

Assignment 2

Control & Navigation of a Quadrotor

EC4.402 - Introduction to UAV Design

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1 System Model

This section describes the system model of the UAV. Some parts of this are inspired by [MKC12]. The final results (through this model) is presented in section 2.

The basic system overview used is shown in figure 1.

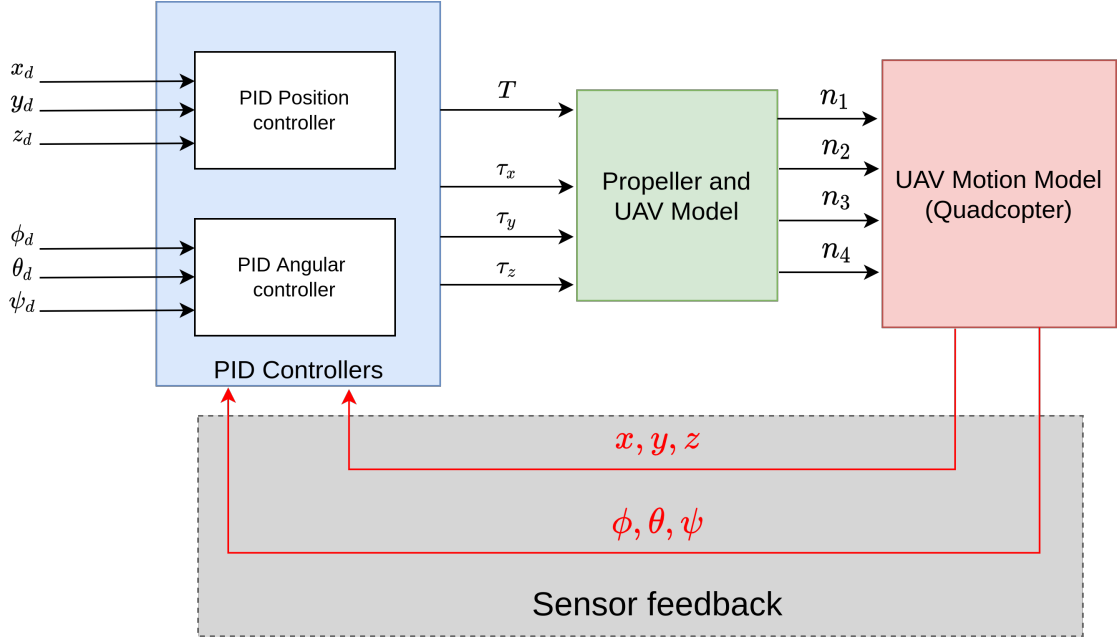


Figure 1: UAV System overview

The PID controllers take the desired position and angles, and the current position and angles (taken through sensor data); and yield the thrust and torque action required (through predicting acceleration and using inertial model).

The Propeller and UAV Model takes these (desired) thrust and torque actions, and converts them into (desired) propeller speed commands.

These are given to the UAV (quadcopter). Here, we'll simulate one. Through physics (motion modeling), the new state is obtained.

1.1 PID Controllers

There are two PID controllers. They predict the desired accelerations (control action) using PID equations. The PD controller model is described below

$$\ddot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{k}_p(\mathbf{x}_d - \mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{k}_d(\dot{\mathbf{x}}_d - \dot{\mathbf{x}}) \quad \ddot{\alpha} = \mathbf{k}_{\alpha_p}(\alpha_d - \alpha) + \mathbf{k}_{\alpha_d}(\dot{\alpha}_d - \dot{\alpha}) \quad (1.1)$$

Where $\mathbf{x} = [x, y, z]$ is the position and $\alpha = [\phi, \theta, \psi]$ is the orientation in world frame (inertial, not body).

First, we get the desired linear acceleration (and compensate for gravity). This is converted to desired thrust by multiplying with mass.

The thrust vector is converted to desired angles using knowledge of spherical angles. Basically, the thrust vector has to be aligned with the -Z axis of the UAV (that's where the propulsion is).

The desired angles have to be *clipped* (we cannot expect the UAV to fly at 90° roll or pitch, we clip all angles received to a small angle like 20°).

The angular acceleration is calculated through the $\ddot{\alpha}$ equation above.

Angular acceleration is converted to body torques using the inertia tensor \mathbf{J} , that is $\tau = \mathbf{J}\ddot{\alpha} = [\tau_x, \tau_y, \tau_z]$. The thrust is already derived from $\ddot{\mathbf{x}}$ (as described above).

1.2 Propeller equations

Refer to the image below for getting the directional sense of propeller rotations.

From figure 2, the following system of equations are clear

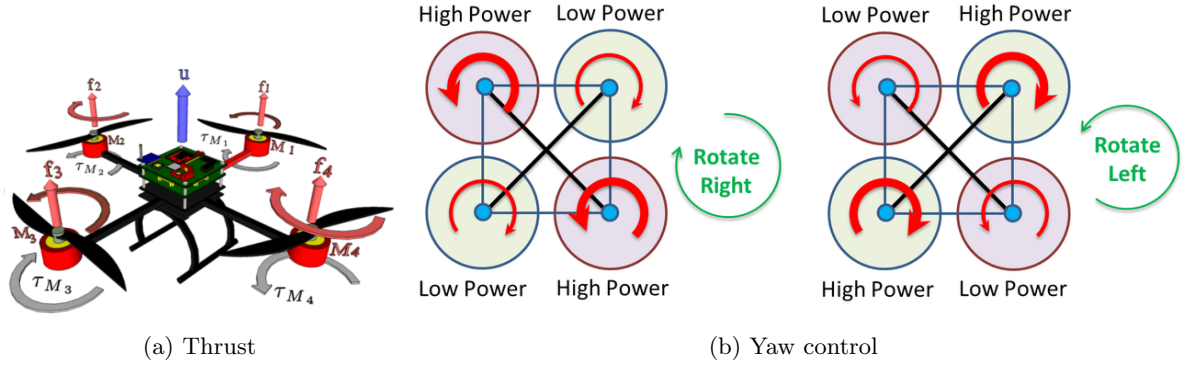


Figure 2: UAV Propeller Thrust

$$\begin{bmatrix} -T \\ \tau_{x_b} \\ \tau_{y_b} \\ \tau_{z_b} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} k_t & k_t & k_t & k_t \\ 0.5Lk_\tau & -0.5Lk_\tau & -0.5Lk_\tau & 0.5Lk_\tau \\ 0.5Lk_\tau & 0.5Lk_\tau & -0.5Lk_\tau & -0.5Lk_\tau \\ k_\tau & -k_\tau & k_\tau & -k_\tau \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{M}} \begin{bmatrix} n_1^2 \\ n_2^2 \\ n_3^2 \\ n_4^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.2)$$

Using equation 1.2, we can find the motor speeds n (by inverting \mathbf{M}).

