) - the TORA plus the length of any remaining runway or clearway beyond the far end of the TORA available for satisfying takeoff distance requirements. The usable TODA length is controlled by obstacles present in the departure area vis-a-vis aircraft performance. As such, the usable TODA length is determined by the aircraft operator before each takeoff and requires knowledge of the location of each controlling obstacle in the departure area. Extending the usable TODA lengths requires the removal of existing objects limiting the usable TODA lengths.

(3) Accelerate-stop distance available (ASDA) - the length of runway plus stopway declared available and suitable for satisfying accelerate-stop distance requirements.

(4) Landing distance available (LDA) - the length of runway declared available and suitable for satisfying landing distance requirements.

3. FAA APPROVAL FOR APPLYING DECLARED DISTANCES IN AIRPORT DESIGN. The application of declared distances at a specific location requires prior FAA approval on a case-by-case basis. Approval is reflected on the FAA-approved Airport Layout Plan.

4. RUNWAY SAFETY AREA (RSA) AND RUNWAY OBJECT FREE AREA (ROFA) LENGTHS. The standard RSA length P in the following paragraphs is the length specified in tables 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3 for the RSA length beyond the runway ends. The standard ROFA length R in the following paragraphs is the length specified in tables 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3 for the ROFA length beyond the runway ends. The RSA and the ROFA shall extend for the full length of the runway plus the greater of the following lengths beyond the runway ends for takeoff and landing in both directions.

a. For takeoff.

(1) At the start of takeoff end of runway. The RSA and the ROFA need to extend behind the start of takeoff to continue the entrance taxiway safety area and taxiway object free area and/or provide an area for jet blast protection. The portion of runway behind the start of takeoff is unavailable and/or unsuitable for takeoff run, takeoff distance, and accelerate-stop distance computations.

(2) At the far end of runway with stopway. The RSA shall extend P and the ROFA shall extend R beyond the far end of stopway.

(3) At the far end of runway without stopway. The RSA shall extend P and the ROFA shall extend R beyond the far end of ASDA. The portion of runway beyond the ASDA is unavailable and/or unsuitable for accelerate-stop distance computations.

b. For landing.

(1) At the approach end of runway. The RSA shall extend P and the ROFA shall extend R before the threshold. The portion of runway behind the threshold is unavailable and/or unsuitable for landing distance computations.

(2) At the rollout end of runway. The RSA shall extend P and the ROFA shall extend R beyond the rollout end of LDA. The portion of runway beyond the LDA is unavailable and/or unsuitable for landing distance computations.

5. RUNWAY PROTECTION ZONE (RPZ) LOCATION AND SIZE. The RPZ function may be fulfilled by the RPZ beginning at a location other than 200 feet (60 m) beyond the end of the runway. When an RPZ begins at a location other than 200 feet (60 m) beyond the end of runway, two RPZs are required, i.e, a departure RPZ and an approach RPZ. The two RPZs normally overlap.

a. Approach RPZ. The approach RPZ shall begin 200 feet (60 m) before the threshold. Table 2-4 contains standard dimensions for approach RPZs. The portion of runway behind the threshold is unavailable and/or unsuitable for landing distance computations.

b. Departure RPZ. The departure RPZ shall begin 200 feet (60 m) beyond the far end of TORA. The portion of runway beyond the TORA is unavailable and/or unsuitable for takeoff run computations. The standard dimensions for departure RPZs are:

(1) Starting 200 feet (60 m) beyond the far end of TORA, 1,000 feet (300 m) long, 250 feet (75 m) wide, and at the far end of RPZ 450 feet (135 m) wide--for runways serving only small airplanes in Aircraft Approach Categories A and B.

(2) Starting 200 feet (60 m) beyond the far end of TORA, 1,000 feet (300 m) long, 500 feet (150 m) wide, and at the far end of RPZ 700 feet (210 m) wide--for runways serving large airplanes in Aircraft Approach Categories A and B.

(3) Starting 200 feet (60 m) beyond the far end of TORA, 1,700 feet (510 m) long, 500 feet (150 m) wide, and at the far end of RPZ 1,010 feet (303 m) wide--for runways serving Aircraft Approach Categories C and D.

