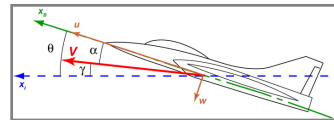


# Linearized Longitudinal Equations of Motion

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## Learning Objectives

- 6<sup>th</sup>-order -> 4<sup>th</sup>-order -> hybrid equations
- Dynamic stability derivatives
- Long-period (phugoid) mode
- Short-period mode



**Reading:**  
*Flight Dynamics*  
452-464, 482-486

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# 6<sup>th</sup>-Order Longitudinal Equations of Motion

Symmetric aircraft  
Motions in the vertical plane  
Flat earth

## Nonlinear Dynamic Equations

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{u} &= X/m - g \sin \theta - qw \\ \dot{w} &= Z/m + g \cos \theta + qu \\ \dot{x}_l &= (\cos \theta)u + (\sin \theta)w \\ \dot{z}_l &= (-\sin \theta)u + (\cos \theta)w \\ \dot{q} &= M / I_{yy} \\ \dot{\theta} &= q \end{aligned}$$

## State Vector, 6 components

$u$	Axial Velocity	$= \mathbf{x}_{Lon6}$
$w$	Vertical Velocity	
$x$	Range	
$z$	Altitude(-)	
$q$	Pitch Rate	
$\theta$	Pitch Angle	

**Range has no dynamic effect**  
**Altitude effect is minimal (air density variation)**

## 4<sup>th</sup>-Order Longitudinal Equations of Motion

*Nonlinear Dynamic Equations, neglecting range and altitude*

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{u} &= f_1 = X/m - g \sin \theta - qw \\ \dot{w} &= f_2 = Z/m + g \cos \theta + qu \\ \dot{q} &= f_3 = M/I_{yy} \\ \dot{\theta} &= f_4 = q\end{aligned}$$

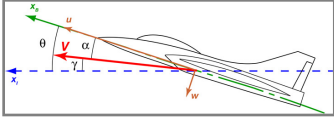
**State Vector, 4 components**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{x}_{Lon4} \quad \begin{bmatrix} u \\ w \\ q \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Axial Velocity, m/s} \\ \text{Vertical Velocity, m/s} \\ \text{Pitch Rate, rad/s} \\ \text{Pitch Angle, rad} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## *Fourth-Order Hybrid Equations of Motion*

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## Transform Longitudinal Velocity Components


Replace Cartesian body components of velocity by polar inertial components

$$\dot{u} = f_1 = X / m - g \sin \theta - qw$$

$$\dot{w} = f_2 = Z / m + g \cos \theta + qu$$

$$\dot{q} = f_3 = M / I_{yy}$$

$$\dot{\theta} = f_4 = q$$



$x_1$	$u$	<i>Axial Velocity</i>
$x_2$	$w$	<i>Vertical Velocity</i>
$x_3$	$q$	<i>Pitch Rate</i>
$x_4$	$\theta$	<i>Pitch Angle</i>

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## Transform Longitudinal Velocity Components


Replace Cartesian body components of velocity by polar inertial components

$$\dot{V} = f_1 = [T \cos(\alpha + i) - D - mg \sin \gamma] / m$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = f_2 = [T \sin(\alpha + i) + L - mg \cos \gamma] / mV$$

$$\dot{q} = f_3 = M / I_{yy}$$

$$\dot{\theta} = f_4 = q$$



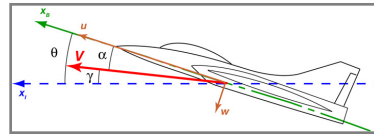
**Hawker P1127 Kestral**

$x_1$	$V$	<i>Velocity</i>
$x_2$	$\gamma$	<i>Flight Path Angle</i>
$x_3$	$q$	<i>Pitch Rate</i>
$x_4$	$\theta$	<i>Pitch Angle</i>

$i$  = Incidence angle of the thrust vector with respect to the centerline

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## Hybrid Longitudinal Equations of Motion



- Replace pitch angle by angle of attack  $\alpha = \theta - \gamma$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V} = f_1 &= [T \cos(\alpha + i) - D - mg \sin \gamma] / m \\ \dot{\gamma} = f_2 &= [T \sin(\alpha + i) + L - mg \cos \gamma] / mV \\ \dot{q} = f_3 &= M / I_{yy} \\ \dot{\theta} = f_4 &= q\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V \\ \gamma \\ q \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Velocity} \\ \text{Flight Path Angle} \\ \text{Pitch Rate} \\ \text{Pitch Angle} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Hybrid Longitudinal Equations of Motion

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V \\ \gamma \\ q \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Velocity} \\ \text{Flight Path Angle} \\ \text{Pitch Rate} \\ \text{Angle of Attack} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta = \alpha + \gamma$$

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## Why Transform Equations and State Vector?

