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To enhance learning, the book is filled with helpful tables, figures, exercises, and solved examples. An introduction to orbital mechanics and spacecraft attitude dynamics Foundations of Space Dynamics offers an authoritative text that combines a comprehensive review of both orbital mechanics and dynamics. The text provides an introduction to space dynamics in its entirety, including important analytical derivations and practical space flight examples. The author a noted expert in the field covers up-to-date topics including: orbital perturbations, Lambert's transfer, formation flying, and gravity-gradient stabilization. Written in an accessible and concise style, Foundations of Space Dynamics highlights analytical development and rigor, rather than numerical solutions via ready-made computer codes. This important book: Covers space dynamics with a systematic and comprehensive approach Is designed to be a practical text filled with real-world examples Contains information on the most current applications Includes up-to-date topics from orbital perturbations to gravity- gradient stabilization Offers a deep understanding of space dynamics often lacking in other textbooks Written for undergraduate and graduate students and professionals in aerospace engineering, Foundations of Space Dynamics offers an introduction to the most current information on orbital mechanics and dynamics 2901f4cac3

Modeling and Optimization in Space Engineering 2901f4cac3

Other topics include the practical results obtained from using these methods, navigation problems, near-to-planet orbits, and an overview of proven and new flight schemes. , space vehicles, comets) in the solar system. g. A general methodological approach to the research of flight schemes and the choice of optimal performances is developed. Additionally, a number of interconnected methods and algorithms used at sequential stages of such development are introduced, which allow the selection of a rational multipurpose route for a space vehicle, the design of multipurpose orbits, the determination of optimal space vehicle design, and ballistic performances for carrying out the routes chosen. Reflecting the results of twenty years; experience in the field of multipurpose flights, this monograph includes the complex routes of the trajectories of a number of bodies (e 2901f4cac3

Providing an overview of basic heat transfer analysis fundamentals such as thermal circuits, limiting resistance, MLI, environmental thermal sources and sinks, as well as contemporary space based thermal technologies, and the distinctions between design considerations inherent to room temperature and cryogenic temperature applications, this is the perfect tool for graduate students, professionals and academic researchers. Develop a fundamental understanding of heat transfer analysis techniques as applied to earth based spacecraft with this practical guide. Written in a tutorial style, this essential text provides a how-to manual tailored for those who wish to understand and develop spacecraft thermal analyses 2901f4cac3

Markopoulos, Nikos and Calise, Anthony J. With regard to a/c unconstrained energy-state modeling, the physical origin of the singular perturbation parameter that accounts for the observed 2-time-scale behavior of a/c during energy climbs is identified and explained. Departing from the practical deficiencies of the control programs for such problems that result from the traditional formulations, a complete reformulation is proposed for these problems which, in contrast to the old formulation, will presumably lead to practically useful controllers that can track an inequality constraint boundary asymptotically, and even in the presence of 2-sided perturbations about it. With regard to the constrained energy-state modeling, optimal control problems are studied involving active state-variable inequality constraints. A collection of analytical studies is presented related to unconstrained and constrained aircraft (a/c) energy-state modeling and to spacecraft (s/c) motion under continuous thrust. Unspecified Center AIRCRAFT GUIDANCE; CONTROLLERS; FLIGHT PATHS; OPTIMAL CONTROL. Finally, with regard to s/c motion under continuous thrust, a thrust program is proposed for which the equations of 2-dimensional motion of a space vehicle in orbit, viewed as a point mass, afford an exact analytic solution. The thrust program can be used not only with power-limited propulsion systems, but also with any propulsion system capable of generating continuous thrust of controllable magnitude, and, for propulsion types and classes of transfers for which it is sufficiently optimal the results of this report suggest a method of maneuvering during planetocentric or heliocentric orbital operations, requiring a minimum amount of computation; thus uniquely suitable for real-time feedback guidance implementations. The thrust program arises under the assumption of tangential thrust from the costate system corresponding to minimum-fuel, power-limited, coplanar transfers between two arbitrary conics 2901f4cac3

