

Estimation Theory -ECEN 5523

Reaction Wheel Pendulum Filter Design Project

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1 Reaction Wheel Pendulum: Model

The Reaction Wheel Pendulum, is a simple pendulum with a rotating wheel at the end. The wheel is actuated by a motor mounted on the pendulum. This motor can produce a torque on the wheel, causing the wheel to spin. According to Newtons third law, there is an equal and opposite reaction torque on the pendulum due to conservation of the angular of momentum principle. This reaction torque can be used to control the motion of the pendulum.

The parameters of the Reaction Wheel Pendulum system are given as:

- m_p = Mass of pendulum
- m_r = Mass of rotor
- $m = m_p + m_r$ = Combined mass of rotor and pendulum
- J_p = Moment of inertia of the pendulum about its center of mass
- J_r = Moment of inertia of the rotor about its center of mass
- l_p = Distance from pivot to the center of mass of the pendulum
- l_r = Distance from pivot to the center of mass of the rotor
- $l =$ Distance from pivot to the center of mass of pendulum and rotor
- θ = Angle of pendulum
- θ_r = Angle of rotor
- $\theta_m = \theta_r - \theta$ = Angle of motor

The equation of motion of Reaction wheel pendulum can be derived from lagrangian principle. The Lagrangian is defined as the difference between the kinetic and potential energy of the system.

$$L(\theta, \dot{\theta}, \theta_r, \dot{\theta}_r) = K.E - P.E \quad (1)$$

for pendulum the lagrangian can be written as,

$$L_p(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = \frac{1}{2}J\dot{\theta}^2 - mgl(1 - \cos(\theta)) \quad (2)$$

and Lagrangian for the rotor can be written as

$$L_r(\theta_r, \dot{\theta}_r) = \frac{1}{2} J_r \dot{\theta}_r^2 \quad (3)$$

The Lagrange equation of motion, for Reaction wheel pendulum can be written as,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial L_p}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) - \left(\frac{\partial L_p}{\partial \theta} \right) = \tau \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial L_r}{\partial \dot{\theta}_r} \right) - \left(\frac{\partial L_r}{\partial \theta_r} \right) = \tau \quad (5)$$

Using expression 2 and 3 in 4 and 5 the equation of motion for the reaction wheel pendulum can be written as

$$J\ddot{\theta} + mgl\sin(\theta) = -\tau \quad (6)$$

$$J_r\ddot{\theta}_r = \tau \quad (7)$$

The control torque on the pendulum is generated using the motor connected to the rotor. The torque expression for the motor is given as follows,

$$\tau = k_t i \quad (8)$$

where τ is the reaction torque generated by the motor, K_t is torque constant and i is armature current. The armature current is the function of the voltage applied across the motor coils and back emf generated due to motor coils cutting through the magnetic field of stator magnets.

$$Ri = e - K_b \dot{\theta}_m \quad (9)$$

Using 8 and 9, non-linear equation of motion of reaction wheel pendulum 6 and 7 can be written in state space form as follows.

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{-mgl\sin(\theta)}{g} - \frac{K_t K_b \dot{\theta}}{JR} + \frac{K_t K_b \dot{\theta}_r}{JR} - \frac{K_t e}{JR} \quad (10)$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_r = \frac{K_t K_b \dot{\theta}}{J_r R} - \frac{K_t K_b \dot{\theta}_r}{J_r R} + \frac{K_t e}{J_r R} \quad (11)$$

1.1 Linearization of Equation of Motion

The nonlinear equation of motion for the reaction wheel pendulum 10, 11 can be written as

$$\ddot{\theta} = g_1(\theta, \dot{\theta}, \theta_r, \dot{\theta}_r) \quad (12)$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_r = g_2(\theta, \dot{\theta}, \theta_r, \dot{\theta}_r) \quad (13)$$

Defining the state variable as follows $\theta_1 = \theta$, $\theta_2 = \dot{\theta}$, $\theta_3 = \theta_r$ and $\theta_4 = \dot{\theta}_r$, expression 12 and 13 is written in state space form,

$$\dot{\theta}_1 = f_1(\theta_2) = \theta_2 \quad (14)$$

$$\dot{\theta}_2 = f_2(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4) \quad (15)$$

$$\dot{\theta}_3 = f_3(\theta_4) = \theta_4 \quad (16)$$

$$\dot{\theta}_4 = f_4(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4) \quad (17)$$

Using the first order Taylor series approximation, the state space form of nonlinear equation 14 to 17 can be written in the Linearized form as follows linearized about the equilibrium point $\theta = 0$,

$$\dot{X} = AX + BU \quad (18)$$

$$Y = HX + DU \quad (19)$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \theta_3} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \theta_4} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \theta_3} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \theta_4} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \theta_3} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \theta_4} \\ \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \theta_3} & \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \theta_4} \end{bmatrix} \quad (20)$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial e} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial e} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial e} \\ \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial e} \end{bmatrix} \quad (21)$$

There by the state space model for reaction wheel pendulum can be written as,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_3 \\ \dot{\theta}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{-mgl}{g} & -\frac{K_t K_b}{JR} & 0 & \frac{K_t K_b}{JR} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{K_t K_b}{JR} & 0 & -\frac{K_t K_b}{JR} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{K_t}{JR} \\ 0 \\ \frac{K_t}{J_r R} \end{bmatrix} e \quad (22)$$

