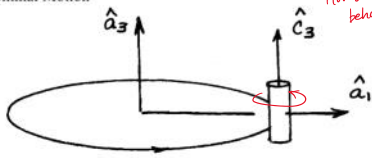


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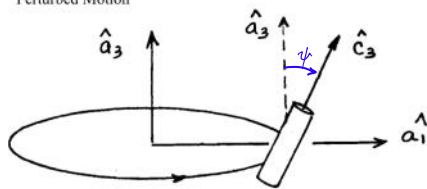
Numerical Investigation

particular soln

1. Nominal Motion



Perturbed Motion



Further narrow scope of numerical study: assume initial ω values correct for nominal motion; initial orientation includes perturbation

2. Variable of interest? ψ pointing angle

- a. no torque \Rightarrow constant
 b. gravity torque? \Rightarrow numerically integrate to see impact

U2

3. Set up equations

rotation rate for particular orbit
 nondimensionalise

$$\begin{aligned} 2\dot{e}_1 &= e_2(\omega_3 - s + \Omega) - e_3\omega_2 + e_4\omega_1 \\ 2\dot{e}_2 &= e_3\omega_1 + e_4\omega_2 - e_1(\omega_3 - s + \Omega) \\ 2\dot{e}_3 &= e_4(\omega_3 - s - \Omega) + e_1\omega_2 - e_2\omega_1 \\ 2\dot{e}_4 &= -e_1\omega_1 - e_2\omega_2 - e_3(\omega_3 - s - \Omega) \\ \dot{\omega}_1 &= -s\omega_2 - x[\omega_2\omega_3 - 12\Omega^2(e_1e_2 - e_3e_4)(e_3e_1 + e_2e_4)] \\ \dot{\omega}_2 &= s\omega_1 + x[\omega_1\omega_3 - 6\Omega^2(e_3e_1 + e_2e_4)(1 - 2e_2^2 - 2e_3^2)] \end{aligned}$$

Use the following nondimensional parameters

No. of orbits $\nu = \frac{\Omega t}{2\pi}$

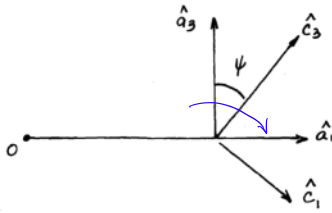
Shape Factor $x = \frac{J}{I} - 1$

Spin factor $\gamma = \frac{\omega_{30}}{\Omega} - 1$

Note: $\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\Omega}{2\pi} \frac{df}{d\nu}$

Consider: under what conditions do these reduce to the torque-free equations?

4. Initial Conditions



@t = 0

$$\psi = \psi_o$$

 $\hat{c}^T s$ oriented above (perhaps an orbit insertion error)

$${}^N \vec{\omega}^B = \omega_{3_o} \hat{c}_3 \quad (\omega_{3_o} \text{ constant})$$

$$\omega_1 = \omega_2 = 0 \quad (\text{nominal values})$$

$${}^A \vec{e}^C = \hat{\lambda} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \hat{c}_2 \sin\frac{\theta}{2} = \hat{c}_3 \sin\frac{\psi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \varepsilon_1 &= 0 & \varepsilon_2 &= 0 \\ \varepsilon_3 &= \sin\frac{\psi}{2} & \varepsilon_4 &= \cos\frac{\psi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Plot to interpret results

With torque, let $\psi = .1$ rad (5.7°) or .05 radDetermine effect on ψ if change body shape; spin rate

5. Integrate – start with a couple of revs

6. Interpret Results – check ψ Nominal motionNo torque
Gravity torquePerturbed Motionno torque
gravity torque

Stability?

(How do we evaluate stability in a numerical procedure?)

