

Lecture – 12  
*Overview of Flight Dynamics – II*

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# *Six – DOF Model*

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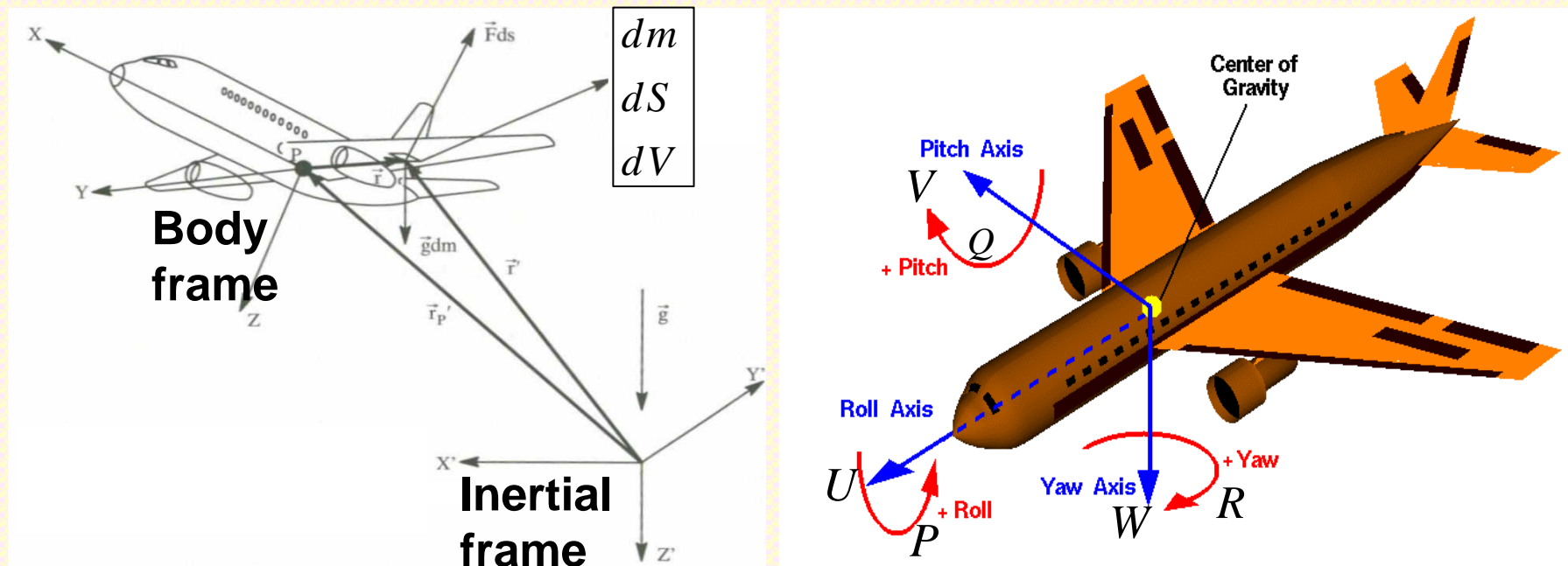
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# Reference Frames and Dynamic Variables



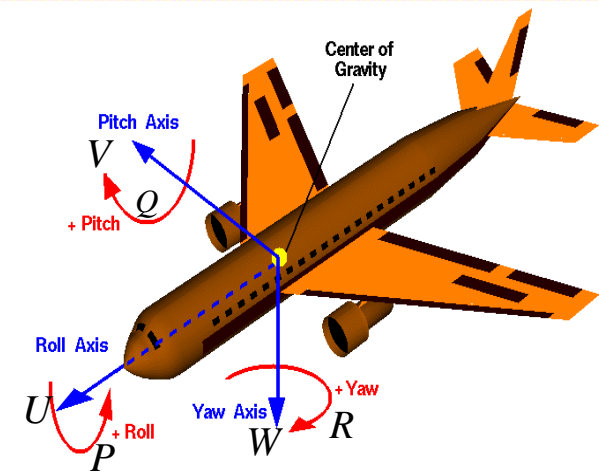
# Dynamic (Force and Moment) Equations

Ref: Roskam J., Airplane Flight Dynamics and Automatic Controls, 1995

$$\dot{U} = VR - WQ - g \sin \Theta + \frac{1}{m}(X + X_T)$$

$$\dot{V} = WP - UR + g \sin \Phi \cos \Theta + \frac{1}{m}(Y + Y_T)$$

$$\dot{W} = UQ - VP + g \cos \Phi \cos \Theta + \frac{1}{m}(Z + Z_T)$$



$$\dot{P} = c_1 QR + c_2 PQ + c_3 (L + L_T) + c_4 (N + N_T)$$

$$\dot{Q} = c_5 PR - c_6 (P^2 - R^2) + c_7 (M + M_T)$$

$$\dot{R} = c_8 PQ - c_2 QR + c_4 (L + L_T) + c_9 (N + N_T)$$

# *Kinematic Equations*

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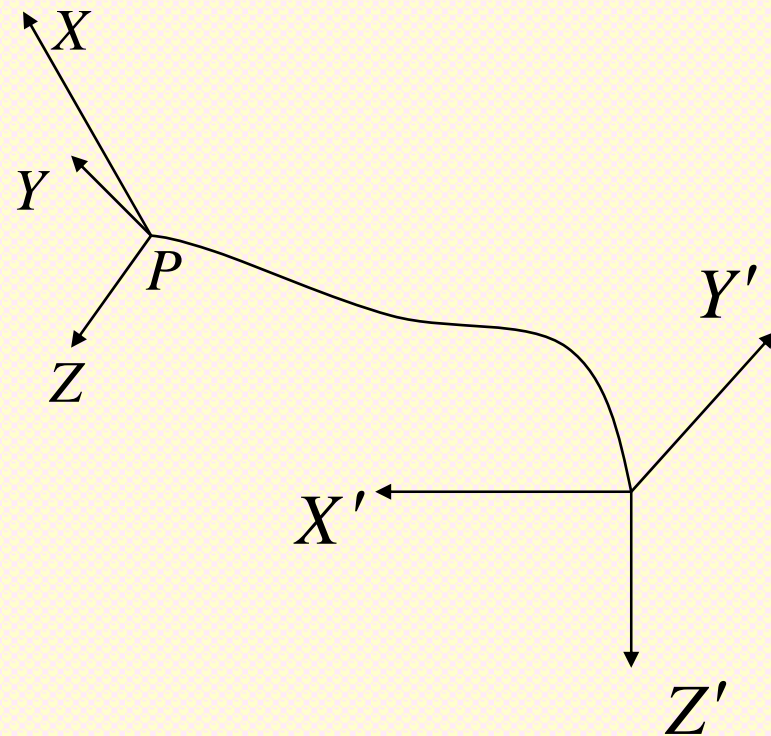
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# Orientation of Airplane wrt. Inertial Frame: Euler Angles