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \hline x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V \\ \gamma \\ \hline q \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Velocity} \\ \text{Flight Path Angle} \\ \hline \text{Pitch Rate} \\ \text{Angle of Attack} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Velocity and flight path angle** typically have slow variations

**Pitch rate and angle of attack** typically have quicker variations

**Coupling** typically small

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## Small Perturbations from Steady Path

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \dot{\mathbf{x}}_N(t) + \Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) \\ &\approx \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}_N(t), \mathbf{u}_N(t), \mathbf{w}_N(t), t] \\ &\quad + \mathbf{F}(t)\Delta\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G}(t)\Delta\mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{L}(t)\Delta\mathbf{w}(t) \end{aligned}$$

**Steady, Level Flight**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_N(t) &\equiv \mathbf{0} \approx \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}_N(t), \mathbf{u}_N(t), \mathbf{w}_N(t), t] \\ \Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &\approx \mathbf{F}\Delta\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G}\Delta\mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{L}\Delta\mathbf{w}(t) \end{aligned}$$

**Rates of change** are “small”

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## Nominal Equations of Motion in Equilibrium (Trimmed Condition)

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_N(t) = \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{f}[\mathbf{x}_N(t), \mathbf{u}_N(t), \mathbf{w}_N(t), t]$$

$$\mathbf{x}_N^T = \begin{bmatrix} V_N & \gamma_N & 0 & \alpha_N \end{bmatrix}^T = \text{constant}$$

$T$ ,  $D$ ,  $L$ , and  $M$  contain state, control, and disturbance effects

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_N = 0 = f_1 &= [T \cos(\alpha_N + i) - D - mg \sin \gamma_N] / m \\ \dot{\gamma}_N = 0 = f_2 &= [T \sin(\alpha_N + i) + L - mg \cos \gamma_N] / m V_N \\ \dot{q}_N = 0 = f_3 &= M / I_{yy} \\ \dot{\alpha}_N = 0 = f_4 &= (0) - \frac{1}{m V_N} [T \sin(\alpha_N + i) + L - mg \cos \gamma_N] \end{aligned}$$

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## Flight Conditions for Steady, Level Flight

Nonlinear longitudinal model

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V} = f_1 &= \frac{1}{m} [T \cos(\alpha + i) - D - mg \sin \gamma] \\ \dot{\gamma} = f_2 &= \frac{1}{mV} [T \sin(\alpha + i) + L - mg \cos \gamma] \\ \dot{q} = f_3 &= M / I_{yy} \\ \dot{\alpha} = f_4 &= \dot{\theta} - \dot{\gamma} = q - \frac{1}{mV} [T \sin(\alpha + i) + L - mg \cos \gamma] \end{aligned}$$

Nonlinear longitudinal model in equilibrium

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{0} = f_1 &= \frac{1}{m} [T \cos(\alpha + i) - D - mg \sin \gamma] \\ \mathbf{0} = f_2 &= \frac{1}{mV} [T \sin(\alpha + i) + L - mg \cos \gamma] \\ \mathbf{0} = f_3 &= M / I_{yy} \\ \mathbf{0} = f_4 &= \dot{\theta} - \dot{\gamma} = q - \frac{1}{mV} [T \sin(\alpha + i) + L - mg \cos \gamma] \end{aligned}$$

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## Numerical Solution for Level Flight Trimmed Condition

- Specify desired altitude and airspeed,  $h_N$  and  $V_N$
- Guess starting values for the trim parameters,  $\delta T_0$ ,  $\delta E_0$ , and  $\theta_0$
- Calculate starting values of  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$ , and  $f_3$

$$f_1 = \dot{V} = \frac{1}{m} [T(\delta T, \delta E, \theta, h, V) \cos(\alpha + i) - D(\delta T, \delta E, \theta, h, V)]$$

$$f_2 = \dot{\gamma} = \frac{1}{mV_N} [T(\delta T, \delta E, \theta, h, V) \sin(\alpha + i) + L(\delta T, \delta E, \theta, h, V) - mg]$$

$$f_3 = \dot{q} = M(\delta T, \delta E, \theta, h, V) / I_{yy}$$

- $f_1$ ,  $f_2$ , and  $f_3 = 0$  in equilibrium, but not for arbitrary  $\delta T_0$ ,  $\delta E_0$ , and  $\theta_0$
- Define a scalar, positive-definite trim error cost function, e.g.,

$$J(\delta T, \delta E, \theta) = a(f_1^2) + b(f_2^2) + c(f_3^2)$$

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## Minimize the Cost Function with Respect to the Trim Parameters

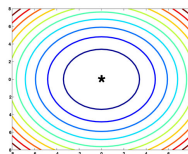
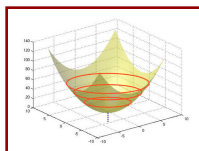
Error cost is “bowl-shaped”

$$J(\delta T, \delta E, \theta) = a(f_1^2) + b(f_2^2) + c(f_3^2)$$

Cost is minimized at bottom of bowl, i.e., when

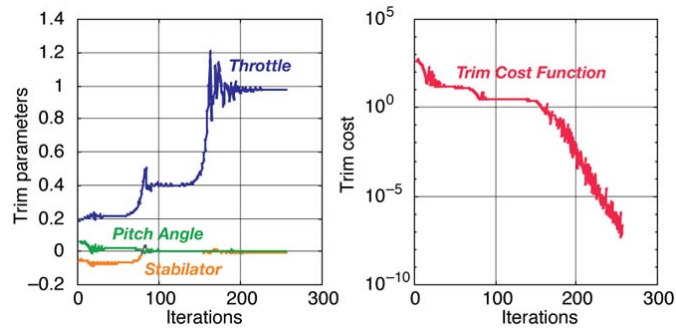
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial J}{\partial \delta T} & \frac{\partial J}{\partial \delta E} & \frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

Search to find the minimum value of  $J$



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## Example of Search for Trimmed Condition (Fig. 3.6-9, *Flight Dynamics*)



