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# **ASE 367K: FLIGHT DYNAMICS**

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# Topics for Today

- Topic(s):

- Translational Position
- Rotational Orientation
- Angular Momentum



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# TRANSLATIONAL POSITION

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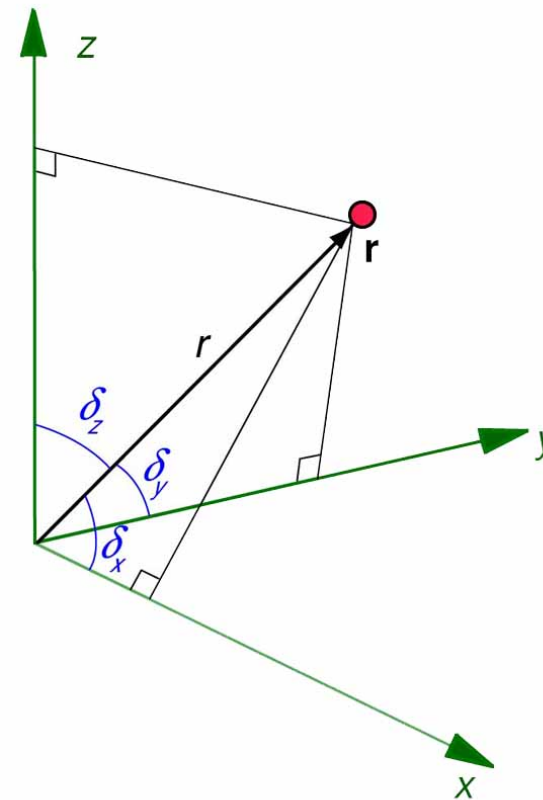
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# Position of a Particle

## Projections of vector magnitude on three axes

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = r \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta_x \\ \cos \delta_y \\ \cos \delta_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta_x \\ \cos \delta_y \\ \cos \delta_z \end{bmatrix} = \text{Direction cosines}$$