Definitions

Independent variable $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tau \text{ or } \omega \end{array} \right.$ Dependent variables $z_i \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \omega \leftarrow \omega = \frac{\omega}{\Omega} \\ \varepsilon \leftarrow \end{array} \right.$ Then $z'_i = \frac{dz_i}{d\nu} \quad i = 1, \dots, n$ Diff Eqns $\begin{array}{l} z'_1 = f_1 \\ z'_2 = f_2 \\ \vdots \end{array}$

- (1) Particular solution of differential equations \leftarrow for dep var
 Known solution to NLDE
 Solution whose stability is being tested

ICs $\left. \begin{array}{l} z_1|_{\nu=0} = p_1(0) \\ z_2|_{\nu=0} = p_2(0) \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\}$ symmetry axis
 normal to the orbit
 soln to text

- (2) Comparison solution \leftarrow dep var \leftarrow when perturbed
 Known solution to NLDE
 Solution whose stability is being tested
 ICs $\left. \begin{array}{l} z_1|_{\nu=0} = q_1(0) \\ z_2|_{\nu=0} = q_2(0) \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\}$ comparison solns

- (I) If for every $\Delta > 0$ there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$|p_i(0) - q_i(0)| < \delta \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$

implies, for all $\nu \geq 0$

$$|p_i - q_i| < \Delta \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$

then the particular solution p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n is called stable.

- (II) If for every $\Delta > 0$ there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$|p_i(0) - q_i(0)| < \delta \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$

implies, for all $\nu \geq 0$

$$|p_i - q_i| < \Delta \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$

AND

$$\lim_{\nu \rightarrow \infty} |p_i - q_i| = 0 \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$

then the particular solution p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n is called asymptotically stable.

- (III) A stable solution which is not asymptotically stable is called marginally stable.

- (IV) A solution which is not stable is called unstable.

Run simulations \rightarrow check output

(Two observations based on limitations that are true in general for numerical studies.)

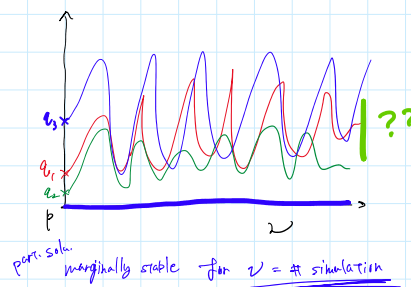
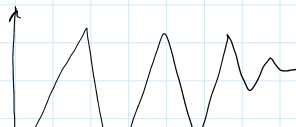
1. Possible to attempt only a finite number of initial conditions.

Never state that you are 100% of
only conclusion - impossible

2. Can only run a simulation for a finite time

Never draw conclusions (in a nonlinear
system) about long-term behavior unless it is stable

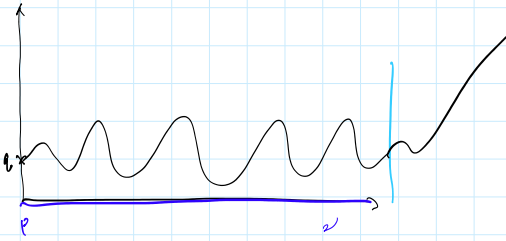
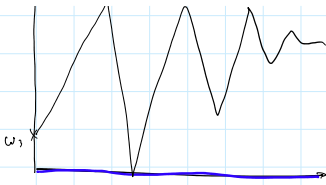
Always or just run 2 comparison solns

as $p(0)$ and $q(0)$ get closer,
responses do get closer

any conclusion - impossible

2. Can only run a simulation for a finite time

Never draw conclusions (in a nonlinear system) about results beyond this time if you speculate likely to be wrong!



input $\frac{\omega_{so}}{\Omega}$
 \downarrow
 simulation for a perturbation $\psi = 0, 6^\circ$
 \downarrow
 time (revs) histories for ψ
 \downarrow
 interpret "stability" from plots
 def. ???

numerical
stability \rightarrow length of sim
ICs
variable of interest

$$\Delta \chi = 3\pi \left(\frac{\Omega}{\omega_{30}} \right) \left(\frac{T}{J} - 1 \right) \cos \varphi_0$$

