

Lecture 9: Advanced Airplane Trim and Relative Orbital Dynamics

Textbook Sections 9.1 & 9.2

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- Steady-flight conditions solve **rigid-body steady-flight equations** in stability frame, i.e., $\bar{\alpha} = 0$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{X} - g \sin \bar{\gamma} \\ \bar{Y} + g \sin \bar{\phi} \cos \bar{\gamma} \\ \bar{Z} - g \cos \bar{\phi} \cos \bar{\gamma} \\ \bar{L}_{roll} \\ \bar{M} \\ \bar{N} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\bar{r}\bar{u} \tan \bar{\beta} \\ \bar{r}\bar{u} \\ \bar{p}\bar{u} \tan \bar{\beta} - \bar{q}\bar{u} \\ \frac{l_{zz} - l_{yy}}{l_{xx}} \bar{q}\bar{r} - \frac{l_{xz}}{l_{xx}} \bar{p}\bar{q} \\ \frac{l_{xx} - l_{zz}}{l_{yy}} \bar{p}\bar{r} + \frac{l_{xz}}{l_{yy}} (\bar{p}^2 - \bar{r}^2) \\ \frac{l_{yy} - l_{xx}}{l_{zz}} \bar{p}\bar{q} + \frac{l_{xz}}{l_{zz}} \bar{q}\bar{r} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

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- $\dot{\psi}$ constant
 - $\dot{\psi} = 0$: straight steady-flight
 - $\dot{\psi} \neq 0$: turning steady-flight

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- Substituting for aerodynamic and propulsive forces and moments:

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- Assumes thrust force symmetric w.r.t. $x_B - z_B$ plane of vehicle

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- First equation rewritten:

$$mg \tan \bar{\phi} = m\bar{u} \dot{\psi} \quad (9)$$

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- Multiplying by $\cos \bar{\phi}$:

$$(\bar{L} + \bar{T} \sin(\theta_T + \bar{\alpha})) \cos \bar{\phi} = mg (\cos^2 \bar{\phi} + \sin^2 \bar{\phi}) \quad (12)$$

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- Often specified instead of $\bar{\phi}$ for steady turns
 - Requires direction of turn to be specified
 - Wings-level flight, i.e., $\bar{\phi} = 0$: $\bar{n} = 1$ g

Normal Load Factor (continued)

- Denote pitch and yaw rates:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{q} \\ \bar{r} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{g}{u} \tan \bar{\phi} \sin \bar{\phi} \\ \frac{g}{u} \sin \bar{\phi} \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{q} \\ \bar{r} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{g}{u} \left(\bar{n} - \frac{1}{\bar{n}} \right) \\ \pm \frac{g}{u\bar{n}} \sqrt{\bar{n}^2 - 1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

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- Assume linear relationships for aerodynamic coefficients w.r.t. trim drag coefficient, \bar{C}_D , trim side coefficient, \bar{C}_S , trim sideslip angle, $\bar{\beta}$, trim yaw rate, \bar{r} , trim aileron deflection $\bar{\delta}_a$, and trim rudder deflection, $\bar{\delta}_r$:

$$\bar{C}_S = C_{S_\beta} \bar{\beta} + C_{S_r} \bar{r} + C_{S_{\delta_a}} \bar{\delta}_a + C_{S_{\delta_r}} \bar{\delta}_r \quad (21)$$

$$\bar{C}_l = C_{l_\beta} \bar{\beta} + C_{l_r} \bar{r} + C_{l_{\delta_a}} \bar{\delta}_a + C_{l_{\delta_r}} \bar{\delta}_r \quad (22)$$

$$\bar{C}_n = C_{n_\beta} \bar{\beta} + C_{n_r} \bar{r} + C_{n_{\delta_a}} \bar{\delta}_a + C_{n_{\delta_r}} \bar{\delta}_r \quad (23)$$

Lateral-Directional Trim Computation

- By substitution for coefficients and \bar{r} in terms of $\bar{\phi}$:

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- Requires \bar{C}_D already been obtained from longitudinal trim analysis
 - Longitudinal analysis depends on trim sideslip angle, $\bar{\beta}$
 - Iterate between trim computations
 - Initial attempt typically assumes $\bar{C}_D \approx 0$

Analytical Approach

- Assume $\bar{\beta}$ small, i.e. $\sin \bar{\beta} \approx \bar{\beta}$ and $\cos \bar{\beta} \approx 1$:

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- With trim normal load factor:

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- Solved by multiplying both sides by inverse matrix on left side

