

TMME50 Assignment IV

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Instructions 2023 for reporting the computer assignments

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- Name and complete (10 digits) civic registration number of the student (sometimes called p-number among exchange students).
- *Which aeroplane and which reference condition* that has been used. Specify the number of the column on the data sheet that has been used.
- Answers to all the questions appearing under the headings "Assignment I:a" etc. and all requested plots.
- A complete set of Matlab files for each computer assignment. Choose the most complete set, such as the one for part I:c in assignment I. In assignment II, also include root loci and a graphic representation of your Simulink model for the final version of your model with all numerical values shown explicitly.
- The ODE system implemented in assignments I, III, IV and V must be given in the report in the order actually implemented and written in a *single* frame containing *all* the equations of the ODE and *nothing* else.

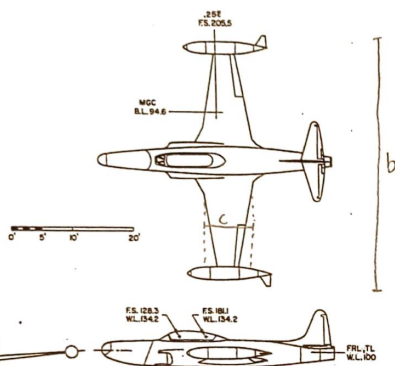
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- It must be clear what data has been used in what way. Data is converted from American to SI units, and this should be done in a way that can be followed in detail either in the text of the report or in the Matlab files, so that mistakes can be found at a glance without making any calculations.
- Nothing written in Matlab syntax or pseudocode is allowed in the main text of the reports: your Matlab code is appended at the end of the report.
- The report must contain sufficient text and illustrations such that it is possible to understand without ever having seen the lab-PM.
- Use the simulation time given in the assignments. For a small number of datasets it is necessary to use a longer simulation time than 100 s in order to see a full phugoid period, but the time should never be shorter than the time given and never longer than 400 s.

T-33 Shooting Star

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NT-33A
S = 234.8 ft²
b = 37.54 ft
c = 6.72 ft



surface span chord
S = 234.8 ft², b = 37.54 ft, c = 6.72 ft

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
h ft	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	20000	20000	20000	40000
v(u ₀) ft/s	228	270	447	792	311	570	778	629
m slug	367	426	426	426	426	426	426	426
x slug ft ²	12700	23901	23901	23901	23901	23901	23901	23901
y slug ft ²	20700	21101	21101	21101	21101	21101	21101	21101
z slug ft ²	32601	43802	43802	43802	43802	43802	43802	43802
x ₂ slug ft ²	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480
z lb/ft ²	61.7	86.7	247	726	61.3	206	383	117

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$\Sigma u s^{-1}$	-0.0391	-0.00484	-0.0104	-0.0415	0.00477	-0.00735	-0.0511	-0.0355
$\Sigma u ft/s^2$	18.58	35.37	25.12	-16.50	20.43	22.29	7.67	24.59
$\Sigma u s^{-1}$	-0.248	-0.153	-0.128	-0.162	-0.114	-0.107	-0.0703	-0.0266
$\Sigma u ft/s^2$	-21341	-26757	-77331	-2807	-14026	-7125	-1400	-4329
$M u ft s^{-1}$	0.000318	0.000603	0.000283	-0.00076	0.000114	-0.000193	-0.00151	-0.000185
$M u s^{-2}$	-1.89	-1.81	-9.21	-33.7	-0.23	-9.95	-18.59	-5.42
$M u s^{-1}$	-0.35	-0.40	-0.63	0	-0.24	-0.31	-0.16	-0.06
$M u s^{-1}$	-0.644	-0.806	-1.37	-2.80	-0.50	-0.981	-1.56	-0.535
$\Sigma \delta_e ft/s^2$	0.516	1.47	0.62	-2.65	1.88	0.50	-0.432	0.996
$\Sigma \delta_e ft/s^2$	-13.4	-16.2	-44.4	-152	-11.3	-40.9	-82.4	-238
$M \delta_e s^{-2}$	-4.19	-5.83	-16.0	-52.7	-4.13	-14.2	-28.7	-828

