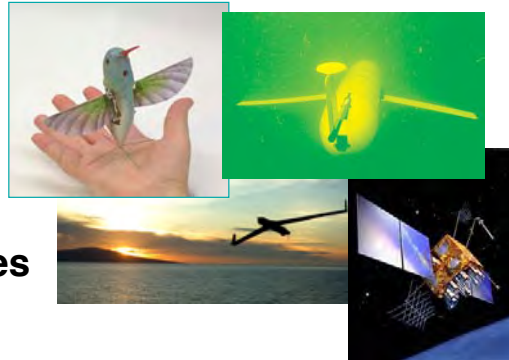


# Flying Robots, Motion, and Rigid-Body Dynamics

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- Aircraft
- Aquatic robots
- Space robots
- Translational motion of particles and rigid bodies



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## Assignment # 2

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*Document the physical characteristics and flight behavior of a **Syma X11 quadcopter***



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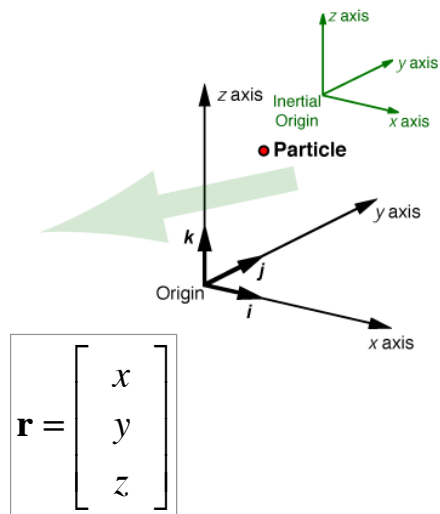
# Translational Motion

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## Reference Frame

- **Newtonian (Inertial) Frame of Reference**
  - **Unaccelerated Cartesian frame**
    - Origin referenced to **inertial (non-moving) frame**
  - **Right-hand rule**
  - Origin can translate at **constant linear velocity**
  - Frame **cannot rotate** with respect to inertial origin
- **Position: 3 dimensions**
  - What is a non-moving frame?



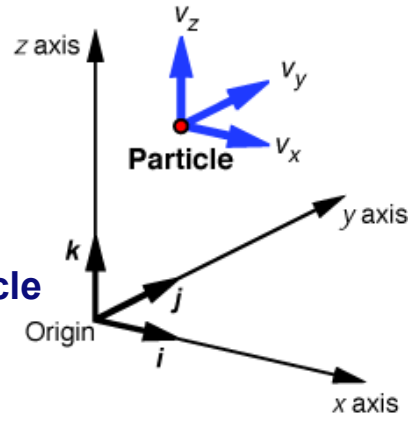
- **Translation = Linear motion**

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# Velocity and Momentum of a Particle

- **Velocity** of a particle

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix}$$



- **Linear momentum** of a particle

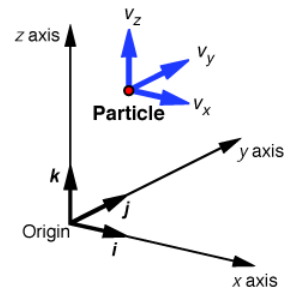
$$\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v} = m \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Newton's Laws of Motion: Dynamics of a Particle

### First Law

- . If **no force** acts on a particle,  
it remains at rest or continues to move in  
straight line at constant velocity,
- . Inertial reference frame
- . **Momentum is conserved**



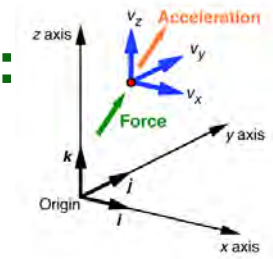
$$\frac{d}{dt}(m\mathbf{v}) = 0 \quad ; \quad m\mathbf{v}|_{t_1} = m\mathbf{v}|_{t_2}$$

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# Newton's Laws of Motion: Dynamics of a Particle

## Second Law

- Particle acted upon by force
- Acceleration proportional to and in direction of force
- Inertial reference frame
- Ratio of force to acceleration is particle mass



$$\frac{d}{dt}(m\mathbf{v}) = m \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = m\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{Force}$$

$$\mathbf{Force} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{bmatrix} = \text{force vector}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{Force} = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{I}_3 \mathbf{Force}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Newton's Laws of Motion: Dynamics of a Particle

## Third Law

For every **action**, there is an equal and opposite **reaction**



Force on rocket motor = -Force on exhaust gas

$$\mathbf{F}_R = -\mathbf{F}_E$$

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# One-Degree-of-Freedom Example of Newton's Second Law

2<sup>nd</sup>-order, linear, time-invariant  
ordinary differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} \triangleq \ddot{x}(t) = \dot{v}_x(t) = \frac{f_x(t)}{m}$$

$\triangleq$  "Defined as"

Corresponding set of 1<sup>st</sup>-order equations  
(*State-Space Model*)

**Displacement :**  $x_1(t) \triangleq x(t)$

**Rate :**  $x_2(t) \triangleq \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$

$$\frac{dx_1(t)}{dt} \triangleq \dot{x}_1(t) \triangleq x_2(t) \triangleq v_x(t)$$

$$\frac{dx_2(t)}{dt} \triangleq \dot{x}_2(t) = \ddot{x}(t) = \dot{v}_x(t) = \frac{f_x(t)}{m}$$

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## State-Space Model is a Set of 1<sup>st</sup>- Order Ordinary Differential Equations

State, control, and output vectors for the example

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{u}(t) = u(t) = f_x(t); \quad \mathbf{y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Stability and control-effect matrices

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/m \end{bmatrix}$$

Dynamic equation

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G} \mathbf{u}(t)$$

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# State-Space Model of the 1-DOF Example

## Output equation

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{H}_x \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{u}(t)$$

## Output coefficient matrices

$$\mathbf{H}_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{H}_u = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

### • Vectors

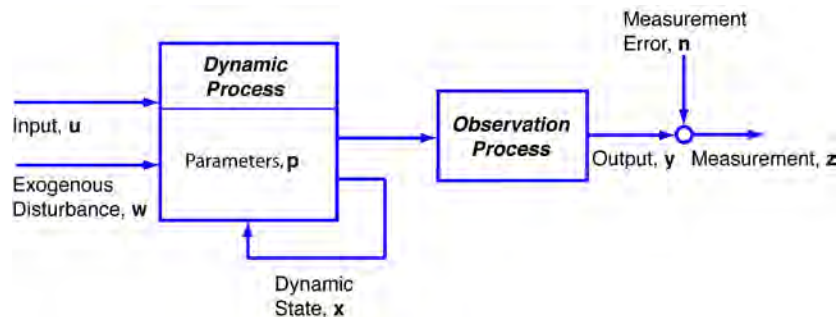
- State Vector:  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  ( $n \times 1$ )
- Control Vector:  $\mathbf{u}(t)$  ( $m \times 1$ )
- Output Vector:  $\mathbf{y}(t)$  ( $r \times 1$ )

### • Matrices

- Stability Matrix:  $\mathbf{F}$  ( $n \times n$ )
- Control-Effect Matrix;  $\mathbf{G}$  ( $n \times m$ )
- State-Output Matrix:  $\mathbf{H}_x$  ( $r \times n$ )
- Control-Output Matrix:  $\mathbf{H}_u$  ( $r \times m$ )

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## Dynamic System



**Dynamic Process:** Current state may depend on prior state

$\mathbf{x}$  : state  $\dim = (n \times 1)$   
 $\mathbf{u}$  : input  $\dim = (m \times 1)$   
 $\mathbf{w}$  : disturbance  $\dim = (s \times 1)$   
 $\mathbf{p}$  : parameter  $\dim = (\ell \times 1)$

$t$  : time (independent variable,  $1 \times 1$ )

**Observation Process:** Measurement may contain error or be incomplete

$\mathbf{y}$  : output (error-free)  $\dim = (r \times 1)$   
 $\mathbf{n}$  : measurement error  $\dim = (r \times 1)$   
 $\mathbf{z}$  : measurement  $\dim = (r \times 1)$

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# State-Space Model of Three-Degree-of-Freedom Dynamics

$$\mathbf{x}(t) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}(t) \\ \mathbf{v}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix}$$

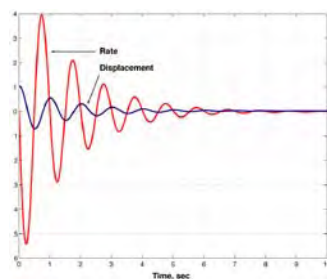
$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) \\ \dot{\mathbf{v}}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{v}_x \\ \dot{v}_y \\ \dot{v}_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ f_x/m \\ f_y/m \\ f_z/m \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{u}(t)$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix} + \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1/m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/m \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{bmatrix}$$

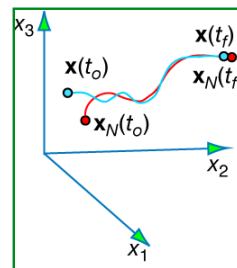
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## What Use are the Dynamic Equations?

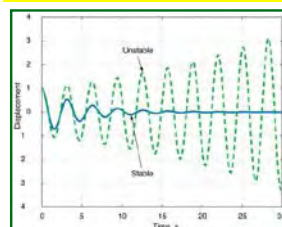
### Compute time response



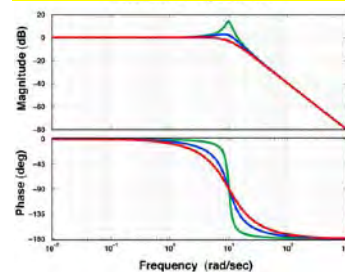
### Compute trajectories



### Determine stability



### Identify modes of motion



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# Aircraft

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## Bio-Inspiration for Flying



**Hummingbird**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8vjYTXglJw&feature=related>



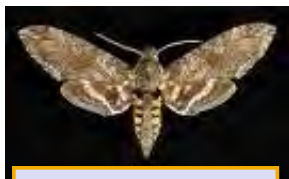
**Eagle vs. Eagle**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tufnqWNP9AA&feature=video\\_response](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tufnqWNP9AA&feature=video_response)



**Birds Flying**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5GbFgk-EPw>



**Moth Flying**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hD2BjAsvIbl>



**Lady Bug**

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# Biomimetic UAVs



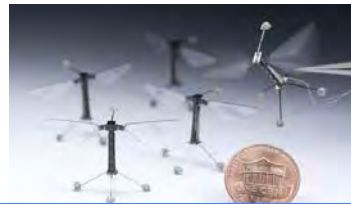
**Markus Fisher at TED**  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fg\\_JcKSHUtQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fg_JcKSHUtQ)



**AeroVironment Nano Hummingbird**  
<http://www.avinc.com/nano>

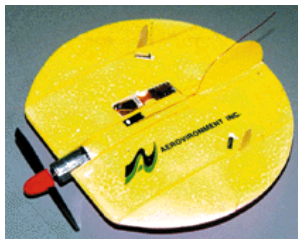


**Festo Air Ray Dirigible**  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxPzodKQays>



**Harvard Robo-Flies**  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lQcKr0A\\_7c](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lQcKr0A_7c)

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## Uninhabited Air Vehicles (UAV)



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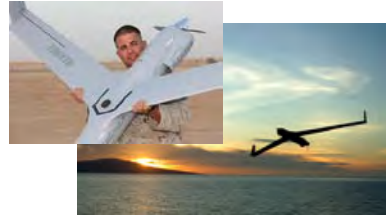
# Uninhabited Aircraft

## Tad McGeer, '79

**Aerosonde**  
First UAV Transatlantic Crossing,  
1998



**Boeing (InSitu)  
ScanEagle**



**Aerovel Flexrotor**



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# Princeton's Variable-Stability Airplanes

## *Holonomic and NonHolonomic Airplanes*

6 degrees of freedom,  
6 independent controls



Pitching moment  
Yawing moment  
Rolling moment

6 degrees of freedom,  
5 independent controls

Thrust force  
Lift force  
~~Side force~~



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# Forces

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## External Forces: Aerodynamic/Hydrodynamic

$$\mathbf{f}_{aero} = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_X \\ C_Y \\ C_Z \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 A$$

$\rho$  = air density, function of height

$$= \rho_{sealevel} e^{-\beta h}$$

$V$  = airspeed

$$= [v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2]^{1/2} = [\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}]^{1/2}$$

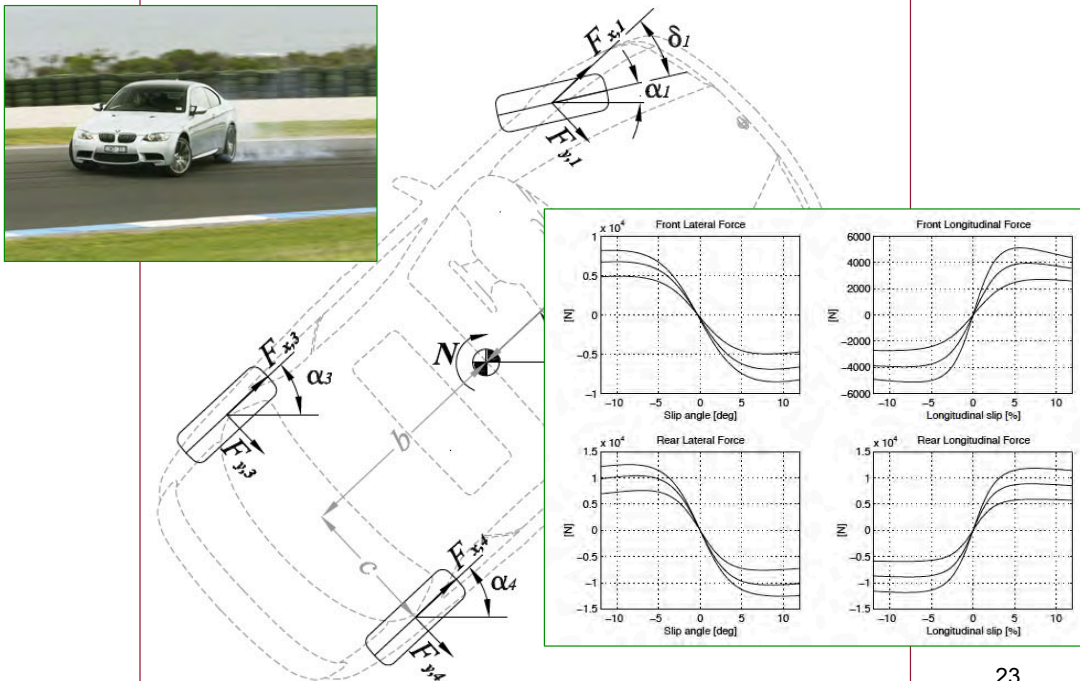
$A$  = reference area

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_X \\ C_Y \\ C_Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{dimensionless} \\ \text{aerodynamic coefficients} \end{matrix}$$

**Inertial frame or body frame?**

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## External Forces: Friction



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## External Forces: Gravity



- **Flat-earth approximation**
  - $\mathbf{g}$  is gravitational **acceleration**
  - $m\mathbf{g}$  is gravitational **force**
  - **Independent of position**
  - $z$  measured **up**

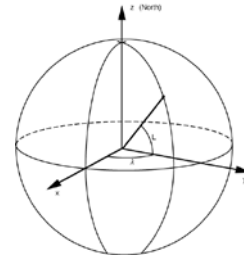
$$m\mathbf{g}_{flat} = m \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -g_o \end{bmatrix}; \quad g_o = 9.807 \text{ m/s}^2$$

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# External Forces: Gravity

$$r = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$$

$L$  = Latitude  
 $\lambda$  = Longitude



- **Spherical earth, inertial frame**
  - "Inverse-square" gravitation
  - **Non-linear function of position**
  - $\mu = 3.986 \times 10^{14} \text{ m/s}$

$$\mathbf{g}_{\text{ground}} = \begin{bmatrix} g_x \\ g_y \\ g_z \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{g}_{\text{gravity}}$$

$$= -\frac{\mu}{r^3} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{\mu}{r^2} \begin{bmatrix} x/r \\ y/r \\ z/r \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{\mu}{r^2} \begin{bmatrix} \cos L \cos \lambda \\ \cos L \sin \lambda \\ \sin L \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Spherical earth, rotating frame**
  - "Inverse-square" gravitation
  - "Centripetal acceleration"
  - $\Omega = 7.29 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rad/s}$

$$\mathbf{g}_r = \mathbf{g}_{\text{gravity}} + \mathbf{g}_{\text{rotation}}$$

$$= -\frac{\mu}{r^3} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} + \Omega^2 \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## State-Space Model with Round-Earth Gravity Model (Non-Rotating Frame)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{v}_x \\ \dot{v}_y \\ \dot{v}_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \mu/r^3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu/r^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu/r^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline -\mu/r^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\mu/r^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\mu/r^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix}$$

**Inverse-square gravity model introduces nonlinearity**

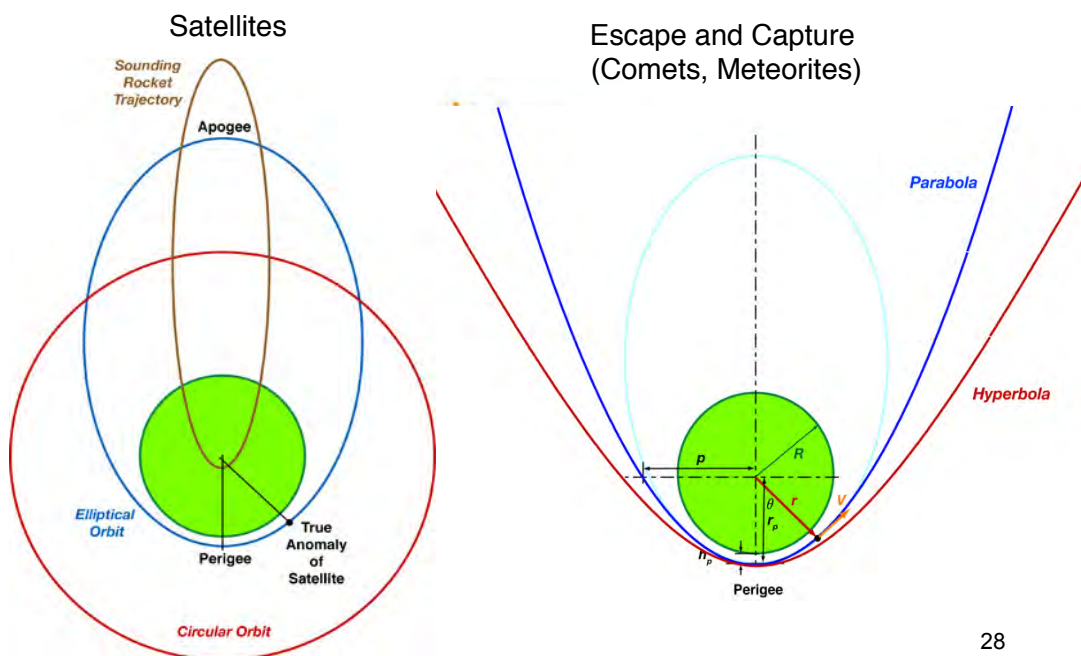
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## Vector-Matrix Form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{r}} \\ \dot{\mathbf{v}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I}_3 \\ \frac{-\mu}{r^3} \mathbf{I}_3 & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r} \\ \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Point-Mass Motions of Spacecraft



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# *Space Robots*

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## **Expendable (Rocket) Launch Vehicles**

**Current space launch vehicles  
are largely autonomous**



**Atlas V**

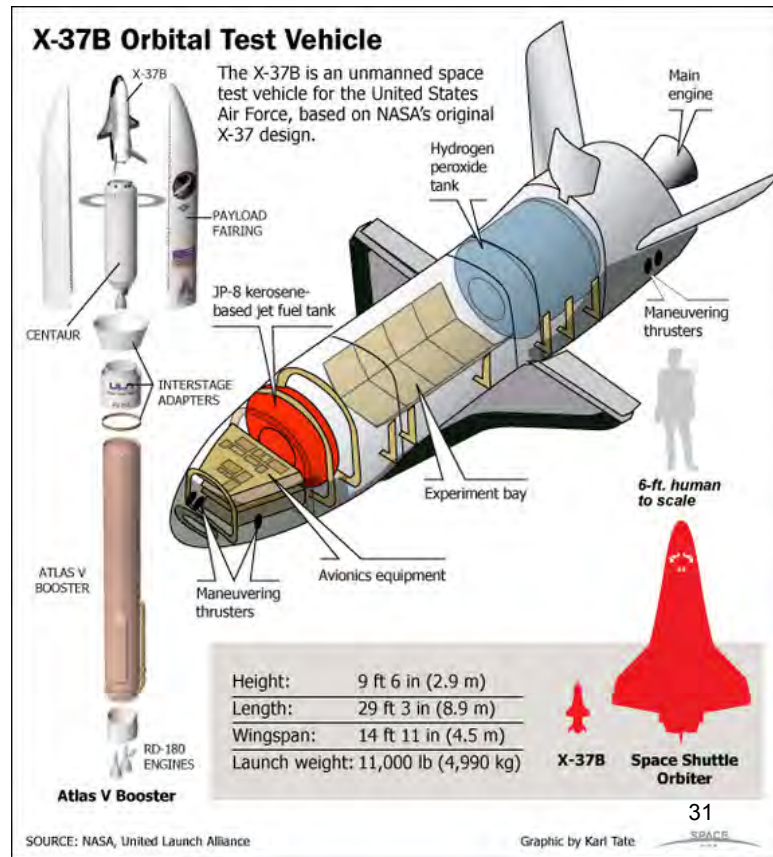
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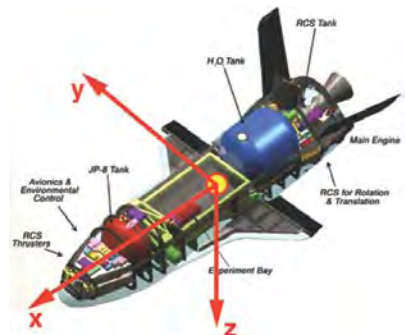
- Reusable experimental/operational vehicle
- Unmanned “mini-Space Shuttle”
- Highly classified project
- 1<sup>st</sup> 3 missions: 224, 469, & 675 days in orbit
- 4<sup>th</sup> mission on-going



## Mass of an Object

$$m = \int_{\text{Body}} dm = \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} \int_{y_{\min}}^{y_{\max}} \int_{z_{\min}}^{z_{\max}} \rho(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

$\rho(x, y, z) = \text{density of the body}$



Density of object may vary with (x,y,z)

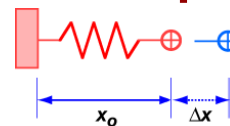


# More Forces

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## External Forces: Linear Springs



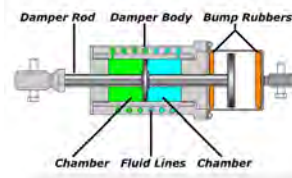
### Scalar, linear spring

$$f = -k\Delta x = -k(x - x_0) \quad ; \quad k = \text{spring constant}$$

### Uncoupled, linear vector spring

$$\mathbf{f}_s = - \begin{bmatrix} k_x \Delta x \\ k_y \Delta y \\ k_z \Delta z \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} k_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \\ \Delta z \end{bmatrix}$$

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## External Forces: Viscous Dampers

### Scalar, linear damper

$$f = -d\Delta v = -d(v - v_o) \quad ; \quad d = \text{damping constant}$$

### Uncoupled, linear vector damper

$$\mathbf{f}_D = - \begin{bmatrix} d_x \Delta v_x \\ d_y \Delta v_y \\ d_z \Delta v_z \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} d_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta v_x \\ \Delta v_y \\ \Delta v_z \end{bmatrix}$$

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## State-Space Model with Linear Spring and Damping Model

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{v}_x \\ \dot{v}_y \\ \dot{v}_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{-k_x}{m} & 0 & 0 & \frac{-d_x}{m} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-k_y}{m} & 0 & 0 & \frac{-d_y}{m} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-k_z}{m} & 0 & 0 & \frac{-d_z}{m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (x - x_o) \\ (y - y_o) \\ (z - z_o) \\ (v_x - v_{x_o}) \\ (v_y - v_{y_o}) \\ (v_z - v_{z_o}) \end{bmatrix}$$

Spring  
Effects

Damping  
Effects

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# State-Space Model with Linear Spring and Damping Model

	Stability Effects	Reference Effects	
$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{v}_x \\ \dot{v}_y \\ \dot{v}_z \end{bmatrix} =$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \frac{-k_x}{m} & 0 & 0 & \frac{-d_x}{m} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-k_y}{m} & 0 & 0 & \frac{-d_y}{m} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-k_z}{m} & 0 & 0 & \frac{-d_z}{m} \end{bmatrix}$	$+$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \frac{k_x}{m} & 0 & 0 & \frac{d_x}{m} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{k_y}{m} & 0 & 0 & \frac{d_y}{m} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{k_z}{m} & 0 & 0 & \frac{d_z}{m} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} x_o \\ y_o \\ z_o \\ v_{x_o} \\ v_{y_o} \\ v_{z_o} \end{bmatrix}$

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## Vector-Matrix Form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{r}} \\ \dot{\mathbf{v}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I}_3 \\ -\mathbf{K}/m & -\mathbf{D}/m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_o) \\ (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_o) \end{bmatrix}$$

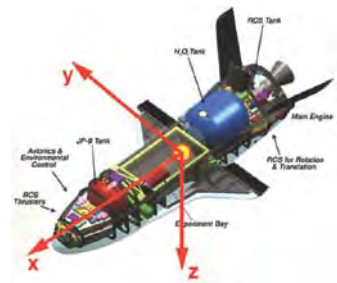
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{r}} \\ \dot{\mathbf{v}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I}_3 \\ -\mathbf{K}/m & -\mathbf{D}/m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r} \\ \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{I}_3 \\ \mathbf{K}/m & \mathbf{D}/m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_o \\ \mathbf{v}_o \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Rotational Motion

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## Center of Mass

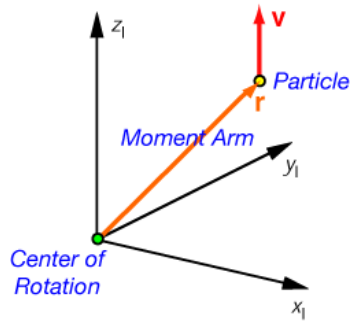


$$\mathbf{r}_{cm} = \frac{1}{m} \int_{Body} \mathbf{r} dm = \int_{x_{min}}^{x_{max}} \int_{y_{min}}^{y_{max}} \int_{z_{min}}^{z_{max}} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \rho(x,y,z) dx dy dz$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_{cm} \\ y_{cm} \\ z_{cm} \end{bmatrix}$$

Reference point for rotational motion

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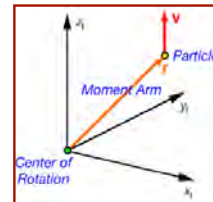
## Angular Momentum of a Particle

- **Moment of linear momentum** of differential particles that make up the body
  - Differential mass of a particle **times**
  - Component of velocity perpendicular to moment arm from center of rotation to particle

$$d\mathbf{h} = (\mathbf{r} \times dm\mathbf{v}) = (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v})dm$$

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## Cross Product of Two Vectors



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

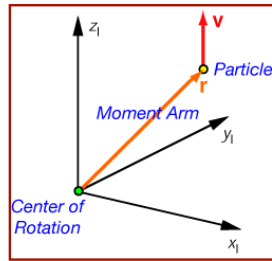
( $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$ ): Unit vectors along  $(x, y, z)$

**This is equivalent to**

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

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# Cross-Product-Equivalent Matrix



$$\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v} = \tilde{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{v}$$

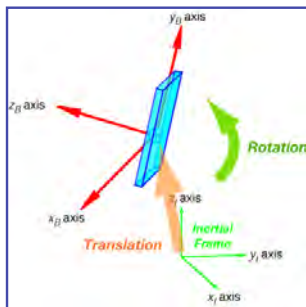
Cross-product equivalent of radius vector

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

Velocity vector

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix}$$

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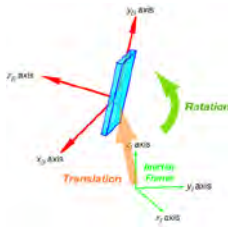
## Angular Momentum of an Object

Integrate moment of linear momentum of differential particles over the body

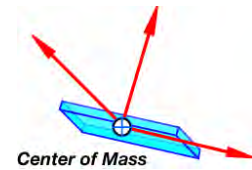
$$\mathbf{h} \triangleq \int_{\text{Body}} (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}) dm = \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} \int_{y_{\min}}^{y_{\max}} \int_{z_{\min}}^{z_{\max}} (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}) \rho(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

$$= \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} \int_{y_{\min}}^{y_{\max}} \int_{z_{\min}}^{z_{\max}} (\tilde{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{v}) \rho(x, y, z) dx dy dz \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} h_x \\ h_y \\ h_z \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Angular Velocity and Corresponding Velocity Increment



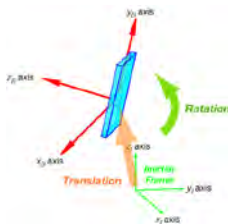
Angular velocity of object with respect to inertial frame of reference

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

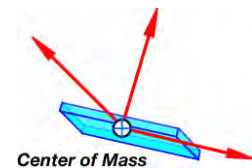
Linear velocity increment at a point,  $(x, y, z)$ , due to angular rotation

$$\Delta \mathbf{v}(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta v_x \\ \Delta v_y \\ \Delta v_z \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r} = -(\mathbf{r} \times \boldsymbol{\omega})$$

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## Angular Momentum of an Object with Respect to Its Center of Mass



- Choose center of mass as origin about which angular momentum is calculated (= **center of rotation**)
  - i.e.,  $\mathbf{r}$  is measured from the center of mass

$$\mathbf{h} = \int_{Body} [\mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{v}_{cm} + \Delta \mathbf{v})] dm = \int_{Body} [\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}_{cm}] dm + \int_{Body} [\mathbf{r} \times \Delta \mathbf{v}] dm$$

$$= \int_{Body} \mathbf{r} dm \times \mathbf{v}_{cm} - \int_{Body} [\mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{r} \times \boldsymbol{\omega})] dm$$

$$= - \int_{Body} \tilde{\mathbf{r}} \tilde{\mathbf{r}} \boldsymbol{\omega} dm = \left[ - \int_{Body} \tilde{\mathbf{r}} \tilde{\mathbf{r}} dm \right] \boldsymbol{\omega} = \mathbf{I} \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

$$\int_{Body} \mathbf{r} dm \times \mathbf{v}_{cm} = 0 \quad \text{by symmetry}$$

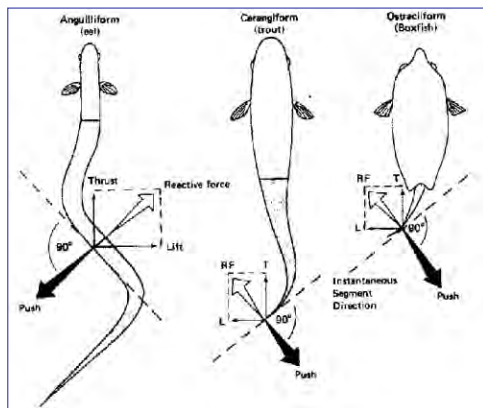
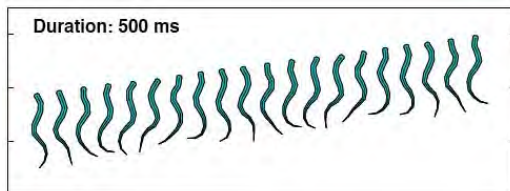
$$\mathbf{I} = \text{Inertia Matrix}$$

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# Undersea Robots

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## Swimming Gaits



### Anguilliform locomotion

Long, slender fish, e.g., lamprey  
Amplitude of flexion wave along body ~ constant

### Sub-carangiform locomotion

Increase in wave amplitude along the body  
Most work done by rear half of fish body  
Higher speed, reduced maneuverability

### Carangiform locomotion

Stiffer and faster-moving, e.g., trout  
Majority of movement rear of body and tail  
Rapidly oscillating tails

### Thunniform locomotion

High-speed long-distance swimmers, e.g. tuna, shark  
Virtually all lateral movement in the tail  
Tail itself is large and crescent-shaped

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# Autonomous Submarines

## Autonomous Benthic Explorer



## VPI concept



## Oberon (U Sydney)

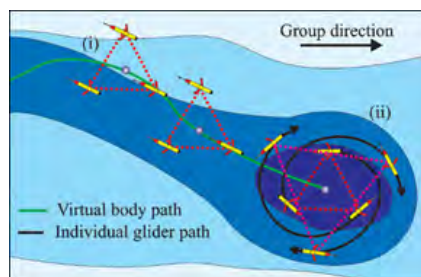
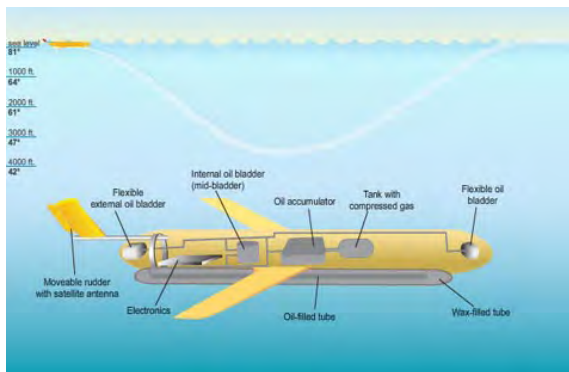


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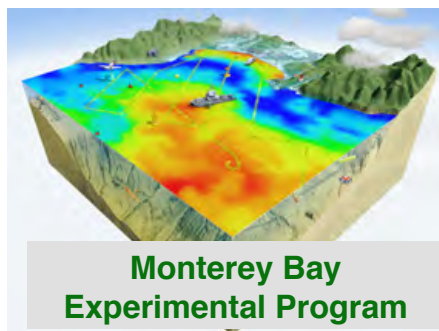
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# Autonomous Underwater Gliders



- **Slocum Glider**
    - **Variable ballast for climb/dive**
    - **Adaptive schooling guidance (Leonard et al)**
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRyEDzaogPc>



**Monterey Bay  
Experimental Program**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Underwater\\_glider](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Underwater_glider)

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# Inertia Matrix

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## Angular Momentum

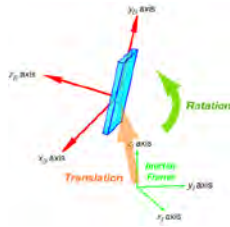
Three components of angular momentum

$$\begin{bmatrix} h_x \\ h_y \\ h_z \end{bmatrix} = \left[ - \int_{Bo dy} \tilde{\mathbf{r}} \tilde{\mathbf{r}} dm \right] \boldsymbol{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & -I_{xy} & -I_{xz} \\ -I_{xy} & I_{yy} & -I_{yz} \\ -I_{xz} & -I_{yz} & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix}$$

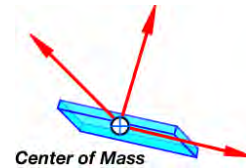
Vector notation

$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{I} \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

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# Inertia Matrix



**Equal effect of angular rate on all particles**

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

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

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## Inertia Matrix

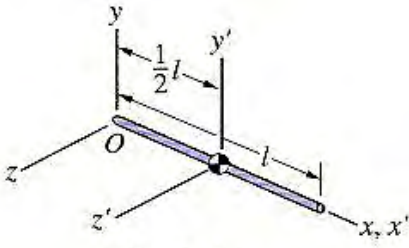
$$\mathbf{I} = \int_{Body} \begin{bmatrix} (y^2 + z^2) & -xy & -xz \\ -xy & (x^2 + z^2) & -yz \\ -xz & -yz & (x^2 + y^2) \end{bmatrix} dm = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & -I_{xy} & -I_{xz} \\ -I_{xy} & I_{yy} & -I_{yz} \\ -I_{xz} & -I_{yz} & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Moments of inertia** on the diagonal
- **Products of inertia** off the diagonal
- If products of inertia are **zero**, (x, y, z) are **principal axes**, and

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Moments and Products of Inertia for Basic Constant-Density Objects

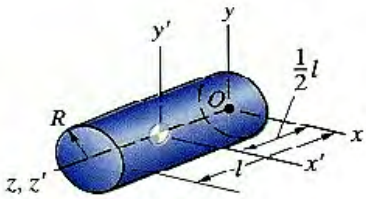


Slender bar

$$I_{x \text{ axis}} = 0, \quad I_{y \text{ axis}} = I_{z \text{ axis}} = \frac{1}{3} ml^2,$$

$$I_{xy} = I_{yz} = I_{zx} = 0.$$

$$I_{x' \text{ axis}} = 0, \quad I_{y' \text{ axis}} = I_{z' \text{ axis}} = \frac{1}{12} ml^2,$$

$$I_{x'y'} = I_{y'z'} = I_{z'x'} = 0.$$


Circular cylinder

Volume =  $\pi R^2 l$

$$I_{x \text{ axis}} = I_{y \text{ axis}} = m \left( \frac{1}{3} l^2 + \frac{1}{4} R^2 \right), \quad I_{z \text{ axis}} = \frac{1}{2} m R^2,$$

$$I_{xy} = I_{yz} = I_{zx} = 0.$$

$$I_{x' \text{ axis}} = I_{y' \text{ axis}} = m \left( \frac{1}{12} l^2 + \frac{1}{4} R^2 \right), \quad I_{z' \text{ axis}} = \frac{1}{2} m R^2,$$

$$I_{x'y'} = I_{y'z'} = I_{z'x'} = 0.$$

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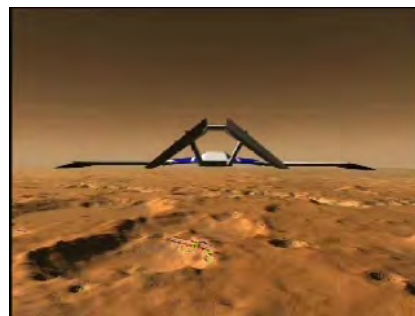
***Next Time:***  
***Equations of Motion and***  
***Articulated Robots***

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# *Supplemental Material*

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## **Mars Aerial Regional-Scale Environmental Survey (ARES) Research Airplane Concept, ~2008**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YutbpJuFil>

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## Swimming

- Lift, drag, and vorticity
- Schooling behavior



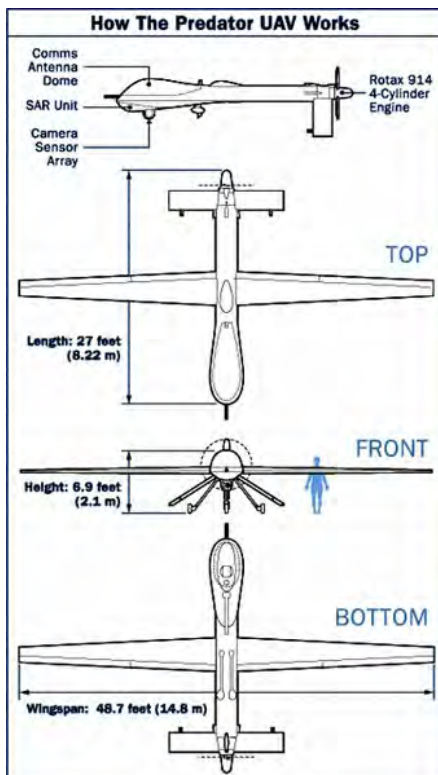
### Human Swimming

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### Fish Swimming

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## Uninhabited Aircraft



### MQ-9 Reaper

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSpOYZR0kIA>

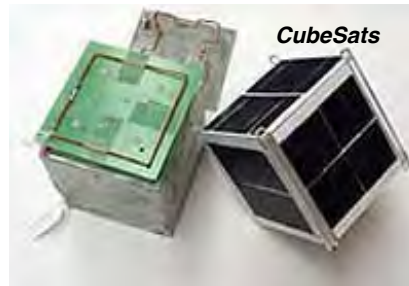
### Aggressive Quadrotor UAV Maneuvers

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvRTALJp8DM>

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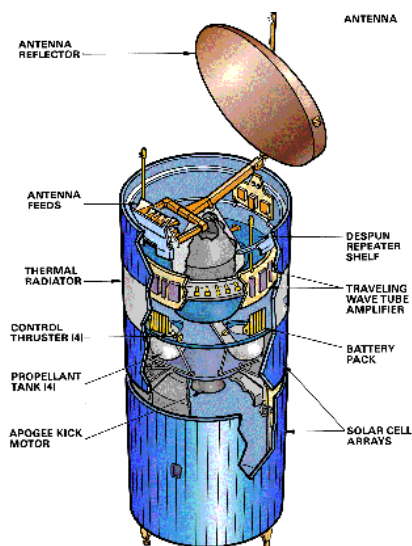
# Uninhabited Spacecraft



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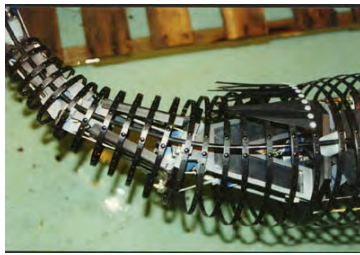


# Uninhabited Spacecraft



**BOEING 376  
SPACECRAFT CONFIGURATION**

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**RoboTuna (MIT)**



## Autonomous Underwater Vehicles

**RoboLobster (Northeastern)**



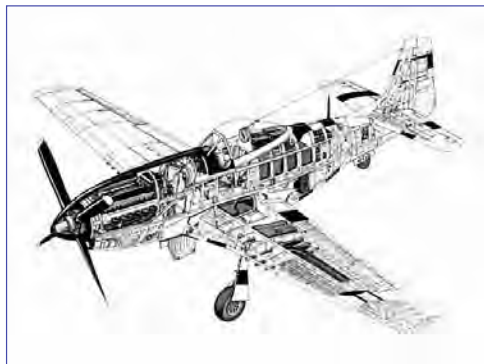
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$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & -I_{xy} & -I_{xz} \\ -I_{xy} & I_{yy} & -I_{yz} \\ -I_{xz} & -I_{yz} & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Construction of Inertia Matrix

Build up moments and products of inertia from components using **parallel-axis theorem**, e.g.,

$$I_{xx_{airplane}} = I_{xx_{wings}} + I_{xx_{fuselage}} + I_{xx_{horizontal\ tail}} + I_{xx_{vertical\ tail}} + \dots$$



... or use software, e.g.,  
CAD/CAM, Creo  
Parametric, SimMechanics,  
...

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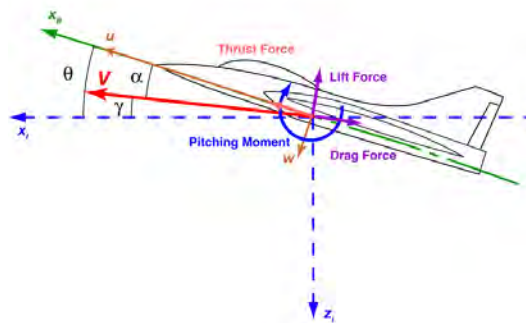
## 2-D Equations of Motion for a Point Mass

- Restrict motions to a vertical plane (i.e., motions in  $y$  direction = 0)
- Cartesian coordinates
- Inertial frame of reference

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{v}_x \\ \dot{v}_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_z \\ f_x / m \\ f_z / m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \\ v_x \\ v_z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1/m & 0 \\ 0 & 1/m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_z \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Transform Velocity from Cartesian to Polar Coordinates



$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V \cos \gamma \\ -V \sin \gamma \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} V \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{z}^2} \\ -\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\dot{z}}{V}\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_z^2} \\ -\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{v_z}{V}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{V} \\ \dot{\gamma} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_z^2} \\ -\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{v_z}{V}\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_z^2} \\ -\frac{d}{dt} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{v_z}{V}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Longitudinal Point-Mass Equations of Motion

- Assuming thrust is aligned with the velocity vector

$$\dot{r}(t) = \dot{x}(t) = v_x = V(t) \cos \gamma(t)$$

$$\dot{h}(t) = -\dot{z}(t) = -v_z = V(t) \sin \gamma(t)$$

$$\dot{V}(t) = \frac{\text{Thrust} - \text{Drag} - mg \sin \gamma(t)}{m} = \frac{(C_T - C_D) \frac{1}{2} \rho V(t)^2 S - mg \sin \gamma(t)}{m}$$

$$\dot{\gamma}(t) = \frac{\text{Lift} - mg \cos \gamma(t)}{mV(t)} = \frac{C_L \frac{1}{2} \rho V(t)^2 S - mg \cos \gamma(t)}{mV(t)}$$

$V$  = velocity  
 $\gamma$  = flight path angle  
 $h$  = height (altitude)  
 $r$  = range

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**In Steady, Level Flight,  $C_T = C_D$**

$$\dot{r}(t) = \dot{x}(t) = v_x = V_{\text{constant}} \cos(0) = V_{\text{constant}}$$

$$\dot{h}(t) = -\dot{z}(t) = -v_z = V_{\text{constant}} \sin(0) = 0$$

$$\dot{V}(t) = \frac{\text{Thrust} - \text{Drag} - mg \sin(0)}{m} = 0$$

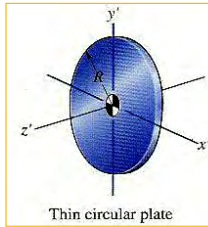
$$\dot{\gamma}(t) = \frac{\text{Lift} - mg \cos(0)}{mV_{\text{constant}}} = 0$$



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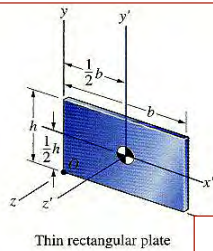
# Moments and Products of Inertia

(Bedford & Fowler)



$$I_{x' \text{ axis}} = I_{y' \text{ axis}} = \frac{1}{4} m R^2, \quad I_{z' \text{ axis}} = \frac{1}{2} m R^2,$$

$$I_{x'y'} = I_{y'z'} = I_{z'x'} = 0.$$

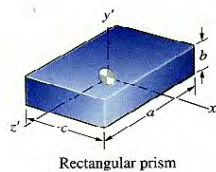


$$I_{x \text{ axis}} = \frac{1}{3} m h^2, \quad I_{y \text{ axis}} = \frac{1}{3} m b^2, \quad I_{z \text{ axis}} = \frac{1}{3} m (b^2 + h^2),$$

$$I_{xy} = \frac{1}{4} m b h, \quad I_{yz} = I_{zx} = 0.$$

$$I_{x' \text{ axis}} = \frac{1}{12} m h^2, \quad I_{y' \text{ axis}} = \frac{1}{12} m b^2, \quad I_{z' \text{ axis}} = \frac{1}{12} m (b^2 + h^2),$$

$$I_{x'y'} = I_{y'z'} = I_{z'x'} = 0.$$



$$\text{Volume} = abc$$

$$I_{x' \text{ axis}} = \frac{1}{12} m (a^2 + b^2), \quad I_{y' \text{ axis}} = \frac{1}{12} m (a^2 + c^2),$$

$$I_{z' \text{ axis}} = \frac{1}{12} m (b^2 + c^2), \quad I_{x'y'} = I_{y'z'} = I_{z'x'} = 0.$$