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Представлена кваліфікаційна робота присвячена проектуванню ближньо/середньо-магістрального пасажирського літака для перевезення 88 осіб.

В роботі застосовано метод порівняльного аналізу літаків-прототипів для вибору найбільш обґрунтованих параметрів проєктованого літака, а також методи інженерних розрахунків для отримання основних геометричних та компоновальних параметрів проєктованого літака, визначення основних технічних рішень. В спеціальній частині необхідно розробити концепцію удосконалення витривалості та міцності внутрішніх деталей конструкції пасажирського крісла.

Актуальність роботи полягає у підвищенні циклу життя та міцності внутрішніх деталей конструкції пасажирського літака без втрати комфорту для пасажирів, зменшення вартості обслуговування для компанії пасажирських крісел.

Практичне значення дипломної роботи полягає в підвищенні комфорту та ефективності пасажирських перевезень. Представлені результати роботи можуть бути використані в авіаційній галузі та в навчальному процесі авіаційних спеціальностей.

Кваліфікаційна робота, аванпроект літака, удосконалення витривалості та міцності внутрішніх деталей конструкції пасажирського крісла.

ABSTRACT

Bachelor degree thesis " Preliminary design of Passenger Aircraft for Short- and Medium-Haul Flights "

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The bachelor degree thesis presents a preliminary design of passenger aircraft for short- and medium-haul flights that can transport 88 passengers.

The design methodology relies on the analysis of prototypes, advanced technical solutions and engineering calculations to obtain the technical specifications of the aircraft. A special part of the thesis focuses on the design of an improvement of the durability and strength of the internal part structure of the passenger seat

The relevance of the work is to increase the life cycle and durability of internal parts of the passenger aircraft structure without losing comfort for passengers, reducing the cost of maintenance for the passenger seat company.

The practical results of the work include the improvement of passenger comfort and transportation efficiency. The work can be applied in the aviation industry and in the education of aviation specialties.

Bachelor degree thesis, preliminary design of the aircraft, passenger cabin layout, center of gravity position, passenger seats.

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INTRODUCTION

Looking at the current situation in the country, we can see the results of the negative impact of the war on all structures of the country. The country's aviation sector is particularly affected, as the country's airspace is closed and this infrastructure suffers huge losses.

In today's world, aviation is at the forefront of global transport and the economy. This industry is improving the technical characteristics of aircraft every year, increasing their transport capabilities, comfort and safety.

The main focus of this thesis is to improve and increase the life cycle of the internal parts of the passenger seat structure. The purpose of this thesis is to develop a modified aircraft based on the data of Ukrainian-made prototype aircraft.

The work will analyse current trends and innovations in the aviation manufacturing industry. The focus will also be on various aspects that affect the design of the aircraft, namely: fuselage, wing, and engine design.

The thesis includes the design of a short-medium-haul aircraft with a capacity of up to 88 passengers.

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1. ANALYSIS OF PROTOTYPES AND CHOICE OF THE PARAMETERS FOR DESIGNING AIRCRAFT

1.1 Analysis of prototypes

The primary objectives of modern aircraft design revolve around ensuring utmost safety, comprehensive functionality, a comfortable flying experience, and significant economic advantages. Achieving these goals involves a highly intricate process comprising the following key steps:

1. Conceptual design
2. Preliminary design
3. Scheme review
4. Detailed design
5. Design review
6. Pilot production testing
7. Design finalization
8. Obtaining airworthiness license
9. Test flight
10. Mass production

This thesis primarily focuses on completing the preliminary design phase of an aircraft, which marks the initial stage of the entire aircraft design process. The purpose of this phase is to create an initial design encompassing the aircraft's objectives, aerodynamic shape, main components, and internal layout. Subsequently, the aerodynamic shape undergoes experimental testing and necessary modifications based on the experimental data to achieve an optimized design.

The selection of aircraft parameters holds immense significance in the aircraft design process, as each parameter interacts with others. For instance, a higher take-off weight necessitates a larger wing area. Therefore, in order to successfully accomplish

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the concept and preliminary design of the aircraft, it becomes crucial to choose appropriate parameters during the initial stages.

The first step in this thesis is to select suitable prototypes, collect their data, and then use a computer program to obtain initial data for the aircraft to be designed. My purpose is to design a short-mid-range aircraft, so I chose to use Antonov 158, Antonov 72 and A1 as prototypes, all of which are mid-range aircraft. Through a computer program, the initial data I obtained was a mid-range aircraft with a capacity of 90 passengers and a range of 3 000 kilometers.

