

Linearization Comparison

	Literature	Implementation
Setup	<p>Coordinates:</p> <p>E: an inertial / fixed frame</p> <p>B: a body-fixed frame, of which the positive x direction aligns with the direction of the propeller arm relative to the center of mass of the body. The origin lies at the center of mass of the whole flyer.</p> <p>C: a control frame dependent on the</p> <p>State:</p> <p>ω_{BE}^B: the angular velocity of the body relative to the inertial frame expressed in the body frame</p> <p>ω_{PE}^B: the angular velocity of the propeller relative to the inertial frame expressed in the body frame</p> <p>I_B^B: the moment of inertia of the body (without the propeller) with respect to the body's center of mass</p> <p>I_P^B: the moment of inertia of the propeller with respect to the propeller's center of mass</p> <p>e_P^B: propeller force direction in the body frame</p> <p>τ_d^B: air frame drag torque</p> <p>f_P: thrust of the propeller</p> <p>τ_P: torque of the propeller</p> <p>u: the output thrust produced by the attitude controller</p> <p>τ_{mot}: time constant of the motor</p>	
Calculate ω_{PE}^B	<p>The propeller's scalar speed Ω with respect to the body is usually controlled by an electronic speed controller, so that</p> $\omega_{PB}^B = (0, 0, \Omega).$ <p>Note that ω_{PE}^B can be decomposed as below:</p> $\omega_{PE}^B = \omega_{PB}^B + \omega_{BE}^B$	<p>In order to implement the simulation, an assumption is made: $\omega_{PB}^B \gg \omega_{BE}^B$. Therefore,</p> $\omega_{PE}^B \approx \omega_{PB}^B$ <p>$\omega_{PB}^B = [0; 0; \Omega]$, where Ω is the scalar rotation speed of the propeller,</p>
The relation between the total thrust f and ω_{PE}^B	<p>Total thrust f produced by the propeller has the following relation with the angular velocity of the propeller relatively to the earth in the body frame ω_{PE}^B.</p> $f_P = \kappa_f (\omega_{PE}^B \cdot e_P^B) \omega_{PE}^B \cdot e_P^B $	$f_P = \kappa_f \Omega^2$
τ_P	$\tau_P = -\kappa_\tau (\omega_{PE}^B \cdot e_P^B) \omega_{PE}^B \cdot e_P^B $	$\tau_P = -\kappa_\tau \Omega^2$
\dot{f}_P	$\dot{f}_P = (f_{position} + u - f_P) / \Delta\tau_{mot}$	
$\dot{\omega}_{PE}^B$	Not specified	$\dot{f}_P = 2\kappa_f \Omega \dot{\Omega} \quad (6)$ $\dot{\Omega} = \frac{f_{position} + u - f_P}{\tau_{mot}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\kappa_f \Omega}$ $\dot{\omega}_{PE}^B \approx [0; 0; \dot{\Omega}]$

		$\tau_d^B = - \ \omega_{BE}^B\ K_d^B \omega_{BE}^B$
Angular Acceleration of the body in body frame ω_{BE}^B	From Euler's Second Law, the angular acceleration of the body in the body frame $\dot{\omega}_{BE}^B$ can be estimated. $I_B^B \dot{\omega}_{BE}^B + I_P^B \dot{\omega}_{PE}^B + \omega_{BE}^B \times (I_B^B \omega_{BE}^B + I_P^B \omega_{PE}^B) = r_P^B \times e_P^B f_B + e_P^B \tau_P + \tau_d^B$	
Control Frame C	For convenience a control coordinate system C is introduced which is fixed with respect to the body-fixed coordinate system B and where $n^B = \pm \frac{\overline{\omega_{BE}^B}}{ \overline{\omega_{BE}^B} }$ $n^C = C^{CB} n^B = [0; 0; 1]$	
\dot{n}_{des}^B		$\dot{n}_{des}^B = -\omega_{BE}^B \times n_{des}^B$
\dot{n}_{des}^C	Not specified	$\dot{n}_{des}^C = -\omega_{BE}^C \times n_{des}^C$ or $\dot{n}_{des}^C = -C^{CB} \times \dot{n}_{des}^B$
ω_{BE}^C		$\omega_{BE}^C = C^{CB} \omega_{BE}^B$
State variable s	Let $n_{des}^C = [\eta_1; \eta_2; \eta_3]$ and $\omega_{BE}^C = [\alpha_1; \alpha_2; \alpha_3]$ $s = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, f_P) - (0, 0, 0, 0, \pm \ \overline{\omega_{BF}^B}\ , \bar{f}_P)$ Notice only x and y components of n_{des}^C are in s since n_{des}^C is a unit vector and the third component can be calculated from the first 2.	
\dot{s}	Not Specified	Define a matrix function $\dot{s} = f(s, u)$ Then the linearized form is $\dot{s} = As + Bu$ where attitude thrust output u has the form $[u]$. The model is linearized around the hover solution, where $s_{hover} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad u_{hover} = [0]$ Two matrices A and B are obtained by $A = \text{Jacobian} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right)_{hover}$ $B = \text{Jacobian} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \right)_{hover}$

		$s_{hover} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad u_{hover} = [0]$
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References:

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$$\frac{\partial(f_{position} + u - f_P)/\tau_{mot}}{\partial u} = 1/\tau_{mot}$$