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DEFINITION OF SYMBOLS

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DIMENSION</u>
Absolute	Designates a vector quantity measured in inertial axes system or the absolute value of a number.	
$A_{X_A}, A_{Z_A}$	Coordinates in body axes system of origin of stability axes. Origin of stability axes is presumed to lie in $X_A, Y_A$ plane. $A_{X_A}$ and $A_{Z_A}$ are respectively positive in the positive $X_A$ and $Z_A$ directions.	(ft)
$B_{X_A}, B_{Y_A}, B_{Z_A}$	Coordinates in body axes system of origin of thrust vector. $B_{X_A}, B_{Y_A}, B_{Z_A}$ respectively positive in positive $X_A, Y_A, Z_A$ body axes directions.	(ft)
b	Wing span	(ft)
$C_D$	Total aerodynamic drag coefficient. Coefficient of projection on $X_S$ stability axis of total aerodynamic force.	(non-dimensional)
	$C_D = \frac{-F_{X_S}}{\left(\frac{\rho v_p^2}{2}\right) S}$	
$C_L$	Total aerodynamic lift coefficient. Coefficient of projection on $Z_S$ stability axis of total aerodynamic force.	(non-dimensional)
	$C_L = \frac{-F_{Z_S}}{\left(\frac{\rho v_p^2}{2}\right) S}$	
$C_1$	Total aerodynamic rolling moment coefficient. Coefficient of projection on $X_S$ stability axis of total aerodynamic moment.	(non-dimensional)
	$C_1 = \frac{M_{X_S}}{\left(\frac{\rho v_p^2}{2}\right) S b}$	

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Cm

Total aerodynamic pitching moment coefficient. Coefficient of projection on  $Y_S$  stability axis of total aerodynamic moment.

(non-dimensional)

$$C_m = \frac{M_{Y_S}}{\left(\frac{\rho V_p^2}{2}\right) S c}$$

Cn

Total aerodynamic yawing moment coefficient. Coefficient of projection on  $Z_S$  stability axis of total aerodynamic moment.

(non-dimensional)

$$C_n = \frac{M_{Z_S}}{\left(\frac{\rho V_p^2}{2}\right) S b}$$

Cy

Total aerodynamic side force coefficient. Coefficient of projection on  $Y_S$  stability axis of total aerodynamic force.

(non-dimensional)

$$C_{Y_S} = \frac{F_{Y_S}}{\left(\frac{\rho V_p^2}{2}\right) S}$$

c

Mean aerodynamic chord

(ft)

 $E_{X_W}$ 

Projection of total applied force vector on  $X_W$  wind axis. Positive in the positive  $X_W$  axis direction.

(lbs)

 $E_{Y_W}$ 

Projection of total applied force vector on the  $Y_W$  wind axis. Positive in the positive  $Y_W$  wind axis direction.

(lbs)

 $E_{Z_W}$ 

Projection of total applied force vector on the  $Z_W$  wind axis. Positive in the positive  $Z_W$  wind axis direction.

(lbs)

g

Gravitational constant

32.2 ft/sec<sup>2</sup> $\bar{i}$ Unit vector in positive  $X_A$  axis direction.

(non-dimensional)

 $\bar{j}$ Unit vector in positive  $Y_A$  axis direction.

(non-dimensional)

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DIMENSION</u>
$\bar{k}$	Unit vector in positive $Z_A$ axis direction	(non-dimensional)
$I_e$	Moment of inertia of rotating engine parts about engine spin axis.	(lbs)(ft)(sec) <sup>2</sup>
$I_{XX}$	Moment of inertia of the aircraft about the $X_A$ body axis.  $I_{XX} = \sum_i m_i [Y_{A_i}^2 + Z_{A_i}^2]$ where "i" represents the generic mass particle of the aircraft and $m_i$ mass of the generic particle.	(lbs)(ft)(sec) <sup>2</sup>
$I_{YY}$	Moment of inertia of the aircraft about the $Y_A$ body axis.  $I_{YY} = \sum_i m_i [X_{A_i}^2 + Z_{A_i}^2]$	(lbs)(ft)(sec) <sup>2</sup>
$I_{ZZ}$	Moment of inertia of the aircraft about the $Z_A$ body axis.  $I_{ZZ} = \sum_i m_i [X_{A_i}^2 + Y_{A_i}^2]$	(lbs)(ft)(sec) <sup>2</sup>
$J_{XZ}$	Product of inertia due to non-symmetric mass distribution with respect to the $X_A$ , $Z_A$ body axes plane.  $J_{XZ} = \sum_i m_i [X_{A_i} Z_{A_i}]$	(lbs)(ft)(Sec) <sup>2</sup>
$J_{XY}$	Product of inertia due to non-symmetric mass distribution with respect to $X_A$ , $Y_A$ body axes plane.  $J_{XY} = \sum_i m_i [X_{A_i} Y_{A_i}]$	(lbs)(ft)(sec) <sup>2</sup>
$J_{YZ}$	Product of inertia due to non-symmetric mass distribution with respect to the $X_A$ , $Z_A$ body axes plane.  $J_{YZ} = \sum_i m_i [Y_{A_i} Z_{A_i}]$	(lbs)(ft)(sec) <sup>2</sup>

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<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DIMENSION</u>
$M_{X_A}$	Projection of total applied moment on the $X_A$ body axis. Positive in the positive $X_A$ axis direction.	(lbs)(ft)
$M_{Y_A}$	Projection of total applied moment on the $Y_A$ body axis. Positive in the positive $Y_A$ body axis direction.	(lbs)(ft)
$M_{Z_A}$	Projection of total applied moment on the $Z_A$ body axis. Positive in the positive $Z_A$ body axis direction.	(lbs)(ft)
$P_A$	Projection on the $X_A$ body axis of the body axes system absolute rotational velocity vector. Positive in the positive $X_A$ body axis direction.	(radians/sec)
$\dot{P}_A$	Time rate of change of the projection on the $X_A$ body axis of the absolute rotational velocity vector of the body axes system. Positive for increasingly positive values of $P_A$ .	(radians/sec <sup>2</sup> )
$q$	Dynamic pressure $q = \frac{\rho V_p^2}{2}$	(pounds)
$q_A$	Projection on $Y_A$ body axis of the body axes system absolute rotational velocity vector. Positive in the positive $Y_A$ body axis direction.	(radians/sec)
$\dot{q}_A$	Time rate of change of the projection on the $Y_A$ body axis of the absolute rotational velocity vector of the body axes system. Positive for increasingly positive values of $q_A$ .	(radians/sec <sup>2</sup> )
$r_A$	Projection on the $Z_A$ body axis of the body axes system absolute rotational velocity vector. Positive in the positive $Z_A$ body axis direction.	(radians/sec)
$\dot{r}_A$	Time rate of change of the projection on the $Z_A$ body axis of the absolute rotational velocity vector of the body axes system. Positive for increasingly positive values of $r_A$ .	(radians/sec <sup>2</sup> )
$S$	Wing area	(ft) <sup>2</sup>

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DIMENSION</u>
$\bar{s}_1$	Unit vector in positive $X_S$ axis direction.	(non-dimensional)
$\bar{s}_2$	Unit vector in positive $Y_S$ axis direction.	(non-dimensional)
$\bar{s}_3$	Unit vector in positive $Z_S$ axis direction.	(non-dimensional)
$T_{X_A}$	Projection of total thrust on $X_A$ body axis.	(pounds)
	$T_{X_A} = \sum_1^i T_{X_{A_i}}$	
	Positive in positive $X_A$ body axis direction.	
$T_{X_{A_i}}$	Projection on $X_A$ body axis of thrust from "i"th engine. Positive in positive $X_A$ body axis direction.	(pounds)
$T_{Y_A}$	Projection of total thrust on $Y_A$ body axis.	(pounds)
	$T_{Y_A} = \sum_1^i T_{Y_{A_i}}$	
	Positive in positive $Y_A$ body axis direction.	
$T_{Y_{A_i}}$	Projection on $Y_A$ body axis of thrust from "i"th engine. Positive in positive $Y_A$ body axis direction.	(pounds)
$T_{Z_A}$	Projection of total thrust on $Z_A$ body axis	(pounds)
	$T_{Z_A} = \sum_1^i T_{Z_{A_i}}$	
	Positive in positive $Z_A$ body axis direction.	
$T_{Z_{A_i}}$	Projection on $Z_A$ body axis of thrust from "i"th engine. Positive in positive $Z_A$ body axis direction.	(pounds)
$\bar{s}$	Unit vector in positive $X_E$ axis direction.	(non-dimensional)
$\bar{t}$	Unit vector in positive $Y_E$ axis direction.	(non-dimensional)

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DIMENSION</u>
$T_{2i}$ $i = L, R, N$	Landing gear side force. L, R, N respectively left main, right main and nose gear. Measured in the $X_E, Y_E$ plane and directed along the perpendicular to the trace line in the $X_E, Y_E$ plane of the plane containing the landing gear wheel. $T_{2i}$ is positive toward the right wing tip of the aircraft. Origin of $T_{2i}$ is the intersection of landing gear strut line of action with the $X_E, Y_E$ plane.	(pounds)
$T_{3i}$ $i = L, R, N$	Landing gear vertical force. L, R, N respectively left main, right main, and nose gear. Measured parallel to $Z_E$ axis. $T_{3i}$ is positive in the positive $Z_E$ axis direction. Origin of $T_{3i}$ is intersection of landing gear line of action with $X_E, Y_E$ plane.	(pounds)
$\rho$	Density of the atmosphere.	(lbs)(sec) <sup>2</sup> /(ft) <sup>4</sup>
$\omega_e$	Magnitude of engine rotational velocity vector. For zero $\epsilon_1$ and $\epsilon_2$ positive when vector is in direction of positive $X_A$ body axis.	(radians/sec)
$\dot{\omega}_e$	Time rate of change of magnitude of engine rotational velocity.	(radians/sec <sup>2</sup> )

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DIMENSION</u>
$\bar{n}$	Unit vector in positive $Z_E$ axis direction.	(non-dimensional)
$V$	Magnitude absolute translational velocity vector of the aircraft center of gravity.	(ft/sec)
$\dot{V}$	Time rate of change of the magnitude of the absolute translational velocity vector of the aircraft center of gravity. Positive for increasing values of "V".	(ft/sec <sup>2</sup> )
$V_P$	Magnitude true airspeed vector of the aircraft center of gravity.	(ft/sec)
$\dot{V}_P$	Time rate of change of the magnitude of the true airspeed vector of the aircraft center of gravity.	(ft/sec <sup>2</sup> )
$W$	Aircraft Weight	(pounds)
$\bar{w}_1$	Unit vector in positive $X_w$ axis direction	(non-dimensional)
$\bar{w}_2$	Unit vector in positive $Y_w$ axis direction.	(non-dimensional)
$\bar{w}_3$	Unit vector in positive $Z_w$ axis direction.	(non-dimensional)
$X_{AM}$	Absolute value of $X_A$ coordinate of intersection main gear line of action with $X_A, Y_A$ body axes plane.	(ft)
$X_{AN}$	Absolute value of the coordinate of intersection of nose gear strut line of action with $X_A$ body axis.	(ft)
$Y_{AM}$	Absolute value of $Y_A$ coordinate of intersection main gear line of action with $X_A, Y_A$ body axes plane.	(ft)
$\alpha$	Aerodynamic angle of attack. The angle between the $X_A$ body axis and the projection on the $X_A, Z_A$ body axes plane of the " $V_P$ " vector. $\alpha$ is zero when the " $V_P$ " vector is coincident with $X_A$ body axis. When looking in the negative $Y_A$ body axis direction, clockwise rotations from the zero $\alpha$ position give positive $\alpha$ .	(radians)



<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DIMENSION</u>
$\dot{\alpha}$	Time rate of change of the aerodynamic angle of attack. Positive for increasingly positive values of $\alpha$ .	(radians/sec)
$\beta$	Aerodynamic side slip angle. The angle between the true airspeed vector " $V_P$ " and the $X_A, Z_A$ body axes plane. $\beta$ is zero when the " $V_P$ " vector is in the positive $X_A$ body axis half of the $X_A, Z_A$ body axes plane. When looking in the positive $Z_W$ wind axis direction, clockwise rotations of the " $V_P$ " vector from the zero $\beta$ position give positive $\beta$ .	(radians)
$\dot{\beta}$	Time rate of change of the aerodynamic sideslip angle. Positive for increasingly positive values of $\beta$ .	(radians/sec)
$\epsilon_1$	Angle between $X_A$ body axis and projection on $X_A, Y_A$ plane of engine spin axis. When looking in the negative $Y_A$ axis direction, counterclockwise rotations from the $X_A$ axis give positive $\epsilon_1$ .	(radians)
$\epsilon_2$	Angle between engine spin axis and $X_A, Y_A$ plane. When looking in the positive $Z_A$ direction, positive rotations from $X_A, Y_A$ plane give positive $\epsilon_2$ .	(radians)
$\lambda_N$	Geometric nose wheel angle. $\lambda_N$ is zero when the plane of the nose wheel is parallel to the aircraft plane of symmetry. When looking in the positive $Z_A$ axis direction, clockwise rotations of $\lambda_N$ from the zero position are positive.	(radians)
$\psi_{NP}$	Angle measured in $X_E, Y_E$ plane between projection of $X_A$ axis and trace line of plane containing nosewheel. When looking in the positive $Z_E$ direction, clockwise rotations from projection of the $X_A$ axis give positive $\psi_{NP}$ .	(radians)
$\psi_{PS}$	Angle measured in $X_E, Y_E$ plane between projection of $X_A$ axis and trace line of $X_A, Z_A$ plane. When looking in the positive $Z_E$ axis direction, clockwise rotations from projection of the $X_A$ axis give positive $\psi_{PS}$ .	(radians)

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$\psi$	Body axes system heading angle. Angle between the $X_E$ inertial axis and the projection of the $X_A$ body axis in the $X_E, Y_E$ plane. $\psi$ is zero when the projection of the $X_A$ body axis in the $X_E, Y_E$ plane is parallel to the $X_E$ inertial axis and in the direction of the $X_E$ inertial axis. When looking in the positive $Z_E$ inertial axis direction, clockwise rotations from zero $\psi$ reference give positive $\psi$ . $\psi$ is indeterminate for $\theta = \pm 90^\circ$ .	(radians)
$\theta$	Body axes system pitch angle. Angle between the $X_A$ body axis and the $X_E, Y_E$ plane. $\theta$ is positive when the projection on the $Z_E$ inertial axis of the $X_A$ body axis is in the negative $Z_E$ axis direction. $\theta$ is zero when the $X_A$ body axis is parallel to the $X_E, Y_E$ plane.	(radians)
$\phi$	Body axes system roll angle. Measured in the body axes $Y_A, Z_A$ plane as the angle between the positive $Y_A$ body axis and the line of intersection of the $X_E, Y_E$ inertial axes plane and the $Y_A, Z_A$ body axis plane. $\phi$ is zero when the $Y_A$ body axis is parallel to the $X_E, Y_E$ plane and the projection of the $Z_A$ body axis on the $Z_E$ inertial axis in the positive $Z_E$ axis direction. $\phi$ is $180^\circ$ when the $Y_A$ body axis is parallel to the $X_E, Y_E$ plane and the projection of the $Z_A$ body axis on the $Z_E$ inertial axis in the negative $Z_E$ axis direction. When looking in the positive $X_A$ body axes direction, clockwise rotations from the zero $\phi$ reference give positive $\phi$ . $\phi$ is indeterminate for $\theta = \pm 90^\circ$ .	(radians)
$T_{1i}$ $i = L, R, N$	Landing gear tangential force. L, R, N respectively left main, right main and nose gear. Measured in the $X_E, Y_E$ plane and directed along the trace line in the $X_E, Y_E$ plane of the plane containing the landing gear wheel. $T_{1i}$ is positive toward the nose of the aircraft. Origin of $T_{1i}$ is the intersection of landing gear strut line of action with $X_E, Y_E$ plane.	(pounds)

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Derivation of the  
General Aircraft Equations of  
Motion

I. Assumptions

The following assumptions are used:

1. The aircraft has constant mass.
2. The aircraft is a rigid body.
3. The air mass in which the aircraft is flying is stationary with respect to the inertial axes system.

(Note: Additional assumptions are made in applying results to OFT, e.g. inertial system fixed in earth.)

II. Axes Systems

Four axes systems are employed; inertial, wind, stability, and body axes.

1. Inertial Axes System

A right-handed triad of mutually perpendicular axes fixed in inertial space. The inertial system is designated by  $X_E, Y_E, Z_E$ , with the respective unit vector  $\bar{s}, \bar{t}, \bar{n}$ .

The inertial axes system constitutes the inertial frame of reference upon which is based the validity of the application of Newton's Laws of Motion to the problem.

2. Wind Axes System

A right-handed triad of mutually perpendicular axes whose origin is fixed in the aircraft center of gravity, whose "X" axis is coincident with the aircraft velocity vector relative to the air mass in which the aircraft is flying and whose "Z" axis remains in the aircraft plane of symmetry. The wind axes are designated by  $X_W, Y_W, Z_W$ , with respective unit vectors  $\bar{w}_1, \bar{w}_2, \bar{w}_3$ .

The wind axes are used for the formulation of the aircraft's translational momentum and consequently are the reference axes system for the resulting force equations evolved by the differentiation with respect to time of linear momentum.

Positive  $X_W$  is in the direction of the aircraft velocity vector relative to the air mass; positive  $Y_W$  is toward the right wing tip, and positive  $Z_W$  is toward the bottom of the aircraft.

### 3. Stability Axes System

A right-handed triad of mutually perpendicular axes whose origin is at some fixed point in the aircraft, usually 25% MAC, whose "X" axis is in the aircraft plane of symmetry and parallel to the projection on the plane of symmetry of the aircraft velocity vector with respect to the air mass and whose "Z" axis is also in the plane of symmetry. The stability axes are designated by  $X_S$ ,  $Y_S$ ,  $Z_S$ , and the respective unit vectors  $\bar{i}_s$ ,  $\bar{j}_s$ ,  $\bar{k}_s$ .

The stability axes are used as a reference system for measuring aerodynamic forces and moments.

Positive  $X_S$  is toward the nose of the aircraft; positive  $Y_S$  is toward the right wing tip, and positive  $Z_S$  is toward the floor of the aircraft.

### 4. Body Axes System

A right-handed triad of mutually perpendicular axes whose origin is fixed at the aircraft center of gravity. Unlike the wind and stability axes whose origins are also tied to the aircraft but whose orientations are keyed to the aircraft velocity vector, the body axes by virtue of assumptions 1 and 2 are completely fixed in the aircraft. The "X" and "Z" body axes are in the plane of symmetry with the "X" body axis parallel to aircraft reference line in the plane of symmetry. The body axes are designated by  $X_A$ ,  $Y_A$ ,  $Z_A$ , with respective unit vectors  $\bar{i}$ ,  $\bar{j}$ ,  $\bar{k}$ .

The body axes are used for the formulation of angular momentum and by differentiation with respect to time of this quantity are the reference axes for the moment equations.

Positive  $X_A$  is toward the nose of the aircraft; positive  $Y_A$  is toward the right wing tip, and positive  $Z_A$  is toward the floor of the aircraft.

### III. General Aircraft Equations of Motion

#### 1. Force Equations

From the derivation in Appendix 1.

$$E_{xw} = \frac{W}{g} \dot{v} \quad (1)$$

$$E_{yw} = \frac{W}{g} V r_w \quad (2)$$

$$E_{zw} = -\frac{W}{g} V z_w \quad (3)$$

From the derivation in Appendix 3

$$r_w = [\dot{\beta} - p_A \sin \alpha + r_A \cos \alpha] \quad (4)$$

$$z_w = [-\dot{\alpha} \cos \beta - p_A \cos \alpha \sin \beta + q_A \cos \beta - r_A \sin \alpha \sin \beta] \quad (5)$$

Therefore the force equations become

$$E_{xw} = \frac{W}{g} \dot{v} \quad (1)$$

$$E_{yw} = \frac{WV}{g} [\dot{\beta} - p_A \sin \alpha + r_A \cos \alpha] \quad (2)$$

$$E_{zw} = -\frac{WV}{g} [-\dot{\alpha} \cos \beta - p_A \cos \alpha \sin \beta + q_A \cos \beta - r_A \sin \alpha \sin \beta] \quad (3)$$

2. Moment Equations

From the derivation in Appendix 2

$$M_{xA} = \dot{p}_A I_{xx} + q_A r_A (I_{zz} - I_{yy}) + (r_A p_A - \dot{q}_A) J_{xy} - (p_A q_A + \dot{r}_A) J_{zx} + (r_A^2 - q_A^2) J_{yz} \quad (8)$$

$$M_{yA} = \dot{q}_A I_{yy} + r_A p_A (I_{xx} - I_{zz}) + (p_A q_A - \dot{r}_A) J_{yz} - (q_A r_A + \dot{p}_A) J_{xy} + (p_A^2 - r_A^2) J_{zx} \quad (9)$$

$$M_{zA} = \dot{r}_A I_{zz} + p_A q_A (I_{yy} - I_{xx}) + (q_A r_A - \dot{p}_A) J_{zx} - (r_A p_A + \dot{q}_A) J_{yz} + (q_A^2 - p_A^2) J_{xy} \quad (10)$$

$$\dot{V} = \frac{g}{W} E_{xw}$$

$$\dot{\beta} = \frac{g}{WV} E_{yw} + p_A \sin \alpha - r_A \cos \alpha$$

$$\dot{\alpha} = \frac{g}{WV \cos \beta} E_{zw} - \frac{1}{\cos \beta} [p_A \cos \alpha \sin \beta - q_A \cos \beta + r_A \sin \alpha \sin \beta]$$

$$\dot{p}_A = \frac{M_{xA}}{I_{xx}} + \frac{(I_{yy} - I_{zz})}{I_{xx}} q_A r_A + \frac{J_{xz}}{I_{xx}} (\dot{q}_A - r_A p_A) + \frac{J_{yz}}{I_{xx}} (\dot{q}_A^2 - r_A^2)$$

$$\dot{q}_A = \frac{M_{yA}}{I_{yy}} + \frac{(I_{zz} - I_{xx})}{I_{yy}} r_A p_A + \frac{J_{xz}}{I_{yy}} (r_A - p_A q_A) + \frac{J_{yz}}{I_{yy}} (\dot{p}_A + q_A r_A) + \frac{J_{zz}}{I_{yy}} (r_A^2 - p_A^2)$$

$$\dot{r}_A = \frac{M_{zA}}{I_{zz}} + \frac{(I_{xx} - I_{yy})}{I_{zz}} p_A q_A + \frac{J_{xz}}{I_{zz}} (\dot{p}_A - q_A r_A) + \frac{J_{yz}}{I_{zz}} (\dot{q}_A + r_A p_A) + \frac{J_{zz}}{I_{zz}} (p_A^2 - q_A^2)$$

#### IV. General Applied Forces

In general, the external forces applied to the aircraft can be broken down into four contributions; aerodynamic, thrust, weight, and forces due to contact (non-catastrophic of course) with the ground.

Therefore, letting  $\bar{E}$  represent the total external force vector

$$\bar{E} = \bar{F} + \bar{T} + \bar{W} + \bar{\tau}$$

where  $\bar{F}$  denotes vector sum of aero forces

$\bar{T}$  denotes vector sum of thrust forces

$\bar{W}$  denotes the aircraft weight vector

$\bar{\tau}$  denotes the vector sum of ground reaction forces

Projecting  $\bar{E}$  on the wind axes

$$\bar{E} = (E_{xW})\bar{w}_1 + (E_{yW})\bar{w}_2 + (E_{zW})\bar{w}_3$$

where

$$E_{xW} = F_{xW} + T_{xW} + W_{xW} + \tau_{xW}$$

$$E_{yW} = F_{yW} + T_{yW} + W_{yW} + \tau_{yW}$$

$$E_{zW} = F_{zW} + T_{zW} + W_{zW} + \tau_{zW}$$



From Appendix 5

$$F_{xw} = + V_p^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} [C_{Y} \sin \beta - C_D \cos \beta]$$

$$F_{yw} = + V_p^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} [C_{Y} \cos \beta + C_D \sin \beta]$$

$$F_{zw} = - V_p^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} [C_L]$$

From Appendix 6

$$T_{xw} = \sum_{n=1}^{\#} [T_{xA} \cos \alpha \cos \beta + T_{yA} \sin \beta + T_{zA} \sin \alpha \cos \beta]_n$$

$$T_{yw} = \sum_{n=1}^{\#} [-T_{xA} \cos \alpha \sin \beta + T_{yA} \cos \beta - T_{zA} \sin \alpha \sin \beta]_n$$

$$T_{zw} = \sum_{n=1}^{\#} [-T_{xA} \sin \alpha + T_{zA} \cos \alpha]_n$$

$\#$  = NUMBER OF ENGINES

From Appendix 7

$$W_{xw} = W [\cos \theta \cos \phi \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \theta \sin \phi \sin \beta - \sin \theta \cos \alpha \cos \beta]$$

$$W_{yw} = W [\sin \theta \cos \alpha \sin \beta + \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos \beta - \cos \theta \cos \phi \sin \alpha \sin \beta]$$

$$W_{zw} = W [\cos \theta \cos \phi \cos \alpha + \sin \theta \sin \alpha]$$

FROM APPENDIX 8

$$T_{2W} = [(T_{1L} + T_{1R})(\cos \Theta \cos \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L} + T_{2R})(\cos \Theta \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{3L} + T_{3R} + T_{3N})(\sin \Theta)] + \\ + [(T_{1L} + T_{1R})(\sin \Theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) + (T_{2L} + T_{2R})(\cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - \sin \Theta \sin \Theta) \\ + (T_{1N})(\sin \Theta \sin \Theta) \\ + [(T_{1L} + T_{1R})(\sin \Theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L} + T_{2R})(\sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + \sin \Theta \sin \Theta) \\ + (T_{1N})(\sin \Theta \cos \Theta)]$$

$$T_{2W} = [(T_{1L} + T_{1R})(\sin \Theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) + (T_{2L} + T_{2R})(\cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - \sin \Theta \sin \Theta) \\ + (T_{1N})(\sin \Theta \sin \Theta) \\ - [(T_{1L} + T_{1R})(\sin \Theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L} + T_{2R})(\sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + \sin \Theta \cos \phi \sin \Theta) \\ + (T_{1N})(\sin \Theta \cos \Theta) \\ - [(T_{1L} + T_{1R})(\cos \Theta \cos \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L} + T_{2R})(\cos \Theta \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{3L} + T_{3R} + T_{3N}) \sin \Theta + (T_{1N}) \cos \Theta]$$

$$T_{2W} = [(T_{1L} + T_{1R})(\sin \Theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L} + T_{2R})(\sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + \sin \Theta \cos \phi \sin \Theta) \\ + (T_{1N})(\sin \Theta \cos \Theta) \\ - [(T_{1L} + T_{1R})(\cos \Theta \cos \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L} + T_{2R})(\cos \Theta \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{3L} + T_{3R} + T_{3N})(\sin \Theta) + (T_{1N})(\cos \Theta \cos \Theta)]$$

WHERE:  $\tan \psi_{PS} = [-\tan \phi \sin \Theta]$

$$\tan \psi_{NR} = \left[ -\tan \phi \sin \Theta + \frac{\tan \lambda_N \cos \Theta}{\cos \phi} \right]$$

$$(T_{1N})(\cos \Theta \cos \psi_{NP}) - (T_{2N})(\cos \Theta \sin \psi_{NP}) \Big] \cos \alpha \cos \beta$$

$$+ (T_{3L} + T_{3R} + T_{3N})(\cos \Theta \sin \phi)$$

$$+ (\sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) + (T_{2N})(\cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP} - \sin \Theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) \Big] \sin \beta$$

$$+ (T_{3L} + T_{3R} + T_{3N})(\cos \Theta \cos \phi)$$

$$- (\sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) - (T_{2N})(\sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP} + \sin \Theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) \Big] \sin \alpha \cos \beta$$

$$+ (T_{3L} + T_{3R} + T_{3N})(\cos \Theta \sin \phi)$$

$$+ (\cos \psi_{NP} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) + (T_{2N})(\cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP} - \sin \Theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) \Big] \cos \beta$$

$$+ (T_{3L} + T_{3R} + T_{3N})(\cos \Theta \cos \phi)$$

$$- (\cos \psi_{NP} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) - (T_{2N})(\sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP} + \sin \Theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) \Big] \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$+ (T_{2N})(\cos \Theta \sin \psi_{NP}) \Big] \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$+ (T_{3L} + T_{3R} + T_{3N})(\cos \Theta \cos \phi)$$

$$- (\cos \psi_{NP} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) - (T_{2N})(\sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP} + \sin \Theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) \Big] \cos \alpha$$

$$+ (T_{2N})(\cos \Theta \sin \psi_{NP}) \Big] \sin \alpha$$

## COMBINING THE VARIOUS FORCE CONTRIB

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{xw} = & + V_P^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} [C_{Y} \sin \beta - C_D \cos \beta] + \sum_{n=1}^z [T_{YA} \cos \alpha \cos \beta + T_{YA} \sin \beta \\
 & + (T_{1L} + T_{1R}) [(\cos \theta \cos \psi_{PS} \cos \alpha \cos \beta) + (\sin \theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + \cos \phi \\
 & - (T_{2L} + T_{2R}) [(\cos \theta \sin \psi_{PS} \cos \alpha \cos \beta) + (\sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS} - \cos \phi \\
 & - (T_{3L} + T_{3R} + T_{3N}) [(\sin \theta \cos \alpha \cos \beta) - (\cos \theta \sin \phi \sin \beta) - (\cos \theta \cos \phi \\
 & + (T_{1N}) [(\cos \theta \cos \psi_{NP} \cos \alpha \cos \beta) + (\sin \theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP} + \cos \phi \sin \beta) \\
 & - (T_{2N}) [(\cos \theta \sin \psi_{NP} \cos \alpha \cos \beta) + (\sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP} - \cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP}
 \end{aligned}$$

WHERE:  $\tan \psi_{PS} = [-\tan \phi \sin \theta]$

$$\tan \psi_{NP} = \left[ -\tan \phi \sin \theta + \frac{\tan \lambda_N \cos \theta}{\cos \phi} \right]$$

$z$  = NUMBER OF ENGINES

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$$+ T_{ZA} \sin \alpha \cos \beta \Big] + W \left[ \cos \theta \cos \phi \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \theta \sin \phi \sin \beta - \sin \theta \cos \alpha \cos \beta \right]$$

$$\sin \psi_{PS}) \sin \beta + (\sin \theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) \sin \alpha \cos \beta \Big]$$

$$\cos \psi_{PS}) \sin \beta + (\sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS} + \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS}) \sin \alpha \cos \beta \Big]$$

$$\cos \phi \sin \alpha \cos \beta \Big]$$

$$\psi_{NP}) \sin \beta + (\sin \theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) \sin \alpha \cos \beta \Big]$$

$$\sin \beta + (\sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP} + \sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP}) \sin \alpha \cos \beta \Big]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{yW} = & +V_p^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} [C_{Yf} \cos \beta + C_D \sin \beta] + \sum_{n=1}^{\#} [-T_{nA} \cos \alpha \sin \beta + T_{nA} \cos \beta - T_{2A} \sin \alpha \sin \beta] \\
 & - (T_{1L} + T_{1R}) [(\cos \theta \cos \psi_{PS} \cos \alpha \sin \beta) - (\sin \theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) \cos \beta] \\
 & + (T_{2L} + T_{2R}) [(\cos \theta \sin \psi_{PS} \cos \alpha \sin \beta) - (\sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS} - \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS}) \cos \beta] \\
 & + (T_{3L} + T_{3R} + T_{3N}) [(\sin \theta \cos \alpha \sin \beta) + (\cos \theta \sin \phi \cos \beta) - (\cos \theta \cos \phi \sin \alpha \sin \beta) \\
 & - (T_{1N}) [(\cos \theta \cos \psi_{NP} \cos \alpha \sin \beta) - (\sin \theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) \cos \beta + (\sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP} - \cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP}) \cos \beta] \\
 & + (T_{2N}) [(\cos \theta \sin \psi_{NP} \cos \alpha \sin \beta) - (\sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP} - \cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP}) \cos \beta + (\sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP} - \cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP}) \cos \beta]
 \end{aligned}$$

WHERE:  $\tan \psi_{PS} = [-\tan \phi \sin \theta]$

$$\tan \psi_{NP} = \left[ -\tan \phi \sin \theta + \frac{\tan \lambda_N \cos \theta}{\cos \phi} \right]$$

$\#$  = NUMBER OF ENGINES

$$+ W [\sin \theta \cos \alpha \sin \beta + \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos \beta - \cos \theta \cos \phi \sin \alpha \sin \beta]$$

$$+ (\sin \theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{ps} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{ps}) \sin \alpha \sin \beta]$$

$$+ (\sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{ps} + \sin \phi \cos \psi_{ps}) \sin \alpha \sin \beta]$$

$$\sin \beta]$$

$$+ (\cos \phi \cos \psi_{np} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{np}) \sin \alpha \sin \beta]$$

$$+ (\cos \phi \sin \psi_{np} + \sin \phi \cos \psi_{np}) \sin \alpha \sin \beta]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{ZW} = & -V_p^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} [C_L] + \sum_{n=1}^{\#} [-T_{2A} \sin \alpha + T_{2A} \cos \alpha]_n + W [\cos \theta \cos \phi \cos \alpha + \\
 & -(T_{1L} + T_{1R}) [(\cos \theta \cos \psi_{PS} \sin \alpha) - (\sin \theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) \cos \alpha] \\
 & + (T_{2L} + T_{2R}) [(\cos \theta \sin \psi_{PS} \sin \alpha) - (\sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS} + \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS}) \cos \alpha] \\
 & + (T_{3L} + T_{3R} + T_{3N}) [(\sin \theta \sin \alpha) + (\cos \theta \cos \phi \cos \alpha)] \\
 & - (T_{1N}) [(\cos \theta \cos \psi_{NP} \sin \alpha) - (\sin \theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) \cos \alpha] \\
 & + (T_{2N}) [(\cos \theta \sin \psi_{NP} \sin \alpha) - (\sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP} + \sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP}) \cos \alpha]
 \end{aligned}$$

WHERE:  $\tan \psi_{PS} = [-\tan \phi \sin \theta]$

$$\tan \psi_{NP} = \left[ -\tan \phi \sin \theta \frac{\tan \lambda_N \cos \theta}{\cos \phi} \right]$$

$\#$  = NUMBER OF ENGINES



$\sin \theta \sin \alpha$ ]

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### V. General Applied Moments

In general, the external moments applied to the aircraft can be broken down into five contributions; aerodynamic moments computed with respect to the stability axes, moments due to aerodynamic forces computed with respect to the stability axes, and arising because of non-coincidence between aircraft center of gravity and origin of stability axes, engine gyroscopic effects, moments due to contact with the ground, and moments due to thrust.

Letting  $\bar{M}$  represent the total external moment vector

$$\bar{M} = \bar{M}_a + \bar{M}_T + \bar{M}_e + \bar{M}_G$$

where  $\bar{M}_a$  denotes vector sum moments due to aerodynamics (pure aerodynamic moments + moments due to aerodynamic forces)

$\bar{M}_T$  denotes vector sum of thrust moments

$\bar{M}_e$  denotes vector sum of engine gyroscopic moments

$\bar{M}_G$  denotes vector sum of ground reaction moments

Projecting  $\bar{M}$  on the body axes

$$\bar{M} = (M_{xA})\bar{i} + (M_{yA})\bar{j} + (M_{zA})\bar{k}$$

where

$$M_{xA} = M_{axA} + M_{TxA} + M_{exA} + M_{GxA}$$

$$M_{yA} = M_{ayA} + M_{TyA} + M_{eyA} + M_{GyA}$$

$$M_{zA} = M_{azA} + M_{TzA} + M_{ezA} + M_{GzA}$$

From Appendix 9 and Appendix 10

$$M_{x_A} = V_p^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} [(C_L \cos \alpha - C_n \sin \alpha)b - (C_{Y_A})A_{Z_A}]$$

$$M_{y_A} = V_p^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} [(C_m)c + (C_L \sin \alpha - C_D \cos \alpha)A_{Z_A} + (C_L \cos \alpha + C_D \sin \alpha)A_{Y_A}]$$

$$M_{z_A} = V_p^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} [(C_L \sin \alpha + C_n \cos \alpha)b + (C_{Y_A})A_{Y_A}]$$

From Appendix 11

$$M_{T_{Y_A}} = [T_{Z_A} B_{Y_A} - T_{Y_A} B_{Z_A}]$$

$$M_{T_{Y_A}} = [T_{Y_A} B_{Z_A} - T_{Z_A} B_{Y_A}]$$

$$M_{T_{Z_A}} = [T_{Y_A} B_{Y_A} - T_{Y_A} B_{Y_A}]$$

From Appendix 12

$$M_{e_{Y_A}} = -I_e \dot{\omega}_e [\cos \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2] + I_e \dot{\omega}_e [( \sin \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2 ) q_A + ( \sin \epsilon_2 ) r_A]$$

$$M_{e_{Y_A}} = -I_e \dot{\omega}_e [\sin \epsilon_2] - I_e \dot{\omega}_e [(\cos \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2) r_A + (\sin \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2) p_A]$$

$$M_{e_{Z_A}} = +I_e \dot{\omega}_e [\sin \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2] - I_e \dot{\omega}_e [( \sin \epsilon_2 ) p_A - (\cos \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2) q_A]$$

FROM APPENDIX 8

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{GXA} = & -X_{AM} \left[ (T_{1L} - T_{1R})(\sin \theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L} - T_{2R})(\sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS} \right. \\
 & - h_L [(T_{1L})(\sin \theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L})(\sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS} - \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS}) \\
 & - h_R [(T_{1R})(\sin \theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2R})(\sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS} - \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS}) \\
 & \left. - h_N [(T_{1N})(\sin \theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) - (T_{2N})(\sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP} - \cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP}) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{GXA} = & X_{AM} \left[ (T_{1L} + T_{1R})(\sin \theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L} + T_{2R})(\sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS} \right. \\
 & + [(h_L T_{1L} + h_R T_{1R})(\cos \theta \cos \psi_{PS}) - (h_L T_{2L} + h_R T_{2R})(\cos \theta \sin \psi_{PS}) - (h_L T_{3L} + h_R T_{3R}) \sin \theta] \\
 & - X_{AN} \left[ (T_{1N})(\sin \theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) - (T_{2N})(\sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP} + \sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP}) \right. \\
 & \left. + h_N [(T_{1N})(\cos \theta \cos \psi_{NP}) - (T_{2N})(\cos \theta \sin \psi_{NP}) + (T_{3N}) \sin \theta] \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{GZA} = & -X_{AM} \left[ (T_{1L} + T_{1R})(\sin \theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L} + T_{2R})(\sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS} \right. \\
 & + Y_{AM} \left[ (T_{1L} - T_{1R})(\cos \theta \cos \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L} - T_{2R})(\cos \theta \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{3L} - T_{3R}) \sin \theta \right] \\
 & + X_{AN} \left[ (T_{1N})(\sin \theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) - (T_{2N})(\sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP} - \cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP}) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS}) + (\tau_{3L} - \tau_{3R})(\cos \theta \cos \phi)]$$

$$) + (\tau_{3L})(\cos \theta \sin \phi)]$$

$$\cos \psi_{PS}) + (\tau_{3R})(\cos \theta \sin \phi)]$$

$$\cos \psi_{NR}) + (\tau_{3N})(\cos \theta \sin \phi)]$$

$$+ \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS}) + (\tau_{3L} + \tau_{3R})(\cos \theta \cos \phi)]$$

$$\theta]$$

$$\cos \psi_{NR}) + (\tau_{3N})(\cos \theta \cos \phi)]$$

$$- \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS}) + (\tau_{3L} + \tau_{3R})(\cos \theta \sin \phi)]$$

$$]$$

$$\cos \psi_{NR}) + (\tau_{3N})(\cos \theta \sin \phi)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{ZA} = & V_0^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} \left[ (C_{L2} \cos \alpha - C_{D2} \sin \alpha) b - (C_{M2}) A_{ZA} \right] + \sum_{n=1}^{\#} \left[ T_{ZA} B_{YA} - T_{YA} B_{ZA} \right] - \sum_{n=1}^{\#} \\
 & - Y_{AM} \left[ (T_{1L} - T_{1R}) (\sin \Theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L} - T_{2R}) (\sin \Theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) \right] \\
 & - \left[ (h_L T_{1L} + h_R T_{1R}) (\sin \Theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) - (h_L T_{2L} + h_R T_{2R}) (\sin \Theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) \right] \\
 & - h_N \left[ (T_{1N}) (\sin \Theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) - (T_{2N}) (\sin \Theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP} - \cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP}) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

WHERE:  $\tan \psi_{PS} = \left[ -\tan \phi \sin \Theta \right]$

$$\tan \psi_{NP} = \left[ -\tan \phi \sin \Theta + \frac{\tan \lambda_N \cos \Theta}{\cos \phi} \right]$$

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$$\left[ I_e \dot{\omega}_e (\cos \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2) - I_e \omega_e (\sin \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2) \dot{\varphi}_A - I_e \omega_e (\sin \epsilon_2) \dot{\psi}_A \right]_n$$

$$\left[ \dot{\psi}_S + \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + (\tau_{3L} - \tau_{3R}) (\cos \theta \cos \phi) \right]$$

$$\left[ \dot{\phi} \sin \psi_{PS} - \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + (h_L \tau_{3L} + h_R \tau_{3R}) (\cos \theta \sin \phi) \right]$$

$$\left[ \dot{\phi} \cos \psi_{NP} + (\tau_{3N}) (\cos \theta \sin \phi) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{yA} = & V_P^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} \left[ (C_m)C + (C_L \sin \alpha - C_D \cos \alpha)A_{ZA} + (C_L \cos \alpha + C_D \sin \alpha)A_{YA} \right] + \sum_{n=1}^{\#} \left[ T_{2A} B_{2A} - \right. \\
 & + X_{AM} \left[ (T_{1L} + T_{1R}) (\sin \theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L} + T_{2R}) (\sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS} + \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS}) \right. \\
 & + \left. \left. (h_L T_{1L} + h_R T_{1R}) (\cos \theta \cos \psi_{PS}) - (h_L T_{2L} + h_R T_{2R}) (\cos \theta \sin \psi_{PS}) - (h_L T_{3L} + h_R T_{3R}) (\sin \theta) \right] \right. \\
 & - X_{AN} \left[ (T_{1N}) (\sin \theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) - (T_{2N}) (\sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP} + \sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP}) \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + h_N \left[ (T_{1N}) (\cos \theta \cos \psi_{NP}) - (T_{2N}) (\cos \theta \sin \psi_{NP}) + (T_{3N}) (\sin \theta) \right] \right] \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

WHERE:  $\tan \psi_{PS} = [-\tan \phi \sin \theta]$

$$\tan \psi_{NP} = \left[ -\tan \phi \sin \theta + \frac{\tan \lambda_N \cos \theta}{\cos \phi} \right]$$

$\#$  = NUMBER OF ENGINES



$$T_{2A} B_{nA}]_n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [I_e \dot{\omega}_e (\sin \epsilon_2) + I_e \omega_e (\cos \epsilon, \cos \epsilon_2) r_n + I_e \omega_e (\sin \epsilon, \cos \epsilon_2) r_n]$$

$$+ (\tau_{3L} + \tau_{3R}) (\cos \Theta \cos \phi)]$$

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$$+ (\tau_{3N}) (\cos \Theta \cos \phi)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{ZA} = & V_P^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} \left[ (C_{L2} \sin \alpha + C_{D2} \cos \alpha) b + (C_{Y1}) A_{NA} \right] + \sum_{n=1}^f [T_{YA} B_{NA} - T_{NA} B_{YA}]_n + \sum_{n=1}^f [I_e \\
 & - X_{AM} [(T_{1L} + T_{1R})(\sin \Theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L} + T_{2R})(\sin \Theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} \\
 & + Y_{AM} [(T_{1L} - T_{1R})(\cos \Theta \cos \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L} - T_{2R})(\cos \Theta \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{3L} - T_{3R})(\sin \Theta)] \\
 & + X_{AN} [(T_{1N})(\sin \Theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) - (T_{2N})(\sin \Theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP} - \cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP})]
 \end{aligned}$$

WHERE:  $\tan \psi_{PS} = [-\tan \phi \sin \Theta]$

$$\tan \psi_{NP} = \left[ -\tan \phi \sin \Theta + \frac{\tan \lambda_N \cos \Theta}{\cos \phi} \right]$$

$f$  = NUMBER OF ENGINES

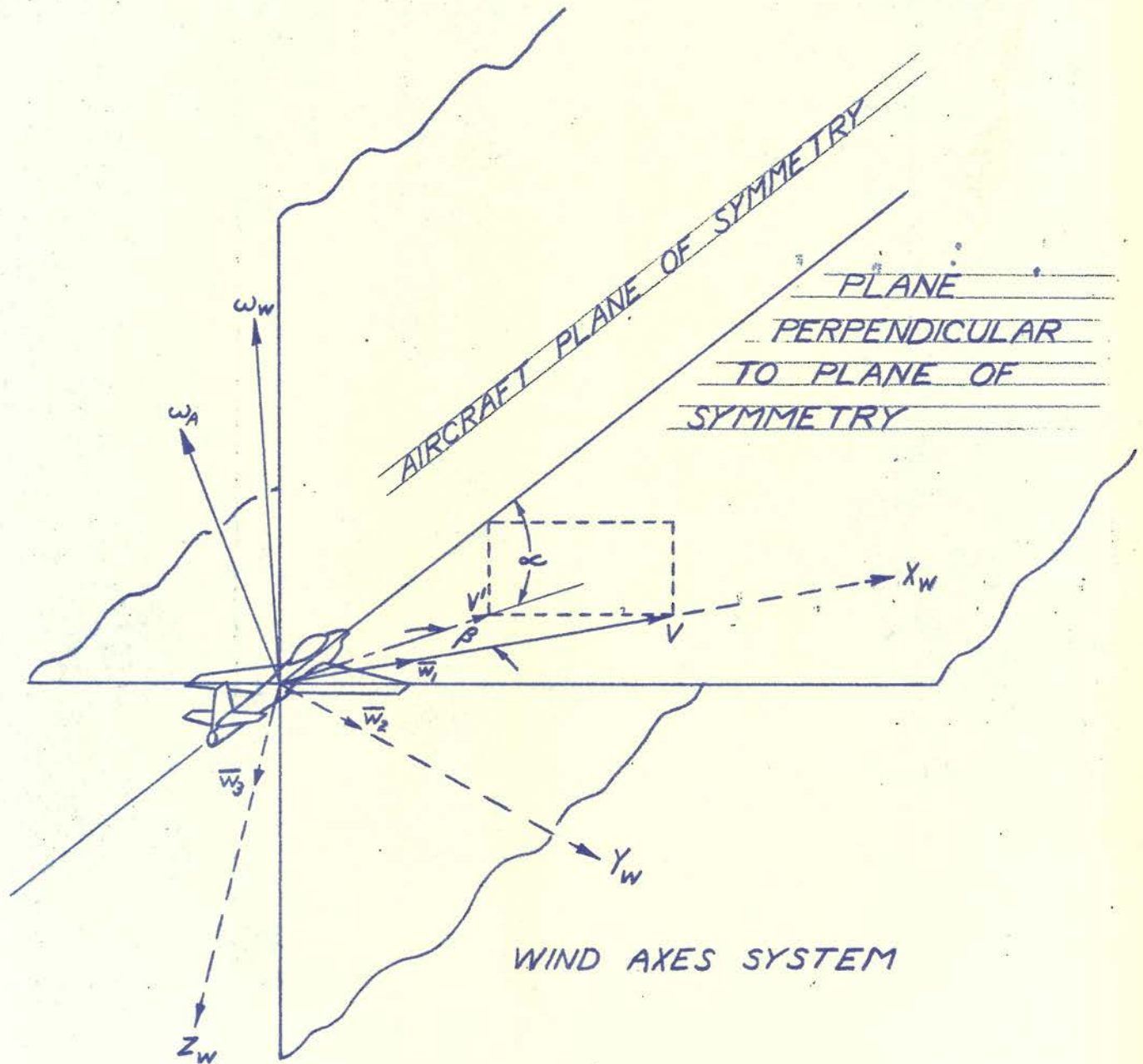
$$\omega_e (\sin \epsilon, \cos \epsilon_2) - I_e \omega_e (\sin \epsilon_2) f_A + I_e \omega_e (\cos \epsilon, \cos \epsilon_2) q_A ]$$

$$N \psi_s - \cos \phi \cos \psi_s) + (T_{3L} + T_{3R}) (\cos \theta \sin \phi) ]$$

$$s \phi \cos \psi_{NP}) + (T_{3N}) (\cos \theta \sin \phi) ]$$

APPENDIX 1

Derivation of Aircraft Equations of Motion  
With Respect to Wind Axes



- $\omega_w$  = Magnitude of wind axes rotational velocity vector  
 $\omega_A$  = Magnitude of the aircraft rotational velocity vector  
 $V$  = Magnitude of the aircraft velocity vector  
 $V'$  = Magnitude of the projection on the plane of symmetry of aircraft velocity vector  
 $\alpha$  = Angle of attack  
 $\beta$  = Side slip angle

Origin of wind axes system is at aircraft center of gravity

- $X_w$  = Wind X axis; coincident with aircraft velocity vector  
 $Z_w$  = Wind Z axis; in plane of symmetry and perpendicular to aircraft velocity vector  
 $Y_w$  = Wind Y axis; perpendicular to  $(X_w, Z_w)$  plane  
 $\bar{w}_1$  = Unit vector in  $X_w$  direction  
 $\bar{w}_2$  = Unit vector in  $Y_w$  direction  
 $\bar{w}_3$  = Unit vector in  $Z_w$  direction

Note: The position of the aircraft relative to the wind axes can change as a function of the angles " $\alpha$ " and " $\beta$ ".

## I. Introduction

The equations of motion will be evolved by the application of Newton's Laws

$$\bar{F} = \frac{d}{dt} [\bar{Q}] \quad \text{AND} \quad \bar{M} = \frac{d}{dt} [\bar{H}]$$

where  $\bar{Q} = \sum m \bar{V}$  is the linear momentum of the aircraft

$\bar{H} = \sum m (\bar{r} \times \bar{V})$  is the moment of momentum of the aircraft

$\bar{V}$  = the total velocity vector of a generic mass particle in the aircraft

$m$  = the mass of a generic mass particle in the aircraft

$\bar{r}$  = the position vector of the generic mass particle " $m$ "; measured with respect to the Wind Axes System.

## II. Derivation of force equations with respect to wind axes

For the generic particle " $m$ ", the total velocity vector is

$$\bar{V} = V \bar{w}_1 + (\bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{r})$$

where  $V \bar{w}_1$  = the velocity vector of the aircraft center of gravity

$\bar{\omega}_A$  = the total rotational velocity vector of the aircraft

The linear momentum with respect to wind axes becomes

$$\bar{Q}_w = \sum m \bar{V} = \sum m [V \bar{w}_1 + (\bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{r})] = \sum m V \bar{w}_1 + \sum m (\bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{r})$$

The velocity vector of the center of gravity is the same for each particle in the aircraft. In addition, the aircraft rotational velocity vector is the same for each particle in the aircraft. Therefore, in the expression for linear momentum the terms  $(V\bar{w}_i)$  and  $(\omega_A)$  can be placed outside the summation signs. This allows  $\bar{Q}_W$  to be written as

$$\bar{Q}_W = V\bar{w}_i(\sum m) + \bar{\omega}_A \times (\sum m\bar{r})$$

Now  $\sum m$  is the summation of all the mass particles in the aircraft, or

$$\sum m = M = \text{total mass of the aircraft}$$

$(\sum m\bar{r})$  is the summation of the vector mass moments with respect to the wind axes system of all the mass particles in the aircraft. Now the wind axes have their origin at the center of gravity of the aircraft. Since the generic mass particle position vector  $(\bar{r})$  is measured with respect to the wind axes origin, which is coincident with the aircraft center of gravity, by virtue of the definition of center of gravity

$$(\sum m\bar{r}) = 0$$

Therefore

$$\bar{Q}_W = MV\bar{w}_i$$

Taking the time derivative of the evolved expression for linear momentum gives

$$\bar{F} = \frac{d}{dt} [MV\bar{w}_i]$$

Assumption: The mass of the aircraft is considered to be constant.

Therefore

$$\bar{F} = M \frac{d}{dt} [V\bar{w}_i] = M \left[ \frac{dV}{dt} \bar{w}_i + V \frac{d\bar{w}_i}{dt} \right]$$

Since the wind axes origin is fixed at the aircraft center of gravity, the wind axes system charges along through space in company with the aircraft; the position of the aircraft relative to the wind axes changes only as a result of changes in  $\alpha$  (angle of attack) and  $\beta$  (yaw angle). In short, the wind axes constitute a moving axes system. In the expression

$$\bar{F} = M \left[ \frac{dV}{dt} \bar{w}_1 + V \frac{d\bar{w}_1}{dt} \right]$$

the term  $\left[ \frac{dV}{dt} \bar{w}_1 \right]$  takes into account the motion of the origin of the wind axes system and the term  $\left[ V \frac{d\bar{w}_1}{dt} \right]$  takes into account the rotation of the wind axes system.

$$\text{Now } \frac{d}{dt} \bar{w}_1 = \bar{\omega}_w \times \bar{w}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{w}_1 & \bar{w}_2 & \bar{w}_3 \\ p_w & q_w & r_w \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = r_w \bar{w}_2 - q_w \bar{w}_3$$

where  $\bar{\omega}_w = p_w \bar{w}_1 + q_w \bar{w}_2 + r_w \bar{w}_3$   
Therefore

$$\bar{F} = M \frac{dV}{dt} \bar{w}_1 + MV r_w \bar{w}_2 - MV q_w \bar{w}_3$$

where  $q_w$  and  $r_w$  are respectively the magnitudes of the projections on the  $Y_w$  and  $Z_w$  axes of the wind axes rotation vector  $\bar{\omega}_w$ .

The term  $\bar{F}$  is the resultant applied force vector which can be projected on the wind axes as

$$\bar{F} = E_{x_w} \bar{w}_1 + E_{y_w} \bar{w}_2 + E_{z_w} \bar{w}_3$$

where  $E_{x_w}, E_{y_w}, E_{z_w}$  are respectively the magnitudes of the projections of the applied force vector on the  $X_w, Y_w$  &  $Z_w$  axes.

Therefore

$$E_{x_w} \bar{w}_1 + E_{y_w} \bar{w}_2 + E_{z_w} \bar{w}_3 = M \frac{dV}{dt} \bar{w}_1 + MV r_w \bar{w}_2 - MV q_w \bar{w}_3$$



For the above vector equation to hold, equality must hold between respective components of the left and right hand sides of the equation. Equating components gives rise to the "force equations of motion" written with respect to wind axes

$$\text{Along the } X_w \text{ axis} \quad E_{xw} = M \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$\text{Along the } Y_w \text{ axis} \quad E_{yw} = MV r_w$$

$$\text{Along the } Z_w \text{ axis} \quad E_{zw} = -MV q_w$$

In summary,  $(E_{xw}, E_{yw}, E_{zw})$  are the magnitudes of the projections on the wind axes of the resultant applied force vector.  $(q_w, r_w)$  are the magnitudes of the projections on the  $Y_w$  and  $Z_w$  wind axes of the wind axes rotational velocity vector.  $(V)$  is the magnitude of the velocity vector of the aircraft center of gravity. It should be emphasized that the resultant force vector  $(\bar{F})$ , wind axes rotational velocity vector  $(\bar{\omega}_w)$  and the aircraft center of gravity velocity vector  $(V\bar{w}_1)$  are measured with respect to fixed space references; it is their projections on the wind axes that pop up in the above equations. Since the wind axes system is set up with the  $X_w$  axis coincident with the aircraft center of gravity velocity vector, the only projection of the c.g. velocity vector on the wind axes system is along the  $X_w$  axis and has magnitude  $(V)$ .  $(V)$  is the true airspeed of the aircraft.

### III. Derivation of Moment Equations with respect to Wind Axes

Starting with the general expression for moment of momentum

$$\bar{H} = \sum m (\bar{r} \times \bar{V})$$

and the total velocity vector for the generic mass particle "m"

$$\bar{V} = V \bar{W}_1 + (\bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{r})$$

the moment of momentum with respect to wind axes becomes

$$\bar{H}_W = \sum m (\bar{r} \times V \bar{W}_1) + \sum m [\bar{r} \times (\bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{r})]$$

For reasons explained in the derivation of the force equations, the first term on the right side of the above expression is

$$\sum m (\bar{r} \times V \bar{W}_1) = - \sum m (V \bar{W}_1 \times \bar{r}) = -V \bar{W}_1 \times \sum m \bar{r} = 0$$

SINCE  $\sum m \bar{r} = 0$

Therefore

$$\bar{H}_W = \sum m [\bar{r} \times (\bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{r})]$$

and evaluating the double vector product  $[\bar{r} \times (\bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{r})]$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{H}_W = & \sum m [\omega_{xW} (r_{yW}^2 + r_{zW}^2) - \omega_{yW} r_{xW} r_{zW} - \omega_{zW} r_{xW} r_{yW}] \bar{W}_1 \\ & + \sum m [\omega_{yW} (r_{xW}^2 + r_{zW}^2) - \omega_{xW} r_{xW} r_{zW} - \omega_{zW} r_{yW} r_{zW}] \bar{W}_2 \\ & + \sum m [\omega_{zW} (r_{xW}^2 + r_{yW}^2) - \omega_{xW} r_{xW} r_{zW} - \omega_{yW} r_{yW} r_{zW}] \bar{W}_3 \end{aligned}$$

where  $(r_{xW})$ ,  $(r_{yW})$  and  $(r_{zW})$  are the magnitudes of the projections on the wind axes of the generic mass particle position vector  $(\bar{r})$ ;  $\omega_{xW}$ ,  $\omega_{yW}$ , AND  $\omega_{zW}$  are the magnitudes of the projections on the wind axes of the aircraft rotational velocity vector  $(\bar{\omega}_A)$

As measured in the body axes,  $(\bar{\omega}_A)$  is given by

$$\bar{\omega}_A = p_A \bar{i} + q_A \bar{j} + r_A \bar{k}$$

Since the transfer equations from body axes to wind axes are

$$\bar{i} = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \bar{w}_1 - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \bar{w}_2 - \sin \alpha \bar{w}_3$$

$$\bar{j} = \sin \beta \bar{w}_1 + \cos \beta \bar{w}_2$$

$$\bar{k} = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \bar{w}_1 - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \bar{w}_2 + \cos \alpha \bar{w}_3$$

The aircraft rotational velocity vector projected on the wind axes is

$$\bar{\omega}_A = (\omega_{xW}) \bar{w}_1 + (\omega_{yW}) \bar{w}_2 + (\omega_{zW}) \bar{w}_3$$

where

$$\omega_{xW} = [p_A \cos \alpha \cos \beta + q_A \sin \beta + r_A \sin \alpha \cos \beta]$$

$$\omega_{yW} = [-p_A \cos \alpha \sin \beta + q_A \cos \beta - r_A \sin \alpha \sin \beta]$$

$$\omega_{zW} = [-p_A \sin \alpha + r_A \cos \alpha]$$

As indicated in the "force equations" derivation, the aircraft rotational velocity vector ( $\bar{\omega}_A$ ) can be taken outside the summation sign because it does not vary from mass particle to mass particle. The same effect applies to the magnitudes of the projections of the rotation vector ( $\bar{\omega}_A$ ). Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{H}_W = & \left[ \omega_{xW} \sum m (r_{yW}^2 + r_{zW}^2) - \omega_{yW} \sum m r_{xW} r_{yW} - \omega_{zW} \sum m r_{xW} r_{zW} \right] \bar{w}_1 \\ & + \left[ \omega_{yW} \sum m (r_{xW}^2 + r_{zW}^2) - \omega_{xW} \sum m r_{xW} r_{yW} - \omega_{zW} \sum m r_{yW} r_{zW} \right] \bar{w}_2 \\ & + \left[ \omega_{zW} \sum m (r_{xW}^2 + r_{yW}^2) - \omega_{xW} \sum m r_{xW} r_{zW} - \omega_{yW} \sum m r_{yW} r_{zW} \right] \bar{w}_3 \end{aligned}$$

The summation quantities in the above expression define the various products and moments of inertia of the aircraft with respect to the wind axes:

$$\sum m r_{xW} r_{yW} = J_{xWyW}$$

$$\sum m (r_{yW}^2 + r_{zW}^2) = I_{xWxW}$$

$$\sum m r_{xW} r_{zW} = J_{xWzW}$$

$$\sum m (r_{xW}^2 + r_{zW}^2) = I_{yWyW}$$

$$\sum m r_{yW} r_{zW} = J_{yWzW}$$

$$\sum m (r_{xW}^2 + r_{yW}^2) = I_{zWzW}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{H}_W = & \left[ \omega_{xW} I_{xWxW} - \omega_{yW} J_{xWyW} - \omega_{zW} J_{xWzW} \right] \bar{w}_1 \\ & + \left[ \omega_{yW} I_{yWyW} - \omega_{xW} J_{xWyW} - \omega_{zW} J_{yWzW} \right] \bar{w}_2 \\ & + \left[ \omega_{zW} I_{zWzW} - \omega_{xW} J_{xWzW} - \omega_{yW} J_{yWzW} \right] \bar{w}_3 \end{aligned}$$

Letting

$$h_{xw} = [\omega_{xw} I_{xwxw} - \omega_{yw} J_{xwyw} - \omega_{zw} J_{xwzw}]$$

$$h_{yw} = [\omega_{yw} I_{ywyw} - \omega_{xw} J_{xyw} - \omega_{zw} J_{yww}]$$

$$h_{zw} = [\omega_{zw} I_{zww} - \omega_{xw} J_{xwz} - \omega_{yw} J_{yww}]$$

then

$$\bar{H}_w = (h_{xw})\bar{w}_1 + (h_{yw})\bar{w}_2 + (h_{zw})\bar{w}_3$$

According to Newton's Law, the vector resultant of the applied moments is equal to the time derivative of the moment of momentum ( $\bar{H}$ ). Examination of the above equation indicates that the moment of momentum with respect to wind axes ( $\bar{H}_w$ ) is a function of the magnitudes of the projections of the aircraft rotational velocity vector ( $\bar{\omega}_A$ ) on the wind axes, the various products and moments of inertia of the aircraft with respect to the wind axes and the wind axes unit vectors ( $\bar{w}_1, \bar{w}_2, \bar{w}_3$ ). The aircraft rotational velocity vector will vary with time and consequently so will the magnitudes of its projections on the wind axes. Since the wind axes origin is fixed at the aircraft center of gravity and the angles  $\alpha$  (angle of attack) and  $\beta$  (yaw angle) will vary with time, the unit vectors ( $\bar{w}_1, \bar{w}_2, \bar{w}_3$ ) must also be time dependent. Finally, the products and moments of inertia vary with the relative position of the aircraft with respect to the wind axes system. The relative position of the aircraft with respect to the wind axes is determined by the angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Since  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are time dependent, the products and moments of inertia must also be functions of time. In short, all the terms which constitute  $(\bar{H}_W)$  are time dependent. This must be taken into consideration when differentiating  $(\bar{H}_W)$  with respect to time.

Taking the time derivative of  $(\bar{H}_W)$

$$\bar{M} = \frac{d}{dt} [\bar{H}_W] = \left\{ \left[ \frac{d(h_{xw})}{dt} \right] \bar{w}_1 + \left[ \frac{d(h_{yw})}{dt} \right] \bar{w}_2 + \left[ \frac{d(h_{zw})}{dt} \right] \bar{w}_3 + (h_{xw}) \frac{d(\bar{w}_1)}{dt} + (h_{yw}) \frac{d(\bar{w}_2)}{dt} + (h_{zw}) \frac{d(\bar{w}_3)}{dt} \right\}$$

WHERE

$$\frac{d(h_{xw})}{dt} = \left[ \dot{\omega}_{xw} I_{xwxw} - \dot{\omega}_{yw} J_{xwyw} - \dot{\omega}_{zw} J_{xwzw} + \omega_{xw} \dot{I}_{xwxw} - \omega_{yw} \dot{J}_{xwyw} - \omega_{zw} \dot{J}_{xwzw} \right]$$

$$\frac{d(h_{yw})}{dt} = \left[ \dot{\omega}_{yw} I_{ywyw} - \dot{\omega}_{xw} J_{xyxw} - \dot{\omega}_{zw} J_{ywzw} + \omega_{yw} \dot{I}_{ywyw} - \omega_{xw} \dot{J}_{xyxw} - \omega_{zw} \dot{J}_{ywzw} \right]$$

$$\frac{d(h_{zw})}{dt} = \left[ \dot{\omega}_{zw} I_{zwwz} - \dot{\omega}_{xw} J_{zxwz} - \dot{\omega}_{yw} J_{zywz} + \omega_{zw} \dot{I}_{zwwz} - \omega_{xw} \dot{J}_{zxwz} - \omega_{yw} \dot{J}_{zywz} \right]$$

$$\frac{d(\bar{w}_1)}{dt} = \bar{\omega}_w \times \bar{w}_1 = r_w \bar{w}_2 - q_w \bar{w}_3$$

$$\frac{d(\bar{w}_2)}{dt} = \bar{\omega}_w \times \bar{w}_2 = p_w \bar{w}_3 - r_w \bar{w}_1$$

$$\frac{d(\bar{w}_3)}{dt} = \bar{\omega}_w \times \bar{w}_3 = q_w \bar{w}_1 - p_w \bar{w}_2$$

Substituting the above six derivatives and the expressions for  $(h_{xw})$ ,  $(h_{yw})$ , and  $(h_{zw})$  into the  $(\bar{M})$  equation, letting  $[\bar{M} = M_{xw} \bar{w}_1 + M_{yw} \bar{w}_2 + M_{zw} \bar{w}_3]$  and equating components gives the following "moment equations of motion" with respect to the wind axes;

$(M_{xw})$ ,  $(M_{yw})$ ,  $(M_{zw})$  being the magnitudes of the projections on the respective  $(x_w)$ ,  $(y_w)$ ,  $(z_w)$  wind axes of the vector resultant of the external moments applied to the aircraft.

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$$M_{xw} = \dot{\omega}_{xw} I_{xwxw} - \omega_{yw} r_w I_{ywyw} + \omega_{zw} q_w I_{zwwz} + (\omega_{xw} r_w - \dot{\omega}_{yw}) J_{xwyw} \\ - (\omega_{xw} q_w + \dot{\omega}_{zw}) J_{xwzw} + (\omega_{zw} r_w - \omega_{yw} q_w) J_{ywzw} \\ + \omega_{xw} \dot{I}_{xwxw} - \omega_{yw} \dot{J}_{xwyw} - \omega_{zw} \dot{J}_{xwzw}$$

$$M_{yw} = \dot{\omega}_{yw} I_{ywyw} - \omega_{zw} p_w I_{zwwz} + \omega_{xw} r_w I_{xwxw} + (\omega_{yw} p_w - \dot{\omega}_{zw}) J_{ywzw} \\ - (\omega_{yw} r_w + \dot{\omega}_{xw}) J_{xwyw} + (\omega_{xw} p_w - \omega_{zw} r_w) J_{xwzw} \\ + \omega_{yw} \dot{I}_{ywyw} - \omega_{zw} \dot{J}_{ywzw} - \omega_{xw} \dot{J}_{xwyw}$$

$$M_{zw} = \dot{\omega}_{zw} I_{zwwz} - \omega_{xw} q_w I_{xwxw} + \omega_{yw} p_w I_{ywyw} + (\omega_{zw} q_w - \dot{\omega}_{xw}) J_{xwzw} \\ - (\omega_{zw} p_w + \dot{\omega}_{yw}) J_{ywzw} + (\omega_{yw} q_w - \omega_{xw} p_w) J_{xwyw} \\ + \omega_{zw} \dot{I}_{zwwz} - \omega_{xw} \dot{J}_{xwzw} - \omega_{yw} \dot{J}_{ywzw}$$

WHERE

$$\omega_{xw} = [p_A \cos \alpha \cos \beta + q_A \sin \beta + r_A \sin \alpha \cos \beta]$$

$$\omega_{yw} = [-p_A \cos \alpha \sin \beta + q_A \cos \beta - r_A \sin \alpha \sin \beta]$$

$$\omega_{zw} = [-p_A \sin \alpha + r_A \cos \alpha]$$



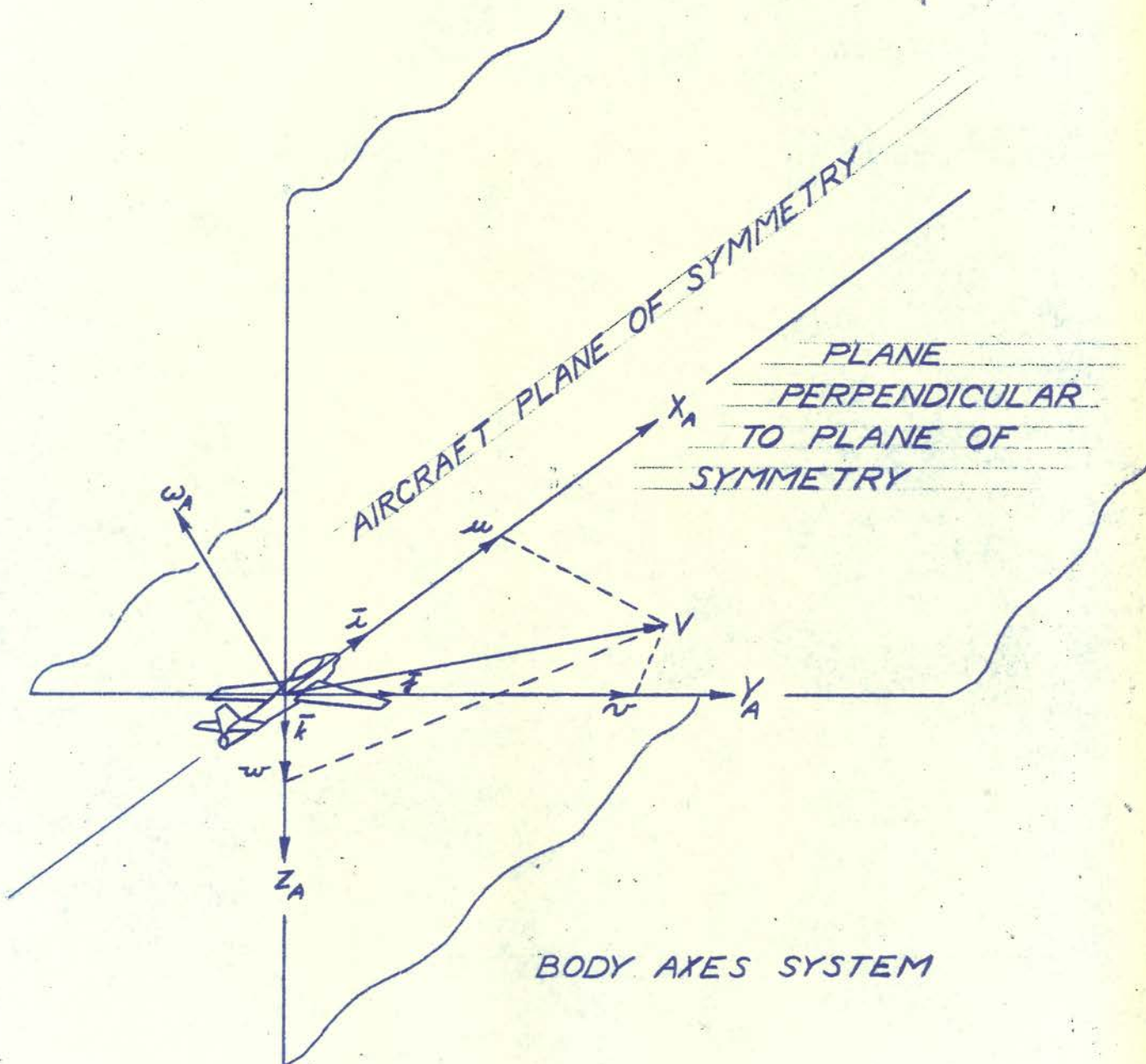
The following equations are repeated from page 6  
force equations with respect to wind axes:

$$E_{xw} = M \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$E_{yw} = MVr_w$$

$$E_{zw} = -MVq_w$$

The above six equations constitute the general equations of motion of the aircraft as derived with respect to the wind axes reference system. The only condition imposed is the assumption of constant mass.

APPENDIX 2Derivation of Aircraft Equations of Motion  
with respect to Body Axes

$\omega_A$  - Magnitude of the aircraft rotation vector

$V$  - Magnitude of the aircraft velocity vector

$(u, v, w)$  - Magnitudes of the projections of the aircraft velocity vector on the  $(X_A, Y_A, Z_A)$  body axes.

Origin of the body axes is at aircraft center of gravity

$X_A$  - Body X axis; fixed in aircraft in plane of symmetry

$Y_A$  - Body Y axis; perpendicular to plane of symmetry

$Z_A$  - Body Z axis; in plane of symmetry perpendicular to X and Y body axes.

$\bar{i}$  - Unit vector in  $X_A$  direction

$\bar{j}$  - Unit vector in  $Y_A$  direction

$\bar{k}$  - Unit vector in  $Z_A$  direction

Note: The position of the aircraft relative to the body axes does not change.

## I. Introduction

The equations of motion will be evolved by the application of Newton's Laws

$$\bar{F} = \frac{d}{dt} [\bar{Q}] \quad \text{AND} \quad \bar{M} = \frac{d}{dt} [\bar{H}]$$

where  $\bar{Q} = \sum m \bar{V}$  is the linear momentum of the aircraft

$\bar{H} = \sum m (\bar{r} \times \bar{V})$  is the moment of momentum of the aircraft

$\bar{V}$  = the total velocity vector of a generic mass particle in the aircraft

$m$  = the mass of a generic mass particle in the aircraft

$\bar{r}$  = the position vector of the generic mass particle "  $m$  "; measured with respect to the body axes system.

## II. Derivation of force equations with respect to body axes

For the generic particle "  $m$  ", the total velocity vector is

$$\bar{V} = \hat{V} + (\bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{r})$$

where  $\hat{V} = [u\bar{i} + v\bar{j} + w\bar{k}]$  is the velocity vector of the aircraft center of gravity.

The magnitude of  $\hat{V}$  is

$$|\hat{V}| = V = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2}$$

( $u, v, w$ ) are the magnitudes of the projection of  $\hat{V}$  on the respective ( $X, Y, Z$ ) body axes

$\bar{\omega}_A$  = the total rotational vector of the aircraft

The linear momentum of the aircraft with respect to body axes therefore becomes

$$\bar{Q} = \sum m \bar{V} = \sum m [\bar{V} + (\bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{r})]$$

$$\bar{Q} = \sum m \bar{V} + \sum m (\bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{r})$$

The velocity vector of the aircraft center of gravity ( $\bar{V}$ ) is the same for each particle in the aircraft. In addition, the rotation vector ( $\bar{\omega}_A$ ) is the same for each particle in the aircraft. Therefore, in the expression for linear momentum the term ( $\bar{V}$ ) and ( $\bar{\omega}_A$ ) can be placed outside the summation signs. This allows ( $\bar{Q}$ ) to be written as

$$\bar{Q} = \bar{V} \sum m + \bar{\omega}_A \times \sum m \bar{r}$$

Now ( $\sum m$ ) is the summation of all the mass particles in the aircraft, or

$$\sum m = M = \text{total mass of aircraft}$$

( $\sum m \bar{r}$ ) is the summation of the vector mass moments with respect to the body axes system of all the mass particles in the aircraft. Now the body axes have their origin at the aircraft center of gravity. Since the generic particle position vector is therefore indexed to the aircraft center of gravity, by virtue of the definition of center of gravity

$$\sum m \bar{r} = 0$$

Therefore

$$\bar{Q} = M \bar{V} = M(u \bar{i} + v \bar{j} + w \bar{k})$$

Taking the time derivative of the evolved expression for linear momentum gives

$$\bar{F} = \frac{d}{dt} [M(u\bar{i} + v\bar{j} + w\bar{k})]$$

Assumption: The mass of the aircraft is considered to be constant.

Therefore

$$\bar{F} = M \left[ \left( \frac{du}{dt} \right) \bar{i} + \left( \frac{dv}{dt} \right) \bar{j} + \left( \frac{dw}{dt} \right) \bar{k} \right] + M \left[ u \left( \frac{d\bar{i}}{dt} \right) + v \left( \frac{d\bar{j}}{dt} \right) + w \left( \frac{d\bar{k}}{dt} \right) \right]$$

Where the contribution  $\left[ \left( \frac{du}{dt} \right) \bar{i} + \left( \frac{dv}{dt} \right) \bar{j} + \left( \frac{dw}{dt} \right) \bar{k} \right]$

accounts for the rate of change with time of the magnitude ( $V$ ) of the center of gravity velocity vector ( $\hat{V}$ ).

The contribution  $\left[ u \left( \frac{d\bar{i}}{dt} \right) + v \left( \frac{d\bar{j}}{dt} \right) + w \left( \frac{d\bar{k}}{dt} \right) \right]$

accounts for the rotation in space of the body axes system upon which the velocity vector ( $\hat{V}$ ) has been projected to obtain its components ( $u\bar{i}$ ), ( $v\bar{j}$ ) and ( $w\bar{k}$ ).

More precisely, the term  $\left[ u \left( \frac{d\bar{i}}{dt} \right) + v \left( \frac{d\bar{j}}{dt} \right) + w \left( \frac{d\bar{k}}{dt} \right) \right]$

accounts for the change in direction with time of the velocity vector ( $\hat{V}$ ). It is well to point out that ( $V$ ), the magnitude of ( $\hat{V}$ ) is the true airspeed of the aircraft.

$$\text{Now } \frac{d\bar{i}}{dt} = \bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{i} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ p_A & q_A & r_A \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = r_A \bar{j} - q_A \bar{k}$$

$$\frac{d\bar{j}}{dt} = \bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{j} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ p_A & q_A & r_A \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = p_A \bar{k} - r_A \bar{i}$$

$$\frac{d\bar{k}}{dt} = \bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{k} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ p_A & q_A & r_A \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = q_A \bar{i} - p_A \bar{j}$$

where  $(p_A)$ ,  $(q_A)$  and  $(r_A)$  are the magnitudes of the projections of the rotation vector ( $\bar{\omega}_A$ ) on the respective  $(X_A)$ ,  $(Y_A)$  and  $(Z_A)$  body axes

Substituting into the second equation on the preceding page the expressions for the time derivatives of the unit vectors and letting

$$\frac{du}{dt} = i, \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = v, \quad \frac{dw}{dt} = w$$

gives

$$\bar{F} = M[i\bar{i} + v\bar{j} + w\bar{k}] + M[\mu(r_A\bar{j} - q_A\bar{k}) + v(-p_A\bar{k} - r_A\bar{i}) + w(q_A\bar{i} - p_A\bar{j})]$$

$$\bar{F} = M[(i - v r_A + w q_A)\bar{i} + (v - w p_A + \mu r_A)\bar{j} + (w - \mu q_A + v p_A)\bar{k}]$$

The term on the left side of the equation ( $\bar{F}$ ), is the vector resultant of the forces applied to the aircraft.

( $\bar{F}$ ) can be projected onto the body axes as

$$\bar{F} = E_{XA} \bar{i} + E_{YA} \bar{j} + E_{ZA} \bar{k}$$

For the vector equation at the bottom of the preceding page to hold, there must be an equality of components between the left and right sides of the equation. Therefore

$$E_{XA} = M(\dot{u} - v r_A + w q_A)$$

$$E_{YA} = M(\dot{v} - w p_A + u r_A)$$

$$E_{ZA} = M(\dot{w} - u q_A + v p_A)$$

which constitute the three "force equations" written with respect to body axes, and where ( $E_{XA}$ ), ( $E_{YA}$ ) AND ( $E_{ZA}$ ) are the magnitudes of the projections on the body axes of the applied force vector ( $\bar{F}$ ); ( $u$ ), ( $v$ ), ( $w$ ) are the magnitudes of the projections on the body axes of the aircraft center of gravity velocity vector ( $\hat{V}$ ); ( $p_A$ ), ( $q_A$ ) and ( $r_A$ ) are the magnitudes of the projections on the body axes of the aircraft rotation vector ( $\bar{\omega}_A$ ). The applied force vector ( $\bar{F}$ ), center of gravity velocity vector ( $\hat{V}$ ) and aircraft rotation vector ( $\bar{\omega}_A$ ) are measured relative to fixed space references; it is their projections on the body axes that occur in the above "force equations" and in the following "moment equations".



### III. Derivation of moment equations with respect to body axes.

Starting with the general expression for moment of

momentum 
$$\bar{H} = \sum m (\bar{r} \times \bar{V})$$

and the total velocity vector for the generic mass particle "m"

$$\bar{V} = \hat{V} + (\bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{r})$$

the moment of momentum with respect to body axes is

$$\bar{H} = \sum m \{ \bar{r} \times [\hat{V} + (\bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{r})] \}$$

$$\bar{H} = \sum m [\bar{r} \times \hat{V}] + \sum m [\bar{r} \times (\bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{r})]$$

For reasons given in the derivation of the "force equations",

the term

$$\sum m (\bar{r} \times \hat{V}) = - \sum m (\hat{V} \times \bar{r}) = - \hat{V} \times \sum m \bar{r} = 0$$

SINCE  $\sum m \bar{r} = 0$

Therefore the moment of momentum becomes

$$\bar{H} = \sum m [\bar{r} \times (\bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{r})]$$

and evaluating the double vector product  $[\bar{r} \times (\bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{r})]$

gives

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{H} = & \sum m [-p_A (r_{iy}^2 + r_{iz}^2) - q_A r_{ix} r_{iy} - r_A r_{ix} r_{iz}] \bar{i} \\ & + \sum m [q_A (r_{ix}^2 + r_{iz}^2) - p_A r_{ix} r_{iy} - r_A r_{iy} r_{iz}] \bar{j} \\ & + \sum m [r_A (r_{ix}^2 + r_{iy}^2) - p_A r_{ix} r_{iz} - q_A r_{iy} r_{iz}] \bar{k} \end{aligned}$$

where  $(r_{ix})$ ,  $(r_{iy})$  and  $(r_{iz})$  are the magnitudes of the projections on the respective  $(X_A)$ ,  $(Y_A)$  and  $(Z_A)$  body axes of the generic mass particle position vector  $(\bar{r})$

As indicated in the derivation of the "force equations", the aircraft rotation vector ( $\bar{\omega}_A$ ) can be taken outside the summation sign because it does not vary from mass particle to mass particle. The same effect applies to the magnitudes of the projections on the body axes of the rotation vector ( $\bar{\omega}_A$ ). Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{H} = & [p_A \sum m (r_{iy}^2 + r_{iz}^2) - q_A \sum m r_x r_{iy} - r_A \sum m r_x r_z] \bar{i} \\ & + [q_A \sum m (r_{ix}^2 + r_{iz}^2) - p_A \sum m r_x r_{iy} - r_A \sum m r_{iy} r_z] \bar{j} \\ & + [r_A \sum m (r_{ix}^2 + r_{iy}^2) - p_A \sum m r_x r_z - q_A \sum m r_{iy} r_z] \bar{k} \end{aligned}$$

The summation quantities in the above expression define the various products and moments of inertia of the aircraft with respect to the body axes.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum m r_x r_{iy} &= J_{xy} & \sum m (r_{iy}^2 + r_{iz}^2) &= I_{xx} \\ \sum m r_x r_z &= J_{xz} & \sum m (r_{ix}^2 + r_{iz}^2) &= I_{yy} \\ \sum m r_{iy} r_z &= J_{yz} & \sum m (r_{ix}^2 + r_{iy}^2) &= I_{zz} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{H} = & [p_A I_{xx} - q_A J_{xy} - r_A J_{xz}] \bar{i} \\ & + [q_A I_{yy} - p_A J_{xy} - r_A J_{yz}] \bar{j} \\ & + [r_A I_{zz} - p_A J_{xz} - q_A J_{yz}] \bar{k} \end{aligned}$$

Letting

$$\begin{aligned} h_x &= [p_A I_{xx} - q_A J_{xy} - r_A J_{xz}] \\ h_y &= [q_A I_{yy} - p_A J_{xy} - r_A J_{yz}] \\ h_z &= [r_A I_{zz} - p_A J_{xz} - q_A J_{yz}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{H} = [(h_x) \bar{i} + (h_y) \bar{j} + (h_z) \bar{k}]$$

According to Newton's Law, the vector resultant of the applied moments is equal to the time derivative of the moment of momentum ( $\bar{H}$ ). In the expression on the preceding page for ( $\bar{H}$ ), the only time dependent quantities, assuming constant mass and rigid body, are the projections ( $p_A$ ), ( $q_A$ ) and ( $r_A$ ) of the rotation vector ( $\bar{\omega}_A$ ) and the unit direction vectors ( $\bar{i}$ ), ( $\bar{j}$ ) and ( $\bar{k}$ ). Since the body axes by definition are fixed within the aircraft and no relative motion can therefore exist between the aircraft and body axes, if constant the mass and rigid body is assumed, the products and moments of inertia, which are a function of mass and position, are independent of time. This will be taken into account in obtaining the time derivative of ( $\bar{H}$ ). The time independence of products and moments of inertia is a unique characteristic of the body axes system and leads to a set of "moment equations" much simpler than those based on other systems, i.e. the wind axes.

Taking the time derivative of the moment of momentum

$$\bar{M} = \frac{d}{dt} [\bar{H}] = \left\{ \left[ \frac{d(h_x)}{dt} \right] \bar{i} + \left[ \frac{d(h_y)}{dt} \right] \bar{j} + \left[ \frac{d(h_z)}{dt} \right] \bar{k} + h_x \left( \frac{d\bar{i}}{dt} \right) + h_y \left( \frac{d\bar{j}}{dt} \right) + h_z \left( \frac{d\bar{k}}{dt} \right) \right\}$$

where

$$\frac{d(h_x)}{dt} = [\dot{p}_A I_{xx} - \dot{q}_A J_{xy} - \dot{r}_A J_{xz}]$$

$$\frac{d(h_y)}{dt} = [\dot{q}_A I_{yy} - \dot{r}_A J_{yz} - \dot{p}_A J_{xy}]$$

$$\frac{d(h_z)}{dt} = [\dot{r}_A I_{zz} - \dot{p}_A J_{xz} - \dot{q}_A J_{yz}]$$

$$\frac{d(\bar{x})}{dt} = [r_A \bar{y} - q_A \bar{z}]$$

$$\frac{d(\bar{y})}{dt} = [p_A \bar{z} - r_A \bar{x}]$$

$$\frac{d(\bar{z})}{dt} = [q_A \bar{x} - p_A \bar{y}]$$

Substituting the above six derivatives and the expressions for  $(h_x)$ ,  $(h_y)$ ,  $(h_z)$  into the  $(\bar{M})$  equation, letting  $[\bar{M} = M_{xA} \bar{x} + M_{yA} \bar{y} + M_{zA} \bar{z}]$  and equating components gives the following "moment equations of motion" with respect to body axes;  $(M_{xA})$ ,  $(M_{yA})$ ,  $(M_{zA})$  being the magnitudes of the projections on the  $(X_A)$ ,  $(Y_A)$ ,  $(Z_A)$  body axes of the vector resultant of the external moments applied to the aircraft.

$$M_{xA} = [\dot{p}_A I_{xx} + q_A r_A (I_{zz} - I_{yy}) + (r_A p_A - \dot{q}_A) J_{xy} - (p_A q_A + \dot{r}_A) J_{xz} + (r_A^2 - q_A^2) J_{yz}]$$

$$M_{yA} = [\dot{q}_A I_{yy} + r_A p_A (I_{xx} - I_{zz}) + (p_A q_A - \dot{r}_A) J_{yz} - (q_A r_A + \dot{p}_A) J_{xy} + (p_A^2 - r_A^2) J_{xz}]$$

$$M_{zA} = [\dot{r}_A I_{zz} + p_A q_A (I_{yy} - I_{xx}) + (q_A r_A - \dot{p}_A) J_{xz} - (r_A p_A + \dot{q}_A) J_{yz} + (q_A^2 - p_A^2) J_{xy}]$$

SUMMARY

Moment equations with respect to body axes

$$M_{xA} = \left[ \dot{p}_A I_{xx} + q_A r_A (I_{zz} - I_{yy}) + (r_A p_A - \dot{q}_A) J_{xy} \right. \\ \left. - (p_A q_A + \dot{r}_A) J_{xz} + (r_A^2 - q_A^2) J_{yz} \right]$$

$$M_{yA} = \left[ \dot{q}_A I_{yy} + r_A p_A (I_{xx} - I_{zz}) + (p_A q_A - \dot{r}_A) J_{yz} \right. \\ \left. - (q_A r_A + \dot{p}_A) J_{xy} + (p_A^2 - r_A^2) J_{xz} \right]$$

$$M_{zA} = \left[ \dot{r}_A I_{zz} + p_A q_A (I_{yy} - I_{xx}) + (q_A r_A - \dot{p}_A) J_{xz} \right. \\ \left. - (r_A p_A + \dot{q}_A) J_{yz} + (q_A^2 - p_A^2) J_{xy} \right]$$

Force equations with respect to body axes

$$E_{xA} = M(\dot{u} - r v + w q_A)$$

$$E_{yA} = M(\dot{v} - w p_A + u r_A)$$

$$E_{zA} = M(\dot{w} - u q_A + v p_A)$$

The above six equations constitute the general equations of motion of the aircraft as derived with respect to the body axes reference system. The only condition imposed is the assumption of constant mass.