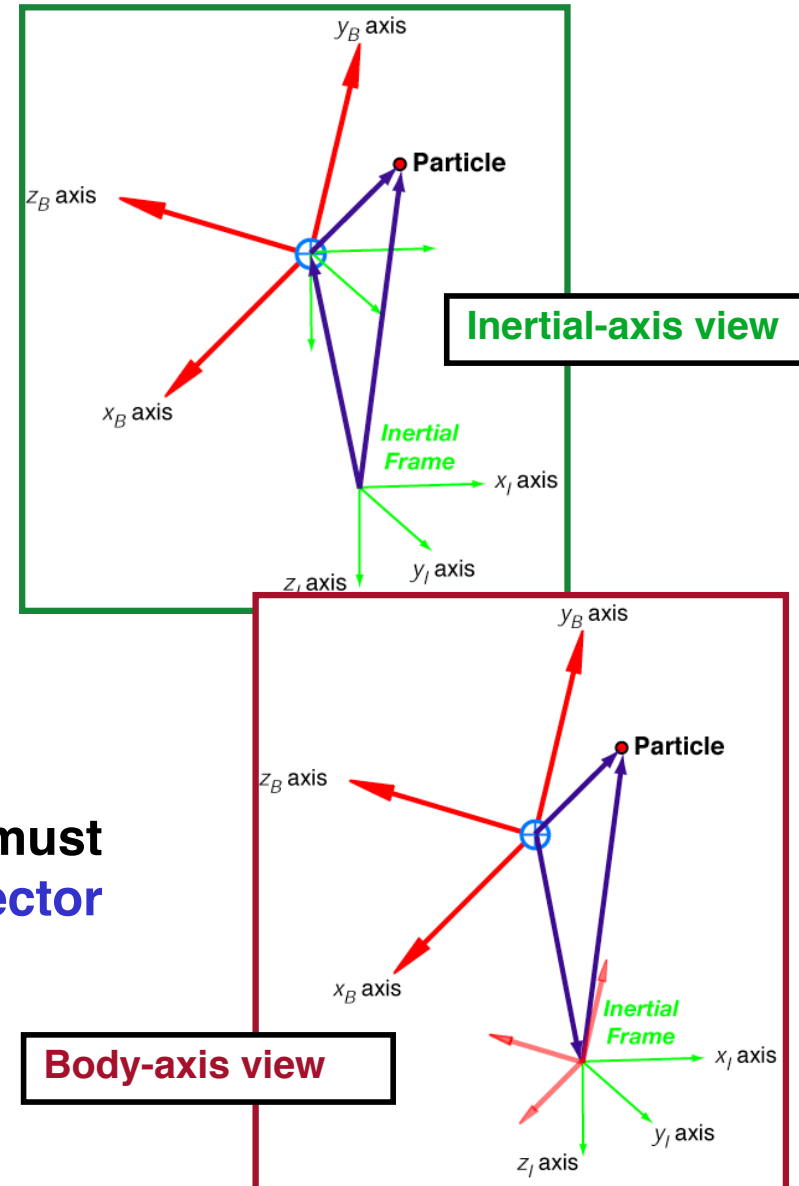


# Measurement of Position in Alternative Frames - 1

- Two reference frames of interest
  - **I**: Inertial frame (fixed to inertial space)
  - **B**: Body frame (fixed to body)

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{particle} = \mathbf{r}_{origin} + \Delta\mathbf{r}_{w.r.t.origin}$$

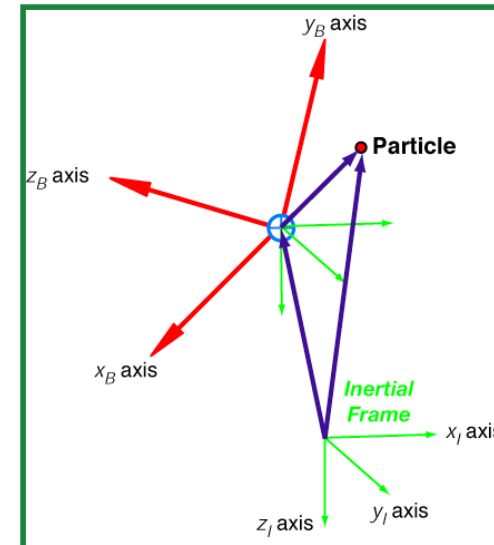
- Differences in frame orientations must be taken into account in adding vector components



# Measurement of Position in Alternative Frames - 2

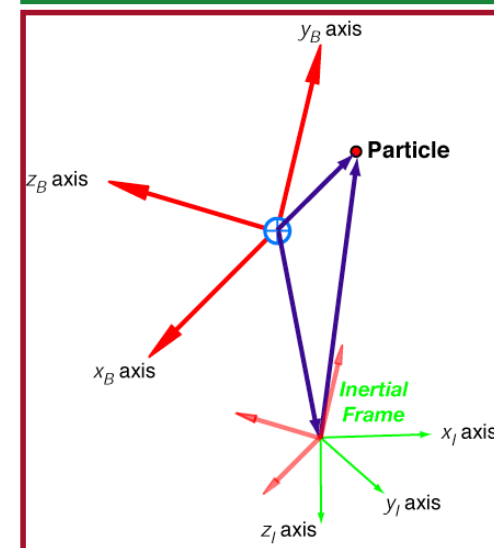
## Inertial-axis view

$$\mathbf{r}_{particle_I} = \mathbf{r}_{origin-B_I} + \mathbf{H}_B^I \Delta \mathbf{r}_B$$



## Body-axis view

$$\mathbf{r}_{particle_B} = \mathbf{r}_{origin-I_B} + \mathbf{H}_I^B \Delta \mathbf{r}_I$$





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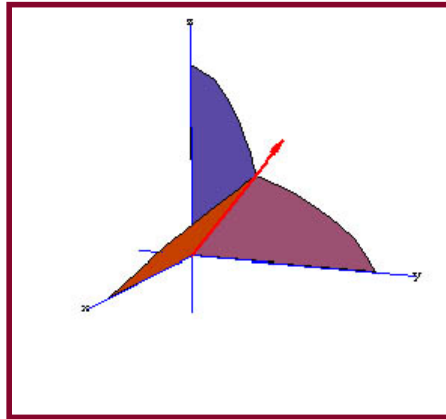
# ROTATIONAL ORIENTATION