Note that we used $-T$ here because thrust, which is to counter weight, is in the $-Z$ direction (it'll finally be positive).

A clipping for propeller speeds is also applied, the motors can only give a particular maximum rotation speed.

1.3 UAV Motion Model

Using the (clipped) propeller speeds n_i , we first get the thrust T (should be -ve because it is along $-Z$). We represent this T in the inertial frame using the relation below

$$\mathbf{T}_{\text{inertial}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} c_\theta c_\psi & s_\phi s_\theta c_\psi - c_\phi s_\psi & s_\phi s_\psi + c_\phi s_\theta c_\psi \\ c_\theta s_\psi & s_\phi s_\theta s_\psi + c_\phi c_\psi & -s_\phi c_\psi + c_\phi s_\theta s_\psi \\ -s_\theta & s_\phi c_\theta & c_\phi c_\theta \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}(Z, \psi)\mathbf{R}(Y, \theta)\mathbf{R}(X, \phi)} \mathbf{T}_{\text{body}} \quad (1.3)$$

In equation 1.3, $\mathbf{T}_{\text{body}} = [0 \ 0 \ -T]^\top$ where T is the (positive) thrust from propellers.

We add $[0 \ 0 \ mg]^\top$ (weight) to $\mathbf{T}_{\text{inertial}}$ and divide by m to get the *linear acceleration* (in world fixed/inertial frame).

We use equation 1.2 to get the body torque vector $\tau = [\tau_x \ \tau_y \ \tau_z]^\top$. We use the coriolis equation below to get the angular accelerations in the body frame

$$\mathbf{J} \left(\frac{d\mathbf{\Omega}}{dt} \right)_B + \mathbf{\Omega} \times (\mathbf{J}\mathbf{\Omega}) = \tau \quad (1.4)$$

Where $\mathbf{\Omega}$ is the angular velocity in the (get it from equation 1.5). Using equation 1.4, we get the angular acceleration $(d\mathbf{\Omega}/dt)_B$.

The relation between the angular velocity in the inertial frame and the angular velocity in the body frame is given below

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{\Omega} = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \text{Rot}(X, -\phi) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \text{Rot}(X, -\phi)\text{Rot}(Y, -\theta) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -s_\theta \\ 0 & c_\phi & s_\phi c_\theta \\ 0 & -s_\phi & c_\phi c_\theta \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{M}_\Omega} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

We apply 1.5 to get $\mathbf{\Omega}$, and then apply 1.4 to get $\dot{\mathbf{\Omega}}$. Angular acceleration of body frame is derived by inverting \mathbf{M}_Ω in equation 1.5. We now have *body's angular accelerations* in the inertial frame.

We use the obtained angular acceleration to update angular velocity, and subsequently the angles $[\phi \ \theta \ \psi]^\top$. We also use the obtained linear accelerations to update the body velocity and acceleration.

1.4 Conclusion

The above three sections are applied iteratively in a loop till the final time. Maybe drag can be added in the force calculations (for drag force of body frame in inertial frame). This submission doesn't include that.

2 Results

2.1 Simulation variables

The following simulation variables were set. Except mass, all others were assumed.

```
1 # %%
2 # --- Targets (final frame) ---
3 # pos_d = np.array([0., 0., 0.]) # Desired X, Y, Z position
4 # pos_d = np.array([20., 40., -5.]) # Desired X, Y, Z position
5 # pos_d = np.array([30., -50., -5.]) # Desired X, Y, Z position
6 # pos_d = np.array([-10., -60., -5.]) # Desired X, Y, Z position
7 pos_d = np.array([-70., 30., -5.]) # Desired X, Y, Z position
8 ang_d = np.array([0., 0., 0.]) # Desired inertial X, Y, Z angles
9 vel_d = np.array([0., 0., 0.]) # Desired X, Y, Z velocity
10 # --- Initial state of the quadrotor ---
11 pos_init = np.array([0., 0., 0.]) # X, Y, Z - in m
12 vel_init = np.array([0., 0., 0.]) # vx, vy, vz - in m/s
13 ang_init = np.array([0., 0., 0.]) # Phi, Theta, Psi - in rad
14 # ang_init = np.random.rand(3) / 5.0
15 ang_vel_init = np.array([0., 0., 0.]) # Phi dot, theta dot, psi dot
16 # --- Properties of the UAV ---
17 m = 2.0 # Mass of UAV - in kg
18 g = 9.8 # Gravity magnitude - in m/(s^2)
19 J = np.array([[1.2472e-4, 0., 0.], # Ixx, Ixy, Ixz -|
20               [0., 1.2472e-4, 0.], # Iyx, Iyy, Iyz -- Inertia tensor
21               [0., 0., 8.4488e-5]]) # Izx, Izy, Izz -|
22 pkT = 2e-7 # Thrust constant of propeller (pkT * (n**2) = thrust)
23 pkt = 1e-9 # Torque constant of propeller (pkt * (n**2) = torque)
24 """pkT and pkt use 'n' in RPM (revs per min). SI is rad per sec"""
25 qL = 0.4 # Distance between propeller centers on the same side (m)
26 p_max_RPM = 7000. # Max. revs per minute of the propellers
27 # --- Controller properties ---
28 Kp_pos = np.array([0.5, 0.5, 10.0]) # K_p for pos: X, Y, Z
29 Kd_pos = np.array([1.0, 1.0, 10.0]) # K_d for pos: X, Y, Z
30 # K_p for inertial ang: X, Y, Z
31 Kp_ang = np.array([0.3, 0.3, 5.0])
32 # K_d for inertial ang: X, Y, Z
33 Kd_ang = np.array([0.1, 0.1, 1.0])
34 max_phi = np.deg2rad(25.) # Maximum Phi angle (rot. along X)
35 max_theta = np.deg2rad(25.) # Maximum Theta angle (rot. along Y)
36 max_psi = np.deg2rad(5.) # Maximum Psi angle (rot. along Z)
37 # max_ang_acc = 0.5 # Maximum angular
38 # --- Simulation properties ---
39 dt = 5e-4 # Time steps for simulation - in sec
40 start_time = 0.0 # Start time - in sec
41 end_time = 15.0 # End time - in sec
```

The total code is present in Appendix A.1. The remainder of this section presents graphs generated by the code. Note that each target has the initial conditions as above (zero).