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APPENDIX 3

Components of Wind Axes System

Rotational Velocity Vector

## Wind Axes System Rotational Velocity Vector

Let  $\bar{\Omega}$  = rotational velocity vector of wind axes  
with respect to body axes

$\bar{\omega}_A$  = rotational velocity vector of body axes  
with respect to inertial axes

$\bar{\omega}_W$  = rotational velocity vector of wind axes  
with respect to inertial axes

Then

$$\bar{\omega}_W = \bar{\Omega} + \bar{\omega}_A \quad (1)$$

$$\bar{\omega}_A = p_A \bar{i} + q_A \bar{j} + r_A \bar{k} \quad (2)$$

and since transfer equations from body axes to wind axes are

$$\bar{i} = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \bar{w}_1 - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \bar{w}_2 - \sin \alpha \bar{w}_3 \quad (3)$$

$$\bar{j} = \sin \beta \bar{w}_1 + \cos \beta \bar{w}_2 \quad (4)$$

$$\bar{k} = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \bar{w}_1 - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \bar{w}_2 + \cos \alpha \bar{w}_3 \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (6) \quad \bar{\omega}_W &= \bar{\Omega} + [p_A \cos \alpha \cos \beta + q_A \sin \beta + r_A \sin \alpha \cos \beta] \bar{w}_1 \\ &\quad + [-p_A \cos \alpha \sin \beta + q_A \cos \beta - r_A \sin \alpha \sin \beta] \bar{w}_2 \\ &\quad + [-p_A \sin \alpha + r_A \cos \alpha] \bar{w}_3 \end{aligned}$$

Now  $\bar{\Omega}$  has been defined as the relative rotational velocity vector of the wind axes with respect to the body axes. The only degrees of freedom between wind and body axes systems are the angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Consequently the angular velocity vector of the wind axes with respect to the body axes must be the vector sum of the angular velocities of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

$$\therefore \bar{\Omega} = \bar{\omega} + \bar{\beta} \quad (7)$$

Angle of attack,  $\alpha$ , is defined as the angle between the  $X_A$  body axis and the projection on the aircraft plane of symmetry of the translation velocity vector of the aircraft center of gravity. Positive angle of attack is measured in the body axes system as a clockwise rotation about the  $Y_A$  body axis when looking in the negative direction of the  $Y_A$  body axis. Therefore, a positive rate of change of angle of attack would be represented in body axes as a vector in the negative  $Y_A$  body axis direction.

$$\therefore \bar{\omega} = -\dot{\alpha} \bar{Y} \quad (8)$$

Resorting to the transfer equations from body axes to wind axes

$$\bar{\omega} = -\dot{\alpha} \sin \beta \bar{w}_1 - \dot{\alpha} \cos \beta \bar{w}_2 \quad (9)$$

Side slip angle,  $\beta$ , is defined as the angle between the aircraft plane of symmetry and the translational velocity vector of the aircraft center of gravity. Positive side slip angle is measured in the body axes system as a clockwise rotation about a line through the aircraft center of gravity and parallel to the stability axis when looking in the positive direction of the stability axis. The positive sensing of  $\beta$  as defined above is for measurement of  $\beta$  with respect to body axes. The occurrence in the definition of the  $Z_S$  stability axis is only to peg down that axis in the body axes system about which the angular rotation occurs. Anyhow from the definition, positive  $\beta$  is a vector in the body axes system parallel to the  $Z_S$  stability axis and in the same direction as the  $Z_S$  stability axis. Even though  $\beta$  is a vector in the body axes system we can project it where we will, and from the foregoing we can very well project it on the stability axes system where it very obligingly shows up as simply

$$\bar{\beta} = \beta \bar{S}_3 \quad (10)$$



Transfer equations from stability axes to wind axes are

$$\bar{s}_1 = \cos \beta \bar{w}_1 - \sin \beta \bar{w}_2 \quad (11)$$

$$\bar{s}_2 = \sin \beta \bar{w}_1 + \cos \beta \bar{w}_2 \quad (12)$$

$$\bar{s}_3 = \bar{w}_3 \quad (13)$$

$$\therefore \bar{\beta} = \dot{\beta} \bar{w}_3 \quad (14)$$

And combining equations (7), (9) and (14)

$$\bar{\Omega} = -\dot{\alpha} \sin \beta \bar{w}_1 - \dot{\alpha} \cos \beta \bar{w}_2 + \dot{\beta} \bar{w}_3 \quad (15)$$

Combining equations (6) and (15)

$$(16) \quad \bar{\omega}_W = \left[ -\dot{\alpha} \sin \beta + p_A \cos \alpha \cos \beta + q_A \sin \beta + r_A \sin \alpha \cos \beta \right] \bar{w}_1 \\ + \left[ -\dot{\alpha} \cos \beta - p_A \cos \alpha \sin \beta + q_A \cos \beta - r_A \sin \alpha \sin \beta \right] \bar{w}_2 \\ + \left[ \dot{\beta} - p_A \sin \alpha + r_A \cos \alpha \right] \bar{w}_3$$

In abbreviated component form

$$\bar{\omega}_W = p_W \bar{w}_1 + q_W \bar{w}_2 + r_W \bar{w}_3 \quad (17)$$

Therefore, by equality of components

$$p_W = \left[ -\dot{\alpha} \sin \beta + p_A \cos \alpha \cos \beta + q_A \sin \beta + r_A \sin \alpha \cos \beta \right] \quad (18)$$

$$q_W = \left[ -\dot{\alpha} \cos \beta - p_A \cos \alpha \sin \beta + q_A \cos \beta - r_A \sin \alpha \sin \beta \right] \quad (19)$$

$$r_W = \left[ \dot{\beta} - p_A \sin \alpha + r_A \cos \alpha \right] \quad (20)$$

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APPENDIX 4

Equations of Transfer from Body Axes System  
to Inertial Axes System and Vice Versa

Body Axes Angular Position  
With Respect to Inertial Space

## 1. NOTATION

<u>System</u>	<u>Axes</u>	<u>Unit Vectors</u>
Inertial	$X_E, Y_E, Z_E$	$\bar{s}, \bar{t}, \bar{n}$
Body	$X, Y, Z$	$\bar{i}, \bar{j}, \bar{k}$

2. APPROACH - Angular rotation of BODY AXES with respect to INERTIAL system will follow a discreet order. We start with the BODY AXES system aligned parallel with the INERTIAL system then we rotate the BODY AXES as follows:

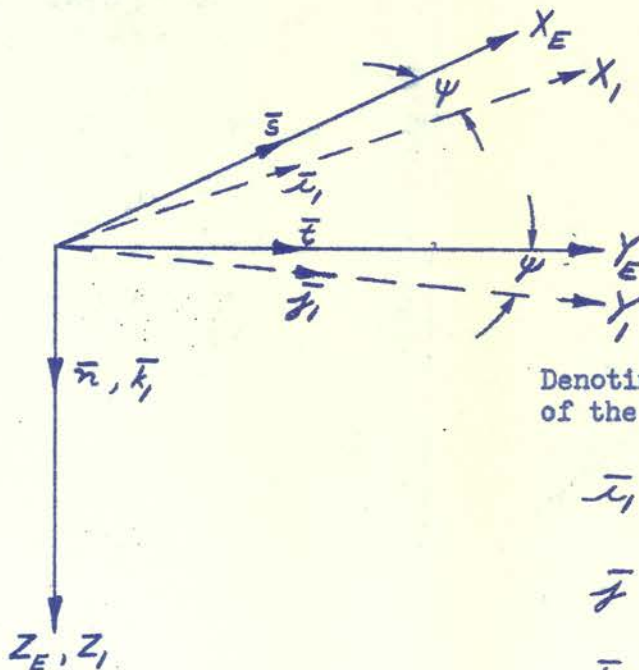
First, rotate the BODY AXES system an angle  $\psi$  about the BODY Z axis.

Then, maintaining the BODY system in its displaced position we

Second, rotate the BODY AXES system an angle  $\theta$  about the BODY Y axis.

Then, maintaining the BODY system in its new displaced position we

Third, rotate the BODY AXES system an angle  $\phi$  about the BODY X axis to obtain the final relative displacement of the BODY AXES system with respect to the INERTIAL system.

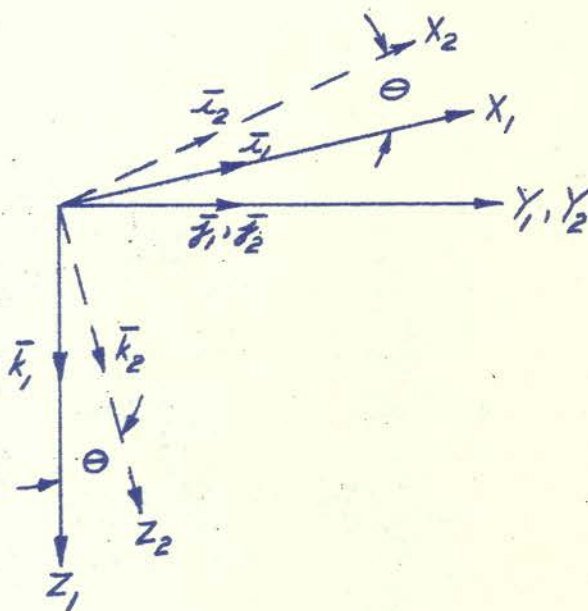
3. FIRST ROTATION  $\psi$  (HEADING)

Denoting the initially displaced position of the BODY AXES with the subscript "1".

$$\bar{i}_1 = [\cos \psi] \bar{s} + [\sin \psi] \bar{t}$$

$$\bar{j}_1 = [-\sin \psi] \bar{s} + [\cos \psi] \bar{t}$$

$$\bar{k} = \bar{n}$$

4. SECOND ROTATION  $\Theta$  (PITCH)

Denoting the second displaced position of the BODY AXES by the subscript "2"

$$\bar{u}_2 = [\cos \Theta] \bar{u}_1 + [-\sin \Theta] \bar{k}_1$$

$$\bar{f}_2 = \bar{f}_1$$

$$\bar{k}_2 = [\sin \Theta] \bar{u}_1 + [\cos \Theta] \bar{k}_1$$

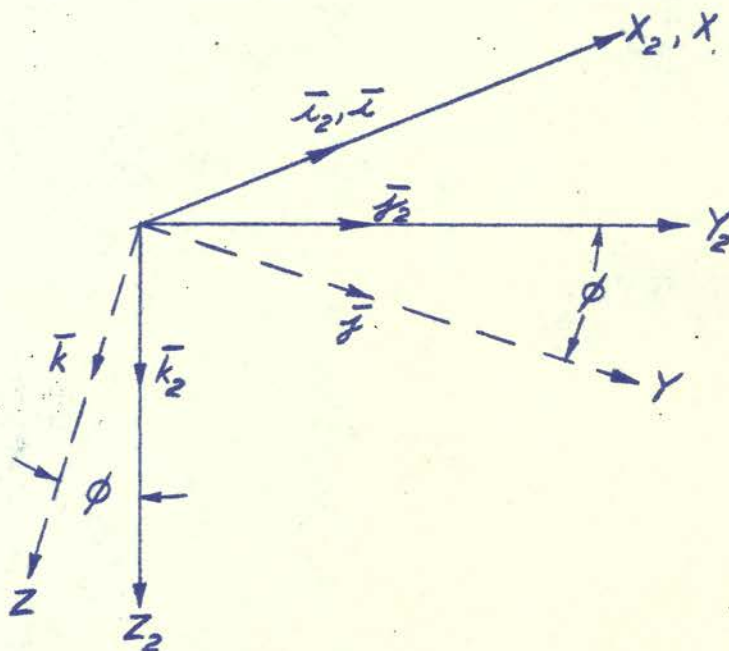
Substituting from the preceding page the expressions

for  $\bar{u}_1, \bar{f}_1, \& \bar{k}_1$  into the above equations for  $\bar{u}_2, \bar{f}_2, \& \bar{k}_2$  gives

$$\bar{u}_2 = [\cos \Theta \cos \Psi] \bar{s} + [\cos \Theta \sin \Psi] \bar{t} - [\sin \Theta] \bar{n}$$

$$\bar{f}_2 = [-\sin \Psi] \bar{s} + [\cos \Psi] \bar{t}$$

$$\bar{k}_2 = [\sin \Theta \cos \Psi] \bar{s} + [\sin \Theta \sin \Psi] \bar{t} + [\cos \Theta] \bar{n}$$

5. THIRD AND FINAL ROTATION  $\phi$  (ROLL)

Denoting the final position of the Body Axes by the absence of subscripts,

$$\bar{u} = \bar{u}_2$$

$$\bar{f} = [\cos \phi] \bar{f}_2 + [\sin \phi] \bar{k}_2$$

$$\bar{k} = [-\sin \phi] \bar{f}_2 + [\cos \phi] \bar{k}_2$$

Substituting from the previous page the expressions for

gives the three angular position equations which define the angular orientation of the Body Axes system with respect to the Inertial Reference System. These final equations are presented on the following page.

## TRANSFER FROM BODY TO INERTIAL AXES.

$$\bar{i} = \{ [\cos \theta \cos \psi] \bar{s} + [\cos \theta \sin \psi] \bar{t} - [\sin \theta] \bar{n} \}$$

$$\bar{j} = \{ [\sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi - \cos \phi \sin \psi] \bar{s} + [\sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi + \cos \phi \cos \psi] \bar{t} + [\sin \phi \cos \theta] \bar{n} \}$$

$$\bar{k} = \{ \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi + \sin \phi \sin \psi \} \bar{s} + \{ \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi - \sin \phi \cos \psi \} \bar{t} + \{ \cos \phi \cos \theta \} \bar{n} \}$$

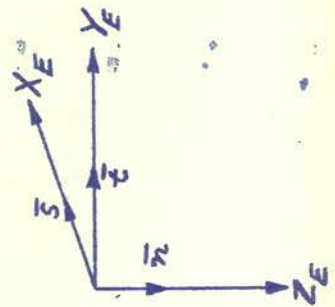
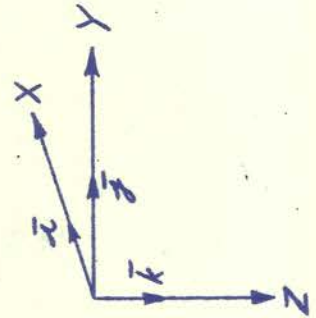
These three simultaneous equations can be solved for  $\bar{s}$ ,  $\bar{t}$  and  $\bar{n}$  to give the transfer from inertial to body system.

$$\bar{s} = \{ [\cos \psi \cos \theta] \bar{i} + [\cos \psi \sin \theta \sin \phi - \sin \psi \cos \phi] \bar{j} + [\cos \psi \sin \theta \cos \phi + \sin \psi \sin \phi] \bar{k} \}$$

$$\bar{t} = \{ [\sin \psi \cos \theta] \bar{i} + [\sin \psi \sin \theta \sin \phi + \cos \psi \cos \phi] \bar{j} + [\sin \psi \sin \theta \cos \phi - \cos \psi \sin \phi] \bar{k} \}$$

$$\bar{n} = \{ [-\sin \theta] \bar{i} + [\cos \theta \sin \phi] \bar{j} + [\cos \theta \cos \phi] \bar{k} \}$$

Where  $\psi$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  are heading, pitch and roll angles of the Body Axes system as defined in text. The unit vectors  $\bar{i}$ ,  $\bar{j}$ ,  $\bar{k}$ ,  $\bar{s}$ ,  $\bar{t}$ ,  $\bar{n}$  are defined as follows:

INERTIAL SYSTEMBODY AXES SYSTEM

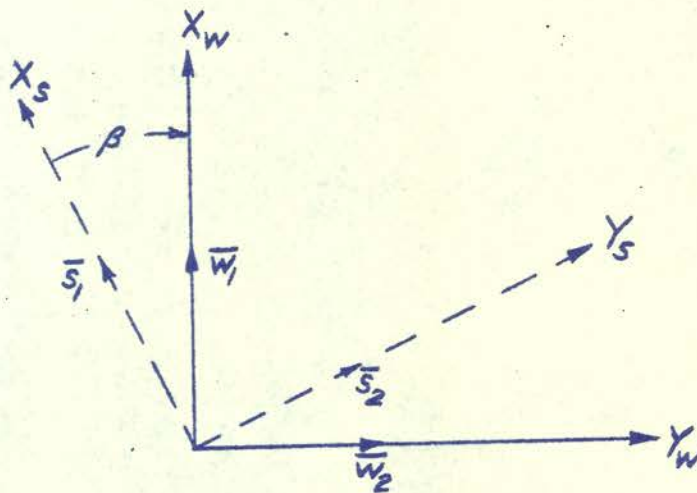
APPENDIX 5Projection of Aerodynamic Forces on Wind Axes

Let  $\bar{F}$  represent the aerodynamic forces.

Then in the stability axes .

$$\bar{F} = (F_{x_s}) \bar{s}_1 + (F_{y_s}) \bar{s}_2 + (F_{z_s}) \bar{s}_3$$

Transfer equations stability to wind axes



$$\bar{s}_1 = \cos \beta \bar{w}_1 - \sin \beta \bar{w}_2$$

$$\bar{s}_2 = \sin \beta \bar{w}_1 + \cos \beta \bar{w}_2$$

$$\bar{s}_3 = \bar{w}_3$$

$$\therefore \bar{F} = [F_{y_s} \sin \beta + F_{x_s} \cos \beta] \bar{w}_1 + [F_{y_s} \cos \beta - F_{x_s} \sin \beta] \bar{w}_2 + F_{z_s} \bar{w}_3$$

$$\text{Now } F_{xS} = C_{xS} \frac{\rho V_P^2 S}{2} = -C_D \frac{\rho V_P^2 S}{2}$$

$$F_{yS} = C_{yS} \frac{\rho V_P^2 S}{2} = C_Y \frac{\rho V_P^2 S}{2}$$

$$F_{zS} = C_{zS} \frac{\rho V_P^2 S}{2} = -C_L \frac{\rho V_P^2 S}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \bar{F} = & -\frac{\rho V_P^2 S}{2} [C_D \cos \beta - C_Y \sin \beta] \bar{w}_1 \\ & + \frac{\rho V_P^2 S}{2} [C_D \sin \beta + C_Y \cos \beta] \bar{w}_2 \\ & - \frac{\rho V_P^2 S}{2} [C_L] \bar{w}_3 \end{aligned}$$

where  $C_D, C_L, C_Y$  are respectively the total aerodynamic drag, lift and side force coefficients as measured in the stability axes system

$$\therefore \bar{F} = (F_{xW}) \bar{w}_1 + (F_{yW}) \bar{w}_2 + (F_{zW}) \bar{w}_3$$

where

$$F_{xW} = -V_P^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} [C_D \cos \beta - C_Y \sin \beta]$$

$$F_{yW} = V_P^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} [C_D \sin \beta + C_Y \cos \beta]$$

$$F_{zW} = -V_P^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} [C_L]$$



APPENDIX 6Projection of Thrust Forces on Wind Axes

In body axes thrust is

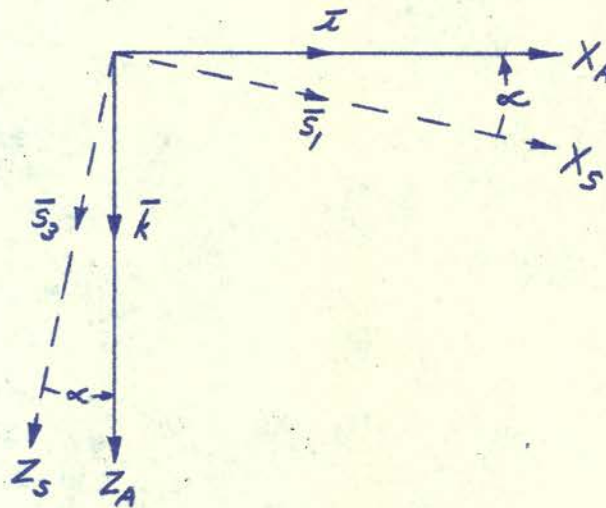
$$\bar{T} = (T_{x_A})\bar{i} + (T_{y_A})\bar{j} + (T_{z_A})\bar{k}$$

$\bar{i}$  = unit vector  $X_A$  direction

$\bar{j}$  = unit vector  $Y_A$  direction

$\bar{k}$  = unit vector  $Z_A$  direction

Transfer equations body system to stability system



$$\bar{i} = \cos \alpha \bar{s}_1 - \sin \alpha \bar{s}_3$$

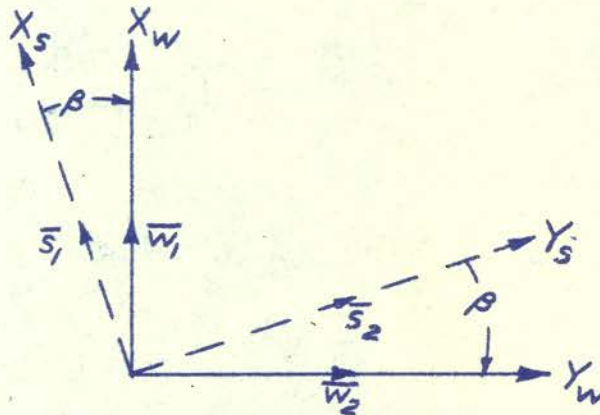
$$\bar{j} = \bar{s}_2$$

$$\bar{k} = \sin \alpha \bar{s}_1 + \cos \alpha \bar{s}_3$$

$$\therefore \bar{T} = (T_{XA} \cos \alpha) \bar{S}_1 - (T_{XA} \sin \alpha) \bar{S}_3 \\ + (T_{YA}) \bar{S}_2 + (T_{ZA} \cos \alpha) \bar{S}_3 \\ + (T_{ZA} \sin \alpha) \bar{S}_1$$

$$\bar{T} = (T_{XA} \cos \alpha + T_{ZA} \sin \alpha) \bar{S}_1 + (T_{YA}) \bar{S}_2 + (-T_{XA} \sin \alpha + T_{ZA} \cos \alpha) \bar{S}_3$$

Transfer stability to wind system



$$\bar{S}_1 = \cos \beta \bar{W}_1 - \sin \beta \bar{W}_2$$

$$\bar{S}_2 = \sin \beta \bar{W}_1 + \cos \beta \bar{W}_2$$

$$\bar{S}_3 = \bar{W}_3$$

$$\therefore \bar{T} = (T_{XA} \cos \alpha \cos \beta + T_{ZA} \sin \alpha \cos \beta) \bar{W}_1 - (T_{ZA} \sin \alpha \sin \beta + T_{XA} \cos \alpha \sin \beta) \bar{W}_2 \\ + (T_{YA} \sin \beta) \bar{W}_1 + (T_{YA} \cos \beta) \bar{W}_2 \\ + (-T_{XA} \sin \alpha + T_{ZA} \cos \alpha) \bar{W}_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{T} &= [T_{xA} \cos \alpha \cos \beta + T_{yA} \sin \beta + T_{zA} \sin \alpha \cos \beta] \bar{w}_1 \\ &\quad [-T_{xA} \cos \alpha \sin \beta + T_{yA} \cos \beta - T_{zA} \sin \alpha \sin \beta] \bar{w}_2 \\ &\quad [-T_{xA} \sin \alpha + T_{zA} \cos \alpha] \bar{w}_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{T} = (T_{xW}) \bar{w}_1 + (T_{yW}) \bar{w}_2 + (T_{zW}) \bar{w}_3$$

where

$$T_{xW} = \sum_{n=1}^j [T_{xA} \cos \alpha \cos \beta + T_{yA} \sin \beta + T_{zA} \sin \alpha \cos \beta]_n$$

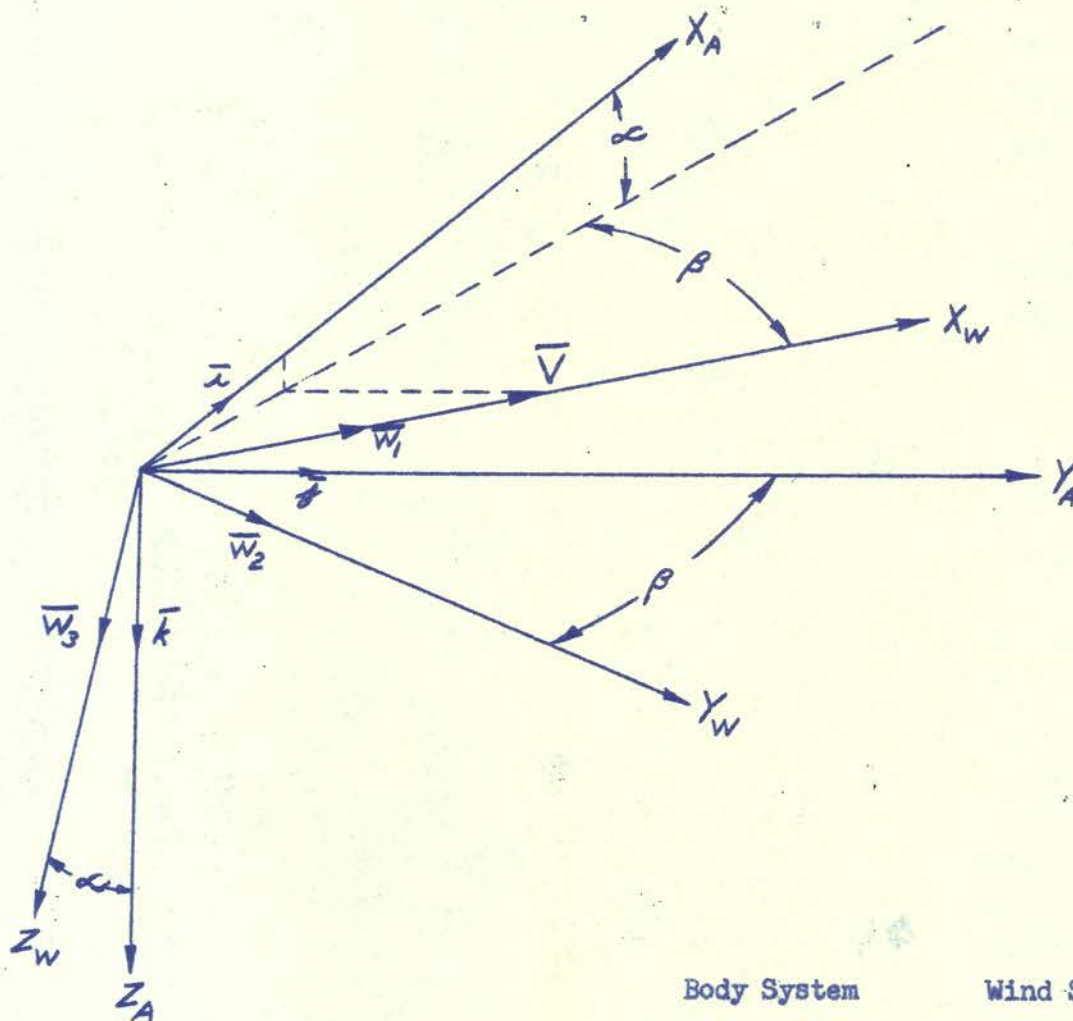
$$T_{yW} = \sum_{n=1}^j [-T_{xA} \cos \alpha \sin \beta + T_{yA} \cos \beta - T_{zA} \sin \alpha \sin \beta]_n$$

$$T_{zW} = \sum_{n=1}^j [-T_{xA} \sin \alpha + T_{zA} \cos \alpha]_n$$

$j$  = number of engines

APPENDIX 7Projection of Weight on Wind Axes System

## 1. Relationship of Wind Axes to Body Axes

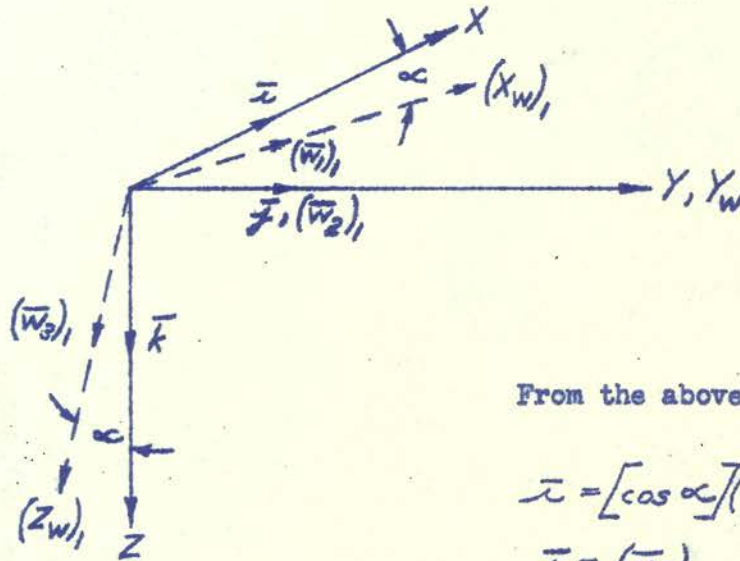


Body System

Wind System

 $X_A$   $\bar{i}$   
 $Y_A$   $\bar{j}$   
 $Z_A$   $\bar{k}$ 
 $X_W$   $\bar{w}_1$   
 $Y_W$   $\bar{w}_2$   
 $Z_W$   $\bar{w}_3$ 

The Wind Axes are derived by first rotating an angle  $\alpha$  about the Body Y Axis and then an angle  $\beta$  about the displaced Body Z Axis, which is the wind z axis.

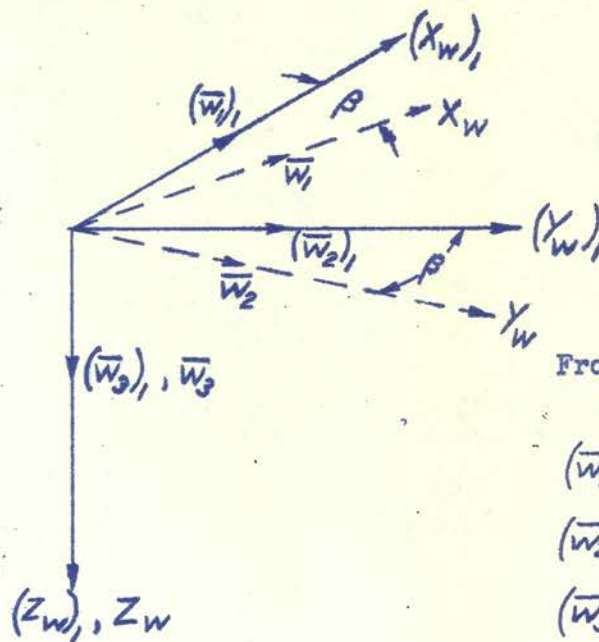
2. Initial Rotation  $\alpha$  (Angle of Attack)

From the above sketch

$$\bar{u} = [\cos \alpha](\bar{w}_1)_1 - [\sin \alpha](\bar{w}_3)_1$$

$$\bar{v} = (\bar{w}_2)_1$$

$$\bar{k} = [\sin \alpha](\bar{w}_1)_1 + [\cos \alpha](\bar{w}_3)_1$$

3. Second and Final Rotation  $\beta$  (Sideslip Angle)

From the sketch to left

$$(\bar{w}_1)_1 = [\cos \beta] \bar{w}_1 - [\sin \beta] \bar{w}_2$$

$$(\bar{w}_2)_1 = [\sin \beta] \bar{w}_1 + [\cos \beta] \bar{w}_2$$

$$(\bar{w}_3)_1 = \bar{w}_3$$

#### 4. Equations for Transfer from Body to Wind Axes

By manipulating the two sets of three equations in paragraphs 2 and 3

$$\bar{x} = \{ [\cos \alpha \cos \beta] \bar{w}_1 - [\cos \alpha \sin \beta] \bar{w}_2 - [\sin \alpha] \bar{w}_3 \}$$

$$\bar{y} = \{ [\sin \beta] \bar{w}_1 + [\cos \beta] \bar{w}_2 \}$$

$$\bar{k} = \{ [\sin \alpha \cos \beta] \bar{w}_1 - [\sin \alpha \sin \beta] \bar{w}_2 + [\cos \alpha] \bar{w}_3 \}$$

#### 5. Projection of Weight on Inertial System

$$\bar{w} = w \bar{x}$$

#### 6. Projection of weight on Body Axes - Using equations of transfer from Inertial to Body system as given in Appendix 4:

$$\bar{w} = w \{ [-\sin \theta] \bar{x} + [\cos \theta \sin \phi] \bar{y} + [\cos \theta \cos \phi] \bar{k} \}$$

#### 7. Projection of Weight on Wind Axes - Using equations of transfer from Body to Wind System of paragraph 4 above and substituting them into the equation of paragraph 6:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{w} = w \{ & [\cos \theta \cos \phi \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \theta \sin \phi \sin \beta - \sin \theta \cos \alpha \cos \beta] \bar{w}_1 \\ & + [\sin \theta \cos \alpha \sin \beta + \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos \beta - \cos \theta \cos \phi \sin \alpha \sin \beta] \bar{w}_2 \\ & + [\cos \theta \cos \phi \cos \alpha + \sin \theta \sin \alpha] \bar{w}_3 \} \end{aligned}$$

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APPENDIX 8

Projection Ground Reaction Forces on Wind Axes

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Ground Reaction Moments on Body Axes

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Assumptions:

1. Airframe is a rigid body with the exception of the landing gear along its line of action.
2. Mass of landing gear can be considered insignificant and gear approximated by spring and dashpot in parallel.
3. Radial distance from wheel axle to tire periphery is insignificant.
4. Aircraft axes translate with aircraft C.G., but do not rotate with respect to aircraft.
5. Each landing gear single wheel.
- 5.a. Landing gear remains in contact with ground so long as distance to ground along line of action is equal to or less than max extended length of gear.
6. Line of action of landing gear is perpendicular to  $X_a, Y_a$  plane in body axes system.
7. Landing gear wheels come up to speed instantaneously at ground contact.
8. Time rate of change of aircraft center of gravity position is insignificantly small.
9. Center of gravity remains in aircraft plane of symmetry and between projections on plane of symmetry of nose gear and main gear lines of action.



LANDING GEAR GROUND REACTION  
REFERENCE AXIS SYSTEMS

In general the individual landing gear ground reaction forces are assumed to have three components as follows:

$T_{1i} \Rightarrow$  in ground  $X_e, Y_e$  plane and coincident with trace in ground plane of plane containing landing gear wheel.  
Positive when directed toward nose of aircraft.

$T_{2i} \Rightarrow$  in ground  $X_e, Y_e$  plane and perpendicular to  $T_{1i}$ .  
Positive when directed toward right wing.

$T_{3i} \Rightarrow$  parallel to the  $Z_e$  axis. Positive when directed in the positive  $Z_e$  direction.

In the above notations "i" takes on value L, R, N to represent left, right and nose gear respectively.

Consider the case of roll and pitch angles both different from zero. By the definition of the roll and pitch Euler angles ( $\phi, \theta$ ) of the body axes system in conjunction with assumption 6, the lines of action of all three landing gears are contained in planes parallel to the plane in which the roll angle, " $\phi$ ", is measured.

Problem is essentially this: letting  $T$  represent in general the main landing gear ground reaction force, resolve  $T$  into three mutually perpendicular components, two of these components being in  $X_e, Y_e$  plane (ground plane) and the third component being perpendicular to the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane. Now consider a plane perpendicular to the axle of the wheel

of the landing gear: we will refer to this as the "wheel plane". The wheel plane of the main gear is parallel to the  $X_a, Z_a$  plane (plane of symmetry). In general, because the nose wheel is steerable, this condition does not apply to the nose gear.

Anyhow, the two ground plane components of  $\mathcal{T}$  should be such that one is parallel to, and the other perpendicular to, the trace of the main gear "wheel plane" on the ground plane. This is so since  $\mathcal{T}$  exists only because of contact between the wheel and ground. The only mechanisms for generation of the ground reaction forces are shearing stresses and compression stresses in the runway. The component of ground reaction perpendicular to the ground plane is due to the vertical compression load, and the two horizontal components to shearing stresses.

The "wheel plane" is parallel to the aircraft plane of symmetry. Consequently the trace of the plane of symmetry on the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane will be parallel to the wheel plane trace of the main gear. Knowledge of the trace of the plane of symmetry therefore will determine the directions of  $\mathcal{T}$  in the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane.

GIVEN:

$\bar{j}$ , unit vector in positive  $Y_a$  body axis direction.

Coincidence of origins of inertial and body systems.

$\psi, \theta, \phi$ , Euler angles body system.

$\psi = 0$ .

FIND:

- (1) Trace line in  $X_e, Y_e$  plane of plane P, (the plane of symmetry of aircraft).

- (2) Components of vector  $\vec{T}$  such that two components in  $X_e, Y_e$  plane, one parallel to trace line of plane P, other perpendicular to trace line of plane P. The third component to be parallel to  $Z_e$  axis.

Part (1)

Let  $\vec{A}_a = X_a \vec{i} + Y_a \vec{j} + Z_a \vec{k}$  be position vector in body system of general point in plane "P".

Now  $\vec{j}$  is perpendicular to plane of symmetry

$\therefore \vec{A}_a \perp \vec{j}$  by definition

$\therefore$  Equation of plane is:

$$\vec{A}_a \cdot \vec{j} = 0$$

$\therefore$  Cartesian form in body axes is

$$X_a(0) + Y_a(1) + Z_a(0) = 0$$

$$Y_a = 0$$

which is equation in body axes for plane of symmetry. But we need equation in inertial system. Let's take simple case first and impose

$$\psi = 0$$

Transfer equations body to inertial system are:

$$\vec{i} = \cos \theta \vec{s} - \sin \theta \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{j} = \sin \phi \sin \theta \vec{s} + \cos \phi \vec{t} + \sin \phi \cos \theta \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{k} = \cos \phi \sin \theta \vec{s} - \sin \phi \vec{t} + \cos \phi \cos \theta \vec{n}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \vec{i} = \cos \theta \vec{s} - \sin \theta \vec{n} \\ \vec{j} = \sin \phi \sin \theta \vec{s} + \cos \phi \vec{t} + \sin \phi \cos \theta \vec{n} \\ \vec{k} = \cos \phi \sin \theta \vec{s} - \sin \phi \vec{t} + \cos \phi \cos \theta \vec{n} \end{array} \right\} \psi = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{A}_e = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} X_a [\cos \theta \vec{s} - \sin \theta \vec{n}] \\ Y_a [\sin \phi \sin \theta \vec{s} + \cos \phi \vec{t} + \sin \phi \cos \theta \vec{n}] \\ Z_a [\cos \phi \sin \theta \vec{s} - \sin \phi \vec{t} + \cos \phi \cos \theta \vec{n}] \end{array} \right\} \psi = 0$$

$$\bar{A}_e = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [X_a \cos \theta + Y_a \sin \phi \sin \theta + Z_a \cos \phi \sin \theta] \bar{s} = X_e \bar{s} \\ [Y_a \cos \phi - Z_a \sin \phi] \bar{t} = Y_e \bar{t} \\ [-X_a \sin \theta + Y_a \sin \phi \cos \theta + Z_a \cos \phi \cos \theta] \bar{n} = Z_e \bar{n} \end{array} \right\} \psi = 0$$

$$\therefore \bar{A}_a \cdot \bar{j} = \bar{A}_e \cdot \bar{j} = [X_e \bar{s} + Y_e \bar{t} + Z_e \bar{n}] \cdot [\sin \phi \sin \theta \bar{s} + \cos \phi \bar{t} + \sin \phi \cos \theta \bar{n}] = 0$$

$$\bar{A}_a \cdot \bar{j} = X_e \sin \phi \sin \theta + Y_e \cos \phi + Z_e \sin \phi \cos \theta = 0$$

which is the expression for the aircraft plane of symmetry ( $X_a, Z_a$ ) plane as measured in the INERTIAL system for the special case of the body axes Euler heading angle,  $\psi = 0$ , and coincident origins for the body and inertial axes systems.  $X_e, Y_e, Z_e$  in the above equation are the inertial coordinates of the general point in the body axes system,

$$\bar{A}_a = X_a \bar{i} + Y_a \bar{j} + Z_a \bar{k} \quad Y_a = 0.$$

Now, we're interested in trace of  $\bar{A}_a \cdot \bar{j} = 0$  on the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane.

This should be given by:

$$\bar{A}_a \cdot \bar{j} = X_e \sin \phi \sin \theta + Y_e \cos \phi = 0$$

where,

$$Z_e = [-X_a \sin \theta + Y_a \sin \phi \cos \theta + Z_a \cos \phi \cos \theta] = 0$$

Therefore, the trace of the plane of symmetry in  $X_e, Y_e$  plane is given by:

$Y_e = -X_e \tan \phi \sin \theta$ ,  $\psi = 0$  and coincident origins of body and inertial axes systems.

Let  $\psi_{ps}$  represent the angle between the trace of the plane of symmetry in the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane and the  $X_e$  axis for case  $\psi = 0$ .

$$\psi_{ps} = \tan^{-1} [-\tan \phi \sin \theta], \quad \psi = 0.$$

Now we've arrived at this result by considering the special case of  $\Psi = 0$  and coincidence of origins of body and inertial systems. If the origins are not coincident, constants will pop up in the equation which translate but do not rotate the plane of symmetry trace. Consequently, the angular orientation of the plane of symmetry is not altered by non-coincidence of axes systems origins. Suppose the body axes Euler angle,  $\Psi$ , is different from zero. This will just rotate the trace of the plane of symmetry by an amount  $\Psi$  in addition to  $\Psi_{ps}$ . Consequently, we can conclude that in all generality

$$\Psi_{ps} = \tan^{-1} [-\tan \phi \sin \theta]$$

represents the difference between the body axes Euler heading angle  $\Psi$  and the heading angle of the trace of the plane of symmetry in the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane.

Just for the fun of it, and also as verification, let's obtain the trace of the plane of symmetry by another method. Now the body axis unit vector " $\bar{j}$ " (unit vector  $Y_a$  direction) is perpendicular to the plane of symmetry. Trace of the plane of symmetry is contained in the plane of symmetry and consequently must be perpendicular to " $\bar{j}$ ". In addition, the inertial axis unit vector " $\bar{n}$ " (unit vector in  $Z_e$  direction) is perpendicular to the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane. Trace of the plane of symmetry is also contained in the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane and consequently must also be perpendicular to  $\bar{n}$ . In short, we have a line, the trace of the plane of symmetry, simultaneously perpendicular to the two vectors " $\bar{j}$ " and " $\bar{n}$ ". Such a relationship is prescribed by the cross product in vector rotation. Therefore, the trace of the plane of symmetry in the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane is given by:

$$\bar{d} = \bar{j} \cdot \bar{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{s} & \bar{t} & \bar{n} \\ j_{xe} & j_{ye} & j_{ze} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

where  $\bar{s}$ ,  $\bar{t}$ ,  $\bar{n}$  unit vectors in the  $X_e$ ,  $Y_e$ ,  $Z_e$  directions respectively and  $j_{xe}$ ,  $j_{ye}$ ,  $j_{ze}$  the projections of  $\bar{j}$  on the  $X_e$ ,  $Y_e$ ,  $Z_e$  respectively.

$$\therefore \bar{d} = j_{ye} \bar{s} - j_{xe} \bar{t}$$

From page A8-5, for the case  $\psi = 0$ :

$$j_{ye} = \cos \phi, \quad j_{xe} = \sin \phi \sin \theta$$

$$\bar{d} = \cos \phi \bar{s} - \sin \phi \sin \theta \bar{t}$$

and again,

$$\psi_{ps} = \tan^{-1} [-\tan \phi \sin \theta]$$

Consider now another axes system such that:

$X_t \implies$  parallel to trace of plane of symmetry on  $X_e$ ,  $Y_e$  plane.

In other words,  $X_t$  parallel to  $\bar{d} = \bar{j} \cdot \bar{n}$ .

$Y_t \implies$  perpendicular to  $\bar{d} = \bar{j} \cdot \bar{n}$  and contained in  $X_e$ ,  $Y_e$  and contained in  $X_e$ ,  $Y_e$  plane.

$Z_t \implies$  parallel to  $Z_e$ .

and with its origin at point of contact of main gear wheel.

As far as projections of forces are concerned, the only difference between this system, which I guess we can call the "trace axes system", and the inertial axes system for the case  $\psi = 0$  is an angular rotation

$$\psi_{ps} = \tan^{-1} [-\tan \phi \sin \theta]$$

Let  $\bar{T}_1$ ,  $\bar{T}_2$ ,  $\bar{T}_3$  be unit vectors in the  $X_t$ ,  $Y_t$ ,  $Z_t$  directions respectively

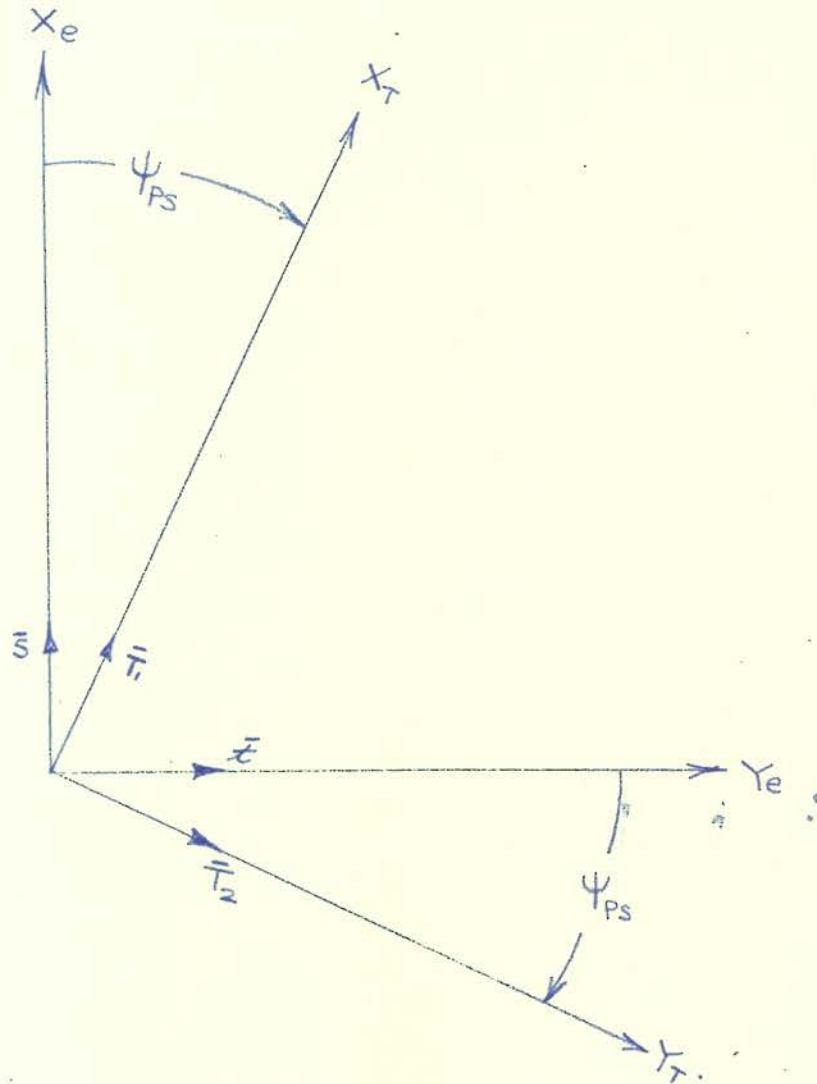


FIGURE 1

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \bar{s} &= \bar{T}_1 \cos \psi_{ps} - \bar{T}_2 \sin \psi_{ps} \\ \bar{t} &= \bar{T}_1 \sin \psi_{ps} + \bar{T}_2 \cos \psi_{ps} \\ \bar{n} &= \bar{T}_3\end{aligned}$$

The significant factor is  $\psi_{ps}$ , the angle between the trace of the plane of symmetry and the projection on the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane of the  $X_a$  body axis. Therefore, let's prescribe a, so to speak, "moving inertial system", which, even though its name contains a paradox, will be useful. In essence, let's prescribe a system  $\hat{X}_e, \hat{Y}_e, \hat{Z}_e$  with respective unit vectors  $\hat{s}, \hat{t}, \hat{n}$  such that  $\hat{s}$  is in the positive direction of the projection of  $X_a$  on the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane,  $\hat{n}$  is in the direction of the  $Z_e$  axis and  $\hat{t}$  completes the mutually orthogonal right handed triad. Pictorially this is shown in Figure 2. The transform equations between the body axes and the  $\hat{X}_e, \hat{Y}_e, \hat{Z}_e$  system are the transform equations between the body system and inertial system for the case  $\psi = 0$ . And now, by gosh, we needn't care about what  $\psi$  is.





What we have discussed so far applies in general to the main gear, but not in general to the nosewheel. Since the nosewheel is steerable, in general the plane containing the nosewheel is not parallel to the aircraft plane of symmetry but rotated with respect to the plane of symmetry by an angle  $\lambda_N$ . Our problem is now to find the trace of the nosewheel plane in the  $X_a, Y_a$  plane. Okay, here goes: let  $\bar{e}$  represent unit vector normal to nosewheel plane. We assume nosewheel plane rotates about the line of action of the nose gear. By assumption 6, line of action of nose gear is perpendicular to  $X_a, Y_a$  plane. Therefore, nosewheel plane is perpendicular to  $X_a, Y_a$  plane and consequently normal to nosewheel plane must be parallel to  $X_a, Y_a$  plane. From which

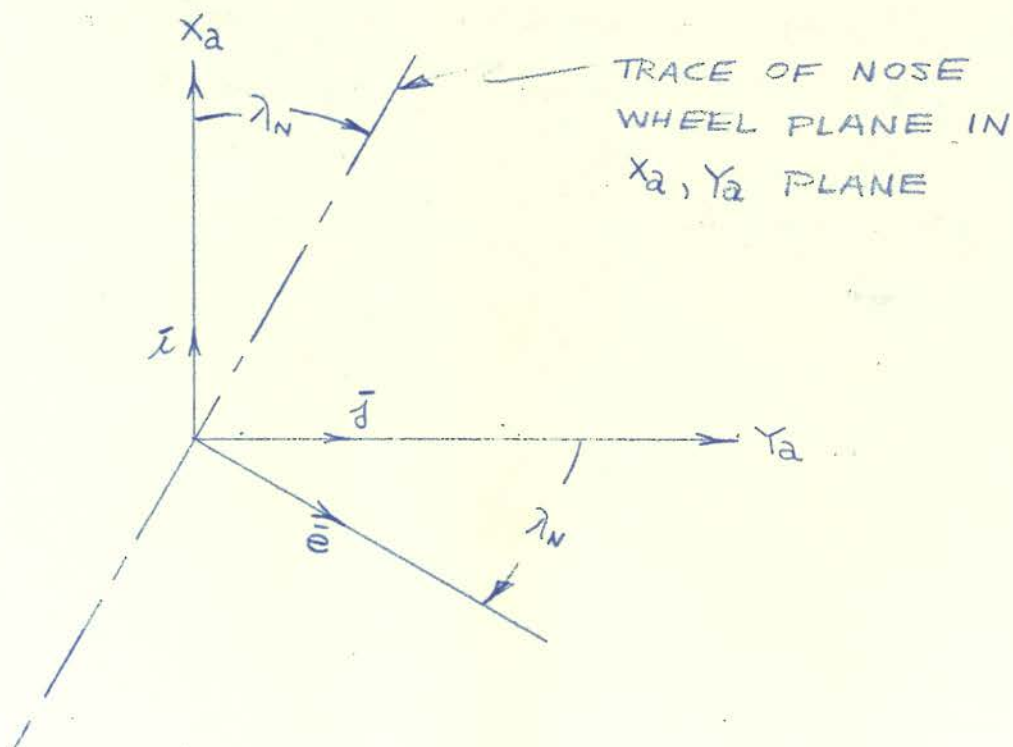


FIGURE 3

Since  $\bar{e}$  is a unit vector

$$\bar{e} = -\sin \lambda_N \bar{i} + \cos \lambda_N \bar{j}$$

Now from the discussion on page A8-10, and the transform equations between body axes and inertial axes for  $\psi = 0$  as given on page A8-5, the transform equations between the body axes and the  $X_e, Y_e, Z_e$  system are:

$$\bar{i} = \cos \theta \hat{s} - \sin \theta \hat{n}$$

$$\bar{j} = \sin \phi \sin \theta \hat{s} + \cos \phi \hat{t} + \sin \phi \cos \theta \hat{n}$$

$$\bar{k} = \cos \phi \sin \theta \hat{s} - \sin \phi \hat{t} + \cos \phi \cos \theta \hat{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \bar{e} &= -\sin \lambda_N \cos \theta \hat{s} + \sin \lambda_N \sin \theta \hat{n} + \cos \lambda_N \sin \phi \sin \theta \hat{s} \\ &\quad + \cos \lambda_N \cos \phi \hat{t} + \cos \lambda_N \sin \phi \cos \theta \hat{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{e} &= [\cos \lambda_N \sin \phi \sin \theta - \sin \lambda_N \cos \theta] \hat{s} \\ &\quad [\cos \lambda_N \cos \phi] \hat{t} \\ &\quad [\cos \lambda_N \sin \phi \cos \theta + \sin \lambda_N \sin \theta] \hat{n} \end{aligned}$$

Following approach on page A8-8 the trace of the nosewheel plane in the  $\hat{X}_e, \hat{Y}_e$  plane is given by

$$\hat{f} = \hat{e} \times \hat{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{s} & \hat{t} & \hat{n} \\ j_{\hat{X}_e} & j_{\hat{Y}_e} & j_{\hat{Z}_e} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = j_{\hat{Y}_e} \hat{s} - j_{\hat{X}_e} \hat{t}$$

Obtaining  $j_{\hat{Y}_e}$  and  $j_{\hat{X}_e}$  as the  $\hat{t}$  and  $\hat{s}$  components respectively of  $\bar{e}$  as expanded above gives:

$$\hat{f} = [\cos \lambda_N \cos \phi] \hat{s} - [\cos \lambda_N \sin \phi \sin \theta - \sin \lambda_N \cos \theta] \hat{t}$$

Now recognizing that:

$$(X_e, Y_e, Z_e) \Rightarrow (\hat{X}_e, \hat{Y}_e, \hat{Z}_e) \text{ for } \psi = 0,$$

the trace line equation for the plane of symmetry in the  $X_e, Y_e, Z_e$  system is:

$$\hat{d} = \cos \phi \hat{s} - \sin \phi \sin \theta \hat{t}.$$

Letting  $\psi_{NP}$  represent angle of nose wheel plane trace in  $\hat{X}_e, \hat{Y}_e$  plane we get:

$$\psi_{NP} = \tan^{-1} \left[ -\tan \phi \sin \theta + \frac{\tan \lambda_N \cos \theta}{\cos \phi} \right]$$

$$\psi_{PS} = \tan^{-1} \left[ -\tan \phi \sin \theta \right]$$

Consider yet another axes system  $X_{NT}, Y_{NT}, Z_{NT}$  with respective unit vector  $\bar{N}_1, \bar{N}_2, \bar{N}_3$  identical in concept to the  $X_T, Y_T, Z_T$  system but referenced to the trace of the nose wheel plane. Then we have as the transform equations between this new system and the  $\hat{X}_e, \hat{Y}_e, \hat{Z}_e$  system.

$$\hat{s} = \bar{N}_1 \cos \psi_{NP} - \bar{N}_2 \sin \psi_{NP}$$

$$\hat{t} = \bar{N}_1 \sin \psi_{NP} + \bar{N}_2 \cos \psi_{NP}$$

$$\hat{n} = \bar{N}_3$$

The overall relationships among the inertial system, the  $\hat{X}_e, \hat{Y}_e, \hat{Z}_e$  system, the  $X_T, Y_T, Z_T$  system and the  $X_{NT}, Y_{NT}, Z_{NT}$  system are shown in Figure 4.

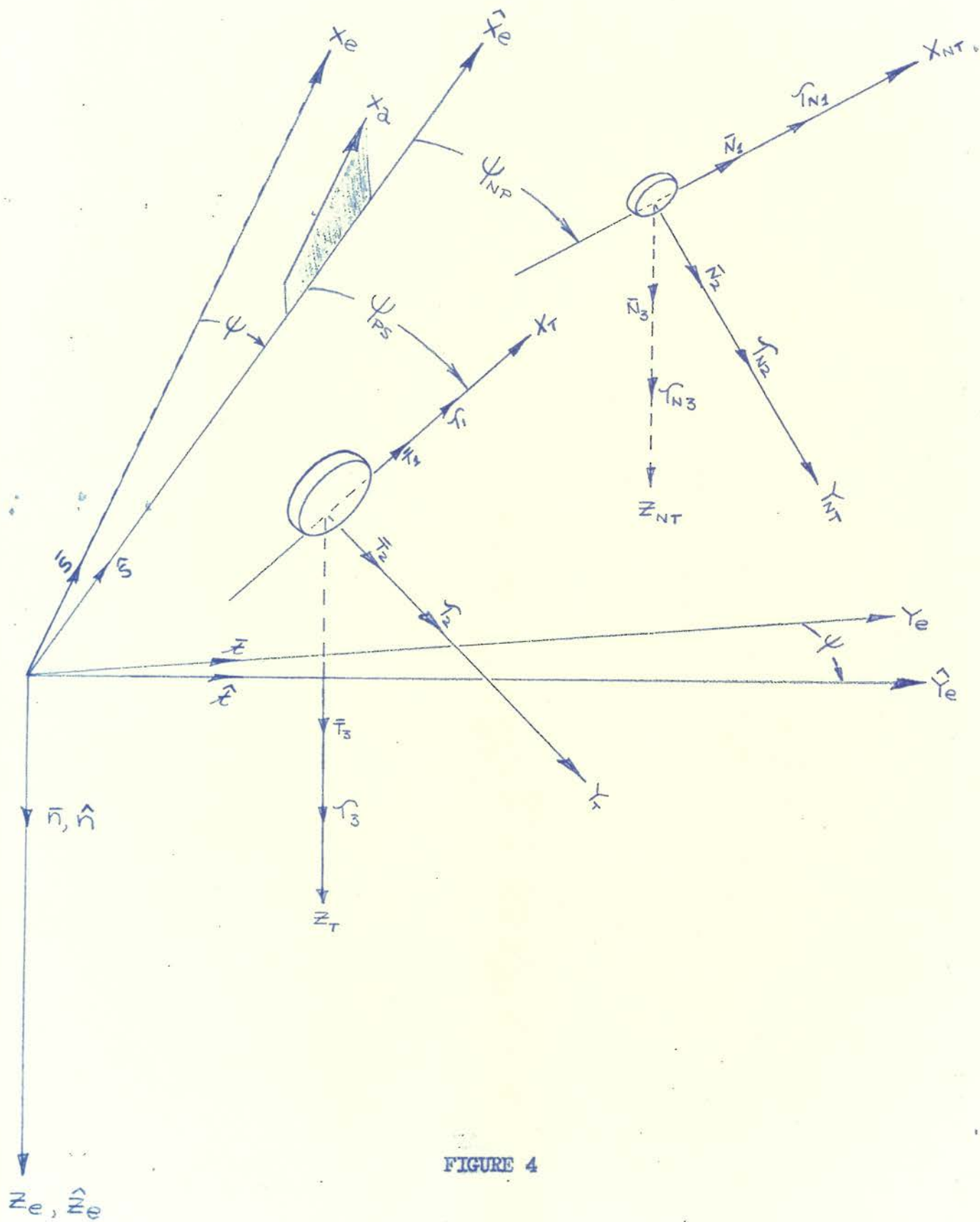


FIGURE 4

PROJECTION OF GROUND REACTION FORCES ON WIND AXES

Let main gear forces be given by:

$$\bar{T}_M = (\tau_1) \bar{T}_1 + (\tau_2) \bar{T}_2 + (\tau_3) \bar{T}_3$$

where:

$$\bar{T}_M = \bar{T}_L + \bar{T}_R$$

$$\tau_1 = \tau_{1L} + \tau_{1R}$$

$$\tau_2 = \tau_{2L} + \tau_{2R}$$

$$\tau_3 = \tau_{3L} + \tau_{3R}$$

Transform equations to go from  $X_T, Y_T, Z_T$  system to  $\hat{X}_e, \hat{Y}_e, \hat{Z}_e$  system can be evolved from Figure 2 to be:

$$\bar{T}_1 = \hat{s} \cos \psi_{PS} + \hat{t} \sin \psi_{PS}$$

$$\bar{T}_2 = -\hat{s} \sin \psi_{PS} + \hat{t} \cos \psi_{PS}$$

$$\bar{T}_3 = \hat{n}$$

$$\bar{T}_M = \begin{cases} (\tau_1 \cos \psi_{PS}) \hat{s} + (\tau_1 \sin \psi_{PS}) \hat{t} \\ -(\tau_2 \sin \psi_{PS}) \hat{s} + (\tau_2 \cos \psi_{PS}) \hat{t} \\ \tau_3 \hat{n} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \tau_M = [\tau_1 \cos \psi_{PS} - \tau_2 \sin \psi_{PS}] \hat{s} + [\tau_1 \sin \psi_{PS} + \tau_2 \cos \psi_{PS}] \hat{t} + \tau_3 \hat{n}$$

Transform equations going from  $\hat{X}_e, \hat{Y}_e, \hat{Z}_e$  system to body system are the same as the transform equations from inertial system to body system for special case  $\psi = 0$ . These are:

$$\hat{s} = [\cos \theta] \bar{i} + [\sin \theta \sin \phi] \bar{j} + [\sin \theta \cos \phi] \bar{k}$$

$$\hat{t} = [\cos \phi] \bar{j} - [\sin \phi] \bar{k}$$

$$\hat{n} = -[\sin \theta] \bar{i} + [\cos \theta \sin \phi] \bar{j} + [\cos \theta \cos \phi] \bar{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{T}_M = & [T_1 \cos \theta \cos \psi_{PS} - T_2 \cos \theta \sin \psi_{PS}] \bar{i} \\ & + [T_1 \sin \theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - T_2 \sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS}] \bar{j} \\ & + [T_1 \sin \theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - T_2 \sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS}] \bar{k} \\ & + [T_1 \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS} + T_2 \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS}] \bar{j} \\ & - [T_1 \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS} + T_2 \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS}] \bar{k} \\ & - [T_3 \sin \theta] \bar{i} \\ & + [T_3 \cos \theta \sin \phi] \bar{j} \\ & + [T_3 \cos \theta \cos \phi] \bar{k} \end{aligned}$$

where:

$$T_1 = T_{1L} + T_{1R}$$

$$T_2 = T_{2L} + T_{2R}$$

$$T_3 = T_{3L} + T_{3R}$$

Transform equations going from body to wind axes are:

$$\bar{i} = [\cos \alpha \cos \beta] \bar{w}_1 - [\cos \alpha \sin \beta] \bar{w}_2 - [\sin \alpha] \bar{w}_3$$

$$\bar{j} = [\sin \beta] \bar{w}_1 + [\cos \beta] \bar{w}_2$$

$$\bar{k} = [\sin \alpha \cos \beta] \bar{w}_1 - [\sin \alpha \sin \beta] \bar{w}_2 + [\cos \alpha] \bar{w}_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \bar{T}_M &= [T_{M_{xA}} \cos \alpha \cos \beta] \bar{w}_1 \\ &\quad - [T_{M_{xA}} \cos \alpha \sin \beta] \bar{w}_2 \\ &\quad \quad - [T_{M_{xA}} \sin \alpha] \bar{w}_3 \\ &\quad + [T_{M_{yA}} \sin \beta] \bar{w}_1 \\ &\quad \quad + [T_{M_{yA}} \cos \beta] \bar{w}_2 \\ &\quad + [T_{M_{zA}} \sin \alpha \cos \beta] \bar{w}_1 \\ &\quad \quad - [T_{M_{zA}} \sin \alpha \sin \beta] \bar{w}_2 \\ &\quad \quad + [T_{M_{zA}} \cos \alpha] \bar{w}_3 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Main gear ground reaction forces projected on wind axes

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{T}_M &= [T_{M_{xA}} \cos \alpha \cos \beta + T_{M_{yA}} \sin \beta + T_{M_{zA}} \sin \alpha \cos \beta] \bar{w}_1 \\ &\quad [-T_{M_{xA}} \cos \alpha \sin \beta + T_{M_{yA}} \cos \beta - T_{M_{zA}} \sin \alpha \sin \beta] \bar{w}_2 \\ &\quad [-T_{M_{xA}} \sin \alpha + T_{M_{zA}} \cos \alpha] \bar{w}_3 \end{aligned}$$



Therefore, combining results of pages A8-17 and A8-18 as summary:

Main gear ground reaction forces projected on body axes:

$$\bar{T}_M = (T_{M_{XA}}) \bar{i} + (T_{M_{YA}}) \bar{j} + (T_{M_{ZA}}) \bar{k}$$

$$T_{M_{XA}} = \left[ (T_{1L} + T_{1R}) \cos \theta \cos \psi_{PS} - (T_{2L} + T_{2R}) \cos \theta \sin \psi_{PS} - (T_{3L} + T_{3R}) \sin \theta \right]$$

$$T_{M_{YA}} = \left[ (T_{1L} + T_{1R}) (\sin \theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) + (T_{2L} + T_{2R}) (\cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - \sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) + (T_{3L} + T_{3R}) (\cos \theta \sin \phi) \right]$$

$$T_{M_{ZA}} = \left[ (T_{1L} + T_{1R}) (\sin \theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) - (T_{2L} + T_{2R}) (\sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} + \sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS}) + (T_{3L} + T_{3R}) (\cos \theta \cos \phi) \right]$$

Main gear ground reaction forces projected on wind axes:

$$\bar{T}_M = (T_{M_{XW}}) \bar{w}_1 + (T_{M_{YW}}) \bar{w}_2 + (T_{M_{ZW}}) \bar{w}_3$$

$$T_{M_{XW}} = \left[ T_{M_{XA}} \cos \alpha \cos \beta + T_{M_{YA}} \sin \beta + T_{M_{ZA}} \sin \alpha \cos \beta \right]$$

$$T_{M_{YW}} = \left[ -T_{M_{XA}} \cos \alpha \sin \beta + T_{M_{YA}} \cos \beta - T_{M_{ZA}} \sin \alpha \sin \beta \right]$$

$$T_{M_{ZW}} = \left[ -T_{M_{XA}} \sin \alpha + T_{M_{ZA}} \cos \alpha \right]$$

Geometrically, only difference between projecting main gear ground reaction forces on body axes and nose gear ground reaction forces on body axes is the difference in the angles  $\psi_{ps}$  and  $\psi_{np}$ . Consequently,

by analogy to the projection of main gear ground reaction forces on the body axes, we can immediately write the projections of nose gear ground reaction forces.

