

Project 2

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$$1) \ddot{y} + 2y^3\dot{y} + y = u \rightarrow \dot{x}_2 + 2x_1^3x_2 + x_1 = u$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = \dot{y} = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = \dot{y} = -2x_1^3x_2 - x_1 + u$$

$$f(\underline{x}, u) = \begin{cases} x_2 \\ -2x_1^3x_2 - x_1 + u \end{cases}$$

$$2) \dot{x}_1 = 0 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = 0 = -2x_1^3x_2 - x_1 + u$$

$$0 = -x_1$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x_e = (0, 0)$$

$$3) \nabla_{\underline{x}} f(\underline{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -6x_1^2x_2 - 1 & -2x_1^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = A\underline{x} + bu$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

Eigenvalues
4) $\tilde{S} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$ ← center

Center is NOT asymptotically stable because real parts of eigenvalues are NOT negative. No conclusion can be made for the non-linear (original) model.

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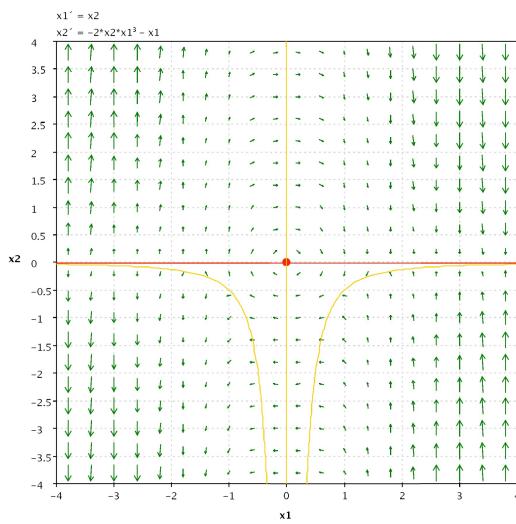


Figure 1: Nonlinear Plant Model Phase Portrait

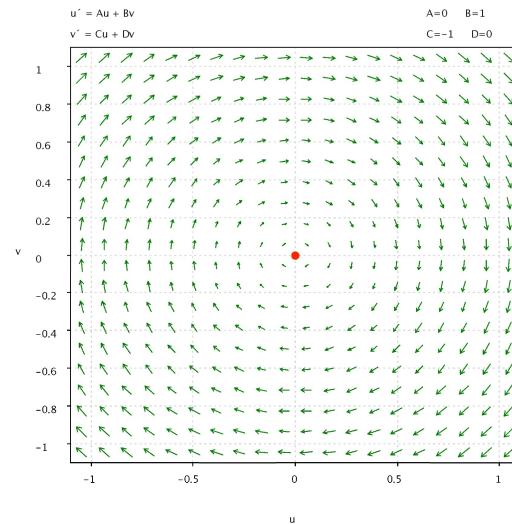


Figure 2: Linearized Phase Portrait

6) $u = -Kx$ $K = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= -k_1 x_1 - k_2 x_2$$

$$A - bK \rightarrow \lambda = \begin{bmatrix} -1 + j1 \\ -1 - j1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using place(A, b, P) where $P = \lambda$,

$$k_1 = 1$$

$$k_2 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 7) \quad \dot{\underline{x}} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u \\
 &= A\underline{x} + BKx \\
 &= (A - BK)\underline{x} \\
 &= \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \underline{x} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} \quad \lambda = -1 \pm j \\
 &\quad (\text{spiral sink}) \\
 &\quad - \text{asymptotically stable} \\
 &\quad \text{since real parts are} \\
 &\quad \text{nonzero.}
 \end{aligned}$$

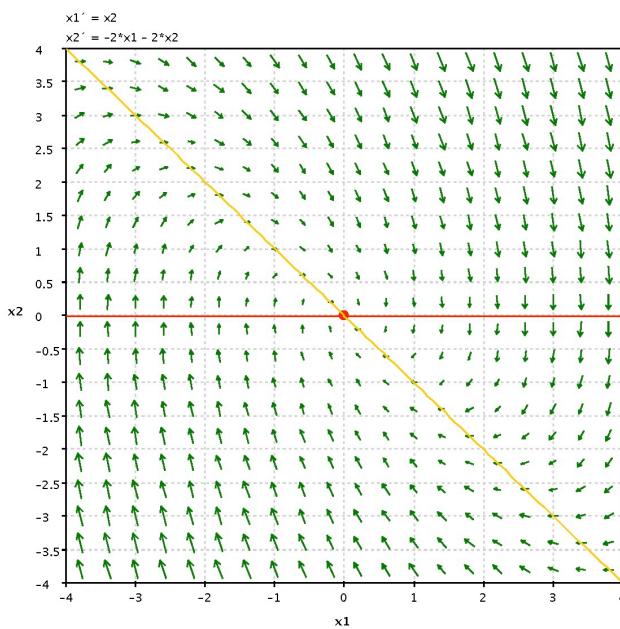


Figure 3: Phase portrait around equilibrium of closed loop system from exercise 7.

$$8) \underline{f}(\underline{x}, u) = \begin{cases} \underline{x}_2 \\ -2\underline{x}_1^3 \underline{x}_2 - \underline{x}_1 + u \end{cases} \Bigg|_{u=k\underline{x}}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \underline{x}_2 \\ -2\underline{x}_1^3 \underline{x}_2 - \underline{x}_1 - 2\underline{x}_2 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \underline{x}_2 \\ -2\underline{x}_2(\underline{x}_1^3 - 1) - 2\underline{x}_1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \underline{x}_2 \\ -2[\underline{x}_2(\underline{x}_1^3 - 1) - \underline{x}_1] \end{cases}$$

The linearized model:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 1 \pm \sqrt{3} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.73 \\ 2.73 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is a saddle since both eigenvalues are real with opposite signs.

The control system is unstable for the nonlinear case

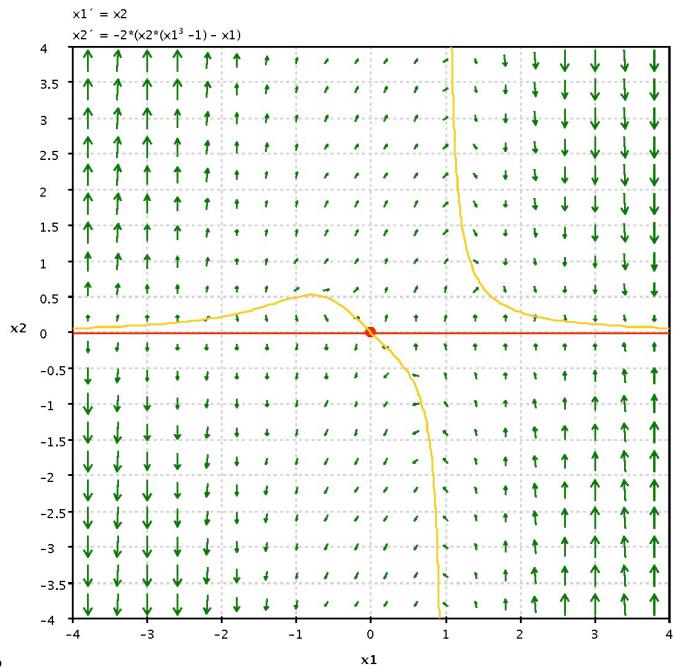


Figure 4: Phase portrait of nonlinear model with linear control.

even though the linearized closed loop control system was shown to be asymptotically stable.

