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## ABSTRACT

A design procedure is developed which models a rotary-wing VTOL aircraft as two coupled rigid bodies which represent the rotor and fuselage respectively. Previous design approaches for the synthesis of VTOL aircraft controllers have treated rotor and fuselage as dynamically uncoupled systems, and generally the rotor dynamics have been neglected in synthesizing the fuselage controls. Only the low-speed flight regime around hover is considered for this design. The equations for the rotor dynamics and rotor forces on the fuselage are obtained from an analysis of blade motions. The controls-fixed dynamic response of the two rigid body approximation is determined for a typical vehicle with an articulated rotor and also with a hingeless rotor.

A controller has been designed for the two rigid body approximation using eigenvector decomposition of the Euler-Lagrange equations of quadratic synthesis. Through a unique statement of these equations, eigenvector decomposition is applied to the model follower and smoothing problems. A new computer program, using an improved QR eigensystem solver routine, is developed. The program also determines the steady state RMS response of an optimally controlled system to random winds.

This computer program is used to design high and low order controllers for hovering vehicles. The effects of the order of the rotor representations on this controller are evaluated. It is found that the controller for the two rigid body model requires rotor state feedback gains comparable in magnitude to fuselage state gains for a quadratic cost which involves only fuselage state. Furthermore, it is found that controller design based on lower order rotor models can lead to reduced damping and even instability in the complete rotor fuselage approximation.

The application of a random rotor torque on the vehicle with the complete and reduced order controllers indicates an increase in RMS fuselage and rotor state response when the lower order controllers are used.

The possibility of blade instability due to rotor plane feedback is examined by multivariable Floquet theory. It is shown that such rotor

plane feedback may cause blade instability and it is concluded that such an analysis should be included in the control system design.

The dynamic models, analysis methods, and computer programs developed during this research should provide a major improvement in the performance prediction and control of rotary-wing VTOL aircraft.

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## SYMBOLS

### Notation

Unlisted symbols are defined in the chapter where they appear.

### English

a	lift curve slope (Ch. 2 and Ch. 3)
$\vec{a}_F^{O-I}$	acceleration of shaft plane relative to inertial frame with scalar value $a_F^{O-I}$ (Ch. 2, 3)
A	matrix of state weighting coefficients in quadratic cost. In Chapter 5, $A = \text{diag}\{0,0,0,0, A_{\theta_F}, A_{\dot{\theta}_F}, 0,0, A_{\bar{u}}, A_{\bar{v}}\}$ .
d	coefficient matrix of the $n(n+1)/2$ distinct elements of the covariance matrix (Ch. 4)
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• blade tip loss factor (Ch. 2,6)</li> <li>• matrix of control weighting coefficients in quadratic cost (Ch. 4,5). In Chapter 5, <math>B = \text{diag}\{B_{\theta_C}, B_{\theta_S}\}</math></li> <li>• matrix of principal eigenvalues of C (Appendix C)</li> </ul>
S	real block diagonal matrix of eigenvalues [Eq. (4.4.5)]
c	blade chord [ft] (Ch. 2,3)
$c_{do}$	blade element profile drag coefficient (Ch. 4)
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• optimal feedback gain, <math>C = -B^{-1}G(S_B)_{SS}^T</math>, (Ch. 4,5)</li> <li>• transition matrix at end of one rotor revolution, <math>\theta(T, t_o)</math> (Appendix C)</li> </ul>
$c_\beta^\beta \dots c_{\beta\zeta}^\beta$ $c_\zeta^\zeta \dots c_{\beta\zeta}^\zeta$	periodic coefficients of blade equations, (Ch. 2)
$C_T$	rotor thrust coefficient, $C_T = T/\rho\pi R^2(\Omega R)^2$ , (Ch. 2,3)
CM	center of mass (Ch. 2,3,5)

$C$	transformation from state to output for follower problem (Ch. 4)
$dD$	differential drag over a differential span of blade (Ch. 3)
$dF$	differential lift over a differential span of blade (Ch. 3)
$dL$	differential force normal to plane of rotation (Fig. 3.3.2)
$dS$	differential force in plane of rotation (Fig. 3.3.2)
$D$	solution matrix of time varying covariance equation (Ch. 4)
$D$	elemental profile drag force on blade (Ch. 3)
$e, \bar{e}$	$\bar{e} = e/R$ , where $e$ is the offset distance of the flapping hinge from the shaft (Ch. 2,3)
$e_\beta, \bar{e}_\beta$	equivalent offset distance for first flapping mode ( $e_\beta = e$ for an articulated rotor); $\bar{e}_\beta = e_\beta/R$ (Ch. 2,3)
$e_\zeta, \bar{e}_\zeta$	equivalent offset distance of a mode of first inplane lead-lag mode from the shaft; $\bar{e}_\zeta = e_\zeta/R$ (Ch. 2,3)
$E$	a solution matrix of the time-varying Riccati equation solution (Ch. 4)
$f_{11}^c, f_{12}^c \dots f_{nn}^c$	elements of matrix $F_c$ (Sec. 4.4)
$F$	open loop (controls-fixed) dynamics matrix of a system (Ch. 4,5)
$F_c$	closed loop dynamics matrix, $F-GC$ (Sec. 4.4)
$F_x F, F_y F$	rotor inplane force resolved into fuselage coordinates (Ch. 3)
$F_s$	inertial shear force on fuselage from blade (Ch. 3)
$\mathbf{f}$	coefficient matrix of homogeneous continuous Euler-Lagrange equations (Ch. 4)
$g$	acceleration of gravity, $32.2 \text{ ft/sec}^2$
$G$	control distribution matrix of continuous system (Ch. 4)

$\bar{h}$	$\bar{h} = h/R$ where $h$ is the height of rotor hub above vehicle CM (Ch. 3)
H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• measurement, or scaling, matrix of observations (Ch. 4)</li> <li>• angular momentum (Appendix A)</li> </ul>
K	scalar Hamiltonian (Ch. 4)
$\bar{I}$	moment of inertia tensor (Appendix A)
$I_{xx}$	blade inertia about feathering axes (Appendix A, Ch. 2)
$I_{yy}$	blade flapping inertia (from e to R) (Appendix A, Ch. 2)
$I_{zz}$	blade inplane inertia (from e to R) (Appendix A, Ch. 2)
$I_{xy}$	blade product of inertia in blade x-y plane (Appendix A, Ch. 2)
$I_\beta$	equivalent blade flapping inertia (Ch. 2)
$I_{\theta_F}$	fuselage pitch inertia (Ch. 3,4)
$I_{\theta'_F}$	equivalent fuselage pitch inertia for offset hinged rotor
$I_{\phi_F}$	fuselage roll inertia
$I_{\phi'_F}$	equivalent fuselage roll inertia for offset hinged rotor
$I_n$	$n \times n$ identity matrix
$I_{\psi_F}$	yaw inertia of vehicle (Table 3.1.1)
$\hat{i}_{(.)}, \hat{j}_{(.)}, \hat{k}_{(.)}$	unit vector triad in (B) ( $\zeta$ ), (S) or (F) plane
J	quadratic cost (Ch. 4,5)
$\bar{J}$	J with adjoined constraints (Ch. 4)
$\tilde{J}$	symplectic transformation matrix, $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_n \\ -I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (Appendix B)

$K_v$	induced velocity correction for forward flight [Eq. (2.3.6)]
$K$	Kalman filter gain, $P H R^{-1}$ (Ch. 4)
$K_{\theta_R} \dots K_{\bar{v}}$	optimal nondimensionalized feedback gains for lateral cyclic pitch [Eq. (5.1.1) and Ch. 5]
$K_\beta$	effective blade flapping torsional spring (Appendix A and Ch. 2)
$\bar{K}_\beta$	blade position feedback gain to blade pitch (rad/rad) [Eq. (6.4.1)]
$\hat{K}_\beta$	blade rate feedback gain to blade pitch (rad/rad/sec) [Eq. (6.4.1)]
$K_\zeta$	effective blade lead-lag torsional spring (Appendix A and Ch. 2)
$X$	real eigenvector matrix [Eq. (4.5.4)]
$L$	lift of blade element normal to relative wind (Ch. 2,3)
$L_\beta$	total blade lift normal to reference plane (Ch. 2,3)
$L_\zeta$	component of $L$ normal to blade $xy$ plane (Ch. 2)
$L(\cdot)$	component of $L$ normal to blade $xz$ plane (Ch. 2)
$(L_{\theta_R} \dots L_{\bar{v}})$	fuselage yaw moment derivative, $\partial L / \partial (\cdot)$ (Table 3.1.1)
$m_v$	optimal nondimensionalized gains for longitudinal cyclic [Eq. (5.1.2) and Ch. 5]
$M_B$	mass of vehicle (Ch. 2,3)
$M$	mass of blade (Ch. 2)
$M_x, M_y, M_z$	relative magnitude of eigenvectors, $0 < M \leq 1$ (Ch. 3 and 5)
$(M_{K\beta})_{\theta_F}, (M_{K\beta})_{\phi_F}$	total airload moments about rotor blade $x, y, z$ axes
	rotor pitch and roll moments on fuselage from flapping elasticity [Eqs. (3.36) and (3.37)]

$(M_s)_{\theta_F}, (M_s)_{\phi_F}$	rotor pitch and roll moments on fuselage from dynamic (d'Alembert) shear force at hinge offset [Eqs. (3.3.12) and (3.3.13)]
$(M_A)_{\theta_F}, (M_A)_{\phi_F}$	rotor pitch and roll moments on fuselage from airload shear forces at hinge offset [Eqs. (3.3.17) and (3.3.18)]
$(M_e)_{\theta_F}, (M_e)_{\phi_F}$	total rotor moment, sum of $M_s$ and $M_A$ [Eqs. (3.3.19) and (3.3.20)]
$(M_H)_{\theta_F}, (M_H)_{\phi_F}$	fuselage moment from inplane rotor forces [Eqs. (3.3.29) and (3.3.30)]
$M_{\theta_F}, M_{\phi_F}$	total fuselage pitch and roll moment, in fuselage axes, sum of $M_{K_B}$ , $M_e$ , and $M_H$ [Eqs. (3.3.31) and (3.3.32)]
$M_\beta$	flapping moment on blade (Ch. 2)
$M_\zeta$	inplane lag moment on blade (Ch. 2)
$M(\cdot)$	fuselage pitch moment derivative, $\partial M / \partial (\cdot)$ (Table 3.3.1)
$n$	order of $F$ , the system dynamics
$N_B$	number of rotor blades
$N(\cdot)$	fuselage roll moment derivative, $\partial N / \partial (\cdot)$ (Table 3.3.1)
$p_i$	real part of $T_i$ (Ch. 4)
$p_R$	rotor roll rate, $\dot{\phi}_R$
$p_F$	fuselage roll rate, $\dot{\phi}_F$
$P$	covariance matrix (Ch. 4)
$P'$	normalized covariance (Ch. 4)
$P_f$	error covariance, $E\{[x(t_f) - x_f][x(t_f) - x_f]^T\}$
$P_o$	error covariance, $E\{[x(t_o) - x_o][x(t_o) - x_o]^T\}$
$P_F$	forward estimate error covariance matrix
$P_B$	backward estimate error covariance matrix
$P_S$	error covariance of smoothed estimate

$q$	scalar disturbance covariance (Ch. 4)
$q_i$	complex part of $T_i$ (Ch. 4)
$q_R$	rotor roll rate, $\dot{\phi}_R$ (Ch. 3, 5)
$q_F$	fuselage pitch rate, $\dot{\phi}_F$ (Ch. 3,5)
$Q$	covariance of system random disturbances (Ch. 4,5)
$Q'$	normalized covariance of system random disturbances (Ch. 4)
$r$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· distance from blade element to shaft (Ch. 2,3)</li> <li>· scalar measurement noise covariance (Ch. 4)</li> </ul>
$R$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· rotor radius (Ch. 2,3)</li> <li>· measurement noise covariance (Ch. 4)</li> </ul>
RRM	rotor position model (Ch. 3,4,5)
RPM	rotor position model (Ch. 3,4,5)
$s_i$	an eigenvalue of $\Phi$ (Ch. 3,4,5)
$(s_i)_+$	$s_i$ with real part greater than zero (Ch. 4)
$(s_i)_-$	$s_i$ with real part less than zero (Ch. 4)
$s_\beta$	an eigenvalue of $\Phi(T, t_0)$ associated with flapping degree of freedom (Ch. 6, Appendix A)
$s_\zeta$	an eigenvalue of $\Phi(T, t_0)$ associated with inplane lead-lag degree of freedom
$S$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· inplane force on a blade element</li> <li>· solution to Riccati equation of follower and information problems (Ch. 4,5)</li> </ul>
$S_o$	initial weighting matrix on $x(t_0)$ [Eq. (4.2.3)]
$S_f$	final weighting matrix on $x(t_f)$ [Eq. (4.2.3)]
$S_+$	forward solution of control Riccati equation [Eq. (4.3.12)]
$S_-$	backward solution of control Riccati equation [Eq. (4.3.11)]

$S_F$	forward weighting matrix of control Riccati equation [Eq. (4.2.23a)]
$S_B$	backward weighting matrix of control Riccati equation [Eq. (4.2.15a)]
$\delta$	$2n \times 2n$ matrix of $\lambda$ eigenvalues [Eq. (4.3.5)]
$\delta_+$	$n \times n$ matrix of $\delta$ whose real parts are greater than zero [Eq. (4.3.4)]
$\delta_-$	$n \times n$ matrix of $\delta$ whose real parts are less than zero [Eq. (4.3.4)]
$t$	time ( $t_o$ , initial time; $t_f$ , final time; $t_1$ , intermediate time) (Ch. 4)
$\Delta t$	time step of quadrature solution of Riccati equation (Ch. 4)
$T$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rotor thrust (Ch. 2,3,6)</li> <li>• complex eigenvector matrix of <math>\mathcal{F}</math> (Ch. 4)</li> </ul>
$T_i$	$i^{\text{th}}$ column of $T$ (Ch. 4)
$T_-$	eigenvectors of $T$ corresponding to $(s_i)_+$
$T_+$	eigenvectors of $T$ corresponding to $(s_i)_-$
$T_R$	lowest common period of rotor frequency (Appendix C)
$T_{(\cdot)}/(*)$	matrix of transformation from frame $(\cdot)$ to frame $(*)$ (Appendix A)
TRBM	two rigid body model (Ch. 3,5)
$u$	control variable [Eq. (4.2.33)] or external disturbance [Eq. (4.2.2)]
$u_I$	fuselage longitudinal velocity components in inertial axes (Fig. 4.2.2)
$u_F$	fuselage longitudinal velocity in fuselage axes (Ch. 3)
$\bar{u}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nondimensionalized fuselage velocity, <math>u_F/\Omega R</math></li> <li>• estimate of disturbance forces (Ch. 4)</li> </ul>

$U_R$ , $U_T$ , $U_P$	relative wind velocities at blade in radial, tangential, and normal directions (Ch. 2)
$U$	total relative wind, $U = \sqrt{U_P^2 + U_T^2 + U_R^2}$ (Ch. 2,3)
$u_R$ , $u_T$ , $u_P$	nondimensionalized relative velocities, $U_R/\Omega R$ , $U_T/\Omega R$ , $U_P/\Omega R$
$v$	measurement noise (Ch. 4)
$v_I$	fuselage lateral velocity in inertial axes (Fig. 4.2.2)
$v_F$	fuselage lateral velocity in fuselage axes (Fig. 4.2.3)
$\bar{v}$	nondimensionalized fuselage velocity, $v_F/\Omega R$
$v$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· velocity of air far from rotor (Ch. 2)</li> <li>· velocity (Appendix A)</li> </ul>
$v'$	total velocity through rotor [Eq. (2.3.2)]
$x$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· nondimensionalized span distance, <math>r/R</math> (Ch. 2)</li> <li>· state of system (Ch. 4)</li> </ul>
$x_+^{(i)}$	$i^{\text{th}}$ column of $X_+$
$x_-^{(i)}$	$i^{\text{th}}$ column of $X_-$
$x_o$	pre-flight estimate of initial state, $x(t_o)$ [Eq. (4.2.1)]
$x_f$	independent estimate of final state, $x(t_f)$ [Eq. (4.2.1)]
$x(t_o)$	initial state (Ch. 4)
$x(t_f)$	final state (Ch. 4)
$\hat{x}_F$	forward Kalman filter estimate [Eq. (4.2.14)]
$\hat{x}_B$	backward Kalman filter estimate [Eq. (4.2.23)]

$x_\beta, y_\beta, z_\beta$	coordinates in $\beta, R, \zeta, S$ frames
$x_R, y_R, z_R$	
$x_S, y_S, z_S$	
$x_\zeta, y_\zeta, z_\zeta$	
$X(t)$	$n \times n$ matrix formed from the first $n$ rows and columns of the $2n \times 2n$ transition matrix of $\mathcal{F}$ (Ch. 4)
$X(\cdot)$	longitudinal force derivative, $\partial X(\cdot)/\partial(\cdot)$ (Table 3.1.1)
$X_+$	first $n$ rows of $T_+$
$X_-$	first $n$ rows of $T_-$
$X$	covariance of state (Ch. 4)
$\hat{X}$	covariance of estimate (Ch. 4)
$y$	desired system output history [Eq. (4.2.33)]
$y_B$	backward information variable [Eq. (4.2.23a)]
$y_F$	forward information variable [Eq. (4.2.15a)]
$Y(\cdot)$	lateral force derivative, $\partial Y/\partial(\cdot)$ (Table 3.1.1)
$Y$	$GB^{-1}G^T$ for smoother; $GQG^T$ for follower (Ch. 4)
$w$	frequency (Ch. 4)
$w_F$	vertical fuselage velocity in fuselage axes (Ch. 2,3)
$w_I$	vertical fuselage velocity in inertial axes (Ch. 2,3)
$w$	random disturbance on system dynamics (Ch. 4)
$w$	$\mathcal{C}^T A \mathcal{C}$ for follower; $H^T R^{-1} H$ for smoother (Ch. 4)
$z$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• measurements of state <math>x</math> (Ch. 4)</li> <li>• <math>[x \ \lambda]^T</math> [Eq. (4.5.1), Appendix B]</li> </ul>

$z'$	normalized $z$ [Eq. (4.5.2)]
$z_{(\cdot)}$	vertical force derivative, $\partial z / \partial (\cdot)$ , (Table 3.1.1)

### Greek

$\alpha$	blade angle of attack (Ch. 2)
$\alpha_R$	rotor angle of attack (Ch. 2)
$\alpha^*$	generalized rotor angle of attack (Ch. 3)
$\beta$	blade flapping angle (Ch. 2,3,5,6)
$\beta_o$	blade coning angle (Ch. 2,6)
$\delta(t-\tau)$	impulse function (Kronecker's delta) (Ch. 4)
$\gamma$	blade Lock number, $\gamma = p a c R^4 / I_B$
$\gamma'$	$\gamma/8$
$\Gamma$	distribution matrix of system random disturbances (Ch. 4)
$\zeta$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• inplane blade angular deflection, positive in <math>+ \psi</math> direction (Ch. 2,3)</li> <li>• damping ratio (Ch. 4)</li> </ul>
$\zeta'$	real part of eigenvalues of example in Section 4.3
$\eta$	chordwise distance of blade element from feathering axes (Ch. 2)
$\eta_o$	bases vector of $\xi$ [Eq. (4.7.2)]
$\theta$	blade rotation angle about $x_B$ axis
$\theta_c$	lateral
$\theta_s$	longitudinal } cyclic pitch control
$\theta_F$	fuselage pitch angle
$\theta_R$	rotor pitch angle

$\theta_o$	collective pitch angle
$\Theta_{\text{con}}$	$[\theta_c \ \theta_s]^T$
$\lambda$	rotor inflow ratio (Ch. 2,3)
$\lambda(t)$	Lagrange multiplier (Ch. 4,5)
$\lambda_+^{(i)}$	$i^{\text{th}}$ column of $\Lambda_+$
$\lambda_-^{(i)}$	$i^{\text{th}}$ column of $\Lambda_-$
$\Lambda(t)$	$n \times n$ matrix formed from rows $n + 1$ through $2n$ and first $n$ columns of the $2n \times 2n$ transition matrix of $\mathcal{F}$ (Ch. 4)
$\Lambda_+$	second $n$ rows of $T_+$
$\Lambda_-$	second $n$ rows of $T_-$
$\mu$	rotor advance ratio [Eq. (2.3.7)]
$\mu_x, \mu_y$	longitudinal and lateral velocities of rotor hub, divided by $\Omega R$ [Eqs. (3.3.33) and (3.3.34)]
$v_o$	induced velocity in hovering [Eq. (2.3.1)]
$v_i$	induced velocity in forward flight [Eq. (2.3.5)]
$\xi$	spanwise length variable of flapping section of blade (Ch. 2,3)
$\xi_o$	bases vector of $\mathcal{F}$ [Eq. (4.7.2)]
$\rho$	air density
$\rho_B$	blade mass/unit length (where $\rho_B R = \text{blade mass}, M_B$ )
$\sigma$	rotor solidity, $\sigma = N_B c / \pi R$
$s_i$	real part of $s_i$
$\tau$	sample time of a random variable for definition of age variable, $\delta(t-\tau)$ (Ch. 4)
$\phi$	blade inflow angle, $\tan^{-1} u_p/u_T$ (Ch. 2,3)
$\phi_F$	fuselage roll angle
$\phi_R$	rotor roll angle

$\Phi(t, t_0)$	transition matrix (Appendix C)
$\psi$	rotor blade azimuth angle, positive along $z_S$ , measured from downwind
$\psi_F$	fuselage yaw angle, positive along $z_F$
$\omega_\beta$	blade flapping frequency in rotating coordinates for a spring restrained blade with no offset ( $e = 0$ ) [rad-sec]
$\omega_B$	blade flapping frequency in rotating coordinates for spring restrained blade with offset [rad-sec]
$\omega_F$	rotor blade frequency in nonrotating coordinates for a rotor with no offset hinges [rad-sec]
$\omega_R$	rotor blade frequency in nonrotating coordinates for rotor with offset hinges [rad-sec]
$\omega_i$	imaginary part of $s_i$ (Ch. 4)
$\Omega$	with no subscripts, $\Omega$ is the rotor angular velocity [rad-sec], otherwise $\Omega$ is a generalized angular velocity

#### Subscripts

B	coordinatized in blade frame
F	coordinatized in fuselage frame
I	inertial
( ) <sub>CM</sub>	blade center of mass
( ) <sub>o</sub>	trim value (Ch. 2,3,6)
( ) <sub>ss</sub>	steady state value of solution

## Special Operations

( )	vector
( <sup>-</sup> )	nondimensionalized variable (except as noted)
( <sup>=</sup> )	tensor
det[ · ]	determinant of ·
Im( )	imaginary part of a complex variable
Re( )	real part of a complex variable
⊗	Kronecker product (Section 4.4)

- Let  $\Theta$  be a vector. The symbol

$$\Theta_{\mathbf{q}}^{\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}}$$

means:

let a, b, or c be F, S, B or R  
(F = fuselage frame; S = shaft frame; B = blade frame; R = rotor frame)

- (1) a-b requires  $\Theta$  is the rate of axis frame a to axis frame b
- (2) q is the component of  $\Theta^{\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}}$  along the q axis of the reference frame
- (3) c requires that  $\Theta^{\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}}$  is a column vector coordinatized in frame c.

- Let  $\Omega$  be the angular velocity

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$(\Omega \times)$$

is equivalent to the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_z & \omega_y \\ \omega_z & 0 & -\omega_x \\ -\omega_y & \omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The derivative for a quantity  $x, x'$ , means

$$(x)' = \frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

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## Chapter I

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Statement and Discussion of Problem

The need for VTOL (Vertical Take-Off and Landing) aircraft is becoming more evident as new transportation requirements are established. As an element of an inter-urban and intra-urban network of STOL (Short Take-Off and Landing) aircraft and ground transit, the VTOL aircraft offers small terminal areas and random access. In addition, a particular class of VTOL aircraft, the rotary-wing type, offers efficient hover capability and reduced noise and downwash effects, as well as the inherent power safety factor of autorotation.

However, experience with rotary-wing vehicles, notably helicopters, has demonstrated many problems in achieving the promise of the concept. Vibration, rotor stability, handling qualities, high operating cost, and low speed are frequently cited as the principal disadvantages. Newer applications of the concept in the form of the winged compound vehicles, high speed stowed rotor designs, and the tilt rotor configurations, indicate possible elimination of some of these disadvantages.

Rotor dynamics and rotor interaction with the fuselage are common to all rotary-wing type vehicles. This research has been directed to the problem of controlling the rotor-fuselage combination. Two flight regimes are of particular importance for rotary-wing VTOL aircraft.

The first of these is the hover regime. The ability to hover over a particular point in the presence of winds is a requirement common to all rotary-wing aircraft. The primary objective of a hover control system is to reduce the work load on a pilot to avoid fatigue, but extremely precise hovering requirements will exceed even pilot control capability. Although such control systems have been designed in the past, they are gain limited by possible rotor instability. These systems rely only on fuselage based measurements and thus disregard any stabilizing information which might be provided by rotor measurements.

The second flight situation of interest is the high speed regime. The principal problem here is rotor instability due to the periodic air-load excitation of the blade bending modes. Even if the blade oscillations are stable, they cause severe blade loading as aerodynamic damping decreases at higher speeds.

Satisfactory flying and vibration characteristics in these two regimes may be approached by passive design, wherein the rotor and fuselage design parameters are varied to achieve the desired end, or by active control, where automatic sensing and control devices augment the aircraft capabilities.

It is assumed in this work that the vehicle has been specified, and that an active control system is to be designed which minimizes rotor plane and fuselage motions in hover in the presence of random lateral and longitudinal gusts. The first requirement for such a design is an appropriate model of the rotor blade dynamics and the fuselage dynamics. This modeling requirement is one of the most important aspects of the entire problem. A "complete" analytical model of rotary-wing behavior is intractable. Hence, several classes of models are used, depending on the phenomenon of interest. A given control problem must be carefully formulated within the limits of the particular flight regime of interest.

Even with the simplified models used here, a difficult control synthesis problem still exists. Not only is the model of high order, it has a wide separation of characteristic frequencies. The high-order nature of the problem is tractable using the technique of multivariable quadratic synthesis. However, the wide separation of characteristic frequencies (rotor vs. fuselage) makes quadratic synthesis by integration of the matrix Riccati equation a time-consuming and expensive process. In addition, solution by this method gives little information about the response of the closed loop system without more calculation.

In summary, the basic problems to be treated in this thesis will be:

- a) formulating mathematical models of coupled rotor-fuselage dynamics, and

b) designing control systems for these models.

## 1.2 Previous Studies and Related Results

The dynamics of rotary-wing VTOL aircraft have been a primary concern of many researchers, and only the efforts related to the particular emphasis of this thesis are described.

The analysis and design of helicopters in hover appears in the literature since before 1940. Of the early efforts, the results of Hohenemser (HO1) and Miller (MI1) are the most important in terms of modern analysis. The concept of the "quasi-steady" approximation was the basic contribution of Hohenemser. Although originally postulated in the late 1930's, this approximation achieved widespread use only after it was published in this country in 1948, and still serves as the basis of many analyses. The work of Miller, published in 1947, quantified the interaction of rotor and fuselage dynamics and introduced the concept of approximating the rotor by a first order rate model instead of Hohenemser's quasi-steady model.

In applying their results, the reduced order assumptions can lead to rotor instability in high gain control systems. Miller (MI2) and Ellis (EL1) showed such was the case for articulated rotored systems, and Shupe (SH2) demonstrated a similar result for hingeless rotored vehicles. All of these results were obtained using hover models in which the lateral and longitudinal modes were assumed decoupled.

In spite of this, fuselage-only models are still used for the design and analysis of modern hover control systems. Buffum and Robertson (BU1) discuss a hover control which neglects rotor dynamics. Narendra and Murphy (NA1) perform a quadratic control synthesis for a hover controller which is based on a coupled longitudinal-lateral fuselage model, but again neglected an explicit rotor model. Similarly, Crossley and Porter (CR2) designed a control system using pole assignment. Although GRL used multivariable design with a simple rotor approximation for a high speed vehicle, the high speed allowed longitudinal-lateral decoupling and a "sub-optimal" design was done by simply deleting rotor feedback channels.

The design of controls for rotary-wing VTOL vehicles at high speeds is more difficult than for hover because the system dynamics have, so far, defied a conclusive analytical formulation. However, as speed of the vehicle increases, the aerodynamic forces on the fuselage increase and the rotor control problem depends increasingly on the effects of the feedback of fuselage states which respond to gusts. This necessitates the treatments of the periodic phenomena discussed in Section 1.1. Early studies by Horvay (HO4) and Shutler and Jones (SH1) treated simple high speed flapping instability by reducing the flapping equation to a Mathieu type equation and expanding the solution in terms of Mathieu functions. The same simple flapping equation, with an elementary consideration of reverse flow, was treated by Lewis (LO1). Lewis used Floquet theory to establish stability boundaries. The results of Horvay, Shutler, and Lewis were extended by Hohenemser and Peters to a four-bladed flapping rotor (HO3). This latter work solved the problem posed by Sissingh (SI1) by Floquet theory.

Concern for coupled flapping-inplane oscillation stability was expressed by Young (YO1) in a controversial 1965 paper. Work by Stammers (ST1, ST2), Duwalt and Daughaday (DU2) and Crimi (CR1) also used Floquet theory for solution of similar models.

The modern computational Floquet solution is based on finding the eigenvalues of a high order matrix. Efficient determination of such high order systems was made possible by the QR algorithm of Francis (FR3). This algorithm also plays an important role in the quadratic synthesis program of this thesis.

### **1.3 Organization of This Thesis**

Chapter 2 is an introduction to rotor dynamics and quasi-steady rotor aerodynamics. Most of this chapter is also found in HA1, but typographical errors have been corrected and only the most important equations retained. The nonlinear equations of the coupled flap-lag-pitch motions of a non-flexible blade with offset, at arbitrary speed, are derived. By assumptions on the blade airloads, principally those of the quasi-steady state blade aerodynamics, these equations are re-

duced to the relations for flap-lag oscillations. The airload coefficient tables of Sissingsh are extended to include flap-lag coupling and a new computational approach is suggested for handling reverse flow.

In Chapter 3, the rotor equations of Chapter 2 are specialized to the hover condition. A fuselage hover model is developed, and fuselage-rotor equations are derived in a fuselage-fixed frame as opposed to the inertial frame used in Miller (M1). The rotor is treated as a rigid body, with pitch and roll degrees of freedom relative to the fuselage. This model is then used to determine the controls-fixed eigenvalues and eigenvectors for a typical vehicle with a fully articulated rotor, and for a hypothetical vehicle with a hingeless rotor, the effect of reduced-order rotor approximations on the controls-fixed response is determined by finding the eigensystem of an eighth order fuselage-rotor rate model and a sixth order fuselage-rotor position model.

Chapter 4 presents the theory for determining the regulator control gains for a constant coefficient continuous system, such as that of the hover controller. The theory of the modal analysis of the Euler-Lagrange equations is derived and application to the smoothing and filtering problems is given. Of particular note is the solution of the steady state Riccati equation for the Kalman filter, as well as the regulator problem. The transient solutions of the Euler-Lagrange equations and the Riccati equation are also given. The solution of the general linear matrix equation for determining the controlled state RMS response is discussed. A computer program for designing high order control systems is formulated.

In Chapter 5, the equations of Chapter 3 and the computer program discussed in Chapter 4 are used to design and evaluate three hover controllers. These three hover controllers, designed using tenth order, eighth order, and sixth order models respectively, are compared with respect to the resulting closed loop eigensystem and steady state response to a common random input.

Finally, in Chapter 4, the equations of Chapter 2 are examined by multivariable Floquet theory (Appendix C). The study of simple flapping

high speed instability with reverse flow extends the results of Lewis (LO1). The flap-lag equations are also investigated to illustrate the effect of rotor position feedback on blade stability.

Chapter 7 presents the principal conclusions of this thesis.

#### **1.4 Summary of Contributions**

The principal contributions of this work may be grouped into three main categories:

##### **A. Analytical Models and Assumptions**

- Nonlinear dynamic equations for pitch-flap-lag oscillations (Chapter 2);
- Periodic linear and nonlinear aerodynamic coefficients for flap-lag coupling (Chapter 2);
- Hover equations of motion (with explicit treatment of first harmonic rotor dynamics), referenced to fuselage fixed coordinates (Chapter 3).

##### **B. Computational Methods and Generalizations**

- A computational algorithm for extending aero-coefficients to reverse flow (Chapter 2);
- A general method of reducing order of rotor dynamics which does not involve simply setting rotor derivatives to zero (Chapter 3);
- Transient and steady state solutions of the continuous constant coefficient Riccati equation using the eigensystem of the Euler-Lagrange equations of the regulator and smoothing problems (Chapter 4);
- Steady state gains for the forward and backward Kalman filters, deduced from the eigensystem of the smoothing problem (Chapter 4);
- Computational solutions of the general linear matrix equation and application to determine steady state RMS response of controlled system (Chapter 4).

##### **C. Numerical Results**

- Calculation of controls-fixed eigensystem for a typical fully articulated rotored helicopter and a hypothetical hingeless rotored helicopter;
- Comparison of effects of reduced order rotor models on the eigensystem of the complete model (Chapter 3);

- Design of tenth order hover controller for a typical fully articulated rotored helicopter and a hypothetical hingeless rotored helicopter. Comparison of performance of eighth order and sixth order hover controllers designed with lower order rotor models (Chapter 5);
- Evaluation of RMS state and control response of the tenth order, eighth order and sixth order controllers (Chapter 5);
- Determination of simple flapping stability regimes at high speed with continuous reverse flow representation (Chapter 6);
- Effect of rotor plane pitch and roll feedback on blade flap-lag stability (Chapter 6).

## Chapter II

### BLADE EQUATIONS OF MOTION

#### 2.1 Introduction

A hinged, rigid blade is used as the model upon which to base stability and response calculations. This simplification is made for the following reasons:

- a. Articulated rotors are common to many helicopters. For such rotors, the highest amplitude blade responses occur in the low frequency range around one oscillation per rotor revolution (one per rev.). The amplitude of the two per rev. mode is about ten per cent of the one per rev. amplitude. These low frequency flapping modes consist mostly of in-phase motion of all the blade elements which may be modeled by assuming a hinged, rigid blade.
- b. For hingeless rotors, the first bending mode may be modeled as a rigid blade with a spring-loaded hinge offset from the center of rotation of the rotor. Several criteria for choosing the offset distance and the spring stiffness are discussed in Y01. At high speeds, hingeless rotors have a higher amplitude two per rev. response than articulated rotors, but the one per rev. response still predominates at low speeds. Hence, this approximation is useful around the hover regime.
- c. The control systems of interest here are designed primarily on the basis of the rotor blade response in the low frequency range. Higher harmonic control is not a goal for this study, but is an important subject in itself. A complete design would include evaluation of the control on several of the rotor and fuselage higher harmonic responses. Even with these simplifications, the equations of motion are quite complex.

#### 2.2 Representation of Blade Dynamics

##### Kinematics

Consider a rigid blade, attached with hinges at a distance  $e$  from

the center of rotation of the shaft, as shown in Fig. 2.2.1. The base reference axes  $X_s, Y_s$  and  $Z_s$ , are fixed with respect to a nonrotating shaft. The location and orientation of the rigid blade are specified by positive rotations as ordered in the following table.

Table 2.2.1. BLADE AXES

Rotation	Axis of Rotation	Angle	Axis System	Frame Symbol
Azimuth	$Z_s$	$\psi$	$\langle X_s, Y_s, Z_s \rangle$	$s$ (shaft)
Flapping	$Y_R$	$-\beta$	$\langle X_R, Y_R, Z_R \rangle$	$R$ (rotor)
Inplane Lag	$Z_\beta$	$\zeta$	$\langle X_\beta, Y_\beta, Z_\beta \rangle$	
Pitch	$X_\zeta$	$\theta$	$\langle X_\zeta, Y_\zeta, Z_\zeta \rangle$	$L$ (inplane lag)
			$\langle X_\theta, Y_\theta, Z_\theta \rangle$	$B$ (blade)

The vehicle axes and coordinate convention is shown in Figs. 2.2.2 and 2.2.3. The shaft axis,  $Z_s$ , is parallel and oppositely directed to the fuselage fixed  $Z_F$  axis.

The direction cosine matrices corresponding to the rotations of Table 2.2.1 and the coordinates of Figs. 2.2.2 and 2.2.3 are used to resolve the velocities and angular rates into the rotating  $B$  frame. Appendix A lists the various transformations and vector equations for determining these quantities.

#### Blade Equations of Motion

The equations for flap-lag-pitch motions of a rigid hinged blade are derived in Appendix A. Several assumptions are used to simplify these equations for the purposes of this work:

- (a) The rotor angular velocity is constant. (Most modern rotor systems are controlled automatically by engine controls to constant RPM.)

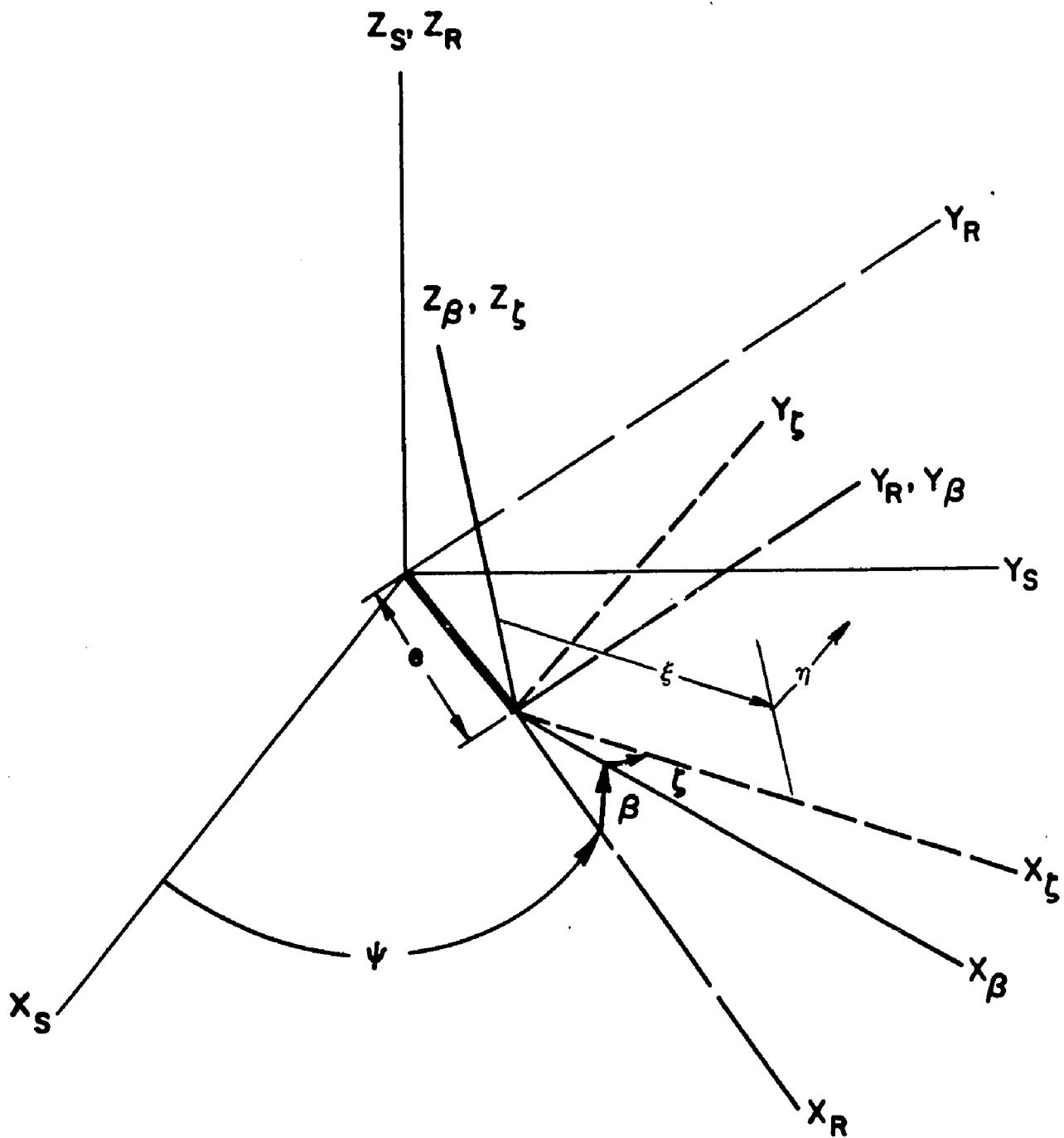
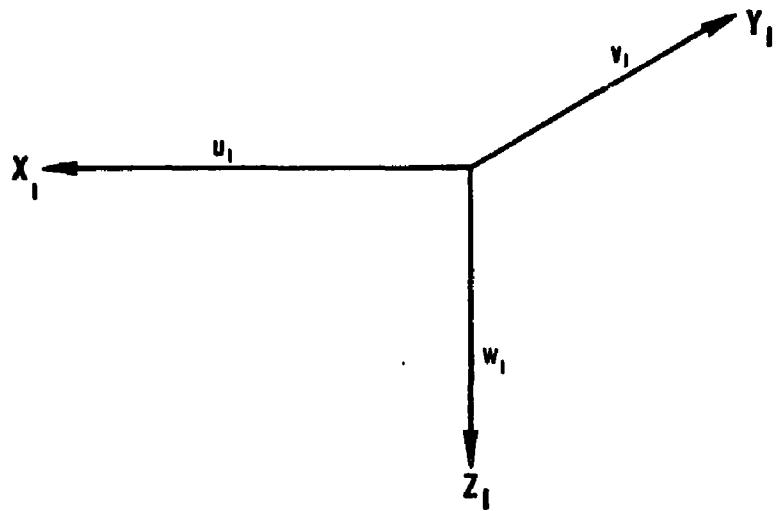
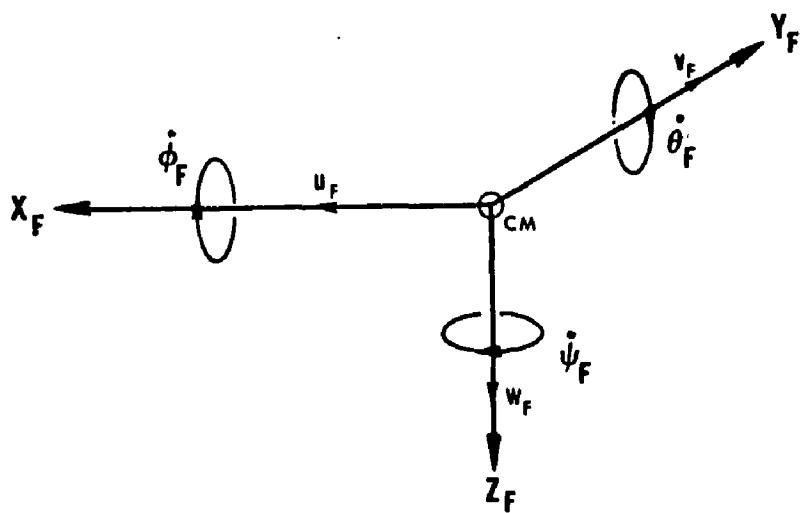


Fig. 2.2.1. BLADE AXIS SYSTEM



**Fig. 2.2.2. INERTIAL REFERENCE AXES**



**Fig. 2.2.3. VELOCITIES AND RATES IN FUSELAGE AXES**

- (b) Most rotor blades have symmetrical sections along the blade of small thickness ratio (approximately a thickness which is 10-15 per cent of the chord). Hence, it is assumed that the blade may be modeled as flat.

Assumptions (a) and (b) lead to an important approximation to the inertial properties of the blade,

$$I_{zz} - I_{yy} \approx I_{xx} \quad (2.2.1)$$

$$I_{xx} \ll I_{yy} \approx I_{zz} \quad (2.2.2)$$

where the inertias (in slug-ft<sup>2</sup>) are

$I_{xx}$   $\Delta$  blade inertia about torsional blade axis,  $x_B$

$I_{yy}$   $\Delta$  blade inertia about flapping axis,  $y_B$

$I_{zz}$   $\Delta$  blade inertia about vertical  $z_B$  axis .

The complete blade equations, in the inplane lag frame, are then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{M_x}{I_{xx}} &= [\ddot{\theta} + (\Omega^2 + 2\Omega\dot{\zeta})\theta - \zeta(\ddot{\beta} + \Omega^2\beta) + (-\ddot{\phi} + 2\Omega\dot{\theta}_F)\cos\psi + (\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\Omega\dot{\phi}_F)\sin\psi] \\ &\quad - \frac{I_{xy}}{I_{xx}} [\ddot{\beta} + (\Omega^2 + 2\Omega\dot{\zeta})\beta - \ddot{\zeta}\theta - (\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\Omega\dot{\phi}_F)\cos\psi + (\ddot{\phi}_F - 2\Omega\dot{\theta}_F)\sin\psi] \\ &\quad - \frac{M_{B\text{en}}}{I_{xx}} [\Omega^2\beta - \Omega^2\zeta\theta + (\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\dot{\phi}_F\Omega)\cos\psi + (\ddot{\phi}_F - 2\Omega\dot{\theta}_F)\sin\psi] \quad (2.2.3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{M_y}{I_{yy}} = [\ddot{\beta} + (\Omega^2 + 2\Omega\dot{\zeta})\beta - (\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\Omega\dot{\phi}_F)\cos\psi + (-\ddot{\phi}_F + 2\Omega\dot{\theta}_F)\sin\psi]$$

(eq. cont.)

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{\eta}_{CM}}{1-\bar{e}_B} [\ddot{\theta} + (\Omega^2 + 2\Omega\dot{\zeta})\theta - (\ddot{\beta} + \Omega^2\beta)\zeta + (\ddot{\phi}_F - 2\Omega\dot{\phi}_F)\cos\psi \\
& \quad + (\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\Omega\dot{\phi}_F)\sin\psi] \\
& + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}_\beta}{1-\bar{e}_B} [\Omega^2\beta - (\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\dot{\phi}_F\Omega)\cos\psi - (\ddot{\phi}_F - 2\dot{\theta}_F)\sin\psi] \tag{2.2.4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{M_z}{I_{zz}} &= \ddot{\zeta} - 2\Omega\dot{\beta}\beta + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}_\zeta}{1-\bar{e}_\zeta} \Omega^2\zeta - \frac{3\bar{\eta}_{CM}\bar{e}_\zeta}{(1-\bar{e}_\zeta)^2} \Omega^2 \\
& + \ddot{\theta}_F \left[ -\frac{3}{2(1-\bar{e}_\zeta)} \sin\psi - \frac{3\bar{\eta}_{CM}\bar{h}}{(1-\bar{e}_\zeta)^2} \cos\psi \right] + \ddot{\phi}_F \left[ \frac{3\bar{h}}{2(1-\bar{e}_\zeta)} \cos\psi \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{3\bar{\eta}_{CM}\bar{h}}{(1-\bar{e}_\zeta)^2} \sin\psi \right] \\
& + \dot{u}_F \left[ \frac{3}{2(1-\bar{e}_\zeta)} \sin\psi - \frac{3\bar{\eta}_{CM}}{(1-\bar{e}_\zeta)^2} \cos\psi \right] + \dot{v}_F \left[ \frac{3}{2(1-\bar{e}_\zeta)^2} \cos\psi \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{3\bar{\eta}_{CM}}{(1-\bar{e}_\zeta)^2} \sin\psi \right] \tag{2.2.5}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$\langle M_x, M_y, M_z \rangle \triangleq$  components of external blade moments (airloads and stiffness of hinge)

$M_B$  = total mass of rigid blade

$\bar{\eta}_{CM} = \frac{\eta_{CM}}{R}$ , where  $\eta_{CM}$  is the chordwise distance of blade center of mass from torsional (feathering axis), positive along  $y_B$  axis

$\bar{e}_\beta = \frac{e_\beta}{R}$ , where  $e_\beta$  is effective hinge point of first flapping mode

$\bar{e}_\zeta = \frac{e_\zeta}{R}$ , where  $e_\zeta$  is effective hinge point of first inplane mode

$\bar{h} = \frac{h}{R}$ , where  $h$  is the height of the rotor hub above vehicle center of mass

$(\bar{u}_F, \bar{v}_F) = (u_F/R, v_F/R) \triangleq$  length dimensionless longitudinal and lateral velocities of vehicle, in vehicle axes.

Equations (2.2.3)-(2.2.5) are a new set of flap-lag-pitch dynamic relations for a first approximation of stability and response boundaries. Existing simplified analyses have derived either flap-lag or flap-pitch coupled equations, but not the flap-lag-pitch equations. If  $\bar{\eta}_{CM}$  is large, coupling of all blade degrees of freedom should be considered. Alternately, if the feathering stiffness is reduced, torsional coupling should be considered even if  $\bar{\eta}_{CM}$  is small.

For the purposes of this work, it is assumed that the blade has been designed such that  $\bar{\eta}_{CM} = 0$  and that the torsional stiffness is such that the feathering uncoupled natural frequency is above twice per revolution. Then only flap-lag dynamics are significant, and the pertinent equations are:

$$\frac{M_y}{I_{yy}} = \ddot{\beta} + (\Omega^2 + 2\Omega\dot{\zeta})\beta - (\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\Omega\dot{\phi}_F)\cos\psi + (\ddot{\phi}_F - 2\Omega\dot{\theta}_F)\sin\psi$$

$$+ \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}_\beta}{1-\bar{e}_\beta} [\Omega^2\beta - (\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\Omega\dot{\phi}_F)\cos\psi + (-\ddot{\phi}_F + 2\Omega\dot{\theta}_F)\sin\psi] \quad (2.2.8)$$

$$\frac{M_z}{I_{zz}} = \ddot{\zeta} - 2\Omega\beta\dot{\beta} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}_\zeta}{1-\bar{e}_\zeta} \Omega^2\zeta + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{h}}{1-\bar{e}_\zeta} (-\ddot{\theta}_F \sin\psi + \ddot{\phi}_F \cos\psi)$$

$$+ \frac{3}{2(1-\bar{e}_\zeta)} [\dot{u}_F \sin\psi + \dot{v}_F \cos\psi]. \quad (2.2.9)$$

The dynamics of Eqs. (2.2.8) and (2.2.9) are the same as those of Hohenemser and Heaton (HO2) with the exception of the effects of shaft angular and linear accelerations, which would be required if the shaft is flexible relative to the fuselage, and the effect of the offset in the inplane degree of freedom.

### **2.3 Aerodynamic Forces and Moments**

The flow field over a rotating wing is so complex that a great many simplifying assumptions must be made to yield a tractable mathematical model. Most of these assumptions are now "classic" in the sense that they have been used for many years and substantiated by many researchers, both analytically and experimentally. The principal blade moments predicted by linear, quasi-steady aerodynamics are discussed in this section. The resulting expressions will be used in Chapter 3 and again in Chapter 6 to formulate mathematical models of rotor-fuselage dynamics and rotor dynamics.

The assumptions made in this section are listed below:

- The induced velocity is assumed constant across the rotor in hover (a correction for forward flight is derived).
- Radial flow along the blade is assumed to have no effect on blade aerodynamics.

- Unsteady aerodynamic effects are neglected, i.e., aerodynamic forces are assumed to be quasi-steady.
- The velocity differential introduced by finite hinge offset is neglected in predicting aerodynamic forces.
- The profile drag on the elements of the blade is neglected for blade motion studies, and only induced drag is considered.
- The inflow angle,  $\phi$ , is sufficiently small that  $\tan \phi \sim \phi$ .
- The blade element lift curve is linear in angle of attack.
- Stall on the retreating blade tips is neglected, as well as compressibility on the advancing blade tips.

#### Induced Velocity

The thrust of the rotor is generated by imparting an increase in the velocity to the air passing through it. Although the distribution of this induced velocity over the rotor is a subject of much continuing research (WO2, for example), approximations are available which correlate well with flight tests.

The mean induced velocity,  $\bar{v}_o$ , in hover, as determined from momentum theory, is, for a rotor with  $N_B$  blades (SE1),

$$\bar{v}_o = \frac{T}{2\pi R^2 \rho B^2 V} \quad (2.3.1)$$

where

$$B = \text{tip loss factor} = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2C_T}}{N_B} \quad (\text{cf. Eq. (2.3.10)})$$

T = rotor thrust normal to disc

R = rotor radius

$\rho$  = air density

and

$$V' = [(\bar{v}_o - V \sin \alpha_R)^2 + (V \cos \alpha_R)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (2.3.2)$$

$V$  = velocity of air far from rotor

$\alpha_R$  = angle between rotor plane and air velocity  
far from rotor

For high speed,  $\bar{v}_o \ll V$  and

$$V' \sim V \quad (2.3.3)$$

For hover,  $V = 0$ , and

$$\bar{v}_o = \sqrt{\frac{T}{2\pi\rho B^2 R^2}}. \quad (2.3.4)$$

In addition, Glauert suggested an induced velocity distribution over the rotor disc in forward flight of

$$\bar{v}_i = \bar{v}_o (1 + K_v \cos \psi) \quad (2.3.5)$$

where  $\bar{v}_i$  is the induced velocity for the element, of the blade at azimuth  $\psi$ ,  $r$  units from the center of rotation. An empirical value of  $K_v$  is (PA1)

$$K_v = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\mu}{\lambda} (1.2 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}) \quad (2.3.6)$$

where

$$\mu \triangleq \frac{V \cos \alpha_R}{\Omega R} \quad (\text{rotor advance ratio}) \quad (2.3.7)$$

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\* This relation was originally proposed by Glauert as a modification to his formula for the induced velocity of an elliptic wing flying with speed  $V'$  and generating a lift,  $T$ .

$$\lambda \triangleq \frac{\bar{v}_o - v \sin \alpha_R}{\Omega R} \quad (\text{rotor inflow ratio}) . \quad (2.3.8)$$

The angle  $\alpha_R$  is found from Eqs. (2.3.1) and (2.3.2) and the definitions (2.3.7) and (2.3.8) as

$$\alpha_R = -\frac{\lambda}{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{C_T}{\mu(\mu^2 + \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad (2.3.9)$$

where

$$C_T = \frac{T}{\pi R^2 \rho (\Omega R)^2} \quad (2.3.10)$$

is the thrust coefficient of the rotor.

#### Reference Planes

There exist various definitions of  $\alpha_R$ , the rotor angle of attack, in the classical theory of rotor analysis. The relations Eqs. (2.3.1) through (2.3.10) do not define the angle of attack of the rotor.

For this study, the rotor angle of attack is taken as the angle between the velocity of the hub and the plane normal to the rotor shaft. Other reference planes are often used. The "no-feathering" plane is defined as the virtual plane in which an observer would see only blade flapping and no pitch change. The "tip path" plane is defined as the plane in which an observer would see no flapping, but only blade pitch changes.

In many studies the "no-feathering" axis is chosen as the basis for analyzing steady state rotor angles, since trim calculations may then be based on standard charts which give the rotor forces as functions of  $\alpha$ ,  $\lambda$ , and  $\theta_o$ . For the reference plane as the rotor rotation plane, it is also necessary to specify the steady cyclic controls  $\theta_c$  and  $\theta_s$  and hence the trim calculation is slightly more involved. However, the plane

of rotation offers conceptual advantages and for this work, it is assumed that trim conditions are given. An excellent treatment of the various reference planes is given by Mil (MI3).

Since  $\alpha_R$  is referenced to the shaft,  $\bar{v}_i$  is the induced velocity along the shaft. It is assumed that the vertical velocity of the fuselage,  $w_F$ , is small.

From the discussion of Appendix A, assuming small angles, the flow at the blade elements in the plane of rotation is (see Fig. 2.3.1),

$$U_T = r\Omega + (r-e)\dot{\zeta} + (h\dot{\phi}_F + v_F + \zeta u_F) \cos \psi + (-h\dot{\theta}_F + u_F - \zeta v_F) \sin \psi \quad (2.3.11)$$

and the component perpendicular to the plane of rotation is

$$\begin{aligned} U_p &= (r-e)[\dot{\beta} + \Omega \zeta \beta] - (r\dot{\phi}_F + v_F \beta) \sin \psi - (r\dot{\theta}_F - u_F \beta) \cos \psi \\ &\quad - u_I \theta_F + \bar{v}_i \end{aligned} \quad (2.3.12)$$

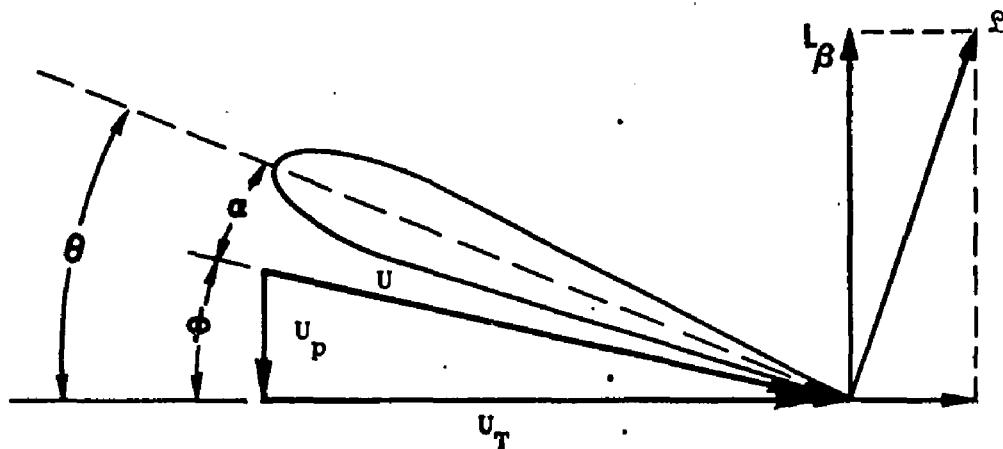


Fig. 2.3.1. SCHEMATIC OF BLADE ELEMENT VELOCITY RESOLUTIONS

Neglecting the offset hinge (aerodynamically only), and dividing by  $\Omega R$ , Eqs. (2.3.11) and (2.3.12) become

$$\frac{U_T}{\Omega R} = x(1+\zeta') + (h\dot{\phi}_F' + \zeta \mu) \cos \psi + (-h\dot{\theta}_F' + \mu) \sin \psi \quad (2.3.13)$$

$$\frac{U_p}{\Omega R} = x(\beta' + \zeta\beta) - (x\phi_F' \sin \psi) - (x\theta_F' - \mu) \cos \psi + \lambda_1 \quad (2.3.14)$$

where time is measured in units of  $1/\Omega$ ,

$$( )' = \frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{d}{dt} ( ) ,$$

and

$$x = r/R$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{v_i}{\Omega R} - \mu\theta_F .$$

Classically,  $\lambda$  is defined as

$$\lambda = \frac{V \sin \alpha - v_i}{\Omega R} .$$

The former definition is used here because it is positive for powered flight and only powered flight is considered.

The neglect of the offset distance,  $e$ , in Eqs. (2.3.13) and (2.3.14) is justified by the small contribution of the inboard sections of the rotor blade to the integrated blade lift and flapping moment.

#### Aerodynamic Forces and Moments

The fundamental quasi-static relation for lift per unit span on an airfoil is

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \rho ac U^2 \alpha \quad (2.3.15)$$

where

$\alpha$  = blade element angle of attack (rads)

$a$  = lift curve slope ( $\text{rad}^{-1}$ )

$c$  = blade chord (ft)

$\rho$  = density of air, .002378 ( $\text{slug}/\text{ft}^3$ )

$$U = \sqrt{U_p^2 + U_T^2} \text{ (ft/sec)} .$$

Two integrals over a blade are of primary concern, namely, the total lift and the moments about the hinge. Since  $U_p/U_T \ll 1$ , the total lift and moment are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} L_\beta &= \frac{1}{2} \rho a c \int_0^{BR} (U_T^2 + U_p^2) (\theta - U_p/U_T) dr \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \rho a c \int_0^{BR} U_T^2 \left( 1 + \frac{U_p^2}{U_T^2} \right) (\theta - U_p/U_T) dr \\ &\approx \frac{1}{2} \rho a c \int_0^{BR} (U_T^2 \theta - U_p U_T) dr \end{aligned} \quad (2.3.16)$$

$$M_\beta \sim \frac{1}{2} \rho a c \int_0^{BR} (U_T^2 \theta - U_p U_T) r dr . \quad (2.3.17)$$

The quantity  $\rho a c R^4 / I_{yy}$  is a fundamental parameter of rotor blade dynamics, being proportional to the ratio of airloads to dynamic loads of blade flapping. It is useful to convert the above expression for moment into a form factorable of this Lock number. The introduction of  $u_T = U_T/\Omega R$  and  $u_p = U_p/\Omega R$  with a change of variable of integration to  $x = r/R$ , gives

$$L_\beta = \frac{1}{2} \rho a c \Omega^2 R^4 \int_0^B (u_T^2 \theta - u_T u_p) dx \quad (2.3.18)$$

$$M_{\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \rho ac \Omega^2 R^4 \int_0^B (u_T^2 - u_T u_p) x \, dx \quad (2.3.19)$$

and the latter equation then becomes

$$\frac{M_{\beta}}{I_{yy}} = \frac{\rho \Omega^2}{8} \int_0^B 4(u_T^2 - u_T u_p) x \, dx . \quad (2.3.20)$$

The induced drag from the lift of the blade elements gives a moment related to inplane motion:

$$\frac{M_{\zeta}}{I_{zz}} = \frac{\rho \Omega^2}{8} \int_0^B 4(u_p^2 - u_T u_p) x \, dx . \quad (2.3.21)$$

These expressions for  $M_{\beta}$  and  $M_{\zeta}$  are first approximations to the quasi-static airloads produced by the  $\beta$  and  $\zeta$  motions.

The geometric pitch angle  $\theta$  is given by

$$\theta = \theta_o + x\theta_t + \theta_s \sin \Omega t + \theta_c \cos \Omega t + \bar{k}_{\beta} \beta \quad (2.3.22)$$

where

$\theta_o$  = rotor collective pitch angle (rad)

$\theta_s, \theta_c$  = rotor longitudinal and lateral cyclic angles (rad)

$\theta_t$  = blade twist (hub to tip) (rad)

$\bar{k}_{\beta}$  = gain on flapping position feedback to blade pitch control (rad/rad) .

Substitution of Eqs. (2.3.13), (2.3.14) and (2.3.22) into the moment equations (2.3.20) and (2.3.21) gives the coefficients of the state de-

pendent airloads, shown in Table 2.3.1. The twist effect, though small, is included for completeness.

#### Reversed Flow

The coefficients of Table 2.3.1 may be used to evaluate the effect of reversed flow on high speed blade motions.

One of the major deviations from simple periodicity of the airloads at high advance ratios is caused by this reversed flow over the retreating blade. This region is defined approximately by

$$x \leq -\mu \sin \psi ; \quad \pi < \psi < 2\pi ,$$

where  $x$  is the spanwise length variable. In this region, it may be assumed that the blade lift and drag are approximately reversed in direction relative to a coordinate system fixed in the blade. This characteristic may be used in simulating the reversed flow very simply on a digital computer. The shaded areas of Fig. 2.3.2 are the calculated reversed flow regions. For  $\mu \leq 1$ , the region is a circle of radius  $\mu/2$  with center at  $x = 0$ ,  $y = -\mu/2$ . For  $\mu > 1$ , the region is bounded by this circle and the edge of the rotor disc  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

In the shaded regions for  $\mu \leq 1$  new coefficients are defined from those of Table 2.3.1 by replacing  $B$  with  $-\mu \sin \psi$  and multiplication by  $-1$ . These coefficients are subtracted from the original coefficients and the results used as the state coefficients of the differential equations. For  $\mu > 1$ , the coefficients of Table 2.3.1 are simply multiplied by  $-1$ .

This representation of the reversed flow regime is continuous as opposed to representations in which the entire blade is considered in reverse flow at a critical azimuth angle (LOI, SII).

#### 2.4 Flap-Lag Blade Equations

The torsional degree of freedom is assumed relatively rigid, such that high frequency oscillations of the blade spanwise pitch have little

Table 2.3.1. AERODYNAMIC COEFFICIENTS

Flapping Equation State Coefficients

Rotor State Coefficients

$$c_o^\beta = -\frac{\gamma \Omega^2}{8} \left[ \frac{4B^2}{3} \lambda + 2\mu B^2 \lambda \sin \psi + \frac{4B^3}{3} \lambda K_v \cos \psi + \frac{2\mu B^3}{3} \lambda K_v \sin 2\psi \right]$$

$$c_\beta^\beta = \frac{\gamma \Omega^2}{8} \left[ \frac{4\mu B^3}{3} \cos \psi + \mu^2 B^2 \sin 2\psi + K_\beta \left( B^4 + \frac{8}{3} \mu B^3 \sin \psi + \mu^2 B^2 (1 - c_2 \psi) \right) \right]$$

$$c_{\dot{\beta}}^\beta = \frac{\gamma \Omega}{8} \left[ B^4 + \frac{4\mu B^3}{3} \sin \psi \right]$$

$$c_\zeta^\beta = \frac{\gamma \Omega^2}{8} \left[ 2\mu B^2 \lambda \cos \psi + \lambda K_v \left( \frac{2B^3}{3} [1 + \cos 2\psi] \right) - \theta_o \left( 2\mu^2 B^2 \sin 2\psi + \frac{8}{3} \mu B^3 \cos \psi \right) \right]$$

$$c_\xi^\beta = \frac{\gamma \Omega}{8} \left[ \frac{4B^3}{3} \lambda + \lambda K_v B^4 \cos \psi - \theta_o \left( 2B^4 + \frac{8}{3} \mu B^3 \sin \psi \right) \right]$$

$$c_{\dot{\beta}\zeta}^\beta = \frac{\gamma \Omega}{8} \left[ \frac{4}{3} \mu B^3 \cos \psi \right]$$

$$c_{\beta\dot{\zeta}}^\beta = c_{\dot{\beta}\zeta}^\beta + \frac{\gamma \Omega}{8} \left[ K_\beta \left( 2B^4 + \frac{8}{3} \mu B^3 \sin \psi \right) \right]$$

$$c_{\beta\xi}^\beta = \frac{\gamma \Omega^2}{8} \left[ B^4 + \frac{4}{3} \mu B^3 \sin \psi + \mu^2 B^2 (1 + \cos 2\psi) \right.$$

$$\left. + K_\beta \left( \frac{8}{3} \mu B^3 \sin \psi + 2\mu^2 B^2 \sin 2\psi \right) \right]$$

(Table 2.3.1 continued)

• Inertial State Coefficients

$$C_{\theta_F}^B = \frac{\gamma\Omega}{8} \left[ -B^4 \cos \psi - \frac{2\mu B^3}{3} \sin 2\psi - \lambda \bar{h} \left( 2B^2 + \frac{4KB^3}{3} \right) \sin \psi \right]$$

$$C_{\phi_F}^B = \frac{\gamma\Omega}{8} \left[ -B^4 \cos \psi - \frac{2\mu B^3}{3} + \frac{2\mu B^3}{3} \cos 2\psi + \lambda \bar{h} \left( 2B^2 + \frac{4KB^3}{3} \right) \cos \psi \right]$$

• Control Coefficients

$$C_{\theta_o}^B = \frac{\gamma\Omega^2}{8} \left[ B^4 + \frac{8}{3} \mu B^3 \sin \psi + \mu^2 B^2 (1 - \cos 2\psi) \right]$$

$$C_{\theta_s}^B = C_{\theta_o} \sin \psi$$

$$C_{\theta_c}^B = C_{\theta_o} \cos \psi$$

• Correction for Twist (add to appropriate coefficient)

$$\delta C_o^B = \frac{\gamma\Omega^2}{8} \left[ -\theta_t \left( \frac{4B^5}{5} + 2\mu B^4 \sin \psi + \frac{2}{3} \mu^2 B^2 (1 - \cos 2\psi) \right) \right]$$

$$\delta C_\zeta^B = \frac{\gamma\Omega^2}{8} \left[ -\theta_t \left( 2B^4 \cos \psi + \frac{4B^3}{3} \mu \sin 2\psi \right) \right]$$

$$\delta C_\zeta^B = \frac{\gamma\Omega^2}{8} \left[ -\theta_t \left( \frac{8}{5} B^5 + 2\mu B^4 \sin \psi \right) \right]$$

(Table 2.3.1 continued)

Inplane Coefficients

Rotor State Coefficients

$$c_o^\zeta = \frac{\gamma\Omega^2}{8} \left[ 2\lambda^2 B^2 + \frac{8}{3} \lambda^2 B^3 K_v \cos \psi + \frac{\lambda^2 B^4 K_v^2}{2} (1 + \cos 2\psi) \right]$$

$$c_\zeta^\zeta = \frac{\gamma\Omega^2}{8} \left[ 2\mu B^2 \lambda \cos \psi + \frac{2\mu B^3}{3} K_v \lambda (1 + \cos 2\psi) \right] \theta_o$$

$$c_\zeta^\zeta = \frac{\gamma\Omega^2}{8} \left[ \frac{4B^3 \lambda}{3} + \lambda K_v B^4 \cos \psi \right] \theta_o$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_\beta^\zeta &= \frac{\gamma\Omega^2}{8} \left[ -4\lambda \mu B^2 \cos \psi - K_\beta \left( 2\lambda \mu B^2 \sin \psi + \frac{4B^3}{3} \lambda + \lambda K_v B^4 \cos \psi \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{4\lambda \mu B^3 K_v}{3} \sin \psi \right) - \lambda K_v \left( \frac{4}{3} \mu B^3 [1 + \cos 2\psi] \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \theta_o \left( \frac{4}{3} \mu B^3 \cos \psi + \mu^2 B^2 \sin 2\psi \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$c_\beta^\zeta = \frac{\gamma\Omega^2}{8} \left[ -\frac{8}{3} \lambda B^3 - \lambda K_v (2B^4 \cos \psi) + \theta_o \left( B^4 + \frac{4}{3} \mu B^3 \sin \psi \right) \right]$$

$$c_{\beta\beta}^\zeta = \frac{\gamma\Omega^2}{8} \left[ -\frac{8}{3} \mu B^3 \cos \psi - K_\beta \left( B^4 + \frac{4\mu B^3}{3} \sin \psi \right) \right]$$

$$c_{\beta\zeta}^\zeta = \frac{\gamma\Omega^2}{8} \left[ -K_\beta \left( \frac{4\lambda B^3}{3} + B^4 \lambda K_v \cos \psi \right) + \theta_o \left( \frac{4}{3} \mu B^3 \cos \psi \right) \right]$$

(Table 2.3.1 continued)

• Inplane Rotor Coefficients (continued)

$$c_{\beta\zeta}^{\zeta} = c_{\beta\zeta}^{\zeta}$$

$$c_{\beta\zeta}^{\zeta} = \frac{\gamma\Omega^2}{8} \left[ -\frac{8}{3} \lambda B^3 - K_B \left( 2\lambda\mu B^2 \cos \psi + \frac{2}{3} \mu B^3 \lambda K_V [1 + \cos 2\psi] \right) \right. \\ \left. - \lambda K_V (2B^4 \cos \psi) + \theta_o \left( B^4 + \frac{4}{3} \mu B^3 \sin \psi + \mu^2 B^2 (1 + \cos 2\psi) \right) \right]$$

• Inertial State Coefficients

$$c_{\dot{\theta}_F}^{\zeta} = \frac{\gamma\Omega}{8} \left[ \frac{8}{3} \lambda B^3 \cos \psi + \lambda B^4 K_V (1 + \cos 2\psi) \right]$$

$$c_{\dot{\phi}_F}^{\zeta} = \frac{\gamma\Omega}{8} \left[ \frac{8}{3} \lambda B^3 \sin \psi + \lambda B^3 K_V \sin 2\psi \right]$$

• Control Coefficients

$$c_{\theta_o}^{\zeta} = -\frac{\gamma\Omega^2}{8} \left[ 2\mu B^2 \lambda \sin \psi + \frac{4B^3}{3} \lambda + \lambda B^4 K_V \cos \psi + \frac{2}{3} \mu B^3 \psi \sin 2\psi \right]$$

$$c_{\theta_s}^{\zeta} = c_{\theta_o} \sin \psi$$

$$c_{\theta_c}^{\zeta} = c_{\theta_o} \cos \psi$$

(Table 2.3.1 continued)

• Inplane Equations: Twist Correction

$$\delta C_{\zeta}^{\zeta} = \frac{\gamma \Omega^2}{8} \theta_t \left[ \lambda K_v \left( \frac{\mu B^4}{2} \right) (1 + \cos 2\psi) + \frac{4\mu B^3}{3} \lambda \cos \psi \right]$$

$$\delta C_{\xi}^{\zeta} = \frac{\gamma \Omega^2}{8} \theta_t \left[ \lambda K_v B^4 \cos \psi + \lambda B^4 \right]$$

$$\delta C_{\beta}^{\zeta} = \frac{\gamma \Omega^2}{8} \theta_t \left[ \mu B^4 \cos \psi + \frac{2}{3} \mu^2 B^3 \sin 2\psi \right]$$

$$\delta C_{\beta}^{\xi} = \frac{\gamma \Omega^2}{8} \theta_t \left[ \frac{4B^5}{5} + \mu B^4 \sin \psi \right]$$

$$\delta C_{\beta \zeta}^{\zeta} = \frac{\gamma \Omega^2}{8} \theta_t \left[ \mu B^4 \cos \psi \right]$$

$$C_{\beta \zeta}^{\zeta} = \delta C_{\beta \zeta}^{\zeta}$$

$$\delta C_{\beta \zeta}^{\xi} = \frac{\gamma \Omega^2}{8} \theta_t \left[ \frac{4B^3 \mu}{3} + \mu B^4 \sin \psi + \frac{2\mu^2 B^3}{3} (1 + \cos 2\psi) \right]$$

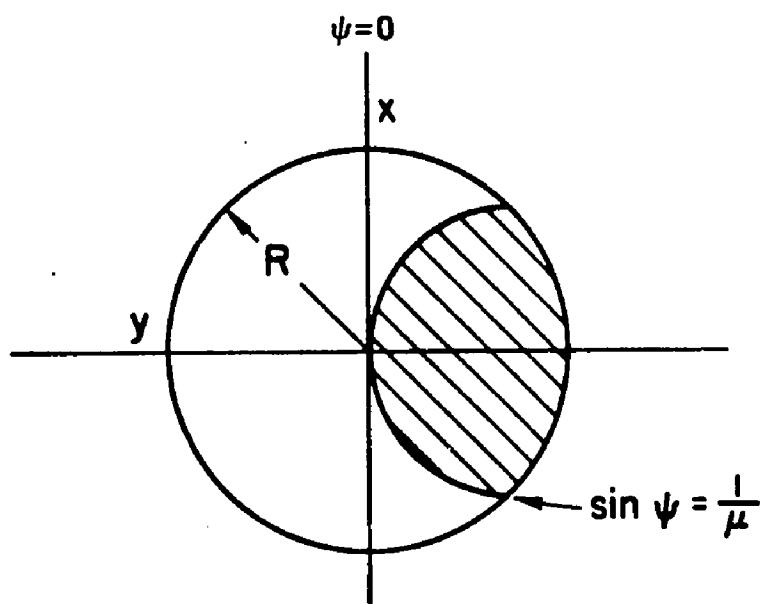
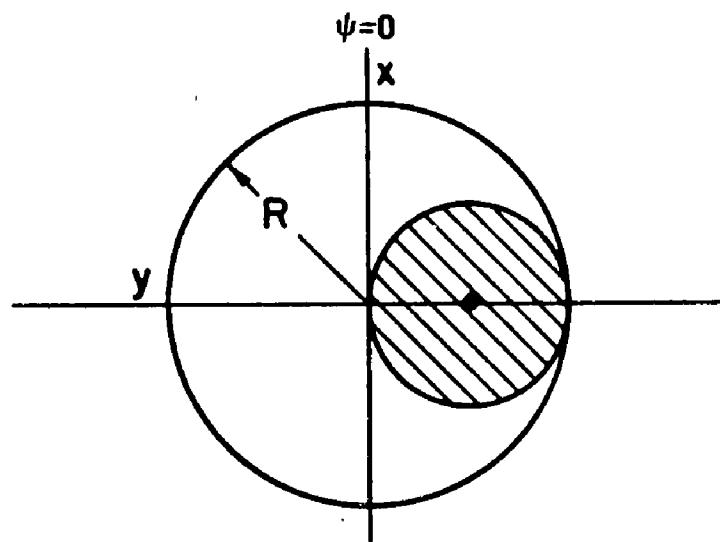
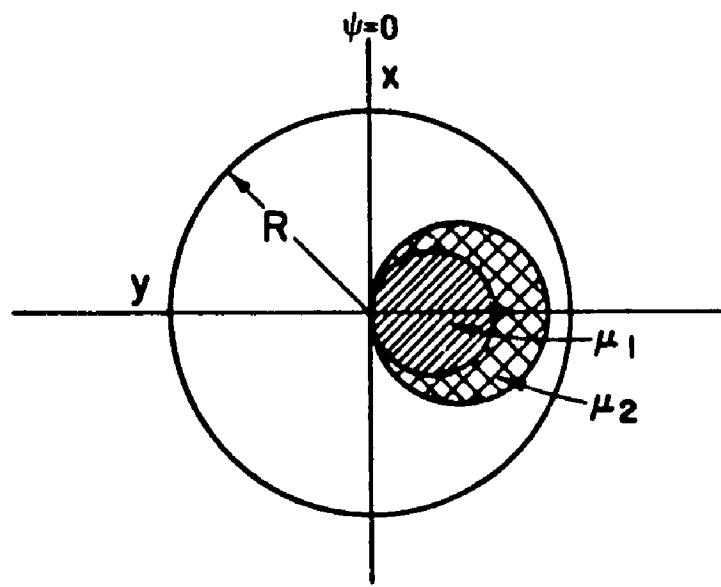


Fig. 2.3.2. REVERSE FLOW REGIMES

effect on the lower frequency flapping and inplane motions.

With the coefficients defined by Table 2.3.1, the flapping and inplane equations are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ddot{\beta} + \left[ C_{\beta}^{\beta} + C_{\beta\zeta}^{\beta} \zeta \right] \dot{\beta} + \left[ \left\{ 1 + \left( \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}_{\beta}}{1-e_{\beta}} \right) + \left( \frac{K_{\beta}}{I_{yy} \Omega^2} \right) \right\} \Omega^2 + C_{\zeta}^{\beta} \zeta \right. \\
 \left. + \left\{ 2\Omega + C_{\zeta\beta}^{\beta} \right\} \dot{\zeta} \right] \beta \\
 + C_{\zeta}^{\beta} \zeta + C_{\zeta}^{\beta} \dot{\zeta} + C_{\zeta\zeta}^{\beta} \zeta \dot{\zeta} - \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}}{1-e} \right) [(\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\Omega \dot{\theta}_F) \cos \psi \right. \\
 \left. + (-\ddot{\phi}_F + 2\Omega \dot{\phi}_F) \sin \psi] + C_{\theta_F}^{\beta} \dot{\theta}_F + C_{\phi_F}^{\beta} \dot{\phi}_F \\
 = C_o^{\beta} + C_{\theta_o}^{\beta} \theta_o + C_{\theta_s}^{\beta} \theta_s + C_{\theta_c}^{\beta} \theta_c \tag{2.4.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ddot{\zeta} + C_{\zeta}^{\zeta} \dot{\zeta} + \left[ \left\{ \frac{K_{\zeta}}{I_{zz} \Omega^2} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}_{\zeta}}{1-e_{\zeta}} \right\} \Omega^2 + C_{\zeta}^{\zeta} \right] \zeta - \Omega (2 + C_{\beta\zeta}^{\zeta}) \beta \dot{\beta} \\
 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{h}}{(1-e)} [\ddot{\phi}_F \cos \psi - \ddot{\theta}_F \sin \psi] + \frac{3}{2(1-e)} [\dot{u} \sin \psi + \dot{v} \cos \psi] \\
 + C_{\beta}^{\zeta} \beta + C_{\beta}^{\zeta} \dot{\beta} + C_{\zeta\beta}^{\zeta} \zeta \beta + C_{\beta\zeta}^{\zeta} \beta \dot{\zeta} + C_{\theta_F}^{\zeta} \dot{\theta}_F + C_{\phi_F}^{\zeta} \dot{\phi}_F \\
 = C_o^{\zeta} + C_{\theta_o}^{\zeta} \zeta + C_{\theta_s}^{\zeta} \theta_s + C_{\theta_c}^{\zeta} \theta_c \tag{2.4.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$K_{\beta}$  = flapping torsional spring constant of the articulated rotor blade (or equivalent spring of hingeless rotor)

$K_{\zeta}$  = inplane torsional spring of rotor blade .

For the stability calculations of Chapter VI, the linearized\* forms of Eqs. (2.3.1) and (2.4.2) are obtained by assuming

$$\beta = \beta_0 + \delta\beta$$

$$\zeta = \zeta_0 + \delta\zeta$$

and then writing  $\dot{\beta}$  for  $\delta\beta$  and  $\dot{\zeta}$  for  $\delta\zeta$ . Fuselage accelerations are neglected.

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\beta} + \left[ C_{\beta\beta}^B + C_{\beta\zeta}^B \zeta_0 \right] \beta + \left[ \left\{ 1 + \left( \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}_\beta}{1 - e_\beta} \right) + \frac{K_\beta}{I_{yy}} \Omega^2 \right\} \Omega^2 + C_{\beta\beta}^B + C_{\beta\zeta}^B \zeta_0 \right] \beta \\ + \left[ C_{\zeta\beta}^B \right] \zeta + \left[ C_{\zeta\zeta}^B + \left\{ 2\Omega + C_{\zeta\beta}^B \right\} \beta_0 + \left\{ C_{\zeta\zeta}^B \right\} \zeta_0 \right] \dot{\zeta} \\ = C_{\theta_o}^B + C_{\theta_o}^B \theta_o + C_{\theta_s}^B \theta_s + C_{\theta_c}^B \theta_c \end{aligned} \quad (2.4.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\zeta} + \left[ C_{\zeta\zeta}^B + C_{\beta\zeta}^B \beta_0 \right] \dot{\zeta} + \left[ \left\{ \frac{K_\zeta}{I_{zz}} \Omega^2 + \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{\bar{e}_\zeta}{1 - e_\zeta} \right) \right\} \Omega^2 + C_{\zeta\zeta}^B + C_{\beta\zeta}^B \beta_0 \right] \zeta \\ + \left[ C_{\beta\zeta}^B \right] \beta + \left[ C_{\beta\beta}^B - \Omega \left( 2 + C_{\beta\beta}^B \right) \beta_0 \right] \dot{\beta} \\ = C_{\theta_o}^B \zeta_0 + C_{\theta_o}^B \theta_o + C_{\theta_s}^B \theta_s + C_{\theta_c}^B \theta_c . \end{aligned} \quad (2.4.4)$$

Such equations obviously depend on selection of appropriate constants  $\beta_0$  and  $\zeta_0$ , which depend on the operating conditions of the vehicle.

The trim values of  $\beta_0$  may be approximated from the coefficients of Table 2.3.1. As mentioned previously,  $\lambda$  is found by solution of the equation (2.3.9) for a given  $\alpha_R$ . Then,  $\theta_0$  is found by integrating the lift along the blade. Knowing  $C_T$  and  $\sigma$ , the result is

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\*It is assumed that  $\beta_0$  and  $\zeta_0$  represent stable operating points of a flight regime.

$$\theta_o = \frac{\frac{2C_T}{\alpha\sigma} + \frac{\lambda}{2}}{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}\mu^2}. \quad (2.4.5)$$

Finally,  $\beta_o$  is found from equilibrium of flapping moments

$$(c_o^\beta = \left[ (\omega_\beta^2 + \Omega^2) + c_\beta^\beta \right] \beta)$$

to be

$$\beta_o = \frac{r}{2} \left[ \frac{\theta_o}{4} (1+\mu^2) - \frac{\lambda}{3} \right] - \frac{\omega_\beta^2}{\Omega^2}. \quad (2.4.6)$$

The value of  $\zeta_o$  is set to zero in the studies of Chapter VI.

## 2.5 Summary

The equations for analysis of the motions of a hinged rigid blade have been derived. Based on the derivations of Appendix A, the pitch-lag-flap blade equations may be simplified by expressing the flapping and inplane inertias in terms of the geometry of a flat blade. Assumption of an infinite feathering axis stiffness then gives the flap-lag equations.

Quasi-steady aerodynamics are used to calculate the periodic air-loads on the blades. Aerodynamic coefficients for the blade flap-lag motions are derived and given in Table 2.3.1. Coefficient corrections for non-uniform induced velocity over the rotor disc at high speeds is included, as well as corrections for twist and flapping angle feedback to the instantaneous blade pitch angle.

A method for studying the effects of reverse flow is described which uses the aerodynamic coefficients for normal flow, and hence no new coefficients are required.

## Chapter III

### ROTOR FUSELAGE DYNAMIC MODELS IN HOVER

#### 3.1 Introduction

Since the hover regime is common to all types of rotary wing VTOL aircraft, the design of hover stability augmentation systems is an important problem.

In hover, and at low speeds around hover, the vertical and directional degrees of freedom are essentially uncoupled from the horizontal translation, pitch, and roll degrees of freedom (SE1, W01). This decoupling actually depends on certain dimensions of the aircraft. For example, the longitudinal offset of the vehicle CM relative to the hub, either by shaft (pylon) attachment point displacement relative to the hub, or by shaft tilt, must be small for vertical motion decoupling. Similarly, an increase in tail rotor height will increase the directional-roll coupling, although this effect is moderated by the relatively small magnitude of the tail rotor thrust. Fuselage aerodynamic contributions are usually negligible in hover.

These aspects of the hover regime may be illustrated by the stability derivatives for a typical aircraft. Table 3.1.1 gives the stability derivatives for one configuration of the Sikorsky S-61 helicopter (Ref. C01).<sup>\*</sup> The lateral force  $Y$  derivatives have significant coupling with  $\dot{\psi}_F$ , the yaw rate. However,  $\dot{\psi}_F$  may be controlled to zero independently of rotor forces by using the tail rotor. A similar situation occurs with respect to the vertical velocity,  $w_F$ , which may be controlled to zero almost independently by collective pitch,  $\theta_0$ .

However, at higher speeds, the fuselage forces and moments increase, and the degrees of freedom couple strongly.

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\*Sikorsky engineers have normalized these derivatives. The force derivatives of the first three rows are normalized on the vehicle mass. The moment derivatives of the second three rows are normalized by the vehicle inertias.

	$u$ (ft./sec.)	$v$ (ft./sec.)	$w$ (ft./sec.)	$\dot{\theta}_F$ (rad./sec.)	$\dot{\phi}_F$ (rad./sec.)	$\dot{\psi}_F$ (rad./sec.)
$\frac{X(\cdot)}{m_v}$	-.0159 sec. <sup>-1</sup>	-.00447 sec. <sup>-1</sup>	0	1.76 ft. sec.-rad.	0	0
$\frac{Y(\cdot)}{m_v}$	.00447 sec. <sup>-1</sup>	-.0334 sec. <sup>-1</sup>	-.00509 * sec. <sup>-1</sup>	-1.61 ft. sec.-rad.	-.1.82 ft. sec.-rad.	.645 ft. sec.-rad.
$\frac{Z(\cdot)}{m_v}$	0	0	-.324 sec. <sup>-1</sup>	0	0	0
$\frac{M(\cdot)}{I\theta_F}$	.00261 sec. <sup>-1</sup>	.00093 sec.ft.	-.00092 sec.ft.	-.371 sec.-rad.	2.28 sec. <sup>-1</sup>	0
$\frac{N(\cdot)}{I\phi_F}$	0	.00845 sec.ft.	.00123 sec.ft.	0	0	-.306 sec. <sup>-1</sup>
$\frac{L(\cdot)}{I\psi_F}$	.0035 sec. <sup>-1</sup>	-.0125 sec.ft.	-.00159 sec.ft.	-.854 sec.-rad.	-.1.45 sec. <sup>-1</sup>	0

Table 3.1.1. FLIGHT TEST HOVER DERIVATIVES FOR SIKORSKY S-61 (Ref. C01) justify the assumption of decoupling the vertical and directional motions from the longitudinal-lateral motions.

### 3.2 Averaging Over Blade State to Obtain Rotor Tilt Equations

An observer fixed in inertial space sees a plane defined by the motion of the rotor blade tips (the "tip path plane"). This has led previous investigators to approximate the resultant rotor forces on the fuselage in terms of the roll angle,  $\phi_R$ , and the pitch angle,  $\theta_R$ , of the tip path plane. To determine  $\phi_R$  and  $\theta_R$ , we must average over one revolution of a blade. The flapping angle is approximated by its constant and first harmonic content:

$$\beta(t) \approx \beta_o(t) - \theta_R(t) \cos \Omega t - \phi_R(t) \sin \Omega t . \quad (3.2.1)$$

Only out-of-plane flapping motions are considered, i.e.,  $\zeta(t) \approx 0$  and Eq. (3.2.1) is substituted into Eq. (2.4.3). Since the resulting equation must be satisfied for all  $t$ , the coefficients of  $\sin \Omega t$ ,  $\cos \Omega t$ , and the remainder are each set to zero.

This approximation is useful for determining stability of the coupled rotor fuselage motions since the most significant moments on the fuselage from the rotor arise from the once per revolution blade motion. Note there are possible instabilities associated with second or higher harmonics of the flapping angle (e.g., see Chapter 6).

In addition to Eq. (3.2.1), the pitch of the blade may be approximated by

$$\theta(t) = \theta_o + \theta_s \sin \Omega t + \theta_c \cos \Omega t . \quad (3.2.2)$$

Performing the indicated substitutions, neglecting the effects of inplane oscillations, but including the first order fuselage pitch and roll acceleration moments, the following equations are obtained, for small motions about hover:

$$\ddot{\beta}_o + \frac{r\Omega}{8} \dot{\beta}_o + \omega_B^2 \beta_o - \frac{1}{12} r\mu_x \Omega (\dot{\phi}_R + \dot{\phi}_F) = \frac{r\Omega^2}{8} \left[ -\frac{4}{3} \lambda + \theta_o + \frac{4}{3} \mu_x \theta_c \right] \quad (3.2.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{\theta}_R + \frac{r\Omega}{8} \dot{\theta}_R + \omega_R^2 \Omega^2 \theta_R + 2\Omega \dot{\varphi}_R + \frac{r\Omega^2}{8} \varphi_R + \ddot{\theta}_F \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \bar{h} \beta_o \right) + \frac{r\Omega}{8} \dot{\theta}_F \\
+ 2\Omega \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}}{1-e} \right) \dot{\varphi}_F - \frac{4}{3} \frac{r\Omega^2}{8} \beta_o \mu_x + \frac{r\Omega^2}{8} \left( \frac{8}{3} \theta_o - 2\lambda \right) \mu_y \\
= - \frac{r\Omega^2}{8} \theta_c
\end{aligned} \tag{3.2.4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{\varphi}_R + \frac{r\Omega}{8} \dot{\varphi}_R + \omega_R^2 \Omega^2 \varphi_R - 2\Omega \dot{\theta}_R - \frac{r\Omega^2}{8} \theta_R + \ddot{\varphi}_F \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \bar{h} \beta_o \right) + \frac{r\Omega}{8} \dot{\varphi}_F \\
- 2\Omega \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}}{1-e} \right) \dot{\theta}_F + \frac{r\Omega^2}{8} \left( \frac{8}{3} \theta_o - 2\lambda \right) \mu_x + \frac{4}{3} \frac{r\Omega^2}{8} \beta_o \mu_y \\
= - \frac{r\Omega^2}{8} \theta_s
\end{aligned} \tag{3.2.5}$$

where

$$\bar{h} = h/R$$

$$\bar{e} = e/R$$

$$\omega_B^2 = 1 + \omega_R^2$$

$$\omega_R^2 = \frac{k_B}{I_B \Omega^2} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}}{1-e}$$

For this work, the coning dynamics, Eq. (3.2.3) will be neglected since the effect of coning dynamics on fuselage pitch and roll responses is small in hover. However, the steady coning angle,  $\beta_o$ , is retained to account for its contribution to the speed damping of the vehicle.

### 3.3 Averaging Over Blade State to Obtain Rotor Forces on Fuselage

The rotor effects on the fuselage arise from three sources:

- (a) Moments on the shaft from the flapping spring of the articulated rotor (or the effective flapping stiffness which repre-

- sents the elasticity of the hingeless rotor);
- (b) Moments on the shaft from the aerodynamic shear and inertial shear forces acting over the offset distance,  $e_B$ ;
  - (c) Moments about the vehicle CM from the inplane rotor aerodynamic forces acting across the hub height from the CM.

#### Moment Due to Flapping Spring Restraint

Fully articulated rotor blades, where the flapping and inplane motions occur about hinges offset from the rotor hub, are still used on large helicopters. Although mechanically more complex, the fully articulated rotor has fewer problems of stability and blade stress. A physical spring is used on such rotors to control flapping amplitude.

A flexible hingeless rotor may be modeled approximately by a spring-loaded offset hinge (SH2). This equivalence of modeling between the fully articulated and the hingeless rotor is valid only so long as the first harmonic of rotor blade motion is predominant, and hence is restricted to low speed flight. The procedure for representing the hingeless rotor as an articulated rotor is to select the offset and the spring constant so that the first harmonic mode shape and unit force deflection are well approximated. Then the static blade moment and inertia are selected so that the corresponding first harmonic of the flapping motion is obtained.

As discussed in Appendix A, the restraint is modeled as a torsion spring at the flapping hinge point, with spring constant,  $K_B$  (moment per radian). The blade flapping natural frequency, viewed in the rotating blade frame, is given by

$$\left(\frac{\omega_B}{\Omega}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{K_B}{I_B \Omega^2} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}_B}{1-\bar{e}_B}$$

$$\triangleq \left(\frac{\omega_B}{\Omega}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}_B}{1-\bar{e}_B} . \quad (3.3.1)$$

In the fuselage-fixed, non-rotating frame, the rotor plane natural frequency is then

$$\left(\frac{\omega_R}{\Omega}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\omega_B}{\Omega}\right)^2 - 1 . \quad (3.3.2)$$

The effect of the spring on the shaft moment is found by averaging the periodic blade moment,  $K_B \beta$ , for each blade. This average moment is then resolved into its components in fuselage axes. The result is

$$\left(M_{K_B \theta_F}\right)_{\theta_F} = \frac{N_B}{2} K_B \theta_R \quad (3.3.3)$$

$$\left(M_{K_B \varphi_F}\right)_{\varphi_F} = \frac{N_B}{2} K_B \varphi_R \quad (3.3.4)$$

but

$$\frac{K_B}{I_B \Omega^2} = \left(\frac{\omega_B}{\Omega}\right)^2 - 1 \triangleq \left(\frac{\omega_F}{\Omega}\right)^2 \quad (3.3.5)$$

so

$$\left(M_{K_B \theta_F}\right)_{\theta_F} = \frac{N_B}{2} I_B \Omega^2 \omega_F^2 \theta_R \quad (3.3.6)$$

$$\left( M_{K_\beta} \right)_{\theta_F} = \frac{N_B}{2} I_\beta \Omega^2 \omega_F^2 \varphi_R \quad (3.3.7)$$

where

$N_B$  = number of rotor blades

$\left( M_{K_\beta} \right)_{\theta_F}$ ,  $\left( M_{K_\beta} \right)_{\varphi_F}$  = longitudinal and lateral components of rotor elastic moment in fuselage axes

#### Moments Due to Rotor Blade Inertia Shear Forces

The largest component of the blade inertia shear force at the flapping hinge arises from the centrifugal acceleration of the blade. If there is no flapping hinge offset, no net moment exists on the shaft.

Figure 3.3.1 illustrates the origin of the shear force. The d'Alembert forces are due to flapping acceleration and shaft plane acceleration,  $\vec{a}_F^{O-I}$ . The integrated inertial shear force in fuselage axes is

$$F_s \approx \int_e^R \rho_B \left[ (r - e_\beta) \ddot{\beta} + r \Omega^2 \beta - \vec{a}_F^{O-I} \right] dr \quad (3.3.8)$$

where

$\rho_B$  = mass per unit length of blade

$$\vec{a}_F^{O-I} = (\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\dot{\theta}_F \Omega) \cos \Omega t + (\ddot{\varphi}_F - 2\Omega \dot{\theta}_F) \sin \Omega t . \quad (3.3.9)$$

Neglecting products of  $\bar{e}_\beta$  with  $\dot{\beta}$  and  $\ddot{\beta}$ ,

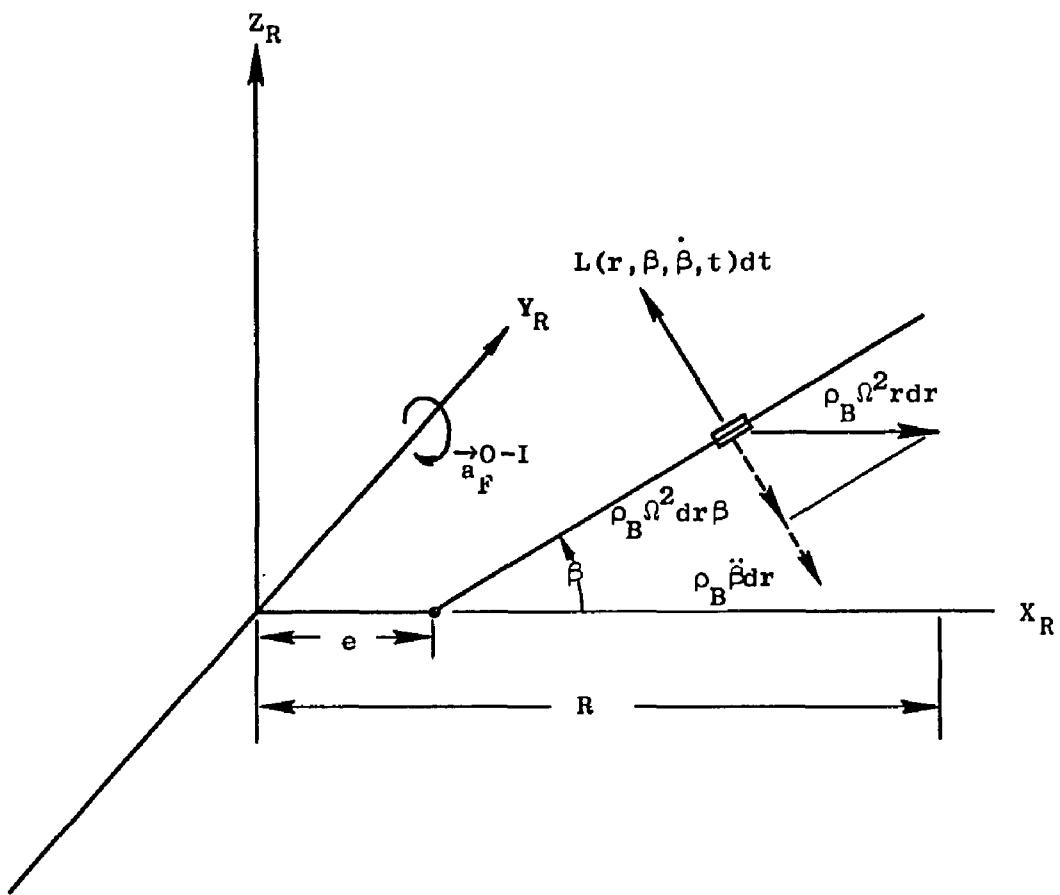


Fig. 3.3.1. SCHEMATIC OF ROTOR BLADE SHEAR FORCES

$$F_s = \frac{-\rho_B R^2}{2} \left\{ \left[ (\ddot{\theta}_R + \ddot{\theta}_F) + 2\Omega(\dot{\phi}_R + \dot{\phi}_F) - \theta_R \Omega^2 \right] \cos \Omega t + \left[ (\ddot{\phi}_R + \ddot{\phi}_F) - 2\Omega(\dot{\theta}_R + \dot{\theta}_F) - \phi_R \Omega^2 \right] \sin \Omega t \right\}. \quad (3.3.10)$$

The resulting shear moment is,

$$\vec{M}_s = \vec{e} \times \vec{F}_s \quad (3.3.11a)$$

and, considering only the moment about the  $Y_R$  axis,

$$M_s = e F_s. \quad (3.3.11b)$$

Integrating over a revolution, the average pitch fuselage moment,

$(M_s)_{\theta_F}$ , and roll fuselage moment,  $(M_s)_{\phi_F}$ , in fuselage axes, are

$$(M_s)_{\theta_F} = \int_0^{2\pi} M_s \cos \psi d\psi = +e N_b \left( \frac{\rho_B R^2}{2} \right) \left\{ \frac{-(\ddot{\theta}_R + \ddot{\theta}_F) - 2\Omega(\dot{\theta}_R + \dot{\theta}_F) + \theta_R \Omega^2}{2} \right\} \quad (3.3.12)$$

$$(M_s)_{\phi_F} = \int_0^{2\pi} M_s \sin \psi d\psi = +e N_b \left( \frac{\rho_B R^2}{2} \right) \left\{ \frac{-(\ddot{\phi}_R + \ddot{\phi}_F) + 2\Omega(\dot{\theta}_R + \dot{\theta}_F) + \phi_R \Omega^2}{2} \right\} \quad (3.3.13)$$

#### Moments Due to Airload Shear at Flapping Hinge

The aerodynamic shear force,  $L(r, \beta, \dot{\beta}, t)$  of Fig. 3.3.1 is found by integrating the spanwise lift over the rotor azimuth. For small flapping angles,

$$(M_A)_{\theta_F} = - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} eL \sin \psi d\psi \quad (3.3.14)$$

$$(M_A)_{\phi_F} = - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} eL \cos \psi d\psi \quad (3.3.15)$$

where

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \rho ac \Omega^2 R^3 \int_{-e}^1 (u_T^2 - u_p u_T) dr . \quad (3.3.16)$$

Substitution of Eqs. (A.19) and (A.20) into Eqs. (3.3.14)-(3.3.16),  
(with  $\zeta(t) = 0$ )

$$(M_A)_{\theta_F} = -eN \left( \frac{1}{B2} \rho ac \Omega^2 R^3 \right) \left[ -\frac{\mu_x \beta_0}{4} + \frac{\mu_y}{2} (\theta_0 - \lambda) + \frac{\theta_c}{6} + \left( \frac{\dot{\theta}_R + \dot{\theta}_F}{6\Omega} \right) + \frac{\dot{\phi}_R}{6} \right] \quad (3.3.17)$$

$$(M_A)_{\phi_F} = -eN \left( \frac{1}{B2} \rho ac \Omega^2 R^3 \right) \left[ \frac{\mu_y \beta_0}{4} + \frac{\mu_x}{2} (\theta_0 - \lambda) + \frac{\theta_s}{6} + \left( \frac{\dot{\phi}_F + \dot{\phi}_R}{6\Omega} \right) - \frac{\theta_R}{6} \right] \quad (3.3.18)$$

Combining Eqs. (3.3.12), (2.2.13), (2.2.17) and (2.2.18), we may write the equations for the total fuselage moment from the rotor shear force at the flapping hinge,

$$\begin{aligned} (M_e)_{\theta_F} = & +e \left\{ -\theta_R' \left( +\frac{q}{6} \right) - \phi_R' \left( \frac{n}{2} \right) + \theta_R \left( \frac{n}{2} \right) - \phi_R \left( \frac{q}{6} \right) - \theta_F' \left( \frac{q}{6} \right) - \phi_F' \left( \frac{n}{2} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + \mu_x \left( \frac{q}{4} \beta_0 \right) - \mu_y \left( \frac{q}{2} [\theta_0 - \lambda] \right) - \theta_c \left( \frac{q}{6} \right) + \theta_R'' \left( \frac{-n}{2} \right) + \theta_F'' \left( \frac{-n}{2} \right) \right\} \quad (3.3.19) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(M_e\right)_{\phi_F} = & +c \left\{ \theta_R'(\eta) - \phi_R'\left(\frac{\eta}{6}\right) + \theta_R\left(\frac{\eta}{6}\right) + \phi_R'\left(\frac{\eta}{2}\right) + \theta_F'(\eta) - \phi_F'\left(\frac{\eta}{6}\right) \right. \\ & \left. - \mu_x \left(\frac{\eta}{2} [\theta_0 - \lambda]\right) - \mu_y \left(\frac{\eta}{4} \beta_0\right) - \theta_s\left(\frac{\eta}{6}\right) - \phi_F''\left(\frac{\eta}{2}\right) - \phi_R''\left(\frac{\eta}{2}\right) \right\} \quad (3.3.20) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$d = \frac{1}{2} \rho ac N_B \Omega^2 R^3$$

$$\eta = \rho_B N_B \Omega^2 R^2 / 2$$

$$( \cdot )' = \frac{1}{\Omega} (\dot{\cdot})$$

### Inplane Rotor Forces

The rotor produces drag as well as lift. The sources of this drag are the profile drag of the blades and the induced losses due to tilt of the local lift vector at each spanwise element. Although the profile drag was neglected in the blade equations of Chapter 2, it will be retained here to account for its effect on speed damping at hover. The induced drag terms which are proportional to rotor rate are very important in high speed climb as discussed in HA2.

The origin of the rotor inplane forces is shown in Fig. 3.3.2. The differential inplane forces are, for small inflow angle,  $\phi$ ,

$$dF_x \approx d\Omega [-\sin \psi] + d\beta [\beta \cos \psi - \phi \sin \psi] \quad (3.3.21)$$

$$dF_y \approx d\Omega [-\cos \psi] - d\beta [\phi \cos \psi + \beta \sin \psi] \quad (3.3.22)$$

where

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{u_p}{u_T} \approx u_p / u_T . \quad (3.3.23)$$

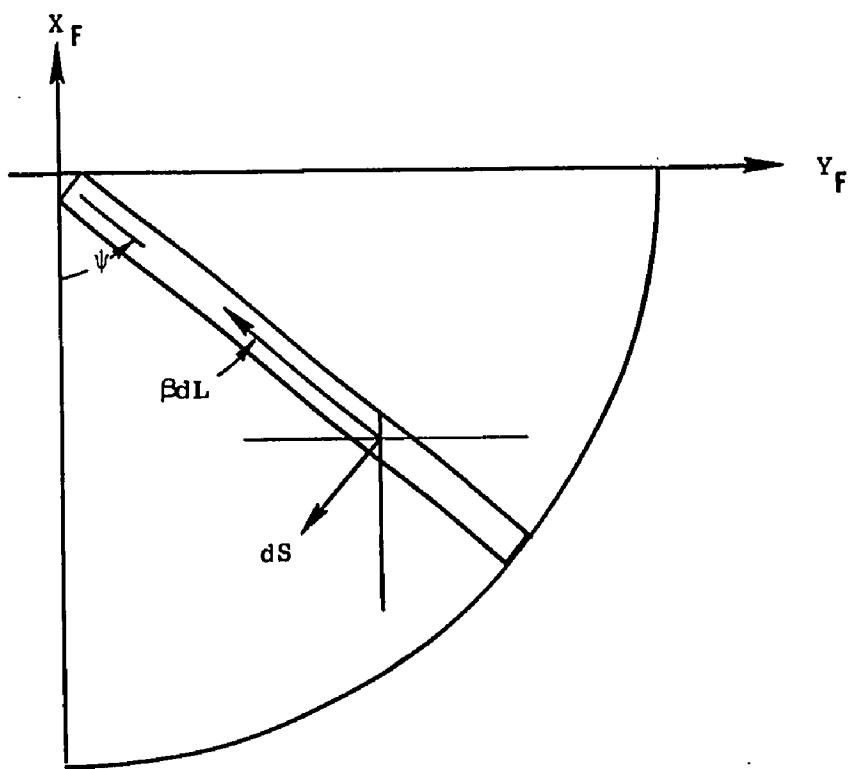
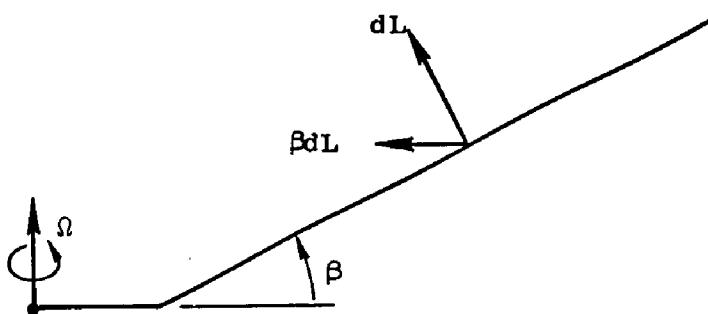
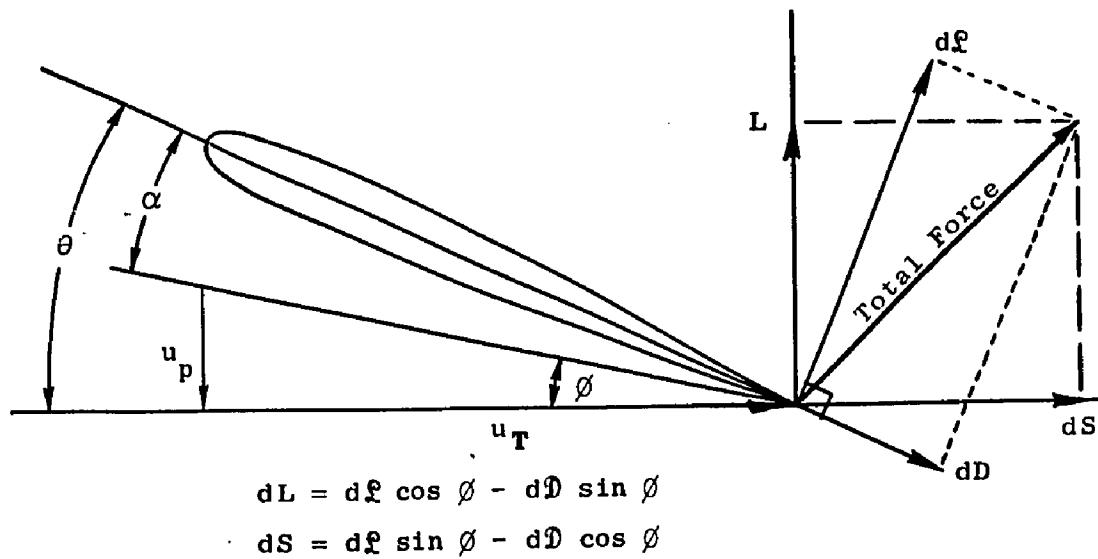


Fig. 3.3.2. SCHEMATIC OF INPLANE ROTOR FORCES

The profile drag is given by the approximation,

$$dD = \frac{1}{2} \rho a b c \Omega^2 R^2 u_T^2 c_{d_0} \quad (3.3.24)$$

where  $c_{d_0}$  is the airfoil drag coefficient.

The integrated inplane forces are then,

$$\begin{aligned} F_{x_F} &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \rho N_B c \Omega^2 R \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \left[ a(\theta u_T^2 - u_p u_T) (\beta \cos \psi - u_p / u_T \sin \psi) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - u_T^2 c_{d_0} \sin \psi \right] dx d\psi \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{y_F} &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \rho N_B c \Omega^2 R \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \left[ -a(\theta u_T^2 - u_p u_T) (\beta \sin \psi + u_p / u_T \cos \psi) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - u_T^2 c_{d_0} \cos \psi \right] dx d\psi . \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.26)$$

Substitution of Eq. (3.2.1) into Eqs. (3.3.25) and (3.3.26), and integrating,

$$\begin{aligned} F_{x_F} &= -\mu_x \left[ a \left( \frac{c_{d_0}}{2a} + \frac{\theta_0 \lambda}{2} + \frac{\beta_0^2}{4} \right) \right] + \mu_y \left[ \frac{3}{2} a \beta_0 \left( \frac{\theta_0}{2} - \lambda \right) \right] - \theta_R \left[ T - a \frac{\lambda}{4} \right] \\ &\quad + \phi_R \left[ a \frac{\beta_0}{6} \right] + \theta_R' \left[ \frac{a \beta_0}{6} \right] + \phi_R' \left[ a \left( \frac{\theta_0}{6} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) \right] + \theta_F' \left[ \frac{a \beta_0}{6} \right] \\ &\quad + \phi_F' \left[ a \left( \frac{\theta_0}{6} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) \right] + \theta_c \left[ \frac{a \beta_0}{6} \right] - \theta_s \left[ a \frac{\lambda}{4} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.27)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{y_F} = & -\mu_x \left[ \frac{3}{4} d \beta_0 \left( \frac{\theta_0}{2} - \lambda \right) \right] - \mu_y \left[ d \left( \frac{c_d \theta_0}{2a} + \frac{\theta_0 \lambda}{2} + \frac{\beta_0^2}{4} \right) \right] + \theta_R \left[ d \frac{\beta_0}{6} \right] \\
& + \phi'_R \left[ T - d \frac{\lambda}{4} \right] + \theta'_R \left[ d \left( \frac{\theta_0}{6} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) \right] - \phi'_R \left[ d \frac{\beta_0}{6} \right] + \theta'_F \left[ d \left( \frac{\theta_0}{6} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) \right] \\
& - \phi'_F \left[ d \frac{\beta_0}{6} \right] - \theta_c \left[ d \frac{\lambda}{4} \right] - \theta_s \left[ d \frac{\beta_0}{6} \right]. \tag{3.3.28}
\end{aligned}$$

The corresponding fuselage pitch and roll moments are then

$$(M_H)_{\theta_F} = -h F_{x_F} \tag{3.3.29}$$

$$(M_H)_{\phi_F} = h F_{y_F} \tag{3.3.30}$$

#### Total Rotor Forces on Fuselage

The total moment on the fuselage from the rotor is

$$(M_{\theta_F}) = (M_{K_B})_{\theta_F} + (M_e)_{\theta_F} + (M_H)_{\theta_F} \tag{3.3.31}$$

$$(M_{\phi_F}) = (M_{K_B})_{\phi_F} + (M_e)_{\phi_F} + (M_H)_{\phi_F} \tag{3.3.32}$$

where the terms on the right hand side of Eq. (3.3.31) are Eqs. (3.3.6), (3.3.12) and (3.3.27), respectively, and the right hand side of Eq. (3.3.32) is found in Eqs. (3.3.7), (3.3.13), and (3.3.28), respectively.

The total longitudinal and lateral rotor forces are  $F_{x_F}$  and  $F_{y_F}$ , respectively.

The rotor aerodynamic forces have been derived in terms of  $\mu_x$  and  $\mu_y$ , nondimensionalized velocities in the rotor plane. In the vehicle axes, let  $u_F$  equal the longitudinal velocity and  $v_F$  the lateral vel-

city of the vehicle mass center. Then,

$$\mu_x = \bar{u} - h\theta'_F \quad (3.3.33)$$

$$\mu_y = \bar{v} + h\phi'_F \quad (3.3.34)$$

where

$$\bar{u} = u_F/\Omega R \quad (3.3.35)$$

$$\bar{v} = v_F/\Omega R . \quad (3.3.36)$$

The equations (3.3.33)-(3.3.36) are substituted into the moment equations of Eqs. (3.3.31) and (3.3.32).

### 3.4 A Tenth Order Roll-Pitch-Horizontal Translation Model

Based on the derivations of the previous sections, the hovering vehicle may be modeled as two coupled rigid bodies. The rotor is modeled as an axially symmetric, spinning, "rigid" wing that can be tilted, but not displaced, with respect to the fuselage. The rotor thus has two degrees of freedom: pitch ( $\theta_R$ ) and roll ( $\phi_R$ ) relative to the fuselage. The fuselage itself is modeled as a rigid body with pitch inertia,  $I_{\theta_F}$ , roll inertia,  $I_{\phi_F}$ , and mass,  $m_v$ . The fuselage degrees of freedom are pitch ( $\theta_F$ ), roll ( $\phi_F$ ), and the velocity along the vehicle axes,  $\bar{u}$  and  $\bar{v}$ . As discussed in the introduction, the vertical and directional motions of the fuselage are assumed decoupled from this roll-pitch-horizontal translation model of the vehicle. For notational convenience, this model will be termed the TRBM, or two rigid body model.

It is assumed that the displacement of the rotor mass center due to rotor tilt is negligible so that the vehicle center of mass is essentially fixed in the fuselage. In addition, this vehicle mass center is assumed to be located directly under the rotor hub. Then the equations for the TRBM are found by substituting Eqs. (3.3.31) and (3.3.32) into

$$I_{\theta_F} \dot{\theta}_F'' = M_{\theta_F} \quad (3.4.1)$$

$$I_{\phi_F} \dot{\phi}_F'' = M_{\phi_F} \quad (3.4.2)$$

$$m_v \ddot{u}' = F_{x_F} - m_v g \theta_F / \Omega^2 R \quad (3.4.3)$$

$$m_v \ddot{v}' = F_{y_F} + m_v g \phi_F / \Omega^2 R \quad (3.4.4)$$

where

$I_{\theta_F}, I_{\phi_F}$  = pitch and roll inertias of vehicle

$m_v$  = mass of vehicle

$g$  = acceleration of gravity.

The result is Eqs. (3.4.5)~(3.4.10) below:

#### Fuselage Pitch and Roll

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\theta_F} \dot{\theta}_F'' &= \bar{u} \left[ \bar{h}B \left( \frac{c_d}{2a} + \frac{\theta_0 \lambda}{2} + \frac{\beta_0^2}{4} \right) + \bar{e}B \left( \frac{\beta_0}{4} \right) \right] + \bar{v} \left[ -\frac{3}{2} \bar{h}B \beta_0 \left( \frac{\theta_0}{2} - \lambda \right) - \frac{\bar{e}B}{2} (\theta_0 - \lambda) \right] \\ &+ \theta_R' \left[ \frac{h_T}{\Omega^2} - \bar{h}B \frac{\lambda}{4} + \bar{e} \frac{P}{2} + \frac{N_B}{2} I_{\beta} \omega_F^2 \right] + \vartheta_R' \left[ -(\bar{h}\beta_0 + \bar{e}) \frac{B}{6} \right] + \theta_R' \left[ -(\bar{h}\beta_0 + \bar{e}) \left( \frac{B}{6} \right) \right] \\ &+ \vartheta_R' \left[ -\bar{h}B \left( \frac{\theta_0}{6} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) - \bar{e}P \right] + \theta_F' \left[ -(\bar{h}\beta_0 + \bar{e}) \left( \frac{B}{6} \right) - \bar{h}^2 B \left( \frac{c_d}{2a} + \frac{\theta_0 \lambda}{2} + \frac{\beta_0^2}{4} \right) - \bar{h}\bar{e}B \left( \frac{\beta_0}{4} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

(eq. cont.)

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \theta'_F \left[ -\bar{h}B \left( \frac{\theta_0}{6} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) - \bar{e}P - \frac{3}{2} \bar{h}^2 B \beta_0 \left( \frac{\theta_0}{2} - \lambda \right) - \frac{\bar{h}\bar{e}B}{2} (\theta_0 - \lambda) \right] + \theta''_R \left( -\bar{e} \frac{P}{2} \right) \\
& + \theta_c \left[ -(\bar{h}\beta_0 + \bar{e}) \left( \frac{B}{6} \right) \right] + \theta_s \left[ \bar{h}B \frac{\lambda}{4} \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{3.4.5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I'_\theta \theta''_F &= \bar{u} \left[ -\frac{3}{2} \bar{h}B \beta_0 \left( \frac{\theta_0}{2} - \lambda \right) - \frac{\bar{e}B}{2} (\theta_0 - \lambda) \right] - \bar{v} \left[ \bar{h}B \left( \frac{c_{d_o}}{2a} + \frac{\theta_0 \lambda}{2} + \frac{\beta_0^2}{4} \right) + \frac{\bar{e}B}{4} \beta_0 \right] \\
& + \theta_R \left[ (\bar{h}\beta_0 + \bar{e}) \left( \frac{B}{6} \right) \right] + \theta'_R \left[ \frac{hT}{\Omega^2} - \bar{h}B \frac{\lambda}{4} + \frac{\bar{e}P}{2} + \frac{N_B}{2} I_B \omega_R^2 \right] + \theta''_R \left[ \bar{h}B \left( \frac{\theta_0}{6} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) + \bar{e}P \right] \\
& - \theta'_R \left[ (\bar{h}\beta_0 + \bar{e}) \left( \frac{B}{6} \right) \right] + \theta'_F \left[ \bar{h}B \left( \frac{\theta_0}{6} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) + \bar{e}P + \frac{3}{2} \bar{h}^2 B \beta_0 \left( \frac{\theta_0}{2} - \lambda \right) + \frac{\bar{e}\bar{h}B}{2} (\theta_0 - \lambda) \right] \\
& + \theta'_F \left[ -(\bar{h}\beta_0 + \bar{e}) \left( \frac{B}{6} \right) - \bar{h}^2 B \left( \frac{c_{d_o}}{2a} + \frac{\theta_0 \lambda}{2} + \frac{\beta_0^2}{4} \right) - \bar{e}\bar{h}\beta_0 \left( \frac{B}{4} \right) \right] \\
& - \theta''_R \left( \frac{\bar{e}P}{2} \right) - \theta_s \left[ (\bar{h}\beta_0 + \bar{e}) \left( \frac{B}{6} \right) \right] - \theta_c \left[ \bar{h}B \frac{\lambda}{4} \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{3.4.6}$$

where

$$B = \frac{1}{2} \rho_{acNR}^4$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \rho_B^{NR}^3$$

$$I'_\theta = I_\theta \left( 1 + \frac{\bar{e}P}{2} \right)$$

$$I'_\theta = I_\theta \left( 1 + \frac{\bar{e}P}{2} \right)$$

$$\omega_R^2 = \left( \frac{K_B}{I_B/\Omega^2} - 1 \right)$$

Fuselage Translation

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_v \bar{u}' = & -\bar{u} \left[ D \left( \frac{c_d}{2a} + \frac{\theta_0 \lambda}{2} + \frac{\beta_0^2}{4} \right) \right] + \bar{v} \left[ \frac{3}{2} D \beta_0 \left( \frac{\theta_0}{2} - \lambda \right) \right] - \theta_R \left[ \frac{T}{\Omega^2 R} - D \frac{\lambda}{4} \right] \\
 & + \theta'_R \left[ D \frac{\beta_0}{6} \right] + \theta'_R \left[ \frac{D \beta_0}{6} \right] + \theta'_R \left[ D \left( \frac{\theta_0}{6} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) \right] + \theta'_F \left[ \frac{D \beta_0}{6} + \bar{h} D' \left( \frac{c_d}{2a} + \frac{\theta_0 \lambda}{2} + \frac{\beta_0^2}{4} \right) \right] \\
 & + \theta'_F \left[ D \left( \frac{\theta_0}{6} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) + \bar{h} D' \beta_0 \left( \frac{\theta_0}{2} - \lambda \right) \right] + \theta_c \left[ \frac{D \beta_0}{6} \right] - \theta_s \left[ D \frac{\lambda}{4} \right] - \frac{m_v g}{\Omega^2 R} \theta_F \quad (3.4.7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_v \bar{v}' = & -\bar{u} \left[ \frac{3}{2} D \beta_0 \left( \frac{\theta_0}{2} - \lambda \right) \right] - \bar{v} \left[ D \left( \frac{c_d}{2a} + \frac{\theta_0 \lambda}{2} + \frac{\beta_0^2}{4} \right) \right] + \theta_R \left[ D \frac{\beta_0}{6} \right] + \theta_R \left[ \frac{T}{\Omega^2 R} - D \frac{\lambda}{4} \right] \\
 & + \theta'_R \left[ D \left( \frac{\theta_0}{6} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) \right] - \theta'_R \left[ D \frac{\beta_0}{6} \right] + \theta'_F \left[ D \left( \frac{\theta_0}{6} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) + \bar{h} \frac{3}{2} D' \beta_0 \left( \frac{\theta_0}{2} - \lambda \right) \right] \\
 & + \theta'_F \left[ -D \frac{\beta_0}{6} - \bar{h} D' \left( \frac{c_d}{2a} + \frac{\theta_0 \lambda}{2} + \frac{\beta_0^2}{4} \right) \right] - \theta_c \left[ D \frac{\lambda}{4} \right] - \theta_s \left[ D \frac{\beta_0}{6} \right] + \frac{m_v g}{\Omega^2 R} \theta_F \quad (3.4.8)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$D = \frac{1}{2} \rho a c N_B R^2$$

$$D' = \frac{1}{2} \rho a c N_B R^3$$

Rotor Pitch and Roll

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \theta_R'' + \gamma' \theta_R' + \omega_R^2 \theta_R + 2\phi_R' + \gamma' \phi_R + \theta_F'' \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \bar{h} \beta_0 \right) + \gamma' \theta_F' \left( 1 + \frac{4}{3} \bar{h} \beta_0 \right) \\
 & + \phi_F' \left[ 2 \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}}{1 - \bar{e}} \right) + \gamma' \bar{h} \left( \frac{8}{3} \theta_0 - 2\lambda \right) \right] - \frac{4}{3} \gamma' \beta_0 \bar{u} + \gamma' \left( \frac{8}{3} \theta_0 - 2\lambda \right) \bar{v} = -\gamma' \theta_c
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.4.9}$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \phi_R'' + \gamma' \phi_R' + \omega_R^2 \phi_R - 2\theta_R' - \gamma' \theta_R + \phi_F'' \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \bar{h} \beta_0 \right) + \gamma' \left( 1 + \frac{4}{3} \beta_0 \bar{h} \right) \phi_F' \\
 & + \left( -2 \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}}{1 - \bar{e}} \right] - \bar{h} \gamma' \left[ \frac{8}{3} \theta_0 - 2\lambda \right] \right) \theta_F' + \gamma' \left( \frac{8}{3} \theta_0 - 2\lambda \right) \bar{u} + \frac{4}{3} \gamma' \beta_0 \bar{v} = -\gamma' \theta_s
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.4.10}$$

Transformation to Canonical Form

It is desired to transform the six differential equations of the TRBM to the ten first order differential equations of the state

$$x' = Fx + G\theta_{con}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^T &= (\theta_R, \varphi_R, q_R, p_R, \theta_F, \varphi_F, q_F, p_F, \bar{u}, \bar{v}) \\
 \theta_{con}^T &= (\theta_c, \theta_s)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$q_R = \theta'_R, \quad p_R = \varphi'_R, \quad q_F = \theta'_F, \quad p_F = \varphi'_F, \quad \bar{u} = \frac{u}{\Omega R}, \quad \bar{v} = \frac{v}{\Omega R},$$

and

$$( )' = \frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{d}{dt} ( ).$$

To effect this transformation, it is necessary to solve Eqs. (3.4.5), (3.4.6), (3.4.9), and (3.4.10) simultaneously for  $\theta''_F, \varphi''_F, \theta''_R$  and  $\varphi''_R$ . Defining the right hand sides of these equations by

$$\mathcal{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{R}_{\theta_R}^{\ddot{\theta}} & \mathcal{R}_{\dot{\theta}_R}^{\ddot{\varphi}} & \mathcal{R}_{\theta_F}^{\ddot{\theta}} & \mathcal{R}_{\dot{\theta}_F}^{\ddot{\varphi}} \end{pmatrix}^T,$$

it is found that

$$(\theta''_R, \varphi''_R, \theta''_F, \varphi''_F)^T = \mathcal{B}\mathcal{R} \quad (3.4.11)$$

where

$$\mathcal{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1 - A_1 B_1} & 0 & \frac{-B_1}{1 - A_1 B_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{1 - A_2 B_1} & 0 & \frac{-B_1}{1 - A_2 B_1} \\ \frac{A_1}{1 - A_1 B_1} & 0 & \frac{1}{1 - A_1 B_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-A_2}{1 - A_2 B_1} & 0 & \frac{1}{1 - A_2 B_1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.4.12)$$

and  $A_1 = \bar{e}P/2I_\theta'$ ,  $A_2 = \bar{e}P/2I_\phi'$ ,  $B_1 = 1 + (3/2)\bar{h}\beta_0$ .

In the hover analysis, the equation (3.4.7) is programmed to form the canonical state equations.

#### TRBM Eigensystem for a Vehicle with a Fully Articulated Rotor

In Table 3.4.1 the elements of the  $10 \times 10$  matrix  $F$  and the  $10 \times 2$  matrix  $G$  are given for a Sikorsky S-61 helicopter. For controls fixed ( $\theta_c = \theta_s = 0$ ), the characteristic frequencies (eigenvalues) computed using this  $F$  matrix are shown in Table 3.4.1 and Fig. 3.4.1. The eigenvalues computed for this vehicle in a hover study by Sikorsky engineers (CO1) are also shown in Table 3.4.2 and it is apparent that there is reasonable agreement.

The controls-fixed response of this vehicle is characterized by two pairs of unstable low frequency oscillatory roots, a pair of stable low frequency oscillatory roots, and two pairs of higher frequency, highly damped oscillatory roots. These latter roots are associated with the coupled responses of the rotor modes. The high frequency mode is associated with nutation of the rotor plane while the lower frequency is associated with the precession of the rotor plane.

The unstable roots are well known to VTOL pilots, while their low frequency does allow their manual control, it is tedious and tiring. The low frequency stable fuselage oscillation is a pitch-roll mode. In most analyses, the longitudinal and lateral degrees of freedom are decoupled, which yields two real roots instead of this coupled pitch-roll oscillatory root.

The eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalues of Table 3.4.2 are shown in Figs. 3.4.2 and 3.4.3. The eigenvector components are identified by the state to which they correspond. By definition, if the initial conditions of the system are proportional to the eigenvector corresponding to any eigenvalue,  $s_i$ , then only the mode involving  $e^{s_i t}$  is excited [ZAI]. For example, if the initial condition is  $\varphi_F = 1.0$ ,  $\theta_F \approx$

Table 3.4.1. ELEMENTS OF 10X10 F MATRIX AND 10X2 G MATRIX FOR  
S-61 SIKORSKY HELICOPTER (TRBM)

MU = C.C0	VELOCITY =	C.000 KNCTS							
RCTOP CT=	0.005558	2CT/AS=	0.0250150						
TRIM COLLECTIVE=	8.8457758	DEGS.	CCNING=	5.9117521	CEGS.				
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
OPEN LOCP DYNAMICS MATRIX... .	CMBS=	0.07895	C1=	0.00545	C2=	0.00000			
0.00000 0.00000	1.00000 C	0.00000 C	0.00000 C	0.00000 C	0.00000 C	0.00000 C			
0.00000 0.00000	C.00000 C	1.00000 0	0.00000 0	0.00000 0	0.00000 0	0.00000 0			
-0.09114 -1.32520	-1.32520 -2.	0.0018	-0.00000	-0.00000	-1.36378	-2.24605	0.18065	-0.40564	
1.31886 -0.12477	2.00066 -1.	31886	-C.00000	-0.00000	2.25C10	-1.35626	-0.40474	-0.17519	
-0.00000 -C.00000	-C.00000 -0.	0.00000	-0.00000	-0.00000	1.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
0.00000 0.00000	0.00000 0.	C0000	0.00000 0.	0.00000 0.	0.00000 0.	1.00000 0.	0.00000 0.	0.00000 0.	
0.C1C56 -0.C0207	-C.C0207 0.	C02C7	0.C016 0.	0.00000 0.	-0.00245	0.00132	0.00178	-0.00229	
0.CC777 0.C4121	-0.C0059 -0.	0.00777	-0.00000	-0.00000	-0.CC496	-0.00920	-0.00109	-0.00669	
-0.001C8 0.CC15E	0.C0158 -0.	0.00C07	-C.00229	-0.00000	0.00672	0.00222	-0.00078	0.00034	
0.00158 0.00108	0.00108 -C.C027	-0.00158	-C.00CCC	0.00225	0.CC222	-0.00672	-0.00034	-0.00078	
THE CONTROL DISTRIBUTION MATRIX 15....									
-0.C0000000	-C.0000000	-C.0000000	-C.0000000	-C.0000000	-C.0000000	-C.0000000	-C.0000000	-C.0000000	
-C.CC000000	-C.CC000000	-C.CC000000	-C.CC000000	-C.CC000000	-C.CC000000	-C.CC000000	-C.CC000000	-C.CC000000	
-1.32520204	-1.32520204	-0.10323382	-0.10323382	-0.10323382	-0.10323382	-0.10323382	-0.10323382	-0.10323382	
0.0121588	0.0121588	-1.31886200	-1.31886200	-1.31886200	-1.31886200	-1.31886200	-1.31886200	-1.31886200	
-C.CC000000	-C.CC000000	-0.CCCC0000							
-0.CC000000	-0.CC000000	-0.00000000	-0.00000000	-0.00000000	-0.00000000	-0.00000000	-0.00000000	-0.00000000	
-0.0020652	-0.0020652	0.0025C812							
-0.01093157	-0.01093157	-0.CC176800							
0.CC157533	0.CC157533	-0.00121140	-0.00121140	-0.00121140	-0.00121140	-0.00121140	-0.00121140	-0.00121140	
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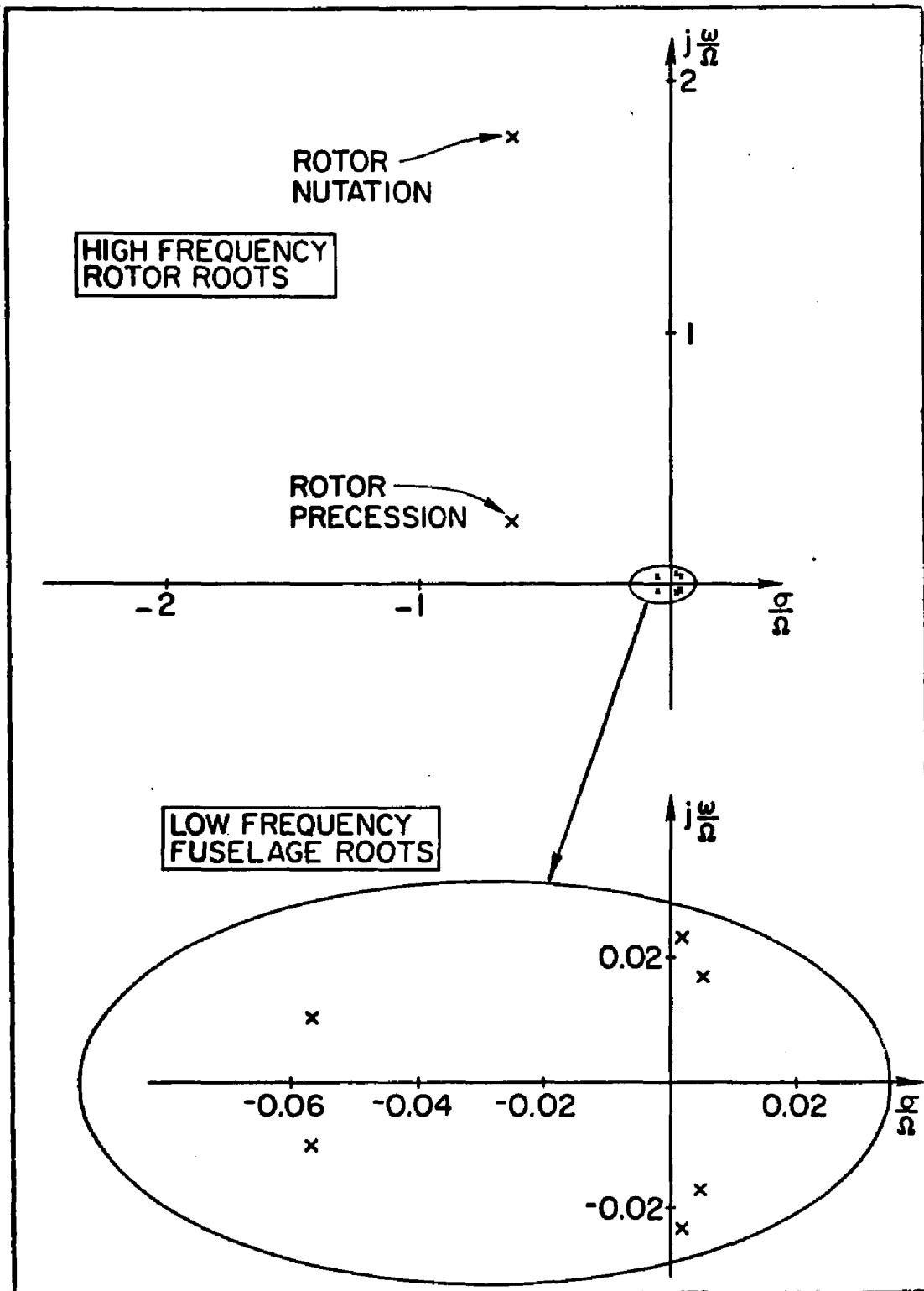


Fig. 3.4.1. CONTROLS FIXED EIGENVALUES FOR  $10 \times 10$  F MATRIX OF TABLE 3.4.1 (TRBM).

Table 3.4.2. COMPARISON OF ROOTS OF 10TH ORDER HOVER  
MODEL--TRBM AND REF. CO1

	TRBM	(Ref. CO. 1)
1	(.660) $\pm j(1.79)$	-(.64) $\pm j(1.81)$
2	-(.619) $\pm j(0.245)$	-(.60) $\pm j(0.21)$
3	-(.0571) $\pm j(.0118)$	-(.057) $\pm j(.012)$
4	+(.0051) $\pm j(.0170)$	+(.0047) $\pm j(.018)$
5	+(.0017) $\pm j(.0234)$	+(.002) $\pm j(.024)$

0.6 , and  $\theta_R \cong 0.2$  , then only the fuselage pitch-roll mode corresponding to  $s = -.0571 \pm j(.0118)$  will be excited (cf. Fig. 3.4.2, top figure). For reference, the modes are numbered. Modes 1 and 2 are the rotor precessional and nutational modes, respectively. Modes 3, 4, and 5 are fuselage modes. The large magnitude separation of the respective components requires separate scaling in order to portray the relative sizes. M denotes the relative magnitude of the eigenvector length to that of the largest eigenvector, whose length is normalized to unity. Eigenvector components with magnitude less than 0.001 of the largest component are not shown. For the purpose of this discussion, component eigenvectors with relative magnitude greater than or equal to 0.1 are denoted as principal modes.

Table 3.4.2 summarizes the "mode shapes" (eigenvectors) for each eigenvalue (in descending order left to right). The highest frequency mode, the rotor nutation, contains almost no fuselage motions, whereas the rotor precession mode contains some slight fuselage motion. The pitch-roll fuselage motions of the third mode contain significant rotor motions.

The fourth and fifth modes are principally fuselage modes, with only slight rotor motions.

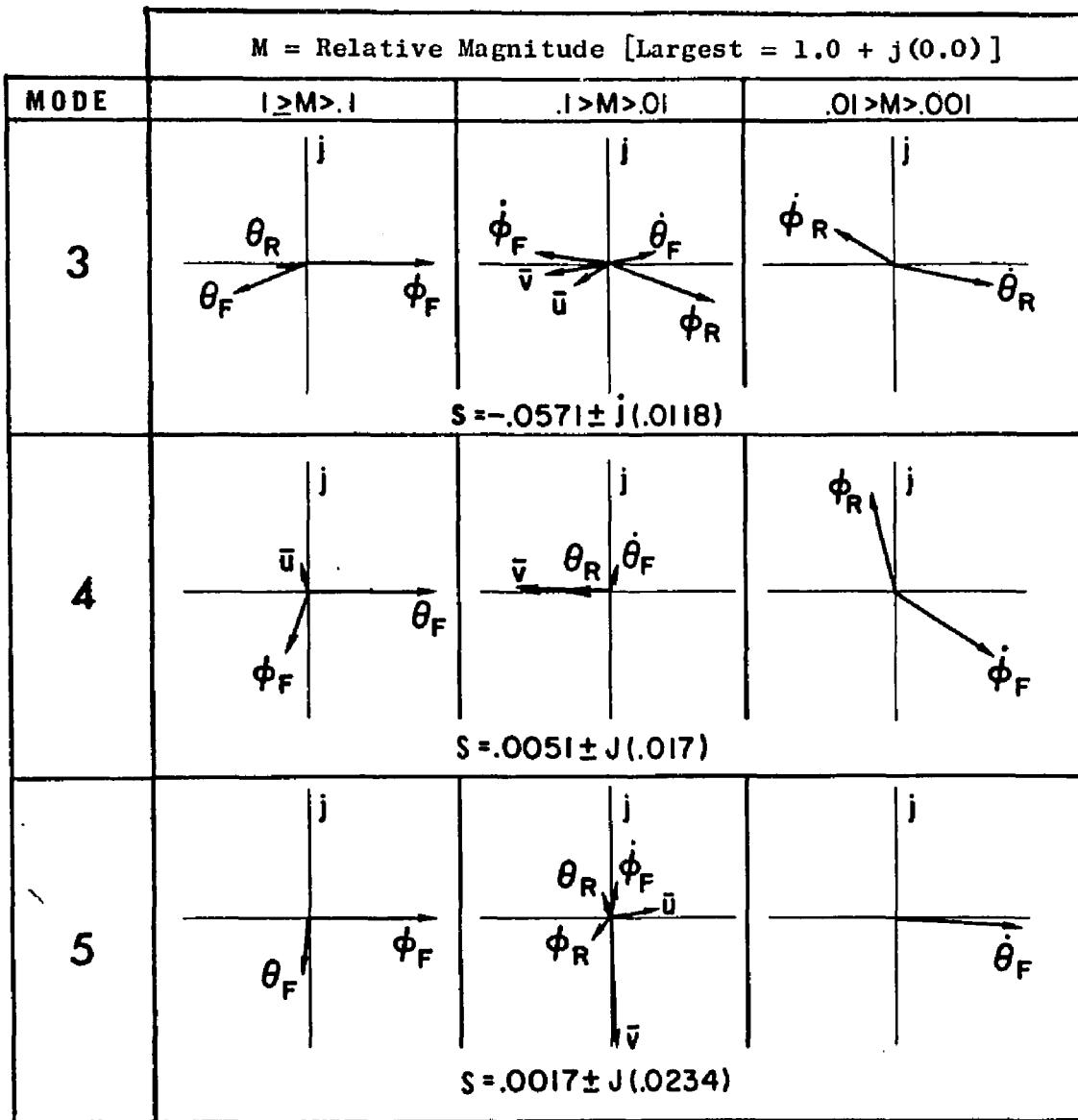


Fig. 3.4.2. OPEN LOOP LOW FREQUENCY EIGENVECTORS FOR TENTH ORDER MODEL (TRBM). (Note: Time measured in units of  $1/\Omega$  and velocities in terms of rotor tip speed). The modes are identified by the numbers in the left hand column:

Mode 3: Fuselage Pitch-Roll  
 Mode 4: Fuselage Pitch-Roll-Longitudinal Velocity  
 Mode 5: Fuselage Roll-Pitch-Lateral Velocity

$M = \text{Relative Magnitude} [\text{Largest} = 1.0 + j(0.0)]$			
MODE	$  \geq M > .1$	$.1 \geq M > .01$	$.01 \geq M > .001$
1			
	$S = -.6598 \pm j(1.7928)$		
2			
	$S = -.6186 \pm j (.2453)$		

Fig. 3.4.3. OPEN LOOP HIGH FREQUENCY EIGENVECTORS FOR TENTH ORDER MODEL (TRBM). The rotor modes are:  
 Mode 1: Rotor Nutational  
 Mode 2: Rotor Precessional  
 The fuselage state makes no contribution to the principal rotor modes 1 and 2.

Table 3.4.3. RELATIVE MODE SHAPES OF 10TH ORDER OPEN LOOP EIGENVECTORS

		M = Relative Magnitude [Largest = 1.0 ± j(0.0)]				
Mode	S	.1 < M ≤ 1	.01 < M ≤ .1	.001 < M ≤ .01	.0001 < M ≤ .001	
1	-.660 ± j(1.79)	$p_R, q_R, \phi_R, \theta_R$	-----	$p_F, \phi_F, q_F, \theta_F$	-----	$\bar{u}, \bar{v}$
2	-.617 ± j(.24)	$\phi_R, \theta_R, p_R, q_R$	$\phi_F, p_F, \theta_F, q_F$	$\bar{u}, \bar{v}$	-----	-----
3	-.057 ± j(.0119)	$\phi_F, \theta_F, \theta_R$	$\phi_R, p_F, \bar{v}, \bar{u}, q_F$	$q_R, p_R$	-----	-----
4	.005 ± j(.0117)	$\theta_F, \phi_F, \bar{u}$	$\bar{v}, \theta_R, q_F$	$p_F, \phi_R$	$q_R, p_R$	
5	.00017 ± j(.0234)	$\phi_F, \theta_F$	$\bar{v}, \bar{u}, p_F, \theta_R, \phi_R$	$q_F$	$q_R, p_R$	

### 3.5 Rotor Rate (Eighth Order) and Rotor Position (Sixth Order) Roll-Pitch Horizontal Translation Models

Most helicopter controller designs which have been reported represent the rotor dynamics of Eqs. (3.4.9)-(3.4.10) by lower order approximations. Such approximations have been justified by the large separation of rotor frequencies from the fuselage frequencies. The two most common lower order assumptions are:

- (i) The "quasi-static" model or "rotor position" model, generally attributed to Hohenemser (H01). In effect it is assumed that the rotor tip-path-plane can be tilted instantaneously, i.e.,  $\theta_R, \phi_R$  are controlled instantaneously by  $\theta_s, \theta_c$ . The forces and moments on the fuselage due to  $\dot{\theta}_R'$  and  $\dot{\phi}_R'$  are neglected.
- (ii) The "precession" or "rotor rate" model, suggested by Miller. It is obtained by neglecting  $\ddot{\theta}_R''$  and  $\ddot{\phi}_R''$ , but retaining the rotor precessional terms  $\dot{\theta}_R'$  and  $\dot{\phi}_R'$  in both the rotor and fuselage equations. In effect, this produces a "first order lag" between  $(\theta_c, \theta_s)$  and  $(\theta_R, \phi_R)$ .

The relationship between the complete rotor equations and the precessional and quasi-static representations is shown in Table 3.5.1.

For this investigation, these lower order assumptions are used in a slightly more general manner. The rotor rate model (RRM) is defined by neglecting  $\ddot{\theta}_R$  and  $\ddot{\phi}_R$  but retaining the nutation and precessional rate terms of the rotor response in both  $\theta_R$  and  $\phi_R$ . From Eqs. (3.4.9)-(3.4.10), the RRM rotor equations are

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\theta}_R' = -\frac{1}{\gamma'^2 + 4} & \left[ \left(2-\omega_R^2\right)\gamma'\theta_R + \left(2\omega_R^2-\gamma'^2\right)\phi_R + \left(-4 + 6\frac{\bar{e}}{1-\bar{e}} - \gamma'^2\right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \bar{h}\gamma'\left[2\alpha^* - \frac{4}{3}\gamma'\beta_0\right]\right) \theta_F' \right] \end{aligned}$$

(eq. cont.)

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left( \bar{h} \gamma' \left[ \frac{8}{3} \beta_0 - \gamma' \alpha^* \right] - 3 \frac{\bar{e}}{1-\bar{e}} \right) \dot{\phi}'_F + \left( \frac{4}{3} \gamma' \beta_0 - 2\alpha^* \right) \gamma' \bar{u} \\
& + \left( \frac{8}{3} \beta_0 \gamma' - \gamma'^2 \alpha^* \right) \bar{v} - \gamma'^2 \theta_c + 2\gamma' \theta_s \Bigg] \quad (3.5.1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{\phi}'_R = & \frac{1}{\gamma'^2 + 4} \left[ \left( \gamma'^2 - 2\omega_R^2 \right) \theta_R - (2 + \omega_R^2) \gamma' \dot{\phi}_R + \left( 3 \frac{\bar{e}}{1-\bar{e}} + \bar{h} \gamma' \left[ \frac{8}{3} \beta_0 - \gamma' \alpha^* \right] \right) \theta'_F \right. \\
& - \left\{ 4 \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}}{1-\bar{e}} \right) + \gamma'^2 + \bar{h} \left( 2\alpha^* + \frac{4}{3} \gamma' \beta_0 \right) \right\} \dot{\phi}'_F \\
& \left. + \left( \frac{8}{3} \beta_0 + \alpha^* \gamma' \right) \gamma' \bar{u} - \left( 2\alpha^* + \frac{4}{3} \gamma' \beta_0 \right) \gamma' \bar{v} - 2\gamma' \theta_c - \gamma'^2 \theta_s \right] \quad (3.5.2)
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\alpha^* = \frac{8}{3} \beta_0 - 2\lambda$$

$$\gamma' = \gamma/8 .$$

These two equations are then substituted into the equations (3.4.5) through (3.4.8) to eliminate rotor rate terms in the fuselage equations. The resulting eighth order system is the RRM.

Equations (3.5.1) and (3.5.2) may be reduced to Miller's precession model by neglecting the nutation damping of  $\theta_R$  and  $\phi_R$ , to yield

$$\theta'_R = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\gamma' \theta_R - \left\{ 2 \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}}{1-\bar{e}} \right) - \bar{h} \gamma' \alpha^* \right\} \theta'_F + \gamma' \left( 1 + \frac{4}{3} \beta_0 \bar{h} \right) \phi'_F \right. \\ \left. - \gamma' \alpha^* \bar{u} + \frac{4}{3} \gamma' \beta_0 \bar{v} + \gamma' \theta_s \right] \quad (3.5.3)$$

$$\phi'_R = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\gamma' \phi_R - \gamma' \left( 1 + \frac{4}{3} \bar{h} \beta_0 \right) \theta'_F - \left\{ 2 \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}}{1-\bar{e}} \right) + \gamma' \bar{h} \alpha^* \right\} \phi'_F \right. \\ \left. + \left( \frac{4}{3} \gamma' \beta_0 \right) \bar{u} - \gamma' \alpha^* \bar{v} - \gamma' \theta_c \right] \quad (3.5.4)$$

The lowest order approximation is the sixth order rotor position model (RPM). This is obtained from Eqs. (3.4.9) and (3.4.10) by neglecting all terms in the rotor and fuselage equations which contain rotor acceleration and rate. Then the rotor equations become:

$$\theta'_R = \frac{1}{\omega_R^4 + \gamma'^2} \left[ \left\{ \bar{h} \gamma'^2 \alpha^* - \gamma'^2 \omega_R^2 \left( 1 + \frac{4}{3} \bar{h} \beta_0 \right) - 2 \gamma' \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}}{1-\bar{e}} \right) + \bar{h} \gamma'^2 \alpha^* \right\} \theta'_F \right. \\ \left. + \left\{ -2 \omega_R^2 \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}}{1-\bar{e}} \right) - \omega_R^2 \gamma' \bar{h} \alpha^* + \gamma'^2 \left( 1 + \frac{4}{3} \beta_0 \bar{h} \right) \right\} \phi'_F \right. \\ \left. + \left\{ \frac{4}{3} \gamma'^2 \omega_R^2 \beta_0 - \gamma'^2 \alpha^* \right\} \bar{u} + \left\{ \frac{4}{3} \gamma'^2 \beta_0 - \omega_R^2 \gamma' \alpha^* \right\} \bar{v} - \omega_R^2 \gamma' \theta_c + \gamma'^2 \theta_s \right] \quad (3.5.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{\phi}_R' = & \frac{1}{\omega_R^4 + \gamma'^2} \left[ \left\{ 2\omega_R^2 \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}}{1-\bar{e}} \right) - \bar{h} \gamma' \alpha^* \omega_R^2 - \gamma'^2 \left( 1 + \frac{4}{3} \bar{h} \beta_0 \right) \right\} \theta_F' \right. \\
& + \left\{ -2\gamma' \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}}{1-\bar{e}} \right) - \gamma'^2 \bar{h} \alpha^* - \gamma'^2 \omega_R^2 \left( 1 + \frac{4}{3} \bar{h} \beta_0 \right) \right\} \dot{\theta}_F' \\
& \left. + \left\{ \frac{4}{3} \gamma'^2 \beta_0 + \gamma'^2 \omega_R^2 \alpha^* \right\} u^- + \left\{ -\gamma'^2 \alpha^* - \frac{4}{3} \gamma'^2 \omega_R^2 \beta_0 \right\} v^- - \gamma'^2 \theta_c^- - \gamma'^2 \omega_R^2 \theta_s^- \right] \\
& \quad (3.5.7)
\end{aligned}$$

These equations are then substituted into the fuselage equations to eliminate the rotor completely from the system representation.

The F and G matrices for the sixth and eighth order models are shown in Tables 3.5.2 and 3.5.3. Note they are not simply partitions of the F and G matrices of the tenth order system.

#### Characteristic Frequencies and Modes for the Sixth and Eighth Order Models

The characteristic frequencies computed for the three models of the S-61 helicopter are shown in Table 3.5.4. This table demonstrates that, for this aircraft (with no hub restraint), the neglect of rotor dynamics has little effect on the characteristic frequencies of the fuselage modes. The RRM yields lower real and imaginary parts for the rotor precession frequency. Also the highest frequency of the RPM differs significantly from the corresponding frequency of the complete model.

The mode shapes for the RPM and RRM are shown in Figs. 3.5.1 and 3.5.2. The low frequency modes for each eigenvalue are almost the same as for the complete system. The mode shapes are summarized in Table 3.5.5.

The mode shapes of the lowest frequency fuselage modes also show little dependence on the particular model calculated. The most observable

Table 3.5.1. REPRESENTATION OF ROTOR DYNAMICS

Mode	$\dot{x} = Ax + Gu$	$x(s) = H(s) u(s)$
Complete Rotor	$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\theta}_R \\ \dot{p}_R \\ \dot{q}_R \\ \dot{r}_R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\omega_R^2 & -\gamma' & -\gamma & -2 \\ \gamma' & -\omega_R^2 & 2 & -\gamma' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta_R \\ p_R \\ q_R \\ r_R \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma' e_c \\ \gamma' e_a \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \theta_R \\ p_R \\ q_R \\ r_R \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\gamma'}{\left[ \omega^2 + \gamma' s + \omega_R^2 \right]^2 + \left[ 2s + \gamma' \right]^2} \begin{pmatrix} \theta_c \\ p_c \\ q_c \\ r_c \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\gamma'}{\left[ 2s + \gamma' \right]^2} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma' e_c \\ \gamma' e_a \end{pmatrix}$
Rotor Rate	$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\theta}_R \\ \dot{p}_R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\gamma'/2 \\ -\gamma'/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta_R \\ p_R \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\gamma'}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta_c \\ p_c \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \theta_R \\ p_R \end{pmatrix} = \gamma' \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2s + \gamma'} \\ \frac{-1}{2s + \gamma'} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta_c \\ p_c \end{pmatrix}$
Rotor Position	$\begin{pmatrix} \theta_R \\ p_R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_a \\ -\theta_c \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \theta_R \\ p_R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_a \\ -\theta_c \end{pmatrix}$

Table 3.5.2. ELEMENTS OF 8X8 F MATRIX AND 8X2 G MATRIX FOR ROTOR RATE MODEL (RRM)  
 (States are  $\theta_R$ ,  $\dot{\theta}_R$ ,  $\theta_F$ ,  $\dot{\theta}_F$ ,  $q_F$ ,  $p_F$ ,  $\bar{u}$ ,  $\bar{v}$ )

MU = 0.00	VELOCITY = 0.000 KNOTS	INFLOW RATIO = 0.0528953
ROTOR CT= C.CC5555E	2CT/AS= 0.025C150	
TRIM COLLECTIVE= A.8457758 DEGS.	CCNING= 5.9117521 DEGS.	
*****	*****	*****
OPEN LCCP DYNAMICS MATRIX.....	OMBS= 0.07895	C1= 0.00545
-C.47894 -C.27843 -C.00100 -0.00000	-1.12396	C2= 0.00000
0.27843 -0.47894 -0.00000 -0.00000	0.06279	-0.06279
-0.00000 -0.00000 -0.00000 1.00000	-1.12396	-0.06279
0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
0.00189 -0.00155 -0.00000 -0.00000	0.00011	0.00193
C.CC570 0.C4368 C.C000C 0.0000C	-0.00708	0.CC138
-0.00185 0.CC117 -0.C0229 -0.C0000	-0.00041	-0.00041
0.00117 C.CN185 C.00000 0.00229	0.00495	-0.00219
THE CCNTPCL DISTRIBUTION MATRIX 15.....	0.000219	-0.00495
-0.3C582747 0.46C75702	-0.00031	-0.00049
-0.46C75702 -0.30582747		
-0.000000000 -0.000000000		
-0.000000000 -0.000000000		
-0.C0149421 0.00189147		
-0.CC64461C -0.CC54E726		
0.90112379 -0.00046548		
0.CC155731 0.00202687		

Table 3.5.3. ELEMENTS OF  $6 \times 6$  F MATRIX AND  $6 \times 2$  G MATRIX FOR ROTOR POSITION MODEL (RPM)  
 (States are  $\theta_F, \dot{\theta}_F, q_F, \dot{q}_F, p_F, \bar{u}, \bar{v}$ )

MU = 0.00	VELOCITY = 0.000 KNOTS				
ROTOR CT=	0.CC59958	2CT/AS=	0.0250150	INFLOW RATIO=	0.0528953
TRIM COLLECTIVE=	8.8457758	DEGS.	CDNING=	5.9117521	DEGS.
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
OPEN LOOP DYNAMICS MATRIX....	CMRS=	0.07895	CL=	0.00545	C2=
0.C0000	0.00000	1.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
0.C0000	0.00000	0.00000	1.00000	0.00000	0.00000
0.C0000	0.00000	-0.02022	0.01570	0.00492	0.00165
0.C0000	0.00000	-C.05767	-0.07425	0.00604	-0.01807
-0.C0229	-0.00000	0.C0723	-0.00163	-0.00093	-0.0028
-0.C0000	C.00229	-C.00163	-0.C0723	0.00028	-0.00093
THE CONTROL DISTRIBUTION MATRIX IS.....					
-0.CC0C000	-0.00000000				
-0.CC0CC000	-0.00000000				
-0.CC065129	2.01393479				
-0.C5C0598	-C.00239175				
C.000C6956	-0.00238110				
-0.CC045174	0.00305175				

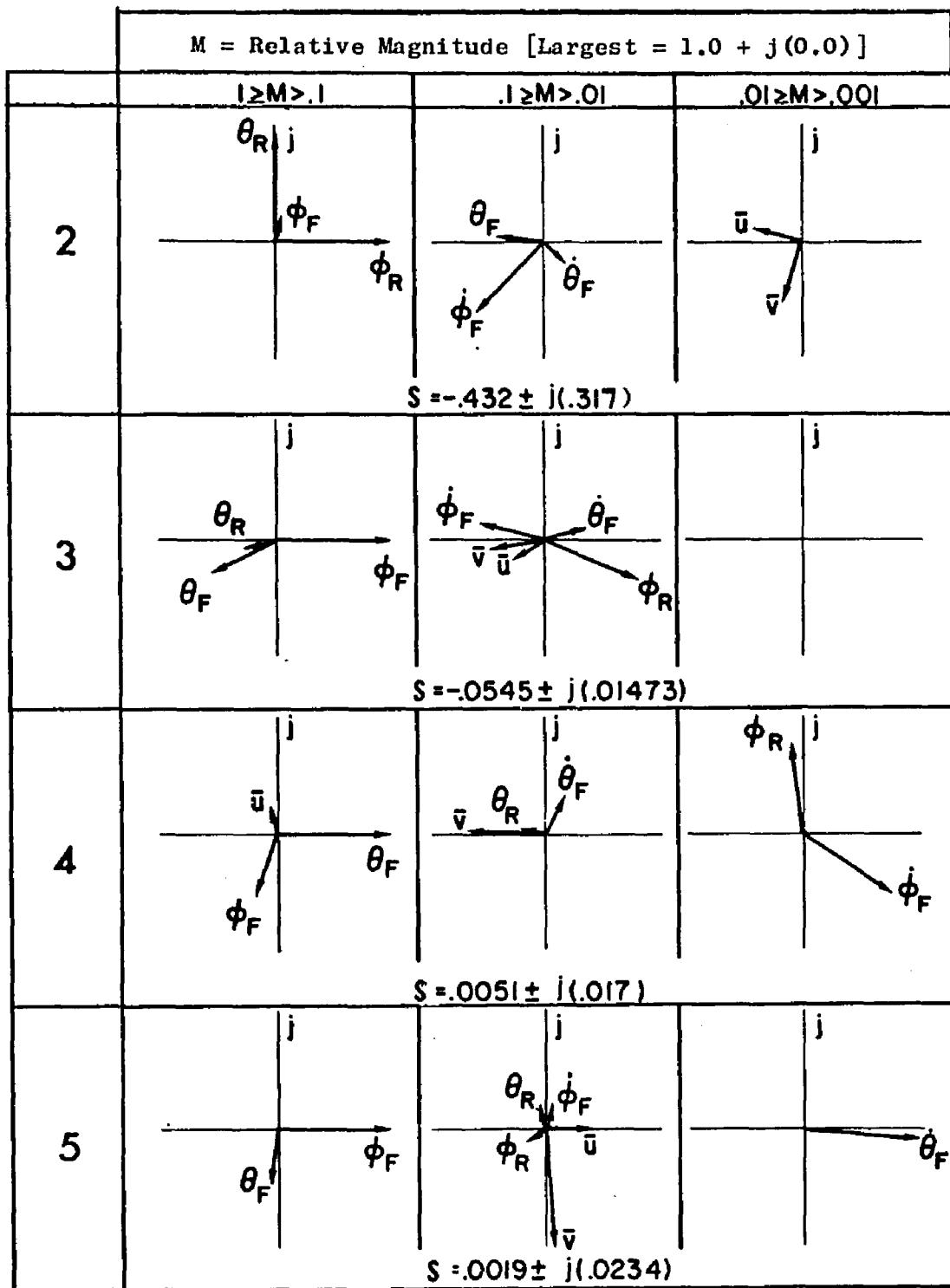


Fig. 3.5.1. OPEN LOOP EIGENVECTORS FOR EIGHTH ORDER MODEL (RRM) (cf. Figs. 3.4.2 and 3.4.3). The principal nutation mode of the rotor (mode 2) has a fuselage roll contribution of about 10 per cent of the rotor roll. The fuselage modes (3, 4, 5) are about the same as for the TRBM.

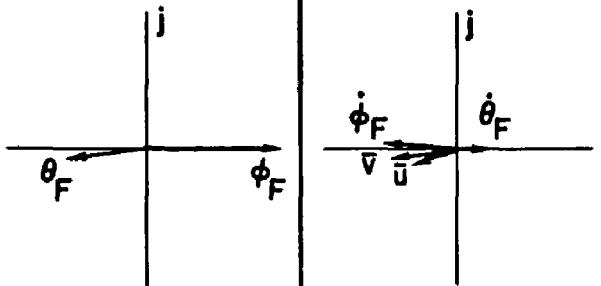
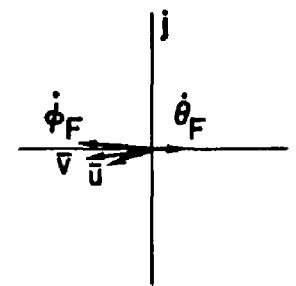
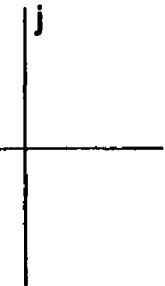
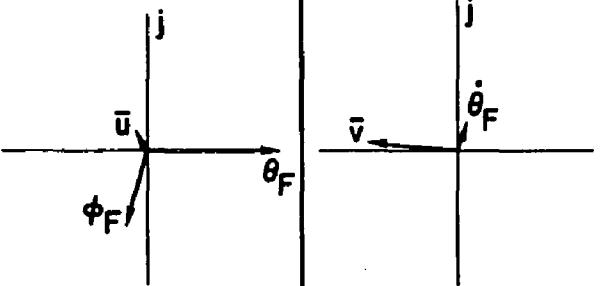
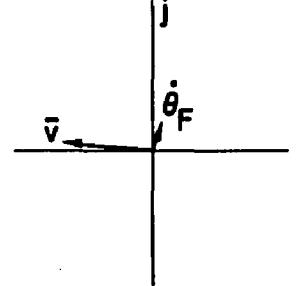
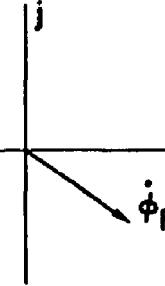
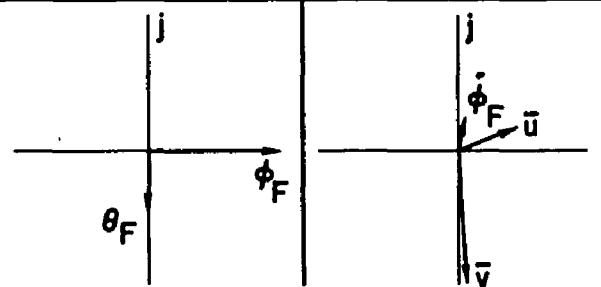
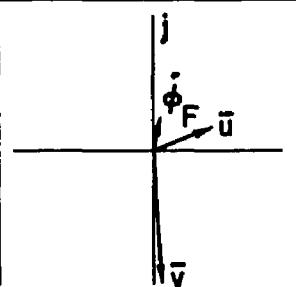
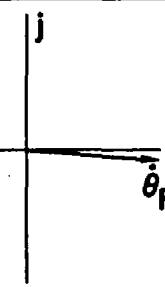
M = Relative Magnitude [Largest = $1.0 + j(0.0)$ ]			
	$  \geq M > .1$	$.1 \geq M > .01$	$.01 \geq M > .001$
3			
		$S = -.055 \pm j(.0044)$	
4			
		$S = +.0051 \pm j(.017)$	
5			
		$S = .0018 \pm j(.0233)$	

Fig. 3.5.2. OPEN LOOP EIGENVECTORS FOR SIXTH ORDER MODEL (RPM)  
 (cf. Figs. 3.4.2 and 3.4.3). The fuselage modes  
 (3, 4, 5) are almost the same as for RRM and TRBM.

Table 3.5.4. EFFECT OF REDUCED ORDER ROTOR APPROXIMATIONS ON HOVER CHARACTERISTIC FREQUENCIES

	Two Rigid Body Model (TRBM)	Rotor Rate Model (RRM)	Rotor Position Model (RPM)
1	$-.660 \pm j(1.793)$	-----	-----
2	$-.619 \pm j(0.245)$	$-.432 \pm j(.317)$	-----
3	$-.057 \pm j(0.012)$	$-.055 \pm j(.015)$	$-.055 \pm j(.0044)$
4	$.0051 \pm j(0.017)$	$.0051 \pm j(.017)$	$.0051 \pm j(.017)$
5	$.0017 \pm j(0.023)$	$.0019 \pm j(.023)$	$.0018 \pm j(.023)$

Table 3.5.5. OPEN LOOP EIGENVECTORS FOR RRM AND RPM

Open Loop Eigenvectors for RRM			
s	$.1 < M \leq 1$	$.01 < M \leq .1$	$.001 < M \leq .01$
2 $-.432 \pm j(.316)$	$\emptyset_R, \theta_R, \emptyset_F$	$p_F, \theta_F, q_F$	$\bar{u}, \bar{v}$
3 $-.054 \pm j(.015)$	$\emptyset_F, \theta_F, \theta_R$	$\emptyset_R, p_F, \bar{v}, \bar{u}, q_F$	-----
4 $.0051 \pm j(.017)$	$\theta_F, \emptyset_F, \bar{u}$	$\bar{v}, \theta_R, q_F$	$p_F, \emptyset_F$
5 $.0019 \pm j(.023)$	$\emptyset_F, \theta_F$	$\bar{v}, \bar{u}, p_F, \theta_R, \emptyset_R$	$q_F$

Open Loop Eigenvectors for RPM			
s	$.1 < M \leq 1$	$.01 < M \leq .1$	$.001 < M \leq .01$
3 $-.055 \pm j(.0044)$	$\emptyset_F, \theta_F$	$p_F, \bar{v}, \bar{u}, q_F$	-----
4 $.005 \pm j(.017)$	$\theta_F, \emptyset_F, \bar{u}$	$\bar{v}, q_F$	$p_F$
5 $.0018 \pm j(.023)$	$\emptyset_F, \theta_F$	$\bar{v}, \bar{u}, q_F$	$q_F$

differences occur in the pitch-roll mode with the eigenvalue whose real part is about -.05. This mode, which depends more strongly on the rotor dynamics, does show a variation in imaginary part, although only a slight variation in the fuselage response.

### 3.6 Eigensystem Analysis of a Hypothetical Hingeless Rotored Vehicle

The fully articulated model of Section 3.5 demonstrated that the rotor dynamics have little effect on the open loop response of the fuselage. In this section, a hypothetical modification of that vehicle will be made. It is assumed that a very stiff blade restraint is added which is equivalent to increasing the blade flapping natural frequency,  $\omega_F$ , to  $\sqrt{3}\Omega$ . An offset,  $\bar{e}$ , of .05 is retained. Such a representation is valid for a hingeless rotor near hover where higher harmonic modes of the blade bending are small.

The open loop root plot for the tenth order TRBM, as a function of  $(\omega_F/\Omega)^2$  is shown in Fig. 3.6.1.\* The increase in rotor fuselage coupling by increasing the blade stiffness causes the pitch-roll eigenvalues to become real and increases the damping in the fuselage modes. However, the low frequency rotor mode becomes less stable.

The effect on the open loop dynamics for  $(\omega_F/\Omega)^2 = .3$  is evaluated for the TRBM, RRM, and RPM models in Table 3.6.1 and Figs. 3.6.2 through 3.6.5.

Table 3.6.1 indicates little change on the low frequency fuselage eigenvalues as the model is reduced, although the real roots of the pitch-roll mode decrease noticeably in the RPM calculation. An examination of the eigenvectors of mode 3 shows that the mode corresponding to the more stable of the two eigenvalues has a higher contribution from roll relative to pitch as we go from the RRM to the RPM.

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\*The characteristic equation of the TRBM cannot be factored into the form

$$1 + \left(\frac{\omega_F}{\Omega}\right)^2 G = 0 .$$

Thus Fig. 3.6.1 is not a conventional "root locus" plot.

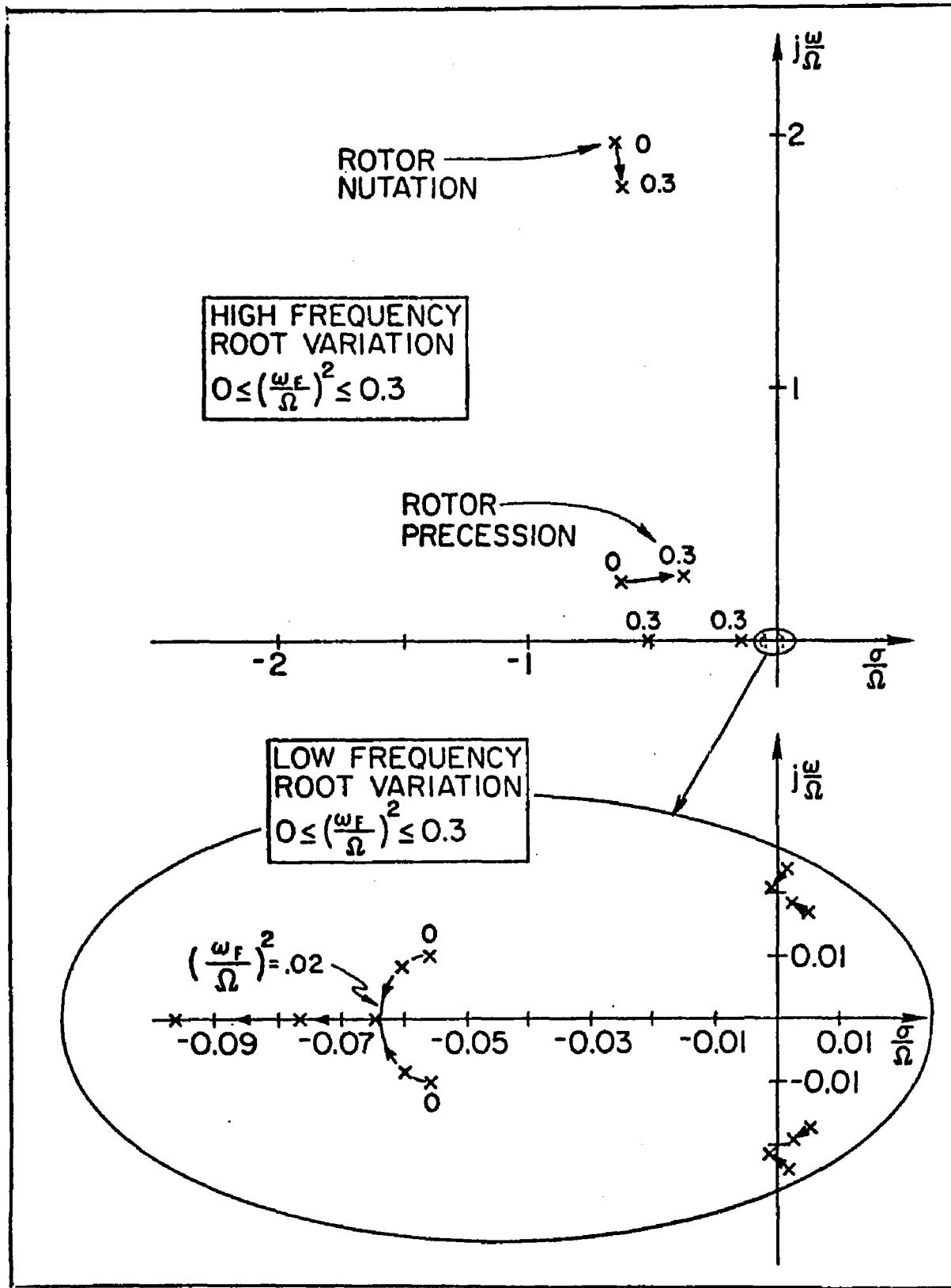
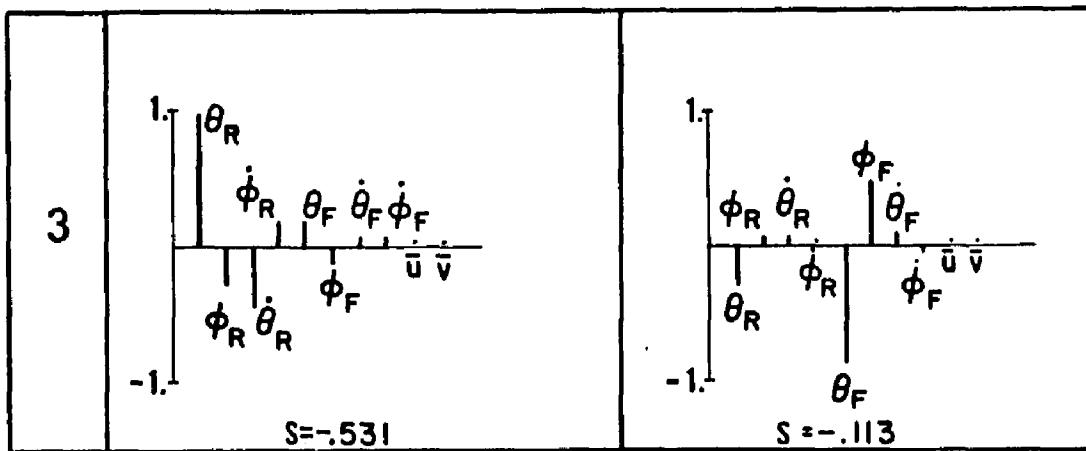


Fig. 3.6.1. CONTROLS-FIXED EIGENVALUES OF TRBM WITH HINGELESS ROTOR.



(Bar graph of relative state contributions to the real eigenvectors of fuselage pitch roll mode. Real eigenvector components normalized by square root of sum of squares of components.)

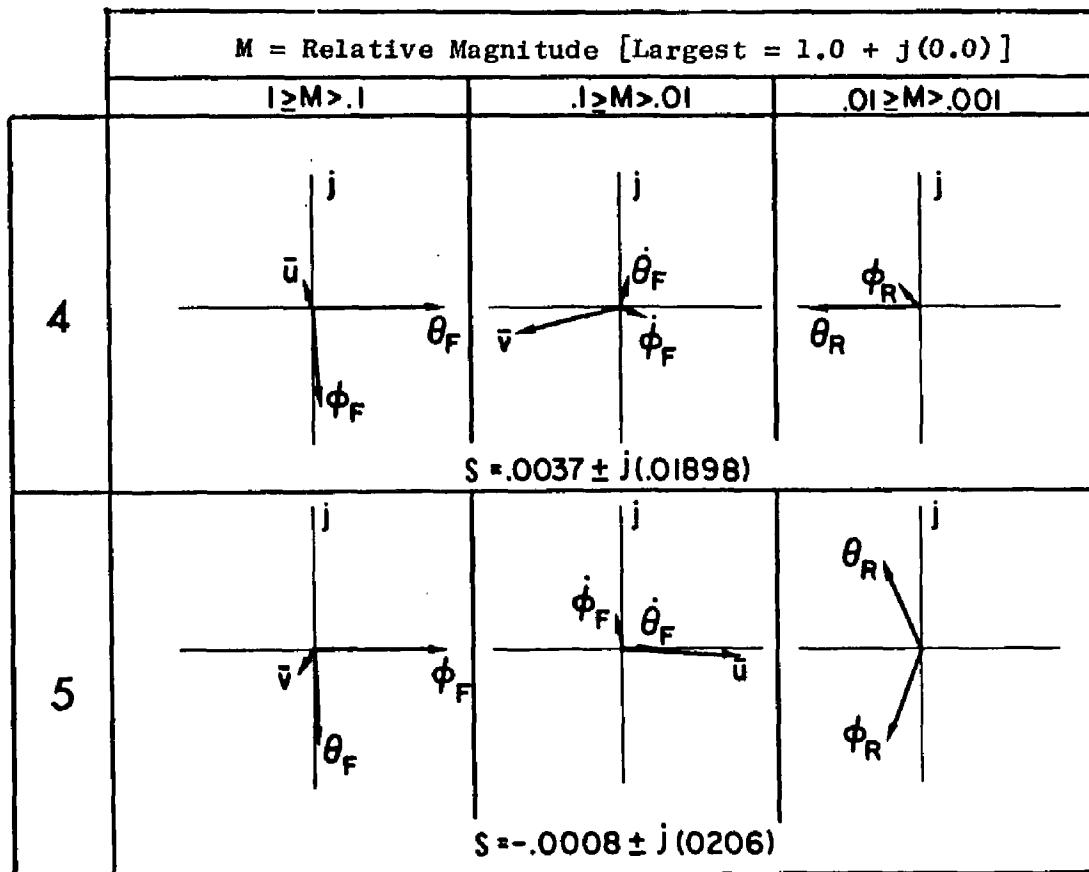


Fig. 3.6.2. OPEN LOOP LOW FREQUENCY EIGENVECTORS FOR TENTH ORDER HYPOTHETICAL HINGELESS-ROTORED MODEL (TRBM). The fuselage pitch-roll mode (3) consists of real eigenvectors.

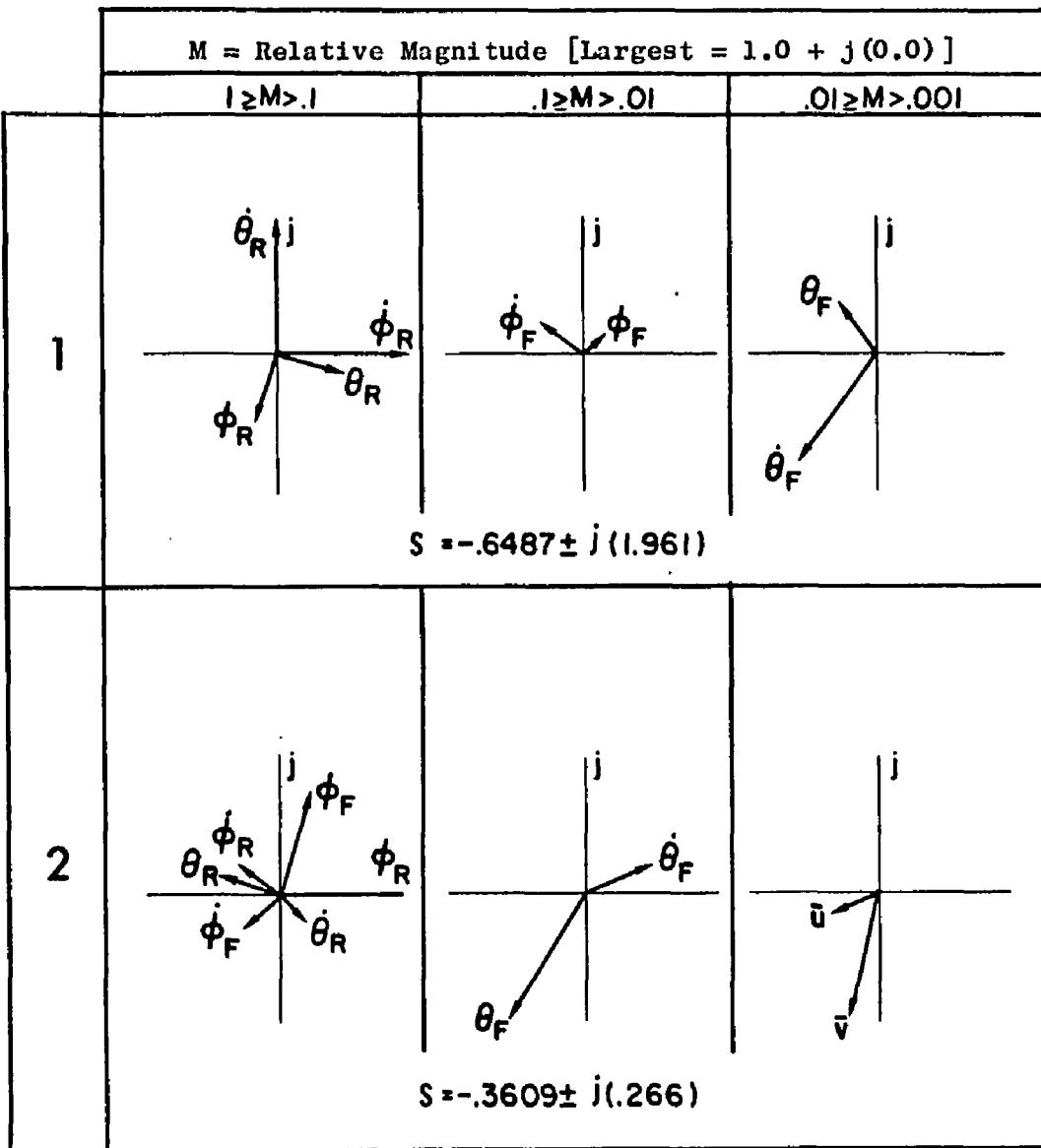
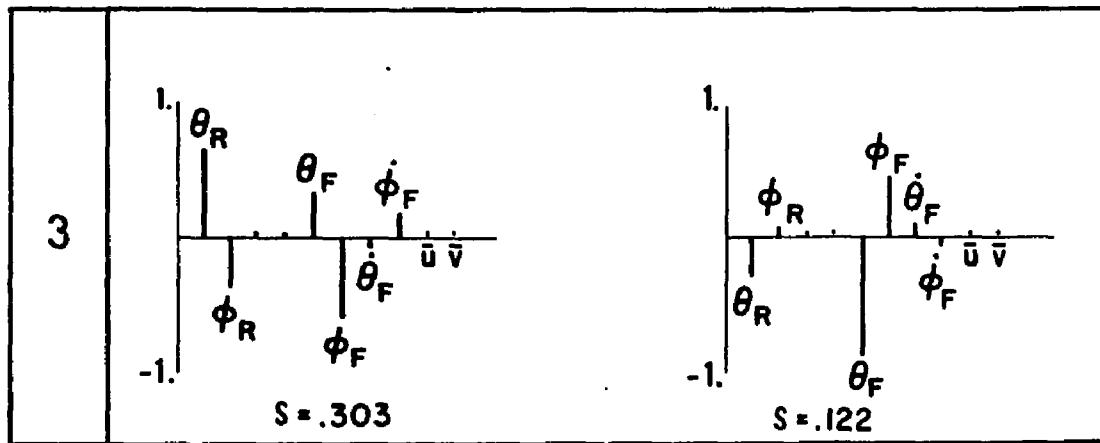


Fig. 3.6.3. OPEN LOOP HIGH FREQUENCY EIGENVECTORS FOR HINGELESS ROTOR TRBM. The rotor nutation mode has large contributions from fuselage roll angle and rate as opposed to the same mode for the articulated rotor model.



(Bar graph of relative state contributions to the real eigenvectors of fuselage pitch roll mode. Real eigenvector components normalized by square root of sum of squares of components.)

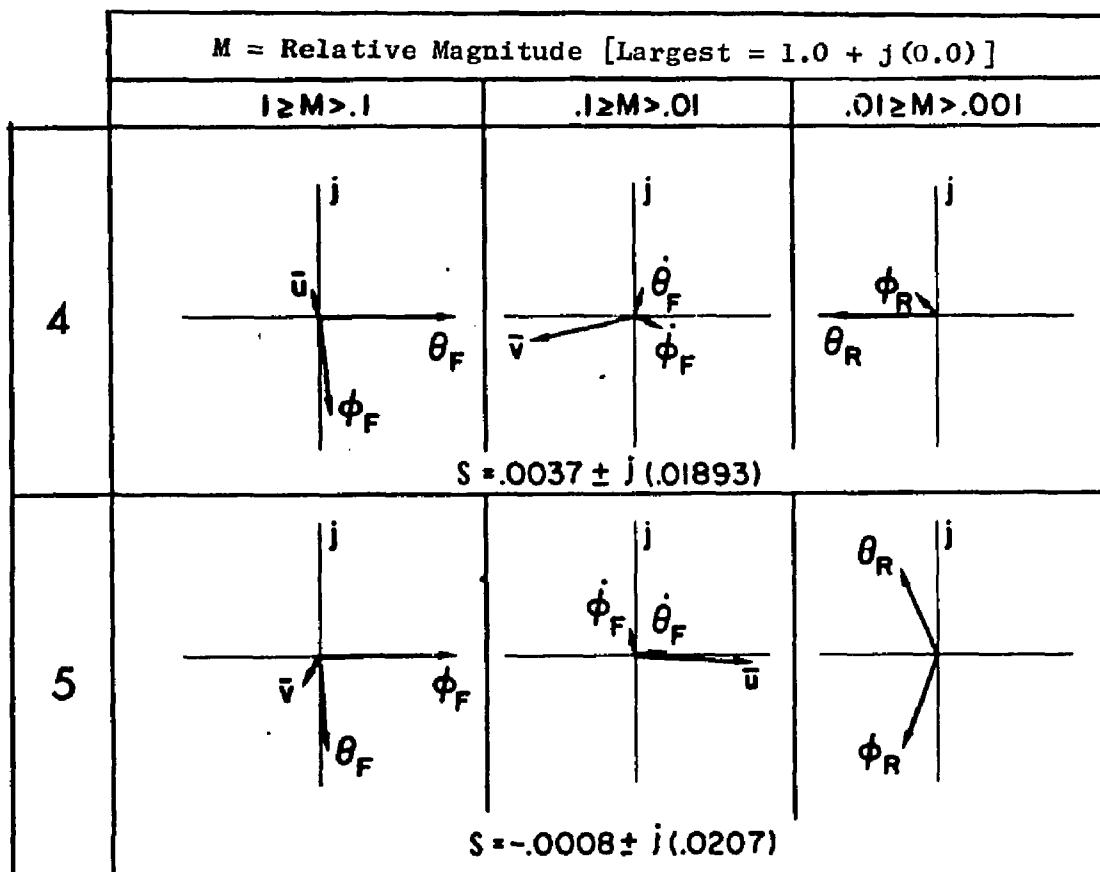
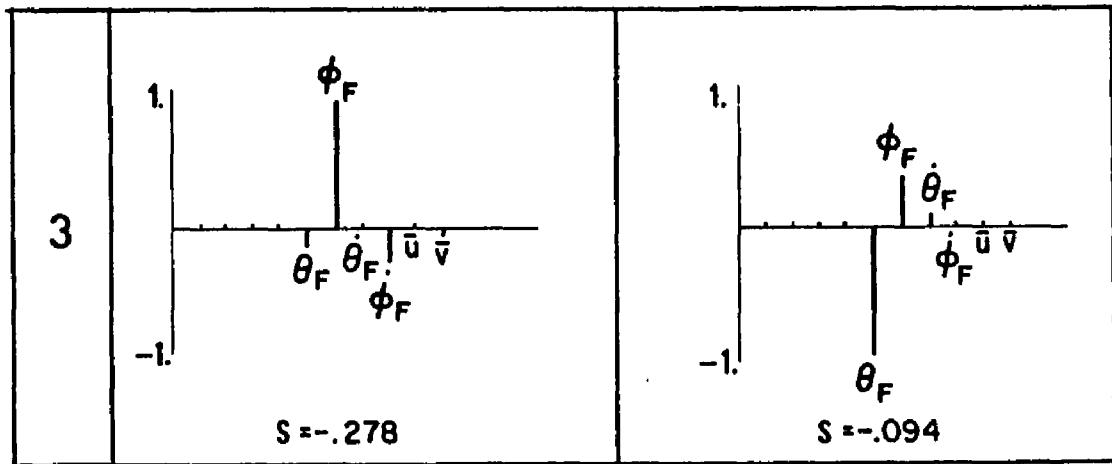


Fig. 3.6.4. OPEN LOOP LOW FREQUENCY EIGENVECTORS FOR EIGHTH ORDER HINGELESS ROTOR MODEL (RRM). The fuselage eigenvectors are nearly the same as for the hingeless rotor TRBM (cf. Fig. 3.6.2).



(Bar graph of relative state contributions to the real eigenvectors of fuselage pitch roll mode. Real eigenvector components normalized by square root of sum of squares of components.)

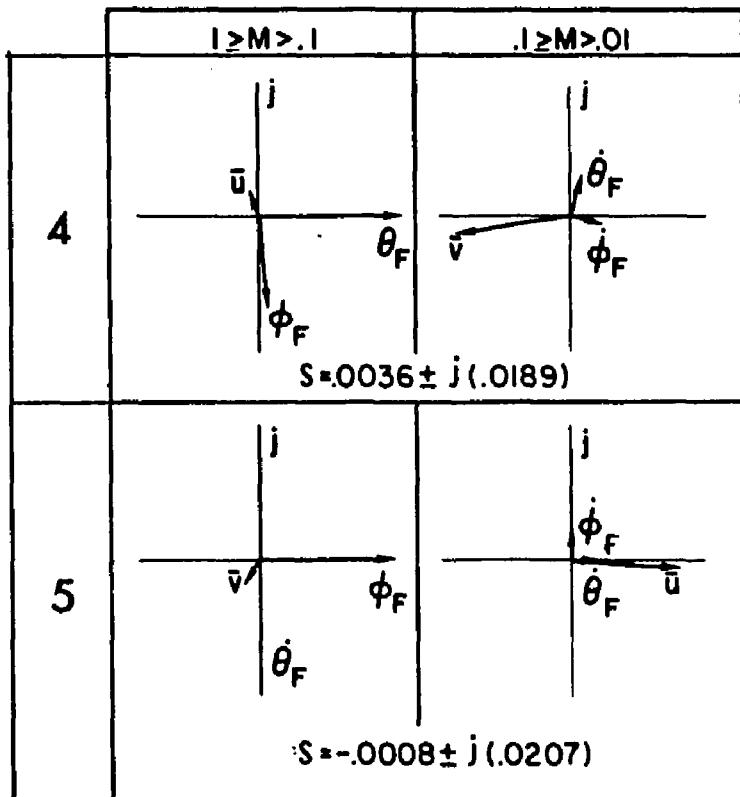


Fig. 3.6.5. OPEN LOOP LOW FREQUENCY EIGENVECTORS FOR SIXTH ORDER HINGELESS ROTOR MODEL (RPM). The fuselage pitch-roll mode (3) has a higher contribution from fuselage roll angle than either the TRBM or RRM.

Table 3.6.1. COMPARISON OF HYPOTHETICAL HINGELESS ROTORED TRBM CHARACTERISTIC FREQUENCIES WITH REDUCED ROTOR MODEL FREQUENCIES.

TRBM	RRM	RPM
$-.649 \pm j(1.961)$	---	---
$-.361 \pm j(0.266)$	$-.340 \pm j(0.341)$	---
$-.531$	$-.303$	$-.278$
$-.113$	$-.122$	$-.094$
$+.0037 \pm j(0.019)$	$+.0037 \pm j(0.019)$	$+.0036 \pm j(0.019)$
$-.0008 \pm j(0.021)$	$-.0008 \pm j(0.021)$	$-.0008 \pm j(0.021)$

### 3.7 Summary

The two rigid body model of the longitudinal-lateral translation and pitch-roll dynamics of a hovering rotary-wing VTOL are derived in this chapter. The equations for this model are referenced to fuselage axes. This model is used to calculate the controls-fixed natural response of a helicopter with an articulated rotor and with a hingeless rotor. The response consists of two high frequency rotor modes and three lower frequency fuselage modes. Each mode is decomposed into the relative eigenvector contribution from each state of the model.

Rotor-fuselage coupling is most evident in the highest frequency fuselage mode, which consists mostly of fuselage pitch and roll. The model response with a fully articulated rotor or a hingeless rotor shows that a component of rotor pitch with relative eigenvector magnitude of about 15 per cent of the largest fuselage state eigenvector (c.f. Figs. 3.4.2 and 3.6.2). Whereas the low frequency rotor precession mode is almost uncoupled from the fuselage in the articulated rotor model, the stronger mechanical coupling of the hingeless rotor model has a rotor precessional mode consisting of fuselage, as well as rotor, pitch-roll natural response. In both rotor models, the high frequency rotor natural mode is almost uncoupled from the fuselage response. Similarly, the low frequency fuselage modes are nearly uncoupled from the rotor modes.

The effect of reduced order rotor models on rotor-fuselage coupling is most pronounced on frequency on the fuselage pitch-roll mode. For the

articulated rotor model, the fuselage state contribution to the eigen-vectors of the fuselage modes is nearly the same for the full rotor model, the rotor rate model, and the rotor position model. However, although the real parts of the fuselage eigenvalues are about the same in the fuselage modes, the imaginary part of the fuselage pitch-roll mode for the sixth order model is an order of ten lower than for the complete model (cf. Figs. 3.4.2, 3.5.1, and 3.5.2). The fuselage pitch-roll mode for the hingeless rotor model consists of only real eigenvalues and eigenvectors. The real eigenvalues of this mode are changed significantly by reduction of the rotor model, although the mode shapes are nearly the same (cf. Figs. 3.6.2, 3.6.3, and 3.6.4). For the complete model, the fuselage pitch-roll eigenvalues are -.531 and -.113, while for the sixth order mode, they become -.303 and -.122, respectively.

## Chapter IV

### COMPUTATIONAL ASPECTS OF MODAL ANALYSIS AND CONTROL SYNTHESIS

#### 4.1 Introduction

The theory of the design of controls for linear multivariable systems is well developed. Various techniques for linearization of nonlinear systems have greatly expanded the applicability of these design methods (BR1). Basically, modern techniques of control synthesis consist of quadratic synthesis methods and of pole assignment methods. The latter methods seek to determine the feedback control gains on system state variables to obtain some preselected eigenvalues ("poles"). The former methods are based on the minimization of a quadratic functional, wherein the specification of weighting coefficients determines the feedback control gains. Both methods are iterative. The pole assignment to a specific closed-loop pole pattern or the choice of a particular set of weighting coefficients may require unrealistic control responses or produce excessive excursions in some state variables, and new poles or weighting coefficients may have to be selected.

#### Solution Methods of the Matrix Riccati Equation

The iterative nature of design by quadratic synthesis is frequently cited as a disadvantage. Selection of weighting coefficients and solution of the associated matrix Riccati equation may have to be performed several times in order to determine a satisfactory closed loop response. However, there are certain initial guesses at the coefficients which reduce the iterative cycle (BR1). In addition, new and efficient techniques for solution of the matrix Riccati equation have been developed which reduce the labor of obtaining the closed loop response.

The most direct method of solving the matrix Riccati equation is simply by integrating the equation from a specified boundary condition to steady state, which exists uniquely if the system is observable and controllable (KA1).

A related method (KA2) is solution by approximate quadrature. This

technique is characterized by the determination of the transition matrix of the  $2n \times 2n$  matrix of the state and the adjoint equations over an interval. Most simply, it is found (BR1) that the solution of the Riccati equation may be written as:

$$S(t) = \Lambda(t) X(t)^{-1}, \quad (4.1.1)$$

where  $\Lambda(t)$  and  $X(t)$  are  $n \times n$  submatrices of the transition matrix of the state and adjoint equations. Computationally,  $t$  is a discrete sequence with preselected intervals of  $\Delta t$ . The solution process is then one of iterating on  $S(t)$  until some steady value is attained.

An alternate approach (KL1) solves the matrix Riccati equation by reducing it to a general linear matrix equation, which is solved iteratively for the steady state solution.

All of these methods suffer from the same disadvantage. Specifically, if the eigenvalues of the closed-loop system are widely separated, the convergence and accuracy of the algorithms become dependent on smaller iteration intervals, and solutions are attained with longer computation times.

Such problems are avoided for constant coefficient systems by a method based on the modal analysis of the  $2n \times 2n$  state and adjoint equations. The theoretical basis of these methods was established by McFarland (MC1) and Potter (PO1), and is known most generally as Potter's Method. The method is also discussed in (OD1) and (VA1). The following sections present a summary of the modal analysis along with new derivations and details of the implementation developed for studies of succeeding chapters.

## 4.2 Quadratic Synthesis Using Matrix Riccati Equations

The following discussion presents the quadratic synthesis method with emphasis on the computational aspects of the solution by matrix Riccati equations. These computational aspects are determined with reference to a novel formulation of the smoothing problem.

#### 4.2.1 Smoothing with Pre-Flight, In-Flight, and Post-Flight Data

Consider the minimization, by choice of  $u(t)$  and  $x(t_o)$ , of

$$\begin{aligned} J = & \frac{1}{2} [x(t_o) - x_o]^T P_o^{-1} [x(t_o) - x_o] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_o}^{t_f} [z - Hx]^T R^{-1} [z - Hx] + [u - \bar{u}]^T Q^{-1} [u - \bar{u}] dt \\ & + \frac{1}{2} [x(t_f) - x_f]^T P_f^{-1} [x(t_f) - x_f] \end{aligned} \quad (4.2.1)$$

where

$$\dot{x} = Fx + Gu \quad (4.2.2)$$

and:

$x_o$  = pre-flight estimate of initial state,  $x(t_o)$

$P_o$  = error covariance  $E[x(t_o) - x_o][x(t_o) - x_o]^T$

$z(t)$  = in-flight measurements of system output,  $Hx$ , where

$$E[z(t) - H(t)x(t)][z(\tau) - H(\tau)x(\tau)]^T = R(t)\delta(t-\tau)$$

$\bar{u}(t)$  = estimate of external forcing function, where

$$E[u(t) - \bar{u}(t)][u(t) - \bar{u}(t)]^T = Q(t)\delta(t-\tau)$$

$x_f$  = an independent estimate of terminal state,  $x(t_f)$

$P_f$  = error covariance,  $E[x(t_f) - x_f][x(t_f) - x_f]^T$

#### Euler-Lagrange Equations

Let

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} (z - Hx)^T R^{-1} (z - Hx) + \frac{1}{2} (u - \bar{u})^T Q^{-1} (u - \bar{u}) + \lambda^T (Fx + Gu) . \quad (4.2.3)$$

Then, the Euler-Lagrange equations (BRI) become,

$$\dot{\lambda}^T = - \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} = (z - Hx)^T R^{-1} H - \lambda^T F \quad (4.2.4)$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial H}{\partial u} = (u - \bar{u})^T Q^{-1} + \lambda^T G \quad (4.2.5)$$

where

$$\lambda^T(t_f) = - \frac{\partial J}{\partial x(t_f)} = [x(t_f) - x_f]^T P_f^{-1} \quad (4.2.6)$$

$$\lambda^T(t_o) = \frac{\partial J}{\partial x(t_o)} = - [x(t_o) - x_o]^T P_o^{-1}. \quad (4.2.7)$$

Substituting Eq. (4.2.5) into Eqs. (4.2.4) and (4.2.2), and rearranging, the Euler-Lagrange equations are:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F & -GQG^T \\ -H^T R^{-1} H & -F^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u} \\ H^T R^{-1} z \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.2.8)$$

$$x(t_f) = x_f + P_f \lambda(t_f) \quad (4.2.10)$$

$$x(t_o) = x_o - P_o \lambda(t_o) \quad (4.2.11)$$

where

$$u(t) = \bar{u}(t) - QG^T \lambda. \quad (4.2.12)$$

Equations (4.2.8)-(4.2.11) constitute a two point boundary problem. The solution of this problem may be obtained by the sweep method, as discussed in BRI, where an assumed particular solution is suggested by the form of the boundary conditions. However, for this formulation, there are two possible assumed solutions.

The Forward-Then-Backward Solution Using a Matrix Riccati Equation

The boundary condition (4.2.11) suggests the assumption,

$$x(t) = x_F(t) - P_F(t)\lambda(t) \quad (4.2.13)$$

where  $x_F(t)$  and  $P_F(t)$  are to be determined. Differentiating Eq. (4.2.13) and substituting Eqs. (4.2.8) and (4.2.9), the assumption (4.2.13) yields the forward Kalman-Bucy filter:

$$\dot{x}_F = Fx_F + P_F^{H^T} R^{-1} (z - Hx_F) + Gu \quad x_F(t_o) = x_o \quad (4.2.14)^*$$

$$\dot{P}_F = FP_F + P_F^{F^T} + GQG^T - P_F^{H^T} R^{-1} H P_F \quad P_F(t_o) = P_o . \quad (4.2.15)^*$$

Equation (4.2.15) is a matrix Riccati equation, which, with Eq. (4.2.14), is integrated forward to  $t = t_f$ . At this terminal time,  $x(t_f)$  and  $\lambda(t_f)$  may be determined from Eqs. (4.2.10) and Eq. (4.2.13), evaluated at  $t = t_f$ :

$$\lambda(t_f) = [P_f + P_F(t_f)]^{-1} [x_F(t_f) - x_f] \quad (4.2.16)$$

$$x(t_f) = [P_f^{-1} + P_F^{-1}(t_f)]^{-1} [P_f^{-1} x_f + P_F^{-1}(t_f)x_F(t_f)] . \quad (4.2.17)$$

\*If  $P_o$  is very large, it may be more convenient to use

$$\dot{y}_F = -(F^T + S_F G Q G^T) y_F + H^T R^{-1} z + S_F G u \quad (4.2.14a)$$

$$\dot{S}_F = -S_F^T F - F^T S_F - S_F G Q G^T S_F + H^T R^{-1} H \quad (4.2.15a)$$

where

$$y_F \triangleq S_F x_F$$

$$S_F \triangleq P_F^{-1}$$

Alternately,  $x_F(t)$  and  $P_F(t)$  could be stored on the forward integration. Then, using Eq. (4.2.17) as the boundary condition, integrate Eq. (4.2.8) backward, computing  $\lambda$  from Eq. (4.2.13) and  $u$  from Eq. (4.2.12):

$$\dot{x} = Fx - GQG^T P_F^{-1} (x_F - x) + Gu . \quad (4.2.18)$$

Still another alternative, again using stored  $x_F(t)$  and  $P_F(t)$ , is to integrate Eq. (4.2.9) backward, using Eq. (4.2.16) as the boundary condition, computing  $x$  from Eq. (4.2.13) and  $u$  from Eq. (4.2.12):

$$\dot{\lambda} = -F^T \lambda - H^T R^{-1} H(x_F - P_F \lambda) + H^T R^{-1} z \quad (4.2.19)$$

or

$$\dot{\lambda} = -(F^T - H^T R^{-1} H P_F) \lambda + H^T R^{-1} (z - Hx_F) . \quad (4.2.20)$$

#### The Backward-Then-Forward Solution Using a Matrix Riccati Equation

Eq. (4.2.10) suggests the assumption

$$x(t) = x_B(t) + P_B(t)\lambda(t) \quad (4.2.21)$$

where  $x_B(t)$  and  $P_B(t)$  are to be determined. Differentiating Eq. (4.2.21) and substituting Eqs. (4.2.8) and (4.2.9), then (4.2.21), yields the backward Kalman-Bucy Filter:

$$-\dot{x}_B = -Fx_B + P_B H^T R^{-1} (z - Hx_B) \quad x_B(t_f) = x_f \quad (4.2.22)^*$$

$$-\dot{P}_B = -FP_B - P_B F^T + GQG^T - P_B H^T R^{-1} H P_B \quad P_B(t_f) = P_f \quad (4.2.23)^*$$

\*If  $P_f$  is very large, it may be more convenient to use

$$-\dot{y}_B = (F^T - S_B GQG^T) y_B + H^T R^{-1} z \quad (4.2.22a)$$

(footnote cont.)

After Eqs. (4.2.22) and (4.2.23) are integrated backward to  $t = t_o$ ,  $x(t_o)$  and  $\lambda(t_o)$  may be determined from Eq. (4.2.11) and Eq. (4.2.21) evaluated at  $t = t_o$ :

$$\lambda(t_o) = [P_o + P_B(t_o)]^{-1} [x_o - x_B(t_o)] \quad (4.2.24)$$

$$x(t_o) = [P_o^{-1} + P_B^{-1}(t_o)]^{-1} [P_o^{-1} x_o + P_B^{-1}(t_o) x(t_o)]. \quad (4.2.25)$$

Note that Eq. (4.2.25) is an identity for  $P_o^{-1} = 0$ .

The Euler-Lagrange equations (4.2.8)-(4.2.9) could then be integrated forward using Eqs. (4.2.4)-(4.2.6) as boundary conditions yielding the optimal estimate of  $x$  and the optimal estimate of  $u$  from Eq. (4.2.12).

Alternately,  $x_B(t)$  and  $P_B(t)$  could be stored on backward integration. Then Eq. (4.2.8), using Eq. (4.2.25) as a boundary condition, is integrated forward, computing  $\lambda$  from Eq. (4.2.21), and  $u$  from Eq. (4.2.12):

$$\dot{x} = Fx + GQG^T P_B^{-1} (x_B - x) + Gu. \quad (4.2.26)$$

Still another alternative, again using stored  $x_B$  and  $P_B$ , is to integrate Eq. (4.2.9) forward, using Eq. (4.2.24) as a boundary condition, computing  $x$  from Eq. (4.2.21) and  $u$  from Eq. (4.2.12):

\*(footnote continued from previous page)

$$-\dot{S}_B = S_B F + F^T S_B - S_B G Q G^T S_B + H^T R^{-1} H \quad (4.2.23a)$$

where

$$y_B = S_B x_B$$

$$S_B = P_B^{-1}.$$

$$\dot{\lambda} = -F^T \lambda - H^T R^{-1} H (x_B + P_B \lambda) + H^T R^{-1} z \quad (4.2.27)$$

or

$$\dot{\lambda} = -(F^T + H^T R^{-1} H) \lambda + H^T R^{-1} (z - Hx_B) . \quad (4.2.28)$$

#### Combination of Forward and Backward Solutions at an Intermediate Time

At an intermediate time  $t = t_1$  (where  $t_0 < t_1 < t_f$ ), it is simple to solve Eqs. (4.2.13) and (4.2.21) simultaneously to obtain  $x(t_1)$  and  $\lambda(t_1)$ :

$$x(t_1) = [P_F^{-1} + P_B^{-1}]^{-1} [P_F^{-1} x_F + P_B^{-1} x_B] \Big|_{t=t_1} \quad (4.2.29)$$

$$\lambda(t_1) = (P_F + P_B)^{-1} (x_F - x_B) \Big|_{t=t_1} . \quad (4.2.30)$$

This is Fraser's solution (FR2). It involves solution of two matrix Riccati equations, (4.2.15) and (4.2.23). Fraser also shows that the error covariance of the smoothed estimate  $x(t_1)$  is  $P_S(t_1)$ , where

$$P_S^{-1} = P_F^{-1} + P_B^{-1} . \quad (4.2.31)$$

#### 4.2.2 Follower with Initial, In-Flight, and Final Goals

Analogous to the smoothing problem in which a measurement function,  $z(t)$ , is given, there is a follower problem in which it is desired that a system output follow a prescribed function,  $y(t)$ . The analogous quadratic control synthesis problem is to minimize, by choice of  $u(t)$  and  $x(t)$ , the functional,

$$J = \frac{1}{2} [x(t_o) - x_o]^T S_o [x(t_o) - x_o] + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_o}^{t_f} [(y - Cx)^T A (y - Cx) + (u - \bar{u})^T B (u - \bar{u}) dt] + \frac{1}{2} [x(t_f) - x_f]^T S_f [x(t_f) - x_f] \quad (4.2.32)$$

where

$$\dot{x} = Fx + Gu \quad (4.2.33)$$

and

$(x_o, S_o)$  = desired initial conditions and weighting matrix

$(x_f, S_f)$  = desired final conditions and weighting matrix

$y(t)$  = desired output history,  $Cx$ , with weighting matrix A

$\bar{u}$  = desired control history,  $u$ , with weighting matrix B

#### Equivalence to Smoother Problem

The follower is mathematically identical to the smoothing problem.

The only differences are in nomenclature:

Follower	y	C	A	B	$S_o$	$S_f$	$S_F$	$S_B$
Smoother	z	H	$R^{-1}$	Q	$P_o^{-1}$	$P_f^{-1}$	$P_F^{-1}$	$P_B^{-1}$

The regulator problem is a special case of the follower problem with  $y(t) = 0$ ,  $S_o^{-1} = 0$ , and  $\bar{u}(t) = 0$ .

#### Euler-Lagrange Equations

Let

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} (y - Cx)^T A (y - Cx) + \frac{1}{2} (u - \bar{u})^T B (u - \bar{u}) + \lambda^T (Fx + Gu) .$$

It follows that:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F & -GB^{-1}G^T \\ -C^TA\bar{C} & -F^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \bar{Gu} \\ C^TAy \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda(t_o) = -S_o[x(t_o) - x_o]$$

$$\lambda(t_f) = S_f[x(t_f) - x_f]$$

where

$$u(t) = \bar{u}(t) - B^{-1}G^T\lambda.$$

The backward-then-forward solution is of primary interest here since it is a feedback solution; it requires storing the backward solution  $x_B(t), S_B(t)$ , or alternately,  $y_B(t), S_B(t)$ , where

$$y_B = S_B x_B$$

$$\dot{y}_B = -(F^T - S_B G B^{-1} G^T) y_B - C^T A y + S_B \bar{u}$$

$$\dot{S}_B = -S_B F - F^T S_B + S_B G B^{-1} G^T S_B - C^T A C.$$

#### 4.3 Quadratic Synthesis Using Eigenvector Decomposition

The previous sections have reviewed the Euler-Lagrange equations and the matrix Riccati equation method for their solution. The eigenvector decomposition method is, in some respects, simpler and leads to more accurate solutions than the Riccati equation method. The eigenvector decomposition can only be applied to constant coefficient systems.

#### Symmetry of Eigenvalues of the Euler-Lagrange Equations

Consider the determination of the eigensystem of Eqs. (4.2.8)-(4.2.9). Assuming solutions of the form

$$\mathbf{x} = \bar{\mathbf{x}} e^{st}$$

$$\lambda = \bar{\lambda} e^{st}.$$

The homogeneous equations become:<sup>\*</sup>

$$\begin{bmatrix} F-sI & -Y \\ -W & -F^T - sI \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{x}} \\ \bar{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} = 0. \quad (4.3.1)$$

If the second set of equations is multiplied by  $-1$ , interchanged with the first set of equations, and the order of  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$  and  $\bar{\lambda}$  interchanged, the resulting equations are

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{\lambda}^T & \bar{\mathbf{x}}^T \\ W & F^T - sI \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F+sI & -Y \\ F^T - sI \end{bmatrix} = 0. \quad (4.3.2)$$

If  $s$  is replaced by  $-s$  in Eq. (4.3.2), it is seen that the coefficient matrix is the same as in Eq. (4.3.1); hence, if  $s_i$  is a root of the characteristic equation of the determinant of the coefficient matrix, then  $-s_i$  is also a root. This result is well-known (LE1, RY1) and may be alternately stated. The eigenvalues of Eq. (4.3.1) are symmetrical about the imaginary axis, since for every  $s_i \triangleq (s_i)_+ = \sigma_i \pm j\omega_i$ , ( $\sigma_i > 0$ ), there is a  $(s_i)_- = -\sigma_i \mp j\omega_i = -s_i$ .

It also follows that the characteristic equation of Eq. (4.3.1) contains only even powers of  $s$ :

$$s^m + a_1 s^{m-1} + a_2 s^{m-2} + \dots + a_{m-1} s + a_m = 0$$

where  $m = 2n$ .

It is therefore convenient to decompose  $s_i$  by defining

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\*For the follower,  $Y = GB^{-1}G^T$ ,  $W = C^TA$ ; while for the smoother,  $Y = GQG^T$ ,  $W = H^TR^{-1}H$ . For notational convenience, the matrix of coefficients of the Euler-Lagrange equations will be denoted by  $\mathcal{G}$ .

$$\delta = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_+ & 0 \\ 0 & -\delta_- \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.3.3)$$

where

$$\delta_+ = \text{diag}[(s_1)_+, (s_2)_+, \dots, (s_n)_+] = -\delta_- . \quad (4.3.4)$$

#### Eigenvector Decomposition of the Euler-Lagrange Equations

The eigenvalue decomposition  $\delta$  suggests an eigenvector decomposition

$$T \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} x_+ & x_- \\ \Lambda_+ & \Lambda_- \end{pmatrix} \triangleq [T_+ \quad T_-] \quad (4.3.5)$$

where the  $2n \times n$  matrices

$$T_+ \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} x_+ \\ \Lambda_+ \end{pmatrix} \quad T_- \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} x_- \\ \Lambda_- \end{pmatrix}$$

are the orderings of the  $n$  eigenvectors associated with  $\delta_+$  and  $-\delta_+$ , respectively.

The homogeneous solutions of the Euler-Lagrange equations may then be written

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ \lambda(t) \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_{oi} \begin{pmatrix} x_+^{(i)} \\ \lambda_+^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} e^{s_i(t-t_o)} + \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_{oi} \begin{pmatrix} x_-^{(i)} \\ \lambda_-^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} e^{s_i(t_f-t)} \quad (4.3.6)$$

where the  $\xi_{oi}$  and  $\eta_{oi}$  are constants and the eigenvectors corresponding to the  $s_i$  are denoted by  $[x_+^{(i)}, \lambda_+^{(i)}]^T$  and those corresponding to the  $-s_i$  by  $[x_-^{(i)}, \lambda_-^{(i)}]^T$ .

Alternately,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ \lambda(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_+^{(1)} & x_+^{(2)} \dots x_+^{(n)} \\ \lambda_+^{(1)} & \lambda_+^{(2)} \dots \lambda_+^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi_{o1} e^{s_1(t-t_o)} \\ \xi_{o2} e^{s_2(t-t_o)} \\ \vdots \\ \xi_{on} e^{s_n(t-t_o)} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_-^{(1)} & x_-^{(2)} \dots x_-^{(n)} \\ \lambda_-^{(1)} & \lambda_-^{(2)} \dots \lambda_-^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \eta_{o1} e^{s_1(t_f-t)} \\ \eta_{o2} e^{s_2(t_f-t)} \\ \vdots \\ \eta_{on} e^{s_n(t_f-t)} \end{bmatrix}$$

which is equivalent to the matrix equations,

$$x(t) = x_+ e^{\delta^+(t-t_o)} \xi_o + x_- e^{\delta^+(t_f-t)} \eta_o \quad (4.3.7)$$

$$\lambda(t) = \Lambda_+ e^{\delta^+(t-t_o)} \xi_o + \Lambda_- e^{\delta^+(t_f-t)} \eta_o \quad (4.3.8)$$

where

$$x_+ = [x_+^{(1)}, x_+^{(2)} \dots x_+^{(n)}]$$

$$\Lambda_+ = [\lambda_+^{(1)}, \lambda_+^{(2)} \dots \lambda_+^{(n)}]$$

and similarly for  $x_-$  and  $\Lambda_-$ .

As  $(t-t_o) \rightarrow \infty$ , the modes multiplied by  $\eta_o$  attenuate so that Eqs. (4.3.7) and (4.3.8) become

$$x(t) = x_+ e^{\delta^+(t-t_o)} \xi_o$$

$$\lambda(t) = \Lambda_+ e^{\delta^+(t-t_o)} \xi_o .$$

Upon elimination of  $e^{\delta^+(t-t_o)} \xi_o$ ,

$$\lambda(t) = \Lambda_+^{-1} x_+ x(t) . \quad (4.3.9)$$

Similarly, for  $(t_f - t) \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$x(t) = X_- e^{+\frac{\Lambda_+ (t_f - t)}{\eta_0}}$$

$$\lambda(t) = \Lambda_- e^{+\frac{\Lambda_- (t_f - t)}{\eta_0}}$$

which, upon elimination of  $e^{+\frac{\Lambda_+ (t_f - t)}{\eta_0}}$ , become

$$\lambda(t) = \Lambda_- X_-^{-1} x(t) . \quad (4.3.10)$$

#### Relationship to Steady-State Solutions of Matrix Riccati Equations

The quantities  $(\Lambda_+ X_+^{-1})$  and  $(\Lambda_- X_-^{-1})$  are evidently steady state solutions of the matrix Riccati equations developed in Section 4.2, expressed in terms of the eigenvectors of the Euler-Lagrange equations.

The matrix

$$S_- \triangleq \Lambda_- X_-^{-1} \quad (4.3.11)$$

is the steady state solution obtained by integrating the Riccati equation (4.2.23a) backward in time, i.e.,

$$S_- \triangleq (S_B)_{SS} .$$

Similarly,

$$S_+ \triangleq -\Lambda_+ X_+^{-1} \quad (4.3.12)$$

is the steady state solution obtained by integrating the Riccati equation (4.2.15a) forward in time, i.e.,

$$S_+ \triangleq (S_F)_{SS} . \quad (4.3.13)$$

The Riccati equations for  $S_F$  and  $S_B$ , namely, Eqs. (4.2.15a) and (4.2.23a), differ only in the sign of the matrix  $S$ :

$$\dot{S}_F = -S_F^T F - F^T S_F - S_F Y S_F + W \quad (4.2.15a)$$

$$-\dot{S}_B = S_B^T F + F^T S_B - S_B Y S_B + W. \quad (4.2.23a)$$

In fact,  $S_+$  and  $-S_-$  are steady state solutions of Eq. (4.2.15a), whereas  $S_-$  and  $-S_+$  are steady state solutions of Eq. (4.2.23a). To show this, Eq. (4.2.15a) may be written as

$$\dot{S}_F = -\frac{1}{2} (S_F - S_+) Y (S_F + S_-) - \frac{1}{2} (S_F + S_-) Y (S_F - S_+) \quad (4.3.14)$$

and Eq. (4.2.23a) may be written as

$$-\dot{S}_B = -\frac{1}{2} (S_B + S_+) Y (S_B - S_-) - \frac{1}{2} (S_B - S_-) Y (S_B + S_+). \quad (4.3.15)$$

Obviously, integrating Eq. (4.3.14) forward will result in

$$S_F \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S_+ & \text{if } S(t_0) > -S_- \\ -\infty & \text{if } S(t_0) < -S_- \end{cases} \quad (4.3.16)$$

Since, in most cases,  $S(t_0) \geq 0$  and  $S_- > 0$ ,  $S_F$  will converge to  $S_+$ .

Similarly, integrating Eq. (4.3.15) backward will result in

$$S_B \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S_- & \text{if } S(t_f) > -S_+ \\ -\infty & \text{if } S(t_f) < -S_+ \end{cases} \quad (4.3.17)$$

Again, in most cases  $S(t_f) \geq 0$  and  $S_+ > 0$ , so  $S_B$  will converge to  $S$ .

If, by mistake, one integrated Eq. (4.3.14) backward instead of forward,  $S_F \rightarrow S_-$  if  $S(t_f) < S_+$  and  $S_F \rightarrow \infty$  if  $S(t_f) > S_+$ . Since

$-S_- < 0$ , and  $\infty$  is rather large, one would probably suspect a mistake!

Similarly, if Eq. (4.3.15) were integrated forward instead of backward,  $S_B \rightarrow -S_+$  if  $S(t_o) < S_-$  and  $S_B \rightarrow \infty$  if  $S(t_o) > S_+$ .

#### Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of the Backward Smoother

When the Euler-Lagrange equations (4.2.8)-(4.2.9) for the smoother are integrated forward in time, the modes  $x_+^{(i)}$  and  $\lambda_+^{(i)}$  eventually dominate, so that Eq. (4.3.9) prevails. Substituting Eq. (4.3.9) into Eq. (4.3.1) gives

$$\delta_+ X_+ = (F + GQG^T S_+) X_+ . \quad (4.3.18)$$

Comparing this with Eq. (4.2.18), it is obvious that

$$(P_F^{-1})_{SS} \triangleq S_+ = -\Lambda_+ X_+^{-1} . \quad (4.3.19)$$

It follows, too, that the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the backward smoother, Eq. (4.2.18), are  $\delta_+$  and  $X_+^{(i)}$ , so it is stable for backward integration in the steady state.

#### Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of the Forward Smoother

Integrating Eq. (4.3.1) backward in time, the modes  $x_-^{(i)}, \lambda_-^{(i)}$  eventually dominate and Eq. (4.3.10) prevails. Substituting Eq. (4.3.11) into Eq. (4.3.1) gives

$$-\delta_+ X_- = (F - GQG^T S_-) X_- . \quad (4.3.20)$$

Comparing this with Eq. (4.2.26), it is obvious that

$$(P_B^{-1})_{SS} \triangleq S_- = \Lambda_- X_-^{-1} \quad (4.3.21)$$

and the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the forward smoother Eq. (4.2.26) are  $-s_i$  and  $x_{-}^{(i)}$ , so it is stable for forward integration in the steady state.

#### Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of the Forward Filter

From Eq. (4.2.13),

$$x_F = x - P_F \lambda . \quad (4.3.22)$$

Hence, in the steady state, when  $P_F = \text{constant}$ ,  $x_F(t)$  is a linear combination of  $x(t)$  and  $\lambda(t)$ . Again, integrating Eq. (4.3.1) backward in time, the modes  $x_{-}^{(i)}, \lambda_{-}^{(i)}$  eventually dominate so that the homogeneous solutions satisfy

$$-s_i \begin{bmatrix} x_{-}^{(i)} \\ \lambda_{-}^{(i)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F & -GQG^T \\ -H^T R^{-1} H & -F^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{-}^{(i)} \\ \lambda_{-}^{(i)} \end{bmatrix} . \quad (4.3.23)$$

Consider the linear combination

$$x_{-}^{(i)} + P_F \lambda_{-}^{(i)} \triangleq x_F^{(i)} .$$

From Eq. (4.3.23), this becomes, by direct substitution,

$$-s_i x_F^{(i)} = (F - P_F H^T R^{-1} H)(x_F^{(i)} - P_F \lambda_{-}^{(i)}) - (GQG^T + P_F F^T) \lambda_{-}^{(i)}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} -s_i x_F^{(i)} &= (F - P_F H^T R^{-1} H)x_F^{(i)} - (FP_F + P_F F^T + GQG^T \\ &\quad - P_F H^T R^{-1} H P_F) \lambda_{-}^{(i)} . \end{aligned} \quad (4.3.24)$$

But the coefficient of  $\lambda_-^{(i)}$  is  $\dot{P}_F$  and since in the present consideration,  $P_F = \text{constant}$ ,  $\dot{P}_F = 0$ . Thus Eq. (4.3.24) is identical to the eigenvalue equation of the Kalman filter Eq. (4.2.14). It follows that the eigenvalues and eigenvector matrix of the forward Kalman filter are:

$$(-\delta_+) \text{ and } (X_- + P_F \Lambda_-) . \quad (4.3.25)$$

Thus the forward Kalman filter is stable. It is shown in Appendix B that

$$X_- + P_F \Lambda_- \equiv X_- - X_+ (\Lambda_+)^{-1} \Lambda_- \equiv \Lambda_+^{-T} . \quad (4.3.26)$$

#### Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of the Backward Filter

From Eq. (4.2.21), and an argument precisely parallel to that just presented above, the eigenvalues and eigenvector matrix of the backward Kalman filter, Eq. (4.2.22) are

$$(\delta_+) \text{ and } (X_+ - P_B \Lambda_+), \quad (4.3.27)$$

showing that this filter is stable for backward integration. It is also shown in Appendix B that

$$X_+ - P_B \Lambda_+ \equiv X_+ - X_- (\Lambda_-)^{-1} \Lambda_+ \equiv \Lambda_-^{-T} . \quad (4.3.28)$$

#### Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of the Follower-Regulator

Integrating Eq. (4.3.1) backward in time, the modes  $X_-^{(i)}, \lambda_-^{(i)}$  eventually dominate and Eq. (4.3.10) prevails. Substituting Eq. (3.3.8) into Eq. (4.3.1) gives

$$-\delta_+ X_- = (F - G B^{-1} G^T S_-) X_- . \quad (4.3.29)$$

Comparing this with Eq. (4.2.26), replacing  $Q$  by  $B^{-1}$  and  $P_B^{-1}$  by  $S_B$ , it is obvious that

$$(S_B)_{SS} \equiv S_- \equiv \Lambda_- X_-^{-1} \quad (4.3.30)$$

and the eigensystem of the follower regulator is

$$-s_1, \quad x_-^{(i)}, \quad (4.3.31)$$

showing that it is stable for forward integration in the steady state.

#### The Smoothed Covariance Matrix

It is shown in Appendix B that the eigenvector matrix,  $T$ , is symplectic, and that this implies

$$\Lambda_- (X_-)^{-1} - \Lambda_+ (X_+)^{-1} = (X_- X_+^T)^{-1}. \quad (B.9)$$

Using Eqs. (4.3.19) and (4.3.21), this gives

$$(P_B^{-1})_{SS} + (P_F^{-1})_{SS} = (X_- X_+^T)^{-1} = (P_S^{-1})_{SS} \quad (4.3.32)$$

where  $(P_S)_{SS}$  is the smoothed covariance in the steady-state (cf. Eq. (4.2.31)).

#### An Example

The equations of a damped harmonic oscillator with a rate measurement may be written:

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -\omega^2 x_1 - 2\xi\omega x_2 + \omega^2 u$$

$$z = x_2 + v$$

where

$$E[u] = 0 \quad E[uu^T] = q\delta(t-\tau)$$

$$E[v] = 0 \quad E[vv^T] = r\delta(t-\tau)$$

and  $q$  and  $r$  are the respective power spectral densities of  $u$  and  $v$ .

It is desired to determine estimates of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  from the measurement of the velocity.

The homogeneous canonical equations are:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{\lambda}_1 \\ \dot{\lambda}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\omega^2 & -2\zeta\omega & 0 & -q\omega^4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega^2 \\ 0 & -1/r & -1 & 2\zeta\omega \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

from which the characteristic equation is

$$(s^2 + 2\omega\zeta's + \omega^2)(s^2 - 2\omega\zeta's + \omega^2) = 0$$

where

$$\zeta' = \sqrt{\zeta^2 + \frac{q\omega^2}{4r}} .$$

Then

$$\Lambda = \omega \text{ diag}\{(\zeta' + j\sqrt{1-\zeta'^2}), (\zeta' - j\sqrt{1-\zeta'^2}), (-\zeta' - j\sqrt{1-\zeta'^2}), (-\zeta' + j\sqrt{1-\zeta'^2})\} .$$

Normalizing the eigenvectors on a unit length of  $\lambda_2$ , the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of  $T$  is

$$T_i = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r}{s_i^2} (s_i^2 - 2\zeta\omega s_i + \omega^2) \\ -\frac{r}{s_i^2} (s_i^2 - 2\zeta\omega s_i + \omega^2) \\ \omega^2/s_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

from which

$$\Lambda_+^{-1} = \frac{s_1 s_2}{\omega^2 (s_2 - s_1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -\frac{\zeta^2}{s_2} & -\frac{\omega^2}{s_1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The steady-state error covariance of the forward filter is then

$$P_F = -X_+ \Lambda_+^{-1} = r \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2\zeta}{\omega} + \frac{(s_1 + s_2)}{s_1 s_2} & 0 \\ 0 & -2\zeta\omega + (\zeta_1 + \zeta_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$s_1 = \omega[\zeta' + j\sqrt{1-\zeta'^2}] \quad \text{and} \quad s_2 = \omega[\zeta' - j\sqrt{1-\zeta'^2}]$$

or

$$P_F = \frac{r}{\omega} \begin{bmatrix} -2\zeta + 2\sqrt{\zeta^2 + q\omega^2/4r} & 0 \\ 0 & (-2\zeta + 2\sqrt{\zeta^2 + q\omega^2/4r})/\omega^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The eigenvalues of the forward Kalman filter are

$$s_1 = -\zeta' \omega - j\omega \sqrt{1-\zeta'^2}$$

$$s_2 = -\zeta' \omega + j\omega \sqrt{1-\zeta'^2}$$

and the corresponding eigenvectors of the filter response are

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\omega}[-\zeta' - j\sqrt{1-\zeta'^2}] \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\omega}[-\zeta' + j\sqrt{1-\zeta'^2}] \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

which is the same as the columns of  $(\Lambda_{+}^{-1})^T$ , as discussed in Eq. (4.3.23).

The steady-state error covariance of the backward filter is then

$$P_B = X_- \Lambda_-^{-1} = \frac{r}{\omega} \begin{bmatrix} 2\zeta' + 2\sqrt{\zeta^2 + q\omega^2/4r} & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 [2\zeta + 2\sqrt{\zeta^2 + q\omega^2/4r}] \end{bmatrix}$$

and finally, the steady-state error covariance of the smoothed estimate,  $P_S$ , is

$$P_S = [P_F^{-1} + P_B^{-1}]^{-1}$$

or

$$P_S(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\omega q}{4\sqrt{\zeta^2 + \frac{\omega^2 q}{4r}}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\omega^3 q}{4\sqrt{\zeta^2 + \frac{\omega^2 q}{4r}}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

For high order systems it is more economical to use Eq. (4.3.32) for the determination of the steady state  $P_S(t)$ , since only one inversion is required (in the normalization of  $T$  by Eq. (B.9), whereas three inversions are required by the use of Eq. (4.2.31)). For a numerical illustration, let  $2\zeta = q = r = \omega = 1$ . The normalized  $T$  is then

$$T = [T_1 \quad T_1^* \quad T_2 \quad T_2^*]$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^T &= \left\{ \left[ (j-1) \left( 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right], \left[ 1 - \sqrt{2} \right], \left[ \frac{1-j}{\sqrt{2}} \right], 1 \right\} \\ T_2^T &= \left\{ \left[ -j \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \left( 1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right], \left[ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} (1 + \sqrt{2})(j-1) \right], \left[ -j/4 \right], \left[ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} (1-j) \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and  $T_1^*$  and  $T_2^*$  are the conjugate complexes of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , from which, by direct matrix multiplication,

$$X_- X_+^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

which is numerically equal to  $P_S(t)$  above with the given parameters. Note that the symplectic normalization (Appendix B) of the  $n$  eigenvectors

tors does not affect  $P_F$  or  $P_B$  since both are defined as the product of one matrix with the inverse of another with the same normalization. Hence,

$$P_F = -X_+ \Lambda_+^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 + \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 + \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_B = X_- \Lambda_-^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

for both the normalized and nonnormalized eigenvectors. Because of the optimality of the smoothed estimate,  $P_S(t)$  is never larger than  $P_F$ , the forward filter estimate covariance. Since the damping ratio,  $\zeta$ , is positive,  $P_B > P_F$ .

For this example only  $x_2$  is modeled as driven and measured by different random noise signals, and this results in a simple diagonal form for the steady covariance solutions. In general, of course, the covariance is only symmetric.

#### 4.4 Determining Mean Square Stochastic Response

One valuable measure of performance of a controller is the average behavior of the controlled system in the presence of random disturbances. For statistically stationary processes, determination of this average response requires solution of a linear matrix equation of the form

$$FP + PF^T = -Q \quad (4.4.1)$$

where  $F$  is constant and  $P$  and  $Q$  are positive definite symmetric matrices.

An exact method is proposed for solution of (4.5.1) which is especially suited to the results of the preceding sections of this chapter. Let  $F_c$  be the closed loop system matrix,  $\theta_-$  its eigenvalue matrix, and  $X_-$  its eigenvector matrix. Then

$$F_c = X \delta X^{-1} ;$$

substituting into (4.2.1),

$$X \delta X^{-1} P + P T^{-T} \delta^T X^T = -Q . \quad (4.4.2)$$

Premultiplying by  $T^{-1}$  and postmultiplying by  $T^{-T}$ ,

$$\delta (X^{-1} P X^{-T}) + (X^{-1} P X^{-T}) \delta^T = -X^{-1} Q X^{-T} .$$

Let

$$P' = X^{-1} P X^{-T}$$

$$Q' = X^{-1} Q X^{-T} .$$

Then

$$\delta P' + P' \delta^T = -Q' .$$

If  $\delta = \text{diag}(s_i)$ , the elements of  $P'$  are

$$P'_{ij} = -\frac{Q'_{ij}}{s_i + s_j} \quad (4.4.3)$$

and

$$P = X P' X^T .$$

This method of solution requires only  $n \times n$  matrix multiplications and  $n$  matrix inversions. However, the requirement that  $\delta$  be diagonal means that, in general, complex arithmetic will be required. Then computer storage and time requirements both increase. If  $\delta$  is not diagonal,

then an alternate method must be used (Sec. 4.5).

#### 4.5 Computational Considerations

It has been shown that the eigenvalue decomposition of the Euler-Lagrange equations has many advantages over determining the steady state solution of the matrix Riccati equation for quadratic synthesis. However, for high order systems the method depends on an extremely accurate procedure for evaluation of the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of an unsymmetric matrix. Procedures of the required accuracy have not been available until recently.

For these studies, an excellent computer program, based on the QR algorithm of Francis, was used. This program calculates the eigensystem of an unsymmetrical real matrix. With modifications by J. H. Wilkinson and his students, it is believed to be the most efficient routine available at the time of this writing.

The outputs of this program are the complex eigenvalues and eigenvectors. From a computational point of view, it is undesirable to use complex arithmetic for the matrix operations discussed in the previous sections. Fortunately, this problem may be circumvented by transforming the eigenvector to real form, a well-known technique in the analysis of linear systems.

There are many ways to transform a matrix to real form. The eigenvectors  $T$  of the system  $\dot{z} = \mathcal{J}z$  are given by the solution of<sup>\*</sup>

$$\mathcal{J}T = T\lambda . \quad (4.5.1)$$

Defining  $z = Tz'$  gives the normalized system

$$\dot{z}' = T^{-1}\mathcal{J}Tz' \quad (4.5.2)$$

where  $T^{-1}\mathcal{J}T$  is a complex diagonal matrix (for no repeated roots of  $\lambda$ ). There is no loss of generality in assuming  $\lambda$  to be wholly complex, so

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\*  $z = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix}$ , cf. Appendix B.

$$\mathcal{A} = \text{diag}[(\sigma_1 + j\omega_1), (\sigma_1 - j\omega_1) \dots (\sigma_{2n} + j\omega_{2n}), (\sigma_{2n} - j\omega_{2n})] \quad (4.5.3)$$

where  $\sigma_i$  and  $\omega_i$  are the real and imaginary parts of  $s_i$ . It is readily verified that the block diagonal matrix

$$\mathcal{K} = \text{diag} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -j \\ 1 & j \end{pmatrix}; \dots \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -j \\ 1 & j \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad (4.5.4)$$

transforms  $\mathcal{A}$  to a block diagonal real matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B} &= \mathcal{K}^{-1} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{K} \\ &= \text{diag} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & \omega_1 \\ -\omega_1 & \sigma_1 \end{pmatrix}; \dots \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{2n} & \omega_{2n} \\ -\omega_{2n} & \sigma_{2n} \end{pmatrix} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.5.5)$$

Substituting  $\mathcal{K}$  into Eq. (4.5.1) gives

$$\mathcal{F}(T)\mathcal{O} = (T)\mathcal{O}\mathcal{B} \quad (4.5.6)$$

and since  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are real,  $(T)\mathcal{O}$  is also real. Let

$$T = [(p_1 + jq_1) | (p_1 - jq_1) | \dots | (p_{2n} + jq_{2n}) | p_{2n} - jq_{2n}] \quad (4.5.7)$$

where  $(p_i \pm jq_i)$  are the complex eigenvectors of  $s_i = \sigma_i \pm j\omega_i$  and  $p_i$  is the  $2n \times 1$  column matrix of the real parts of the eigenvectors, and  $q_i$  the corresponding imaginary parts. Then the real eigenvector matrix  $T\mathcal{K}$  is

$$T\mathcal{K} = [p_1, q_1 \dots p_{2n}, q_{2n}] \quad (4.5.8)$$

Substituting the  $2n \times 2n$  matrix

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} X_+ & X_- \\ \Lambda_+ & \Lambda_- \end{bmatrix}$$

into Eq. (4.5.8), the first  $n$  columns of  $T\mathcal{K}$  are

$$(T)\mathcal{O} = \begin{bmatrix} X_+ \mathcal{K} \\ \Lambda_+ \mathcal{K} \end{bmatrix}$$

and from Eq. (4.3.1)

$$P_F^{-1} = -(\Lambda_+ \mathcal{J}) (X_+ \mathcal{J})^{-1} = -\Lambda_+ X_+^{-1} .$$

A similar argument for the second  $n$  columns gives Eq. (4.3.30). Hence, because the steady solutions of the Riccati equations are defined in terms of the same columns of  $T$ , the result does not depend on the column normalization of  $T$ . Note, however, that the cross column product,  $X_- X_+^{-T}$ , does depend on this normalization (cf. example). The use of the real transformation reduces storage and time requirements over that required for complex multiplications.

A most important feature of the QR method is its insensitivity to widely separated eigenvalues, a fundamental characteristic of the rotary-wing VTOL problem of this research. Solution of the Riccati equation to steady state by any quadrature method known must use time steps no larger than some fraction of the shortest period of the closed loop system. For many high order systems, this would produce extremely large computer time expenditures.

For these studies, only real arithmetic was used. This precluded the use of the highly efficient method of Section 4.4 (because of the block diagonal form of  $\mathcal{J}$ ) for the solution of the general linear matrix equation (4.5.1).

There are two real arithmetical methods for solving (4.5.1). Generally, it will be necessary to implement both on a digital computer. One

method is iterative and approximate, while the other is exact.

The iterative procedure approaches the equation

$$\dot{P} = \frac{F}{C}P + PF_C + Q . \quad (4.5.9)$$

A method, called Stein's method, is proposed in (SK1) for solving Eq. (4.5.1) as the steady state solution of Eq. (4.5.9). Use of this method is recommended in (SK1) for solution of Eq. (4.5.1). A quadrature of (4.5.9), the method doubles the integration interval each step. For high order systems, however, with large separation of the elements of  $F$ , this writer has found sufficiently large errors (on the order of 30 per cent) without significant computation time decrease, that the exact methods are deemed preferable.\*

Exact methods are discussed in (BE1). It is shown that the solution for  $P$  is unique for all  $Q$  if the eigenvalues of  $F$  are stable. Bellman suggests using the Kronecker product to solve for  $P$ . This requires writing the  $n^2$  elements of  $P$  and  $Q$  into a  $n^2$  column (by rows). Then the elements of  $P$  are determined by solution of

$$A(p_{11} \ p_{12} \ \dots \ p_{21} \ \dots \ p_{nn})^T = (q_{11} \ q_{12} \ \dots \ q_{21} \ \dots \ q_{nn})$$

where  $A$  is defined by the Kronecker product,  $\otimes$ ,

$$A = F \otimes I_n + I_n \otimes F$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} F + f^c_{11} I_n & f^c_{12} I_n & \dots & f^c_{1n} I_n \\ f^c_{21} I_n & F + f^c_{22} I_n & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f^c_{n1} I_n & f^c_{2n} I_n & \dots & F + f^c_{nn} I_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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\*This author has subsequently learned that Stein's method has been developed further by Honeywell, Inc.

for a tenth order system solution of  $P$  using this method requires inversion of a  $100 \times 100$  matrix.

However, the order of the solution may be reduced because there are only  $n(n+1)/2$  distinct elements of the  $P$  matrix, since it is symmetrical. The cost of this reduction of order is a more complicated  $A$  coefficient matrix.

A modification of Chen's algorithm\* (CH1) will provide the required  $A$  matrix. The  $A$  matrix is of dimension  $n(n+1)/2$  by  $n(n+1)/2$ . Number the columns of  $A$  by the pair  $(k,l)$ , and the rows of  $A$  by the pair  $(i,j)$ .  $i, j, l$ , and  $k$  run to  $n$  inclusively, the sequencing corresponding to the distinct elements of  $P$  which the  $A$  coefficients multiply. Hence, if  $P$  is  $2 \times 2$ , the  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$  and  $(k,l) = \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,2)\}$ . The required algorithm is then based on the truth table:

$$a(\cdot, \cdot) = \begin{cases} 2f^c_{(j,1)} & \text{if } k = i, l \neq j \\ 2f^c_{(i,k)} & \text{if } k \neq i, l = j \\ \begin{cases} 2f^c_{(i,1)} & \text{if } k = j, l \neq i \\ 2f^c_{(j,k)} & \text{if } k \neq j, l \neq i \\ 0 & \text{if } k \neq j, l = i \end{cases} & \\ \begin{cases} 2f^c_{(i,k)} & \text{if } k = j, l = i \\ 2f^c_{(i,k)} + 2f^c_{(j,1)} & \text{if } k \neq j, l \neq i \end{cases} & \end{cases} .$$

The  $2 \times 2$   $P$  matrix then gives the  $A$  matrix,

$(k,1)$ $(i,j)$	$(1,1)$	$(1,2)$	$(2,2)$
$1,1$	$2f^c_{11}$	$2f^c_{12}$	0
$1,2$	$2f^c_{21}$	$2f^c_{11} + 2f^c_{22}$	$2f^c_{12}$
$2,2$	0	$2f^c_{21}$	$2f^c_{22}$

then

$$AP = -Q . \quad (4.5.10)$$

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\* A later equivalent implementation of form of  $A$ , due to Bingulac (B11), is used in OPTSYS (Sec. 4.6).

Although  $P = -Q^{-1}Q$ , it has been found that it is much faster computationally to solve the  $n(n+1)/2$  linear algebraic equations of (4.5.10).

#### 4.6 The OPTSYS Computer Program

The theory of this chapter has been used to develop a double precision IBM 360 computer program. Although written originally to synthesize controllers for rotary-wing VTOL aircraft, the program is adaptable to synthesize controllers for other multivariable systems and to smoothing and filter synthesis with little modification.

The program considers the constant coefficient linear system with stationary statistics:

$$x = Fx + Gu + \Gamma w \quad (4.6.1)$$

$$z = Hx + v \quad (4.6.2)$$

where

$x$  = state vector ( $n \times 1$ )

$u$  = control vector ( $m \times 1$ )

$w$  = white noise vector ( $q \times 1$ ) ; the statistics of  $w$  are:  $E(w) = 0$ ,  $E(ww^T) = Q\delta(t-\tau)$  where  $Q$  is the power spectral density matrix of  $w$

$z$  = measurement vector ( $p \times 1$ )

$v$  = white noise vector ( $p \times 1$ ) ; the stationary statistics of  $v$  are:  $E(v) = 0$ ,  $E(vv^T) = R(t-\tau)$  where  $R$  is the power spectral matrix of  $v$ .

The quadratic performance (or cost) index is the expected value of

$$J = \frac{1}{2}x^T Ax + \frac{1}{2}u^T Bu$$

in the statistical steady state.  $A$  is the state weighting coefficient matrix and  $B$  is the control weighting coefficient matrix.

The program implicitly assumes the certainty equivalence, or separation, principle. This states that the optimal feedback in the ensemble average sense for the system (4.6.1), (4.6.2) is the optimal deterministic controller preceded by the optimal filter of the state estimates. Therefore, a three part computation schedule was constructed, any part of which may be bypassed, Table 4.6.1. The program scheduling is determined by binary options at computation initiation.

The stationary statistical response of the state and control are determined from the linear matrix equation,

$$(F-GC)\hat{X} + \hat{X}(F-GC)^T + M = 0$$

where

$$M = \begin{cases} F^T Q F & \text{for perfect measurements of the state} \\ & \text{and } X \text{ the covariance of the state} \\ K R K^T & \text{for filtered estimates of the state and} \\ X = \hat{X} + P & \text{the covariance of state estimate; } (K = P H^T R^{-1}) \end{cases}$$

and where

$$X = \text{covariance of state, } E[x(t)x(t)^T]$$

$$\hat{X} = \text{covariance of estimate, } E[\hat{x}(t)\hat{x}(t)^T]$$

$$P = \text{estimate error covariance, } E[(x(t)-\hat{x}(t))(x(t)-\hat{x}(t))^T]$$

The control covariance is

$$E[uu^T] = C\hat{X}C^T .$$

The actual covariance matrices are not generally required, so only the variances, the square roots of the diagonal elements of the covariance matrix, are printed out.

A summary of the program input requirements and output option is

given in Table 4.6.1.

Table 4.6.1. OPTSYS INPUT REQUIREMENTS AND OUTPUT OPTIONS

	INPUT	OUTPUT
DETERMINISTIC CONTROLLER	F, G A, B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F, G, A, B</li> <li>• eigenvalues and eigenvectors of F</li> <li>• eigenvalues and eigenvectors of <math>F - GB^{-1}G S_\infty</math></li> <li>• steady state solution of Riccati equation, <math>S_\infty</math></li> <li>• control gains, <math>B^{-1}G S_\infty</math></li> <li>• (F-GC)</li> </ul>
KALMAN FILTER	F, H Q, R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F, H, Q, R</li> <li>• eigenvalues and eigenvectors of <math>F - PH^T R^{-1}H</math></li> <li>• steady state covariance of filter error and estimate errors</li> <li>• Kalman filter gains, <math>PH^T R^{-1}</math></li> <li>• <math>F - PH^T R^{-1}H</math></li> </ul>
STATIONARY STA- TISTICS OF CLOSED LOOP DYNAMICS	(F-GC) F, Q K, R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• controlled steady state RMS response in presence of random disturbances with or without perfect measurements</li> <li>• control RMS responses</li> </ul>

For the results of Chapter 6, perfect state knowledge is assumed, so that the filter is not required, and

$$P = 0$$

$$\hat{x} = x .$$

A typical output for this calculations is shown in Fig. 4.6.1, which is a solution for hingeless rotor characteristics at hover (Chapters 4 and 6). Since no filter is assumed to be required, only the deterministic controller data are printed.

OUTPUT									MATRIX
OPEN LOOP DYNAMICS MATRIX....									
0.00000	0.00000	1.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
-C.42573	-1.32613	-1.32613	-2.00017	-0.00000	-0.00000	-1.35626	-2.24609	0.14116	-0.40584
L.22234	-0.45477	2.00065	-1.32234	-C.00000	-0.00000	2.25023	-1.35145	-0.40550	-0.13637
-C.00000	-0.00000	-0.00000	-0.00000	-0.00000	-0.00000	1.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
C.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1.00000	0.00000	
0.C4234	-0.00124	-0.00124	0.00016	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00158	0.00136	0.00157	-0.00011
C.0C467	0.15515	-0.0C059	-0.00467	-0.00000	-0.00000	-0.00511	-0.00594	-0.00042	-0.00390
-0.00108	0.00123	0.00123	-0.00007	-0.00229	-0.00000	0.00576	0.00172	-0.00068	0.00027
C.0C123	0.00108	-0.00007	-0.00123	-0.00000	0.00229	0.00172	-0.00576	-0.00627	-0.00068
THE CONTROL DISTRIBUTION MATRIX IS....									
-0.000000000	-0.000000000								
-C.000000000	-0.000000000								
-1.32812596	-0.00371273								
C.01207475	-1.32233580								
C.000000000	-0.0CCC00000								
-0.000000000	-0.000000000								
-0.00124349	0.0D290796								
-0.01092928	-0.00467429								
C.00123261	-0.00121140								
C.00121140	0.C0123261								
THE STATE COST MATRIX IS....									
0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
C.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
C.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
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C.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
C.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
C.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1.00020	0.00000	
C.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	1.00000	
THE CONTROL COST MATRIX IS....									
1.00000	0.00000								
0.00000	1.00000								

Fig. 4.6.1. TYPICAL OUTPUT OF OPTSYS (DETERMINISTIC CONTROLLER ONLY)\*

(Figure 4.6.1 continued)

\*The state vector is

$$(\theta_R, \dot{\theta}_R, \ddot{\theta}_R, \dot{\phi}_R, \theta_F, \dot{\phi}_F, \ddot{\phi}_F, \bar{u}, \bar{v})$$

The control vector is

$$(\theta_c, \theta_s)$$

Angles are in radians, time in units of  $1/\Omega$ , length in units of R  
 where  $\Omega$  = spin angular velocity of rotor =  $21.3 \text{ rad sec}^{-1}$ , R = rotor radius = 31.0 ft.