Nose gear ground reaction forces projected on body axes:

$$\bar{T}_N = (T_{N_{XA}}) \bar{i} + (T_{N_{YA}}) \bar{j} + (T_{N_{ZA}}) \bar{k}$$

$$T_{N_{XA}} = [(T_{1N}) \cos \theta \cos \psi_{NP} - (T_{2N}) \cos \theta \sin \psi_{NP} - (T_{3N}) \sin \theta]$$

$$T_{N_{YA}} = [(T_{1N}) (\sin \theta \sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP} + \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP})$$

$$+ (T_{2N}) (\cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP} - \sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) + (T_{3N}) (\cos \theta \sin \phi)]$$

$$T_{N_{ZA}} = [(T_{1N}) (\sin \theta \cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP} - \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP})$$

$$- (T_{2N}) (\sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP} + \sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP}) + (T_{3N}) (\cos \theta \cos \phi)]$$

Nose gear ground reaction forces projected on wind axes:

$$\bar{T}_N = (T_{N_{XW}}) \bar{w}_1 + (T_{N_{YW}}) \bar{w}_2 + (T_{N_{ZW}}) \bar{w}_3$$

$$T_{N_{XW}} = [T_{N_{XA}} \cos \alpha \cos \beta + T_{N_{YA}} \sin \beta + T_{N_{ZA}} \sin \alpha \cos \beta]$$

$$T_{N_{YW}} = [-T_{N_{XA}} \cos \alpha \sin \beta + T_{N_{YA}} \cos \beta - T_{N_{ZA}} \sin \alpha \sin \beta]$$

$$T_{N_{ZW}} = [-T_{N_{XA}} \sin \alpha + T_{N_{ZA}} \cos \alpha]$$

## LANDING GEAR GROUND REACTION MOMENTS ABOUT BODY AXES

In the body axes system, point of application or right main gear force for a nose wheel type landing gear system is given by:

$$\bar{R}_R = (-X_{aM}) \bar{i} + (Y_{aM}) \bar{j} + (h_R) \bar{k}$$

where:

$X_{aM} \implies$  Absolute value  $X_a$  coordinate intersection main gear line of action with  $X_a, Y_a$  plane.

$Y_{aM} \implies$  Absolute value  $Y_a$  coordinate intersection main gear line of action with  $X_a, Y_a$  plane.

$h_R \implies$  Extension of right main gear.

The right main gear forces are given by:

$$\bar{T}_R = \bar{T}_M \begin{cases} T_{1L} = 0 \\ T_{2L} = 0 \\ T_{3L} = 0 \end{cases} = (T_{RX_a}) \bar{i} + (T_{RY_a}) \bar{j} + (T_{RZ_a}) \bar{k}$$

The right main gear ground reaction moments about body axes are

then given by:

	$\bar{i}$	$\bar{j}$	
$\bar{M}_R = \bar{R}_R \times \bar{T}_R =$	$-X_{aM}$	$Y_{aM}$	$h_R$
	$T_{RX_a}$	$T_{RY_a}$	$T_{RZ_a}$

$$\bar{M}_R = \bar{R}_R \times \bar{T}_R = [Y_{aM} \tau_{RZa} - h_R \tau_{RYa}] \bar{i} + [X_{aM} \tau_{RZa} + h_R \tau_{RXa}] \bar{j} \\ + [-X_{aM} \tau_{RYa} - Y_{aM} \tau_{RXa}] \bar{k}$$

$$\bar{R}_L = (-X_{aM}) \bar{i} + (-Y_{aM}) \bar{j} + (h_L) \bar{k}$$

$$\bar{T}_L = \bar{T}_M \begin{vmatrix} \tau_{1R} = 0 \\ \tau_{2R} = 0 \\ \tau_{3R} = 0 \end{vmatrix} = (\tau_{LXa}) \bar{i} + (\tau_{LYa}) \bar{j} + (\tau_{LZa}) \bar{k}$$

$$\therefore \bar{M}_L = \bar{R}_L \times \bar{T}_L = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ -X_{aM} & -Y_{aM} & h_L \\ \tau_{LXa} & \tau_{LYa} & \tau_{LZa} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\bar{M}_L = [-Y_{aM} \tau_{LZa} - h_L \tau_{LYa}] \bar{i} + [X_{aM} \tau_{LZa} + h_L \tau_{LXa}] \bar{j} \\ + [-X_{aM} \tau_{LYa} + Y_{aM} \tau_{LXa}] \bar{k}$$

And for the nose gear:

$$\bar{R}_N = (X_{aN}) \bar{i} + (0) \bar{j} + (h_N) \bar{k}$$

$$\bar{T}_N = (\tau_{Nxa}) \bar{i} + (\tau_{Nya}) \bar{j} + (\tau_{Nza}) \bar{k}$$

$$\bar{M}_n = \bar{R}_N \times \bar{T}_N = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ X_{aN} & 0 & h_N \\ \tau_{Nxa} & \tau_{Nya} & \tau_{Nza} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\bar{M}_n = [-h_N \tau_{Nya}] \bar{i} + [-X_{aN} \tau_{Nza} + h_N \tau_{Nxa}] \bar{j} + [X_{aN} \tau_{Nya}] \bar{k}$$

## SUMMARY MOMENTS LANDING GEAR GROUND REACTION FORCES ABOUT BODY AXES:

$$\bar{M}_G = (M_{Gxa}) \bar{i} + (M_{Gya}) \bar{j} + (M_{Gza}) \bar{k}$$

$$M_{Gxa} = [-Y_{aM} (\tau_{Lza} - \tau_{Rza}) - h_L \tau_{Lya} - h_R \tau_{Rya} - h_N \tau_{nya}]$$

$$M_{Gya} = [X_{aM} (\tau_{Lza} + \tau_{Rza}) + h_L \tau_{Lxa} + h_R \tau_{Rxa} - X_{aN} \tau_{Nza} + h_N \tau_{Nxa}]$$

$$M_{Gza} = [-X_{aM} (\tau_{Lya} + \tau_{Rya}) + Y_{aM} (\tau_{Lxa} - \tau_{Rxa}) + X_{aN} \tau_{Nya}]$$

EVALUATION OF LANDING GEAR GROUND REACTION COMPONENTS

In general the three landing gear components are:

$T_{1i} \Rightarrow$  along wheel plane trace in  $X_e, Y_e$  plane.

$T_{2i} \Rightarrow$  in  $X_e, Y_e$  plane and perpendicular to wheel plane trace.

$T_{3i} \Rightarrow$  in  $Z_e$  direction.

where  $i = L, R, N$ .

See Figure 4 for sketch of related axes systems.

It is assumed  $T_{1i}$  are due wheel braking, wheel "spin-up", friction about wheel axle and friction between tire and runway.

$T_{2i}$  are due to tire sideslip.

$T_{3i}$  are due to landing gear strut axial loads.

THIRD COMPONENTS  $T_{3i}$ :

By assumption 6, the landing gear strut line of action is perpendicular to the  $X_a, Y_a$  plane. Consequently, the landing gear thrust load applied by the gear to the ground can be represented in the body axes system by

$$\bar{T}_i = \bar{T}_i \bar{k}, \quad i = L, R, N$$

It is assumed that the ground reacts to only that component of  $\bar{T}_i$  normal to the ground plane. Components of  $\bar{T}_i$  in the ground plane are assumed to contribute only to bending of the landing gear.

The vertical ground reaction is  $T_{3i}$  which as a vector is:

$$(T_{3i}) \bar{n}$$

$$\therefore (\bar{T}_i) \cdot \hat{n} + T_{3i} = 0$$

$$T_{3i} = -T_i (\bar{k} \cdot \hat{n})$$

From the transfer equations body to  $\hat{X}_e, \hat{Y}_e, \hat{Z}_e$  system on page A8-17:

$$\bar{k} = [\cos \phi \sin \theta \hat{S} - \sin \phi \hat{t} + \cos \phi \cos \theta \hat{n}]$$

$\hat{n}$  as components in  $\hat{X}_e, \hat{Y}_e, \hat{Z}_e$  system is:

$$\hat{n} = [(0) \hat{S} + (0) \hat{t} + (1) \hat{n}]$$

$$\therefore (\bar{k} \cdot \hat{n}) = \cos \phi \cos \theta$$

and

$$T_{3i} = -T_i (\cos \phi \cos \theta)$$

or  $T_{3N} = -T_N (\cos \phi \cos \theta)$

$$T_{3L} = -T_L (\cos \phi \cos \theta)$$

$$T_{3R} = -T_R (\cos \phi \cos \theta)$$

The determination of  $T_N, T_R, T_L$  follows.

A possible analogue of an aircraft landing gear is as follows:

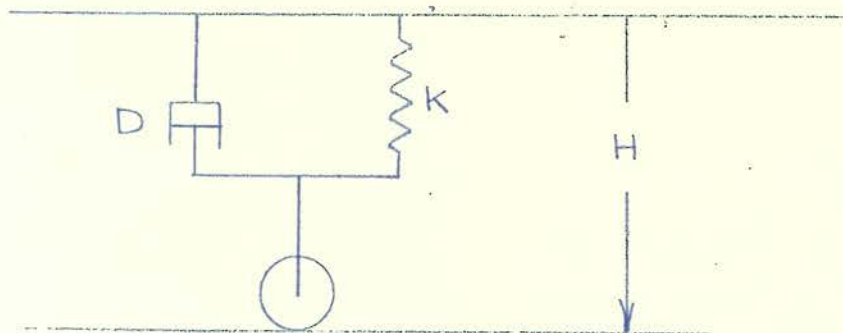


Figure 5

Where "D" is shock strut dashpot constant, "K" is shock strut spring constant. "H" is the maximum length of the unloaded gear. Let  $h_g$  represent actual extension of gear under load and let  $\mathcal{T}$  represent the ground reaction.

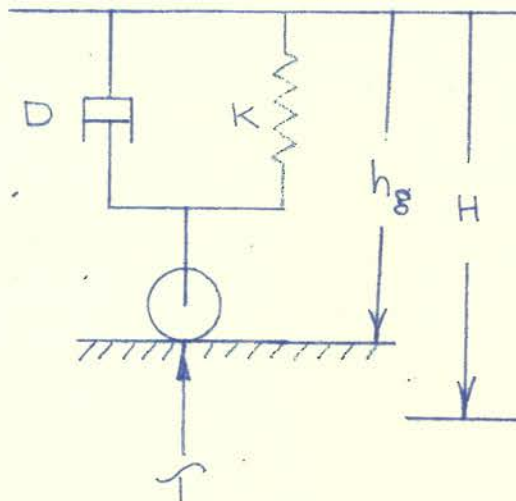


Figure 6

Figure 6 can be replaced by the following force diagram.

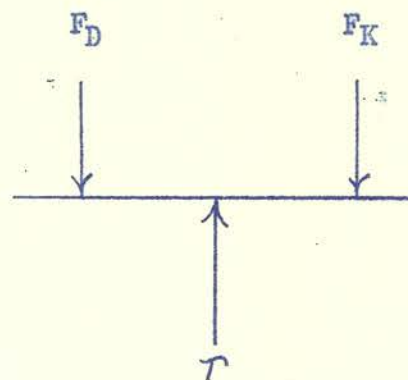


Figure 7

Now:

$$F_D = -Dh_g$$

$$F_K = Kh_g$$

The magnitude of the ground reaction force is given by:

$$\mathcal{T} = -Dh_g + Kh_g$$



By consequence of assumption 6, in vector form the ground reaction is:

$$\mathcal{T} = -\mathcal{T}\bar{k}$$

But since the ground is a "one way" restraint:

$$\mathcal{T} = -D\dot{h}_g + K_h g \geq 0$$

GROUND REACTION FORCES DUE TO GEAR ARE:

$$\mathcal{T}_L = -D_L \dot{h}_L + K_L h_L \quad \text{left main gear}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_R = -D_R \dot{h}_R + K_R h_R \quad \text{right main gear}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_N = -D_N \dot{h}_N + K_N h_N \quad \text{nose gear}$$

where subscript

N  $\Rightarrow$  nose gear

R  $\Rightarrow$  right gear

L  $\Rightarrow$  left gear

Evaluation of  $h_R$ ,  $h_L$ ,  $h_N$ :

Consider case:  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\phi$ -body axes Euler roll angle.

$\theta \neq 0$ ,  $\theta$  - body axes Euler pitch angle.

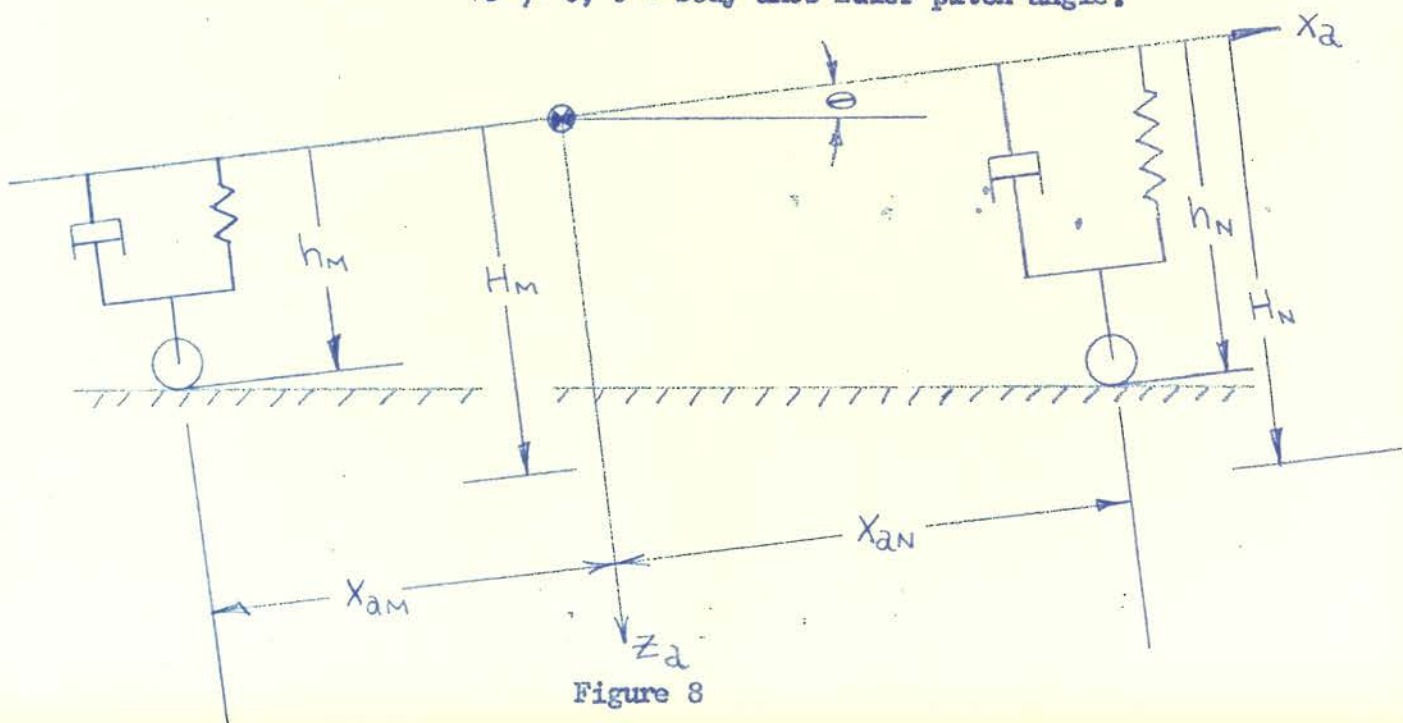


Figure 8

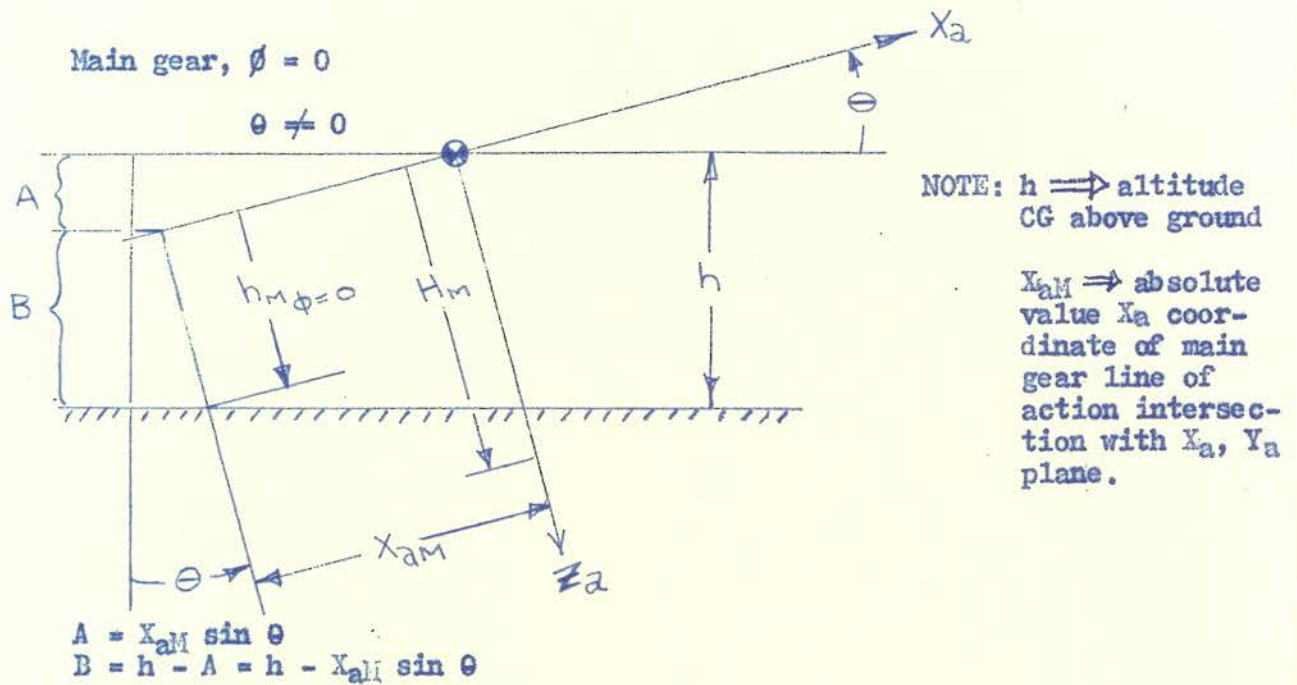


Figure 9

$$\therefore h_{M\phi} = 0 = \frac{B}{\cos \theta} = \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta} - X_{aM} \tan \theta \right], \quad h < H_m \cos \theta + X_{aM} \sin \theta$$

$$h_{M\phi} = 0 = H_m, \quad h \geq H_m \cos \theta + X_{aM} \sin \theta$$

$$h_{M\phi} = 0 = h_{R\phi} = 0 = h_{L\phi} = 0$$

$$H_{m0} \leq h_R, \quad h_L \leq H_m$$

$$H_{m0} \Rightarrow \text{Bottomed landing gear.}$$

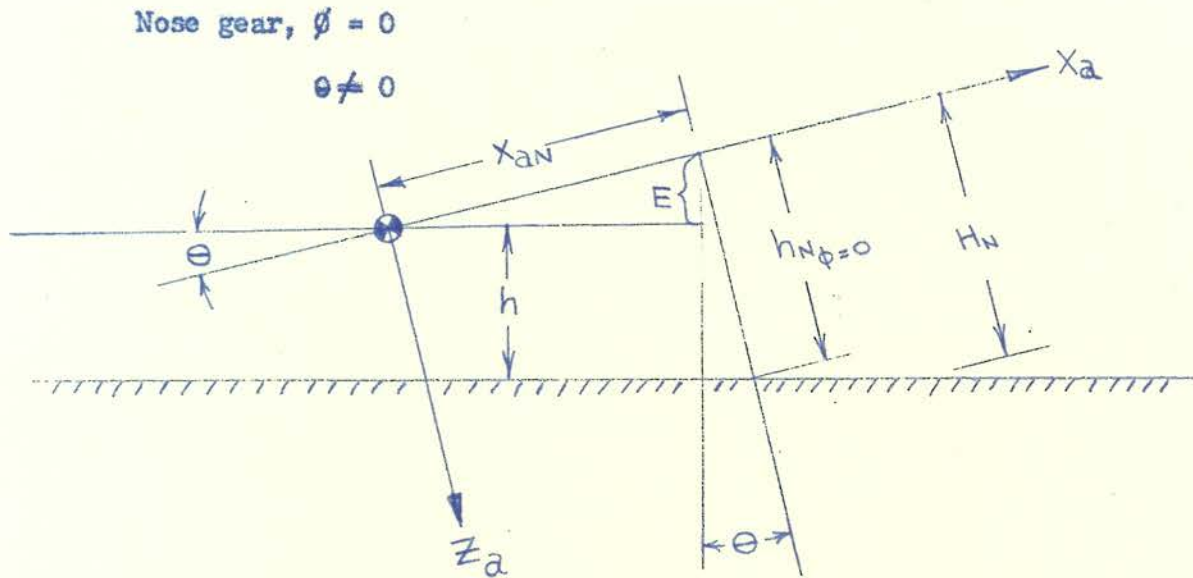


Figure 10

NOTE:  $h \Rightarrow$  altitude CG above ground

$X_{aN} \Rightarrow$  Absolute value  $X_a$

coordinate of nose gear line of  
 action intersection with  $X_a$  axis.

$$E = X_{aN} \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore h_{N\phi=0} = \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta} + X_{aN} \tan \theta \right], \quad h < \left[ H_N \cos \theta - X_{aN} \sin \theta \right]$$

$$h_{N\phi=0} = 0 = H_N \quad h > \left[ H_N \cos \theta - X_{aN} \sin \theta \right]$$

$$H_{N_0} = h_N; \quad h_{N\phi=0} = 0 \geq H_N$$

$H_{N_0} \Rightarrow$  Bottomed nose gear

Main Gear  $\phi \neq 0$

$\theta \neq 0$

Consider aircraft with pitch angle  $\theta$  and roll angle  $\phi$ . Then looking at projection on plane that both contains line of action of main gear and is perpendicular to  $X_a$  axis.

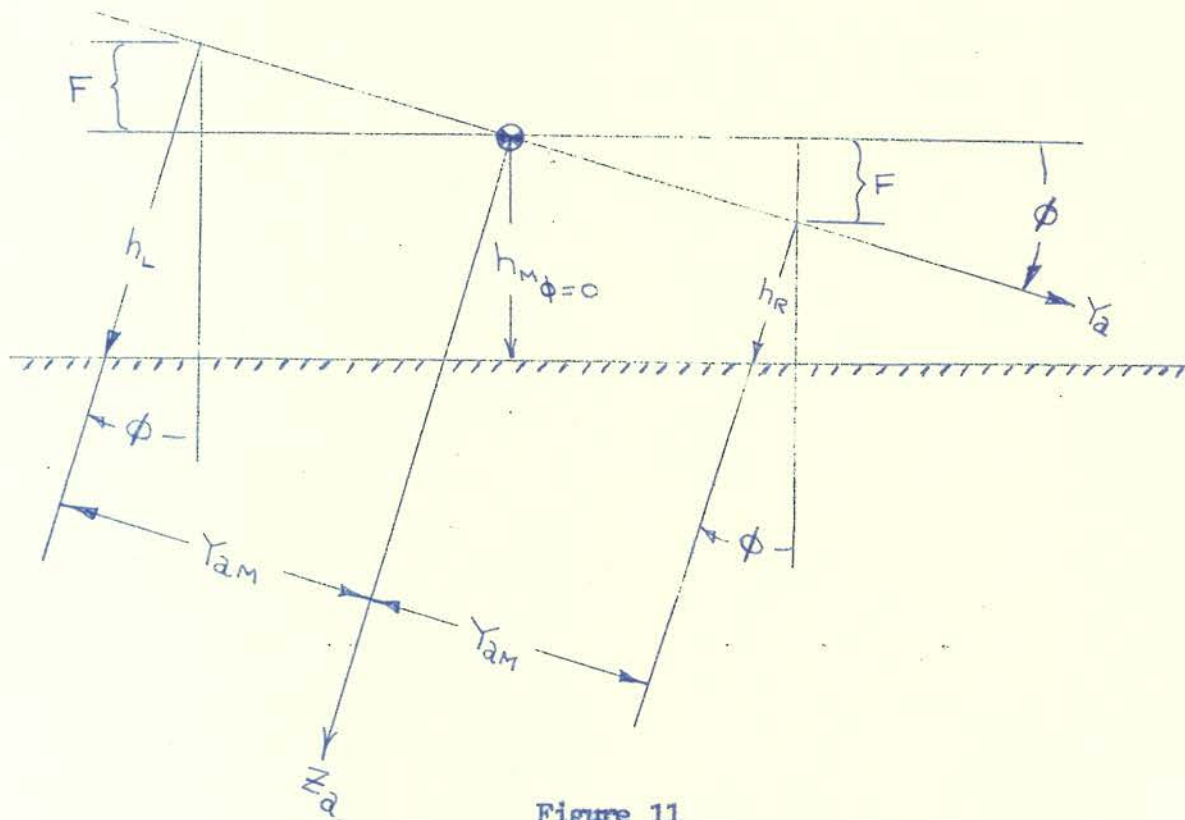


Figure 11

NOTE:  $Y_{aM} \Rightarrow$  absolute value

$Y_a$  coordinate of main gear  
line of action intersection  
with  $X_a, Y_a$  plane.

$$F = Y_{aM} \sin \phi$$

$$h_R \cos \phi = h_{m\phi} = 0 - F$$

$$h_L \cos \phi = h_{m\phi} = 0 + F$$

$$h_R = \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} - X_{aM} \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \phi} - Y_{aM} \tan \phi \right] h < \left[ H \cos \theta \cos \phi + X_{aM} \sin \theta + Y_{aM} \cos \theta \sin \phi \right],$$

$$h_R = H_M, \quad h \geq \left[ H_M \cos \theta \cos \phi + X_{aM} \sin \theta + Y_{aM} \cos \theta \sin \phi \right]$$

$$h_L = \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} - \frac{X_{aM} \tan \theta}{\cos \phi} + Y_{aM} \tan \phi \right], \quad h < \left[ H_M \cos \theta \cos \phi + X_{aM} \sin \theta - Y_{aM} \cos \theta \sin \phi \right]$$

$$h_L = H_M, \quad h \geq \left[ H_M \cos \theta \cos \phi + X_{aM} \sin \theta - Y_{aM} \cos \theta \sin \phi \right]$$

Nose gear  $\phi \neq 0$

$\theta \neq 0$

Consider aircraft with pitch angle  $\theta$  and roll angle  $\phi$ . Then looking at projection on plane that both contains line of action of nose gear and is perpendicular to  $X_a$  axis.

