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# Topics for Today

- Topic(s):
  - Rigid Body Equations of Motion
  - Aerodynamic Damping



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# RIGID BODY EQUATIONS OF MOTION

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# Rigid-Body Equations of Motion

- **Translational Position**

$$\mathbf{r}_I = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_I$$

- **Rate of change of Translational Position**

- **Angular Position**

$$\Theta_I = \begin{bmatrix} \phi \\ \theta \\ \psi \end{bmatrix}_I$$

- **Translational Velocity**

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- **Angular Velocity**

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_B = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}_B$$

# The Rotation Matrix

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

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

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_I(t) = \mathbf{H}_B^I(t) \mathbf{v}_B(t)$$

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

Direction of cosine  
↙

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

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# Relationship Between Euler-Angle Rates and Body-Axis Rates

- $\dot{\psi}$  is measured in the Inertial Frame
- $\dot{\theta}$  is measured in Intermediate Frame #1
- $\dot{\phi}$  is measured in Intermediate Frame #2
- ... which is

$$\begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}_3 \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{H}_2^B \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{H}_2^B \mathbf{H}_1^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & \cos\phi & \sin\phi\cos\theta \\ 0 & -\sin\phi & \cos\phi\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{L}_I^B \dot{\Theta}$$

not  
orthonormal  
↓

Inverse transformation  $[(.)^{-1} \neq (.)^T]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sin\phi\tan\theta & \cos\phi\tan\theta \\ 0 & \cos\phi & -\sin\phi \\ 0 & \sin\phi\sec\theta & \cos\phi\sec\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{L}_B^I \omega_B$$



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# Point-Mass Dynamics

- Inertial rate of change of **translational position**

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_I = \mathbf{v}_I = \mathbf{H}_B^I \mathbf{v}_B$$

$$\mathbf{v}_B = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

- Body-axis rate of change of **translational velocity**
  - Identical to angular-momentum transformation

*acceleration wrt inert* *(conceptual to see)* *accel due to forces in inert frame.*

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}}_I = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{F}_I$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}}_B = \mathbf{H}_I^B \dot{\mathbf{v}}_I - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B \mathbf{v}_B = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{H}_I^B \mathbf{F}_I - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B \mathbf{v}_B$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{F}_B - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B \mathbf{v}_B$$

$$\mathbf{F}_B = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} C_x \bar{q} S \\ C_y \bar{q} S \\ C_z \bar{q} S \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\dot{\mathbf{v}}_B(t) = \frac{1}{m(t)} \mathbf{F}_B(t) + \mathbf{H}_I^B(t) \mathbf{g}_I - \tilde{\omega}_B(t) \mathbf{v}_B(t)$$

- **Angular Velocity**

$$\omega_B = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}_B$$

- **Rate of change of Angular Velocity**

# Rate of Change of Body-Referenced Angular Rate due to External Moment

In the body frame of reference, the angular momentum change is

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{h}}_B &= \mathbf{H}_I^B \dot{\mathbf{h}}_I + \dot{\mathbf{H}}_I^B \mathbf{h}_I = \mathbf{H}_I^B \dot{\mathbf{h}}_I - \boldsymbol{\omega}_B \times \mathbf{h}_B \\ &= \mathbf{H}_I^B \dot{\mathbf{h}}_I - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B \mathbf{h}_B = \mathbf{H}_I^B \mathbf{M}_I - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B \mathbb{I}_B \boldsymbol{\omega}_B \\ &= \mathbf{M}_B - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B \mathbb{I}_B \boldsymbol{\omega}_B\end{aligned}$$

For constant body-axis inertia matrix

$$\dot{\mathbf{h}}_B = \mathbb{I}_B \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B = \mathbf{M}_B - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B \mathbb{I}_B \boldsymbol{\omega}_B$$

Consequently, the differential equation for angular rate of change is

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B = \mathbb{I}_B^{-1} \left( \mathbf{M}_B - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B \mathbb{I}_B \boldsymbol{\omega}_B \right)$$

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- **Rate of change of Angular Velocity**

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B(t) = \mathbb{I}_B^{-1}(t) [\mathbf{M}_B(t) - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B(t) \mathbb{I}_B(t) \boldsymbol{\omega}_B(t)]$$