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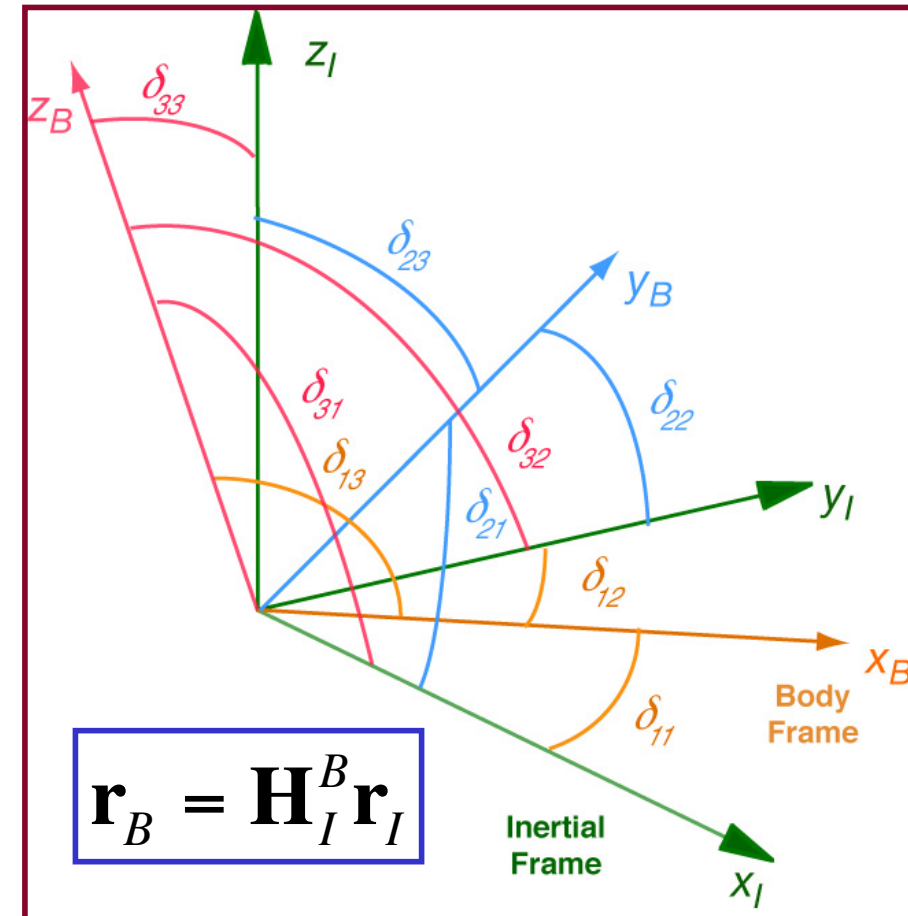
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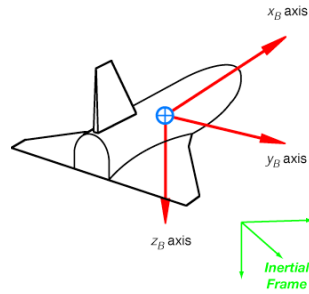
# Direction Cosine Matrix

$$\mathbf{H}_I^B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta_{11} & \cos \delta_{21} & \cos \delta_{31} \\ \cos \delta_{12} & \cos \delta_{22} & \cos \delta_{32} \\ \cos \delta_{13} & \cos \delta_{23} & \cos \delta_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Projections of unit vector components of one reference frame on another
- Rotational orientation of one reference frame with respect to another
- Cosines of angles between each *I* axis and each *B* axis

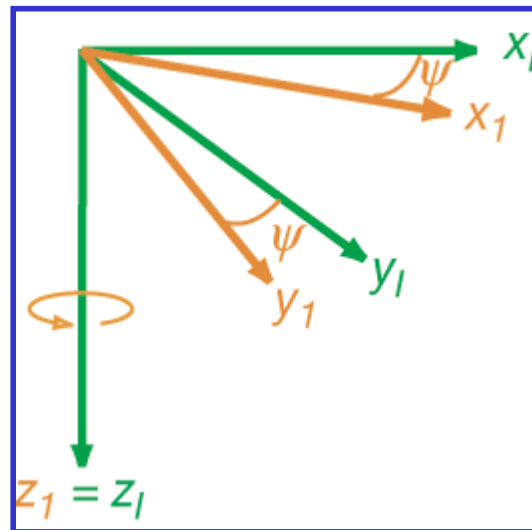




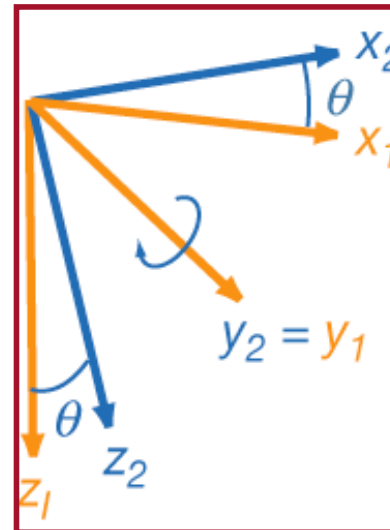


# Euler Angles Measure the Orientation of One Frame with Respect to the Other

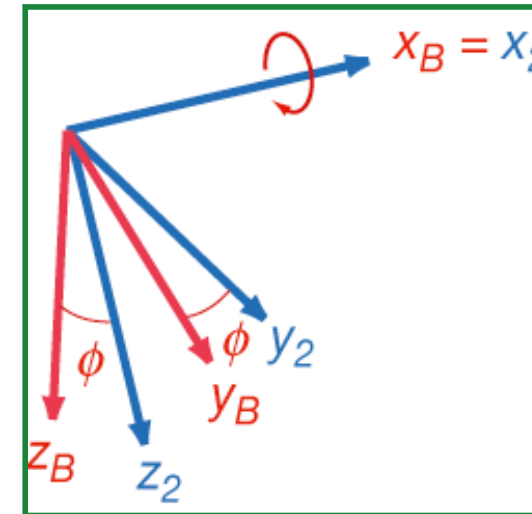
- **Conventional sequence of rotations from inertial to body frame**
  - Each rotation is about a single axis
  - Right-hand rule
  - **Yaw**, then **pitch**, then **roll**
  - These are called **Euler Angles**



Yaw rotation ( $\psi$ ) about  $z_1$



Pitch rotation ( $\theta$ ) about  $y_1$

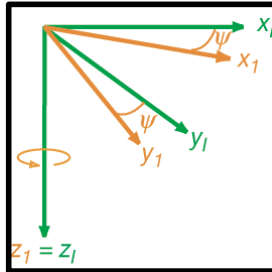


Roll rotation ( $\phi$ ) about  $x_2$

Other sequences of 3 rotations can be chosen; however, once sequence is chosen, it must be retained

# Reference Frame Rotation from Inertial to Body: Aircraft Convention (3-2-1)

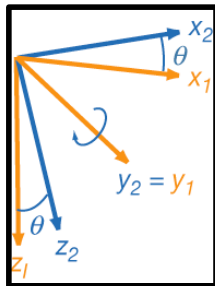
Yaw rotation ( $\psi$ ) about  $z_I$  axis



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_I = \begin{bmatrix} x_I \cos \psi + y_I \sin \psi \\ -x_I \sin \psi + y_I \cos \psi \\ z_I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{H}_I^1 \mathbf{r}_I$$

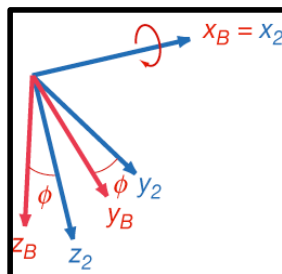
Pitch rotation ( $\theta$ ) about  $y_1$  axis



