

2 Bifurcation

Modeling and Bifurcation Analysis of the 2D Airfoil with Torsional Nonlinearity

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ABSTRACT

Recent developments for high altitude, long endurance conventional UAVs(HALE UAVs) have revealed new issues regarding aircraft structure design and analysis. First of all, due to intensive mission requirements, the structures of HALE UAVs have lightweight and very flexible main wing with high aspect ratio, and slender fuselage. For this kind of structures, aeroelastic characteristics are different from conventional aircrafts. Hence, currently developed analysis methods are not suitable to fully understand structural dynamics of the very flexible aircraft, and to guarantee structural reliability. Therefore, various structural studies considering nonlinear behaviors which are generally ignored for the conventional aircraft structural analysis have been attracting researchers interests. Nonlinear flutter of the very flexible wing is one of the subject to be studied in combination with strong coupling between aeroelastic characteristics and flight dynamics. Herein, as preliminary study, modeling and nonlinear system analysis of the 2D airfoil with torsional nonlinearity have been discussed.

Nomenclature

<p>h : Plunge()</p> <p>α : Pitch()</p> <p>m :</p> <p>I_α :</p> <p>ρ :</p> <p>k_h :</p> <p>k_α :</p>	<p>G_h :</p> <p>G_α :</p> <p>U :</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">가</p>
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$$M = \pi \rho b^2 [ba\ddot{h} - Ub(\frac{1}{2} - a)\dot{\alpha} - b^2(\frac{1}{8} + a^2)\ddot{\alpha}] + 2\pi \rho Ub^2(a + \frac{1}{2})C(k)[\dot{h} + U\alpha + b(\frac{1}{2} - a)\dot{\alpha}] \quad (2)$$

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(large

deformation, low mode frequency)

Theodorsen's function $C(k)$, quasi-steady
 가 $C(k) = 1$.

(2,3)

Hopf bifurcation limit cycle flutter

plunge
 가 pitch

(4,5)

limit cycle flutter

가

2

(6-9)

2

Hopf bifurcation

pitch 3

hardening stiffness

가

plunge pitch

spring force ,

2.

$$K_h[h] = k_h h$$

$$K_\alpha[\alpha] = k_\alpha \alpha (1 + G_\alpha \alpha^2) \quad (3)$$

2.1

Fig. 1 2

quasi-steady airflow

2

plunge (h) pitch (α) 2

가 , 2

L

M

(lift)

(torsional moment)

, unsteady

$$m\ddot{h} + mbx_\alpha \ddot{\alpha} + m\omega_h \dot{h} = -L$$

$$mbx_\alpha \ddot{h} + mr_\alpha^2 \ddot{\alpha} + mr_\alpha^2 b^2 \omega_\alpha \alpha (1 + G_\alpha \alpha^2) = M \quad (4)$$

(11)

$$L = \pi \rho b^2 [\dot{h} + U\dot{\alpha} - ba\ddot{\alpha}] + 2\pi \rho UbC(k)[\dot{h} + U\alpha + b(\frac{1}{2} - a)\dot{\alpha}] \quad (1)$$

2.2

plunge, pitch, time

$$\bar{h} = \frac{h}{b}, \quad \alpha, \quad \tau = \frac{U}{b}t \quad (4)$$

$$\ddot{\bar{h}} + x_\alpha \ddot{\alpha} + \frac{\omega^2}{V^2} \bar{h} = -\bar{L}$$

$$x_\alpha \ddot{\bar{h}} + r_\alpha^2 \ddot{\alpha} + \frac{r_\alpha^2}{V^2} \alpha (1 + G_\alpha \alpha^2) = \bar{M} \quad (5)$$

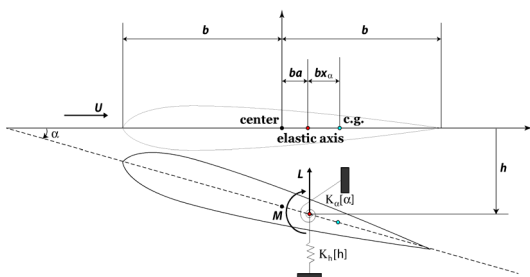


Fig. 1 Schematics of 2D airfoil

$$\bar{L} \quad \bar{M}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{L} &= \frac{1}{\mu} \left[\ddot{h} + \dot{\alpha} - a\ddot{\alpha} + 2 \left(\dot{h} + \alpha + \left(\frac{1}{2} - a \right) \dot{\alpha} \right) \right] \\ \bar{M} &= \frac{1}{\mu} \left[a\ddot{h} - \left(\frac{1}{2} - a \right) \dot{\alpha} - \left(\frac{1}{8} + a^2 \right) \ddot{\alpha} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \left(a + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\dot{h} + \alpha + \left(\frac{1}{2} - a \right) \dot{\alpha} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Table 1