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$V_p ft/s^2$	-28.4	-30.1	-81.0	-26.4	-21.6	-72.2	-14.4	-42.4
$L_p s^{-2}$	-5.49	-4.72	-8.02	-18.0	-4.06	-7.42	-9.89	-5.08
$L_p s^{-1}$	-2.03	-1.32	-2.15	-4.51	-0.82	-1.56	-2.23	-0.877
$L_r s^{-1}$	0.641	0.305	0.320	0.495	0.214	0.256	0.328	0.179
$N_p s^{-2}$	0.667	0.94	2.71	10.6	0.54	2.60	6.24	1.68
$N_p s^{-1}$	-0.116	-0.112	-0.0512	0.0118	-0.103	-0.0393	-0.0411	-0.0428
$N_r s^{-1}$	-0.207	-0.173	-0.291	-0.561	-0.104	-0.204	-0.318	-0.110
$V_{\delta_r} ft/s^2$	0.0295	0.0301	0.0503	0.102	0.0185	0.0363	0.0571	0.0195
$L_{\delta_r} s^{-2}$	-0.0125	0.443	1.57	5.99	0.287	1.39	3.20	0.908
$N_{\delta_r} s^{-2}$	-1.24	-1.25	-3.50	-12.6	-0.883	-3.21	-6.99	-1.92
$L_{\delta_a} s^{-2}$	6.01	4.53	12.6	47.0	3.14	11.7	24.0	7.13
$N_{\delta_a} s^{-1}$	0.0286	0.134	0.165	0.260	0.164	0.121	0.195	0.118

Background

The longitudinal linearized equations of motion can be written, for constant thrust and $\theta_0 = 0$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{u} \\ \Delta \dot{w} \\ \Delta \dot{q} \\ \Delta \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_u & X_w & 0 & -g \\ Z_u & Z_w & u_0 & 0 \\ M_u + M_{\dot{w}}Z_u & M_w + M_{\dot{w}}Z_w & M_q + M_{\dot{w}}u_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta u \\ \Delta w \\ \Delta q \\ \Delta \theta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ Z_{\delta_e} \\ M_{\delta_e} + M_{\dot{w}}Z_{\delta_e} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Delta \delta_e \quad (1)$$

where, as in previous exercises, $u_0 = V$ taken from the data sheet. The data sheet for the tasks at hand were given in imperial units and must therefore be converted to SI units before use. One of the values given were:

$$V = 228 \text{ ft/s} \cdot 0.3048 = 69.4944 \text{ m/s}. \quad (2)$$

I use data from a T-33 Shooting Star at sea level flight (column one on the data sheet).

The lateral linearized equations of motion are, for constant thrust, $\theta=0$ and with the simplification $I_{xz} = 0$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{\beta} \\ \Delta \dot{p} \\ \Delta \dot{r} \\ \Delta \dot{\varphi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{\beta}/u_0 & Y_p/u_0 & -(1 - Y_r/u_0) & g/u_0 \\ L_{\beta} & L_p & L_r & 0 \\ N_{\beta} & N_p & N_r & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \beta \\ \Delta p \\ \Delta r \\ \Delta \varphi \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & Y_{\delta_r}/u_0 \\ L_{\delta_a} & L_{\delta_r} \\ N_{\delta_a} & N_{\delta_r} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \delta_a \\ \Delta \delta_r \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

IV:a

The homogeneous solution to the linearized equations can be written as

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} v_2 + \dots C_N e^{\lambda_N t} v_N \quad (4)$$

where C_i are constants depending on the initial conditions, λ_i and v_i are eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the dynamics matrix and N is the number of eigenvalues.

