



Figure 12 Free body diagram showing all forces considered.

F_E = Main Thruster Force
 F_R = Right Thruster Force
 F_L = Left Thruster Force
 $F_S = F_L - F_R$
 θ = Angle between the z - axis and the longitudinal axis of the rocket
 φ = Angle between the Nozzle and the longitudinal axis of the rocket
 l_1 = Longitudinal length between the Center of Gravity (COG) and F_E
 l_2 = Longitudinal length between the COG and F_R, F_L
 l_n = Nozzle length
 m = Rocket Dry Mass + Fuel Mass
 x = Horizontal Position of the Rocket
 z = Vertical Position of the Rocket
 α = Real Constant

Inputs: $[F_E, \overbrace{F_L, F_R}^{F_S}, \varphi] = [F_E, F_S, \varphi] =: u$
 States: $[x, z, \theta, \dot{x}, \dot{z}, \dot{\theta}] =: x$

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{1}{m} (F_E \cdot \sin(\varphi + \theta) + F_S \cdot \cos(\theta)) =: f_1(x, u)$$

$$\ddot{z} = \frac{1}{m} (F_E \cos(\varphi + \theta) - F_S \sin(\theta) - mg) =: f_2$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{1}{J} (-F_E \sin(\varphi) \cdot (l_1 + l_n \cos(\varphi)) + F_S l_2) =: f_3 \quad \text{with moment of inertia } J$$

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u) =: \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \frac{1}{m} (F_E \cdot \sin(\varphi + \theta) + F_S \cdot \cos(\theta)) \\ \frac{1}{m} (F_E \cos(\varphi + \theta) - F_S \sin(\theta) - mg) \\ \frac{1}{J} (-F_E \sin(\varphi) \cdot (l_1 + l_n \cos(\varphi)) + F_S l_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \\ \frac{1}{m} (u_1 \sin(u_3 + x_3) + u_2 \cos(x_3)) \\ \frac{1}{m} (u_1 \cos(u_3 + x_3) - u_2 \sin(x_3) - mg) \\ \frac{1}{J} (-u_1 \sin(x_3)(l_1 + l_n \cos(u_3)) + u_2 l_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobians:

$$D_x f = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ f_4 \\ f_5 \\ f_6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & z & \theta \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{m} (F_E \cos(\varphi + \theta) - F_S \sin(\theta)) \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{m} (F_E \sin(\varphi + \theta) + F_S \cos(\theta)) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} & \dot{z} & \dot{\theta} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \\ \theta \\ \dot{x} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D_u f = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ f_4 \\ f_5 \\ f_6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_E & F_S & \varphi \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{m} \sin(\varphi + \theta) & \frac{1}{m} \cos \theta & \frac{1}{m} F_E \cos(\varphi + \theta) \\ \frac{1}{m} \cos(\varphi + \theta) & -\frac{1}{m} \sin \theta & -\frac{1}{m} F_E \sin(\varphi + \theta) \\ -\frac{1}{J} \sin(\varphi)(l_1 + l_n \cos \varphi) & \frac{1}{J} l_2 & \frac{1}{J} F_E (-\cos(\varphi)(l_1 + l_n \cos \varphi) + l_n (\sin \varphi)^2) \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} F_E \\ F_S \\ \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

Equilibria: $f(x_e, u_e) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow x_e = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^6, u_e = \begin{pmatrix} mg \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Linearization at $x_e = 0, u_e = [mg, 0, 0]$:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & mg & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_m & g \\ \gamma_m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & l_2/2 & -\frac{1}{g}mg(l_1 + l_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

Model taken from

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