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (23)$$

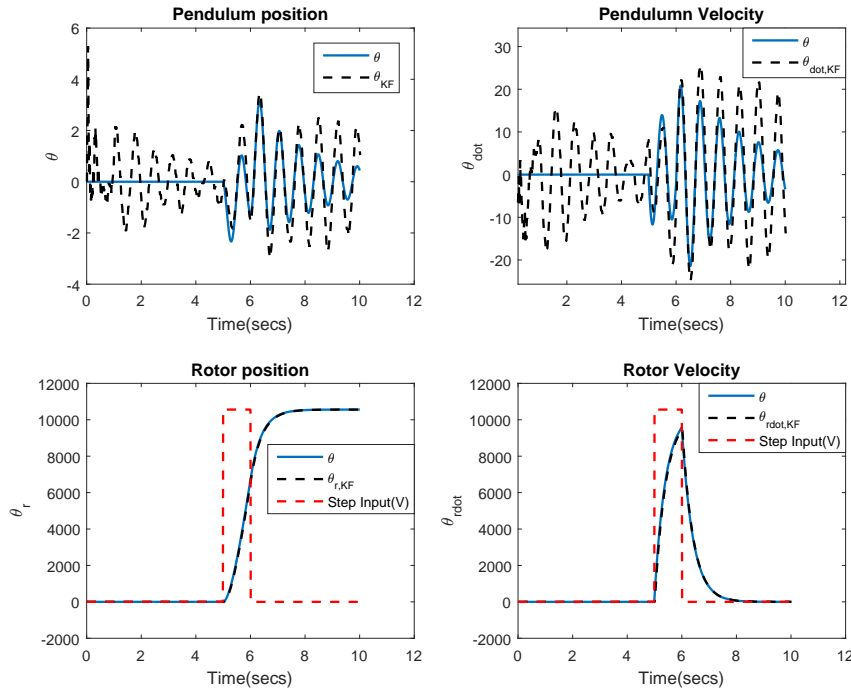


Figure 1: Linear plant model, Simulation with Motor Step Input

2 Angular Sensors

A Precision Hall Effect Angle Sensor “A1332” from *AllegroTM* Microsystems is chosen for the angle measurement of the pendulum, the specification sheet of the sensor is provided in the Annexure. The sensor noise distribution specification at different operating temperature is given following Figure 2. The Sensor measurement Noise Specification (from the Figure2)

	Specification
Measurement Bias	0.3°
$\pm 3\sigma$ Standard Deviation	0.2°
Variance σ^2	0.0044

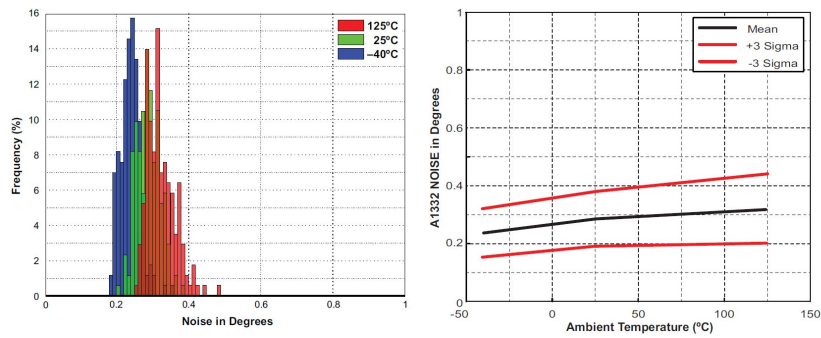


Figure 2: Hall Effect Angle Sensor measurement Noise Distribution vs. operating Temperature

3 Filtering

In this project, the results are presented for estimation of the state vector of the reaction wheel pendulum through Kalman and Extended Kalman filtering. The details of the filter development, filter equation and corresponding results are presented in the subsequent sections.

3.1 Kalman Filtering

In this section details are presented for the Linearized Discrete Kalman Filtering to estimate the state of the Reaction wheel pendulum plant. For Discrete Kalman Filtering(DKF) the linearized plant model needs to be written in the discrete form. The discretization of the linear continuous time model for DKF is carried out as follows.

The discrete time model of the system can be written as,

$$X(k+1) = \Phi X(k) + \Psi U(k) \quad (24)$$

$$Z(k+1) = H X(k+1) \quad (25)$$

The value of the state transition matrices Φ , control effective matrix Ψ needs to be determined. While they are independent of the time T and constant, they depend on the value of the sampling interval dt .

The solution of the continuous time state equation 18 and 19 for time kT and $(k+1)T$ can be written as

$$X(kT) = e^{AkT} X(0) + e^{AkT} \int_0^{kT} e^{-A\tau} BU(\tau) d\tau \quad (26)$$

$$X((k+1)T) = e^{A(k+1)T} X(0) + e^{A(k+1)T} \int_{kT}^{(k+1)T} e^{-A\tau} BU(\tau) d\tau \quad (27)$$

multiplying 26 by e^{AT} and solving for $e^{A(k+1)T} X(0)$ and further substituting this expression in 27, the expression $X((k+1)T)$ can be written as function of $X(kT)$ as follows

$$X((k+1)T) = e^{A(k+1)T} X(k) + \int_{kT}^{(k+1)T} e^{(A(k+1)T-\tau)} BU(kT) d\tau \quad (28)$$

Now we see that as τ ranges from kT to $(k+1)T$. Defining a new variable $\lambda = (k+1)T - \tau$. Therefore $d\lambda = -d\tau$ and λ ranges from T to 0 as τ ranges from kT to $(k+1)T$. Thus we 28 can be written as

$$X((k+1)T) = e^{AT} X(k) + \int_0^T e^{(A\lambda)} BU(kT) d\lambda \quad (29)$$

Therefore equating 24 and 29 we can write discrete system state transition matrix as follows,

$$\Phi = e^{AT} \quad (30)$$

$$\Psi = \int_0^T e^{(A\lambda)} d\lambda B \quad (31)$$

where T is sampling time.

With the discrete time system definition the kalman filtering state estimation equation can be written as

Model	Dynamics $\dot{X} = f(x, U, W)$ Measurement Equation $Z(k+1) = HX(k+1)$
Initialization	$\hat{X}(k k) = \hat{X}(0)$ Error Covariance $P(k k) = E(\tilde{X}(0)\tilde{X}(0)^T)$
State Prediction	$\hat{X}(k+1 k) = \Phi\hat{X}(k k) + \Psi U(k)$
Covariance propagation	$P(k+1 k) = \Phi P(k k)\Phi^T + \Gamma Q \Gamma^T$
Kalman Gain Computation	$K(k+1) = P(k+1 k)H^T(HP(k+1 k)H^T + R)^{-1}$
State Update	$\hat{X}(k+1 k+1) = \hat{X}(k+1 k) + K(k+1)(Z(k+1) - H\hat{X}(k+1 k))$
Covariance Update	$P(k+1 k+1) = (I - KH)P(k+1 k)(I - KH)^T + KRK^T$ or $P(k+1 k+1) = (I - KH)P(k+1 k)$