The A1 aircraft is specifically designed for transporting passengers on regional and short-haul routes spanning up to 3,100 km. It possesses the capability to operate from both artificially paved runways and prepared unpaved strips, located at elevations of up to 1,500 meters above sea level, and can function effectively in diverse climatic conditions. With a cruising speed ranging from 780 to 850 km/h and a maximum cruising altitude of 12,200 meters, the aircraft offers efficient performance.

The passenger compartment of the A1 aircraft is designed to accommodate various seating arrangements, allowing the operator to configure it for single-class or mixed configurations. The available seating options range from 68 to 80 passengers and include economy, business, and first-class cabins. In the economy class, the cabin layout consists of rows with a 2+3 seating arrangement.

To ensure safe and reliable operations, the aircraft is equipped with state-of-the-art flight navigation and radio communication equipment that adheres to international standards set by ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization). The flight information is presented on five multifunctional liquid crystal displays. The advanced electronic equipment enables the aircraft to perform landings in challenging weather conditions and during nighttime, meeting the criteria specified in ICAO Category IIIA. The specific data of the prototype is shown in Table 1.1.

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volumetric, mass, and structural and power. Each of them is aimed at achieving high economic efficiency of the aircraft.

The main layout tasks to be solved in the course of the design process are: placement of units, target load on the aircraft, provided that the required operating range of centerlines is ensured; development and interconnection of structural and power schemes of aircraft parts (fuselage, wings, tail unit, landing gear, etc.).

The requirements for aircraft layout are usually contradictory. For example, the requirements to ensure ease of maintenance require a large number of cutouts and operational joints in the airframe structure, which means that to ensure the required structural strength, these areas must be additionally strengthened, which in turn increases the weight of the structure, complicates production and leads to an increase in the cost of the aircraft. Therefore, to meet these conflicting requirements, compromise decisions must be made.

When designing an airplane, whenever possible, well-known technical solutions are used that have been successfully applied to other aircraft. In this case, it is only necessary to make minor changes to the design of the units (wing, landing gear, tail unit, fuselage) in accordance with specific technical, economic and other requirements. It is also necessary to use the principle of combining several functions performed by the same structural element or unit. For example, hatches are made in such a way that they perform both technological and operational functions; the same power frames of the fuselage tail section were used both for attaching vertical winglets to the fuselage and for engines. This approach allows not only to reduce the weight of the structure, but also to obtain larger volumes inside the aircraft to accommodate the target load.

When developing the structural and power scheme of an aircraft, the following approaches should be implemented:

- transfer and balancing of concentrated loads over structural elements should be carried out as far as possible along the shortest path;
- it is desirable to transfer bending moments over the largest possible building height, and torque moments over a closed loop of the largest possible area.

Conclusion to the analytical part

During the aircraft design process, specific layout tasks need to be addressed. These include determining the optimal placement of components to ensure the desired balance and load distribution while maintaining the required centerline operation range. Additionally, the structural and power schemes of different aircraft parts, such as the fuselage, wing, tail unit, and landing gear, must be developed and interconnected. Aircraft layout requirements often present conflicting demands. For example, while the need for easy maintenance may necessitate numerous cutouts and joints in the airframe, ensuring structural integrity requires additional reinforcement in these areas, leading to increased weight, production complexity, and cost. Consequently, compromise solutions must be found to reconcile these conflicting requirements. When designing an aircraft, existing successful technical solutions from previous aircraft are often employed with minor modifications to meet specific technical, economic, and other criteria.

Another principle applied is the integration of multiple functions within a single structural element or component. This approach allows for weight reduction and increased internal volume for accommodating the desired load. For instance, hatches can serve both technological and operational purposes, and power frames in the fuselage tail section can be utilized for attaching winglets and engines. In developing the structural and power scheme of an aircraft, certain approaches should be followed.

Basing on the analysis on prototypes the main flight performances for the designing aircraft are the next: cruise speed 820 kmph, flight altitude 3500 km, number of passengers 88, number of engines 2, fuselage diameter 3.4 m, aspect ratio of a wing 9.6 m.