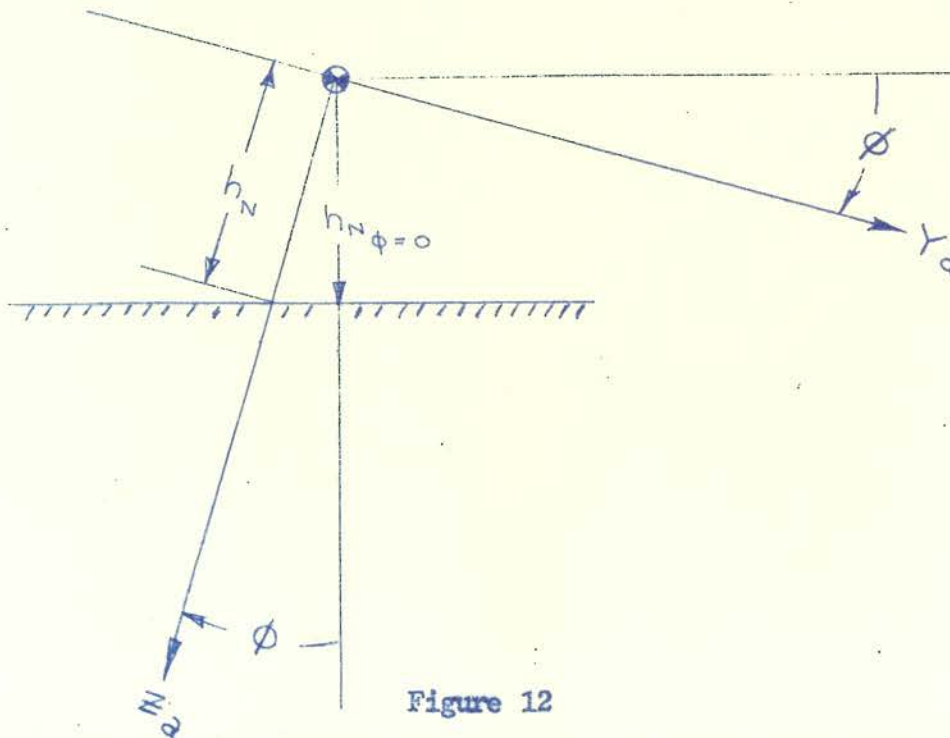


Figure 12

$$h_N = \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} + X_{aN} \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \phi} \right], h < \left[ H_N \cos \theta \cos \phi - X_{aN} \sin \theta \right]$$

$$h_N = H_N, h \geq \left[ H_N \cos \theta \cos \phi - X_{aN} \sin \theta \right]$$

SUMMARY OF LANDING GEAR EXTENSIONS EQUATIONS FOR  $\phi \neq 0, \theta \neq 0$ :

NOSE GEAR:

$$h_N = \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} + X_{aN} \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \phi} \right], h < \left[ H_N \cos \theta \cos \phi - X_{aN} \sin \theta \right]$$

$$h_N = H_N, h \geq \left[ H_N \cos \theta \cos \phi - X_{aN} \sin \theta \right]$$

$$H_{N0} \leq h_N \leq H_N$$

RIGHT MAIN GEAR:

$$h_R = \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} - X_{aM} \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \phi} - Y_{aM} \tan \phi \right], h < \left[ H_M \cos \theta \cos \phi + X_{aM} \sin \theta + Y_{aM} \cos \theta \sin \phi \right]$$

$$h_R = H_M, h \geq \left[ H_M \cos \theta \cos \phi + X_{aM} \sin \theta + Y_{aM} \cos \theta \sin \phi \right]$$

$$H_{M0} \leq h_R \leq H_M$$

LEFT MAIN GEAR:

$$h_L = \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} - X_{aM} \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \phi} + Y_{aM} \tan \phi \right], h < \left[ H_M \cos \theta \cos \phi + X_{aM} \sin \theta - Y_{aM} \cos \theta \sin \phi \right]$$

$$h_L = H_M, h \geq \left[ H_M \cos \theta \cos \phi + X_{aM} \sin \theta - Y_{aM} \cos \theta \sin \phi \right]$$

$$H_{M0} \leq h_L \leq H_M$$

$$\dot{h}_N = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} \right] + \frac{d}{dt} \left[ X_{aN} \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \phi} \right]$$

$$\dot{h}_R = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} \right] - \frac{d}{dt} \left[ X_{aM} \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \phi} \right] - \frac{d}{dt} \left[ Y_{aM} \tan \phi \right]$$

$$\dot{h}_L = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} \right] - \frac{d}{dt} \left[ X_{aM} \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \phi} \right] + \frac{d}{dt} \left[ Y_{aM} \tan \phi \right]$$

Assuming time rate of change of aircraft C.G. position is insignificantly small, then  $X_{aN}$ ,  $X_{aM}$ ,  $Y_{aM}$  will act as constants during differentiation with respect to time.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} \right] = \frac{\cos \theta \cos \phi \frac{dh}{dt} + h \left[ \cos \theta \sin \phi \frac{d\phi}{dt} + \sin \theta \cos \phi \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right]}{\cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} \right] = \frac{\dot{h}}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} + \frac{h \dot{\phi} \tan \theta}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} + \frac{h \dot{\theta} \tan \theta}{\cos \theta \cos \phi}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \phi} \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} \right] = \frac{\cos^2 \theta \cos \phi \frac{d\theta}{dt} + \sin \theta \left[ \cos \theta \sin \phi \frac{d\phi}{dt} + \sin \theta \cos \phi \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right]}{\cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \phi} \right] = \frac{\dot{\theta} \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} + \frac{\dot{\theta} \sin \theta \tan \theta}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} + \frac{\dot{\phi} \sin \theta \tan \theta}{\cos \theta \cos \phi}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \phi} \right] = \frac{\dot{\phi} \tan \theta \tan \phi}{\cos \phi} + \frac{\dot{\theta} \sec^2 \theta}{\cos \phi}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \tan \phi \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\sin \phi}{\cos \phi} \right] = \frac{\cos \phi \cos \phi \frac{d\phi}{dt} + \sin \phi \sin \phi \frac{d\phi}{dt}}{\cos^2 \phi}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \tan \phi \right] = \dot{\phi} \sec^2 \phi$$

#### SUMMARY LANDING GEAR STRUT LOADS

$$\dot{h}_N = \frac{\dot{h}}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} + \frac{h \dot{\phi} \tan \theta}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} + \frac{h \dot{\theta} \tan \theta}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} + X_{aN} \dot{\phi} \frac{\tan \theta \tan \phi}{\cos \phi} + X_{aN} \frac{\dot{\theta} \sec^2 \theta}{\cos \phi}$$

$$\dot{h}_R = \frac{\dot{h}}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} + \frac{h \dot{\phi} \tan \theta}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} + \frac{h \dot{\theta} \tan \theta}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} - X_{aM} \dot{\phi} \frac{\tan \theta \tan \phi}{\cos \phi} - X_{aM} \frac{\dot{\theta} \sec^2 \theta}{\cos \phi} - Y_{aM} \dot{\phi} \sec^2 \phi$$

$$\dot{h}_L = \frac{\dot{h}}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} + \frac{h \dot{\phi} \tan \phi}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} + \frac{h \dot{\theta} \tan \theta}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} - X_{AM} \dot{\phi} \frac{\tan \theta \tan \phi}{\cos \phi} - X_{AM} \dot{\theta} \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\cos \phi} + Y_{AM} \dot{\phi} \sec^2 \phi$$

$$h_N = \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} + X_{AM} \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \phi} \right], H_{N0} \leq h_N \leq H_N$$

$$h_R = \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} - X_{AM} \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \phi} - Y_{AM} \tan \phi \right], H_{M0} \leq h_R \leq H_M$$

$$h_L = \left[ \frac{h}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} - X_{AM} \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \phi} + Y_{AM} \tan \phi \right], H_{M0} \leq h_L \leq H_M$$

$$T_N = -D_N \dot{h}_N + K_N h_N, T_N \geq 0$$

$$T_R = -D_R \dot{h}_R + K_R h_R, T_R \geq 0$$

$$T_L = -D_L \dot{h}_L + K_L h_L, T_L \geq 0$$

Second Components -  $T_{2i}$

According to Douglas Report DS-1913-LA, pages 3.2.1.2 and 3.2.4.1.10, tire side forces are given by:

$$T_{2i} = -R_i f(B_i), i = L, R, N$$

$B_i$  = tire slip angle

In our notation:

$$R_i = -T_{3i}$$

$f(B_i) = C_{SF}$ , tire side force coefficient

$$\therefore T_{2i} = T_{3i} (C_{SF})_i, \text{ where: } T_{3i} \leq 0$$

$$C_{SF_i} > 0, B_i > 0$$

$$\therefore B_i > 0, T_{2i} < 0$$



where  $(C_{SF})_i = f(B_i, \text{runway conditions})$

$$B_i = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{V_{Y_{ei}}}{V_{X_{ei}}} \right]$$

$V_{X_{ei}}, V_{Y_{ei}} \Rightarrow$  Respective projections on appropriate "trace axes system" of absolute velocity vector of wheel center of rotation.

VELOCITY WITH RESPECT TO GROUND PLANE OF POINT OF INTERSECTION WHEEL AXLE AND WHEEL PLANE:

In general, for a wheel on aircraft:

$$\bar{V}_{W/GP} = V_{xe} \hat{s} + V_{ye} \hat{t} + (\bar{\omega} \times \bar{R}_W)$$

$V_{xe}, V_{ye} \Rightarrow$  Respective projections on  $\hat{X}_e, \hat{Y}_e$  axes of absolute velocity vector of CG.

$\bar{\omega} \Rightarrow$  Rotational velocity vector of aircraft.

$\bar{R}_W \Rightarrow$  Position vector in body axes system of point of intersection of wheel axle with wheel plane.

Left main gear;

$$\bar{R}_L = (-X_{aM})\bar{i} + (-Y_{aM})\bar{j} + (h_L)\bar{k}$$

$$\bar{\omega} \times \bar{R}_L = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ p_a & q_a & r_a \\ (-X_{aM}) & (-Y_{aM}) & (h_L) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [h_L q_a + Y_{aM} r_a] \bar{i} \\ -[h_L p_a + X_{aM} r_a] \bar{j} \\ [X_{aM} q_a - Y_{aM} p_a] \bar{k} \end{bmatrix}$$

From page A8-13 of AIRCRAFT GROUND REACTIONS

$$\bar{i} = \cos \theta \hat{s} - \sin \theta \hat{n}$$

$$\bar{j} = \sin \phi \sin \theta \hat{s} + \cos \phi \hat{t} + \sin \phi \cos \theta \hat{n}$$

$$\bar{k} = \cos \phi \sin \theta \hat{s} - \sin \phi \hat{t} + \cos \phi \cos \theta \hat{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\omega} \times \bar{R}_L = & \left[ (h_L q_a + Y_{aM} r_a) \cos \theta - (h_L p_a + X_{aM} r_a) \sin \phi \sin \theta + (X_{aM} q_a \right. \\ & \left. - Y_{aM} p_a) \cos \phi \sin \theta \right] \hat{s} \\ & - \left[ (h_L p_a + X_{aM} r_a) \cos \phi + (X_{aM} q_a - Y_{aM} p_a) \sin \phi \right] \hat{t} \\ & - \left[ (h_L q_a + Y_{aM} r_a) \sin \theta + (h_L p_a + X_{aM} r_a) \sin \phi \cos \theta \right. \\ & \left. - (X_{aM} q_a - Y_{aM} p_a) \cos \phi \cos \theta \right] \hat{n} \end{aligned}$$

And of which we're interested only in  $\hat{s}$ ,  $\hat{t}$  components.

Left Main Gear:

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \bar{V}_{L/GP} = & \left[ V_{xe} + (h_L q_a + Y_{aM} r_a) \cos \theta - (h_L p_a + X_{aM} r_a) \sin \phi \sin \theta \right. \\ & \left. + (X_{aM} q_a - Y_{aM} p_a) \cos \phi \sin \theta \right] \hat{s} \\ & + \left[ V_{ye} - (h_L p_a + X_{aM} r_a) \cos \phi - (X_{aM} q_a - Y_{aM} p_a) \sin \phi \right] \hat{t} \end{aligned}$$

From page A8-16:

$$\bar{T}_1 = \cos \psi_{PS} \hat{s} + \sin \psi_{PS} \hat{t}$$

$$\bar{T}_2 = -\sin \psi_{PS} \hat{s} + \cos \psi_{PS} \hat{t}$$

$$\bar{T}_3 = \hat{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \bar{V}_{L/GP} = & \left[ V_{xe} \cos \psi_{PS} + (h_L q_a + Y_{aM} r_a) \cos \theta \cos \psi_{PS} - (h_L p_a + X_{aM} r_a) \right. \\ & \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi_{PS} + (X_{aM} q_a - Y_{aM} p_a) \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi_{PS} \\ & + V_{ye} \sin \psi_{PS} - (h_L p_a + X_{aM} r_a) \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS} - (X_{aM} q_a \\ & \left. - Y_{aM} p_a) \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS} \right] \bar{T}_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ -V_{xe} \sin \psi_{PS} - (h_L q_a + Y_{aM} r_a) \cos \theta \sin \psi_{PS} + (h_L p_a \right. \\ & \left. + X_{aM} r_a) \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi_{PS} - (X_{aM} q_a - Y_{aM} p_a) \cos \phi \sin \theta \right. \\ & \left. \sin \psi_{PS} + V_{ye} \cos \psi_{PS} - (h_L p_a + X_{aM} r_a) \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} \right. \\ & \left. - (X_{aM} q_a - Y_{aM} p_a) \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} \right] \bar{T}_2 \end{aligned}$$

For right main gear:

$$\bar{R}_R = (-X_{aM}) \bar{i} + (Y_{aM}) \bar{j} + (h_R) \bar{k}$$

For nose gear:

$$\bar{R}_N = (X_{aN}) \bar{i} + (h_N) \bar{k}$$

and the trace angle is  $\psi_{NP}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \bar{V}_{R/GP} = & \left[ V_{X_e} \cos \psi_{PS} + (h_R q_a - Y_{aM} r_a) \cos \theta \cos \psi_{PS} - (h_R p_a + X_{aM} r_a) \right. \\ & \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi_{PS} + (X_{aM} q_a + Y_{aM} p_a) \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi_{PS} \\ & + V_{Y_e} \sin \psi_{PS} - (h_R p_a + X_{aM} r_a) \cos \phi \sin \psi_{PS} - (X_{aM} q_a + Y_{aM} p_a) \\ & \left. \sin \phi \sin \psi_{PS} \right] \bar{T}_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ -V_{X_e} \sin \psi_{PS} - (h_R q_a - Y_{aM} r_a) \cos \theta \sin \psi_{PS} + (h_R p_a + X_{aM} r_a) \right. \\ & \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi_{PS} - (X_{aM} q_a + Y_{aM} p_a) \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi_{PS} \\ & + V_{Y_e} \cos \psi_{PS} - (h_R p_a + X_{aM} r_a) \cos \phi \cos \psi_{PS} - (X_{aM} q_a \\ & \left. + Y_{aM} p_a) \sin \phi \cos \psi_{PS} \right] \bar{T}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_{N/GP} = & \left[ V_{X_e} \cos \psi_{NP} + (h_N q_a) \cos \theta \cos \psi_{NP} - (h_N p_a - X_{aN} r_a) \sin \phi \sin \theta \right. \\ & \cos \psi_{NP} - (X_{aN} q_a) \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi_{NP} + V_{Y_e} \sin \psi_{NP} - (h_N p_a \\ & \left. - X_{aN} r_a) \cos \phi \sin \psi_{NP} + (X_{aN} q_a) \sin \phi \sin \psi_{NP} \right] \bar{N}_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ -V_{X_e} \sin \psi_{NP} - (h_N q_a) \cos \theta \sin \psi_{NP} + (h_N p_a - X_{aN} r_a) \sin \phi \right. \\ & \sin \theta \sin \psi_{NP} + (X_{aN} q_a) \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi_{NP} \\ & + V_{Y_e} \cos \psi_{NP} - (h_N p_a - X_{aN} r_a) \cos \phi \cos \psi_{NP} + (X_{aN} q_a) \\ & \left. \sin \phi \cos \psi_{NP} \right] \bar{N}_2 \end{aligned}$$

First Simplifications:

Let  $\theta, \phi, \psi_{PS}$  be small angles; neglect second order effect, i.e.,  $(\theta^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_L/GP &= [V_{X_e} + (h_L q_a + Y_{aM} r_a) + (X_{aM} q_a - Y_{aM} p_a) \theta + V_{Y_e} \psi_{PS} + (h_L p_a + \\ &\quad + X_{aM} r_a) \psi_{PS}] \bar{T}_1 \\ &+ [-V_{X_e} \psi_{PS} - (h_L q_a + Y_{aM} r_a) \psi_{PS} + V_{Y_e} - (h_L p_a + X_{aM} r_a) - (X_{aM} q_a \\ &\quad - Y_{aM} p_a) \phi] \bar{T}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_R/GP &= [V_{X_e} + (h_R q_a - Y_{aM} r_a) + (X_{aM} q_a + Y_{aM} p_a) \theta + V_{Y_e} \psi_{PS} - (h_R p_a \\ &\quad + X_{aM} r_a) \psi_{PS}] T_1 \\ &+ [-V_{X_e} \psi_{PS} - (h_R q_a - Y_{aM} r_a) \psi_{PS} + V_{Y_e} - (h_R p_a + X_{aM} r_a) \\ &\quad - (X_{aM} q_a + Y_{aM} p_a) \phi] \bar{T}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_N/GP &= [V_{X_e} \cos \psi_{NP} + (h_N q_a) \cos \psi_{NP} + (X_{aN} q_a) (\phi \sin \psi_{NP} - \theta \cos \psi_{NP}) \\ &\quad + V_{Y_e} \sin \psi_{NP} - (h_N p_a - X_{aN} r_a) \sin \psi_{NP}] \bar{N}_1 \\ &+ [-V_{X_e} \sin \psi_{NP} - (h_N q_a) \sin \psi_{NP} + (X_{aN} q_a) (\phi \cos \psi_{NP} + \theta \sin \psi_{NP}) \\ &\quad + V_{Y_e} \cos \psi_{NP} - (h_N p_a - X_{aN} r_a) \cos \psi_{NP}] \bar{N}_2 \end{aligned}$$

Second Simplification:

$$\text{Let } \psi_{PS} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_L/GP &= [V_{X_e} + (h_L q_a + Y_{aM} r_a) + (X_{aM} q_a - Y_{aM} p_a) \theta] \bar{T}_1 \\ &+ [V_{Y_e} - (h_L p_a + X_{aM} r_a) - (X_{aM} q_a - Y_{aM} p_a) \phi] \bar{T}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_R/GP &= [V_{X_e} + (h_R q_a - Y_{aM} r_a) + (X_{aM} q_a + Y_{aM} p_a) \theta] \bar{T}_1 \\ &+ [V_{Y_e} - (h_R p_a + X_{aM} r_a) - (X_{aM} q_a + Y_{aM} p_a) \phi] \bar{T}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan \psi_{NP} = \left[ -\tan \phi \sin \theta + \tan \lambda_N \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \phi} \right] \approx \tan \lambda_N$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_N/GP &= [V_{X_e} \cos \lambda_N + (h_N q_a) \cos \lambda_N + (X_{aN} q_a) (\phi \sin \lambda_N - \theta \cos \lambda_N) \\ &\quad + V_{Y_e} \sin \lambda_N - (h_N p_a - X_{aN} r_a) \sin \lambda_N] \bar{N}_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ -V_{Xe} \sin \lambda_N - (h_N q_a) \sin \lambda_N + (X_{aN} q_a) (\phi \cos \lambda_N + \theta \sin \lambda_N) \right. \\ & \left. + V_{Ye} \cos \lambda_N - (h_N p_a - X_{aN} r_a) \cos \lambda_N \right] \bar{N}_2 \end{aligned}$$

### Third Simplification:

At touchdown when measured in radians  $\theta \approx 0$ ,  $\phi \approx 0$ :

$$\bar{V}_L/GP = [V_{Xe} + (h_L q_a + Y_{aM} r_a)] \bar{T}_1 + [V_{Ye} - (h_L p_a + X_{aM} r_a)] \bar{T}_2$$

$$\bar{V}_R/GP = [V_{Xe} + (h_R q_a - Y_{aM} r_a)] \bar{T}_1 + [V_{Ye} - (h_R p_a + X_{aM} r_a)] \bar{T}_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_N/GP = & \left\{ (V_{Xe} + h_N q_a) \cos \lambda_N + [V_{Ye} - (h_N p_a - X_{aN} r_a)] \sin \lambda_N \right\} \bar{N}_1 \\ & + \left\{ [V_{Ye} - (h_N p_a - X_{aN} r_a)] \cos \lambda_N - (V_{Xe} + h_N q_a) \sin \lambda_N \right\} \bar{N}_2 \end{aligned}$$

### Fourth Simplification:

Let  $h_R = h_L = h_N = h_M =$  an average value of landing gear extension:

$$\bar{V}_L/GP = [V_{Xe} + (h_M q_a + Y_{aM} r_a)] \bar{T}_1 + [V_{Ye} - (h_M p_a + X_{aM} r_a)] \bar{T}_2$$

$$\bar{V}_R/GP = [V_{Xe} + (h_M q_a - Y_{aM} r_a)] \bar{T}_1 + [V_{Ye} - (h_M p_a + X_{aM} r_a)] \bar{T}_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_M/GP = & \left\{ [V_{Ye} - (h_M p_a - X_{aM} r_a)] \sin \lambda_N - (V_{Xe} + h_M q_a) \cos \lambda_N \right\} \bar{N}_1 \\ & + \left\{ [V_{Ye} - (h_M p_a - X_{aM} r_a)] \cos \lambda_N - (V_{Xe} + h_M q_a) \sin \lambda_N \right\} \bar{N}_2 \end{aligned}$$

### Fifth Simplification and New Approach to Nose Wheel Side Slip Angle:

Assuming small pitch and roll angles:

Ground plane components of nose wheel velocity vector tangential and normal to plane of symmetry trace on ground plane.

$$\bar{V}_N/GP = (V_{Xe} + h_M q_a) \bar{T}_1 + [V_{Ye} - (h_M p_a - X_{aM} r_a)] \bar{T}_2$$

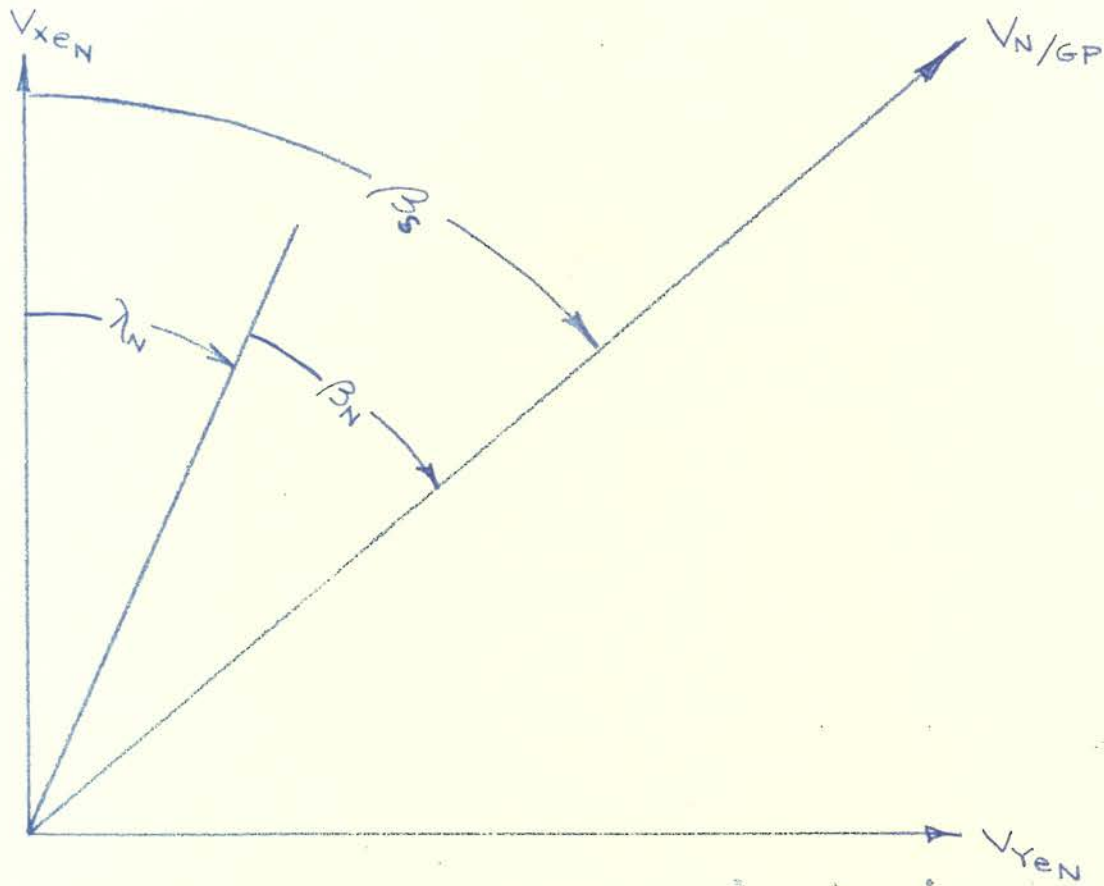


Figure 13

$$\therefore \beta_N = \beta_S - \lambda_N$$

$$\tan \beta_S = \frac{[V_{Ye} - (h_M p_a - X_{aM} r_a)]}{(V_{Xe} + h_M q_a)}$$

Fifth Simplification:

$$\bar{V}_{I/GP} = [V_{Xe} + (h_M q_a + Y_{aM} r_a)] \bar{T}_1 + [V_{Ye} - (h_M p_a + X_{aM} r_a)] \bar{T}_2$$

$$\bar{V}_{R/GP} = [V_{Xe} + (h_M q_a - Y_{aM} r_a)] \bar{T}_1 + [V_{Ye} - (h_M p_a + X_{aM} r_a)] \bar{T}_2$$

$$\bar{V}_{N/GP} = [V_{Xe} + h_M q_a] \bar{T}_1 + [V_{Ye} - (h_M p_a - X_{aM} r_a)] \bar{T}_2$$

$$\tan \beta_L = \frac{[V_{Ye} - (h_M p_a + X_{aM} r_a)]}{[V_{Xe} + (h_M q_a + Y_{aM} r_a)]}$$

$$\tan \beta_R = \frac{[V_{Ye} - (h_M p_a + X_{aM} r_a)]}{[V_{Xe} + (h_M q_a + Y_{aM} r_a)]}$$

$$\beta_N = \beta_S - \lambda_N$$

where:

$$\tan \beta_S = \frac{[V_{Ye} - (h_M p_a - X_{aN} r_a)]}{[V_{Xe} + h_M q_a]}$$

First Components  $\sim \tau_{1i}$

$\tau_{1i}$  is component contained in the wheel plane and is presumed to arise from wheel braking, rotational friction about wheel axle, wheel rotational accelerations and runway to tire friction characteristics.

According to page 4.3.13 of DACO report DC-1913-1A, the braking contributions to  $\tau_{1i}$  are:

$$D_B = K_B \delta_{pi} \leq D_{Bmax} = R_M \mu$$

where:

$K_B \Rightarrow$  shape of curve page 4.3.13 of DS-1913-1A

$\mu \Rightarrow$  curve page A.3i of DS-1913-1A and associated 'corrections' for runway conditions in DACO page PMJ of 10-16-56.

$\delta_{pi} \Rightarrow$  break pedal deflection in degrees.

In our notation:

$$(\Delta \tau_{1i})_B = -K_B \delta_{pi}$$

where  $i = L, R, N$

and  $\delta_{PN} = 0$ .

Rolling friction coefficient is given in addendum of 10-16-56 to page A-3i of DS-1913-1A as:

$$\mu_o = .02, V_{Xe_i} \neq 0$$

$$\mu_o = \text{some value} > .02, V_{Xe_i} = 0$$

to simulate breakout friction.

∴ Rolling friction contributions to  $\tau_{1i}$  are:

$$(\Delta \tau_{1i})_R = \mu_o \tau_{3i}, \tau_{3i} \leq 0, \mu_o > 0.$$

It is assumed wheel comes up to speed instantly. Consequently wheel "spin-up" contributions to  $\tau_{1i}$  are not considered.

$$\tau_{1i} = -K_B \sigma_{pi} + \mu_o \tau_{3i} \geq \tau_{3i} \mu', i = L, R, N$$

$$\sigma_{PN} = 0$$



## DC-8 LANDING GEAR DAMPING COEFFICIENTS

From paragraph III of DACO data sheet FMJ dated 3-6-57:

$$\text{Nose gear damping force } P_o = K (\dot{S})^2$$

$$\text{Main gear damping force } P_o = 2.39 (\dot{S})^2$$

$$P_o \Rightarrow \text{strut load along strut (\%)}$$

$$S \Rightarrow \text{strut stroke (in)}$$

$$S_{\max} = 16.5 \text{ in. fully compressed}$$

$$K = 5.0 \quad 0 \leq S < 14.25 \text{ in.}$$

$$K = 500.0 \quad 14.25 < S \leq 16.5$$

In our system:

$$h_1 = S_1 + H_{i0}, \quad i = L, R, N$$

$$\therefore \dot{h}_1 = \dot{S}_1$$

Let the damping contribution to landing gear ground reaction be:

$$\tau_{Di} = -E_1 (\dot{h}_i)^2, \quad i = L, R, N$$

for  $i = N$

$$E = 5.0$$

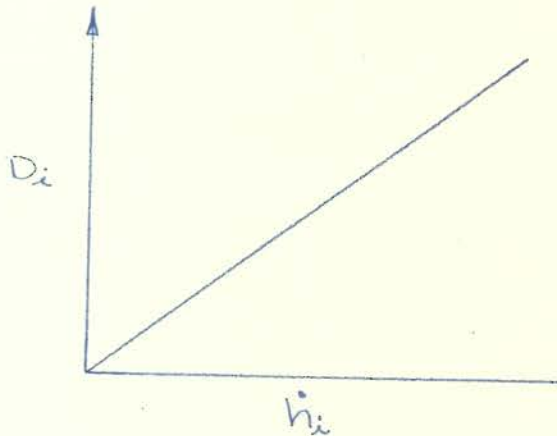
$$H_{N0} \leq h_i < [H_{N0} + 14.25] \quad (\text{in.})$$

$$E = 500.0$$

$$[H_{N0} + 14.25] < h_i \leq [H_{N0} + 16.5] \quad (\text{in.})$$

Let's gander at  $E_i(h_i)^2$ .

$$\text{Let } D_i = E_i h_i$$



$$\therefore \tau_{D_i} = -D_i(h_i)$$

Other approach is to use:

$$\tau_{D_i} = -E_i(h_i)^2$$

APPENDIX 9

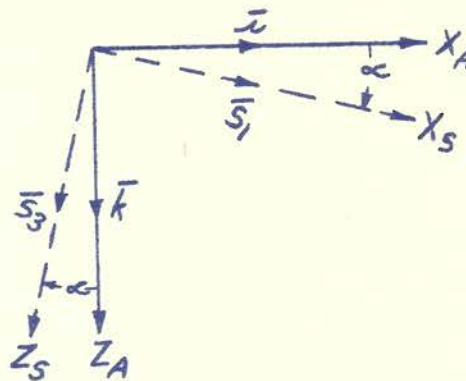
## Projection on Body Axes of Aerodynamic Moments

Measured in Stability Axes

The aerodynamic moments as measured in the Stability Axes are

$$\bar{M}_S = (M_{x_S})\bar{s}_1 + (M_{y_S})\bar{s}_2 + (M_{z_S})\bar{s}_3$$

Transfer equations stability to body system



$$\bar{s}_1 = \cos \alpha \bar{i} + \sin \alpha \bar{k}$$

$$\bar{s}_2 = \bar{j}$$

$$\bar{s}_3 = -\sin \alpha \bar{i} + \cos \alpha \bar{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{M}_S = & (M_{x_S} \cos \alpha) \bar{i} & + (M_{x_S} \sin \alpha) \bar{k} \\ & + (M_{y_S}) \bar{j} & \\ & (-M_{z_S} \sin \alpha) \bar{i} & + (M_{z_S} \cos \alpha) \bar{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \bar{M}_S = [M_{xS} \cos \alpha - M_{zS} \sin \alpha] \bar{i} + [M_{yS}] \bar{j} + [M_{xS} \sin \alpha + M_{zS} \cos \alpha] \bar{k}$$

$$M_{xS} = C_L \frac{\rho V_P^2}{2} S b$$

$$M_{yS} = C_m \frac{\rho V_P^2}{2} S c$$

$$M_{zS} = C_n \frac{\rho V_P^2}{2} S b$$

where b = wing span

c = either mean aerodynamic chord or mean geometric chord. Whichever applies will be specified in data defining  $C_m$

$$\therefore \bar{M}_S = V_P^2 \frac{\rho S b}{2} [C_L \cos \alpha - C_n \sin \alpha] \bar{i} + V_P^2 \frac{\rho S c}{2} [C_m] \bar{j} + V_P^2 \frac{\rho S b}{2} [C_L \sin \alpha + C_n \cos \alpha] \bar{k}$$

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APPENDIX 10

Moments about Body Axes Due to  
Aerodynamic Forces Measured in  
Stability Axes System

Note: These moments are in addition to those achieved by projecting onto the Body Axes aerodynamic moments as measured in the stability system.

