

SOAP FILM

1) calculate the shape of a soap film connecting two rings around the x-axis:

$$Y(0) = G, Y(2) = S$$

Here our functional would be  $F = \int y \sqrt{1 + x'(y)^2} dx$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{x}} = \frac{y x'}{\sqrt{1 + x'^2}} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{x}} = 0$$

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$$y \frac{dx}{dy} = \alpha \sqrt{1 + \dot{x}^2} \iff \frac{y x'}{\sqrt{1 + \dot{x}^2}} = \alpha$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{y^2 - \alpha^2}} \quad \text{Using } \cosh(\theta) = \frac{y}{\alpha} \Rightarrow dy = \alpha \sinh \theta d\theta$$

$$x = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\frac{y}{\alpha})^2 - 1}} dt \quad \Rightarrow \left( \frac{y}{\alpha} \right)^2 - 1 = \cosh^2 \theta - 1 \\ = \int \frac{(\alpha \sinh \theta d\theta)}{\sinh \theta} = \int \alpha d\theta = \alpha \theta + \beta$$

$$= \sinh^2 \theta$$

$$\theta = \cosh^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{\alpha} \right)$$

$$x = \alpha \cosh^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{\alpha} \right) + \beta$$

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$$y = \alpha \cosh \left( \frac{x - \beta}{\alpha} \right) \Rightarrow y(0) = \alpha \cosh \left( \frac{-\beta}{\alpha} \right) = G$$

$$y(S) = \alpha \cosh \left( \frac{S - \beta}{\alpha} \right) = S$$

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$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1.0868, \beta = 2.6011$$