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2. PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF A MID-RANGE AIRCRAFT

2.1. Geometric calculations of major aircraft components

The geometric calculation of the aircraft should include the calculation of the main structural parts of the aircraft, the loads on the main parts of the aircraft (such as landing gear, etc.), and the calculation of the overall center of gravity of the aircraft. Also, here need to finish designing the interior layout of the aircraft.

The parameters and layout of aircraft components should be designed in accordance with airworthiness regulations.

Through the analysis of the parameters of the prototype, the initial data here obtained through the computer program are in Appendix A, and here was completed the geometric calculation of the aircraft and the calculation of the center of gravity based on these initial data.

2.1.1 Wing geometry calculation

The preliminary aircraft design process involves utilizing a specialized computer program developed at the Aircraft Design Department of NAU to calculate the initial data. These data, which can be found in Appendix A (Initial data of aircraft), are crucial for the design process.

In the preliminary design stage, it is common practice to select the airfoil from a wide range of options available in aeronautical literature. These airfoils possess known geometric and aerodynamic characteristics, making them suitable for consideration during this stage. Based on a case data for designing aircraft was taken that parameters: aspect ratio of a wing equal to 9.6. Taper ratio of a wing equal to 3.8. Sweep back angle of a wing is taken 25. Relative chord of a wing equal to 0.11. The wing position to the fuselage is a high-wing.

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The root chord is:

$$C_{root} = \frac{2 \cdot S_w \cdot \eta}{(1 + \eta) \cdot l} = \frac{2 \cdot 85.652 \cdot 3.8}{(1 + 3.8) \cdot 28.8} = 4.7 \text{ m}$$

where C_{root} – root chord, m; η_w – wing taper ratio

The tip chord could be calculated by:

$$C_{tip} = \frac{C_{root}}{\eta_w} = \frac{4.7}{3.8} = 1.2 \text{ m}$$

where C_{tip} – tip chord, m

The mean aerodynamic chord also could be calculated by the formula:

$$b_{MAC} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{C_{root}^2 + C_{root} \cdot C_{tip} + C_{tip}^2}{C_{root} + C_{tip}} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{4.7^2 + 4.7 \cdot 1.2 + 1.2^2}{4.7 + 1.2} = 3.296 \text{ m}$$

The main parameters of the ailerons are performed basing on the statistic data of prototypes.

Ailerons span:

$$l_{aileron} = 0.35 \cdot \frac{l_w}{2} = 0.35 \cdot \frac{28.8}{2} = 5.04 \text{ m}$$

Aileron area:

$$S_{aileron} = 0.06 \cdot \frac{S_w}{2} = 0.06 \cdot \frac{85.652}{2} = 2.5 \text{ m}^2$$

Area of aileron's trim tab for two engine airplane:

$$S_{trimtabs} = 0.06 \cdot S_{aileron} = 0.06 \cdot 2.5 = 0.15 \text{ m}^2$$

According to the task and first iteration of the geometry of a wing the top view of a half of a wing could be performed as the next view (fig. 2.2)

$$S_{HTU} = 0.19 \cdot S_W = 0.19 \cdot 85.652 = 16.27 \text{ m}^2$$

where S_{HTU} – area of horizontal tail unit, m^2 ;

Area of the vertical tail unit:

$$S_{VTU} = 0.2 \cdot S_W = 0.2 \cdot 85.652 = 17.13 \text{ m}^2$$

where S_{VTU} – area of vertical tail unit, m^2 ;

Area of the elevator:

$$S_{el} = 0.27 \cdot S_{HTU} = 0.27 \cdot 17.13 = 4.67 \text{ m}^2$$

where S_{el} – elevator area.

Area of the rudder:

$$S_{rud} = 0.23 \cdot S_{VTU} = 0.23 \cdot 17.13 = 3.74 \text{ m}^2$$

where S_{rud} – rudder area, m^2 .

Area of the elevator trim tab:

$$S_{te} = 0.08 \cdot S_{el} = 0.08 \cdot 4.67 = 0.37 \text{ m}^2$$

where S_{te} – elevator area, m^2 .

Area of the rudder trim:

$$S_{tr} = 0.06 \cdot S_{rud} = 0.06 \cdot 3.74 = 0.2 \text{ m}^2$$

where S_{tr} – rudder trim area, m^2 .