Assuming the Parameters for reaction wheel pendulum as follows

- $m_p = 0.2164$ kg
- $J_p = 2.233 \times 10^{-4} \text{kgm}^2$
- $m_r = 0.0850$ kg
- $J_r = 2.495 \times 10^{-5} \text{kgm}^2$
- $m = 0.3014$ kg
- $l = 0.1200$ m
- $l_p = 0.1173$ m
- $l_r = 0.1270$ m
- $J = 4.572 \times 10^{-3} \text{kgm}^2$

The Linear discretized plant model for reaction wheel pendulum can be written as follows

$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta_1(k+1) \\ \theta_2(k+1) \\ \theta_3(k+1) \\ \theta_4(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9961 & 0.0100 & 0 & 0.0000 \\ -0.7750 & 0.9960 & 0 & 0.0001 \\ -0.0000 & 0.0001 & 1.0000 & 0.0099 \\ -0.0096 & 0.0245 & 0 & 0.9754 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1(k) \\ \theta_2(k) \\ \theta_3(k) \\ \theta_4(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -0.0000 \\ -0.0048 \\ 0.0089 \\ 0.8852 \end{bmatrix} e \quad (32)$$

The measurement vector consists encoder measurement of the absolute angle of the pendulum and motor rotation. Therefore the measurement equation is written as

$$Z(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1(k+1) \\ \theta_2(k+1) \\ \theta_3(k+1) \\ \theta_4(k+1) \end{bmatrix} \quad (33)$$

The Noise covariance matrix R is designed based on the sensor specification,

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0.04^0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.04^0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (34)$$

and process noise covariance Q is tuned for the optimum performance of the filter,

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1e-4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1e-4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (35)$$

3.1.1 Results: Kalman Filtering

Matlab “ODE-45” integration is used for simulating the actual plant model for Reaction Wheel Pendulum. The dt for the simulation is chosen as $\frac{1}{10}^{th}$ of the inverse fo the highest eigen value of the continues time, linear state transition matrix.

the continues time state equation can be written as,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_3 \\ \dot{\theta}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1.0000 & 0 & 0 \\ -77.6046 & -0.0136 & 0 & 0.0136 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.0000 \\ 0 & 2.4868 & 0 & -2.4868 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.4953 \\ 0 \\ 90.7600 \end{bmatrix} e \quad (36)$$

dt for the simulation is

$$dt = \frac{1}{10 * \max(|\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i)|)} = \frac{1}{10 * 2.5} = 0.04secs$$

The figure 3 shows the kalman filter performance for pendulum initial condition much away from the equilibrium point. The motor input, a pulse of voltage is also applied to the motor at $t = 5secs$. It can be observed that the kalman filter estimates are not accurate enough, due to linearization error as we are operating in the region away from the equilibrium point.

Simulation in figure 4 demonstrates that system can be put into oscillation using external input to motor. The pendulum is at placed at its equilibrium position to start with and motor voltage $V = 1volts$ is applied for $1sec$ starting from $t = 5secs$. Due to the torque generated by the motor the pendulum is set in oscillations. Since the pendulum oscillates in the neighborhood of the equilibrium points, after initial transient error settles, the Linearized Kalman filter estimates does good in state estimation.

Figure 5 simulates the system with no external inputs. The pendulum is initially displaced to very small angle $\theta_1 = 3^0$ and released to freely oscillate under the influence of the gravity. Since the peak oscillation angles are with in the close neighborhood of the equilibrium point, the performance of the “Linearized Kamlan filter” in estimating the state of the pendulum and rotor is good.

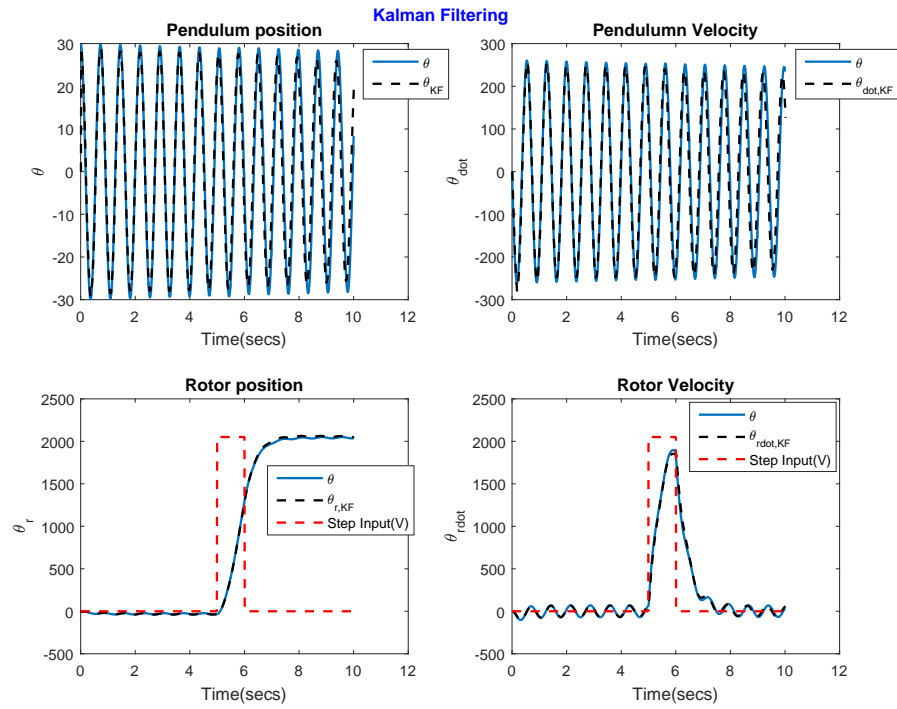


Figure 3: Initial Condition: $\theta_1 = 30^\circ$, $\theta_2 = 0$ and motor pulse of 5V is applied at $t = 5\text{secs}$

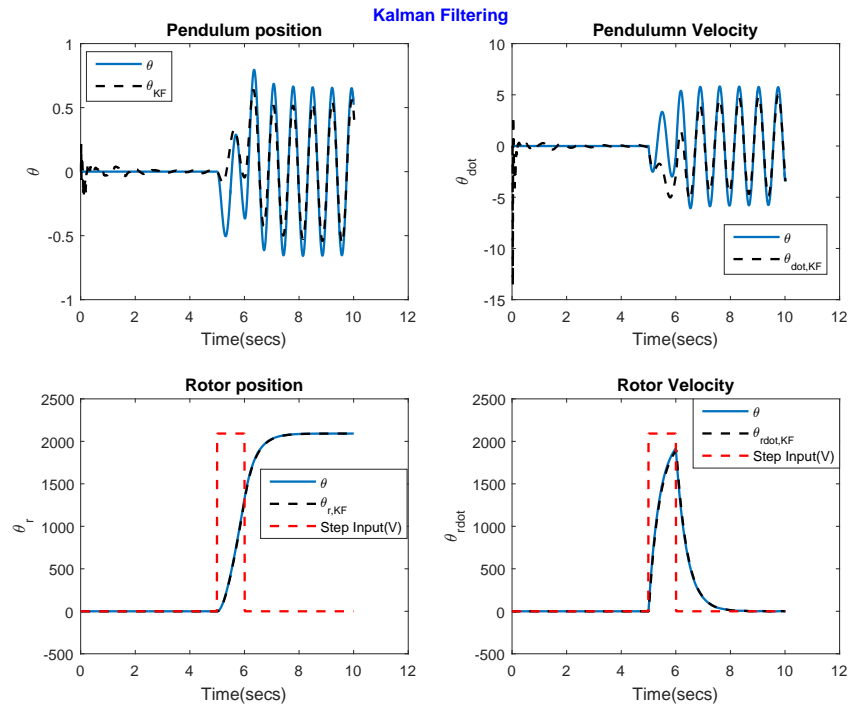


Figure 4: Initial Condition: $\theta_1 = 0$, $\theta_2 = 0$ and motor pulse of 5V is applied at $t = 5\text{secs}$

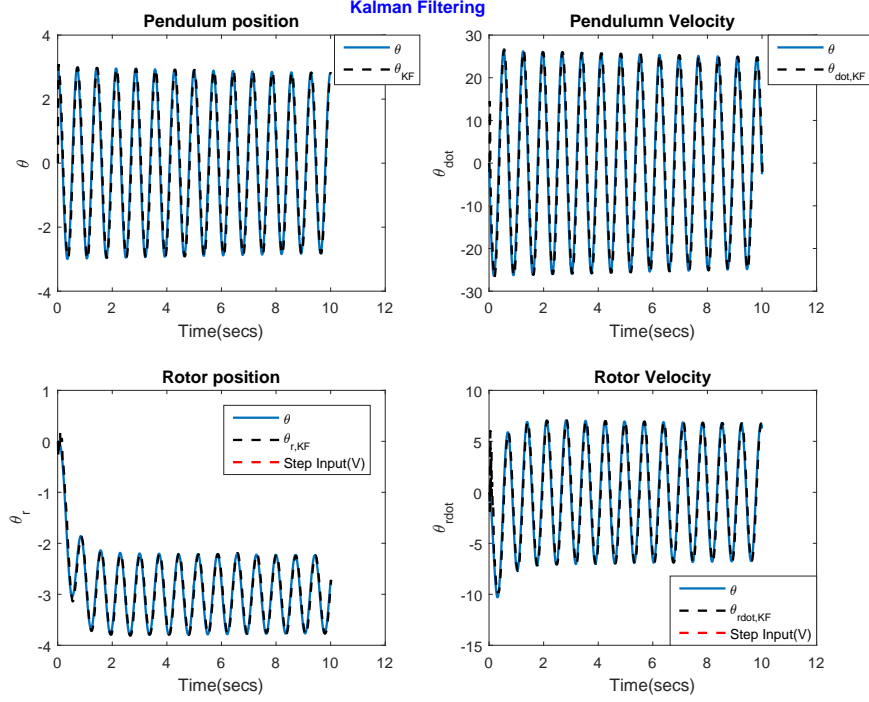


Figure 5: Initial Condition: $\theta_1 = 3^\circ$, $\theta_2 = 0$ and no motor pulse applied

3.2 Extended Kalman Filtering

The extended Kalman filter (EKF) is the nonlinear version of the Kalman filter which linearizes about an estimate of the current mean and covariance. With nonlinear systems the Gaussian input does not necessarily produce a Gaussian output (unlike linear case). Fundamentally assumption in EKF is the estimated state \hat{X} is close to true state X at all time, and hence the error dynamics can be fairly accurately represented as the linearized plant dynamics about the estimate \hat{X} .

The nonlinear system is linearized, as in 18 and 19 where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \theta_3} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \theta_4} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \theta_3} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \theta_4} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \theta_3} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \theta_4} \\ \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \theta_3} & \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial \theta_4} \end{bmatrix}_{x=\hat{X}(k|k)} \quad (37)$$

The above linearized state transition matrix is evaluated at every updated estimate $\hat{X}(k|k)$. Subsequently the discretized system dynamics $\Phi(k+1, k)$ is evaluated at every time step of estimator using the discretization procedure given in 30 and 31.

The Extended-Kalman Filtering is summarized in following table

Model	Dynamics $\dot{X} = f(x, U, W)$ Measurement Equation $Z(k+1) = HX(k+1)$
Initialization	$\hat{X}(k k) = \hat{X}(0)$ Error Covariance $P(k k) = E(\tilde{X}(0)\tilde{X}(0)^T)$
State Prediction	$\dot{\hat{X}} = f(\hat{X}(k k), U(k))$ RK-4 Integration is used to solve the differential equation for predicted state variable $\hat{X}(k+1 k)$
Linearize the system	Evaluate A given in 37 at $X(k k)$ and discretize the system to evaluate $\Phi(k+1, k)$
Covariance propagation	$P(k+1 k) = \Phi P(k k)\Phi^T + \Gamma Q \Gamma^T$
Kalman Gain Computation	$K(k+1) = P(k+1 k)H^T(H P(k+1 k)H^T + R)^{-1}$
State Update	$\hat{X}(k+1 k+1) = \hat{X}(k+1 k) + K(k+1)(Z(k+1) - H\hat{X}(k+1 k))$
Covariance Update	$P(k+1 k+1) = (I - KH)P(k+1 k)(I - KH)^T + KRK^T$ or $P(k+1 k+1) = (I - KH)P(k+1 k)$

3.2.1 Results: Extended Kalman Filtering

Figure 6, shows the simulation results for very large displacement of the pendulum from the equilibrium position. Since the EKF linearizes the plant the EKF estimate of the state are more accurate compared to linearized kalman filter estimate.

