ELL 801: Nonlinear Control

HW #3

Due on February 2, 2024

1. (Feedback linearization) Consider the system

$$\begin{split} \dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_1 - x_2 - x_1 x_3 + u \\ \dot{x}_3 &= x_1 + x_1 x_2 - 2x_3 \end{split}$$

Do the following:

- (a) show that the system is feedback linearizable (without finding any output function).
- (b) find a change of coordinates that puts it in linear form.
- (c) design a state feedback control law that globally stabilizes the origin.
- 2. (Asymptotic regulation) Consider the following SISO nonlinear system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 + \sin x_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_1^2 + \gamma u \\ y &= x_1, \end{aligned}$$

where γ is a given scalar. Design a continuous feedback controller via feedback linearization so that the output y asymptotically tracks the signal $r(t) = \sin t$. Plot evolutions of your design from 3 different initial conditions.