

Lecture 16

STABILITY OF TORQUE-FREE MOTION EQUILIBRIA (CONT.)

NONLINEAR SYSTEM

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = \vec{f}(\vec{x})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{p} \\ \dot{q} \\ \dot{r} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{yy} - I_{zz} & qr \\ I_{zz} - I_{xx} & rp \\ I_{xx} - I_{yy} & pq \end{bmatrix}$$

LINEARIZATION

LINEARIZED SYSTEM ABOUT THE EQUILIBRIUM $\vec{x}_0 = [p_0, q_0, r_0]^T$

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = \vec{J}(\vec{x}_0) \vec{x}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{p} \\ \dot{q} \\ \dot{r} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{I_{yy} - I_{zz}}{I_{xx}} r_0 & \frac{I_{yy} - I_{zz}}{I_{xx}} q_0 \\ \frac{I_{zz} - I_{xx}}{I_{yy}} r_0 & 0 & \frac{I_{zz} - I_{xx}}{I_{yy}} p_0 \\ \frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{I_{zz}} q_0 & \frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{I_{zz}} p_0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}$$

NOTATION:

$$\Delta p(t) = p(t) - p_0 := \varepsilon_x(t) \quad (\text{p-component error})$$

$$\Delta q(t) = q(t) - q_0 := \varepsilon_y(t) \quad (\text{q-component error})$$

$$\Delta r(t) = r(t) - r_0 := \varepsilon_z(t) \quad (\text{r-component error})$$

$$\vec{\Delta x}(t) = \vec{x}(t) - \vec{x}_0 := \vec{\varepsilon}(t) \quad (\text{error vector})$$

$$\frac{I_{zz} - I_{yy}}{I_{xx}} := \sigma_x$$

$$\frac{I_{xx} - I_{zz}}{I_{yy}} := \sigma_y$$

$$\frac{I_{yy} - I_{xx}}{I_{zz}} := \sigma_z$$

RE-WRITING THE LINEARIZED SYSTEM:

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_x = -\sigma_x r_0 \varepsilon_y - \sigma_x q_0 \varepsilon_z$$

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_y = -\sigma_y r_0 \varepsilon_x - \sigma_y p_0 \varepsilon_z$$

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_z = -\sigma_z q_0 \varepsilon_x - \sigma_z p_0 \varepsilon_y$$

* STABILITY OF AN EQUILIBRIUM POINT $\vec{x}_0 = [p_0, q_0, r_0]^T$

ASYMPTOTIC STABILITY : For $t \rightarrow \infty$ $\|\vec{\epsilon}(t)\| \rightarrow 0$

NEUTRAL STABILITY : $\forall t, \exists \delta$ st. $\|\vec{\epsilon}(t)\| < \delta$

INSTABILITY : For $t \rightarrow \infty$, $\nexists \delta$ st. $\|\vec{\epsilon}(t)\| < \delta$

* SOLUTION OF LINEARIZED SYSTEM: LAPLACE TRANSFORM (\mathcal{L})

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\epsilon}_x(t) &= -\sigma_x r_0 \epsilon_y(t) - \sigma_x q_0 \epsilon_z(t) \\ s\bar{\epsilon}_x(s) - \epsilon_x(0) &= -\sigma_x r_0 \bar{\epsilon}_y(s) - \sigma_x q_0 \bar{\epsilon}_z(s) \quad] \mathcal{L}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\epsilon}_y(t) &= -\sigma_y r_0 \epsilon_x(t) - \sigma_y p_0 \epsilon_z(t) \\ s\bar{\epsilon}_y(s) - \epsilon_y(0) &= -\sigma_y r_0 \bar{\epsilon}_x(s) - \sigma_y p_0 \bar{\epsilon}_z(s) \quad] \mathcal{L}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\epsilon}_z(t) &= -\sigma_z q_0 \epsilon_x(t) - \sigma_z p_0 \epsilon_y(t) \\ s\bar{\epsilon}_z(s) - \epsilon_z(0) &= -\sigma_z q_0 \bar{\epsilon}_x(s) - \sigma_z p_0 \bar{\epsilon}_y(s) \quad] \mathcal{L}\end{aligned}$$

$$s\bar{\epsilon}_x + \sigma_x r_0 \bar{\epsilon}_y + \sigma_x q_0 \bar{\epsilon}_z = \epsilon_x(0)$$

$$s\bar{\epsilon}_y + \sigma_y r_0 \bar{\epsilon}_x + \sigma_y p_0 \bar{\epsilon}_z = \epsilon_y(0)$$

$$s\bar{\epsilon}_z + \sigma_z q_0 \bar{\epsilon}_x + \sigma_z p_0 \bar{\epsilon}_y = \epsilon_z(0)$$

