PRE-LAB ACTIVITY 10 UTILIZING THE WIND TUNNEL SOFTWARE

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OBJECTIVES

After completing the calibration, the student will be able to:

- 1. Utilize the program capabilities.
- 2. Determine the specific data for different parameters inside the test section.

PROCEDURES



1. Open the program by double clicking the icon below will be shown.

on the desktop, then figure 24



Figure 24. General Display Model

- 2. Click the remaining tab pages to find the subject that you want. Each tab will give you an idea about the general description, capabilities, technical data, and the signal diagram of the wind tunnel.
- 3. Press the lift, drag and pitch button to start the experiment. The experimental screen will show as figure 25 below.

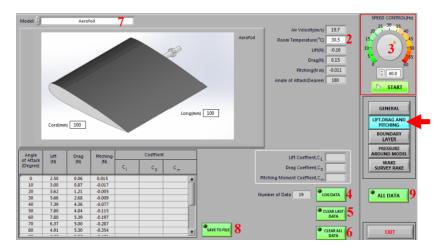


Figure 25. Experiment Screen

Take note:

No. 1 button: fill in the name of the person using the program

No. 2 button: key in the room temperature

No. 3 button: adjust speed control by key in (0-60 Hz) or use by knob button and press. By clicking the start button, the fan will automatically start. Clicking the stop button will stop the fan from rotating.

No. 4 button: collect the data result

No. 5 button: Use for deleting the last data No. 6 button: Use to delete all recorded data

No. 7 button: Allows you to select any preset test subject.

No.8 button: Will allow you to save all logged data. The program will show "Data sheet" that its

format is as figure 3 below.

No. 9 button: Click to present analysis data on screen and include this data in the saved data file

Experiment : Lift , Drag and Pitching										
Tested by : Date : 06/09/56 Time : 10:41										
Model : Aerofoil , Dimensions: 100 x 100 mm										
Air Velocity 24.5 m/s Room Temperature: 30.0 Degree Celsius										
Angle			Pitching	Coefficient						
of Attack	Lift	Drag	Pitching	CL	CD	Cm				
(degree)	(N)	(N)	(N.m)							
1	0.10	0.16	-0.031							
10	1.34	0.47	-0.025							
20	2.06	1.15	0.002							
30	2.33	1.72	-0.018							
40	2.52	2.34	-0.031							
50	2.46	3.08	-0.034							
59	2.06	3.70	-0.041							
70	2.10	4.38	-0.057							
80	1.25	4.79	-0.060							
90	0.07	4.76	-0.054							

Figure 26. Data Results

4. Key in your full name.

5. Key in the room temperature.

- 6. Select model for the experiment according to the experiment setup. We will use the long aerofoil for this experiment.
- 7. Adjust the wind velocity (20 m/s) control for the experiment.
- 8. Set the model's angle of attack to zero degree
- 9. Collect the data result
- 10. Rotate the model at 10 degrees increment and repeat step 9.
- 11. Click the save to file button and choose the desktop as file location. Assign your name as the file name. Provide data sheet on the next page under table A-1.
- 12. Write your conclusion for this activity on the last page.

PRE-LAB ACTIVITY 2 RESULTS SHEET

NAME OF STUDENT	
DATE	
COURSE NUMBER/COURSE NAME	
SEMESTER & ACADEMIC YEAR	
NAME OF INSTRUCTOR/PROFESSOR	

Table A-1								

CONCLUSION: