AERO 424 Homework 4

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import sympy as sy
from sympy.physics.vector import ReferenceFrame,dynamicsymbols
from sympy.physics.mechanics import inertia
from sympy.physics.vector.printing import vlatex
import IPython
from IPython.display import display
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.patches import Patch
import numpy as np
from scipy.integrate import odeint
def displayH(a1,a2='', a3='', a4='', a5='', a6='', a7='',):
    latex_a1 = sy.latex(a1)
    latex_a2 = sy.latex(a2)
    latex_a3 = sy.latex(a3)
    latex_a4 = sy.latex(a4)
    latex_a5 = sy.latex(a5)
    latex_a6 = sy.latex(a6)
    latex_a7 = sy.latex(a7)
    display( IPython.core.display.Math(latex_a1 + latex_a2 + latex_a3 + latex_a4 + latex_a
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(1) Dual spin spacecraft.

In class, we derived the linear stability conditions for a dual-spin spacecraft where the constant fly-wheel spin axis was aligned with \hat{b}_1 . For this homework problem, re-derive the linear stability conditions for the case when the fly-wheel spin axis is aligned with the third body axis, \hat{b}_3 .

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t = sy.Symbol("t")
B = ReferenceFrame("B")
I1 = sy.Symbol("I_1")
I2 = sy.Symbol("I_2")
I3 = sy.Symbol("I_3")
I = inertia(ixx=I1,iyy=I2,izz=I3,frame=B)
If3 = inertia(ixx=0,iyy=0,izz=sy.Symbol("I_f"),frame=B)
wf3 = sy.Symbol("Omega")*B.z
w1 = dynamicsymbols("omega 1")
w2 = dynamicsymbols("omega_2")
w3 = dynamicsymbols("omega_3")
wb = w1*B.x+w2*B.y+w3*B.z
displayH("Deriving Rotational Equations of Motion:")
H = I.dot(wb)
H+=If3.dot(wf3)
H_dot = sy.diff(H,t,B)+wb.cross(H)
omega_dot = sy.solve(H_dot.to_matrix(B),[sy.diff(w1),sy.diff(w2),sy.diff(w3)])
omega_dot_vector = 0
for key, direction in zip(omega_dot,[B.x,B.y,B.z]):
    omega_dot_vector += omega_dot[key]*direction
displayH(sy.Symbol(r"H="),sy.Symbol(vlatex(H.to_matrix(B))))
displayH(sy.Symbol(r"\dot{H}="),sy.Symbol(vlatex(H_dot.to_matrix(B))))
displayH("Assuming no external torque:")
displayH(sy.Symbol(r"\dot{H}=0"))
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displayH(sy.Symbol(r"\dot{\omega}="),sy.Symbol(vlatex(omega_dot_vector.to_matrix(B).simpli
equilibrium_solutions = sy.solve(omega_dot_vector.to_matrix(B),[w1,w2,w3])
delta_omega = dynamicsymbols(r"\delta\omega_1")*B.x
delta_omega+=dynamicsymbols(r"\delta\omega_2")*B.y
delta_omega+=dynamicsymbols(r"\delta\omega_3")*B.z
displayH("Equilibrium Points:")
for sol in equilibrium_solutions:
    displayH(sy.Symbol(r"\omega_0="),sy.Matrix(sol))
for sol in equilibrium_solutions:
    if np.count_nonzero(sol) == 1:
        displayH("Using the following equilibrium points:")
        displayH(sy.Symbol(r"\omega_0="),sy.Matrix(sol))
        omega = (sol[0]*B.x+sol[1]*B.y+sol[2]*B.z+delta_omega).to_matrix(B)
        eq = omega_dot_vector.subs(w1,omega[0]).subs(w2,omega[1]).subs(w3,omega[2])
        eq = eq.to_matrix(B).expand()
        displayH("Plugging in disturbances from equilibrium point:")
        displayH(sy.Symbol(r"\delta\omega ="),omega)
        displayH(sy.Symbol(r"\dot{\delta\omega}="),eq)
        displayH("Ignoring delta product terms:")
        for s1 in [dynamicsymbols(r"\delta\omega_1"),dynamicsymbols(r"\delta\omega_2"),dynamicsymbols(r"\delta\omega_2")
            for s2 in [dynamicsymbols(r"\delta\omega_1"),dynamicsymbols(r"\delta\omega_2")
                eq = eq.subs(s1*s2,0)
        displayH(sy.Symbol(r"\dot{\delta\omega}="),eq)
        stable_system = 0
        for piece,direction in zip(eq,[B.x,B.y,B.z]):
            stable_system+=piece*direction
        stable_system_dot = sy.diff(stable_system,t,B)
        stable_system_dot = stable_system_dot.subs(sy.diff(w1),0).subs(sy.diff(w2),0).subs
        displayH("Taking the 2nd derivative, and plugging the 1st derivative into the second
        for w,piece in zip([dynamicsymbols(r"\delta\omega_1"),dynamicsymbols(r"\delta\omega