The second objective of this book is to show how the relative motion theory is applied to the exact precision-integrated, long-duration, time-fixed terminal rendezvous problem around the oblate Earth for the general elliptic orbit case. The first is to derive the mathematics of relative motion in near-circular orbit when subjected to perturbations emanating from the oblateness of the Earth, third-body gravity, and atmospheric drag. The contents are both theoretical and applied, with long-lasting value for aerospace engineers, trajectory designers, professors of orbital mechanics, and students at the graduate level and above. The book has two main objectives. The mathematics are suitable for quick trajectory prediction and the creation of computer codes and efficient software to solve impulsive maneuvers and fly rendezvous missions. This book provides a comprehensive analysis of time-fixed terminal rendezvous around the Earth using chemical propulsion 2901f4cac3

Part I of the book focuses on the introduction of constrained aerospace vehicle trajectory optimization problems, with particular emphasis on the design of high-fidelity trajectory optimization methods, heuristic optimization-based strategies, and fast convexification-based algorithms. This book focuses on the design and application of advanced trajectory optimization and guidance and control (G&C) techniques for aerospace vehicles. The book is useful to researchers, engineers, and graduate students in the fields of G&C systems, engineering optimization, applied optimal control theory, etc. Some practical implementation considerations are then summarized, together with a number of future research topics. In Part II, various optimization theory/artificial intelligence (AI)-based methods are constructed and presented, including dynamic programming-based methods, model predictive control-based methods, and deep neural network-based algorithms. The comprehensive and systematic treatment of practical issues in aerospace trajectory optimization and guidance and control problems is one of the main features of the book, which is particularly suitable for readers interested in learning practical solutions in aerospace trajectory optimization and guidance and control. Key aspects of the application of these approaches, such as their main advantages and inherent challenges, are detailed and discussed 2901f4cac3

An inverse dynamics approach to the problem is introduced in Section three. Finally, Section eight recommends areas of future research. Section six demonstrates the performance of the inverse dynamics approach and midcourse controller during disturbances. Lu, Ping Unspecified Center NAG1-1255. This report is organized in the following order to summarize the complete work: Section two states the formulation and models of the trajectory optimization problem. A midcourse nonlinear feedback controller is developed in Section five. The primary objective of this research is to develop an efficient and robust trajectory optimization tool for the optimal ascent problem of the National Aerospace Plane (NASP). Optimal

trajectories corresponding to various conditions and performance parameters are presented in Section four. Section seven discusses rocket assisted ascent which may be beneficial when orbital altitude is high 2901f4cac3

It offers a valuable asset for researchers, engineers, and graduate students in GNC systems, engineering optimization, applied optimal control theory, etc. The comprehensive and systematic treatment of practical issues in spacecraft trajectory optimization is one of the book's major features, making it particularly suited for readers who are seeking practical solutions in spacecraft trajectory optimization. It begins with a comprehensive introduction to and overview of three main approaches to trajectory optimization, and subsequently focuses on the design of a novel hybrid optimization strategy that combines an initial guess generator with an improved gradient-based inner optimizer. Further, it highlights the development of multi-objective spacecraft trajectory optimization problems, with a particular focus on multi-objective transcription methods and multi-objective evolutionary algorithms. In its final sections, the book studies spacecraft flight scenarios with noise-perturbed dynamics and probabilistic constraints, and designs and validates new chance-constrained optimal control frameworks. This book explores the design of optimal trajectories for space maneuver vehicles (SMVs) using optimal control-based techniques 2901f4cac3