# Aircraft Characteristics Expressed in Body Frame of Reference

**Aerodynamic  
and thrust  
force**

$$\mathbf{F}_B = \begin{bmatrix} X_{aero} + X_{thrust} \\ Y_{aero} + Y_{thrust} \\ Z_{aero} + Z_{thrust} \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} C_{X_{aero}} + C_{X_{thrust}} \\ C_{Y_{aero}} + C_{Y_{thrust}} \\ C_{Z_{aero}} + C_{Z_{thrust}} \end{bmatrix}_B \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S = \begin{bmatrix} C_X \\ C_Y \\ C_Z \end{bmatrix}_B \bar{q} S$$

**Aerodynamic and  
thrust moment**

$$\mathbf{M}_B = \begin{bmatrix} L_{aero} + L_{thrust} \\ M_{aero} + M_{thrust} \\ N_{aero} + N_{thrust} \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} (C_{l_{aero}} + C_{l_{thrust}}) b \\ (C_{m_{aero}} + C_{m_{thrust}}) \bar{c} \\ (C_{n_{aero}} + C_{n_{thrust}}) b \end{bmatrix}_B \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S = \begin{bmatrix} C_l b \\ C_m \bar{c} \\ C_n b \end{bmatrix}_B \bar{q} S$$

**Inertia  
matrix**

$$\mathbf{I}_B = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & -I_{xy} & -I_{xz} \\ -I_{xy} & I_{yy} & -I_{yz} \\ -I_{xz} & -I_{yz} & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix}_B$$

**Reference Lengths**

$b$  = wing span

$\bar{c}$  = mean aerodynamic chord

# Rigid-Body Equations of Motion: Position

## Rate of change of Translational Position

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_I &= (\cos \theta \cos \psi) \mathbf{u} + (-\cos \phi \sin \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi) \mathbf{v} + (\sin \phi \sin \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi) \mathbf{w} \\ \dot{y}_I &= (\cos \theta \sin \psi) \mathbf{u} + (\cos \phi \cos \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi) \mathbf{v} + (-\sin \phi \cos \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi) \mathbf{w} \\ \dot{z}_I &= (-\sin \theta) \mathbf{u} + (\sin \phi \cos \theta) \mathbf{v} + (\cos \phi \cos \theta) \mathbf{w}\end{aligned}$$

## Rate of change of Angular Position



$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\phi} &= p + (q \sin \phi + r \cos \phi) \tan \theta \\ \dot{\theta} &= q \cos \phi - r \sin \phi \\ \dot{\psi} &= (q \sin \phi + r \cos \phi) \sec \theta\end{aligned}$$

Put it  
on  
Check Sheet

# Rigid-Body Equations of Motion: Rate

What 2  
feel

## Rate of change of Translational Velocity

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{u} &= X/m - g \sin \theta + rv - qw \\ \dot{v} &= Y/m + g \sin \phi \cos \theta - ru + pw \\ \dot{w} &= Z/m + g \cos \phi \cos \theta + qu - pv\end{aligned}$$

angular velocity  
in z-axis (yaw rate)

in static  
reds go all way

velocity (rotation)  
induce rotation in  
third direction.

## Rate of change of Angular Velocity

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{p} &= \left( I_{zz} L + I_{xz} N - \left\{ I_{xz} (I_{yy} - I_{xx} - I_{zz}) p + \left[ I_{xz}^2 + I_{zz} (I_{zz} - I_{yy}) \right] r \right\} q \right) / (I_{xx} I_{zz} - I_{xz}^2) \\ \dot{q} &= \left[ M - (I_{xx} - I_{zz}) pr - I_{xz} (p^2 - r^2) \right] / I_{yy} \\ \dot{r} &= \left( I_{xz} L + I_{xx} N - \left\{ I_{xz} (I_{yy} - I_{xx} - I_{zz}) r + \left[ I_{xz}^2 + I_{xx} (I_{xx} - I_{yy}) \right] p \right\} q \right) / (I_{xx} I_{zz} - I_{xz}^2)\end{aligned}$$

