

KinsolSolver

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[1]: from casadi import *  
from numpy import *  
from pylab import *
```

We will investigate the working of rootfinder with the help of the parametrically excited Duffing equation.

$\ddot{u} + \dot{u} - \epsilon(2\mu\dot{u} + \alpha u^3 + 2ku \cos(\Omega t))$ with $\Omega = 2 + \epsilon\sigma$. \

The first order solution is $u(t) = a \cos(\frac{1}{2}\Omega t - \frac{1}{2}\gamma)$ with the modulation equations: \ $\frac{da}{d\epsilon t} = -[\mu a + \frac{1}{2}ka \sin \gamma]$ \ $a \frac{d\gamma}{d\epsilon t} = -[-\sigma a + \frac{3}{4}\alpha a^3 + ka \cos \gamma]$ \

We seek the stationary solution to these modulation equations.

Parameters

```
[2]: eps = SX.sym("eps")
      mu = SX.sym("mu")
      alpha = SX.sym("alpha")
      k = SX.sym("k")
      sigma = SX.sym("sigma")
      params = [eps,mu,alpha,k,sigma]
```

Variables

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[3]: a = SX.sym("a")
      gamma = SX.sym("gamma")
```

Equations

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[4]: res0 = mu*a+1.0/2*k*a*sin(gamma)
      res1 = -sigma * a + 3.0/4*alpha*a**3+k*a*cos(gamma)
```

Numerical values

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[5]: sigma_ = 0.1
      alpha_ = 0.1
      k_ = 0.2
      params_ = [0.1,0.1,alpha_,k_,sigma_]
```

We create a Function instance

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[6]: f=Function("f", [vertcat(a,gamma),vertcat(*params)],[vertcat(res0,res1)])
      opts = {}
      opts["strategy"] = "linesearch"
      opts["abstol"] = 1e-14
```

Require $a > 0$ and $\gamma < 0$

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[7]: opts["constraints"] = [2,-2]
      s=rootfinder("s", "kinsol", f, opts)
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Initialize $[a,\gamma]$ with a guess and solve

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[8]: x_ = s([1,-1], params_)
      print("Solution = ", x_)
```

Solution = [1.1547, -1.5708]

Compare with the analytic solution:

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[9]: x = [sqrt(4.0/3*sigma_/alpha_),-0.5*pi]
      print("Reference solution = ", x)
```

Reference solution = [1.1547005383792515, -1.5707963267948966]

We show that the residual is indeed (close to) zero

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[10]: residual = f(x_, params_)
      print("residual = ", residual)
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residual = [4.16334e-15, 8.34363e-15]
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[11]: for i in range(1):
      assert(abs(x_[i]-x[i])<1e-6)
```

Solver statistics

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[12]: print(s.stats())
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{'n_call_jac_g_x': 0, 'success': True, 't_proc_jac_g_x': 0.0, 't_wall_jac_g_x':
0.0, 'unified_return_status': 'SOLVER_RET_UNKNOWN'}
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