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## INTRODUCTION

In order to successfully design an airplane, the stress analyst must have the shear and moment distributions for each component of the airplane. Also, the dynamics engineer needs the distribution of inertial properties of each component so that he may determine the aero-elastic properties of the airplane.

In the past, the above data have been computed manually. This task is a long and tedious one. In addition, the calculations have not been completed until well into the design phase.

The purpose of this thesis is to provide a numerical method for obtaining the above data that is applicable to digital computers. It then will be possible to obtain the data soon after the beginning of design with a small expenditure of manpower.

## CHAPTER I

### DEFINITION OF BASIC TERMS

Whenever the expression, " $\int f \, dv$ " is used in this paper, it will mean the triple, Riemann integral of the function,  $f$ , over the volume under consideration. It will be assumed that for any function,  $f$ , used in this paper,  $\int f \, dv$  is meaningful and is equal to the iterated integral over the same volume; that is,

$$\int_V f \, dv = \int_a^b \int_c^d \int_e^g f \, dx \, dy \, dz,$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $d$ ,  $e$ , and  $g$  are the applicable limits of integration of the volume  $V$ .

#### Weight

Weight,  $W$ , can be expressed

$$W = \int \rho \, dv,$$

where  $\rho =$  density.

#### Centers of Gravity

The co-ordinates of the center of gravity,  $\bar{x}$ ,  $\bar{y}$ , and  $\bar{z}$ , can be expressed

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int \rho x \, dv}{\int \rho \, dv},$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\int \rho y \, dv}{\int \rho \, dv}, \text{ and}$$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{\int \rho z \, dv}{\int \rho \, dv}.$$

Define the  $\bar{x}$ ,  $\bar{y}$ ,  $\bar{z}$  axis system to be respectively parallel to the  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  axis system and have its origin at  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ .

### Moments of Inertia

The moments of inertia,  $\overline{I_{xx}}$ ,  $\overline{I_{yy}}$ , and  $\overline{I_{zz}}$ , about the  $\bar{x}$ - $\bar{x}$ ,  $\bar{y}$ - $\bar{y}$ , and  $\bar{z}$ - $\bar{z}$  axes respectively, can be expressed

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{I_{xx}} &= \int \rho r_{\bar{x}}^2 \, dv, \\ \overline{I_{yy}} &= \int \rho r_{\bar{y}}^2 \, dv, \text{ and} \\ \overline{I_{zz}} &= \int \rho r_{\bar{z}}^2 \, dv,\end{aligned}$$

where  $r_{\bar{x}}$ ,  $r_{\bar{y}}$ , and  $r_{\bar{z}}$  are the distances of  $dv$  from the  $\bar{x}$ - $\bar{x}$ ,  $\bar{y}$ - $\bar{y}$ , and  $\bar{z}$ - $\bar{z}$  axes respectively.

### Products of Inertia

The products of inertia,  $\overline{P_{xy}}$ ,  $\overline{P_{xz}}$ , and  $\overline{P_{yz}}$  with respect to the  $\bar{xy}$ ,  $\bar{xz}$ , and  $\bar{yz}$  planes respectively, can be expressed

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{P_{xy}} &= \int \rho r_{\bar{yz}} r_{\bar{xz}} \, dv, \\ \overline{P_{xz}} &= \int \rho r_{\bar{yz}} r_{\bar{xy}} \, dv, \text{ and} \\ \overline{P_{yz}} &= \int \rho r_{\bar{xz}} r_{\bar{xy}} \, dv,\end{aligned}$$

where  $r_{\bar{xy}}$ ,  $r_{\bar{xz}}$ , and  $r_{\bar{yz}}$  are the signed distances of  $dv$  from the  $\bar{xy}$ ,  $\bar{xz}$ , and  $\bar{yz}$  planes respectively.

## CHAPTER II

### STATEMENT OF BASIC ASSUMPTIONS

The following assumptions will be made in this paper:

1. The airplane is a rigid body composed of a finite number of rigid parts.
2. The following data are known about each part:
  - a.  $W_p$  = weight,
  - b.  $\bar{x}_p, \bar{y}_p, \bar{z}_p$  = co-ordinates of the center of gravity,
  - c.  $L_x, L_y, L_z$  = dimensions of the part as measured parallel to the x, y, z axes respectively,
  - d. Type of part:
    - (1) Fuselage skin panel,
    - (2) Fuselage frame
    - (3) Fuselage bulkhead,
    - (4) Fuselage part other than one of above,
    - (5) Horizontal surface trapezohedron,
    - (6) Horizontal surface beam,
    - (7) Vertical surface trapezohedron,
3. Fuselage parts will be defined as follows:
  - a. Skin panels - hollow right circular cylinders of diameter  $\frac{L_y + L_z}{2}$  with the symmetrical axis parallel to the x-x axis. This circular



cylinder will replace the actual right elliptical cylinder with axes  $L_y$  and  $L_z$  for all computations.

- b. Frames and bulkheads-- solid right elliptical cylinders with the symmetrical axis parallel to the x-x axis.
  - c. All other parts-- rectangular parallelepipeds with sides parallel to the reference planes.
4. Horizontal surface parts will be defined to be one of the following:
- a. Trapezohedron-- six sided solid with the following specifications:
    - (1) Two faces are parallel to the xz plane and are rectangles,
    - (2) The projections of two other faces on the yz plane are identical parallelograms,
    - (3) The projections of the two remaining surfaces on the xy plane are identical trapezoids,
    - (4)  $A/B = a/b$ , where A and B are the lengths of the root and tip chords respectively of the surface and a and b are the lengths of the root and tip chords respectively of the trapezohedron,
    - (5)  $C/S = c/L_y$ ,  
 $D/S = d/L_y$ , and  
 $t = \frac{c + d}{2}$ , where  
 C and D = the maximum depth of the surface at  
                   root and tip respectively,  
 c and d = the depths of the part at the root and

tip respectively,

$t$  = average thickness, and

$s$  = the distance, measured parallel to the  $y$ - $y$  axis, from the root to the tip of the surface,

(6) The trapezohedron has dimensions  $l_x$  and  $l_y$  as measured parallel to the  $x$ - $x$  and  $y$ - $y$  axes respectively,

(7) In order to force the slope of the detail part to have the same sign as the slope of the surface,

let  $\frac{M}{|M|} = \frac{m}{|m|}$  and  $\frac{M_1}{|M_1|} = \frac{m_1}{|m_1|}$ , where

$M$  and  $M_1$  = the slopes of the leading and trailing edges respectively of the surface, and

$m$  and  $m_1$  = the slopes of the leading and trailing edges respectively of the trapezohedron,

(8)  $A > B$

(9) If  $\frac{M}{|M|} \neq \frac{M_1}{|M_1|}$  then define  $m = M$ .

b. Beam-vertical plane, perpendicular to the  $xy$  plane, with the following specifications:

(1) The projection on the  $xy$  plane is one of the diagonal of the rectangle with sides  $l_x$  and  $l_y$ ,

(2) The projection on the  $yz$  plane will be a trapezoid. The non-parallel sides of this trapezoid will coincide with the non-parallel sides of the trapezoid formed by the projection of the surface onto the  $yz$  plane. The parallel sides of the trapezoid will be parallel to the  $xz$  plane and perpendicular to the  $xy$  plane.

5. Vertical surface parts are defined in the same manner as horizontal surface parts if the  $y$ - $y$  and  $z$ - $z$  axes are interchanged.
6. Each part in the airplane is of uniform density.

CHAPTER III  
BASIC CONCEPTS

Matrix-Vector Notation

The matrix-vector notation developed by Wood (1) will be used in Chapter VI. Using this system of notation, a vector,  $\vec{a}$ , with components  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  has the following matrix representations:

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$a' = [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3], \text{ and} \quad (2)$$

$$a^\vee = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3)$$

The following theorems are proven by Wood (1,2) for any vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$ :

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a' b = b' a, \quad (4)$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = a^\vee b = -b^\vee a, \quad (5)$$

$$a^\vee b^\vee c = -b^\vee a c' b - b' b a^\vee c, \quad (6)$$

$$a^\vee b^\vee b^\vee a = -b^\vee a^\vee a^\vee b, \text{ and} \quad (7)$$

$$a^\vee b^\vee c = -a^\vee c^\vee b. \quad (8)$$

## Integration of a Matrix

The integration of a matrix is defined as

$$\int A = B, \quad (9)$$

where A and B are matrices and for any row, i, and column, j,

$$b_{ij} = \int a_{ij} dv.$$

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CHAPTER IV  
DISTRIBUTION EQUATIONS

General

Assume the following definitions:

$R_1$  = the distance from the forward most point of any part to the yz plane,

$W_p$  = weight of any part,

$\bar{X}_p, \bar{Y}_p, \bar{Z}_p$  = co-ordinates of the center of gravity of any part,

$l_x, l_y, l_z$  = dimensions of the part as measured parallel to the x-x, y-y, z-z axes respectively,

$W_{p_i}$  = weight of that portion of any item in  $I_1$  (See definition of  $I_1$  under each subheading of this chapter),

$\bar{X}_{p_i}, \bar{Y}_{p_i}, \bar{Z}_{p_i}$  = co-ordinates of the center of gravity of that portion of any part in  $I_1$ .