It is also interesting to observe that all items settle to zero in the end, except the thrust to counter weight (which is reflected in the desired acceleration, thrust, and even the actual motor speeds).

2.2 Target 1: (20, 40, -5)

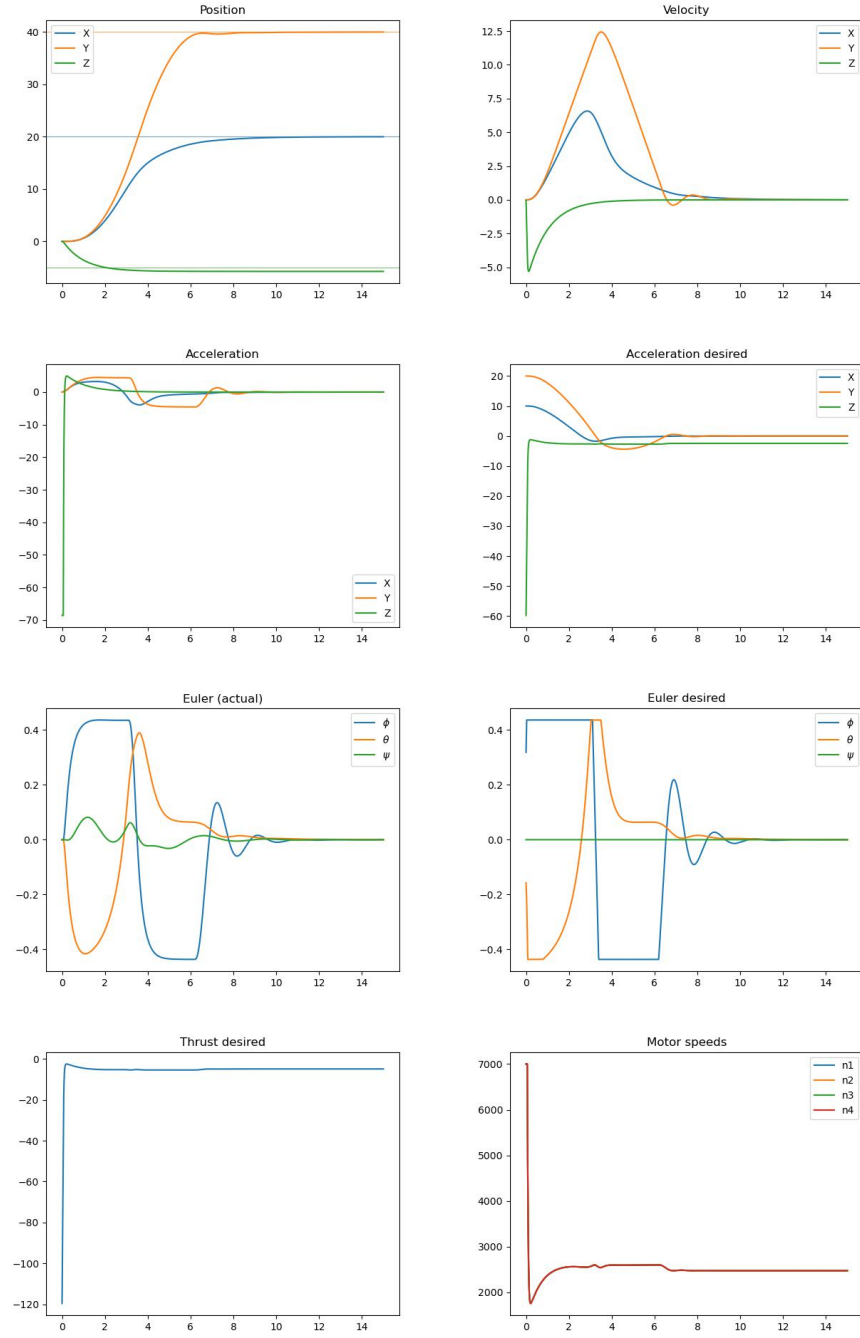


Figure 3: Plots for $\mathbf{x}_d = [20 \ 40 \ -5]^\top$

The *first* row has actual position and velocity. The *second* row has actual and desired acceleration. The *third* row has actual and desired euler angles (euler, w.r.t. ground/world frame). The *fourth* row has the thrust desired (to counter weight) and the motor speeds.