Researchers and practitioners working in various applied aspects of space engineering will find this book practical and informative. Vital mathematical modeling, optimization methodologies and numerical solution aspects of each application case study are presented in detail, with discussions of a range of advanced model development and solution techniques and tools. Academics, graduate and post-graduate students in aerospace engineering, applied mathematics, operations research, optimization, and optimal control, will find this book useful. Space engineering challenges are discussed in the following contexts: •Advanced Space Vehicle Design •Computation of Optimal Low Thrust Transfers •Indirect Optimization of Spacecraft Trajectories •Resource-Constrained Scheduling, •Packing Problems in Space •Design of Complex Interplanetary Trajectories •Satellite Constellation Image Acquisition •Re-entry Test Vehicle Configuration Selection •Collision Risk Assessment on Perturbed Orbits •Optimal Robust Design of Hybrid Rocket Engines •Nonlinear Regression Analysis in Space Engineering •Regression-Based Sensitivity Analysis and Robust Design •Low-Thrust Multi-Revolution Orbit Transfers •Modeling and Optimization of Balance Layout Problems •Pilot-Induced Oscillations Alleviation •Modeling and Optimization of Hybrid Transfers to Near-Earth Objects •Probabilistic Safety Analysis of the Collision Between Space Debris and Satellite •Flatness-based Low-thrust Trajectory Optimization for Spacecraft Proximity Operations The contributing authors are expert researchers and practitioners in either the space engineering and/or in the applied optimization fields. This book presents a selection of advanced case studies that cover a substantial range of issues and real-world challenges and applications in space engineering 2901f4cac3

E. The progress made in this research effort is reported. Effort was directed toward the problems of the real time trajectory optimization and guidance law development for the National Aerospace Plane (NASP) applications. In particular, singular perturbation methods were used to develop guidance algorithms suitable for onboard, real time implementation. Calise, A. and Markopoulos, N. Unspecified Center NAG1-922. J. and Corban, J 2901f4cac3

Three separate propulsion modes, corresponding to an after burning turbojet, a ramjet and a scramjet, are used in the air breathing propulsion phase. Mease, Kenneth D. The Generic Hypersonic Aerodynamic Model Example aerodynamic model of a hypersonic air breathing single-stage-to-orbit vehicle was obtained and implemented. Preliminary results pertaining to the effects of variations in acceleration constraints, available thrust level and fuel specific impulse on the shape of the minimum-fuel ascent trajectories were obtained. 96 was installed and run on a Convex C-1. Unspecified Center NAG1-907. The pre-production version, OTIS 0. A propulsion model was developed covering the entire flight envelope of a single-stage-to-orbit vehicle. The capability to generate constrained, minimum fuel ascent trajectories for a single-stage-to-orbit vehicle was developed. The first step in the approach to developing guidance laws for a horizontal take-off, air breathing single-stage-to-orbit vehicle is to characterize the minimum-fuel ascent trajectories. A key component of this capability is the general purpose trajectory optimization program OTIS. and Vanburen, Mark A. The results show that, if the air breathing engines are sized for acceleration to orbital velocity, it is the acceleration constraint rather than the dynamic pressure constraint that is active during ascent 2901f4cac3

Examples and homework problems, closely linked to real-world applications, enrich and deepen student understanding. Enhanced coverage of damping, rotating systems, and parametric excitation provides students with superior understanding of these essential topics. Master the principles of structural dynamics with this comprehensive and self-contained textbook, with key theoretical concepts explained through real-world engineering applications. Containing all the material needed for a one- or two-semester course, and accompanied online by Matlab code, this authoritative textbook is the ideal introduction for graduate students in aerospace, mechanical and civil engineering. The theory of natural modes of vibration, the finite element method and the dynamic response of structures is balanced with practical applications to give students a thorough contextual understanding of the subject. Curated mathematical appendices equip students with all the tools necessary to excel, without disrupting coverage of core topics 2901f4cac3

The mission design is a combined trajectory and propulsion system optimization problem. Propulsion system design parameters include input power and specific impulse. Glenn Research Center NAG3-1731. Kluever, Craig A. Numerical results are presented and comparisons with the all chemical heliospheric missions from Ref 9 are made. Trajectory design variables include launch date, launch energy, burn and coast arc switch times, thrust steering direction, and planetary flyby conditions. Both SEP and NEP spacecraft arc considered and a wide range of launch vehicle options are investigated. This paper presents several mission designs for heliospheric boundary exploration using spacecraft with low-thrust ion engines as the primary mode of propulsion The mission design goal is to transfer a 200-kg spacecraft to the heliospheric boundary in minimum time 2901f4cac3