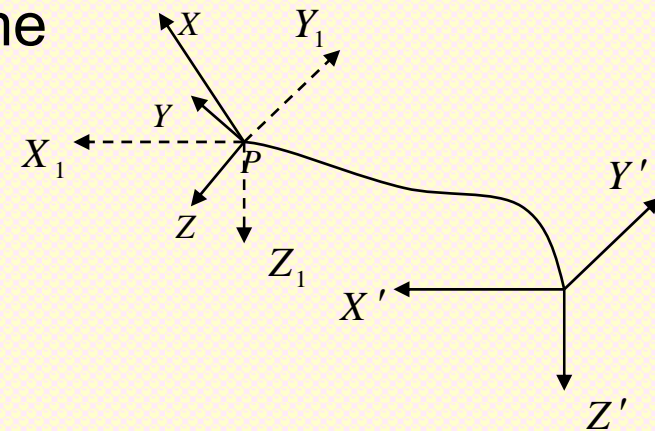
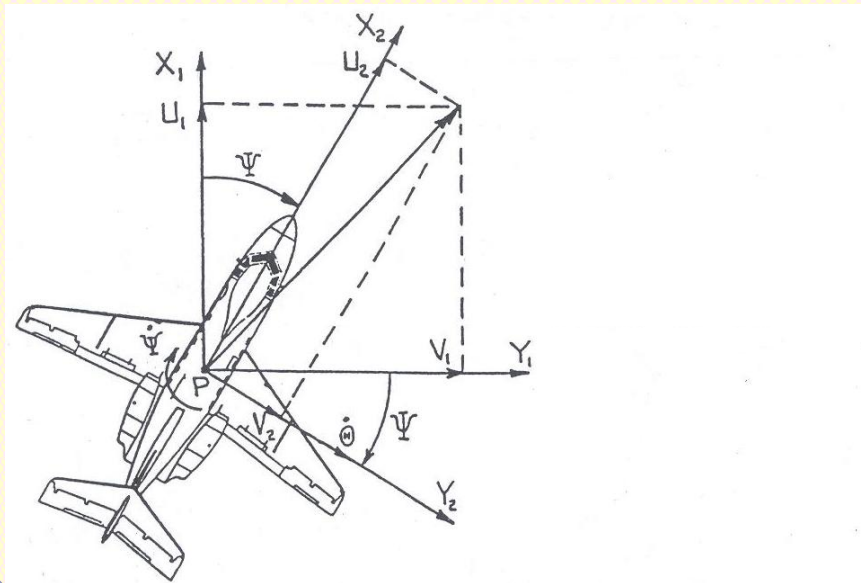
- Translate the inertial frame and make it coincide with the CG
- Make the sequential transformation of this frame so as to make it parallel to the body frame.
- Common sequence:  $\Psi, \Theta, \Phi$



# Euler Angles

Ref: Roskam J., Airplane Flight Dynamics and Automatic Controls, 1995

Translate  $X'Y'Z'$  parallel to itself until its center coincides with the  $XYZ$  system. Rename  $X'Y'Z'$  as  $X_1Y_1Z_1$  for convenience.

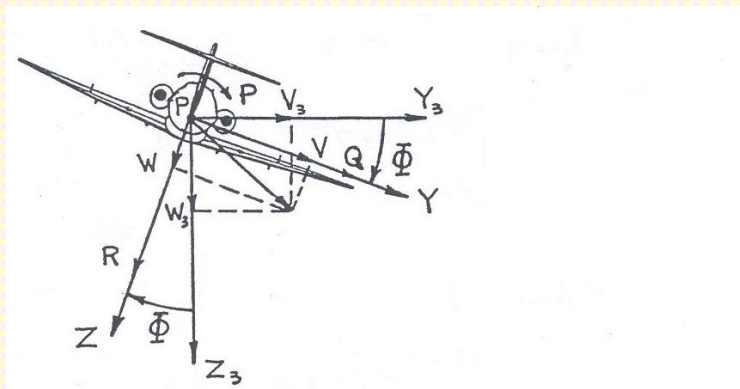
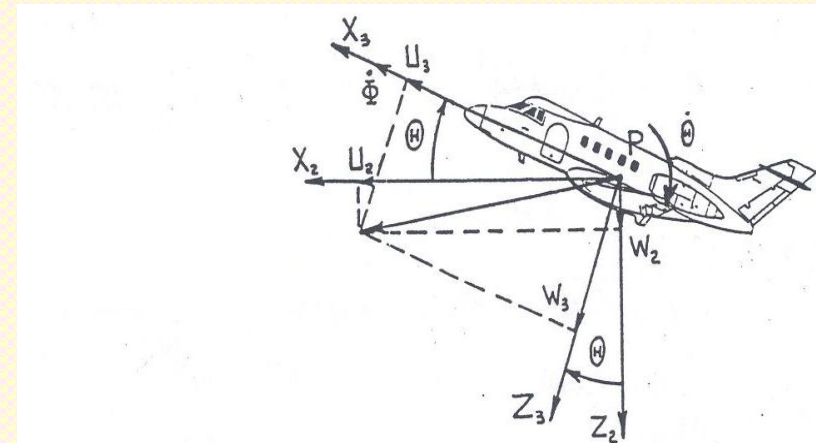


Rotate the system  $X_1Y_1Z_1$  about  $Z_1$  axis over an angle  $\psi$   
This yields the coordinate system  $X_2Y_2Z_2$

# Euler Angles

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Rotate the system  $X_2Y_2Z_2$  about  $Y_2$  axis over an angle  $\Theta$   
This yields the coordinate system  $X_3Y_3Z_3$



Rotate the system  $X_3Y_3Z_3$  about  $Y_3$  axis over an angle  $\Phi$   
This yields the coordinate system  $XYZ$



# Flight Path Relative to Earth Fixed Coordinates (Inertial Frame)

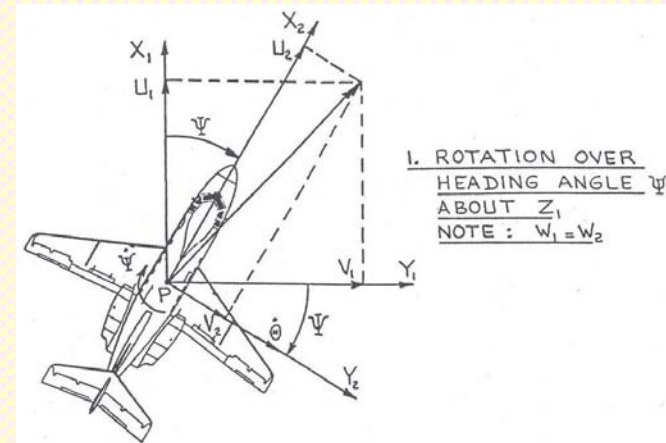
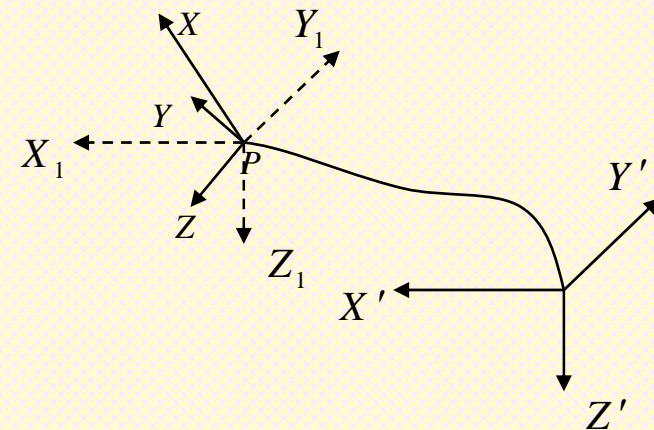
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$$\underline{X'Y'Z'} \rightarrow \underline{X_1Y_1Z_1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}' \\ \dot{y}' \\ \dot{z}' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ V_1 \\ W_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{X_1Y_1Z_1} \rightarrow \underline{X_2Y_2Z_2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ V_1 \\ W_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Psi & -\sin \Psi & 0 \\ \sin \Psi & \cos \Psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_2 \\ V_2 \\ W_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

