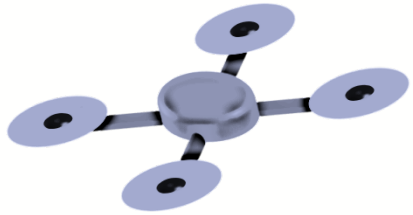
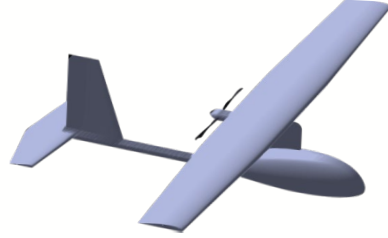




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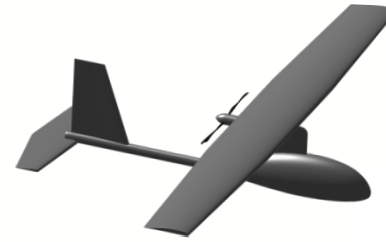
## UAV Systems & Control, Module 1A

- Course Objectives and Grading
- What are UAVs, and what their components?
- UAV 6DOF Simulation
- Weekly Expectations

# Course Objectives

## General Objective of Course

- Gain an understanding of UAV modeling, flight control and state estimation
  - Mathematics of kinematics & dynamics
  - Force & moment modeling
  - Full nonlinear Equations of Motion (EoMs)
  - Trimming & linearization of EoMs
  - Flight control algorithms & tuning methods
  - Feedback sensor physics and modeling
  - State estimation via Extended Kalman Filtering
  - 6DOF simulation development



Fixed Wing



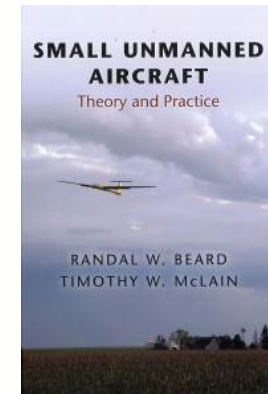
Quadcopter  
(multirotor)

## Prerequisites:

- Some Matrix Math
- Control Systems
  - Laplace
  - Block Diagrams
  - Feedback
- MATLAB

## Course Outputs (what you'll end up with)

- Ability to model UAV dynamic motion
- Ability to design, tune and implement flight control and state estimation algorithms
- A complete fixed-wing UAV 6DOF (Matlab/Simulink)
- A complete quadcopter UAV 6DOF (Matlab/Simulink)
- Demonstrated ability to utilize and manipulate an open-source quadcopter



Class generally uses and follows:  
Beard & McLain, "Small Unmanned Aircraft", *Princeton University Press*, 2012

Numerous images and text  
courtesy of book website:  
<http://uavbook.byu.edu>

# Grading

- **Weekly Assignments:**

- Homework problems, including development of fixed-wing 6DOF: 65%
- Experimentation and reinforcing assignments with open-source quadcopter: 5%
- Online discussions: 5%

- **End-of-semester Design Projects:**

- Project 1: Convert the fixed-wing 6DOF to a quadcopter 6DOF: 15%
- Project 2: Implement/Test autopilot algorithms on open-source quadcopter: 10%

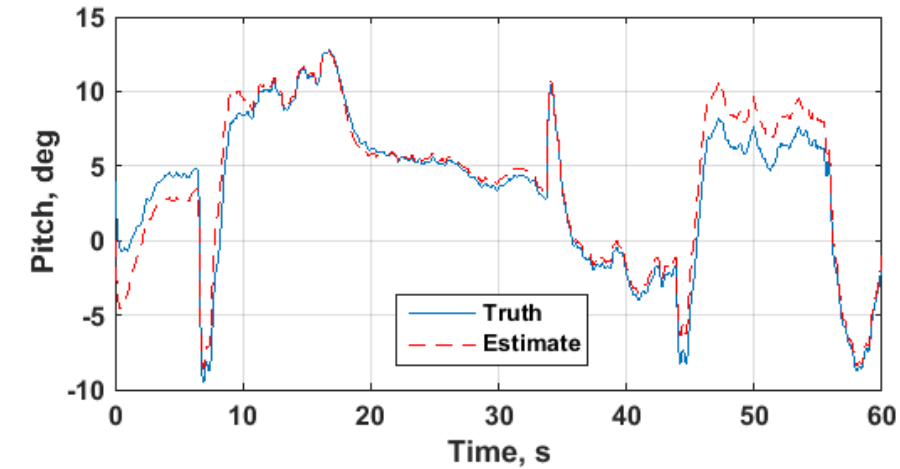
- **Homework and projects are expected to reflect individual work and should be turned in *on-time*.**

- Homework builds off of previous homework, so it is essential that you keep up
- Late homework will be docked 10% per day.
- If you are having difficulty, contact us. We will do our best to respond within 24 hours. (So don't wait until the day before homework is due)
  - *Hardware-related questions should be asked on a Blackboard discussion*
  - *General homework questions (e.g. interpreting questions, etc.) should be asked on a Blackboard discussion thread*
  - *More specific questions ("Help! My code isn't working!") can be sent as emails*

## Homework Expectations:

- Legible, and typed if possible
- Organized
- If we say "explain", we are looking for a thoughtful proof of understanding
- Figures should always be labeled!

## Example:



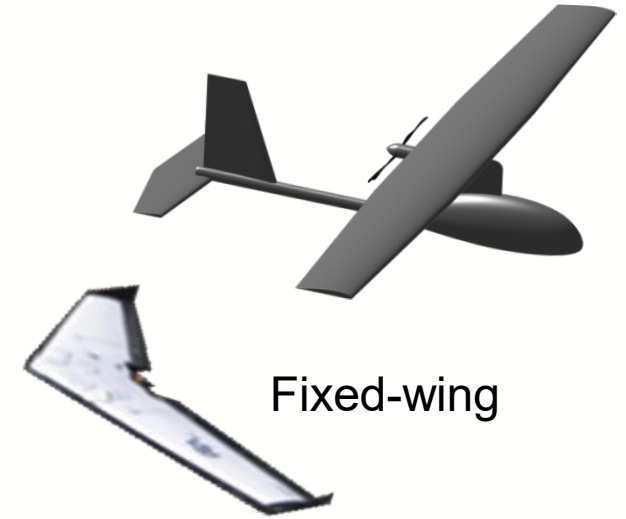
*Note: xlabel, ylabel, legend, grid*

# What is a UAV? What types are there? Applications?

- A UAV is an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
  - Reusable, pilotless aircraft
  - Can be
    - *Remotely Piloted (Remote pilot “steers”)*
    - *Autonomous (follows a flight plan without intervention)*
  - Uses on-board sensors and algorithms to:
    - *Estimate its position & orientation (yaw, pitch, roll)*
    - *Automatically control and/or stabilize its flight*



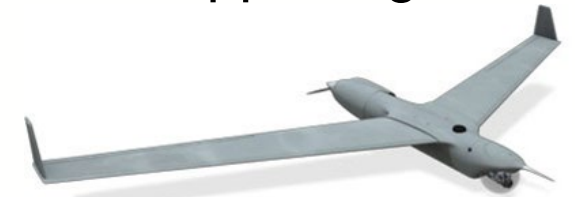
Multi-rotor  
e.g. quadcopter  
or quadrotor



Fixed-wing

- An Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) consists of a UAV along with all of its supporting communication and Ground Control Station (GCS) systems.

- Potential Applications:
  - Civil and Commercial
    - *Filming, monitoring environment, precision agriculture, search and rescue, communications relay, etc.*
  - Military and Homeland Security
    - *Situational awareness, special operations, battle damage assessment, surveillance, etc.*



# Components of a UAS (Unmanned Aerial System)

- **Airframe**

- Main Fuselage
- Wing
- Tail



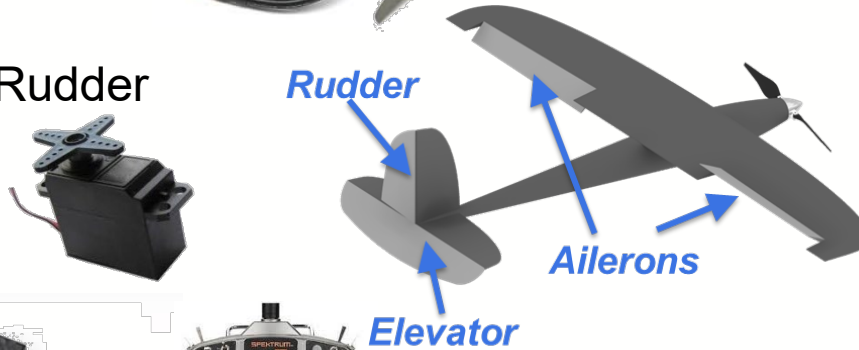
- **Propulsion - Electric Motor or Gas Engine**

- Electronic speed controller & Electric motor
- Gas Engine & Servo Actuator
- Propeller
- Power source (Battery/Fuel)



- **Control Surfaces**

- Ailerons, Elevator, Rudder
- V-Tail, Elevons
- Servo actuators



- **Control System**

- RC Transmitter
- Autopilot



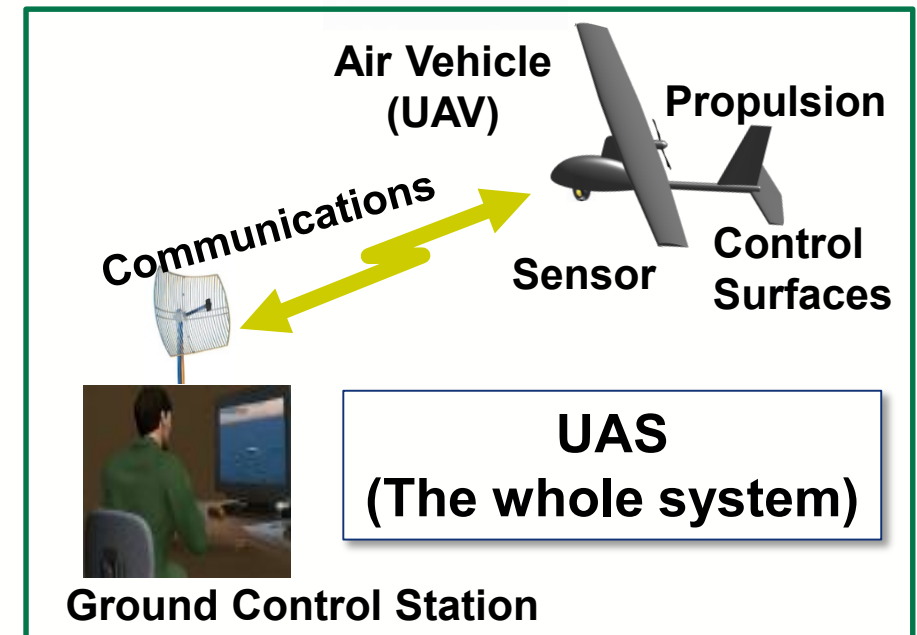
- **Communication System**

- Transmitter
- Antenna
- RC receiver (optional)



