

Pitch or Power for Airspeed?

We often hear flight instructors weigh in on teaching pitch or power to increase airspeed during critical phases of flight. In this class we will investigate why this has become a debate, and why it does not need to be a question. The answer to all of these questions is: Energy Management. The FAA has included an entire chapter in the Airplane Flying Handbook covering this very subject. (FAA-H-8083-3C)

This class will discuss the information in this chapter and then make practical application to YOUR aircraft. We will also cover some common mistakes and misconceptions.

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