In MATLAB, use *fminsearch* or *fsolve* to find trim settings

$$(\delta T^*, \delta E^*, \theta^*) = \text{fminsearch}[J, (\delta T, \delta E, \theta)]$$

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## Small Perturbations from Steady Path Approximated by Linear Equations

### Linearized Equations of Motion

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{Lon} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{V} \\ \Delta \dot{\gamma} \\ \Delta \dot{q} \\ \Delta \dot{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{F}_{Lon} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta V \\ \Delta \gamma \\ \Delta q \\ \Delta \alpha \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{G}_{Lon} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \delta T \\ \Delta \delta E \\ \dots \end{bmatrix} + \dots$$

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# Linearized Equations of Motion

## Phugoid (Long-Period) Motion



## Short-Period Motion



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## Approximate Decoupling of Fast and Slow Modes of Motion

Hybrid linearized equations allow the two modes to be examined separately

Effects of <b>phugoid</b> perturbations on <b>phugoid</b> motion	Effects of <b>short-period</b> perturbations on <b>phugoid</b> motion
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$$\mathbf{F}_{Lon} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{Ph} & \mathbf{F}_{SP}^{Ph} \\ \mathbf{F}_{Ph}^{SP} & \mathbf{F}_{SP} \end{bmatrix}$$

Effects of <b>phugoid</b> perturbations on <b>short-period</b> motion	Effects of <b>short-period</b> perturbations on <b>short-period</b> motion
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$$= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{Ph} & \textit{small} \\ \textit{small} & \mathbf{F}_{SP} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{Ph} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{F}_{SP} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Sensitivity Matrices for Longitudinal LTI Model

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{Lon}(t) = \mathbf{F}_{Lon} \Delta \mathbf{x}_{Lon}(t) + \mathbf{G}_{Lon} \Delta \mathbf{u}_{Lon}(t) + \mathbf{L}_{Lon} \Delta \mathbf{w}_{Lon}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{Lon} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{11} & F_{12} & F_{13} & F_{14} \\ F_{21} & F_{22} & F_{23} & F_{24} \\ F_{31} & F_{32} & F_{33} & F_{34} \\ F_{41} & F_{42} & F_{43} & F_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_{Lon} = \begin{bmatrix} G_{11} & G_{12} & G_{13} \\ G_{21} & G_{22} & G_{23} \\ G_{31} & G_{32} & G_{33} \\ G_{41} & G_{42} & G_{43} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{L}_{Lon} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{11} & L_{12} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} \\ L_{31} & L_{32} \\ L_{41} & L_{42} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## *Dimensional Stability and Control Derivatives*

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## Dimensional Stability-Derivative Notation

- **Redefine force and moment symbols as acceleration symbols**
- **Dimensional stability derivatives portray acceleration sensitivities to state perturbations**

$$\frac{\text{Drag}}{\text{mass } (m)} \Rightarrow D \propto \dot{V}, \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\frac{\text{Lift}}{\text{mass}} \Rightarrow L \propto V\dot{\gamma}, \text{ m/s}^2 \Rightarrow L/V \propto \dot{\gamma}, \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\frac{\text{Moment}}{\text{moment of inertia } (I_{yy})} \Rightarrow M \propto \dot{q}, \text{ rad/s}^2$$

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## Dimensional Stability-Derivative Notation

$$F_{11} = \frac{\partial D}{\partial V} = -D_v \triangleq \frac{1}{m} \left[ (C_{T_v} \cos \alpha_N - C_{D_v}) \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S + (C_{T_N} \cos \alpha_N - C_{D_N}) \rho_N V_N S \right]$$

*Thrust and drag effects are combined and represented by one symbol*

$$F_{24} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha} / V_N = \frac{L_\alpha}{V_N} \triangleq \frac{1}{m V_N} \left[ (C_{T_N} \cos \alpha_N + C_{L_\alpha}) \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S \right]$$

*Thrust and lift effects are combined and represented by one symbol*

$$F_{34} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial \alpha} = M_\alpha \triangleq \frac{1}{I_{yy}} \left[ C_{m_\alpha} \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S \bar{c} \right]$$

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## Longitudinal Stability Matrix

Effects of phugoid perturbations on phugoid motion

Effects of short-period perturbations on phugoid motion

$$\mathbf{F}_{Lon} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{Ph} & \mathbf{F}_{SP}^{Ph} \\ \mathbf{F}_{Ph}^{SP} & \mathbf{F}_{SP} \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} -D_V & -g \cos \gamma_N & -D_q & -D_\alpha \\ L_V/V_N & \frac{g}{V_N} \sin \gamma_N & L_q/V_N & L_\alpha/V_N \\ \hline M_V & 0 & M_q & M_\alpha \\ -L_V/V_N & -\frac{g}{V_N} \sin \gamma_N & \left(1 - \frac{L_q}{V_N}\right) & -L_\alpha/V_N \end{array} \right]$$

Effects of phugoid perturbations on short-period motion

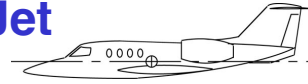
Effects of short-period perturbations on short-period motion

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## *Comparison of 2<sup>nd</sup>- and 4<sup>th</sup>- Order Model Response*