- **Payload/Sensor**

- Camera
- Radar





# Autopilot



- **CPU**

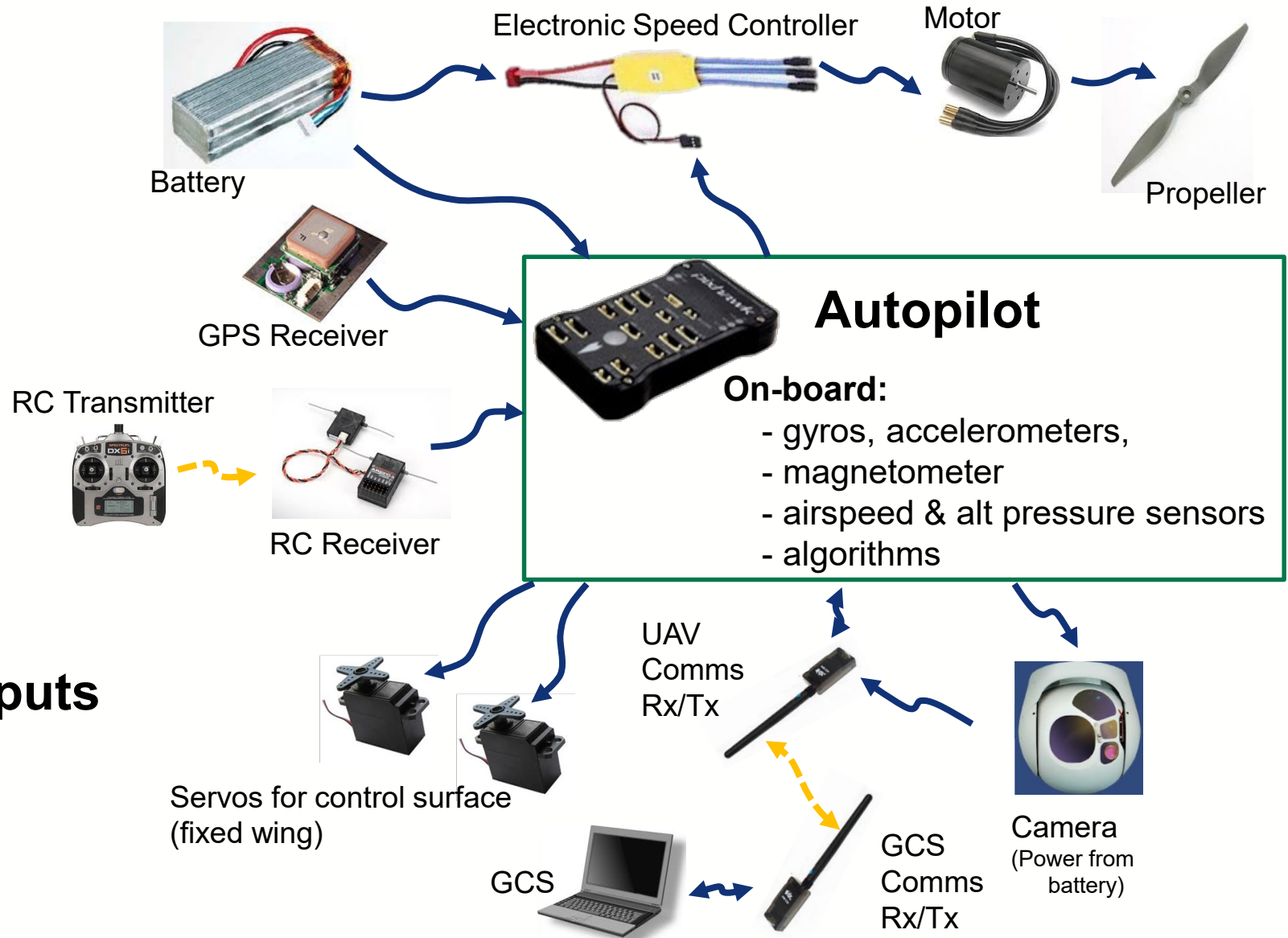
- State Estimator
- Flight Controller

- **Sensors**

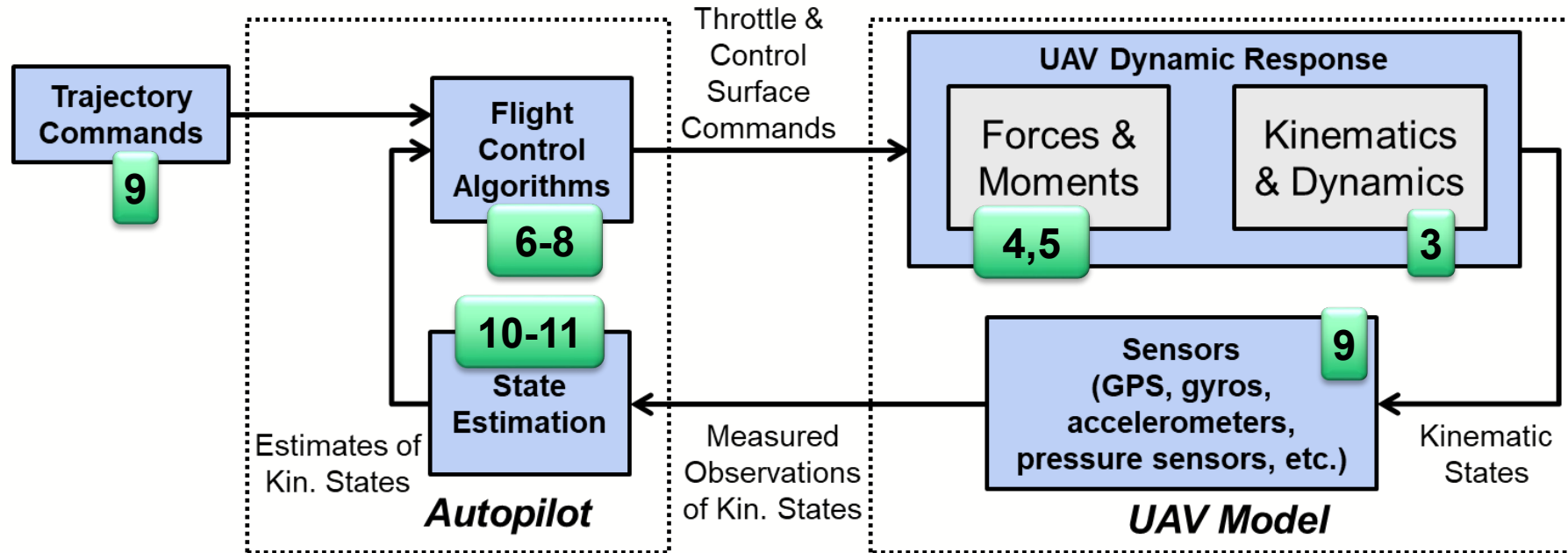
- Gyros
- Accelerometer
- GPS
- Magnetometer
- Pressure
- Other Altimeter (optional)

- **Actuator and Motor outputs**

- Including control surfaces and the motor



# UAV Flight Control System Modeling & Course Outline

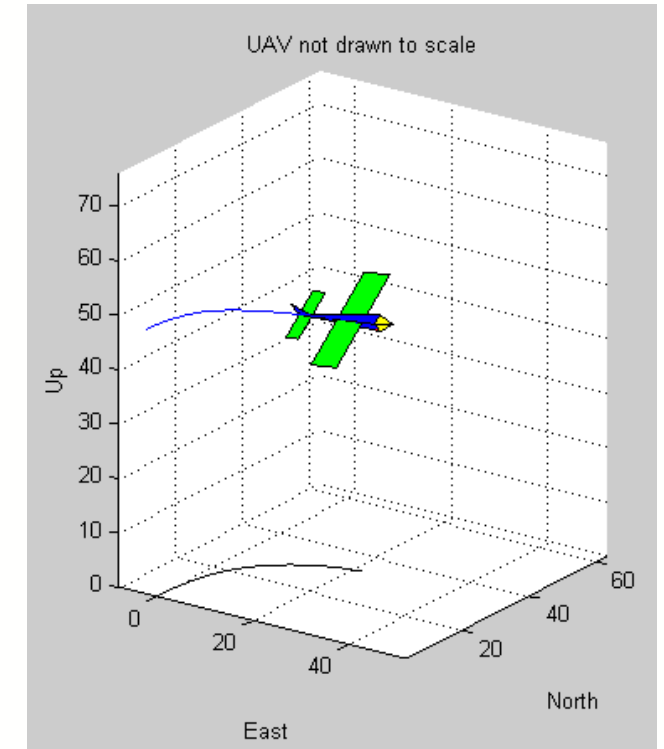
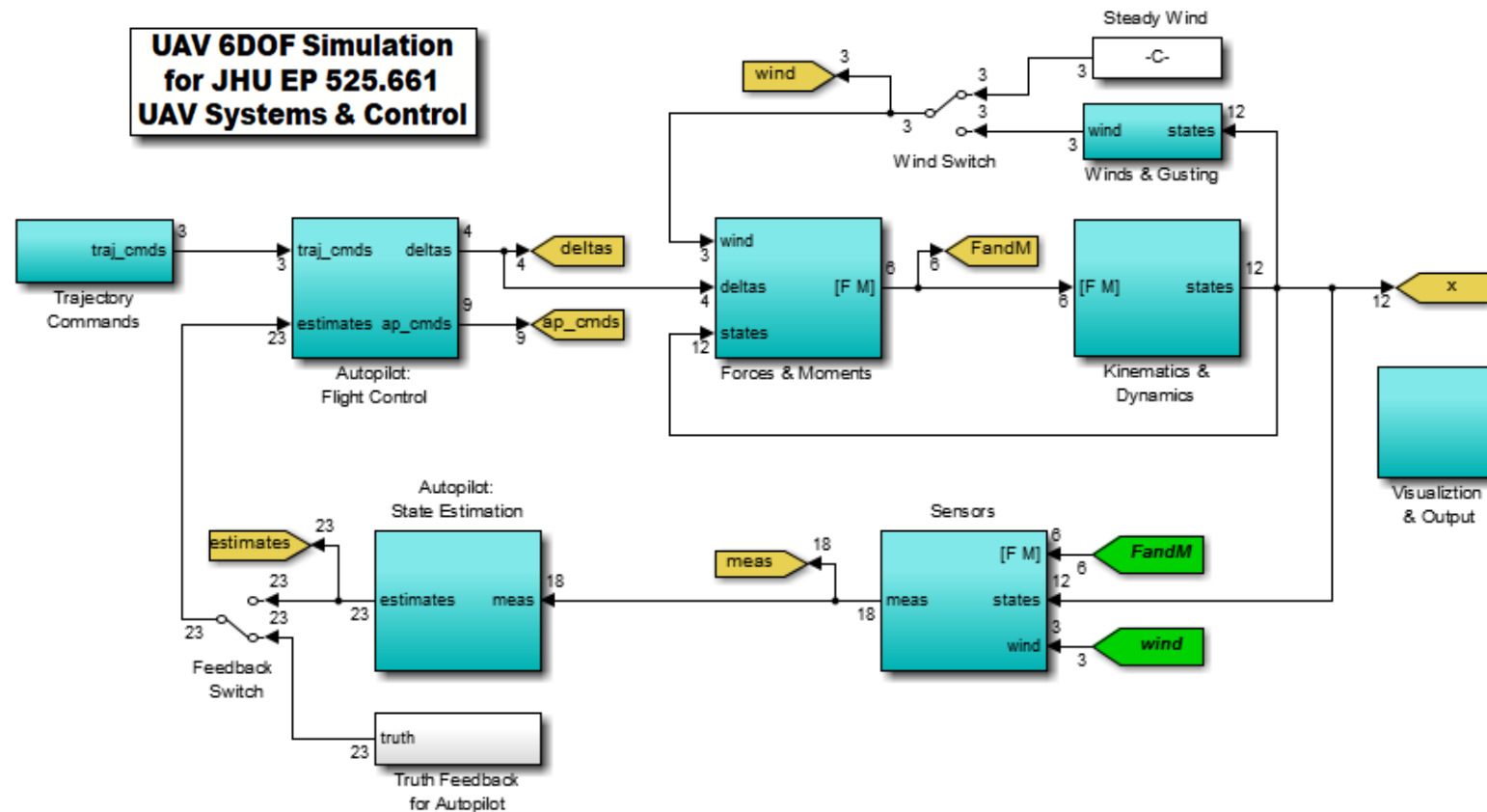


## Course Outline by Week:

- 1,2** Vector Geometry  
System Modeling & Control  
Intro to UAVs,  
aircraft nomenclature,  
coordinates frames  
and variables
- 3-11** Fixed-wing modeling,  
flight control &  
state estimation  
*Concepts reinforced using  
open-source quadcopter*
- 12,13** Quadcopter modeling  
and Design Projects
- 14** Advanced topics  
(camera modeling,  
gimbal pointing, etc.)

- UAV flight control is an interconnection of multiple systems
  - The physical UAV consists of its dynamical response and sensors
  - Autopilot algorithms:
    - *Estimate the UAV state*
    - *Generate flight control commands (i.e. to control surfaces and motors)*

# UAV 6DOF Simulation



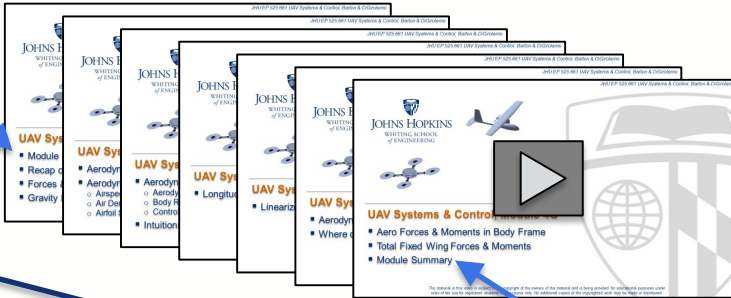
- Students will develop a full 6DOF simulation of a fixed-wing UAV using Simulink and Matlab
  - Simulink architecture is provided
  - Coding is via Matlab functions



# Weekly Expectations

## Academic sub-module lectures

Module Objectives

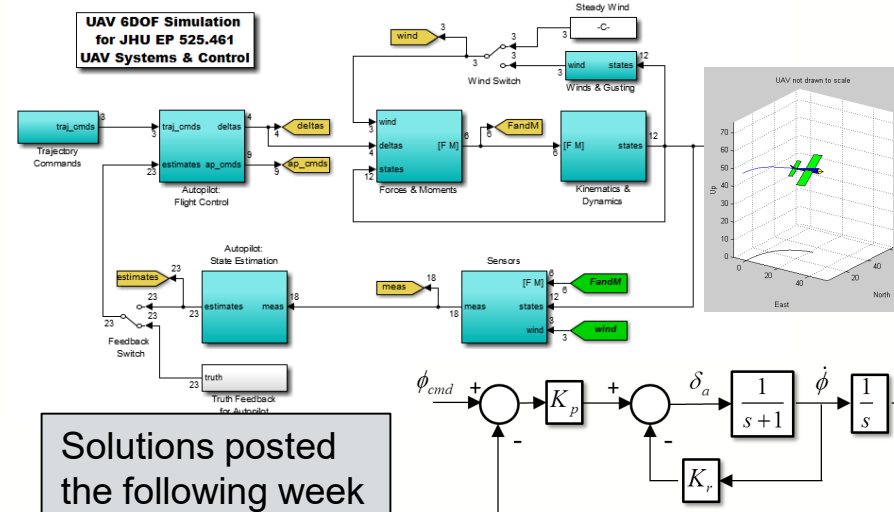


Module Summary

Hardware sub-module lecture(s) (some weeks)

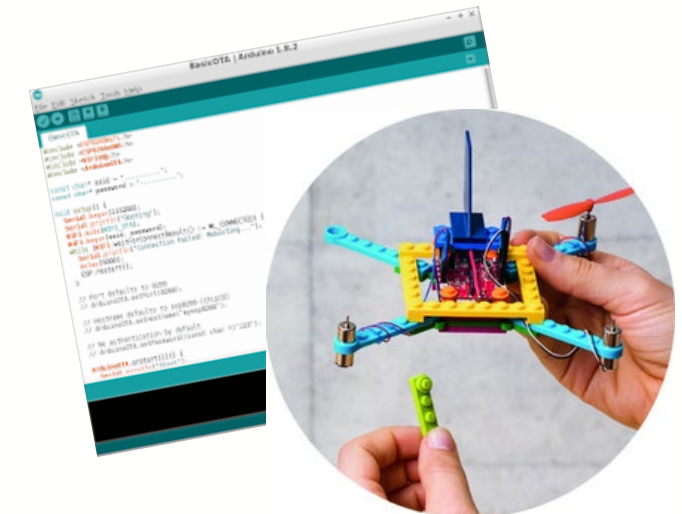


## Academic & Simulation Assignments



Solutions posted the following week

## Reinforcing Quadcopter Hardware Assignments



## Discussion Forums

- Respond to discussion prompt by Day 4
- Comment on 2 classmates prompts by Day 6

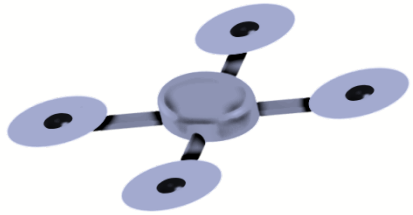
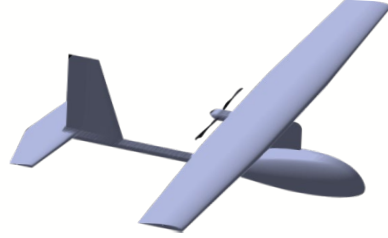
Two End-of-semester Quadcopter Design Projects (Weeks 12-14)

1) Develop a full 6DOF simulation of a quadcopter UAV

2) Manipulate/modify/add open-source quadcopter flight software



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## UAV Systems & Control, Module 1B