$l_{p_i}$  = length, measured parallel to interval length, of that portion of any item contained in  $I_1$ ,

$I_{\bar{x}\bar{x}_{p_i}}, I_{\bar{y}\bar{y}_{p_i}}, I_{\bar{z}\bar{z}_{p_i}}$  = Moments of inertia of that portion of any part in  $I_1$  about axes parallel to x-x, y-y, z-z with origin at  $(\bar{X}_{p_i}, \bar{Y}_{p_i}, \bar{Z}_{p_i})$ ,

$P_{\bar{x}\bar{y}_{p_i}}, P_{\bar{x}\bar{z}_{p_i}}, P_{\bar{y}\bar{z}_{p_i}}$  = Products of inertia of that portion of any part in  $I_1$  with respect to orthogonal axes parallel to x-x, y-y, z-z, with origin at  $(\bar{X}_{p_i}, \bar{Y}_{p_i}, \bar{Z}_{p_i})$ ,

$R_2$  = the distance from the most inboard point of any part to the xz plane,

$R_3$  = the distance from the lowest point at  $Y = R_2$  of any part to the xy plane.

### Fuselage

Pass a finite set of planes,  $x = x_0, x = x_1, x = x_2, \dots, x = x_n$  through the fuselage. Now the fuselage may be thought of as being partitioned into a set of intervals,  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n$ , where  $I_i = (X_{i-1}, X_i]$ .

Now consider any interval  $I_i$ . If a part lies completely within  $I_i$  (that is,  $X_{i-1} < R_1 < (R_1 + l_x) \leq X_i$ ), then

$$l_{pi} = l_x. \quad (10)$$

But, if  $X_{i-1} < R_1 < X_i < (R_1 + l_x)$ ,

$$l_{pi} = (X_i - R_1). \quad (11)$$

Now if  $R_1 \leq X_{i-1} < (R_1 + l_x) \leq X_i$ ,

$$l_{pi} = (R_1 + l_x - X_{i-1}). \quad (12)$$

If  $R_1 \leq X_{i-1} < X_i < (R_1 + l_x)$ ,

$$l_{pi} = (X_i - X_{i-1}). \quad (13)$$

Finally, if  $R_1 \geq X_i$  or  $X_{i-1} \geq (R_1 + l_x)$ ,

$$l_{pi} = 0. \quad (14)$$

Obviously in equations (10)-(14),  $R_1$  can be expressed as

$$R_1 = \bar{X}_p - \frac{1}{2}l_x. \quad (15)$$

Now,

$$W_{pi} = \frac{l_{pi}}{l_x} W_p \quad (16)$$

$$\bar{\Lambda}_{pi} = m \max [R_1, X_{i-1}] + \frac{1}{2} l_{pi} \quad (17)$$

$$\bar{Y}_{pi} = \bar{Y}_p, \text{ and} \quad (18)$$

$$Z_{pi} = Z_p. \quad (19)$$

It can be seen that a value  $\neq 0$  may be obtained for equations (17)-(19) even when a part does not extend into  $I_1$ . However, this is not important, since each of the forementioned terms will always be multiplied by  $W_{pi} = 0$  before being used.

Now consider the following:

Theorem I: If a body is symmetrical about a plane,  $Q$ , then the product of inertia of the body with respect to an axis,  $\alpha - \alpha$ , in  $Q$  and an axis,  $\beta - \beta$ , perpendicular to both  $\alpha - \alpha$  and  $Q$  is 0.

Proof:

By definition,

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \int \rho \alpha \beta \, dv.$$

also by definition,  $\rho$  is a constant, so

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \rho \int \alpha \beta \, dv.$$

Now define the surface of the body above  $Q$  as,

$$\beta_A = f(\alpha, \gamma),$$

where  $\alpha - \alpha$  is the third orthogonal axis. Then, by hypotheses, the surface of the body below  $Q$  is

$$\beta_B = -f(\alpha, \gamma).$$

Therefore,

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \rho \int_{g_1}^{g_2} \int_{g_3}^{g_4} \int_{-f(\alpha, \gamma)}^{f(\alpha, \gamma)} \alpha \beta \, d\beta \, d\gamma \, d\alpha,$$

where  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are the limits of integration on  $\alpha$ ,

and  $g_3$  and  $g_4$  are the limits of integration on  $\gamma$ .

$$\text{Then } P_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\rho}{2} \int_{g_1}^{g_2} \int_{g_3}^{g_4} \alpha \beta^2 \left[ \begin{array}{l} f(\alpha, \gamma) \\ -f(\alpha, \gamma) \end{array} \right] d\gamma \, d\alpha,$$

So

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = 0.$$



Now since each fuselage part is symmetrical about the  $\bar{X}_p\bar{Y}_p$ ,  $\bar{X}_p\bar{Z}_p$ , and  $\bar{Y}_p\bar{Z}_p$  planes, and since the planes  $X = X_{i-1}$  and  $X = X_i$  are perpendicular to the x-x axis, the portion of any part in  $I_i$  will be symmetrical about each of the  $\bar{X}_{pi}\bar{Y}_{pi}$ ,  $\bar{X}_{pi}\bar{Z}_{pi}$ , and  $\bar{Y}_{pi}\bar{Z}_{pi}$  planes. So by theorem I

$$P_{\bar{x}y_{pi}} = P_{\bar{x}z_{pi}} = P_{\bar{y}z_{pi}} = 0. \quad (20)$$

From the SAWE Weight Handbook (2):

(1) for frames and bulkheads

$$I_{\bar{x}x_{pi}} = \frac{W_{pi}}{4} (l_y^2 + l_z^2), \quad (21)$$

$$I_{\bar{y}y_{pi}} = \frac{W_{pi}}{12} (3/4 l_z^2 + l_{pi}^2), \text{ and} \quad (22)$$

$$I_{\bar{z}z_{pi}} = \frac{W_{pi}}{12} (3/4 l_y^2 + l_x^2); \quad (23)$$

(2) for skin panels,

$$I_{\bar{x}x_{pi}} = \frac{W_{pi}}{4} (l_z + l_y)^2 \quad (24)$$

$$I_{\bar{y}y_{pi}} = \frac{W_{pi}}{2} \left[ \frac{(l_z + l_y)^2}{4} + \frac{l_{pi}^2}{6} \right], \text{ and} \quad (25)$$

$$I_{\bar{z}z_{pi}} = I_{\bar{y}y_{pi}}; \quad (26)$$

(3) for all other fuselage parts,

$$I_{\bar{x}x_{pi}} = \frac{W_{pi}}{12} (l_y^2 + l_z^2), \quad (27)$$

$$I_{\bar{y}y_{pi}} = \frac{W_{pi}}{12} (l_{pi}^2 + l_z^2), \quad (28)$$

$$I_{\bar{z}z_{pi}} = \frac{W_{pi}}{12} (l_{pi}^2 + l_y^2). \quad (29)$$

#### Horizontal Surfaces

Pass a finite set of planes  $Y=Y_0, Y=Y_1, \dots, Y=Y_n$  through the surface. The surface now is partitioned into a set of intervals  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_i, \dots, I_i, \dots, I_n$ , where any  $I_i = (Y_{i-1}, Y_i]$ .

Consider a part that is a trapezohedron. It is obvious that

$$\bar{Y}_p = R_2 + \frac{\int \rho y_1 dv}{\int \rho dv},$$

where  $Y_1 = (Y-R_2)$ . Now

$$\int \rho Y_1 dv = \rho \int_0^{l_x} \int_{m Y_1}^{a+m Y_1} Y_1 t dx dy,$$

$$\int \rho Y_1 dv = \left[ t(m_1-m) \frac{l_y^3}{3} + at \frac{l_y^2}{2} \right] \rho.$$

But

$$\int \rho dv = \rho t \int_0^{l_y} \int_{m Y_1}^{a+m Y_1} dx dz,$$

$$\int \rho dv = \rho \left[ t(m_1-m) \frac{l_y^2}{2} + t \cdot a \cdot l_y \right].$$

So,

$$\bar{Y}_p = R_2 + \frac{t(m_1-m) \frac{l_y^3}{2} + a \cdot t \cdot \frac{l_y^2}{2}}{t(m_1-m) \frac{l_y^2}{2} + t \cdot a \cdot l_y},$$

and hence

$$R_2 = \bar{Y}_p - \frac{2(m_1-m) l_y^2 + 3 \cdot a \cdot l_y}{3(m_1-m) l_y + 6a}. \quad (30)$$

Now, if  $\frac{M}{|M|} \neq \frac{M_1}{|M_1|}$ ,

$$a = l_x, \quad (31)$$

$$b = \frac{B}{A} \cdot a, \quad (32)$$

$$m = M, \quad (33)$$

$$m_1 = \frac{b+m l_y - l_x}{l_y}, \text{ and} \quad (34)$$

$$\bar{m} = m + \frac{b-a}{2l_y}. \quad (35)$$

However, if  $\frac{M}{|M|} = \frac{M_1}{|M_1|}$ ,

$$a = 2A \frac{l_x - 2 l_y |\bar{m}|}{A+B}, \quad (36)$$

$$b = B/A a, \quad (37)$$

$$m = m \max \left[ \frac{l_x-b}{l_y} \cdot \frac{M}{|M|}, \frac{l_x-a}{l_y} - \frac{M}{|M|} \right], \quad (38)$$

$$m_1 = \min \left[ \frac{l_x-b}{l_y} \cdot \frac{M}{|M|}, \frac{l_x-z}{l_y} \cdot \frac{M}{|M|} \right], \text{ and} \quad (39)$$

$$\bar{m} = \frac{2 l_x - a - b}{2 l_y} \cdot \frac{M}{|M|}. \quad (40)$$

Now, by definition

$$t = \frac{c+d}{2} = \frac{l_y}{2S} (C+D). \quad (41)$$

Also,

$$R_1 = \bar{X}_p - \frac{a}{2} - (\bar{Y}_p - R_2) \bar{m}. \quad (42)$$

Now consider any interval  $I_i$ . If the trapezohedron lies completely within  $I_i$  (that is,  $Y_{i-1} < R_2 < (R_2 + l_y) \leq Y_i$ ), then

$$l_{pi} = l_y. \quad (43)$$

But, if  $R_2 \leq Y_{i-1} < (R_2 + l_y) \leq Y_i$ ,

$$l_{pi} = (R_2 + l_y - Y_{i-1}). \quad (44)$$

Now, if  $Y_{i-1} < R_2 < Y_i < (R_2 + l_y)$ ,

$$l_{pi} = (Y_i - R_2). \quad (45)$$

If  $R_2 \leq Y_{i-1} < Y_i < (R_2 + l_y)$ ,

$$l_{pi} = (Y_i - Y_{i-1}). \quad (46)$$

Finally, if  $R_2 \geq Y_i$  or  $Y_{i-1} \geq (R_2 + l_y)$ ,

$$l_{pi} = 0. \quad (47)$$

Now define  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  as the chord length of the part at  $Y = R_2, Y = Y_1, \dots, Y = (R_2 + l_y)$  respectively. Now if  $Y_{i-1} \leq R_2 < (R_2 + l_y) \leq Y_i$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} a_{i-1} &= a, \text{ and} \\ a_i &= b. \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