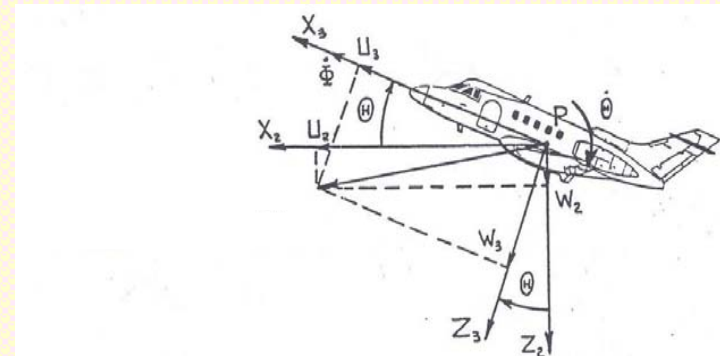


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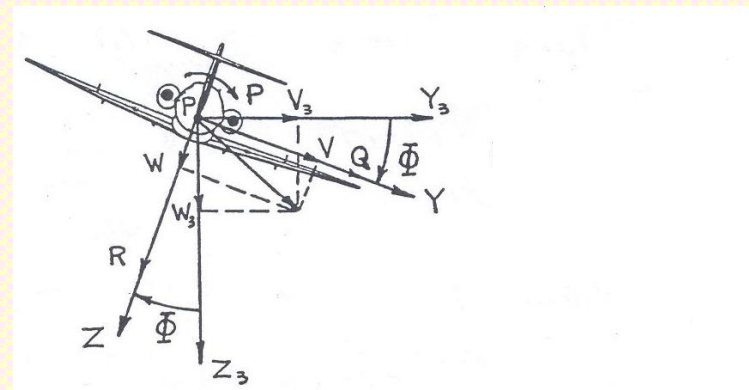
$$\underline{X_2 Y_2 Z_2} \rightarrow \underline{X_3 Y_3 Z_3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_2 \\ V_2 \\ W_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & 0 & -\sin \Theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \Theta & 0 & \cos \Theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_3 \\ V_3 \\ W_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\underline{X_3 Y_3 Z_3} \rightarrow \underline{XYZ}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_3 \\ V_3 \\ W_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \Phi & -\sin \Phi \\ 0 & \sin \Phi & \cos \Phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U \\ V \\ W \end{bmatrix}$$



## Flight Path Relative to Earth Fixed Coordinates (Inertial Frame)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_I \\ \dot{y}_I \\ \dot{z}_I \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}' \\ y' \\ \dot{z}' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ V_1 \\ W_1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Psi & -\sin \Psi & 0 \\ \sin \Psi & \cos \Psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_2 \\ V_2 \\ W_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

# Relationship Between $\Psi, \Theta, \Phi$ and $P, Q, R$

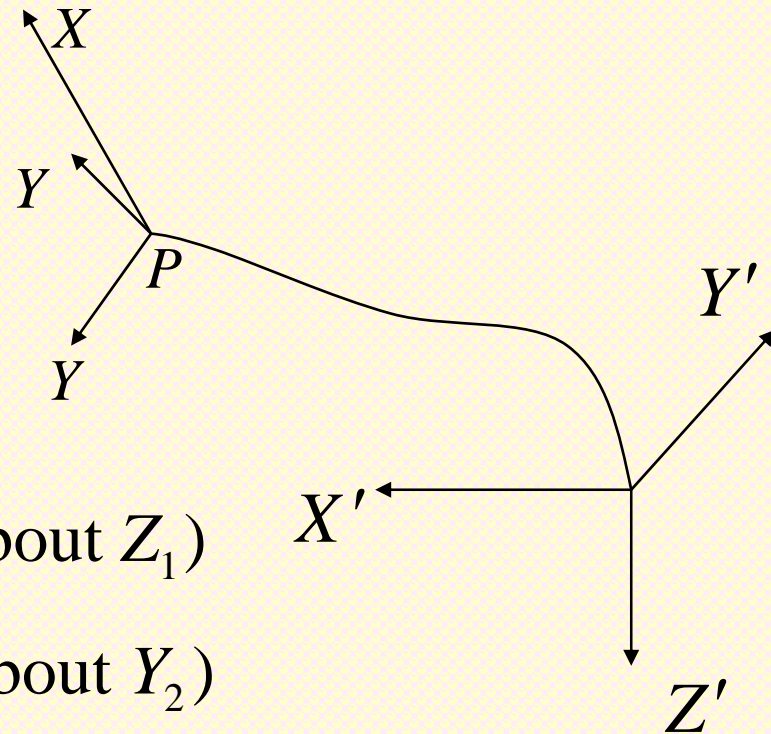
$$\vec{\omega} = iP + jQ + kR = \dot{\Psi} + \dot{\Theta} + \dot{\Phi}$$

However,

$$\dot{\Psi} = k_1 \dot{\Psi} = k_2 \dot{\Psi} \quad (\text{Rotation is about } Z_1)$$

$$\dot{\Theta} = j_2 \dot{\Theta} = j_3 \dot{\Theta} \quad (\text{Rotation is about } Y_2)$$

$$\dot{\Phi} = i_3 \dot{\Phi} = i \dot{\Phi} \quad (\text{Rotation is about } X_3)$$



## Relationship Between $\Psi, \Theta, \Phi$ and $P, Q, R$

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Using co-ordinate transformation rules, we can write:

$$k_2 = -i_3 \sin \Theta + k_3 \cos \Theta$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} j_3 \\ k_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Phi & -\sin \Phi \\ \sin \Phi & \cos \Phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} j \\ k \end{bmatrix}$$

Using these relationships, we can write:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\omega} &= \left\{ -i \sin \Theta + \cos \Theta (j \sin \Phi + k \cos \Phi) \right\} \dot{\Psi} \\ &\quad + (j \cos \Phi - k \sin \Phi) \dot{\Theta} + i \dot{\Phi} \\ &= iP + jQ + kR \end{aligned}$$

## Relationship Between $\Psi, \Theta, \Phi$ and $P, Q, R$

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Equating the coefficients,

$$P = \dot{\Phi} - \dot{\Psi} \sin \Theta$$

$$Q = \dot{\Theta} \cos \Phi + \dot{\Psi} \cos \Theta \sin \Phi$$

$$R = \dot{\Psi} \cos \Theta \cos \Phi - \dot{\Theta} \sin \Phi$$

In matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} P \\ Q \\ R \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\sin \Theta \\ 0 & \cos \Phi & \cos \Theta \sin \Phi \\ 0 & -\sin \Phi & \cos \Theta \cos \Phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\Phi} \\ \dot{\Theta} \\ \dot{\Psi} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Relationship Between $\Psi, \Theta, \Phi$ and $P, Q, R$

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Taking the inverse transformation,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\Phi} \\ \dot{\Theta} \\ \dot{\Psi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\sin \Theta \\ 0 & \cos \Phi & \cos \Theta \sin \Phi \\ 0 & -\sin \Phi & \cos \Theta \cos \Phi \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ Q \\ R \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} P + Q \sin \Phi \tan \Theta + R \cos \Phi \tan \Theta \\ Q \cos \Phi - R \sin \Phi \\ (Q \sin \Phi + R \cos \Phi) \sec \Theta \end{bmatrix}$$

# Components of Gravitational Force in Body Co-ordinates

$$k'g = k_1g = ig_X + jg_Y + kg_Z$$

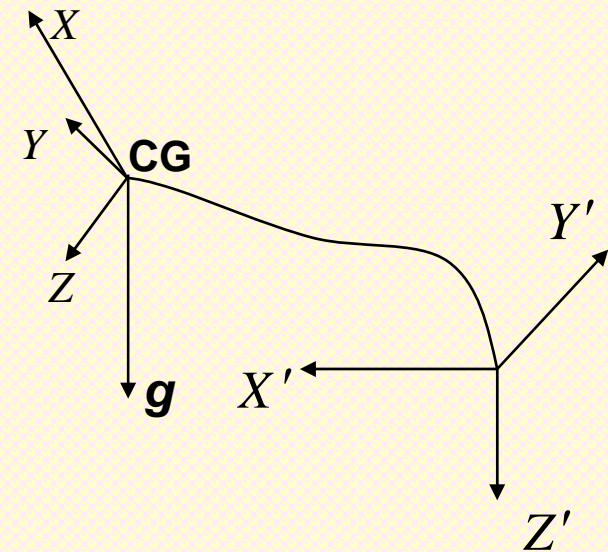
It is desirable to express  $g_X, g_Y, g_Z$  in terms of  $g$  and Euler angles  $\Theta$  and  $\Phi$ .

Note that  $\Psi$  does not affect the component of gravity because  $k_1 = k_2$ .

Note that:

$$i_3 = i \quad (i, j, k : \text{Body frame})$$

$$k_3 = k \cos \Phi + j \sin \Phi$$





# Components of Gravitational Force

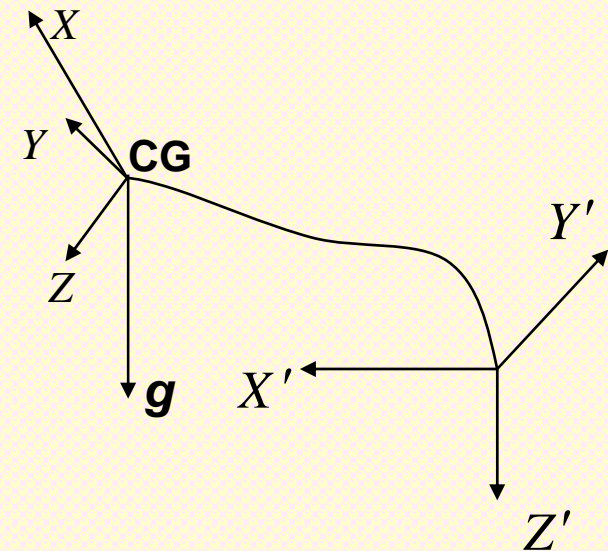
$$k_2 = -i_3 \sin \Theta + k_3 \cos \Theta \quad (\text{already derived})$$

$$= -i_3 \sin \Theta + (k \cos \Phi + j \sin \Phi) \cos \Theta$$

But  $k_1 = k_2$ , we get:

$$k_1 g = g \left[ -i \sin \Theta + (k \cos \Phi + j \sin \Phi) \cos \Theta \right]$$

$$= i g_X + j g_Y + k g_Z$$



Comparing the coefficients of  $i, j, k$  one can write:

$$g_X = -g \sin \Theta$$

$$g_Y = g \sin \Phi \cos \Theta$$

$$g_Z = g \cos \Phi \cos \Theta$$

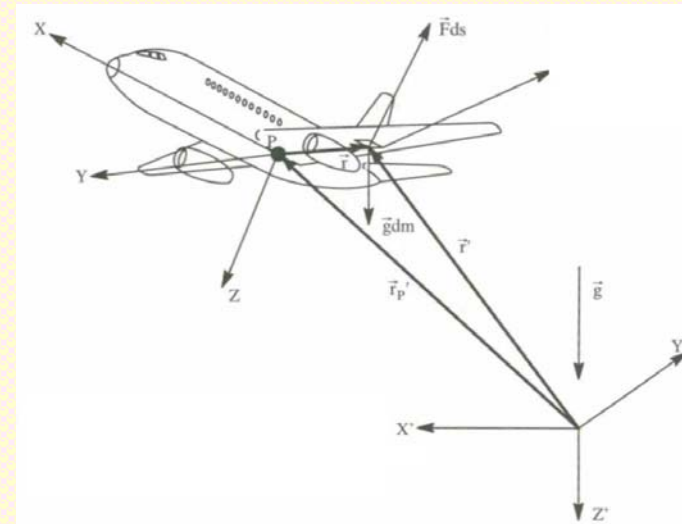
# Kinematic Equations

Rate of Change of Euler Angles:

$$\dot{\Phi} = P + Q \sin \Phi \tan \Theta + R \cos \Phi \tan \Theta$$

$$\dot{\Theta} = Q \cos \Phi - R \sin \Phi$$

$$\dot{\Psi} = (Q \sin \Phi + R \cos \Phi) \sec \Theta$$



Flight Path in the Inertial Frame:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_I \\ \dot{y}_I \\ \dot{z}_I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Psi & \sin \Psi & 0 \\ -\sin \Psi & \cos \Psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & 0 & \sin \Theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \Theta & 0 & \cos \Theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \Phi & \sin \Phi \\ 0 & -\sin \Phi & \cos \Phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U \\ V \\ W \end{bmatrix}$$

# *Complete Six-DOF Model*

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# Airplane Dynamics: Six Degree-of-Freedom Model

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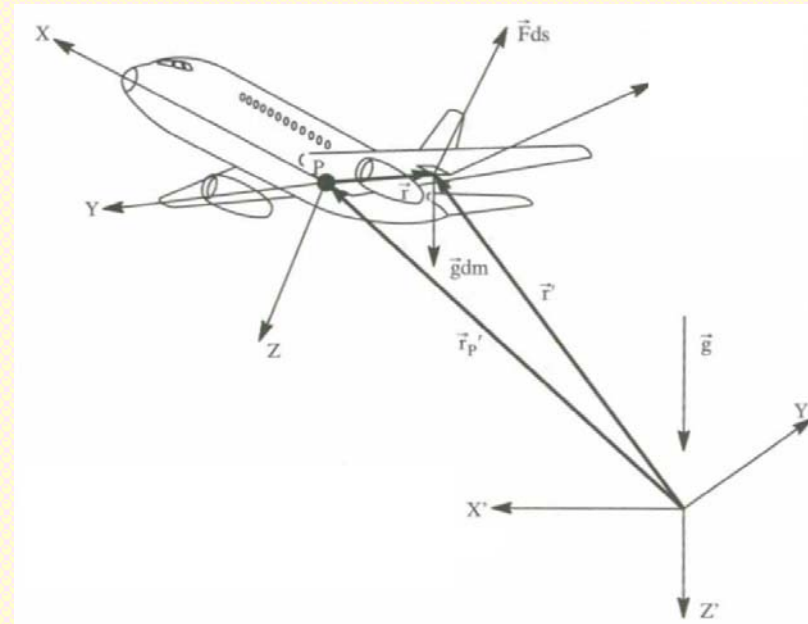
$$\dot{\Phi} = P + Q \sin \Phi \tan \Theta + R \cos \Phi \tan \Theta$$

$$\dot{\Theta} = Q \cos \Phi - R \sin \Phi$$

$$\dot{\Psi} = (Q \sin \Phi + R \cos \Phi) \sec \Theta$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_I \\ \dot{y}_I \\ \dot{z}_I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & -\sin \psi & 0 \\ \sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ 0 & \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U \\ V \\ W \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{h} = -\dot{z}_I = U \sin \Theta - V \cos \Theta \sin \Phi - W \cos \Theta \cos \Phi$$



# Airplane Dynamics: Six Degree-of-Freedom Model

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where

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \\ c_8 \\ c_9 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{(I_{xx}I_{zz} - I_{xz}^2)} \begin{bmatrix} I_{zz}(I_{yy} - I_{zz}) - I_{xz}^2 \\ I_{xz}(I_{zz} + I_{xx} - I_{yy}) \\ I_{zz} \\ I_{yz} \\ I_{xx}(I_{xx} - I_{yy}) + I_{xz}^2 \\ I_{xx} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} c_5 &= (I_{zz} - I_{xx}) / I_{yy} \\ c_6 &= I_{xz} / I_{yy} \\ c_7 &= 1 / I_{yy} \end{aligned}$$