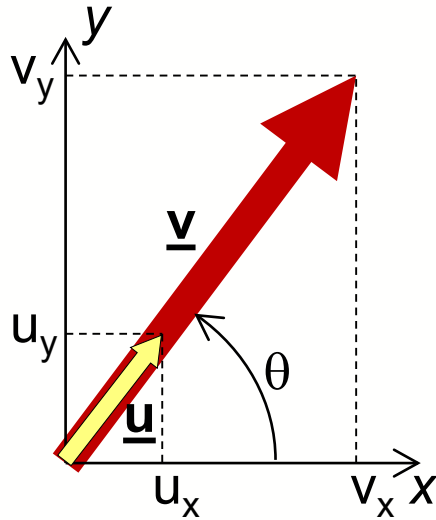
- Vectors
- Matrices
- Coordinate Frames

# Vectors Vectors are defined by magnitude and direction

$$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v = |\underline{v}| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$$

$$v_x = v \cos(\theta), v_y = v \sin(\theta)$$



$\underline{u}$  : unit vector ( $|\underline{u}| = 1$ )

$$\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} |\underline{u}| \cos(\theta) \\ |\underline{u}| \sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\underline{u}| = \sqrt{u_x^2 + u_y^2} = \sqrt{\cos^2(\theta) + \sin^2(\theta)} = 1$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v \cos(\theta) \\ v \sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix} = v \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix} = v \underline{u}$$

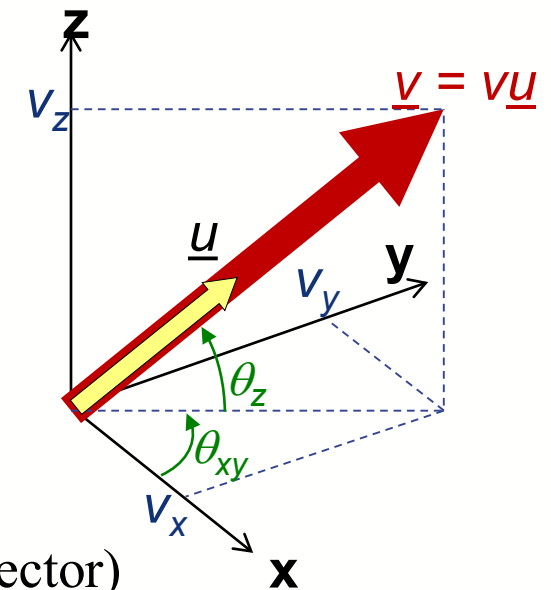
$$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x & v_y & v_z \end{bmatrix}^T \quad (T : \text{Transpose})$$

$$v = |\underline{v}| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}$$

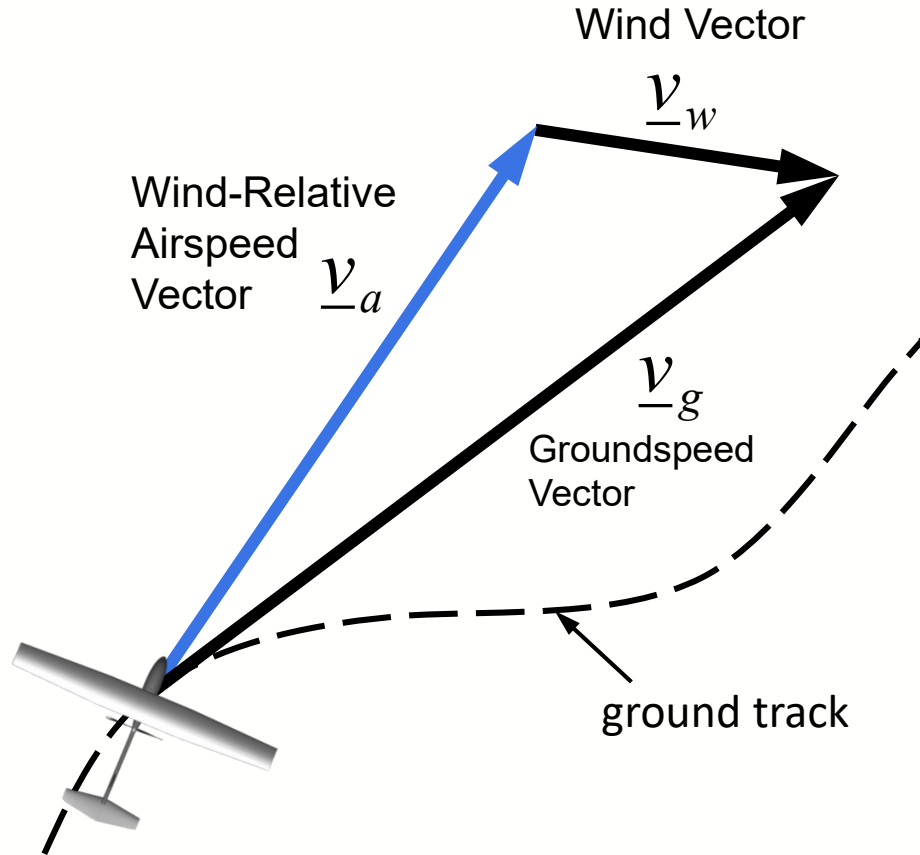
$$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix} = v \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_{xy}) \cos(\theta_z) \\ \sin(\theta_{xy}) \cos(\theta_z) \\ \sin(\theta_z) \end{bmatrix} = v \underline{u}$$

$v$  : Magnitude

$\underline{u}$  : Direction (represented as a unit vector)



# Vector Example: The Wind Triangle



We will find that aerodynamic forces and moments are a function of  $\underline{v}_a$ , the vehicle's velocity relative to the moving air mass (wind).

$\underline{v}_g$  : Velocity vector, relative to ground, m/s

$\underline{v}_w$  : Wind Vector, relative to ground, m/s

$\underline{v}_a$  : Vehicle airspeed vector, aka "Wind-Relative velocity vector", aka "Velocity relative to moving air", m/s

$$\underline{v}_a = \underline{v}_g - \underline{v}_w$$

$V_a$  : Airspeed (speed relative to air), m/s


*Don't confuse "airspeed" with "windspeed"*

$$V_a = |\underline{v}_a|$$

# Matrices

- Matrices are 2D arrays of numbers
  - Vectors are just a special case of matrices
- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Matrix sizes are denoted by the number of rows and columns
    - B is a 3x2 matrix with 3 rows and 2 columns
    - A is a square 3x3 matrix with 3 rows and 3 columns
  - Matrix of similar sizes can be added and subtracted
  - Matrices can be multiplied if the # of *columns* of the first matrix match the # of *rows* of the second matrix

$$C = AB = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$


  
 3x3      3x2  
 Must match

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{k=\# \text{ of columns of } A} a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

$$c_{32} = \sum_{k=1}^{k=3} a_{3k} b_{k2} = a_{31} b_{12} + a_{32} b_{22} + a_{33} b_{32}$$

$c_{32}$  is the dot product of the 3rd row of A with the 2nd column of B



# Matrices

- In general,  $FG$  is not equal to  $GF$  (where  $F$  and  $G$  are matrices)
- Transpose means switching rows with columns

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \end{bmatrix} \quad B^T = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{21} & b_{31} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} & b_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

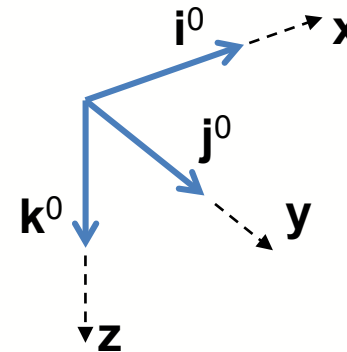
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MATLAB:
A = [1 2; 3 4];
A_transpose = A';
A_inv = inv(A);
I_3x3 = eye(3);
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- “Rank” of a matrix is the number of independent rows in a matrix
  - Independent rows: rows that are not linear combinations of other rows
  - “Full Rank” means its rank equals its number of rows
- A square matrix with full rank can be inverted:

$$A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Coordinate Frames

- In guidance and control of aircraft, reference frames are used a lot
- We define a frame (e.g. Frame 0) as three orthogonal unit vectors
  - e.g.  $\mathbf{i}^0, \mathbf{j}^0, \mathbf{k}^0$  (along x, y & z directions)
- Frames used to describe relative position and orientation of objects
  - Aircraft relative to direction of wind
  - Camera relative to aircraft
  - Aircraft relative to inertial frame
- Some things most easily calculated or described in certain reference frames
  - Newton's law (in an *inertial*, or non-moving, frame)
  - Aircraft attitude (relative to *North-East-Down* frame)
  - Aerodynamic forces/torques (in *body-fixed* frame)
  - Accelerometers, rate gyros (in *body-fixed* frame)
  - GPS (in *Earth-fixed* frame)
  - Mission requirements (e.g. in *North-East-Down* frame)



Must know how to transform between different reference frames

# Coordinate Frames

Coordinate frame defined by **orientation** and **reference position**  
Some coordinate frames rotate and/or translate *wrt* others

Common Coordinate Frames:

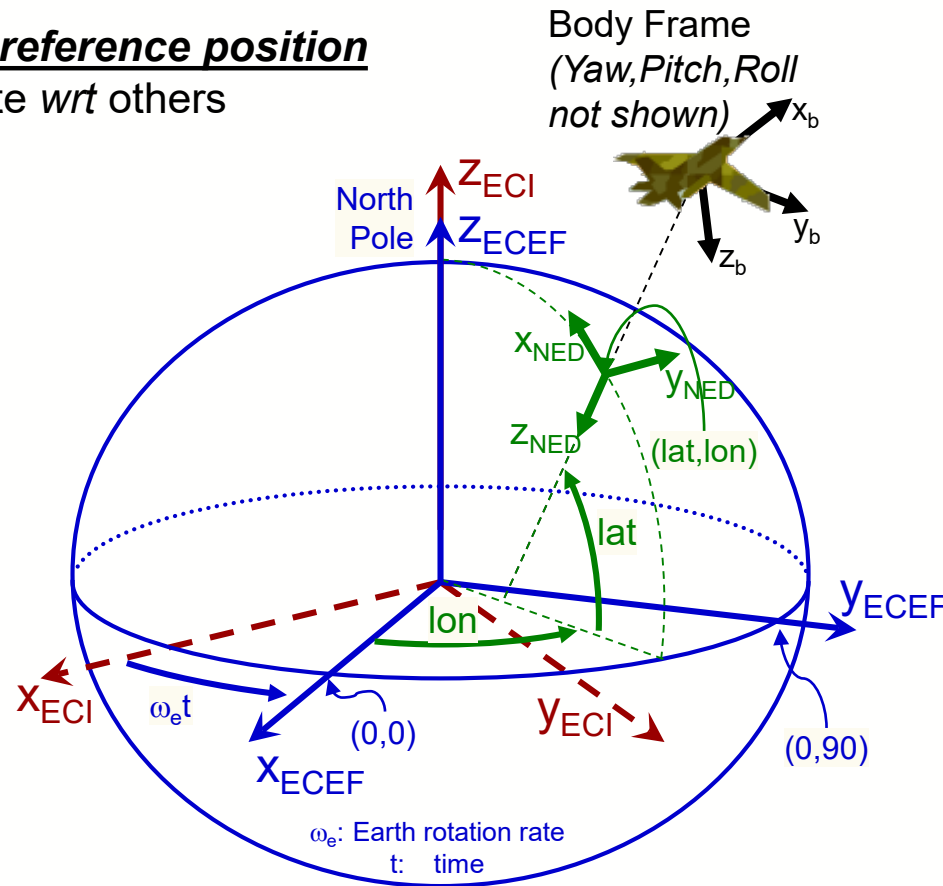
**NED: x=North, y=East, z=Down**  
Referenced to some (lat,lon)

**ENU: x=East, y=North, z=Up**  
Referenced to some (lat,lon)

**Body, Forward-Right-Down:**  
x="Forward" (axially out nose)  
y="Right" (out right wing)  
z="Down" (out belly of aircraft)  
Fixed to body (position & orientation)

**ECEF: Earth-Centered-Earth-Fixed**  
Origin at earth center, rotates with Earth  
x: toward (lat,lon)=(0,0)  
z: toward north pole  
y: completes right-hand-rule

**ECI: Earth-Centered Inertial**  
Starts as ECEF at some time reference  
(e.g. vernal equinox)  
Does not rotate with Earth



"Inertial" frame:

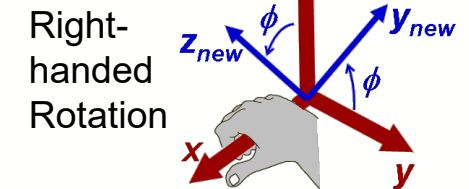
Any frame assumed to be non-moving (rotating or translating)

**e.g.: In a flat-earth simulation, NED may be considered inertial**

e.g.: In a curved-earth simulation ignoring Earth rotation, ECEF may be considered inertial

e.g.: In a curved-earth simulation modeling Earth rotation, ECI may be considered inertial

Most coordinate frames  
Follow right-hand-rule

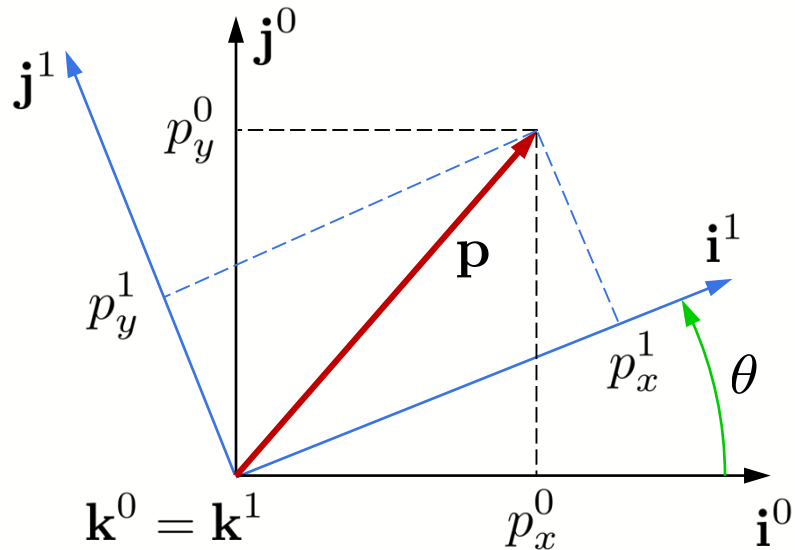


# Rotation of a Coordinate Frame

Consider two coordinate frames.

Frame 0:  $\mathbf{i}^0, \mathbf{j}^0, \mathbf{k}^0$     Frame 1:  $\mathbf{i}^1, \mathbf{j}^1, \mathbf{k}^1$

Frame 1 is rotated  $\theta$  radians (about  $\mathbf{k}^0$ ) relative to Frame 0.



