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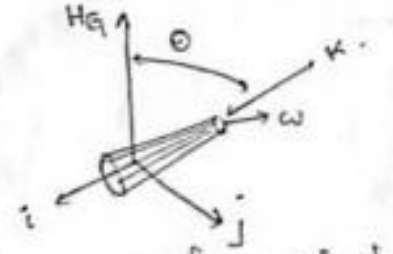
## MODULE 4

### Satellite Attitude Dynamics:

Torque free Axi-symmetric rigid body, Attitude Control for Spinning Spacecraft, Attitude Control for Non-spinning Spacecraft, The Yo-Yo Mechanism, Gravity – Gradient Satellite, Dual Spin Spacecraft, Attitude Determination.

MODULE - 4. Satellite Attitude dynamics.

Torque free - Axisymmetric Rigid body.



$H_g$  = Angular momentum about centre of mass does not depend on time.

$H_g = 0$  — (1)

$z$  = axis of inertial frame.

$\theta$  = Euler angle.

WKT case =  $\frac{H_g}{|H_g|} \cdot k$

diff w.r.t time.

$\frac{d \cos \theta}{dt} = \frac{H_g}{|H_g|} \cdot \frac{dk}{dt}$  but  $\frac{dk}{dt} = \omega k$

$\frac{d \cos \theta}{dt} = \frac{H_g (\omega k)}{|H_g|}$

now  $\omega k = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \omega_x & \omega_y & \omega_z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  — (2)

$\omega k = \omega_y i - \omega_x j$

WKT  $H_g = A \omega_x i + B \omega_y j + C \omega_z k$

$H_g$  related to the angular velocity in body frame.

$H_g (\omega k) = (A \omega_x i + B \omega_y j + C \omega_z k) \times (\omega_y i - \omega_x j)$

$= (A - B) \omega_x \omega_y$

From eq (2)

$$0 = \dot{H}_G = \frac{(A-B) \omega_x \omega_y}{H_G \sin \theta}$$

WKT relative velocity to the body frame.  
 $H_G \text{ relative} + \omega \cdot H_G = 0$

Euler equation:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A\omega_x + (C-B)\omega_z\omega_y &= 0 \\ B\omega_y + (A-C)\omega_x\omega_z &= 0 \\ C\omega_z + (B-A)\omega_y\omega_x &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (3)}$$

z axis is a rotational symmetrical.  
 so  $A = B$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A\omega_x + (C-A)\omega_y\omega_z &= 0 \\ A\omega_y + (A-C)\omega_x\omega_z &= 0 \\ C\omega_z &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (4)}$$

The above eqn body to frame z component of a ang velocity is constant  
 $\omega_z = \omega_0 \text{ constant} \text{--- (5)}$

The assumption of rotational symmetry therefore reduces the (3) diff eq (3) to (2) sub (5) in to eq 40 & 42.

$$\begin{aligned} A\omega_x - (A-C)\omega_0\omega_y &= 0 \\ (\div A) \\ \omega_x - \frac{(A-C)}{A}\omega_0\omega_y &= 0 \text{--- (6)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega_y \left[ \omega_x - \lambda \omega_y = 0 \right] \quad \left[ \text{where } \lambda = \frac{(A-C)\omega_0}{A} \right]$$

$$\omega_y + \frac{(A-C)}{A}\omega_0\omega_x = 0 \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\boxed{\omega_y + A\omega_x = 0}$$

diff w.r.t time eq (6)

$$\dot{\omega}_x - A\dot{\omega}_y = 0 \text{--- (7)}$$

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we solve  $G_2$  from  $\omega_y$  of sub in  
eq (7)

$$\dot{\omega}_y = A\omega_x$$

$$\omega_x + \lambda\omega_x = 0$$

$$\boxed{\omega_x'' + A^2\omega_x = 0} \rightarrow (8)$$

~~The solution will be known~~  
~~diff~~

$$\omega_x = \omega_{xy} \sin \lambda t \rightarrow (9)$$

$\omega_{xy} [\omega_{xy} \neq 0] \rightarrow$  const amplitude  
from eq (6)

$$\omega_y = \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{d\omega_x}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{d}{dt} [\omega_{xy} \sin \lambda t]$$

$$\boxed{\omega_y = \omega_{xy} \cos \lambda t} \rightarrow (10)$$

eq (5), (9) & (10) give the component  
of absolute angular velocity  $\omega$   
along the 3 principal body axes.

$$\omega = \omega_{xy} \sin \lambda t \mathbf{i} + \omega_{xy} \cos \lambda t \mathbf{j} + \omega_0 \mathbf{k}$$

$$\omega = \omega_1 + \omega_0 \mathbf{k}$$

$$\text{where } \omega_1 = \omega_{xy} [\sin \lambda t \mathbf{i} + \cos \lambda t \mathbf{j}]$$

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where  $\omega_p = \dot{\phi} = \frac{1}{\sin\theta} [\omega_x \sin\psi + \omega_y \cos\psi]$  (11.1)

$\omega_n = 0 = \omega_x \cos\psi - \omega_y \sin\psi$

$\omega_s = \dot{\psi} = \frac{1}{\tan\theta} [\omega_x \sin\psi + \omega_y \cos\psi]$  (11.2)

sub eqn 5, 9, 10 into 3 equations yield.