Mirror symmetry,  $I_{xz} \neq 0$

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# AERODYNAMIC DAMPING

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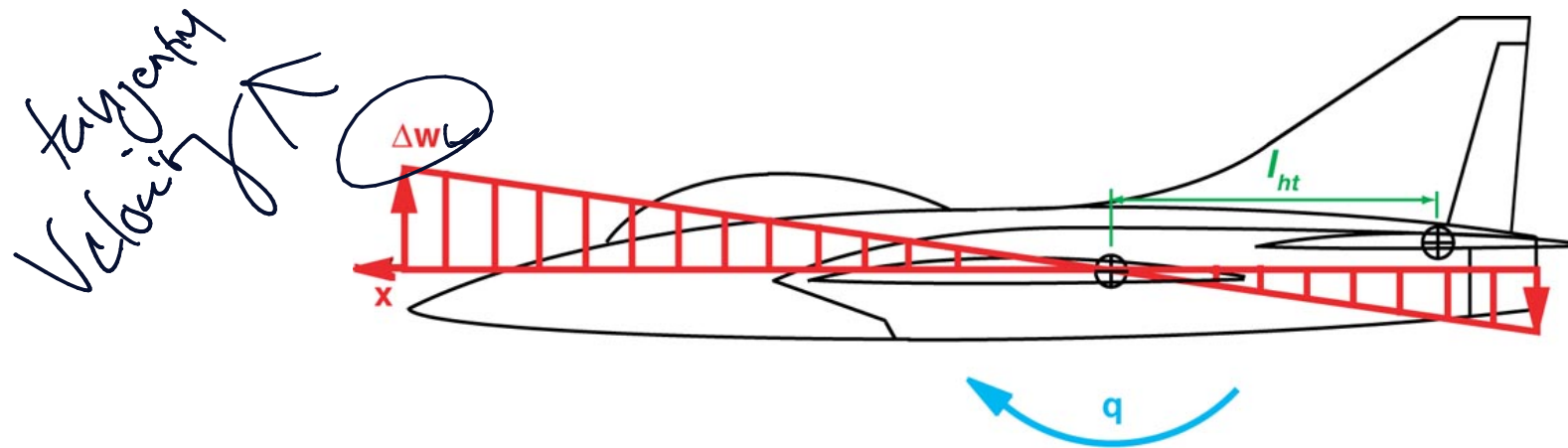
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# Pitching Moment due to Pitch Rate

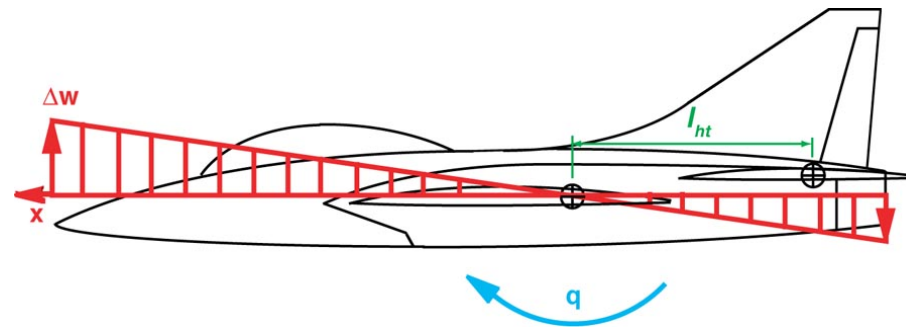


$$M_B = C_m \bar{q} S \bar{c} \approx \left( C_{m_o} + C_{m_q} q + C_{m_\alpha} \alpha \right) \bar{q} S \bar{c}$$

$$\approx \left( C_{m_o} + \frac{\partial C_m}{\partial q} q + C_{m_\alpha} \alpha \right) \bar{q} S \bar{c}$$

add this  
now damping effect

# Angle of Attack Distribution Due to Pitch Rate



Aircraft pitching at a constant rate,  $q$  rad/s, produces a normal velocity distribution along  $x$

$$\Delta w = -q\Delta x$$

Corresponding angle of attack distribution

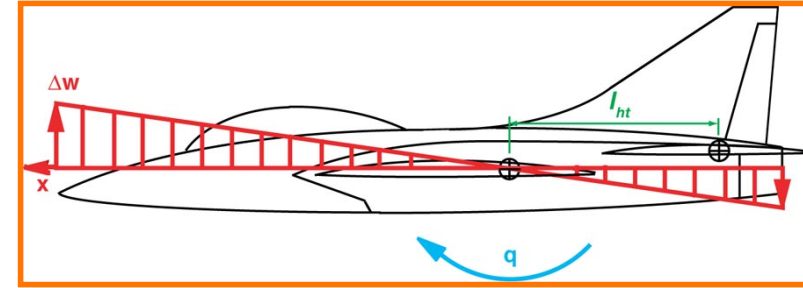
$$\Delta\alpha = \frac{\Delta w}{V} = \frac{-q\Delta x}{V}$$

Angle of attack perturbation at tail center of pressure

$$\Delta\alpha_{ht} = \frac{ql_{ht}}{V}$$

$l_{ht}$  = horizontal tail distance from c.m.

