ELEC7500 Project 5

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1 Modeling

Our task is to analyze and design a control system for the inverted pendulum. The variables and parameters are given in Table 1.

| Symbol | Description | Value |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| \overline{m} | Your body mass | 80kg |
| l | Length of pendulum | $0.5 \mathrm{m}$ |
| M | Mass of cart | 45 kg |
| H | Cart rolling friction coefficient | $4.5\frac{Ns}{m}$ |
| g | Gravitational constant | $9.8\frac{m}{s^2}$ |
| θ | Pendulum angle | varies |
| x | Cart position | varies |
| F | Force exerted on cart | varies |

Table 1: System variables and parameters

The dynamics of the system are given by Equations 1 and 2.

$$\ddot{x}\cos(\theta) + l\ddot{\theta} - g\sin(\theta) = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$(M+m)\ddot{x} + ml\ddot{\theta}\cos(\theta) - ml\dot{\theta}^{2}\sin(\theta) = F - H\dot{x}$$
 (2)

We define the system state to be

$$\mathbf{z} = egin{bmatrix} heta \ \dot{ heta} \ x \ \dot{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

with the system input u=F. We rewrite the dynamic equations in state-variable form

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}} = f(\mathbf{z}, u)$$

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