Span of the tail unit:

$$L_{\gamma_0} = 0.4 \cdot L_W = 0.4 \cdot 28.8 = 11.52 \text{ m}$$

2.1.7 Landing gear design

The distance from center of gravity to the main landing gear is determined by using of the main aerodynamic chord:

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	Objects names	units	total mass	C.G coordinates Xi, m	Mass moment, Xi * mi
1	Wing (structure)	0.12624	5459.68	1.532	8335.442
2	Fuel system	0.00480	206.83	1.532	316.937
3	FCS, 30%	0.00234	100.83	2.189	220.724
4	Electrical equipment, 10%	0.00606	260.91	0.365	95.191
5	Anti-ice system	0.00132	56.74	0.365	20.699
6	Hydraulic systems , 70%	0.01414	609.29	2.189	1333.776
7	Power plant	0.09405	4052.61	-2.650	-10739.42
8	Equipped wing without LG	0.24894	10726.90	-0.039	-416.659
9	Nose LG	0.01002	431.93	-9.084	-3923.690
10	Main LG	0.04010	1727.74	2.181	3768.194
11	Fuel	0.16804	7240.84	1.532	11095.435
12	Total	0.46710	20127.41	0.523	10523.28

For determination of the coordinates of the center of gravity of the equipped wing – we got that formula:

$$X'_w = \frac{\sum m'_i x'_i}{\sum m'_i}$$

where X'_w – center of mass for equipped wing, m'_i – mass of a unit, kg; x'_i – center of mass of the unit, m.

2.2.2 Trim-sheet of equipped fuselage

Table 2.3 shows a list of aircraft with engines located under the wing, where the origin is determined by the projection of the fuselage nose onto the horizontal axis. The X-axis represents the structural part of the hull.

Formula for determined of the CG coordinates of the FEF:

$$X'_f = \frac{\sum m'_i x'_i}{\sum m'_i}$$

where X'_f – center of mass for equipped fuselage, m; m'_i – mass of a unit, kg; x'_i – center of mass of the unit, m.

Table 2.3

Trim sheet of equipped fuselage

N	Objects names	Mass		C.G coordinates Xi, m	mass moment
		units	total mass		
1	Fuselage	0.17	7371.84	15.71	115822.6
2	Horizontal tail	0.015	679.53	29.8	20249.97
3	Vertical tail	0.018	789.41	31.5	24866.37
4	Radar	0.0059	254.23	3.7	940.65
6	Aero navigation equipment	0.0089	383.50	1	383.50
7	Radio equipment	0.0044	189.60	3.7	701.5
8	Lavatory	0.002	100	5.7	570
9	Galley	0.00023	10	3.98	39.8
10	Flight control system 70%	0.00546	235.27	15.71	3696.4
11	Electrical equipment	0.0	922.13	15.71	14487.9
12	Hydraulic system 30%	0.00606	261.13	18.85	4923.2
13	High-quality equipment	0.016	706.68	15.71	11102.9
14	Decorative lining	0.00267	115.05	15.71	1807.6

End of the table 2.3

$$X_{MAC} = \frac{m_f \cdot X'_f + m_w \cdot X'_w - m_0 \cdot C}{m_0 - m_w} =$$

$$= \frac{302675.8 + 10523.28 - 43700 \cdot 0.25 \cdot 3.296}{43700 - 20127.41} = 11.75901 \text{ m}$$

2.2.3 Calculation of center of gravity position variants

A list of mass objects to be taken into account for variant calculation of center gravity, as set out in Table 2.4 and Center Gravity Calculations option provided in Table 2.5, is completed on the basis of both earlier tables.

Table 2.4

Calculation of C.G. positioning variants

Name object	mass in kg mi	Coordinate X _i , M	mass moment kgm
Equipped wing (without fuel and landing gear)	10726.89	11.04	118482.54
Nose landing gear (extended)	431.934	2.0	863.96
Main landing gear (extended)	1727.73	13.26	22918.79
Fuel	7240.84	12.61	91354.48
Equipped fuselage	13593.49	12.81	174177.24
Water	28.9	5.5	158.95
Commercial payload	1285	19.1	24543.5
Crew	170	2.55	433.5
Flight attend	170	4.35	739.5
Nose landing gear (retracted)	431.93	1.48	641.08
Main landing gear (retracted)	1727.73	13.26	22918.79

Conclusions to the part

Here was calculated a two class passenger plane for 88 passengers at the take off weight of 43700 kg during this project work. There are twin-circuit turbojet engines D-436-148 and a triplane landing gear with Goodyear tyres in this aircraft. Calculations have also been made of the parameters of the wing, fuselage, tail and landing gear. The number of kitchens, toilets, wardrobes and their size were determined. Moreover, calculations were carried out to determine the centre of gravity and blueprints have been made for the aircraft.

