### **Pre TPS**

### **<u>Dimensions and Units Tutorial</u>** <u>Solutions</u>

- 1. a.  $MLT^{-2}$ ; b.  $MLT^{-2}$ ; c. L; d. T; e.  $L^{3}$ ; f.  $ML^{2}T^{-2}$
- 2.  $M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}$  a. metric  $nt.m^2/kg^2$ ; b. imperial  $lbs.ft^2/slug^2$  (note that these are not exhaustive)
- 3. a. yes; b. no; c. yes; d. yes; e. no; f. yes.
- 4. 42,320 kms
- 5.  $\Delta P = 52.76 \text{ lbs/sq.ft.} = 0.37 \text{ lbs/sq.in.} = 0.025 \text{ atmospheres}$

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# Algebra Tutorial Solutions

### 1. Combine:

a. 
$$2x + (3x - 4y)$$

$$5x - 4y$$

b. 
$$4x^2 + 5x - (3x - 7) + (-2x^2 + 3)$$

$$2x^2 + 2x + 10$$

c. 
$$[(x+2y)-(x+3y)]-[(2x+3y)-(-4x+5t)]$$

$$-6x - 4y + 5t$$

### 2. Add:

a. 
$$x^2 + 2x - 1 + 3x - 4 + 2x^2 + 5$$

$$3x^2 + 5x$$

b. 
$$7x+3y^3-4xy$$
,  $3x-2y^3+7xy$ ,  $2xy-5x-6y^3$ 

$$5x - 5y^3 + 5xy$$

c. 
$$\theta + \alpha + 2\alpha - \theta + 3\theta + 4\alpha$$

$$7\alpha + 3\theta$$

#### 3. Subtract:

a. 
$$2x^2 - 3xy + 5y^2$$
 from  $10x^2 - 2yx - 3y^2$ 

$$8x^2 + xy - 8y^2$$

# 4. Remove brackets and simplify:

a. 
$$2(x^2 - 4x)$$

$$2x^2-8x$$

b. 
$$-a(2a + 3b)$$

$$-2a^2 - 3ab$$

c. 
$$2x[-4(3+2y)+(x+y+1)]$$

$$2x^2 - 22x - 14xy$$

d. 
$$2(t^3+1.4t^2-2.7t)-4(0.5t^3-t^2+1.3t)$$

$$6.8t^2 - 10.6t$$

# 5. Multiply and simplify:

a. 
$$(x + y)(x + 4)$$

$$x^2 + (4 + y)x + 4y$$

b. 
$$(3xy)(2x^2y+3y^2x+3xy)$$

$$6x^3y^2 + 9x^2y^3 + 9x^2y^2$$

c. 
$$(x-y)(x^2+y+3)$$

$$x^3 + xy + 3x - x^2y - y^2 - 3y$$

d. 
$$(p+6q)(p^2+2pq+q^2)$$

$$p^3 + 8p^2q + 13pq^2 + 6q^3$$

6. Divide:

a. 
$$(24x^4y^2z^3) \div (-3x^3y^4z)$$

$$-8xz^2/y^2$$

b. 
$$[x^2 + 2x^4 - 3x^3 + x - 2] \div [x^2 - 3x + 2]$$
  $2x^2 + 3x + 6 + (13x - 14)/(x^2 - 3x + 2)$ 

$$2x^2 + 3x + 6 + (13x - 14)/(x^2 - 3x + 2)$$

7. Factor:

a. 
$$x^2 + xy$$

$$x(x + y)$$

b. 
$$x^2 - y^2$$

$$(x+y)(x-y)$$

c. 
$$4x^2 - y^2$$

$$(2x + y)(2x - y)$$

d. 
$$x^2 - 7x + 6$$

$$(x-6)(x-1)$$

e. 
$$x^2 + 2xy - 8y^2$$

$$(x+4y)(x-2y)$$

f. 
$$6x^2y + 4y^2x + 2$$

$$2xy(3x+2y)+2$$

### 8. Simplify:

a. 
$$\frac{x^2 - xy}{x^2 - 3x}$$

$$(x-y)/(x-3)$$

b. 
$$\frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x+y)^2}$$

$$(x-y)/x+y)$$

c. 
$$\frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{2 - x}$$

$$(1-x)$$

9. Express as a single fraction:

a. 
$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{4}{y}$$

$$(4x + y)/xy$$

b. 
$$\frac{4}{3xy} - \frac{5}{6yz}$$

$$(8z-5x)/6xyz$$

c. 
$$\frac{6}{x^2-6} + \frac{3x}{x^2+2}$$

$$6(x^2+2) + 3x(x^2-6)/(x^2-6)(x^2+2)$$

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### Linear & Quadratic Equation Tutorial Solutions

1. Solve for x:

a. 
$$7x - 3 = 25$$

$$x = 4$$

b. 
$$2x + 1 = 3x - 3$$

$$x = 4$$

c. 
$$3(x+7)-2(x+13)=0$$

$$x = 5$$

d. 
$$\frac{x-2}{x+2} = \frac{x-4}{x+4}$$

$$x = 0$$

2. Solve for x and y

a. 
$$3x + 6y = 11$$
  
 $14x - y = 3$ 

$$x = 1/3$$
;  $y = 5/3$ 

b. 
$$-3y + 2x = 2$$
  
 $3x + 5y = 41$ 

$$x = 7; y = 4$$

c. 
$$3x - 1 = -y + 7$$
  
 $x + 3y = 0$ 

$$x = 3$$
;  $y = -1$ 

3. Solve for x, y, and z

$$x + y + z = 0$$

a. 
$$3x - 3y - 3z = -12$$

$$x - y + 2z = -7$$

$$x = -2$$
;  $y = 3$ ;  $z = -1$ 

$$2x - y - 3z = -11$$

b. 
$$x-2y-z=-15$$

$$3x + 3y + z = 26$$

$$x = 1$$
;  $y = 7$ ;  $z = 2$ 

4. Solve for x by factorization:

a. 
$$x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = -1, -2$$

b. 
$$x^2 + 8x + 15 = 0$$

$$x = -3, -5$$

c. 
$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 11$$

$$x = 3 \pm \sqrt{11}$$

5. Solve for x using the standard quadratic formula:

a. 
$$3x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = (5 \pm \sqrt{13})/6$$