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stable_system_dot = stable_system_dot.subs(sy.diff(w),piece)
displayH(sy.Symbol(r"\ddot{\delta\omega}="),stable_system_dot.to_matrix(B).simplif
for i in sol:
    for o in [w1, w2, w3]:
        if i == o:
            displayH("Normalizing Omega:")
            displayH(sy.Symbol(r"\hat{\Omega} ="),sy.Symbol(r"\Omega")/i)
            stable_system_dot = stable_system_dot.subs(sy.Symbol("Omega"),sy.Symbol
            displayH(sy.Symbol(r"\delta\ddot{\omega}="),stable_system_dot.to_matri
            break
displayH("Stability Equations:")
for line in stable_system_dot.to_matrix(B):
    for s in [dynamicsymbols(r"\delta\omega_1"),dynamicsymbols(r"\delta\omega_2"),
        val = line.coeff(s)
        if val != 0:
            selection = val
            displayH(sy.Symbol(vlatex(sy.diff(sy.diff(s)))), "=",sy.Symbol("k"),sy.
displayH("Solving for Normalized Omega:")
o2,o1 = sy.solve(selection,sy.Symbol(r"\hat{\Omega}"))
displayH(sy.Symbol(r"\hat{0}=1 ="),o1)
displayH(sy.Symbol(r"\hat{\Omega}_2 ="),o2)
w = np.linspace(-5,5,1000)
handles = [Patch(color="yellow",label="SC 1"),
           Patch(color="deepskyblue", label="SC 2"),
           Patch(color="red", label="Unstable")]
plt.figure()
y = 1
labels = []
for a in [1,2,3]:
    for b in [1,2,3]:
        for c in [1,2,3]:
            if len(np.unique([a,b,c]))>=3:
                s1 = float(o1.subs(I1,a).subs(I2,b).subs(I3,c).subs(sy.Symbol("I_f
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s2 = float(o2.subs(I1,a).subs(I2,b).subs(I3,c).subs(sy.Symbol("I_f
                                                                                 plt.plot(2*[s1],[y-0.25,y+0.25],color="black",linestyle="dashed")
                                                                                 plt.plot(2*[s2],[y-0.25,y+0.25],color="black",linestyle="dashed")
                                                                                 plt.annotate(r"$\hat{\Omega}_1$",(s1-0.25,y-0.5))
                                                                                 plt.annotate(r"$\hat{\Omega}_2$",(s2-0.25,y-0.5))
                                                                                 # SC 1
                                                                                 sc1 = np.array([o > s1 and o > s2 for o in w])
                                                                                 plt.fill_between(w[sc1],y1=len(w[sc1])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[sc1])*[y+0.25])
                                                                                 # SC 2
                                                                                 sc2 = np.array([o < s1 and o < s2 for o in w])
                                                                                 plt.fill_between(w[sc2],y1=len(w[sc2])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[sc2])*[y+0.25]
                                                                                 # Unstable
                                                                                 unstable = \sim(sc1|sc2)
                                                                                 plt.fill_between(w[unstable],y1=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstable])*[y-0.25],y2=len(w[unstabl
                                                                                 y+=1
                                                                                 order = np.argsort([a,b,c])+1
                                                                                 labels.append(f"${sy.Symbol(f"I_{order[0]} > I_{order[1]} > I_{ord
plt.axvline(x=0,linestyle="dotted",color="black")
plt.title("Stability Conditions for Various Inertia Cases")
plt.yticks(range(1,len(labels)+1),labels)
plt.ylabel("Case")
# plt.xticks([0])
plt.xlabel(r"$\hat{\Omega}$")
plt.legend(handles=handles)
plt.show()
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Deriving Rotational Equations of Motion:

$$\begin{split} H &= \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \omega_1 \\ I_2 \omega_2 \\ I_3 \omega_3 + I_f \Omega \end{bmatrix} \\ \dot{H} &= \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \dot{\omega}_1 - I_2 \omega_2 \omega_3 + (I_3 \omega_3 + I_f \Omega) \, \omega_2 \\ I_1 \omega_1 \omega_3 + I_2 \dot{\omega}_2 - (I_3 \omega_3 + I_f \Omega) \, \omega_1 \\ -I_1 \omega_1 \omega_2 + I_2 \omega_1 \omega_2 + I_3 \dot{\omega}_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

Assuming no external torque:

$$\dot{H} = 0$$

$$\dot{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\left(I_{2}\omega_{3} - I_{3}\omega_{3} - I_{f}\Omega\right)\omega_{2}}{I_{1}} \\ \frac{\left(-I_{1}\omega_{3} + I_{3}\omega_{3} + I_{f}\Omega\right)\omega_{1}}{I_{2}} \\ \frac{\left(I_{1} - I_{2}\right)\omega_{1}\omega_{2}}{I_{3}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Equilibrium Points:

$$\omega_{0=} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \omega_3(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\omega_{0=} \begin{bmatrix} 0\\ \omega_2(t)\\ \frac{I_f\Omega}{I_2 - I_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\omega_{0=} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1(t) \\ 0 \\ \frac{I_f \Omega}{I_1 - I_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the following equilibrium points:

$$\omega_{0=} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \omega_3(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Plugging in disturbances from equilibrium point:

$$\delta\omega = egin{bmatrix} \delta\omega_1(t) \ \delta\omega_2(t) \ \delta\omega_3(t) + \omega_3(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\delta\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{I_2\delta\omega_2(t)\delta\omega_3(t)}{I_1} + \frac{I_2\delta\omega_2(t)\omega_3(t)}{I_1} - \frac{I_3\delta\omega_2(t)\delta\omega_3(t)}{I_1} - \frac{I_3\delta\omega_2(t)\omega_3(t)}{I_1} - \frac{I_f\Omega\delta\omega_2(t)}{I_1} \\ -\frac{I_1\delta\omega_1(t)\delta\omega_3(t)}{I_2} - \frac{I_1\delta\omega_1(t)\omega_3(t)}{I_2} + \frac{I_3\delta\omega_1(t)\delta\omega_3(t)}{I_2} + \frac{I_3\delta\omega_1(t)\delta\omega_3(t)}{I_2} + \frac{I_3\delta\omega_1(t)\omega_3(t)}{I_2} \\ \frac{I_1\delta\omega_1(t)\delta\omega_2(t)}{I_3} - \frac{I_2\delta\omega_1(t)\delta\omega_2(t)}{I_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Ignoring delta product terms:

$$\dot{\delta\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{I_2\delta\omega_2(t)\omega_3(t)}{I_1} - \frac{I_3\delta\omega_2(t)\omega_3(t)}{I_1} - \frac{I_f\Omega\delta\omega_2(t)}{I_1} \\ -\frac{I_1\delta\omega_1(t)\omega_3(t)}{I_2} + \frac{I_3\delta\omega_1(t)\omega_3(t)}{I_2} + \frac{I_f\Omega\delta\omega_1(t)}{I_2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Taking the 2nd derivative, and plugging the 1st derivative into the second derivative:

$$\ddot{\delta\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\left(-I_1\omega_3(t) + I_3\omega_3(t) + I_f\Omega\right)\left(I_2\omega_3(t) - I_3\omega_3(t) - I_f\Omega\right)\delta\omega_1(t)}{I_1I_2} \\ \frac{\left(I_1\omega_3(t) - I_3\omega_3(t) - I_f\Omega\right)\left(-I_2\omega_3(t) + I_3\omega_3(t) + I_f\Omega\right)\delta\omega_2(t)}{I_1I_2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Normalizing Omega:

$$\hat{\Omega} = \frac{\Omega}{\omega_3(t)}$$

$$\delta \ddot{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\left(-I_1 + I_3 + I_f \hat{\Omega}\right) \left(I_2 - I_3 - I_f \hat{\Omega}\right) \delta \omega_1(t) \omega_3^2(t)}{I_1 I_2} \\ \frac{\left(I_1 - I_3 - I_f \hat{\Omega}\right) \left(-I_2 + I_3 + I_f \hat{\Omega}\right) \delta \omega_2(t) \omega_3^2(t)}{I_1 I_2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Stability Equations:

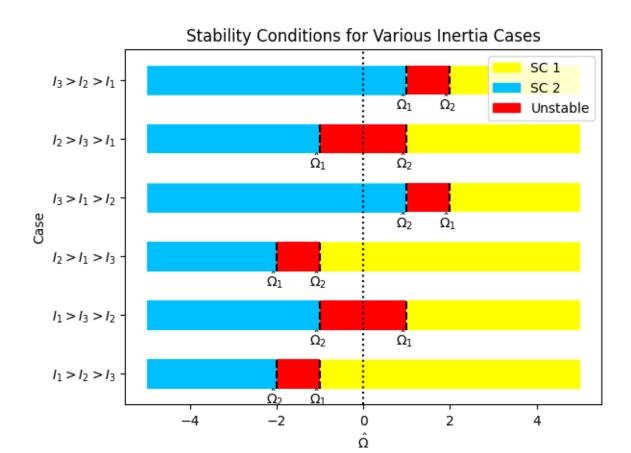
$$\ddot{\delta\omega}_1 = k\delta\omega_1 \to k = \frac{\left(-I_1 + I_3 + I_f\hat{\Omega}\right)\left(I_2 - I_3 - I_f\hat{\Omega}\right)\omega_3^2(t)}{I_1I_2} > 0$$

$$\ddot{\delta\omega}_2 = k\delta\omega_2 \to k = \frac{\left(I_1 - I_3 - I_f\hat{\Omega}\right)\left(-I_2 + I_3 + I_f\hat{\Omega}\right)\omega_3^2(t)}{I_1I_2} > 0$$

Solving for Normalized Omega:

$$\hat{\Omega}_1 = \frac{I_2 - I_3}{I_f}$$

$$\hat{\Omega}_2 = \frac{I_1 - I_3}{I_f}$$



(2) Gravity-gradient stability conditions.

The following characteristic equation for the gravity-gradient stability was derived in class:

$$\lambda^4 + \lambda^2 n^2 (1 + 3k_Y + k_Y k_R) + 4n^4 k_Y k_R = 0$$

Verify that the necessary and sufficient conditions that guarantee stability are:

$$(1+3k_Y+k_Yk_R)^2 > 16k_Yk_Rk_Yk_R > 0$$

Hint: - The characteristic equation is a quadratic in λ^2 . - Stability requires that none of the roots have a positive real part. - It is clear that if λ_i is a root, then $-\lambda_i$ is also a root. - So stability requires all the roots be purely imaginary numbers. - Therefore, you need to verify that the stability conditions guarantee that all λ_i^2 terms are negative and real.