Readers should be familiar with basic dynamics and modern control theory. An analytical approach is focused on throughout, as opposed to computational. Additionally, a knowledge of linear algebra, variational methods, and ordinary differential equations is recommended. By gathering this research into a single text, it will be more accessible to students curious about the study of space flight navigation. This book consolidates decades of knowledge on space flight navigation theory, which has thus far been spread across various research articles. The intended audience is primarily upper-undergraduate students, graduate students, and researchers of aerospace, mechanical, and/or electrical engineering. The opening chapters introduce essential concepts within optimal control theory, such as the optimization of static systems, special boundary conditions, and dynamic equality constraints. It will be especially valuable to those with interests in spacecraft dynamics and control. This holds true in later chapters that involve orbital mechanics, two-body maneuvers, bounded inputs, and flight in non-spherical gravity fields. The result is a book that emphasizes simplicity and practicability, which makes it accessible and engaging. Books on optimal control theory and orbital mechanics have not adequately explored the field of space flight navigation theory until this point 2901f4cac3

Advanced graduate students, researchers, and professionals in mathematics and engineering will find this volume useful as it illustrates current collaborative research projects in applied mathematics and aerospace engineering. This book presents papers surrounding the extensive discussions that took place from the ‘Variational Analysis and Aerospace Engineering’ workshop held at the Ettore Majorana Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture in 2015. Contributions to this volume focus on advanced mathematical methods in aerospace engineering and industrial engineering such as computational fluid dynamics methods, optimization methods in aerodynamics, optimum controls, dynamic systems, the theory of structures, space missions, flight mechanics, control theory, algebraic geometry for CAD applications, and variational methods and applications

The author aims to produce the only comprehensive treatment of various aspects of this topic. It includes problems at the ends of the chapters and some of the appendices. This graduate textbook on optimal spacecraft trajectories demonstrates the theory and applications of using the minimum amount of propellant possible to reach a target destination. But it is also suitable as a scholarly reference book as it includes recent research from the author and his colleagues

Interest in the subject has grown, as space missions of increasing levels of sophistication, complexity, and scientific return - hardly imaginable in the 1960s - have been designed and flown. The choice of authors has been guided by the editor's intention to assemble the most expert and active researchers in the various specialities presented. This volume purposely includes a variety of both analytical and numerical approaches to trajectory optimization. This is a long-overdue volume dedicated to space trajectory optimization. The authors were given considerable freedom to choose their subjects, and although this may yield a somewhat eclectic volume, it also yields chapters written with palpable enthusiasm and relevance to contemporary problems. Although the basic tools of optimization theory remain an accepted canon, there has been a revolution in the manner in which they are applied and in the development of numerical optimization

This essential book is the first comprehensive exposition in the area of optimal low-thrust orbit transfer using non-singular variables

On-orbit operations optimization among multiple cooperative or noncooperative spacecraft, which is often challenged by tight constraints and shifting parameters, has grown to be a hot issue in recent years. The authors of this book summarize related optimization problems into four planning categories: spacecraft multi-mission planning, far-range orbital maneuver planning, proximity relative motion planning and multi-spacecraft coordinated planning. This text will serve as a quick reference for engineers, graduate students, postgraduates in the fields of optimization research and on-orbit operation mission planning. The authors then formulate models, introduce optimization methods, and investigate simulation cases that address problems in these four categories

For most problems, solutions were obtained even with poor initial guesses for the controls. The direct approach was also found to be only slightly less accurate than the indirect methods found in the literature (within 0.7%). Lastly, this thesis examines the use of the high-accuracy complex-step derivative approximation method for solving low-thrust transfer problems. For certain very nonlinear transfer problems, the complex-step derivative approximation was found to increase the robustness of the single shooting direct method. The direct approach for trajectory optimization was found to be very robust. Furthermore, new near-optimal trajectory problems have been successfully solved. A multiple-orbit thrust parameterization strategy was also developed to solve near-optimal very-low-thrust Earth-based transfers. The present study investigates minimum-time and minimum-fuel low-thrust trajectory problems via a single shooting direct method. Various Earth-based and interplanetary case studies have been examined and have yielded good agreement with similar cases in the literature

The model development and optimization approaches discussed in the book can be extended also towards other application areas. An overview of challenging operational scenarios is presented, with an in-depth exposition of related mathematical modeling, algorithmic and numerical solution aspects. This book presents advanced case studies that address a range of important issues arising in space engineering. The topics discussed illustrate current research trends and challenges in space engineering as summarized by the following list: • Next Generation Gravity Missions • Continuous-Thrust Trajectories by Evolutionary Neurocontrol • Nonparametric Importance Sampling for Launcher Stage Fallout • Dynamic System Control Dispatch • Optimal Launch Date of Interplanetary Missions • Optimal Topological Design • Evidence-Based Robust Optimization • Interplanetary Trajectory Design by Machine Learning • Real-Time Optimal Control • Optimal Finite Thrust Orbital Transfers • Planning and Scheduling of Multiple Satellite Missions • Trajectory Performance Analysis • Ascent Trajectory and Guidance Optimization • Small Satellite Attitude Determination and Control • Optimized Packings in Space Engineering • Time-Optimal Transfers of All-Electric GEO Satellites. Researchers working on space engineering applications will find this work a valuable, practical source of information. Academics, graduate and post-graduate students working in aerospace, engineering, applied mathematics, operations research, and optimal control will find useful information regarding model development and solution techniques, in conjunction with real-world applications

A full breadth of orbit transfer topics is discussed, from the formation of initial guesses to the generation of a full, high-fidelity, multiple maneuver transfer that satisfies all mission constraints and objectives. Methods of Orbital Maneuvering examines the use of direct methods in applied spacecraft trajectory optimization

Likewise, the material can be helpful for research from the evolutionary computation, artificial intelligence communities. The fields of applications are from distribution systems until medical diagnosis, and they are also included different surveys and literature reviews that will enrich the reader. In this sense, the book provides theory and practical content with novel machine learning and metaheuristic algorithms. The chapters were compiled using a scientific perspective. This book collects different methodologies that permit metaheuristics and machine learning to solve real-world problems. This book has exciting chapters that employ evolutionary and swarm optimization tools combined with machine learning techniques. Accordingly, the book is primarily intended for undergraduate and postgraduate students of Science, Engineering, and Computational Mathematics and can be used in courses on Artificial Intelligence, Advanced Machine Learning, among others. Besides, cutting-edge methods such as neuroevolutionary and IoT implementations are presented in some chapters

This book will be of interest to researchers and practitioners working in the field of space engineering. The contributed chapters are mainly focused on space engineering practice. Readers will obtain a broad overview of some of the most challenging space engineering operational scenarios of today and tomorrow: this will be useful for managers in the aerospace field, as well as in other industrial sectors. Since it offers an in-depth exposition of the mathematical modelling, algorithmic and numerical solution aspects of the topics covered, the book will also be useful to aerospace engineering graduates and post-graduate students who wish to expand their knowledge by studying real-world applications and challenges that they will encounter in their profession. The model development and optimization approaches discussed can be extended towards other application areas

that are not directly related to space engineering. Therefore, the book can be a useful reference to assist in the development of new modelling and optimization applications. This volume consists of 14 contributed chapters written by leading experts, offering in-depth discussions of the mathematical modeling and algorithmic aspects for tackling a range of space engineering applications. Researchers and practitioners in mathematical systems modelling, operations research, optimization, and optimal control will also benefit from the case studies presented in this book 2901f4cac3

, crossing a river in minimum time) to engineering problems (e. Throughout the book use is made of the time-optimal launch of a satellite into orbit as an important case study with detailed analysis of two examples: launch from the Moon and launch from Earth. For launching into the field of optimal solutions, look no further. No more is needed than the usual background of an undergraduate engineering, science, or mathematics program: namely calculus, differential equations, and numerical integration. Optimal control theory has become such an important field in aerospace engineering that no graduate student or practicing engineer can afford to be without a working knowledge of it. Numerous examples are worked to demonstrate how to apply the theories to everything from classical problems (e. Although finding optimal solutions for these problems is a complex process involving the calculus of variations, the authors carefully lay out step-by-step the most important theorems and concepts. g. This book, with problems and an online solution manual, provides the graduate-level reader with enough introductory knowledge so that he or she can not only read the literature and study the next level textbook but can also apply the theory to find optimal solutions in practice. This is the first book that begins from scratch to teach the reader the basic principles of the calculus of variations, develop the necessary conditions step-by-step, and introduce the elementary computational techniques of optimal control. , minimum-fuel launch of a satellite). Want to know not just what makes rockets go up but how to do it optimally. g 2901f4cac3

Once the optimal solution was obtained, Systems Tool Kit(r) was used to simulate the resulting calculated trajectories and confirm avoidance of the error ellipse. This study made use of the Radau Pseudospectral Method to develop this minimum thrust profile. For comparison, both the impulsive and continuous thrust cases were considered as well as in-plane versus out-of plane maneuvering. Satellites in Low Earth Orbit have been required to make an ever increasing number of course corrections in order to avoid collisions. The last several decades have resulted in an unfortunate byproduct of space exploration and development: orbital debris. This method was run in MATLAB(r) using General Pseudospectral Optimal Control Software (GPOPS-II). Every required maneuver decreases a satellite's service life. The purpose of this study is to develop a minimum thrust profile to maneuver an orbiting satellite out of its projected error ellipse before a collision occurs. Despite efforts to the contrary, collisions continue to occur, each time creating additional debris and increasing the requirement for the remaining satellites to maneuver 2901f4cac3

This text covers fundamentals in navigation of modern aerospace vehicles. It is an excellent resource for both graduate students and practicing engineers 2901f4cac3

and Corban, J. E. Calise, A. Unspecified Center DYNAMIC MODELS; FEEDBACK CONTROL; FUEL CONSUMPTION; HYPERSONIC AIRCRAFT; OPTIMAL CONTROL; PERTURBATION THEORY; PRESSURE EFFECTS; SUPERSONIC COMBUSTION RAMJET ENGINES; WIND TUNNEL TESTS. J. and Flandro, G. The work completed to date is comprised of the following: a simple vehicle model representative of the aerospace plane concept in the hypersonic flight regime, fuel-optimal climb profiles for the unconstrained and dynamic pressure constrained cases generated using a reduced order dynamic model, an analytic switching condition for transition to rocket powered flight as orbital velocity is approached, simple feedback guidance laws for both the unconstrained and dynamic pressure constrained cases derived via singular perturbation theory and a nonlinear transformation technique, and numerical simulation results for ascent to orbit in the dynamic pressure constrained case. A 2901f4cac3

Advanced Design Problems in Aerospace Engineering, Volume 1: Advanced Aerospace Systems presents six authoritative lectures on the use of mathematics in the conceptual design of various types of aircraft and spacecraft. It covers the following topics: design of rocket-powered orbital spacecraft (Miele/Mancuso), design of Moon missions (Miele/Mancuso), design of Mars missions (Miele/Wang), design of an experimental guidance system with a perspective flight path display (Sachs), neighboring vehicle design for a two-stage launch vehicle (Well), and controller design for a flexible aircraft (Hanel/Well). This is a reference book of interest to engineers and scientists working in aerospace engineering and related topics 2901f4cac3

Key features: Provides practical, real-world examples illustrating key concepts throughout the book Accompanied by a website containing MATLAB M-files for conducting space mission analysis Presents numerous space flight topics absent in competing titles Space Flight Dynamics is a welcome addition to the field, ideally suited for upper-level undergraduate and graduate students studying aerospace engineering. The book is filled with illustrated concepts and real-world examples drawn from the space industry. Additionally, the book includes a “computational toolbox” composed of MATLAB M-files for performing space mission analysis. It focuses on orbital mechanics with emphasis on two-body motion, orbit determination, and orbital maneuvers with applications in Earth-centered missions and interplanetary missions. Space Flight Dynamics presents wide-ranging information on a host of topics not always covered in competing books. It discusses relative motion, entry flight mechanics, low-thrust transfers, rocket propulsion fundamentals, attitude dynamics, and attitude control. Thorough coverage of space flight topics with self-contained chapters serving a variety of courses in orbital mechanics, spacecraft dynamics, and astronautics This concise yet comprehensive book on space flight dynamics addresses all phases of a space mission: getting to space (launch trajectories), satellite motion in space (orbital motion, orbit transfers, attitude dynamics), and returning from space (entry flight mechanics) 2901f4cac3