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3. PROBLEMS OF DAMAGE AND WEAR OF PASSENGER SEATS

Nowadays human has possibility for solution different problems. Aviation on of the simplest way to traveling for people. One of the important point of that way of traveling is a comfort, especially when is a long-distance travel.

So one of the biggest case of the passenger comfort is passenger seats, where people spent all their time of flight.

Once of this problem in that case is a damage and wear of passenger seats. Some common issues include: tears or fraying of seat covers; loose or broken components; seat cushion deterioration; malfunctioning recline mechanisms; damaged seat frames; worn or damaged seat belts.

Timely maintenance, regular inspections, and swift repairs or replacements are necessary to address these problems with damage and wear of passenger seats in aircraft. It helps maintain passenger comfort, safety, and the overall aesthetic appeal of the cabin environment. Is a great way to stay stable level of comfort, but mostly that way possibly can be more expensive for developer companies.

One of the way of solution that problem is analysis of construction internal parts of passenger seats kind like frame, movable parts as regulator mechanism and types of material that used for manufacturing.

As result of researching this topic we can find solution for that case. Conducting of researching shows opportunities of modern world kind like change parts of constructions, using different types of materials or gain all of internal construction.

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3.1. Analyses of frame construction of passenger seats

So this chapter about frame construction of passenger seat, on figure 1 illustrated scheme of frame with movable parts. A passenger seat frame assembly, including a seat bottom chassis including a plurality of leg modules and section assembly modules. The leg modules are attached to fixed, spaced-apart attachment points on a supporting surface, such as the deck of an aircraft fuselage. A plurality of beam elements are carried by the leg modules and section assembly modules. A plurality of clamp joints are provided for being positioned on the plurality of leg modules and for receiving the plurality of beam elements in spaced-apart relation to each other for defining a ladder frame assembly having a specified width and seat spacing.

Analysis of the frame construction of passenger seats in aircraft is crucial for ensuring their strength, durability, and overall safety. Various factors are considered during such analyses, including material selection, structural design, manufacturing processes, and compliance with regulatory standards. Here are some key aspects involved in the analysis of frame construction

Structural Design of seat frames involves considerations such as load distribution, stress concentrations, and crashworthiness. Finite Element Analysis (FEA) is often employed to simulate and analyze the structural behavior of seat frames under various loading conditions. This helps identify potential weak points, stress concentrations, and areas prone to failure.

The manufacturing processes used for seat frame construction play a vital role in ensuring the integrity and quality of the final product. Processes like extrusion, forging, stamping, and welding are commonly used. Quality control measures, such as non-destructive testing, are employed to detect any manufacturing defects that may compromise the strength and reliability of the seat frames.

Seat frame designs must comply with applicable aviation regulatory standards, such as those set by organizations like the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) or the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA). These standards specify

requirements for structural integrity, crashworthiness, flammability, and other safety aspects related to seat construction.

Dynamic Testing - seat frames undergo rigorous dynamic testing to evaluate their performance under simulated crash or emergency landing scenarios. Dynamic tests, such as sled tests or drop tests, are conducted to assess the seat's ability to absorb impact energy, prevent deformation, and protect occupants during severe accelerations.

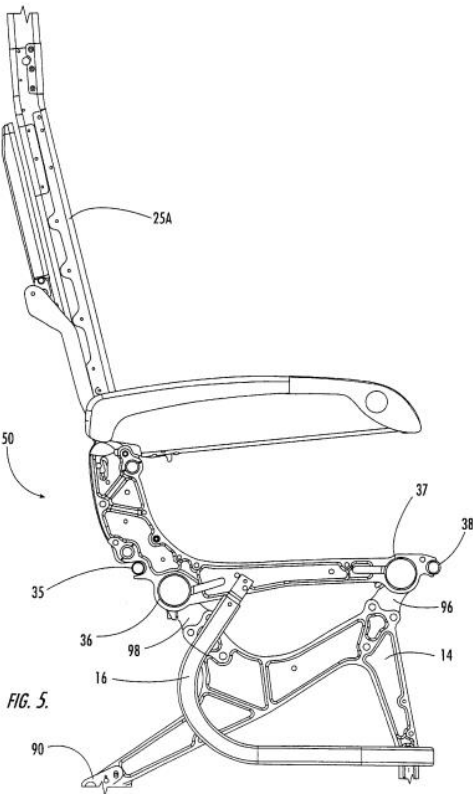


Fig.3.1 – Passenger seat construction: 14 – leg modules; 16 – baggage guard rail; 25A – pan; 35, 37,38 – beam elements; 50 – ladder frame assembly; 90 – counterclockwise direction; 96,98 – joint clamps.

