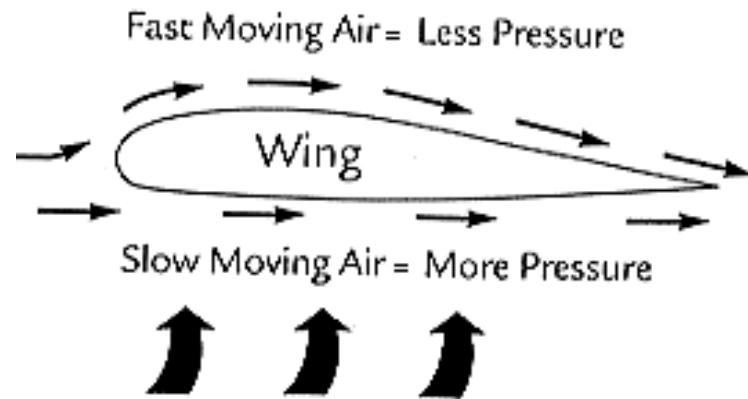
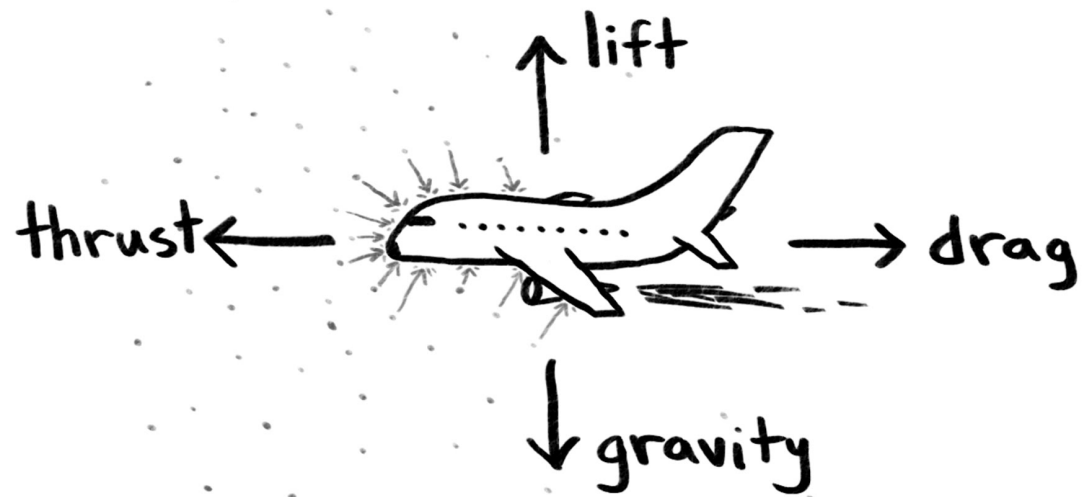
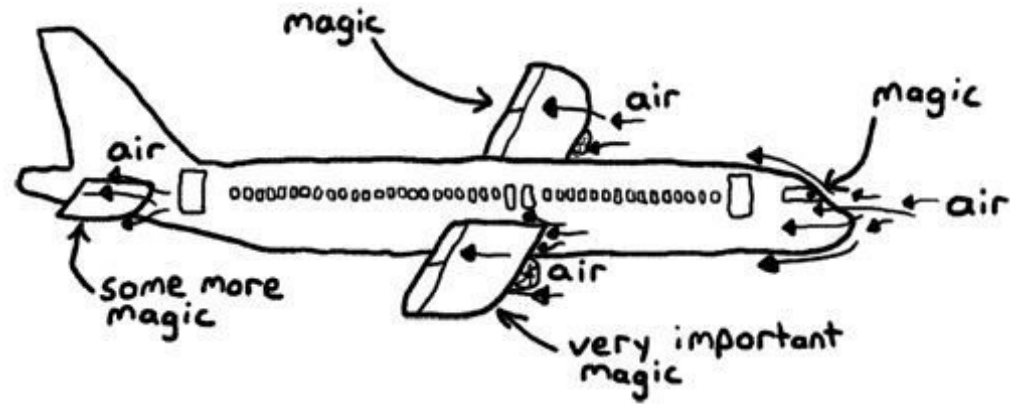


# Fun Flight Facts

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# how planes fly



# How safe are planes?

- Very rigorous testing
- Redundant safety mechanisms

# How budget airlines work

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11.15%	24.10%	10.20%
		
4.03%	7.09%	2.15%

# How budget airlines work

- Buy newer airplanes during air travel paranoia for higher fuel efficiency
- Greater staff utility. Flight attendants check you in and clean the plane
- Avoid airports with high landing fees. Monopolize small regional airports
- Non-stop flight scheduling. An airplane is almost always in use
- No consumer conveniences like connecting flights, baggage check in, ticketing, complimentary snacks, or even jetways
- Setting demand through pricing

# Best Time to Buy Tickets

Don't book too early and don't wait for last minute deals. 1-4 months early is ideal

For holidays and popular locations, buy right after high demand periods when tickets are on sale