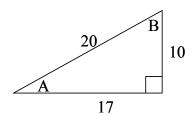
b. 
$$2x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$$

$$x = (6 \pm \sqrt{12})/4$$

### **Trigonometry Tutorial**

# 1. Given:

### **Solutions**



cos A

tan A

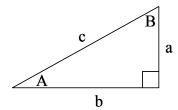
$$10/20=0.5$$

$$17/20 = 0.85$$

10/17=0.59

2. Given: 
$$\sin A = 2/5$$

c = 5



b

 $\angle B$ 

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{c^2 - a^2}} = \sqrt{25 - 4} = \sqrt{21}$$

$$sin^{-1}(b/c) = sin^{-1}(0.92) = 66^{\circ}$$

3. 
$$\sin 45 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos 45 = \frac{\sqrt{2}/2}{}$$

$$\tan 45 = \underline{1}$$

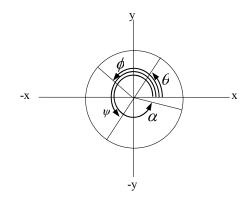
$$\sin 0 = 0$$

$$\sin 60 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos 60 = \frac{1/2}{}$$

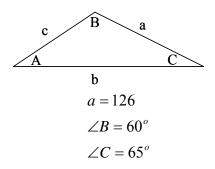
$$\sin 30 = \frac{1/2}{}$$

$$\tan 60 = \sqrt{3}$$



Find: sign of: 
$$\tan \theta$$
  $+$   $+$   $+$   $\cos \psi$   $\sin \alpha$   $-$ 

# 5. Given:



Find: 
$$\angle A$$

$$b = a \frac{\sin(\angle B)}{\sin(\angle A)} = 126 \frac{0.87}{0.82} = 133.2$$

$$c = a \frac{\sin(\angle C)}{\sin(\angle A)} = 126 \frac{0.91}{0.82} = 139.4$$

[Recall the law of sines and/or the law of cosines]

#### 6. Show that:

$$\cos(\alpha + 2\beta) = \cos\beta(\cos\alpha\cos\beta - \sin\alpha\sin\beta) - \sin\beta(\cos\alpha\sin\beta + \sin\alpha\cos\beta)$$

$$\cos(\alpha + 2\beta) = \cos\alpha\cos(2\beta) - \sin\alpha\sin(2\beta) = \cos\alpha(\cos^2\beta - \sin^2\beta) - 2\sin\alpha\sin\beta\cos\beta =$$

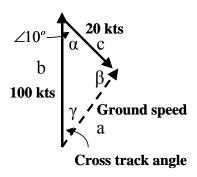
$$= \cos\alpha\cos^2\beta - \sin\alpha\sin\beta\cos\beta - \cos\alpha\sin^2\beta - \sin\alpha\sin\beta\cos\beta =$$

$$= \cos\beta(\cos\alpha\cos\beta - \sin\alpha\sin\beta) - \sin\beta(\cos\alpha\sin\beta + \sin\alpha\cos\beta)$$

7. Find the corresponding number of radians or degrees

a. 315 degrees	$7\pi/4$
b. 120 degrees	$2\pi/3$
c. 100 degrees	5π/9
d. $\pi$ radians	180°
e. $\frac{5\pi}{4}$ radians	225°
f. 1.6 radians	91.72°

8. Given an aircraft traveling north at 100 kts into a 20 knot headwind from 350 degrees.

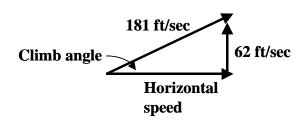


Find: Ground speed and cross track angle

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos \alpha = 100^2 + 20^2 - 2 (100)(20)(.985) = 6460$$
  
GS = a = 80.4

$$\sin \gamma = (c/a) \sin \alpha = (20/80.4) \sin(10^\circ) = 0.043$$
  
CTA =  $\sin^{-1}(\gamma) = 2.477^\circ = 2^\circ 29^\circ$ 

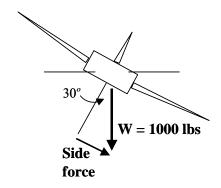
9. Given an aircraft flying at 181 ft/sec and climbing at 62 ft/sec.



Find: Horizontal speed and climb angle.

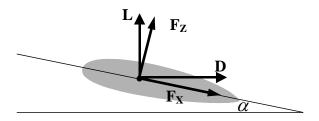
$$HS = \sqrt{181^2 - 62^2} = 170 \, \text{ft / sec}$$
  
 $CA = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{62}{181} \right) = 20^{\circ}$ 

10. Given a 1000 lb aircraft in a 30 degree bank.



Find: Side force.

Side Force = 
$$1000 \sin (30^{\circ}) = 500 \text{ lbs}$$



Assuming small angle theory ( $\alpha$  is small), why is  $F_Z \approx L$  and  $F_X \approx D$ ?

$$\sin\,\alpha\approx0$$

$$\cos \alpha \approx 1$$

$$F_X = -L \sin \alpha + D \cos \alpha \approx D$$

$$\begin{split} F_X &= - \, L \, \sin \, \alpha + D \, \cos \, \alpha \, \approx D \\ F_Z &= \, L \, \cos \, \alpha + D \, \sin \, \alpha \, \approx L \end{split}$$

12. During roll performance testing, the F-99A rolled from 60 degrees left wing down to 60 degrees left wing up in 0.4 seconds.

