# Welcome to ASEN 3728 Aircraft Dynamics!



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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER



# Outline

What is A/C Dynamics About?
Course Logistics
Nomenclature
My Background and Research

## Aircraft Dynamics and Controls

#### **Aeronautical Engineering**

- 1) Aerodynamics
- 2) Structures and Materials
- 3) Propulsion
- 4) Dynamics and Controls
- Keep the pointy end in front
- Get the aircraft to where we want to go

#### In this class, we will

- Develop a mathematical model of aircraft (A/C) behavior
- Learn how to create an aircraft computer simulation model
- Design control systems to effect desirable dynamics

## Aircraft Dynamics

Newton's Laws

(ASEN 2703)

Inertial
Reference Frame

+ Aerodynamics

(ASEN 2702, ASEN 3711)

Body Reference Frame

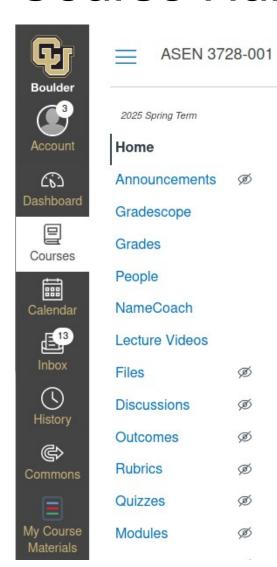
Aircraft Dynamics (ASEN 3728)



Nonlinear Equations of Motion



#### Course Hub: Canvas



#### **Recent Announcements**

ASEN 3728-001: Aircraft Dynamics





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Dynamics! Links to all
course materials will be
added below:

Syllabus ⊟

Schedule ⊟

Materials

#### My Assumptions

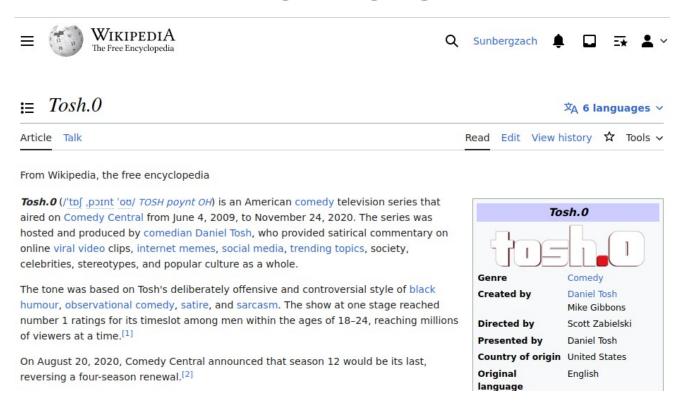
- The material is challenging, and can take multiple engagements to understand fully
- A student who comes to my office or asks a question wants to learn
- It may take multiple ways of explaining a concept before a student understands
- We must work together to help you find the way to understand
- Taking notes in class and doing the homework yourselves are critical steps to understanding
- I am trying to bring you to the point of understanding, not just give you the answer
- We will have fun this semester







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Once a week I will feature course-related memes and videos from the Internet.

Students should email me links to memes and videos on **topics related to the course content** (not about the course itself).



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# Break



#### True or False Question

Expect TRUE/FALSE questions as part of the Homework and Exams. In all cases students are expected to provide a concise, correct, logically sound justification for full credit.

## True or False Question

$$\mathbf{v}_B^E = \left(\begin{array}{c} u^E \\ v^E \\ w^E \end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} 25 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{array}\right)$$

True or False: Given this velocity  $\mathbf{v}_B^E = \left(\begin{array}{c} u^E \\ v^E \\ w^E \end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} 20 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{array}\right) \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{vector } \mathbf{v}_B^E \text{ one can conclude that the aircraft is ascending? Justify your} \\ \text{answer} \end{array}$ answer.

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The vector  $\mathbf{v}_B^E$  is the inertial velocity expressed in body coordinates. In order to know if the aircraft is ascending you need to know the vector in inertial coordinates. In order to calculate this vector, we need to know the orientation of the aircraft.