If  $R_2 < Y_{i-1} < (R_2 + l_y) \leq Y_i$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} a_{i-1} &= a + (m_1 - m) (y_{i-1} - R_2) \text{ and} \\ a_i &= b. \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

Or if  $Y_{i-1} \leq R_2 < Y_i \leq (R_2 + l_y)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} a_{i-1} &= a, \text{ and} \\ a_i &= a + (m_1 - m) (Y_i - R_2). \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

But if  $R_2 \leq Y_{i-1} < Y_i \leq (R_2 + l_y)$ ,

$$a_{i-1} = a + (m_1 - m) (Y_{i-1} - R_2), \text{ and}$$

$$Y_i = a + (m_1 - m) (Y_i - R_2). \quad (51)$$

Finally, if  $R_2 \geq Y_i$  or  $Y_{i-1} \geq (R_2 + Ly)$ , assume

$$a_{i-1} = a, \text{ and}$$

$$a_i = b.$$

Define  $V_{pi}$  to be the volume of that portion of any part in  $I_i$  and  $V_p$  to be the total volume of the same part. Then

$$W_{pi} = \frac{V_{pi}}{V_p} W_p. \quad (53)$$

Define  $M_2$  as the slope of the plane of symmetry of the surface with respect to the xy plane. Then from the SAWE Weight Handbook (2),

$$\begin{aligned} V_{pi} &= \frac{l_{pi}}{2} (a_{i-1} + a_i) t \sec \tan^{-1} M_2, \text{ and} \\ V_p &= \frac{l_y}{2} (a + b) t \sec \tan^{-1} M_2. \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

By substitution of (54) in (53),

$$W_{pi} = \frac{l_{pi} (a_{i-1} + a_i)}{l_y(a + b)} W_p. \quad (55)$$

In a manner similar to that used in proving (30), it can be proven that

$$\bar{Y}_{pi} = m \max [R_2, Y_{i-1}] + \frac{2(m_1 - m) l_{pi}^2 + 3 a_{i-1} l_{pi}}{3(m_1 - m) l_{pi} + a_{i-1}}. \quad (56)$$

Now, according to the SAWE Weight Handbook (2), the center of gravity of a trapezoid lies on the line connecting the midpoints of the parallel sides, so

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{X}_{pi} &= R_i + \frac{a_{i-1}}{2} + (\bar{Y}_{pi} - m \max [Y_{i-1}, R_2]) \pi \\ &\quad + Y_{i-1} - \min [R_2, Y_{i-1}] m. \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

Assuming the part to be symmetrical about the surface plane of symmetry,

$$\bar{Z}_{pi} = \bar{Z}_p + M_2 (\bar{Y}_{pi} - \bar{Y}_p). \quad (58)$$

The following relationships are defined for later use:

$$R_4 = R_1 + (Y_{i-1} - \min [R_2, Y_{i-1}]), \text{ and} \quad (59)$$

$$R_5 = \max [R_2 - Y_{i-1}]. \quad (60)$$

Now define a set of orthogonal axes such that the  $\beta$ - $\beta$  axis lies in the plane of symmetry of the surface, the  $\beta$   $\gamma$  plane is parallel to the YZ plane and passes through  $X=R_4$ , and the  $\alpha$   $\gamma$  plane passes through  $Y=R_5$ . Also define  $l_{pi\beta}$  as the length, measured parallel to the  $\beta$ - $\beta$  axis, of that portion of the part being in  $I_i$ . Then,

$$l_{pi\beta} = l_{pi} \sec \tan^{-1} M_2. \quad (61)$$

Assume that negligible error will result in the moments and products of inertia if the projection of the part onto the XZ plane is assumed to be a rectangle with sides  $t$  and  $l_{pi}$ . Then the moment of inertia of the portion of the part in  $I_i$  about  $\gamma$ - $\gamma$  is

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\gamma\gamma_{pi}} &= \rho \int_{-t/2}^{t/2} \int_0^{l_{pi\beta}} \int_{m\beta}^{m\beta+a_{i-1}} (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) d\alpha d\beta d\gamma, \\ I_{\gamma\gamma_{pi}} &= \rho t \left[ \frac{(l_{pi})^4}{3} \left( \frac{m_1^3}{12} + \frac{m_1}{4} - \frac{m^3}{12} - \frac{m}{4} \right) \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{(l_{pi\beta})^3}{3} \left( \frac{m_1^2 a_{i-1}}{3} + \frac{a_{i-1}}{3} \right) \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{m_1 a_{i-1}^2 (l_{pi\beta})^2}{2} + \frac{(a_{i-1})^3 (l_{pi\beta})}{3} \right]. \quad (62) \end{aligned}$$

Using the moment of inertia transfer formula from Haggard (1),

$$I_{\gamma\gamma_{pi}} = I_{\gamma\gamma_{pi}} - W_{pi} \left( \bar{\alpha}_{pi}^2 + \bar{\beta}_{pi}^2 \right), \quad (63)$$

where  $\bar{\alpha}_{pi}$ ,  $\bar{\beta}_{pi}$ , and  $\bar{\gamma}_{pi}$  are the co-ordinates of the center of gravity of the portion of the part in  $I_i$ .  $I_{\gamma\gamma_{pi}}$  is then the moment of inertia of the part in  $I_i$  about the  $\bar{\gamma}_{pi}$  -  $\bar{\gamma}_{pi}$  axis. Now obviously

$$\bar{\alpha}_{pi} = X_{pi} - R_4,$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\beta}_{pi} &= (\bar{y}_{pi} - R_5) \sec \tan^{-1} M_2, \text{ and} \\ \bar{y}_{pi} &= 0.\end{aligned}\quad (64)$$

Now the moment of inertia of that portion of the part in  $I_i$  about the  $\alpha$ - $\alpha$  axis is

$$\begin{aligned}I_{\alpha\alpha pi} &= \rho \int_0^{l_{pi\beta}} \int_{m\beta}^{m\beta + a_{i-1}} \int_{-t/2}^{t/2} (\beta^2 + \gamma^2) d\gamma d\alpha d\beta, \\ I_{\alpha\alpha pi} &= \frac{W_{pi}}{12(a_{i-1} + a_i)} \left\{ \left[ 6(l_{pi\beta})^3 + (l_{pi\beta}) t^2 \right] (m_1 - m) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. 2a_{i-1} \left[ 4(l_{pi\beta})^2 + t^2 \right] \right\}.\end{aligned}\quad (65)$$

Again applying the moment of inertia transfer formula from Haggard (1), the moment of inertia about the  $\bar{\alpha}_{pi}$  -  $\bar{\alpha}_{pi}$  axis is

$$I_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\alpha} pi} = I_{\alpha\alpha pi} - W_{pi} (\bar{y}_{pi}^2 + \bar{\beta}_{pi}^2). \quad (66)$$

Now consider the moment of inertia of the part in  $I_i$  about the  $\beta$ - $\beta$  axis,

$$\begin{aligned}I_{\beta\beta pi} &= \rho \int_0^{l_{pi\beta}} \int_{m\beta}^{m\beta + a_{i-1}} \int_{-t/2}^{t/2} (\gamma^2 + \alpha^2) d\gamma d\alpha d\beta, \\ I_{\beta\beta pi} &= \frac{W_{pi}}{12(a_{i-1} + a_i)} \left[ t^2 (l_{pi\beta})(m_1 - m) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2(l_{pi\beta})^3 (m_1^3 - m^3) + 2 a_{i-1} t^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 8 a_{i-1} (m_1^2 l_{pi\beta}^2 + a_{i-1}^2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 12 m_1 (l_{pi\beta}) a_{i-1}^2 \right].\end{aligned}\quad (67)$$

Once again applying the moment of inertia transfer formula, the moment of inertia about the  $\bar{\beta}_{pi}$  -  $\bar{\beta}_{pi}$  axis is

$$I_{\bar{\beta}\bar{\beta} pi} = I_{\beta\beta pi} - W_{pi} (\bar{\alpha}_{pi}^2 + \bar{y}_{pi}^2). \quad (68)$$

Now by theorem I, the products of inertia,  $P_{\bar{y}\bar{\beta}_{pi}}$  and  $P_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\gamma}_{pi}}$  with respect to the  $\bar{\alpha}_{pi} - \bar{\alpha}_{pi}$ ,  $\bar{\gamma}_{pi} - \bar{\gamma}_{pi}$  and  $\bar{\beta}_{pi} - \bar{\beta}_{pi}$ ,  $\bar{\gamma}_{pi} - \bar{\gamma}_{pi}$  axes respectively are

$$P_{\bar{y}\bar{\beta}_{pi}} = P_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\gamma}_{pi}} = 0. \quad (69)$$