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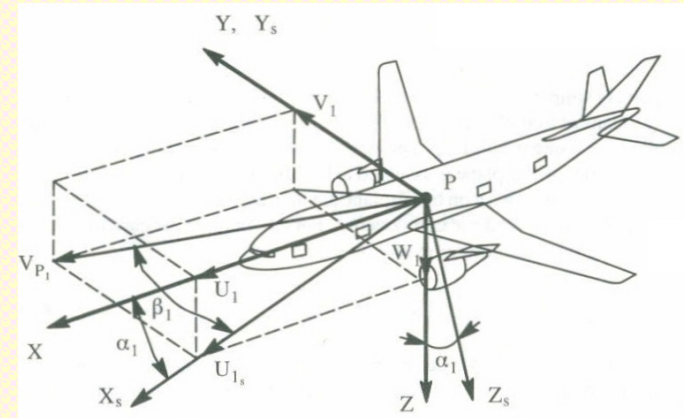
$$\begin{aligned}
 X_T &= \sum_{i=1}^N T_i \cos \Phi_{T_i} \cos \Psi_{T_i} & L_T &= - \sum_{i=1}^N (T_i \cos \Phi_{T_i} \sin \Psi_{T_i}) z_{T_i} - \sum_{i=1}^N (T_i \sin \Phi_{T_i}) y_{T_i} & T_i &= T_{i_{\max}} \cdot \sigma_{T_i} \\
 Y_T &= \sum_{i=1}^N T_i \cos \Phi_{T_i} \sin \Psi_{T_i} & M_T &= \sum_{i=1}^N (T_i \cos \Phi_{T_i} \cos \Psi_{T_i}) z_{T_i} + \sum_{i=1}^N (T_i \sin \Phi_{T_i}) x_{T_i} \\
 Z_T &= - \sum_{i=1}^N T_i \sin \Phi_{T_i} & N_T &= - \sum_{i=1}^N (T_i \cos \Phi_{T_i} \cos \Psi_{T_i}) y_{T_i} + \sum_{i=1}^N (T_i \cos \Phi_{T_i} \sin \Psi_{T_i}) x_{T_i}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = T(\alpha) \begin{bmatrix} X_s \\ Z_s \end{bmatrix} = T(\alpha) (-\bar{q}S) \left( \begin{bmatrix} C_{D_0} & C_{D_\alpha} & C_{D_{i_h}} \\ C_{L_0} & C_{L_\alpha} & C_{L_{i_h}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \alpha \\ i_h \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_{D_{\delta_E}} \\ C_{L_{\delta_E}} \end{bmatrix} \delta_E \right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} L \\ N \end{bmatrix} = T(\alpha) \begin{bmatrix} L_s \\ N_s \end{bmatrix} = T(\alpha) \bar{q}Sb \left( \begin{bmatrix} C_{l_\beta} \\ C_{n_\beta} \end{bmatrix} \beta + \begin{bmatrix} C_{l_{\delta_A}} & C_{l_{\delta_R}} \\ C_{n_{\delta_A}} & C_{n_{\delta_R}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta_A \\ \delta_R \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$Y = \bar{q}S C_Y = \bar{q}S \left( C_{Y_\beta} \beta + \begin{bmatrix} C_{Y_{\delta_A}} & C_{Y_{\delta_R}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta_A \\ \delta_R \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$M = \bar{q}S\bar{c} C_m = \bar{q}S\bar{c} \begin{bmatrix} C_{m_0} & C_{m_\alpha} & C_{m_{i_h}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & i_h \end{bmatrix}^T + C_{m_{\delta_E}} \delta_E$$



$$T(\alpha) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

# Six Degree-of-Freedom Model: Important Observations

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- The Six-DOF model consists of 12 equations, out of which 3 equations (namely  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $\psi$ ) are decoupled with the non-rotating and flat earth assumptions. Hence, for flight control design, usually 9 equations are good enough.
- One still need to integrate the  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $\psi$  equations, however, to know the trajectory of the vehicle in the inertial frame.
- The 9 equations are further reduced to 8 equations (assuming constant height and neglecting the  $z$  equation) and then decoupled into 4 longitudinal equations and 4 lateral equations in the linearized (small disturbance) theory.

## Six Degree-of-Freedom Model: Important Observations

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- An airplane is symmetric about its XZ-plane. Hence:

$$I_{xy} = I_{yz} = 0$$

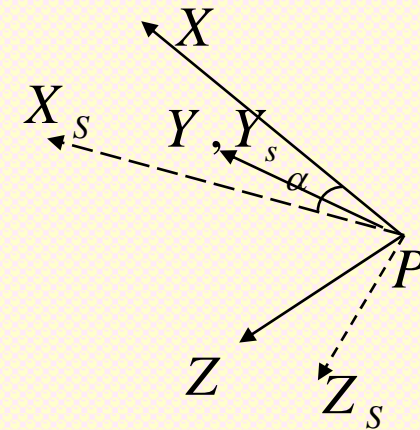
- Missiles and launch vehicles are typically symmetric about both XZ-plane as well as XY-plane. Hence:

$$I_{xy} = I_{yz} = I_{zx} = 0$$



# Other Reference Frames used in Flight Dynamics

- Stability Frame
  - Body frame is rotated by  $\alpha$  about the Y-axis
- Wind Frame
  - Stability frame is further rotated by  $\beta$  about stability  $Z_s$ -axis
- Note: Body, Stability and Wind frame variables are related through rotational transformations.



# *Small-Disturbance Flight Dynamics*

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# Linearization using Small Perturbation Theory

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Perturbation in the variables:

$$U = U_0 + \Delta U \quad V = V_0 + \Delta V \quad W = W_0 + \Delta W$$

$$P = P_0 + \Delta P \quad Q = Q_0 + \Delta Q \quad R = R_0 + \Delta R$$

$$X = X_0 + \Delta X \quad Y = Y_0 + \Delta Y \quad Z = Z_0 + \Delta Z$$

$$X_T = X_{T_0} + \Delta X_T \quad Y_T = Y_{T_0} + \Delta Y_T \quad Z_T = Z_{T_0} + \Delta Z$$

$$M = M_0 + \Delta M \quad N = N_0 + \Delta N \quad L = L_0 + \Delta L$$

$$\Phi = \Phi_0 + \Delta\phi \quad \Theta = \Theta_0 + \Delta\theta \quad \Psi = \Psi_0 + \Delta\psi$$

$$\delta_A = \delta_{A_0} + \Delta\delta_A \quad \delta_E = \delta_{E_0} + \Delta\delta_E \quad \delta_R = \delta_{R_0} + \Delta\delta_R$$

# Trim Condition for Straight and Level Flight

- Assume:  $V_0 = P_0 = Q_0 = R_0 = \Phi_0 = \underbrace{Y_{T_0} = Z_{T_0}}_{\text{Typically True } \forall t} = 0$
- Select:  $X_{T_0}, z_{I_0}$  (i.e.  $h_0$ )
- Enforce:  $\dot{U} = \dot{V} = \dot{W} = \dot{P} = \dot{Q} = \dot{R} = \dot{\Phi} = \dot{\Theta} = \dot{z}_I = 0$
- Solve for:  $U_0, W_0, X_0, Y_0, Z_0, L_0, M_0, N_0, \Theta_0$
- Verify:  $Y_0 = L_0 = M_0 = N_0 = 0$

# Linearization using Small Perturbation Theory

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$$\Delta X = \frac{\partial X}{\partial U} \Delta U + \frac{\partial X}{\partial W} \Delta W + \frac{\partial X}{\partial \delta_E} \Delta \delta_E + \frac{\partial X}{\partial \delta_T} \Delta \delta_T$$

$$\Delta Y = \frac{\partial Y}{\partial V} \Delta V + \frac{\partial Y}{\partial P} \Delta P + \frac{\partial Y}{\partial R} \Delta R + \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \delta_R} \Delta \delta_R$$

$$\Delta Z = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial U} \Delta U + \frac{\partial Z}{\partial W} \Delta W + \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \dot{W}} \Delta \dot{W} + \frac{\partial Z}{\partial Q} \Delta Q + \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \delta_E} \Delta \delta_E + \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \delta_T} \Delta \delta_T$$

$$\Delta L = \frac{\partial L}{\partial V} \Delta V + \frac{\partial L}{\partial P} \Delta P + \frac{\partial L}{\partial R} \Delta R + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \delta_R} \Delta \delta_R + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \delta_A} \Delta \delta_A$$

$$\Delta M = \frac{\partial M}{\partial U} \Delta U + \frac{\partial M}{\partial W} \Delta W + \frac{\partial M}{\partial \dot{W}} \Delta \dot{W} + \frac{\partial M}{\partial Q} \Delta Q + \frac{\partial M}{\partial \delta_E} \Delta \delta_E + \frac{\partial M}{\partial \delta_T} \Delta \delta_T$$

$$\Delta N = \frac{\partial N}{\partial V} \Delta V + \frac{\partial N}{\partial P} \Delta P + \frac{\partial N}{\partial R} \Delta R + \frac{\partial N}{\partial \delta_R} \Delta \delta_R + \frac{\partial N}{\partial \delta_A} \Delta \delta_A$$

# State Variable Representation of Longitudinal Dynamics

Reference: R. C. Nelson, Flight Stability and Automatic Control, McGraw-Hill, 1989.