Find the roll rate in:

$$\Delta\Phi/\Delta t = 120^{\circ}/0.4 = 300^{\circ}/sec$$

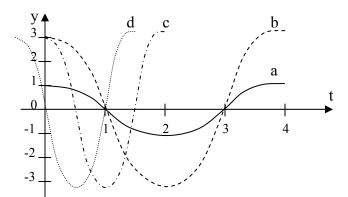
13. Plot in the same graph the following trigonometric functions:

$$a. \quad y = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right)$$

$$b. \quad y = 3\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right)$$

$$c. \quad y = 3\cos(\pi t)$$

$$d. \quad y = 3\cos\left(\pi t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$



What are the periods and frequencies (both in Hz and radians/sec) of those functions?

$$T = 4 \text{ sec}$$

$$\omega = 0.25 \text{ Hz} = \pi/2 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$T-2$$
 sec

$$T = 2 \text{ sec}$$
  $\omega = 0.5 \text{ Hz} = \pi \text{ rad/sec}$ 

#### **Pre-TPS**

#### **Co-ordinate Systems and Graphs Solutions**

1. a. 
$$+8$$
; b.  $-1$ ; c.  $+3$ 

2. 
$$L_1$$
 is  $y = 2x$ ;  $L_2$  is  $y = x + 1$ ;  $P_1$  is  $(1, 2)$ 

3.

a. Slope  $P_2 - P_1 = -1$ . Slope  $P_1 - P_3 = -1$ . Equation of line through  $P_1P_2$  is y = -x + 1. This is satisfied by P3, (2, -1). Therefore all lie on same straight line.

b. Slope  $P_1 - P_2 = 2$ . Slope  $P_2 - P_3 = 2$ . Slope  $P_3 - P_4 = 2$ . Equation of line through  $P_2$  with slope = 2 is y = 2x + 3.  $P_1$ ,  $P_3$  and  $P_4$  all satisfy this. Therefore all are on same straight line.

4. Slope  $P_1 - P_2 = \frac{1}{4}$ . Slope  $P_2 - P_3 = -4$ .  $m_1.m_2 = -1$ . Therefore  $P_1P_2$ ,  $P_2P_3$  are perpendicular. Therefore  $P_1P_2P_3$  is a right-angled triangle.

6. 
$$2y = x + 3$$

7. 
$$y = \sqrt{3} \cdot x + (4 - \sqrt{3})$$

8. a. Slope of both is A/B therefore both are parallel. b. Slope of one is A/B, slope of other is -B/A. Product of slopes is -1, therefore they are perpendicular.

9. 
$$C = 5/9(F - 32)$$
. The scales are numerically equal at  $-40^{\circ}$ .

10.

a. Center at 
$$(0, 1)$$
, radius = 2

b. Center at 
$$(-1, 0)$$
, radius = 3

c. Center at 
$$(-1, 2)$$
, radius = 2

11.

a. 
$$x^2 = 8y$$

b. 
$$x^2 + 4x = 4y - 16$$
; c.  $x^2 - 2x = 12y + 35$ .

### Logarithms, Radicals and Exponents Tutorial

# 1. Evaluate the following:

a. 
$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 =$$

$$(1/2)^{3+2} = (1/2)^5$$

b. 
$$\frac{a^{10}}{a^4} =$$

$$a^{10-4} = a^6$$

c. 
$$(a^{n+2})(a^{m+3}) =$$

$$a^{(m+n+5)}$$

d. 
$$(a^2)^5 =$$

$$a^{2x5} = a^{10}$$

e. 
$$(a^{2n})^3 =$$

$$a^{6n}$$

f. 
$$(a^3 + b^5)^0 =$$

# 2. Evaluate the following:

a. 
$$4^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{4^2} = \sqrt[3]{16}$$

b. 
$$8^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{8^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{64}}$$

c. 
$$(x^5)^{-4}$$

$$x^{-20} = 1/x^{20}$$

d. 
$$\left(a^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\sqrt{a}$$

e. Expand 
$$\sqrt[7]{x^2y^5}$$

$$\sqrt[7]{x^2}\sqrt[7]{y^5}$$

f. Simplify 
$$\sqrt{27}$$

$$\sqrt{9}\sqrt{3} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

3. Write the following in logarithmic form:

a. 
$$7^2 = 49$$

$$Log_749 = 2$$

b. 
$$3^2 = 27$$

$$Log_3 27 = 3$$

c. 
$$2^{-3} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$Log_2(1/8) = -3$$

d. 
$$\sqrt[3]{8} = 2$$

$$Log_82 = 1/3$$

4. Write the following in exponential form:

a. 
$$\log_3 81 = 4$$

$$3^4 = 81$$

b. 
$$\log_9 27 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$9^{3/2} = 27$$

c. 
$$\log_{10} 50 = 1.699$$

$$10^{1.699} = 50$$

5. Simplify the following:

$$\log_{10}(5)(9) + \log_{10}\frac{25}{9} - \log_{10}5$$

$$\log_{10}(5)(9) + \log_{10}\frac{25}{9} - \log_{10} 5$$
  $\log_{10} 5 + \log_{10} 9 + \log_{10} 25 - \log_{10} 9 - \log_{10} 5$   $\log_{10}(5)(9) + \log_{10}(5)(9) + \log_{10}(5)($ 

# 6. Find:

a.  $log_{10} 3860$ 

3.5866

b.  $log_{10} 5.46$ 

0.7372

 $c.\ log_{10}\ .00235$ 

-2.6289

 $d.\ log_{10}\,.0000129$ 

-4.8894

e.  $log_{10} 72800$ 

4.8621

# 7. Solve for x:

a.  $(3)(10^x) = 27$ 

0.9542

b.  $e^{2(x-5)} = 30$ 

6.7

c.  $2e^x = 8$ 

1.3863

d.  $\ln x - \ln (x-1) = 2$ 

1.156

# **Complex Numbers Tutorial**

#### **Solutions**

1. Perform the indicated operations:

a. 
$$(3-4i)-(-5+7i)$$

b. 
$$(4+2i)+(-1+3i)$$

c. 
$$(2+i)(3+2i)$$

d. 
$$(3-4i)(3+4i)$$

e. 
$$\frac{1+3i}{2-i}$$

$$f. \quad \frac{3-2i}{2+3i}$$

8-11i

$$3 + 5i$$

$$4+7i$$

$$-1/5 + (7/5)i$$

2. Find the conjugate of the following:

a. 
$$2 + i$$

b. 
$$2 - 3i$$

c. 
$$-4 + 2i$$

d. 
$$-4 - 3i$$

e. 
$$3i - 7$$

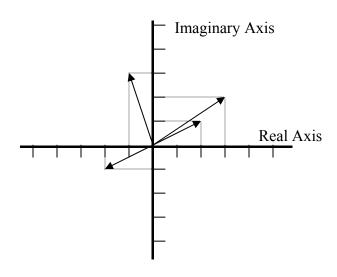
$$2-i$$

$$2 + 3i$$

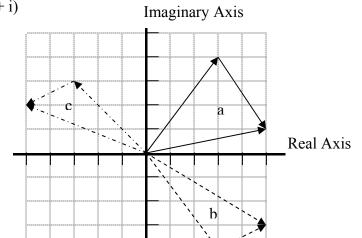
$$-4 + 3i$$

$$-7 - 3i$$

- 3. Graph the following:
  - a. 3 + 2i
  - b. 2 + i
  - c. -2-i
  - d. -1 + 3i



- 4. Graphically add the following:
  - a. (3+4i)+(2-3i)
  - b. (3-4i)+(2+i)
  - c. (-3+3i)-(2+i)



