

**AAE421 Homework 1**  
**Due Wednesday January 16, 2008**

In this course we will use the U.S. Customary units wherein

Mass has units of slugs (slug) (Units(m)=slug),

Distance has units of feet (ft),

Angles are dimensionless but have units of radians (rad),

Time has units of seconds (sec),

Force has units of pounds (lbf)

Moments have units of foot-pounds (ft-lbf).

The relationship between pounds and mass is determined from  $F=ma$

(lbf=slugs\*ft/sec<sup>2</sup>).

Referring to equations 1.51, 1.52, 1.53, and 1.36, what are the units of the following quantities?

Units(U)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(V)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(W)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(P)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(Q)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(R)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(Udot)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(Vdot)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(Wdot)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(Pdot)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(Qdot)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(Rdot)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(m)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(g)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(F<sub>A</sub>)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(weight)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(mg=weight)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(I<sub>xx</sub>)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(I<sub>xx</sub>Pdot)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(L<sub>A</sub>)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(M<sub>T</sub>)= \_\_\_\_\_

Units(N<sub>A</sub>)= \_\_\_\_\_

Prove that every additive term in equations 1.51a, 1.52b and 1.53c has consistent units.