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_1$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{H}_1^2 \mathbf{r}_1 = [\mathbf{H}_1^2 \mathbf{H}_I^1] \mathbf{r}_I = \mathbf{H}_I^2 \mathbf{r}_I$$

Roll rotation ( $\phi$ ) about  $x_2$  axis



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_2$$

$$\mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{H}_2^B \mathbf{r}_2 = [\mathbf{H}_2^B \mathbf{H}_1^2 \mathbf{H}_I^1] \mathbf{r}_I = \mathbf{H}_I^B \mathbf{r}_I$$

# The Rotation Matrix

The three-angle rotation matrix is the **product** of 3 single-angle rotation matrices:

$$\mathbf{H}_I^B(\phi, \theta, \psi) = \mathbf{H}_2^B(\phi) \mathbf{H}_1^2(\theta) \mathbf{H}_I^1(\psi)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \psi & \cos \theta \sin \psi & -\sin \theta \\ -\cos \phi \sin \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi & \cos \phi \cos \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi & \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi & -\sin \phi \cos \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi & \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

an expression of the ***Direction Cosine Matrix***

# Rotation Matrix Inverse

Inverse relationship: interchange sub- and superscripts

$$\mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{H}_I^B \mathbf{r}_I$$
$$\mathbf{r}_I = \left( \mathbf{H}_I^B \right)^{-1} \mathbf{r}_B = \mathbf{H}_B^I \mathbf{r}_B$$

Because transformation is **orthonormal**  
Inverse = transpose

Rotation matrix is always **non-singular**

$$\left[ \mathbf{H}_I^B(\phi, \theta, \psi) \right]^{-1} = \left[ \mathbf{H}_I^B(\phi, \theta, \psi) \right]^T = \mathbf{H}_B^I(\psi, \theta, \phi)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_B^I = \left( \mathbf{H}_I^B \right)^{-1} = \left( \mathbf{H}_I^B \right)^T = \mathbf{H}_1^I \mathbf{H}_2^1 \mathbf{H}_B^2$$

$$\mathbf{H}_B^I \mathbf{H}_I^B = \mathbf{H}_I^B \mathbf{H}_B^I = \mathbf{I}$$



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# ANGULAR MOMENTUM

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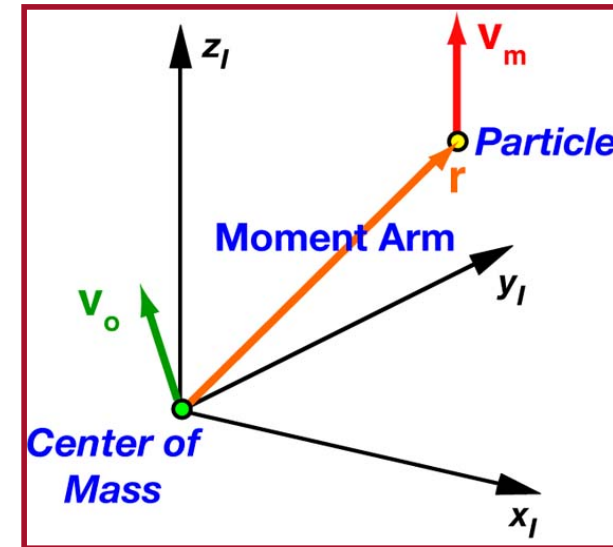
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# Angular Momentum of a Particle

- **Moment of linear momentum of differential particles that make up the body**
  - (Differential masses) x components of the velocity that are **perpendicular to the moment arms**

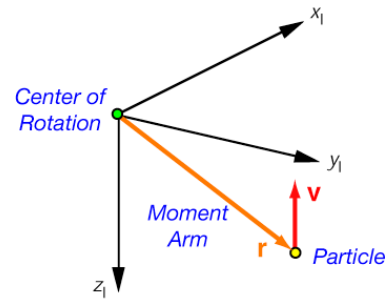


$$\begin{aligned} d\mathbf{h} &= (\mathbf{r} \times dm \mathbf{v}) = (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}_m) dm \\ &= [\mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{v}_o + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r})] dm \end{aligned}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Cross Product: Evaluation of a determinant with unit vectors ( $i, j, k$ ) along axes, ( $x, y, z$ ) and ( $v_x, v_y, v_z$ ) projections on to axes**

$$\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ x & y & z \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \end{vmatrix} = (yv_z - zv_y)\mathbf{i} + (zv_x - xv_z)\mathbf{j} + (xv_y - yv_x)\mathbf{k}$$