Using Matlab to compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of both system of equations (ignoring initial conditions), we get the resulting functions of time:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta u \\ \Delta w \\ \Delta q \\ \Delta \theta \end{bmatrix} = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} -0.0356 + 0.0214i \\ -0.9989 \\ 0.0007 - 0.0179i \\ -0.0090 + 0.0066i \end{bmatrix} e^{(-0.9957 + 1.2494i)t} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} -0.0356 - 0.0214i \\ -0.9989 \\ 0.0007 + 0.0179i \\ -0.0090 - 0.0066i \end{bmatrix} e^{(-0.9957 - 1.2494i)t} + \\ C_3 \begin{bmatrix} -0.9990 \\ 0.0403 + 0.0117i \\ -0.0031 + 0.0003i \\ 0.0029 + 0.0176i \end{bmatrix} e^{(-0.0139 + 0.1717i)t} + C_4 \begin{bmatrix} -0.9990 \\ 0.0403 - 0.0117i \\ -0.0031 - 0.0003i \\ 0.0029 - 0.0176i \end{bmatrix} e^{(-0.0139 - 0.1717i)t} \quad (5)$$

as well as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \beta \\ \Delta p \\ \Delta r \\ \Delta \varphi \end{bmatrix} = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} -0.0439 \\ -0.9135 \\ -0.0372 \\ 0.4028 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2.2677t} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} -0.2631 - 0.1138i \\ 0.6887 \\ -0.1031 + 0.2142i \\ -0.0163 - 0.6219i \end{bmatrix} e^{(-0.0289 + 1.1065i)t} + \\ C_3 \begin{bmatrix} -0.2631 + 0.1138i \\ 0.6887 \\ -0.1031 - 0.2142i \\ -0.0163 + 0.6219i \end{bmatrix} e^{(-0.0289 - 1.1065i)t} + C_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0.0290 \\ -0.0356 \\ 0.1371 \\ 0.9895 \end{bmatrix} e^{-0.0360t} \quad (6)$$

IV:b

By looking at Figure 2 and comparing to the previously computed eigenvalues, we can characterize the flying qualities of our aeroplane in different modes. However, we must first determine what class and category our aeroplane belongs to. The descriptions can be seen in Figure 1

TABLE 4.7 Classification of airplanes		TABLE 4.8 Flight phase categories	
Class I	Small, light airplanes, such as light utility, primary trainer, and light observation craft	Nonterminal flight phase	
Class II	Medium-weight, low-to-medium maneuverability airplanes, such as heavy utility/search and rescue, light or medium transport/cargo/tanker, reconnaissance, tactical bomber, heavy attack and trainer for Class II	Category A	Nonterminal flight phase that require rapid maneuvering, precision tracking, or precise flight-path control. Included in the category are air-to-air combat ground attack, weapon delivery/launch, aerial recovery, reconnaissance, in-flight refueling (receiver), terrain-following, antisubmarine search, and close-formation flying
Class III	Large, heavy, low-to-medium maneuverability airplanes, such as heavy transport/cargo/tanker, heavy bomber and trainer for Class III	Category B	Nonterminal flight phases that are normally accomplished using gradual maneuvers and without precision tracking, although accurate flight-path control may be required. Included in the category are climb, cruise, loiter, in-flight refueling (tanker), descent, emergency descent, emergency deceleration, and aerial delivery.
Class IV	High-maneuverability airplanes, such as fighter/interceptor, attack, tactical reconnaissance, observation and trainer for Class IV	Terminal flight phases	
		Category C	Terminal flight phases are normally accomplished using gradual maneuvers and usually require accurate flight-path control. Included in this category are takeoff, catapult takeoff, approach, wave-off/go-around and landing.

(a)

(b)

Figure 1: Table for determining class and category.

The T-33 Shooting Star belongs to class I due to its small size (37.54 ft = 11.44 m wingspan) and low weight (367 slug = 5356 kg). The "T" in T-33 also suggests that it is a trainer aeroplane, which is in the definition of class I.

As for category, our aeroplane in the current flying conditions (sea level flight at 100 m) belongs to category A. An examples of category A activities are terrain-following, which is necessary at 100 m altitude. Other examples of category A are anti-submarine search and A2G weapon deployment which can both require low altitude, low speed (228 ft/s = 69.49 m/s = 135 kt) flying.

The eigenvalues can be written as

$$\lambda = a + bi = -\zeta\omega \pm i\omega\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

From this we get

$$\begin{aligned} a &= -\zeta\omega \\ b &= \omega\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta &= \frac{-a}{\omega} \\ b &= \omega\sqrt{1 - \frac{a^2}{\omega^2}} \\ b^2 &= \omega^2(1 - \frac{a^2}{\omega^2}) \\ b^2 + a^2 &= \omega^2 \\ \omega &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \\ \zeta &= \frac{-a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

For longitudinal motion, we study two modes.