Figure 7 and 8 shows the plot with pendulum initial condition in neighborhood of the 0° angle with and without the motor impulse. For this case EKF and KF estimates are comparable because the linearization errors are small and KF also performs good compared to EKF in state estimate.

Figure 9 shows the case for initial condition of the pendulum angle to be near upright position that is $\theta_1 = 150^\circ$. A well tuned EKF estimates the states very well even when we are operating the system very far away from the equilibrium position. Since in EKF the system is linearized on the previous updated state estimate the EKF does well in estimating the states where as KF fails.

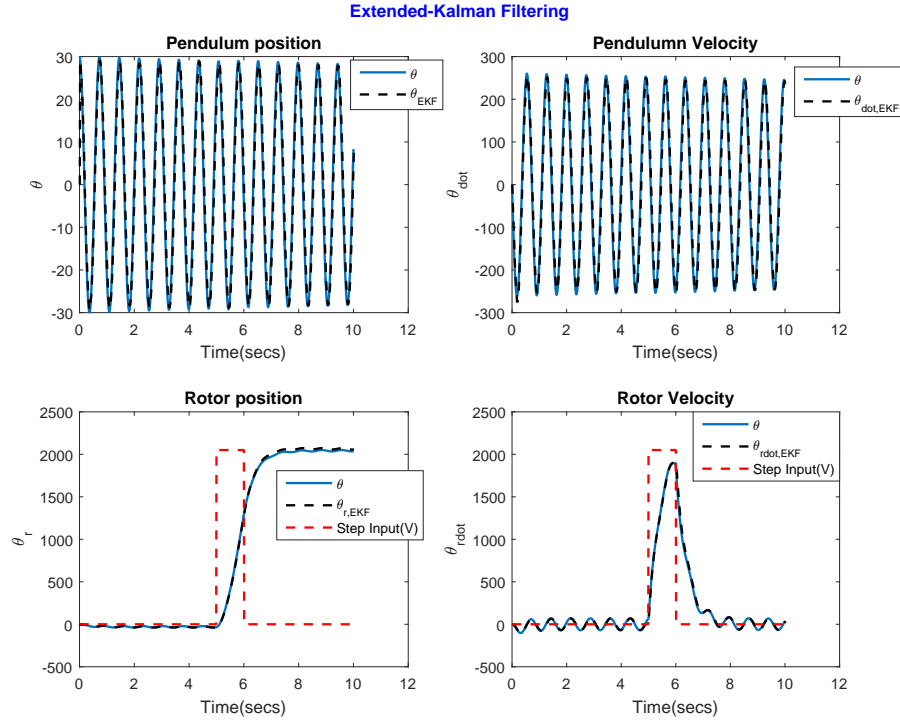


Figure 6: Initial Condition: $\theta_1 = 30^\circ$, $\theta_2 = 0$ and motor pulse of 5V is applied at $t = 5$ secs

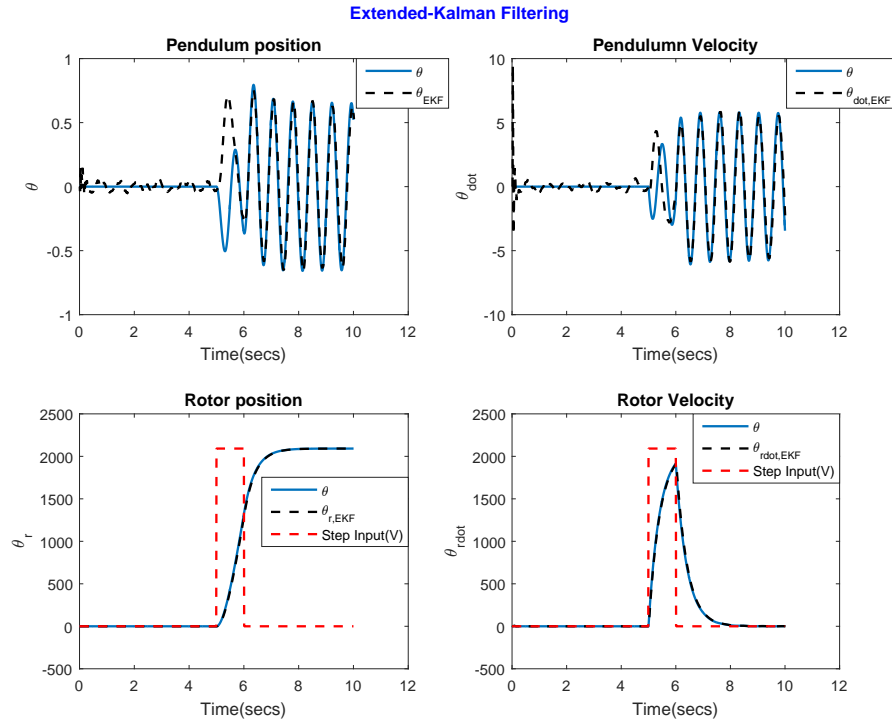


Figure 7: Initial Condition: $\theta_1 = 0$, $\theta_2 = 0$ and motor pulse of 5V is applied at $t = 5$ secs