State space form:

$$\dot{X} = AX + BU_c$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} X_U & X_W & 0 & -g \\ Z_U & Z_W & U_0 & 0 \\ M_U + M_{\dot{W}}Z_U & M_W + M_{\dot{W}}Z_W & M_Q + M_{\dot{W}}U_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta U \\ \Delta W \\ \Delta Q \\ \Delta \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} X_{\delta_E} & X_{\delta_T} \\ Z_{\delta_E} & Z_{\delta_T} \\ M_{\delta_E} + M_{\dot{W}}Z_{\delta_E} & M_{\delta_T} + M_{\dot{W}}Z_{\delta_T} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

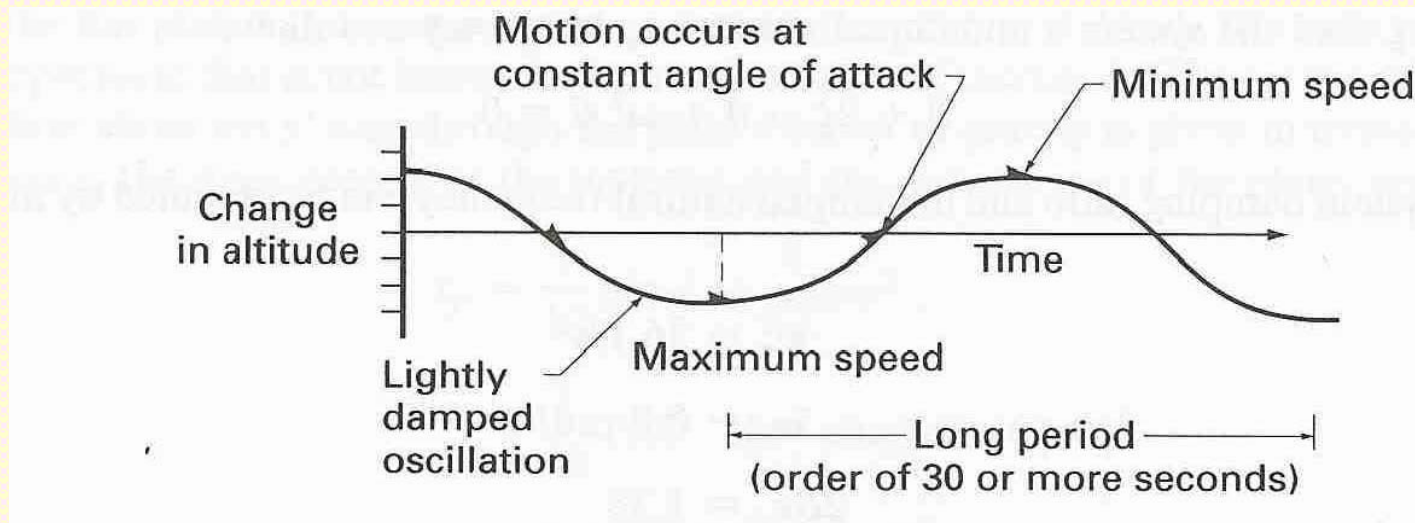
$$U_c = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \delta_E \\ \Delta \delta_T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_U = \frac{1}{m} \left( \frac{\partial X}{\partial U} \right), \quad X_W = \frac{1}{m} \left( \frac{\partial X}{\partial W} \right) \text{ etc.}$$

# Phugoid Mode

Reference: R. C. Nelson, Flight Stability and Automatic Control, McGraw-Hill, 1989.

- Lightly damped
- Changes in pitch attitude, altitude, velocity
- Constant angle of attack



# Phugoid Mode

Reference: R. C. Nelson, Flight Stability and Automatic Control, McGraw-Hill, 1989.

$$\Delta\alpha = \frac{\Delta W}{U_0}$$

$$\Delta\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta W = 0$$

$$\text{State Equations: } \begin{bmatrix} \Delta\dot{U} \\ \Delta\dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_U & -g \\ \frac{Z_U}{U_0} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta U \\ \Delta\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Frequency: } \omega_{n_p} = \sqrt{\frac{-Z_U g}{U_0}}$$

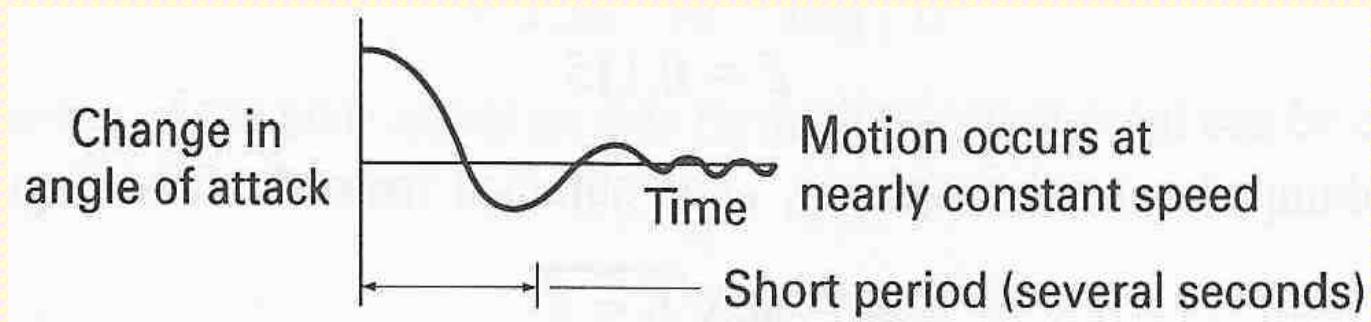
$$\text{Damping ratio: } \zeta_P = \frac{-X_U}{2\omega_{n_p}}$$



# Short Period Mode

Reference: R. C. Nelson, Flight Stability and Automatic Control, McGraw-Hill, 1989.