OUTPUT	MATRIX
COLUMN LCCP EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS.....	
COMPLEX EIGENVALUE( 1).....	COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR( 1).....
( -0.648695261+J( -1.96095836)	( -0.448988171+J( -0.16064761 ( -0.152055891+J( -0.459653851 ( -0.015455493+J( C.970378501 ( 1.000000000+J( 0.000000001 ( -0.002721731+J( 0.003931011 ( 0.015609091+J( 0.010302901 ( -0.005942981+J( -0.007887221 ( -0.030199151+J( C.0235333161 ( 0.000479881+J( 0.000276741 ( -0.00029911+J( C.000426721
COMPLEX EIGENVALUE( 2).....	COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR( 2).....
( -0.360861141+J( 0.26583605)	( -0.477642831+J( 0.134251161 ( 1.000000000+J( 0.000000001 ( 0.136677941+J( -C.175420711 ( -0.360861141+J( 0.265836051 ( -0.059443031+J( -0.097079621 ( 0.232712191+J( C.761669221 ( .0.047257941+J( 0.019230161 ( -0.286455921+J( -0.212993531 ( -0.003885211+J( -0.001717651 ( -0.001949961+J( -0.009363301
COMPLEX EIGENVALUE( 3).....	COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR( 3).....
( 0.003675431+J( 0.01897653)	( -0.007951581+J( -0.000171601 ( -0.001575101+J( 0.001737731 ( -0.000025971+J( -0.000151521 ( -0.000038771+J( -0.000023501 ( 1.000000000+J( 0.000000001 ( 0.021188181+J( -0.690816571 ( 0.003675431+J( 0.018976531 ( 0.013187181+J( -C.002136971 ( -0.020845101+J( C.114430181 ( -0.078759821+J( -0.016674541
COMPLEX EIGENVALUE( 4).....	COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR( 4).....
( -0.000793261+J( C.020637681	( -0.002864231+J( 0.005926281 ( -0.002194501+J( -C.003726531 ( -0.000120031+J( -0.000063811 ( 0.000078651+J( -0.000042331 ( 0.001056191+J( -0.679102261 ( 1.000000000+J( C.000000001 ( 0.014014261+J( C.000560501 ( -0.000793261+J( 0.020637681 ( 0.075271391+J( -0.004059261 ( -0.006086661+J( -0.111119811
REAL EIGENVALUE ( 1).....	REAL EIGENVECTOR( 1).....
( -0.530943711+J( -0.000000001	( 0.825651111 ( -0.254410231 ( -0.438373261 ( 0.127893801 ( -0.131510921 ( -0.067904411 ( 0.069824901 ( 0.004372161 ( 0.000407261
REAL EIGENVALUE ( 2).....	REAL EIGENVECTOR( 2).....
( -0.113050441+J( -0.000000001	( -0.253281811 ( 0.041538441 ( 0.020633621 ( -0.004695951 ( -0.866131111 ( 0.413033821 ( 0.077916501 ( -0.046693561 ( -0.025147441 ( -0.010028611

(Figure 4.6.1 continued)

OUTPUT	MATRIX
<b>EIGENSYSTEM OF THE OPTIMAL CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM....</b> <b>COMPLEX EIGENVALUE( 1).....</b> $\text{(-0.448590681+J( -1.96115458))}$ <b>COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR( 1).....</b> $(\begin{array}{cc} -0.448347681+J( & 0.14041120 \\ -0.152008731+J( & 0.459831471 \\ -0.015426001+J( & -0.970348659 \\ 1.000000001+J( & 0.000000001 \\ -0.002721701+J( & -0.003929471 \\ 0.015403011+J( & -0.010303667 \\ -0.005941031+J( & 0.007886301 \\ -0.030197331+J( & -0.023524831 \\ 0.000479761+J( & -0.000267811 \\ -0.000297011+J( & -0.000426741 \end{array})$ <b>COMPLEX EIGENVALUE( 2).....</b> $(\text{-6.323950461+J( } 0.364456421)$ <b>COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR( 2).....</b> $(\begin{array}{cc} -0.360861521+J( & -0.213586851 \\ 1.000000001+J( & 0.000000001 \\ 0.035508141+J( & 0.208354261 \\ -0.325950661+J( & -0.384456421 \\ -0.024230601+J( & 0.072005941 \\ -0.111811651+J( & -0.629040621 \\ 0.035581121+J( & -0.014154761 \\ -0.205393711+J( & 0.248022711 \\ -0.003127751+J( & 0.001275721 \\ 0.001705171+J( & 0.005852511 \end{array})$ <b>COMPLEX EIGENVALUE( 3).....</b> $(\text{-0.162369451+J( } 0.159858881)$ <b>COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR( 3).....</b> $(\begin{array}{cc} 1.000000001+J( & 0.000000001 \\ -0.073650561+J( & 0.020751791 \\ -0.162369451+J( & -0.159858881 \\ 0.015275961+J( & 0.008404241 \\ 0.011971531+J( & -0.8544820981 \\ 0.049797931+J( & 0.170576401 \\ -0.138594541+J( & 0.138883051 \\ 0.019182491+J( & -0.035657061 \\ 0.000997081+J( & -0.016438001 \\ -0.007584991+J( & 0.002012471 \end{array})$ <b>COMPLEX EIGENVALUE( 4).....</b> $(\text{-0.002573271+J( } 0.000237061)$ <b>COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR( 4).....</b> $(\begin{array}{cc} 0.004531611+J( & -0.006871651 \\ 0.011456531+J( & 0.0006655501 \\ -0.000013291+J( & 0.000016611 \\ -0.000029321+J( & -0.000004461 \\ -0.382093361+J( & 0.593543361 \\ -0.668132871+J( & 0.038092581 \\ 0.001072471+J( & -0.001441511 \\ 0.001728311+J( & 0.000060361 \\ -0.296138401+J( & 0.591442561 \\ 1.000000001+J( & 0.000000001 \end{array})$ <b>REAL EIGENVALUE ( 1).....</b> $(\text{-0.538495011+J( } -0.000000001)$ <b>REAL EIGENVECTOR( 1).....</b> $(\begin{array}{cc} -0.786396411 \\ 0.335777801 \\ 0.423670541 \\ -0.180814671 \\ -0.118860531 \\ 0.1729111981 \\ 0.064005801 \\ -0.093112241 \\ -0.004244081 \\ -0.001302781 \end{array})$ <b>REAL EIGENVALUE ( 2).....</b> $(\text{-0.453408851+J( } -0.000000001)$ <b>REAL EIGENVECTOR( 2).....</b> $(\begin{array}{cc} 0.457498501 \\ -0.621497601 \\ -0.207433671 \\ 0.281792511 \\ 0.1009111311 \\ -0.472946571 \\ -0.045754081 \\ 0.214438161 \\ 0.003805901 \\ 0.006843121 \end{array})$	<b>EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS OF (F-GC), <math>\delta</math> AND <math>X</math></b>

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<p>THE PICATTI GAIN MATRIX</p> <table> <tbody> <tr><td>C.77491522</td><td>0.164C1462</td><td>0.22740786</td><td>-0.20699558</td><td>1.75540116</td></tr> <tr><td>C.164C1462</td><td>1.09512030</td><td>0.37966893</td><td>0.21022139</td><td>-0.39100641</td></tr> <tr><td>C.22740786</td><td>0.37966893</td><td>0.17216065</td><td>0.01783161</td><td>0.20797795</td></tr> <tr><td>-C.20699558</td><td>0.21022139</td><td>0.01783161</td><td>0.11733103</td><td>-0.61832713</td></tr> <tr><td>1.75540116</td><td>-0.39100641</td><td>0.28797795</td><td>-0.61832713</td><td>6.37658553</td></tr> <tr><td>0.45642869</td><td>1.76823667</td><td>0.61112113</td><td>C.29934667</td><td>0.02034260</td></tr> <tr><td>1C.43620524</td><td>-2.50655044</td><td>1.70226027</td><td>-4.02856616</td><td>31.90621770</td></tr> <tr><td>1.62205023</td><td>5.11660295</td><td>1.91590824</td><td>0.74430501</td><td>0.32315269</td></tr> <tr><td>-0.49014984</td><td>0.34883581</td><td>0.11647794</td><td>-0.00231123</td><td>-0.72982764</td></tr> <tr><td>C.65554750</td><td>1.72014826</td><td>0.42371102</td><td>0.33151794</td><td>-0.23895825</td></tr> <tr><td>(C.45642869</td><td>10.93620524</td><td>1.62205023</td><td>-0.49014984</td><td>0.09954750</td></tr> <tr><td>1.76823667</td><td>-2.50655044</td><td>5.11660295</td><td>0.34883581</td><td>1.72014826</td></tr> <tr><td>C.61112113</td><td>1.70226027</td><td>1.91590824</td><td>0.11647794</td><td>0.42371102</td></tr> <tr><td>C.25534667</td><td>-4.02856616</td><td>0.74430501</td><td>-0.00231123</td><td>0.33151794</td></tr> <tr><td>C.02034260</td><td>31.90621770</td><td>0.32315269</td><td>-0.72982764</td><td>-0.23895825</td></tr> <tr><td>4.913C9124</td><td>-0.35227333</td><td>10.09065013</td><td>-1.12651120</td><td>5.13377455</td></tr> <tr><td>-0.35227333</td><td>181.95371498</td><td>2.04166146</td><td>3.67939000</td><td>-12.56333825</td></tr> <tr><td>10.09065013</td><td>2.04166146</td><td>28.77255669</td><td>-2.28900175</td><td>5.40046184</td></tr> <tr><td>-1.12651120</td><td>3.67939000</td><td>-2.28900175</td><td>447.36034003</td><td>-28.72935241</td></tr> <tr><td>5.13377455</td><td>-12.56333825</td><td>5.40046184</td><td>-28.72935241</td><td>288.92088647</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	C.77491522	0.164C1462	0.22740786	-0.20699558	1.75540116	C.164C1462	1.09512030	0.37966893	0.21022139	-0.39100641	C.22740786	0.37966893	0.17216065	0.01783161	0.20797795	-C.20699558	0.21022139	0.01783161	0.11733103	-0.61832713	1.75540116	-0.39100641	0.28797795	-0.61832713	6.37658553	0.45642869	1.76823667	0.61112113	C.29934667	0.02034260	1C.43620524	-2.50655044	1.70226027	-4.02856616	31.90621770	1.62205023	5.11660295	1.91590824	0.74430501	0.32315269	-0.49014984	0.34883581	0.11647794	-0.00231123	-0.72982764	C.65554750	1.72014826	0.42371102	0.33151794	-0.23895825	(C.45642869	10.93620524	1.62205023	-0.49014984	0.09954750	1.76823667	-2.50655044	5.11660295	0.34883581	1.72014826	C.61112113	1.70226027	1.91590824	0.11647794	0.42371102	C.25534667	-4.02856616	0.74430501	-0.00231123	0.33151794	C.02034260	31.90621770	0.32315269	-0.72982764	-0.23895825	4.913C9124	-0.35227333	10.09065013	-1.12651120	5.13377455	-0.35227333	181.95371498	2.04166146	3.67939000	-12.56333825	10.09065013	2.04166146	28.77255669	-2.28900175	5.40046184	-1.12651120	3.67939000	-2.28900175	447.36034003	-28.72935241	5.13377455	-12.56333825	5.40046184	-28.72935241	288.92088647	(S <sub>B</sub> ) <sub>SS</sub>
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#### 4.7 Time-Varying Solutions of the Constant Coefficient Homogeneous Euler-Lagrange Equations

Generally, only the steady state solution of the matrix Riccati equation is desired to implement constant coefficient controllers or estimators. However, for optimal open loop control or estimation, the transient of the time-varying solution of the Riccati equation may be desired.

Unfortunately, the complete time-varying solution is inherently a ratio of two time varying matrices. Consequently, the complete solution requires the inversion of an  $n \times n$  matrix for each value of time when a continuous unsteady solution is desired.

The  $\xi_0$  and  $\eta_0$  of Eqs. (4.3.7)–(4.3.8) may be determined easily since the eigenvector matrix,  $T$ , is symplectic (see Appendix B);

$$\xi_0 = e^{-\delta_+(t-t_0)} [\Lambda_-^T x(t) - X_\lambda^T(t)] \quad (4.7.1)$$

$$\eta_0 = e^{-\delta_+(t_f-t)} [-\Lambda_+^T x(t) + X_\lambda^T(t)] \quad (4.7.2)$$

and the  $\xi_0$  and  $\eta_0$  are determined by the boundary conditions of  $x(t)$  and  $\lambda(t)$ . The homogeneous boundary condition of the regulator problem, for example, yields

$$\xi_0 = e^{-\delta_+(t_f-t_0)} [\Lambda_- - S_f X_-]^T [-\Lambda_+ + S_f X_+]^{-T} \eta_0 . \quad (4.7.3)$$

Defining the symmetric matrix,  $E$ ,

$$E = [\Lambda_- - S_f X_-]^T [-\Lambda_+ + S_f X_+]^{-T} . \quad (4.7.4)$$

Substitution of (4.7.3) into Eqs. (4.3.7) and (4.3.8) yields

$$x(t) = [+X_+ e^{-\delta_+(t_f-t)} E e^{-\delta_+(t_f-t)} + X_-] e^{\delta_+(t_f-t)} \eta_o \quad (4.7.5)$$

$$\lambda(t) = [+L_+ e^{-\delta_+(t_f-t)} E e^{-\delta_+(t_f-t)} + L_-] e^{\delta_+(t_f-t)} \eta_o . \quad (4.7.6)$$

Now,  $x(t_o)$  is given for the regulator problem, and this determines  $x(t)$  and  $\lambda(t)$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= X_- [I + X_-^{-1} X_+ e^{-\delta_+(t_f-t)} E e^{-\delta_+(t_f-t)}] e^{-\delta_+(t-t_o)} \\ &\quad \cdot [I + X_-^{-1} X_+ e^{-\delta_+(t_f-t_o)} E e^{-\delta_+(t_f-t_o)}]^{-1} X_-^{-1} x(t_o) \end{aligned} \quad (4.7.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(t) &= L_- [I + L_-^{-1} L_+ e^{-\delta_+(t_f-t)} E e^{-\delta_+(t_f-t)}] e^{-\delta_+(t-t_o)} \\ &\quad \cdot [I + X_-^{-1} X_+ e^{-\delta_+(t_f-t_o)} E e^{-\delta_+(t_f-t_o)}]^{-1} X_-^{-1} x(t_o) . \end{aligned} \quad (4.7.8)$$

Equations (4.7.7) and Eq. (4.7.8) are the optimal open loop solutions of  $x(t)$  and  $\lambda(t)$  from  $x(t_o)$ . Equation (4.7.8) gives the open loop control since  $u(t) = -B^{-1} G^T \lambda(t)$ . Several cases of Eqs. (4.7.7) and (4.7.8) are of interest.

Case A:  $S_f \rightarrow \infty$  (infinite weighting on terminal state)

Since  $E$  may be rewritten as

$$E = X_+^{-1} [I - S_f^{-1} L_+ X_+]^{-1} [S_f^{-1} L_- X_-^{-1} - I] X_- ,$$

it is obvious that  $E \rightarrow X_+^{-1} X_-$  as  $S_f \rightarrow \infty$ . Then, from Eq. (4.7.7) and (4.7.8),

$$\lim_{S_f \rightarrow \infty} x(t_f) = 0 \quad \lim_{S_f \rightarrow \infty} \lambda(t_f) = \infty$$

and the optimal trajectory goes to zero at  $t_f$ .

Case B:  $t_f \rightarrow \infty$  (infinite time of regulation)

Equations (4.7.7) and (4.7.8) immediately become

$$x(t) = (X_- e^{-\delta_+ (t-t_0)} X_-^{-1}) x(t_0) \quad (4.7.9)$$

$$\lambda(t) = (\Lambda_- e^{-\delta_+ (t-t_0)} X_-^{-1}) x(t_0) . \quad (4.7.10)$$

Again, it is seen that the eigenvectors and eigenvalues of the optimal state response are  $X_-$  and  $\delta_-$ , respectively.

Case C:  $t \rightarrow t_0$  (continuous control law)

Equations (4.7.7) and (4.7.8) give the sampled data response if  $x(t_0)$  is regarded as a new sample of the state. The continuous response is therefore obtained by letting  $t \rightarrow t_0$ , or

$$x(t) = x(t) \quad (\text{identity}) \quad (4.7.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(t) = & \left\{ \Lambda_- [I + \Lambda_-^{-1} \Lambda_+ e^{-\delta_+ (t_f - t)} E e^{-\delta_+ (t_f - t)}] \right. \\ & \cdot \left. [I + X_-^{-1} X_+ e^{-\delta_+ (t_f - t)} E e^{-\delta_+ (t_f - t)}]^{-1} X_-^{-1} \right\} x(t) . \quad (4.7.12) \end{aligned}$$

The term in the outer brackets is obviously  $S(t)$ , since  $\lambda(t) = S(t)x(t)$ . It is obvious that, as  $t_f \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\lim_{t_f \rightarrow \infty} S(t) = \Lambda_- X_-^{-1}$$

which is precisely Eq. (4.3.11) for  $(S_B)_{SS}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} S_B(t) = & \Lambda_- [I + \Lambda_-^{-1} \Lambda_+ e^{-\delta_+ (t_f - t)} E e^{-\delta_+ (t_f - t)}] \\ & \cdot [I + X_-^{-1} X_+ e^{-\delta_+ (t_f - t)} E e^{-\delta_+ (t_f - t)}]^{-1} X_-^{-1} . \quad (4.7.13) \end{aligned}$$

As mentioned previously, the time-varying solution requires the inversion of an  $n \times n$  matrix for each time. Note that the boundness of  $S_B(t)$  depends on the invertibility of  $X_-$  and the second term in brackets of Eq. (4.7.13). Since  $E = -X_-^{-1}X_+$  for  $S_f = \infty$ , the bracketed term is identically zero at  $t_f$  for infinite weighting. At other times, the value of the second brackets depends not only on the eigenvectors of the system, but also on the boundary conditions. This is related to the conjugate point condition of optimization problems (BR1). Alternately, if  $X_-^{-1}$  does not exist, a function only of the system dynamics, the system is uncontrollable.

By a similar derivation, the solution of the covariance for the smoother problem is

$$P_F(t) = -X_+^{-1} [I - X_+^{-1} X_- e^{-\delta_+(t-t_0)} D e^{-\delta_+(t-t_0)}] \\ \cdot [I - \Lambda_+^{-1} \Lambda_- e^{-\delta_+(t-t_0)} D e^{-\delta_+(t-t_0)}]^{-1} \Lambda_+^{-1} \quad (4.7.14)$$

where

$$D \triangleq (X_- + P_o \Lambda_-)^{-1} (X_+ + P_o \Lambda_+) \quad (4.7.15)$$

and  $P_o$  is assumed given.

#### 4.8 Summary

The solution of a matrix Riccati equation is fundamental to the technique of quadratic synthesis for control systems. Various solution techniques for this equation are available. One very powerful method is based on the eigensystem of the constant coefficient Euler-Lagrange equations.

The derivation of the Euler-Lagrange equations for the smoothing problem with pre-flight, in-flight and post-flight data is given. Assuming a particular solution from the form of the initial boundary condition

of these equations, a forward Riccati equation and the forward Kalman-Bucy filter equation are obtained. Using stored solutions of these equations, the solution of the backward Euler-Lagrange equations may be found, and hence the smoothed estimate of the state. Similarly, assuming a particular solution from the form of the terminal boundary condition of the Euler-Lagrange equations, the backward Riccati equation and Kalman-Bucy filter equation may be determined. Solution of these equations can then be used to find the smoothed state estimate from the forward Euler-Lagrange equations.

The information form of the Riccati equation for the smoother is obtained by replacing the covariance by its inverse. By making a simple correspondence of matrices between the smoothing problem and the follower problem, it is found that the backward information Riccati equation is the same as the Riccati equation of the follower problem.

The solution of the matrix Riccati equation may be expressed in terms of the eigenvectors of the coefficient matrix of the Euler-Lagrange equations. This fact is used to determine the steady-state solutions for the smoother Riccati equation and the follower Riccati equation. It is also found that the steady state solution of the Fraser smoother may be expressed in terms of the eigenvectors of the Euler-Lagrange equations.

A very important characteristic of the stable eigenvalues of the matrix of the Euler-Lagrange equations is that they are the closed loop eigenvalues of the optimal regulator or estimator. Furthermore, the eigenvectors of the optimal controller or estimator may be obtained from the coefficient matrix eigenvectors without further computation.

A new computer program is given for implementing this theory. The program uses the highly efficient QR algorithm of Francis to determine the required eigensystem. In addition, the steady state RMS response of the closed loop system may be obtained.

The time-varying solution of the matrix Riccati equation may also be expressed in terms of the eigensystem of the homogeneous Euler-Lagrange equations. However, this solution requires a significant amount of computer time and storage.

## Chapter V

### CONTROLLER SYNTHESIS FOR A ROTARY WING VTOL AIRCRAFT NEAR HOVER

#### 5.1 Introduction

In this chapter, a feedback controller is designed based on the tenth order rotor fuselage TRBM (two rigid body model) presented in Chapter 3. The performance of this controller is compared to controllers designed for the eighth order RRM (rotor rate model) and the sixth order RPM (rotor position model) on the basis of a quadratic cost which penalizes on deviations of fuselage state. These controllers are compared on the basis of the closed loop eigenvalues (frequency and relative stability) and eigenvectors (principal modal response), required control gain magnitude, and RMS response of the state and control to a random external excitation.

The design of regulators by quadratic synthesis specifies a control law which is a linear combination of all of the system states (or estimates of the states). Hence, three controllers are of interest. The TRBM controller and RRM controller are designed on the tenth order and eighth order rotor fuselage dynamics, respectively, while the RPM controller is designed on the sixth order fuselage model. Since two controls are available, the TRBM control law is determined by the twenty gains of Eqs. (5.1.1) and (5.1.2):

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_c &= K_{\theta_R} \theta_R + K_{\dot{\theta}_R} \dot{\theta}_R + K_{q_R} q_R + K_{p_R} p_R \\ &\quad + K_{\theta_F} \theta_F + K_{\dot{\theta}_F} \dot{\theta}_F + K_{q_F} q_F + K_{p_F} p_F + K_{\bar{u}} \bar{u} + K_{\bar{v}} \bar{v} \end{aligned} \quad (5.1.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_s &= L_{\theta_R} \theta_R + L_{\dot{\theta}_R} \dot{\theta}_R + L_{q_R} q_R + L_{p_R} p_R \\ &\quad + L_{\theta_F} \theta_F + L_{\dot{\theta}_F} \dot{\theta}_F + L_{q_F} q_F + L_{p_F} p_F + L_{\bar{u}} \bar{u} + L_{\bar{v}} \bar{v} \end{aligned} \quad (5.1.2)$$

For the RRM controller, and RPM controller,

$$K_{q_R} = K_{p_R} = L_{q_R} = L_{p_R} = 0$$

and for the RPM controller, the additional gains

$$K_{\theta_R} = K_{\phi_R} = L_{\theta_R} = L_{\phi_R} = 0 .$$

Of particular interest is the use of the RPM controller, requiring only the fuselage states, on the TRBM dynamics whose controller requires both fuselage and rotor states. Since the RPM controller would be easier to implement because of its independence of the rotor state, it is important to be able to evaluate its degradation in performance relative to the TRBM controller. Figures 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 diagram the evaluation of the three controllers on their respective models and on the TRBM.

## 5.2 Design of Three Different Controllers Using the Two Rigid Body, Rotor Rate and Rotor Position Models

The control designs for this study are performed with the methods of Chapter 4. The A and B weighting matrices are taken to be diagonal and the basic control laws are designed with unity weighting factors on the fuselage states,  $\theta_F, \dot{\theta}_F, \bar{u}$ , and  $\bar{v}$  and on the control,  $\theta_s$  and  $\theta_c$ . This selection of common weighting factors is based on the desire to evaluate all the control systems on the same performance index, and therefore no weighting is placed on the rotor states, i.e.,

$$J = \lim_{t_f \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{t_f} [\theta_F^2 A_{\theta_F} + \dot{\theta}_F^2 A_{\dot{\theta}_F} + \bar{u}^2 A_{\bar{u}} + \bar{v}^2 A_{\bar{v}} + \theta_c^2 B_{\theta_c} + \theta_s^2 B_{\theta_s}] dt . \quad (5.2.1)$$

For each controller, the resulting closed loop eigenvalues and eigenvectors are found, as well as the control gains and closed loop dynamics matrix. These control gains, all dimensionless, are shown in Table 5.2.1.

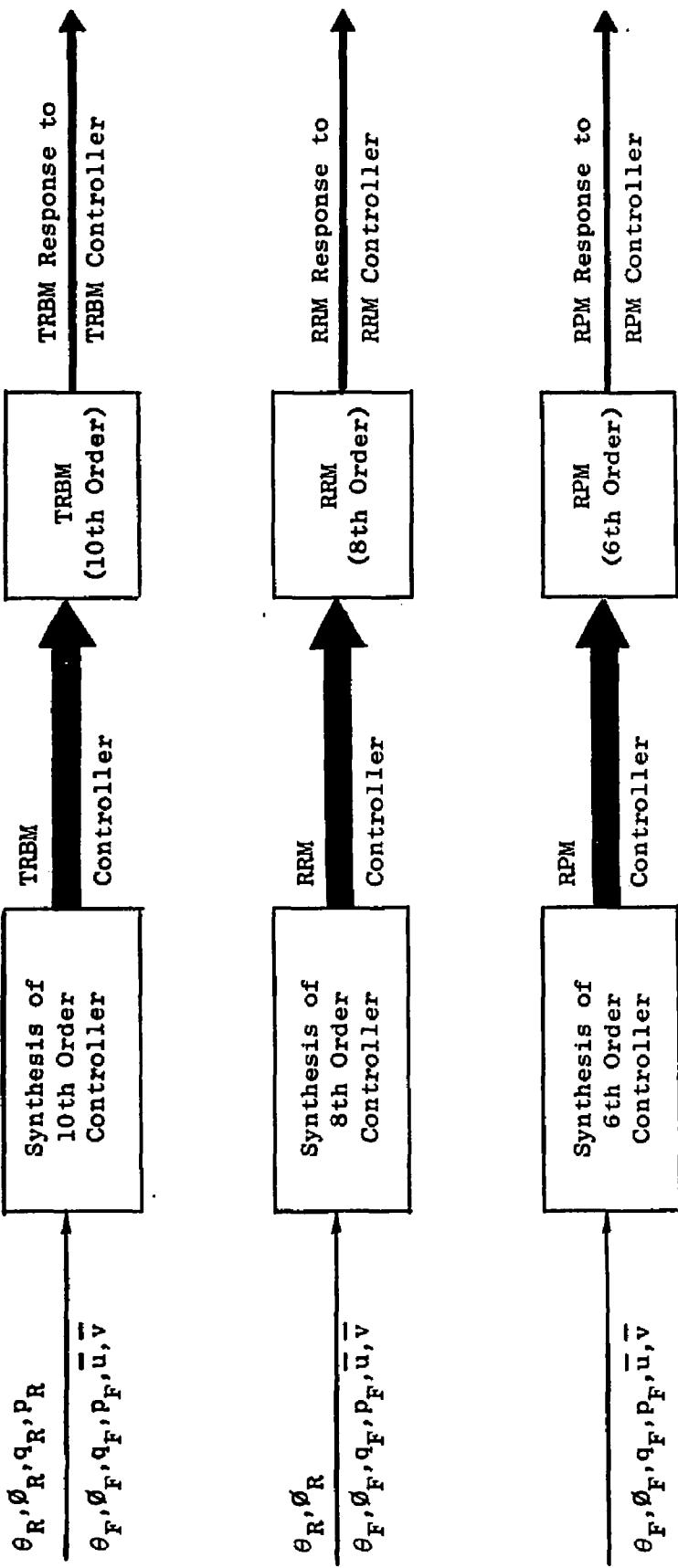


Fig. 5.1.1. SCHEMATIC OF TRBM, RRM, AND RPM CONTROLLER DESIGNS WITH EVALUATION ON THE RESPECTIVE MODELS.

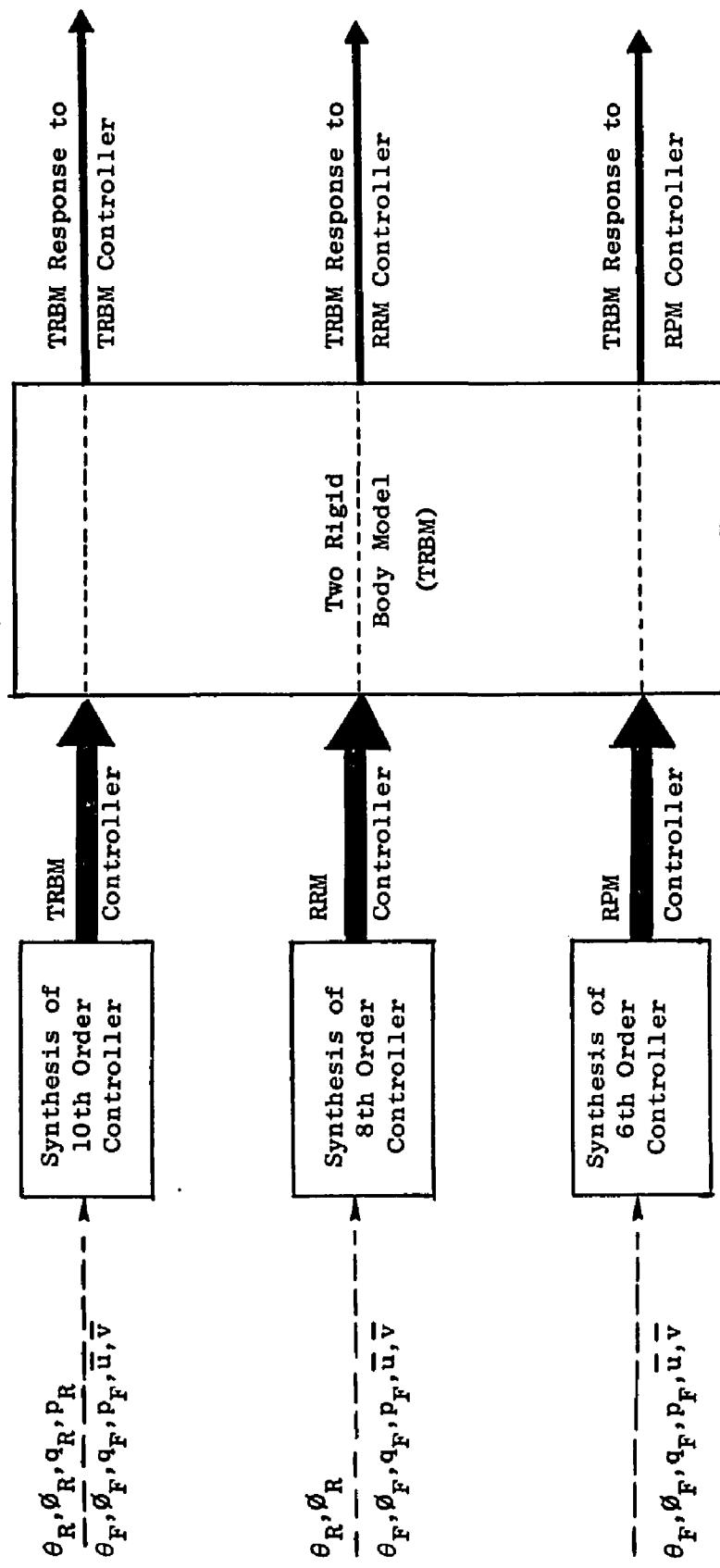


Fig. 5.1.2. SCHEMATIC OF TRBM, RRM, AND RPM CONTROLLERS ON TRBM.

Table 5.2.1. CONTROL GAINS FOR TRBM, RRM, RPM ( $A_{\theta_F} = A_{\phi_F} = A_{\bar{u}} = A_{\bar{v}} = B_{\theta_c} = B_{\theta_s} = 1.0$ )  
(Cf. Figs. 5.1.1 and 5.1.2)

$\theta_c$	$K_{\theta_R}$	$K_{\phi_R}$	$K_{q_R}$	$K_{p_R}$	$K_{\theta_F}$	$K_{\phi_F}$	$K_{q_F}$	$K_{p_F}$	$K_{\bar{u}}$	$K_{\bar{v}}$
TRBM(10)	.26	.31	.15	-.02	.28	.98	2.37	5.77	-.23	.25
RRM(8)	.24	.31	0	0	.27	.98	2.12	5.90	-.22	.25
RPM(6)	0	0	0	0	.18	1.00	.37	4.98	-.15	.32
$\theta_s$	$L_{\theta_R}$	$L_{\phi_R}$	$L_{q_R}$	$L_{p_R}$	$L_{\theta_F}$	$L_{\phi_F}$	$L_{q_F}$	$L_{p_F}$	$L_{\bar{u}}$	$L_{\bar{v}}$
TRBM(10)	-.16	.17	.02	.09	-.99	.27	-11.4	.77	.63	-.06
RRM(8)	-.16	.16	0	0	-1.00	.26	-11.5	.68	.64	-.07
RPM(6)	0	0	0	0	-1.02	.17	-10.6	.25	.68	-.13

Several conclusions may be drawn from the gains of Table 5.2.1.

First, even though no weighting is placed on the rotor state in the TRBM controller synthesis, the gain required of the rotor pitch angle is about the same as the fuselage pitch angle--slightly less than a third of a degree of lateral cyclic per degree of pitch. Also, the TRBM rotor roll angle feedback gain to the lateral cyclic is about a third of the fuselage roll angle feedback gain. The longitudinal cyclic has a rotor pitch gain which is about a fifth of the fuselage pitch gain and a rotor roll angle gain which is about two-thirds of the fuselage roll angle gain. Second, the RRM controller has almost the same gains as the TRBM controller for these weightings, with the exception, of course, of the rotor rate gains. The RPM controller indicates the need for less cross-coupling between pitch attitude and lateral cyclic (and roll attitude and longitudinal cyclic). This is due to the fuselage coupling which is neglected by neglecting the rotor. Third, the feedback gains on the "decoupled" state variables are comparable in magnitude to the usual state variables. Hence, the longitudinal-lateral decoupling, which is almost always assumed in the dynamic analysis and control design of hovering vehicles, is definitely not a good assumption for this vehicle.

### 5.3 Closed Loop Vehicle Response Using the Three Controllers with Their Respective Models

Using the three sets of feedback gains of Table 5.2.1, each with the model used in designing the gain, the closed-loop eigenvalues were computed and are shown in Table 5.3.1.

Table 5.3.1. CLOSED LOOP EIGENVALUES OF TRBM, RRM, AND RPM (cf. Fig. 5.1.1).

Mode	TRBM (Order 10)	RRM (Order 8)	RPM (Order 6)
1	$-.66 \pm j(1.79)$	---	---
2	$-.617 \pm j(.242)$	$-.426 \pm j(.314)$	---
3	$-.17 \pm j(.160)$	$-.168 \pm j(.154)$	$-.162 \pm j(.157)$
4	$-.087 \pm j(.090)$	$-.087 \pm j(.090)$	$-.085 \pm j(.081)$
5	$-.0027 \pm j(.0003)$	$-.0027 \pm j(.0003)$	$-.0026 \pm j(.0004)$

There is little difference between the low frequency closed loop eigenvalues. However, there are large changes in the feedback gains on the fuselage rate ( $K_{qF}, K_{pF}, L_{qF}$  and  $L_{pF}$ ) in going from the TRBM to the RPM. Without feedback on rotor rate (and position), it is necessary to have higher gains on the fuselage rates.

The mode shapes corresponding to the low frequency closed loop eigenvalues are shown in Fig. 5.3.1. The fuselage coordinates have about the same magnitude and phase for each mode, except that the RPM does not contain the strong effect of the lateral rotor positions on the mode 3. The lowest frequency eigenvector is independent of the model.

The mode shapes corresponding to the high frequency closed-loop eigenvalues of TRBM and RRM are shown in Fig. 5.3.2. The position coordinates ( $\theta_R$  and  $\phi_R$ ) are about the same, in the second mode.

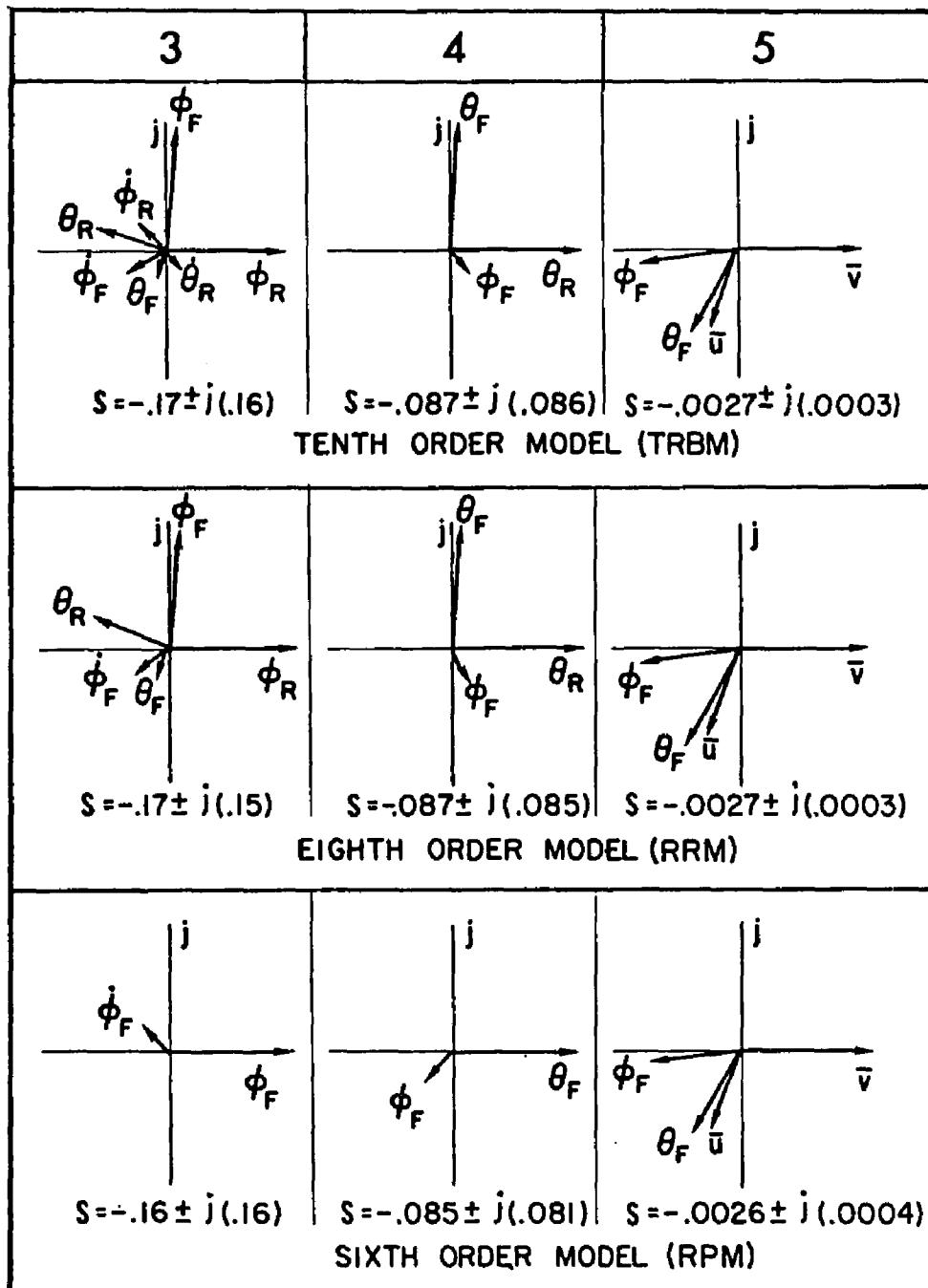


Fig. 5.3.1. MODE SHAPES CORRESPONDING TO THE THREE LOW FREQUENCY CLOSED LOOP EIGENVALUES. These modes have almost identical eigenvector components of the fuselage states. Only mode 5 has no contribution from the rotor state in the principal mode (cf. Fig. 5.1.1).

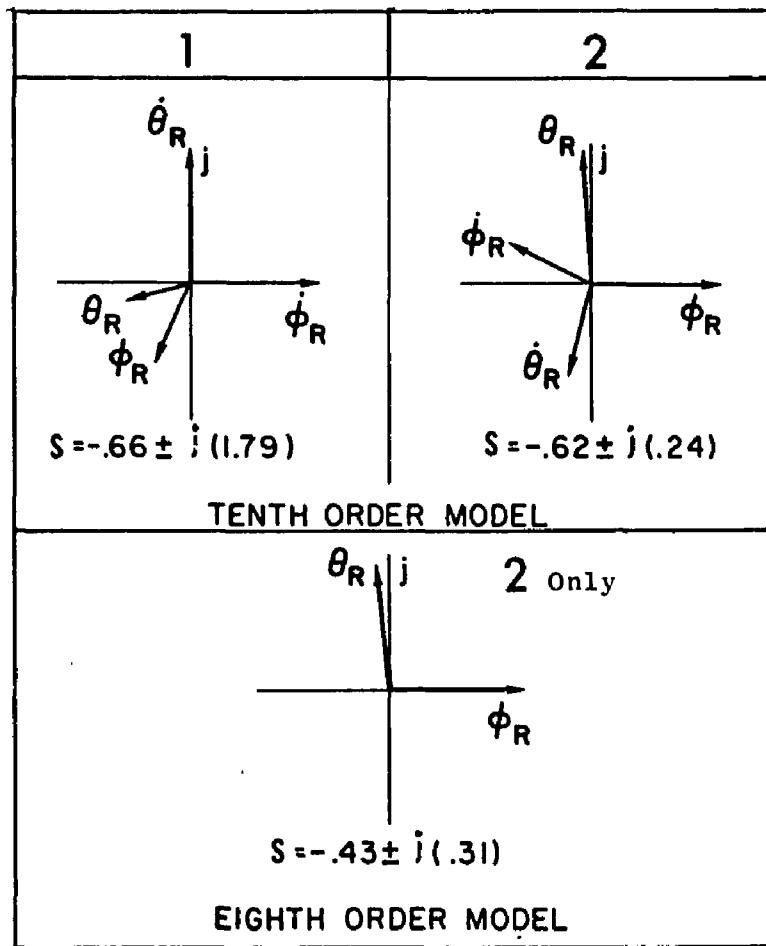


Fig. 5.3.2. MODE SHAPES CORRESPONDING TO TWO HIGH FREQUENCY CLOSED LOOP EIGENVALUES (TRBM AND RRM). The rotor position is represented the same in the precession mode, 2, of both rotor models (the eighth order model has no nutation mode, of course) (cf. Fig. 5.1.1).

**5.4 Closed-Loop Vehicle Response Using the Three Controllers with the Complete Model**

Next, the closed-loop eigenvalues and eigenvectors are computed using the RRM and RPM feedback gains in Table 5.2.1 with the complete tenth order model. The closed-loop eigenvalues are shown in Table 5.4.1 and, for comparison, the eigenvalues using the TRBM feedback gains are repeated from Table 5.3.1.

**Table 5.4.1. CLOSED LOOP EIGENVALUES OF TRBM WITH RRM CONTROLLER AND RPM CONTROLLER (cf. Fig. 5.1.2)**

Mode	TRBM	TRBM (RRM Controller)	TRBM (RPM Controller)
1	$-.66 \pm j(1.79)$	$-.508 \pm j(1.89)$	$-.708 \pm j(1.71)$
2	$-.617 \pm j(0.242)$	$-.608 \pm j(.165)$	$-.364 \pm j(.450)$
3	$-.17 \pm j(.160)$	$-.18 \pm j(.161)$	$-.22 \pm j(.083)$
4	$-.087 \pm j(.090)$	$-.088 \pm j(.084)$	$-.10 \pm j(.10)$
5	$-.0027 \pm j(.0003)$	$-.0024 \pm j(.0007)$	$-.0024 \pm j(.0006)$

The three lower frequencies are about the same for all the controllers, except for mode 3 where the frequency using the RPM gains differs significantly. The two high frequency eigenvalues vary considerably depending on which set of control gains is used.

The eigenvectors for modes 3, 4, and 5 are shown in Fig. 5.4.1 and the eigenvectors for modes 1 and 2 are shown in Fig. 5.4.2. Mode 5 contains primarily fuselage motions and modes 1 and 2 contain primarily rotor motions, whereas modes 2 and 3 contain fuselage and rotor motions of about the same magnitude.

It would appear that using the two lower order models to design feedback gains for the complete model gives reasonable closed-loop behavior. However, it is shown in the next section that the mean square response of the vehicle in the presence of a random rotor torque differs depending on whether there is adequate rotor information fed back to anti-

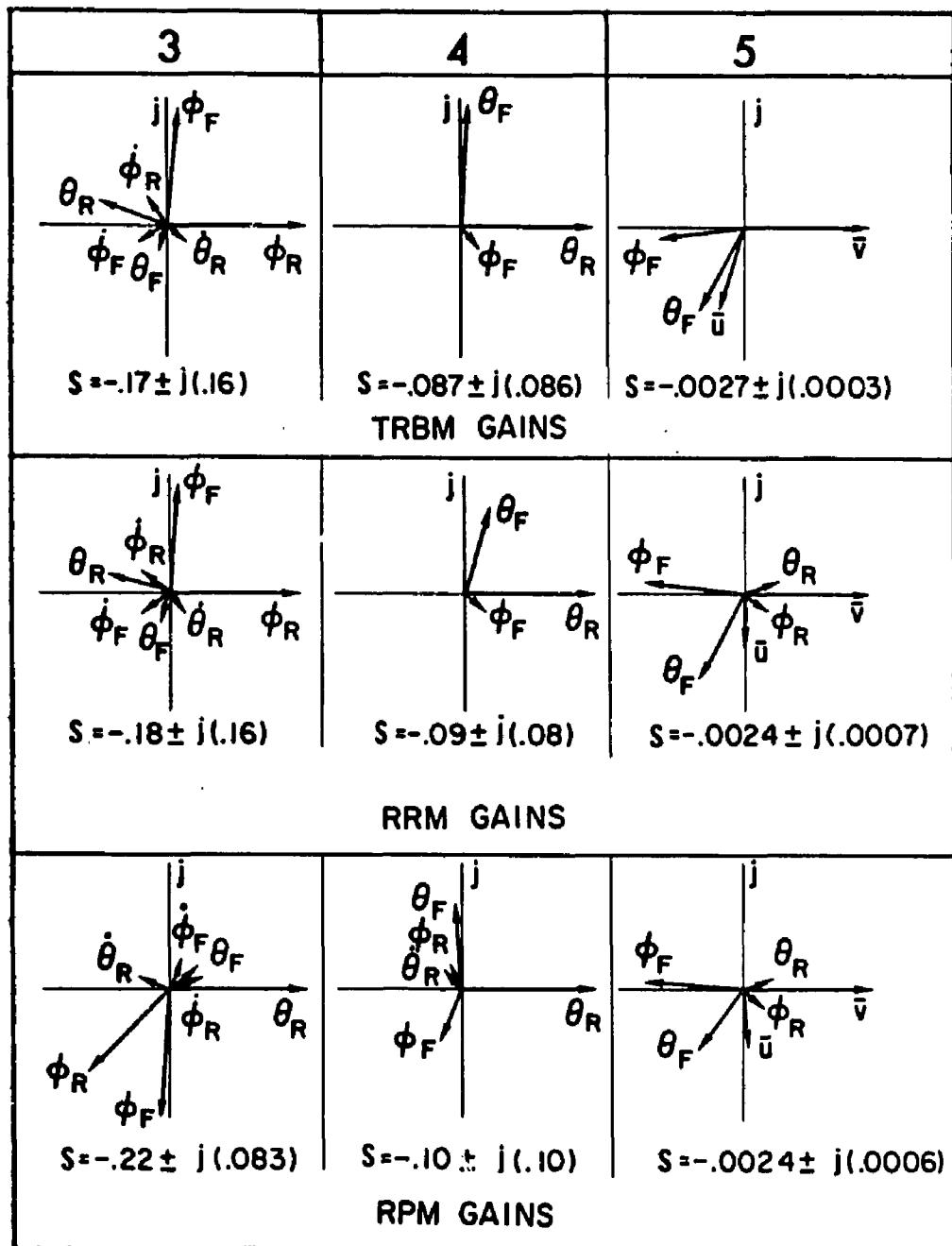


Fig. 5.4.1. COMPARISON OF LOW FREQUENCY MODE SHAPES USING FULL ORDER FEEDBACK (TRBM GAINS) WITH MODE SHAPES USING REDUCED ORDER FEEDBACK (RRM AND RPM) GAINS . The TRBM response with TRBM and RRM gains is almost the same for modes 1, 2, and 3. The RPM gains on the TRBM changes the phase relations on mode 3 where the rotor has slightly more pitch response (cf. Fig. 5.1.2).

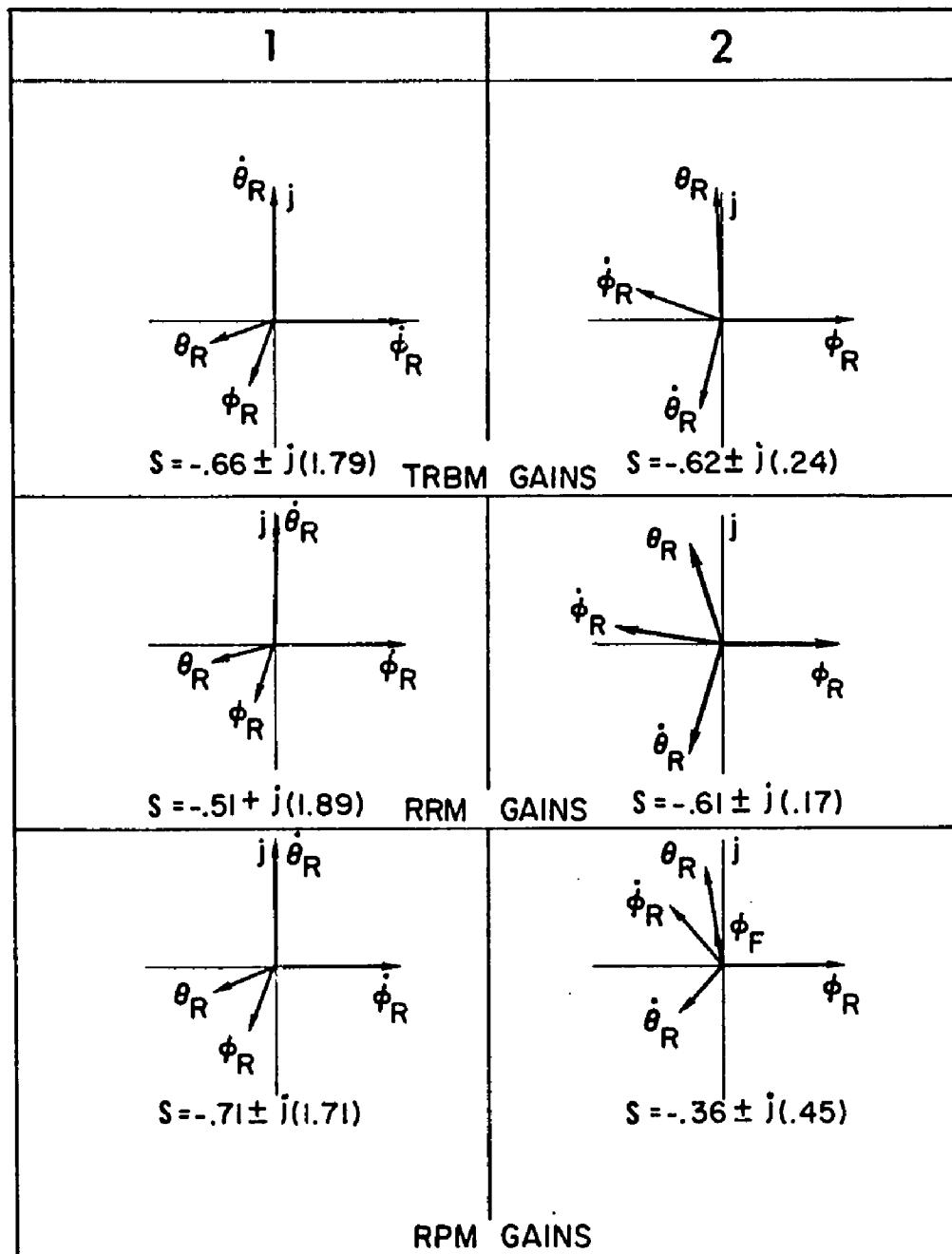


Fig. 5.4.2. COMPARISON OF HIGH FREQUENCY MODE SHAPES USING FULL ORDER FEEDBACK (TRBM GAINS) WITH MODE SHAPES USING REDUCED ORDER FEEDBACK (RRM AND RPM GAINS). The nutation mode, 1, reflects little change with the various controllers. The precession mode, 2, has a fuselage roll component with the RPM controller which is absent from the other two controllers (cf. Fig. 5.1.2).

cipate the effect of rotor disturbances. What is worse, it is shown below that if the designer tries to tighten up the control by weighting the fuselage pitch and roll angles more heavily in the quadratic performance index, he can drive the controlled vehicle unstable by using feedback gains designed on the basis of the lower order models.

This latter possibility is explored by increasing the weighting factors on  $\theta_F$  and  $\phi_F$  by factors of  $\sqrt{10}$  and 10, while maintaining all other weighting factors at unity. The resulting feedback gains are then used as partial state feedback on the complete model and the subsequent performance evaluated.

Table 5.4.2 shows the feedback gains and Table 5.4.3 shows the eigenvalues of the sixth order closed loop system as a function of the weighting factors  $A_{\theta_F}$  and  $A_{\phi_F}$ . As  $A_{\theta_F}$  and  $A_{\phi_F}$  are increased, the magnitude of the gains increases and the closed-loop frequency increases, but response appears reasonable. However, when these control gains are used with the tenth order model, the closed-loop eigenvalues are quite different (see Table 5.4.4). As  $A_{\theta_F}$  and  $A_{\phi_F}$  are increased, the frequency of the first mode decreases and the damping of the second and fifth modes decreases, and, in fact, these modes become unstable for  $A_{\theta_F} = A_{\phi_F} = 100$  :

In summary, for an articulated rotary-wing VTOL, the rotor position model is satisfactory for calculation of loose control of fuselage motions, if relative stability is the criterion of performance. However, for tight control of fuselage motions it is necessary to use the two rigid body model to assure stable closed-loop response of the rotor fuselage motion.

**Table 5.4.2.** EFFECTS OF WEIGHTING FACTORS ON FEEDBACK GAINS  
OF THE RPM CONTROLLER (cf. Fig. 5.1.1).

$A_{\theta_F} = A_{\phi_F}$	$K_{\theta_R}$	$K_{\phi_F}$	$K_{q_F}$	$K_{p_F}$	$K_{\bar{u}}$	$K_{\bar{v}}$
1	.18	1.00	.36	4.98	-.15	.32
10	.37	3.15	.86	9.77	-.097	-.028
100	.88	9.97	1.70	18.40	.0085	-.238
$L_{\theta_F}$	$L_{\phi_F}$	$L_{q_F}$	$L_{p_F}$	$L_{\bar{u}}$	$L_{\bar{v}}$	
1	-1.02	.17	-10.59	.25	.68	-.13
10	-3.16	.37	-19.78	.48	.69	-.205
100	-9.97	.87	-36.37	.89	.54	-.174

**Table 5.4.3.** CLOSED LOOP EIGENVALUES OF THE SIXTH ORDER RRM  
AS THE FUSELAGE ATTITUDE WEIGHTING FACTORS OF  
THE QUADRATIC COST ARE INCREASED (cf. Fig.  
5.1.1).

Open Loop (RPM)	Closed Loop		
	$A_{\theta_F} = A_{\phi_F} = 1$	$A_{\theta_F} = A_{\phi_F} = 10$	$A_{\theta_F} = A_{\phi_F} = 100$
-.055 $\pm j(.0044)$	-.168 $\pm j(.154)$	-.285 $\pm j(.282)$	-.505 $\pm j(.50)$
.0051 $\pm j(.017)$	-.087 $\pm j(.090)$	-.149 $\pm j(.147)$	-.264 $\pm j(.263)$
.0018 $\pm j(.023)$	-.0027 $\pm j(.0003)$	-.0011 $\pm j(.00017)$	-.0012 -.00032

Table 5.4.4. EFFECT OF WEIGHTING FACTORS IN QUADRATIC COST ON CLOSED LOOP EIGENVALUES USING RPM CONTROLLER ON TENTH ORDER MODEL.

$A_{\theta_F} = A_{\phi_F} = 1$	$A_{\theta_F} = A_{\phi_F} = 10$	$A_{\theta_F} = A_{\phi_F} = 100$
$-.71 \pm j(1.71)$	$-.782 \pm j(1.64)$	$-.97 \pm j(1.50)$
$-.36 \pm j(.45)$	$-.201 \pm j(.702)$	$.05 \pm j(.99)$
$-.22 \pm j(.08)$	$-.149 \pm j(.231)$	$-.15 \pm j(.41)$
$-.10 \pm j(.10)$	$-.305 \pm j(.069)$	$.49$
$-.0024 \pm j(.0006)$	$-.0014$	$.40$
	$-.00023$	$.0004$
		$-.0012$

Unstable

Table 5.4.5. TRBM AND RRM FEEDBACK GAINS FOR  $A_{\theta_F} = A_{\phi_F} = 100$ .

$\theta_c$	$K_{\theta_R}$	$K_{\phi_R}$	$K_{q_R}$	$K_{p_R}$	$K_{\theta_F}$	$K_{\phi_F}$	$K_{q_F}$	$K_{p_F}$	$K_u$	$K_v$
RRM	.66	-.97	0	0	3.5	9.4	17.1	26.1	-.17	-.29
TRBM	.87	-.99	.42	-.02	4.4	9.1	21.8	25.7	-.22	-.30
$\theta_s$	$L_{\theta_R}$	$L_{\phi_R}$	$L_{\theta'_R}$	$L_{\phi'_R}$	$L_{\theta_F}$	$L_{\phi_F}$	$L_{\theta'_F}$	$L_{\phi'_F}$	$L_u$	$L_v$
RPM	-.50	.58	0	0	-9.4	3.5	-43.9	7.4	.41	-.16
TRBM	-.44	.69	.08	.28	-9.1	4.2	-42.4	8.8	.39	-.15

Table 5.4.6. CLOSED LOOP EIGENVALUES WITH  $A_{\theta_F} = A_{\phi_F} = 100$

RPM with RPM Controller (Cf. Fig. 5.1.1)	RRM with RRM Controller (Cf. Fig. 5.1.1)	TRBM with TRBM Controller (Cf. Figs. 5.1.1,5.1.2)
----	----	$-.66 \pm j(1.79)$
----	$-.37 \pm j(.58)$	$-.48 \pm j(.58)$
$-.51 \pm j(.50)$	$-.58 \pm j(.12)$	$-.23 \pm j(.29)$
$-.26 \pm j(.26)$	$-.23 \pm j(.28)$	$-.71$
----	----	$-.66$
$-.0003$	$-.0003$	$-.0003$
$-.0012$	$-.0014$	$-.0014$
TRBM with RPM Controller (Cf. Fig. 5.1.2)	TRBM with RRM Controller (Cf. Fig. 5.1.2)	
$-.97 \pm j(1.5)$	$-.247 \pm j(2.10)$	
$+.05 \pm j(.99)$	$-.413 \pm j(.53)$	
$-.15 \pm j(.41)$	$-.24 \pm j(.28)$	
$-.49$	$-.71$	
$-.40$	$-.66$	
$+.0004$	$+.0004$	
$-.0012$	$-.0012$	

### 5.5 Mean Square Response of the Controlled Vehicle in the Presence of a Random Rotor Torque

In the previous section, the closed-loop vehicle response was evaluated largely on the basis of stability. In this section we evaluate the closed-loop response on the basis of the vehicle's mean square response to a random forcing function. We again consider the response using each one of the three sets of feedback gains designed using the tenth, eighth, and sixth order models of the roll-pitch-horizontal translation motions of the S-61 vehicle near hover (see Table 5.2.1).

The random disturbance was taken to be a roll axis torque on the rotor; it was taken to be a zero-mean white noise process. In terms of an equivalent cyclic pitch disturbance, it may be interpreted as having a root mean square magnitude of 4 degrees with a correlation time of .15 of a rotor revolution; this yields a power spectral density of

$$[2(4)^2(.15)(2\pi)]/[ (57.3)^2] \approx .01 \text{ rad}^2 \text{ (time unit).}$$

The calculation of mean square response was done using another part of the OPTSYS computer program (Chapter 4). If  $X = E(xx^T)$  is the  $10 \times 10$  covariance matrix of the mean square TRBM state response, then it is necessary to solve the linear matrix equation:

$$(F-GC)X + X(F-GC)^T + \Gamma Q \Gamma^T = 0 \quad (5.6.1)$$

where  $F$  is the  $10 \times 10$  open loop TRBM dynamics matrix,  $G$  is the  $10 \times 2$  TRBM control distribution matrix,  $C$  is the  $2 \times 10$  matrix of feedback gains,  $Q$  is the power spectral density of the white noise forcing function, and  $\Gamma$  is a  $10 \times 1$  forcing function distribution vector (all zeroes here except the fourth element which is unity). If  $U = E(uu^T)$  is the  $2 \times 2$  covariance matrix of the mean square cyclic control response, then

$$U = CXC^T. \quad (5.6.2)$$

The root mean square values of the state and control variables (the square roots of the diagonal elements of  $X$  and  $U$ ) are given in Table 5.5.1 for the random lateral rotor torque described above.

The significant differences in response for the three different controllers are primarily in the  $\dot{\theta}_F$  and  $\theta_c$  response (the fuselage roll angle and lateral cyclic pitch control). Using gains from the sixth order controller, the RMS value of  $\dot{\theta}_F$  is about three times higher than the RMS value of  $\dot{\theta}_F$  using either the eighth or tenth order controllers! The value of  $\theta_c$  is three times the TRBM value for both the RRM and RPM. Also, the RMS roll rates for the RPM are about twice those of the TRBM and RRM. The differences are smaller for the other state and control responses. Clearly, there is significant degradation in response using the sixth order controller in this case.

Table 5.5.1. ROOT MEAN SQUARE VEHICLE RESPONSE TO A RANDOM LATERAL ROTOR TORQUE USING THREE DIFFERENT CONTROLLER DESIGNS. The RPM controller response in fuselage roll and roll rate is degraded 2 or 3 to 1 relative to the TRBM controller. Lateral cyclic pitch is increased by about 3 to 1 for both RPM and RRM controllers (cf. Fig. 5.1.2).

Model	Position Response				Rate Response						Control	
	$\theta_R$ (Degs)	$\dot{\theta}_R$ (Degs)	$\theta_F$ (Degs)	$\dot{\theta}_F$ (Degs)	$q_R$ (Deg/Sec)	$p_R$ (Deg/Sec)	$q_F$ (Deg/Sec)	$p_F$ (Deg/Sec)	$u$ (Ft/Sec)	$v$ (Ft/Sec)	$\theta_c$ (Deg)	$\theta_s$ (Deg)
TRBM	2.59	1.89	.64	.12	61.1	71.1	.15	.14	7.01	6.80	.22	1.09
RRM	2.73	1.98	.64	.10	76.6	86.4	.15	.12	7.14	6.13	.58	1.14
RPM	3.03	2.26	.71	.29	72	83.5	.18	.24	8.25	5.14	.68	1.12

## 5.6 Controller Design and Evaluation for a Hingeless Rotored VTOL Aircraft

In this section, the controller design and evaluation for the hingeless rotored VTOL vehicle of Chapter 3 is shown. As with the articulated rotor of the previous sections of this chapter, the TRBM, RRM, and RPM controllers are designed with diagonal A and B cost matrices and unit weightings of  $\theta_F, \dot{\theta}_F, \bar{u}, \bar{v}, \theta_s$  and  $\theta_c$ .

The control gains (dimensionless) are shown in Table 5.6.1.

Table 5.6.1. CONTROL GAINS FOR HINGELESS ROTOR TRBM, RRM, RPM. Each controller is designed with  $A_{\theta_F} = A_{\phi_F} = A_{\bar{u}} = A_{\bar{v}} = A_{\theta_s} = A_{\theta_c} = 1$ .

$\theta_c$	$K_{\theta_R}$	$K_{\phi_R}$	$K_{q_F}$	$K_{p_R}$	$K_{\theta_F}$	$K_{\phi_F}$	$K_{q_F}$	$K_{p_F}$	$K_{\bar{u}}$	$K_{\bar{v}}$
TRBM	.34	.55	.25	.03	.44	.91	2.57	2.82	-.38	.29
RRM	.28	.54	0	0	.41	.93	2.24	2.88	-.35	.30
RPM	0	0	0	0	.36	.95	1.31	2.11	-.31	.32
$\theta_s$	$L_{\theta_R}$	$L_{\phi_R}$	$L_{q_R}$	$L_{p_R}$	$L_{\theta_F}$	$L_{\phi_F}$	$L_{q_F}$	$L_{p_F}$	$L_{\bar{u}}$	$L_{\bar{v}}$
TRBM	-.30	.31	.03	.17	-.91	.44	-5.82	1.10	.55	.11
RRM	-.31	.29	0	0	-.94	.40	-5.93	.93	.57	.09
RPM	0	0	0	0	-.95	.36	-5.04	.56	.60	.06

The control gains for TRBM show that the rotor pitch gain is a higher fraction of the fuselage pitch gain in both direct and cross feedback channels, as compared with the gains for the articulated rotor. In addition, the cross-coupling gains are higher in the fuselage state. This increase in cross-coupling gain is a direct result of the increase in hub restraint.

The closed-loop eigenvalues for the gains of Table 5.6.1 are shown in Table 5.6.2. The eigenvectors, with magnitudes between 1 and .1, for modes 3, 4, and 5, are shown in Fig. 5.6.1.

The lowest frequency eigenvalues, corresponding to modes 4 and 5, are relatively unaffected by the order of the rotor representation. Mode 2 also demonstrates less change between the TRBM and RRM than for the articulated rotor mode 2 (Fig. 5.3.1).

