LAB2 EL2700 - Model Predictive Control

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1 Vehicle model

The first step of designing a good MPC is to obtain a good model of the system which is to be controlled.

1.1 Continous time system

The bicycle model in continous time

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x(t)} \\ \dot{y(t)} \\ v(t) \\ \psi(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v(t)\cos(\psi(t) + \beta(t)) \\ v(t)\sin(\psi(t) + \beta(t)) \\ a(t) \\ \frac{v(t)}{l_r}\sin(\beta(t)) \end{bmatrix}$$
(1)

1.2 Discrete time system

In order to implement the MPC the model needs to be discretesized. This is here done by the explicit Euler method, which yields the system:

$$\mathbf{z}(k+1) = \mathbf{z}(k) + T_s f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})$$
 (2)