# Horizontal Tail Lift Due to Pitch Rate



Incremental tail lift due to pitch rate, referenced to tail area,  $S_{ht}$

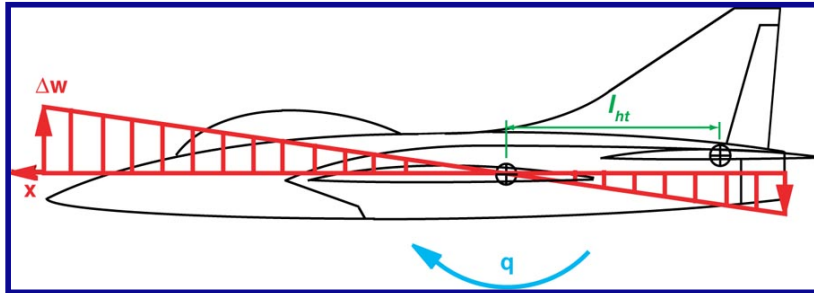
$$\Delta L_{ht} = \left( \Delta C_{L_{ht}} \right)_{ht} \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S_{ht}$$

Incremental tail lift coefficient due to pitch rate, referenced to wing area,  $S$

$$\left( \Delta C_{L_{ht}} \right)_{aircraft} = \left( \Delta C_{L_{ht}} \right)_{ht} \left( \frac{S_{ht}}{S} \right) = \left[ \left( \frac{\partial C_{L_{ht}}}{\partial \alpha} \right)_{aircraft} \Delta \alpha \right] = \left( \frac{\partial C_{L_{ht}}}{\partial \alpha} \right)_{aircraft} \left( \frac{q l_{ht}}{V} \right)$$

Lift coefficient sensitivity to pitch rate referenced to wing area

$$C_{L_{q_{ht}}} \equiv \frac{\partial \left( \Delta C_{L_{ht}} \right)_{aircraft}}{\partial q} = \left( \frac{\partial C_{L_{ht}}}{\partial \alpha} \right)_{aircraft} \left( \frac{l_{ht}}{V} \right)$$



## Moment Coefficient Sensitivity to Pitch Rate of the Horizontal Tail

**Differential pitch moment due to pitch rate**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \Delta M_{ht}}{\partial q} &= C_{m_{q_{ht}}} \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S \bar{c} = -C_{L_{q_{ht}}} \left( \frac{l_{ht}}{V} \right) \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S \bar{c} \\ &= - \left[ \left( \frac{\partial C_{L_{ht}}}{\partial \alpha} \right)_{aircraft} \left( \frac{l_{ht}}{V} \right) \right] \left( \frac{l_{ht}}{\bar{c}} \right) \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S \bar{c}\end{aligned}$$

**Coefficient derivative with respect to pitch rate**

$$C_{m_{q_{ht}}} = - \frac{\partial C_{L_{ht}}}{\partial \alpha} \left( \frac{l_{ht}}{V} \right) \left( \frac{l_{ht}}{\bar{c}} \right) = - \frac{\partial C_{L_{ht}}}{\partial \alpha} \left( \frac{l_{ht}}{\bar{c}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\bar{c}}{V} \right)$$

# Pitch-Rate Derivative Definitions

- Pitch-rate derivatives are often expressed in terms of a **normalized pitch rate**

$$\hat{q} \triangleq \frac{q\bar{c}}{2V}$$

$$C_{m_{\hat{q}}} = \frac{\partial C_m}{\partial \hat{q}} = \frac{\partial C_m}{\partial (q\bar{c}/2V)} = \left( \frac{2V}{\bar{c}} \right) C_{m_q}$$

