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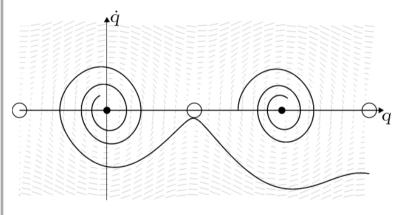
- ϕ is the flow of the equation of motion
- γ is the closed-loop trajectory starting from x_0
- *T* is the time horizon (hyperparameter)

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Set Distance Loss $\ell_{ m set}$

Penalizes when closed-loop trajectory γ under the current control law is far away from a neighborhood $\mathcal S$ of x^\star



$$\ell_{\text{set }}(x) = \inf_{t} \left\{ \|a - b\| : a \in \gamma(t), b \in \mathcal{S} \right\}$$

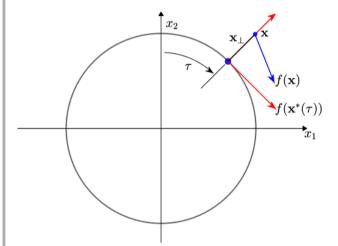
- The set S may be chosen as
 - A ball around x^*
 - Estimated region of attraction
- No additional loss if any point in γ is in $\mathcal S$

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Transversal Distance Loss ℓ_{\perp}

Measures how close γ is to γ^{\star} (expert trajectory) using transverse coordinates x_{\perp}



- Coordinate transformation
 - $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ a surrogate for time
 - $x_{\perp} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n-1}$ quantify how far away the current state is from γ^{\star}
- By construction $x_{\perp} \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \gamma = \gamma^{\star}$

$$\ell_{\perp} = x_{\perp}^{\top} Q x_{\perp} + u^{\top} R u, \ Q \succcurlyeq 0, \ R \succ 0$$

• No preferred orbit? Q=0

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Wish Adjoint methods + autodiff implemented in DiffEqFlux.jl

Robust Control Under Uncertainties

Optimal Control under System Parameter Uncertainties

minimize
$$J(\theta, x_0) = \int_0^T \ell\left(\phi, u^{\theta}, \theta\right) dt$$
 subject to
$$\dot{x} = f(x, u^{\theta}; p)$$

$$p \sim \mathcal{N}(\hat{p}, \sigma_p)$$



Robust Control Under Uncertainties

Optimal Control under System Parameter and Measurement Uncertainties