- Heavily damped
- Short time period
- Constant velocity



# Short Period Mode

Reference: R. C. Nelson, Flight Stability and Automatic Control, McGraw-Hill, 1989.

$$\Delta U = 0$$

$$\text{State Equations: } \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{W} \\ \Delta \dot{Q} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_W & U_0 \\ M_W + M_{\dot{W}} Z_W & M_Q + M_{\dot{W}} U_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta W \\ \Delta Q \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Frequency: } \omega_{n_{SP}} = \sqrt{\left( \frac{Z_\alpha M_Q}{U_0} - M_\alpha \right)}$$

$$\text{Damping Ratio: } \zeta_{SP} = \frac{M_Q + M_{\dot{\alpha}} + \frac{Z_\alpha}{U_0}}{2\omega_{n_{SP}}}$$

# State Variable Representation of Lateral Dynamics

State space form:  $\dot{X} = AX + BU_c$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} Y_V & Y_P & -(U_0 - Y_R) & g \cos \theta_0 \\ L_V^* + \frac{I_{XZ}}{I_X} N_V^* & L_P^* + \frac{I_{XZ}}{I_X} N_P^* & L_R^* + \frac{I_{XZ}}{I_X} N_R^* & 0 \\ N_V^* + \frac{I_{XZ}}{I_Z} L_V^* & N_P^* + \frac{I_{XZ}}{I_Z} L_P^* & N_R^* + \frac{I_{XZ}}{I_Z} L_R^* & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta V \\ \Delta P \\ \Delta R \\ \Delta \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & Y_{\delta_R} \\ L_{\delta_A}^* + \frac{I_{XZ}}{I_X} N_{\delta_A}^* & L_{\delta_R}^* + \frac{I_{XZ}}{I_X} N_{\delta_R}^* \\ N_{\delta_A}^* + \frac{I_{XZ}}{I_Z} L_{\delta_A}^* & N_{\delta_R}^* + \frac{I_{XZ}}{I_Z} L_{\delta_R}^* \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad U_c = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \delta_A \\ \Delta \delta_R \end{bmatrix}$$

# State Variable Representation of Lateral-directional Dynamics

**Note:** If  $I_{XZ} = 0$ , then

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} Y_V & Y_P & -(u_0 - Y_R) & g \cos \theta_0 \\ L_V & L_P & L_R & 0 \\ N_V & N_P & N_R & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & Y_{\delta_R} \\ L_{\delta_A} & L_{\delta_R} \\ N_{\delta_A} & N_{\delta_R} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Aircraft Responses

- Spiral Mode: Slowly convergent or divergent motion
- Rolling Mode: Highly convergent motion
- Dutch Roll Mode: Lightly damped oscillatory motion having low frequency

# Lateral Dynamic Instabilities

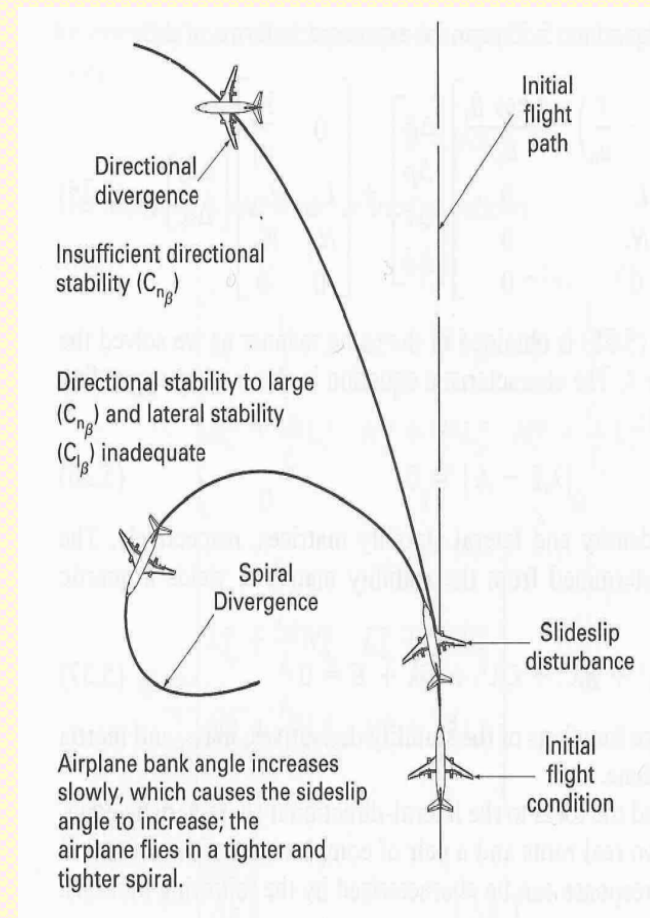
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## Directional divergence

- Do not possess directional stability
- Tend towards ever-increasing angle of sideslip
- Largely controlled by rudder

## Spiral divergence

- Spiral divergence tends to gradual spiraling motion & leads to high speed spiral dive
- Non-oscillatory divergent motion
- Largely controlled by ailerons

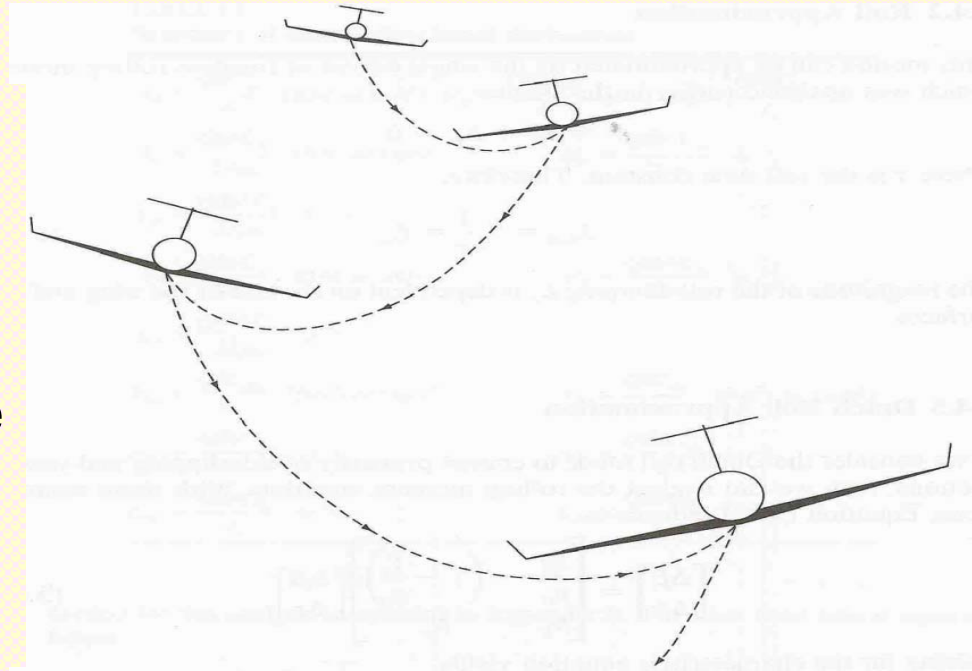


# Lateral Dynamic Instabilities

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## Dutch roll oscillation

- Coupled directional-spiral oscillation
- Combination of rolling and yawing oscillation of same frequency but out of phase each other
- Time period can be of 3 to 15 sec
- Yaw damper is used for improving the system damping and used to improve both spiral and dutch roll characteristics



# *Attitude Representation*

**Reference:** H. Schaub and J. L. Junkins, Analytical Mechanics of Space Systems, AIAA, 2003.

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# Attitude Representation

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- **Definition:** Attitude coordinates are set of parameters that completely describes the orientation of a rigid body relative to some reference frame.
- **Various Possibilities:**
  - Euler Angles
  - Direction Cosines
  - Quaternions (Euler parameters)
- **Broad Class:**
  - Three parameter representation
  - Four parameter representation (quaternions)