Pitching moment sensitivity to **pitch rate**

$$C_{m_q} = \frac{\partial C_m}{\partial q} = \left( \frac{\bar{c}}{2V} \right) C_{m_{\hat{q}}}$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial q} = C_{m_q} \left( \rho V^2 / 2 \right) S\bar{c} = C_{m_{\hat{q}}} \left( \frac{\bar{c}}{2V} \right) \left( \frac{\rho V^2}{2} \right) S\bar{c} = C_{m_{\hat{q}}} \left( \frac{\rho V S \bar{c}^2}{4} \right)$$

# Roll Damping Due to Roll Rate

$$C_{l_p} \left( \frac{\rho V^2}{2} \right) S b = C_{l_{\hat{p}}} \left( \frac{b}{2V} \right) \left( \frac{\rho V^2}{2} \right) S b$$

$$\stackrel{< 0 \text{ for stability}}{=} C_{l_{\hat{p}}} \left( \frac{\rho V}{4} \right) S b^2$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{pb}{2V}$$

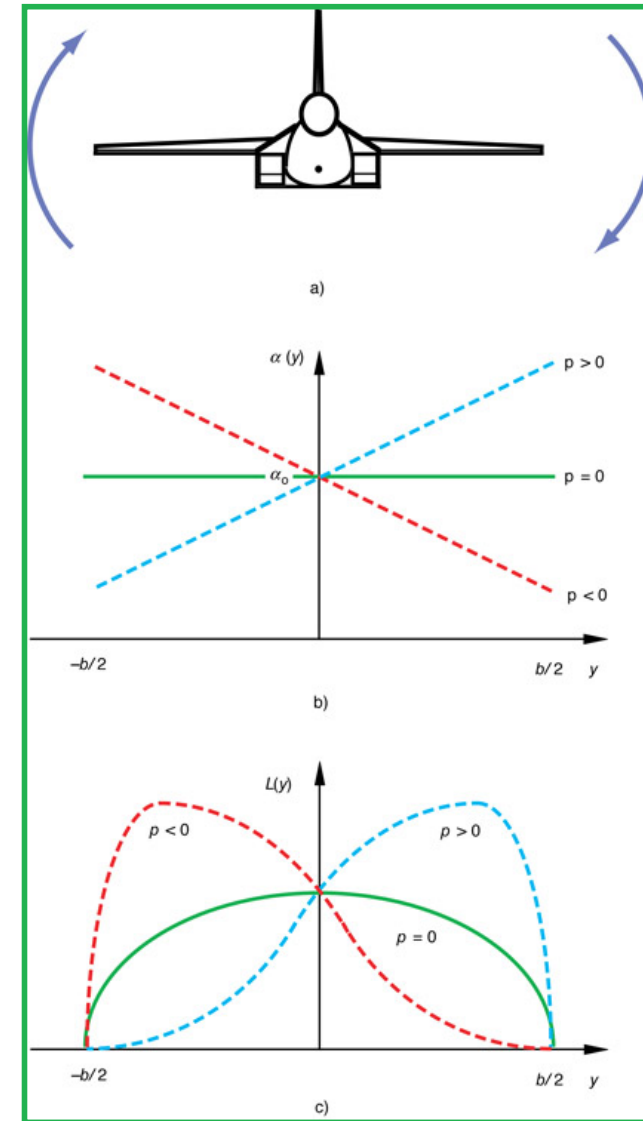
- Vertical tail, horizontal tail, and wing are principal contributors
- Roll damping of wing with taper

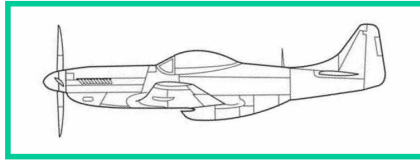
$$\left( C_{l_{\hat{p}}} \right)_{Wing} = \frac{\partial (\Delta C_l)_{Wing}}{\partial \hat{p}} = -\frac{C_{L\alpha}}{12} \left( \frac{1 + 3\lambda}{1 + \lambda} \right)$$

- For thin triangular wing

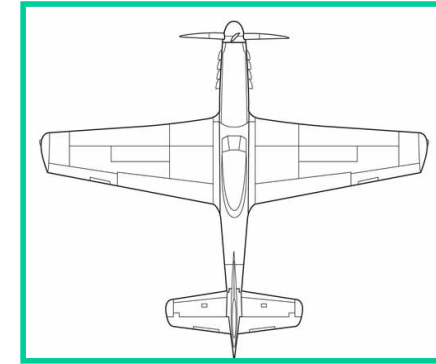
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$$\left( C_{l_{\hat{p}}} \right)_{Wing} = -\frac{\pi AR}{32}$$