$$y = 1.0868 \cosh \left( \frac{x - 2.6011}{1.0868} \right)$$

$$\alpha = 4.7255, b = 3.3970$$

$$y = 4.7255 \cosh \left( \frac{x - 3.3970}{4.7255} \right)$$

## Problem 1 – Soap Film

The cost function I used:

```
function [E] = soapFilmCost(z)
c1 = 6; c2 = 5;

a = z(1); b = z(2);

E1 = abs(a*cosh(-b/a) - c1);
E2 = abs(a*cosh((5-b)/a) - c2);

E = E1 + E2;

end
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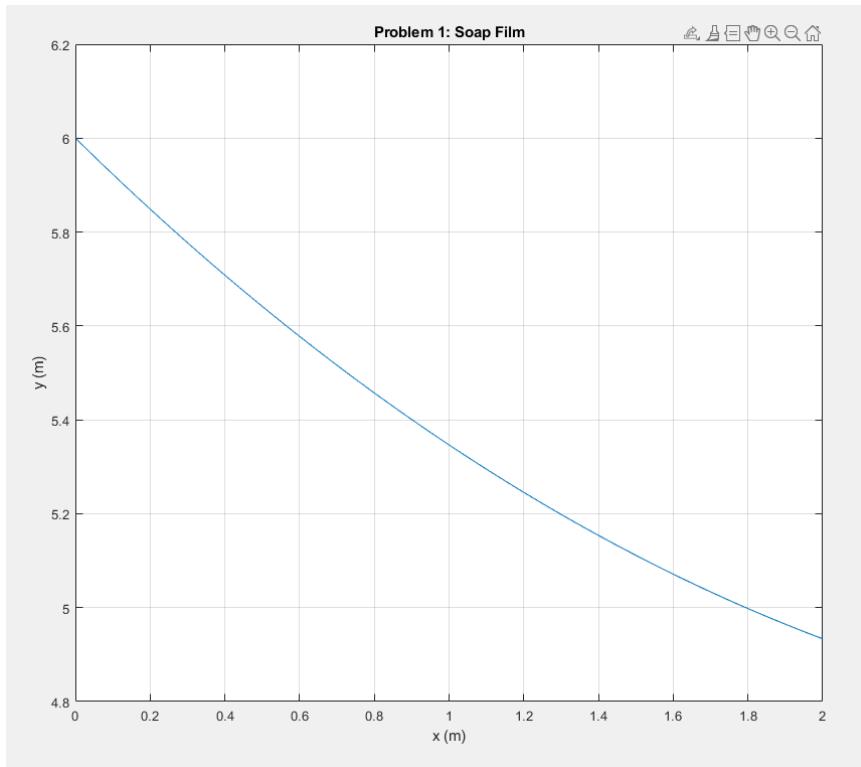
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>> [m,n] = fminsearch('soapFilmCost',[1,1])
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m =
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4.7255 3.3970
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n =
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4.9984e-05
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2) Same but now  $y(0) = 6$ ,  $y(1) = \text{free}$ .

Like before,

$$y = a \cosh\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right) \Rightarrow y(0) = a \cosh\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right) = 6$$

$$a = \frac{6}{\cosh\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)} = 5.9152$$

We also have

$$F \dot{y}' = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{y}' = 0, \text{ also } \dot{y}' = -a \sinh\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right) = 0$$

$$y'(1) = -a \sinh\left(\frac{1-b}{a}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 1$$

$$y = 5.9152 \cosh\left(\frac{x-1}{5.9152}\right)$$

