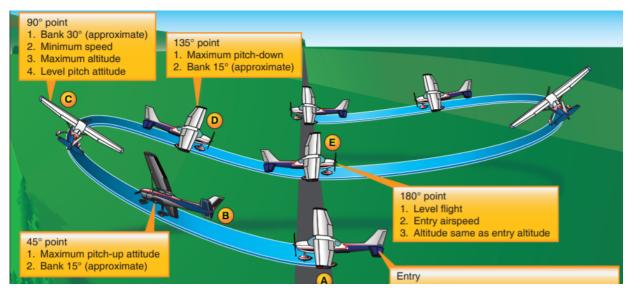


The Lazy Eight

Purpose

Two 180 degree turns used to develop proper coordination of flight controls.



The airplane completes two 180 degree turns in opposite directions ending on the same altitude

Procedure

- 1. Clear the area begin no lower than 1,500' AGL
- 2. Establish wings-level cruise at 1,850 RPM and 28" MP
- 3. Identify the following landmarks:
 - a. Current heading note altitude
 - b. 90° Landmark in distance, aligned to wing on side of first turn
 - c. 45° High between current heading and landmark
 - d. 135° Low between landmark and 180° point
 - e. 180° point from current heading
- 4. Lazilly: Roll into 45° landmark pitching up, note altitude gain, look ahead!
- 5. Continue roll through 90° landmark and slice down through, aiming to next point
- 6. Slice down to 135° point, lose altitude gained in step #4
- 7. **Constantly**: Roll out on 180° point, tapping wing on 90° point
 - a. ±100' from altitude in 3.a.
 - b. ±10° from 180° from starting point ±10kts from entry airspeed
- 8. Repeat in opposite direction using:
 - a. A new 'high' 45° point
 - b. The same 90° point
 - c. A new 'low' 135° point