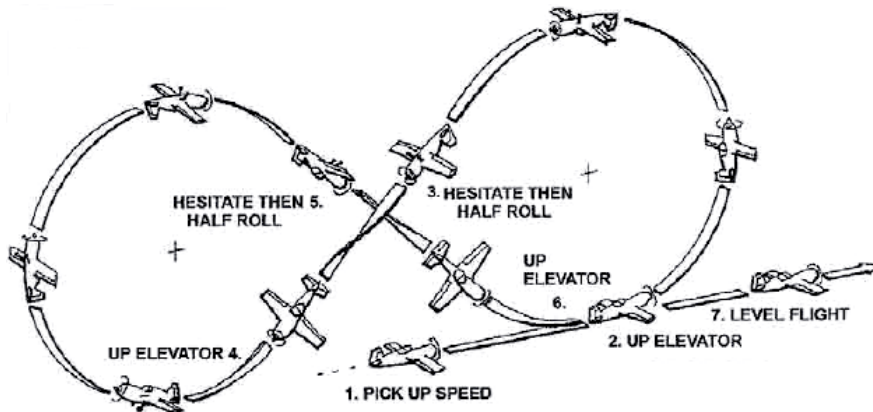


The Cuban Eight

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"The model picks up speed, and from level flight pulls up and executes five-eighths of an inside loop. When at 45 degrees, the model hesitates, performs a half roll, hesitates, executes three-quarters of an inside loop, when at 45 degrees hesitates, does a half roll, hesitates, pulls up and recovers to level flight. (Used by permission from the AM A rule book.)

If this sounds confusing (it does), look at the illustration.



The Cuban Eight is a maneuver you will certainly want to keep in your bag of tricks. It is easy to perform and spectacular when well done. As long as you start the Cuban Eight with enough airspeed, you will find that it's really quite easy to perform. Good luck!