### HANGING CHAIN

3) Calculate the shape of a chain :  $L=4m$ ,  $(0, 6) \rightarrow (2, 5)$

The functional here is:  $F = x \sqrt{1 + \dot{y}^2}$  subject to  
LaGrange

$$y(0) = 6, y(2) = 5$$

From Calc 3, we're optimizing some

$$\text{Using a Lagrange multiplier: } F = x \sqrt{1 + \dot{y}^2} + M \sqrt{1 + \dot{y}^2}$$

$$\int_0^2 \sqrt{1 + \dot{y}^2} dx = 4$$

$$F_y = 0 \Rightarrow F_{y'} = a \Rightarrow \frac{(x+M)\dot{y}}{\sqrt{1 + \dot{y}^2}} = a$$

$$\dot{y} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{(x+M)^2 - a^2}}$$

$$y = a \cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{x+M}{a}\right) + C \quad (\text{Integrate})$$

$$x = a \cosh\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right) - M \Rightarrow y = a \cosh\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right) - M$$

So,

$$y(x) = 0.4717 \cosh\left(\frac{x-1.1205}{0.4717}\right) + 3.4415$$

$$y(0) = a \cosh\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right) - M = 6$$

$$y(2) = a \cosh\left(\frac{2-b}{a}\right) - M = 5$$

$$\int \sqrt{1 + \dot{y}^2} dx = a \sinh\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right) - a \sinh\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Using cost 3.m, } \begin{cases} a = 0.4717, b = 1.1205, \\ M = -3.4415 \end{cases}$$

## Problem 2 – Soap Film

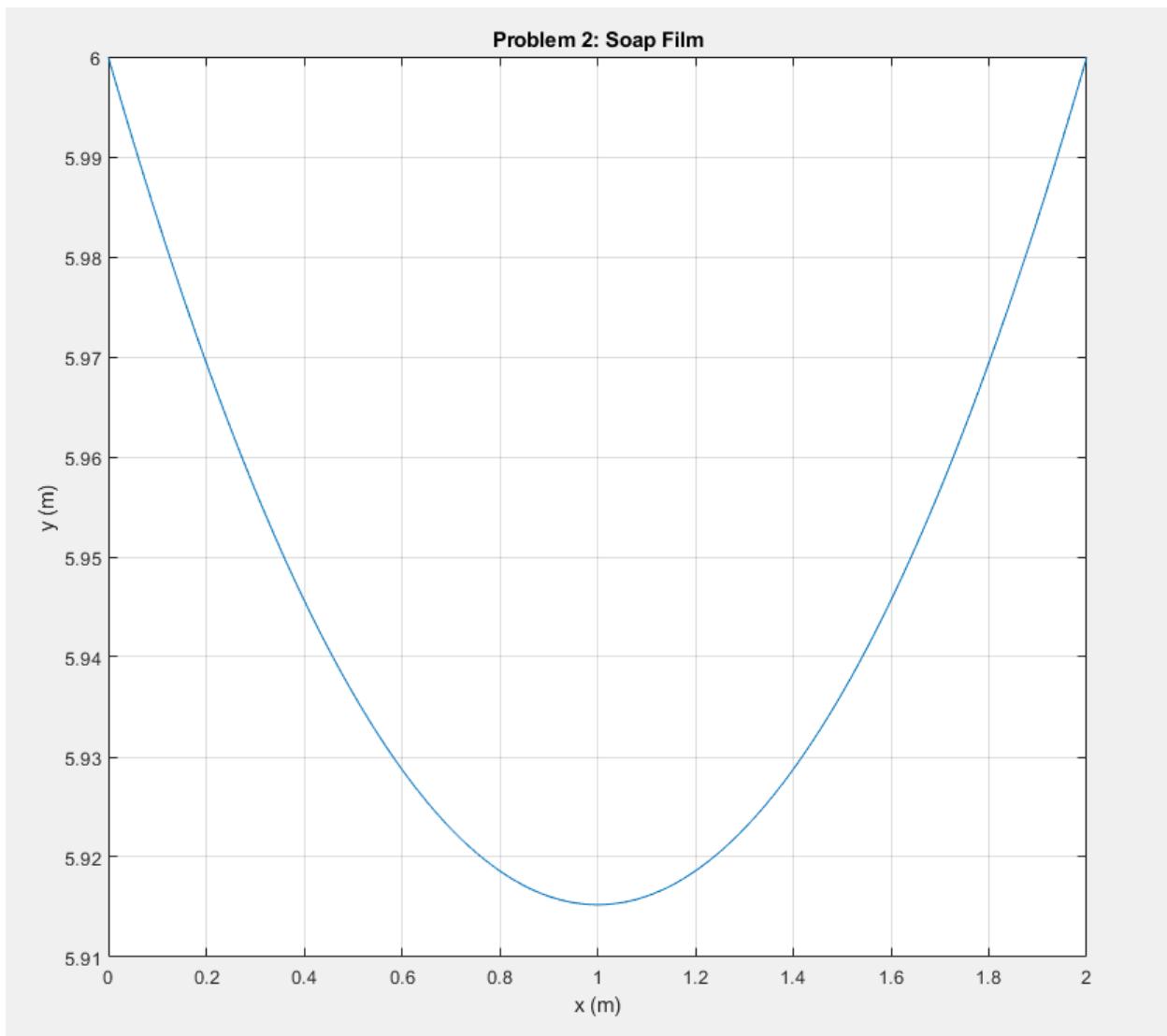
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>> f = @(a) a.*cosh(-1./a);  
>> e = @(a) abs(f(a) - 6);  
>> [m,n] = fminsearch(e,4)
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m =

5.9152

n =

3.6615e-05



### Problem 3 – Hanging Chain