What technology is needed aboard the spacecraft to perform automatic rendezvous and docking, and what systems are required by ground control to supervise this process. How can the proper functioning of all rendezvous-related equipment, systems and operations be verified before launch. The definitive reference for space engineers on rendezvous and docking/berthing (RVD/B) related issues, this book answers key questions such as: How does the docking vehicle accurately approach the target spacecraft. The book provides an overview of the major issues governing approach and mating strategies, and system concepts for rendezvous and docking/berthing. The author would like to extend his thanks to Dr Shufan Wu, GNC specialist and translator of the book's Chinese edition, for his help in the compilation of these important errata. These issues are described and explained such that aerospace engineers, students and even newcomers to the field can acquire a basic understanding of RVD/B 2901f4cac3

Y. Under the above assumptions, four optimization problems are solved using the sequential gradient-restoration algorithm for optimal control problems: (P1) minimization of the weight of fuel consumed; (P2) minimization of the peak dynamic pressure; (P3) minimization of the peak heating rate; and (P4) minimization of the peak tangential acceleration. D. Miele, Angelo and Lee, W. The optimization of the trajectories of an aerospace plane is discussed. A single-stage-to-orbit (SSTO) configuration is considered, and the transition from low supersonic speeds to orbital speeds is studied under the following assumptions: the turbojet portion of the trajectory has been completed; the aerospace plane is controlled via the angle of

attack and the power setting; the aerodynamic model is the generic hypersonic aerodynamics model example (GHAME). The vehicle is propelled by four types of engines: turbojet engines for flight at subsonic speeds/low supersonic speeds; ramjet engines for flight at moderate supersonic speeds/low hypersonic speeds; scramjet engines for flight at hypersonic speeds; and rocket engines for flight at near-orbital speeds. Unspecified Center. Concerning the engine model, three options are considered: (EM1), a ramjet/scramjet combination in which the scramjet specific impulse tends to a nearly-constant value at large Mach numbers; (EM2), a ramjet/scramjet combination in which the scramjet specific impulse decreases monotonically at large Mach numbers; and (EM3), a ramjet/scramjet/rocket combination in which, owing to stagnation temperature limitations, the scramjet operates only at $M \approx 15$. This is a hypervelocity vehicle capable of achieving orbital speed, while taking off horizontally. and Wu, G. less than 15; at higher Mach numbers, the scramjet is shut off and the aerospace plane is driven only by the rocket engines 2901f4cac3

These solutions are then used to analytically synthesize the extremal and optimal trajectories for the design of various orbital transfer and powered descent and landing maneuvers. Analytical Solutions for Extremal Space Trajectories presents an overall treatment of the general optimal control problem, in particular, the Mayer's variational problem, with necessary and sufficient conditions of optimality. Features an analyses of Pontryagin extremals and/or Pontryagin minimum in the context of space trajectory design Presents the general methodology of an analytical synthesis of the extremal and optimal trajectories for the design of various orbital transfer and powered descent and landing maneuvers Assists in developing the optimal control theory for applications in aerospace technology and space mission design. Many numerical examples utilizing the proposed analytical synthesis of the space trajectories and comparison analyses with numerically integrated solutions are provided. This book will be helpful for engineers and researchers of industrial and government organizations, and is also a great resource for university faculty and graduate and undergraduate students working, specializing or majoring in the fields of aerospace engineering, applied celestial mechanics, and guidance, navigation and control technologies, applied mathematics and analytical dynamics, and avionics software design and development. It also provides a detailed derivation of the analytical solutions of these problems for thrust arcs for the Newtonian, linear central and uniform gravitational fields 2901f4cac3

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