Next, the eigensystem of the TRBM with the TRBM, RRM, and RPM con-

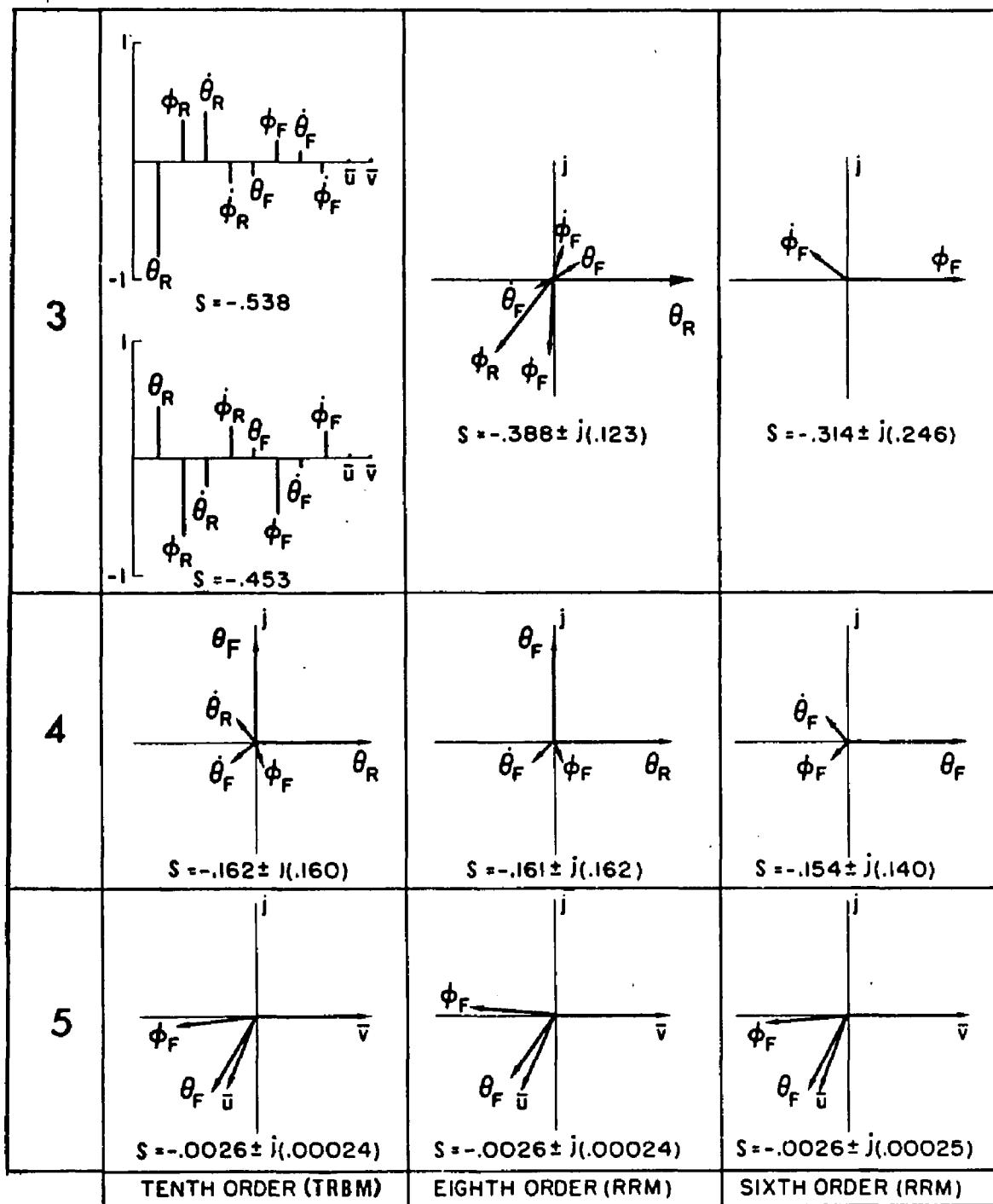


Fig. 5.6.1. MODE SHAPES CORRESPONDING TO THE LOW FREQUENCY CLOSED-LOOP EIGENVALUES (HINGLESS ROTOR). The response of fuselage modes 4 and 5 is almost the same for each order model. The large mode 3 contribution of  $\theta_R$  to the TRBM and RRM closed loop eigenvector is absent in the RPM closed loop response (cf. Fig. 5.1.1).

**Table 5.6.2.** CLOSED LOOP EIGENVALUES OF TRBM, RRM, AND RPM (HINGELESS ROTOR MODEL) (cf. Fig. 5.1.1).

MODE	TRBM	RRM	RPM
1	$-.65 \pm j(1.96)$	---	---
2	$-.33 \pm j( .38)$	$-.30 \pm j( .42)$	---
3	$-.54$ $-.45$	$-.39 \pm j( .12)$	$-.31 \pm j( .25)$
4	$-.16 \pm j( .16)$	$-.16 \pm j( .16)$	$-.16 \pm j( .14)$
5	$-.0026 \pm j( .00024)$	$-.0026 \pm j( .00024)$	$-.0026 \pm j( .00025)$

trollers is evaluated. The eigenvalues of modes 1 through 5 are shown in Table 5.6.3 and the corresponding mode shades in Fig. 5.6.2 and 5.6.3.

**Table 5.6.3.** CLOSED LOOP EIGENVALUES OF TRBM WITH TRBM, RRM, AND RPM CONTROLLERS (HINGELESS ROTOR) (cf. Fig. 5.1.2).

MODE	TRBM	RRM	RPM
1	$-.65 \pm j(1.96)$	$-.38 \pm j(2.08)$	$-.68 \pm j(1.85)$
2	$-.33 \pm j( .38)$	$-.31 \pm j( .39)$	$-.22 \pm j( .60)$
3	$-.54$ $-.45$	$-.56$ $-.43$	$-.32$ $-.28$
4	$-.16 \pm j( .16)$	$-.16 \pm j( .16)$	$-.17 \pm j( .26)$
5	$-.0026 \pm j( .00024)$	$-.0025 \pm j( .00039)$	$-.0025 \pm j( .00031)$

The TRBM and RRM controllers give almost identical closed-loop TRBM eigensystems. The RPM controller, on the other hand, produces lower rotor damping in mode 3. Hence, for this vehicle, the RPM controller is not the more conservative design.

Finally, the controllers are evaluated on the basis of the random disturbance discussed in Section 5.5. The root-mean square response of

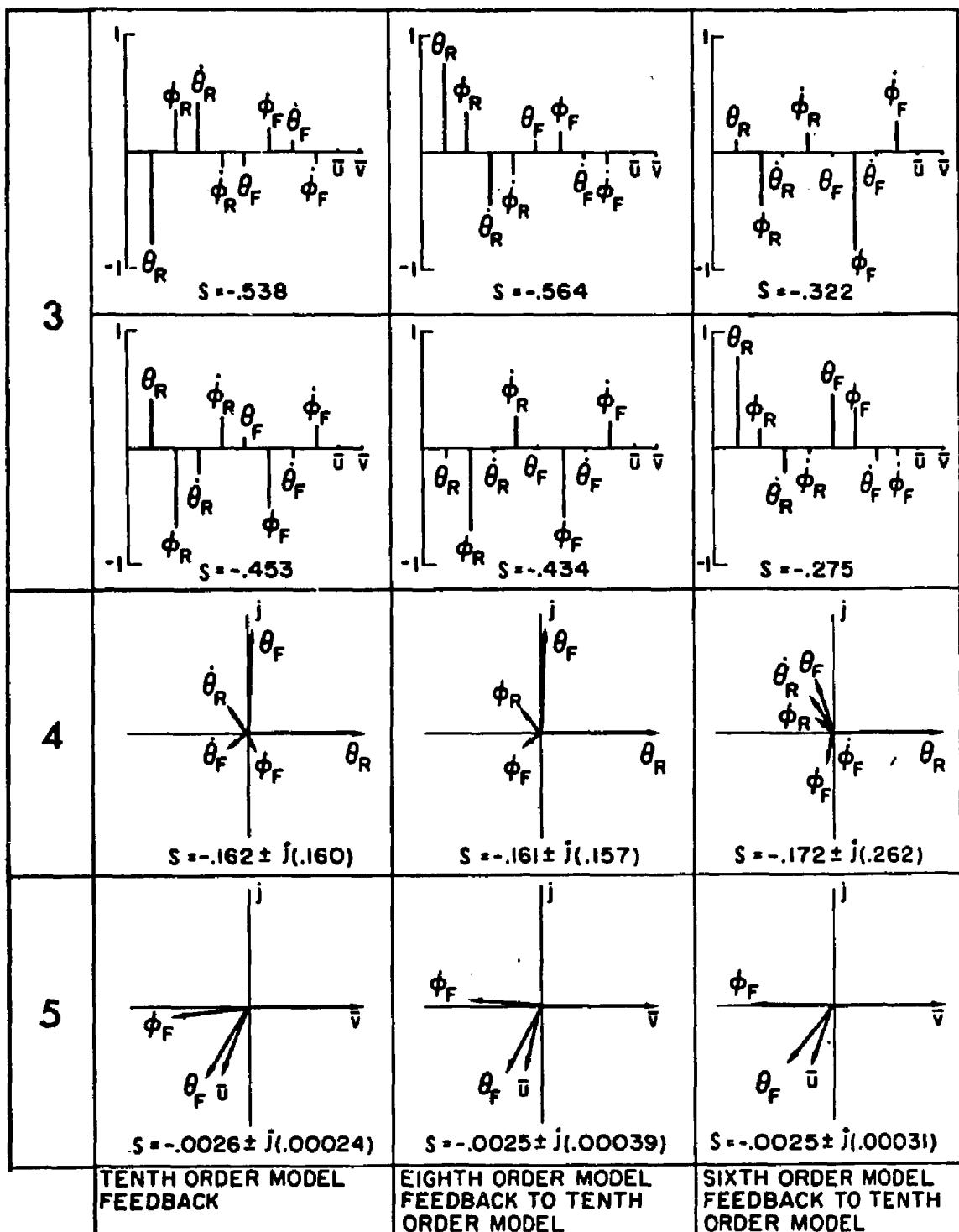


Fig. 5.6.2. COMPARISON OF LOW FREQUENCY MODE SHAPES USING FULL ORDER FEEDBACK (TRBM GAINS) WITH MODE SHAPES USING REDUCED ORDER FEEDBACK (RRM AND RPM GAINS)--(HINGELESS ROTOR MODEL). The TRBM and RRM controllers give similar closed loop eigenvectors for modes 3, 4, and 5. The RPM controller on the TRBM gives less damping and more rotor pitch response to mode 3. For this case, mode 4 is also affected by the RPM controller (cf. Fig. 5.1.2).

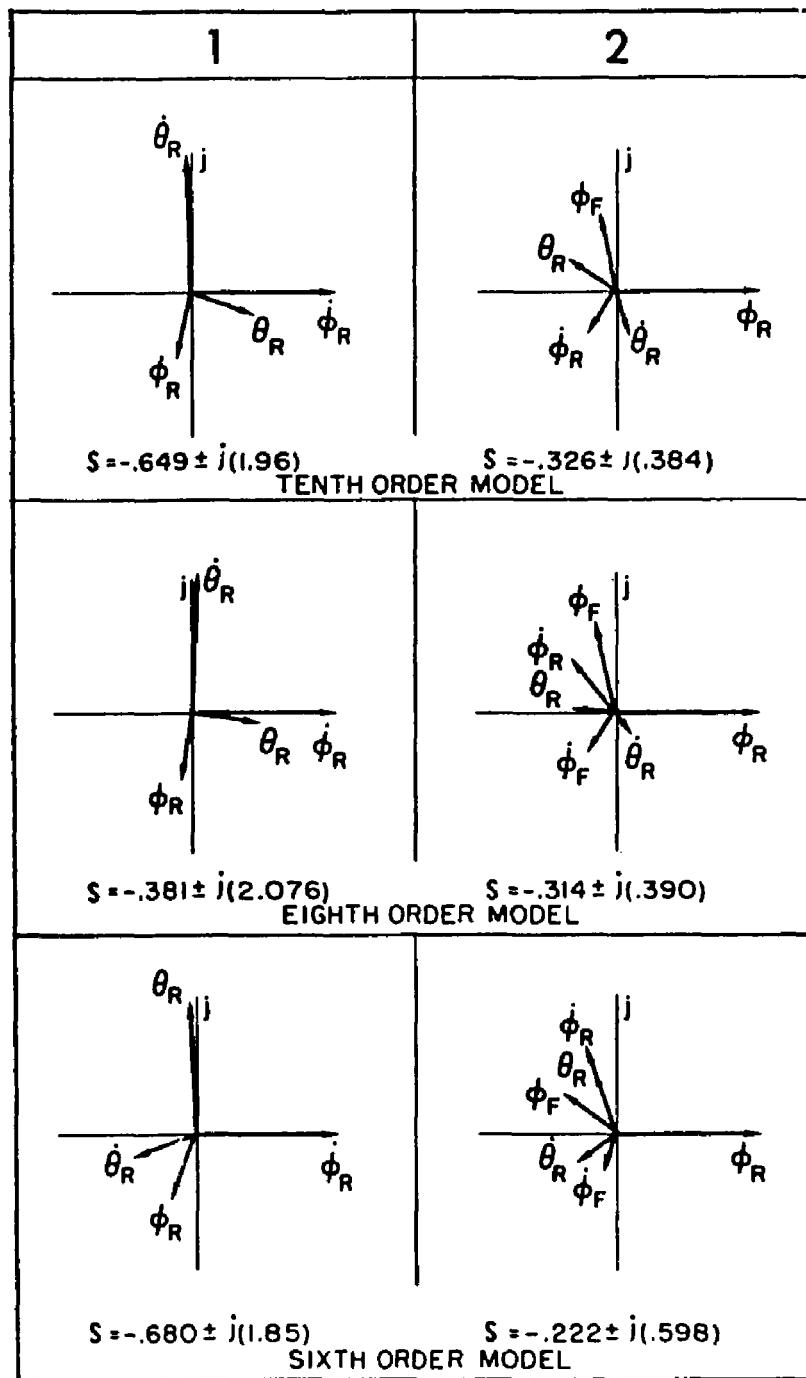


Fig. 5.6.3. ROTOR MODES WITH GAINS FROM TRBM, RRM, AND RPM. The RPM controller gives less damping in the precessional rotor mode than either the TRBM or RRM controllers (cf. Fig. 5.1.2).

the state and control variables is given in Table 5.6.4. The most significant difference of the controllers is found in the lateral cyclic RMS response where the RPM controller produces noticeably more control response. In addition, the rotor and fuselage angular responses are larger than with the TRBM controller. A comparison with the RMS responses of the articulated rotor (Table 5.5.1) shows that the controlled fuselage response levels are higher for the hingeless rotor than for the articulated rotor.

**Table 5.6.4. ROOT MEAN SQUARE VEHICLE RESPONSE TO A RANDOM LATERAL ROTOR TORQUE USING THREE DIFFERENT HINGELESS ROTOR CONTROLLER DESIGNS (cf. Fig. 5.1.2).**

Model	Position				Rate						Control			
	$\theta_R$ (Dega)	$\dot{\theta}_R$ (Dega)	$\theta_F$ (Dega)	$\dot{\theta}_F$ (Dega)	$q_R$ (Deg/Sec)	$\dot{q}_R$ (Deg/Sec)	$q_Y$ (Deg/Sec)	$\dot{q}_Y$ (Deg/Sec)	$P_F$ (Deg/Sec)	$\dot{P}_F$ (Deg/Sec)	$u$ (Ft/Sec)	$v$ (Ft/Sec)	$\theta_c$ (Deg)	$\theta_s$ (Deg)
TRBM	2.32	1.79	.94	.57	66.3	79.3	3.84	5.13	6.33	13.0	.15	1.61		
RRM	2.64	2.07	.96	.51	86.5	96.6	3.90	4.52	6.68	12.20	1.03	1.77		
RPM	2.05	2.25	1.13	.57	72.5	85.6	5.34	7.45	7.25	10.75	.94	1.77		

### **5.7 Summary**

This chapter contains some very important results of the application of quadratic synthesis to the design of controllers for rotary-wing VTOL aircraft control systems.

Three mathematical models of increasing complexity were constructed for a typical articulated-rotor and a hypothetical hingeless rotor helicopter near hover: (a) conventional "rotor position model" (RRM) that treats the fuselage and the rotor as a single rigid body, (b) "two rigid body model" (TRBM) that treats the fuselage and rotor as coupled rigid bodies, and (c) a "rotor rate model" (RRM) that includes the rotor precession dynamics but neglects the rotor nutation dynamics.

The OPTSYS program was used to design state variable feedback controllers for the roll-pitch-horizontal translation motions of the vehicle, which are represented by sixth, eighth, and tenth order models for the

RPM, the RRM, and the TRBM, respectively.

These control systems were first evaluated on the basis of the closed-loop modal response of the TRBM. It was found that neglecting the rotor dynamics completely in the vehicle control design (RPM) leads to deteriorated response, and, in some cases of the articulated rotor, unstable closed-loop response of the vehicle. The control designed using the rotor rate model was better, but it also produced deteriorated response and instability in the full articulated rotor model when controls for very tight regulation were synthesized.

The control systems were also evaluated on the basis of the mean square response of the closed-loop system when the rotor was subjected to a random roll torque. The root mean square values of lateral cyclic pitch and fuselage roll attitude were considerably higher for the RPM controller than for either the RRM controller or the TRBM controller.

## Chapter VI

### EFFECT OF FORWARD SPEED AND ROTOR PLANE FEEDBACK ON BLADE STABILITY

#### 6.1 Introduction

The methods of quadratic synthesis are useful in designing controllers for constant coefficient models of rotary-wing VTOL aircraft. However, a constant coefficient representation is obtained by averaging the rotor blade motions over one revolution, which implicitly assumes that the blade motions are stable. In fact, forward moving rotor blades are susceptible to flutter type instabilities due to blade elasticity and to parametric excitation arising from the periodicity of the airloads on the rotor.

The parametric excitation instability is the subject of this chapter. It is an important low frequency phenomenon which may be treated by non-flexible blade approximations. Such a treatment serves as a basis upon which flexible blade representations may be evaluated. In the following sections the effect of rotor plane pitch and roll feedback on the stability of periodically excited blade motions is investigated. Only a single blade is considered for this purpose. The analysis and its solution may be extended to include an arbitrary number of blades.

#### 6.2 Computer Analysis of Periodic Excitation of Rotor Motions

The blade equations of Chapter 2 are linear differential equations with periodically varying coefficients. Second order periodic systems may be solved by reduction of the equation to a classical Hill equation, for which solutions have been tabulated (MAl, H11). For higher order systems, Floquet theory is the basic modern computational approach. The implementation of this theory to the determination of the stability of a system of linear differential equations with periodically varying coefficients is discussed in Appendix C. Given a computer program to evaluate the transition matrix over one rotor revolution, and another program to determine its eigenvalues and eigenvectors, the analysis of system

stability reduces to writing the differential equations. Any order system may be modeled, as long as it is linear. For the purpose of this study, only the flapping and inplane motions of a single blade are considered. This approach therefore assumes that:

- Blade is infinitely stiff in torsion;
- Fuselage effects on the blade motion may be neglected.

The governing equations are then Eqs. (2.4.3) and (2.4.4).

At high speeds, it is necessary to include the effects of reverse flow on the retreating blade. This flow region is discussed in Chapter 2. The reverse flow region for a given  $\mu$  is approximated by a circle at  $y = -R\mu/2$  at  $\psi = 3\pi/2$  (see Fig. 2.3.2). This representation is continuous.

A typical output of the program is shown in Table 6.1.1. Three sets of numbers are printed. The TRIM STATE is the result of subroutine TRIM which, given the blade  $C_T$  and advance ratio  $\mu$ , calculates the collective pitch, coning angle, inflow ratio, and induced velocity triangular distribution factor. The CHARACTERISTIC MULTIPLIERS are the eigenvalues of the full revolution transition matrix. If any of these have magnitude greater than unity, instability is indicated. Finally, the eigenvalues of the equivalent linear system (of constant coefficients) is printed along with the normalized eigenvectors of the transition matrix. The real parts of these roots are proportional to the damping of the mode, while the imaginary part is mode frequency to within an integer power of  $2\pi j/T_R$ . A partial program listing is given in Appendix D.

### 6.3 Simple Flapping with Reverse Flow

Initial computations with the program were made with only the flapping equations. The reason for this is twofold. First, the simplest equation applicable to the overall study could be used to check out the program. Second, there is a previous study of this simple case.

The cited report (LO1) applies the method of mean coefficients to determine rotor blade stability in normal and reversed flow. The results

**Table 6.1.1. FLOQUET STABILITY PROGRAM OUTPUT**

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TRIM STATE
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MU = 0.60
ALP= 0.00000000
CT = 0.0046492d
THIN= 3.22732014
LAM= 0.00724607
BO = 1.58756259
VK = 1.31428652

CHARACTERISTIC MULTIPLIERS
-0.686931j1 -0.00000000
-0.07746225 -0.00000000
-0.48727901 -0.00000000
-0.16306341 -0.00000000

COMPLEX EIGENVALUE( 1).....
( -0.05976602j 0.50000002)
REAL EIGENVECTOR( 1).....
( -0.97425049)
( 0.01077062)
( -0.19980164)
( 0.10391951)

COMPLEX EIGENVALUE( 2).....
( -0.40608871j 0.50000002)
REAL EIGENVECTOR( 2).....
( -0.99578466)
( 0.00729344)
( 0.08527959)
( -0.03297135)

COMPLEX EIGENVALUE( 3).....
( -0.002037601j 0.50000002)
REAL EIGENVECTOR( 3).....
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( 0.49135510)
( 0.40751751)
( 0.16793597)

COMPLEX EIGENVALUE( 4).....
( -0.28864594j 0.50000002)
REAL EIGENVECTOR( 4).....
( 0.99827864)
( -0.00696601)
( 0.05362470)
( 0.02271306)

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of this application are correlated with results of Shutler and Jones (SH1). These researchers had previously determined a series solution to this problem.

The equation studied in LO1 is

$$\frac{d^2\beta}{dt^2} + C_{\beta}^{\beta} \frac{d\beta}{dt} + C_{\beta}^{\beta} \beta = 0 \quad (6.3.1)$$

where, from Chapter 2,

$$C_{\beta}^{\beta} = \gamma' \Omega \left(1 + \frac{4}{3} \mu \sin \psi\right)$$

$$C_{\beta}^{\beta} = \Omega^2 \left(1 + \frac{4}{3} \gamma' \mu \cos \psi + \gamma' \mu \sin 2\psi\right)$$

$$\gamma' = \gamma/8 .$$

Equation (2.4.3) reduces to Eq. (6.3.1) if  $\zeta-\beta$  coupling is neglected and only linear terms are retained.

The governing parameters are  $\gamma'$  and  $\mu$ . Figure 6.3.1 shows stable and unstable points on a plot of  $\gamma'$  vs.  $\mu$ . Solid lines represent boundaries of flapping frequency change (from LO1) and the dashed line the stability boundary, also from LO1. Regions  $\diamond$  and  $\square$  represent frequency  $\frac{1}{2}$ , or 1, respectively. In Regions A and B, the frequency varies continuously. No reverse flow is considered in this figure.

Using successive Lock numbers,  $\gamma = 9.15$ ,  $\gamma = 11.2$ , and  $\gamma = 15.2$ , the parameter  $\mu$  was swept from 0 to 1.4 in steps of 0.2. With the exception of one point at  $\gamma = 9.15$  and  $\mu = 1.4$ , all points correlate with the boundaries of LO1, both in frequency and damping. The discrepancy of the one point is ascribed to the approximate nature of the analysis of LO1.

Figure 6.3.2 is a plot of the same parameters with the exception that a more realistic high- $\mu$  environment, reverse flow, is simulated. Here again, the correlation with LO1 is excellent, even to the discontinuity at

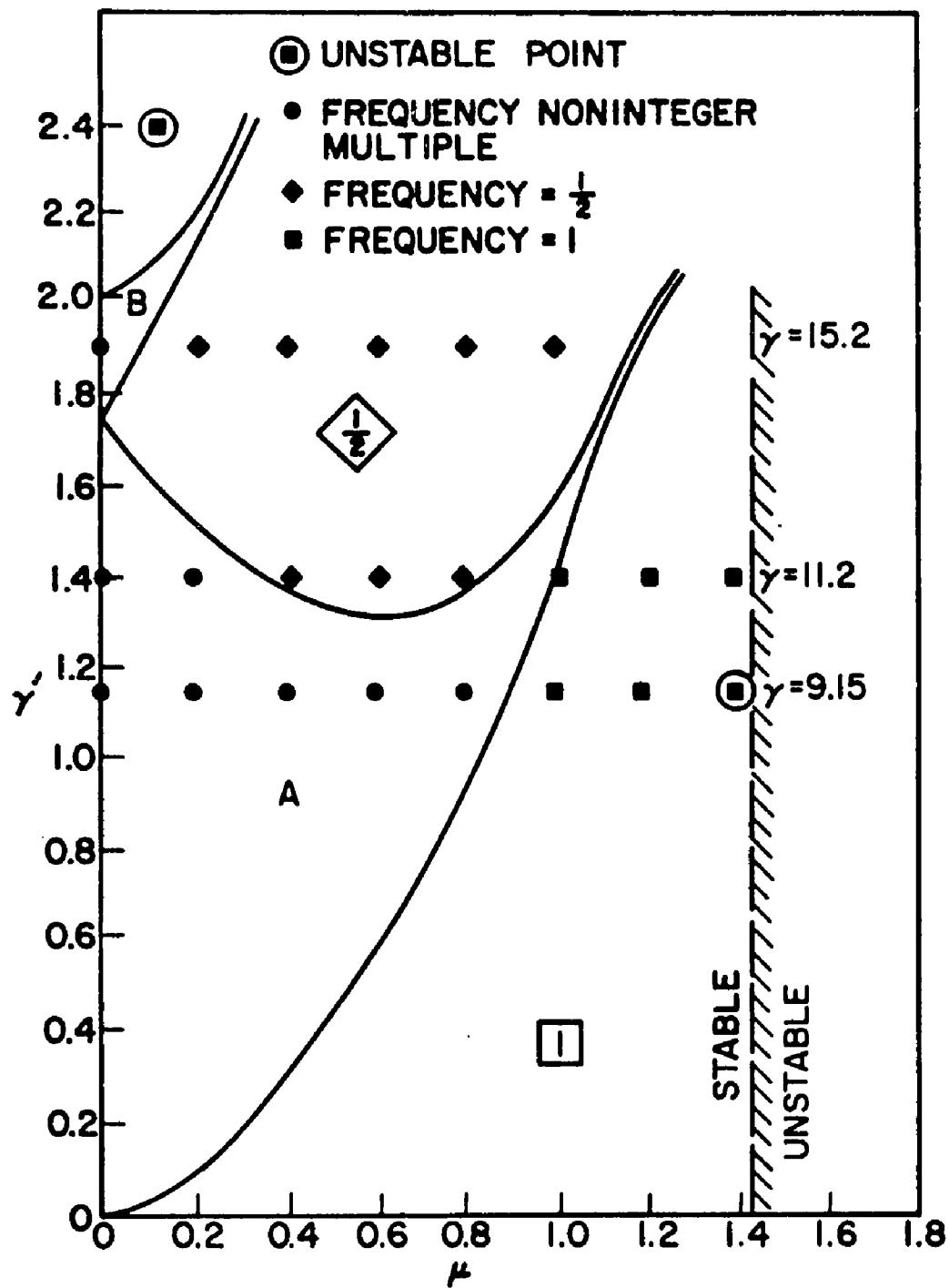
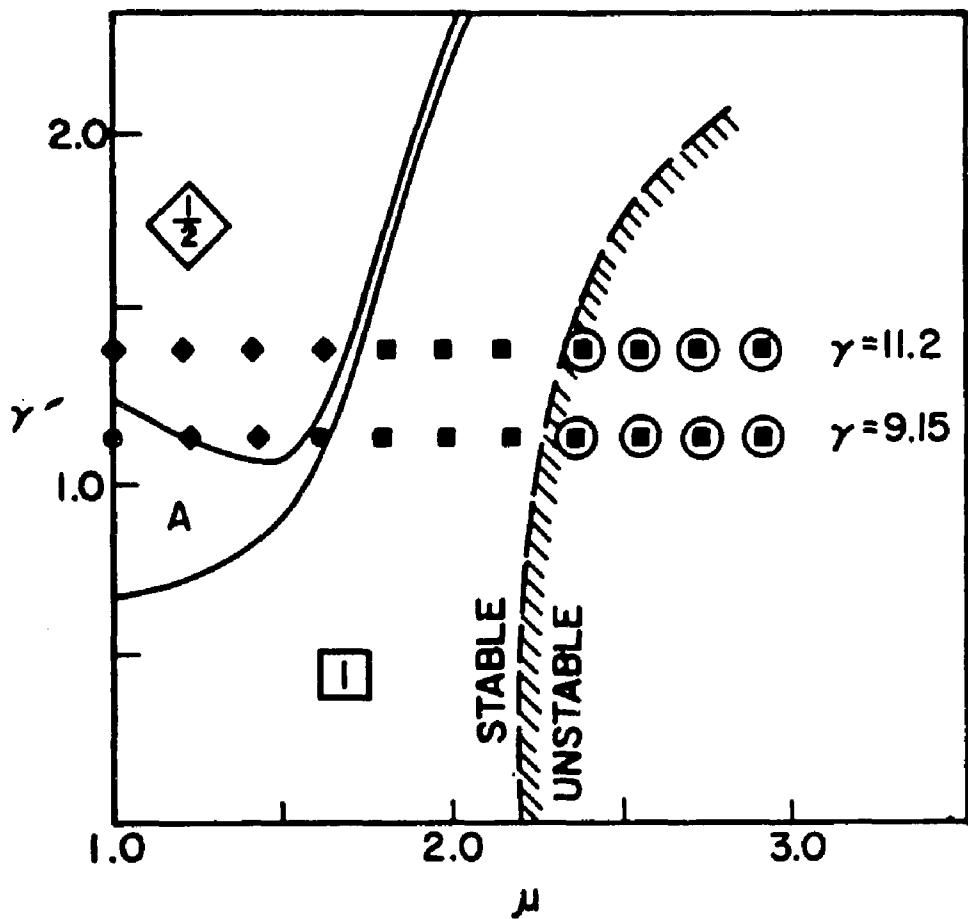


Fig. 6.3.1. CORRELATION OF STABILITY REGIMES WITH LOWIS (LO 1).  
 (No reverse flow and no flap-lag coupling.)



**Fig. 6.3.2. CORRELATION WITH REVERSE FLOW STABILITY REGIMES WITH LOWIS (LO 1). (No flap-lag coupling.)**

$\mu = 0.6$  ,  $\gamma = 9.15$  .

The reverse flow simulation used in this figure is not exactly the same as discussed in Chapter 2. Following the technique employed in LO1, it is assumed that at  $\mu = 1.0$  , a reverse flow region is encountered. Hence, from  $\mu = 1.0$  to  $\mu = 2.8$  , the lift is reversed in the region of the rotor disc greater than  $\psi = \pi$  and  $|\psi| \leq |\sin(1/\mu)|$  . Reverse flow considerations considerably extend the calculated stability boundaries.

To extend the results of LO1, the program was modified as discussed in Chapter 2. The results of a Lock number sweep are shown in Fig.

6.3.3. A reduction in the size of the continuously variable frequency band occurs at  $\mu = 4$  with this reversed flow model, with a corresponding enlargement of the once-per-rev region. However, the final boundary is identical with the simpler representation as well as the results for Lock numbers on the order of 8.0 and below. The boundaries shown in the vicinity of  $.8 < \mu < 1.4$  and  $10 < \gamma < 14$  are calculated for a  $6^\circ$  integration step size. This increment is too large for this region and a more accurate detail could be produced with a small step size in this region. However, from a practical viewpoint, the accuracy as shown was deemed sufficient.

An alternate representation of the results of Fig. 6.3.3 is found by plotting  $\text{Re}(s_B)$  , which is proportional to the damping of the modal response, vs.  $\mu$  . Figure 6.3.4 shows such a plot for  $\gamma = 11.2$  , which as seen from Fig. 6.3.3 crosses all the frequency ranges of interest. Figure 6.3.4 is based on a simple flapping model with no reverse flow, while Fig. 6.3.5 is based on a model with continuous reverse flow. Two branches are shown for each case. The significance of these two branches is discussed in Appendix C. It is sufficient to note here that the lower branch determines the system stability limit. Also shown in the frequency content of the branches. The two points shown (as opposed to lines) indicate existence of the continuous frequency transition from  $\frac{1}{2}$  per rev to 1 per rev.

It is concluded that consideration of the reversed flow is neces-

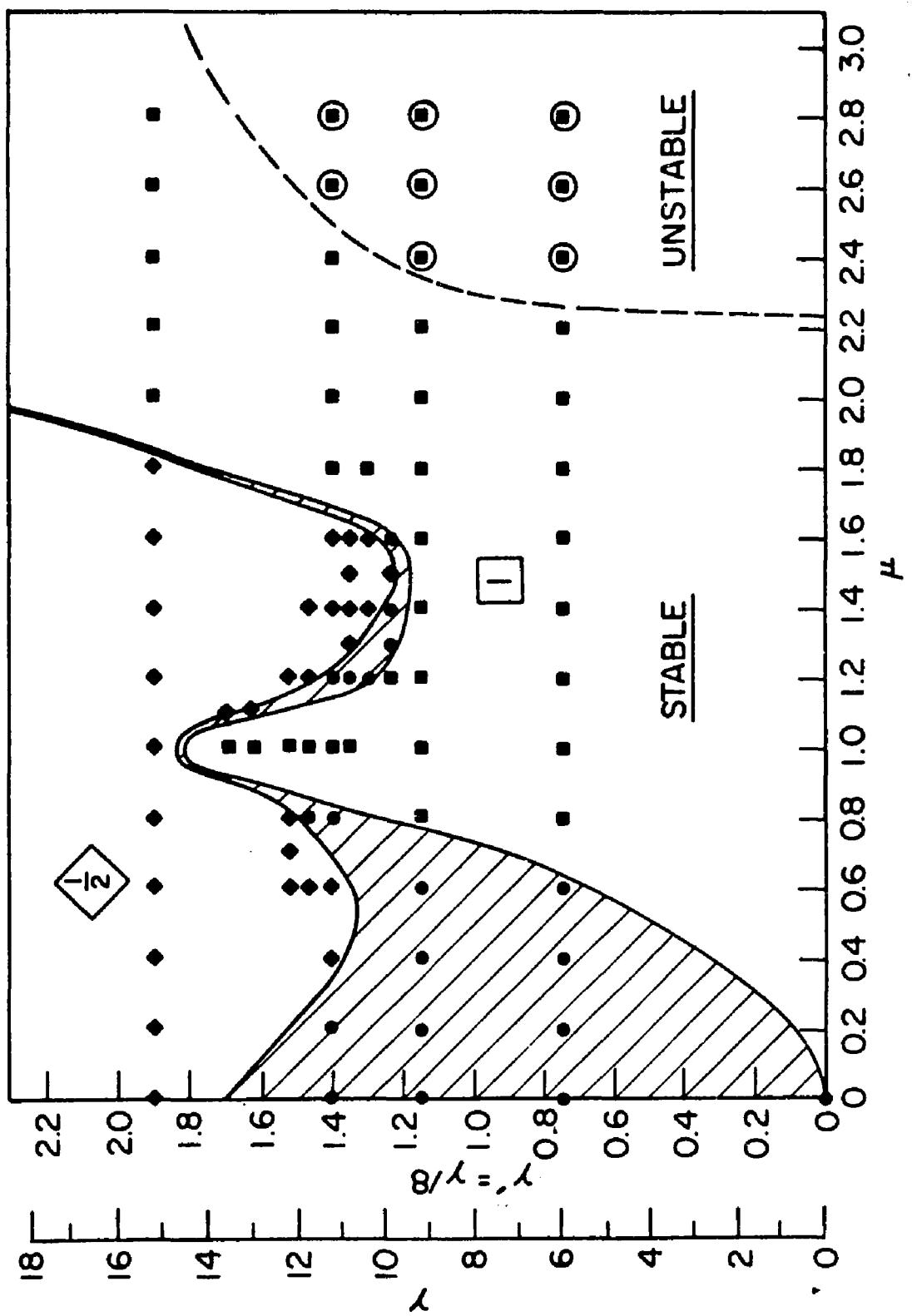


Fig. 6.3.3. STABILITY REGIMES WITH CONTINUOUS REPRESENTATION OF REVERSE FLOW.  
(No flap-lag coupling. Cf. Fig. 6.3.1 for symbol legend.)

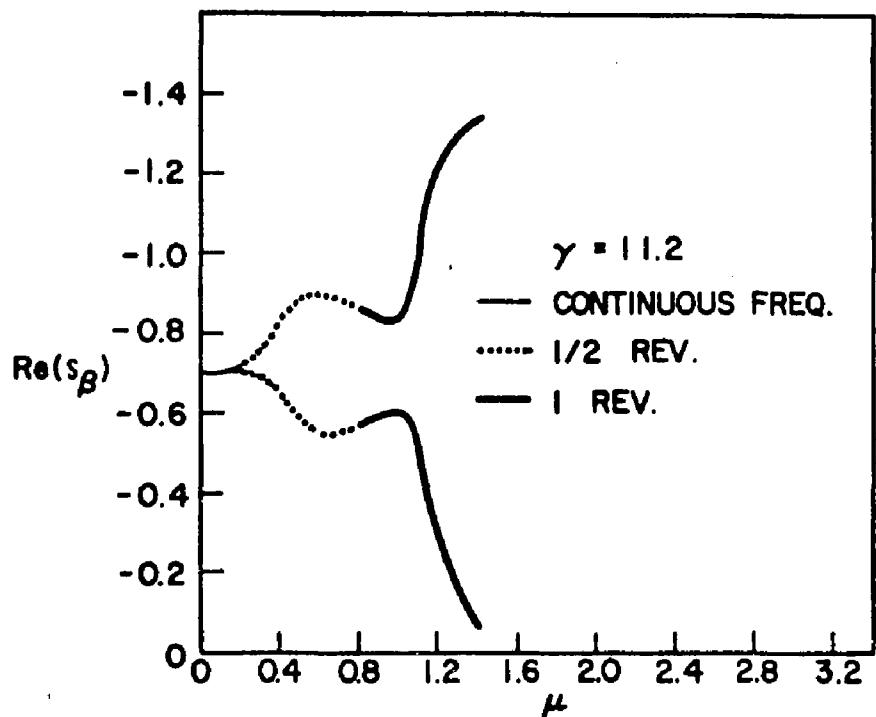


Fig. 6.3.4. VARIATION OF  $\operatorname{Re}(s_B)$  WITH  $\mu$ ,  $\gamma' = 11.2$ . (No reverse flow and no flap-lag coupling. Cf. Fig. 6.3.1.)

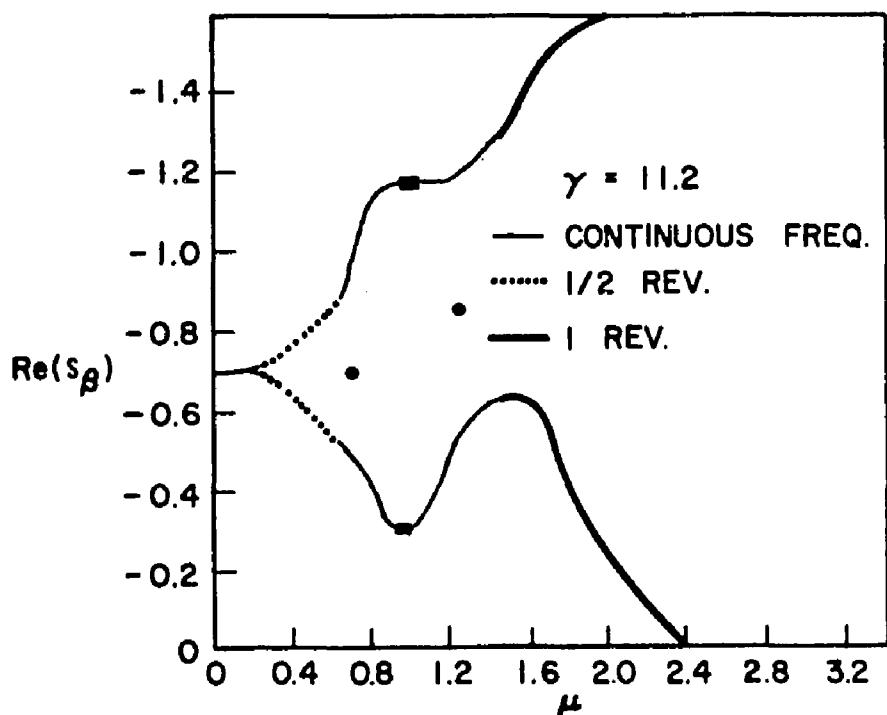


Fig. 6.3.5. VARIATION OF  $\operatorname{Re}(s_B)$  WITH  $\mu$ ,  $\gamma = 11.2$ . (No flap-lag coupling. Cf. Fig. 6.3.3.)

sary to demonstrate the fact that, for a simple blade with uncoupled flap-lag motions, no instability occurs below  $\mu = 1$ .

#### 6.4 Flap-Lag Instability at Low $\mu$ and $\gamma$

The results presented in Fig. 6.3.3 demonstrate three distinct stable modes of behavior for the simplest blade flapping case. Most modern blades have Lock numbers on the order of 6. The results of the simple flapping study indicate that such blades should not be susceptible to the one-half-per-rev natural frequency, nor should they be unstable at low advance ratios.

However, such blades do exhibit a frequency entrainment at advance ratios as low as 0.5 (FR2); this is thought to be caused by unstable pitching moment due to reverse flow. The existence of such an instability depends on the particular blade system under consideration, as indicated by the parameters of Eq. (2.4.3) and (2.4.4). The presence of rotor blade position and rate feedback to blade pitch angle, or rotor plane feedback to  $\theta_o, \theta_s$  and  $\theta_c$ , will also affect the blade stability.

#### Equivalence of Blade Flapping State Feedback with Rotor State Feedback

Since a single blade is used in this study, only blade feedback to blade pitch angle is modeled. However, a given rotor plane feedback law, such as Eqs. (5.1.1) and (5.1.2), can be made equivalent to blade flapping feedback.

Substitution of the first harmonic approximation for flapping angle, Eq. (3.2.1), into the blade feedback law, and neglecting the  $\beta_o$  term,

$$\theta = \bar{K}_\beta \beta + \bar{K}_{\dot{\beta}} \dot{\beta} \quad (6.4.1)$$

gives

$$\theta = [-\bar{K}_\beta \theta_R - \bar{K}_{\dot{\beta}} (\dot{\theta}_R + \Omega \varphi_R)] \cos \psi + [-\bar{K}_\beta \varphi_R - \bar{K}_{\dot{\beta}} (\dot{\varphi}_R - \Omega \theta_R)] \sin \psi \quad (6.4.2)$$

where  $\theta$  is the instantaneous blade pitch angle of the blade at azimuth angle  $\psi$ .

Equating the sine and cosine coefficients of Eq. (6.4.2) with those of Eq. (3.2.2),

$$\theta_c = -\bar{K}_\beta \theta_R - \bar{\bar{K}}_\beta (\dot{\theta}_R + \Omega \varphi_R) \quad (6.4.3)$$

$$\theta_s = -\bar{K}_\beta \varphi_R - \bar{\bar{K}}_\beta (\dot{\varphi}_R - \theta_R \Omega) . \quad (6.4.4)$$

Solving for  $\bar{K}_\beta$  and  $\bar{\bar{K}}_\beta$  yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{K}_\beta \\ \bar{\bar{K}}_\beta \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\theta_R \dot{\theta}_R - \varphi_R \dot{\varphi}_R - \Omega(\theta_R^2 + \varphi_R^2)} \begin{bmatrix} -\dot{\varphi}_R + \theta_R \Omega & \dot{\theta}_R + \varphi_R \Omega \\ \varphi_R & -\theta_R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_c \\ \theta_s \end{bmatrix} \quad (6.4.5)$$

$$(6.4.6)$$

where  $\theta_c$  and  $\theta_s$  are given by Eqs. (5.1.1) and (5.1.2) as linear combinations of the rotor plane states and fuselage states.

The equations (6.4.5) and (6.4.6) give the equivalence of blade flapping feedback gains to the rotor plane and fuselage feedback gains, since  $\theta_c$  and  $\theta_s$  are specified by Eqs. (5.1.1) and (5.1.2). In general, the equivalent blade flapping gains are time-varying since rotor plane state and fuselage state are time-varying.\*

At a steady rotor plane angle,  $\dot{\theta}_R$  and  $\dot{\varphi}_R$  are zero. If  $\varphi_R$  is also zero, then Eqs. (6.4.5) and (6.4.6) give a feedback gain equivalence for this study,

$$\bar{K}_\beta = -K_{c\theta} \theta_R$$

$$\bar{\bar{K}}_\beta = K_{s\varphi} / \Omega .$$

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\*The rotor state can be obtained by resolving each blade flapping angle into the non-rotating shaft frame and averaging.

### Flap-Lag Instability for a Hypothetical Rotor

In order to examine the possibility of instability, a hypothetical rotor was chosen, the parameters of which are shown in Table 6.4.1. This rotor is characterized by centrally hinged blades with a flapping frequency higher than one-per-rev and negligibly small inplane stiffness.

Table 6.4.1. HYPOTHETICAL ROTOR SYSTEM PARAMETERS

T	$\gamma$	$\sigma$	$\bar{e}_\beta$	$\bar{e}_\zeta$	$\omega_\beta/\Omega$	$\omega_\zeta/\Omega$	$\zeta_0$
18,000 lbs.	6	.12	0	.15	1.15	0	0

A constant feedback gain from blade flapping to blade pitch was of the form:

$$\Delta\theta = -\bar{K}_\beta \beta \quad (\bar{K}_\beta = -.4, 0, +.4) \quad (6.4.7)$$

From Eq. (6.4.5), this gain is equivalent to a longitudinal rotor plane gain on  $\theta_R$  and a steady state rotor  $\varphi_R$  of zero. In addition, the feedback law of Eq. (6.4.7) may be implemented by introduction of the so-called delta-3 hinge (SE1, HAL), or electrical measurement of  $\beta$ . The value of  $\bar{K}_\beta = -.4$  is to include the effect of the delta-3, which may give an increase in blade pitch angle with flapping angle.

Figure 6.4.1 illustrates the case with no flap-lag coupling and the continuous representation of reversed flow. The blade is stable to  $\mu = 2.4$ .\*

Figure 6.4.2 depicts the  $\text{Re}(s)$  dependence of advance ratio for  $\bar{K}_\beta = 0$  with flap-lag coupling. The flapping mode begins  $\frac{1}{2}$  per rev transient motion at  $\mu = .2$ , although no instability is predicted until  $\mu > 1$ . The inplane mode, on the other hand, demonstrates a significant loss in damping at  $\mu = .2$  when the flapping mode begins the execution of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per rev transient motions. Instability at  $\mu = 1$  is indicated.

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\*Only the low damping branch is plotted, since it is of primary interest.

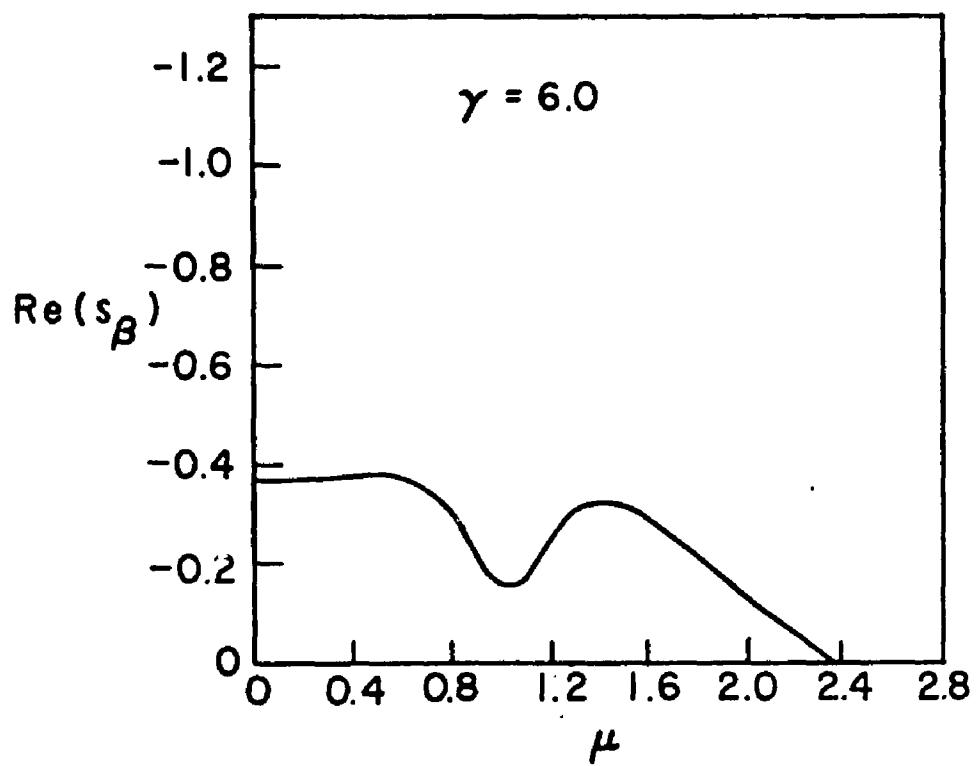


Fig. 6.4.1. EFFECT OF VELOCITY ON  $\text{Re}(s_B)$ :  $\bar{x}_B = \beta_0 = 0$ .  
 (No flap-lag coupling, but with reverse flow.)  
 Flapping is unstable at  $\mu \gtrsim 2.4$ .

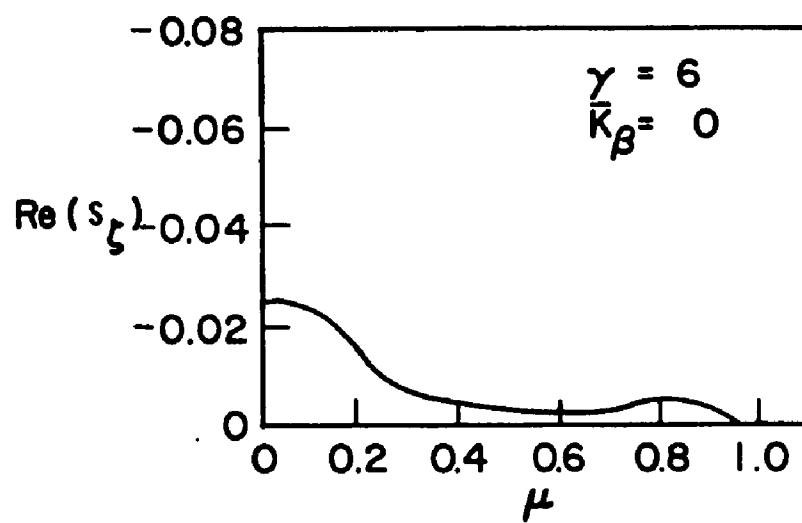
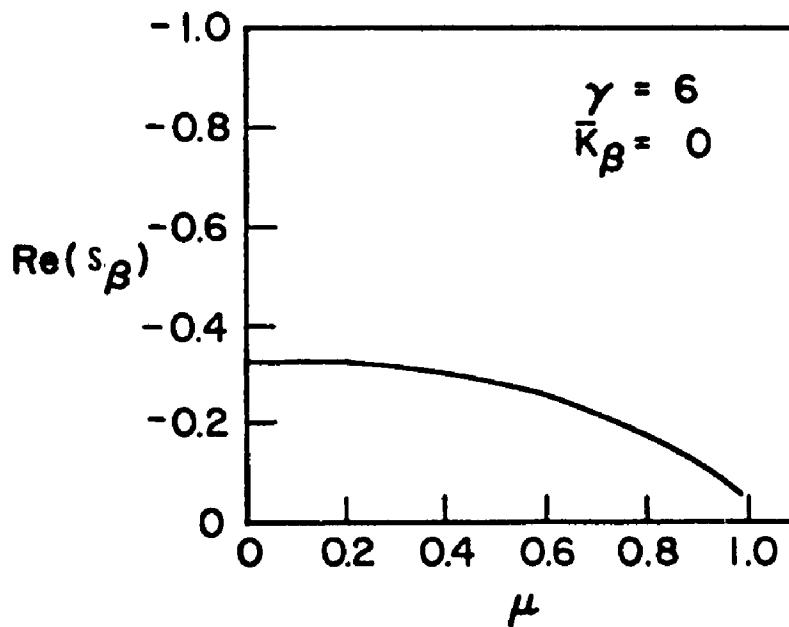


Fig. 6.4.2. EFFECT OF VELOCITY ON  $\text{Re}(s_\beta)$  AND  $\text{Re}(s_\zeta)$  :  $\bar{K}_\beta = 0$  .  
 Instability is predicted at about  $\mu = 0.95$  when flap-lag coupling is considered, as opposed to the no flap-lag coupling stability limit of  $\mu \approx 2.4$  (cf. Fig. 6.4.1).

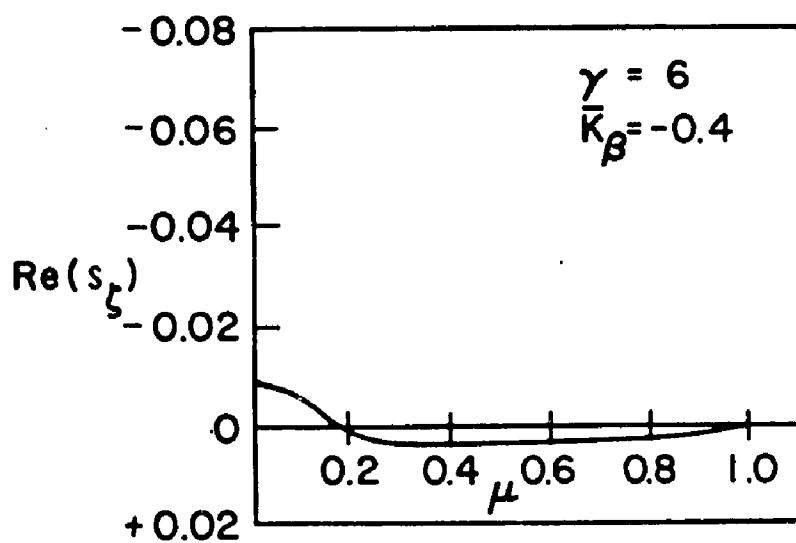
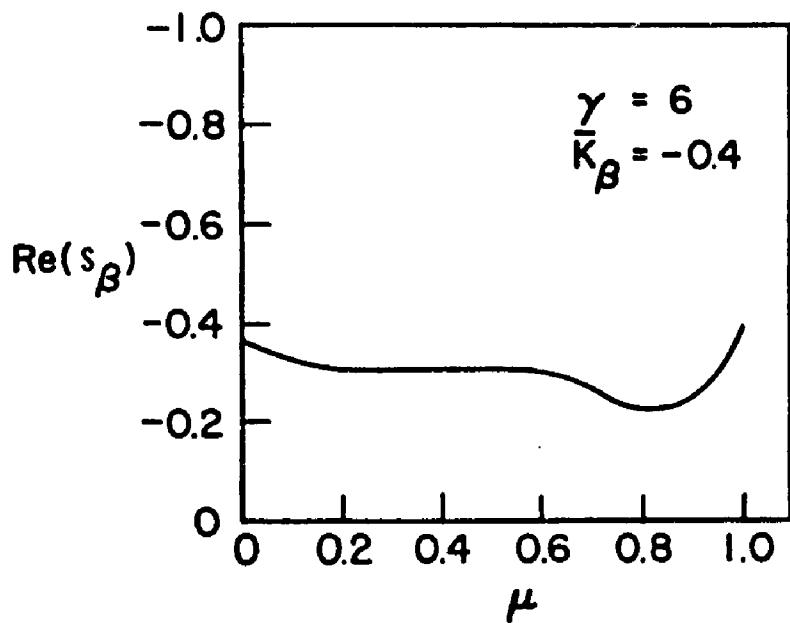


Fig. 6.4.3. EFFECT OF VELOCITY ON  $\text{Re}(s_\beta)$  AND  $\text{Re}(s_\zeta)$  :  $\bar{K}_\beta = -.4$  .  
Instability is predicted at  $\mu \approx 0.2$  .

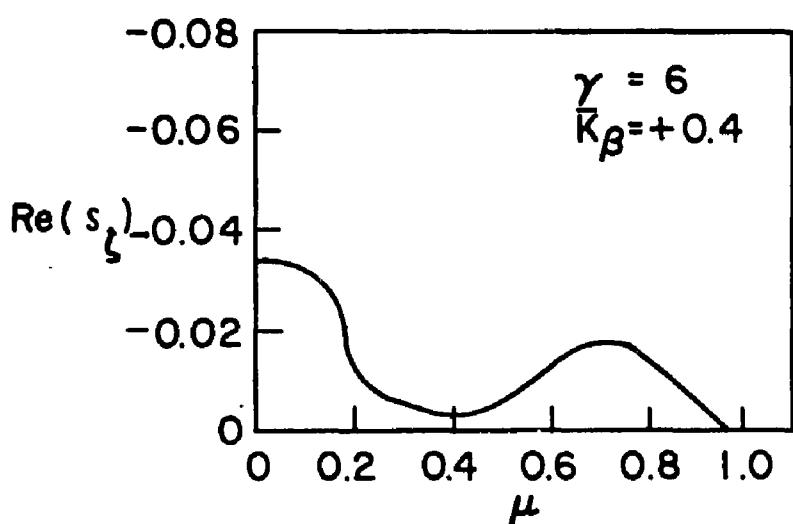
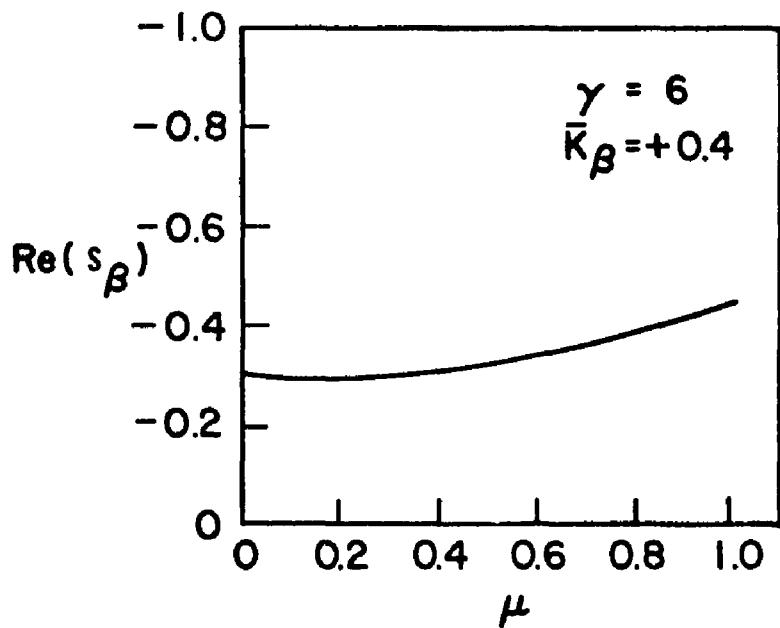


Fig. 6.4.4. EFFECT OF VELOCITY ON  $\text{Re}(s_\beta)$  AND  $\text{Re}(s_\zeta)$  :  $\bar{K}_\beta = +.4$  .  
Instability is predicted at  $\mu \geq 0.95$  .

Use of the blade feedback gain,  $\bar{K}_B = -.4$ , gives the results of Fig. 6.4.3. There is an improvement of flapping motion damping, with a frequency break at  $\mu \sim 0.6$ . However, the eigenvalue associated with the lag motion indicates instability from  $\mu = 0.2$  to  $\mu = 1.0$ .

Figure 6.4.4 shows the case with flap-lag coupling and  $\bar{K}_B = 0.4$ . Here, the eigenvalue associated with flapping never enters a parametric frequency range, and the damping is consistently at a relatively high level. The damping of the inplane eigenvalue is also improved, but there is again instability at  $\mu = 1.0$ .

For this specific configuration, the flap-lag instability can occur at advance ratios considerably below the boundary of Fig. 6.3.3.

From this example, it is clear that the synthesis of rotary wing VTOL aircraft controls, even for low frequency phenomena, should include an evaluation of rotor blade, as well as rotor plane, response.

## 6.5 Summary

In this chapter, the stability of flap-lag blade motions with blade or rotor plane feedback is examined.

A computer implementation of multivariable Floquet theory is described. This program evaluates the flap-lag stability of a blade by using the QR algorithm to determine the eigenvalues of the transition matrix over one revolution.

The equivalence of blade feedback and rotor plane feedback to blade pitch is shown. For slowly varying rotor plane angles, the blade gain is expressed in terms of the rotor plane position and the rotor position gains.

A hypothetical rotor is used to demonstrate the speed dependence of flap-lag instability. It is concluded that such calculations are necessary in the complete evaluation of a rotor control system.

## Chapter VII

### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 7.1 Conclusions

This work covers several different topics. Table 7.1 lists the chapter detailed summaries for reference.

Table 7.1. TOPIC SUMMARIES BY CHAPTER.

CHAPTER	TOPIC	SUMMARY PAGE
I	Introduction	_____
II	Blade Equations	64
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V	Hover Controller Design	142
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This investigation has demonstrated that improved hover controllers for rotary-wing VTOL aircraft may be designed by using feedback of rotor state variables. Indeed, neglect of these states may lead to instabilities in the controlled system which would not be indicated in a lower order model of the aircraft. It was also shown that RMS gust response may be underestimated if the rotor state is neglected in the control design.

A control system designed on the basis of rotor and fuselage models must also be evaluated for its effect on the blade stability, using the periodic blade equations of motion. One particular feedback of rotor state, feedback of flapping angle to blade pitch, was shown to produce blade instability at high advance ratios.

A new and very efficient program was developed for quadratic synthesis of controllers. Coupled with an efficient eigenvector-eigenvalue

routine (the QR algorithm of Francis), it is faster and more accurate than iterative methods for solving the steady-state Riccati equation. In addition, the eigenvector decomposition method gives the closed loop eigenvalues and eigenvectors without the further calculation required by other methods.

The eigenvector decomposition method can also be used to design Kalman filters and smoothers. The Euler-Lagrange equation eigensystem gives the steady state solutions of both the forward and backward Riccati equations, and hence is a new approach to the solution of the Fraser smoother.

It is concluded that the eigenvector decomposition method is a superior technique in the synthesis and evaluation of the solutions of quadratic synthesis problems.

## 7.2 Recommendations

Further investigations of mathematical models of VTOL vehicles is desirable and should be integrated with a flight test program. Such a program should also be concerned with means of measuring rotor state, i.e., pitch and roll angles of the tip-path plane and their time rates of change.

Since the rotor is subject to intense vibration, it is suggested that an estimation scheme for determining rotor pitch and roll rates from rotor position and/or fuselage state would solve many practical problems of forming control signals for a controller. The OPTSYS computer program is capable of designing such estimators and is already developed. However, further investigation of the modeling of noise sources, both from the vehicle and the measurement system, is needed.

The eigenvector decomposition method of quadratic synthesis may be extended to include periodic systems. This may be accomplished by the discrete analog of the continuous quadratic loss problem. The Floquet representation yields a discrete equivalent system (with a period of one rotor revolution). Having determined this discrete equivalent, the discrete formulae may be used to design controllers for each harmonic of

blade response. The difficulty is reducing the computational requirements of the design procedure to a tractable level.

Finally, the eigenvalue decomposition method should be extended to include the problem of colored noise in the estimation problem and the optimization of step and higher order responses in the control case. Such an investigation would serve a useful purpose by unifying many of the concepts of quadratic synthesis and the so-called frequency domain techniques.

Appendix A  
DERIVATION OF BLADE FLAP-PITCH-LAG EQUATIONS OF MOTION

Kinematics

The blade direction cosine matrices of the rotations of Table 2.2.1 are:

$$T_{R/S} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (A-1)$$

$$T_{\beta/R} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \quad (A-2)$$

$$T_{\gamma/\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \zeta & \sin \zeta & 0 \\ -\sin \zeta & \cos \zeta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (A-3)$$

$$T_{\theta/\zeta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (A-4)$$

where  $\beta$  is positive when the blade is above the plane determined by  $x_s$ ,  $y_s$ .