A →

$$\begin{bmatrix} s & \sigma_x r_0 & \sigma_x q_0 \\ \sigma_y r_0 & s & \sigma_y p_0 \\ \sigma_z q_0 & \sigma_z p_0 & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\epsilon}_x \\ \bar{\epsilon}_y \\ \bar{\epsilon}_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x(0) \\ \epsilon_y(0) \\ \epsilon_z(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{E}_x \\ \dot{E}_y \\ \dot{E}_z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} s^2 - p_0^2 \sigma_y \sigma_z & -s r_0 \sigma_x + p_0 q_0 \sigma_x \sigma_z & -s q_0 \sigma_x + p_0 r_0 \sigma_x \sigma_y \\ -s r_0 \sigma_y + p_0 q_0 \sigma_y \sigma_z & s^2 - q_0^2 \sigma_x \sigma_z & -s p_0 \sigma_y + q_0 r_0 \sigma_x \sigma_y \\ -s q_0 \sigma_z + p_0 r_0 \sigma_y \sigma_z & -s p_0 \sigma_z + q_0 r_0 \sigma_x \sigma_z & s^2 - r_0^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_x(0) \\ E_y(0) \\ E_z(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = \boxed{s^3 - s(p_0^2 \sigma_y \sigma_z + q_0^2 \sigma_x \sigma_z + r_0^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y) + 2p_0 q_0 r_0 \sigma_x \sigma_y \sigma_z}$$

↳ CHARACTERISTIC POLYNOMIAL

- * THE ZEROS OF THE CHARACTERISTIC POLYNOMIAL ARE KNOWN AS THE POLES OF THE SYSTEM AND THEY COINCIDE WITH THE EIGENVALUES OF THE JACOBIAN MATRIX (See Lecture 16). Thus, we can draw conclusions about the stability of an equilibrium by looking at the poles of the linearized system. *

↳ SINCE THE CH. POLYNOMIAL HAS ORDER 3, THE POLES ARE 3.

Examples

- FOR THE EQUILIBRIUM $[p_0, q_0, r_0]^T = [0, 0, n]^T$ (same as Example 1, Lec. 16)

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}_x &= -\sigma_x n E_y \\ \dot{E}_y &= -\sigma_y n E_x \\ \dot{E}_z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

X-Y DYNAMICS ← DECOUPLED FROM
Z DYNAMICS ←

$$\det(A) = s^3 - s n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y$$

FINDING POLES: $s^3 - s n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y = 0$

$$s(s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y) = 0$$

$$S_1 = 0 \quad (= \lambda_i)$$

$$S_{2,3} = \pm |n| \sqrt{\sigma_x \sigma_y} \quad (= \lambda_{2,3})$$

- CASE 1 : $\sigma_x \sigma_y > 0$

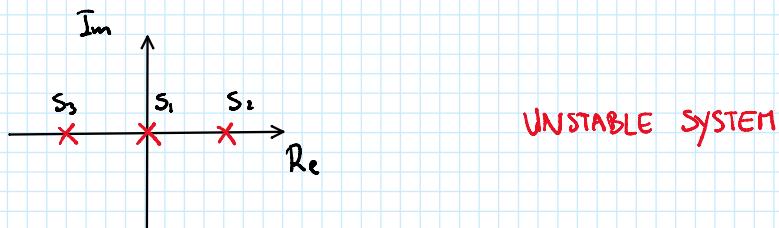
\Downarrow IMPLIES

$$I_{xx} < I_{zz} < I_{yy} \quad \text{or} \quad I_{yy} < I_{zz} < I_{xx}$$

\hat{b}_3 IS AXIS OF
INTERMEDIATE INERTIA

$$S_1 = 0$$

$$S_{2,3} = \pm |n| \sqrt{|\sigma_x||\sigma_y|} \in \mathbb{R}$$



- CASE 2 : $\sigma_x = 0 \vee \sigma_y = 0$ (\vee : "VEL" := AND/OR)

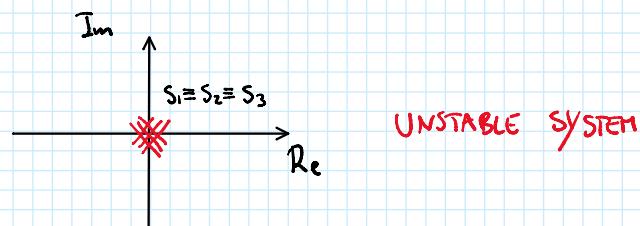
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$$I_{zz} = I_{yy} \vee I_{zz} = I_{xx}$$

$$S_1 = 0$$

$$S_2 = 0$$

$$S_3 = 0$$



- CASE 3 : $\sigma_x \sigma_y < 0$

\Downarrow IMPLIES

$$\begin{cases} I_{zz} < I_{xx} \\ I_{zz} < I_{yy} \end{cases}$$

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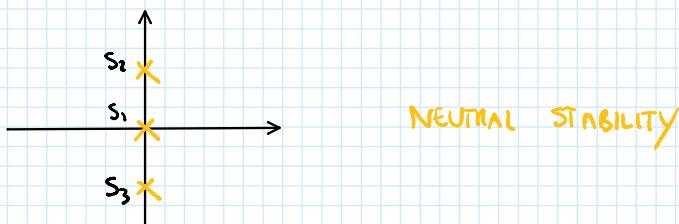
$$\begin{cases} I_{zz} > I_{xx} \\ I_{zz} > I_{yy} \end{cases}$$

\hat{b}_3 IS MINOR AXIS OF INERTIA

\hat{b}_3 IS MAJOR AXIS OF INERTIA

$$S_1 = 0$$

$$S_{2,3} = \pm i |n| \sqrt{|\sigma_x||\sigma_y|}$$



LET'S GO BACK TO THE LINEARIZED SYSTEM IN THE LAPLACE DOMAIN (s):

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{E}_x \\ \bar{E}_y \\ \bar{E}_z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{s(s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y)} \begin{bmatrix} s^2 & -s \cdot n \cdot \sigma_x & 0 \\ -s \cdot n \cdot \sigma_y & s^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_x(0) \\ E_y(0) \\ E_z(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

DECOPLED DYNAMICS

$$\bar{E}_x(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y)} \left(s^2 E_x(0) - s n \sigma_x E_y(0) \right) = \frac{s E_x(0) - n \sigma_x E_y(0)}{s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

$$\bar{E}_y(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y)} \left(-s n \sigma_y E_x(0) + s^2 E_y(0) \right) = \frac{s E_y(0) - n \sigma_y E_x(0)}{s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

$$\bar{E}_z(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y)} (s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y) E_z(0) = \frac{E_z(0)}{s}$$

CASE 1

$$\sigma_x \sigma_y > 0 \Rightarrow -n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y < 0$$

$$E_x(s) = \frac{s E_x(0)}{s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} - \frac{n \sigma_x E_y(0)}{s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

FROM TABLES : $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}\right] = \cosh(at)$; $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}\right] = \sinh(at)$

$a = \sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y}$

HYPERBOLIC COSINE HYPERBOLIC SINE

$$\begin{aligned} E_x(s) &= E_x(0) \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 - (\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y})^2} - \frac{E_y(0) \cdot n \cdot \sigma_x}{\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y}}{s^2 - (\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y})^2} \\ &= E_x(0) \frac{s}{s^2 - (\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y})^2} - E_y(0) \frac{\text{sign}(n \cdot \sigma_x) \sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x}}{\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y}} \frac{\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y}}{s^2 - (\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y})^2} \\ &\quad E_x(0) \frac{s}{s^2 - (\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y})^2} - E_y(0) \text{sign}(n \cdot \sigma_x) \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}} \frac{\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y}}{s^2 - (\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y})^2} \end{aligned}$$

INVERSE
LAPLACE
TRANSFORM

$\curvearrowright \mathcal{L}^{-1}$

NECESSARY TO
GO FROM LAPLACE
DOMAIN (S) TO
TIME DOMAIN (t)

$$E_x(t) = E_x(0) \cosh(\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} \cdot t) - E_y(0) \text{sign}(n \sigma_x) \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}} \sinh(\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} \cdot t)$$

$$= \frac{E_x(0)}{2} \left[e^{\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} t} + e^{-\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} t} \right] - \frac{E_y(0) \text{sign}(n \sigma_x)}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}} \left[e^{\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} t} - e^{-\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} t} \right]$$

$$E_x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left(E_x(0) - E_y(0) \text{sign}(n \sigma_x) \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}} \right) e^{\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} t} + \frac{1}{2} \left(E_x(0) + E_y(0) \text{sign}(n \sigma_x) \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}} \right) e^{-\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} t}$$