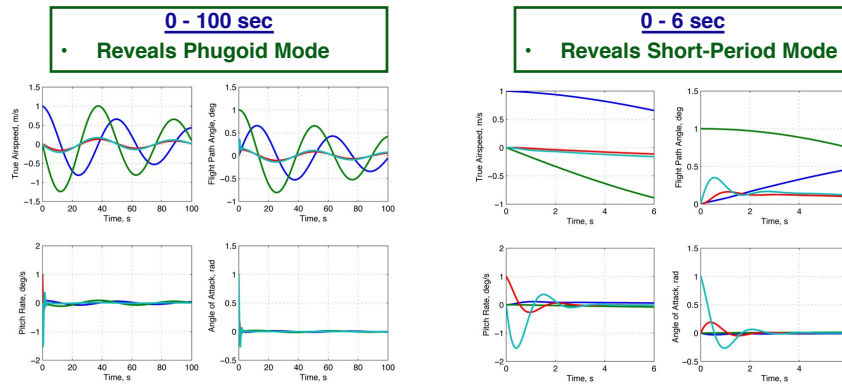
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# 4<sup>th</sup>-Order Initial-Condition Responses of Business Jet at Two Time Scales



Plotted over different periods of time

4 initial conditions  $[V(0), \gamma(0), q(0), \alpha(0)]$



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## 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Models of Longitudinal Motion

Assume off-diagonal blocks of (4 x 4) stability matrix are negligible

$$\mathbf{F}_{Lon} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{Ph} & \sim 0 \\ \sim 0 & \mathbf{F}_{SP} \end{bmatrix}$$

Approximate Phugoid Equation

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{ph} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{V} \\ \Delta \dot{\gamma} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -D_V & -g \cos \gamma_N \\ L_V/V_N & \frac{g}{V_N} \sin \gamma_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta V \\ \Delta \gamma \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_{\delta T} \\ L_{\delta T}/V_N \end{bmatrix} \Delta \delta T + \begin{bmatrix} -D_V \\ L_V/V_N \end{bmatrix} \Delta V_{wind}$$

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## 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Models of Longitudinal Motion

$$\mathbf{F}_{Lon} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{Ph} & \sim 0 \\ \sim 0 & \mathbf{F}_{SP} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Approximate Short-Period Equation

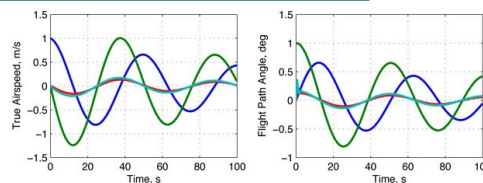
$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{SP} = \begin{bmatrix} M_q & M_\alpha \\ \left(1 - \frac{L_q}{V_N}\right) & -\frac{L_\alpha}{V_N} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta q \\ \Delta \alpha \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} M_{\delta E} \\ -\frac{L_{\delta E}}{V_N} \end{bmatrix} \Delta \delta E + \begin{bmatrix} M_\alpha \\ -\frac{L_\alpha}{V_N} \end{bmatrix} \Delta \alpha_{wind}$$

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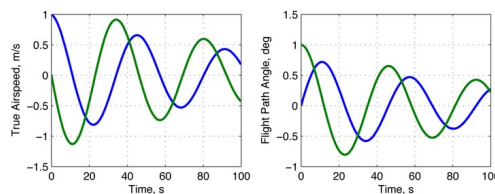
## Comparison of Bizjet 4<sup>th</sup>- and 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Model Responses

Phugoid Time Scale, ~100 s

4<sup>th</sup> Order,  
4 initial conditions  
[V(0), γ(0), q(0), α(0)]



2<sup>nd</sup> Order,  
2 initial conditions  
[V(0), γ(0)]

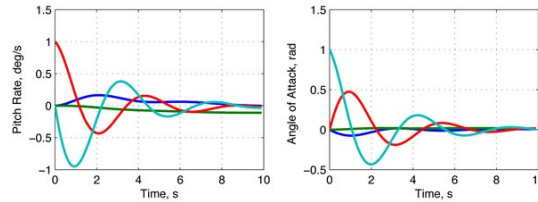


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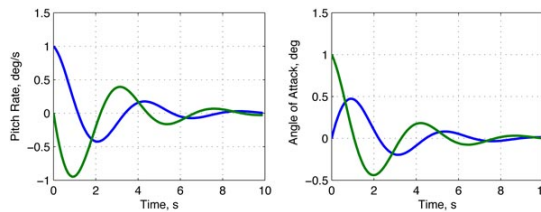
## Comparison of Bizjet 4<sup>th</sup>- and 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Model Responses

Short-Period Time Scale, ~10 s

**4<sup>th</sup> Order,**  
4 initial conditions  
[ $V(0), \gamma(0), q(0), \alpha(0)$ ]

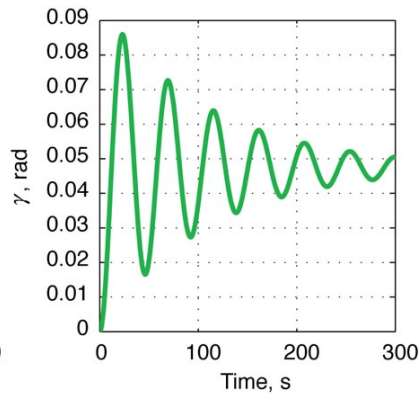
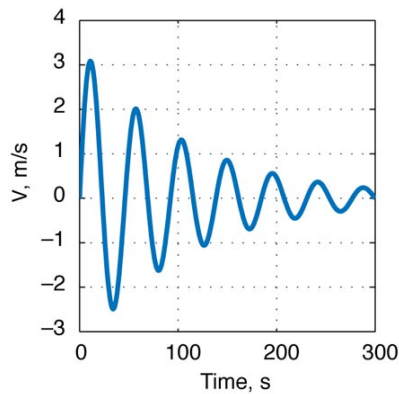


