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Introduction

This document is applicable to a.c. and d.c. aircraft electrical power systems in accordance with EN 2282 and has been prepared under consideration of MIL-E-7016F. It describes the methods and procedures necessary for the preparation of an electrical load analysis.

1 Scope

This document defines the method to establish an electrical load analysis which is used to compare the supply capacity of an electrical power generation system with the power demand of the connected electrical utilisation equipment.

It shall prove that the power sources are capable of supplying these loads under all electrical power system states and aircraft operating conditions and that specified growth capacity for future requirements is ensured.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 2282, Aerospace series — Characteristics of aircraft electrical supplies

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp
- IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

3.1 Electrical load and power analysis

3.1.1

electrical load and power analysis

an electrical load and power source analysis comprises two parts:

- an analysis of the capacity of an electrical power supply system (power source analysis);
- an analysis of the power requirements of the utilisation equipment connected to it (load analysis)

3.1.2

power source analysis

a power source analysis determines the capacity of a power supply system to satisfy the connected utilisation equipment under all specified aircraft conditions and provides a calculation of the percentage load growth capacity

3.1.3

load analysis

a load analysis is essentially a compilation of the electrical loads, grouped in accordance with the busbar arrangement of the supplying power sources, and a summation of the equipment load values required from these during the same aircraft operating conditions as specified for the power source analysis

3.2 Electrical system

3.2.1

electrical system

the electrical system is an assembly constituted by the electrical power sources, utilisation equipment, control and protection devices and all common connections of the installation

3.2.2

power supply system

a power supply system consists of one or more sources of the same nominal voltage and/or frequency, and the corresponding power distribution system

3.2.2.1

power sources

power sources supply the power from the aircraft engines, a power conversion device, a ground power unit or batteries

Examples of electrical power sources are:

- d.c. power sources:
 - generators,
 - transformer-rectifier units,
 - batteries;
- a.c. power sources:
 - generators,
 - transformers,
 - inverters,
 - frequency converters.

3.2.2.2

normal power sources

normal power sources supply electrical power to the utilisation equipment during normal system operating conditions as defined in EN 2282

3.2.2.3

emergency power sources

emergency power sources supply electrical power to the utilisation equipment (or a specified part thereof) in case of a failure of the normal power sources, as defined in EN 2282.

Emergency power sources may have limited (e.g. batteries) or unlimited (e.g. ram air generators) supply duration, in general, they are limited in capacity, requiring a certain amount of load to be shed during their operation