EXP.
DIVERGING

For $t \rightarrow \infty$, it
TENDS TO ∞

For $t \rightarrow \infty$, it
TENDS TO 0

(TERM RESPONSIBLE FOR
INSTABILITY)

IN A SIMILAR FASHION, WE CAN SHOW THAT FROM :

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[E_y(s) = \frac{s \mathcal{E}_y(0)}{s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} - \frac{n \sigma_y \mathcal{E}_x(0)}{s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} \right]$$

$$E_y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathcal{E}_y(0) - \mathcal{E}_x(0) \operatorname{sign}(n \sigma_y) \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}} t \right) e^{\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} t} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathcal{E}_y(0) + \mathcal{E}_x(0) \operatorname{sign}(n \sigma_y) \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}} t \right) e^{-\sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} t}$$

For $t \rightarrow 0$, it
TENDS TO ∞

For $t \rightarrow \infty$, it
TENDS TO 0

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[E_z(s) = \frac{\mathcal{E}_z(0)}{s} \right]$$

$$E_z(t) = \mathcal{E}_z(0) = \text{CONST.} \quad \text{BOUNDED}$$

CASE 2 (LET'S CONSIDER $\sigma_x = 0$)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{E}_x \\ \bar{E}_y \\ \bar{E}_z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{s^3} \begin{bmatrix} s^2 & 0 & 0 \\ -sn\sigma_y & s^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{E}_x(0) \\ \mathcal{E}_y(0) \\ \mathcal{E}_z(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\bar{E}_x(s) = \frac{s^2}{s^2} \mathcal{E}_x(0) \right]$
- $E_x(t) = \mathcal{E}_x(0) = \text{CONST.} \quad \text{BOUNDED}$
- $\bar{E}_y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} (-sn\sigma_y) \mathcal{E}_x(0) + \frac{s^2}{s^2} \mathcal{E}_y(0)$
- $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\bar{E}_y(s) = -\frac{n\sigma_y}{s^2} \mathcal{E}_x(0) + \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{E}_y(0) \right]$
- $E_y(t) = -n\sigma_y \cdot \mathcal{E}_x(0) \cdot t + \mathcal{E}_y(0) \quad \text{DIVERGING (Linearly)}$

Grows to ∞ !

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\begin{array}{l} E_z(s) = \frac{\varepsilon_z(s)}{s} \\ \varepsilon_z(t) = \varepsilon_z(0) \end{array} \right] \quad \text{BOUNDED}$$

CASE 3

$$\sigma_x \sigma_y < 0 \Rightarrow -n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y = b^2 > 0$$

$$E_x(s) = \frac{s \varepsilon_x(0)}{s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} - \frac{n \sigma_x \varepsilon_y(0)}{s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

$$\text{FROM TABLES: } \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + b^2} \right] = \cos(bt) ; \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{b}{s^2 + b^2} \right] = \sin(bt)$$

$$b = \sqrt{-n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_x(s) &= \varepsilon_x(0) \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + (\sqrt{-n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y})^2} - \frac{\varepsilon_y(0) \cdot n \cdot \sigma_x}{\sqrt{-n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{-n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y}}{s^2 + (\sqrt{-n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y})^2} \\ &= \varepsilon_x(0) \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + (\sqrt{-n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y})^2} - \frac{\varepsilon_y(0) \operatorname{sign}(n \cdot \sigma_x) \sqrt{n^2 \sigma_x^2}}{\sqrt{-n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{-n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y}}{s^2 + (\sqrt{-n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y})^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\begin{array}{l} \varepsilon_x(t) = \varepsilon_x(0) \cos(\sqrt{-n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} \cdot t) - \varepsilon_y(0) \operatorname{sign}(n \cdot \sigma_x) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}} \sin(\sqrt{-n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} \cdot t) \end{array} \right] \quad \text{BOUNDED}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\begin{array}{l} E_y(s) = \frac{s \varepsilon_y(0)}{s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} - \frac{n \sigma_y \varepsilon_x(0)}{s^2 - n^2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} \\ \varepsilon_y(t) = (\text{you solve it!}) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\begin{array}{l} E_z(s) = \frac{\varepsilon_z(0)}{s} \\ \varepsilon_z(t) = \varepsilon_z(0) = \text{CONST.} \end{array} \right] \quad \text{BOUNDED}$$