3.2. Analyses of the regulator mechanism of passenger seats, problem with it and analyses of the material

The analysis of the regulator mechanism of passenger seats in aircraft is crucial to ensure proper functionality, ease of use, and passenger safety. The regulator mechanism refers to the system responsible for adjusting the position and orientation of the seat, including features like seatback recline, headrest adjustment, and armrest movement. Here are some key aspects involved in the analysis of the regulator mechanism and potential problems that can arise:

Design and Engineering: The design of the regulator mechanism should be ergonomic, intuitive to use, and durable. It involves considerations such as the range of motion, locking mechanisms, and ease of adjustment. Engineering analysis ensures that the mechanism can handle expected loads and forces without failure.

Material Selection: The materials used in the regulator mechanism should be robust, lightweight, and resistant to wear and corrosion. Common materials include various metals and high-strength polymers. Compatibility with the surrounding seat structure and the ability to withstand the forces and stresses encountered during normal operation are essential.

Performance Testing: The regulator mechanism undergoes extensive performance testing to assess its reliability and functionality. Tests include repetitive motion tests, load tests, endurance tests, and environmental tests to evaluate the mechanism's ability to withstand prolonged use, vibrations, temperature variations, and other environmental factors.

Safety Considerations: The regulator mechanism should comply with safety regulations and standards, such as those related to emergency evacuations, crashworthiness, and fire safety. It should not impede rapid egress from the aircraft in case of an emergency and should remain securely locked during flight to prevent unintended movement.

Common problems with the regulator mechanism can include:

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Jamming or sticking: The mechanism may become jammed or difficult to adjust due to debris, improper maintenance, or wear and tear.

Loose or worn components: Over time, the mechanism may develop loose or worn parts, resulting in instability or reduced functionality.

Failure to lock: Inadequate locking or failure to engage the locking mechanism properly can lead to unexpected movement during turbulence or emergencies.

Malfunctioning controls: Issues with control handles, buttons, or levers can prevent smooth and accurate adjustment of the seat position.

Inconsistent performance: Variations in performance among different seats or within the same seat type can occur, leading to passenger discomfort or dissatisfaction.

To address these problems, regular maintenance, inspections, and proper lubrication are essential. Prompt repairs or replacements should be carried out when issues are identified to ensure the regulator mechanism operates reliably and maintains passenger comfort and safety

The bolts in the AN-158 seats, as in many other aircraft, are usually made of high-strength steels or stainless steels. The choice of the specific material for the bolts depends on the requirements for strength, corrosion resistance, weight and other factors.

High-strength steels, such as 10.9 or 12.9 series steels, are often used for bolts in aircraft seats. They have high strength, which allows them to withstand heavy loads. These steels are often heat treated to achieve the required mechanical properties.

Stainless steels, in particular 300 series stainless steels such as AISI 304 or AISI 316, can also be used for aircraft seat bolts. They are characterised by high corrosion resistance, which is an important factor in the humid or aggressive environment of an aircraft.

The final choice of material for bolts depends on the specifications and requirements set by the aircraft manufacturer or relevant aviation industry standards.

If high strength and fatigue resistance are required, which steels are better than AISI 304 and AISI 316?

Some of them are special steels: Some special steels, such as AISI 630 (17-4PH) or AISI 718, are designed specifically for high strength and fatigue resistance. These steels may have high levels of chromium, nickel, molybdenum and other alloy elements that improve their mechanical properties.

3.3. Solution

On the figure 3.2 shown internal part that will be an improvement of the durability and strength by way to change the material of that detail.