6. CLEARWAY LOCATION. The clearway is located at the far end of TORA. The portion of runway extending into the clearway is unavailable and\or unsuitable for takeoff run and takeoff distance computations.

7. NOTIFICATION. The clearway and stopway lengths and the following declared distances shall be provided in the Airport/Facility Directory (and in the Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP), for international airports) for each operational direction:

a. The TORA -- the length of the runway less any length of runway unavailable and/or unsuitable for takeoff run computations. See figure A14-1.

b. The TODA -- the TORA plus the length of any remaining runway and/or clearway beyond the far end of the TORA. See figure A14-2.

c. The ASDA -- the length of the runway plus the length of any stopway beyond the far end of the runway less any length of runway and/or stopway unavailable and/or unsuitable for accelerate-stop distance computations. See figure A14-3.

d. The LDA -- the length of the runway less any length of runway unavailable and/or unsuitable for landing distance computations. See figure A14-4. Note: When the threshold is sited for small airplanes (see appendix 2, paragraphs 5a and 5b), report LDA as "LDA for airplanes of 12,500 pounds (5 700 kg) or less maximum certificated takeoff weight."

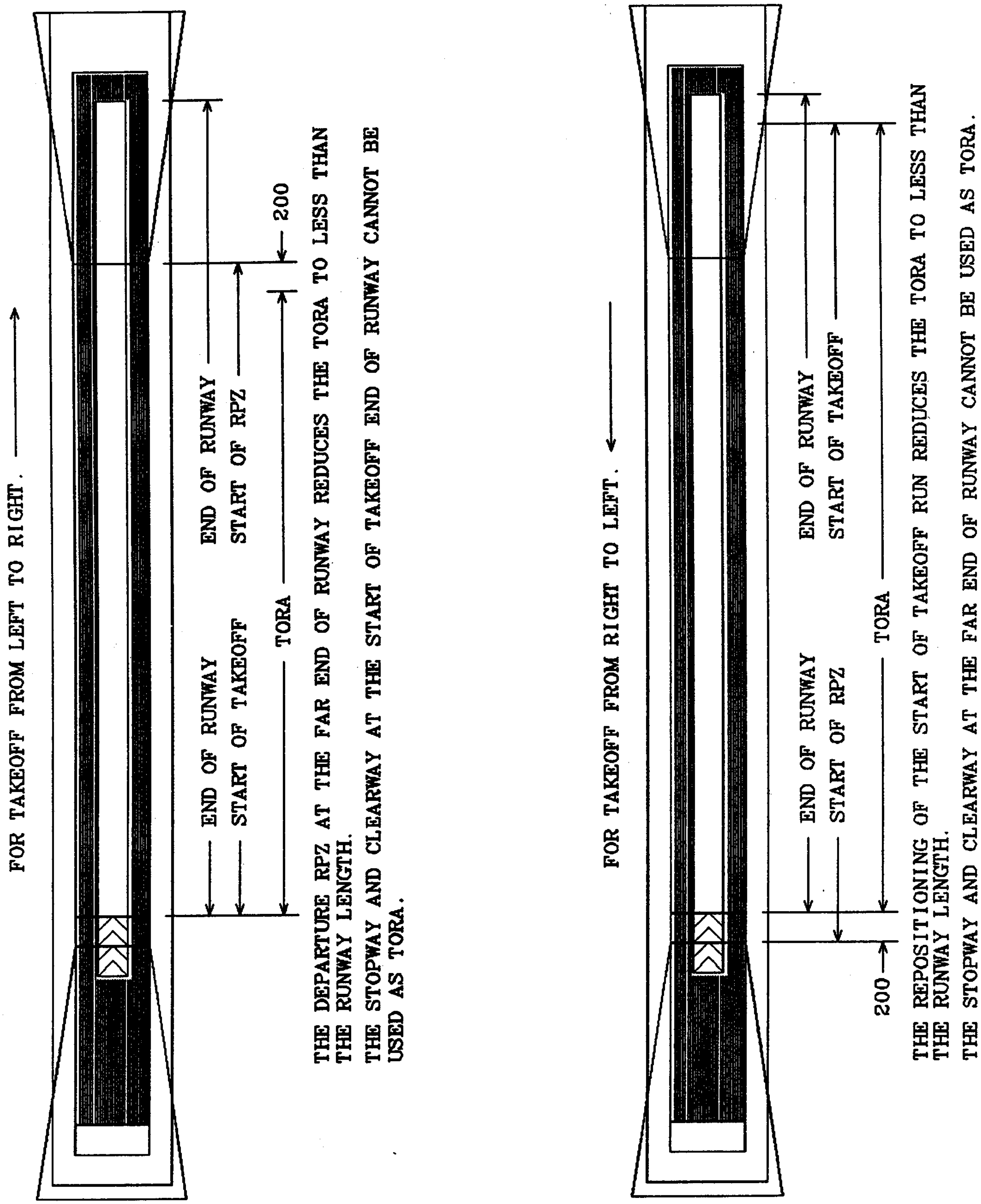

Figure A14-1. Takeoff run available (TORA)