# Cross-Product-Equivalent Matrix

$$\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ x & y & z \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \end{vmatrix} = \left( yv_z - zv_y \right) \mathbf{i} + \left( zv_x - xv_z \right) \mathbf{j} + \left( xv_y - yv_x \right) \mathbf{k}$$

Cross product

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (yv_z - zv_y) \\ (zv_x - xv_z) \\ (xv_y - yv_x) \end{bmatrix} = \tilde{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix}$$

**Cross-product-equivalent matrix**

$$\tilde{\mathbf{r}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Angular Momentum of the Aircraft

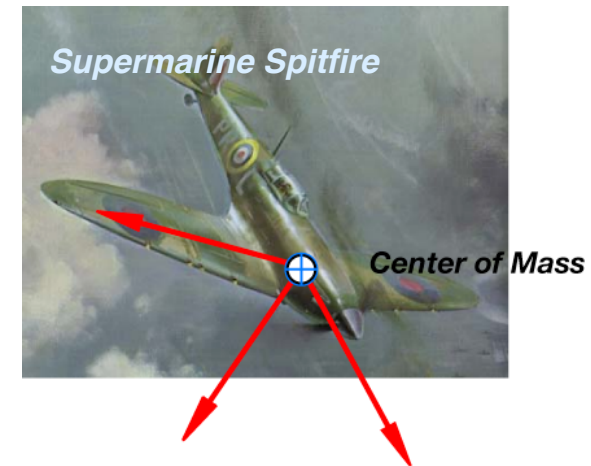
- Integrate moment of linear momentum of differential particles over the body

$$\mathbf{h} = \int_{Body} [\mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{v}_o + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r})] dm = \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} \int_{y_{\min}}^{y_{\max}} \int_{z_{\min}}^{z_{\max}} (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}) \rho(x, y, z) dx dy dz = \begin{bmatrix} h_x \\ h_y \\ h_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rho(x, y, z)$  = Density of the body

- Choose the center of mass as the rotational center

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h} &= \int_{Body} (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}_o) dm + \int_{Body} [\mathbf{r} \times (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r})] dm \\ &= 0 - \int_{Body} [\mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{r} \times \boldsymbol{\omega})] dm \\ &= - \int_{Body} (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{r}) dm \times \boldsymbol{\omega} \equiv - \int_{Body} (\tilde{\mathbf{r}} \tilde{\mathbf{r}}) dm \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{aligned}$$





# The Inertia Matrix

$$\mathbf{h} = - \int_{Body} \tilde{\mathbf{r}} \tilde{\mathbf{r}} \boldsymbol{\omega} dm = - \int_{Body} \tilde{\mathbf{r}} \tilde{\mathbf{r}} dm \boldsymbol{\omega} = \mathbb{I} \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{I} &= - \int_{Body} \tilde{\mathbf{r}} \tilde{\mathbf{r}} dm = - \int_{Body} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{bmatrix} dm \\ &= \int_{Body} \begin{bmatrix} (y^2 + z^2) & -xy & -xz \\ -xy & (x^2 + z^2) & -yz \\ -xz & -yz & (x^2 + y^2) \end{bmatrix} dm \end{aligned}$$