2.3 Target 2: (30, -50, -5)

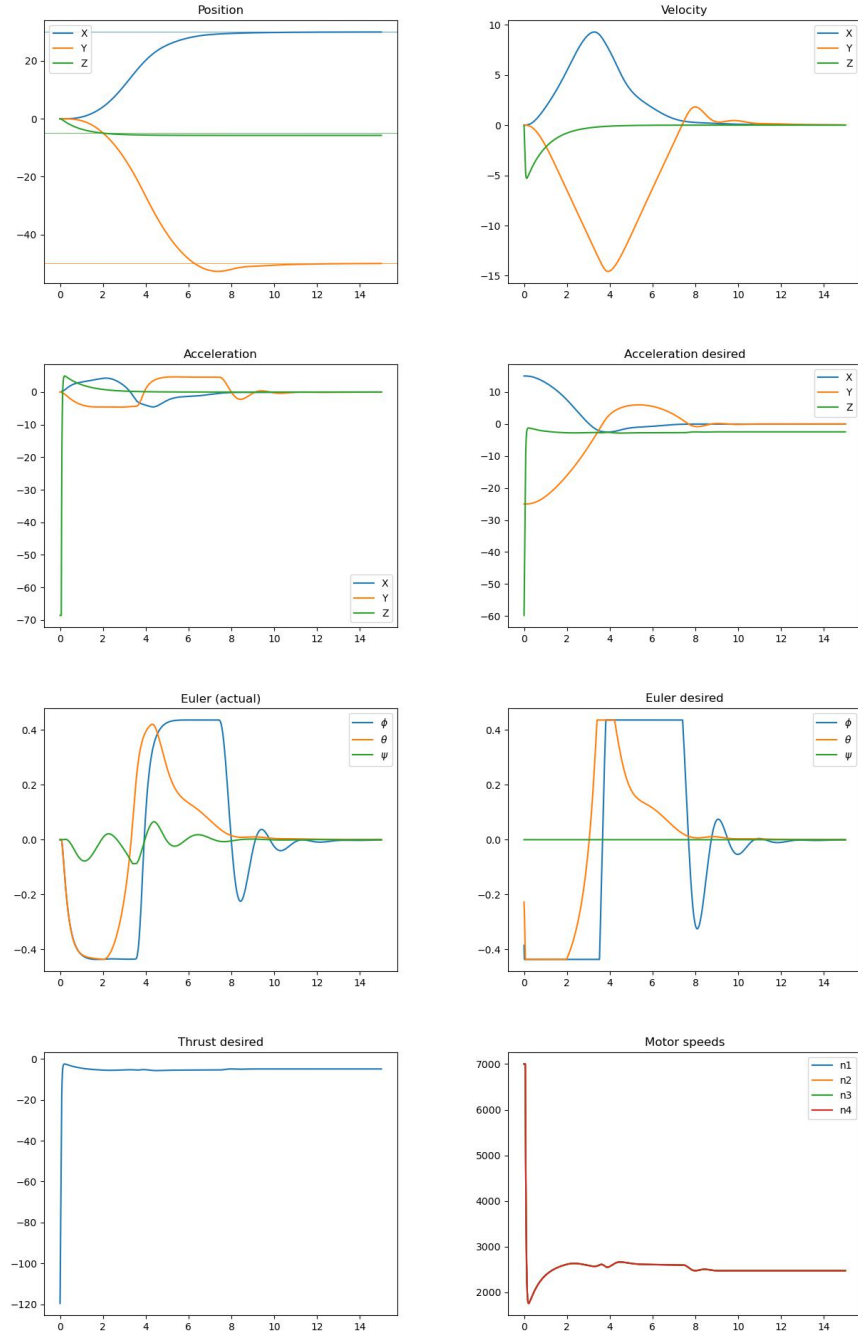


Figure 4: Plots for $\mathbf{x}_d = [20 \ 40 \ -5]^\top$

The *first* row has actual position and velocity. The *second* row has actual and desired acceleration. The *third* row has actual and desired euler angles (euler, w.r.t. ground/world frame). The *fourth* row has the thrust desired (to counter weight) and the motor speeds.

2.4 Target 3: (-10, -60, -5)

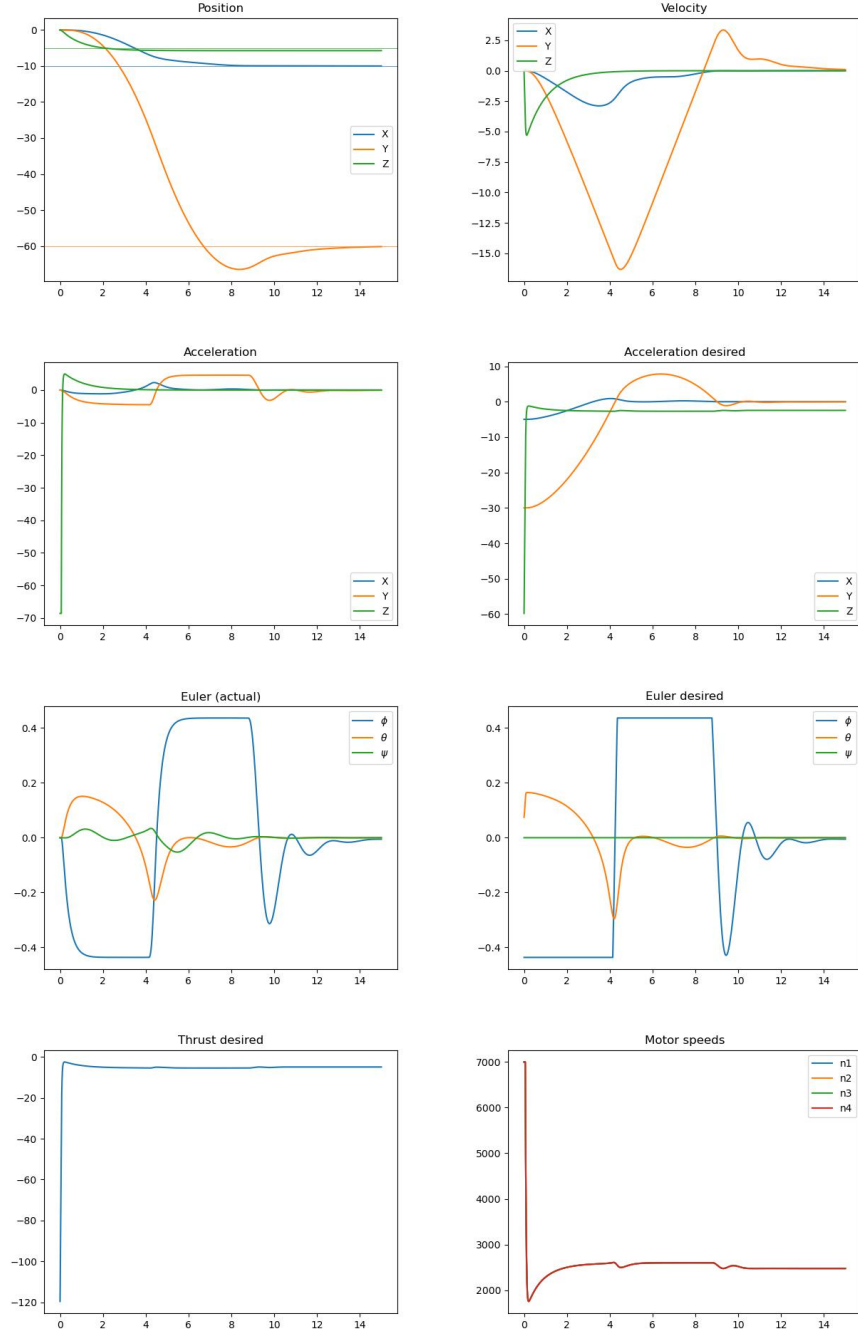


Figure 5: Plots for $\mathbf{x}_d = [20 \ 40 \ -5]^\top$

The *first* row has actual position and velocity. The *second* row has actual and desired acceleration. The *third* row has actual and desired euler angles (euler, w.r.t. ground/world frame). The *fourth* row has the thrust desired (to counter weight) and the motor speeds.