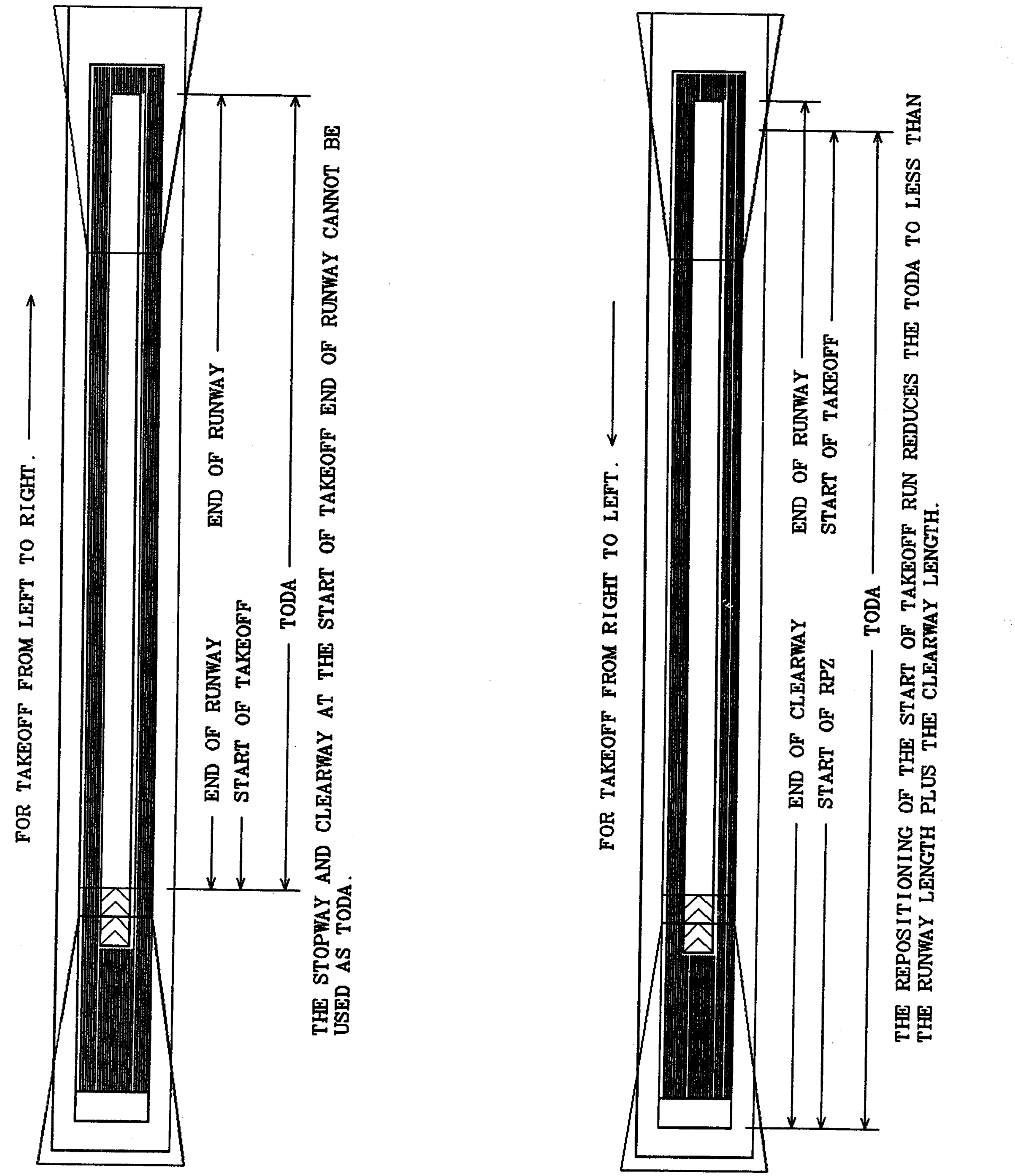

Figure A14-2. Takeoff distance available (TODA)