Now the product of inertia with respect to the  $\alpha - \alpha$ ,  $\beta - \beta$  axes can be expressed as

$$P_{\alpha\beta_{pi}} = \rho t \int_{m\beta}^{m_1\beta + a_{i-1}} \int_0^{l_{pi\beta}} \alpha \beta d\beta d\alpha, \\ = \frac{W_{pi} l_{pi\beta}}{12(a_{i-1} + a_i)} \left[ 3(l_{pi\beta})^2 (m_1^2 - m^2) \right. \\ \left. + A_{i-1} (8 m_1 l_{pi\beta} + 6 a_{i-1}) \right]. \quad (70)$$

Applying the transfer formula from Haggard (1) the product of inertia with respect to the  $\bar{\alpha}_{pi} - \bar{\alpha}_{pi}$ ,  $\bar{\beta}_{pi} - \bar{\beta}_{pi}$  axes is

$$P_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}_{pi}} = P_{\alpha\beta_{pi}} - W_{pi} (\bar{\alpha}_{pi} \bar{\beta}_{pi}). \quad (71)$$

Obviously

$$I_{\bar{x}\bar{x}_{pi}} = I_{\alpha\alpha_{pi}}. \quad (72)$$

Now define

$$X_1 = X - \bar{X}_{pi},$$

$$Y_1 = Y - \bar{Y}_{pi},$$

$$Z_1 = Z - \bar{Z}_{pi},$$

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha - \bar{\alpha}_{pi},$$

$$\beta_1 = \beta - \bar{\beta}_{pi},$$

$$\gamma_1 = \gamma - \bar{\gamma}_{pi}, \text{ and}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} M_2.$$

Then, by examination of the relationship between the two axis systems,

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_1 &= \beta_1 \sin \phi + \gamma_1 \cos \phi, \\
 Y_1 &= \beta_1 \cos \phi - \gamma_1 \sin \phi, \\
 X_1 &= \alpha_1 \\
 \gamma_1 &= Z_1 \cos \phi - Y_1 \sin \phi, \\
 \beta_1 &= Y_1 \cos \phi + Z_1 \sin \phi.
 \end{aligned} \tag{73}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{\overline{yy}}_{pi} &= \rho \int X^2 dv + \rho \int Z^2 dv, \\
 I_{\overline{yy}}_{pi} &= I_{\overline{\gamma\gamma}}_{pi} \sin^2 \phi + I_{\overline{\beta\beta}}_{pi} \cos^2 \phi \\
 &\quad + 2 P_{\overline{\gamma\beta}}_{pi} \sin \phi \cos \phi,
 \end{aligned} \tag{74}$$

$$I_{\overline{yy}}_{pi} = I_{\overline{\gamma\gamma}}_{pi} \sin^2 \phi + I_{\overline{\beta\beta}}_{pi} \cos^2 \phi. \tag{74a}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{zz}_{pi} &= \rho \int X_1^2 dv + \rho \int Y_1^2 dv, \\
 I_{zz}_{pi} &= I_{\overline{\gamma\gamma}}_{pi} \cos^2 \phi + I_{\overline{\beta\beta}}_{pi} \sin^2 \phi \\
 &\quad - 2 P_{\overline{\beta\gamma}}_{pi} \sin \phi \cos \phi,
 \end{aligned} \tag{75}$$

$$I_{zz}_{pi} = I_{\overline{\gamma\gamma}}_{pi} \cos^2 \phi + I_{\overline{\beta\beta}}_{pi} \sin^2 \phi. \tag{75a}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\overline{xy}}_{pi} &= \rho \int X_1 Y_1 dv, \\
 P_{\overline{xy}}_{pi} &= P_{\overline{\alpha\beta}}_{pi} \cos \phi - P_{\overline{\alpha\gamma}}_{pi} \sin \phi,
 \end{aligned} \tag{76}$$

$$P_{\overline{xy}}_{pi} = P_{\overline{\alpha\beta}}_{pi} \cos \phi. \tag{76a}$$



Also,

$$P_{\overline{xz}}_{pi} = \rho \int X_1 Z_1 dv,$$

$$P_{\overline{xz}}_{pi} = P_{\overline{\alpha\beta}}_{pi} \sin \phi + P_{\overline{\alpha\gamma}}_{pi} \cos \phi, \quad (77)$$

$$P_{\overline{xz}}_{pi} = P_{\overline{\alpha\beta}}_{pi} \sin \phi. \quad (77a)$$

Finally,

$$P_{\overline{yz}}_{pi} = \rho \int Y_1 Z_1 dv,$$

$$P_{\overline{yz}}_{pi} = (I_{\overline{\gamma\gamma}}_{pi} - I_{\overline{\beta\beta}}_{pi}) \sin \phi \cos \phi \\ + P_{\overline{\beta\gamma}}_{pi} (\cos^2 \phi - \sin^2 \phi),$$

$$P_{\overline{yz}}_{pi} = (I_{\overline{\gamma\gamma}}_{pi} - I_{\overline{\beta\beta}}_{pi}) \sin \phi \cos \phi. \quad (78a)$$

Next consider a part that is considered to be a beam.

Define the following:

- $\psi$  = angle that the beam makes with the yz plane,
- $c$  = depth of the beam at the inboard end,
- $d$  = depth of the beam at the outboard end,
- $m_4$  = slope of the upper edge of the beam with respect to the xy plane, and
- $m_3$  = slope of the lower edge of the beam with respect to the xy plane.

By a proof similar to that used in (30),

$$R_2 = \overline{Y}_p - \frac{2 (m_4 - m_3) l_y^2 + 3 c l_y}{3 (m_4 - m_3) l_y + 6 c} . \quad (79)$$

Now,

$$m_3 = M_2 + \left(\frac{C - D}{2S}\right)$$

$$m_4 = M_1 - \left(\frac{C - D}{2S}\right) \text{ and} \quad (80)$$

$$c = C + R_2 (m_4 - m_3).$$

Simultaneous solution of (79) and (80) will now yield  $R_2$ ,  $m_3$ ,  $m_4$ , and  $c$ . Obviously now

$$d = c + ly (m_4 - m_3), \quad (81)$$

$$\psi = \tan^{-1} \frac{lx}{ly},$$

$$R_1 = \bar{X}_p - (\bar{Y}_p - R_2) \tan \psi, \text{ and} \quad (83)$$

$$R_3 = \bar{Z}_p - (\bar{Y}_p - R_2) M_2 - \frac{C}{2} \quad (84)$$

Now consider that portion of a beam contained in  $I_i$ . Examination quickly shows that equations (43) through (47) also are valid for the beam. Now define  $C_0, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  as the depth of the beam at  $Y = R_2, Y = Y_1, \dots, Y = (R_2 + ly)$  respectively. Then:

$$(1) \text{ if } Y_{i-1} \leq R_2 < (R_2 + ly) \leq Y_i,$$

$$C_{i-1} = C, \text{ and}$$

$$C_i = d; \quad (85)$$

$$(2) \text{ if } R_2 < Y_{i-1} < (R_2 + ly) \leq Y_i,$$

$$C_{i-1} = C + (m_4 - m_3) (Y_{i-1} - R_2), \text{ and} \quad (86)$$

$$C_i = d;$$

$$(3) \text{ If } Y_{i-1} \leq R_2 < Y_i \leq (R_2 + ly),$$

$$C_{i-1} = C \quad \text{and} \quad (87)$$

$$C_i = C + (m_4 - m_3) (Y_i - R_2);$$

(4) if  $R_2 \leq Y_{i-1} < Y_i \leq (R_2 + ly)$ ,

$$C_{i-1} = C + (m_4 - m_3) (Y_{i-1} - R_2), \quad \text{and} \quad (88)$$

$$C_i = C + (m_4 - m_3) (Y_i - R_2);$$

(5) finally, if  $R_2 \geq Y_i$  or  $Y_{i-1} \geq (R_2 + ly)$ , assume

$$C_{i-1} = C, \quad \text{and}$$

$$C_i = b. \quad (89)$$

Using the same type of proof as used in (55),

$$w_{pi} = \frac{l_{pi} (C_{i-1} + C_i)}{ly (c+d)} w_p. \quad (90)$$

In a manner similar to that used in (30),

$$\bar{Y}_{pi} = R_2 + \frac{2 (m_4 - m_3) (l_{pi})^2 + 3 C_{i-1} (l_{pi})}{3 (m_4 - m_3) (l_{pi}) + 6 C_{i-1}}. \quad (91)$$

Also,

$$\bar{X}_{pi} = R_1 + \bar{Y}_{pi} \tan \psi, \quad \text{and} \quad (92)$$

$$\bar{Z}_{pi} = R_3 + C/2 + (\bar{Y}_{pi} - R_2) M_2. \quad (93)$$

Define,

$$l_{pi} \psi = l_{pi} \sec \psi. \quad (94)$$

Now define a set of orthogonal axes such that the beam lies in the  $\beta_1 \gamma_1$  plane, with  $C_{i-1}$  also lying in the  $\alpha_1 \gamma_1$  plane and  $(Z = R_3 + C/2 + Y_{i-1} M_2)$  lying in the  $\alpha_2 \beta_2$  plane. So,

the co-ordinates of the center of gravity,  $\bar{X}_{2pi}$ ,  $\bar{Y}_{2pi}$ ,  $\bar{Z}_{2pi}$ ,

are defined as follows:

$$\bar{L}_{2pi} = 0,$$

$$\bar{\beta}_{2pi} = (\bar{Y}_{pi} - \max [Y_{i-1}, R_2]) \sec \psi, \text{ and}$$

$$\bar{\gamma}_{2pi} = (\bar{Y}_{pi} - \max [Y_{i-1}, R_2]) \sin \psi.$$

Let  $I_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\alpha}_{2pi}}$ ,  $I_{\bar{\beta}\bar{\beta}_{2pi}}$ , ...,  $I_{\bar{\beta}\bar{\gamma}_{2pi}}$ , be the moments and products of inertia of that portion of the part in  $I_i$  with respect to the indicated centroidal axes.

