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Differential Algebraic Equations

Exercise Sheet I - Introductory Considerations and Basic Notions

A Multi-body systems

Many multibody system can be modelled

$$M\dot{x} = Mv \tag{1a}$$

$$M\dot{v} = Ax + Kv - G(x)^{T}\lambda + f,$$
(1b)

$$0 = g(x), (1c)$$

with $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\lambda(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$ symmetric strictly positive definite, $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$, $g : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$, and

$$G(x) := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1}(x) & \dots & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_n}(x) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g_m}{\partial x_1}(x) & \dots & \frac{\partial g_m}{\partial x_n}(x) \end{bmatrix},$$

is the Jacobian of g at x, with m < n and G(x) having full rank for any x with g(x) = 0.

- 1. Show that the pendulum (lecture: Exa. 1.1) can be brought into the form (1).
- 2. Find, write down, and explain another multibody system that can be modelled in the form of (1).

B Separation of differential and algebraic parts

Under certain regularity assumptions, a general DAE

$$\mathcal{F}(t, x, \dot{x}) = 0$$

can locally be brought into the form

$$\dot{x}_1 = \mathcal{L}(t, x_1, x_2),\tag{2a}$$

$$x_2 = \mathcal{R}(t, x_1), \tag{2b}$$

by means of differentiation, elimination, and the splitting $x = [x_1, x_2]$.

- 1. Bring the *circuit* example (lecture: Exa. 1.2) into the form (2) with \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{R} defined explicitly. How many differentiations did you need? What were the necessary regularity conditions?
- 2. Bring the *pendulum* example (lecture: Exa. 1.1) into the form (2). Here, \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{R} may be defined implicitly. How many differentiations did you need? What were the necessary regularity conditions?
- 3. How can one express consistency conditions for an intial value x_0 by means of formulation (2).

C Modelling the pendulum anew

The pendulum can also be modelled as a pure ODE, e.g., by means of certain *generalized coordinates*. Present such a model and discuss advantages of the different formulations in view of a general multibody system or *Automatic Modelling* (L1).

D Spatially discretized linearized Navier-Stokes equations

In simulations of flows, equations of the form

$$M\dot{v} = Av - B^T p, \quad v(0) = v_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$$
 (3a)

$$0 = Bv - q \tag{3b}$$

with $v(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $p(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $g(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$, and $A, M \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$, and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{m,n}$, such that M is invertible as is $BM^{-1}B^T$. Equation (2) typically represents a spatially discretized and linearized Navier-Stokes equation.

- 1. Reformulate (3) in the form of (2). How many differentiations did you need? What were the necessary regularity conditions?
- 2. Write down an ODE initial value problem for v and express its solution explicitly. (Hint: Variation of Constants)
- 3. Prove that any v that solves the initial value problem (3) also solves the ODE from **D**.2. What about the converse direction?