

ADCS Problem Set 7

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Develop a simulation to show thruster control with a phase-plane controller

Initial Variables

$$I_y = 1000 \text{ \% kg-m}^2$$

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$$T_c = 1 \text{ \% N-m}$$

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We are given the initial conditions

$$\theta_0 = -2 \text{ \% degrees}$$

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$$\dot{\theta}_0 = -0.2 \text{ \% degrees / sec}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_0 = -0.2000$$

$$t_{\text{sim}} = 200 \text{ \% seconds}$$

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Every 1 second, thrusters fire torque for 1 second pulse, with constant thrust

Relevant Equations

Positive Torque

$$\dot{\theta}(t) = \dot{\theta}(0) + \frac{T}{I_y} t$$

$$\theta(t) = \theta(0) + \dot{\theta}(0)t + \frac{T}{2I_y} t^2$$

Torque turned off

$$\dot{\theta}(t) = \dot{\theta}(0)$$

$$\theta(t) = \theta(0) + \dot{\theta}(0)t$$

Negative Torque

$$\dot{\theta}(t) = \dot{\theta}(0) - \frac{T}{I_y} t$$

$$\theta(t) = \theta(0) + \dot{\theta}(0)t - \frac{T}{2I_y}t^2$$

Hints:

1. Write down the equations for the two drift lanes
2. Write the logic for the thruster control
3. Use equations from the notes to avoid integration

Code

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% The drift lanes can be turned into functions
% as seen below. We can use a for loop to run
% through the simulation time and have a
% function that checks boundaries for us.
% Then, we will plot theta vs omega

% general structure of program
% for t = 1 : t_sim
%   check theta, theta_dot
%   if under leftDrift
%       apply positive torque eqs
%       store theta,omega
%   elif inbetween
%       torques off eqs
%       store theta,omega
%   else
%       apply negative torques
%       store theta,omega
%
% after loop
% plot drift lines
% plot theta vs theta_dot
theta_History      = []; % degrees
theta_dot_History = []; %degrees
theta_History(1) = theta_0;
theta_dot_History(1) = theta_dot_0;
deltaT = 0.1;

for t = 1 : floor((t_sim/deltaT))
    % Calculate drift lane values
    thetaOld = theta_History(t);
    theta_dotOld = theta_dot_History(t);
    theta_dot_l = leftDrift(thetaOld);
    theta_dot_r = rightDrift(thetaOld);

    if (theta_dotOld < theta_dot_l)
        % fire positive torque
        [theta1, theta_dot1] = ...
            positiveTorque(thetaOld, theta_dotOld, deltaT);
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elseif (thetaOld <= -0.5 && ...
        (theta_dotOld >= -0.2 && ...
        theta_dotOld <= 0))
    % fire positive torque
    [theta1, theta_dot1] = ...
        positiveTorque(thetaOld,...
        theta_dotOld, deltaT);

elseif (theta_History(t) >= 0.5 && ...
        (theta_dotOld >= 0 && ...
        theta_dotOld <= 0.2))
    % fire negative torque
    [theta1, theta_dot1] = ...
        negativeTorque(thetaOld,...
        theta_dotOld, deltaT);

elseif (theta_dotOld > theta_dot_l && ...
        theta_dotOld < theta_dot_r)
    % no torque
    [theta1, theta_dot1] = ...
        noTorque(thetaOld, theta_dotOld, deltaT);

elseif (theta_dotOld > theta_dot_r)
    % negative torque
    [theta1, theta_dot1] = ...
        negativeTorque(thetaOld, theta_dotOld, deltaT);