**2<sup>nd</sup> Order,**  
2 initial conditions  
[ $q(0), \alpha(0)$ ]



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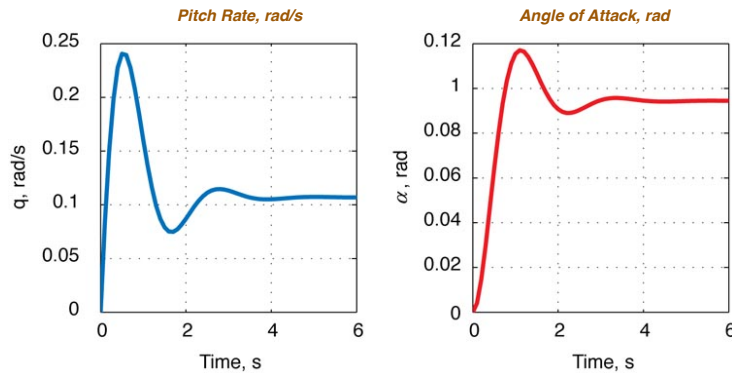
## Approximate Phugoid Response to a 10% Thrust Increase



What is the steady-state response?

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## Approximate Short-Period Response to a 0.1-Rad Pitch Control Step Input



What is the steady-state response?

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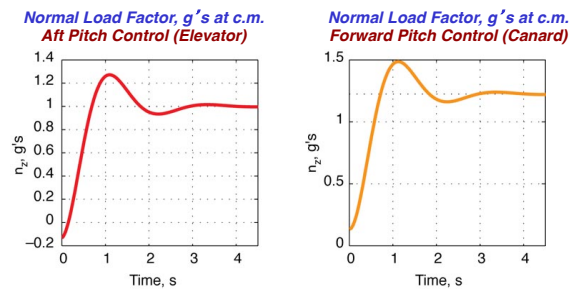
## Normal Load Factor Response to a 0.1-Rad Pitch Control Step Input

- Normal load factor at the center of mass

$$\Delta n_z = \frac{V_N}{g} (\Delta \dot{\alpha} - \Delta q) = \frac{V_N}{g} \left( \frac{L_{\alpha}}{V_N} \Delta \alpha + \frac{L_{\delta E}}{V_N} \Delta \delta E \right)$$



- Pilot focuses on normal load factor during rapid maneuvering



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# Historical Factoids

## Flying Cars-1

Curtiss Autocar, 1917



Waterman Arrowbile, 1935



Stout Skycar, 1931



ConsolidatedVultee 111, 1940s



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## Flying Cars-2

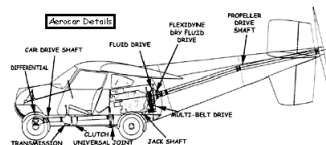
ConvAIRCAR 116 (w/Crosley auto), 1940s



Taylor AirCar, 1950s



Hallock Road Wing , 1957



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## Flying Cars-3

"Mitzar" SkyMaster Pinto, 1970s



Pinto separated from the airframe. Two killed.

Lotus Elise Aerocar, concept, 2002



Proposed, not built.

Haynes Skyblazer, concept, 2004



Proposed, not built.

Aeromobil, 2014



Aircraft entered a spin, ballistic parachute was deployed. No fatality.

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## Flying Cars-4

Terrafugia Transition



[2019, \$400K (est)]

Terrafugia TF-X, concept



Date? Cost?

... or, **now**, for the same price



Tecnam Astore

PLUS



Jaguar F Type

plus \$120K in savings account

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## ***Next Time: Lateral-Directional Dynamics***

***Reading:***  
***Flight Dynamics***  
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### ***Learning Objectives***

- 6<sup>th</sup>-order -> 4<sup>th</sup>-order -> hybrid equations
- Dynamic stability derivatives
- Dutch roll mode
- Roll and spiral modes

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## ***Supplemental Material***

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## Elements of the Stability Matrix

Stability derivatives portray acceleration sensitivities to state perturbations

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial V} = -D_V; \quad \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \gamma} = -g \cos \gamma_N; \quad \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial q} = -D_q; \quad \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \alpha} = -D_\alpha$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial V} = \frac{L_V}{V_N}; \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \gamma} = \frac{g}{V_N} \sin \gamma_N; \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial q} = \frac{L_q}{V_N}; \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{L_\alpha}{V_N}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial V} = M_V; \quad \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \gamma} = 0; \quad \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial q} = M_q; \quad \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \alpha} = M_\alpha$$

$$\frac{\partial f_4}{\partial V} = -\frac{L_V}{V_N}; \quad \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \gamma} = -\frac{g}{V_N} \sin \gamma_N; \quad \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial q} = 1 - \frac{L_q}{V_N}; \quad \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \alpha} = -\frac{L_\alpha}{V_N}$$

