

Take Home Final

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1 (30pts)

A High performance helicopter has a model shown in Figure 1. The goal is to control the pitch angle θ of the helicopter by adjusting the rotor thrust δ . The equations of motion of the helicopter are **TODO: add figure**

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -\sigma_1 \frac{d\theta}{dt} - \alpha \frac{dx}{dt} + n\delta \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = g\theta - \alpha_2 \frac{d\theta}{dx} - \sigma_2 \frac{dx}{dt} + g\delta \quad (2)$$

Where x is the translation in the horizontal direction. For a military high-performance helicopter we find: $\sigma_1 = 0.415$, $\sigma_2 = 0.0198$, $\alpha_1 = 0.0111$, $\alpha_2 = 1.43$, $n = 6.27$, $g = 9.8$ all in appropriate SI units. Find:

- (a) A state variable representation of this system
- (b) The transfer function representation for $\frac{\theta(s)}{\delta(s)}$
- (c) Use state variable feedback to achieve adequate performances for the controlled system. Desired specifications include:
 - (1) A steady-state for an input step command for $\theta_d(s)$, the desired pitch angle, less than 20% of the input step magnitude
 - (2) An overshoot for a step input command is less than 20%
 - (3) a settling (with a 2% criterion) time for a step command of less than 1.5 seconds
- (d) If the state variable is not available, design the observer and control law to meet the design specifications included in part (c)

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2 (30pts)

The open loop system

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} u \quad (3)$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x \quad (4)$$

$$x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

- 1) Assume that x is available for state feedback. Design an LQR control law by letting $R = 1$ and choosing Q so that all the elements of the feedback gain K have absolute value less than 50.

Requirement: $|y_1(t)| \leq 0.05, |y_2(t)| \leq 0.05$, for all $t > 5$. Plot $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$ in the same figure for $t \in [0, 20]$

- 2) Assume that only the output y is available. Design an observer so that the poles of the observer are $-5 \pm j5, -10$. Choose the observer gain so that all the elements have absolute value less than 80. Form a closed loop system along with the LQR controller in step 1). Plot $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$ in the same figure for $t \in [0, 20]$

work:

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3 (40pts)

A cart with an inverted pendulum TODO: add figure

u	control input(Newtons)
y	displacement of the cart(meters)
θ	angle of the pendulum(radians)

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ \dot{y} \\ \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

The control problems are

- 1: Stabilization: Design a feedback law $u = -Kx$ such that $x(t) \rightarrow 0$ for $x(0)$ close to the diagram

- 2: For $x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\pi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, apply an impulse force $u(t) = u_{max}$ for $t \in [0, 0.1]$ to bring 0 to a certain

range and then switch to the linear controller so that $x(t) \rightarrow 0$.

Assume that there is no friction or damping. The nonlinear model is as follows.

$$\begin{bmatrix} M + m & ml \cos(\theta) \\ \cos(\theta) & l \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{y} \\ \ddot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u + ml\dot{\theta}^2 \sin \theta \\ g \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

with $\begin{array}{l|l} m = 1kg & \text{mass of the pendulum} \\ l = 0.2m & \text{length of the pendulum} \\ M = 5kg & \text{mass of the cart} \\ g = 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2} & \text{mass of the cart} \end{array}$ Linearize the system at $x = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} M + m & ml \cos(\theta) \\ \cos(\theta) & l \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{y} \\ \ddot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ g\theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

the state space description for the linearized system.

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad (9)$$

Problems:

1. Find matrices A , B for the state space equation.
2. Design a feedback law $u = F_1 x$ so that $A + BF_1$ has eigenvalues as $-3 \pm j3, -6, -8$. Build a simulink model for the closed loop linear system. Plot the response under initial condition

$$x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3. Build a simulink model for the original nonlinear system, verify that stabilization is achieved by $u = F_1 x$ when $x(0)$ is close to the origin. Find the maximal θ_0 so that nonlinear system

$$\text{can be stabilized from } x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \theta_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. For $x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, compare the response $y(t)$ and $\theta(t)$ for the linearized system and the nonlinear system under the same feedback $u = F_1 x$

work:

Final Answer: