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In recent years, due to increased requirements for the pilots there was automation of all stages of flight and increasing of the requirements for English language proficiency. Despite the fact that the principles of the initial flight training have not changed and remain sufficiently effective, modern conditions require modification of traditional approaches of flight personnel training.

There is a wide variety of testing knowledge algorithms, but they do not take into account all the details of the knowledge required for the future pilot, and this creates problems in training. Given situation leads us to the problem of the development new and effective knowledge control algorithms, choose automated testing system according to the external factors and propose interface of the knowledge control system. Testing of knowledge can be the tool by which it is possible a comprehensive approach to the preparation of flight crews, allowing to form skills, experience, professional qualities.

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