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## **DEDICATION**

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## **ABSTRACT**

The development of performance longitudinal autopilot is very important to maintain aircraft in the longitudinal stability mode during flight operation. The longitudinal control consists of four control loops which pitch angle attitude, altitude, vertical speed and forward speed. This research exhibits comparative assessment based on the time response specification between using fuzzy logic control and conventional Proportional-Integral-Derivative (PID) controller for pitch angle attitude control using MATLAB/SIMULINK toolbox. The performances of pitch angle control systems are investigated and analyzed based on common criteria of step response in order to identify which control strategy delivers better performance with respect to the desired pitch angle. The simulations results demonstrate that the using fuzzy logic control give better performance than conventional PID controller to achieve the design requirements.

## المستخلص

تطوير الطيار الألى الطولى فى غاية الأهمية لحفظ الطائرة فى وضع الاستقرار الطولى أثناء الطيران. التحكم الطولى يتكون من أربعة حلقات تحكم وهى سلوك زاوية الانحدار، الارتفاع، السرعة الرأسية، والسرعة الأمامية. يسلك هذا البحث تقييم مقارنة تستند على أساس خصائص الاستجابة الزمنية بين استخدام منطق التحكم الغامض والمتحكم النسبى التكاملى التفاضلى التقليدي للتحكم فى سلوك زاوية الانحدار باستخدام مختبر الرياضيات/ وأدوات المحاكاة. أداء نظم التحكم فى زاوية الإنحدار تم التحقيق فيها وتحليلها استناداً إلى معايير مشتركة لاستجابة الخطوة بغية تحديد استراتيجية التحكم التى تحقق أفضل أداء فيما يتعلق بزاوية الانحدار المطلوبة. نتائج المحاكاة بينت أن استخدام منطق التحكم الغامض يعطى أفضل أداء مقارنة بالمتحكم النسبى التكاملى التفاضلى للتحقيق متطلبات التصميم.

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## LIST OF SYMBOLS

$\theta$	Pitch angle, rad
$\phi$	Roll angle, rad
$\psi$	Yaw angle, rad
$q$	Pitch rate, rad/s
$p$	Roll rate, rad/s
$r$	Yaw rate, rad/s
$\alpha$	Angle of attack, rad
$\omega$	Angular frequency, rad/s
$\delta_e$	Elevator control deflection, rad
$\delta_r$	Rudder control deflection, radians
$\delta_a$	Aileron control deflection, radians
$I_x$	Moment of inertia about $x^*$ axis, $\text{kgm}^2$
$I_y$	Moment of inertia about $y^*$ axis, $\text{kgm}^2$
$I_{xz}$	Moment of inertia about $x^*z^*$ plane, $\text{kgm}^2$
X, Y and Z	Stability axes
$m$	Aircraft mass, W/g
$W$	Weight, lb
$Q$	Dynamic pressure, $0.5\rho V^2$ , lb/sq ft
$S$	Wing area, sq ft
$s$	Laplace transform variable
$t$	time, second
$V$	True airspeed, ft/sec
$g$	Acceleration due to gravity, $\text{ms}^{-2}$
$M$	Pitching moment, $\text{kgm}^2\text{s}^{-2}$
$L_A$	Rolling moment, ft-lb
$N_A$	Yawing moment, ft-lb
$X_{v_x}$	Derivative of X with respect to $v_x$
$X_\alpha$	Derivative of X with respect to $\alpha$
$X_q$	Derivative of X with respect to $q$
$X_\theta$	Derivative of X with respect to $\theta$
$\mu$	Membership functions
$u$	Control signal
$e$	Error
$\Delta e$	Change - of - error
$U_0$	Resultant aircraft velocity, $\text{ms}^{-1}$
$v$	Incremental component of velocity on $y$ axis, ft/sec
$V_x$	Velocity of aircraft in $x^*$ direction, $\text{ms}^{-1}$
$V_y$	Velocity of aircraft in $y^*$ direction, $\text{ms}^{-1}$
$V_z$	Velocity of aircraft in $z^*$ direction, $\text{ms}^{-1}$
$Z$	Aircraft Lift force (force in $z^*$ direction), N
$Z_{v_x}$	Derivative of Z with respect to $v_x$
$Z_\alpha$	Derivative of Z with respect to $\alpha$
$Z_q$	Derivative of Z with respect to $q$
$Z_\theta$	Derivative of Z with respect to $\theta$

$C_{x\alpha}$	Angle of attack derivative of drag coefficient
$C_{x\delta_e}$	Elevator angle derivative of drag coefficient
$C_{z\alpha}$	Angle of attack derivative of lift coefficient
$C_{z\delta_e}$	Elevator angle derivative of lift coefficient
$C_{m\alpha}$	Angle of attack derivative of pitching moment coefficient
$C_{m\delta_e}$	Elevator angle derivative of pitching moment coefficient
$C_{mq}$	Pitch rate derivative of pitching moment coefficient
$X_b, Y_b$ and $Z_b$	Aerodynamics force components
$K_p, K_i,$ and $K_d$	PID controller gains
$\dot{\theta}, \dot{\phi},$ and $\dot{\psi}$	Incremental angular velocity for (pitch , roll and yaw)

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Describe</b>
AFCS	Automatic Flight Control System
CWS	Control Wheel Steering
FBW	Fly- By- Wire
COG	Center Of Gravity
PID	Proportional Integral Derivative
PD	Proportional-Derivative
PI	Proportional-Integral
P	Proportional
MISO	Multi Input Single Output
T-S	Takagi-Sugeno
Z-N	Zegler Nichole
MFs	Membership Functions
GUI	Graphical User Interface
FIS	Fuzzy Inference System
FLC	Fuzzy Logic Control