The small angle transformation from the inertial frame to fuselage axis is, from Fig. 2.2.1

$$T_{F/I} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\theta_F \\ 0 & 1 & \dot{\phi}_F \\ \theta_F & -\dot{\phi}_F & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (A-6)$$

and the shaft frame transformation from the fuselage axes is

$$T_{S/F} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (A-7)$$

For  $\Omega = (\omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z)^T$ ,

$$(\bar{\Omega}_x) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_z & \omega_y \\ \omega_z & 0 & -\omega_x \\ -\omega_y & \omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-8)$$

From Fig. 2.2.2,

$$\Omega_{F/I}^{F-I} = (\dot{\phi}_F, \dot{\theta}_F, \dot{\psi}_F)^T \quad (A-9)$$

then from Eq. (A-7)

$$\Omega_{S/F}^{F-I} = (\dot{\phi}_{SF}, \dot{\theta}_{SF}, \dot{\psi}_{SF})^T = (-\dot{\phi}_F, \dot{\theta}_F, -\dot{\psi}_F)^T \quad (A-10)$$

and from Eq. (A-1)

$$\begin{matrix} \dot{\phi}_F \\ \dot{\theta}_F \\ \dot{\psi}_F \end{matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\dot{\phi}_F \cos \psi + \dot{\theta}_F \sin \psi \\ \dot{\phi}_F \sin \psi + \dot{\theta}_F \cos \psi \\ -\dot{\psi}_F \end{pmatrix} \quad (A-11)$$

and

$$\begin{matrix} \dot{\Omega}_R^{R-I} \\ \dot{\Omega}_R^I \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \dot{\Omega}_R^{F-I} \\ \dot{\Omega}_R^I \end{matrix} + (0 \ 0 \ \Omega)^T \quad (A-12)$$

for small  $\beta$ ,  $\zeta$ , and  $\theta$ , Eqs. (A-1) and (A-7) give

$$\begin{matrix} \dot{\Omega}_B^{B-I} \\ \dot{\Omega}_B^I \\ \dot{\Omega}_B^Z \end{matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\dot{\phi}_F \cos \psi + \dot{\theta}_F \sin \psi + \Omega \beta - \beta \zeta + \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\phi}_F \sin \psi + \dot{\theta}_F \cos \psi + \Omega \theta - \Omega \zeta \beta - \dot{\beta} + \dot{\zeta} \theta \\ -\dot{\psi}_F + \Omega + \beta \theta + \dot{\zeta} \end{pmatrix} \quad (A-13)$$

### Velocities

The velocity of the origin of the S frame,  $\vec{v}_S^{S-I}$ , is

$$\vec{v}_S^{S-I} = T_{S/F} T_{V/I} \vec{v}_I^{F-I} + (\vec{\Omega}_S^{F-I})_x h \quad (A-14)$$

substituting Eqs. (A-6) and (A-7) into (A-14), and since  $\vec{v}_I^{F-I} = (u_I, v_I, w_I)^T$ ,

$$\vec{v}_F^{S-I} = \begin{pmatrix} h\dot{\theta}_F - u_F \\ h\dot{\phi}_F + v_F \\ w_F \end{pmatrix} \quad (A-15)$$

where

$$u_F = u_I - w_I \theta_F$$

$$v_F = v_I + w_I \phi_F$$

$$w_F = -w_I - u_I \theta_F + v_I \phi_F.$$

The inertial velocity of a point on the blade centerline is

$$\vec{V}^{\xi-I} = \vec{V}^{S-I} + \vec{\Omega}^{R-I} \times \vec{e} + \vec{\Omega}^{B-I} \times \vec{\xi}. \quad (A-16)$$

coordinatizing Eq. (A-16) in the B frame,

$$\vec{V}_B^{B-I} = \vec{V}_B^{S-I} + (\vec{\Omega}_B^{R-I} \times)_B e_B + (\vec{\Omega}_B^{B-I} \times)_B \xi_B \quad (A-17)$$

where

$$\vec{\Omega}_B^{R-I} = T_{\theta/\xi} T_{\eta/\beta} T_{\beta/R} \vec{\Omega}_R^{R-I} \quad (A-18)$$

The velocities (inplane and normal only) are then Eqs. (A-19) and (A-20) below. A change of variable,

$$\vec{r} = \vec{\xi} + \vec{e}$$

has been made in these equations. Then

$$\vec{V}_B^{\xi-I} \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} u_R \\ u_T \\ u_P \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$u_T = r\Omega + (r-e)(\dot{\zeta} + \dot{\beta}\theta) + [h\dot{\phi}_F + v_F + \zeta u_F] \cos \psi$$

(A-19)

$$+ [-h\dot{\theta}_F + u_F - \zeta v_F] \sin \psi - \theta [w_F]$$

$$u_p = (r-e) [\dot{\beta} - \dot{\zeta}\theta + \Omega\zeta\beta] - [r\dot{\phi}_F + u_F\theta + v_F\beta] \sin \psi$$

(A-20)

$$- [r\dot{\theta}_F - u_F\beta + v_F\theta] \cos \psi - (w_F)$$

and  $u_R$  will be neglected.

#### Equations of Motion

The sum of the external moments about the flapping hinge equals the time rate of change of angular momentum about the hinge plus the moments due to the acceleration of the hinge. Taking point 0 as the hinge,

$$\vec{H} = \left\{ \vec{H}^B + \vec{\Omega}^{B-I} \times \vec{H} \right\} + \left\{ M \vec{R}_{CM} \times \vec{a}^{O-I} \right\}$$

(A-21)

where  $\vec{H}$  and  $\vec{\Omega}^{B-I}$  are defined relative to a blade fixed coordinate system with origin at 0. Hence,

$$\vec{H} = \vec{I} \cdot \vec{\Omega}^{B-I}$$

(A-22)

$$\vec{I} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & +I_{xy} & 0 \\ +I_{xy} & I_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

(A-23)

where

$$I_{xy} = - \iiint_{\text{volume}} xy \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

$$I_{xx} = \iiint_{\text{volume}} (y^2 + z^2) dx dy dz$$

$$I_{yy} = \iiint_{\text{volume}} (x^2 + z^2) dx dy dz$$

$$I_{zz} = \iiint_{\text{volume}} (x^2 + y^2) dx dy dz$$

and  $I_{xz}$  and  $I_{yz}$  are assumed zero due the smallness of the blade thickness relative to the chord and span. For this study, the blade feathering axis is coincident with the blade  $x$  principal axis and  $I_{xy}$  will be small as shown below.

The first bracketed term of (A-22) is

$$\overset{\text{B}}{\vec{H}} + \overset{\text{B}}{\vec{\Omega}}^{B-I} \vec{x} \overset{\text{B}}{H} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} \dot{\Omega}_x + (I_{zz} - I_{yy}) \Omega_y \Omega_z + I_{xy} (\dot{\Omega}_y - \Omega_x \Omega_z) \\ I_{yy} \dot{\Omega}_y + (I_{xx} - I_{zz}) \Omega_x \Omega_z + I_{xy} (\dot{\Omega}_x + \Omega_y \Omega_z) \\ I_{zz} \dot{\Omega}_z + (I_{yy} - I_{xx}) \Omega_x \Omega_y + I_{xy} (\Omega_x^2 - \Omega_y^2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-24})$$

where the superscript "B-I" and underscript "B" are understood in the  $\Omega$  components of the right hand side.

The second bracketed term of (A-22) is found by writing

$$\overset{\text{B}}{R}_{CM} = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{CM} \\ \xi_{CM} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{A-25})$$

$$\overset{\text{B}}{a}^{0-I} = T_{\theta/R} \frac{\left\{ \overset{\text{B}}{\Omega}^{R-I} \vec{x} e + \overset{\text{B}}{\Omega}^{R-I} \vec{x} (\overset{\text{B}}{\Omega}^{R-I} \vec{x} e) \right\}}{R} \quad (\text{A-26})$$

Substituting (A-13) into Eq. (A-24), and Eqs. (A-25) and (A-26) into Eq. (A-21) and coordinatizing into the inplane lag frame,

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_x &= I_{xx} \left[ \ddot{\theta} + (\Omega^2 + 2\Omega\dot{\zeta})\theta - \zeta(\dot{\beta} + \Omega^2\beta) + (-\ddot{\phi}_F + 2\dot{\theta}_F\Omega) \cos \psi + (\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\Omega\dot{\phi}_F) \sin \psi \right] \\
 &\quad + I_{xy} \left[ -\ddot{\beta} - (\Omega^2 + 2\Omega\dot{\zeta})\beta + \ddot{\zeta}\theta + (\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\Omega\dot{\phi}_F) \cos \psi + (-\ddot{\phi}_F + 2\Omega\dot{\theta}_F) \sin \psi \right] \\
 &\quad - M e \eta_{CM} \left[ \Omega^2\beta - \Omega^2\zeta\theta + (\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\dot{\phi}_F\Omega) \cos \psi + (\ddot{\phi}_F - 2\Omega\dot{\theta}_F) \sin \psi \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{A-27}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_y &= I_{yy} \left[ \ddot{\beta} + (\Omega^2 + 2\Omega\dot{\zeta})\beta - (\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\Omega\dot{\phi}_F) \cos \psi + (\ddot{\phi}_F - 2\Omega\dot{\theta}_F) \sin \psi \right] \\
 &\quad - I_{xy} \left[ \ddot{\theta} + (\Omega^2 + 2\Omega\dot{\zeta})\theta - (\dot{\beta} + \Omega^2\beta)\zeta + (\ddot{\phi}_F - 2\Omega\dot{\theta}_F) \cos \psi + (\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\Omega\dot{\phi}_F) \sin \psi \right] \\
 &\quad + M e \xi_{CM} \left[ \Omega^2\beta - (\ddot{\theta}_F + 2\Omega\dot{\phi}_F) \cos \psi - (\ddot{\phi}_F - 2\Omega\dot{\theta}_F) \sin \psi \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{A-28}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_z &= I_{zz} [\ddot{\zeta} - 2\Omega\beta\dot{\beta}] + M \xi_{CM} \left[ e\Omega^2\zeta + (\dot{u}_F - h\ddot{\theta}_F) \sin \psi + (\dot{v}_F + h\ddot{\phi}_F) \cos \psi \right] \\
 &\quad - M \eta_{CM} \left[ e\Omega^2 + (\dot{u}_F - h\ddot{\theta}_F) \cos \psi - (\dot{v}_F + h\ddot{\phi}_F) \sin \psi \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{A-29}$$

Equations (A-27) - (A-28) may be expressed in terms of blade geometric properties, instead of the inertias  $I_{yy}$ ,  $I_{zz}$ , and  $I_{xy}$ . This evaluation is based on the assumption of a flat blade with constant spanwise and chordwise mass distribution.

In each of the equations [(A-27) - (A-29)], divide by the inertia of the axis about which the equation is written, giving equations for  $M/I$  for each axis. This division will yield, on the right hand sides, the terms  $I_{xy}/I_{xx}$ ,  $I_{xy}/I_{yy}$ ,  $M\eta_{CM}/I_{xx}$ ,  $M\xi_{CM}/I_{yy}$ , and  $M\eta_{CM}/I_{zz}$ . Those terms not involving  $I_{xx}$  may be expressed in terms of the geometric properties of the blades. No assumptions are made regarding  $I_{xx}$  in terms of chord properties. Hence,

$$I_{yy} = \rho_B \int_0^{R-e} \xi^2 d\xi = \frac{M_B}{3} (R-e)^2$$

for the blade CM a distance  $-\eta_{CM}$  behind the feathering axis

$$I_{xy} = -\rho_B \int_0^{R-e} \xi \eta_{CM} d\xi = -\frac{M(R-e)}{2} \eta_{CM}$$

and

$$\frac{I_{xy}}{I_{yy}} = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{\eta_{CM}}{1 - \bar{e}}$$

$$\frac{Me\xi_{CM}}{I_{yy}} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\bar{e}}{1 - \bar{e}}$$

In the inplane equation, it is assumed that  $I_{zz} \sim I_{yy}$ . Furthermore, since the principal inplane stiffness term is  $M\xi_{CM} e \Omega^2 \zeta$ , it may be assumed that the offset for the inplane degree of freedom is not the same as the offset for the  $\beta$  degree of freedom. Then,

$e_\beta$  = effective offset of flapping hinge  
(first flapping mode)

$e_\zeta$  = effective offset of inplane hinge  
(first inplane mode)

are assumed independent.

Another property of the blade characteristics is the effective stiffness of the first inplane or flapping mode. Denoting the effective flapping stiffness as  $K_\beta$ , the flapping restoring moment is  $K_\beta \beta$ . The corresponding inplane restoring moment is  $K_\zeta \zeta$ . These terms are added to Eqs. (A-28) and (A-29), respectively.

The resulting equations are Eqs. (2.2.3) - (2.2.5) of the text.

## Appendix B

### THE HAMILTONIAN AND SYMPLECTIC PROPERTIES OF THE CANONICAL SYSTEM

#### The Hamiltonian Property of the Canonical Equations (KA1)

The Hamiltonian of the homogeneous Euler-Lagrange equations may be written, for example, in the regulator problem, as

$$K[x, \lambda, t] = \frac{1}{2} [x^T \ \lambda^T] \begin{bmatrix} A & F^T \\ F & -GB^{-1}G^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad (B-1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} z^T M z$$

where  $z = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix}$  and the matrix  $M$  is symmetric. If we define

$$\tilde{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_n \\ -I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

then it follows that

$$M = -\tilde{J} \tilde{f} \quad \text{where } \tilde{f} = \begin{bmatrix} F & -GB^{-1}G^T \\ -A & -F^T \end{bmatrix} \quad (B-2)$$

Since  $M$  is symmetric,

$$\tilde{f} = \tilde{J} \tilde{f}^T \tilde{J} \quad (B-3)$$

Equations (B-1) through (B-3) define the Hamiltonian property of the canonical system, (4.3.1). This property is closely related to the symplectic property of the transition matrix of the canonical system.

#### Symplectic Property of the Transition Matrix (OD1, KA1)

It is known that the transition matrix of the Euler-Lagrange equations,  $\Phi(t, t_0)$ , is symplectic, that is,

$$\phi^T(t, t_o) \tilde{J} \phi(t, t_o) = \tilde{J} \quad (B-4)$$

It follows from (B-4) that

$$\phi^{-1}(t, t_o) = \tilde{J}^T \phi^T(t, t_o) \tilde{J} \quad (B-5)$$

The eigenvector decomposition of the transition matrix is

$$\phi(t, t_o) = T e^{\frac{J(t-t_o)}{2}} T^{-1} = e^{\frac{J(t-t_o)}{2}} \quad (B-6)$$

where  $T$  and  $J$  are

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} X_+ & X_- \\ \Lambda_+ & \Lambda_- \end{pmatrix} \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} J_+ & 0 \\ 0 & J_- \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\phi(t_o, t_o) = T T^{-1} = I \quad (B-7)$$

Equations (B-4) and (B-7) require  $T$  to be symplectic, for substitutions of (B-6) into (B-4) gives

$$(T^T \tilde{J} T) = e^{\frac{J(t-t_o)}{2}} T^T \tilde{J} T e^{\frac{J(t-t_o)}{2}}$$

Since  $e^{\frac{J(t-t_o)}{2}} (\pm J) e^{\frac{J(t-t_o)}{2}} = \pm J$  (identity), Eq. (B-7) requires  $\tilde{J} = T^T \tilde{J} T$  and hence  $T$  is symplectic, and, by definition

$$T^{-1} = \tilde{J}^T T^T \tilde{J}$$

This specifies a normalization of the  $T$  matrix, specifically,

$$X_+^T \Lambda_- - \Lambda_+^T X_- = I \quad (B-8)$$

for which, since  $X_+^T \Lambda_+ = \Lambda_+^T X$  from (B.5a)

$$(\Lambda_- X_-^{-1}) - (\Lambda_+ X_+^{-1}) = (X_- X_+^T)^{-1} \quad (B-9)$$

Both sides of (B-9) are symmetric.

Appendix C  
FLOQUET THEORY

Consider the linear system

$$\dot{x} = F(t)x \quad (C-1)$$

where  $F(t)$  is a continuous periodic  $n \times n$  matrix, with a lowest common period of  $T_R$ . Hence

$$F(t) = F(t + T_R), \quad -\infty < t < \infty \quad (C-2)$$

Then, if  $\Phi(t, t_o)$  is a fundamental matrix of (C-1)

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\Phi}(t + T_R, t_o) &= F(t + T_R) \Phi(t + T_R, t_o) \\ &= F(t) \Phi(t + T_R, t_o) \end{aligned} \quad (C-3)$$

Hence  $\Phi(t + T_R, t_o)$  is also a fundamental matrix of (C-1). By definition, a fundamental matrix is a solution matrix of the system (C-1) whose columns are linearly independent over the domain of solution definition. Hence  $\det|\Phi(t, t_o)| \neq 0$  over that domain and further there exists a nonsingular constant matrix  $C$  such that

$$\Phi(t + T_R) = \Phi(t) C \quad (-\infty < t < \infty) \quad (C-4)$$

Equation (C-4) states that, given one set of linearly independent solutions of a linear differential equation, any other set of linearly independent solutions is a linear combination of the given set. Alternatively, the columns of a fundamental matrix span the space of solutions of a linear differential equation.

The main result of this appendix is Floquet's theorem. Because of its importance to our studies, two equivalent forms will be given.

Floquet's Theorem (Classical) (SA1)

Given the system  $\dot{x} = F(t)x$  with  $F(t)$  a continuous periodic matrix of lowest common period  $T_R$ , then there exists a nonzero constant  $\hat{s}$  and at least one nontrivial solution  $x(t)$  such that  $x(t + T_R) = \hat{s}x(t)$ .

Proof.

From (C-4)  $C = \Phi^{-1}(t)\Phi(t + T_R)$ . Choose  $\Phi(t)$  such that  $\Phi(0) = I$ . Then  $C = \Phi(T_R)$  and since  $\det|\Phi(t)| \neq 0$ ,

$$\det|C| \neq 0 .$$

Let  $\hat{s}_1$  be a root of the characteristic polynomial of  $|C - \hat{s}I|$ . Since  $\det|C| \neq 0$ ,  $\hat{s} \neq 0$  and there exists a nonzero vector  $\eta$  such that  $C\eta = \hat{s}\eta$ . Let one solution of (C-1) be  $x(t) = \Phi(t)\eta$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} x(t + T_R) &= \Phi(t + T_R)\eta = \Phi(t)C\eta \\ &= \Phi(t)\hat{s}\eta = \hat{s}\Phi(t)\eta \\ &= \hat{s}x(t) . \end{aligned}$$

Hence for any  $x(t)$  having this property,  $\hat{s}$  must be a characteristic root of  $C$ . If  $\hat{s}_1, \hat{s}_2, \dots, \hat{s}_m$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq n$  are the distinct eigenvalues of  $C$ , then there must exist at least  $m$  solutions having this property. This completes the proof.

It is noted that if  $x(t)$  is any other fundamental matrix of (C-1), then there exists another constant matrix,  $D$ , such that

$$x(t) = \Phi(t)D .$$

where

$$x(t + T_R) = \Phi(t + T_R)D = \Phi(t)CD = x(t)D^{-1}CD$$

and  $D^{-1}CD$  is a similarity transformation on  $C$ , having the same eigenvalues as  $C$ .

### Floquet's Theorem(Lyapunov) (ZA 1)

Let  $x(t)$ ,  $F(t)$ , and  $\Phi(t)$  be defined as above. Then the fundamental matrix,  $\Phi(t, t_0)$ , can always be written as

$$\Phi(t, t_0) = K(t, t_0) \exp[(t-t_0)B] \quad (C-5)$$

where  $K(t, t_0)$  is periodic of period  $T_R$  and  $B$  is a constant  $n \times n$  matrix.

### Proof.

Define the matrix  $B$

$$e^{T_R B} = C$$

where  $B$  is a real or complex constant matrix. Then

$$\Phi(t + T_R, t_0) = \Phi(t, t_0)C = \Phi(t, t_0)e^{T_R B}.$$

Now define  $K(t, t_0)$  such that

$$K(t, t_0) \triangleq \Phi(t, t_0) e^{-(t-t_0)B}.$$

The nonsingularity of  $K(t, t_0)$  is insured by the results of the above discussion. Furthermore,  $K(t, t_0)$  is periodic, for

$$\begin{aligned} K(t + T_R, t_0) &= \Phi(t + T_R, t_0) e^{-(t-t_0+T_R)B} = \Phi(t, t_0) C e^{-(t-t_0+T_R)B} \\ &= \Phi(t, t_0) e^{T_R B} e^{-T_R B} e^{-(t-t_0)B} \\ &= \Phi(t, t_0) e^{-(t-t_0)B} \end{aligned}$$

The theorem is proved by the above calculation.

Note: Lyapunov introduced the theory of reducible systems which gives the significance of this latter statement of Floquet's theorem. Specifically, the system C-1 is reducible if for  $t \geq t_0$ , there is a matrix  $N(t)$  possessing the following properties:

- (a) It is bounded, differentiable, and has a bounded inverse
- (b) It is such that the application of the time-varying transformation

$$y = N(t) x \quad (C-6)$$

transforms the given system into

$$\dot{y} = By$$

$$B = N(t)A(t)N^{-1}(t) + \dot{N}(t)N^{-1}(t) \quad (C-7)$$

Definition. Let  $B$  be a nonsingular  $n \times n$  matrix. Then there exists an  $n \times n$  matrix  $C$  such that

$$e^B = C \quad (C-8)$$

In most texts (BE1, BR 1), this result is stated as a theorem to the effect that every nonsingular matrix has a logarithm. However, for the purposes of this discussion, only the relationship between  $B$  and  $C$  is required.

Now let the (distinct) eigenvalues of  $C$  be  $\hat{s}_1, \hat{s}_2, \dots, \hat{s}_m$ , and call these the characteristic multipliers of the system (C-1). Physically, these numbers represent the growth fraction per lowest common period of the mode to which the eigenvalue belongs. Let the numbers  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m$  be defined by the complementary relations

$$s_i = \frac{1}{T_R} \ln [\hat{s}_i]$$

$$\hat{s}_i = e^{s_i T_R} \quad (C-10)$$

The  $s_i$  are the characteristic exponents of the system. Physically, these numbers represent the eigenvalues of the constant coefficient system related by the reducibility property. These numbers are not unique, for they are determined only to within multiples of  $e^{2\pi j/T_R}$ , and hence the characteristic exponents are determined only to their real parts. That these real parts represent the damping factor of the period is the main justification for applying Floquet theory to stability determination.

The implementation of this theory to determine the stability of the system discussed in Chapter 6 is presented in Appendix D.

#### Characteristic Multipliers of a Second Order Periodic System

Consider the differential equation

$$\ddot{\beta} + D(t)\dot{\beta} + S(t)\beta = 0$$

where  $D$  and  $S$  are continuous functions (of period  $T_R$ ) in  $t$ . This equation may be written in terms of the states  $\beta_1 = \beta$  and  $\beta_2 = \dot{\beta}_1$  as

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\beta}_1 \\ \dot{\beta}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -S(t) & -D(t) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $\phi(t)$  be the fundamental matrix such that  $\phi(0) = I$ , and

$$\phi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{11}(t) & \phi_{12}(t) \\ \phi_{21}(t) & \phi_{22}(t) \end{pmatrix} .$$

with  $\phi_{21}(t) = \dot{\phi}_{11}(t)$  and  $\phi_{22}(t) = \dot{\phi}_{12}(t)$ .

The characteristic multipliers are defined as the eigenvalues of  $\phi(T_R)$ , and hence

$$\det |\phi(T_R) - \hat{s}I| = \hat{s}^2 - [\phi_{11}(T_R) + \phi_{22}(T_R)]\hat{s} + \det |\phi(T_R)| = 0$$

where, by the Jacobi-Louiville formula [BE 1]

$$\det |\phi(T_R)| = \exp \left( - \int_0^{T_R} D(t) dt \right)$$

and so

$$\hat{s}^2 - [\phi_{11}(T_R) + \phi_{22}(T_R)]\hat{s} + \exp \left( - \int_0^{T_R} D(t) dt \right) = 0$$

Hence, the characteristic multipliers are given by

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{s} &= \frac{\phi_{11}(T_R) + \phi_{22}(T_R)}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{[\phi_{11}(T_R) + \phi_{22}(T_R)]^2}{4} - \det |\phi(T_R)|} \\ &= \frac{\phi_{11}(T_R) + \phi_{22}(T_R)}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{[\phi_{11}(T_R) - \phi_{22}(T_R)]^2}{4} + \phi_{12}\phi_{21}}\end{aligned}$$

Alternately, letting  $2m = \phi_{11}(T_R) + \phi_{12}(T_R)$ ,

$$\hat{s} = m \pm j \sqrt{\det |\phi(T_R)| - m^2}$$

For  $|m| < \det |\phi(T_R)|$ , this is an imaginary root, while for  $|m| \geq \det |\phi(T_R)|$ ,  $\hat{s}$  is real. For  $m < \det |\phi(T_R)|$ , the locus of  $s$  is a circle of radius  $\det |\phi(T)|$  in the complex plane.

The condition of frequency and stability is, for the simple second order case, determined by the location of the  $\hat{s}$  relative to this circle.

The characteristic multiplier satisfies the equation, for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  mode,

$$x_i(t + T_R) = \hat{s}_i x_i(t) .$$

If  $\hat{s} = +1 + j(0)$ ,  $x(t)$  is of fundamental period  $T_R (\text{mod } 2\pi)$ ;  $\hat{s} = -1 + j(0)$ , the fundamental period is  $2T_R (\text{mod } 2\pi)$ . Roots lying on the real

axis to the right of the  $\text{Im}(\hat{s})$  axis correspond to frequencies of one per rev, two per rev, etc. and roots on the left side of the  $\text{Im}(\hat{s})$  axis correspond to frequencies of  $1/2$  per rev,  $3/2$  per rev, etc.

The condition for stability is that  $\hat{s}$  be contained within a unit circle centered at the origin in the characteristic multiplier plane (see Fig. C-1).

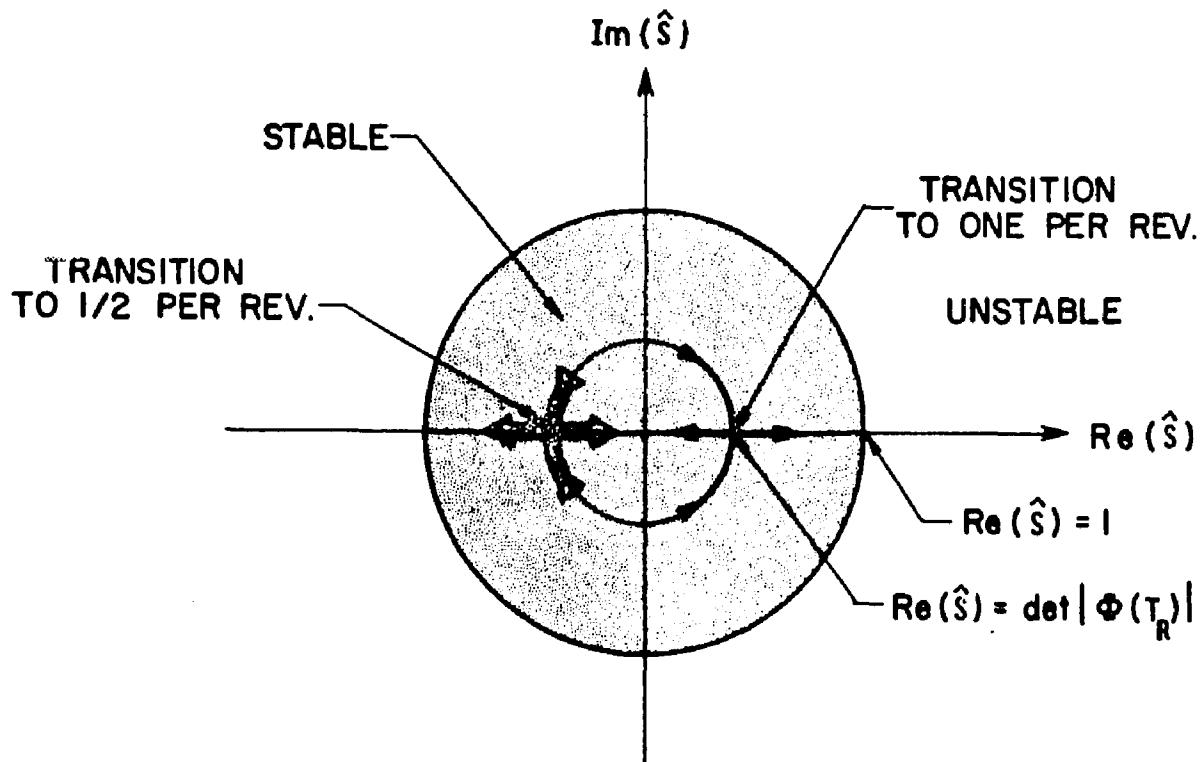


Fig. C-1. LOCI OF CHARACTERISTIC MULTIPLIERS.

The characteristic exponent loci corresponding to the characteristic multiplier loci of Fig. C-1 are discussed in Truxal (TR 1). The characteristic exponent locus for the  $1/2$  per rev transition is shown in Fig. C-2.

For the same s-plane frequency, there are two damping values, corresponding to the two values of  $s$  on the negative real axis of Fig. C-1. The periodic solution occurs when  $|\hat{s}| = 1$ , or the s-plane locus crosses the  $\text{Im}(s)$  axis. This is the branch plotted in the results of Chapter 6.

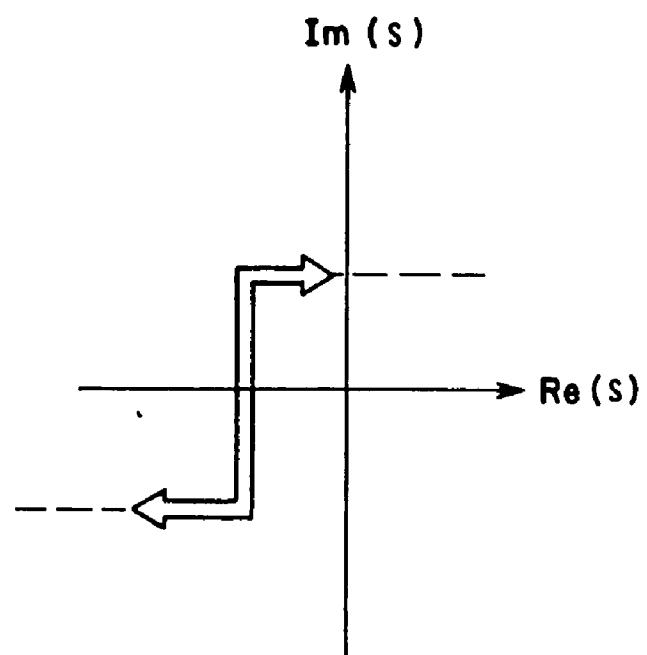


Fig. C-2. CHARACTERISTIC EXPONENT ROOT LOCUS OF  
1/2 PER REV TRANSITION.

## Appendix D

### DESCRIPTION OF BLADE STABILITY PROGRAM

The program written to implement the Floquet solution consists of thirteen subroutines and one main calling routine. All calculations are performed in double precision arithmetic. Numerous options are available for evaluating various combinations of blade parameters, effects of secondary aerodynamic effects, and flight condition. In addition, the structure of the program is such that the order of the system may be increased by simply changing only two or three subroutines. All program options are described by comments and reference to these comments allows tailoring the program to a specific task. A qualitative description of the program flow paths is shown in Fig. D-1. The most important aspect of the use of multivariable Floquet theory discussed in Appendix C is the determination of the characteristic exponents of the system. A secondary, but equally important, aspect is the generation of the transition matrix.

The integration routine is a fourth-order, double-precision implementation of the Runge-Kutta formulae. Other routines with automatic step size control were originally used, but it was found that a step size of  $6^\circ$  in  $\psi$  give five-place accuracy of the transition matrix and minimized machine time, so Runge-Kutta was adopted. Greater accuracy can be achieved (at expense of computation time) with smaller step sizes--about one significant figure per halving of step size.

In order to generate the characteristic exponents, subroutine EIG performs the operation of taking the logarithm of these characteristic multipliers, and dividing the result by the lowest common period of the coefficients of the equations. Hence, given the column vectors WR and WI , where the characteristic multipliers are

$$[W]_i = [WR]_i + j[WI]_i ,$$

subroutine EIG generates the column vectors CMR and CMI , where the characteristic exponent is

$$CM_i = \frac{1}{P} \left\{ \left[ \ln \left( WR_i^2 + WI_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] + j \tan^{-1} \frac{WI_i}{WR_i} \right\}.$$

Subroutine CNORM performs the dual function of normalizing the eigenvectors and ordering the eigenvalue-eigenvectors as to the real or complex nature of the eigenvector. The complex eigenvectors are normalized.

The eigenvalue-eigenvector routine consists of nine subroutines, two of which were written in the course of this work, and seven of which were developed in the fall of 1969 by J. H. Wilkenson and his students of the Stanford Computation Center, Mr. Richard Underwood and Mr. Scott Wallace. The latter routines solve for the eigenvalues and non-normalized eigenvectors of a real nonsymmetric matrix of arbitrary order using the QR algorithm in double precision arithmetic. The basic reference for the computation procedures are found in (WI1). This high speed program solves for the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the transition matrix, giving the characteristic multipliers and the eigenvectors of the Floquet modes, such that the eigenvector component with largest modulus is of the form  $1.0 + j(0.0)$  and all other components normalized on this modulus. The real eigenvectors are normalized such that the sum of their squares is unity.

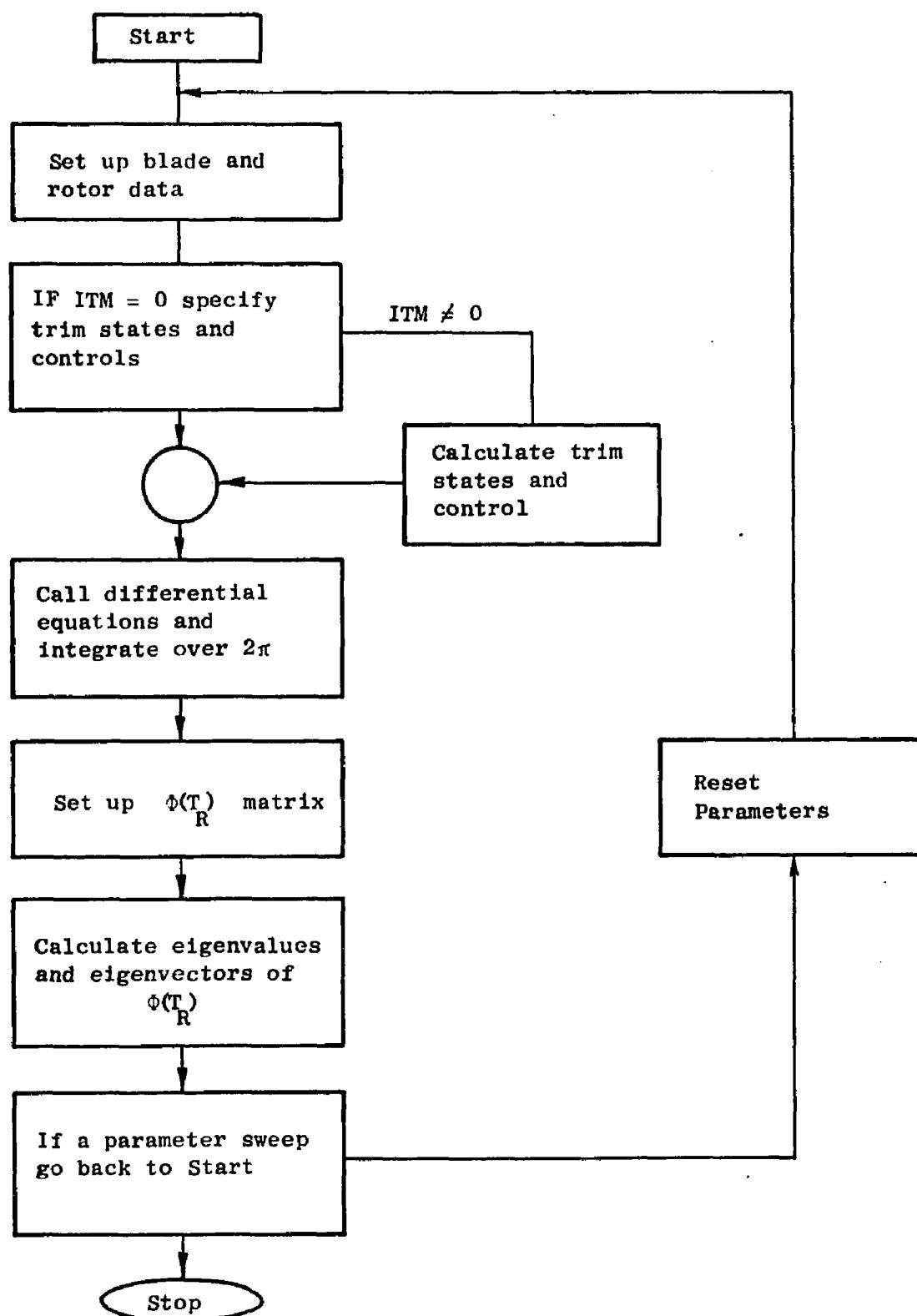


Fig. D-1. BLADE STABILITY PROGRAM SEQUENCING.

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1      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
2      DIMENSION X(5),DX(5)
3      REAL*8 A(50,50),BA(50,50),WK(50),W(150),VLC(50,50)
4      REAL*8 LAM,MU,MU2
5      COMMON /BLAD/ B,B2,B3,B4,B5,F1,C1,C2,L3,C4,C5,C6,C7,C8,C9,C10,
1          C11,C12,C13,C14,C15,C16,C17,C18,C19,BH,UM02,
2          BH,ZU,GM22,TFL,LBK,PI,SOL,GAM,ALP,VK
6      COMMON /CUNT/ ICHECK,IPR,ICS,IVK
7      COMMON /COEF/ CB,CDB,CZ,CDBZ,CB0Z,CDBZ,C1Z,C1CZ,C1B,C1UB,
1          C1B0B,C1ZB,C1B0Z,C1UBZ,LBP,SdP,C2B0P,S2B0P,CDAM,CDAP
8
9      1 FORMAT('1')
10     2 FORMAT('1',3X,'MU = ',F4.2,/,4X,'-----')
11     3 FORMAT('CINPUT MATRIX....',/)
12     4 FORMAT(' ',5X,F12.8,5X,F12.8,5X,F12.8,5X,F12.8)
13     5 FORMAT('ODET=',F12.8)
*****  

C PROGRAM CONTROL *
*****  

14     NS = 4
15     JA = NS
16     MST = NS+1
17     PSIMX=6.2E31E5D0
C DP=6.00 FOR FOUR PLACE EIGENVALUE ACCURACY. GO TO DP=1.500 FOR MORE
C ACCURACY IN THESE EIGENVALUES.
18     DP = 0.000/57.2957751D0
C ICHECK=1 FOR CHECK OF EIGEN-SUBROUTINE---OTHERWISE ICHECK=0
19     ICHECK=0
C IPR=-1.....CHARACTERISTIC MULTIPLIERS ONLY
C IPR= 0.....CHARACTERISTIC MULTIPLIERS AND NORMALIZED EIGENVECTORS
C IPR=+1.....CHARACTERISTIC EXPONENTS AND NON-NORMALIZED EIGENVECTORS
C (IF ICHECK=1)
20     IPR= 0
C
C CONTROL OF THE PARAMETRIC DO-LCCP
C SO=INITIAL VALUE OF THE PARAMETER
C SF=FINAL VALUE OF THE PARAMETER
C SDEL=INCREMENT OF THE PARAMETER
C
21     SDEL=.2D0
22     SO = 0.0D0
23     SF = 2.8D0
24     IS0=SO/SDEL+.5
25     ISF=SF/SDEL+.5
26     IO = 1+ISC
27     ISM= 1+ISF
C
C ITM=0 IF NO BETA-ZETA COUPLING(BETA-ZETA UNCOUPLING WHEN BH=THL=LAM=0)
28     .ITM=0
C ICS=0 IF NO REVERSE FLCH EFFECT
29     ICS = 1
C IVK=0 IF CONSTANT INDUCED VELOCITY IS ASSUMED. IVK=1 IF TRIANGULAR
C DISTRIBUTION IS ASSUMED.
30     IVK = 0
*****  

C
C BLADE AND ROTOR PARAMETERS
C
31     B   = 1.0D0

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32      B2 = B*B
33      B3 = B*B2
34      B4 = B*B3
35      B5 = B*B4
36      CBK = 0.000
37      E = 0.00
38      EB = 0.00
39      EZ = .1500
40      GAM = 9.1500
41      CM = 25.400
42      CMB = 0.0000
43      CMZ = 0.00
44      ZO = 0.00

C
C CONVERSION OF UNITS
C
45      BN = GAM/8.00
46      ZO = ZO/57.295775100
C
C CALCULATION OF CONSTANTS
C
47      OM82 = CMB*CMB+1.500*(EB/(1.00-EB))
48      OMZ2 = CMZ*CMZ+1.500*(EZ/(1.00-EZ))
C
C BEGIN VARIATION OF SVAR
C
49      DO 1000 IS=10,ISM
50      SVAR = SDEL*(IS-1)
51      MU = SVAR
52      MU2 = MU*MU
53      C17 = MU
54      C18 = MU2
55      IF (ITM .EQ. 0) WRITE (6,2) MU
56      EF = 1.00/6.28318500

C
C CALCULATION OF TRIM STATES
C
57      PI = 3.14159200
58      THRT = 0.00
59      THC = 0.00
60      B0 = 0.00
61      ZO = 0.00
62      LAM = 0.00
63      VK = 0.00
64      CT = 0.00
65      IF (ITM .EQ. 0) GO TO 13
66      ALP = 0.00
67      RHO = .00237800
68      RR = 25.600
69      SOL = .1200
70      THRT = 18C00.00
71      TS = CM*RR
72      RA = PI*RR*RR
73      CT = THRT/(RHO*RA*TS*TS)
74      CALL TRIM(LAM,CT)

C
C CALCULATION OF COEFFICIENTS OF PERIODIC COEFFICIENTS
C
75      13 C1 = {4.00/3.00}*B3

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76      C2 = MU*C1
77      C3 = LAM*C1
78      C4 = MU*LAM*B2
79      C5 = LAM*B4
80      C6 = MU2*B2
81      C7 = MU*B4
82      C8 = B4*2.D0
83      C9 = .5D0*C7*LAM
84      C10 = 2.D0*C2
85      C11 = LAM*B3
86      C12 = (8.D0/5.DC1)*B5
87      C13 = C2/2.D0
88      C14 = 2.D0*C3
89      C15 = C2*LAM
90      C16 = C15/2.D0
91      C19 = LAM
C
C   INTEGRATION OF EQNS
C
92      DO 5000 I=1,NS
93      DO 4999 J=1,NS
94      4999 X(J) = 0.D0
95      X(1) = 1.D0
96      X(5) = 0.D0
97      100 CALL RUK(X,DP,MST)
98      PSI = X(MST)
C      PSID=57.2957751D0*X(MST)
C      PRINT 30,PSID
C      PRINT 31,(X(J),J=1,MST)
C 30  FFORMAT('OPSI:  ('',D20.10,'')
C 31  FORMAT(' ',5('',D20.10,''))
99      31 FORMAT(' ',5('',D20.10,''))
100     IF (PSI-PSIMX) 100,101,101
C
C   END OF INTEGRATION AND SET UP THE C MATRIX
C
101    1C1 DO 4998 J=1,NS
102      BA(I,J) = X(J)
103      4998 A(J,I) = X(J)
104      5000 CCNTINUE
C
C   THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE CHECK CALCULATIONS AND
C   ARE NORMALLY NOT USED
C
C      WRITE(6,3)
C      DO 5001 NI=1,NS
C 5001 WRITE(6,4) (A(NI,NJ),NJ=1,NS)
C      DET=A(1,1)*A(3,3)-A(3,1)*A(1,3)
C      WRITE(6,5) DET
C
C   CALL THE EIGENVALUE SOLVER
C
105      CALL EIGNS,IA,EF,A,WR,WI,VEC)
106      1000 CCNTINUE
107      WRITE(6,1)
108      RETURN
109      END

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110      SUBROUTINE BLADE(X,CX,DP)
111      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
112      DIMENSION X(5),DX(5)
113      DOUBLE PRECISION DP
114      COMMON /BLAD/ B,B2,B3,B4,B5,F1,C1,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6,C7,C8,C9,C10,
115      1           C11,C12,C13,C14,C15,C16,C17,C18,C19,BN,DMB2,
116      2           BO,ZU,CMZ2,THC,CBK,PI,SOL,GAP,ALP,VK
117      COMMON /CONT/ ICHECK,IPK,ICS,IVK
118      COMMON /CUEF/ CB,CDB,CZ,CDZ,CBDZ,CBZ,C1Z,C1DZ,C1B,C1DB,
119      1           C1BDB,C1ZB,C1BDZ,C1DBZ,CBP,SBP,C2RP,S2RP,CDAM,CDAP
C
C
C      CALCULATION OF PERIODIC COEFFICIENTS
C
C      BETA TERMS
C
120      CBP = DCOS(X(5))
121      SBP = DSIN(X(5))
122      C2BP= DCOS(2.D0*X(5))
123      S2BP= DSIN(2.D0*X(5))
124      CDAP = 1.D0+C2BP
125      CDAM = 1.D0-C2BP
126      CB   = C2*CBP+C6*S2BP+CBK*(B4+C10*SBP+C6*CDAM)
127      CDB  = B4+C2*SBP
128      CZ   = 2.D0*C4*CBP+VK*(2.D0/3.DC)*C11*CDAP-TH0*(L10*CBP+2.DC*C6*S2BP)
129      CDZ  = C3+VK*(C5*CBP)-TH0*(C8+C10*SBP)
130      CBDZ = C2*CBP+VK*(C5*CBP)-THC*(C8+C10*SBP)
131      CBDZ = C2*CBP+CBK*(C8+C10*SBP)
132      CBZ  = B4+C2*SBP+C6*CDAP+CBK*(C10*SBP+2.DC*C6*S2BP)
C
C      ZETA TERMS
C
133      C1Z  = TH0*(2.D0*C4+VK*C16*CDAP)
134      C1DZ = TH0*(C3+VK*C5*CBP)
135      C1B  = -4.D0*C4*CBP-CBK*(C3+(2.D0*C4+VK*C15))*SBP+VK*C5*CBP
136      1   -VK*(C15*CDAP)+TH0*(C2*CBP+C6*S2BP)
137      C1DB = -C14-VK*2.D0*C5*CBP+THC*(B4+C2*SBP)
138      C1BDB= -C10*CBP-CBK*(B4+C2*SBP)
139      C1ZB = -C14-CBK*(2.D0*C4*CBP+C16*CDAP)-VK*(2.D0*C4*CBP)
140      1   +TH0*(B4+C2*SBP+C6*CDAP)
141      C1BDZ=-CBK*(C3+VK*C5*CBP)+THC*L2*CBP
142      C1DBZ=C1BDZ
C
C      CALCULATION OF COEFFICIENTS OF D.E.
C
C      BETA D.E.
143      IF (C17 .EQ. 0.DC) GO TO 1C
144      IF (X(5) .GE. PI .AND. ICS .NE. 0) CALL REVS(X,C17,C19)
145      1C CFB  = (CCB)*BN
146      CFB  = 1.D0+CMB2+BN*(CB)
147      CFDZ = (2.D0+BN*(CBZ*BC+CDZ))
148      CFZ  = BN*(CZ+CBZ*BC)
C
C      ZETA D.E.
149      CZDZ = BN*(C1DZ+C1BDZ*BO)
150      CZZ  = OMZ2+BN*(C1Z+C1ZB*BC)
151      CZDB = BN*(C1DB)-(2.D0-BN*C1BDZ)*BO
152      CZB  = BN*(C1B)
C
C      BETA AND ZETA D.E.

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148      DX(1) = X(3)*DP
149      DX(2) = X(4)*DP
150      DX(3) = (-CFD8*X(3)-CFB*X(1)-CFDZ*X(4)-CFZ*X(2))*DP
151      DX(4) = (-CZDZ*X(4)-CZL*X(2)-CZDB*X(3)-CZB*X(1))*DP
152      DX(5) = 1.00*DP
153      RETURN
154      END

155      SUBROUTINE RUK(XF,DP,N)
156      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
157      DOUBLE PRECISION DP
158      DIMENSION XF(5),UF(5),FF(5),CF(5)
159      CALL BLADE(XF,UF,DP)
160      DO 101 I=1,N
161      101 UF(I)=XF(I)+0.500 *DF(I)
162      CALL BLADE(UF,FF,DP)
163      DO 102 I=1,N
164      DF(I)=DF(I)+2.00 *FF(I)
165      102 UF(I)=XF(I)+0.500 *FF(I)
166      CALL BLADE(UF,FF,DP)
167      DO 103 I=1,N
168      DF(I)=DF(I)+2.00 *FF(I)
169      103 UF(I)=XF(I)+FF(I)
170      CALL BLADE(UF,FF,DP)
171      DO 104 I=1,N
172      104 XF(I)=XF(I)+(DF(I)+FF(I))/6.0DC
173      RETURN
174      END

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175      SUBROUTINE TRIM(LAM,CT)
176      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
177      REAL*8 LAM
178      COMMON /BLAD/ B,B2,B3,B4,b5,F1,C1,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6,C7,C8,C9,C10,
179      1           C11,C12,C13,C14,C15,C16,C17,C18,C19,BN,UMB2,
180      2           BO,ZC,CMZ2,THC,CBK,PI,SOL,GAM,ALP,VK
181      COMMON /CUNT/ ICHECK,IPR,ILS,IVK
182      1 FORMAT(' ',IX,'LAMHDA=',F12.8)
183      2 FORMAT(IX,'DERIVATIVE IS ZERO')
184      3 FORMAT('1',2X,'TRIM STATE',/,3X,'-----',/,
185      15X,'MU = ',F4.2,/,5X,'ALP= ',F12.8,/,5X,'CT = ',F12.8,/,
186      25X,'THU= ',F12.8,/,5X,'LAM= ',F12.8,/,5X,'Bu = ',F12.8,/
187      35X,'VK = ',F12.8,/)
188      N=20
189      ICT=0
190      IF (C17 .NE. 0.DC) GO TO 9
191      LAM = DSQRT(CT/2.D0)
192      GO TO 55
193      5 LAM = CT/(2.DC*C17)
194      10 RROOT=DSQRT(C18+LAM*LAM)
195      11 FLAM=LAM-.5D0*CT/RROOT
196      12 DFLAM=1.D0+.5D0*(CT*LAM)/(RROOT**3)
197      13 IF (DFLAM) 40,50,40
198      40 ELAMN=LAM-FLAM/DFLAM
199      41 IF (DABS(LAM-ELAMN) .LT. 1.D-6 .OR. ICT .GT. N) GO TO 54
200      42 ICT=ICT+1
201      43 LAM=ELAMN
202      44 GO TO 10
203      50 WRITE(6,2)
204      2   GC TO 60
205      55 TC = (2.D0*CT)/(5.73D0*SCL)
206      56 UNTHO=(1.00/3.D0)+(C18/2.DC)
207      57 THO = (TC+.5D0*LAM)/UNTHO
208      58 THOD=THO*57.2957751D0
209      59 BO = (GAM/2.D0)*(1.25D0*THC*(1.D0+C18)-(LAM/3.DC))-CMB2
210      60 BCD = BO*57.2957751D0
211      61 ALPD=ALP*57.2957751D0
212      62 VK = IVK*(4.D0*C17)/(3.D0*LAM)/(1.2D0+C17/LAM)
213      63 WRITE(6,3) C17,ALPD,CT,THOD,LAM,BOD,VK
214      64 CONTINUE
215      RETURN
216      END

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212      SUBROUTINE REVS(X,MU,LAM)
213      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
214      REAL*8 LAM,MU
215      DIMENSION X(5)
216      COMMON /BLAD/ B,B2,B3,B4,B5,F1,C1,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6,C7,C8,C9,C10,
1          C11,C12,C13,C14,C15,C16,C17,C18,C19,BN,DM02,
2          BG,Z0,CMZ2,TH0,CBK,P1,SOL,GAM,ALP,VK
217      COMMON /COEF/ CB,CDB,CZ,CDBZ,CBDZ,CBZ,CIZ,CIDL,CIB,CIDB,
1          CIBDZ,CIZB,CIBZ,CBP,SBP,C2BP,S2BP,CDAM,CDAP
218      SBP=DSIN(X(5))
219      SRVPS=DSIN(-1.0D0/C17)
220      IF (C17 .LE. 1.0D0) GO TO 10
221      IF (DABS(SBP) .LT. DABS(SRVPS)) GO TO 10
222      CB = -CB
223      CDB = -CDB
224      CZ = -CZ
225      CDZ = -CDZ
226      CBCZ = -CBCZ
227      CDBZ = -CDBZ
228      CBZ = -CBZ
229      CIZ = -CIZ
230      CIDZ = -CIDZ
231      CIB = -CIB
232      CIDB = -CIDB
233      CIZB = -CIZB
234      CIBDZ= -CIBDZ
235      CICBZ= -CICBZ
236      CI8CB= -CI8CB
237      GO TO 20
238 10  SB = -MU*SBP
239      SB2 = SB*SB
240      SB3 = SB2*SB
241      SB4 = SB2*SB2
242      SB5 = SB2*SB3
C
C      AERODYNAMIC COEFFICIENTS IN THE REVERSED FLOW REGIME
C
243      SC1 = (4.0D0/3.0D0)*SB3
244      SC2 = MU*SC1
245      SC3 = LAM*SC1
246      SC4 = MU*LAM*SB2
247      SC5 = LAM*SB4
248      SC6 = (MU*SB)**2
249      SC7 = MU*SB4
250      SC8 = SB4*2.0D0
251      SC9 = .5D0*SC7*LAM
252      SC10 = 2.0D0*SC2
253      SC11 = LAM*SB3
254      SC12 = (8.0D0/5.0D0)*SB5
255      SC13 = SC2/2.0D0
256      SC14 = 2.0D0*SC3
257      SC15 = SC2*LAM
258      SC16 = SC15/2.0D0
C
C      FLAPPING COEFFICIENTS IN REVERSED FLOW REGIME
C
259      SCB = SC2*CBP+SC6*SBP+CBK*(SB4+SC10*SBP+SC6*CDAM)
260      SCDB = SB4+SC2*SBP
261      SC2 = 2.0D0*SC4*CBP+VK*(2.0D0/3.0D0)*C11*CDAP
1      -TH0*(SC10*SBP+2.0D0*SC6*S2BP)

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262      SC0Z = SC3+VK*(SC5*CBP)-THU*(SC8+SC10*SBP)
263      SC0BZ = SC2*CBP+VK*(SC5*CBP)-THU*(SC8+SC10*SBP)
264      SCBDZ = SC2*CBP+CBK*(SC8+SC10*SBP)
265      SCBZ = SB4+SC2*SBP+SC6*CDAM+CBK*(SC10*SBP+2.00*SC6*S2BP)
266      CB = CB-SCB
267      CDB = CDB-SCDB
268      CZ = CZ-SCZ
269      CDZ = CDZ-SCDZ
270      CC0Z = CC0Z-SCCBZ
271      CBDZ = CBDZ-SCBDZ
272      CBZ = CBZ-SCBZ
C
C ZETA COEFFICIENTS IN THE REVERSED FLOW REGIME
C
273      SC1Z = THU*(2.00*SC4+VK*SC16*CDAP)
274      SC1DZ = THU*(SC3+VK*SC5*CBP)
275      SC1B = -4.00*SC4*CBP-CBK*(SC3+(2.00*SC4+VK*SC15))*SBP+VK*SC5*CBP
1      -VK*(SC15*CDAP)+THU*(SC2*CBP+SC6*S2BP)
276      SC1DB = -SC14-VK*2.00*SC5*CBP+THU*(SB4+SC2*SBP)
277      S1BDB = -SC10*CBP-CBK*(SB4+SC2*SBP)
278      SC1ZB = -SC14-CBK*(2.00*SC4*CBP+SC16*CDAP)-VK*(2.00*SC4*CBP)
1      +THU*(SB4+SC2*SBP+SC6*CDAP)
279      S1BDZ=-CBK*(SC3+VK*SC5*CBP)+THU*SC2*CBP
280      S1C0Z=S1BDZ
281      C1Z = C1Z-SC1Z
282      C1DZ = C1DZ-SC1DZ
283      C1B = C1B-SC1B
284      C1DB = C1DB-SC1DB
285      C1BDB = C1BDB-S1BDB
286      C1ZB = C1ZB-SC1ZB
287      C1BDZ = C1BDZ-S1BDZ
288      C1DBZ=C1BDZ
289      20 RETURN
290      END

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## Appendix E

### LISTING OF OPTSYS

The following listing is included to complete the discussions of Chapters 3, 4, and 5 with the actual implementation of those chapters. The eigenvalue-eigenvector routine is the same as that used for the Floquet stability analysis.

The subroutines for determining the RPM and RRM are not included, but their implementation is discussed in Chapter 3.