# Direction cosine matrix

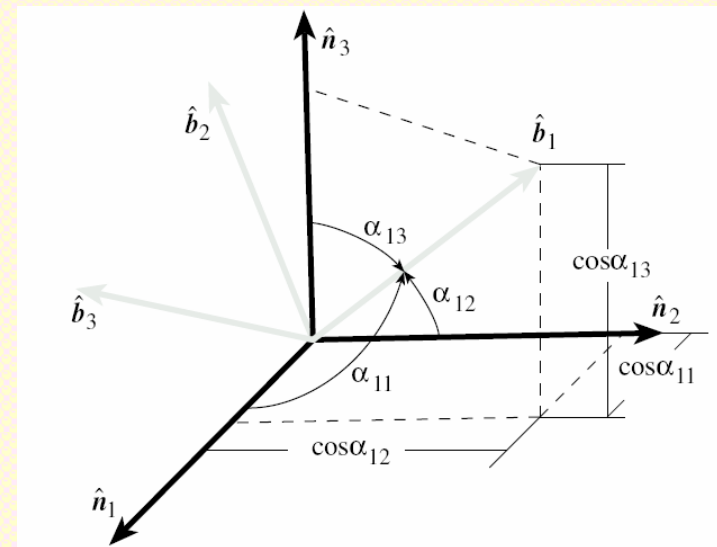
Let the two reference frames N and B each be defined through sets of orthonormal right-handed sets of vectors  $\{\hat{n}\}$  and  $\{\hat{b}\}$  where

we use the shorthand vectrix notation

$$\{\hat{b}\} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha_{11} & \cos \alpha_{12} & \cos \alpha_{13} \\ \cos \alpha_{21} & \cos \alpha_{22} & \cos \alpha_{23} \\ \cos \alpha_{31} & \cos \alpha_{32} & \cos \alpha_{33} \end{bmatrix} \{\hat{n}\}$$

$\{\hat{b}\} = [C]\{\hat{n}\}$ , C is called the "direction

cosine matrix",  $C_{ij} = \cos(\angle \hat{b}_i, \hat{n}_j) = \hat{b}_i \cdot \hat{n}_j$



# Properties of DCM

- Direction cosine matrix  $[C]$  is orthogonal,  $[C][C]^T = [I_{3 \times 3}]$

$$\{\hat{n}\} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha_{11} & \cos \alpha_{21} & \cos \alpha_{31} \\ \cos \alpha_{12} & \cos \alpha_{22} & \cos \alpha_{32} \\ \cos \alpha_{13} & \cos \alpha_{23} & \cos \alpha_{33} \end{bmatrix} \{\hat{b}\} = [C]^T \{\hat{b}\}, \{\hat{b}\} = [C][C]^T \{\hat{b}\}$$

- Inverse of  $[C]$  is the transpose of  $[C]$ ,  $[C]^{-1} = [C]^T$
- Determinant of DCM is  $\pm 1$ ,  $\det(CC^T) = \det([I_{3 \times 3}]) = 1$
- Direction cosine matrix is the most fundamental, but highly redundant, method of describing a relative orientation.
- Minimum 3 parameters are used to describe a reference frame orientation, it has 9 entries, hence 6 extra parameters are redundant through orthogonality condition.

# Euler angles

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- Standard set of Euler angles used in aircraft and missile is (3-2-1) i.e.  $(\psi, \theta, \Phi)$ . This sequence is called asymmetric set.
- Other is (3-1-3) set of Euler angles, to define the orientation of orbit planes of the planets relative to the earth orbit's plane. It is called symmetric set.
- DCM can be parameterized in terms of the Euler angles.
- Each Euler angle defines a successive rotation about one of the body axes

# Euler angles

- The direction cosine matrix in terms of the (3-2-1) Euler angles is

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_2 c\theta_1 & c\theta_2 s\theta_1 & -s\theta_2 \\ s\theta_3 s\theta_2 c\theta_1 - c\theta_3 s\theta_1 & s\theta_3 s\theta_2 s\theta_1 + c\theta_3 c\theta_1 & s\theta_3 c\theta_2 \\ c\theta_3 s\theta_2 c\theta_1 + s\theta_3 s\theta_1 & c\theta_3 s\theta_2 s\theta_1 - s\theta_3 c\theta_1 & c\theta_3 c\theta_2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } c\theta = \cos \theta, s\theta = \sin \theta$$

$$\psi = \theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{C_{12}}{C_{11}} \right), \quad \theta = \theta_2 = -\sin^{-1} (C_{13}), \quad \phi = \theta_3 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{C_{23}}{C_{33}} \right)$$

- Euler angles provide a compact, 3 parameter attitude description whose coordinates are easy to visualize

# Quaternion

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- Another popular set of attitude coordinates are the four Euler parameters (quaternions-4D vector space).
- They provide a redundant, **non-singular** attitude description and are well suited to describe arbitrary, large rotations.

$$q = q_0 + \vec{q}, \quad k = ij = -ji, i = jk = -kj, j = ki = -ik$$
$$= q_0 + iq_1 + jq_2 + kq_3 \quad i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1$$

Equality:  $p = q \Leftrightarrow p_0 = q_0, p_1 = q_1, p_2 = q_2, p_3 = q_3$

Addition:  $p+q=(p_0+q_0)+i(p_1+q_1)+j(p_2+q_2)+k(p_3+q_3)$

Multiplication:  $cq = cq_0 + cq_1i + cq_2j + cq_3k$

# Quaternion

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Conjugate of quaternion :  $q^* = q_0 - iq_1 - jq_2 - kq_3$

Norm of quaternion :  $|q| = \sqrt{q^*q}$ ,  $|q|^2 = q^*q$ ,  $|q|^2 = q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2$

**Unit quaternion** (normalized quaternion) : A unit quaternion,  $q$ , is a quaternion such that  $|q| = 1$ .

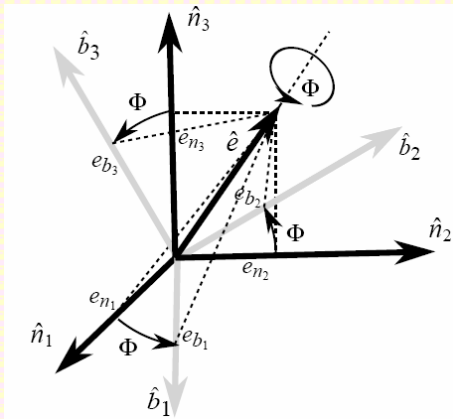
Inverse of quaternion:  $q^{-1}q = qq^{-1} = 1$ ,  $q^{-1}qq^* = q^*qq^{-1} = q^*$

$$q^{-1} = \frac{q^*}{|q|^2}$$

# Quaternion: Principal rotation vector

## Theorem:

*A rigid body or coordinate reference frame can be brought from an arbitrary initial orientation to an arbitrary final orientation by a single rigid rotation through a principal angle  $\Phi$  about the “principal axis”.*



The Euler parameter vector is defined in terms of the principal rotation elements as

$$q_0 = \cos\left(\frac{\Phi}{2}\right), \quad q_1 = e_1 \sin\left(\frac{\Phi}{2}\right), \quad q_2 = e_2 \sin\left(\frac{\Phi}{2}\right), \quad q_3 = e_3 \sin\left(\frac{\Phi}{2}\right)$$

# Quaternion

- The constraint equation in quaternion algebra (a holonomic constraint) geometrically describes a four-dimensional unit sphere. Any rotation described through the Euler parameters has a trajectory on the surface of this constraint sphere.

- Euler angles to Quaternion:
 
$$q_0 = \cos\left(\frac{\psi}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\Phi}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\psi}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\Phi}{2}\right)$$

$$q_1 = \cos\left(\frac{\psi}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\Phi}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\psi}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\Phi}{2}\right)$$

$$q_2 = \cos\left(\frac{\psi}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\Phi}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\psi}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\Phi}{2}\right)$$

$$q_3 = \sin\left(\frac{\psi}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\Phi}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\psi}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\Phi}{2}\right)$$

- Quaternions to DCM:
 
$$[C] = \begin{bmatrix} q_0^2 + q_1^2 - q_2^2 - q_3^2 & 2(q_1q_2 + q_0q_3) & 2(q_1q_3 - q_0q_2) \\ 2(q_1q_2 - q_0q_3) & q_0^2 - q_1^2 + q_2^2 - q_3^2 & 2(q_2q_3 + q_0q_1) \\ 2(q_1q_3 + q_0q_2) & 2(q_2q_3 - q_0q_1) & q_0^2 - q_1^2 - q_2^2 + q_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



**Thanks for the Attention...!**