### 5. Express the following in polar form:

a. 
$$+1+i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{2\left(\cos 60^{\circ}+i\sin 60^{\circ}\right)}{\sqrt{\cos^{2}\theta}}$$

$$r = \sqrt{1+3} = 2$$
$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{3}/1\right) = 60^{\circ}$$

b. 
$$6\sqrt{3} + 6i$$

$$r = \sqrt{36 \cdot 3 + 36} = 12$$

$$\theta = tan^{-1} \left( 6 / 6\sqrt{3} \right) = 30^{\circ}$$

c. 
$$0 + 4i$$

$$4 \left( \cos 90^{\circ} + i \sin 90^{\circ} \right)$$

$$r = \sqrt{0 + 16} = 4$$

$$\theta = tan^{-1}(4/0) = 90^{\circ}$$

d. 
$$-1 + i$$

$$\sqrt{2}$$
 ( cos135°+ i sin135°)

$$r = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = tan^{-1}(1/-1) + 180^{\circ} = -45^{\circ} + 180^{\circ} = 135^{\circ}$$

### 6. Express the following in rectangular form:

a. 
$$4(\cos 60^{\circ} + i \sin 60^{\circ})$$

$$2+2\sqrt{3}i$$

b. 
$$3(\cos 90^{\circ} + i \sin 90^{\circ})$$

$$0+3i$$

c. 
$$2(\cos 45^{\circ} + i \sin 45^{\circ})$$

$$\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i$$

7. Use De Moivre's theorem to evaluate the following and express results in a + bi form:

a. 
$$\left(1+\sqrt{3}i\right)^5$$
  $16-16\sqrt{3}i$ 

$$(1+\sqrt{3}i)^5 = \left[2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right]^5 = 32\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) =$$
$$= 32\left(\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 16 - 16\sqrt{3}i$$

b. 
$$\sqrt{(I-\sqrt{3}i)}$$
  $\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}i$ 

$$\sqrt{\left(1-\sqrt{3}i\right)} = \left(1-\sqrt{3}i\right)^{1/2} = \left\{2\left[\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right]\right\}^{1/2} =$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\left[\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right] =$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - i\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i$$

8. Express the following in the alternate forms requested:

a. 
$$4(\cos 60^{\circ} + i \sin 60^{\circ})$$

exponential form:  $4e^{i\pi/3}$ 

b. 
$$6\sqrt{3} + 6i$$

$$r = \sqrt{36 \cdot 3 + 36} = 12$$

$$\theta = tan^{-1} \left(\frac{6}{6\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

exponential form: 12e<sup>iπ/6</sup>

e. 
$$4e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i}$$

$$4e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i} = 4\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{2} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 4(0+i)$$

rectangular form: 0 + 4i

### Determinant & Matrix Tutorial

1. Solve the following determinants:

a. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

b. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

c. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\
 & 5 & 6 & 4 \\
 & 0 & 1 & 2
\end{array}$$

# 2. Solve the following using Cramer's Rule

$$x + y + z = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

$$3x - 3y - 3z = 12$$

$$y = 5/3$$

$$x - y + 2z = -7$$

$$z = -11/3$$

### 3. Add or subtract the following matrices

a. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 5 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

b. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & -9 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Multiply the following

$$3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 42 & 51 & 30 \\ 3 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Transpose

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

6. Write the following set of equations in matrix form

$$2x + 7y = 26$$

$$5x - 2y = 14$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. Solve for x, y, and z

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 & -2 \\ 5 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \frac{-70}{-35}$$
$$y = \frac{-95}{-35}$$
$$z = \frac{120}{-35}$$

#### Vector Algebra Tutorial **Solutions**

1. Length of vector 
$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}} = 1$$

2. 
$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} = \sqrt{4 + 9 + 1} = \sqrt{14}$$
  
unit vector is  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}\hat{j} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\hat{k}$ 

3. Length of 
$$\overline{A} = \sqrt{14}$$
  
Length of  $\overline{B} = \sqrt{56}$  UNEQUAL

4. 
$$\overline{F}_R = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$$
  $|\overline{F}_R| = \sqrt{5}$ 

5. a. 
$$2\overline{A} - \overline{B} + 3\overline{C} = 11\hat{i} - 8\hat{k}$$
b. 
$$|\overline{A} + \overline{B} + \overline{C}| = \sqrt{93}$$
6. a. 
$$\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} = 2$$
b. 
$$|\overline{A}| = \sqrt{26} \quad |\overline{B}| = \sqrt{29}$$

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b.  $|\overline{A}| = \sqrt{26}$   $|\overline{B}| = \sqrt{29}$ 

7. 
$$\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} = 28$$
  
 $|\overline{A}| = \sqrt{14}$   $|\overline{B}| = \sqrt{56}$   
 $\therefore 28 = \sqrt{14} \cdot \sqrt{56} \cos \theta$   
 $\cos \theta = \frac{28}{\sqrt{14} \cdot \sqrt{56}} = 1$   $\theta = 0^{\circ}$ 

$$8. -3$$

9. 
$$a_x = 3, a_y = -1, a_z = -4;$$
  $b_x = -2, b_y = 4, b_z = -3$ 

$$\overline{A} \times \overline{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -1 & -4 \\ -2 & 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} + (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$= 19\hat{i} + 17\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$$