Then, by a proof similar to that used in (62) - (78),

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\alpha}_{2pi}} = & \frac{2 w_{pi}}{C_{i-1} + C_i} \left[ (l_{pi\psi})^3 \left( \frac{m_4^3}{12} + \frac{m_4}{4} - \frac{m_3}{12} \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \frac{m_3}{4} \right) + (l_{pi\psi})^2 \left( \frac{m_4^2 C_{i-1}}{3} + \frac{C_{i-1}}{3} \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \frac{m_4 C_{i-1}^2}{2} l_{pi\psi} + \frac{(C_{i-1})^3}{3} \right) \right] \\ & - w_{pi} (\bar{\beta}_{pi}^2 + \bar{\gamma}_{pi}^2), \end{aligned} \quad (95)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\bar{\gamma}\bar{\gamma}_{2pi}} = & \frac{w_{pi}}{12(C_{i-1} + C_i)} \left\{ \left[ 6(l_{pi\psi})^3 \right] (m_4 - m_3) \right. \\ & \left. + 2 C_{i-1} \left[ 4(l_{pi\psi})^2 \right] \right\} \\ & - w_{pi} \left[ (\bar{\gamma}_{2pi})^2 + (\bar{\beta}_{2pi})^2 \right], \end{aligned} \quad (96)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\bar{\beta}\bar{\beta}_{2pi}} = & \frac{w_{pi}}{12(C_{i-1} + C_i)} \left[ 2 (l_{pi\psi})^3 (m_4^3 - m_3^3) \right. \\ & \left. + 8 C_{i-1} (m_4^2 l_{pi\psi}^2 + C_{i-1}^2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$+ 12 m_4 (l_{pi\psi}) (C_{i-1})^2 \Big] - W_{pi} \left[ (\bar{\gamma}_{2pi})^2 + (\bar{\delta}_{2pi})^2 \right], \quad (97)$$

$$P_{\alpha\bar{\beta}2pi} = P_{\bar{\alpha}\gamma2pi} = 0, \quad (98)$$

$$P_{\bar{\gamma}\bar{\beta}2pi} = \frac{W_{pi} (l_{pi\psi})}{12 (C_{i-1} + C_i)} \left[ 3 (l_{pi\psi})^2 (m_4^2 - m_3^2) + C_{i-1} (8m_4 l_{pi\psi} + 6 C_{i-1}) \right] - W_{pi} (\bar{\gamma}_{2pi}) (\bar{\beta}_{2pi}), \quad (99)$$

$$I_{\bar{z}\bar{z}pi} = I_{\bar{\gamma}\bar{\delta}2pi}, \quad (100)$$

$$I_{\bar{y}\bar{y}pi} = I_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\alpha}2pi} \sin^2 \psi + I_{\bar{\beta}\bar{\beta}2pi} \cos^2 \psi, \quad (101)$$

$$I_{\bar{x}\bar{x}pi} = I_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\alpha}2pi} \cos^2 \psi + I_{\bar{\beta}\bar{\beta}2pi} \sin^2 \psi, \quad (102)$$

$$P_{\bar{y}\bar{z}pi} = P_{\bar{\gamma}\bar{\beta}2pi} \cos \psi, \quad (103)$$

$$P_{\bar{x}\bar{z}pi} = P_{\bar{\gamma}\bar{\beta}2pi} \sin \psi, \text{ and} \quad (104)$$

$$P_{\bar{x}\bar{y}pi} = (I_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\alpha}2pi} - I_{\bar{\beta}\bar{\beta}2pi}) \sin \psi \cos \psi. \quad (105)$$

### Vertical Surfaces

Consider a mapping,  $\mathcal{J}$ , of a set,  $H$ , onto a set,  $V$ , as defined below.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{H} & & \underline{V = \mathcal{J}H} \\ R_1 & \longrightarrow & R_1 \\ R_2 & \longrightarrow & R_3 \end{array}$$

$R_3$	$\longrightarrow$	$R_2$
$W_p$	$\longrightarrow$	$W_p$
$\bar{X}_p$	$\longrightarrow$	$\bar{X}_p$
$\bar{Y}_p$	$\longrightarrow$	$\bar{Z}_p$
$\bar{Z}_p$	$\longrightarrow$	$\bar{Y}_p$
$l_x$	$\longrightarrow$	$l_x$
$l_y$	$\longrightarrow$	$l_z$
$l_z$	$\longrightarrow$	$l_y$
$W_{p(i)}$	$\longrightarrow$	$W_{p(i)}$
$\bar{X}_{p(i)}$	$\longrightarrow$	$\bar{X}_{p(i)}$
$\bar{Y}_{p(i)}$	$\longrightarrow$	$\bar{Z}_{p(i)}$
$\bar{Z}_{p(i)}$	$\longrightarrow$	$\bar{Y}_{p(i)}$
$l_{p(i)}$	$\longrightarrow$	$l_{p(i)}$
$I_{\bar{xx}p(i)}$	$\longrightarrow$	$I_{\bar{xx}p(i)}$
$I_{\bar{yy}p(i)}$	$\longrightarrow$	$I_{\bar{zz}p(i)}$
$I_{\bar{zz}p(i)}$	$\longrightarrow$	$I_{\bar{yy}p(i)}$
$P_{xy_p(i)}$	$\longrightarrow$	$P_{xz_p(i)}$
$P_{\bar{xz}p(i)}$	$\longrightarrow$	$P_{\bar{xy}_p}$
$P_{\bar{yz}_p}$	$\longrightarrow$	$P_{\bar{yz}_p}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (Y_0, Y_1, \dots, Y_{i-1}, Y_i, \dots, Y_n) & \longrightarrow & (Z_0, Z_1, \dots, Z_{i-1}, Z_i, \dots, Z_n) \\
 \\
 X & \longrightarrow & X \\
 Y & \longrightarrow & Y \\
 Z & \longrightarrow & Y \\
 K_x & \longrightarrow & K_x \\
 K_y & \longrightarrow & K_z
 \end{array}$$

Think of removing all of the terms in equations (30) - (105) that are elements of  $H$  and replacing them with their respective mates,  $\delta H$ , from  $V$ . It can be proven that the resulting equations are valid for vertical surfaces.

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## CHAPTER V

### CALCULATION OF INERTIA CHARACTERISTICS

#### General

Define the following basic symbols:

$W$  = weight,

$\bar{X}$ ,  $\bar{Y}$ ,  $\bar{Z}$  = co-ordinates of the center of gravity,

$I_{\bar{xx}}$ ,  $I_{\bar{yy}}$ ,  $I_{\bar{zz}}$  = moments of inertia about the subscript axis, and

$P_{\bar{xy}}$ ,  $P_{\bar{xz}}$ ,  $P_{\bar{yz}}$  = products of inertia about the subscript axes.

Following are definitions of subscripts to be used in conjunction with the above symbols:

$I$  = the portion of all parts contained in  $I_i$ ,

$C$  = a complete component, and

$A$  = the complete airplane.

#### Intervals of a Component

Consider any interval,  $I_i$ , on any component of the airplane. A finite number of parts extend through this interval. The quantities  $W_{pi}$ ,  $\bar{X}_{pi}$ ,  $\bar{Y}_{pi}$ ,  $\bar{Z}_{pi}$ ,  $I_{\bar{xx}pi}$ ,  $I_{\bar{yy}pi}$ ,  $I_{\bar{zz}pi}$ ,  $P_{\bar{xy}pi}$ ,  $P_{\bar{xz}pi}$ , and  $P_{\bar{yz}pi}$  can be computed for the portion of each part in  $I_i$  by the equations of the previous chapter. The inertia



characteristics of the portion of the total component contained in  $I_i$  can then be written almost directly from definition:

$$W_i = \int_{I_i} \rho \, dv = \sum W_{pi}, \quad (106)$$

$$\bar{X}_i = \frac{\int_{I_i} X \rho \, dv}{\int_{I_i} \rho \, dv} = \frac{\sum (W_{pi} \bar{X}_{pi})}{W_i}, \quad (107)$$

$$\bar{Y}_i = \frac{\int_{I_i} Y \rho \, dv}{\int_{I_i} \rho \, dv} = \frac{\sum (W_{pi} Y_{pi})}{W_i}, \quad (108)$$

$$\bar{Z}_i = \frac{\int_{I_i} Z \rho \, dv}{\int_{I_i} \rho \, dv} = \frac{\sum (W_{pi} Z_{pi})}{W_i}, \quad (109)$$