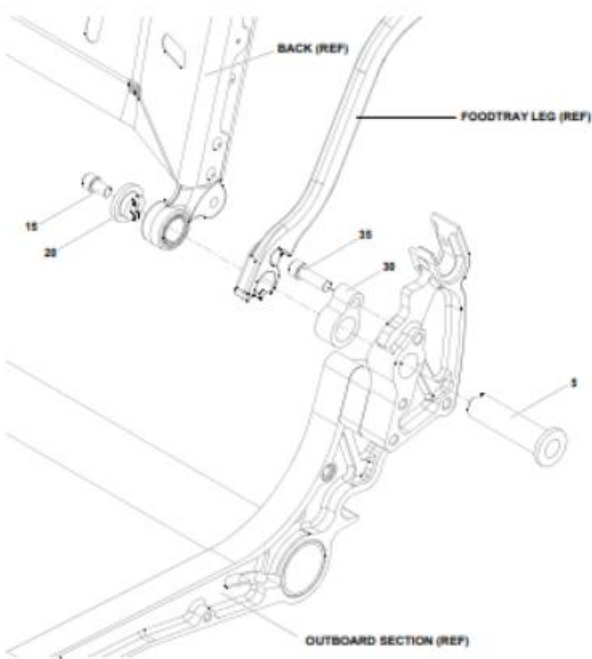


Fig.3.2. Internal part of the passenger seat

So in result of the analysis we have answer Solution: change the steel of the fasteners from AISI 316 (10X17H13M2) to AISI 630 (03X17H4M3)

Here is an initial table of tensile strength, yield strength and hardness characteristics for AISI 314 and AISI 630 (17-4PH):

Characteristics of AISI 314

Tensile strength Approximately 515 MPa

Tensile strength Approx. 205 MPa

Hardness Approx. 20HRC

AISI 630 (17-4PH).

Tensile strength Approx. 1100 MPa

Tensile strength Approx. 930 MPa

Hardness Approx. 35 HRC

Therefore, we choose the second second option - AISI 630 steel

Moreover, it will contain less scarce nickel, so this is an additional benefit

A layer of chromium or titanium can be applied to compensate for the relatively low corrosion resistance

Conclusion to the part

Here we analysed the problem of life cycle of the internal part of passenger seat part detail in back pivot tube. This problem has a significant impact on passenger comfort and costs the company money to maintain passenger seats. The solution to this problem is to replace the materials in the internal parts of the passenger seat. In this part of the analysis, we have selected the materials that will determine the life cycle of these parts

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GENERAL CONCLUSION

During the writing of the thesis, a large-scale analysis and research of the complete aircraft structure was carried out, including its design, functionality and safety systems. The following aircraft prototypes were chosen to create a conceptual monoplane passenger aircraft with two engines: the AN 158, AN 72 and A1. A full analysis of the structures and loads on the prototype aircraft was carried out, as well as a number of calculations. A passenger aircraft with a seating capacity of up to 88 passengers for short- and medium-haul flights was created

The project also included analysing and solving the problem with the internal seat cradles. Namely, the analysis of the problem and the materials used at the moment. A selection of materials that will help to increase the life cycle of the passenger seat without loss of comfort for the passenger and additional costs for passenger seat maintenance.

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Appendix A

INITIAL DATA AND SELECTED PARAMETERS

Passenger Number	88
Flight Crew Number	2
Flight Attendant or Load Master Number	2
Mass of Operational Items	688.17 kg
Payload Mass	8618.00 kg

Cruising Speed	820 km/h
Cruising Mach Number	0.7685
Design Altitude	11.50 km
Flight Range with Maximum Payload	3500 km
Runway Length for the Base Aerodrome	2.5 km

Engine Number	2
Thrust-to-weight Ratio in N/kg	3.2000
Pressure Ratio	24.00
Assumed Bypass Ratio	5.50
Optimal Bypass Ratio	5.50
Fuel-to-weight Ratio	0.20000

Aspect Ratio	9.6
Taper Ratio	3.8
Mean Thickness Ratio	0.11
Wing Sweepback at Quarter Chord	25 deg
High-lift Device Coefficient	0.93
Relative Area of Wing Extensions	0.000
Wing Airfoil Type	supercritical
Winglets	not installed
Spoilers	installed

Fuselage Diameter	3.4 m
Finess Ratio	9.4
Horizontal Tail Sweep Angle	32.0
Vertical Tail Sweep Angle	40.0