else
    fprintf("Error in theta or theta drift")
end

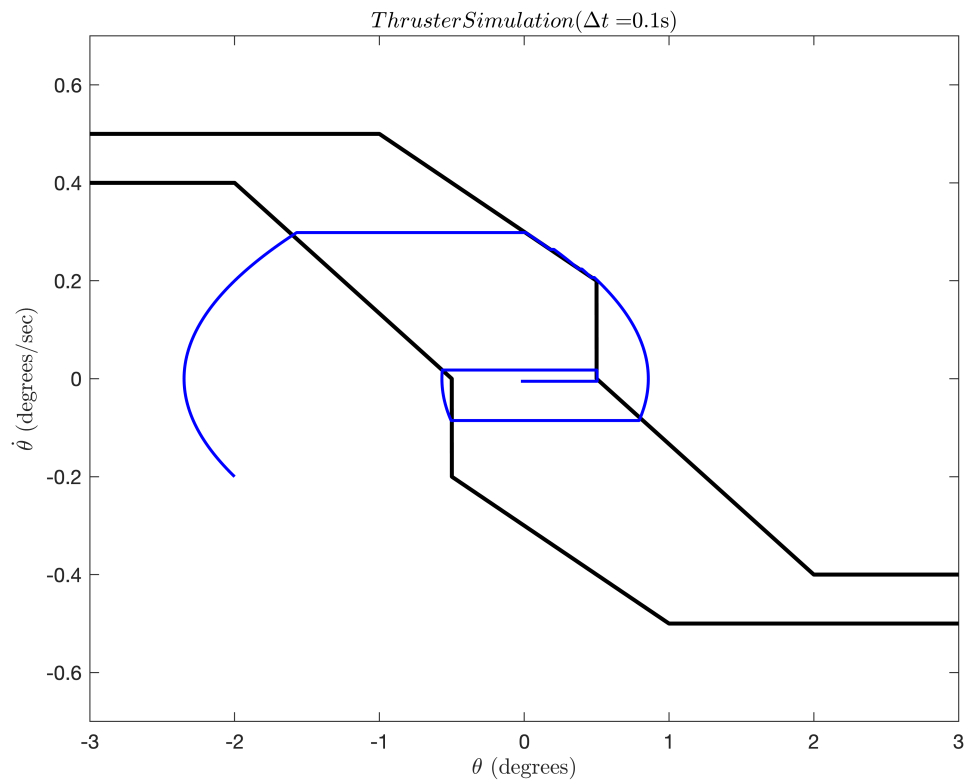
theta_History(t+1) = theta1;
theta_dot_History(t+1) = theta_dot1;

end

% Visualize the results
thetaPlot = linspace(-3,3,10000);
for x = 1:length(thetaPlot)
    LeftLanePlot(x) = leftDrift(thetaPlot(x));
    RightLanePlot(x) = rightDrift(thetaPlot(x));
end

plot(thetaPlot, RightLanePlot, 'Color','black', 'LineWidth',2);
hold on
plot(thetaPlot, LeftLanePlot, 'Color', 'black', 'LineWidth',2);
plot(theta_History, theta_dot_History, 'Color','blue','LineWidth',1.5)
xlabel("\theta$ (degrees)", 'Interpreter','latex')
ylabel("\dot{\theta}$ (degrees/sec)", 'Interpreter','latex')
title("$Thruster Simulation (\Delta t =$" + deltaT + "s)", 'Interpreter', 'latex')
axis([-3 3 -0.7 0.7])

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function theta_dot_l = leftDrift(theta)
% This function follows the left drift lane
% presented in the homework
% Since this is a piecewise function, this will
% be broken into for loops
% does not account for the vertical line
if theta >= -3 && theta <= -2
    theta_dot_l = 0.4 ;
elseif theta > -2 && theta <= -0.5
    slope1 = (0 - 0.4)/(-0.5 - (-2));
    theta_dot_l = slope1 * (theta - (-2)) + 0.4;
elseif theta > -0.5 && theta <= 1
    slope2 = (-0.5 - (-0.2))/(1 - (-0.5));
    theta_dot_l = slope2*(theta - (-0.5)) + (-0.2);
elseif theta > 1 && theta <= 3
    theta_dot_l = -0.5;
else
    fprintf("%d not in plot", theta);
end
end

function theta_dot_r = rightDrift(theta)
% this function is for the right drift lane
% presented in the homework
% this code does not account for the
% vertical line part
if theta >= -3 && theta <= -1
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        theta_dot_r = 0.5;
elseif theta > -1 && theta <= 0.5
    slope1 = (0.2 - 0.5)/(0.5 - (-1));
    theta_dot_r = slope1*(theta - (-1)) + 0.5;
elseif theta > 0.5 && theta <= 2
    slope2 = (-0.4 - 0)/(2 - 0.5);
    theta_dot_r = slope2*(theta - 0.5);
elseif theta > 2 && theta <= 3
    theta_dot_r = -0.4;
else
    fprintf("%d not in plot", theta)
end
end

function [theta, theta_dot] = positiveTorque(theta0, theta_dot0, deltaT)
    Iy = 1000; % kg-m^2
    Tc = 1;    % N-m
    TI_deg = (Tc/Iy) * (180/pi); % turn into deg
    theta = theta0 + theta_dot0*deltaT + (TI_deg/2)*deltaT^2;
    theta_dot = theta_dot0 + TI_deg*deltaT;
end

function [theta, theta_dot] = noTorque(theta0, theta_dot0, deltaT)
    theta_dot = theta_dot0;
    theta = theta0 + theta_dot0*deltaT;
end

function [theta, theta_dot] = negativeTorque(theta0, theta_dot0, deltaT)
    Iy = 1000; % kg-m^2
    Tc = 1;    % N-m
    TI_deg = (Tc/Iy) * (180/pi); % turn into deg
    theta = theta0 + theta_dot0*deltaT - (TI_deg/2)*deltaT^2;
    theta_dot = theta_dot0 - TI_deg*deltaT;
end

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