**Q.1)** Find the optimal control input and corresponding state trajectory for the dynamical system with 2 states given below. The states are denoted by  $X(t) = [x_1(t), x_2(t)]^T$ , and the control input is given by u(t).

$$\frac{dX(t)}{dt} = \dot{X}(t) = f(X(t)) + g(X(t))u(t) \tag{1}$$

$$f(X(t)) = \begin{pmatrix} -x_1(t) + x_2(t) \\ -\frac{1}{2}x_1(t) - \frac{1}{2}x_2(t) + \frac{1}{2}x_2(t)\sin^2(x_1(t)) \end{pmatrix}$$
(2)

$$g(X(t)) = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\ \sin(x_1(t)) \end{pmatrix} \tag{3}$$

The cost to be minimized is given below.

$$J(X(t)) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t}^{\infty} (x_1^2(\tau) + x_2^2(\tau) + u^2(\tau)) d\tau$$
 (4)

Initial conditions:  $X(0) = [1, 2]^T$ .

NB: Here consider f(X(t)) is unknown

**Q.2)** Find the optimal control input and corresponding state trajectory for the dynamical system with 2 states given below. The states are denoted by  $X(k) = [x_1(k), x_2(k)]^T$ , and the control input is given by u(k).

$$X(k) = AX(k) + Bu(k) \tag{5}$$

The cost to be minimized is given below.

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{k=120} (X(k)^T Q X(k) + Ru^2(k))$$
 (6)

 $X(0) = [5, -1]^T$ 

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9974 & 0.0539 \\ -0.1078 & 1.1591 \end{pmatrix} \tag{7}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0013\\ 0.0539 \end{pmatrix} \tag{8}$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 & 0.0\\ 0.0 & 0.50 \end{pmatrix} \tag{9}$$

$$R = 0.15 \tag{10}$$

Case 1: A is known

Case 2: A is unknown

**Q.3)** Find the optimal control input and corresponding state trajectory for the dynamical system with 3 states given below. The states are denoted by  $X(t) = [x_1(t), x_2(t), x_3(t)]^T$ , and the control input is given by u(t).

$$\dot{X}(t) = \frac{dX(t)}{dt} = AX(t) + Bu(t) \tag{11}$$

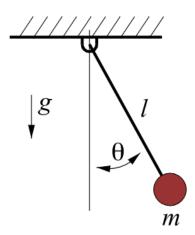


Figure 1: Pendulum

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1.01887 & 0.90506 & -0.00215 \\ 0.82225 & -1.07741 & -0.1755 \\ 0 & 0 & -20.2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (12)

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\0\\20.2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{13}$$

The cost to be minimized is given below.

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty (X(t)^T Q X(t) + Ru^2(t)) dt$$
 (14)

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 \end{pmatrix} \tag{15}$$

$$R = 50 \tag{16}$$

 $X(0) = [5, -2, 0]^T.$ 

Case 1: A is known Case 2: A is unknown

Q.4) The model equations of the pendulum shown in Figure 1 is given below.

$$ml^{2}\frac{d^{2}\theta(t)}{dt^{2}} + b\frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} + mglsin(\theta(t)) = u(t)$$
(17)

Here m is the mass in kg, l is the length in m, g is the acceleration due to gravity, b is the coefficient of air friction,  $\theta(t)$  is the angle from vertical and u(t) is the control input torque. Find the optimal control input that takes the pendulum from  $\theta(0) = 0$  radians to  $\theta(t_f) = \pi$  radians? (Here, the final time  $t_f$  is a free variable.)

Formulate an appropriate cost function to be minimized?

Case 1: Find the optimal control for m=0.5 kg, l=1 m, b=0.1

Case 2: Find the optimal control when m=0.5 kg, l=1 m, and b is unknown.

**Q.5)** The dynamics of the cart-pole system shown in Figure 2 is given below. Here M and  $m_p$  is the mass (kg) of the cart and pole respectively. The linear displacement (in m) of the cart

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{-m_p L \sin \theta \cos \theta \dot{\theta}^2 + (M + m_p) g \sin \theta + \cos \theta F_x}{(M + m_p (1 - \cos^2 \theta)) L}$$

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{-m_p L \sin \theta \dot{\theta}^2 + m_p g \sin \theta \cos \theta + F_x}{M + m_p (1 - \cos^2 \theta)}$$

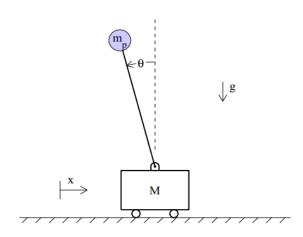


Figure 2: Cart-Pole

is denoted by x, g is the acceleration due to gravity,  $\theta$  is the angular displacement (radians) of the pole of length L (in m) and  $F_x$  is the input force applied to the cart (in N). Find the optimal control input  $(F_x)$  that takes the pole from the initial angular position  $\theta(0) = \frac{\pi}{6}$  to the desired angular position  $\theta(t_f) = 0$ ? (Here, the final time  $t_f$  is a free variable.)  $M = 20 \text{ Kg}, m_p = 0.5 \text{ kg}, L = 0.5 m,$ 

**Q.6)** Find the optimal control input and corresponding state trajectory for the dynamical system with 2 states given below. The states are denoted by  $X(k) = [x_1(k), x_2(k)]^T$ , and the control input is given by u(k).

$$X(k) = AX(k) + Bu(k) \tag{18}$$

The cost to be minimized is given below.

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{k=200} (X(k)^T Q X(k) + Ru^2(k))$$
 (19)

$$X(0) = [1.9, -1.5]^T$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9974 & 0.0539 \\ -0.1078 & 1.1591 \end{pmatrix} \tag{20}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0013\\ 0.0539 \end{pmatrix} \tag{21}$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 & 0.0\\ 0.0 & 0.50 \end{pmatrix} \tag{22}$$

$$R = 0.15 \tag{23}$$

Case 1: A is known and  $|x_1(k)| \le 2$ ,  $|x_2(k)| \le 2$ ,  $|u(k)| \le 1.0$ . Case 2: A is unknown and  $|x_1(k)| \le 2$ ,  $|x_2(k)| \le 2$ ,  $|u(k)| \le 1.0$ .