

therefore, that in order to load the plane with a person on the front seat, the rear seat will also have to be occupied. The second and third line of your calculation will be as follows:

Pilot	170 lbs.	36	6120.00
Passenger	170 "	9	1530.00

The fuel tank is located on an arm of -18. When the maximum amount of fuel is carried (12 gals), the moment moving the CG forward will be the greatest. The fourth line of your calculation will be:

Fuel (max) 12 gals.	72	-18	-1296.00
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Oil must be included, because regardless whether the moment of the oil moves the CG forward or aft, the engine must have oil. The fifth and last line of your calculation will be:

Oil (1 gal.)	7.5	-29	-217.5
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Grouping the lines together and adding the column of weights and the column of moments we have the following:

	Wt. (lbs.)	Arm (in.)	Moment (in.lbs.)
AEW	650.0	16	10400.0
Pilot	170.0	36	6120.0
Passenger	170.0	9	1530.0
Fuel (max) 12 gals	72.0	-18	- 1296.0
Oil 1 gal.	7.5	-29	- 217.5
	<u>1069.5</u>		<u>16536.5</u>

To find the CG Forward Extreme we divide the moment by the weight:

$$16536.5 \div 1069.5 = 15.46$$

The CG Forward Extreme is 15.46, which is within the limits according to the specifications.

PROBLEM:

Find Forward CG Extreme of a Piper J3 L-65 which has an empty weight of 667 lbs, and an empty CG 16.58.

Pertinent aircraft specifications are:

- CG Range 10.6 to 22.7
- Standard weight 1100 lbs.
- No. of seats 2 (one / 9, one / 36)
- Fuel capacity 12 gals. (-18)
- Oil 5 Qts. (-39)

Ans. 15.66