Solution:

Solving the quartic as a quadratic:

$$a = 1b = n^{2}(1 + 3k_{Y} + k_{Y}k_{R})c = 4n^{4}k_{Y}k_{R}\lambda^{2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^{2} - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Real part must be negative:

$$-b < 0 - n^{2}(1 + 3k_{Y} + k_{Y}k_{R}) < 0$$

$$(1 + 3k_{Y} + k_{Y}k_{R}) < 0$$
(1)

Roots must be real:

$$b^{2} - 4ac > 0n^{4}(1 + 3k_{Y} + k_{Y}k_{R})^{2} - 16n^{4}k_{Y}k_{R} > 0$$

$$(1 + 3k_{Y} + k_{Y}k_{R})^{2} > 16k_{T}k_{R}$$
(2)

Using Equation 2, we can rewrite Equation 1 to match the prompt:

$$0^2 > (1 + 3k_Y + k_Y k_R)^2 > 16k_T k_R 0 > 16k_Y k_R 0 > k_Y k_R$$

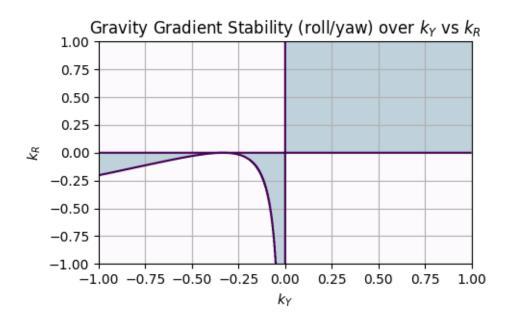
This results in the following two inequalities (Equation 1 and Equation 2), which guarantee that the roots will be real and negative:

$$(1 + 3k_Y + k_Y k_R)^2 > 16k_T k_R \tag{3}$$

$$k_Y k_R > 0 (4)$$

These inequality conditions can be seen in the following python plot:

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x = np.linspace(-1,1,1000)
y = np.linspace(-1,1,1000)
X,Y = np.meshgrid(x,y)
def roll_yaw_stability_1(ky,kr):
    return (1+3*ky+ky*kr)**2>16*ky*kr
def roll_yaw_stability_2(ky,kr):
    return kr*ky>0
roll_yaw_1_vals = roll_yaw_stability_1(X,Y)
roll_yaw_2_vals = roll_yaw_stability_2(X,Y)
plt.figure(figsize=(5,3))
plt.title(r"Gravity Gradient Stability (roll/yaw) over $k_Y$ vs $k_R$")
plt.xlabel(r"$k_Y$")
plt.ylabel(r"$k_R$")
plt.grid()
plt.contour(x,y,roll_yaw_1_vals)
plt.contour(x,y,roll_yaw_2_vals)
plt.contourf(x,y,~(roll_yaw_1_vals&roll_yaw_2_vals).astype(int),alpha=0.25,cmap='PuBu_r')
plt.show()
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(3) Gravity-gradient stability simulation.

The linearized equations of motion for the gravity-gradient satellite derived in class are as follows:

$$\ddot{\theta} + 3n^2 \left(\frac{I_1 - I_3}{I_2}\right)\theta = 0 \quad \text{...for the pitch angle}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ n(k_R - 1) & n(1 - k_Y) \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4n^2k_Y & 0 \\ 0 & n^2k_R \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 ...for the roll-yaw angles

where,

$$k_R = \frac{I_2 - I_1}{I_3}, k_Y = \frac{I_2 - I_3}{I_1}, n = \text{mean motion}$$

A satellite is in a 7000 km circular orbit around the Earth ($\mu = 398600.4418 \,\mathrm{km^3/s^2}$). The initial conditions for the Euler angles and the Euler angle rates are:

$$(\phi_0, \theta_0, \psi_0) = (30^\circ, 20^\circ, 10^\circ)$$
 and $(\dot{\phi}_0, \dot{\theta}_0, \dot{\psi}_0) = (0, 0, 0) \, \text{rad/s}.$

Further, the following three sets of initial conditions for the moment of inertia matrix are given:

$$I_I = egin{bmatrix} I_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_3 \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} I_{\mathrm{BIG}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{\mathrm{Inter}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{\mathrm{small}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_{II} = egin{bmatrix} I_1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & I_2 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & I_3 \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} I_{\mathrm{Inter}} & 0 & 0 \ 0 & I_{\mathrm{BIG}} & 0 \ 0 & 0 & I_{\mathrm{small}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_{III} = egin{bmatrix} I_1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & I_2 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & I_3 \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} I_{
m small} & 0 & 0 \ 0 & I_{
m Inter} & 0 \ 0 & 0 & I_{
m BIG} \end{bmatrix}$$

where,

$$I_{\text{BIG}} = 400 \,\text{kg m}^2$$
, $I_{\text{Inter}} = 300 \,\text{kg m}^2$, $I_{\text{small}} = 200 \,\text{kg m}^2$.