- In the phugoid mode, our aeroplane has the eigenvalues $-0.0139 \pm 0.1717i$, which give it $\zeta = 0.0807$ and $\omega = 0.1723$. This constitutes level 1 flying qualities.
- In the short-period mode, our aeroplane has the eigenvalues $-0.9957 \pm 1.2494i$, which give it $\zeta = 0.6232$ and $\omega = 1.5976$. This constitutes level 1 flying qualities.

For lateral motion, we study three modes.

- In the roll mode, our aeroplane has the eigenvalue -2.2677 which gives us

$$T_r = \frac{-1}{-2.2677} = 0.44.$$

This in turn give us level 1 flying qualities.

- In the Dutch roll mode, our aeroplane has the eigenvalues $-0.0289 \pm 1.1065i$ which gives it $\zeta = 0.0261$ and $\omega = 1.1069$ and therefore $\zeta\omega = 0.0289$. This constitutes level 3 flying qualities.
- In the spiral mode, our aeroplane has the eigenvalue -0.0360 which gives us

$$T_2 = \frac{\ln(2)}{-0.0360} = -19.25.$$

Since T_2 is negative, our aeroplane is stable and has level 1 flying qualities. If we had the same eigenvalue but with flipped sign, T_2 could be interpreted as "time to double amplitude" with a value of 19.25 s which would cause an unstable spiral mode. The flying qualities would still however belong to level 1 due to the high value.

TABLE 4.10
Longitudinal flying qualities

Phugoid mode				
Level 1	$\zeta > 0.04$			
Level 2	$\zeta > 0$			
Level 3	$T_2 > 55$ s			
Short-period mode				
Categories A and C		Category B		
	ζ_{sp}	ζ_{sp}	ζ_{sp}	ζ_{sp}
Level	min	max	min	max
1	0.35	1.30	0.3	2.0
2	0.25	2.00	0.2	2.0
3	0.15	—	0.15	—

(a)

TABLE 5.4
Spiral mode (minimum time to double amplitude) flying qualities

Class	Category	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
I and IV	A	12 s	12 s	4 s
	B and C	20 s	12 s	4 s
II and III	All	20 s	12 s	4 s

TABLE 5.5
Roll mode (maximum roll time constant) flying qualities (in seconds)

Class	Category	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
I, IV	A	1.0	1.4	10
II, III		1.4	3.0	
All	B	1.4	3.0	10
I, IV	C	1.0	1.4	10
II, III		1.4	3.0	

(b)

TABLE 5.6
Dutch roll flying qualities

Level	Category	Class	Min ζ^*	Min $\zeta\omega_n,^*$ rad/s	Min $\omega_n,^*$ rad/s
1	A	I, IV	0.19	0.35	1.0
		II, III	0.19	0.35	0.4
	B	All	0.08	0.15	0.4
		I, II-C	0.08	0.15	1.0
2	All	IV	0.08	0.15	0.4
		II-L, III			
3	All	All	0.02	0.05	0.4
		All	0.02	---	0.4

(c)

Figure 2: Tables from Nelson.

IV:c

From (1), we can determine the transfer function from $\Delta\tilde{\delta}_e$ to \tilde{q} .

$$\tilde{q} = \frac{-4.169s^3 - 3.974s^2 - 0.234s}{s^4 + 2.019s^3 + 2.637s^2 + 0.1299s + 0.07575} \Delta\tilde{\delta}_e \quad (9)$$

We can then compare the step response of this transfer function to the step response computed in assignment II:b.

There is a big difference in the two step responses seen in Figure 3. The one from assignment II:b has a sharp oscillation in the beginning but then levels out. This is because it uses a model based on the short-period mode. The step response from this assignment behaves similarly in the beginning but then continues to oscillate. This is because it is based on a model better suited for long simulation times including the phugoid mode.