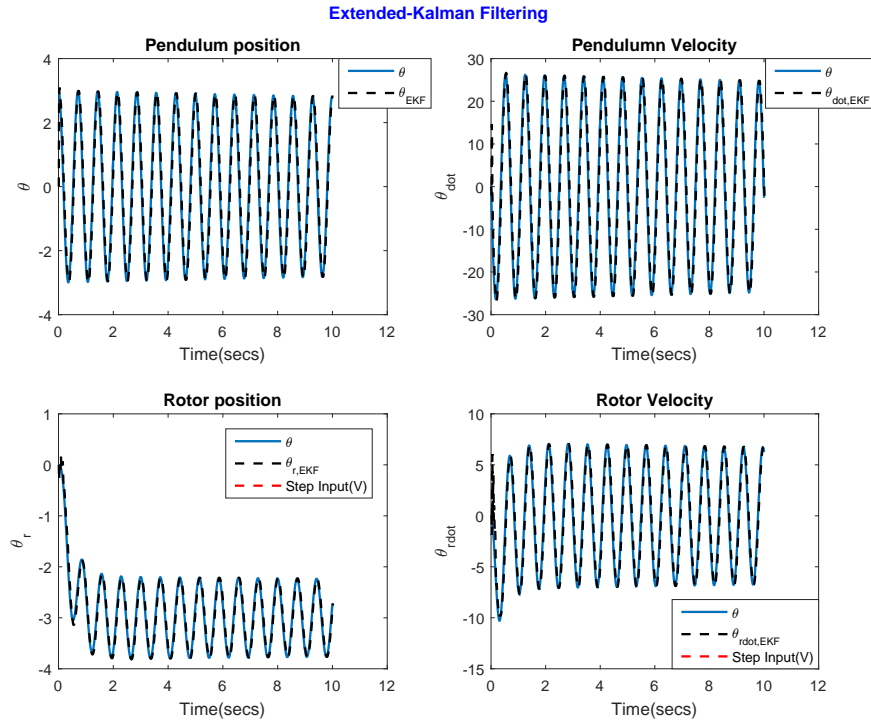


Figure 8: Initial Condition: $\theta_1 = 3^0$, $\theta_2 = 0$ and no motor pulse applied

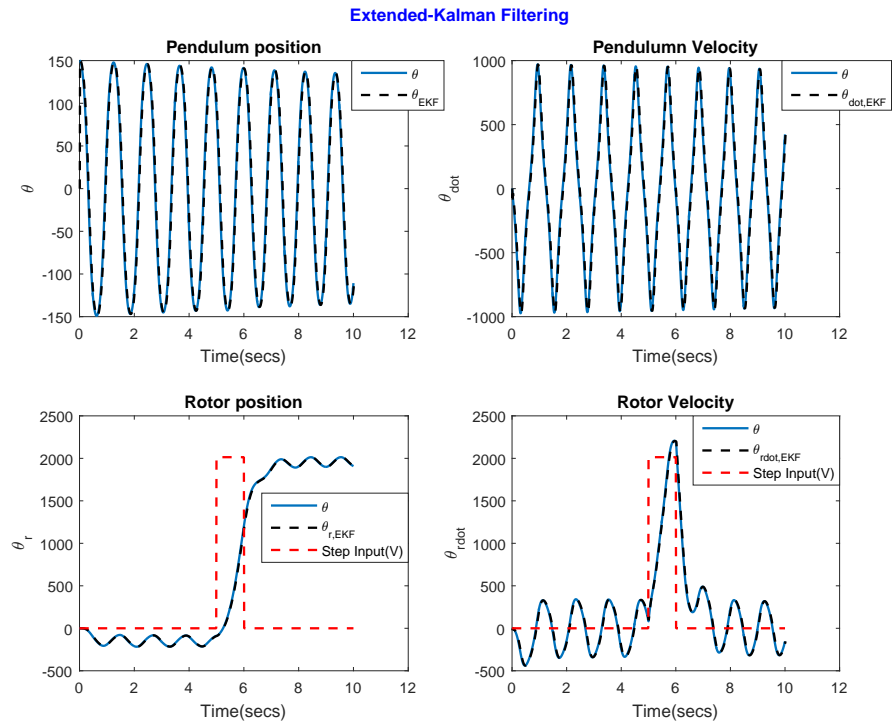


Figure 9: Initial Condition: $\theta_1 = 150^0$, $\theta_2 = 0$ and motor pulse of 5V is applied at $t = 5secs$

4 conclusions

- Fundamental assumption in EKF is that true state $X(t)$ is sufficiently close to estimated state $\hat{X}(t)$, hence the linearized system about $\hat{X}(t)$ is fairly accurate for state propagation.
- Term P_0 and Q are tunable parameters and was found that these value needs to be tuned and one single value of P_0 and Q does not perform optimally for all the initial conditions.
- For initial conditions away from the neighborhood of the stable position, KF performance degrades, where as EKF does well even in the cases where initial conditions for pendulum are near upright positions.
- Tuned Q values for EKF are much smaller compared to what need for good performance of the KF.