Longitudinal Trim Conditions

- Solved for trim sideslip angle, $\bar{\beta}$, trim side force coefficient, \bar{C}_S , trim aileron deflection, $\bar{\delta}_a$, trim rudder deflection $\bar{\delta}_r$, longitudinal trim conditions for level turns:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\bar{D} \cos \bar{\beta} - \bar{S} \sin \bar{\beta} + \bar{T} \cos(\theta_T + \bar{\alpha}) \\ -\bar{L} - \bar{T} \sin(\theta_T + \bar{\alpha}) + mg \cos \bar{\phi} \\ \bar{M}_a + \bar{T}(z_T \cos \theta_T - x_T \sin \theta_T) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -m\bar{r}\bar{u} \tan \bar{\beta} \\ -m\bar{q}\bar{u} \\ -I_{xz}\bar{r}^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (27)$$

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- Express longitudinal aerodynamic forces and moments in terms of coefficients, C_L , C_S , C_D , C_m :

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Simplified Analysis: Linear Coefficients

- Assume linear relationships for C_L , C_D , C_m w.r.t. trim angle of attack, $\bar{\alpha}$, trim pitch rate, \bar{q} , trim elevator deflection, $\bar{\delta}_e$, trim aileron deflection, $\bar{\delta}_a$, trim rudder deflection $\bar{\delta}_r$:

$$\bar{C}_D = C_{D_0} + C_{D_\alpha} \bar{\alpha} + C_{D_q} \bar{q} + C_{D_{\delta_e}} \bar{\delta}_e + C_{D_{\delta_a}} \bar{\delta}_a + C_{D_{\delta_r}} \bar{\delta}_r \quad (29)$$

$$\bar{C}_L = C_{L_0} + C_{L_\alpha} \bar{\alpha} + C_{L_q} \bar{q} + C_{L_{\delta_e}} \bar{\delta}_e \quad (30)$$

$$\bar{C}_m = C_{m_0} + C_{m_\alpha} \bar{\alpha} + C_{m_q} \bar{q} + C_{m_{\delta_e}} \bar{\delta}_e \quad (31)$$

Longitudinal Trim Computation

- By substitution:

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- Solved by multiplying both sides by inverse matrix on left side

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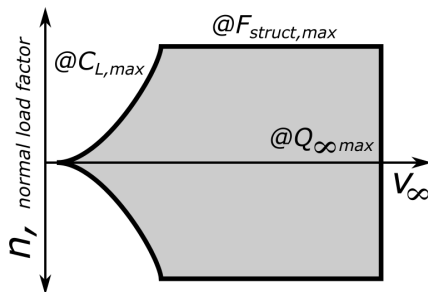
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- Determine trim thrust:

$$\bar{T} = \frac{-mg\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\bar{n}^2}} \tan \bar{\beta} + Q_\infty S_w \bar{C}_D \cos \bar{\beta} + Q_\infty S_w \bar{C}_S \sin \bar{\beta}}{\cos(\theta_T + \bar{\alpha})} \quad (37)$$

- Note: function of drag coefficients and trim angle of attack and elevator deflection

V-n Analysis Plot

- Lift coefficient, $C_{L,max}$, dynamic pressure, $Q_{\infty,max}$, structural limits, $F_{struct,max}$, for level, turns define **v-n plot**: airspeed, v_{∞} , vs. normal load factor, n
 - $C_{L,max}$ results from either maximum angle of attack or maximum elevator deflection
 - $Q_{\infty,max}$ often due to flutter limit
 - Center region defines possible steady-flight conditions for airplane



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- Lecture: coupled airplane linearized dynamics using **polynomial-matrix model** for more clarity in expressions:

$$P(s)\vec{y}(s) = Q(s)\vec{u}(s) \quad (38)$$

- System transfer function matrix:

$$[G(s)] = P^{-1}(s)Q(s) \quad (39)$$

Coupled Polynomial-Matrix, Inputs, Outputs

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{long}(s) & P_{long-lat}(s) \\ P_{lat-long}(s) & P_{lat}(s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{y}_{long}(s) \\ \vec{y}_{lat}(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{long}(s) & Q_{long-lat}(s) \\ Q_{lat-long}(s) & Q_{lat}(s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_{long}(s) \\ \vec{u}_{lat}(s) \end{bmatrix} \quad (40)$$

$$\vec{y}_{long}(s) = [\Delta u(s) \quad \Delta \alpha(s) \quad \Delta q(s) \quad \Delta \theta(s)]^T \quad (41)$$

$$\vec{y}_{lat}(s) = [\Delta \beta(s) \quad \Delta p(s) \quad \Delta r(s) \quad \Delta \phi(s) \quad \Delta \psi(s)]^T \quad (42)$$

$$\vec{u}_{long}(s) = [\Delta \delta_e(s) \quad \Delta \delta_T(s)]^T \quad (43)$$

$$\vec{u}_{lat}(s) = [\Delta \delta_a(s) \quad \Delta \delta_r(s)]^T \quad (44)$$