# Roll Damping Due to Roll Rate



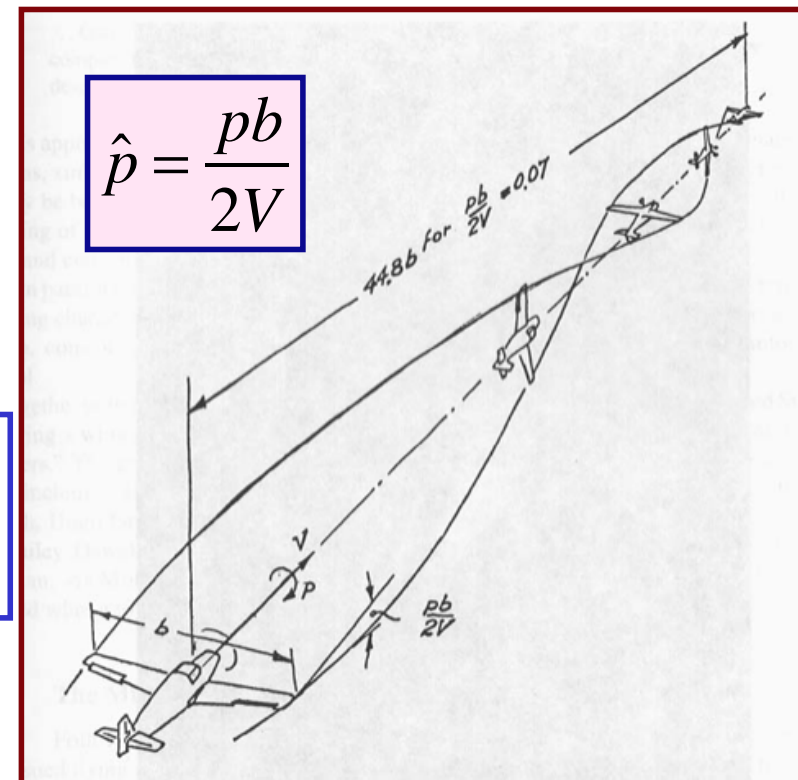
## Tapered vertical tail

$$(C_{l_{\hat{p}}})_{vt} = \frac{\partial(\Delta C_l)_{vt}}{\partial \hat{p}} = -\frac{C_{Y_{\beta_{vt}}}}{12} \left( \frac{S_{vt}}{S} \right) \left( \frac{1+3\lambda}{1+\lambda} \right)$$

## Tapered horizontal tail

$$(C_{l_{\hat{p}}})_{ht} = \frac{\partial(\Delta C_l)_{ht}}{\partial \hat{p}} = -\frac{C_{L_{\alpha_{ht}}}}{12} \left( \frac{S_{ht}}{S} \right) \left( \frac{1+3\lambda}{1+\lambda} \right)$$