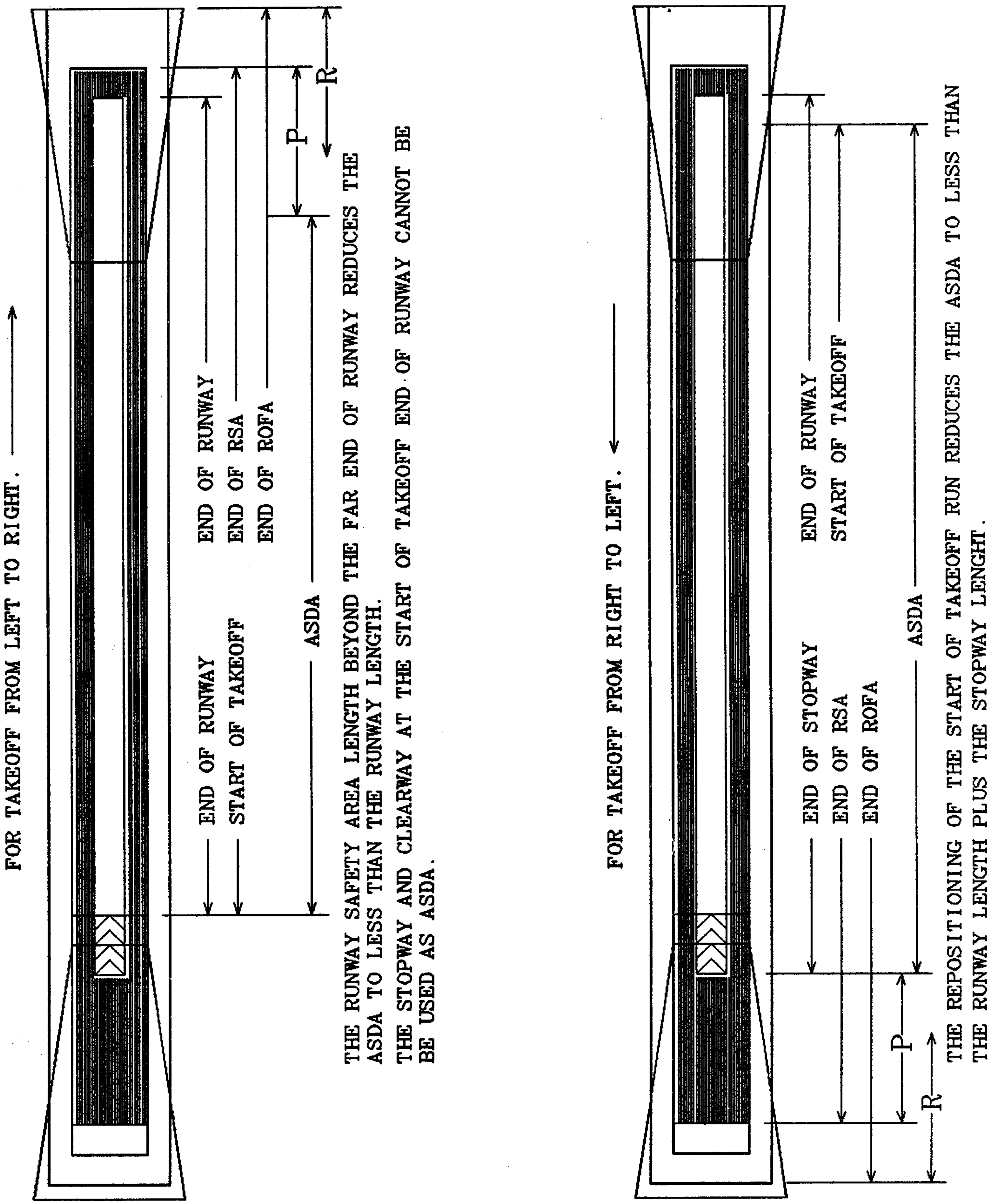

Figure A14-3. Accelerate-stop distance available (ASDA)