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## Velocity Dynamics

First row of nonlinear equation

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V} = f_1 &= \frac{1}{m} [T \cos \alpha - D - mg \sin \gamma] \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \left[ C_T \cos \alpha \frac{\rho V^2}{2} S - C_D \frac{\rho V^2}{2} S - mg \sin \gamma \right] \end{aligned}$$

First row of linearized equation

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \dot{V}(t) &= [F_{11} \Delta V(t) + F_{12} \Delta \gamma(t) + F_{13} \Delta q(t) + F_{14} \Delta \alpha(t)] \\ &\quad + [G_{11} \Delta \delta E(t) + G_{12} \Delta \delta T(t) + G_{13} \Delta \delta F(t)] \\ &\quad + [L_{11} \Delta V_{wind} + L_{12} \Delta \alpha_{wind}] \end{aligned}$$

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## Sensitivity of Velocity Dynamics to State Perturbations

$$\dot{V} = \left[ (C_T \cos \alpha - C_D) \frac{\rho V^2}{2} S - mg \sin \gamma \right] / m$$

Coefficients in first row of **F**

$$F_{11} = \frac{1}{m} \left[ (C_{T_v} \cos \alpha_N - C_{D_v}) \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S + (C_{T_N} \cos \alpha_N - C_{D_N}) \rho_N V_N S \right]$$

$$F_{12} = -g \cos \gamma_N$$

$$F_{13} = \frac{-1}{m} \left[ C_{D_q} \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S \right]$$

$$F_{14} = \frac{-1}{m} \left[ (C_{T_N} \sin \alpha_N + C_{D_\alpha}) \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S \right]$$

$$C_{T_v} \equiv \frac{\partial C_T}{\partial V}$$

$$C_{D_v} \equiv \frac{\partial C_D}{\partial V}$$

$$C_{D_q} \equiv \frac{\partial C_D}{\partial q}$$

$$C_{D_\alpha} \equiv \frac{\partial C_D}{\partial \alpha}$$

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## Sensitivity of Velocity Dynamics to Control and Disturbance Perturbations

Coefficients in first rows of **G** and **L**

$$G_{11} = \frac{-1}{m} \left[ C_{D_{\delta E}} \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S \right]$$

$$G_{12} = \frac{1}{m} \left[ C_{T_{\delta T}} \cos \alpha_N \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S \right]$$

$$G_{13} = \frac{-1}{m} \left[ C_{D_{\delta F}} \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S \right]$$

$$C_{T_{\delta T}} \equiv \frac{\partial C_T}{\partial \delta T}$$

$$C_{D_{\delta E}} \equiv \frac{\partial C_D}{\partial \delta E}$$

$$C_{D_{\delta F}} \equiv \frac{\partial C_D}{\partial \delta F}$$

$$L_{11} = -\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial V}$$

$$L_{12} = -\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \alpha}$$

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## Flight Path Angle Dynamics

Second row of nonlinear equation

$$\dot{\gamma} = f_2 = \frac{1}{mV} [T \sin \alpha + L - mg \cos \gamma]$$

$$= \frac{1}{mV} \left[ C_T \sin \alpha \frac{\rho V^2}{2} S + C_L \frac{\rho V^2}{2} S - mg \cos \gamma \right]$$

Second row of linearized equation

$$\Delta \dot{\gamma}(t) = [F_{21} \Delta V(t) + F_{22} \Delta \gamma(t) + F_{23} \Delta q(t) + F_{24} \Delta \alpha(t)]$$

$$+ [G_{21} \Delta \delta E(t) + G_{22} \Delta \delta T(t) + G_{23} \Delta \delta F(t)]$$

$$+ [L_{21} \Delta V_{wind} + L_{22} \Delta \alpha_{wind}]$$

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## Sensitivity of Flight Path Angle Dynamics to State Perturbations

$$\dot{\gamma} = \left[ (C_T \sin \alpha + C_L) \frac{\rho V^2}{2} S - mg \cos \gamma \right] / mV$$

Coefficients in second row of **F**

$$F_{21} = \frac{1}{mV_N} \left[ (C_{T_v} \sin \alpha_N + C_{L_v}) \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S + (C_{T_N} \sin \alpha_N + C_{L_N}) \rho_N V_N S \right]$$

$$- \frac{1}{mV_N^2} \left[ (C_{T_N} \sin \alpha_N + C_{L_N}) \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S - mg \cos \gamma_N \right]$$

$$F_{22} = g \sin \gamma_N / V_N$$

$$F_{23} = \frac{1}{mV_N} \left[ C_{L_q} \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S \right]$$

$$F_{24} = \frac{1}{mV_N} \left[ (C_{T_N} \cos \alpha_N + C_{L_\alpha}) \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S \right]$$

$$C_{T_v} \equiv \frac{\partial C_T}{\partial V}$$

$$C_{L_v} \equiv \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial V}$$

$$C_{L_q} \equiv \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial q}$$

$$C_{L_\alpha} \equiv \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha}$$

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## Pitch Rate Dynamics

Third row of nonlinear equation

$$\dot{q} = f_3 = \frac{M}{I_{yy}} = \frac{C_m(\rho V^2/2)S\bar{c}}{I_{yy}}$$

Third row of linearized equation

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\dot{q}(t) = & [F_{31}\Delta V(t) + F_{32}\Delta\gamma(t) + F_{33}\Delta q(t) + F_{34}\Delta\alpha(t)] \\ & + [G_{31}\Delta\delta E(t) + G_{32}\Delta\delta T(t) + G_{33}\Delta\delta F(t)] \\ & + [L_{31}\Delta V_{wind} + L_{32}\Delta\alpha_{wind}] \end{aligned}$$