Diagonal Polynomial-Matrices

$$P_{long}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} s - X_u & -X_\alpha + \bar{q}\bar{u} & -X_q & g \cos \bar{\theta} \\ -Z_u - \bar{q} & (\bar{u} - Z_{\dot{\alpha}})s - Z_\alpha & -Z_q - \bar{u} & g \sin \bar{\theta} \cos \bar{\phi} \\ -M_u & -M_{\dot{\alpha}}s - M_\alpha & s - M_q & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\cos \bar{\phi} & s \end{bmatrix} \quad (45)$$

$$Q_{long}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} X_{\delta_e} & X_{\delta_T} \\ Z_{\delta_e} & Z_{\delta_T} \\ M_{\delta_e} & M_{\delta_T} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (46)$$

Diagonal Polynomial-Matrices (continued)

$$P_{lat}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}s - Y_\beta & -Y_p & \bar{u} - Y_r & -g \cos \bar{\theta} \cos \bar{\phi} & 0 \\ -L_\beta^* & s - L_p^* - C_1 \bar{q} & -L_r^* - C_2 \bar{q} & 0 & 0 \\ -N_\beta^* & -N_p^* - C_3 \bar{q} & s - N_r^* + C_1 \bar{q} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \tan \bar{\theta} \cos \bar{\phi} & -s + (\bar{q} \cos \bar{\phi} - \bar{r} \sin \bar{\phi}) \tan \bar{\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos \bar{\phi} & \bar{q} \cos \bar{\phi} - \bar{r} \sin \bar{\phi} & -s \cos \bar{\phi} \end{bmatrix} \quad (47)$$

$$L_\bullet^* = \left(L_\bullet + N_\bullet \frac{I_{xz}}{I_{zz}} \right) D_{xz} \quad (48)$$

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$$D_{xz} = \left(1 - \frac{I_{xz}^2}{I_{xx} I_{zz}} \right)^{-1} \quad (50)$$

For $\bullet = \beta, p, r, \delta_a$, and δ_r due to coupling of L and N for non-zero I_{xz}

Diagonal Polynomial-Matrices (continued)

$$C_1 = (I_{xx} - I_{yy} + I_{zz}) I_{xz} I_{xx}^{-1} I_{zz}^{-1} D_{xz} \quad (51)$$

$$C_2 = \left(I_{yy} - I_{zz} + \frac{I_{xz}^2}{I_{zz}} \right) I_{xx}^{-1} D_{xz} \quad (52)$$

$$C_3 = \left(I_{xx} - I_{yy} + \frac{I_{xz}^2}{I_{xx}} \right) I_{zz}^{-1} D_{xz} \quad (53)$$

$$Q_{lat}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{\delta_a} & Y_{\delta_r} \\ L_{\delta_a}^* & L_{\delta_r}^* \\ N_{\delta_a}^* & N_{\delta_r}^* \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (54)$$

Off-Diagonal Polynomial-Matrices

$$P_{long-lat}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} -\bar{r}\bar{u} - X_\beta & 0 & -\bar{\beta}\bar{u} & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{p}\bar{u} & \bar{\beta}\bar{u} & 0 & g \cos \bar{\theta} \sin \bar{\phi} & 0 \\ 0 & (I_{xx} - I_{zz}) I_{yy}^{-1} \bar{r} + 2I_{xz} I_{yy}^{-1} \bar{p} & (I_{xx} - I_{zz}) I_{yy}^{-1} \bar{p} - 2I_{xz} I_{yy}^{-1} \bar{r} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sin \bar{\phi} & \dot{\psi} \cos \bar{\theta} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (55)$$

$$Q_{long-lat}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & X_{\delta_r} \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (56)$$

Off-Diagonal Polynomial-Matrices (continued)

$$P_{lat-long}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{r} & \bar{p}\bar{u} - Y_\alpha & 0 & g \sin \bar{\theta} \sin \bar{\phi} \\ 0 & -L_\alpha^* & I_{zz}^{-1} D_{xz} C_4 + I_{xz} I_{xx}^{-1} I_{zz}^{-1} D_{xz} C_5 & 0 \\ 0 & -N_\alpha^* & I_{xx}^{-1} D_{xz} C_5 + I_{xz} I_{xx}^{-1} I_{zz}^{-1} D_{xz} C_4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \tan \bar{\theta} \sin \bar{\phi} & \bar{q} \sin \bar{\phi} + \bar{r} \cos \bar{\phi} + \dot{\psi} \sin \bar{\theta} \tan \bar{\theta} \\ 0 & 0 & \sin \bar{\phi} & \dot{\psi} \sin \bar{\theta} \end{bmatrix} \quad (57)$$