5 Matlab-codes

5.1 Kalman and Extended Kalman Estimate main file and Variable Initialization

```
1
2 % This program Simulates the Reaction Wheel Pendulum
3 % 04/27/2016
4 % Author: Girish Joshi
5 % Term Project: Estimation Theory
6 % Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Oklahoma State University.
7
8 clear all
9 clc
10
11 % Simulation Time step
12 global dt
13 dt = 0.01;
14 k = 1;
15 Final_time = 10;
16 Time_Count(1) = 1;
17 %
18 Initialization;
19
20 % Intial Condition
21 x = [30*pi/180;0;0;0]; % Continues State Initial Condition
22 X(:,1) = mvnrnd([0;0;0;0], sqrt(P_updated));
23 X_ekf(:,1) = mvnrnd([0;0;0;0], sqrt(P_updated_ekf));
24 Intial_Condition = x;
25
26 % STEP INPUT
27 V_step = 1;
28 step_start_time = 5;
29 step_end_time = 6;
30
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31 % Intialize vector for Data logging
32 Time = [];
33 States = [];
34 State_Error_kf = [];
35 State_Error_ekf = [];
36
37 [T x] = ode45(@(t,state) ReactionWheelPendulum(t,state,V_step,
    step_start_time,step_end_time),[0:dt:Final_time],Intial_Condition);
38
39 for t = 0:dt:Final_time
40
41     % Motor Voltage Pulse
42     if t >= step_start_time && t<= step_end_time
43
44         V= V_step;
45
46     else
47         V = 0;
48     end
49
50     %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% KALMAN FILTER %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
51
52     % PREDICTION STEP
53
54     X(:,k+1) = A*X(:,k) + B*V;
55
56     % MEASUREMENT VECTOR
57
58     Z(:,k+1) = H*x(k,:) ' + [random('norm',0,sqrt(R_noise(1,1)));random
        ('norm',0,sqrt(R_noise(2,2)))] ;
59
60     % Error Covariance PREDICTION
61
62     P_predictor = A*P_updated*A' + G*Q_kf*G';
63
64     % Kalman Gain
65
66     Kalman_Gain = P_predictor*H'*inv(H*P_predictor*H' + R_noise);
67
68     % Correction Step
69
70     X(:,k+1) = X(:,k+1) + Kalman_Gain*(Z(:,k+1) - H*X(:,k+1));
71
72     % Error Covariance Propagation
73
74     P_updated = (eye(4) - Kalman_Gain*H)*P_predictor*(eye(4) -
        Kalman_Gain*H)' + Kalman_Gain*R_noise*Kalman_Gain';
75
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76  %%
77
78  %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
79
80  %PREDICTION STEP
81
82  X_ekf(:,k+1) = Reaction_Wheel_Pendulum(X_ekf(:,k),V);
83
84  % PHI linearized at X(k|k)
85
86  PHI = STATE_TRANSITION_JACOBIAN(X_ekf(:,k));
87
88  % Error Covariance PREDICTION
89
90  P_predictor_ekf = PHI*P_updated_ekf*PHI' + G*Q_ekf*G';
91
92  % Kalman Gain
93
94  Kalman_Gain_ekf = P_predictor_ekf*H'*inv(H*P_predictor_ekf*H' +
      R_noise);
95
96  % Correction Step
97
98  X_ekf(:,k+1) = X_ekf(:,k+1) + Kalman_Gain_ekf*(Z(:,k+1) - H*X_ekf
      (:,k+1));
99
100  % Error Covariance Propagation
101
102  P_updated_ekf = (eye(4) - Kalman_Gain_ekf*H)*P_predictor_ekf*(eye
      (4) - Kalman_Gain_ekf*H)' + Kalman_Gain_ekf*R_noise*
      Kalman_Gain_ekf';
103
104  % STORING DATA FOR PLOTTING %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
105
106  P_PRED(:,k) = diag(P_predictor);
107  P_UPDATE(:,k) = diag(P_updated);
108  P_PRED_ekf(:,k) = diag(P_predictor_ekf);
109  P_UPDATE_ekf(:,k) = diag(P_updated_ekf);
110  Time = [Time, t];
111  Time_Count(k+1) = k+1;
112  State_Error_kf = [State_Error_kf, x(k,:)'-X(:,k+1)];
113  State_Error_ekf = [State_Error_ekf, x(k,:)'-X_ekf(:,k)];
114  Voltage(k) = V;
115  k = k+1;
116
117  end
118  Plots;

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```
1 global mp Jp mr Jr m lp l lr J g
2
3 % Pendulum Parameters
4 mp = 0.2164; % Mass of Pendulum (kg)
5 Jp = 2.333e-4; % moment of inertia of the pendulum about its center of
   mass (Kgm2)
6 mr = 0.0850; % mass of the wheel
7 Jr = 2.495e-5; % moment of inertia of the rotor about its center of
   mass
8 m = 0.3014; % combined mass of rotor and pendulum
9 lp = 0.1173; % distance from pivot to the center of mass of the
   pendulum
10 l = 0.12; % distance from pivot to the center of mass of pendulum and
   rotor
11 lr = 0.1270; % distance from pivot to the center of mass of the rotor
12 J = 4.572e-3; % moment of inertia of the combined system
13 g = 9.81; % Gravitational Constant
14
15 % Motor Parameters
16 global Kt R Kb dt
17
18 Kt = 27.4e-3; % Current Constant for Torque (Nm/A)
19 R = 12.1; % Armature Resistance (ohms)
20 Kb = 27.4e-3; % Back EMF Constants
21
22 % Continuous time State Matrices
23 global A_cont B_cont H_cont D_cont
24
25 A_cont = [0 1 0 0
26           -(m*g*l)/J -Kb*Kt/(J*R) 0 Kb*Kt/(J*R)
27           0 0 0 1
28           0 Kb*Kt/(Jr*R) 0 -Kb*Kt/(Jr*R)];
29
30 B_cont = [0; -Kt/(J*R); 0; Kt/(Jr*R)];
31
32 H_cont = [1 0 0 0; -1 0 1 0];
33
34 D_cont = 0;
35
36 % Discrete Time State matrices
37
38 global A B H D
39 Ts = dt;
40 ssmodel = ss(A_cont, B_cont, H_cont, D_cont);
41 ssmodel_discete = c2d(ssmodel, Ts, 'forward');
42
43 A = ssmodel_discete.a;
44 B = ssmodel_discete.b;
```



```
45 H = ssmodel_discete.c;
46 D = ssmodel_discete.d;
47 G = [0;1;0;1];
48
49 % Kalman Variables
50
51 P_updated = 0.05*eye(4);
52 Q_kf = 0.01;
53 Q_ekf = 0.001;
54 R_noise = [1.2185e-02 0;0 1.2185e-02];
55 P_updated_ekf = 0.05*eye(4);
```

5.2 Function File for ODE45 Integration for True Plant Model Propagation

```
1 function [x_dot] = ReactionWheel_Pendulum(t,x,e_step,step_t1,step_t2)
2     global mp Jp mr Jr m lp l lr J g
3     global Kt R Kb
4
5     if t >= step_t1 && t<=step_t2
6         e = e_step;
7     else
8         e = 0;
9     end
10
11     theta1_Dot = x(2);
12     theta2_Dot = -(m*g*l*sin(x(1)))/J + Kt*Kb*x(4)/(J*R) - Kt*Kb*x
        (2)/(J*R)-Kt*e/(J*R);
13
14     thetar1_Dot = x(4);
15     thetar2_Dot = -Kt*Kb*x(4)/(Jr*R) + Kt*Kb*x(2)/(Jr*R) + Kt*e/(Jr
        *R);
16
17     x_dot=[theta1_Dot;theta2_Dot;thetar1_Dot;thetar2_Dot];
18
19     end
```