$$q) V(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

$$\dot{V}(\underline{x}) = x_1 \dot{x}_1 + x_2 \dot{x}_2$$

$$= x_1 x_2 + x_2 (-2x_1^3 x_2 - x_1 + g(\underline{x}))$$

$$= \cancel{x_1 x_2} - 2x_1^3 x_2 - \cancel{x_1 x_2} + x_2 g(\underline{x})$$

$$= -2x_1^3 x_2 + x_2 g(\underline{x})$$

So we want to design $g(\underline{x})$ to meet
the Lyapunov criteria

$$\dot{V}(\underline{x}) < 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{- neg def} \\ \text{- radially unbounded} \end{matrix}$$

$$-2x_1^3 x_2 + x_2 g(\underline{x}) < 0$$

$$x_2 g(\underline{x}) < 2x_1^3 x_2$$

$$g(\underline{x}) < 2x_1^3 x_2$$

$$g(\underline{x}) = 2(x_1^3 x_2 - x_2) = 2x_2(x_1^3 - 1)$$

$$\dot{V}(\underline{x}) \stackrel{?}{<} 0 \Big|_{g(\underline{x}) = 2(x_1^3 x_2 - x_2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}(\underline{x}) &= -2x_1^3 x_2 + x_2 (2x_1^3 x_2 - 2x_2) \\ &= \cancel{-2x_1^3 x_2} + \cancel{2x_1^3 x_2} - 2x_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{V}(\underline{x}) = -2x_2^2 < 0 \quad \checkmark$$

so, negative semi-definite, so locally stable.

Per LaSalle's theorem, if $\dot{V} = 0$ has only one equilibrium,

$$\dot{x} = 0 = -2x_2^2$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_2 &= -2x_1^3x_2 - x_1 + 2(x_1^3x_2 - x_2)x_2 \\ &= -x_1 - 2x_2^2 \\ &= -x_1\end{aligned}$$

So the only equilibrium is when $x_1 = 0$
and therefore \underline{x} is asymptotically stable!
This is confirmed by the figure below.

10) When $g(\underline{x}) = 2x_2(x_3^3 - 1)$
the system's eigenvalues
represent a spiral sink
as seen in Figure 4.

Compared to a linearly
controlled model, the
system is globally stable.
Compared to the
linearized model, the
appear very similar.

I purposefully added
a factor of "2" into $g(\underline{x})$ to have eigenvalues
that match the linearized model more closely.

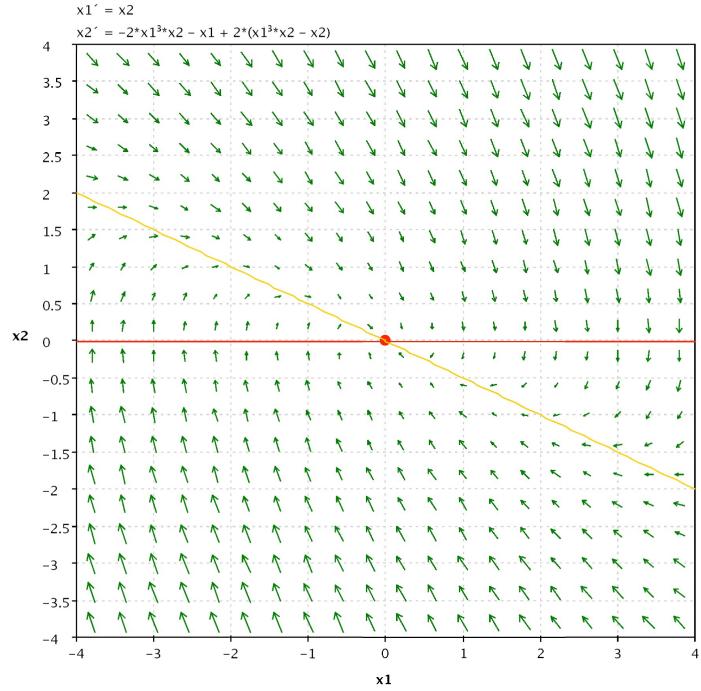


Figure 4: Nonlinear System with $g(\underline{x})$ controller.