

# Homework 1

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1. Consider the following system consisting of a cart of mass  $m$  attached to a rigid wall by a spring and a damper. The spring stiffness  $k(w)$  is a nonlinear function of displacement  $w$  such that the spring pull(force) applied to the mass is in the form of  $f_s = k_1 w - k_3 w^3$ , where  $k_1$  and  $k_3$  are constant scalars. Assume that the cart rolls freely without friction. It can be shown that the motion is  $m\ddot{w} + c\dot{w} + k_1 w - k_3 w^3 = u$ 
  - (a) The cart is instrumented with an accelerometer, which provides a measurement equation of the form  $y = \ddot{w}$ . Express the nonlinear equations of motion, including the output equation in state space form  
This system has two state variables: position and velocity. In order to keep it consistent with the notation in question 1c. the following will be used.

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} \text{position} \\ \text{velocity} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w \\ \dot{w} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$k_1 w = u + k_3 w^3 - c\dot{w} - m\ddot{w} \quad (2)$$

$$w = \frac{u + k_3 w^3 - c\dot{w} - m\ddot{w}}{k_1} \quad (3)$$

$$c\dot{w} = u + k_3 w^3 - k_1 w - m\ddot{w} \quad (4)$$

$$\dot{w} = \frac{u + k_3 w^3 - k_1 w - m\ddot{w}}{c} \quad (5)$$

- (b) Assume  $m = 1$ ,  $k_1 = 4$ ,  $k_3 = 1$ ,  $c = 1$ . Determine all the equilibrium points of the system assuming  $u = 0$

TODO: Figure out how to find equilibrium points

- (c) Using the numerical assumptions above, linearize the equations of motion about the equilibrium point

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

That is provide the linear state space model about the point in the form of:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \dot{\bar{x}} &= A\delta \bar{x}(t) + B\delta \bar{u}(t) \\ \delta y &= C\delta \bar{x}(t) + D\delta \bar{u}(t) \\ \delta \bar{x} &= C\delta \bar{x}(t) \end{aligned}$$

For the system that is described by:

$$w = \frac{0 + 1w^3 - 1\dot{w} - 1\ddot{w}}{4} \quad (7)$$

$$\dot{w} = \frac{0 + 1w^3 - 4w - 1\ddot{w}}{1} \quad (8)$$

It can be linearized into:

$$w = 1w + 2\dot{w} + 5u \quad (9)$$

$$w = 3w + 4\dot{w} + 6u \quad (10)$$

which in state space can be represented as:

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} u \quad (11)$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u \quad (12)$$

2. For the mass-spring-dampener system given in figure 2. Where  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$ ,  $c_1$ , and  $c_2$  are constant scalars

- (a) obtain the differential equations of motion of the system  
(b) Write the equations of motion in the state space form

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\bar{x}} &= A\bar{x} + B\bar{u} \\ \bar{y} &= C\bar{x} + D\bar{u} \end{aligned}$$

such that the A matrix is in the form of:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{2 \times 2} & I_2 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

3. Find the state space representation for the system described as

$$\dot{w}_1 + 3(w_1 + w_2) = u_1 \quad (14)$$

$$\ddot{w}_2 + 4\dot{w}_2 + 3w_2 = u_2 \quad (15)$$

Show the A and b matrix of your solution

Work:

For this problem there needs to be 3 state variables, 1 for  $w_1$  and two for  $w_2$

$$\dot{w}_1 = u_1 - 3w_1 - 3w_2 \quad (16)$$

$$\ddot{w}_2 = u_2 - 4\dot{w}_2 - 3w_2 \quad (17)$$

$$\dot{w}_2 = \frac{u_2 - \ddot{w}_2 - 3w_2}{4} \quad (18)$$

$$\dot{w}_2 = \frac{u_2 - (u_2 - 4\dot{w}_2 - 3w_2) - 3w_2}{4} \quad (19)$$

Final: **TODO: Figure out second state variable**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{w}_1 \\ \dot{w}_2 \\ \ddot{w}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & 0 \\ idk & & \\ 0 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \dot{w}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ idk & \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (20)$$

4. Find the transfer function matrix for the system described as

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 6 \\ 2 & -3 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} u \quad (21)$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} u \quad (22)$$

$$F(s) = C(sI - A)B + D \quad (23)$$

That is the equation for how to do that and I could grind through this process but honestly that sounds terrible and ill probably make a bunch of minor math mistakes. So I am going to put this in python using thier control library and spit out an answer.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{6.0s-30.0}{1.0s^3+3.0s^2+11.0s+57.0} & \frac{6.0s-18.0}{1.0s^3+3.0s^2+11.0s+57.0} \\ \frac{1.0s^2+6.0s+29.0}{1.0s^3+3.0s^2+11.0s+57.0} & \frac{6.0s+6.0}{1.0s^3+3.0s^2+11.0s+57.0} \end{bmatrix} \quad (24)$$

5. The model of a control system with input  $u(t)$  and output  $y(t)$  is given as

$$\ddot{y}(t) + 3\dot{y}(t) + 7y(t) = \dot{u}(t) + 2u(t) \quad (25)$$

All initial conditions are zero and the system is subjected to a unit step time input.

(a) Find the transfer function  $\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}$

$$\mathcal{L}(\ddot{y}(t) + 3\dot{y}(t) + 7y(t)) = \mathcal{L}(\dot{u}(t) + 2u(t)) \quad (26)$$

$$(s^2Y(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)) + 3(sY(s) - f(0)) + 7Y(s) = sU(s) + u(0) + 2U(s) \quad (27)$$

$$s^2Y(s) + 3sY(s) + 7Y(s) = sU(s) + 2U(s) \quad (28)$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}(s^2 + 3s + 7) = s + 2 \quad (29)$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{s + 2}{s^2 + 3s + 7} \quad (30)$$

(b) Find the values of all poles and zeros. Poles are calculated by getting the zeros of the denominator and zeros are calculated by getting the zeros of the numerator

zeros: -2.0

poles: -1.5+2.179i, -1.5-2.179i

(c) Find the steady state output response using the final value theorem

Approximate Answer for part 5c  $y_{ss} \approx 0.3$  (Obtain the exact value accurate to the fourth decimal place)