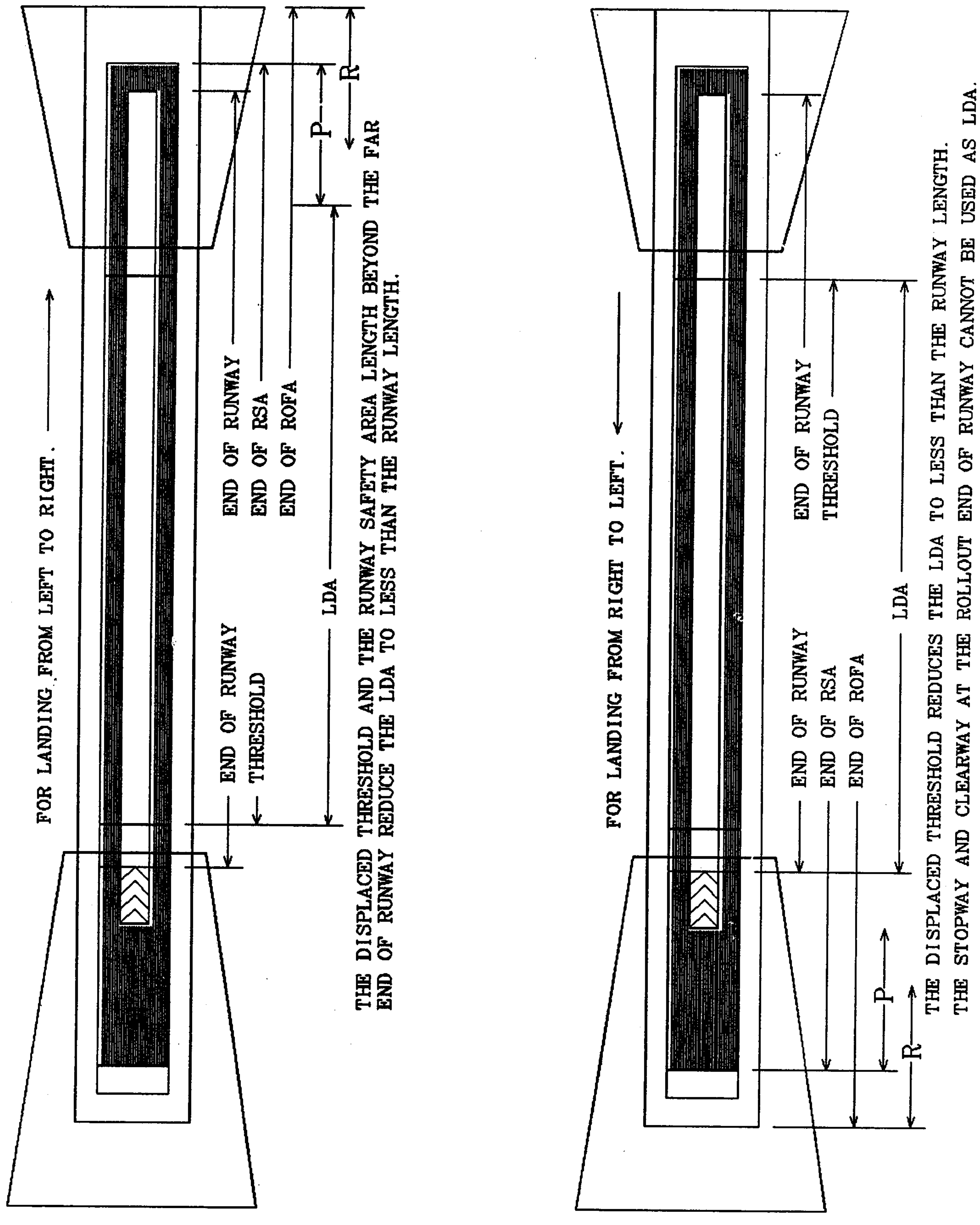

Figure A14-4. Landing distance available (LDA)