5.3 Function File for RK-4 Integration for Prediction step of the state

```
1 function [x] = Reaction_Wheel_Pendulum(x,V)
2
3     global dt
4
5
6     xp_actual=Actual_State_Model(x,V);
7
8     % 1st step of RK4
9     rk1=dt*xp_actual;
10    x1=x+rk1/2;
11
```

```
12 % 2nd step of RK4
13 xp_actual=Actual_State_Model(x1,V);
14 rk2=dt*xp_actual;
15 x1=x+rk2/2;
16
17 % 3rd step of RK4
18 xp_actual=Actual_State_Model(x1,V);
19 rk3=dt*xp_actual;
20 x1=x+rk3;
21
22 % 4th step of RK4
23 xp_actual=Actual_State_Model(x1,V);
24 rk4=dt*xp_actual;
25
26 x = x+(rk1+2.0*(rk2+rk3)+rk4)/6;
27
28
29 %% STATE Model
30
31 function [x_dot] = Actual_State_Model(X,e)
32
33     global mp Jp mr Jr m lp l lr J g
34     global Kt R Kb
35
36     theta1_Dot = X(2);
37     theta2_Dot = -(m*g*l*sin(X(1)))/J + Kt*Kb*X(4)/(J*R) - Kt*Kb*X
        (2)/(J*R)-Kt*e/(J*R);
38
39     thetar1_Dot = X(4);
40     thetar2_Dot = -Kt*Kb*X(4)/(Jr*R) + Kt*Kb*X(2)/(Jr*R) + Kt*e/(Jr
        *R);
41
42     x_dot=[theta1_Dot;theta2_Dot;thetar1_Dot;thetar2_Dot];
43
44     end
45
46 end
```

5.4 Function File Results and Plots

```
1 figure(1)
2 subtitle('Kalman');
3 subplot(2,2,1)
4 plot(Time,x(:,1)*180/pi,'Linewidth',1.5)
5 hold on
6 plot(Time_Count*dt,X(1,:)*180/pi,'k—','Linewidth',1.5);
7 legend('\theta','\theta_{KF}')
8 title('Pendulum position','fontsize',15)
```

```
9  set(gca,'fontsize',10)
10 xlabel('Time(secs)');
11 ylabel('\theta');
12 p=mtit('Kalman Filtering',...
13         'fontsize',20,'color',[0 0 1],...
14         'xoff',0.6,'yoff',.05);
15
16 subplot(2,2,2)
17 plot(Time,x(:,2)*180/pi,'Linewidth',1.5);
18 hold on
19 plot(Time_Count*dt,X(2,:)*180/pi,'k—','Linewidth',1.5);
20 legend('\theta','\theta_{dot,KF}')
21 title('Pendulum Velocity','fontsize',15);
22 set(gca,'fontsize',10)
23 xlabel('Time(secs)');
24 ylabel('\theta_{dot}');
25
26 subplot(2,2,3)
27 plot(Time,x(:,3)*180/pi,'Linewidth',1.5);
28 hold on
29 plot(Time_Count*dt,X(3,:)*180/pi,'k—','Linewidth',1.5);
30 hold on
31 plot(Time,Voltage*max(x(:,3))*180/(pi*max(Voltage)),'r—','Linewidth',
32        1.5);
32 legend('\theta','\theta_{r,KF}','Step Input(V)')
33 title('Rotor position','fontsize',15)
34 set(gca,'fontsize',10)
35 xlabel('Time(secs)');
36 ylabel('\theta_r');
37
38 subplot(2,2,4)
39 plot(Time,x(:,4)*180/pi,'Linewidth',1.5);
40 hold on
41 plot(Time_Count*dt,X(4,:)*180/pi,'k—','Linewidth',1.5);
42 hold on
43 plot(Time,Voltage*max(x(:,3))*180/(pi*max(Voltage)),'r—','Linewidth',
44        1.5);
44 legend('\theta','\theta_{rdot,KF}','Step Input(V)')
45 title('Rotor Velocity','fontsize',15);
46 set(gca,'fontsize',10)
47 xlabel('Time(secs)');
48 ylabel('\theta_{rdot}');
49
50
51 figure(2)
52 subplot(2,2,1)
53 plot(Time,x(:,1)*180/pi,'Linewidth',1.5)
54 hold on
```

```
55 plot(Time_Count*dt, X_ekf(1,:) *180/pi, 'k—', 'Linewidth', 1.5);
56 legend(' \theta ', ' \theta_{EKF} ')
57 title('Pendulum position', 'fontsize', 15)
58 set(gca, 'fontsize', 10)
59 xlabel('Time(secs)');
60 ylabel(' \theta ');
61
62 subplot(2,2,2)
63 plot(Time, x(:,2) *180/pi, 'Linewidth', 1.5);
64 hold on;
65 plot(Time_Count*dt, X_ekf(2,:) *180/pi, 'k—', 'Linewidth', 1.5);
66 legend(' \theta ', ' \theta_{dot,EKF} ')
67 title('Pendulum Velocity', 'fontsize', 15);
68 set(gca, 'fontsize', 10)
69 xlabel('Time(secs)');
70 ylabel(' \theta_{dot} ');
71
72 subplot(2,2,3)
73 plot(Time, x(:,3) *180/pi, 'Linewidth', 1.5);
74 hold on
75 plot(Time_Count*dt, X_ekf(3,:) *180/pi, 'k—', 'Linewidth', 1.5);
76 hold on
77 plot(Time, Voltage*max(x(:,3)) *180/(pi*max(Voltage)), 'r—', 'Linewidth',
78      1.5);
79 legend(' \theta ', ' \theta_{r,EKF} ', 'Step Input(V)')
80 title('Rotor position', 'fontsize', 15)
81 set(gca, 'fontsize', 10)
82 xlabel('Time(secs)');
83 ylabel(' \theta_r ');
84
85 subplot(2,2,4)
86 plot(Time, x(:,4) *180/pi, 'Linewidth', 1.5);
87 hold on
88 plot(Time_Count*dt, X_ekf(4,:) *180/pi, 'k—', 'Linewidth', 1.5);
89 plot(Time, Voltage*max(x(:,3)) *180/(pi*max(Voltage)), 'r—', 'Linewidth',
90      1.5);
91 legend(' \theta ', ' \theta_{rdot,EKF} ', 'Step Input(V)')
92 title('Rotor Velocity', 'fontsize', 15);
93 set(gca, 'fontsize', 10)
94 xlabel('Time(secs)');
95 ylabel(' \theta_{rdot} ');
96 q=mtit('Extended-Kalman Filtering',...
97      'fontsize', 20, 'color', [0 0 1],...
98      'xoff', 0, 'yoff', .05);
99
100 for i=1:2
```

```
101 set(figure(i), 'Position', [50 50 850 650]);
102 set(figure(i), 'PaperOrientation', 'portrait', 'PaperSize', [8.5 7], '
    PaperPositionMode', 'auto', 'PaperType', '<custom>');
103 savestr = ['plot_' num2str(i)];
104 saveas(figure(i), savestr, 'pdf')
105 end
```