2.5 Target 4: (-70, 30, -5)

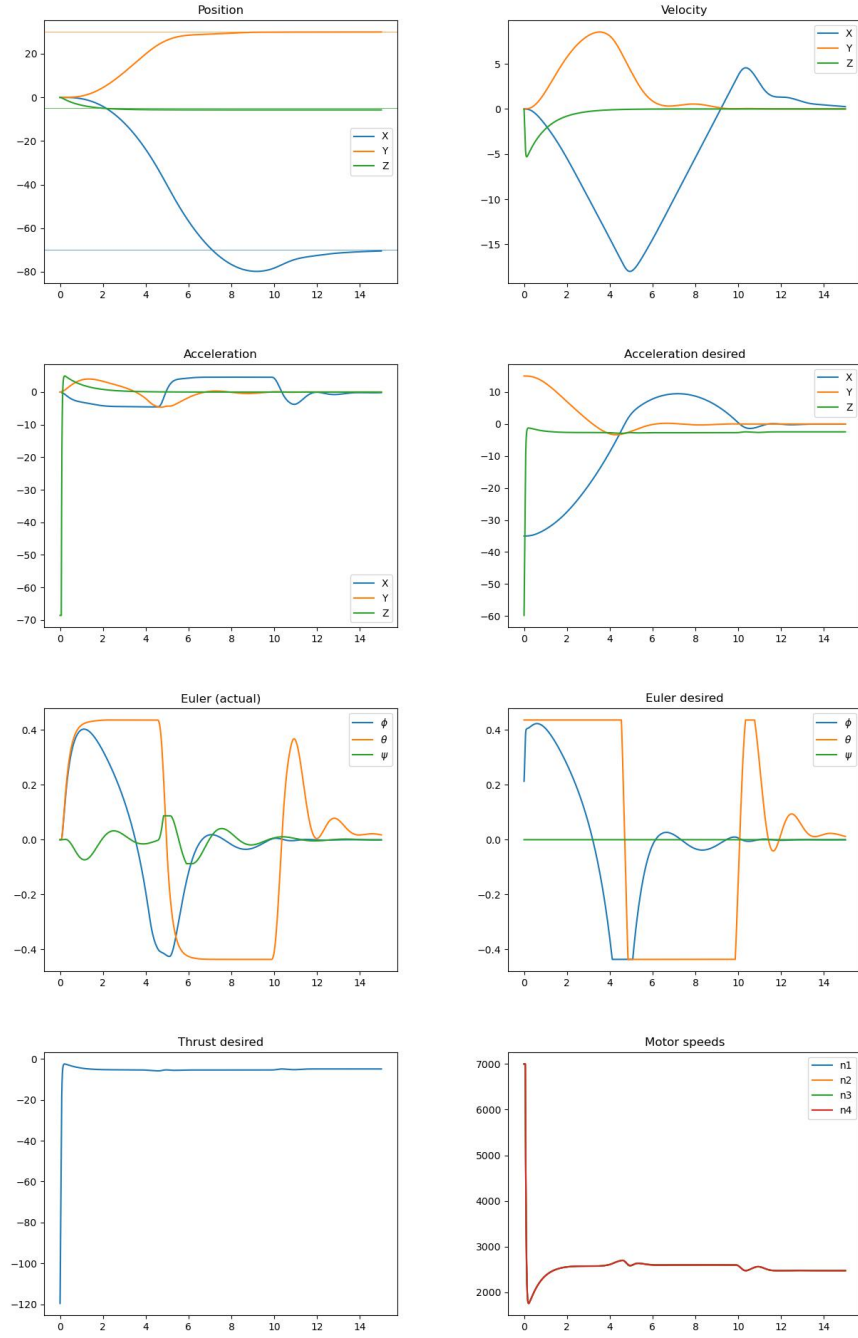


Figure 6: Plots for $\mathbf{x}_d = [20 \ 40 \ -5]^\top$

The *first* row has actual position and velocity. The *second* row has actual and desired acceleration. The *third* row has actual and desired euler angles (euler, w.r.t. ground/world frame). The *fourth* row has the thrust desired (to counter weight) and the motor speeds.

References

- [MKC12] Robert Mahony, Vijay Kumar, and Peter Corke. “Multirotor aerial vehicles: Modeling, estimation, and control of quadrotor”. In: *IEEE Robotics and Automation magazine* 19.3 (2012), pp. 20–32.