Example:

The following situation is for a runway which is to be extended to 7000 feet. The threshold at the 9 end is displaced 420 feet for obstructions in the approach. The runway safety area at the 27 end can only be extended to 375 feet beyond the runway end. By entering the following airport data into the Airport Design (for microcomputers) program, we find that the runway safety area at the Runway 27 end is 625 feet less than standard.

AIRPORT DESIGN AIRPLANE AND RUNWAY DATA

Aircraft Approach Categories C and D
Airplane Design Group III
Precision Instrument Runway

Runway 9/27 length	7000 feet
Stopway length at the far end of Runway 9	0 feet
Stopway length at the far end of Runway 27	0 feet
Clearway length at the far end of Runway 9	375 feet
Clearway length at the far end of Runway 27	0 feet
Runway safety area length beyond the far end of Runway 9	375 feet
Runway safety area length beyond the far end of Runway 27	1000 feet
Object free area length beyond the far end of Runway 9	375 feet
Object free area length beyond the far end of Runway 27	1000 feet
Distance from approach end of Runway 9 to the threshold	420 feet
Distance from approach end of Runway 27 to the threshold	0 feet
Distance from start end of Runway 9 to the start of takeoff	0 feet
Distance from start end of Runway 27 to the start of takeoff	0 feet
Distance from far end of Runway 9 to the start of clearway	0 feet
Distance from far end of Runway 27 to the start of clearway	0 feet
Distance from far end of Runway 9 to the start of departure RPZ . .	200 feet
Distance from far end of Runway 27 to the start of departure RPZ . .	200 feet

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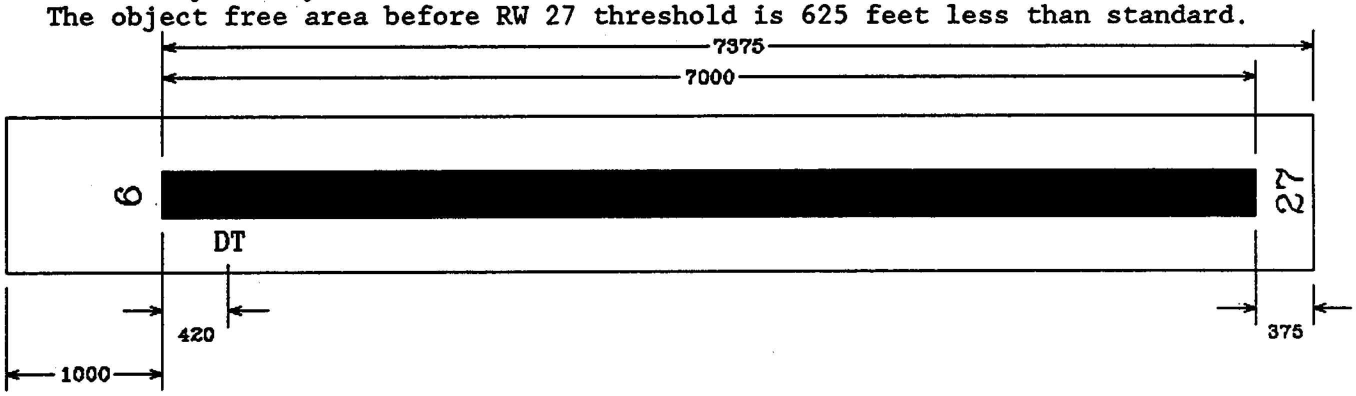
	Runway 9 (feet)	Runway 27 (feet)
Takeoff run available (TORA)	7000	7000
Takeoff distance available (TODA)	7375	7000
Accelerate-stop distance available (ASDA)	6375	7000
Landing distance available (LDA)	5955	7000

The runway safety area before RW 27 threshold is 625 feet less than standard.
The object free area before RW 27 threshold is 625 feet less than standard.