```
function J = cost3(z)
% ECE 463 lecture #23
% Calculate the shape of a soap film

a = z(1);
b = z(2);
M = z(3);
% assume gravity is in the -y direction
% y = f(x)
Length = 4;
x1 = 0;
y1 = 6;
x2 = 2;
y2 = 5;

e1 = a*cosh((x1-b)/a) - M - y1;
e2 = a*cosh((x2-b)/a) - M - y2;
e3 = a*sinh((x2-b)/a) - a*sinh((x1-b)/a) - Length;

x = [x1:0.001:x2]';
y = a*cosh( (x-b)/a ) - M;
%
% plot(x,y);
% xlim([x1,x2]);
% ylim([0,2]);
% pause(0.01);
J = e1^2 + e2^2 + e3^2;

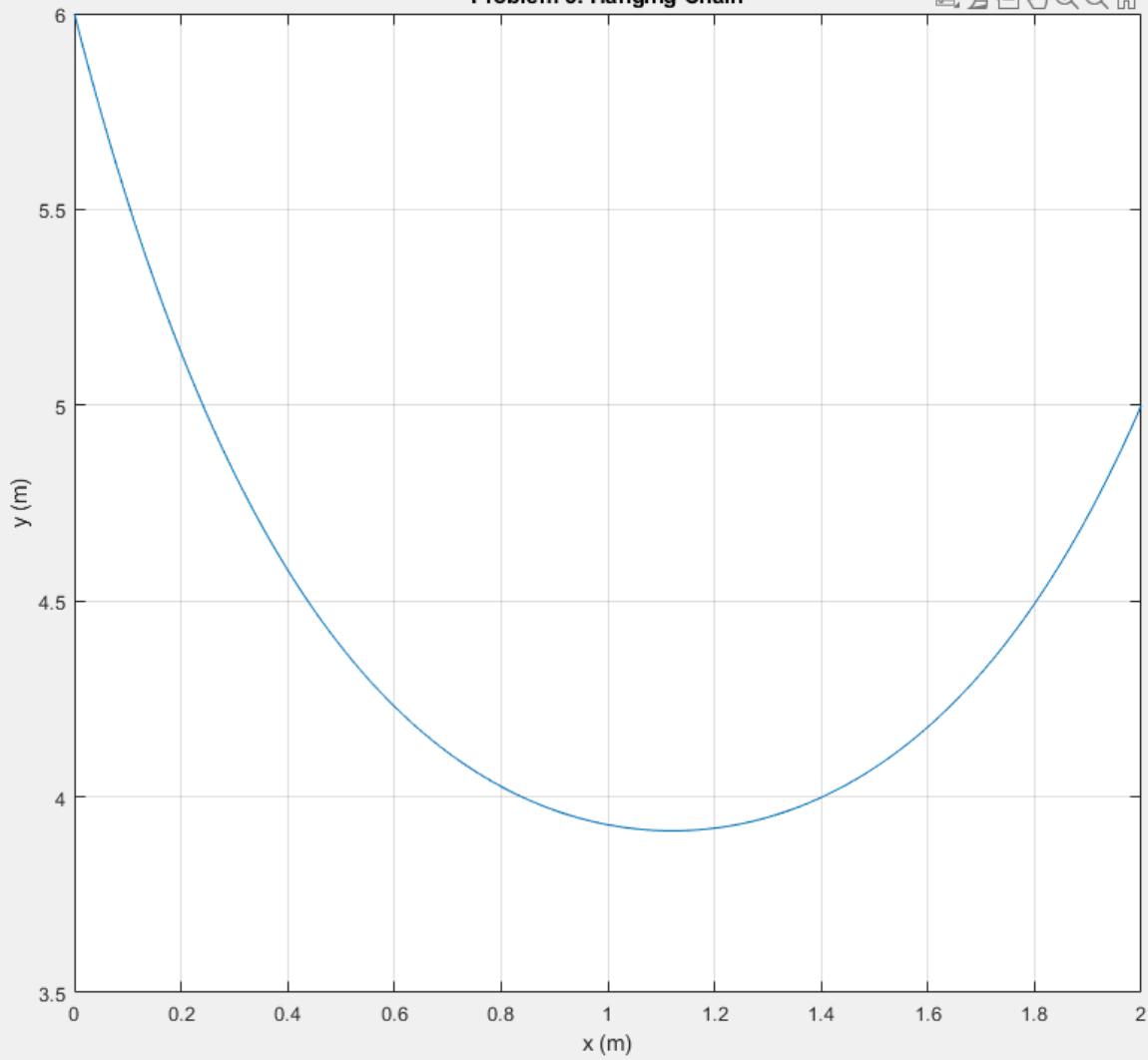
End

>> [m,n] = fminsearch('cost3',[1,2,3]);

m =
0.4717    1.1205   -3.4415

n =
1.2132e-08
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**Problem 3: Hanging Chain**



## RICCATI EQUATION

4) Find the function that minimizes

$$J = \int_0^{10} (x^2 + 9\dot{x}^2) dt, \quad x(0) = 6, \quad x(10) = 4$$

$$F = x^2 + 9\dot{x}^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{x}} = 18\ddot{x}, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{x}} = 18\ddot{x}$$

$$x(0) = a + b = 6$$

$$x(10) = ae^{-30} + be^{30} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 5.999 \dots \approx 6$$

$$b = 3.743 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$(2x) - (18\ddot{x}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 9\ddot{x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, e^{-3t}, e^{3t}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = ae^{-3t} + be^{3t}$$

$$x(t) = 6e^{-3t} + 3.743 \times 10^{-13} e^{3t}$$

$$5) \quad J = \int_0^8 (4x^2 + 9u^2) dt, \quad \dot{x} = -0.2x + u, \quad x(0) = 6, \quad x(10) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow F = (4x^2 + 9u^2) + m(\dot{x} + 0.2x - u)$$

$$x: \Rightarrow F_x = 8x + 0.2m, \quad F_{\dot{x}} = m, \quad \frac{d}{dt} F_{\dot{x}} = 0 \Rightarrow 8x + 0.2m = 0$$

$$u: \Rightarrow F_u = -m, \quad F_{\dot{u}} = 0 \Rightarrow 18u - m = 0 \Rightarrow 18u + 40x = 0 \Rightarrow u = -\frac{20}{9}x$$

$$m: \Rightarrow F_m = \dot{x} + 0.2x - u; \quad F_{\ddot{x}} = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{x} + 0.2x - u = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x + (0.2 + s)m = 0 \Rightarrow m = \frac{-8}{s+0.2}x$$

$$18u - M = 0 \Rightarrow 18u + \frac{8}{s+0.2}x = 0$$

$$u = -\frac{4}{9(s+0.2)}x$$

$$(s+0.2)x + \frac{4}{9(s+0.2)} = 0 \Rightarrow (s^2 + 0.4s + 0.04)x + \frac{4}{9} = 0$$

$$8x + 0.2m + \dot{m} = 0$$

$$8x + 0.2m = 0$$

$$\dot{x} + 0.2x + \frac{20}{9}x = 0$$

$$\dot{x} + \frac{109}{45}x = 0$$

$$x(s + \frac{109}{45}) = 0$$

$$s = -\frac{109}{45}$$

$$X = \frac{-\frac{4}{9}}{s^2 + 0.4s + 0.04} = \frac{-\frac{4}{9}}{(s + 0.2)^2} \Rightarrow x(t) = -\frac{4}{9}t e^{-0.2t}$$