- 10. Proceed as in 9
- 11. And again

12. a. 
$$-8\hat{i} - 6\hat{k}$$
  
b.  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ 

### Pre-TPS Differentiation Solutions

1. 
$$a. f(x) = 2x^2 + x$$

$$4x + 1$$

b. 
$$f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$6x + 2$$

a. 
$$\frac{d}{dx}(2x^2 + x)$$

$$4x + 1$$

b. 
$$\frac{d}{dx}(3x^3-4x^2+5x-2)$$

$$9x^2 - 8x + 5$$

c. 
$$\frac{d}{dx}(2u^2v)$$
 where u and v are functions of x

$$2u^2(dv/dx) + 4uv(du/dx)$$

d. 
$$\frac{d}{dx}(1/2x^4 + 5x)$$

$$2x^{3} + 5$$

e. 
$$\frac{d}{dx}(2u^2/v^3)$$
 where u and v are functions of x

$$\frac{4uv\frac{du}{dx}-6u^2\frac{dv}{dx}}{v^4}$$

3. 
$$y = 2z^2 + z$$
 and  $z = (x - 2)$ ; chain rule gives  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (4z + 1).1$ 

4. 
$$y = x^3 + 4x + 3$$
;  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 4$ 

5. 
$$y = \frac{x^2 - 3}{x + 4}$$
;  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 8x + 3}{(x + 4)^2}$ 

6. 
$$y^2 + x - 4 = 0$$
;  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1/2y$ 

7. 
$$x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 + 11 = 0$$
;  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x+y)}{(3y-x)}$ ; and so at the point (2,3) = 5/7

8. 
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$
 for the following are:

a. 
$$y = 3x^4 - 2x^3 + 6$$

$$12(3x^2 - x)$$

b. 
$$y = 4ax^{1/2}$$

$$-ax^{-3/2}$$

c. 
$$y = (x + 2)(x - 3)$$

d. 
$$y-x^2-12=x^7+3x^4+4x^2-x+10$$

$$42x^5 + 36x^2 + 10$$

9.  $s = 120t - 16t^2$ 

velocity, 
$$ds/dt = 120 - 32t$$
; acceleration,  $d^2s/dt^2 = -32$ 

velocity at 
$$t = 2 = 56$$
; acceleration at  $t = 2 = -32$ 

10. maximum and minimum values for x and y below are:

a. 
$$y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 15x - 20$$

$$x = -3 \text{ or } +5/3$$
;  $y = +16 \text{ or } -34.81$ 

b. 
$$y = x^2 - 10$$

$$x = 0; y = -10$$

### PreTPS Integration Solutions

#### 1. Integrate the following non-definite integrals

a. 
$$\int \left(x^3 + 6x^2 + 7\right) dx$$

$$x^4/4 + 2x^3 + 7x + C$$

b. 
$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2}$$

$$-1/x + C$$

c. 
$$\int \frac{2x+1}{(x^2+x)} dx$$

$$Ln(x^2 + x) + C$$

d. 
$$\int \sin 3x \, dx$$

$$\frac{-1}{3}\cos 3x + C$$

e. 
$$\int (\cos 4x + \sec^2 x) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{4}\sin 4x + \tan x + C$$

f. 
$$\int e^{3x} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3}e^{3x} + C$$

### 2. Evaluate the following definite integrals:

a. 
$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 3\sin x \, dx$$

$$b. \qquad \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} 2\cos x \, dx$$

$$c. \qquad \int\limits_0^3 \left(x^2 + 7x + 6\right) dx$$

### 3. Integrate by parts:

$$\int x \cdot \sin x \, dx$$

$$Sinx - xCosx + C$$

### 4. Integrate by substitution:

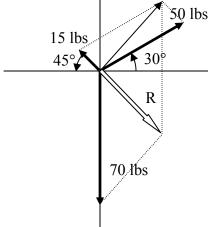
$$\int \sin^3 x \cos x \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 Sin<sup>4</sup>x + C

5. Find the area under the curve 
$$y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 2$$
 between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$ .

# Statics and Friction Tutorial Solutions

#### 1. Given:



Find the resultant force (magnitude and angle)

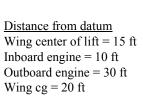
$$R_{X} = 50\cos 30^{\circ} - 15\cos 45^{\circ} = 50\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 15\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = 32.7lbs$$

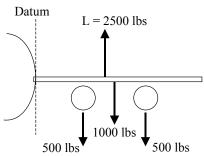
$$R_{Y} = 50\sin 30^{\circ} + 15\sin 45^{\circ} - 70 = 50\frac{1}{2} + 15\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 70 = -34.4lbs$$

$$R = \sqrt{R_{X}^{2} + R_{Y}^{2}} = 47.5lbs$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{R_{Y}}{R_{X}}\right) = -46.5^{\circ}$$

#### 2. Given:



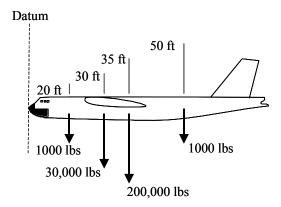


Find:  $\sum M$  around datum

$$\sum M = 10 \cdot 500 + 20 \cdot 1,000 + 30 \cdot 500 - 15 \cdot 2,500 =$$

$$= 5,000 + 20,000 + 15,000 - 37,500 =$$

$$= 2,500 \text{ ft} \cdot lbs$$



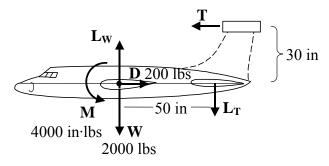
Find: a) Resultant force

$$\sum F = 1,000 + 30,000 + 200,000 + 1,000 = 232,000 lbs$$

b) Distance from datum to resultant force

$$d = \frac{\sum M}{\sum F} = \frac{20 \cdot 1,000 + 30 \cdot 30,000 + 35 \cdot 200,000 + 50 \cdot 1,000}{232,000} = 34,35 \, ft$$

#### 4. Given:

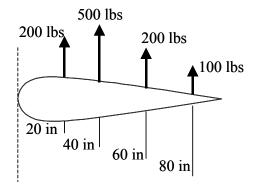


Find the following to keep the aircraft balanced.

a. T 
$$T = D = 200lbs$$

b. Lt 
$$L_{T} = \frac{30 \cdot T + 4,000}{4000 + 30 \cdot 200} = 200 lbs$$

c. Lw 
$$L_W = W + L_T = 2,200 lbs$$



a. Find the resultant force  $(F_R)$ 

$$F_R = \sum F = 1,000 lbs$$

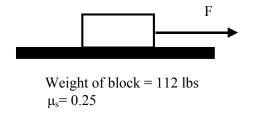
b. Find the distance from the leading edge to the resultant force ( $\bar{x}$ ).

$$d = \frac{\sum M}{\sum F} = \frac{20 \cdot 200 + 40 \cdot 500 + 60 \cdot 200 + 80 \cdot 100}{1,000} = 44in$$

c. Transfer the resultant force to the 25 inch point and determine the resultant moment .

