

Aircraft Equations of Motion - 2

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Learning Objectives

- How is a rotating reference frame described in an inertial reference frame?
- Is the transformation singular?
- What adjustments must be made to expressions for forces and moments in a non-inertial frame?
- How are the 6-DOF equations implemented in a computer?
- Damping effects

Reading:
Flight Dynamics
161-180



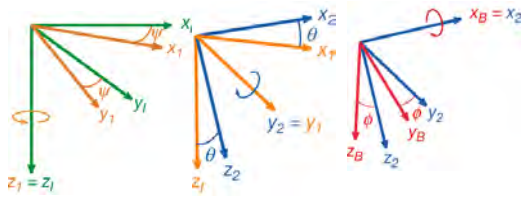
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1 FLIGHT -- 6-DOF trim, linear model, and flight path simulation
2 October 15, 1995
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6 NAME
7   SIMULATED CARS CONTROL SYSTEM n x v matrix
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9 THIS IS THE SCRIPT FILE. It contains the main program, which:
10 Defines initial conditions
11 Calculates coefficients, trim conditions
12 Calculates stability-nonlinear derivatives
13 Simulates flight path using nonlinear equations of motion
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15 Functions used by FLIGHT:
16 1. aeromom.m - aerodynamic coefficients of the aircraft, control surfaces
17   and geometric and inertial parameters
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Euler Angle Rates

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Euler-Angle Rates and Body-Axis Rates

Body-axis angular rate vector (orthogonal)

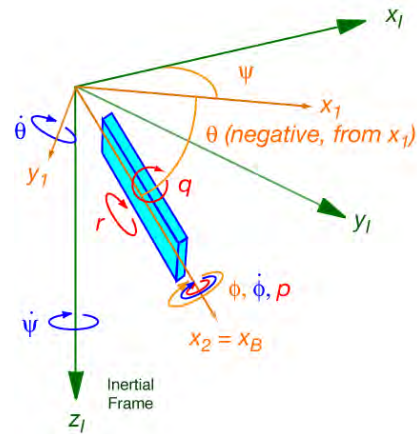
$$\omega_B = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}$$

Form a non-orthogonal vector of Euler angles

$$\Theta = \begin{bmatrix} \phi \\ \theta \\ \psi \end{bmatrix}$$

Euler-angle rate vector

$$\dot{\Theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix}_I$$



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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

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

- ... which is

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

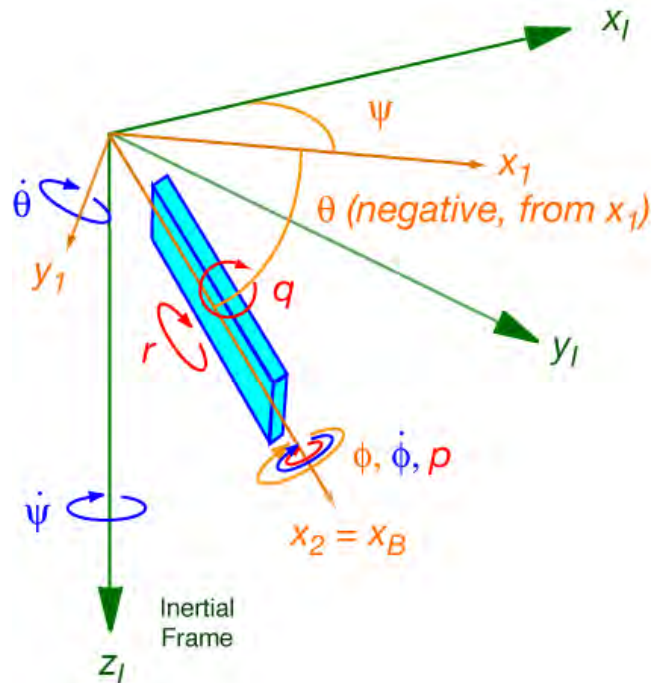
Can the inversion become singular?
What does this mean?

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

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

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Euler-Angle Rates and Body-Axis Rates



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Avoiding the Singularity at $\theta = \pm 90^\circ$

- Don't use Euler angles as primary definition of angular attitude
- Alternatives to Euler angles
 - Direction cosine (rotation) matrix
 - Quaternions
- Propagation of rotation matrix (9 parameters)
 - From previous lecture

$$\dot{\mathbf{H}}_B^I \mathbf{h}_B = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_I \mathbf{H}_B^I \mathbf{h}_B$$

Consequently

$$\dot{\mathbf{H}}_I^B(t) = -\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B(t) \mathbf{H}_I^B(t) = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -r(t) & q(t) \\ r(t) & 0 & -p(t) \\ -q(t) & p(t) & 0(t) \end{bmatrix}_B \mathbf{H}_I^B(t)$$

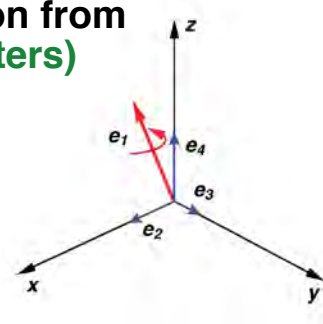
$$\mathbf{H}_I^B(0) = \mathbf{H}_I^B(\phi_0, \theta_0, \psi_0)$$

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Avoiding the Singularity at $\theta = \pm 90^\circ$

- **Quaternion vector: single rotation from inertial to body frame (4 parameters)**

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Rotation angle, rad} \\ x\text{-component of rotation axis} \\ y\text{-component of rotation axis} \\ z\text{-component of rotation axis} \end{bmatrix}$$



- **Propagation of quaternion vector**

○ see *Flight Dynamics* for details

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{e}_1(t) \\ \dot{e}_2(t) \\ \dot{e}_3(t) \\ \dot{e}_4(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -r(t) & -q(t) & -p(t) \\ r(t) & 0 & -p(t) & q(t) \\ q(t) & p(t) & 0 & -r(t) \\ p(t) & -q(t) & r(t) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1(t) \\ e_2(t) \\ e_3(t) \\ e_4(t) \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Q}(t)\mathbf{e}(t); \quad \mathbf{e}(0) = \mathbf{e}(\phi_0, \theta_0, \psi_0)$$

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Rigid-Body Equations of Motion

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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**

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

$$\mathbf{F}_B = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} C_X \bar{q} S \\ C_Y \bar{q} S \\ C_Z \bar{q} S \end{bmatrix}$$

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Rigid-Body Equations of Motion (Euler Angles)

- **Rate of change of Translational Position**

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

- **Translational Position**

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

- **Rate of change of Angular Position**

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}_I(t) = \mathbf{L}_B^I(t) \boldsymbol{\omega}_B(t)$$

- **Angular Position**

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

- **Rate of change of Translational Velocity**

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

- **Translational Velocity**

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

- **Rate of change of Angular Velocity**

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

- **Angular Velocity**

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

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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

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Rigid-Body Equations of Motion: Position

- **Rate of change of Translational Position**

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

- **Rate of change of Angular Position**

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

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Rigid-Body Equations of Motion: Rate

- Rate of change of Translational Velocity

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

- Rate of change of Angular Velocity

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{p} &= \left(I_{zz}L + I_{xz}N - \left\{ I_{xz}(I_{yy} - I_{xx} - I_{zz})p + [I_{xz}^2 + I_{zz}(I_{zz} - I_{yy})]r \right\} q \right) / (I_{xx}I_{zz} - I_{xz}^2) \\ \dot{q} &= \frac{1}{I_{yy}} \left[M - (I_{xx} - I_{zz})pr - I_{xz}(p^2 - r^2) \right] \\ \dot{r} &= \left(I_{xz}L + I_{xx}N - \left\{ I_{xz}(I_{yy} - I_{xx} - I_{zz})r + [I_{xz}^2 + I_{xx}(I_{xx} - I_{yy})]p \right\} q \right) / (I_{xx}I_{zz} - I_{xz}^2)\end{aligned}$$

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

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*FLIGHT -
Computer Program to
Solve the 6-DOF
Equations of Motion*

FLIGHT - MATLAB Program

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% FLIGHT -- 6-DOF Trim, Linear Model, and Flight Path Simulation
% October 19, 2008
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% This is the SCRIPT FILE. It contains the Main Program, which:
%   Defines initial conditions
%   Calculates longitudinal trim condition
%   Calculates stability-and-control derivatives
%   Simulates flight path using nonlinear equations of motion

% Functions used by FLIGHT:
%   AeroModel.m      Aerodynamic coefficients of the aircraft, thrust mode
%                   and geometric and inertial properties
%   Atmos.m          Air density, sound speed
%   ControlSystem.m  Control law
%   DCM.m            Direction-cosine matrix
%   EOM.m            Equations of motion for integration
%   LinModel.m       Equations of motion for linear model definition
%   TrimCost.m       Cost function for trim solution
%   WindField.m      Wind velocity components

% DEFINITION OF THE STATE VECTOR
%   x(1) = Body-axis x inertial velocity, ub, m/s
%   x(2) = Body-axis y inertial velocity, vb, m/s
%   x(3) = Body-axis z inertial velocity, wb, m/s
%   x(4) = North position of center of mass WRT Earth, xe, m
%   x(5) = East position of center of mass WRT Earth, ye, m
%   x(6) = Negative of c.m. altitude WRT Earth, ze = -h, m
%   x(7) = Body-axis roll rate, pr, rad/s
%   x(8) = Body-axis pitch rate, qr, rad/s
%   x(9) = Body-axis yaw rate, rr, rad/s
%   x(10) = Roll angle of body WRT Earth, phir, rad
%   x(11) = Pitch angle of body WRT Earth, thetar, rad
%   x(12) = Yaw angle of body WRT Earth, psir, rad
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FLIGHT - MATLAB Program

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% DEFINITION OF THE CONTROL VECTOR
%   u(1) = Elevator, dEr, rad
%   u(2) = Aileron, dAr, rad
%   u(3) = Rudder, dRr, rad
%   u(4) = Throttle, dT, %
%   u(5) = Asymmetric Spoiler, dASr, rad
%   u(6) = Flap, dFr, rad
%   u(7) = Stabilator, dSr, rad

% BEGINNING of MAIN PROGRAM
% =====

'FLIGHT'
date

% FLIGHT Flags (1 = ON, 0 = OFF)
TRIM = 1; % Trim flag (= 1 to calculate trim)
LINEAR = 1; % Linear model flag (= 1 to calculate F and G)
SIMUL = 1; % Flight path flag (= 1 for nonlinear simulation)
GEAR = 0; % Landing gear DOWN (= 1) or UP (= 0)
SPOIL = 0; % Symmetric Spoiler DEPLOYED (= 1) or CLOSED (= 0)
CONTROL = 0; % Feedback control ON (= 1) or OFF (= 0)
dF = 0; % Flap setting, deg
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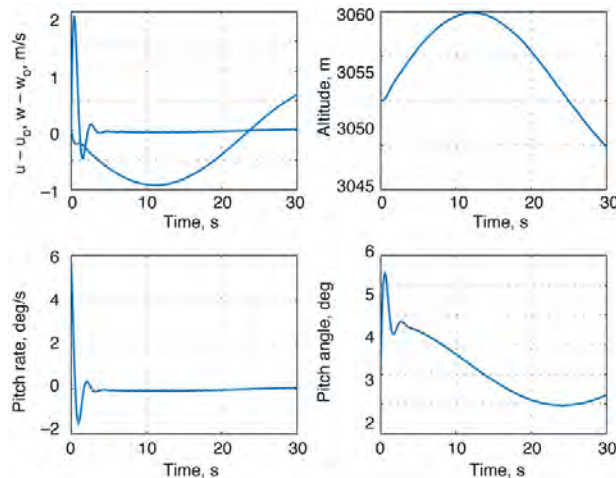
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Examples from FLIGHT

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Longitudinal Transient Response to Initial Pitch Rate



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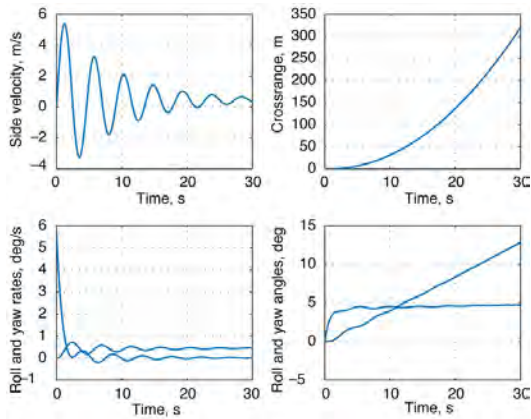
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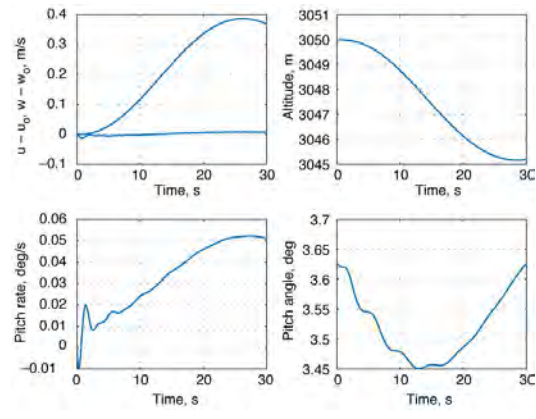
Transient Response to Initial Roll Rate



Lateral-Directional Response



Longitudinal Response



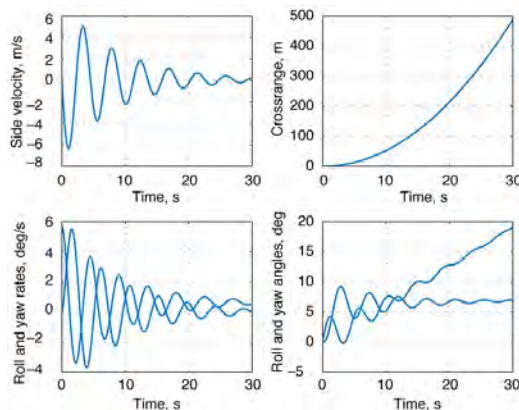
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- For a symmetric aircraft, lateral-directional perturbations **do** induce longitudinal motions

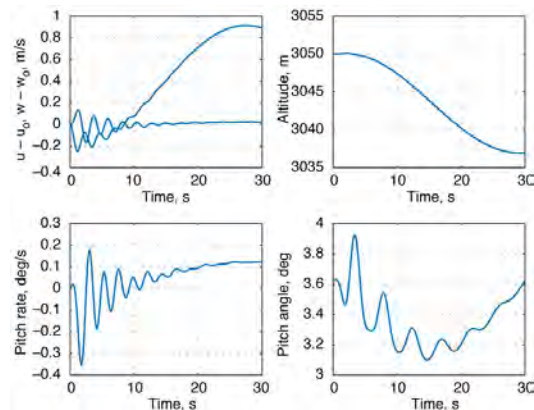
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Transient Response to Initial Yaw Rate

Lateral-Directional Response



Longitudinal Response

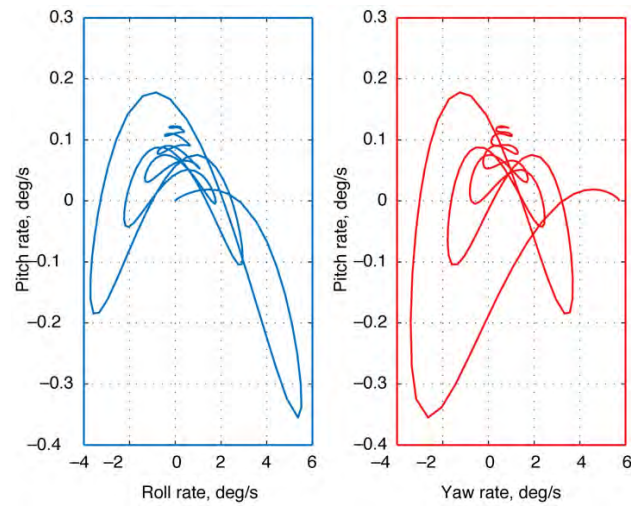


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Crossplot of Transient Response to Initial Yaw Rate

Longitudinal-Lateral-Directional Coupling



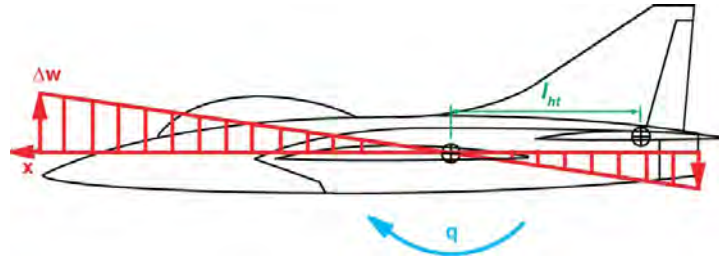
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Aerodynamic Damping

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Pitching Moment due to Pitch Rate

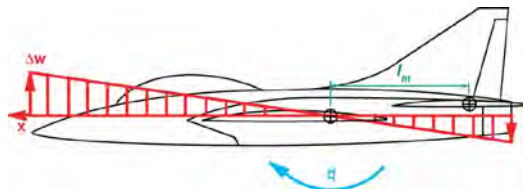


$$M_B = C_m \bar{q} S \bar{c} \approx \left(C_{m_o} + C_{m_q} q + C_{m_\alpha} \alpha \right) \bar{q} S \bar{c}$$

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

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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

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

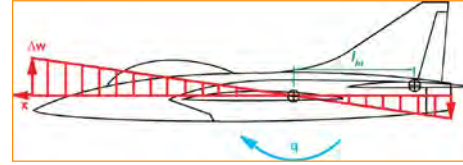
- Angle of attack perturbation at tail center of pressure

$$\Delta \alpha_{ht} = \frac{q l_{ht}}{V}$$

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

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Horizontal Tail Lift Due to Pitch Rate



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

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

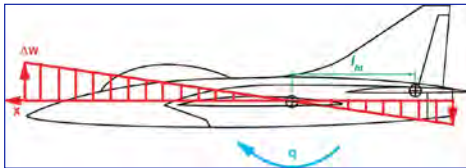
- Incremental tail lift coefficient due to pitch rate, referenced to wing area, S

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

- Lift coefficient sensitivity to pitch rate referenced to wing area

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

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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

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

- Coefficient derivative with respect to normalized pitch rate is insensitive to velocity

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

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Pitch-Rate Derivative Definitions

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

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

- Then

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

Pitching moment sensitivity to **pitch rate**

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

But dynamic equations require $\partial C_m / \partial q$

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

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Roll Damping Due to Roll Rate

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

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

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

- Vertical tail, horizontal tail, and wing are principal contributors

$$C_{l_{\hat{p}}} \approx (C_{l_{\hat{p}}})_{\text{Vertical Tail}} + (C_{l_{\hat{p}}})_{\text{Horizontal Tail}} + (C_{l_{\hat{p}}})_{\text{Wing}}$$

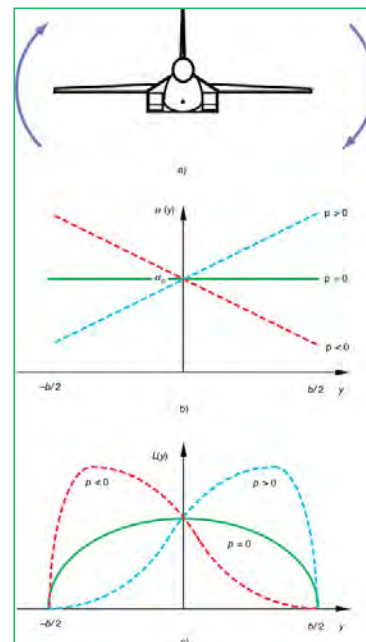
- Wing with taper

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

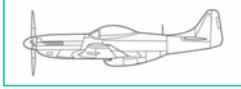
- Thin triangular wing

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

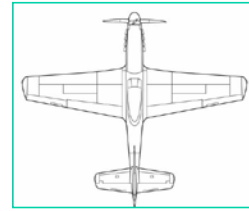
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Roll Damping Due to Roll Rate



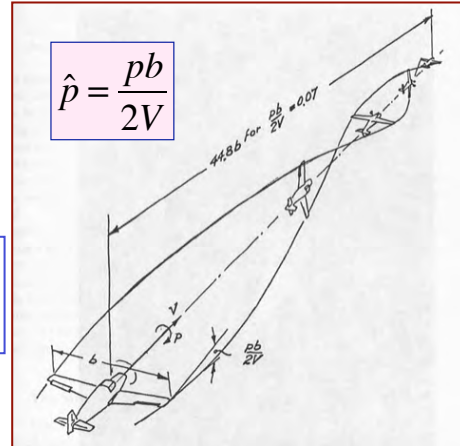
- Tapered vertical tail

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

- Tapered horizontal tail

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

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



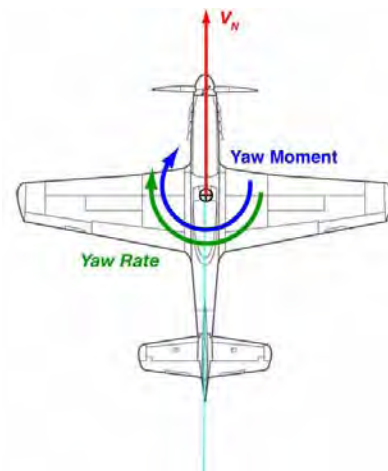
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Yaw Damping Due to Yaw Rate

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

< 0 for stability

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

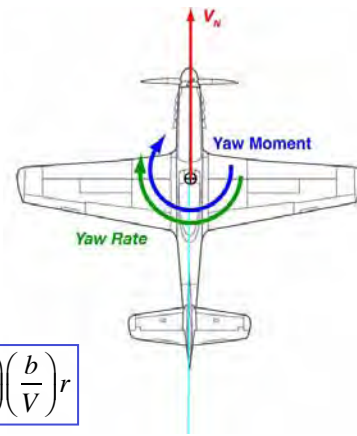


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Yaw Damping Due to Yaw Rate

$$C_{n_{\dot{r}}} \approx (C_{n_{\dot{r}}})_{\text{Vertical Tail}} + (C_{n_{\dot{r}}})_{\text{Wing}}$$

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



• Vertical tail contribution

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

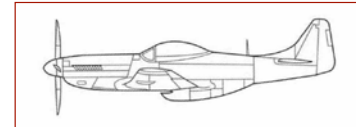
$$(C_{n_{\dot{r}}})_{vt} = \frac{\partial \Delta(C_n)_{\text{Vertical Tail}}}{\partial (rb/2V)} = \frac{\partial \Delta(C_n)_{\text{Vertical Tail}}}{\partial \hat{r}} = -2(C_{n_{\beta}})_{\text{Vertical Tail}} \left(\frac{l_{vt}}{b} \right)$$

• Wing contribution

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

k_0 and k_1 are functions of aspect ratio and sweep angle

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Next Time:
Aircraft Control Devices and Systems

Reading:
Flight Dynamics
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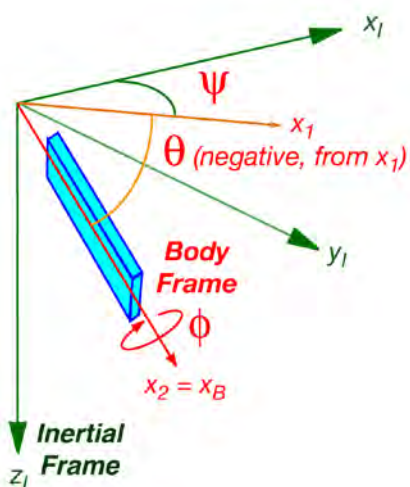
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Supplemental Material

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Airplane Angular Attitude (Position)

$$(\psi, \theta, \phi)$$



- Euler angles

- 3 angles that relate one Cartesian coordinate frame to another
- defined by sequence of 3 rotations about individual axes
- intuitive description of angular attitude
- Euler angle rates have a nonlinear relationship to body-axis angular rate vector
- Transformation of rates is singular at 2 orientations, $\pm 90^\circ$

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Airplane Angular Attitude (Position)

$$\mathbf{H}_I^B(\phi, \theta, \psi) = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix}^B_I$$

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

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

- **Rotation matrix**
 - orthonormal transformation
 - inverse = transpose
 - linear propagation from one attitude to another, based on body-axis rate vector
 - 9 parameters, 9 equations to solve
 - solution for Euler angles from parameters is intricate

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Airplane Angular Attitude (Position)

Rotation Matrix

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

$$\mathbf{H}_I^B(\phi, \theta, \psi) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_I^B(\phi, \theta, \psi) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \psi & \cos \theta \sin \psi & -\sin \theta \\ -\cos \phi \sin \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi & \cos \phi \cos \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi & \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi & -\sin \phi \cos \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi & \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_I^B \mathbf{H}_B^I = \mathbf{I} \text{ for all } (\phi, \theta, \psi), \text{ i.e., No Singularities}$$

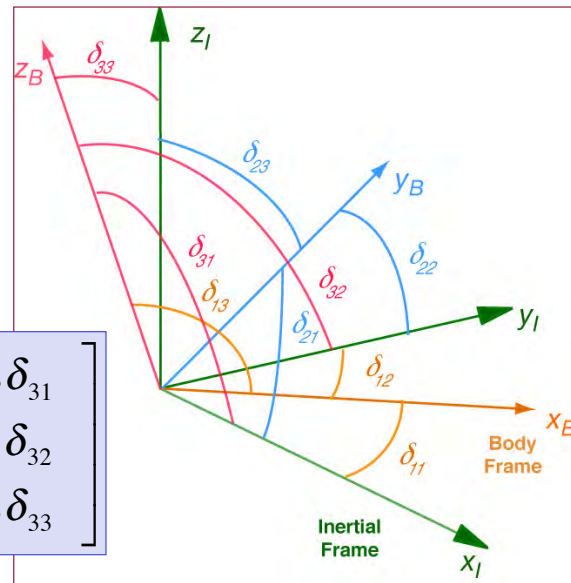
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Airplane Angular Attitude (Position)

Rotation Matrix = Direction Cosine Matrix

Angles between
each **I** axis and each
B axis

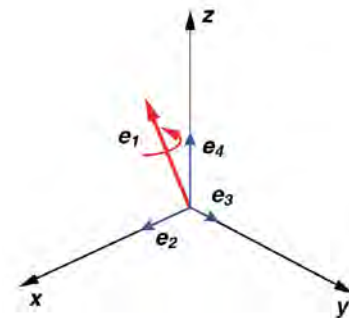
$$\mathbf{H}_I^B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta_{11} & \cos \delta_{21} & \cos \delta_{31} \\ \cos \delta_{12} & \cos \delta_{22} & \cos \delta_{32} \\ \cos \delta_{13} & \cos \delta_{23} & \cos \delta_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$



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Airplane Angular Attitude (Position)

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Rotation angle, rad} \\ x\text{-component of rotation axis} \\ y\text{-component of rotation axis} \\ z\text{-component of rotation axis} \end{bmatrix}$$



- **Quaternion vector**
 - single rotation from inertial to body frame
 - non-singular, linear propagation of attitude based on body-axis rate vector
 - 4 parameters; more compact than the rotation matrix
 - solution for rotation matrix and Euler angles from parameters is intricate

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Airplane Angular Attitude (Position)

Rotation Matrix from Quaternion Vector

$$\mathbf{H}_I^B = \begin{bmatrix} e_1^2 - e_2^2 - e_3^2 + e_4^2 & 2(e_1e_2 + e_3e_4) & 2(e_2e_4 - e_1e_3) \\ 2(e_3e_4 - e_1e_2) & e_1^2 - e_2^2 + e_3^2 + e_4^2 & 2(e_2e_3 + e_1e_4) \\ 2(e_1e_3 + e_2e_4) & 2(e_2e_3 - e_1e_4) & e_1^2 + e_2^2 - e_3^2 + e_4^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Euler Angles from Quaternion:
see p. 186, *Flight Dynamics*

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Euler Angle Dynamics

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

\mathbf{L}_B^I is not orthonormal

\mathbf{L}_B^I is singular when $\theta = \pm 90^\circ$



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Rigid-Body Equations of Motion (Euler Angles)

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

$$\dot{\Theta}_I(t) = \mathbf{L}_B^I(t) \boldsymbol{\omega}_B(t)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_B^I, \mathbf{H}_I^B \text{ are functions of } \Theta$$

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

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

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Rotation Matrix Dynamics

$$\dot{\mathbf{H}}_B^I \mathbf{h}_B = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_I \mathbf{h}_I = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_I \mathbf{H}_B^I \mathbf{h}_B$$

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_z & \omega_y \\ \omega_z & 0 & -\omega_x \\ -\omega_y & \omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{H}}_B^I = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_I \mathbf{H}_B^I$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{H}}_I^B = -\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B \mathbf{H}_I^B$$

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Rigid-Body Equations of Motion (Attitude from 9-Element Rotation Matrix)

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

$$\dot{\mathbf{H}}_I^B = -\tilde{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_B \mathbf{H}_I^B$$

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

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

No need for Euler angles to solve the dynamic equations

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Quaternion Vector Dynamics

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{e}}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} \dot{e}_1(t) \\ \dot{e}_2(t) \\ \dot{e}_3(t) \\ \dot{e}_4(t) \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Q}(t) \mathbf{e}(t) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -r(t) & -q(t) & -p(t) \\ r(t) & 0 & -p(t) & q(t) \\ q(t) & p(t) & 0 & -r(t) \\ p(t) & -q(t) & r(t) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1(t) \\ e_2(t) \\ e_3(t) \\ e_4(t) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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Rigid-Body Equations of Motion
(Attitude from 4-Element Quaternion Vector)

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

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{e}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_B^I, \mathbf{H}_I^B \text{ are functions of } \mathbf{e}$$

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

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

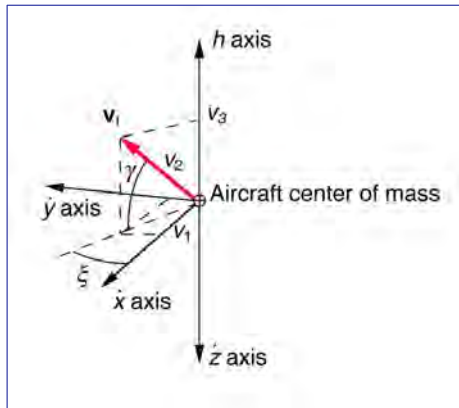
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***Alternative Reference
Frames***

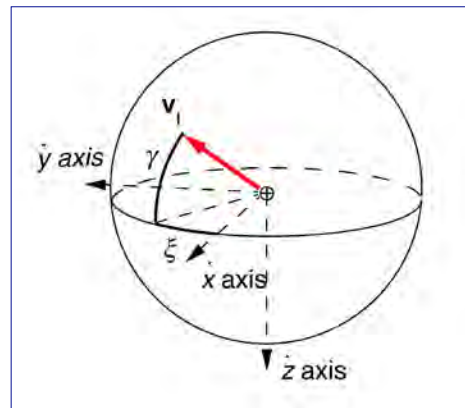
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Velocity Orientation in an Inertial Frame of Reference

Polar Coordinates

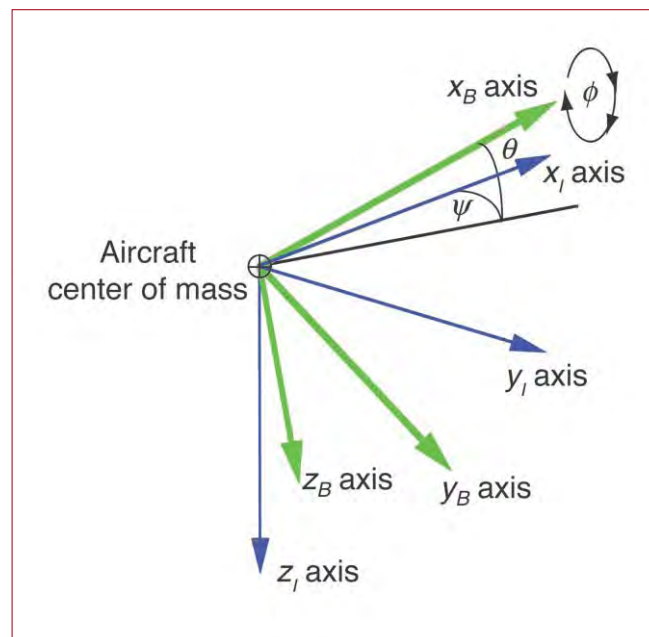


Projected on a Sphere



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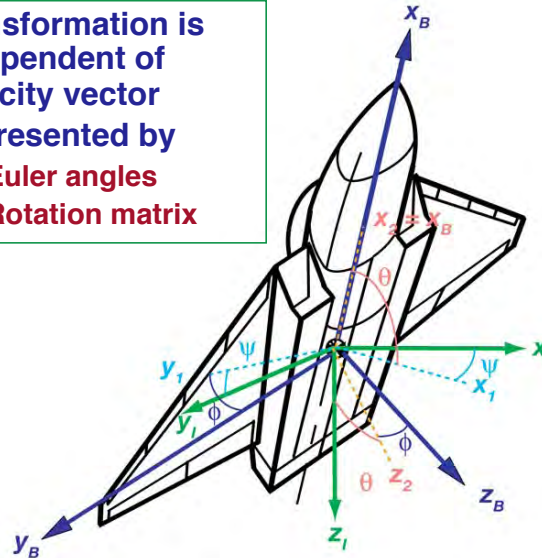
Body Orientation with Respect to an Inertial Frame



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Relationship of Inertial Axes to Body Axes

- Transformation is independent of velocity vector
- Represented by
 - Euler angles
 - Rotation matrix

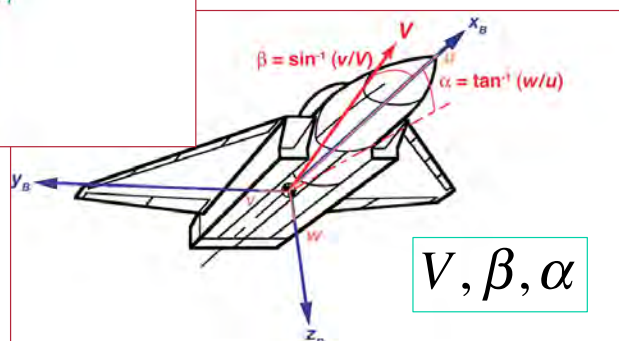
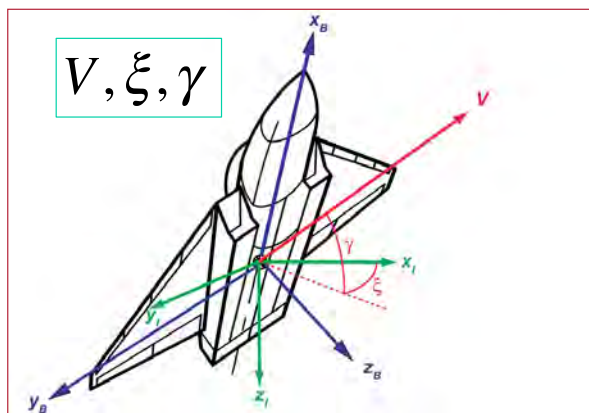


$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{H}_I^B \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{H}_B^I \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

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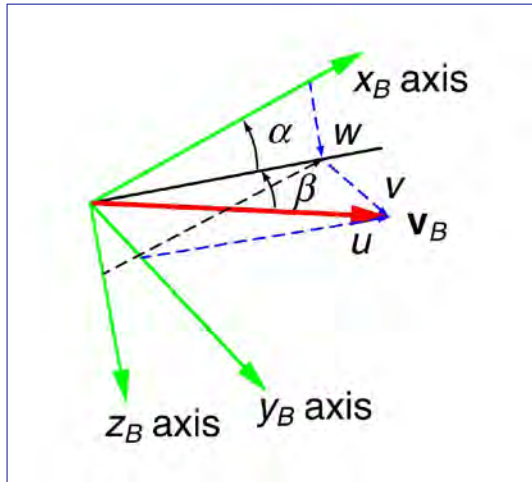
Velocity-Vector Components of an Aircraft



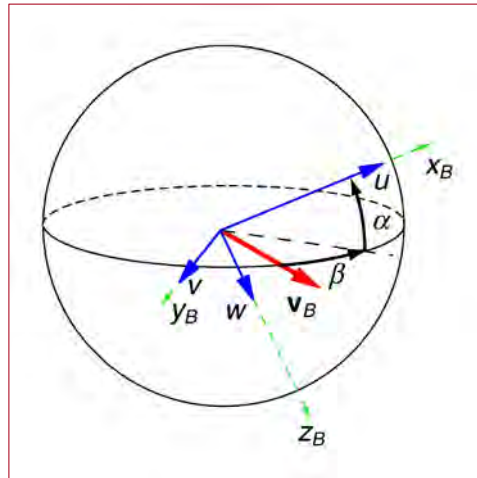
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Velocity Orientation with Respect to the Body Frame

Polar Coordinates



Projected on a Sphere

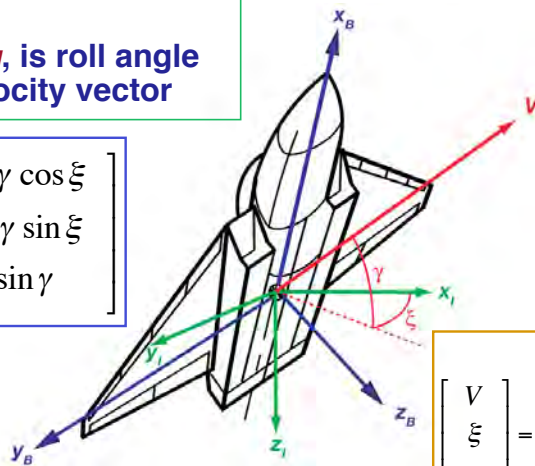


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Relationship of Inertial Axes to Velocity Axes

- No reference to the body frame
- Bank angle, μ , is roll angle about the velocity vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix}_I = \begin{bmatrix} V \cos \gamma \cos \xi \\ V \cos \gamma \sin \xi \\ -V \sin \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

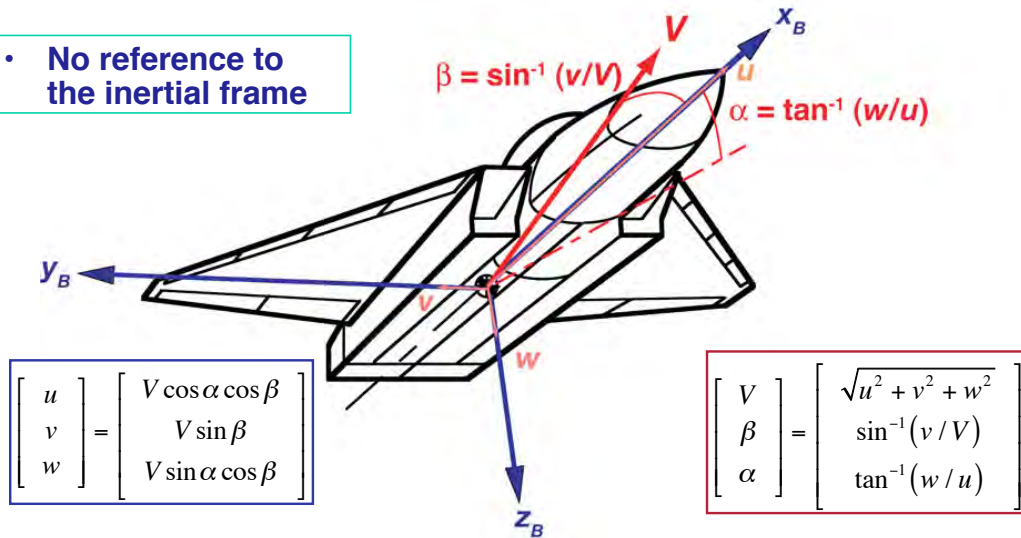


$$\begin{bmatrix} V \\ \xi \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2} \\ \sin^{-1} \left[v_y / (v_x^2 + v_y^2)^{1/2} \right] \\ \sin^{-1} (-v_z / V) \end{bmatrix}$$

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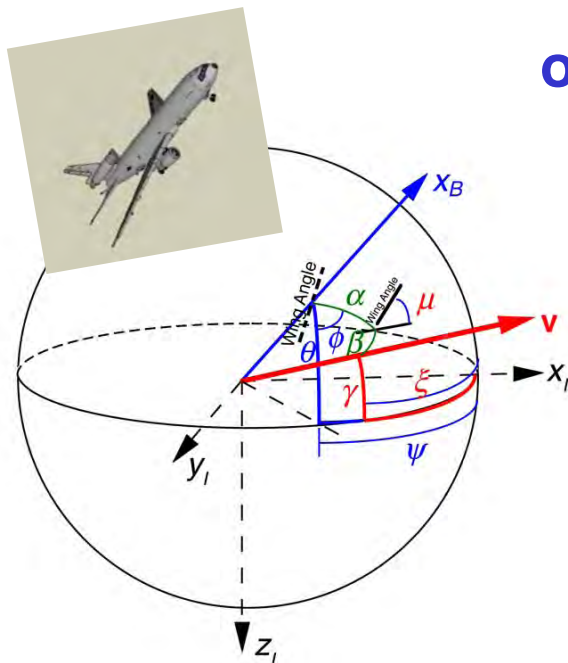
Relationship of Body Axes to Wind Axes

- No reference to the inertial frame



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Angles Projected on the Unit Sphere



- Origin is airplane's center of mass

α : angle of attack
 β : sideslip angle
 γ : vertical flight path angle
 ξ : horizontal flight path angle
 ψ : yaw angle
 θ : pitch angle
 ϕ : roll angle (about body x - axis)
 μ : bank angle (about velocity vector)

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Alternative Frames of Reference

- Orthonormal transformations connect all reference frames