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## Sensitivity of Pitch Rate Dynamics to State Perturbations

$$\dot{q} = C_m(\rho V^2/2)S\bar{c}/I_{yy}$$

Coefficients in third row of **F**

$$F_{31} = \frac{1}{I_{yy}} \left[ C_{m_v} \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S\bar{c} + C_{m_N} \rho_N V_N S\bar{c} \right]$$

$$F_{32} = 0$$

$$F_{33} = \frac{1}{I_{yy}} \left[ C_{m_q} \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S\bar{c} \right]$$

$$F_{34} = \frac{1}{I_{yy}} \left[ C_{m_\alpha} \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2} S\bar{c} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{m_v} & \equiv \frac{\partial C_m}{\partial V} \\ C_{m_q} & \equiv \frac{\partial C_m}{\partial q} \\ C_{m_\alpha} & \equiv \frac{\partial C_m}{\partial \alpha} \end{aligned}$$

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## Angle of Attack Dynamics

Fourth row of nonlinear equation

$$\dot{\alpha} = f_4 = \dot{\theta} - \dot{\gamma} = q - \frac{1}{mV} [T \sin \alpha + L - mg \cos \gamma]$$

Fourth row of linearized equation

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \dot{\alpha}(t) = & [F_{41} \Delta V(t) + F_{42} \Delta \gamma(t) + F_{43} \Delta q(t) + F_{44} \Delta \alpha(t)] \\ & + [G_{41} \Delta \delta E(t) + G_{42} \Delta \delta T(t) + G_{43} \Delta \delta F(t)] \\ & + [L_{41} \Delta V_{wind} + L_{42} \Delta \alpha_{wind}] \end{aligned}$$

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## Sensitivity of Angle of Attack Dynamics to State Perturbations

$$\dot{\alpha} = \dot{\theta} - \dot{\gamma} = q - \dot{\gamma}$$

Coefficients in fourth row of F

$$F_{41} = -F_{21}$$

$$F_{43} = 1 - F_{23}$$

$$F_{42} = -F_{22}$$

$$F_{44} = -F_{24}$$

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### Alternative Approach: Numerical Calculation of the Sensitivity Matrices (“1st Differences”)

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial V}(t) \approx \frac{f_1 \begin{bmatrix} (V + \Delta V) \\ \gamma \\ q \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix} - f_1 \begin{bmatrix} (V - \Delta V) \\ \gamma \\ q \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix}}{2\Delta V}; \quad \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \gamma}(t) \approx \frac{f_1 \begin{bmatrix} V \\ (\gamma + \Delta\gamma) \\ q \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix} - f_1 \begin{bmatrix} V \\ (\gamma - \Delta\gamma) \\ q \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix}}{2\Delta\gamma}$$

x=x<sub>N</sub>(t), u=u<sub>N</sub>(t), w=w<sub>N</sub>(t)

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial V}(t) \approx \frac{f_2 \begin{bmatrix} (V + \Delta V) \\ \gamma \\ q \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix} - f_2 \begin{bmatrix} (V - \Delta V) \\ \gamma \\ q \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix}}{2\Delta V}; \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \gamma}(t) \approx \frac{f_2 \begin{bmatrix} V \\ (\gamma + \Delta\gamma) \\ q \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix} - f_2 \begin{bmatrix} V \\ (\gamma - \Delta\gamma) \\ q \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix}}{2\Delta\gamma}$$

x=x<sub>N</sub>(t), u=u<sub>N</sub>(t), w=w<sub>N</sub>(t)

Remaining elements of **F(t)**, **G(t)**, and **L(t)**  
calculated accordingly

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### Control and Disturbance Sensitivities in Flight Path Angle, Pitch Rate, and Angle-of-Attack Dynamics

$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \delta E} = \frac{1}{mV_N} \left[ C_{L\delta E} \frac{\rho V_N^2}{2} S \right]$	$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \delta E} = \frac{1}{I_{yy}} \left[ C_{m\delta E} \frac{\rho V_N^2}{2} S \bar{c} \right]$	$\frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \delta E} = -\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \delta E}$ $\frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \delta T} = -\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \delta T}$ $\frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \delta F} = -\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \delta F}$
$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \delta T} = \frac{1}{mV_N} \left[ C_{T\delta T} \sin \alpha_N \frac{\rho V_N^2}{2} S \right]$	$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \delta T} = \frac{1}{I_{yy}} \left[ C_{m\delta T} \frac{\rho V_N^2}{2} S \bar{c} \right]$	
$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \delta F} = \frac{1}{mV_N} \left[ C_{L\delta F} \frac{\rho V_N^2}{2} S \right]$	$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \delta F} = \frac{1}{I_{yy}} \left[ C_{m\delta F} \frac{\rho V_N^2}{2} S \bar{c} \right]$	

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial V_{wind}} = -\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial V}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \alpha_{wind}} = -\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \alpha}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial V_{wind}} = -\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial V}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \alpha_{wind}} = -\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \alpha}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_4}{\partial V_{wind}} = \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial V}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \alpha_{wind}} = \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \alpha}$$