A Code

A.1 Generating plots

The code that uses the system model and generates the plots is presented below. The latest code and all material pertaining to the course can be found at github: [TheProjectsGuy/UAV22-EC4.402](https://github.com/TheProjectsGuy/UAV22-EC4.402)

```
1 # Main motion model
2 """
3     Using the initial and desired states of the quadrotor, generate a
4     CSV file which contains the positions, velocities, desired
5     accelerations, desired roll, desired pitch, desired yaw, total
6     desired thrust, motor speeds, along with timestamps in the
7     beginning.
8
9     Frame X, Y, Z is following the NED convention. Using PD controller
10    for generating thrust and angle actions
11
12    Set the variables in 'Targets (final frame)' and run the code.
13    Plots are in the end.
14 """
15
16 # %% Import everything
17 import numpy as np
18 from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
19 from tqdm import tqdm
20
21 # %%
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56 max_psi = np.deg2rad(5.) # Maximum Psi angle (rot. along Z)
57 # max_ang_acc = 0.5 # Maximum angular
58 # --- Simulation properties ---
59 dt = 5e-4 # Time steps for simulation - in sec
60 start_time = 0.0 # Start time - in sec
61 end_time = 15.0 # End time - in sec
62
63 # %% Functions
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64 # Convert desired ang. acceleration and thrust to motor speeds
65 def angaccs_thr_to_motor_speeds(ang_accs: np.ndarray,
66     des_thrust: float):
67     # Inverse of relation matrix
68     M_inv = np.array([
69         [0.25/pkT, 0.5/(qL*pkt), 0.5/(qL*pkt), 0.25/pkt],
70         [0.25/pkT, -0.5/(qL*pkt), 0.5/(qL*pkt), -0.25/pkt],
71         [0.25/pkT, -0.5/(qL*pkt), -0.5/(qL*pkt), 0.25/pkt],
72         [0.25/pkT, 0.5/(qL*pkt), -0.5/(qL*pkt), -0.25/pkt]
73     ])
74     # Tau = I * alpha
75     body_tau: np.ndarray = J @ ang_accs.reshape(3, 1) # tx, ty, tz
76     # Force (effort) vector: [-T, tx, ty, tz]
77     f_vect = np.array([-des_thrust, *body_tau.flatten().tolist()]).\
78         reshape(4, 1)
79     # Get n**2
80     ms_sq = M_inv @ f_vect
81     ms_sq[ms_sq < 0] = 0 # This probably should not happen!
82     ms_unclipped = ms_sq**(0.5)
83     ms_clipped = np.clip(ms_unclipped, np.zeros_like(ms_unclipped),
84         np.array([4*[p_max_RPM]]).reshape(4, 1))
85     # Return clipped motor speeds
86     return ms_clipped.flatten() # As (4,)
87
88 # Convert motor speeds to body torque
89 def mspeeds_btorque(m_speeds: np.ndarray):
90     # Extract speeds
91     n1s, n2s, n3s, n4s = m_speeds**2 # Square of speeds
92     # Torques due to thrust of propellers
93     tx = 0.5*qL*pkT*(n1s - n2s - n3s + n4s)
94     ty = 0.5*qL*pkT*(n1s + n2s - n3s - n4s)
95     # Torque due to body reaction of propellers
96     tz = pkt*(n1s - n2s + n3s - n4s)
97     return np.array([tx, ty, tz])
98
99 # Rotation matrix: R_inertial_body: Body to inertial transformation
100 def rotmat_inertial_body(curr_angs):
101     """
102     Given 'curr_angs', return R_inertial_body: Rotation matrix
103     transforming a vector in body frame, into the inertial frame.
104     It is basically the body frame expressed in inertial frame.
105
106     Note that: curr_angs = [phi, theta, psi]
107     phi: Rot(X): Roll, theta: Rot(Y): Pitch, psi: Rot(Z): Yaw
108
109     We consider rotation sequence:
110     Rot(Z, psi) * Rot(Y, theta) * Rot(X, roll)
111     For above: ZYX Euler or XYZ fixed - both are same
112     """
113     roll, pitch, yaw = curr_angs # Extract angles
114     # Short for trig. exprs [[s]in | [c]os] [[ph]i | [th]eta | [ps]i]
115     cph, sph = np.cos(roll), np.sin(roll) # Phi - 1 - Roll
116     cth, sth = np.cos(pitch), np.sin(pitch) # Theta - 2 - Pitch
117     cps, sps = np.cos(yaw), np.sin(yaw) # Psi - 3 - Yaw
118     # Rotation matrix
119     rot_mat = np.array([
120         [cth*cps, sph*sth*cps - cph*sps, sph*sps + cph*sth*cps],
121         [cth*sps, sph*sth*sps + cph*cps, -sph*cps + cph*sth*sps],
122         [-sth, sph*cth, cph*cth]
123     ])
124     return rot_mat
125
126 # Rotation matrix: R_body_inertial: Inertial to body transformation
127 def rotmat_body_inertial(curr_angs):
128     """
129     Given 'curr_angs', return R_body_inertial: Rotation matrix
130     transforming a vector in inertial frame, into the body frame.
131     It is basically the inertial frame expressed in body frame.
132
133     Note that: curr_angs = [phi, theta, psi]
134     phi: Rot(X): Roll, theta: Rot(Y): Pitch, psi: Rot(Z): Yaw
135
136     Just take transpose of rotmat_inertial_body
137     """
138     R_inertial_body = rotmat_inertial_body(curr_angs)
139     R_body_inertial = R_inertial_body.T
140     return R_body_inertial

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141 # Body angular velocity to inertial angular velocity
142 def angvel_body_inertial(b_angvel, curr_angs):
143     """
144     Converts 'b_angvel' (the angular velocity in the body frame) to
145     angular velocities in the inertial frame ('omega' below).
146
147
148
149     omega = M * (eul_dot)
150     omega = [p, q, r]
151             = [phi_dot, 0, 0] + Rot(X, -phi) * [0, theta_dot, 0]
152               + Rot(X, -phi) * Rot(Y, -theta) * [0, 0, psi_dot]
153             = M * [phi_dot, theta_dot, psi_dot]
154     """
155     ph, th, ps = curr_angs # Body angles
156     M = np.array([
157         [1, 0, -np.sin(th)],
158         [0, np.cos(ph), np.sin(ph)*np.cos(th)],
159         [0, -np.sin(ph), np.cos(ph)*np.cos(th)]
160     ])
161     omega = M @ b_angvel.reshape(3, 1)
162     return omega.flatten() # As (3,)
163
164 # Using equations of coriolis, get the angular acceleration in {I}
165 def angacc_inertial_coriolis(omega, tau_b):
166     """
167     Given the torques acting on the body and the angular velocity
168     in the inertial frame, calculate the angular acceleration in
169     the inertial frame using the equations of coriolis.
170
171     Parameters:
172     - omega = [p, q, r] Inertial angular velocity
173     - tau_b = [t_x, t_y, t_z] Torques acting on the body (in
174       inertial)
175
176     Returns:
177     - omega_dot: Inertial angular acceleration
178
179     
$$J * (\omega_{dot}) + \omega \times (J * \omega) = \tau_b$$

180
181     Invert the above equation to get omega_dot
182     """
183     omega_dot = np.linalg.inv(J) @ (tau_b - np.cross(omega, J@omega))
184     return omega_dot
185
186 # Convert inertial angular acceleration to body
187 def angacc_inertial_body(curr_ang, omega_dot):
188     """
189     Given the current euler angles (body orientation) - phi,
190     theta, psi - convert the given inertial angular accelerations
191     'omega_dot' into the body frame.
192
193     Assuming that the change in the angle matrix 'M' is small,
194     the matrix 'M' in 'angvel_body_inertial' can be inverted and
195     applied.
196
197     Returns the angular acceleration in the body frame.
198     """
199     ph, th, ps = curr_ang # Extract local {body} euler angles
200     M_inv = np.array([
201         [1, np.sin(ph)*np.tan(th), np.cos(ph)*np.tan(th)],
202         [0, np.cos(ph), -np.sin(ph)],
203         [0, np.sin(ph)/np.cos(th), np.cos(ph)/np.cos(th)]
204     ])
205     ang_acc_b = M_inv @ omega_dot
206     return ang_acc_b
207
208 # %% Main simulation
209 # --- Simulation variables ---
210 time_vals = np.arange(start_time, end_time+dt, dt)
211 cpos = pos_init # Current position - [x, y, z] in m
212 cvel = vel_init # Current velocity - [x, y, z] in m/s
213 gvect = np.array([0., 0., g]) # Gravity in world (inertial) frame
214 cang = ang_init # Current angles (inertial) - phi, theta, psi
215 cangvel = ang_vel_init # Current angular velocity (inertial)
216 max_angs = np.array([max_phi, max_theta, max_psi])
217 min_angs = -max_angs # Minimum bound = -(Maximum bound)

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218 angvel_d = np.array([0., 0., 0.]) # Desired ang. vel.
219 # --- Logging variables ---
220 pos_vals = [] # List of x, y, z positions
221 vel_vals = [] # List of x, y, z velocities
222 acc_vals = [] # List of x, y, z accelerations
223 des_acc_vals = [] # List of x, y, z accelerations (desired)
224 thrustd_vals = [] # List of desired thrust (for UAV propellers)
225 des_ang_vals = [] # List of phi, theta, psi desired - unclipped
226 des_ang_clipped_vals = [] # List of Ph, The, Ps desired - clipped
227 cur_ang_vals = [] # List of current angles - phi, theta, psi
228 motor_sp_vals = [] # List of motor speeds - n1, n2, n3, n4
229
230 SIM_STOP = float('inf') # For a breakpoint
231
232 # --- Main simulation ---
233 for num_i in tqdm(range(len(time_vals)), ncols=80):
234     # Get thrust action (position error -> controller)
235     pos_err = pos_d - cpos # Position error
236     vel_err = vel_d - cvel # Velocity error
237     des_acc = Kp_pos * pos_err + Kd_pos * vel_err # PD action
238     # Compensate for gravity pull (controller needs angle)
239     des_acc[2] = (des_acc[2] - g)/(np.cos(cang[0])*np.cos(cang[1]))
240     # Thrust needed (ideal) (in inertial frame)
241     des_thrust = m*des_acc[2]
242     # Calculate angle desired (from spherical to cartesian formulas)
243     des_acc_mag = np.linalg.norm(des_acc)
244     if des_acc_mag == 0:
245         des_acc_mag = 1.0 # If no acceleration vector needed
246     # print(f"{cang}")
247     # print(f"{des_acc} \t {des_acc_mag}")
248     des_ang = np.array([ # Desired angles in the inertial frame
249         # Invert 1*sin(phi)*cos(theta) = acc_y_hat (unit vect.)
250         np.arcsin(np.clip(des_acc[1] / des_acc_mag / np.cos(cang[1]),
251             -0.95, 0.95)), # asin needs only [-1, 1]
252         # Invert sin(theta) = -acc_x_hat (unit vect.)
253         np.arcsin(-des_acc[0] / des_acc_mag),
254         # Psi is always desired to be zero
255         0]) # Desired phi, theta, psi calculated
256     # print(f"{des_ang[0]:.4f}, {des_acc[1]:.4f}, {des_acc_mag:.4f},"
257     #       f" {cang[1]:.4f}")
258     # Threshold angles (cap them)
259     des_ang_clipped = np.clip(des_ang, min_angs, max_angs)
260     # Get angle action (angle error -> controller)
261     ang_err = des_ang_clipped - cang # Angle error
262     ang_vel_err = angvel_d - cangvel # Angular velocity error
263     des_angacc = Kp_ang * ang_err + Kd_ang * ang_vel_err # PD act.
264     # Get the motor speeds using torque and thrust equations
265     m_speeds = angaccs_thr_to_motor_speeds(des_angacc, des_thrust)
266     """
267     Ideally, we would give 'm_speeds' to an actual UAV and get
268     the new values (for positions, velocities, etc.) from sensors.
269
270     Here, we try 'simulating' a virtual UAV (using a mock physics
271     model of a UAV) so that we can get states (according to how
272     the system would behave).
273
274     All variables of this virtual 'simulator' start with "uav_"
275     so that it is easier to track them.
276     """
277     # print(f"{cang}")
278     # -- Simulating a virtual UAV model --
279     uav_thrust = -pkT * (m_speeds.sum())**2 # -ve because Z is down
280     uav_R_ib = rotmat_inertial_body(cang) # R_inertial_body -> B2I
281     uav_R_bi = rotmat_body_inertial(cang) # R_body_inertial -> I2B
282     # Obtain linear acceleration in {inertial}
283     uav_bodyf_B = np.array([0., 0., uav_thrust]) # Forces in {body}
284     uav_bodyf_I = uav_R_ib @ uav_bodyf_B # Force in {inertial}
285     uav_weight_I = np.array([0, 0, m*g]) # Weight in {inertial}
286     uav_linacc_I = (uav_bodyf_I + uav_weight_I)/m # Lin. acc in I
287     # Obtain body torques on the UAV (inverse to motor speeds)
288     uav_btorque = mspeeds_btorque(m_speeds)
289     # Obtain angular velocity in the inertial frame
290     uav_angvel_I = angvel_body_inertial(cangvel, cang) # Omega - {I}
291     # print(f"{uav_angvel_I}")
292     # Obtain angular acceleration in inertial frame using coriolis
293     uav_angacc_I = angacc_inertial_coriolis(uav_angvel_I,