$\mathbf{p}$  can be expressed in Frame 0 coordinates:

$$\mathbf{p} = p_x^0 \mathbf{i}^0 + p_y^0 \mathbf{j}^0 + p_z^0 \mathbf{k}^0$$

$\mathbf{p}$  can be expressed in Frame 1 coordinates:

$$\mathbf{p} = p_x^1 \mathbf{i}^1 + p_y^1 \mathbf{j}^1 + p_z^1 \mathbf{k}^1$$

But the vector  $\mathbf{p}$  hasn't changed, so:

$$p_x^1 \mathbf{i}^1 + p_y^1 \mathbf{j}^1 + p_z^1 \mathbf{k}^1 = p_x^0 \mathbf{i}^0 + p_y^0 \mathbf{j}^0 + p_z^0 \mathbf{k}^0$$

With manipulation (taking the dot product of both sides with  $\mathbf{i}^1, \mathbf{j}^1$ , and  $\mathbf{k}^1$ ) a relationship can be made between the vector expressed in Frame 0 ( $\mathbf{p}^0$ ) and the same vector expressed in Frame 1 ( $\mathbf{p}^1$ ):

$$\mathbf{p}^1 \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} p_x^1 \\ p_y^1 \\ p_z^1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{i}^1 \cdot \mathbf{i}^0 & \mathbf{i}^1 \cdot \mathbf{j}^0 & \mathbf{i}^1 \cdot \mathbf{k}^0 \\ \mathbf{j}^1 \cdot \mathbf{i}^0 & \mathbf{j}^1 \cdot \mathbf{j}^0 & \mathbf{j}^1 \cdot \mathbf{k}^0 \\ \mathbf{k}^1 \cdot \mathbf{i}^0 & \mathbf{k}^1 \cdot \mathbf{j}^0 & \mathbf{k}^1 \cdot \mathbf{k}^0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_x^0 \\ p_y^0 \\ p_z^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

or:  $\mathbf{p}^1 = \mathcal{R}_0^1 \mathbf{p}^0$

where

$$\mathcal{R}_0^1 \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(rotation about  $\mathbf{k}$  axis)

Dot Product of two unit vectors is the cosine of the angle between them, e.g.:

$$\mathbf{i}^1 \cdot \mathbf{i}^0 = \cos(\theta)$$

$$\mathbf{i}^1 \cdot \mathbf{j}^0 = \cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin(\theta)$$

$$\mathbf{k}^1 \cdot \mathbf{k}^0 = \cos(0^\circ) = 1$$

$$\mathbf{i}^1 \cdot \mathbf{i}^1 = \cos(0^\circ) = 1$$

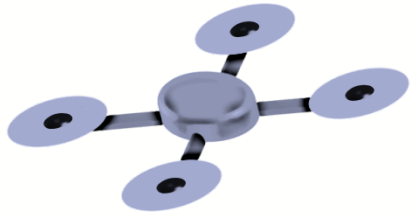
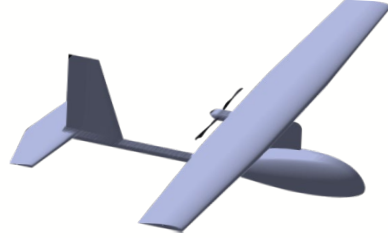
$$\mathbf{i}^1 \cdot \mathbf{j}^1 = \cos(90^\circ) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{i}^1 \cdot \mathbf{k}^1 = \cos(90^\circ) = 0$$



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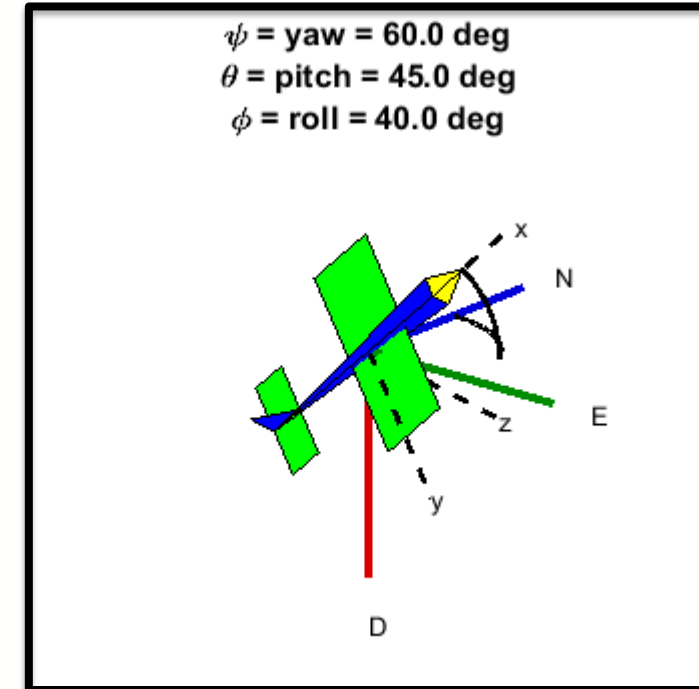
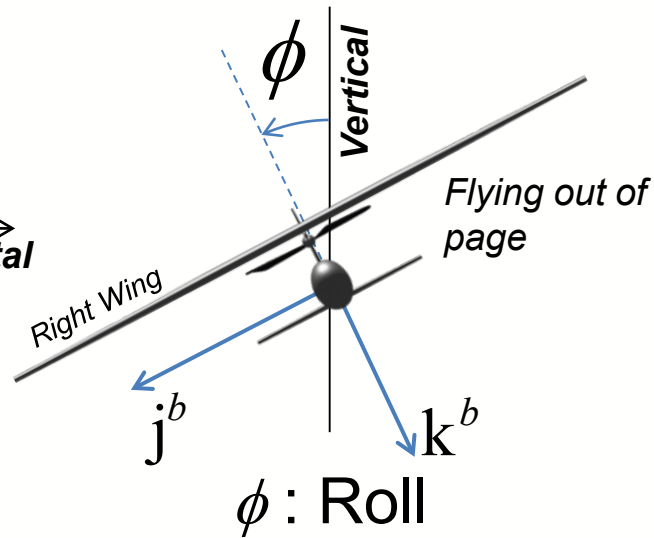
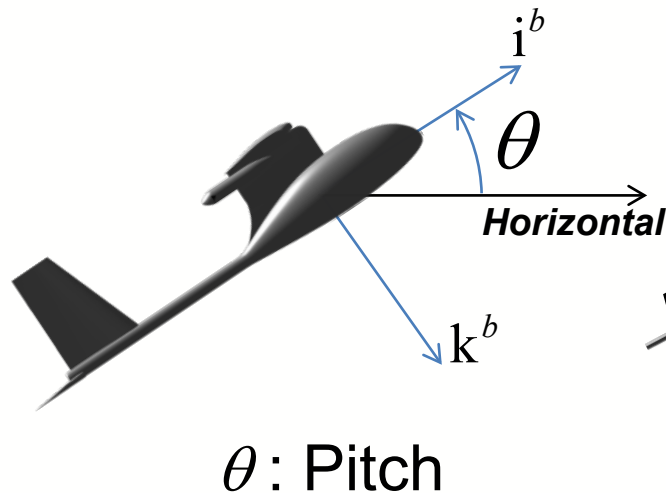
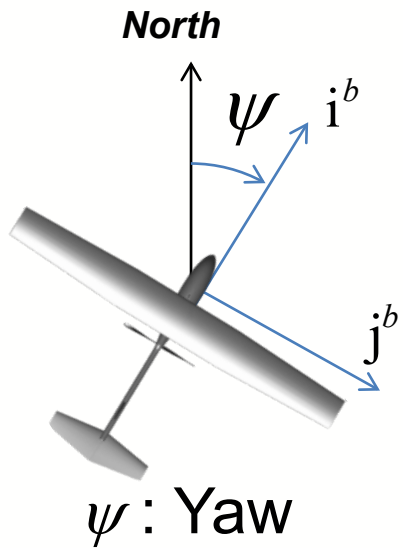
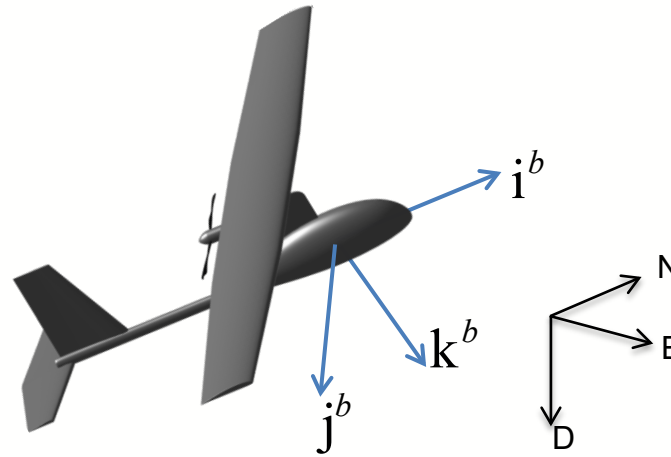
## UAV Systems & Control, Module 1C

- Euler Angles
- Rotation Matrices
- Aerodynamic Angles
- Velocity Vector Angles



# Euler Angles

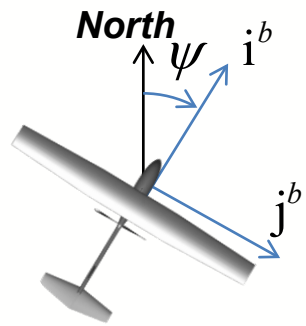
- Define body frame as:  $\mathbf{i}^b, \mathbf{j}^b, \mathbf{k}^b$ 
  - Forward, Right, Down unit vectors
- Need way to describe attitude of aircraft
- Common approach: Euler angles



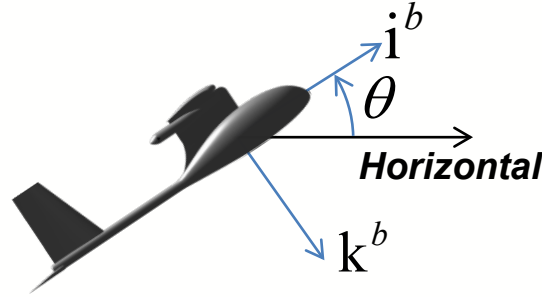
- Pro: Intuitive
- Con: Euler Angles are non-unique
  - E.g.  $\psi$  and  $\phi$  are indistinguishable at  $\theta = \pm 90^\circ$
  - Results in a mathematical singularity at  $\theta = \pm 90^\circ$
  - Related to "Gimbal Lock"
- Quaternions are alternative for overcoming singularity

# Rotation Matrix from Euler Angles

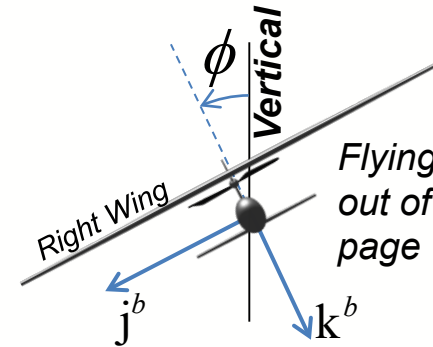
Any rotation between two 3D coordinate frames can be expressed through three Euler rotations. Consider the rotation: NED frame to the vehicle body frame:



**1<sup>st</sup> Rotation:**  
 $\psi$  (yaw) about initial z



**2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation:**  
 $\theta$  (pitch) about resulting y

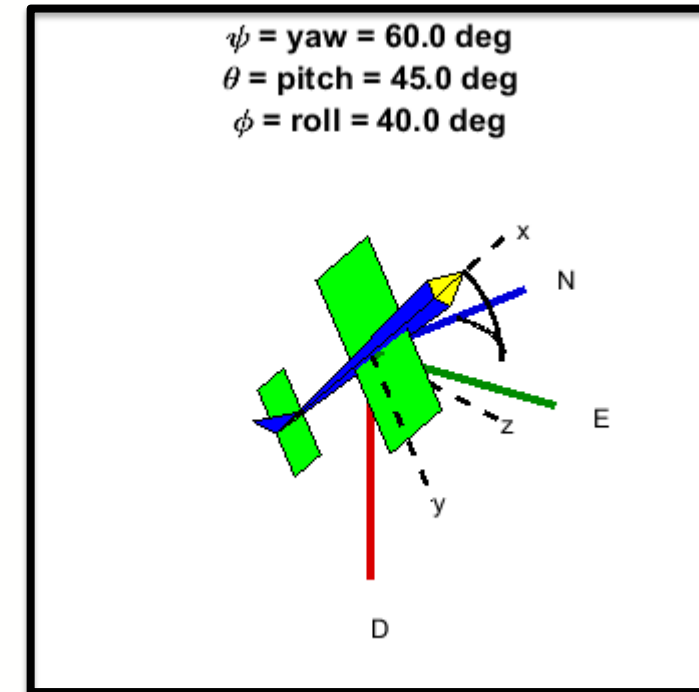


**3<sup>rd</sup> Rotation:**  
 $\phi$  (roll) about resulting x

$$R_{NED}^b = R_x(\phi) R_y(\theta) R_z(\psi) = \begin{matrix} & \text{3rd} & & \text{2nd} & & \text{1st} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

← Rot. Matrices are multiplied right-to-left! →

$$R_{NED}^b = R_x(\phi) R_y(\theta) R_z(\psi) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \psi & \cos \theta \sin \psi & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi - \cos \phi \sin \psi & \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi + \cos \phi \cos \psi & \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi + \sin \phi \sin \psi & \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi - \sin \phi \cos \psi & \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$



# Rotation Matrices

We can convert between coordinate frames using rotation matrices.

The order of rotation matters! (e.g.  $Z \rightarrow Y \rightarrow X$ , or  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$ , or  $Y \rightarrow X \rightarrow Z$ , etc.).