CALCULATION RESULTS

Optimal Lift Coefficient in the Design Cruising Flight Point 0.43318

Induce Drag Coefficient 0.00916

ESTIMATION OF THE COEFFICIENT		$D_m = M_{critical} - M_{cruise}$
Cruising Mach Number	0.76849	
Wave Drag Mach Number	0.77408	
Calculated Parameter D_m	0.00560	

Wing Loading in kPa (for Gross Wing Area):

At Takeoff	4.481
At Middle of Cruising Flight	4.170
At the Beginning of Cruising Flight	4.316

Drag Coefficient of the Fuselage and Nacelles	0.01134
Drag Coefficient of the Wing and Tail Unit	0.00917

Drag Coefficient of the Airplane:

At the Beginning of Cruising Flight	0.03127
At Middle of Cruising Flight	0.03072

Mean Lift Coefficient for the Ceiling Flight 0.43318

Mean Lift-to-drag Ratio	14.09883	
Landing Lift Coefficient	1.624	
Landing Lift Coefficient (at Stall Speed)		2.435
Takeoff Lift Coefficient (at Stall Speed)		2.029
Lift-off Lift Coefficient		1.481
Thrust-to-weight Ratio at the Beginning of Cruising Flight		0.682
Start Thrust-to-weight Ratio for Cruising Flight		2.867
Start Thrust-to-weight Ratio for Safe Takeoff		2.915

Design Thrust-to-weight Ratio = 3.136

Ratio $D_r = R_{cruise} / R_{takeoff} = 0.913$

SPECIFIC FUEL CONSUMPTIONS (in kg/kN.h):

Takeoff	37.1755
Cruising Flight	58.7160
Mean cruising for Given Range	59.6480

FUEL WEIGHT FRACTIONS:

Fuel Reserve	0.03551
Block Fuel	0.13252

WEIGHT FRACTIONS FOR PRINCIPAL ITEMS:

Wing	0.12624
Horizontal Tail	0.01577
Vertical Tail	0.01832
Landing Gear	0.04317
Power Plant	0.09405
Fuselage	0.17108
Equipment and Flight Control	0.14581
Additional Equipment	0.01310
Operational Items	0.01753
Fuel	0.16804
Payload	0.20886

Airplane Takeoff Weight	43700 kg
Takeoff Thrust Required of the Engine	59.5 kN

Air Conditioning and Anti-icing Equipment Weight Fraction	0.0183
Passenger Equipment Weight Fraction (or Cargo Cabin Equipment)	0.0007
Interior Panels and Thermal/Acoustic Blanketing Weight Fraction	0.0108
Furnishing Equipment Weight Fraction	0.0089
Flight Control Weight Fraction	0.0084
Hydraulic System Weight Fraction	0.0214
Electrical Equipment Weight Fraction	0.0338
Radar Weight Fraction	0.0059
Navigation Equipment Weight Fraction	0.0089
Radio Communication Equipment Weight Fraction	0.0044
Instrument Equipment Weight Fraction	0.0104
Fuel System Weight Fraction	0.0048

Additional Equipment:

Equipment for Container Loading	
No typical Equipment Weight Fraction	
(Build-in Test Equipment for Fault Diagnosis,	0.0025
Additional Equipment of Passenger Cabin)	

TAKEOFF DISTANCE PARAMETERS

Airplane Lift-off Speed	250.36 km/h
Acceleration during Takeoff Run	2.39 m/s*s
Airplane Takeoff Run Distance	1008 m

Airborne Takeoff Distance	578 m
Takeoff Distance	1586 m

CONTINUED TAKEOFF DISTANCE PARAMETERS

Decision Speed	237.84 km/h
Mean Acceleration for Continued Takeoff on Wet Runway	0.34 m/s*s
Takeoff Run Distance for Continued Takeoff on Wet Runway	1587.63 m
Continued Takeoff Distance	2166.01 m
Runway Length Required for Rejected Takeoff	2243.86 m

LANDING DISTANCE PARAMETERS

Airplane Maximum Landing Weight	35560 kg
Time for Descent from Flight Level till Aerodrome Traffic Circuit Flight	21.8 min
Descent Distance	49.56 km
Approach Speed	244.75 km/h
Mean Vertical Speed	1.98 m/s
Airborne Landing Distance	515 m
Landing Speed	232.0 km/h
Landing run distance	718 m
Landing Distance	1233 m
Runway Length Required for Regular Aerodrome	2059 m
Runway Length Required for Alternate Aerodrome	1751 m