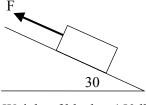
$$M_R = F_R \cdot d = 1,000 \cdot (44 - 25) = 19,000 lb \cdot in$$

#### 6. Given:



Find the minimum force required to move the block.

$$F = \mu_s N = 0.25 \cdot 112 = 28lbs$$



Weight of block = 150 lbs  $\mu_s$  = 0.3

Find: a) Minimum force required to hold the block at rest.

$$N = W \cos 30^{\circ} = 150 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 130 lbs$$

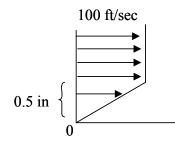
$$f_{max} = \mu_s N = 39lbs$$

$$F_{min} = W \sin 30^{\circ} - f_{max} = 75 - 39 = 36 lbs$$

b) Maximum force required to hold the block at rest.

$$F_{max} = W \sin 30^{\circ} + f_{max} = 75 + 39 = 114 lbs$$

8. Given:



Calculate  $\frac{dV}{dy}$  from this data

$$\mu = 1.2x10^{-5} \frac{lb - \sec}{ft^2}$$

Find: a) 
$$\frac{dV}{dy}$$

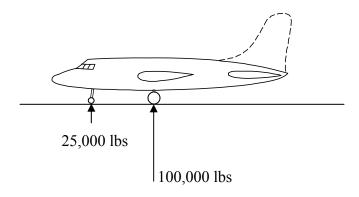
$$\frac{dV}{dy} = \frac{100 \text{ ft/sec}}{0.5 \text{ in}} = \frac{100 \text{ ft/sec}}{0.5 \text{ ft/12}} = 2,400/\text{sec}$$

$$\tau = \mu \frac{dV}{dv} = 28.8 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{lb}{ft^2}$$

c) Shear force acting over a 200  $ft^2$  area

$$F = \tau \cdot S = 28.8 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 200 = 5.76 lb$$

9. Consider an aircraft weighing 125,000 lbs taxing on the ground.



Assuming that:

- the reaction force on the nose wheel is 25,000 lbs;
- the reaction force on the main gear is 100,000 lbs (50,000 lbs per wheel)
- the radius of the nose wheel is 25 in;
- the radius of the main gear wheel is 50 in;
- the coefficient of rolling resistance is b=1 in;
- the aerodynamic drag is negligible;

find the engine thrust necessary to maintain a constant ground speed

$$F_{nose} = N_{nose} \cdot \frac{b}{r_{nose}} = 25,000 \frac{1}{25} = 1,000 lbs$$

$$F_{main} = 2 \left( \frac{N_{main}}{2} \frac{b}{r_{main}} \right) = 100,000 \frac{1}{50} = 2,000 lbs$$

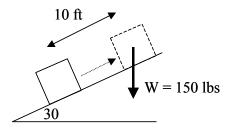
$$T = F_{nose} + F_{main} = 3,000 lbs$$

10. Assuming  $\mu_s$ =0.4, calculate the maximum braking force the crew can apply without skidding.

$$f = \mu_s N_{main} = 0.4 \cdot 100,000 = 40,000 lbs$$

# Work and Energy Tutorial Solutions

1. Determine the amount of work performed on the block when it is moved 10 ft UP the incline as shown. ASSUME NO FRICTION



$$W \sin(30^{\circ}) \cdot 10 = 150 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 10 = 750 \text{ ft} \cdot lb$$

2. Determine the amount of work done in #1 above if  $\mu = 0.2$ 

$$[W \sin(30^{\circ}) + \mu W \cos(30^{\circ})] \cdot 10 = \left(150 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 0.2 \cdot 150 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \cdot 10 = 1010 \text{ ft} \cdot lb$$

3. What is the potential energy of a 240,000 lb aircraft flying at 36,000 ft and 380 kts? [(kts)(1.68) = ft/sec]

$$PE = W \cdot H = 240,000 \cdot 36,000 = 864 \cdot 10^7 \text{ ft} \cdot lb$$

What is the kinetic energy?

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} \frac{W}{g} V^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{240,000}{32.2} (380 \cdot 1.68)^2 = 152 \cdot 10^7 \text{ ft} \cdot lb$$

What is the total specific energy?

$$SE = \frac{TE}{W} = \frac{(864 + 153) \cdot 10^7}{240,000} = 42,330 \, ft$$

4. A 10,000 lb fighter experiences an engine flame-out at 30,000 ft and 1200 ft/sec airspeed. Assuming no energy losses during a zoom climb, calculate the maximum altitude when the aircraft reaches 500 ft/sec velocity.

$$SE = H + \frac{1}{2} \frac{V^2}{g} = 30,000 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1,200^2}{32.2} = h_{max} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{500^2}{32.2}$$
$$h_{max} = 30,000 + \frac{1}{64.4} (1,200^2 - 500^2) = 48,478 \, \text{ft}$$

- 5. An aircraft is flying at 35,000 ft and 1000 ft/sec airspeed. The aircraft weighs 35,000 lbs.
  - a. Find the specific energy of the aircraft

$$SE = H + \frac{1}{2} \frac{V^2}{g} = 35,000 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1,000^2}{32.2} = 50,528 \, ft$$

b. Assuming no losses, find the maximum velocity of the aircraft at sea level.

$$SE = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V^2}{g} = 50,528 \, ft$$
  
 $V = \sqrt{2 \cdot 32.2 \cdot 50,528} = 1804 \, ft/sec$ 

- 6. A spring is compressed 6 inches. (K = 300 lb/in) If a 50 lb object is placed on top of the compressed spring and the spring is released.
  - a. What is the spring force before release?

$$F = K \cdot x = 300 \cdot 6 = 1800lb$$

b. Calculate the stored energy in the spring before it is released.