We will generally use the  $Z \rightarrow Y \rightarrow X$  rotation order:

$$R = R_x(\phi)R_y(\theta)R_z(\psi) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{3rd : } \phi \text{ about x}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{2nd : } \theta \text{ about y}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{1st : } \psi \text{ about z}} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \psi & \cos \theta \sin \psi & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi - \cos \phi \sin \psi & \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi + \cos \phi \cos \psi & \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi + \sin \phi \sin \psi & \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi - \sin \phi \cos \psi & \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

← Rotations are right to left

## Rotation Matrix Properties:

$R_A^B$  : Transformation from Frame A to Frame B

$$R_B^A = (R_A^B)^{-1} = (R_A^B)^T \quad (\text{Note: } R^{-1} = R^T \text{ is a property of Rotation Matrices, not matrices in general})$$

$$R_A^C = R_B^C R_A^B \quad \text{Rot. Matrices can be cascaded (right-to-left)}$$

A vector  $\underline{x}^A$  in Frame A coordinates can be expressed in Frame B:  $\underline{x}^B = R_A^B \underline{x}^A$

### Extract Euler Angles from Rot. Matrix:

$$\begin{array}{ll} |R_{13}| \neq 1 & |R_{13}| = 1 \quad (\theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} = \pm 90^\circ) \\ \phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{R_{23}}{R_{33}}\right) & \phi = 0 \\ \theta = -\sin^{-1}(R_{13}) & \theta = -\sin^{-1}(R_{13}) = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \psi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{R_{12}}{R_{11}}\right) & \psi = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{R_{21}}{R_{22}}\right) \end{array}$$

Note: Lecture video shows incorrect equation here.

**Remember to use atan2(num,den)**

# Frame Example: The Wind Triangle

Groundspeed vector can be expressed in NED or body coordinates:

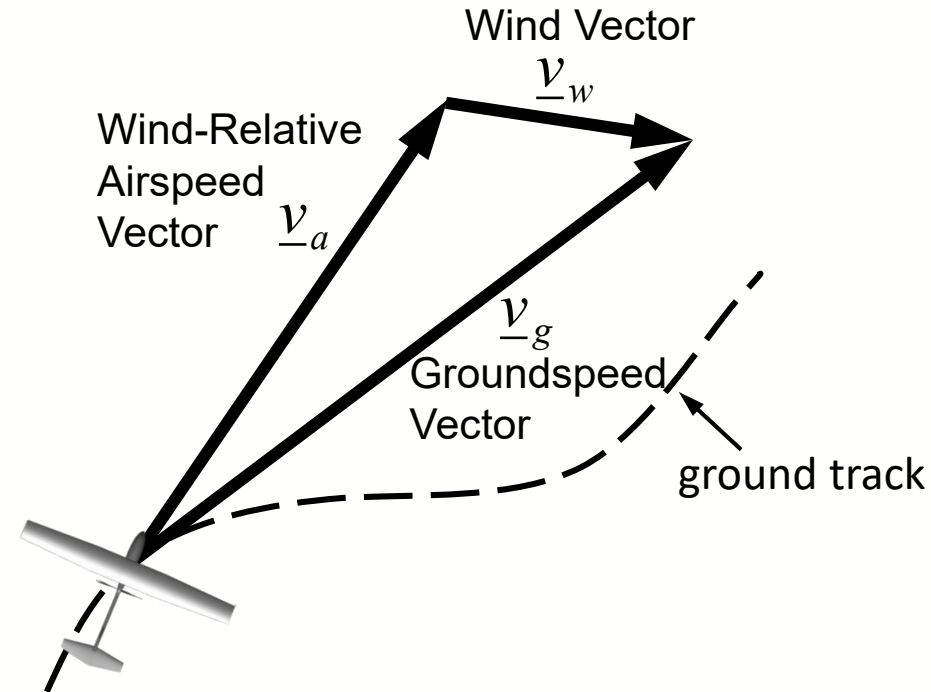
$$\underline{v}_g^{NED} = [V_{north} \quad V_{east} \quad V_{down}]^T$$

$$\underline{v}_g^b = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = R_{NED}^b \underline{v}_g^{NED}$$

Similarly, Wind vector can be expressed in NED or body coordinates:

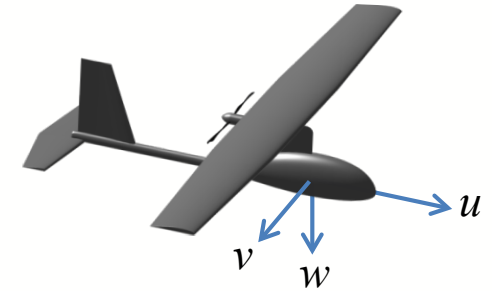
$$\underline{v}_w^{NED} = [w_n \quad w_e \quad w_d]^T$$

$$\underline{v}_w^b = \begin{bmatrix} u_w \\ v_w \\ w_w \end{bmatrix} = R_{NED}^b \underline{v}_w^{NED}$$



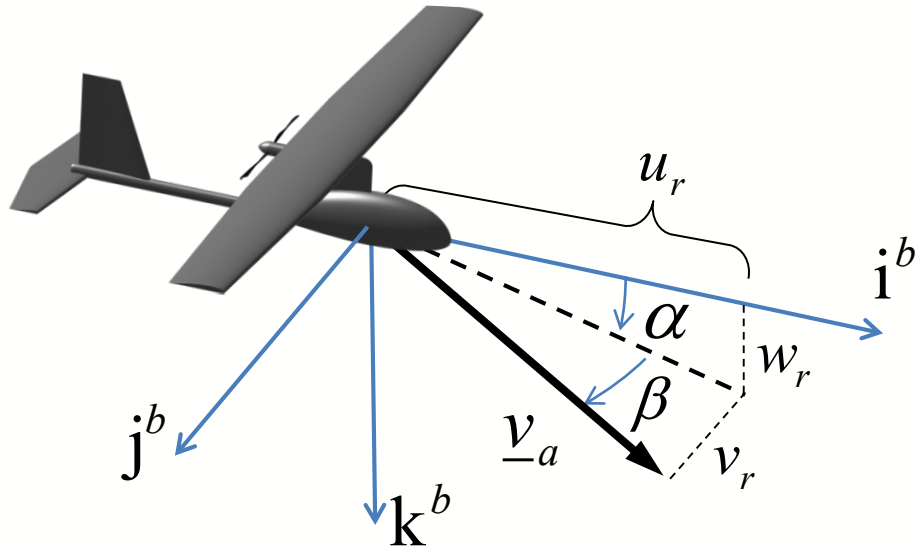
Wind-relative Airspeed vector expressed in body coordinates:

$$\underline{v}_a^b = \begin{bmatrix} u_r \\ v_r \\ w_r \end{bmatrix} = \underline{v}_g^b - \underline{v}_w^b = \begin{bmatrix} u - u_w \\ v - v_w \\ w - w_w \end{bmatrix}$$



Note:  
The letters  **$u$ ,  $v$  and  $w$**  are used to express various velocity vectors in body frame

# Aerodynamic Angles



Wind-relative  
Airspeed vector  
expressed in body  
coordinates:

$$\underline{v}_a^b = \begin{bmatrix} u_r \\ v_r \\ w_r \end{bmatrix} = \underline{v}_g^b - \underline{v}_w^b$$

Airspeed:  $V_a = \left| \underline{v}_a^b \right| = \sqrt{u_r^2 + v_r^2 + w_r^2}$

We will find that aerodynamic forces are highly dependent on the aerodynamic angles ( $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ) which describe the direction of the airspeed vector relative to body frame.

## Angle-of-Attack:

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{w_r}{u_r} \right)$$

## Sideslip:

$$\beta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{v_r}{\sqrt{u_r^2 + v_r^2 + w_r^2}} \right)$$

where:

$$\underline{v}_a^b = \begin{bmatrix} u_r \\ v_r \\ w_r \end{bmatrix} = V_a \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta \\ \sin \beta \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

*Note:*

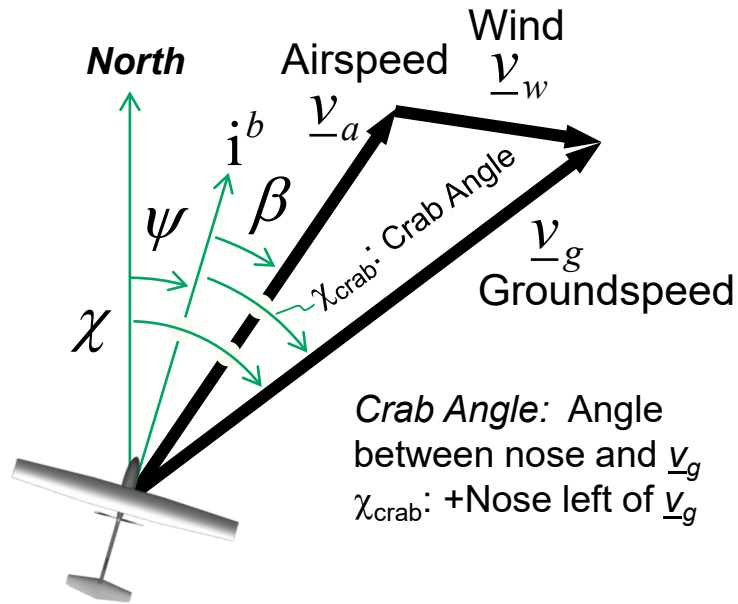
Sideslip can alternatively be defined purely in the  $\mathbf{i}^b\text{-}\mathbf{j}^b$  plane:

$$\beta_{i^b j^b} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{v_r}{u_r} \right)$$

We will not use this alternative definition.



# Vehicle Angles from Wind Triangle



## Euler Angles describing orientation relative to NED:

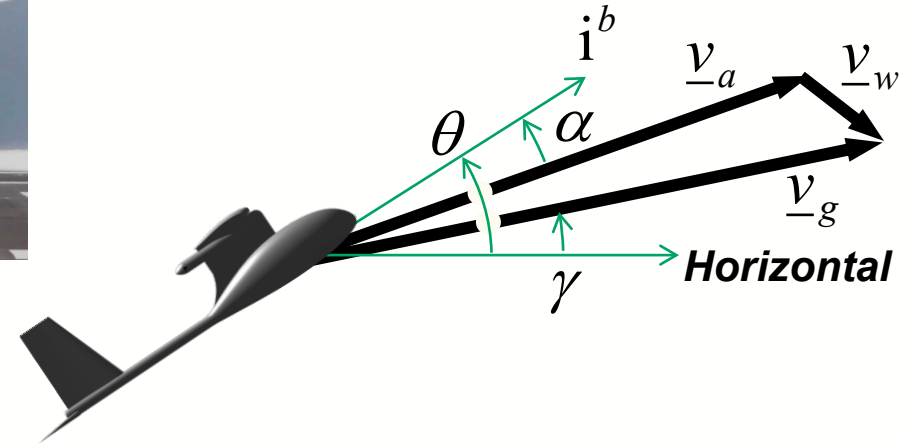
$\psi$ : Yaw, +East-Of-North  
 $\theta$ : Pitch, +Nose-Up  
 $\phi$ : Roll, +Right-Wing-Down  
 ( $\phi$  not shown)

$$R_{NED}^b = R_x(\phi)R_y(\theta)R_z(\psi)$$



Crab Example

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=la-hSjKP2TU>



## Aerodynamic angles describing Airspeed Vector relative to body:

$\alpha$ : Angle-Of-Attack, +Nose above  $\underline{v}_a$   
 $\beta$ : Sideslip, +Nose left of  $\underline{v}_a$

$$\underline{v}_a^b = \begin{bmatrix} u_r \\ v_r \\ w_r \end{bmatrix} = V_a \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta \\ \sin \beta \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

## Angles describing Groundspeed Vector relative to NED:

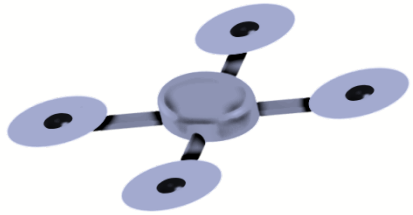
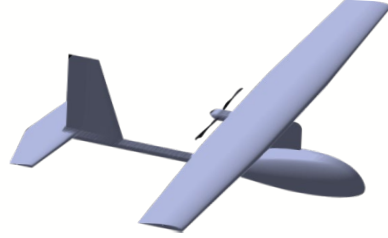
$\chi$ : Course (Horizontal), +East-Of-North  
 $\gamma$ : Flight Path Angle (Vertical), +Up

$$\underline{v}_g^{NED} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{north} \\ V_{east} \\ V_{down} \end{bmatrix} = V_g \begin{bmatrix} \cos \chi \cos \gamma \\ \sin \chi \cos \gamma \\ -\sin \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

Homework:  $V_g = ?$   $\gamma = ?$   $\chi = ?$



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## UAV Systems & Control, Module 1D

- Differential Equations
- State Space

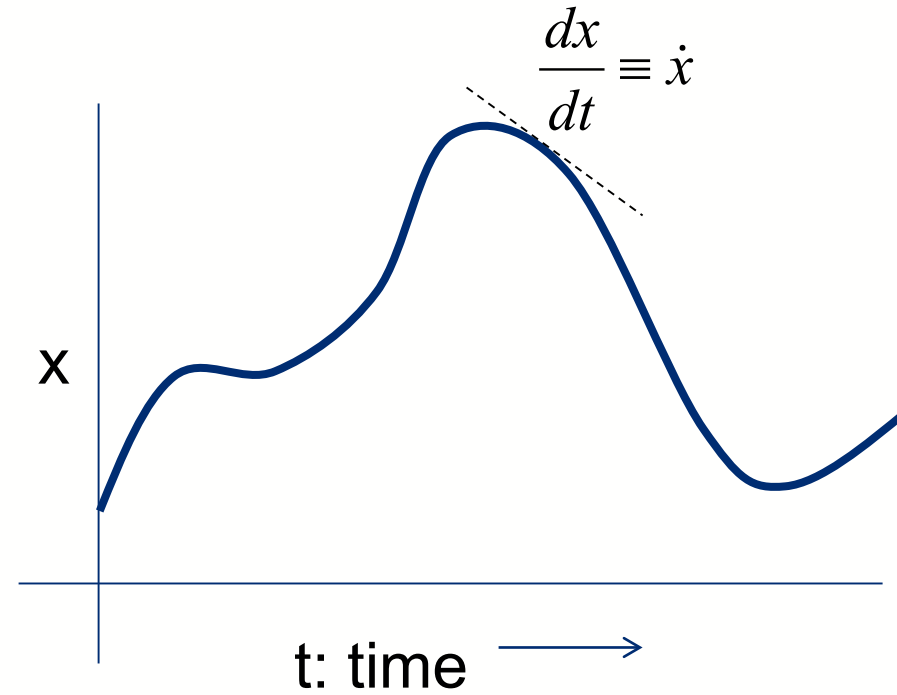
# Differential Equations

- We will use differential equations to describe the motion of systems as a function of time