**$pb/2V$  describes helix angle for a steady roll**



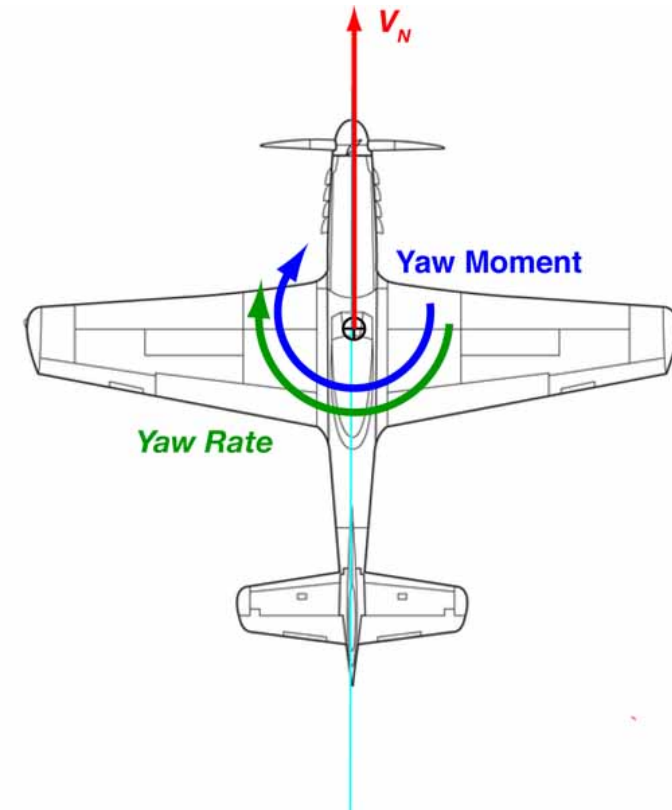
# Yaw Damping Due to Yaw Rate

$$C_{n_r} \left( \frac{\rho V^2}{2} \right) S b = C_{n_{\hat{r}}} \left( \frac{b}{2V} \right) \left( \frac{\rho V^2}{2} \right) S b$$
$$= C_{n_{\hat{r}}} \left( \frac{\rho V}{4} \right) S b^2$$

$< 0$  for stability

Normalized yaw rate

$$\hat{r} = \frac{rb}{2V}$$



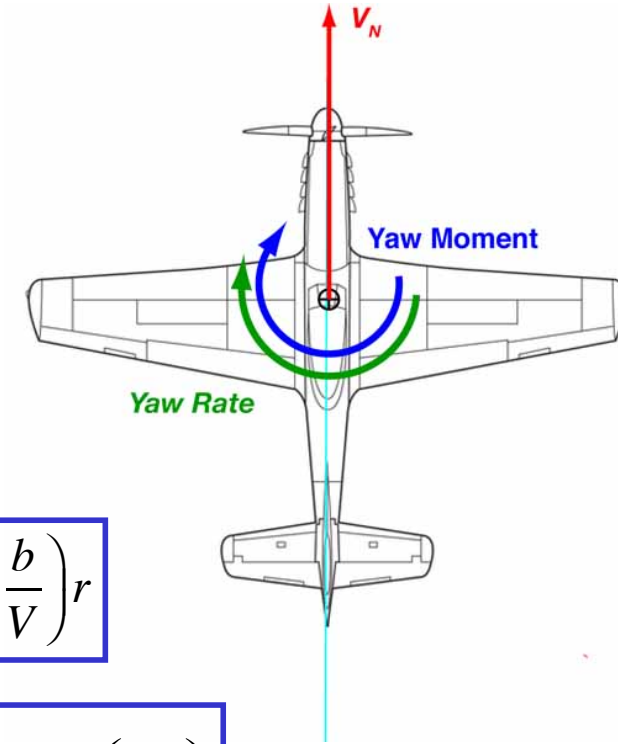


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## Vertical tail contribution

$$\Delta(C_n)_{\text{Vertical Tail}} = -\left(C_{n\beta}\right)_{\text{Vertical Tail}} \left(r l_{vt} / V\right) = -\left(C_{n\beta}\right)_{\text{Vertical Tail}} \left(\frac{l_{vt}}{b}\right) \left(\frac{b}{V}\right) r$$

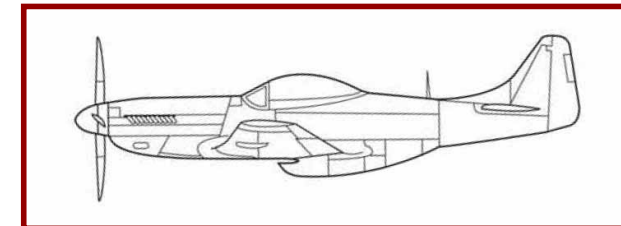
$$\left(C_{n_{\hat{r}}}\right)_{vt} = \frac{\partial \Delta(C_n)_{\text{Vertical Tail}}}{\partial (rb/2V)} = \frac{\partial \Delta(C_n)_{\text{Vertical Tail}}}{\partial \hat{r}} = -2\left(C_{n\beta}\right)_{\text{Vertical Tail}} \left(\frac{l_{vt}}{b}\right)$$



## Wing contribution

$$\left(C_{n_{\hat{r}}}\right)_{\text{Wing}} = k_0 C_L^2 + k_1 C_{D_{\text{Parasite, Wing}}}$$

$k_0$  and  $k_1$  are functions of aspect ratio and sweep angle



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