Perform the following tasks:

(a) State-Space Form

Convert the three second-order differential equations of motion into six first-order differential equations, i.e., express the equations of motion in the state-space form.

Solution:

State Space Form:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = A\mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \theta \\ \psi \\ \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \\ \ddot{\theta} \\ \ddot{\psi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline -4n^2k_Y & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -n(1-k_Y) \\ \hline 0 & -3n^2\left(\frac{I_1-I_3}{I_2}\right) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & -n^2k_R & -n(k_R-1) & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \theta \\ \psi \\ \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Integrating

Use MATLAB's "ode45" function (or equivalent integration packages in other software) to numerically integrate the first-order differential equations of motion for a time period of 10, 000 seconds for the given three sets of initial conditions for the moment of inertia matrix.

Solution:

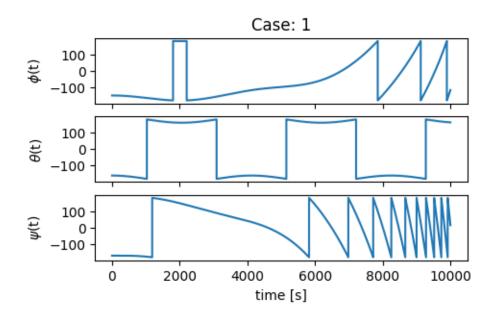
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mu = 398600.4418
a = 7000
init state = np.radians([30,20,10,0,0,0])
I_big = 400
I_{inter} = 300
I_small = 200
I1 = [I_big,I_inter,I_small]
I2 = [I_inter,I_big,I_small]
I3 = [I_small,I_inter,I_big]
def gravity_gradient(x,t,mu,a,I):
    n = (mu/a**3)**0.5
    k_R = (I[1]-I[0])/I[2]
    k_Y = (I[1]-I[2])/I[0]
    return np.array([[0,0,0,1,0,0],
                      [0,0,0,0,1,0],
                      [0,0,0,0,0,1],
                      [-4*n**2*k_Y,0,0,0,0,-n*(1-k_Y)],
                      [0,-3*n**2*(I[0]-I[2])/I[1],0,0,0,0],
                      [0,0,-n**2*k_R,-n*(k_R-1),0,0]])@x
times = np.arange(0,10000,0.1)
tol = 1e-12
state1 = np.degrees(odeint(gravity_gradient,init_state,
                            times,rtol=tol,atol=tol,args=(mu,a,I1)).T)
state2 = np.degrees(odeint(gravity_gradient,init_state,
                            times, rtol=tol, atol=tol, args=(mu, a, I2)).T)
state3 = np.degrees(odeint(gravity_gradient,init_state,
                            times, rtol=tol, atol=tol, args=(mu, a, I3)).T)
```

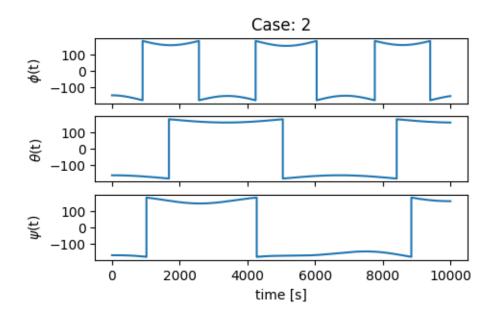
(c) Plotting

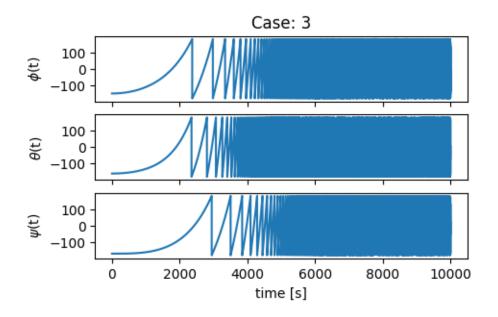
Plot the Euler angles (t), (t), and (t) over the time interval $t = (0, 0.1, 0.2, \dots 10000)$ for all three sets of initial conditions. Be sure to wrap the numerically integrated Euler angles between the range [,].

Solution:

```
plotting_vars = 3
for case_num,state in enumerate([state1,state2,state3]):
    fig,axes = plt.subplots(plotting_vars,sharex=True,figsize=(5,3))
    axes[0].set_title(f"Case: {case_num+1}")
    for idx,var_name in enumerate([r"$\phi$",
                                    r"$\theta$",
                                    r"$\psi$",
                                    r"$\dot{\psi}$",
                                    r"$\dot{\theta}$",
                                    r"$\dot{\phi}$"][:plotting_vars]):
        if idx < 3:
            axes[idx].plot(times,np.interp(state[idx]\%360,(0,360),(-180,180)))
        else:
            axes[idx].plot(times,state[idx])
        axes[idx].set_ylabel(var_name+"(t)")
    axes[-1].set_xlabel("time [s]")
    plt.show()
```







(d) Discussion

Discuss the stability of the pitch angle as well as the coupled roll-yaw angle stability for the three sets of initial conditions. Provide an explanation based on your observations.

Solution:

From the plots in part (c), we see that the only stable case is Case 2. Case 3 is unstable, and can be seen to start tumbling around 1000s. Case 1 is also roll/yaw unstable, and it can be seen to start tumbling around 5000 seconds. The only stable case is Case 2, where there is no tumbling seen. This makes sense as well, as Case 2 is seen to lie within the Lagrange Region of stability, Case 1 lies within pitch stability, and Case 3 lies outside of all regions of stability.

```
x = np.linspace(-1,1,1000)
y = np.linspace(-1,1,1000)
X,Y = np.meshgrid(x,y)
def roll_yaw_stability_1(ky,kr):
    return (1+3*ky+ky*kr)**2>16*ky*kr
def roll_yaw_stability_2(ky,kr):
    return kr*ky>0
def pitch_stability(ky,kr):
    return ky>kr
roll_yaw_1_vals = roll_yaw_stability_1(X,Y)
roll_yaw_2_vals = roll_yaw_stability_2(X,Y)
pitch_vals = pitch_stability(X,Y)
plt.figure(figsize=(5,3))
plt.title(r"Gravity Gradient Stability over $k_Y$ vs $k_R$")
plt.xlabel(r"$k_Y$")
plt.ylabel(r"$k_R$")
plt.grid()
plt.contour(x,y,roll_yaw_1_vals)
plt.contour(x,y,roll_yaw_2_vals)
plt.contour(x,y,pitch_vals)
plt.contourf(x,y,~(roll_yaw_1_vals&roll_yaw_2_vals&pitch_vals).astype(int),alpha=0.25,cmap
plt.contourf(x,y,~(pitch_vals).astype(int),alpha=0.1,cmap='PuBu_r')
plt.annotate("Lagrange Region", xytext=(0.35,0.8), xy=(0.35,0.25),
             ha="center", va="center", arrowprops=dict(facecolor='black', shrink=0.15))
plt.annotate("Gyric Region", xytext=(0.4, -0.2), xy=(-0.05, -0.2),
             ha="center", va="center", arrowprops=dict(facecolor='black', shrink=0.15))
```

```
plt.annotate("Pitch Stability",xy=(-0.65,-0.575),rotation=30.0)
for case_num,I in enumerate([I1,I2,I3],start=1):
    kr = (I[1]-I[0])/I[2]
    ky = (I[1]-I[2])/I[0]
    plt.scatter(ky,kr,label=f"Case {case_num}")
plt.legend(loc="upper left")
plt.show()
```