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, \text{other variables})$$

or

$$\dot{x} = f(x, \text{other variables})$$



# Dynamic response example using Matlab

Simple script to emulate:  $\dot{x} = -3x$ ,  $x(0) = 5$

```
% Initial state value
x = 5;

% Time starts at zero, increments by dt seconds
t = 0;
dt = 0.001;

% For retaining history
tHistory = [];
xHistory = [];

% Loop through time, stopping after 2 seconds
while t < 2

    xdot = -3*x;           % Define state derivatives

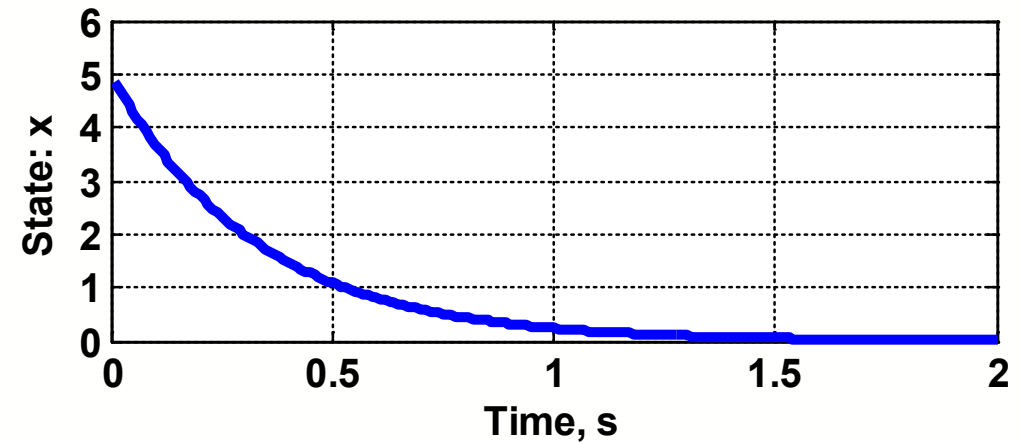
    x = x + xdot*dt;       % Propagate state (simple Euler integration)

    t = t + dt;            % Increment time

    tHistory(end+1) = t;    % Retain history
    xHistory(end+1) = x;

end

% Plot
plot(tHistory, xHistory);
```



# Coupled Differential Equations: Characteristics

The dynamical response of a system may be:

- Coupled between 2 or more variable “states”

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= f_2(x_1, x_2)\end{aligned}\quad \text{Example: } \begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= 4x_1 + 10x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -3x_1\end{aligned}$$

- A function of one or more input stimuli:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= f_1(x_1, x_2, u_1, u_2) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= f_2(x_1, x_2, u_1, u_2)\end{aligned}\quad \text{Example: } \begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= 4x_1 + 10x_2 + u_1 - 2u_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -3x_1 + 5u_1\end{aligned}$$

- Linear (i.e. Derivatives are a linear combination of variables & inputs)

Examples:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= 4x_1 + 10x_2 + u_1 - 2u_2 & \dot{x}_1 &= a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + b_{11}u_1 + b_{12}u_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -3x_1 + 5u_1 & \dot{x}_2 &= a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + b_{21}u_1 + b_{22}u_2\end{aligned}$$

where  $a_{ij}$  and  $b_{ij}$  are constants

- Non-Linear

Examples:

$\dot{x}_1 = 4x_1 + x_1x_2$ $\dot{x}_2 = -3/x_1$	$\dot{x}_1 = 4x_1 + \tan x_2$ $\dot{x}_2 = -3x_1^2$	$\dot{x}_1 = a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}\sqrt{x_2} + b_{11}u_1 + b_{12}u_2^3$ $\dot{x}_2 = a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + b_{21}u_1u_2 + b_{22}x_1u_2$
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# State Space Models

- Given a set of linear and coupled differential equations, we can build a linear mapping between the *states* and the *state derivatives*:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + b_{11}u_1 + b_{12}u_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + b_{21}u_1 + b_{22}u_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + b_{31}u_1 + b_{32}u_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \end{bmatrix}}_B \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + B \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{\dot{x}} = A\underline{x} + B\underline{u}$$

where:

$x_j$  is the  $j$ th system state

$a_{ij}$  and  $b_{ij}$  are constants

$u_j$  is the  $j$ th input

Inputs can be:

- zero
- constant
- A function of time

# State Space Models: A, B, C, D

- In a state space model, the A and B matrices completely describe the dynamical motion of the states given:

- An initial condition of the states
- Time-varying inputs (stimuli)

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = \underline{A}\underline{x} + \underline{B}\underline{u} \quad \underline{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \\ x_3(0) \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{u1}(t) \\ f_{u2}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

- A state space model can also have one or more outputs, which are a linear combinations of states and inputs

$$y_1 = c_{11}x_1 + c_{12}x_2 + c_{13}x_3 + d_{11}u_1 + d_{12}u_2$$

$$y_2 = c_{21}x_1 + c_{22}x_2 + c_{23}x_3 + d_{21}u_1 + d_{22}u_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & d_{12} \\ d_{21} & d_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

➡  $\underline{y} = \underline{C}\underline{x} + \underline{D}\underline{u}$

**$\underline{y}$  is a combination of states and inputs**

- $\underline{y}$  has no bearing on the dynamics of the states
- Think of  $\underline{y}$  as an “observation” of some combination of states and inputs

**D is often zero**

- When output is purely a linear combination of states

# State Space response example using Matlab

Simple script to emulate:  $\dot{\underline{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} + 0u$$

% System

A = [-1 -2; 1 -1];

B = [0; 1];

C = [2 -1];

D = 0;

% Initial state value

x = [0; 0]; % x is 2x1

% Time starts at zero,  
% increments by dt sec

t = 0;

dt = 0.001;

% For retaining history

tHistory = [];

xHistory = [];

yHistory = [];

uHistory = [];

% Loop through time, stopping after 5 seconds

while t < 5

u = sin(2\*t); % Input function

xdot = A\*x + B\*u; % Define state derivatives

x = x + xdot\*dt; % Propagate state (simple Euler integration)

y = C\*x + D\*u; % Output is a combination of x and u

t = t + dt; % Increment time

tHistory(end+1) = t; % Retain history

xHistory(end+1,:) = x';

yHistory(end+1) = y;

uHistory(end+1) = u;

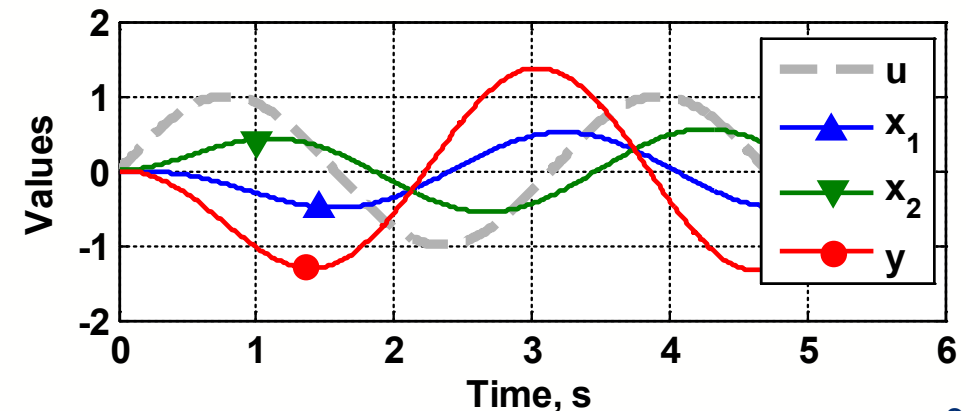
end

Note the colon:

`xHistory(end+1,:) = x';`

The colon here indicates

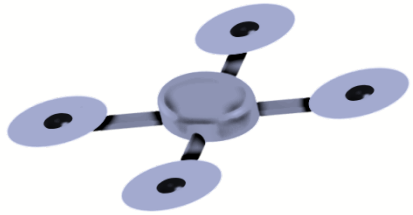
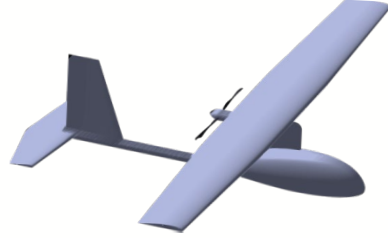
“all rows”. So, if x is 2-by-1, xHistory will be an n-by-2 array.





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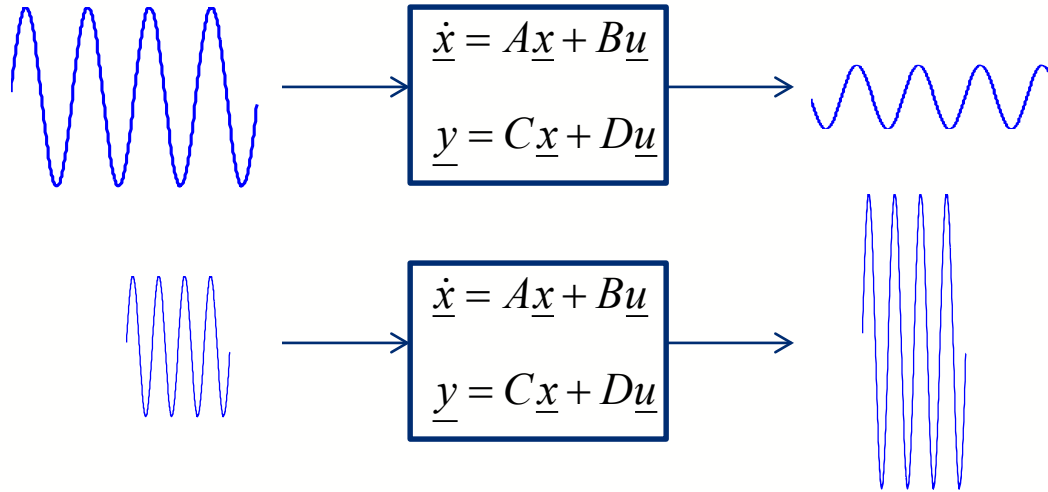
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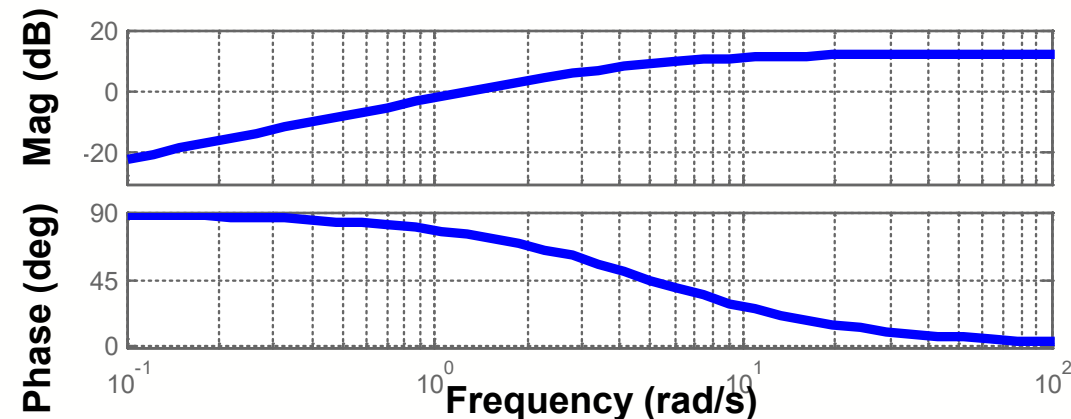
- Frequency Domain
- Laplace Transfer Functions
- Stability
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Systems

# Frequency Domain

- An important property of linear, time-invariant systems is that if the input is sinusoidal, the output will be sinusoidal at the same frequency (with a generally different magnitude and phase)



- Thus, we can also view systems in a frequency domain:



# Laplace Transform

- We use the Laplace Transform to convert a time-domain system into the frequency domain

➤ The Laplace Transform of a time domain function is:

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

← *Just a definition. We don't actually do this.*

- In Laplace Domain “s” signifies frequency:  $s = j\omega$ , radians/sec
- The Laplace of the time derivative of a function is useful:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\dot{f}(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0)$$

Time Domain	Laplace Domain
$\dot{x}$	$sX(s)$

$\Leftrightarrow$

- As a result, we can express differential equations as algebraic equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= 4x_1 + 10x_2 + 2u \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -3x_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} sX_1(s) &= 4X_1(s) + 10\left\{\frac{-3X_1(s)}{s}\right\} + 2U(s) \\ sX_2(s) &= -3X_1(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (s^2 - 4s - 30)X_1(s) &= 2sU(s) \\ \frac{X_1(s)}{U(s)} &= \frac{2s}{(s^2 - 4s - 30)} \\ \frac{X_2(s)}{U(s)} &= \frac{-6}{(s^2 - 4s - 30)} \end{aligned}$$

# Transfer Functions

- In Laplace, we can conveniently view a SISO (Single-Input-Single-Output) system as a transfer function, defined as the ratio of output to input:

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 s + b_0}{a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0}$$

- We can re-arrange the transfer function into zero-pole-gain form:

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = K \frac{(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \dots (s - z_{m-1})(s - z_m)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_{n-1})(s - p_n)}$$

- “Zeros” are the roots of the numerator polynomial
  - “Poles” are the roots of the denominator polynomial (aka eigenvalues)
  - Both zeros and poles may be real or complex!
- A State-Space model (A,B,C,D) can be converted to a Transfer Function:

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = C(sI - A)^{-1} B + D$$

*Note:*

*MIMO (Multi-Input-Multi-Output) systems will simply become an array of transfer functions from each input to each output,*

*e.g.:*

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_{11}(s) & G_{12}(s) \\ G_{21}(s) & G_{22}(s) \\ G_{31}(s) & G_{32}(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

*Can you show?*

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx + Du \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = C(sI - A)^{-1} B + D$$



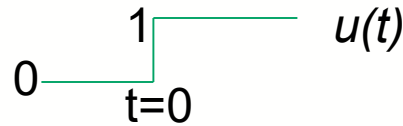
# Laplace & Transfer Function Properties

- Linearity:  $ax(t) + bv(t) \leftrightarrow aX(s) + bV(s)$

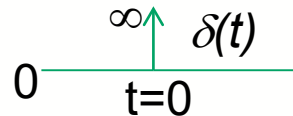
- Differentiation:  $\dot{x}(t) \leftrightarrow sX(s) - x(0)$

- Integration:  $\int_0^t x(\tau) d\tau \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{s} X(s)$

- Unit Step:  $u(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{s}$



- Impulse:  $\delta(t) \leftrightarrow 1$



- Exciting a system: Given:  $G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} \rightarrow Y(s) = G(s)U(s) \rightarrow y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(G(s)U(s))$

- Commutativity:  $H(s)G(s) = G(s)H(s)$

- Initial Value Theorem:  $x(0) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sX(s)$