$$I_{\bar{X}\bar{X}_i} = \int_{I_i} \rho \left( \frac{r}{\bar{X}} \right)^2 \, dv = \int_{I_i} [(Y - Y_i)^2 + (Z - Z_i)^2] \rho \, dv$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum I_{\bar{X}\bar{X}_{pi}} + \sum (W_{pi} Y_{pi}^2) + \sum (W_{pi} Z_{pi}^2) \\ &\quad - (\sum W_{pi}) (\bar{Z}_i^2 + \bar{Y}_i^2), \end{aligned} \quad (110)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{I_{yy}}_i &= \int_{I_i} \rho (r_{\overline{y}})^2 dv, \\
&= \sum \overline{I_{yy}}_{pi} + \sum (w_{pi} \overline{x}_{pi}^2) + \sum (w_{pi} \overline{z}_{pi}^2) \\
&\quad - (\sum w_{pi}) (\overline{x}_i^2 + \overline{z}_i^2), \tag{111}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{I_{zz}}_i &= \int_{I_i} \rho (r_{\overline{z}})^2 dv, \\
&= \sum \overline{I_{zz}}_{pi} + \sum (w_{pi} \overline{x}_{pi}^2) + \sum (w_{pi} \overline{y}_{pi}^2) \\
&\quad - (\sum w_{pi}) (\overline{x}_i^2 + \overline{y}_i^2), \tag{112}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{P_{xy}}_i &= \int_{I_i} \rho r_{\overline{xy}} dv, \\
&= \sum (w_{pi} \overline{x}_{pi} \overline{y}_{pi}) - \overline{x}_i \overline{y}_i W_i + \sum \overline{P_{xy}}_{pi}, \tag{113}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{P_{xz}}_i &= \int_{I_i} \rho r_{\overline{xz}} dv, \\
&= \sum (\overline{w}_{pi} \overline{x}_{pi} \overline{z}_{pi}) - \overline{x}_i \overline{z}_i W_i + \sum \overline{P_{xz}}_{pi}, \text{ and } \tag{114}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{P_{yz}}_i = \int_{I_i} \rho r_{\overline{yz}} dv,$$

$$P_{\bar{y}\bar{z}_i} = (W_{pi} \bar{Y}_{pi} \bar{Z}_{pi}) - \bar{Y}_i \bar{Z}_i \bar{W}_i \quad P_{\bar{y}\bar{z}_{pi}} \quad (115)$$

### Complete Component

Each component may be thought of as being composed of a finite number of segments, a segment being that portion of a component within a given interval. The inertia characteristics of any component then can be proven, by methods similar to those used above, to be

$$W_c = \sum_c W_i, \quad (116)$$

$$\bar{X}_c = \frac{\sum_c (W_i \bar{X}_i)}{W_c} \quad (117)$$

$$\bar{Y}_c = \frac{\sum_c (W_i \bar{Y}_i)}{W_c} \quad (118)$$

$$\bar{Z}_c = \frac{\sum_c (W_i \bar{Z}_i)}{W_c} \quad (119)$$

$$I_{\bar{x}\bar{x}_c} = \sum_c (W_i \bar{Y}_i^2) + \sum_c (W_i \bar{Z}_i^2) + \sum_c I_{\bar{x}\bar{x}_i} - (\bar{Y}_c^2 + \bar{Z}_c^2) W_c, \quad (120)$$

$$I_{\bar{y}\bar{y}_c} = \sum_c (W_i \bar{X}_i^2) + \sum_c (W_i \bar{Z}_i^2) + \sum_c I_{\bar{y}\bar{y}_i} - (\bar{Z}_c^2 + \bar{X}_c^2) W_c, \quad (121)$$

$$P_{\bar{x}\bar{y}_c} = \sum_c (W_i \bar{Y}_i \bar{Z}_i) - \bar{X}_c \bar{Y}_c W_c + \sum_c P_{\bar{y}\bar{z}_i}, \quad (122)$$

$$I_{\bar{z}\bar{z}_c} = \sum_c (W_i \bar{X}_i^2) + \sum_c (W_i \bar{Y}_i^2) + \sum_c I_{\bar{z}\bar{z}_i}$$

$$- (\bar{X}_c^2 + \bar{Y}_c^2) W_c, \quad (123)$$

$$P_{\bar{XZ}_c} = \sum_c (W_i \bar{X}_i \bar{Z}_i) - \bar{X}_c \bar{Z}_c \bar{W}_c + \sum_c P_{\bar{XZ}_i}, \text{ and} \quad (124)$$

$$P_{\bar{YZ}_c} = \sum_c (W_i \bar{Y}_i \bar{Z}_i) - \bar{Y}_c \bar{Z}_c \bar{W}_c + \sum_c P_{\bar{YZ}_i}. \quad (125)$$

### Complete Airplane

In the same manner as above, the inertia characteristics of the total airplane may be expressed as

$$W_A = \sum W_c, \quad (126)$$

$$\bar{X}_A = \frac{\sum (W_c \bar{X}_c)}{W_A}, \quad (127)$$

$$\bar{Y}_A = \frac{\sum (W_c \bar{Y}_c)}{W_A}, \quad (128)$$

$$\bar{Z}_A = \frac{\sum (W_c \bar{Z}_c)}{W_A}, \quad (129)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\bar{X}\bar{X}_A} &= \sum (W_c \bar{Y}_c^2) + \sum (W_c \bar{Z}_c^2) + \sum I_{\bar{X}\bar{X}_c} \\ &\quad - (Y_A^2 + Z_A^2) W_A, \end{aligned} \quad (130)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\bar{Y}\bar{Y}_A} &= \sum (W_c \bar{X}_c^2) + \sum (W_c \bar{Z}_c^2) + \sum I_{\bar{Y}\bar{Y}_c} \\ &\quad - (Z_A^2 + X_A^2) W_A, \end{aligned} \quad (131)$$

$$I_{\bar{Z}\bar{Z}_A} = \sum (W_c \bar{X}_c^2) + \sum (W_c \bar{Y}_c^2) + \sum I_{\bar{Z}\bar{Z}_c}$$

$$- (\bar{X}_A^2 + \bar{Y}_A^2) W_A, \quad (132)$$

$$P_{\bar{X}Y_A} = \sum (W_c \bar{X}_c \bar{Y}_c) - \bar{X}_A \bar{Y}_A W_A + \sum P_{\bar{X}Y_c} \quad (133)$$

$$P_{\bar{X}Z_A} = \sum (W_c \bar{X}_c \bar{Z}_c) - \bar{X}_A \bar{Z}_A W_A + \sum P_{\bar{X}Z_c}, \text{ and} \quad (134)$$

$$P_{\bar{Y}Z_A} = \sum (W_c \bar{Y}_c \bar{Z}_c) - \bar{Y}_A \bar{Z}_A W_A + \sum P_{\bar{Y}Z_c}. \quad (135)$$

## CHAPTER VI

### CALCULATION OF UNIT INERTIAL LOADS ON AN AIRPLANE

#### Inertial Loads Within A Rigid Body

Consider a body that has been partitioned in the manner specified in Chapter IV. Define the body reference axes to be fixed relative to the body and have its origin at  $O$ . The body and hence the body reference axes are moving with respect to a set of fixed ground axes. Define the motion as follows:

$\vec{\gamma}$  = linear acceleration of  $O$ ,

$\vec{\omega}$  = angular velocity of the body, and

$\vec{\alpha}$  = angular acceleration of the body.

Now consider any interval,  $I_p$ , of the body. Select finite points  $(n, n-1, \dots, (p+2), (p+1), p, (p-1), \dots, 2, 1)$  in the intervals  $(I_n, I_{n-1}, \dots, I_{p+1}, I_p, I_{p-1}, \dots, I_2, I_1)$ . The portion of the body in interval  $I_{p+1}$  exerts a force  $\vec{X}_{p+1}$  and a moment  $\vec{L}_{p+1}$  on interval  $I_p$  at the point  $(p+1)$ . In like manner, the portion of the body in interval  $I_{p-1}$  exerts a force  $-\vec{X}_p$  and a moment  $-\vec{L}_p$  on the interval  $I_p$  at the point  $(p)$ .

The portion of the body contained in interval  $I_p$  exerts  $-\vec{F}_p$ , a force, and  $-\vec{H}_p$ , a moment, at some reference point  $(R_p)$ .

Now define the following.

$\vec{x}_p$  = the vector from  $O$  to point  $(p)$ ,

$\vec{r}_p$  = the vector from 0 to point  $(R_p)$ ,

$\vec{x}$  = the vector from 0 to any point,

$\vec{z}$  = the vector from point  $(R_p)$  to any point, and

$\vec{x}_{p+1}$  = the vector from 0 to point  $(P+1)$ .

Summing the forces and moment on the interval  $I_p$ , the following is obtained:

$$\vec{X}_p = \vec{X}_{p+1} - \vec{F}_p, \text{ and} \quad (131)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{L}_p = \vec{L}_{p+1} - \vec{H}_p + (\vec{x}_{p+1} - \vec{x}_p) \times \vec{X}_{p+1} \\ - (\vec{r}_p - \vec{x}_p) \times \vec{F}_p. \end{aligned} \quad (132)$$

The relationship between the Body Axes and Ground Axes are defined as follows:

$\vec{r}_0$  = the vector from the origin of the ground axes to the origin of the body axes

$\vec{r}$  = the vector from the origin of the ground axes to any point.

A time derivative with respect to the ground axes and body axes will be indicated by a small circle  $[ \circ ]$  and a dot  $[ \cdot ]$  respectively.