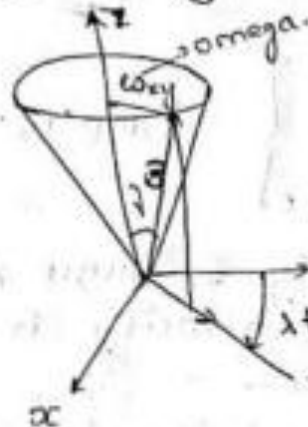
$\omega_p = \frac{\omega_{xy}}{\sin\theta} \cos[\lambda t - \psi]$  (11.1)

$\omega_n = \frac{\omega_{xy}}{\sin\theta} \sin[\lambda t - \psi]$  (11.2)

$\omega_s = \omega_0 - \frac{\omega_{xy}}{\tan\theta} \cos[\lambda t - \psi]$  (11.3)

since  $n=3$   $\omega_n=0$

$\psi = \lambda t$  (12)



$\lambda t - \psi = n\pi$   $n = 0, 1, 2, 3.$

$n=0 \rightarrow$  without loss of generality

eq (12) in eq (11). (13)

$\omega_p = \frac{\omega_{xy}}{\sin\theta}$  (13)

$\cos\theta = \cos\theta_0 = \frac{\omega_{xy}}{\tan\theta}$  (14)

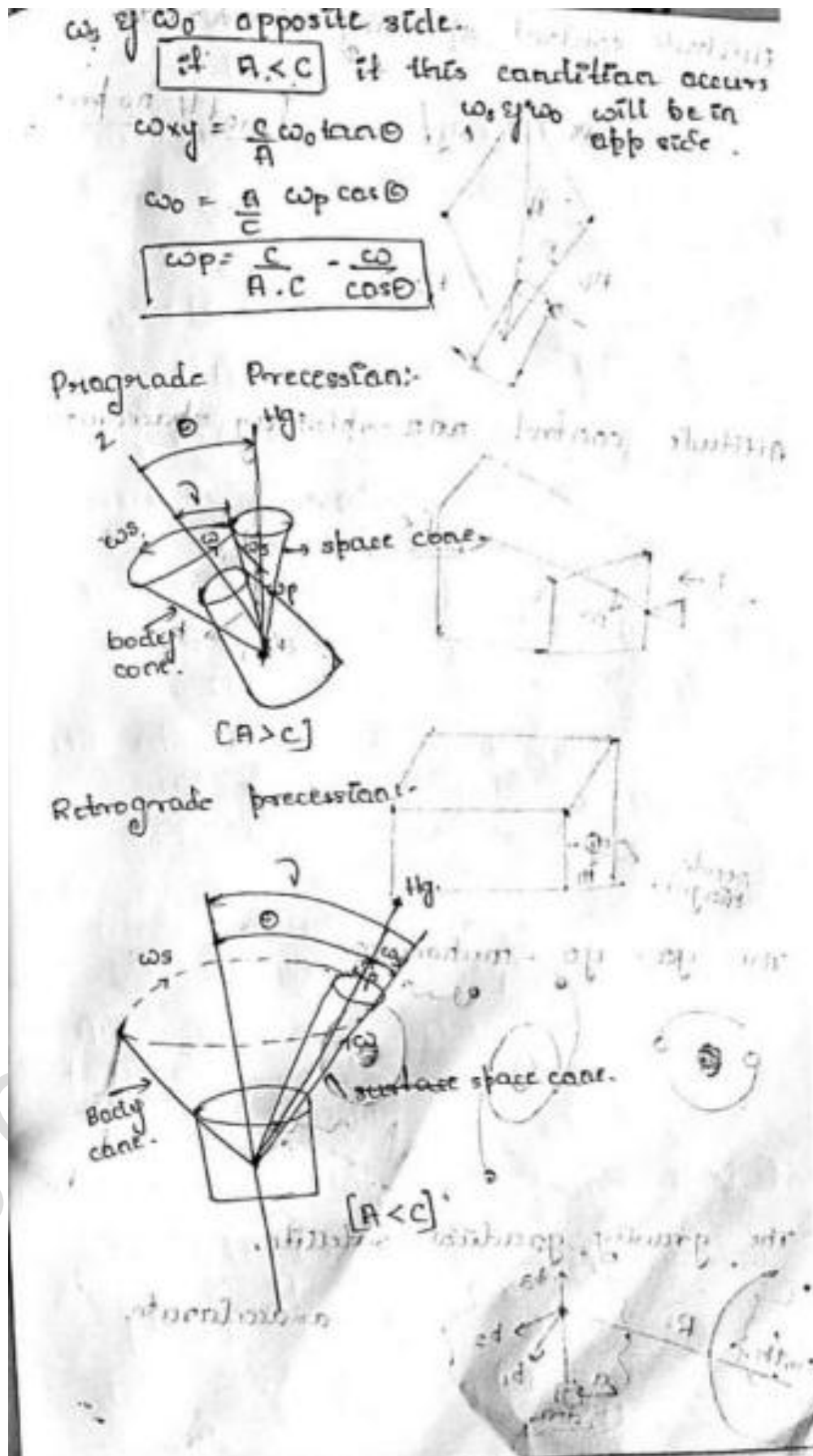
differentiate (12)

