

RBE502 HW2 Question 2

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Introduction

This file is the code portion that generates requested phase portraits for question 2 on the HW.

Part B

With a state space formulation of $x_1 = q, x_2 = \dot{q}$, we found in part A that $\dot{x}_1 = x_2, \dot{x}_2 = \frac{mgl\sin(q)}{ml^2}$.

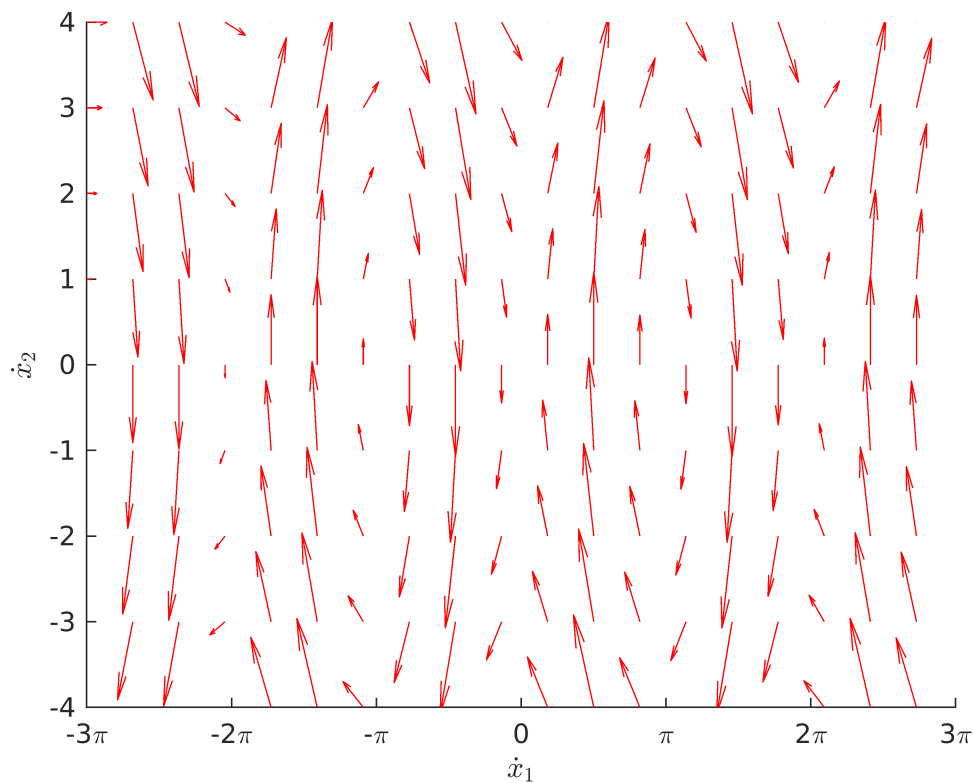
Now, we assume $m = 0.1\text{kg}, l = 1\text{m}, g = 9.81\frac{m}{s^2}$ to draw a phase portrait of the system.

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figure
hold on
xlabel('$\dot{x}_1$', 'interpreter', 'latex');
ylabel('$\dot{x}_2$', 'interpreter', 'latex');
xlim([-3*pi 3*pi]);
ylim([-4 4]);
set(gca, 'XTick', -3*pi:pi:3*pi);
set(gca, 'XTickLabel', {'-3\pi', '-2\pi', '-\pi', '0', '\pi', '2\pi', '3\pi'});

m = 0.1;
l = 1;
g = 9.81;

[x1,x2] = meshgrid(-3*pi:3*pi,-4:4);

dx1 = x2;
dx2 = (m*g*l*sin(x1))/(m*l^2);
quiver(x1, x2, dx1, dx2, 'color', 'red')
hold off
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Part C

Now we will identify all of the equilibrium points of this system. An equilibrium point is defined as a point where $\frac{\dot{x}_1}{\dot{x}_2} = 0$.

Since we know that $\dot{x}_1 = x_2$, and x_2 is a range from -4 to 4, there exists only a singular value where this value is 0... 0 itself. Since $\dot{x}_2 = \frac{mgl\sin(x_1)}{ml^2}$, we will result in 0 values when $\sin(x_1) == 0$, which is $c * \pi$ where c is an integer.

Looking at the phase portrait, we can mark each of these:

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hold on
xlabel('\dot{x}_1','interpreter','latex');
ylabel('\dot{x}_2','interpreter','latex');
xlim([-3*pi 3*pi]);
ylim([-4 4]);
set(gca,'XTick',-3*pi:pi:3*pi);
set(gca, 'XTickLabel',{'-3\pi', '-2\pi', '-\pi', '0', '\pi', '2\pi', '3\pi'});

quiver(x1, x2, dx1, dx2, 'color', 'red')

f = @(t, X) [X(2); (m*g*l*sin(X(1)))/(m*l^2)];
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for x1_initial = -3*pi:pi/2:3*pi
    for x2_initial = -2:1:2
        [ts, q] = ode45(f, [0, 4],[x1_initial, x2_initial]);

        % Plot our line for the given initial conditions
        plot(q(:,1), q(:,2), 'Color', 'blue');
    end
end

equilibrium_points = [0 0; -pi 0; -2*pi 0; pi 0; 2*pi 0];

plot(equilibrium_points(:,1), equilibrium_points(:,2), 'LineStyle','none', 'Marker','o')

hold off

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