- Final Value Theorem:  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sX(s)$

Provided that  $X(s)$  is rational and its poles are strictly negative

$s$ : Derivative

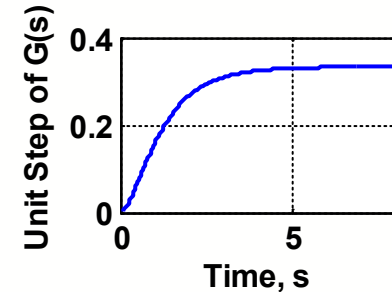
$\frac{1}{s}$ : Integration

# Stability

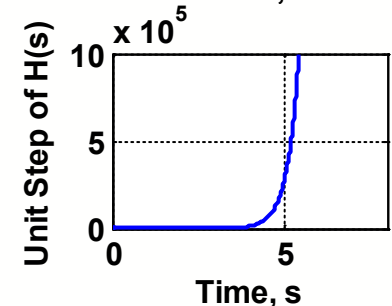
- A system is considered “stable” if a bounded (i.e. finite) input results in a bounded (i.e. finite) output
- For a Laplace Transfer Function, a system is stable if all the poles (roots of the denominator) are negative

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = K \frac{(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \dots (s - z_{m-1})(s - z_m)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_{n-1})(s - p_n)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Stable only if all: } p_1 < 0, \quad p_2 < 0, \quad \dots \quad p_n < 0$$

- Stable example:  $p_1 = -1$   
 $p_2 = -3 \quad \rightarrow \quad G(s) = \frac{1}{(s - \{-1\})(s - \{-3\})} = \frac{1}{(s + 1)(s + 3)}$



- Unstable example:  $p_1 = -1$   
 $p_2 = +3 \quad \rightarrow \quad H(s) = \frac{1}{(s - \{-1\})(s - \{+3\})} = \frac{1}{(s + 1)(s - 3)}$



# First Order Systems

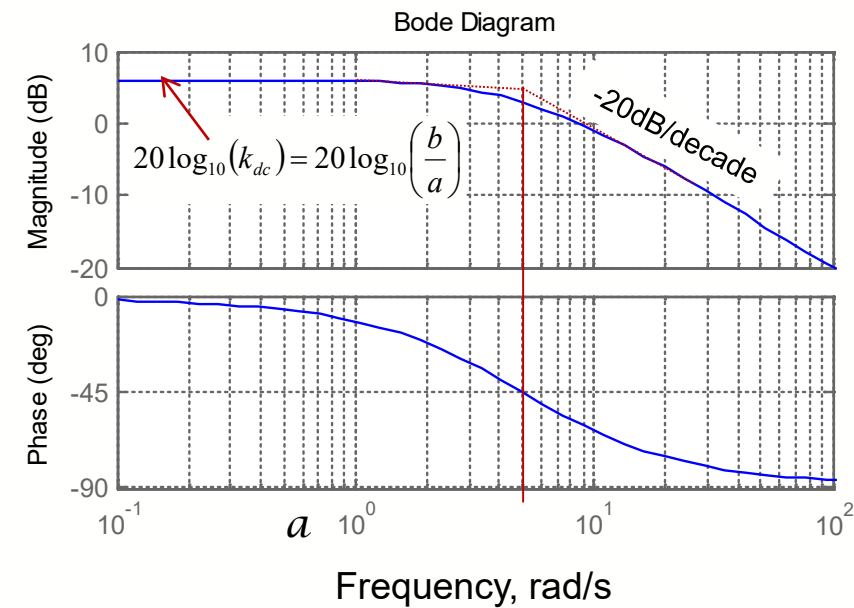
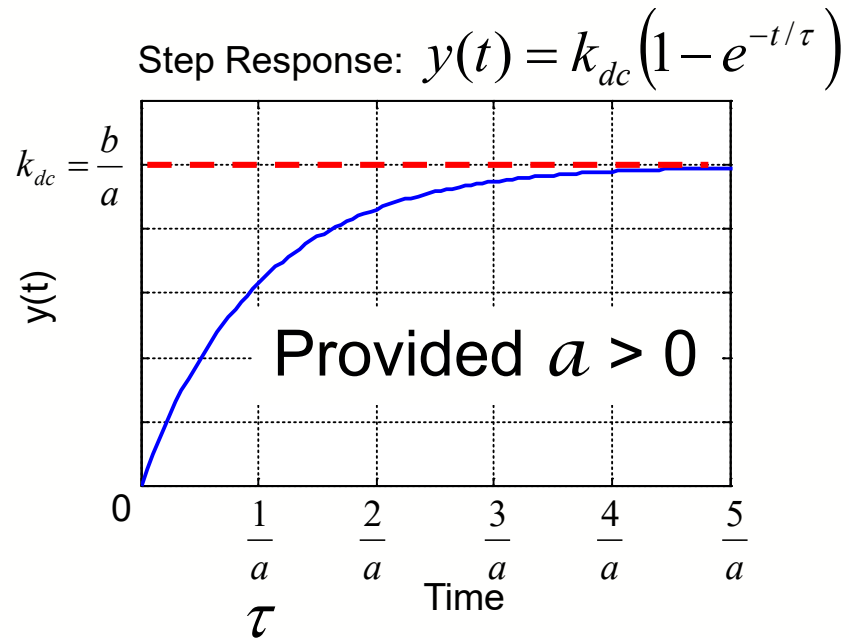
First Order Systems are the simplest dynamic systems:

$$\dot{y} = -ay + bu \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{b}{s+a} = \frac{k_{dc}}{\tau s+1}$$

$$k_{dc} = \frac{b}{a} \quad \text{Steady-State Gain}$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{a} \quad \text{Time Constant (63\% Rise Time)}$$



Matlab: `s=tf('s'); % Make s  
step(b/(s+a))`

`bode(b/(s+a))`

# Second Order Systems

Second Order Systems exhibit oscillations:

$$\ddot{y} + a_1 \dot{y} + a_0 y = bu \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{b}{s^2 + a_1 s + a_0} = \frac{b}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2)}$$

$$p_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( -a_1 + \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_0} \right)$$

$$p_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( -a_1 - \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_0} \right)$$

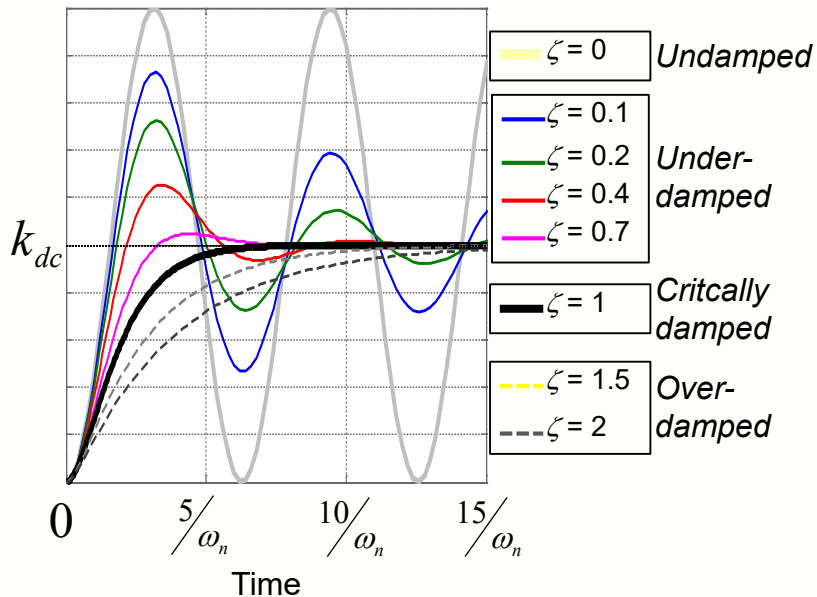
Conveniently re-written using natural frequency ( $\omega_n$ ) and damping ( $\zeta$ )

$$\ddot{y} + 2\zeta\omega_n \dot{y} + \omega_n^2 y = k_{dc} \omega_n^2 u \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{k_{dc} \omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

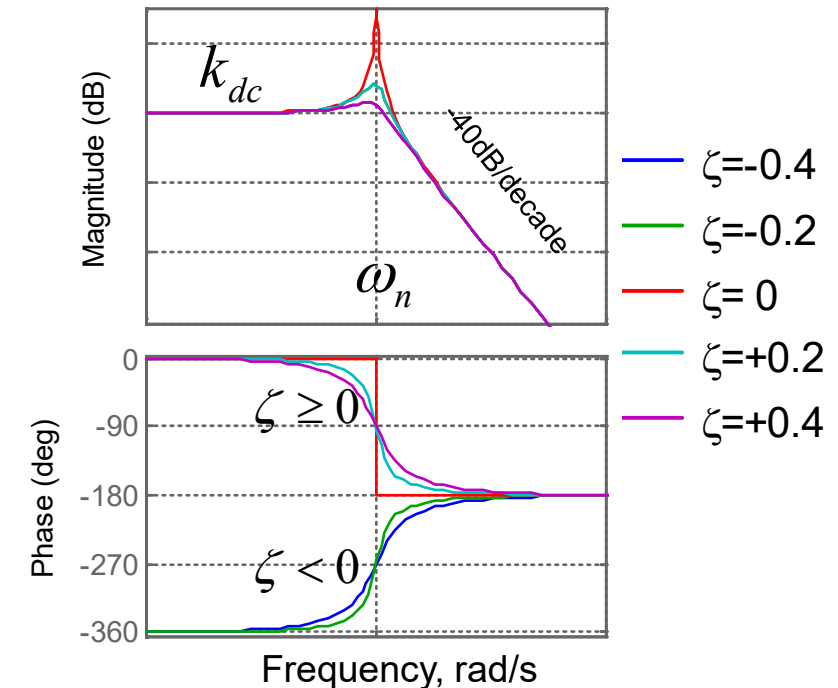
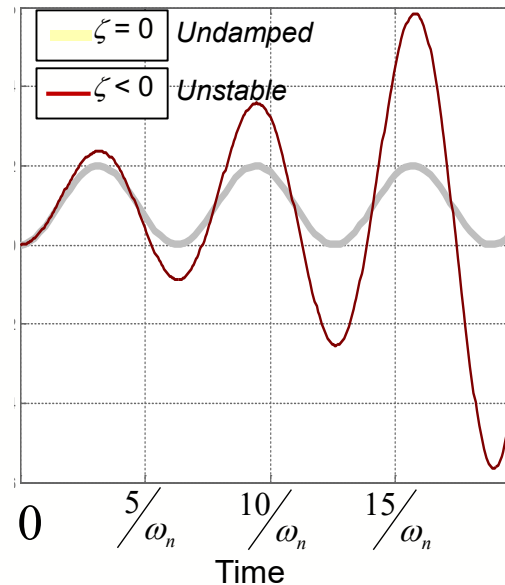
$$p_1 = -\zeta\omega_n + j\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

$$p_2 = -\zeta\omega_n - j\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

Stable Steps Responses



Unstable Steps Response

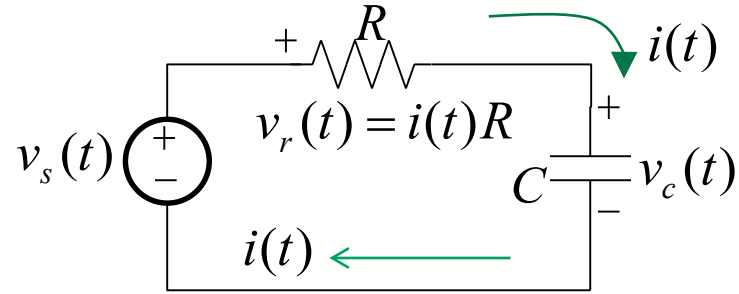


$$\text{step}(\omega_n^2 / (s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2))$$

$$\text{bode}(\omega_n^2 / (s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2))$$

# 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Examples

## First Order Example: RC Circuit



Given: R, C, and  $v_s(t)$

Want:  $v_c(t)$  (Voltage across cap.)

Capacitor:  $i(t) = C \frac{dv_c(t)}{dt}$

$$v_s(t) = v_r(t) + v_c(t)$$

$$v_s(t) = R \cdot i(t) + v_c(t)$$

$$v_s(t) = RC \frac{d}{dt} v_c(t) + v_c(t)$$

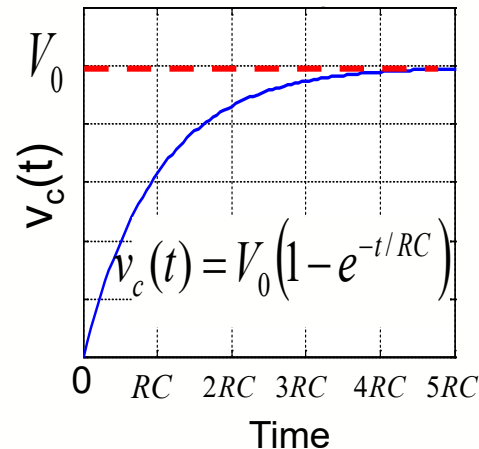
$$V_s(s) = RCsV_c(s) + V_c(s)$$

$$V_s(s) = (RCs + 1)V_c(s)$$

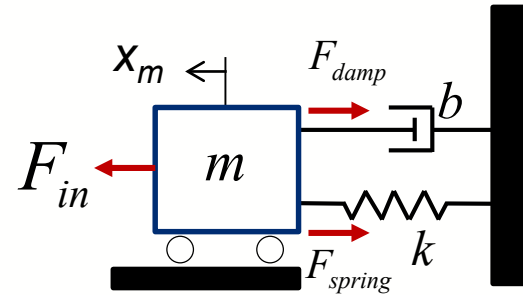
$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_c(s)}{V_s(s)} = \frac{1}{RCs + 1}$$

$$\tau = RC \text{ seconds}$$

Capacitor voltage  
due to a step  
source:



## Second Order Example: Spring Damper System



$x_m$  : Mass Pos.