**Inertia matrix** derives from **equal effect of angular rate** on all particles of the aircraft

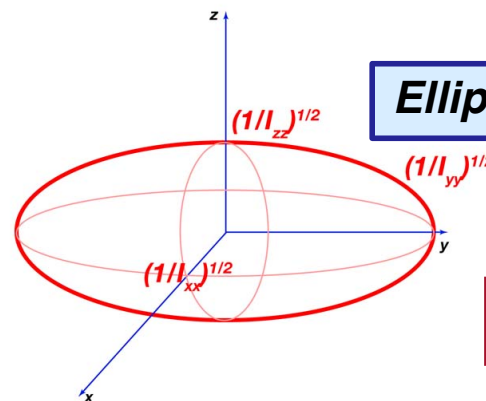
# Moments and Products of Inertia

$$\mathbb{I} = \int_{Body} \begin{bmatrix} (y^2 + z^2) & -xy & -xz \\ -xy & (x^2 + z^2) & -yz \\ -xz & -yz & (x^2 + y^2) \end{bmatrix} dm = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I}_{xx} & -\mathbb{I}_{xy} & -\mathbb{I}_{xz} \\ -\mathbb{I}_{xy} & \mathbb{I}_{yy} & -\mathbb{I}_{yz} \\ -\mathbb{I}_{xz} & -\mathbb{I}_{yz} & \mathbb{I}_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Inertia matrix

- **Moments of inertia** on the diagonal
- **Products of inertia** off the diagonal
- If products of inertia are **zero**, (x, y, z) are **principal axes** --->
- All rigid bodies have a set of principal axes

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I}_{xx} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{I}_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbb{I}_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$



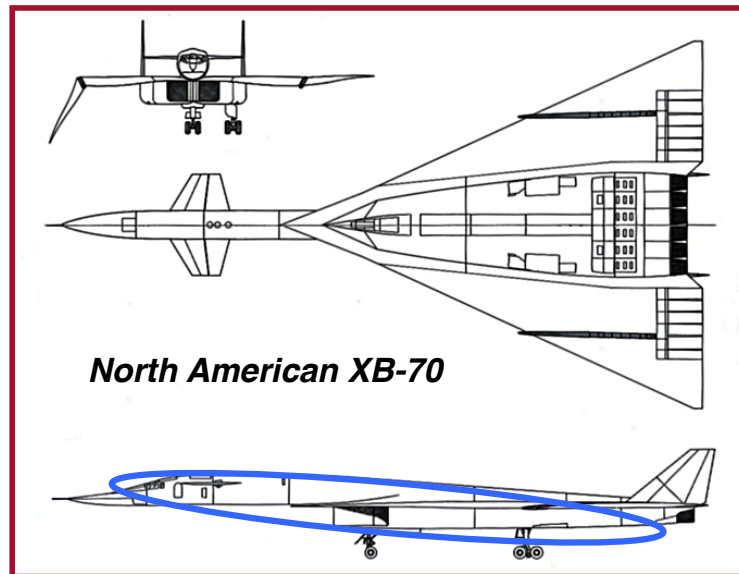
**Ellipsoid of Inertia**

$$\mathbb{I}_{xx}x^2 + \mathbb{I}_{yy}y^2 + \mathbb{I}_{zz}z^2 = 1$$

# Inertia Matrix of an Aircraft with Mirror Symmetry

$$\mathbb{I} = \int_{Body} \begin{bmatrix} (y^2 + z^2) & 0 & -xz \\ 0 & (x^2 + z^2) & 0 \\ -xz & 0 & (x^2 + y^2) \end{bmatrix} dm = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I}_{xx} & 0 & -\mathbb{I}_{xz} \\ 0 & \mathbb{I}_{yy} & 0 \\ -\mathbb{I}_{xz} & 0 & \mathbb{I}_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

Nose high/low product  
of inertia,  $\mathbb{I}_{xz}$



Nominal Configuration

Tips folded, 50% fuel,  $W = 38,524 \text{ lb}$

$x_{cm} @ 0.218 \bar{c}$

$$\mathbb{I}_{xx} = 1.8 \times 10^6 \text{ slug-ft}^2$$

$$\mathbb{I}_{yy} = 19.9 \times 10^6 \text{ slug-ft}^2$$

$$\mathbb{I}_{zz} = 22.1 \times 10^6 \text{ slug-ft}^2$$

$$\mathbb{I}_{xz} = -0.88 \times 10^6 \text{ slug-ft}^2$$



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