

Lesson 11

11.6

$$F = k_f \cdot \omega^2$$
$$M = k_m \cdot \omega^2$$

Comments:

k_m – constant of proportionality for moment/angular torque coefficient

k_f – constant of proportionality for force/thrust coefficient

ω – rotation rate of a rotor (*rad/sec*)

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$$F_z = m_z \cdot \ddot{z}$$
$$F = m \cdot g$$
$$F_{net} = m \cdot a$$
$$F_{thrust} = F - F_{net}$$
$$F_{thrust} = m \cdot g - m \cdot a$$
$$F_{thrust} = m \cdot (g - a)$$
$$F_{net} = F_{thrust} - F$$
$$F_{net} = F_{thrust} - m \cdot g$$

Comments:

m_z – mass of vehicle

F_{thrust} – thrust force

F_{net} – net force

g – gravitational constant - 9.81 (*m/sec²*)

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Two rotors:

Strange equation related to F_{net} - it should be $F_{net} = F_{thrust} - F$ but we have $F_{net} = F - F_{thrust}$. Maybe because Z is positive down.

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{z} &= \frac{F_{net}}{m} \\
\ddot{z} &= \frac{m \cdot g - F_{thrust}}{m} \\
\ddot{z} &= \frac{m \cdot g - k_f \cdot (\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2)}{m} \\
\ddot{z} &= g - \frac{k_f}{m} \cdot (\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2) \\
M_z &= I_z \cdot \ddot{\psi} \\
\ddot{\psi} &= \frac{M_z}{I_z} \\
\ddot{\psi} &= \frac{k_m}{I_z} \cdot (\omega_2^2 - \omega_1^2)
\end{aligned}$$

Comments:

g – gravitational constant - $9.81 \text{ (m/sec}^2\text{)}$

k_m – constant of proportionality for moment/angular torque coefficient

k_f – constant of proportionality for force/thrust coefficient

$\ddot{\psi}$ – angular/rotational acceleration (rad/sec^2)

ω_1, ω_2 – angular velocities

I_z – moment of inertia around the z-axis

\ddot{z} – vertical/linear acceleration (m/sec^2)

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$$\begin{aligned}
F_y &= F_{thrust} \cdot \sin \phi \\
\ddot{y} &= \frac{F_y}{m} \\
\ddot{y} &= \frac{F_{strust} \cdot \sin \phi}{m}
\end{aligned}$$

Comments:

\ddot{y} – resulting acceleration (m/sec^2)

F_y – resulting force in y direction

m – mass of vehicle

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$$\begin{aligned}M_x &= F \cdot d_{\text{perp},x} \\d_{\text{perp},x} &= L \cdot \cos \theta \\M_x &= F \cdot L \cdot \cos \theta\end{aligned}$$

Comments:

M_x – moment about the x axis/roll

L – length of arm/distance between the center of mass and the propeller axis

$d_{\text{perp},x}$ – perpendicular distance to the x axis

$$d_{\text{perp},x} = < L$$

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$$\begin{aligned}c &= F_1 + F_2 \\c &= k_f \cdot \omega_1^2 + k_f \cdot \omega_2^2 \\M_x &= (F_1 - F_2) \cdot L \\M_x &= (k_f \cdot \omega_1^2 - k_f \cdot \omega_2^2) \cdot L \\\ddot{z} &= g - \frac{c \cdot \cos(\phi)}{m} \\\ddot{y} &= \frac{c \cdot \sin(\phi)}{m} \ddot{\phi} = \frac{M_x}{I_x}\end{aligned}$$

Comments:

c – collective thrust

L – length of arm/distance between the center of mass and the propeller axis

\ddot{z} – vertical (z) acceleration

\ddot{y} – lateral (y) acceleration