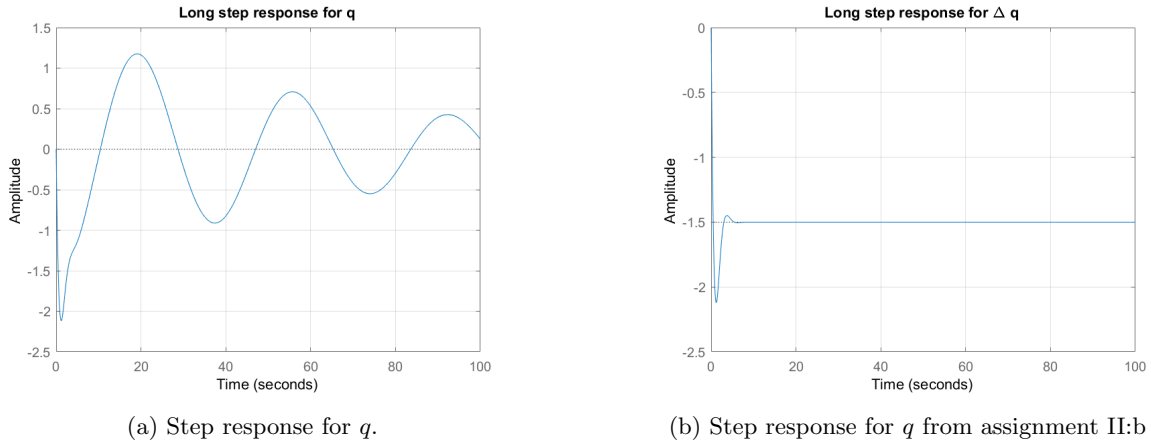


Figure 3

IV:d

We can also determine the flying qualities of our aeroplane by looking at the CAP criterion, see Figure 4.

First, we look back at ω and ζ from the short-period mode, $\omega_{n,sp} = 1.5976$ and $\zeta_{sp} = 0.6232$.

Secondly, we look at (9) and cast the transfer function onto the form

$$G_q = \frac{K_\theta s(s + \frac{1}{T_{\theta_1}})(s + \frac{1}{T_{\theta_2}})}{(s^2 + 2s\zeta_{sp}\omega_{n,sp} + \omega_{n,sp}^2)(s^2 + 2s\zeta_p\omega_{n,p} + \omega_{n,p}^2)}$$

to identify the constant T_{θ_2} . If we factorize the numerator of (9), we get the zeros: $s = 0, s = -0.89$ and $s = -0.0631$. This means, since T_{θ_2} is smaller than T_{θ_1} , that $T_{\theta_2} = 1.1236$.

With $\omega_{n,sp}$ and T_{θ_2} , we can determine the CAP by

$$\text{CAP} = \frac{\omega_{n,sp}^2 g T_{\theta_2}}{V} = 0.4048$$

Finally, with $\zeta_{sp} = 0.6232$ and $\text{CAP} = 0.4048$, we can see that our aeroplane has level 1 flying qualities.

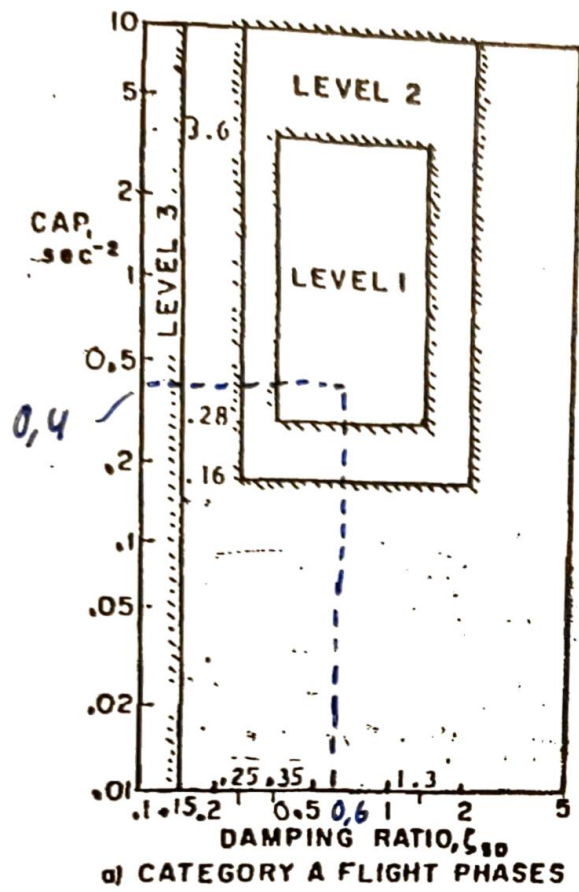


Figure 4: The CAP criterion for category A.