For the remainder of the paper, define  $dm = \rho dv$ . Then  $\vec{V}$  and  $\vec{a}$ , the true velocity and acceleration respectively of  $dm$  may be expressed

$$\vec{V} = \dot{\vec{r}}, \text{ and}$$

$$\vec{a} = \vec{r}.$$

Also

$$\vec{\gamma} = \vec{r}_0, \text{ and}$$

$$\vec{\alpha} = \vec{\omega}.$$

Wood (4) proves the following relationship for any vector,

$$\vec{h}: \quad \dot{\vec{h}} = \vec{\omega} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{h}.$$

For  $\vec{\omega}$  itself,

$$\dot{\vec{\omega}} = \vec{\omega} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{\omega} = \vec{\omega}.$$

Now consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r} &= \vec{r}_0 + \vec{x}, \\ \dot{\vec{r}} &= \dot{\vec{r}}_0 + \dot{\vec{x}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{x}, \\ \ddot{\vec{r}} &= \ddot{\vec{r}}_0 + \frac{d}{dt}[\dot{\vec{x}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{x}] + \vec{\omega} \times [\dot{\vec{x}} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{x}] \\ &= \ddot{\vec{r}}_0 + \ddot{\vec{x}} + \dot{\vec{\omega}} \times \vec{x} + \vec{\omega} \times \dot{\vec{x}} + \vec{\omega} \times \dot{\vec{x}} \\ &\quad + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{x}). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\vec{a} = \vec{\gamma} + \ddot{\vec{x}} + 2\vec{\omega} \times \dot{\vec{x}} + \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{x} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{x}).$$

But since the body is fixed relative to the body axes,

$$\ddot{\vec{x}} = \dot{\vec{x}} = 0.$$

Therefore,  $\vec{a} = \vec{\gamma} + \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{x} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{x})$ ,

or using the notation of Wood (3)

$$a = \gamma + \alpha^v x + \omega^v (\omega^v x). \quad (133)$$

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \gamma + (\alpha^v + \omega^v \omega^v) x \\ &= \gamma + (\alpha^v + \omega^v \omega^v) (r_p + z). \end{aligned} \quad (134)$$



Let  $\int_p$  indicate the integral over the interval  $I_p$ .

Define

$$m_p = \int_p dm. \quad (135)$$

It follows that

$$m_p \vec{z}_p = \int_p \vec{Z} dm,$$

where  $\vec{z}_p$  is the vector from  $(R_p)$  to the center of gravity of the portion of the body contained in  $I_p$ .

Now define,

$$J_p = - \int_p \vec{z}^\vee \vec{z}^\vee dm. \quad (136)$$

From Newton's law,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F}_p &= \int_p \vec{a} dm \\ &= \int_p \left[ \vec{\gamma} + (\vec{\alpha}^\vee + \vec{w}^\vee \vec{w}^\vee) (\vec{r}_p + \vec{z}) \right] dm, \end{aligned} \quad (137)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{M}_p &= \int_p \vec{z}^\vee \vec{a} dm \\ &= \int_p \left[ \vec{z}^\vee \vec{\gamma} + \vec{z}^\vee (\vec{\alpha}^\vee + \vec{w}^\vee \vec{w}^\vee) (\vec{r}_p + \vec{z}) \right] dm. \end{aligned}$$

By application of (6) and (8),

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{M}_p &= \int_p \left[ \vec{z}^\vee \vec{\gamma} - \vec{z}^\vee (\vec{r}_p + \vec{z})^\vee \vec{\alpha} - \vec{w}^\vee \vec{z} (\vec{r}_p + \vec{z})^\vee \vec{w} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \vec{w}^\vee \vec{w} \vec{z}^\vee (\vec{r}_p + \vec{z}) \right] dm. \end{aligned} \quad (138)$$

By examination of (131), (132), (137), and (138), equations (131) and (132) may be expressed in the forms

$$\bar{X}_p = s_p (-\gamma) + (-\alpha^V - W^V W^V) C_p, \text{ and} \quad (139)$$

$$L_p = b_p^V (-\gamma) + Q_p \alpha + W^V H_p W + W^2 d_p,$$

where:

$s_p$  is a scalar,

$b_p$ ,  $c_p$ ,  $d_p$  are column matrices, and

$H_p$ ,  $Q_p$  are  $3 \times 3$  matrices.

Now define  $\Delta_p s$ ,  $\Delta_p c$ ,  $\Delta_p b$ ,  $\Delta_p d$ ,  $\Delta_p H$ , and  $\Delta_p Q$  as the differences in  $s$ ,  $c$ ,  $b$ ,  $d$ ,  $H$ , and  $Q$  due to consideration of the loads imposed by the body in  $I_p$  and the transfer of loads to point ( $P$ ).

From equation (139),

$$\bar{X}_{p+1} = s_{p+1} (-\gamma) + (-\alpha^V - W^V W^V) C_{p+1},$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x_{p+1} - x_p)^V \bar{X}_{p+1} &= \left[ s_{p+1} (x_{p+1} - x_p)^V \right] (-\gamma) \\ &\quad + (x_{p+1} - x_p)^V (-\alpha^V - W^V W^V) C_{p+1} \\ &= \left[ s_{p+1} (x_{p+1} - x_p)^V \right] (-\gamma) \\ &\quad + W^V \left[ (x_{p+1} - x_p) (C_{p+1}) \right] W \\ &\quad + W^2 \left[ (x_{p+1} - x_p)^V C_{p+1} \right] \\ &\quad + \left[ (x_{p+1} - x_p)^V C_{p+1} \right] \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, due to  $(x_{p+1} - x_p)^\vee \bar{x}_{p+1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_p b &= s_{p+1} (x_{p+1} - x_p) \\ \Delta_p c &= (x_{p+1} - x_p)^\vee (C_{p+1})^\vee, \\ \Delta_p H &= (x_{p+1} - x_p) (C_{p+1})', \text{ and} \\ \Delta_p d &= (x_{p+1} - x_p)^\vee C_{p+1}.\end{aligned}\tag{141}$$

From equation (139),

$$\bar{x}_p = s_p (-\gamma) + (-\alpha^\vee - W^\vee W^\vee) C_p,$$

and

$$\bar{x}_{p+1} = s_{p+1} (-\gamma) + (-\alpha^\vee - W^\vee W^\vee) C_{p+1},$$

but

$$\begin{aligned}-F_p &= \bar{x}_p - \bar{x}_{p+1} \\ &= \Delta_p s(-\gamma) + (-\alpha^\vee - W^\vee W^\vee) \Delta_p C.\end{aligned}\tag{142}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}(r_p - x_p)^\vee (-F_p) &= \Delta_p s(r_p - x_p)^\vee (-\gamma) \\ &\quad + (r_p - x_p)^\vee (-\alpha^\vee - W^\vee W^\vee) \Delta_p C \\ &= \left[ \Delta_p s(r_p - x_p)^\vee \right] (-\gamma) \\ &\quad + W^\vee \left[ (r_p - x_p) (\Delta_p C') \right] W \\ &\quad + W^2 \left[ (r_p - x_p)^\vee \Delta_p C \right] \\ &\quad + \left[ (r_p - x_p)^\vee \Delta_p C^\vee \right] \alpha.\end{aligned}$$

Hence due to  $(r_p - x_p)^\vee (-F_p)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_p b &= \Delta_p s(r_p - x_p), \\
\Delta_p Q &= (r_p - x_p)^\vee (\Delta_p C)^\vee, \\
\Delta_p H &= (r_p - x_p) (\Delta_p C)', \text{ and} \\
\Delta_p d &= (r_p - s_p)^\vee (\Delta_p C).
\end{aligned} \tag{143}$$

From equation (137),

$$(-F_p) = \int_p dm (-\gamma) + (-\alpha^\vee - W^\vee W^\vee) \int_p (r_p + Z) dm. \tag{144}$$

Examination of equations (135), (142), and (144) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_p s &= \int_p dm = m_p, \text{ and} \\
\Delta_p C &= \int_p (r_p + Z) dm = m_p (r_p + \bar{Z}_p).
\end{aligned} \tag{145}$$

From equation (138),

$$\begin{aligned}
-H_p &= \left[ \int_p Z^\vee dm \right] (-\gamma) + \int_p \left[ Z^\vee (-\alpha^\vee - W^\vee W^\vee) (r_p + Z) \right] dm, \\
&= \left[ \int_p Z^\vee dm \right] (-\gamma) - \int_p \left[ Z^\vee (\alpha^\vee) (r_p + Z) dm \right] \\
&\quad - \int_p \left[ Z^\vee W^\vee W^\vee (r_p + Z) dm \right] \\
&= \left[ \int_p Z^\vee dm \right] (-\gamma) + \left[ \int_p Z^\vee r_p^\vee dm \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_p Z^\vee Z^\vee dm \right] \alpha + W^\vee \left[ \int_p Z r_p' dm \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$+ \int_P Z^\vee Z^\vee] W + W^2 \left[ \int_P Z^\vee r_p \, dm \right]. \quad (146)$$

From elementary considerations,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_P Z^\vee Z^\vee \, dm &= -J_p, \\ \int_P Z^\vee \, dm &= \left[ \int_P Z \, dm \right]^\vee \\ &= (m_p \bar{Z}_p)^\vee, \\ \int_P Z^\vee r_p^\vee \, dm &= m_p r_p^\vee \bar{Z}_p^\vee, \\ \int_P Z r_p' \, dm &= m_p \bar{Z}_p r_p', \text{ and} \\ \int_P Z r_p \, dm &= m_p \bar{Z}_p^\vee r_p. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, due to  $(-F_p)$  and  $(-m_p)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_p s &= m_p, \text{ and} \\ \Delta_p C &= m_p (r_p + Z_p) = m_p \bar{x}_p, \end{aligned} \quad (147)$$

where  $\bar{x}_p$  is the vector from 0 to the centroid of the body in the  $I_p$  interval. Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_p b &= m_p \bar{Z}_p, \\ \Delta_p Q &= m_p \bar{Z}_p^\vee r_p^\vee - J_p, \\ \Delta_p d &= m_p \bar{Z}_p^\vee r_p. \end{aligned} \quad (147a)$$