$$(5) \quad (6)$$

$$F_1 \quad F_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &\equiv \ddot{h} + x_\alpha \ddot{\alpha} + \frac{\omega^2}{V^2} \bar{h} + \bar{L} = 0 \\ F_2 &\equiv x_\alpha \ddot{h} + r_\alpha^2 \ddot{\alpha} + \frac{r_\alpha^2}{V^2} \alpha (1 + G_\alpha \alpha^2) - \bar{M} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

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$$(7) \quad \ddot{h} \quad \ddot{\alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\bar{h}} &= \left(\frac{1}{8\mu} + \frac{a^2}{\mu} + r_\alpha^2 \right) F_1 - \left(-\frac{a}{\mu} + x_\alpha \right) F_2 = 0 \\ F_\alpha &= \left(-\frac{a}{\mu} + x_\alpha \right) F_1 - \left(1 + \frac{1}{\mu} \right) F_2 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$\ddot{h} \quad \ddot{\alpha} \quad F_{\bar{h}}, F_\alpha$$

$$= \{ \bar{h}, \dot{h}, \alpha, \dot{\alpha} \}^T \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \dot{y}_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 \\ \dot{y}_3 \\ \dot{y}_4 \end{Bmatrix} = [J] \begin{Bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{Bmatrix} + \{N\} y_3^3 \quad (9)$$

$$[J]$$

1

$$(\{y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4\}^T = \{0, 0, 0, 0\})$$

Jacobian $\{N\}$ pitch non

Table 1 Nondimensional parameters

	Description
$V = \frac{U}{\omega_\alpha b}$	Nondimensional freestream velocity
$\mu = \frac{m}{\pi \rho b^2}$	Density ratio
$r_\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{I_\alpha}{mb^2}}$	Radius of gyration
$\bar{\omega} = \frac{\omega_h}{\omega_\alpha}$	Plunge-pitch natural frequency ratio
$\omega_h = \sqrt{\frac{k_h}{m}}$	Uncoupled natural bending frequency
$\omega_\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{k_\alpha}{I_\alpha}}$	Uncoupled natural torsional frequency
a	Distance ratio from airfoil center to elastic axis
x_α	Distance ratio from elastic axis to c.g.

linearity (y_3^3) . Table 1

$$, [J] \quad \{N\}$$

$$. [J]$$

$$[J] = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & C_{14} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & C_{24} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

$$, \{N\}$$

$$\{N\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ G_1 \\ 0 \\ G_2 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

3. Bifurcation

3.1 Bifurcation Point

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bifurcation point

. Bifurcation point,

Jacobian

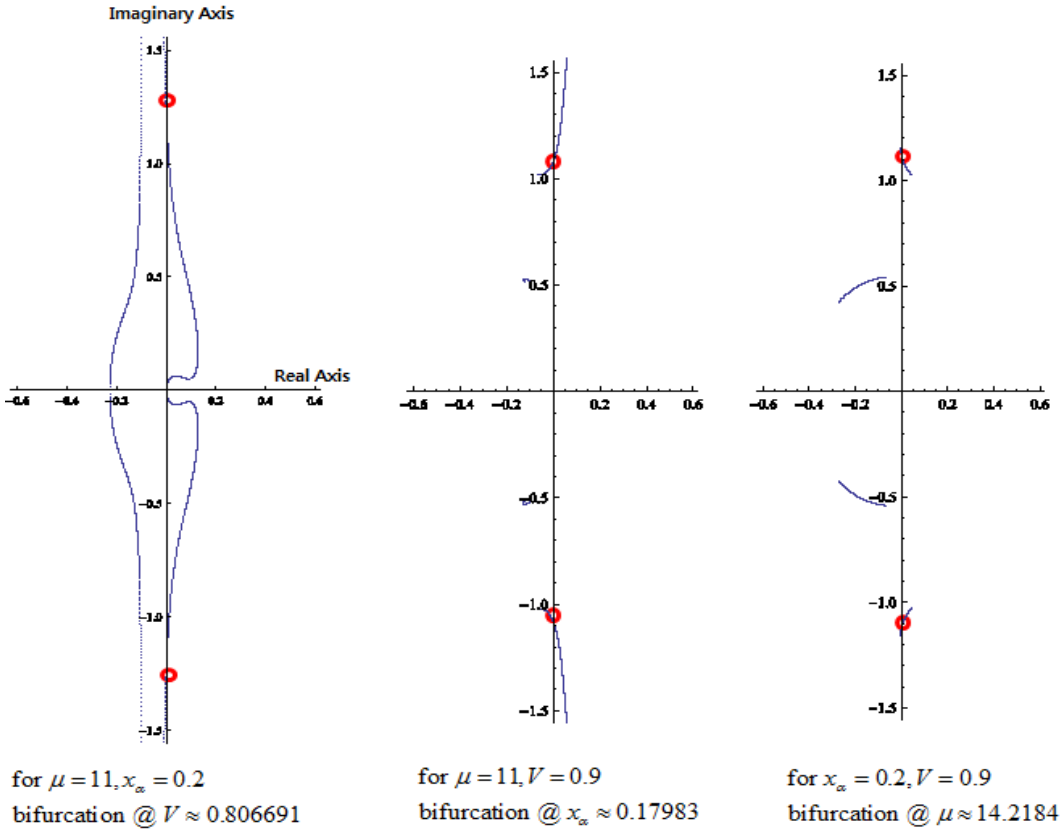


Fig. 2 Root locus plot for each control parameter

(9) $[J]$ 가

point

$$\underline{y}_0 = \{0, 0, 0\}^T$$

$$\Delta(\lambda) = \det [J|_{\underline{y}_0} - I\lambda] = 0 \quad (12)$$

Jacobian ($J|_{\underline{y}_0}$) eigenvalue (stability)

, complex conjugate pair eigenvalue가 가
(가 0, $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm j\omega$)

Hopf bifurcation

V (nondimensional freestream velocity), x_α (distance from elastic axis to c.g.),

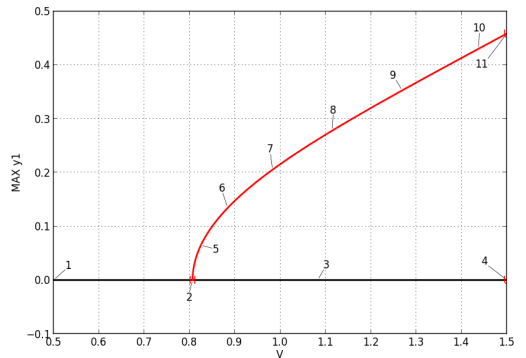


Fig. 3 Supercritical Hopf bifurcation

μ (density ratio) 가 , $r_\alpha = 0.5$, $\bar{\omega} = 0.5$, $G_\alpha = 0.5$, $a = -0.35$. Fig. 2

complex conjugate eigenvalue가 가

Hopf bifurcation
 eigenvalue
 가
 Hopf bifurcation
 subcritical Hopf bifurcation
 ,
 3
 hardening stiff-
 ness 가
 supercritical Hopf bifurca-
 tion(Fig. 3)

3.2 Bifurcation Boundary

가 V, x_α ,
 μ parameter space

가 parameter space
 / , bifurcation
 point bifurcation boundary
 . Bifurcation boundary

$$(12)$$

Bifurcation boundary
 가
 가 parameter
 space bifurcation point

integration bifurcation point
 bifurcation boundary

bifurcation boundary
 , (12)

Hopf bifurcation
 complex conjugate eigenvalue가
 , $\lambda = \pm j\omega$

$$\begin{aligned} Re\{\Lambda(\pm j\omega)\} &= 0 \\ Im\{\Lambda(\pm j\omega)\} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

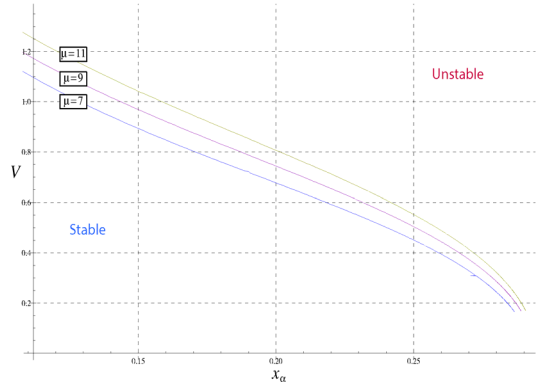


Fig. 4 Bifurcation boundary on $x_\alpha - V$ parameter space

V, x_α, μ , bifurcation frequency
 ω . $x_\alpha - V$ parameter space bifurcation
 boundary μ

$\mu = 7, \mu = 9, \mu = 11$ 가

$\Delta\omega$ 가 가 $\omega = 0$

(13) x_α, V parameter space boundary가

, x_α, V bifurcation $\pm j\omega$ ei-
 genvalue

eigenvalue ω

x_α, V bifurcation

Fig. 4 bifurcation boundary
 flutter가 limit cycle

. Fig. 4
 elastic axis 가 ,
 x_α 가 가 ,
 가 , μ 가 가
 가

bifurcation
 boundary ()

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4.

bifurcation point

bifurcation

3 hard-supercritical

ening stiffness

Hopf bifurcation

2 pa-

parameter space bifurcation boundary

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Appendix

(10), (11) $[\mathcal{J}], \{N\}$

$$C_{11} = -\frac{\mu\bar{\omega}^2(8a^2 + 8\mu r_\alpha^2 + 1)}{V^2(8(r_\alpha^2 - x_\alpha^2)\mu^2 + (8a^2 + 16x_\alpha a + 8r_\alpha^2 + 1)\mu + 1)}$$

$$C_{12} = -\frac{2(4\mu(2r_\alpha^2 + x_\alpha) + a(8\mu x_\alpha - 4) + 1)}{8(r_\alpha^2 - x_\alpha^2)\mu^2 + (8a^2 + 16x_\alpha a + 8r_\alpha^2 + 1)\mu + 1}$$

$$C_{13} = -\frac{2(-4\mu^2 x_\alpha r_\alpha^2 + V^2(8\mu r_\alpha^2 + 4\mu x_\alpha + 1) + 4a(\mu(r_\alpha^2 + 2V^2 x_\alpha) - V^2))}{V^2(8(r_\alpha^2 - x_\alpha^2)\mu^2 + (8a^2 + 16x_\alpha a + 8r_\alpha^2 + 1)\mu + 1)}$$

$$C_{14} = -\frac{2((8\mu x_\alpha - 4)a^2 + (8\mu r_\alpha^2 - 4\mu x_\alpha + 1)a - 8\mu r_\alpha^2 - 1)}{8(r_\alpha^2 - x_\alpha^2)\mu^2 + (8a^2 + 16x_\alpha a + 8r_\alpha^2 + 1)\mu + 1}$$

$$C_{21} = -\frac{8\mu\bar{\omega}^2(a - \mu x_\alpha)}{V^2(8(r_\alpha^2 - x_\alpha^2)\mu^2 + (8a^2 + 16x_\alpha a + 8r_\alpha^2 + 1)\mu + 1)}$$

$$C_{22} = \frac{8(2a\mu + 2x_\alpha\mu + \mu + 1)}{8(r_\alpha^2 - x_\alpha^2)\mu^2 + (8a^2 + 16x_\alpha a + 8r_\alpha^2 + 1)\mu + 1}$$

$$C_{23} = \frac{8(-\mu^2 r_\alpha^2 + V^2 + \mu(V^2(2a + 2x_\alpha + 1) - r_\alpha^2))}{V^2(8(r_\alpha^2 - x_\alpha^2)\mu^2 + (8a^2 + 16x_\alpha a + 8r_\alpha^2 + 1)\mu + 1)}$$

$$C_{24} = -\frac{8(2\mu a^2 - \mu a + 2\mu x_\alpha a + a - 2\mu x_\alpha)}{8(r_\alpha^2 - x_\alpha^2)\mu^2 + (8a^2 + 16x_\alpha a + 8r_\alpha^2 + 1)\mu + 1}$$

$$G_1 = -\frac{8G_\alpha\mu r_\alpha^2(a - \mu x_\alpha)}{V^2(8(r_\alpha^2 - x_\alpha^2)\mu^2 + (8a^2 + 16x_\alpha a + 8r_\alpha^2 + 1)\mu + 1)}$$

$$G_2 = -\frac{8G_\alpha\mu r_\alpha^2(\mu + 1)}{V^2(8(r_\alpha^2 - x_\alpha^2)\mu^2 + (8a^2 + 16x_\alpha a + 8r_\alpha^2 + 1)\mu + 1)}$$



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