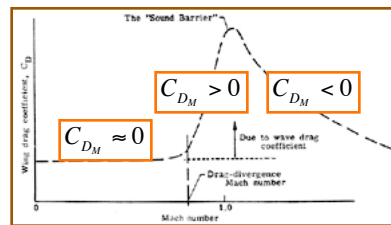
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## Velocity-Dependent Derivative Definitions

**Air compressibility effects are a principal source of velocity dependence**

$$C_{D_M} \equiv \frac{\partial C_D}{\partial M} = \frac{\partial C_D}{\partial (V/a)} = a \frac{\partial C_D}{\partial V}$$

$a = \text{Speed of Sound}$   
 $M = \text{Mach number} = V/a$



$$C_{D_V} \equiv \frac{\partial C_D}{\partial V} = \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) C_{D_M}$$

$$C_{L_V} \equiv \frac{\partial C_L}{\partial V} = \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) C_{L_M}$$

$$C_{m_V} \equiv \frac{\partial C_m}{\partial V} = \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) C_{m_M}$$

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## Wing Lift and Moment Coefficient Sensitivity to Pitch Rate

**Straight-wing incompressible flow estimate (Etkin)**

$$C_{L_{\dot{q}_{wing}}} = -2C_{L_{\alpha_{wing}}} (h_{cm} - 0.75)$$

$$C_{m_{\dot{q}_{wing}}} = -2C_{L_{\alpha_{wing}}} (h_{cm} - 0.5)^2$$

**Straight-wing supersonic flow estimate (Etkin)**

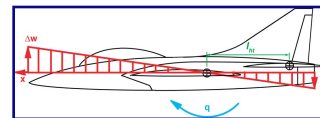
$$C_{L_{\dot{q}_{wing}}} = -2C_{L_{\alpha_{wing}}} (h_{cm} - 0.5)$$

$$C_{m_{\dot{q}_{wing}}} = -\frac{2}{3\sqrt{M^2 - 1}} - 2C_{L_{\alpha_{wing}}} (h_{cm} - 0.5)^2$$

**Triangular-wing estimate (Bryson, Nielsen)**

$$C_{L_{\dot{q}_{wing}}} = -\frac{2\pi}{3} C_{L_{\alpha_{wing}}}$$

$$C_{m_{\dot{q}_{wing}}} = -\frac{\pi}{3AR}$$



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## Control- and Disturbance- Effect Matrices

- Control-effect derivatives portray acceleration sensitivities to control input perturbations

$$\mathbf{G}_{Lon} = \begin{bmatrix} -D_{\delta E} & T_{\delta T} & -D_{\delta F} \\ L_{\delta E} / V_N & L_{\delta T} / V_N & L_{\delta F} / V_N \\ M_{\delta E} & M_{\delta T} & M_{\delta F} \\ -L_{\delta E} / V_N & -L_{\delta T} / V_N & -L_{\delta F} / V_N \end{bmatrix}$$

- Disturbance-effect derivatives portray acceleration sensitivities to disturbance input perturbations

$$\mathbf{L}_{Lon} = \begin{bmatrix} -D_{V_{wind}} & -D_{\alpha_{wind}} \\ L_{V_{wind}} / V_N & L_{\alpha_{wind}} / V_N \\ M_{V_{wind}} & M_{\alpha_{wind}} \\ -L_{V_{wind}} / V_N & -L_{\alpha_{wind}} / V_N \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Primary Longitudinal Stability Derivatives

$$D_V \triangleq \frac{-1}{m} \left[ (C_{T_v} - C_{D_v}) \frac{\rho V_N^2}{2} S + (C_{T_N} - C_{D_N}) \rho V_N S \right]$$

$$L_V / V_N \approx \frac{1}{m V_N} \left[ C_{L_v} \frac{\rho V_N^2}{2} S + C_{L_N} \rho V_N S \right] - \frac{1}{m V_N^2} \left[ C_{L_N} \frac{\rho V_N^2}{2} S - mg \right]$$

$$M_q = \frac{1}{I_{yy}} \left[ C_{m_q} \frac{\rho V_N^2}{2} S \bar{c} \right]$$

$$M_\alpha = \frac{1}{I_{yy}} \left[ C_{m_\alpha} \frac{\rho V_N^2}{2} S \bar{c} \right]$$

$$L_\alpha / V_N \approx \frac{1}{m V_N} \left[ (C_{T_N} + C_{L_\alpha}) \frac{\rho V_N^2}{2} S \right]$$

Small angle assumptions

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## Primary Phugoid Control Derivatives

$$D_{\delta T} \approx \frac{-1}{m} \left[ C_{T_{\delta T}} \frac{\rho V_N^2}{2} S \right]$$

$$L_{\delta F} / V_N \approx \frac{1}{m V_N} \left[ C_{L_{\delta F}} \frac{\rho V_N^2}{2} S \right]$$

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## Primary Short-Period Control Derivatives

$$M_{\delta E} = C_{m_{\delta E}} \left( \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2 I_{yy}} \right) S \bar{c}$$

$$L_{\delta E} / V = C_{L_{\delta E}} \left( \frac{\rho_N V_N^2}{2 m} \right) S$$

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## Flight Motions



**Dornier Do-128 Short-Period Demonstration**  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3hdLXE0rc9Q>

**Dornier Do-128 Phugoid Demonstration**  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzxtq30nLg&feature=related>

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