294         uav_btorque) # Omega_dot = p_dot, q_dot, r_dot in {I}

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295 # omega & omega_dot -> Angular acceleration (Euler) in {body}
296 uav_angacc_B = angacc_inertial_body(cang, uav_angacc_I)
297 """
298     We are using pure odometry (multiply dt and acceleration to
299     get velocity, multiply dt and velocity to get position). This
300     would be handled by the 'environment' in real.
301 """
302 # -- Variable updates --
303 cangvel += uav_angacc_B * dt # Angular velocity update
304 cang += cangvel * dt # Angle update (from new ang. vel.)
305 cang = np.clip(cang, min_angs, max_angs)
306 cvel += uav_linacc_I * dt # Linear velocity (from acc. in {I})
307 cpos += cvel * dt # Position in {world}
308 # -- Log all values --
309 pos_vals.append(cpos.copy())
310 vel_vals.append(cvel.copy())
311 acc_vals.append(uav_linacc_I.copy())
312 des_acc_vals.append(des_acc.copy())
313 thrustd_vals.append(des_thrust.copy())
314 des_ang_vals.append(des_ang.copy())
315 des_ang_clipped_vals.append(des_ang_clipped.copy())
316 cur_ang_vals.append(cang.copy())
317 motor_sp_vals.append(m_speeds.copy())
318 # Testing environment
319 # print(f"Testing environment")
320 if num_i > SIM_STOP: # FIXME: This is used only when not 'inf'
321     break
322 # Convert all logs to numpy
323 pos_vals = np.array(pos_vals)
324 vel_vals = np.array(vel_vals)
325 acc_vals = np.array(acc_vals)
326 des_acc_vals = np.array(des_acc_vals)
327 thrustd_vals = np.array(thrustd_vals)
328 des_ang_vals = np.array(des_ang_vals)
329 des_ang_clipped_vals = np.array(des_ang_clipped_vals)
330 cur_ang_vals = np.array(cur_ang_vals)
331 motor_sp_vals = np.array(motor_sp_vals)
332
333 # %% Experimental
334 # print(f"Desired angles (clipped): {np.rad2deg(des_ang_clipped)}")
335 # print(f"Desired thrust (up): {des_thrust}")
336
337 # %%
338
339 # %% View all plots
340 SIM_STOP = len(time_vals) # If everything above went successful
341
342 # %% Position plots
343 plt.figure()
344 plt.title("Position")
345 l = plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], pos_vals[:SIM_STOP, 0], label="X")
346 plt.axhline(pos_d[0], lw=0.5, c=l[0].get_color())
347 l = plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], pos_vals[:SIM_STOP, 1], label="Y")
348 plt.axhline(pos_d[1], lw=0.5, c=l[0].get_color())
349 l = plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], pos_vals[:SIM_STOP, 2], label="Z")
350 plt.axhline(pos_d[2], lw=0.5, c=l[0].get_color())
351 plt.legend()
352 plt.savefig("./position.jpg")
353 plt.show(block=False)
354
355 # %% Velocity plots
356 plt.figure()
357 plt.title("Velocity")
358 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], vel_vals[:SIM_STOP, 0], label="X")
359 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], vel_vals[:SIM_STOP, 1], label="Y")
360 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], vel_vals[:SIM_STOP, 2], label="Z")
361 plt.legend()
362 plt.savefig("./velocity.jpg")
363 plt.show(block=False)
364
365 # %% Acceleration plots
366 plt.figure()
367 plt.title("Acceleration")
368 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], acc_vals[:SIM_STOP, 0], label="X")
369 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], acc_vals[:SIM_STOP, 1], label="Y")
370 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], acc_vals[:SIM_STOP, 2], label="Z")

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372 plt.legend()
373 plt.savefig("./acceleration.jpg")
374 plt.show(block=False)
375
376 # %% Acceleration (desired) plots
377 plt.figure()
378 plt.title("Acceleration desired")
379 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], des_acc_vals[:SIM_STOP, 0], label="X")
380 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], des_acc_vals[:SIM_STOP, 1], label="Y")
381 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], des_acc_vals[:SIM_STOP, 2], label="Z")
382 plt.legend()
383 plt.savefig("./acceleration_d.jpg")
384 plt.show(block=False)
385
386 # %% Thrust desired value
387 plt.figure()
388 plt.title("Thrust desired")
389 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], thrustd_vals[:SIM_STOP])
390 plt.savefig("./thrust_d.jpg")
391 plt.show(block=False)
392
393 # %% Euler angles (desired)
394 plt.figure()
395 plt.title("Euler desired")
396 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], des_ang_clipped_vals[:SIM_STOP, 0],
397          label=r"$\phi$")
398 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], des_ang_clipped_vals[:SIM_STOP, 1],
399          label=r"$\theta$")
400 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], des_ang_clipped_vals[:SIM_STOP, 2],
401          label=r"$\psi$")
402 plt.legend()
403 plt.savefig("./euler_d.jpg")
404 plt.show(block=False)
405
406 # %% Euler angles (actual)
407 plt.figure()
408 plt.title("Euler (actual)")
409 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], cur_ang_vals[:SIM_STOP, 0],
410          label=r"$\phi$")
411 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], cur_ang_vals[:SIM_STOP, 1],
412          label=r"$\theta$")
413 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], cur_ang_vals[:SIM_STOP, 2],
414          label=r"$\psi$")
415 plt.legend()
416 plt.savefig("./euler.jpg")
417 plt.show(block=False)
418
419 # %% Motor speeds
420 plt.figure()
421 plt.title("Motor speeds")
422 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], motor_sp_vals[:SIM_STOP, 0],
423          label="n1")
424 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], motor_sp_vals[:SIM_STOP, 1],
425          label="n2")
426 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], motor_sp_vals[:SIM_STOP, 2],
427          label="n3")
428 plt.plot(time_vals[:SIM_STOP], motor_sp_vals[:SIM_STOP, 3],
429          label="n4")
430 plt.legend()
431 plt.savefig("./motor_speeds.jpg")
432 try:
433     plt.show()
434 except KeyboardInterrupt as exc:
435     print(f"Keyboard interrupt received")

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