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IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
C THE FOLLOWING DIMENSIONS ARE ORDER 2N
DIMENSICK A(20,20),RM(20,20),WR(20),WI(20),X(20,20),PRD(20,20),
1CWR(10),CWI(10),ICNT(20),D(20!),INT(20)
C THE FOLLOWING DIMENSIONS ARE OF ORDER N
DIMENSICH BA(10,10),ACL(10,10),SC(10,10),GN(10,10),Q(10,10)
C THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DIMENSIONS FOR THE ESTIMATION SOLUTION AND
C ARE ARE OF DIMENSION NXNO OR NDXN
DIMENSION HO(6,10),FBGE(10,6),RC(6,6),RCI(6,6)
C THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DIMENSIONS OF THE CONTROL SOLUTION AND
C ARE OF DIMENSION NXNC OR NCXN
DIMENSION B(2,2),BI(2,2),G(10,2),FBGC(2,10)
C DIMENSICH GM(10,10)
REAL*4 FMT(20)
C
C***OUTPUT OPTCNS
C---IOL=1 IF THE OPEN LOOP EIGENSYSTEM IS DESIRED-- OTHERWISE IOL=0
C---IE =1 IF THE EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS OF THE OPEN AND CLOSED
C      LOOP SYSTEM ARE DESIRED
C---IQ=1 IF THE RMS VALUES OF THE CONTROL AND STATE RESPONSES IN
C      THE PRESENCE OF STATE NOISE ARE TO BE FOUND
C---INQ=1 IF THE RMS VALUES OF THE CONTROL AND STATE RESPONSES IN
C      THE PRESENCE OF STATE AND MEASUREMENT NOISE ARE TO BE
C      DETERMINED
      INQ = 0
      IOL = 1
      IE = 1
      IQ = 0
C*** ORDER OF THE SYSTEM DYNAMICS
C      (NOTE:THE DIMENSIONS OF THE SYSTEM DYNAMICS,CONTROL,
C           MEASUREMENT,AND COST MATRICES MUST BE SPECIFIED
C           IN THE DIMENSION STATEMENTS ABOVE)
      NS = 10
      M = 2*NS
      MH = NS
      N = M
C***ORDER OF THE CONTROL SYSTEM
C----NC = NUMBER OF SEPARATE CONTROLS
      NC = 2
      NCC = NC
C***ORDER OF THE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM
C      (NOTE:IF ONLY THE CONTROL PROBLEM IS TO BE SOLVED THEN NJ=0)
C----NO=NUMBER OF MEASUREMENTS
C----NG=NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT STATE NOISE SOURCES
      NO = 0
      NG = 10
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      NOB = 0
C***INITIALIZATION OF MATRICES
      DO 5 I = 1,NS
      DO 5 J = 1,NS
      ACL(I,J) = 0.00
      SC(I,J) = 0.00
      5 BA(I,J) = 0.00
      DO 6 I = 1,NS
      DO 6 J = 1,NC

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6 G(I,J) = 0.00
DO 7 I = 1,NC
DO 7 J = 1,NC
B(I,J) = 0.00
7 BI(I,J) = 0.00
DO 8 I = 1,NG
DO 8 J = 1,NG
8 Q(I,J) = 0.00
IF (NO.EQ.0) GO TO 11
DO 9 I = 1,NO
DO 9 J = 1,NO
RC(I,J) = 0.00
9 RCI(I,J) = 0.00
DO 10 I = 1,NO
DO 10 J = 1,MH
10 HQ(I,J) = 0.00
C***OPEN LOOP DYNAMICS MATRIX
11     BN = 5.00
      BK = 0.00
      CDRG = 0.02D0
      CHD = 18.25D0/12.D0
      R = 31.000
      EB=0.05D0
      EN = 93.D0*R*BN
      RS = R*R
      RHO = .002378D0
      PI = 3.1416D0
      TPI = 6.2832D0
      ALC = 5.73
      RALC= RHO*ALC
      AREA= PI*RS
      VPI = 46500.D0
      VRI = 12400.D0
      BFI = 1800.D0
      GAM = 10.62D0
      GP = GAM/8.D0
      WT = 17500.D0
      THRT= WT
      VM = WT/32.2D0
      TS = 660.D0
      CM = TS/R
      OMS = OM*OM
      H = 6.62D0
      OMB = 0.05D0
      QMEB = 1.5D0*(EB/(1.D0-EB))
      CMBS = OMB+QMEB

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#### C SPECIFICATION OF FLIGHT CONDITION

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      ALP = 0.00
      RMU=0.COCO
      RMU2=RMU*RMU
      VFT = RMU*TS
      VKT = VFT/1.689D0

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#### C CALCULATION OF INFLOW RATIO,LAMBDA, AND COLLECTIVE

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      SOL = BN*CHD/(PI*R)
      TCT = THRT/(RHO*AREA*TS*TS)
      CTF = 2.D0*TCT/(ALC*SCL)
      NT=20
      ICT=0
      IF (RMU .NE. 0.D0) GO TO 12
      VLAM = DSQRT(TCT/2.D0)

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GO TO 20
12 VLAM = TCT/(2.00*RMU)
13 ROOT=DSQRT(RMU2+VLAM*VLAM)
FLAM=VLAM-.500*TCT/ROOT
DFLAM=1.00+.500*(TCT*VLAM)/(ROOT**3)
IF (DFLAM) 14,15,14
14 ELAMN=VLAM-FLAM/DFLAM
IF (DABS(VLAM-ELAMN) .LT. 1.0-6 .OR. ICT .GT .NT) GO TO 20
ICT=ICT+1
VLAM=ELAMN
GO TO 13
15 WRITE(6,1095)
1095 FORMAT(' ','THE DERIVATIVE IS ZERO')
GO TO 19
20 DNTH0=(1.00/3.00)+(RMU2/2.00)
TH0 =(CTF+.500*VLAM)/DNTH0
TH0D =TH0*57.2957751D0
B0 =((GAM/2.00)*(.25D0*TH0*(1.00+RMU2)-(VLAM/3.00)))/(DMBS+1.
B0D = BC*57.2957751D0
ALPD=ALP*57.2957751D0
TH0F =((2.666D0)*TH0-2.00*VLAM)*GP
WRITE(6,48) RMU,VKT,TCT,CTF,VLAM,TH0D,B0D
19 CONTINUE
48 FORMAT('1',2X,'MU = ',F4.2,4X,'VELOCITY = ',F8.3,1X,'KNOTS',//,
14X,'ROTOR CT=',F12.7,9X,'2CT/AS=',F12.7,9X,'INFLOW RATIO=',
2F12.7,//,5X,'TRIM COLLECTIVE=',F12.7,1X,'DEGS.',9X,'COMING=',
3F12.7,1X,'DEGS.',/,*****',
4*****',
C ROTOR DEPENDENT COEFFICIENTS
EL = .500*RHO*ALC*BN*CH0*(R**2)
EM = EL*(R**2)
HB = H/R
VPIP=VPI*(1.00+EB*EN/(2.00*VPI))
VRIP=VRI*(1.00+EB*EN/(2.00*VRI))
C TRIM DEPENDENT COEFFICIENTS
F1 = (CDRG/(2.00*ALC)+(B0*B0)/4.00+TH0*VLAM/2.00)
F2 = 1.500*B0*(TH0/2.00-VLAM)
F3 = TH0/6.00-VLAM/2.00
F4 = VLAM/4.00
F5 = B0/6.00
F6 = HB*BC+EB
F7 = TH0-VLAM
F8 = B0/4.00
C FUSELAGE MEMENT COEFFICIENTS
CVR = +THRT/(VM*OM*TS)
GPR = +32.2/(OM*TS)
C1 = (THRT*H)/(OMS*VPIP)
C2 = (BN/2.00)*(BFI/VPIP)*OMR
CTHE=C1+C2
CPHI =(VPIP/VRIP)*CTHE
CM1 = EB*(EN/2.00)-HB*EM*F4
CM2 = (EM/6.00)*F6
CM3 = HB*EM*F3+EB*EN
CM4 = HB*EM*F2+EB*(EM/2.00)*F7
CM5 = +HB*EM*F1+EB*EM*F8
C FUSELAGE FORCE COEFFICIENTS
CF1 = EL*F4/VM
CF2 = EL*F5/VM
CF3 = EL*F3/VM
CF4 = EL*F1/VM

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CF5 = EL*F2/VM
OMFS= OMBS+GP*BK
C***SYSTEM DYNAMICS MATRIX
C---ROTOR DYNAMICS
  BA(1,3) = 1.00
  BA(2,4) = 1.00
  BA(3,1)= -OMFS
  BA(3,2) = -GP
  BA(3,3) = -GP
  BA(3,4)=-2.00
  BA(3,6) = 0.00
  BA(3,7) = -GP*(1.00+1.333D0*HB*B0)
  BA(3,8) = -(2.00*(1.00+UMEB)+HB*THOF)
  BA(3,9) = 1.3333D0*GP*B0
  BA(3,10) ==-THOF
  BA(4,1) = GP
  BA(4,2) = -OMFS
  BA(4,3)= 2.00
  BA(4,4)=-GP
  BA(4,5) = 0.00
  BA(4,6) = 0.00
  BA(4,7) = 2.00*(1.00+UMEB)+HB*THOF
  BA(4,8) = -GP*(1.00+1.333D0*HB*B0)
  BA(4,9) = -THOF
  BA(4,10)= -BA(3,9)
  BA(5,7) = 1.00
  BA(6,8) = 1.00
C---FUSELAGE DYNAMICS
  BA(7,1) = CTHE+CM1/VPIP
  BA(7,2) = -CM2/VPIP
  BA(7,3) = BA(7,2)
  BA(7,4) = -CM3/VPIP
  BA(7,7) = -(CM2+HB*CM5)/VPIP
  BA(7,8) = -(CM3+HB*CM4)/VPTP
  BA(7,9) = CM5/VPIP
  BA(7,10)= -CM4/VPIP
  BA(8,1) = CM2/VRIP
  BA(8,2) = CPHI+CM1/VRIP
  BA(8,3) = CM3/VRIP
  BA(8,4) ==-BA(8,1)
  BA(8,7) = (CM3+HB*CM4)/VRIP
  BA(8,8) = -(CM2+HB*CM5)/VRIP
  BA(8,9) = -CM4/VRIP
  BA(8,10)==-CM5/VRIP
  BA(9,1) = -CVR+CF1
  BA(9,2)= CF2
  BA(9,3) = CF2
  BA(9,4) = CF3
  BA(9,5) = -GPR
  BA(9,7) = CF2+H*CF4
  BA(9,8) = CF3+H*CF5
  BA(9,9) = -CF4
  BA(9,10) = CF5
  BA(10,1) = +CF2
  BA(10,2) =CVR-CF1
  BA(10,3) = +CF3
  BA(10,4) = -CF2
  BA(10,6) = GPR
  BA(10,7) = CF3+H*CF5
  BA(10,8) = -CF2-H*CF4

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        BA(10,9) = -CFS
        BA(10,10)= -CF4
C***CONTROL CISTRIBUTION MATRIX
        G(3,1) = -GP*(1.00+.5D0*RMU2)
        G(3,2) = 0.00
        G(4,1) = C.00
        G(4,2) = -GP*(1.00+1.5D0*RMU2)
        G(7,1) = -CM2/VPIP
        G(7,2) = HB*EM*F4/VPIP
        G(8,1) = -HB*EM*F4/VRIP
        G(8,2) = -CM2/VRIP
        G(9,1) = EL*F5/VM
        G(9,2) = -EL*F4/VM
        G(10,1)= -G(9,2)
        G(10,2)= +G(9,1)

C SIMULTANEOUS SOLUTION FOR ROTOR AND FUSELAGE ACCELERATIONS
        CB1 = 1.00+1.5D0*HB*B0+OME8
        OF1 = (EB*EN/(2.00*VPIP))
        OF2 = (VPIP/VRIP)*OF1
        DENT = 1.0C-OF1*CB1
        DENP = 1.00-OF2*CB1
        DO 491 J = 1,NS
        PRO(3,J) = (BA(3,J)-CB1*BA(7,J))/DENT
        PRC(4,J) = (BA(4,J)-CB1*BA(8,J))/DENP
        PRO(7,J) = (-OF1*BA(3,J)+BA(7,J))/DENT
        PRO(8,J) = (-OF2*BA(4,J)+BA(8,J))/DENP
        BA(3,J) = PRO(3,J)
        BA(4,J) = PRO(4,J)
        BA(7,J) = PRO(7,J)
491     BA(8,J) = PRO(8,J)
        DO 493 I = 1,2
        PRC(3,I) = (G(3,I)-CB1*G(7,I))/DENT
        PRO(4,I) = (G(4,I)-CB1*G(8,I))/DENP
        PRO(7,I) = (-OF1*G(3,I)+G(7,I))/DENT
        PRC(8,I) = (-OF2*G(4,I)+G(8,I))/DENP
        G(3,I) = PRO(3,I)
        G(4,I) = PRO(4,I)
        G(7,I) = PRO(7,I)
493     G(8,I) = PRO(8,I)

C***STATE COST MATRIX
        SC(1,1) = 0.00
        SC(2,2) = 0.00
        SC(5,5) = 1.00
        SC(6,6) = 1.00
        SC(9,9) = 1.00
        SC(10,10) = 1.00

C***STATE NOISE COVARIANCE
        Q(3,3) = .C000
        Q(4,4) = .0100

C***THE CONTROL COST MATRIX...G(BINVERSE)*GT
C---BINVERSE
        DO 21 I= 1,NC
21     B(I,I) = 1.00
        DO 23 I = 1,NC
23     BI(I,I) = 1/B(I,I)
3      FORMAT(' ', 'OPEN LOOP DYNAMICS MATRIX....', 4X, 'OMBS=', 
1F12.5,3X,'C1=',F12.5,3X,'C2=',F12.5,/)
4      FORMAT(' ',2X,F8.5,2X,F8.5,2X,F8.5,2X,F8.5,2X,F8.5,2X,F8.5,
12X,F8.5,2X,F8.5,2X,F8.5,2X,F8.5)
        WRITE(6,3) OMBS,C1,C2

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DO 5001 NI=1,NS
5001 WRITE(6,4) (BA(NI,NJ),NJ=1,NS)
      WRITE(6,70C4)
7004 FORMAT('C','THE CONTROL DISTRIBUTION MATRIX IS....',//)
      DC 7005 NI=1,NS
7005 WRITE(6,7006) (G(NI,NJ),NJ=1,NC)
7006 FORMAT(2X,F15.8,3X,F15.8)
      WRITE(6,3041)
3041 FORMAT('O','THE STATE COST MATRIX IS....',//)
      CALL RAPRNT(NS,NS,NS,10,SC,4,'(10(1X,F9.5))')
      WRITE(6,3042)
3042 FORMAT('O','THE CONTROL COST MATRIX IS....',//)
      CALL RAPRNT(NC,NC,NC,2,BI,3,'(2(1X,F9.5))')
C***EIGENSYSTEM OF THE OPEN LOOP DYNAMICS
      IF (IOL.EQ.0) GO TO 500
      DO 51 I = 1,NS
      DO 51 J = 1,NS
      51 GN(I,J) = BA(I,J)
C*****CALL BALANC (10,NS,GN,LOW,IHIGH,D)
C      CALL ELMHES (10,NS,LOW,IHIGH,GN,INT)
C      CALL HGR2 (10,NS,LOW,IHIGH,GN,CWR,CWI,ACL,ICNT,&46)
C      CALL ELMBAK (10,LOW,IHIGH,NS,GN,INT,ACL)
C      CALL BALBAK (10,NS,LOW,IHIGH,NS,D,ACL)
C*****
      WRITE(6,2C30)
2030 FORMAT('1','OPEN LOOP EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS.....')
C      WRITE(6,2040)
      IF(IOL.NE.0) CALL CNORM(CWR,CWI,ACL,NS)
C2040 FORMAT('OPEN LOOP EIGENVECTORS . . .')
C      CALL RAPRNT(NS,NS,NS,5,X,4,'(5(1X,F15.8))')
C***CALCULATION OF CONTROL GAINS: FORMATION OF CONTROL HAMILTONIAN
C
C      **          **          ***F AND FT ARE THE OPEN LOOP
C      *          *          DYNAMICS MATRIX AND TRANSPOSE
C      * -F        GM*BI*GMT*    ***BI IS NCXNC CONTROL WEIGHTING
C      *          *          MATRIX
C      *          *          ***A IS THE NSXNS STATE WEIGHTING
C      *          *          MATRIX
C      *          A          FT  *
C      **          **          ***GM IS THE NSXNC CONTROL
C                      *          DISTRIBUTION MATRIX
C*****
      IF (NCC.EQ. 0) GO TO 1801
500 CONTINUE
      DO 24 I = 1,NC
      DO 24 J = 1,MH
      PRO(I,J) = 0.0D0
      DO 24 K = 1,NC
24 PRO(I,J) = PRO(I,J) + BI(I,K)*G(J,K)
      DO 25 I = 1,MH
      DO 25 J = 1,MH
      RM(I,J+MH)=0.0D0
      DO 25 K = 1,NC
25 RM(I,J+MH) = RM(I,J+MH) + G(I,K)*PRO(K,J)
      50 CONTINUE
C***2NX2N HAMILTONIAN MATRIX*****
C---DIAGONAL BLOCKS---M11 AND M22
      DO 26 I = 1,MH
      DO 26 J = 1,MH

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        RM(I,J) = -BA(I,J)
        RM(I+MH,J+MH) = BA(J,I)
C---M21 BLOCK
        26 RM(I+MH,J) = +SC(I,J)
C---M12 BLOCK IS DEFINED IN LINE 25 ABOVE
C 26 RM(I,J+MH) = CC(I,J)
        DO 27 I = 1,M
        DO 27 J = 1,M
        27 A(I,J) = RM(I,J)
C      WRITE(6,1020)
C1020 FORMAT('1','2NX2N HAMILTONIAN MATRIX.....')
C      CALL RAPRNT(20,N,N,10,A,4,'(10(1X,1P012.5))')
C***** ****
        CALL BALANC (20,N,A,LOW,IHIGH,D)
        CALL ELMHES (20,N,LOW,IHIGH,A,INT)
        CALL HQR2 (20,N,LOW,IHIGH,A,WR,WI,X,ICNT,&46)
        CALL ELMBAK (20,LOW,IHIGH,N,A,INT,X)
        CALL BALBAK (20,N,LOW,IHIGH,N,D,X)
C***** ****
        IF (NOB.EQ.0) WRITE(6,9119)
        IF (NOB.NE.0) WRITE(6,9120)
        9119 FORMAT('1','EIGENSYSTEM OF THE OPTIMAL CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM....')
        9120 FORMAT('1','EIGENSYSTEM OF THE OPTIMAL ESTIMATOR....')
C      WRITE(6,1030) (WR(I),WI(I),ICNT(I),I=1,N)
C1030 FORMAT('1','EIGENVALUES . . ./( ',F15.8,1X,F15.8,1X,I3))
C      WRITE(6,1040)
C1040 FORMAT('CEIGENVECTORS . . .')
C      CALL RAPRNT(M,N,N,5,X,4,'(5(1X,F15.8))')
        CALL RGAIN(M,NS,NC,NOB,IE,RM,WR,WI,X,GN)
        IF (NOB.NE. 0) GO TO 60
        WRITE(6,1401)
        1401 FORMAT('1','THE RICATTI GAIN MATRIX')
        CALL RAPRNT(MH,MH,MH,5,GN,4,'(5(1X,F15.8))')
C      CALCULATION OF FEEDBACK GAIN
C
C***FEEDBACK GAINS---U = -(BINVVERSE)*GT*GN
C---CALCULATE GT
        DO 800 I = 1,NC
        DO 800 J = 1,MH
        PRO(I,J) = 0.00
        DO 800 K = 1,MH
800  PRO(I,J) = PRO(I,J) + G(K,I)*GN(K,J)
        DO 801 I = 1,NC
        DO 801 J = 1,NS
        FBGC(I,J) = 0.00
        DO 801 K = 1,NC
801  FBGC(I,J) = FBGC(I,J) + BI(I,K)*PRO(K,J)
C***THE OPTIMUM FEEDBACK CONTROL GAINS
        DO 802 I = 1,NC
        DU 802 J = 1,NS
802  FBGC(I,J) = -FBGC(I,J)
        WRITE(6,977)
        977 FORMAT(' ','THE CONTROL GAINS ARE:')
        DO 968 I = 1,NC
968  WRITE(6,578) (FBGC(I,J),J = 1,NS)
        978 FORMAT(' ',4X,F15.8,4X,F15.8,4X,F15.8,4X,F15.8,4X,F15.8,/,4X,
1F15.8,4X,F15.8,4X,F15.8,4X,F15.8,4X,F15.8,/,)
C***THE CLOSED LCOP DYNAMICS MATRIX
        DO 150 I = 1,NS
        DO 150 J = 1,NS

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      PRO(I,J) = 0.00
      DO 150 K = 1,NC
150  PRO(I,J) = PRO(I,J)+G(I,K)*FBGC(K,J)
      DO 160 I = 1,NS
      DO 160 J = 1,NS
160  ACL(I,J)=BA(I,J)+PRO(I,J)
      WRITE(6,17C)
170  FORMAT(' ', 'THE CLOSED LOOP DYNAMICS MATRIX IS...',//)
      DO 180 I = 1,NS
180  WRITE(6,4) (ACL(I,J),J = 1,NS)
      NOB=NO
      IF(NOB.EQ.0) GO TO 388
C***CALCULATION OF FILTER GAINS:FORMATION OF ESTIMATION HAMILTONIAN
C
C      **          **
C      *          *
C      *      F      -GM*Q*GMT*
C      *          *
C      *          *
C      *          *
C      * -HUT*RIN*HO      -FT  *
C      **          **
C
C      ***F AND FT ARE SAME AS FOR
C      *** CONTROL HAMILTONIAN
C      ***Q IS NGXNG STATE DISTURBANCE
C      ***RCOVARIANCE
C      ***R IS NOXNO MEASUREMENT NOIS
C      ***RCOVARIANCE
C      ***HO IS NOXNS MEASUREMENT MAT
C      ***GM IS NSXNG STATE DISTURBANCE
C      DISTRIBUTION MATRIX
C
C*****CONTINUE
1801 CONTINUE
      DO 28 I = 1,NO
      DO 28 J = 1,NO
      RC(I,J) = 0.00
28  RCI(I,J) = 0.00
C**COVARIANCE ON THE NOXNO DIAGONAL
      RC(1,1) = 1.D-06
      RC(2,2) = 1.D-06
      RC(3,3) = 1.D-02
      RC(4,4) = 1.D-02
      RC(5,5) = 1.D-02
      RC(6,6) = 1.D-02
      DO 29 I = 1,NO
29  RCI(I,I) = 1/RC(I,I)
C*** THE MEASUREMENT MATRIX
      HO(1,1) = 1.00
      HO(2,2) = 1.00
      HO(3,3) = 1.00
      HO(4,4) = 1.00
      HO(5,5)=1.00
      HO(6,6) = 1.00
      WRITE(6,3056)
3056 FORMAT('1','THE MEASUREMENT SCALING MATRIX IS... ')
      DO 3057 I =1,NO
3057 WRITE(6,4) (HO(I,J),J=1,NS)
      WRITE(6,3058)
3058 FORMAT('0','THE MEASUREMENT COVARIANCE IS... ')
      DO 3059 I = 1,NO
3059 WRITE(6,3060) (RC(I,J),J=1,NO)
3060 FORMAT('C',2X,(6F14.7))
C** (HUT*RIN*HO==>SC
      DO 30 I = 1,NO
      DO 30 J = 1,MH
      PRO(I,J) = 0.00
      DO 30 K = 1,NO
30  PRO(I,J) = PRO(I,J)+RCI(I,K)*HO(K,J)

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DO 31 I = 1,MH
DO 31 J = 1,MH
SC(I,J) = 0.0D0
DO 31 K = 1,NO
31 SC(I,J) = SC(I,J) + HO(K,I)*PRO(K,J)
C***GM*Q*GMT==>CC
C   Q(1,1) = 1.0D0
C   Q(2,2) = 1.0D0
C   Q(3,3) = 1.0D0
C   Q(4,4) = 0.0D0
C   DO 34 I = 1,MH
C   DO 34 J = 1,NG
C 34 GM(I,J)=0.0D0
C   DO 45 I=1,MH
C 45 GM(I,I) = 1.0D0
C   DO 35 I = 1,NG
C   DO 35 J = 1,MH
C   PRO(I,J) = 0.0D0
C   DO 35 K = 1,NG
C 35 PRO(I,J) = PRO(I,J)+Q(I,K)*GM(J,K)
C   DO 36 I = 1,MH
C   DO 36 J = 1,MH
C   RM(I,J+MH) = 0.0D0
C   DO 36 K = 1,NG
C 36 RM(I,J+MH) = RM(I,J+MH)+GM(I,K)*PRO(K,J)
DO 37 I = 1,MH
DO 37 J = 1,MH
BA(I,J)=-BA(I,J)
SC(I,J) = -SC(I,J)
37 RM(I,J+MH) = -Q(I,J)
NC = NC
GO TO 50
C***GO BACK TO 50 TO SET UP THE FILTER HAMILTONIAN
C AND CALCULATE THE FILTER GAINS
60 CONTINUE
DO 61 I= 1,MH
DO 61 J= 1,NO
PRO(I,J) = 0.0D0
DO 61 K = 1,NO
61 PRO(I,J) = PRO(I,J)+HO(K,I)*RCI(K,J)
DO 62 I = 1,MH
DO 62 J = 1,NC
FBGE(I,J) =0.0D0
DO 62 K = 1,MH
62 FBGE(I,J) = FBGE(I,J)+GN(I,K)*PRO(K,J)
WRITE(6,1018)
1018 FORMAT('1','FILTER STEADY STATE GAINS')
DO 63 I = 1,MH
63 WRITE(6,1019) (FBGE(I,J),J =1,NO)
1019 FORMAT(' ',2X,6F15.8)
IF(INQ.EQ.0) GO TO 388
DO 65 I = 1,NO
DO 65 J = 1,MH
PRO(I,J) = 0.0D0
DO 65 K = 1,NG
65 PRO(I,J) = PRO(I,J)+RC(I,K)*FBGE(J,K)
DO 66 I = 1,MH
DO 66 J = 1,MH
Q(I,J) = 0.0D0
DO 66 K = 1,NO

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66 Q(I,J) = Q(I,J)+FBGE(I,K)*PRO(K,J)
388 CUNTINUE
C***THE RMS STATE AND CONTROL RESPONSES
IF (IQ.EQ.0) GO TO 389
CALL SCCV(NS,ACL,Q)
NC = NCC
DO 190 I = 1,NS
DO 190 J = 1,NC
PRO(I,J) = 0.D0
DO 190 K = 1,NS
190 PRO(I,J) = PRO(I,J)+Q(I,K)*FBGC(J,K)
DO 200 I = 1,NC
DO 200 J = 1,NC
SC(I,J) = 0.D0
DO 200 K = 1,NS
200 SC(I,J) = SC(I,J)+FBGC(I,K)*PRO(K,J)
IF(INQ.EQ.0) GO TO 503
WRITE(6,1501)
1501 FORMAT('0','THE COVARIANCE OF THE ESTIMATION ERROR')
CALL RAPRNT(MH,MH,MH,5,GN,4,'(5(1X,F15.8))')
WRITE(6,220)
220 FORMAT('1','THE COVARIANCE OF THE ESTIMATE..',//)
CALL RAPRNT(MH,MH,MH,5,Q,4,'(5(1X,F15.8))')
DO 67 I = 1,MH
DO 67 J = 1,MH
67 Q(I,J) = GN(I,J)+Q(I,J)
503 CONTINUE
WRITE(6,210)
210 FORMAT('0','THE STATE COVARIANCE MATRIX..',//)
CALL RAPRNT(MH,MH,MH,5,Q,4,'(5(1X,F15.8))')
WRITE(6,221)
221 FORMAT('1',//,1X,'THE CONTROL COVARIANCE',//)
DO 230 I = 1,NC
230 WRITE(6,231) (SC(I,J),J=1,NC)
231 FORMAT(' ',4X,F15.8,4X,F15.8)
DO 240 I = 1,NS
240 Q(I,I) = DSQRT(Q(I,I))*57.293D0
DO 250 I = 1,NC
250 SC(I,I) = DSQRT(SC(I,I))*57.293D0
WRITE(6,262)
262 FORMAT('0',1X,'STATE RMS RESPONSE',20X,'CONTROL RMS RESPONSE',
1//)
DO 270 I = 1,NC
270 WRITE(6,272) Q(I,I),SC(I,I)
272 FORMAT(' ',F15.8,25X,F15.8)
NC1=NC+1
DO 275 I=NC1,NS
275 WRITE(6,276) Q(I,I)
276 FORMAT(1X,F15.8)
GO TO 389
46 WRITE(6,1C60)
1060 FORMAT('FAILURE IN HQR2')
389 WRITE(6,4C01)
4001 FORMAT('1')
STOP
END
SUBROUTINE RAPRNT(NMAX,M,N,L,A,IDLIM,FMT)
REAL*8 A(NMAX,N)
DIMENSION FMT(IDLIM)
NU=L

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DU 20 NL=1,N,L
IF (NU.GT.N) NU=N
DO 10 I=1,M
10 WRITE(6,FMT)(A(I,J),J=NL,NU)
WRITE(6,100)
100 FORMAT(' ')
20 NU=NU+L
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE CDIV (A,B,C,D,E,F)
IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)

C THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE COMPLEX DIVISION
C
C E + F*I = (A + B*I)/(C + D*I)
C
C T=C*C+D*D
C E=(A*C+B*D)/T
C F=(B*C-A*D)/T
C
C RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE HQR2 (NM,N,LOW,HI,H,WR,WI,F,ICNT,*)
C
C IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
C DIMENSION H(NM,NM),WR(NM),WI(NM),F(NM,NM),ICNT(NM)
C INTEGER HI, H11, EN, EL
C REAL*8 IM,IV,MA(50),MB(50)
C DATA EPSM / Z3410000000000000 /
C LOGICAL LAST
C
C DO 101 I=1,N
C DO 9101 J=I,N
C F(I,J)=C.000
C 9101 F(J,I)=0.000
C 101 F(I,I)=1.000
C
C IF (N.GT.2)MA(3)=H(3,1)
C IF (N.LT.4) GO TO 9102
C DO 102 I=4,N
C MA(I)=H(I,I-2)
C 102 MB(I)=H(I,I-3)
C
C 9102 LOWM1=LOW-1
C HI1=HI+1
C
C
C IF (LOWM1.LT.1) GO TO 9103
C DO 103 I=1,LOWM1
C WR(I)=H(I,I)
C WI(I)=0.000
C 103 ICNT(I)=0
C
C 9103 IF (HI1.GT.N) GO TO 9104
C DO 104 I=HI1,N
C WR(I)=H(I,I)
C WI(I)=C.000
C 104 ICNT(I)=0
C

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9104 EN=HI
T=0.000

      ----- DETERMINE EIGENVALUE EN

105 IF (EN.LT.LOW) GO TO 100

      ITS=0
      NA=EN-1
C
C      ----- SEARCH FOR SPLIT
C
200      L=EN
106      IF (L.EQ.LOW) GO TO 109
      IF (DABS(H(L,L-1)).LE.EPSM*(DABS(H(L-1,L-1))
      +DABS(H(L,L)))) GO TO 109
      L=L-1
      GO TO 106
C
C      ----- TEST FOR CONVERGENCE
C
109      X=H(EN,EN)
      IF (L.EQ.EN) GO TO 110
      Y=H(NA,NA)
      W=H(EN,NA)*H(NA,EN)
      IF (L.EQ.NA) GO TO 111
      IF (ITS.EQ.30) RETURN1
C
C      ----- COMPUTE SHIFT
C
      IF (ITS.NE.10.AND.ITS.NE.20) GO TO 113
      T=T+X
112      DO 112 I=LOW,EN
      H(I,I)=H(I,I)-X
      S=DABS(H(EN,NA))+DABS(H(NA,EN-1))
      Y=.75D0*S
      X=Y
      W=-0.4375D0*S*S
C
C      ----- QR ROTATION
C
113      ITS=ITS+1
      EL=NA-L
      DO 114 MM=1,EL
          M=NA-MM
          Z=H(M,M)
          R=X-Z
          S=Y-Z
          P=(R*S-W)/H(M+1,M)+H(M,M+1)
          Q=H(M+1,M+1)-Z-R-S
          R=H(M+2,M+1)
          S=DABS(P)+DABS(Q)+DABS(R)
          P=P/S
          C=C/S
          R=R/S
          IF (M.EQ.L) GO TO 115
          IF (DABS(H(M,M-1))*(DABS(Q)+DABS(R)).LE.EPSM*DABS(P)
          *(CABS(H(M-1,M-1))+DABS(Z)+DABS(H(M+1,M+1)))))
          X
          X
          GO TO 115
114      CCNTINUE

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C
115    MP2=M+2
      DO 116 I=MP2,EN
116    H(I,I-2)=0.0D0
      MP3=M+3
      IF (EN.LT.MP3) GO TO 9117
      DO 117 I=MP3,EN
117    H(I,I-3)=0.0D0
9117    CONTINUE
C
      DO 118 K=M,NA
        LAST=K.EQ.NA
        IF (K.EQ.M) GO TO 119
        P=H(K,K-1)
        Q=H(K+1,K-1)
        R=0.0D0
        IF (.NOT.LAST)R=H(K+2,K-1)
        X=DABS(P)+DABS(Q)+DABS(R)
        IF (X.EQ.0.0D0) GO TO 118
        P=P/X
        Q=Q/X
        R=R/X
119    S=0.0D0
        IF (P.EQ.0.0D0) GO TO 1119
        IF (DLOG10(DABS(P)).GE.-38.0D0) S=P*S
1119    IF (Q.EQ.0.0D0) GO TO 2119
        IF (DLOG10(DABS(Q)).GE.-38.0D0) S=S+Q*Q
2119    IF (R.EQ.0.0D0) GO TO 3119
        IF (DLOG10(DABS(R)).GE.-38.0D0) S=S+R*R
3119    S=DSQRT(S)
        IF (P.LT.0)S=-S
        IF (K.EQ.M) GO TO 120
        H(K,K-1)=-S*X
        GO TO 9121
120    IF (L.NE.M)H(K,K-1)=-H(K,K-1)
9121    P=P+S
        X=P/S
        Y=Q/S
        Z=R/S
        Q=Q/P
        R=R/P
        DC 121 J=K,N
        P=H(K,J)+Q*H(K+1,J)
        IF (LAST) GO TO 122
        P=P+R*H(K+2,J)
        H(K+2,J)=H(K+2,J)-P*Z
        H(K+1,J)=H(K+1,J)-P*Y
        H(K,J)=H(K,J)-P*X
122    J=MIN0(EN,K+3)
121    DO 123 I=1,J
        P=X*H(I,K)+Y*H(I,K+1)
        IF (LAST) GO TO 124
        P=P+Z*H(I,K+2)
        H(I,K+2)=H(I,K+2)-P*R
        H(I,K+1)=H(I,K+1)-P*Q
        H(I,K)=H(I,K)-P
124    123    DO 125 I=LOW,HI
        P=X*F(I,K)+Y*F(I,K+1)
        IF (LAST) GO TO 126
        P=P+Z*F(I,K+2)

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      F(I,K+2)=F(I,K+2)-P*R
126      F(I,K+1)=F(I,K+1)-P*Q
125      F(I,K)=F(I,K)-P
118      CCNTINUE
C
C      ----- END OF QR ROTATION
C
C      GO TO 200
C
C      ----- ONE REAL ROOT IS DETERMINED
C
110      H(EN,EN)=X+T
      WR(EN)=H(EN,EN)
      WI(EN)=0.000
      IF (EN.NE.1)H(EN,NA)=0.000
      ICNT(EN)=ITS
      EN=NA
      GO TO 105
C
C      ----- TWO ROOTS ARE DETERMINED
C
111      P=(Y-X)/2.000
      Q=P*P+W
      Z=DSQRT(CABS(Q))
      X=X+T
      H(EN,EN)=X
      H(NA,NA)=Y+T
      IF (NA.NE.1)H(NA,NA-1)=0.000
      ICNT(EN)=-ITS
      ICNT(NA)=ITS
C
      IF (Q.LE.0.000) GO TO 201
C
C      ----- TWO REAL ROOTS
C
      IF (P.LT.0.000)Z=-Z
      Z=P+Z
      WR(NA)=X+Z
      S=X-W/Z
      WR(EN)=S
      WI(NA)=0.000
      WI(EN)=0.000
      X=H(EN,NA)
      R=DSQRT(X*X+Z*Z)
      P=X/R
      Q=Z/R
      DO 203 J=NA,N
          Z=H(NA,J)
          H(NA,J)=Q*Z+P*H(EN,J)
          H(EN,J)=Q*H(EN,J)-P*Z
203      DO 204 I=1,EN
          Z=H(I,NA)
          H(I,NA)=Q*Z+P*H(I,EN)
204      DO 205 I=LOW,HI
          Z=F(I,NA)
          F(I,NA)=Q*Z+P*F(I,EN)
          F(I,EN)=Q*F(I,EN)-P*Z
205      H(EN,NA)=0.000
      GO TO 202

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C
C
C      ----- TWO COMPLEX ROOTS
C
201      WR(NA)=X+P
        WR(EN)=X+P
        WI(NA)=Z
        WI(EN)=-Z
C
202      EN=EN-2
        GO TO 105
C      ----- END OF EIGENVALUE ITERATION
100 RNRM=0.000
        K=1
        DO 210 I=1,N
        DO 209 J=K,N
209 RNRM=RNRM+DABS(H(I,J))
210 K=I
C
C      ----- DETERMINE THE EIGENVECTORS OF THE TRIANGULAR MATRIX STORED
C      ----- IN H AND OVERWRITE THEM ON H
C
        EN=N
400 IF (EN.LT.2) GO TO 401
C
        P=WR(EN)
        Q=WI(EN)
        NA=EN-1
C
        IF (Q.NE.0.000) GO TO 212
C
C      ----- REAL EIGENVECTOR CORRESPONDING TO REAL EIGENVALJE
C
        I=NA
206      IF (I.LT.1) GO TO 220
C
        S=H(I,EN)
        IP1=I+1
        IF (NA.LT.IP1) GO TO 9214
        DO 214 J=IP1,NA
214      S=S+H(I,J)*H(J,EN)
        Y=0.000
        IF (I.NE.1)Y=H(I,I-1)
215      Z=P-H(I,I)
        IF (Z.EQ.0.000)Z=EPSM*RNRM
        IF (Y.NE.0.000) GO TO 9213
C
        H(I,EN)=S/Z
        GO TO 213
C
9213      I=I-1
        R=H(I,EN)
        IP2=I+2
        IF (NA.LT.IP2) GO TO 9216
        DO 216 J=IP2,NA
216      R=R+H(I,J)*H(J,EN)
        W=H(I,I)-P
        X=H(I,I+1)
        IF (DABS(W).LE.DABS(Y)) GO TO 217
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RM=Y/W
Z=(S-RM*R)/(Z+RM*X)
H(I+1,EN)=Z
H(I,EN)=(-R-X*Z)/W
GO TO 213
C
217    RM=W/Y
        X=(RM*S-R)/(X+RM*Z)
        H(I+1,EN)=X
        H(I,EN)=(-S+X*Z)/Y
C
C
213    I=I-1
        GO TO 206
C
220    H(EN,EN)=1.000
        GO TC 211
C
C
----- COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR CORRESPONDING TO COMPLEX EIGENVALUE
C
212    I=NA
299    IF (I.LT.1) GO TO 350
C
        R=H(I,EN)
        S=0.000
        IP1=I+1
        IF (IP1.GT.NA) GO TO 9301
        DO 301 J=IP1,NA
        R=R+H(I,J)*H(J,NA)
        S=S+H(I,J)*H(J,EN)
301
9301    CONTINUE
        Y=0.000
        IF (I.NE.1)Y=H(I,I-1)
        Z=H(I,I)-P
302
C
        IF (Y.NE.0.000) GO TO 9303
C
        CALL CDIV(-R,-S,Z,Q,H(I,NA),H(I,EN))
        GO TO 303
C
9303    I=I-1
        RA=H(I,EN)
        SA=0.000
        IP2=I+2
        IF (NA.LT.IP2) GO TO 9304
        DO 304 J=IP2,NA
        RA=RA+H(I,J)*H(J,NA)
        SA=SA+H(I,J)*H(J,EN)
304
9304    CCNTINUE
        W=H(I,I)-P
        X=H(I,I+1)
        IF (DABS(W)+DABS(Q).LE.DABS(Y)) GO TO 305
C
        CALL CDIV(Y,0.000,W,Q,RM,IM)
        R=R-RM*RA+IM*SA
        S=S-RM*SA-IM*RA
        T1=RM*X-Z
        T2=IM*X-Q
        CALL CDIV(R,S,T1,T2,RV,IV)
        T1=-RA-X*RV

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      T2=-SA-X*IV
      CALL CDIV(T1,T2,W,Q,H(I,NA),H(I,EN))
      GO TO 306
C
      305      RM=W/Y
                 IM=C/Y
                 RA=RA-RM*R+IM*S
                 SA=SA-RM*S-IM*R
                 T1=RM*Z-IM*Q-X
                 T2=IM*Z+RM*Q
                 CALL CDIV(RA,SA,T1,T2,RV,IV)
                 H(I,NA)=(IV*Q-RV*Z-R)/Y
                 H(I,EN)=-(S+IV*Z+RV*Q)/Y
C
      306      H(I+1,NA)=RV
                 H(I+1,EN)=IV
C
C
      303      I=I-1
                 GO TO 299
C
      350      H(EN,NA)=1.000
                 H(EN,EN)=0.000
                 EN=NA
C
      211 EN=EN-1
                 GO TO 400
C
C      ----- END EIGENVECTORS OF TRIANGULAR MATRIX
C
C
      401 IF (WI(1).EQ.0.000)H(1,1)=1.000
          IF (LOWM1.LT.1) GO TO 9402
          DO 402 I=1,LOWM1
              IP1=I+1
              DO 402 J=IP1,N
      402      F(I,J)=H(I,J)
C
      9402 IF (HI1.GT.N) GO TO 404
          DO 403 I=HI1,N
              IF (I.EQ.N) GO TO 9403
              IP1=I+1
              DO 403 J=IP1,N
      403      F(I,J)=H(I,J)
C
      9403 IF (LOW.GT.HI) GO TO 404
          DO 416 J=HI1,N
          DO 416 I=LOW,HI
              Z=0.000
              DO 405 K=LOW,HI
                  Z=Z+F(I,K)*H(K,J)
      405      F(I,J)=Z
      416
C
      404 J=HI
      9404 IF (J.LT.LOW) GO TO 413
C
              IF (WI(J).EQ.0.000) GO TO 407
C
              IP=J-1
              DO 408 I=LOW,HI

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        Y=0.000
        Z=0.000
        DC 409 K=LOW,J
        Y=Y+F(I,K)*H(K,IP)
409      Z=Z+F(I,K)*H(K,J)
        F(I,IP)=Y
408      F(I,J)=Z
        J=IP
        GO TO 406
C
407      DO 410 I=LOW,HI
        Z=0.000
        DO 411 K=LOW,J
411      Z=Z+F(I,K)*H(K,J)
410      F(I,J)=Z
C
406      J=J-1
        GO TU 94C4
C
C      ----- ENC EIGENVECTOR DETERMINATION
C
413 IF (N.GT.2)H(3,1)=MA(3)
        IF (N.LT.4)RETURN
        DU 415 I=4,N
        H(I,I-2)=MA(I)
415 H(I,I-3)=MB(I)
C
        RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE BALANC (NM,N,A,LOW,HI,D)
C
IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
DIMENSICN A(NM,NM),D(NM)
INTEGER HI
LOGICAL NOCONV
DATA B,B2 / 16.CDO, 256.000 /
C
L = 1
K = N
C
C      SEARCH FOR ROWS ISOLATING AN EIGENVALUE AND PUSH THEM DOWN
C
100 J = K
101 IF (J.LT.1) GO TO 110
        R = 0.000
        DD 102 I = 1,K
102 R = R+DABS(A(J,I))
        R = R-DABS(A(J,J))
        IF (R.NE.0.000) GO TO 103
        D(K) = J
        IF (J.EQ.K) GO TO 203
        DO 201 I = 1,K
            F = A(I,J)
            A(I,J) = A(I,K)
201        A(I,K) = F
        DO 202 I = L,N
            F = A(J,I)
            A(J,I) = A(K,I)
202        A(K,I) = F
203 K = K-1

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      GO TO 100
103 J = J-1
      GO TO 101
C
C      SEARCH FOR COLUMNS ISOLATING AN EIGENVALUE AND PUSH THEM LEFT
C
110 J = L
109 IF (J.GT.K) GO TO 113
      C = 0.000
      DO 112 I = L,K
112 C = C+DABS(A(I,J))
      C = C-CABS(A(J,J))
      IF (C.NE.0.000) GO TO 111
      D(L) = J
      IF (J.EQ.L) GO TO 213
      DO 211 I = 1,K
          F = A(I,J)
          A(I,J) = A(I,L)
211     A(I,L) = F
      DO 212 I = L,N
          F = A(J,I)
          A(J,I) = A(L,I)
212     A(L,I) = F
213 L = L+1
      GO TO 110
111 J = J+1
      GO TO 109
C
113 LOW = L
      HI = K
      IF (L.GT.K)RETURN
      DO 300 I = L,K
300 D(I) = 1.000
C
C      NOW BALANCE THE MATRIX IN ROWS L THROUGH K
C
302 NOCONV = .FALSE.
      DO 301 I = L,K
C
          C = C.000
          R = C.000
          DO 303 J = L,K
              IF (J.EQ.I) GO TO 303
              C = C+DABS(A(J,I))
              R = R+CABS(A(I,J))
303     CONTINUE
C
          F = 1.000
          S = C+R
C
          G = R/B
304     IF (C.GE.G) GO TO 305
          F = F*B
          C = C*B2
          GO TO 304
C
305     G = R*B
306     IF (C.LT.G) GO TO 307
          F = F/B
          C = C/B2

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GO TC 306
C      307 IF ((C+R)/F.GE.0.95D0*S) GO TO 301
C
C      G = 1.0D0/F
C      D(I) = D(I)*F
C      NOCONV = .TRUE.
C      DO 311 J = L,N
311    A(I,J) = A(I,J)*G
C      DO 312 J = 1,K
312    A(J,I) = A(J,I)*F
C
C      301 CONTINUE
C
C      IF (NOCONV) GO TO 302
C      RETURN
C
C      END
SUBROUTINE BALBAK(NM,N,LOW,HI,M,D,Z)
C
IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
INTEGER HI
DIMENSION D(NM),Z(NM,NM)
IF (LOW.GT.HI) GO TO 107
DO 101 I=LOW,HI
S=D(I)
DO 102 J=1,M
102    Z(I,J)=Z(I,J)*S
101    CONTINUE
C
107 IF (LOW.LE.1) GO TO 108
LOWM1=LOW-1
DO 103 II=1,LOWM1
I=LOW-II
K=D(I)
IF (K.EQ.I) GO TO 103
DO 104 J=1,M
S=Z(I,J)
Z(I,J)=Z(K,J)
104    Z(K,J)=S
103    CONTINUE
C
108 IF (HI.GE.N)RETURN
IH=HI+1
DO 105 I=IH,N
K=D(I)
IF (K.EQ.I) GO TO 105
DO 106 J=1,M
S=Z(I,J)
Z(I,J)=Z(K,J)
106    Z(K,J)=S
105    CONTINUE
C
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE ELMHES(NM,N,K,L,A,INT)
C
IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
DIMENSION INT(NM),A(NM,NM)
LM1=L-1

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KPI=K+1
IF (LMI.LT.KPI) RETURN
C
DO 101 M=KPI,L
I=M
X=0.0D0
DO 102 J=M,L
IF (DABS(A(J,M-1)).LE.DABS(X)) GO TO 102
X=A(J,M-1)
I=J
102    CONTINUE
INT(M)=I
IF (I.EQ.M) GO TO 103
C
MM1=M-1
DO 104 J=MM1,N
Y=A(I,J)
A(I,J)=A(M,J)
104    A(M,J)=Y
DO 105 J=1,L
Y=A(J,I)
A(J,I)=A(J,M)
105    A(J,M)=Y
C
103    IF (X.EQ.0) GO TO 101
MP1=M+1
DO 106 I=MP1,L
Y=A(I,M-1)
IF (Y.EQ.0) GO TO 106
Y=Y/X
A(I,M-1)=Y
DO 107 J=M,N
107    A(I,J)=A(I,J)-Y*A(M,J)
DO 108 J=1,L
108    A(J,M)=A(J,M)+Y*A(J,I)
106    CCNTINUE
101    CCNTINUE
C
RETURN
END

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**SUBROUTINE ELMBAK (NM,K,L,R,A,INT,Z)**

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IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
DIMENSION A(NM,NM),INT(NM),Z(NM,NM)
INTEGER R
LMK=L-K-1
IF (LMK.LT.1)RETURN
DO 101 MM=1,LMK
M=L-MM
MP1=M+1
DO 102 I=MP1,L
X=A(I,M-1)
IF (X.EQ.0) GO TO 102
DO 103 J=1,R
103    Z(I,J)=Z(I,J)+X*Z(M,J)
102    CCNTINUE
I=INT(M)
IF (I.EQ.M) GO TO 101
DO 104 J=1,R
104    X=Z(I,J)

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          Z(I,J)=Z(N,J)
104      Z(N,J)=X
101      CONTINUE
        RETURN
        END
SUBROUTINE MINV(NM,A,N,D,L,M)
IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
DIMENSION A(NM),L(NM),M(NM)
DOUBLE PRECISION A,D,BIGA,HOLD
D=1.0D0
NK=-N
DO 80 K=1,N
NK=NK+N
L(K)=K
M(K)=K
KK=NK+K
BIGA=A(KK)
DO 20 J=K,N
IZ=N*(J-1)
DU 20 I=K,N
IJ=IZ+I
10 IF( DABS(BIGA)- DABS(A(IJ))) 15,20,20
15 BIGA=A(IJ)
L(K)=I
M(K)=J
20 CONTINUE
C
C           INTERCHANGE ROWS
C
        J=L(K)
IF(J-K) 35,35,25
25 KI=K-N
DO 30 I=1,N
KI=KI+N
HOLD=-A(KI)
JI=KI-K+J
A(KI)=A(JI)
30 A(JI) =HOLD
C
C           INTERCHANGE COLUMNS
C
        35 I=M(K)
IF(I-K) 45,45,38
38 JP=N*(I-1)
DO 40 J=1,N
JK=NK+J
JI=JP+J
HOLD=-A(JK)
A(JK)=A(JI)
40 A(JI) =HOLD
C
C           DIVIDE COLUMN BY MINUS PIVOT (VALUE OF PIVOT ELEMENT IS
C           CONTAINED IN BIGA)
C
        45 IF(BIGA) 48,46,48
46 D=0.0D0
        RETURN
48 DO 55 I=1,N
IF(I-K) 50,55,50
50 IK=NK+I

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A(IK)=A(IK)/(-BIGA)
55 CONTINUE
C
C          REDUCE MATRIX
C
DO 65 I=1,N
IK=NK+I
HOLD=A(IK)
IJ=I-N
DO 65 J=1,N
IJ=IJ+N
IF(I-K) 60,65,60
60 IF(J-K) 62,65,62
62 KJ=IJ-I+K
A(IJ)=HOLD*A(KJ)+A(IJ)
65 CONTINUE
C
C          DIVIDE ROW BY PIVOT
C
KJ=K-N
DO 75 J=1,N
KJ=KJ+N
IF(J-K) 70,75,70
70 A(KJ)=A(KJ)/BIGA
75 CONTINUE
C
C          PRODUCT OF PIVOTS
C
D=D*BIGA
C
C          REPLACE PIVOT BY RECIPROCAL
C
A(KK)=(1.0D0)/BIGA
80 CONTINUE
C
C          FINAL ROW AND COLUMN INTERCHANGE
C
K=N
100 K=(K-1)
IF(K) 150,150,105
105 I=L(K)
IF(I-K) 120,120,108
108 JQ=N*(K-1)
JR=N*(I-1)
DO 110 J=1,N
JK=JQ+J
HOLD=A(JK)
JI=JR+J
A(JK)=-A(JI)
110 A(JI) =HOLD
120 J=M(K)
IF(J-K) 100,100,125
125 KI=K-N
DO 130 I=1,N
KI=KI+N
HOLD=A(KI)
JI=KI-K+J
A(KI)=-A(JI)
130 A(JI) =HOLD
GO TO 100

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150 RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE SCOV(NM,AVCN,Q)
IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
REAL*8 AVCN(NM,NM),Q(NM,NM)
REAL*8 V(55,55),CCV(55),QE(55),LU(55,55)
DIMENSION L(55,55)
INTEGER IPS(55)
REAL DIGITS
DIGITS=C.D0
N = NM
M = N*(N+1)/2
M2 = M*M
K = 0
DO 20 I= 1,N
DU 20 J = I,N
K = K+1
QE(K) == Q(I,J)
L(I,J) = K
20 L(J,I) = K
DO 30 I = 1,M
DO 30 J = 1,M
30 V(I,J) = 0.D0
DO 40 I = 1,N
DO 40 J = 1,N
DO 40 K = 1,N
40 V(L(I,K),L(J,K)) = AVCN(I,J)+V(L(I,K),L(J,K))
DO 50 I = 1,N
DO 50 J = 1,M
50 V(L(I,I),J)=2.D0*V(L(I,I),J)
C DO 60 I = 1,M
C 60 WRITE(6,103) (V(I,J),J=1,M)
C 103 FORMAT(' ',4X,F15.8,4X,F15.8,4X,F15.8)
CALL LINSY2(3,M,V,55,QE,COV,LU,IPS,DIGITS,&141,&142,&143)
K = 0
DO 80 I = 1,N
DO 80 J = I,N
K = K+1
Q(I,J) = COV(K)
80 Q(J,I) = Q(I,J)
C DO 90 I = 1,N
C 90 WRITE(6,100)(Q(I,J),J=1,N)
C 100 FORMAT(' ',4X,F15.8,4X,F15.8,4X,F15.8)
GO TO 155
141 WRITE(6,151)
GO TO 155
142 WRITE(6,152)
GO TO 155
143 WRITE(6,153)
GU TO 155
151 FORMAT('****MATRIX WITH A ROW OF ALL ZERO ELEMENTS FOUND')
152 FORMAT('****ZERO PIVOT ELEMENT FOUND')
153 FORMAT('****MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ITERATIONS REACHED IN IMPROVE')
155 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE LINSY2(MODE, N, A, IDIM, B, X, LU, IPS, DIGITS,*,*,*)
INTEGER MODE, N, IDIM, IPS(N)
REAL*8 A(IDIM,N), LU(IDIM,N), B(N), X(N)
REAL DIGITS

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EXTERNAL DECMPI2, SOLVE2, IMPRV2
DIGITS = 0.0
IF (MCDE .EQ. 2 .OR. MODE .EQ. 4) GO TO 10
CALL DECMPI2 (N, A, IDIM, LU, IPS, E100, E101)
10 CALL SOLVE2 (N, LU, IDIM, B, X, IPS)
IF (MCDE .LE. 2) RETURN
CALL IMPRV2(N, A, IDIM, B, X, LU, IPS, DIGITS, E102)
RETURN
100 RETURN 1
101 RETURN 2
102 RETURN 3
END
SUBROUTINE DECMPI2 (N, A, IDIM, LU, IPS, *,*)
INTEGER N, IDIM, IPS(N)
REAL*8 A(IDIM,N), LU(IDIM,N), DMAX1, DABS
INTEGER I, J, K, IP, KP, KP1, NM1, IDXPIV
REAL*8 SCALES(100), EM, BIG, SIZE, PIVOT, ROWNRM, ZERO
ZERO = 0.000
DO 5 I=1,N
  IPS(I) = I
  ROWNRM = 0.000
  DO 2 J=1,N
    LU(I,J) = A(I,J)
    ROWNRM = DMAX1(ROWNRM,DABS(LU(I,J)))
2  CONTINUE
  IF (ROWNRM .EQ. ZERO) RETURN 1
  SCALES(I) = 1.0/ROWNRM
5  CONTINUE
  NM1 = N-1
  DO 17 K=1,NM1
    BIG = 0.000
    DO 11 I=K,N
      IP = IPS(I)
      SIZE = DABS(LU(IP,K))*SCALES(IP)
      IF (SIZE .LE. BIG) GO TO 11
      BIG = SIZE
      IDXPIV = I
11  CONTINUE
  IF (BIG .EQ. ZERO) RETURN 2
  IF (IDXPIV .EQ. K) GO TO 15
  J = IPS(K)
  IPS(K) = IPS(IDXPIV)
  IPS(IDXPIV) = J
15  KP = IPS(K)
  PIVOT = LU(KP,K)
  KP1 = K+1
  DO 16 I=KP1,N
    IP = IPS(I)
    EM = LU(IP,K)/PIVOT
    LU(IP,K) = EM
    DO 16 J=KP1,N
      LU(IP,J) = LU(IP,J) - EM*LU(KP,J)
16  CONTINUE
17  CONTINUE
  IF (LU(IP,N) .EQ. ZERO) RETURN 2
  RETURN
END

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**SUBROUTINE SOLVE2 (N, LU, IDIM, B, X, IPS)**

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INTEGER N, IDIM, IPS(N)
REAL*8 LU(IDIM,N), B(N), X(N)

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INTEGER I, J, IP, IP1, IM1, NP1, IBACK
REAL*8 SUM
NP1 = N+1
X(1) = B(IP(1))
DO 2 I=2,N
    IP = IPS(I)
    IM1 = I-1
    SUM = 0.0D0
    DO 1 J =1,IM1
        SUM = SUM + LU(IP,J)*X(J)
1     CCNTINUE
        X(I) = B(IP) - SUM
2     CONTINUE
        X(N) = X(N)/LU(IP(N),N)
        DO 4 IBACK =2,N
            I = NP1 - IBACK
            IP = IPS(I)
            IP1 = I+1
            SUM = 0.0D0
            DO 3 J=IP1,N
                SUM = SUM + LU(IP,J)*X(J)
3             CCNTINUE
4             X(I) = (X(I)-SUM)/LU(IP,I)
        RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE IMPRV2(N, A, IDIM, B, X, LU, IPS, DIGITS, *)
    INTEGER N, IDIM, IPS(N)
    REAL*8 A(IDIM,N), LU(IDIM,N), B(N), X(N), DABS, DMAX1
    REAL*8 DLOGIC
    REAL DIGITS
    REAL*8 R(100), DX(100), EPS, XNORM, DXNORM, T, SUM, ZERO
    INTEGER I, J, ITMAX, ITER, IEXP
    EXTERNAL SOLVE2,DPPUT,IPTOTL
    IEXP = 0
    ZERC = 0.0D0
    EPS = 3.55E-15
    ITMAX = 29
    XNORM = 0.0D0
    DO 1 I=1,N
        XNORM = DMAX1(XNORM,DABS(X(I)))
1     CONTINUE
    IF (XNORM .NE. ZERO) GO TO 3
    DIGITS = -DLOG10(EPS)
    RETURN
3     DO 9 ITER = 1,ITMAX
        DO 5 I=1,N
            DO 4 J=1,N
                CALL DPPUT(-A(I,J),X(J))
4                CALL DPPUT(1.0D0,B(I))
5                CALL IPTOTL(R(I))
                CALL SOLVE2 (N, LU, IDIM, R, DX, IPS)
                DXNORM = 0.0D0
                DO 6 I=1,N
                    T = X(I)
                    X(I) = X(I) + DX(I)
                    DXNORM = DMAX1 (DXNORM,DABS(X(I)-T))
6                CONTINUE
                IF (ITER .EQ. 1) DIGITS = -DLOG10(DMAX1(DXNORM/XNORM,EPS))
                IF (DXNORM .LE. EPS*XNORM) RETURN
9             CONTINUE

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        RETURN 1
      END
      SUBROUTINE DPPUT(A , B)
      REAL*8 A, B
      COMMON /CPACCC/ R(45)
      REAL*8 R
      REAL*8 X,Y,AL,AH,BL,BH,C
      REAL W
      INTEGER CHC, EXPT
      EQUIVALENCE (CHC,W)
C WE SPLIT UP THE HIGH AND LOW ORDER PARTS OF A AND B. THAT
C IS, THE LEFT 6 HEX DIGITS OF THE FRACTION, AND THE RIGHT 8.
      W=A
      AH=W
      AL=A-AH
      W=B
      BH=W
      BL=B-BH
      Y=AH*BH
      W=Y
      X=W
C WE NOW FIND THE EXPONENT PART OF A*B. THIS IS DIVIDED BY
C THREE TO DETERMINE WHERE IN THE ACCUMULATOR WE WILL PLACE A*B.
      W=ABS(W)
      EXPT=CHC/50331648 + 3
      R(EXPT)=R(EXPT) + X
      R(EXPT-2)=R(EXPT-2) + (Y-X)
      Y=AH*BL
      W=Y
      X=W
      W=ABS(W)
      EXPT=CHC/50331648 + 3
      R(EXPT)=R(EXPT) + X
      R(EXPT-2)=R(EXPT-2) + (Y-X)
      Y=AL*BH
      W=Y
      X=W
      W=ABS(W)
      EXPT=CHC/50331648 + 3
      R(EXPT)=R(EXPT) + X
      R(EXPT-2)=R(EXPT-2) + (Y-X)
      W=AL
      C=W
      Y=C*BL
      W=Y
      X=W
      W=ABS(W)
      EXPT=CHC/50331648 + 3
      R(EXPT)=R(EXPT) + X
      R(EXPT-2)=R(EXPT-2) + (Y-X)
      Y=(AL-C)*BL
      W=Y
      X=W
      W=ABS(W)
      EXPT=CHC/50331648 + 3
      R(EXPT)=R(EXPT) + X
      R(EXPT-2)=R(EXPT-2) + (Y-X)
500   RETURN
      END
      SUBROUTINE IPTOTL(IP)

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REAL*8 IP
COMMON /DPACCC/ R(45)
REAL*8 R
IP = 0.000
DO 100 I = 1,43
IP = IP + R(46-I)
100 R(46-I) = 0.000
RETURN
ENU
BLOCK DATA
COMMON /CPACCC/ R
REAL*8 R(45)/45*0.000/
END
SUBROUTINE CNORM(WR,WI,VEC,NS)
IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
DOUBLE PRECISION WR,WI,VEC
DIMENSION WR(NS),WI(NS),VEC(NS,NS)
DIMENSION RVEC(10,10),VECRN(10,10),VECIN(10,10),VECR(10,10),
1 VECI(10,10),VRV(10),VIV(10),VRRV(10),VRIV(10)
7 FORMAT(' ')
8 FORMAT('OREAL EIGENVALUE   ('',I2,'').....'',14X,'RFAL EIGENVECT:
1('',I2,'').....''//1X,'('',F12.8,'')+J('',F12.8,'')',13X,'('',F12.8,''
2)
9 FORMAT(44X,'('',F12.8,'')')
10 FORMAT('OCOMPLEX EIGENVALUE('',I2,'').....'',14X,'COMPLEX EIGENVI
1TOR('',I2,'').....''//1X,'('',F12.8,'')+J('',F12.8,'')',13X,'('',F12.8,''
2,'')+J('',F12.8,'')')
11 FORMAT(44X,'('',F12.8,'')+J('',F12.8,'')')

C
LM=0
LR=0
LC=0
DO 999 K =1,NS
LK =K+1
REM0D = 0.00
IF (DABS(WI(K)).LT.1.D-10) GO TO 998
IF (LM.EQ.1.AND.K.EQ.NS) GO TO 1000
IF (LM.EQ.1) GO TO 992
LC=LC+1
EMAX = C.00
DO 997 I = 1,NS
VECR(I,LC)=VEC(I,K)
VECI(I,LC)=VEC(I,LK)
CMOD=VECR(I,LC)**2+VECI(I,LC)**2
IF (CMOD-EMAX)>997,990,990
990 EMAX = CMOD
M=I
997 CONTINUE
VMR = VECR(M,LC)
VMI = VECI(M,LC)
EMXIN=1.00/EMAX
DO 980 I=1,NS
VR = VECR(I,LC)
VI = VECI(I,LC)
VECRN(I,LC)=EMXIN*(VR*VMR+VI*VMI)
980 VECIN(I,LC)=EMXIN*(-VR*VMI+VI*VMR)
VRV(LC)=WR(K)
VIV(LC)=WI(K)
992 LM=0
IF (DABS(WI(K)+WI(LK)).LT.1.D-10) LM=1

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GO TO 999
998 LR=LR+1
    DO 996 I=1,NS
        RVEC(I,LR)=VEC(I,K)
996 REMOD=RVEC(I,LR)**2+REMOD
    RMOD=DSQRT(REMOD)
    DO 995 I=1,NS
995 RVEC(I,LR)=RVEC(I,LR)/RMOD
    VRRV(LR)=WR(K)
    VRIV(LR)=WI(K)
    IF(K.EQ.NS) GO TO 1000
999 CONTINUE
C1000 WRITE(6,7)
1000 CONTINUE
    IF (LC .EQ. 0) GO TO 961
    DO 960 J=1,LC
        WRITE(6,10) J,J,VRRV(J),VRIV(J),VECRN(1,J),VECIN(1,J)
960 WRITE(6,11) (VECRN(K,J),VECIN(K,J),K=2,NS)
961 IF (LR.EQ.0) GO TO 1005
    WRITE(6,7)
    DO 965 J=1,LR
        WRITE(6,8) J,J,VRRV(J),VRIV(J),RVEC(1,J)
965 WRITE(6,9) (RVEC(K,J),K=2,NS)
1005 RETURN
END
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C***** **** * ***** * ***** * ***** * ***** * ***** * ***** * ****
C SUBROUTINE RGAIN
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C
C      THIS SUBROUTINE SEPARATES THE EIGENVECTORS AND EIGENVALUES OF
C      THE EULER-LAGRANGE EQUATIONS BY THE DECOMPOSITION DISCUSSED
C      IN CHAPTER IV AND CALCULATES THE STEADY-STATE SOLUTION OF THE
C      RICCATI EQUATION FOR THE CONTROL OR ESTIMATION PROBLEM
C***** **** * ***** * ***** * ***** * ***** * ***** * ***** * ****
SUBROUTINE RGAIN(M,NS,NC,NDB,IF,RM,WR,WI,VF,GN)
IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
DIMENSION WR(M),WI(M),VF(M,M),GN(NS,NS),RM(M,M)
DIMENSION W11(10,10),TC(20,10),W21(10,10),LT(100),MT(100)
DIMENSION C(10),CI(10),CT(10,10)
MH = NS
K = 1
KP = 1
KN = 1
10 IF(K.GT.M) GO TO 200
    IF(WR(K)) 100,5000,50
50 IF(WI(K)) 80,75,80
C LOOP 1A---EIGENVECTOR FOR REAL EIGENVALUE,POSITIVE
75 CONTINUE
C 75 C(KP,KP) = WR(K)
    C(KP) = -WR(K)
    CI(KP) = WI(K)
    DO 76 J = 1,M
76 TC(J,KP) = VF(J,K)
    DO 77 J = 1,NS
77 CT(J,KP) = VF(J,K)
    KP = KP+1
    K=K+1
    GO TO 10
C LOOP 1B---EIGENVECTOR FOR COMPLEX EIGENVALUE,POSITIVE REAL PART
80 RR = WR(K)
    RI = WI(K)
    C(KP) = - RR
    C(KP+1) = -RR
    CI(KP) = RI
    CI(KP+1) = -RI
    C(KP,KP) = RR
    C(KP,KP+1) = -RI
    C(KP+1,KP) = RI
    C(KP+1,KP+1) = RR
    DO 81 J = 1,M
        FR = VF(J,K)
        FI = VF(J,K+1)
        TC(J,KP) = FR+FI
81 TC(J,KP+1) = FR-FI
    DO 82 J = 1,NS
        CT(J,KP) = -VF(J,K)
82 CT(J,KP+1) = - VF(J,K+1)
    KP = KP+2
    K = K+2
    GO TO 10
100 IF(WI(K)) 120,110,120

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C LOOP 2A---EIGENVECTOR FOR REAL EIGENVALUE,NEGATIVE REAL PART
110 CONTINUE
110 CB(KN,KN) = WR(K)
   DO 95 J= 1,M
95 TCB(J,KN) = VF(J,K)
   KN = KN+1
   K=K+1
   GO TO 10
C LOOP 2B---EIGENVECTOR FOR COMPLEX EIGENVALUE,NEGATIVE REAL PART
120 CONTINUE
120 RR = WR(K)
   RI = WI(K)
   CB(KN,KN) = RR
   CB(KN,KN+1) = -RI
   CB(KN+1,KN) = RI
   CB(KN+1,KN+1) = RR
   DO 121 J = 1,M
   FR = VF(J,K)
   FI = VF(J,K+1)
   TCB(J,KN) = FR+FI
121 TCB(J,KN+1) = FR-FI
   KN = KN+2
   K = K+2
   GO TO 10
200 CONTINUE
C FORMATION OF W11
   DO 300 I = 1,MH
   DO 300 J = 1,MH
300 W11(I,J) = TC(I,J)
   KNS = NS+1
C FORMATION OF W21
   DO 320 I=1,MH
   DO 320 J=1,MH
320 W21(I,J)= TC(I+MH,J)
C
326 IF (NOB.EQ.0) GO TO 322
   DO 321 I = 1,MH
   DO 321 J = 1,MH
   W11(I,J)= TC(I+MH,J)
321 W21(I,J)=-TC(I,J)
322 CONTINUE
   MHS=MH*MH
C INVERT W11
   CALL MINV(MHS,W11,MH,DETC,LT,MT)
C
C CALCULATE THE RGAIN MATRIX
   DO 325 IL=1,MH
   DO 325 JL=1,MH
   GN(IL,JL) = 0.0D0
   DO 325 KL=1,MH
325 GN(IL,JL)=GN(IL,JL)+W21(IL,KL)*W11(KL,JL)
   IF (NOB.EQ.0) GO TO 401
   DO 402 I = 1,MH
   DO 402 J = 1,MH
402 CT(I,J) = W11(J,I)
401 IF (IE.NE.0) CALL CNORM(C,CI,CT,NS)
   GO TO 6000
5000 WRITE(6,1)
   1 FORMAT('1','ZERO EIGENVALUE')
6000 RETURN

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