By displacing the threshold at the 27 end 625 feet and providing declared distances, the runway safety area length and runway object free area length standards can be satisfied. See figure A14-6.

Figure A14-5. Example of a runway extended to 7000 feet

AIRPORT DESIGN AIRPLANE AND RUNWAY DATA

Aircraft Approach Categories C and D
Airplane Design Group III
Precision Instrument Runway

Runway 9/27 length	7000 feet
Stopway length at the far end of Runway 9	0 feet
Stopway length at the far end of Runway 27	0 feet
Clearway length at the far end of Runway 9	375 feet
Clearway length at the far end of Runway 27	0 feet
Runway safety area length beyond the far end of Runway 9	375 feet
Runway safety area length beyond the far end of Runway 27	1000 feet
Object free area length beyond the far end of Runway 9	375 feet
Object free area length beyond the far end of Runway 27	1000 feet
Distance from approach end of Runway 9 to the threshold	420 feet
Distance from approach end of Runway 27 to the threshold	625 feet
Distance from start end of Runway 9 to the start of takeoff	0 feet
Distance from start end of Runway 27 to the start of takeoff	0 feet
Distance from far end of Runway 9 to the start of clearway	0 feet
Distance from far end of Runway 27 to the start of clearway	0 feet
Distance from far end of Runway 9 to the start of departure RPZ	200 feet
Distance from far end of Runway 27 to the start of departure RPZ	200 feet

DECLARED DISTANCES

	Runway 9 (feet)	Runway 27 (feet)
Takeoff run available (TORA)	7000	7000
Takeoff distance available (TODA)	7375	7000
Accelerate-stop distance available (ASDA)	6375	7000
Landing distance available (LDA)	5955	6375

RSA length limits RW 9 ASDA
ROFA length limits RW 9 ASDA
RSA length limits RW 9 LDA
ROFA length limits RW 9 LDA

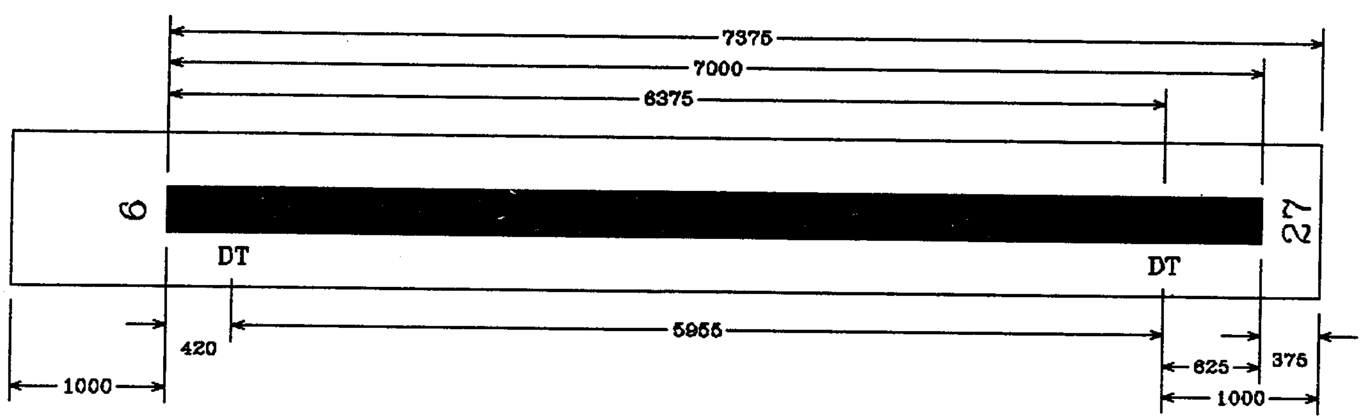


Figure A14-6. Example of a runway with threshold displaced for runway safety area