$m$  : mass

$$F_{damp} = b\dot{x}_m$$

$$F_{spring} = kx_m$$

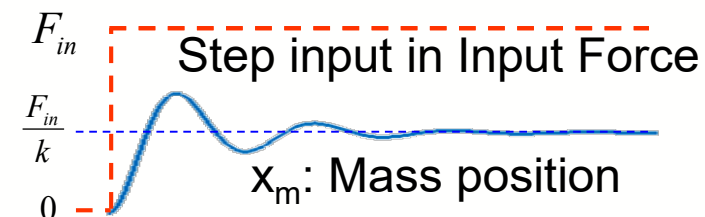
$F_{in}$  = Input Force

Newton's Law: Sum of Forces = mass \* accel

$$F_{in}(t) - F_{damp} - F_{spring} = m\ddot{x}_m$$

- 1) Plug in values for  $F_{damp}$  and  $F_{spring}$
- 2) Collect  $x_m$  terms:  $?\ddot{x}_m + ?\dot{x}_m + ?x_m = F_{in}(t)$
- 3) Convert to Laplace

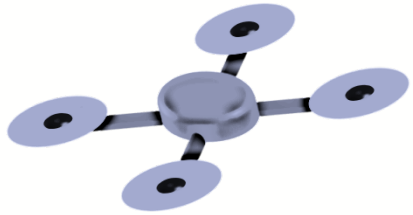
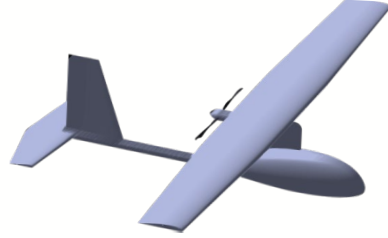
$$\frac{X_m(s)}{F_{in}(s)} = \text{Make Transfer Function (Needed in HW)}$$





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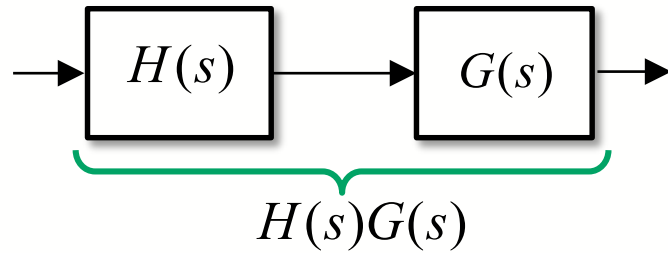
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## UAV Systems & Control, Module 1F

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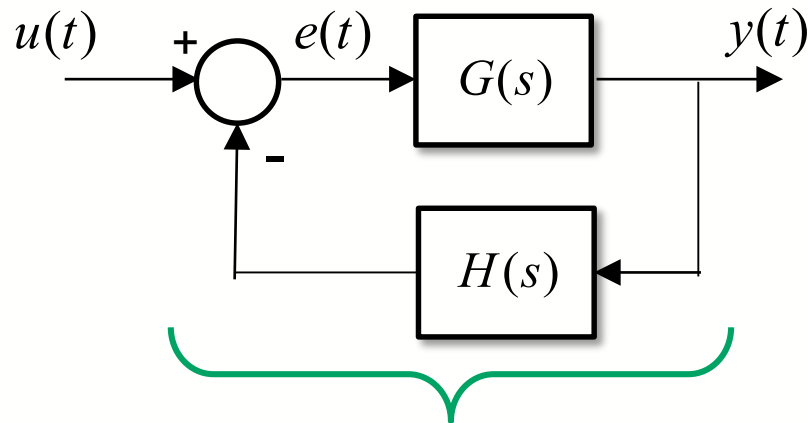
# Block Diagrams

- Laplace Transfer Functions make block diagrams useful

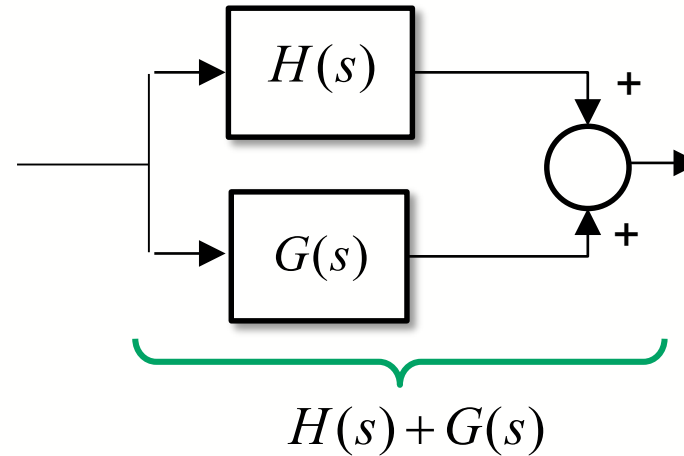


For SISO systems:  $H(s)G(s) = G(s)H(s)$

- Negative Feedback



$$\frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)} = \frac{\{FwdPath\}}{1 + \{FwdPath\}\{FeedbackPath\}}$$



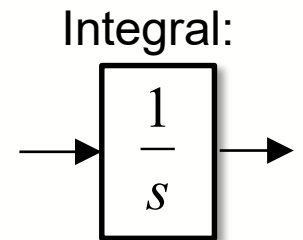
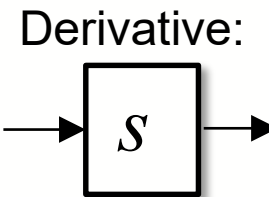
Proof:

$$E(s) = U(s) - G(s)H(s)E(s)$$

$$(1 + G(s)H(s))E(s) = U(s)$$

$$\frac{E(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{1 + G(s)H(s)}$$

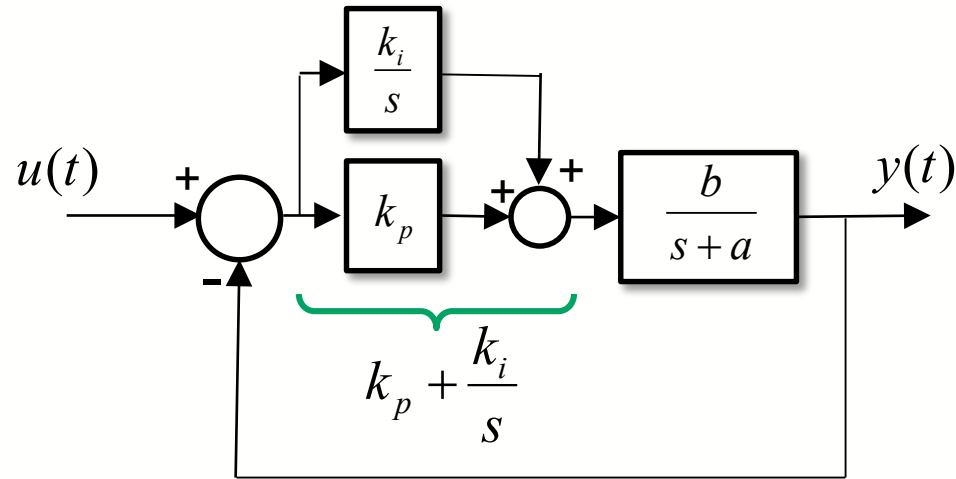
$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)}$$





# Block Diagrams Feedback Example

- Example



$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{\{FwdPath\}}{1 + \{FwdPath\}\{FeedbackPath\}} = \frac{\left(k_p + \frac{k_i}{s}\right)\left(\frac{b}{s+a}\right)}{1 + \left(k_p + \frac{k_i}{s}\right)\left(\frac{b}{s+a}\right)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Multiply by } 1: \frac{s(s+a)}{s(s+a)}$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{s(s+a)\left(k_p + \frac{k_i}{s}\right)\left(\frac{b}{s+a}\right)}{s(s+a) + s(s+a)\left(k_p + \frac{k_i}{s}\right)\left(\frac{b}{s+a}\right)} = \frac{(k_p s + k_i)(b)}{s(s+a) + (k_p s + k_i)(b)} = \frac{bk_p s + bk_i}{s^2 + (a + bk_p)s + bk_i}$$

# Useful Matlab Commands for Controls

```
% Create Transfer Functions and State Space Models
```

```
s = tf('s');    % Make a Laplace s
```

```
G = (2*s+5)/(4*s^2+7*s+2);    % Make a Transfer Function
```

```
num = [2 5];
```

```
den = [4 7 2];
```

```
G = tf(num,den);    % Another way to make a Transfer Function
```

```
G = ss(A,B,C,D);    % Create a State Space model from [A B C D]
```

```
% Convert between Transfer Functions, Zero-Pole-Gain form, and State Space
```

```
G = tf(G);    % Convert to a Transfer Function
```

```
G = ss(G);    % Convert to a State Space Model
```

```
G = zpk(G);    % Convert to Zero-Pole-Gain form
```

```
I=eye(size(A));
```

```
G = C*inv(s*I-A)*B+D;    % Another conversion to a Transfer Function
```

```
[z p k] = zpkdata(G,'v');    % Extract zeros, poles and gain ('v' to return vectors)
```

```
[num den] = tfdata(G,'v');    % Extract numerator and denominator coefficients
```

```
[A B C D] = ssdata(G);    % Extract State Space matrices
```

```
G = minreal(G);    % Reduce to minimum realization transfer function
```

```
% (Performs pole/zero cancellations)
```

# More Useful Matlab Commands for Controls

`% Plotting and outputs`

```
t=0:.1:10;
T=10;
```

```
step(G);           % Plot step response
step(G,H);         % Plot multiple step responses
step(G,T);         % Specify duration (first T seconds)
y=step(G,t);       % Output step response at times t
```

```
plot(t,step(G,t)); % Another way to plot a step response
```

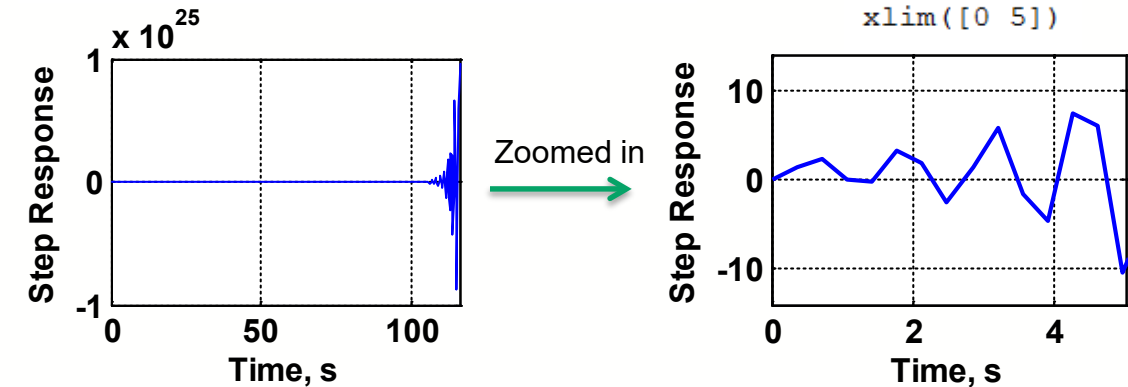
```
impz(G);           % Plot impulse response
impz(G,H);         % Plot multiple impulse responses
impz(G,T);         % Specify duration (first T seconds)
y=impz(G,t);       % Output impulse response at times t
```

```
u = 4*sin(3*t);
lsim(G,u,t);       % Plot/Output response of G stimulated
y=lsim(G,u,t);     % by input vector u at times t
```

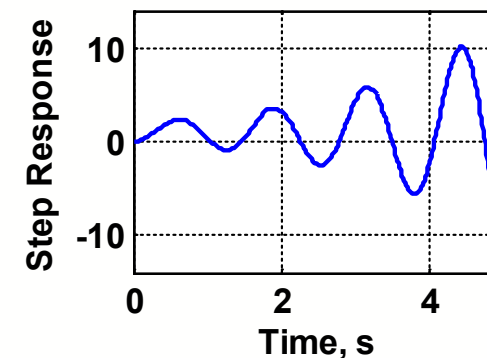
```
bode(G)            % Plot Bode response
bode(G,H)          % Plot multiple Bode responses
```

```
s=tf('s');
wn=5; zeta = -0.1;
G = wn^2/(s^2+2*zeta*wn*s+wn^2);
```

```
step(G) % Be Careful Trusting Time!
```



```
step(G,5) % Better to specify time!
```



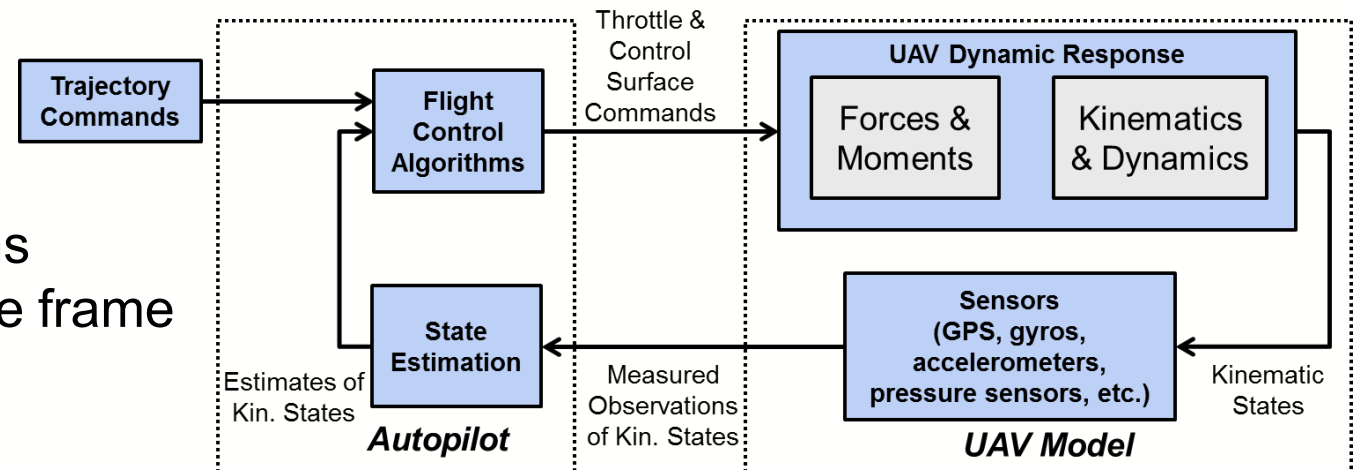
# Module 1 Summary

- **In this module, we learned:**

- Physical and system components in a UAV feedback control system
- Basic vector geometry tools that are needed for 3D modeling of vehicle motion
  - *Vectors, Matrices, Coordinate Frames, Rotation Matrices, Euler Angles*
- Aircraft velocity and angle definitions
  - *Wind Triangle relating airspeed, windspeed and groundspeed*
  - *Euler Angles representing aircraft body orientation wrt NED*
  - *Aerodynamic angles*
  - *Velocity vector angles*
- Multiple ways to represent system dynamics
  - *Differential Equations, State Space, Laplace Domain, Block Diagrams*
  - *1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> order systems, and stability*

- **Next module:**

- Refresher on Feedback Control Systems
- Vector Geometry in a rotating coordinate frame





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