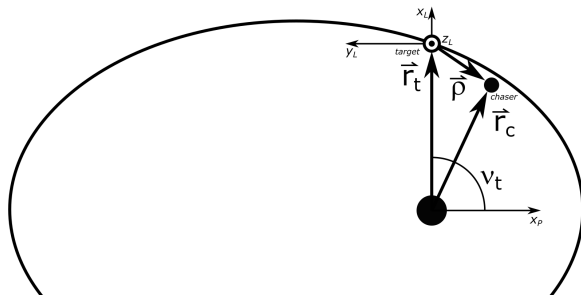
$$C_4 = (I_{zz} - I_{yy}) \bar{r} - I_{xz} \bar{p} \quad (58)$$

$$C_5 = (I_{yy} - I_{xx}) \bar{p} + I_{xz} \bar{r} \quad (59)$$

$$Q_{lat-long}(s) = 0_{5 \times 2} \quad (60)$$

More

- In many instances for spacecraft dynamics and control, one is interested in modeling the dynamics between multiple spacecraft, e.g., a **rendezvous and proximity operation (RPO)**. To that end, consider the following simplified model of two satellites operating in proximity, i.e. a simplified **three-body problem**, involving a **chaser spacecraft** and a **target spacecraft** (subscript t) on an elliptical orbit. One can represent this relative motion in **Hill's frame (HF)** for the target spacecraft as shown in the following figure.



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- Thus, one can represent the target position relative to the celestial body in the target's HF axes as

$$\vec{r}_t = [r_t \quad 0 \quad 0]^T \quad (61)$$

and the relative position of the chaser in the target's HF axes as

$$\vec{\rho} = [x \quad y \quad z]^T \quad (62)$$

Then, noting

$$\vec{r}_c = \vec{r}_t + \vec{\rho} \quad (63)$$

and using Newton's Law of Gravitation for the relative motion of the chaser spacecraft relative to the target spacecraft, one has the equations of motion

$$\ddot{\vec{\rho}} + 2\vec{\omega}_{t,P/I} \times \dot{\vec{\rho}} + \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\rho} + \vec{\omega}_{t,P/I} \times [\vec{\omega}_{t,P/I} \times \vec{\rho}] = \frac{\mu m_c}{\|\vec{r}_t + \vec{\rho}\|_2^3} (\vec{r}_t + \vec{\rho}) - \frac{\mu m_t}{r_t^3} \vec{r}_t \quad (64)$$

which is a nonlinear due to the gravity dependence on $\|\vec{r}_c\|_2^{-3}$ and time-varying due to the \vec{r}_t dependence.

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- If one assumes a circular orbit for the target spacecraft and by linearizing about the resulting constant \vec{r}_t ,

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- Then, one has the continuous-time LTI dynamics equation

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3n_t^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2n_t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2n_t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -n_t^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{u} \quad (66)$$

where

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\rho} \\ \dot{\vec{\rho}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} \quad (67)$$

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- This can also be discretized at Δt using a zero-order hold as the discrete-time LTI dynamics equation

$$\vec{x}[k+1] = F\vec{x}[k] + G\vec{u}[k]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 - 3\cos(n_t\Delta t) & 0 & 0 & n_t^{-1}\sin(n_t\Delta t) & 2n_t^{-1}(1 - \cos(n_t\Delta t)) \\ 6(\sin(n_t\Delta t) - n_t\Delta t) & 1 & 0 & -2n_t^{-1}(1 - \cos(n_t\Delta t)) & n_t^{-1}(4\sin(n_t\Delta t) - 3\Delta t) \\ 0 & 0 & \cos(n_t\Delta t) & 0 & 0 \\ 3n_t\sin(n_t\Delta t) & 0 & 0 & \cos(n_t\Delta t) & 2\sin(n_t\Delta t) \\ -6n_t(1 - \cos(n_t\Delta t)) & 0 & 0 & -2\sin(n_t\Delta t) & 4\cos(n_t\Delta t) \\ 0 & 0 & -n_t\sin(n_t\Delta t) & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} n_t^{-2}(1 - \cos(n_t\Delta t)) & 2n_t^{-2}(n_t\Delta t - \sin(n_t\Delta t)) & 0 \\ -2n_t^{-2}(n_t\Delta t - \sin(n_t\Delta t)) & 4n_t^{-2}(1 - \cos(n_t\Delta t)) - \frac{3}{2}n_t\Delta t^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & n_t^{-2}(1 - \cos(n_t\Delta t)) \\ n_t^{-1}\sin(n_t\Delta t) & 2n_t^{-1}(1 - \cos(n_t\Delta t)) & 0 \\ -2n_t^{-1}(1 - \cos(n_t\Delta t)) & 4n_t^{-1}\sin(n_t\Delta t) - 3\Delta t & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 - Significant \bar{p} , \bar{q} , \bar{r} , i.e. turning
 - Significant $\bar{\beta}$ and $\bar{\alpha}$
 - High maneuverability airplanes