

Homework 4

Instructions

- 1) You are free to discuss the questions with your classmates, but if I notice the same answer is copied all the copiers will get "0" for that question.
- 2) I prefer typed reports (MS Word, LaTeX etc.) Please be consistent in notations. You can use the following notations:
 - lower case bold for vector ($\mathbf{q} = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]^T$)
 - lower case regular for scalar (q_1),
 - capital letter for matrix (C)
 - lower case right subscript/superscript for the reference frame notations (C_{ab} , ω_{ab}^b).
- 3) Provide the algorithms that you coded in the submitted package.
- 4) Due date is 25th December (Sunday) until the midnight (23:59).
- 5) Submit your reports on ODTUClass.
- 6) Title of your report file (or zipped package) should be: AE486_2022_Name_Surname_HW4

Questions

- 1) **(40pts)** You are going to use the magnetic B-dot control law (refer to the lecture notes or Fundamentals of S/C Attitude Determination and Control by Markley and Crassidis, § 7.5.1) to de-tumble a spacecraft.
Use the MOI tensor of

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 6.9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8.4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ kgm}^2$$

which is for a satellite approximately the size of RASAT.

You can use the shared data with your previous homeworks to get the magnetic field in body frame. The initial quaternion is given by $\mathbf{q}(0) = \sqrt{2}/2 [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]^T$ and the initial angular velocity is given by $\omega_{bi}^b(0) = [0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0.1]^T$ rad/s. Give the angular velocity components vs. time and the dipole moment vs time plots.

What happens if you set a limit for maximum magnetic moment (same for all three axes) as $\pm 3 \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}^2$?

- 2) **(60pts)** For the same satellite in Q1, this time you are going to control the attitude using the reaction wheels. The initial conditions are given as $\mathbf{q}(0) = [0.6853 \ 0.6953 \ 0.1531 \ 0.1531]^T$ for quaternions and $\omega_{bi}^b(0) = [0.53 \ 0.53 \ 0.053]^T$ deg/s for angular velocities (be careful, angular velocity terms

are in deg/s this time). The desired quaternion is the identity quaternion. The initial wheel angular momentum is set as $\mathbf{h}(0) = 0$ in all three axes.

Use the control laws of Eq.7.7 and Eq.7.12 from Fundamentals of S/C Attitude Determination and Control by Markley and Crassidis, § 7.2. Observe if there is any difference in the response of the spacecraft in terms of quaternions and angular velocities.

Plot also the wheel angular momentum for 4 RWs on the spacecraft if the distribution matrix is given as

$$W_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use the pseudoinverse law to get the inverse of the distribution matrix.

Good luck!
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