1 Matlab code

1.1 Assignment IV:a

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1 % Set variables
2 run('T33_Shooting_Star_parameters.m');
3
4 % Longitudinal equations
5 long_eqs = [Xu , Xw , 0 , -g ;
6             Zu , Zw , v , 0 ;
7             Mu + Mw_dot*Zu , Mw + Mw_dot*Zw , Mq + Mw_dot*v , 0 ;
8             0 , 0 , 1 , 0];
9
10 % Lateral equations
11 lat_eqs = [Ybeta/v , Yp/v , -(1-Yr/v) , g/v ;
12            Lbeta , Lp , Lr , 0 ;
13            Nbeta , Np , Nr , 0 ;
14            0 , 1 , 0 , 0];
15
16 [long_eig_vectors , long_eig_values] = eig(long_eqs);
17 [lat_eig_vectors , lat_eig_values] = eig(lat_eqs);
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1.2 Assignment IV:c

```
1 % Set variables
2 run('T33_Shooting_Star_parameters.m');
3
4 % Longitudinal equations
5 long_eqs = [Xu , Xw , 0 , -g ;
6             Zu , Zw , v , 0 ;
7             Mu + Mw_dot*Zu , Mw + Mw_dot*Zw , Mq + Mw_dot*v , 0 ;
8             0 , 0 , 1 , 0];
9
10 linear_terms = [0;
11                Zdelta_e;
12                Mdelta_e + Mw_dot*Zdelta_e;
13                0];
14
15 Gsys = ss(long_eqs , linear_terms , eye(4) , 0);
16 G = minreal(tf(Gsys));
17 G_3 = G(3);
18
19 step(G_3, 100)
20 title('Long step response for q')
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1.3 Unit conversion=

```
1 % Constants
2 g = 9.81;
3
4 % Unit conversions
5 feet_to_meter = 0.3048;
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6 feet2_to_m2 = 0.09290;
7 lb_to_kg = 0.4536;
8 slug_to_kg = 14.59;
9 slug_feet2_to_kg_m2 = 1.356;
10 lb_to_N = 4.448;
11
12 % Parameters in SI units
13 h = 100;
14 v = 228*feet_to_meter;
15 m = 367*slug_to_kg;
16 I_x = 12700*slug_feet2_to_kg_m2;
17 I_y = 20700*slug_feet2_to_kg_m2;
18 I_z = 32001*slug_feet2_to_kg_m2;
19 I_xz = 480*slug_feet2_to_kg_m2;
20 Q = 61.7*lb_to_N/feet2_to_m2;
21
22 Xu = -0.0391;
23 Xalpha = 18.58*feet_to_meter;
24 Xw = Xalpha/v;
25 Zu = -0.248;
26 Zalpha = -213.41*feet_to_meter;
27 Zw = Zalpha/v;
28 Mu = 0.000318/feet_to_meter;
29 Malpha = -1.89;
30 Mw = Malpha/v;
31 Malpha_dot = -0.35;
32 Mw_dot = Malpha_dot/v;
33 Mq = -0.694;
34 Xdelta_e = 0.516*feet_to_meter;
35 Zdelta_e = -13.4*feet_to_meter;
36 Mdelta_e = -4.19;
37
38 Ybeta = -28.4*feet_to_meter;
39 Lbeta = -5.49;
40 Lp = -2.03;
41 Lr = 0.641;
42 Nbeta = 0.667;
43 Np = -0.116;
44 Nr = -0.207;
45 Ydelta_r = 0.0295*feet_to_meter;
46 Ldelta_r = -0.0125;
47 Ndelta_r = -1.24;
48 Ldelta_a = 6.01;
49 Ndelta_a = 0.0286;
50
51 S = 234.8*feet2_to_m2;
52 b = 37.54*feet_to_meter;
53 c = 6.72*feet_to_meter;
54
55 Yp = 0;
56 Yr = 0;

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