$$E = \frac{1}{2}Kx^{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 300 \cdot 36 = 5400 \text{ in } \cdot lb = 450 \text{ ft } \cdot lb$$

c. What is the velocity of the object at separation from the spring. (assume Stored energy = KE)

$$\frac{1}{2}\frac{W}{g}V^{2} = \frac{1}{2}Kx^{2} = 450 \text{ ft} \cdot lb$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot g \cdot 450}{W}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 32.2 \cdot 450}{50}} = 24 \text{ ft/sec}$$

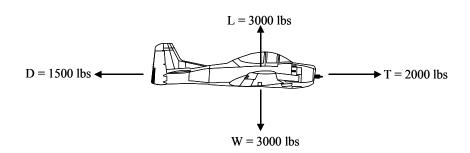
### <u>Kinematics</u> <u>Tutorial Solutions</u>

Take g as 32 ft/sec<sup>2</sup>

- 1. A train's speed increases uniformly from 30 mi/hr to 60 mi/hr in 5 minutes. Determine the average speed, the distance traveled and the acceleration. (66 ft/sec; 19,800 ft; 0.147ft/sec<sup>2</sup>)
- 2. A stone dropped from a tower strikes the ground in 3 sec. Determine the height of the tower. (144 ft)
- 3. A stone is thrown vertically upwards with a velocity of 96 ft/sec. Calculate the time taken to reach the highest point; the greatest height reached; and the total time before the stone hits the ground. (3 sec; 144 ft; 6 sec)
- 4. A 3lb body is whirled on a 4ft string in a horizontal circle. Calculate the tension in the string if the speed is (a) 8 ft/sec, (b) 2 RPS. (1.5 lb;  $6\pi^2$  lb)
- 5. A body rests in a pail which is moved in a vertical circle of radius 2ft. What is the least speed the body must have so as not to fall out when at the top of the path? (8ft/sec)

### Newton's Laws Tutorial Solutions

1.



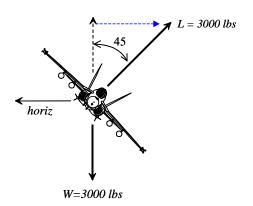
a. Is the aircraft in steady, unaccelerated flight? Why?

No. Net horizontal forward force 500 lbs

b. Calculate the aircraft acceleration

$$5.33$$
 ft/sec<sup>2</sup>

2.



T = D = 2000 lbs

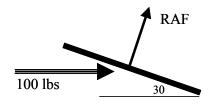
a. Is the aircraft in level flight? Why?

No. Vertical forces not balanced.

b. Calculate the vertical acceleration

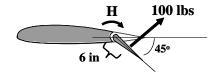
9.6 ft/sec<sup>2</sup> descent

### 3. Compute RAF



RAF = 50 lbs

4.



a. In order to hold the elevator in place how much hinge moment (H) is required?

+25 ft-lbs

b. If the elevator hinge suddenly breaks, what will be the horizontal acceleration of the elevator surface [Assume the elevator weights 10 lbs]

227.6 ft/sec<sup>2</sup>

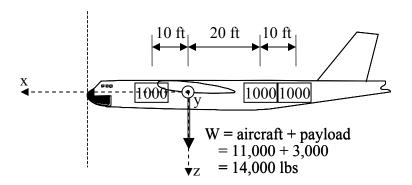
5. An aircraft weighing 20,000 lbs (including payload) drops a 5000 lb bomb from straight, level unaccelerated flight. Calculate the vertical acceleration of the aircraft immediately after dropping the bomb.

10.7 ft/sec<sup>2</sup>

#### **Inertia Tutorial**

#### **Solutions**

1.



a. Find  $I_y$  for the aircraft loaded as shown above (empty weight moment of inertia:  $(I_y)_{empty}=80,000 \text{ slug} \cdot \text{ft}^2$ ).

$$(I_Y)_{load} = \frac{1,000}{32.2} (10^2 + 20^2 + 30^2) = 43,478 slug \cdot ft$$
  
 $I_Y = (I_Y)_{empty} + (I_Y)_{load} = 123,478 slug \cdot ft$ 

b. Find I<sub>y</sub> of the aircraft after the 1000 lb payload is dropped from the forward bay.

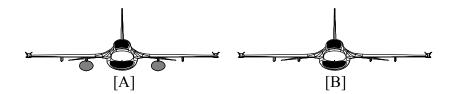
$$I_Y = 123,478 - \frac{1,000}{32.2}10^2 = 120,372$$
 slug · ft

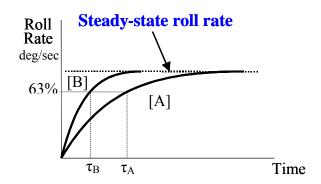
c. If the short period frequency of the aircraft is  $f\left(\frac{1}{I_y}\right)$ , does the short period frequency of the aircraft increase, decrease, or stay the same after the forward payload is released?

Increase

2. The roll mode ( $\tau$ ) time constant is a measure of how quickly the maximum roll rate (p) can be reached.

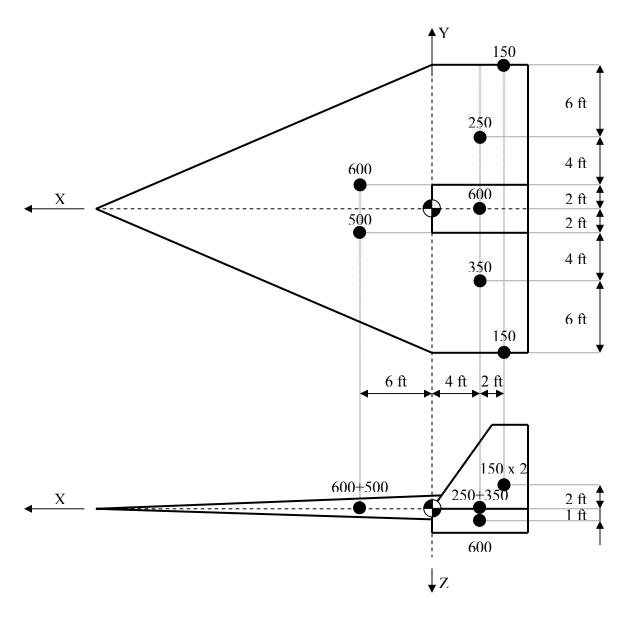
$$\tau = f(\frac{I_x}{damping})$$





Match the roll mode time constant with the appropriate configuration.