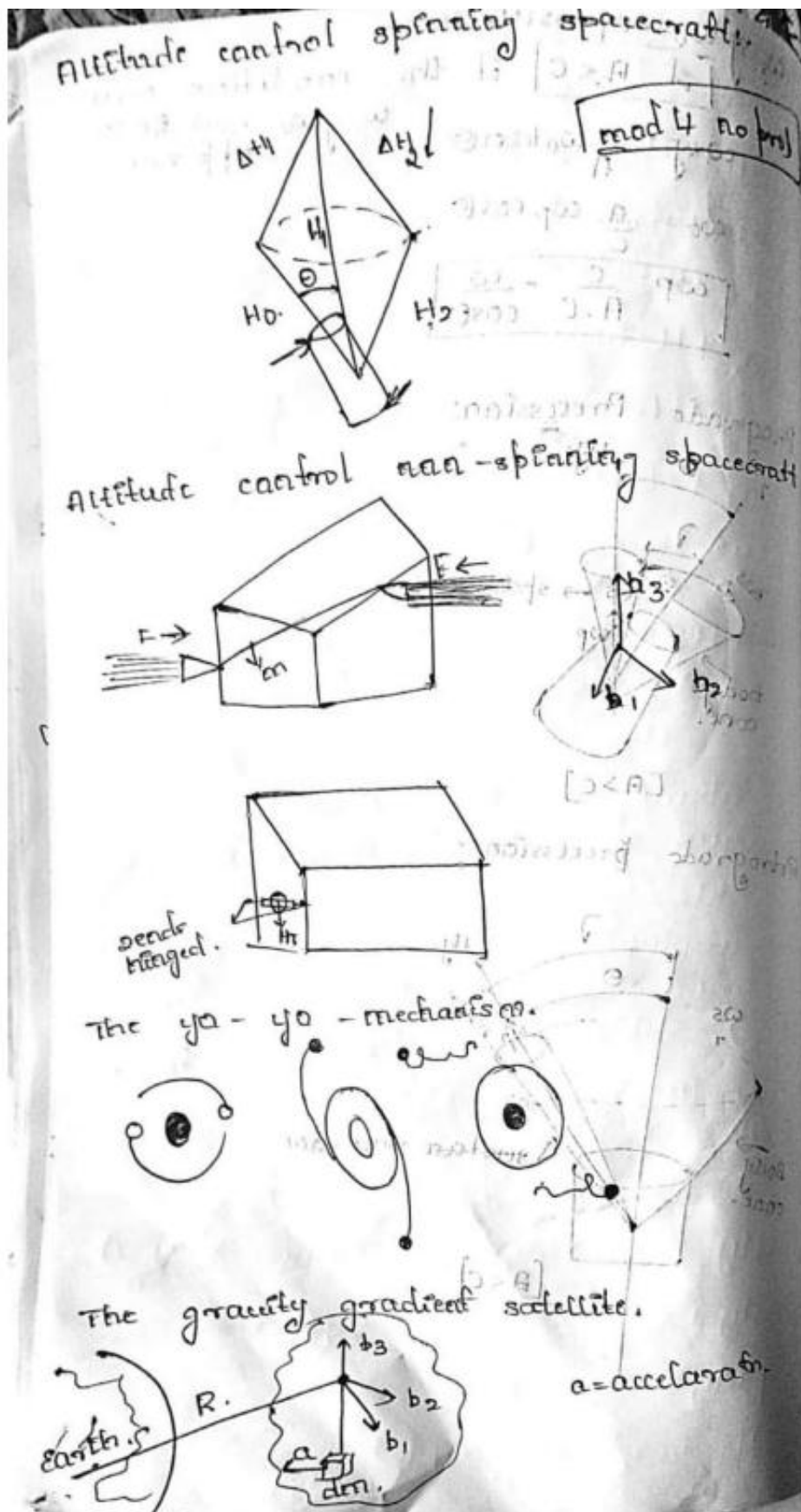
$\lambda = \dot{\psi} = \omega_s$

sub  $\lambda$  substitute in eq (5)

$\omega_s = \frac{A-C}{A} \omega_0$

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