### Moments of Aero Forces about Body Axes.

Let coordinates in body axes system of origin of stability axes system be represented by:

$$\bar{A} = (A_{XA})\bar{i} + (A_{ZA})\bar{k}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \bar{i} = \text{unit vector } X_A \text{ direction} \\ \bar{k} = \text{unit vector } Z_A \text{ direction} \end{array}$$

and the aero forces as measured in the stability axes system

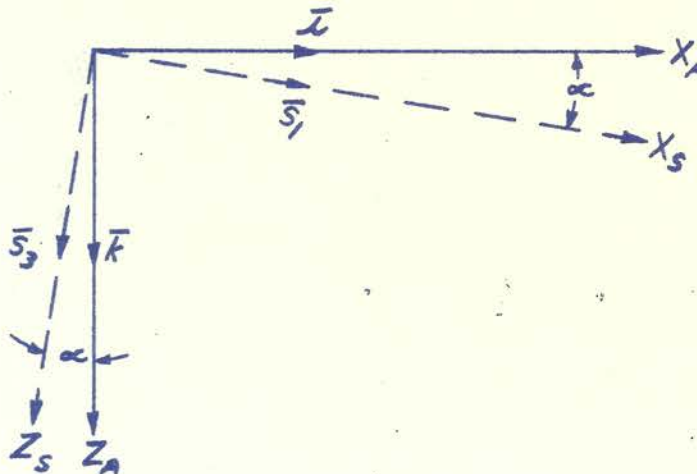
$$\bar{F} = (F_{XS})\bar{s}_1 + (F_{YS})\bar{s}_2 + (F_{ZS})\bar{s}_3$$

$\bar{s}_1$  = unit vector  $X_S$  direction

$\bar{s}_2$  = unit vector  $Y_S$  direction

$\bar{s}_3$  = unit vector  $Z_S$  direction

Transfer equations Stability to Body system



$$\bar{s}_1 = \cos \alpha \bar{i} + \sin \alpha \bar{k}$$

$$\bar{s}_2 = \bar{j}$$

$$\bar{s}_3 = -\sin \alpha \bar{i} + \cos \alpha \bar{k}$$

$$\therefore \bar{F} = [F_{xS} \cos \alpha] \bar{i} + [F_{yS}] \bar{j} + [F_{xS} \sin \alpha] \bar{k} \\ - [F_{zS} \sin \alpha] \bar{i} + [F_{zS} \cos \alpha] \bar{k}$$

$$\bar{F} = [F_{xS} \cos \alpha - F_{zS} \sin \alpha] \bar{i} + [F_{yS}] \bar{j} + [F_{xS} \sin \alpha + F_{zS} \cos \alpha] \bar{k}$$

$$\therefore \bar{M}_F = \bar{A} \times \bar{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ (A_{xA}) & 0 & (A_{zA}) \\ F_{xA} & F_{yA} & F_{zA} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } F_{xA} = F_{xS} \cos \alpha - F_{zS} \sin \alpha$$

$$F_{yA} = F_{yS}$$

$$F_{zA} = F_{xS} \sin \alpha + F_{zS} \cos \alpha$$

$$\therefore \bar{M}_F = (-F_{yA} A_{zA}) \bar{i} + [F_{xA} A_{zA} - F_{zA} A_{xA}] \bar{j} + (F_{yA} A_{xA}) \bar{k}$$

Note: These are moments in addition to the aerodynamic moments about stability axes and arise in the body due to non-coincidence of body system origin and stability system origin.

$$\bar{M}_F = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [-F_{yS} A_{ZA}] \bar{i} \\ + [(F_{xS} \cos \alpha - F_{zS} \sin \alpha) A_{ZA} - (F_{xS} \sin \alpha + F_{zS} \cos \alpha) A_{xA}] \bar{j} \\ + [F_{yS} A_{xA}] \bar{k} \end{array} \right\}$$

From Appendix 5

$$F_{xS} = -C_D \frac{\rho V_P^2}{2} S$$

$$F_{yS} = C_y \frac{\rho V_P^2}{2} S$$

$$F_{zS} = -C_L \frac{\rho V_P^2}{2} S$$

$$\bar{M}_F = -V_P^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} [C_y A_{ZA}] \bar{i}$$

$$+ V_P^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} [(C_L \sin \alpha - C_D \cos \alpha) A_{ZA} + (C_L \cos \alpha + C_D \sin \alpha) A_{xA}] \bar{j}$$

$$+ V_P^2 \frac{\rho S}{2} [C_y A_{xA}] \bar{k}$$



APPENDIX 11

## Moments about Body Axes due to Thrust

Assumption: Thrust vector known as components in body axes system

$$\text{Let } \bar{B} = (B_{xA})\bar{i} + (B_{yA})\bar{j} + (B_{zA})\bar{k}$$

represent point of application of thrust in body axes system

$$\text{Let } \bar{T} = (T_{xA})\bar{i} + (T_{yA})\bar{j} + (T_{zA})\bar{k}$$

represent thrust vector as measured in body axes system

∴ Thrust moments about body axes

$$\bar{M}_T = \bar{B} \times \bar{T} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ B_{xA} & B_{yA} & B_{zA} \\ T_{xA} & T_{yA} & T_{zA} \end{vmatrix}$$

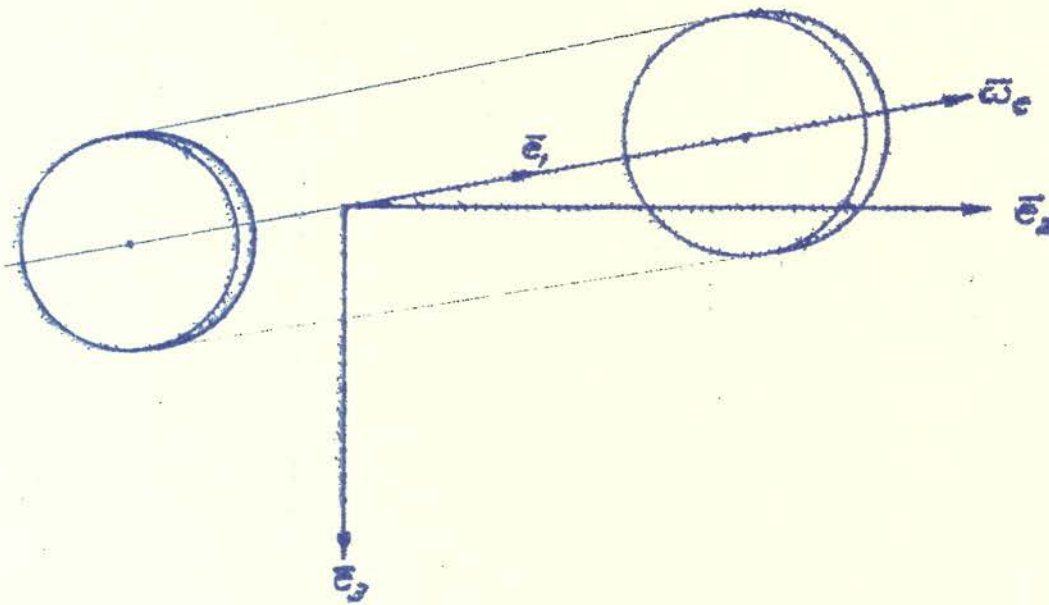
$$\bar{M}_T = [T_{zA} B_{yA} - T_{yA} B_{zA}]\bar{i} + [T_{xA} B_{zA} - T_{zA} B_{xA}]\bar{j} + [T_{yA} B_{xA} - T_{xA} B_{yA}]\bar{k}$$

APPENDIX 12

## Engine Gyroscopic Moments Projected on Body Axes

Engine Gyroscopic Effect

$$\bar{H} = \sum m_e [\bar{r}_e \times (\bar{\omega}_e \times \bar{r}_e)]$$



Linear momentum about  $\bar{e}_1$  axis

$$\bar{H}_e = \sum m_e [\bar{r}_e \times (\bar{\omega}_e \times \bar{r}_e)]$$

$$\bar{r}_e = r_1 \bar{e}_1 + r_2 \bar{e}_2 + r_3 \bar{e}_3$$

$$\bar{\omega}_e = \omega_e \bar{e}_1$$

$$(\bar{\omega}_e \times \bar{r}_e) = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{e}_1 & \bar{e}_2 & \bar{e}_3 \\ \omega_e & 0 & 0 \\ r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \end{vmatrix} = -r_3 \omega_e \bar{e}_2 + r_2 \omega_e \bar{e}_3$$

$$\bar{r}_e \times (\bar{\omega}_e \times \bar{r}_e) = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{e}_1 & \bar{e}_2 & \bar{e}_3 \\ r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \\ 0 & -r_3 \omega_e & r_2 \omega_e \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\bar{r}_e \times (\bar{\omega}_e \times \bar{r}_e) = \omega_e (r_2^2 + r_3^2) \bar{e}_1 - \omega_e r_1 r_2 \bar{e}_2 - \omega_e r_3 r_1 \bar{e}_3$$

$$\sum m_e [\bar{r}_e \times (\bar{\omega}_e \times \bar{r}_e)] = \sum m_e [\omega_e (r_2^2 + r_3^2) \bar{e}_1 - \omega_e r_1 r_2 \bar{e}_2 - \omega_e r_3 r_1 \bar{e}_3]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum m_e [\bar{r}_e \times (\bar{\omega}_e \times \bar{r}_e)] &= [\omega_e \sum m_e (r_2^2 + r_3^2)] \bar{e}_1 \\ &\quad - [\omega_e \sum m_e r_1 r_2] \bar{e}_2 \\ &\quad - [\omega_e \sum m_e r_3 r_1] \bar{e}_3 \end{aligned}$$

The rotating parts of the engine are arranged symmetrically about the  $\bar{e}_1$  axis

Because of the symmetrical distribution of mass about the  $\bar{e}_1$  axis, for any mass particle of coordinate

$$\bar{r} = r_1 \bar{e}_1 + r_2 \bar{e}_2$$

there exists a symmetrically located mass particle with coordinates

$$\bar{r} = r_1 \bar{e}_1 - r_2 \bar{e}_2$$

Consequently, considering these two symmetrically located mass particles

$$\sum m_e r_1 r_2 = m_e r_1 r_2 + m_e r_1 (-r_2) = 0$$

And since in general for any mass particle we can find another symmetrically located with respect to the  $\bar{e}_1$  axis, in general then

$$\sum m_e r_1 r_2 = 0$$

and by similar application of the ancient and devious reasoning of alchemy

$$\sum m_e r_3 r_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \bar{H}_e = [\omega_e \sum m_e (r_2^2 + r_3^2)] \bar{e}_1$$

$$\sum m_e (r_2^2 + r_3^2) = I_e = \text{moment of inertia of rotating engine parts about the engine axis of rotation}$$

$$\bar{H}_e = \omega_e I_e \bar{e}_1$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \bar{H}_e = I_e \dot{\omega}_e \bar{e}_1 + I_e \omega_e \frac{d\bar{e}_1}{dt} = \bar{K}_e$$

where  $\bar{K}_e$  = external torque applied to engine

The reaction of the engine applied to its mounting is

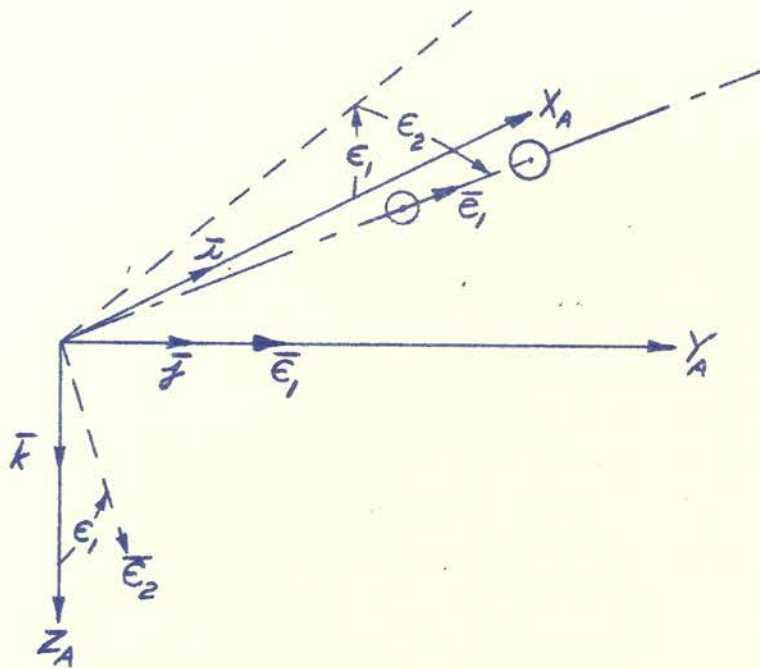
$$\bar{M}_e = -\bar{K}_e = -I_e \dot{\omega}_e \bar{e}_1 - I_e \omega_e \frac{d\bar{e}_1}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\bar{e}_1}{dt} = \bar{\omega}_A \times \bar{e}_1$$

where  $\bar{\omega}_A$  = rotational velocity vector of the aircraft

In general, the engine is canted with respect to the aircraft body axes system; a good example is engine mounting in the Martin P6M aircraft.

Let the engine orientation with respect to the body axes system be described by the two angles  $\epsilon_1$  and  $\epsilon_2$  as indicated in the following diagram.



$$\therefore \bar{e}_1 = [\cos \epsilon_2 \cos \epsilon_1] \bar{i} + [\sin \epsilon_2] \bar{j} - [\cos \epsilon_2 \sin \epsilon_1] \bar{k}$$

and since

$$\bar{\omega}_A = p_A \bar{i} + q_A \bar{j} + r_A \bar{k}$$

$$\frac{d\bar{e}_1}{dt} = [p_A \bar{i} + q_A \bar{j} + r_A \bar{k}] \times [\cos \epsilon_2 \cos \epsilon_1 \bar{i} + \sin \epsilon_2 \bar{j} - \cos \epsilon_2 \sin \epsilon_1 \bar{k}]$$

$$\frac{d\bar{e}_1}{dt} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ p_A & q_A & r_A \\ \cos \epsilon_1 \cos \epsilon_2 & \sin \epsilon_2 & -\sin \epsilon_1 \cos \epsilon_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\bar{e}_1}{dt} = & - \left[ (\sin \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2) q_A + (\sin \epsilon_2) r_A \right] \bar{u} \\ & + \left[ (\cos \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2) r_A + (\sin \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2) p_A \right] \bar{v} \\ & + \left[ (\sin \epsilon_2) p_A - (\cos \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2) q_A \right] \bar{w} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \bar{M}_e = M_{e_{\bar{u}}} \bar{u} + M_{e_{\bar{v}}} \bar{v} + M_{e_{\bar{w}}} \bar{w}$$

$$M_{e_{\bar{u}}} = -I_e \dot{\omega}_e [\cos \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2] + I_e \omega_e [(\sin \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2) q_A + (\sin \epsilon_2) r_A]$$

$$M_{e_{\bar{v}}} = -I_e \dot{\omega}_e [\sin \epsilon_2] - I_e \omega_e [(\cos \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2) r_A + (\sin \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2) p_A]$$

$$M_{e_{\bar{w}}} = +I_e \dot{\omega}_e [\sin \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2] - I_e \omega_e [(\sin \epsilon_2) p_A - (\cos \epsilon_1, \cos \epsilon_2) q_A]$$

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BODY AXES

EULER ANGLE RATE EQUATIONS

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Derivation of  
Body Axes  
Euler Angle Rate Equations

Definitions:

- $\Psi$  = Body axes Euler heading angle; angle between the  $X_e$  inertial axis and the projection on the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane of the positive  $X_a$  body axis. Positive  $\Psi$  is a clockwise rotation when looking the direction of the positive  $Z_e$  axis.
- $\Theta$  = Body axes Euler pitch angle; angle between the positive  $X_a$  body axis and the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane.  $\Theta$  is positive when the projection of the positive  $X_a$  body axis on the  $Z_e$  inertial axis is in the direction of the negative  $Z_e$  axis.
- $\phi$  = Body axes Euler roll angle; angle between the positive  $Y_a$  body axis and that line in the  $Y_a, Z_a$  plane that is parallel to the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane and intersects the origin of the  $X_a, Y_a, Z_a$  body axes system.

For derivational purposes, the following sequence is associated with the body axes Euler angles:

1. With the body axes system initially parallel to the inertial axes system, rotate the body axes on angle  $\Psi$  about the  $Z_a$  body axis.
2. With the body axes in the position attained by the previous step, rotate the body axes an angle  $\Theta$  about the  $Y_a$  body axis.
3. With the body axes in the position attained by the previous two steps, rotate the body axes an angle  $\phi$  about the  $X_a$  body axis.

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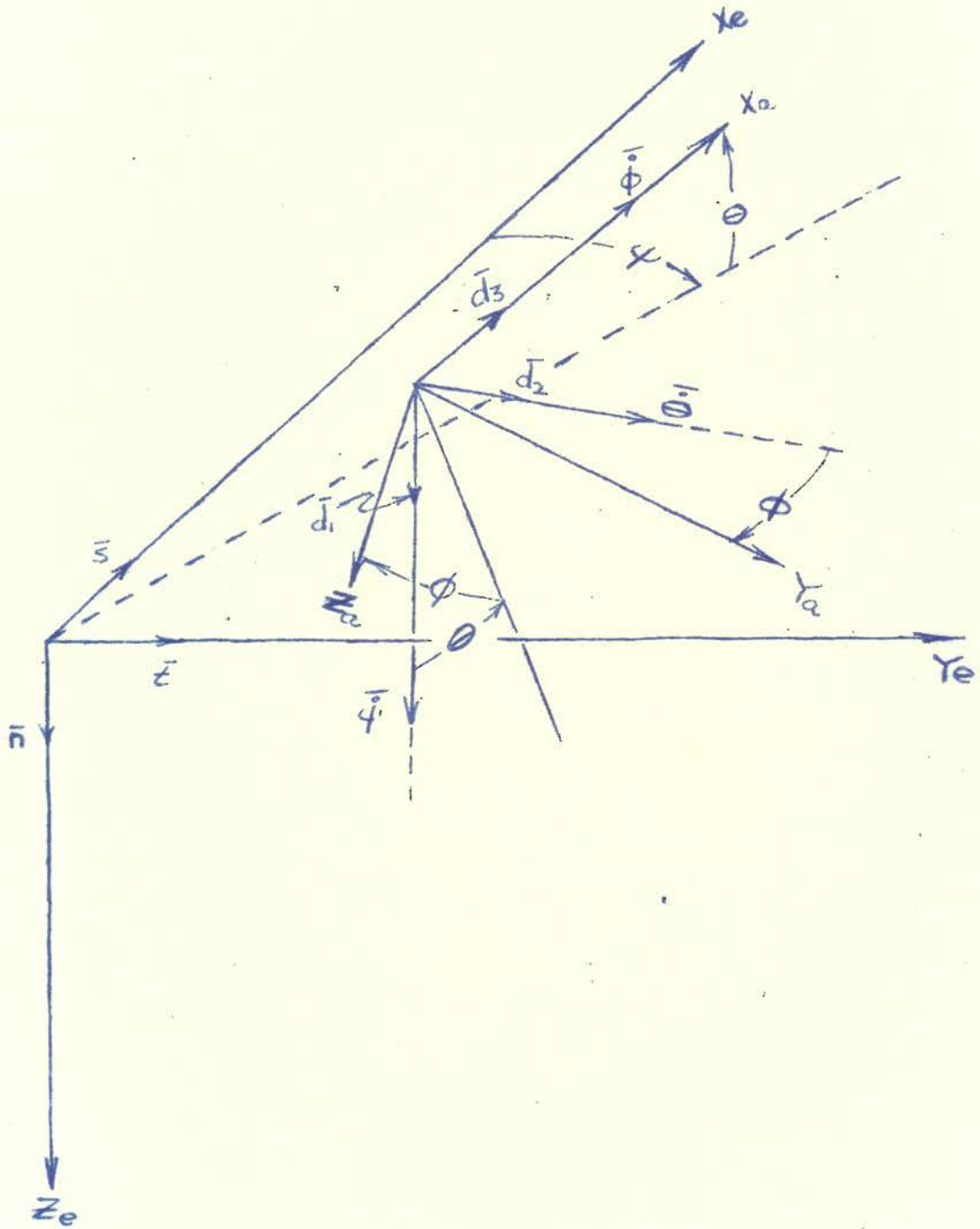
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Let  $\bar{d}_1, \bar{d}_2, \bar{d}_3$  represent respectively unit vectors along the axes about which occur the rotations  $\Psi, \Theta, \Phi$ . Using the right hand screw rule, let the unit vectors point in that direction in which positive  $\Psi, \Theta, \Phi$  occur.

From step 1 in the Euler sequence

$$\bar{d}_1 = \bar{n}$$

From step 2

$$\bar{d}_2 = -\sin \Psi \bar{s} + \cos \Psi \bar{t}$$

From step 3

$$\bar{d}_3 = \cos \Psi \cos \Theta \bar{s} + \sin \Psi \cos \Theta \bar{t} - \sin \Theta \bar{n}$$

Let the rates of change of the Euler angles be denoted by  $\dot{\Psi}, \dot{\Theta}, \dot{\Phi}$ . Then in vector form

$$\bar{\omega} = \dot{\Psi} \bar{d}_1 + \dot{\Theta} \bar{d}_2 + \dot{\Phi} \bar{d}_3$$

$$\bar{\omega} = \dot{\psi} \bar{d}_1 + \dot{\theta} \bar{d}_2 + \dot{\phi} \bar{d}_3$$

$$\bar{d}_1 = \bar{n}$$

$$\bar{d}_2 = -\sin \psi \bar{s} + \cos \psi \bar{t}$$

$$\bar{d}_3 = \cos \psi \cos \theta \bar{s} + \sin \psi \cos \theta \bar{x} - \sin \theta \bar{r}$$

$$\bar{\omega} = [-\dot{\theta} \sin \psi + \dot{\phi} \cos \psi \cos \theta] \bar{s} + [\dot{\theta} \cos \psi + \dot{\phi} \sin \psi \cos \theta] \bar{t} + [\dot{\psi} - \dot{\phi} \sin \theta] \bar{r}$$

From X form equations appendix A4-5:

$$\bar{\omega} = [(-\dot{\theta} \sin \psi + \dot{\phi} \cos \psi \cos \theta) \cos \psi \cos \theta + (\dot{\theta} \cos \psi + \dot{\phi} \sin \psi \cos \theta) \sin \psi \cos \theta - (\dot{\psi} - \dot{\phi} \sin \theta) \sin \theta] \bar{x}$$

$$[-\dot{\theta} \sin \psi + \dot{\phi} \cos \psi \cos \theta] (\cos \psi \sin \theta \sin \phi - \sin \psi \cos \phi) + (\dot{\theta} \cos \psi + \dot{\phi} \sin \psi \cos \theta) (\sin \psi \sin \theta \sin \phi + \cos \psi \cos \phi) + (\dot{\psi} - \dot{\phi} \sin \theta) \cos \theta \sin \phi \bar{y}$$

$$[-\dot{\theta} \sin \Psi + \dot{\phi} \cos \Psi \cos \Theta](\cos \Psi \sin \Theta \cos \phi + \sin \Psi \sin \phi) + (\dot{\theta} \cos \Psi + \dot{\phi} \sin \Psi \cos \Theta)$$

$$(\sin \Psi \sin \Theta \cos \phi - \cos \Psi \sin \phi) + (\dot{\Psi} - \dot{\phi} \sin \Theta) \cos \Theta \cos \phi \bar{R}$$

$$\bar{\omega} = p_a \bar{i} + q_a \bar{j} + r_a \bar{k}$$

$$p_a = (-\dot{\theta} \sin \Psi + \dot{\phi} \cos \Psi \cos \Theta) \cos \Psi \cos \Theta + (\dot{\theta} \cos \Psi + \dot{\phi} \sin \Psi \cos \Theta) \sin \Psi \cos \Theta$$

$$+ (\dot{\phi} \sin \Theta - \dot{\Psi}) \sin \Theta$$

$$q_a = \dot{\phi} \cos^2 \Theta + \dot{\phi} \sin^2 \Theta - \dot{\Psi} \sin \Theta$$

$$r_a = \dot{\phi} - \dot{\Psi} \sin \Theta$$

$$q_a = (-\dot{\theta} \sin \Psi + \dot{\phi} \cos \Psi \cos \Theta)(\cos \Psi \sin \Theta \sin \phi - \sin \Psi \cos \phi) + (\dot{\theta} \cos \Psi + \dot{\phi} \sin \Psi \cos \Theta)$$

$$(\sin \Psi \sin \Theta \sin \phi + \cos \Psi \cos \phi) + (\dot{\Psi} - \dot{\phi} \sin \Theta) \cos \Theta \sin \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_a &= (\dot{\phi} \cos \psi \cos \theta)(\cos \psi \sin \theta \sin \phi - \sin \psi \cos \phi) + (\dot{\theta} \sin \psi)(\sin \psi \cos \phi) \\
 &\quad + (\dot{\phi} \sin \psi \cos \theta)(\sin \psi \sin \theta \sin \phi + \cos \psi \cos \phi) \\
 &\quad + (\dot{\theta} \cos \psi)(\cos \psi \cos \phi) + (\dot{\psi} - \dot{\phi} \sin \theta) \cos \theta \sin \phi
 \end{aligned}$$

$$g_a = \dot{\phi} \cos \theta \sin \phi + \dot{\theta} \cos \phi + \dot{\psi} \cos \theta \sin \phi - \dot{\phi} \cos \theta \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$g_a = \dot{\psi} \cos \theta \sin \phi + \dot{\theta} \cos \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_a &= (-\dot{\theta} \sin \psi + \dot{\phi} \cos \psi \cos \theta)(\cos \psi \sin \theta \cos \phi + \sin \psi \sin \phi)(\dot{\theta} \cos \psi + \dot{\phi} \sin \psi \cos \theta) \\
 &\quad (\sin \psi \sin \theta \cos \phi - \cos \psi \sin \phi) + (\dot{\psi} - \dot{\phi} \sin \theta)(\cos \theta \cos \phi)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$r_a = -\dot{\theta} \sin \phi + \dot{\phi} \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \phi + \dot{\psi} \cos \theta \cos \phi - \dot{\phi} \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$r_a = \dot{\psi} \cos \theta \cos \phi - \dot{\theta} \sin \phi$$

$$p_a = \dot{\phi} - \dot{\psi} \sin \theta$$

$$q_a = \dot{\psi} \cos \theta \sin \phi + \dot{\theta} \cos \phi$$

$$r_a = \dot{\psi} \cos \theta \cos \phi - \dot{\theta} \sin \phi$$

Rearranging the above equations:

$$\dot{\psi} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} [q_a \sin \phi + r_a \cos \phi]$$

$$\dot{\theta} = q_a \cos \phi - r_a \sin \phi$$

$$\dot{\phi} = p_a + \dot{\psi} \sin \theta$$

A rapid review of what was done in deriving the body axes Euler angle rates: first the body axes rotational velocity vector was represented as the vector sum of three vectors.

$$\bar{\omega} = \dot{\psi} \bar{d}_1 + \dot{\theta} \bar{d}_2 + \dot{\phi} \bar{d}_3$$

Next,  $\bar{\omega}$  was projected on the aircraft body axes system; the projections on the respective body axes being expressed as functions of  $\dot{\psi}, \dot{\theta}, \dot{\phi}, \theta, \phi, \psi$ . Then, since the aircraft rotational velocity vector can be expressed as

$$\bar{\omega} = p_a \bar{i} + q_a \bar{j} + r_a \bar{h},$$

the respective projections of  $\bar{\omega}$  as functions of  $\dot{\psi}, \dot{\theta}, \dot{\phi}, \theta, \phi$  were equated to  $p_a, q_a, r_a$  to obtain

$$r_a = \dot{\phi} - \dot{\psi} \sin \theta$$

$$q_a = \dot{\psi} \cos \theta \sin \phi + \dot{\theta} \cos \phi$$

$$p_a = \dot{\psi} \cos \theta \cos \phi - \dot{\theta} \sin \phi$$

These equations were then manipulated to obtain the equations for the body axes Euler angle rates.

Now its interesting to note that we can take the sums of the projections on the respective body axes of

$$\bar{\dot{\psi}} = \dot{\psi} \bar{d}_1$$

$$\bar{\dot{\theta}} = \dot{\theta} \bar{d}_2$$

$$\bar{\dot{\phi}} = \dot{\phi} \bar{d}_3$$

and equate those sums respectively to  $p_a, q_a, r_a$  but that we cannot do the inverse. In other words, the sums of the projections of

$$\bar{p}_a = p_a \bar{i}$$

$$\bar{q}_a = q_a \bar{j}$$

$$\bar{r}_a = r_a \bar{h}$$



in the respective  $\bar{d}_1, \bar{d}_2, \bar{d}_3$  directions are NOT equal to  $\dot{\psi}, \dot{\theta}, \dot{\phi}$ . This is so because the vectors

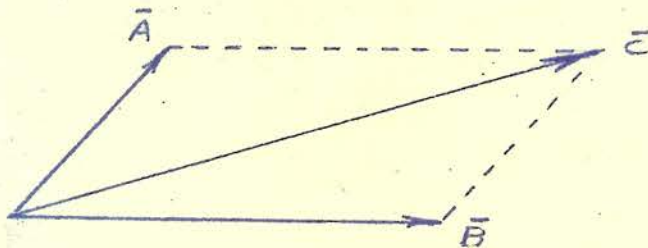
$$\bar{\psi} = \dot{\psi} \bar{d}_1$$

$$\bar{\theta} = \dot{\theta} \bar{d}_2$$

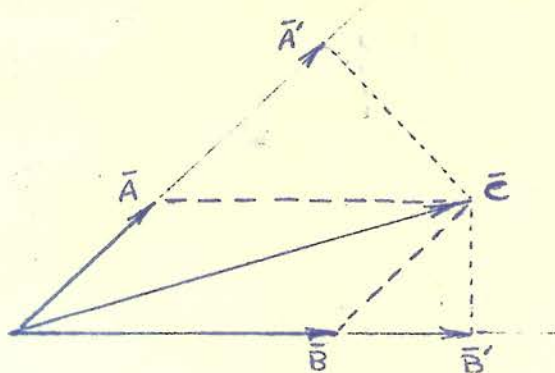
$$\bar{\phi} = \dot{\phi} \bar{d}_3$$

are not mutually orthogonal.  $\bar{\psi}$  and  $\bar{\theta}$  are perpendicular,  $\bar{\psi}$  is perpendicular to  $X_e, Y_e$  inertial system plane and  $\bar{\theta}$  is contained in the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane, but  $\bar{\phi}$  is inclined to the  $X_e, Y_e$  plane by the angle  $\theta$  and in general the angle  $\theta$  is not zero. The reason why the non-orthogonality of the body axes Euler angles imposes a, so to speak, "irreversible" derivation can be seen by a simplified two dimensional example.

If we're given two non-orthogonal vectors  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$  and construct the resultant  $\bar{C}$  we get



If we can project  $\bar{C}$  back on the lines of action of  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$  we get



and it can be seen that by so doing we do NOT get back to the original vectors  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$  since

$$\bar{A} \neq \bar{A}'$$

$$\bar{B} \neq \bar{B}'$$

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It is precisely this effect that would lead us to an erroneous answer if we tried to directly derive  $\psi$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$  by projections of

$$\bar{p}_a = p_a \bar{i}$$

$$\bar{q}_a = q_a \bar{j}$$

$$r_a = r_a \bar{h}$$

in the  $\bar{d}_1, \bar{d}_2, \bar{d}_3$  directions because in general  $\bar{d}_1, \bar{d}_2, \bar{d}_3$  are NOT mutually orthogonal directions.

It is only when the original constituent vectors of a vector resultant are mutually perpendicular to each other that projecting the resultant vector on the lines of action of the constituent vectors gives identically the constituent vectors.

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1 LMS

Houston 1 CMS  
1 LMS

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