Finally,

$$\bar{x}_p = s_p (-\gamma) + (-\alpha^\vee - W^\vee W^\vee) C_p, \text{ and}$$

$$L_p = b_p^\vee (-\gamma) + Q_p \alpha + W^2 H_p W + W^2 d_p, \quad (148)$$

where

$$s_p = s_{p+1} + \Delta_p s,$$

$$C_p = C_{p+1} + \Delta_p C,$$

$$b_p = b_{p+1} + \Delta_p b,$$

$$Q_p = Q_{p+1} + \Delta_p Q,$$

$$H_p = H_{p+1} + \Delta_p H,$$

$$d_p = d_{p+1} + \Delta_p d,$$

and where from equations (141), (143), and (147)

$$\Delta_p s = m_p,$$

$$\Delta_p c = m_p (r_p + \bar{z}_p),$$

$$\Delta_p b = m_p \bar{z}_p + m_p (r_p - x_p) + s_{p+1} (x_{p+1} - x_p),$$

$$\Delta_p d = m_p \bar{z}_p^\vee r_p + m_p (r_p - x_p)^\vee (r_p + \bar{z}_p)$$

$$+(x_{p+1} - x_p)^\vee C_{p+1},$$

$$\Delta_p H = m_p \bar{z}_p r_p' - J_p + m_p (r_p - x_p) (r_p + \bar{z}_p)'$$

$$+(x_{p+1} - x_p) C_{p+1}', \text{ and}$$

$$\Delta_p Q = m_p \bar{z}_p^\vee r_p^\vee - J_p + m_p (r_p - x_p)^\vee (r_p + \bar{z}_p)^\vee$$

$$+(x_{p+1} - x_p)^\vee C_{p+1}^\vee.$$

Formulation of the Matrix of Unit Inertial  
Loads

If the subscript "p" is dropped, equations (148) may be written as

$$X = -s I \gamma + C^v \alpha + (-W^v W^v) C, \text{ and} \quad (149)$$

$$L = -b^v \gamma + Q \alpha + W^2 d + W^v H W, \quad (150)$$

where I is the unit matrix. Equation (149) may be written in the form

$$X = A_1 + A_2 + A_3, \quad (151)$$

where  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ , and  $A_3$  are column matrices. It follows that

$$A_1 = -s I \gamma = \begin{bmatrix} -s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \gamma_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (152)$$

$$A_2 = C^v \alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -c_3 & c_2 \\ c_3 & 0 & -c_1 \\ -c_1 & c_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and} \quad (153)$$

$$A_3 = (-W^v W^v) C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & w_3 & -w_2 \\ -w_3 & 0 & w_1 \\ w_2 & -w_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -w_3 & w_2 \\ w_3 & 0 & -w_1 \\ -w_2 & w_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 w_3^2 + c_1 w_2^2 - c_2 w_1 w_2 - c_3 w_1 w_3 \\ -c_1 w_1 w_2 + c_2 w_3^2 + c_2 w_1^2 - c_3 w_2 w_3 \\ -c_1 w_1 w_3 - c_2 w_2 w_3 + c_3 w_2^2 + c_3 w_1^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & c_1 & c_1 & 0 & -c_3 & -c_2 \\ c_2 & 0 & c_2 & -c_3 & 0 & -c_1 \\ c_2 & 0 & c_2 & -c_3 & 0 & -c_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1^2 \\ w_2^2 \\ w_3^2 \\ w_2 w_3 \\ w_1 w_3 \\ w_1 w_2 \end{bmatrix} .$$

In like manner

$$L = B_1 + B_2 + B_3 + B_4, \quad (155)$$

where

$$B_1 = -b^T \gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b_3 & -b_2 \\ -b & 0 & b \\ b_2 & -b_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \gamma_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (156)$$

$$B_2 = q \alpha = \begin{bmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} & q_{13} \\ q_{21} & q_{22} & q_{23} \\ q_{31} & q_{32} & q_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (157)$$



$$B_3 = W^2 d = \begin{pmatrix} w_1^2 & w_2^2 & w_3^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_1 & d_1 & d_1 \\ d_2 & d_2 & d_2 \\ d & d & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1^2 \\ w_2^2 \\ w_3^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (158)$$

$$B_4 = W^V H W \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -w_3 & w_2 \\ w_3 & 0 & -w_1 \\ -w_2 & w_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -w_3 w_1 h_{21} & -w_3 w_2 h_{22} & -w_3^2 h_{23} & w_2 w_1 h_{31} & w_2^2 h_{32} & w_2 w_3 h_{33} \\ w_3 w_1 h_{11} & w_3 w_2 h_{12} & w_3^2 h_{13} & -w_1^2 h_{31} & -w_1 w_2 h_{32} & -w_1 w_3 h_{33} \\ -w_2 w_1 h_{11} & -w_2^2 h_{12} & -w_2 w_3 h_{13} & w_1^2 h_{21} & w_1 w_2 h_{22} & w_1 w_3 h_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & h_{32} & -h_{23} & h_{33} & -h_{22} & -h_{21} & h_{31} \\ -h_{31} & 0 & h_{13} & h_{12} & h_{11} & -h_{33} & -h_{32} \\ h_{21} & -h_{12} & 0 & -h_{13} & h_{23} & h_{22} & -h_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1^2 \\ w_2^2 \\ w_3^2 \\ w_2 w_3 \\ w_1 w_3 \\ w_1 w_2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (159)$$

Equations (151) and (155) now may be combined to form the complete matrix solution of the inertial loads shown on the following page.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ L_1 \\ L_2 \\ L_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -s & 0 & 0 & 0 & -c_3 & c_2 & 0 & c_1 & 0 & c_1 & c_1 & 0 & -c_3 & 0 & -c_2 & c_1 & 0 & c_1 & 0 & c_1 & 0 & -c_2 & -c_3 \\ 0 & -s & 0 & c_3 & 0 & -c_1 & 0 & c_2 & 0 & 0 & c_2 & -c_3 & 0 & -c_1 & 0 & c_2 & -c_3 & 0 & 0 & c_2 & 0 & -c_1 & -c_3 \\ 0 & 0 & -s & -c_2 & c_1 & 0 & c_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -c_2 & -c_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -c_2 & -c_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -c_1 \\ 0 & b_3 & -b_2 & q_{11} & q_{12} & q_{13} & d_1 & d_1+h_{32} & d_1-h_{23} & h_{33}-h_{22} & h_{31} & h_{33}-h_{22} & q_{12} & q_{13} & q_{11} & q_{12} & q_{13} & d_1 & d_1+h_{32} & d_1-h_{23} & h_{33}-h_{22} & h_{31} & h_{33}-h_{22} \\ -b_3 & 0 & b_1 & q_{21} & q_{22} & q_{23} & d_2-h_{31} & d_2 & d_2+h_{13} & h_{12} & -h_{32} & h_{11}-h_{33} & q_{22} & q_{23} & q_{21} & q_{22} & q_{23} & d_2 & d_2+h_{13} & h_{12} & -h_{32} & -h_{32} & -h_{32} \\ b_2 & -b_1 & 0 & q_{31} & q_{32} & q_{33} & d_3+h_{21} & d_3-h_{12} & d_3 & -h_{13} & h_{22}-h_{11} & h_{23} & q_{32} & q_{33} & q_{31} & q_{32} & q_{33} & d_3 & d_3-h_{12} & -h_{13} & h_{22}-h_{11} & h_{23} & h_{22}-h_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ w_1^2 \\ w_2^2 \\ w_3^2 \\ w_2 w_3 \\ w_1 w_3 \\ w_1 w_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equation (160) may be written in the form

$$N = D G, \quad (161)$$

where

$N$  = the 6 X 1 matrix,

$D$  = the 6 X 12 matrix, and

$G$  = the 12 X 1 matrix.

In actual applications, it will be more efficient to compute  $D$  independent of  $G$ . Then  $N$  can be determined for any maneuver merely by selecting the proper  $G$  and performing the matrix multiplication,  $D G$ .

Henceforth  $N$  will be matrix of inertial loads,  $D$  the matrix of unit inertial loads, and  $G$  the matrix of accelerations and velocities.

#### Transfer of the Unit Inertial Loads of an Attached Component into the Unit Inertial Loads of the Parent Component

Consider now the case where the inertial loads of a given component are dependent not only on its own inertial properties but also on the inertial properties of attached components. Such a component will be called a parent component.

Define "matrix of effective unit inertial loads" as the unit inertial loads introduced into point (P) of the parent component by the entire attached component under consideration.

The inertial loads of the parent component may be expressed

in the form

$$N = (D_0 + D_1 + D_2 + \dots + D_n) G, \quad (162)$$

where

$N$  = the 6 X 1 matrix of inertial loads,

$D_0$  = the 6 X 12 matrix of unit inertial loads due to the inertial properties of the parent component,

$D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n$  the 6 X 12 matrices of effective unit inertial loads of components 1, 2, 3, ..., n.

$G$  = the 12 X 1 matrix of velocities and accelerations.

Define  $F_j$  as the matrix of unit inertial loads at point (1) in I, of any component, j.

Now for a given interval,  $I_p$ , in the parent component and a given attached component, j, it is reasonable to assume that there exists a matrix

$$K_J = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (163)$$

such that

$$D_J = K_J F_J. \quad (164)$$

Substitution of (164) into (162) yields

$$N = (D_0 + K_1 F_1 + K_2 F_2 + \dots + K_J F_J + \dots + K_n F_n) G. \quad (166)$$

Equation (166) shows that once the unit inertial loads for the parent component are computed, the inertial loads due to any airplane maneuver can be computed merely by multiplying by the proper  $G$ .

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