

HW1 Problem 1

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Problem 1

Consider the spring-loaded pendulum system shown in Fig. 1. Assuming that the spring force acting on the pendulum is zero when the pendulum is vertical ($\theta = 0$), a mathematical model for the system becomes:

$$ml^2\ddot{\theta} + mgl \sin \theta + 2ka^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0.$$

Find the state-space representation for the system and linearize the model around equilibrium point ($\theta = 0 \text{ rad}$, $\dot{\theta} = 0 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$). Find and plot the free response for the system due to the initial conditions: $\theta_0 = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ rad}$, $\dot{\theta}_0 = 0 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$. Calculate the response at time $t = 0.8761 \text{ s}$ given that $g = 9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$, $m = 2.5 \text{ kg}$, $l = 1.4 \text{ m}$, $a = 1.05 \text{ m}$, $k = 13 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$.

Answer: $\theta_{\text{free}}(t = 0.8761) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

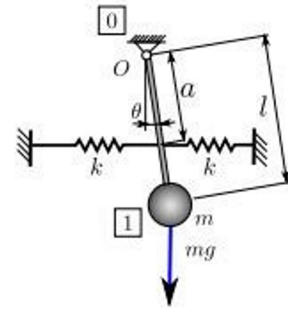


Figure 1: Spring loaded pendulum

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} \quad \dot{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \frac{-mgl \sin \theta - 2ka^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{ml^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ * & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$* = \frac{-mgl \cos \theta - 2ka^2 \cos(2\theta)}{ml^2} = \frac{-mgl \cos \theta - 2ka^2 (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)}{ml^2}$$

$$A_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{g}{l} - \frac{2ka^2}{ml^2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{y} = \dot{y}_0 + A_y \Delta y$$

$$\dot{y} - \dot{y}_0 = A_y \Delta y$$

$$\Delta \dot{y} = A_y \Delta y$$

$$\ddot{y} = \left(-\frac{g}{l} - \frac{2ka^2}{ml^2} \right) y$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - \frac{11}{6} s = \left(+\frac{g}{l} + \frac{2ka^2}{ml^2} \right) Y(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{\frac{11}{6} s}{s^2 - \left(\frac{g}{l} + \frac{2ka^2}{ml^2} \right)}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{\frac{\pi}{6}}{\frac{g}{L} + \frac{2ka^2}{ml^2} + s^2}$$

using matlab

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1 - syms a;
2 - syms s;
3
4 - u(s) = ((pi/6)*s)/((9.81/1.4)+(2*12*1.05^2)/(2.5*1.4^2)+s^2);
5
6 - u(a) = ilaplace(u(s),s,a);
7
8 - disp(u(a));
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10 - yt = eval(u(0.8761));
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12 - disp(yt);
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$$y(0.8761) = 0.5228$$