3. Given the following future X-airplane, calculate the moments of inertia (Ix, Iy, Iz) and the products of inertia (Ixy, Iyz, Ixz).



$$\begin{split} I_X &= \left(600 + 500\right) \cdot 2^2 + \left(250 + 350\right) \cdot 6^2 + \left(150 \cdot 2\right) \cdot \left(12^2 + 2^2\right) + 600 \cdot I^2 = 71,000 s lug \cdot ft^2 \\ I_Y &= \left(600 + 500\right) \cdot 6^2 + \left(250 + 350\right) \cdot 4^2 + \left(150 \cdot 2\right) \cdot \left(6^2 + 2^2\right) + 600 \cdot \left(4^2 + I^2\right) = 71,400 s lug \cdot ft^2 \\ I_Z &= \left(600 + 500\right) \cdot \left(6^2 + 2^2\right) + \left(250 + 350\right) \cdot \left(4^2 + 6^2\right) + \left(150 \cdot 2\right) \cdot \left(6^2 + 12^2\right) + 600 \cdot 4^2 = 138,800 s lug \cdot ft^2 \\ I_{XY} &= 600 \cdot 6 \cdot 2 + 500 \cdot 6 \cdot \left(-2\right) + 250 \cdot \left(-4\right) \cdot 6 + 350 \cdot \left(-4\right) \cdot \left(-6\right) + 150 \cdot \left(-6\right) \cdot 12 + 150 \cdot \left(-6\right) \cdot 12$$

$$= 3,600 slug \cdot ft^{2}$$

$$I_{YZ} = 150 \cdot 12 \cdot (-2) + 150 \cdot (-12) \cdot (-2) = 0 slug \cdot ft^{2}$$

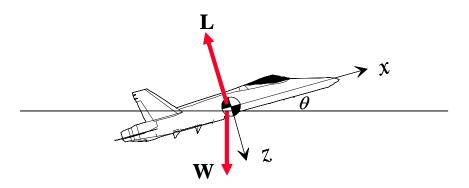
$$I_{XZ} = (150 \cdot 2) \cdot (-6) \cdot (-2) + 600 \cdot (-4) \cdot I = 1,200 slug \cdot ft^{2}$$

#### Momentum and Impulse Tutorial Solutions

- 1. An 8gm bullet is fired horizontally into a 9kg block of wood which is free to move. The velocity of the block and bullet after impact is 40 cm/sec. Calculate the initial velocity of the bullet. (V = 45,040 cm/sec)
- 2. A 600lb gun mounted on wheels fires a 10lb projectile with a muzzle velocity of 1800 ft/sec at an angle of  $30^{\circ}$  above the horizontal. Calculate the horizontal recoil velocity of the gun. (V = 26 ft/sec)
- 3. Two inelastic masses of 16 and 4 grams move in opposite directions with velocities of 30 and 50 cm/sec respectively. Determine the resultant velocity after impact if they stick together. (V = 14 cm/sec)
- 4. An 8lb body is acted on by a force for a period of 4 sec during which it gains a velocity of 20ft/sec. Determine the magnitude of the force. (1.2lb)
- 5. A 10-ton locomotive moving at 2ft/sec collides with and is coupled to a 40-ton car at rest on the same straight track. What is their common velocity after impact? (0.4ft/sec)

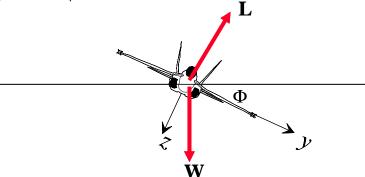
# Axis Transform Tutorial Solutions

- 1. Given the following diagram, resolve **W** onto the body axis and determine the following equations
  - a.  $x_b = -W \sin\theta$
  - b.  $z_b = W \cos\theta$



Given the following, resolve  $\mathbf{W}$  onto the body axis and determine the following equations

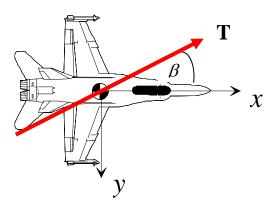
- a.  $y_b = W \sin \phi$
- b.  $z_b = W \cos \phi$



2. Transform the thrust onto the body axis and determine the following equations

$$x_b = T\cos\beta$$

$$y_b = -T\sin\beta$$



3. Write the following in matrix form

$$x_a = x_b \cos \theta - z_b \sin \theta$$

$$y_a = y_b$$

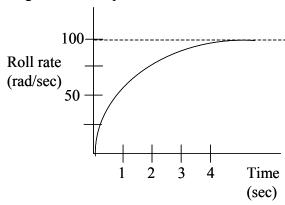
$$z_a = x_b \sin \theta + y_b \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_a \\ y_a \\ z_a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_b \\ y_b \\ z_b \end{bmatrix}$$

# Motion Analysis Tutorial Solutions

Draw a typical trace for the following <u>oscillating</u> system.
a. Positive damped (stable)
b. Neutral damped (neutral)
or treatment (treatment)
c. Negative damped (unstable)

2. Given the following 1<sup>st</sup> order response



- a. Estimate  $\tau = 1$  sec
- b. Write the time history response equation  $x(t) = 100(1-e^{-t})$
- c. Is the response convergent or divergent? convergent
- 3. Given the following "s-domain" equations

(1) 
$$s + .0095 = 0$$

(2) 
$$s^2 + .875s + 18.4 = 0$$

- a. Find time constant ( $\tau$ )  $s + \frac{1}{\tau} \Rightarrow 0.0095 = \frac{1}{\tau} \rightarrow \tau = 105 \,\text{sec}$
- b. Find natural frequency ( $\omega_n$ )  $\omega^2 = 18.4 \rightarrow \omega = 4.29$
- c. Find damping ratio ( $\xi$ )  $2\zeta\omega = .875 \rightarrow \zeta = .10$

4. Given the attached trace, calculate the damping ratio ( $\xi$ ) using the Transient Peak Method.

Average TPR = 
$$.59$$
  
Thus damping ration =  $0.17$ 

5. Given the following, calculate the time constant ( $\tau$ ) using  $\tau = \frac{\Delta t}{\ln \left(\frac{A_1}{A_2}\right)}$ 

$$\tau = \frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{30}{20}\right)} = 2.4$$