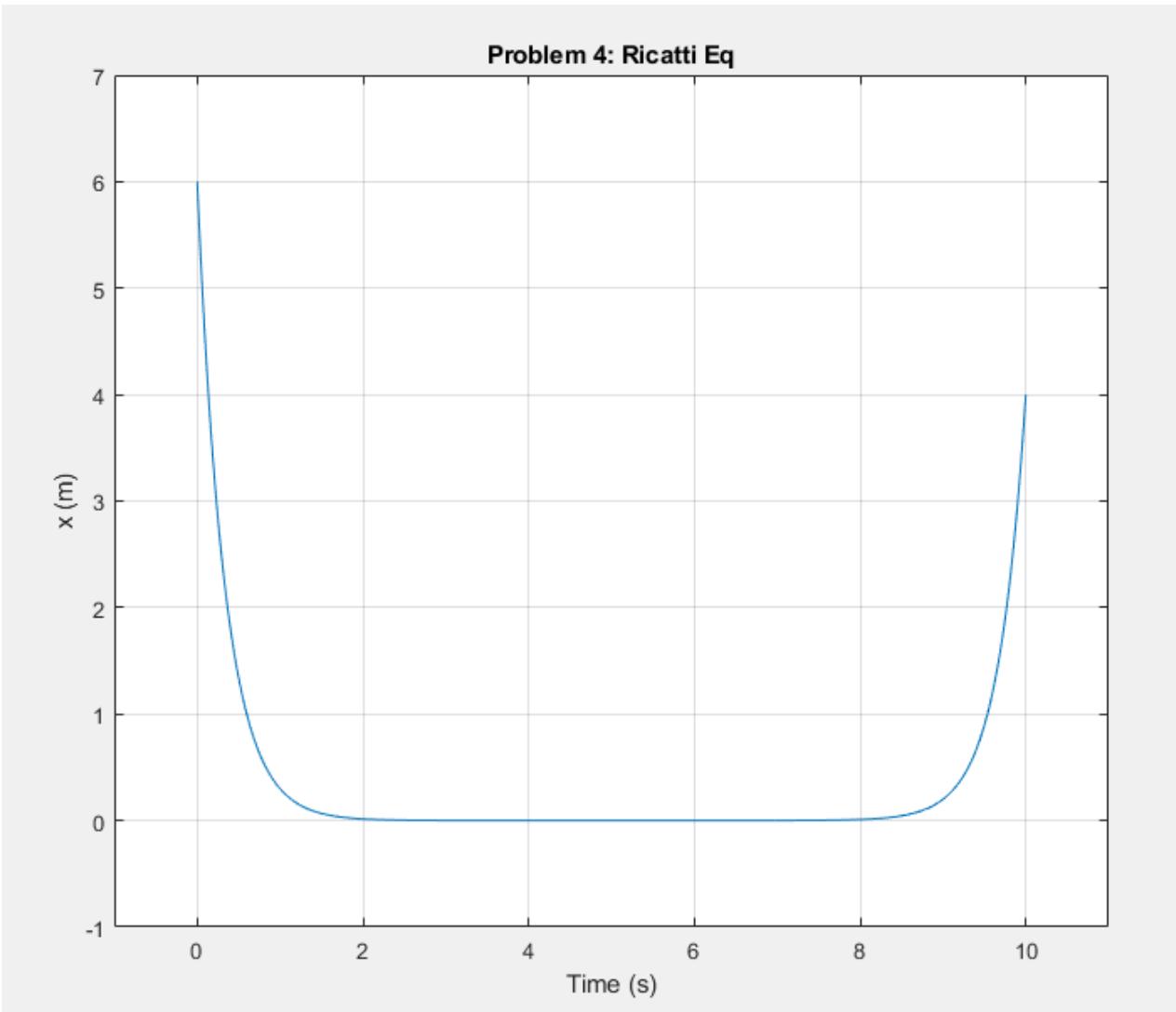
$\Rightarrow$  Can't see where I went wrong...  $x(t) = -\frac{4}{9}Cte^{-0.2t}$

$$\therefore x(10) = -0.6015C = 4$$

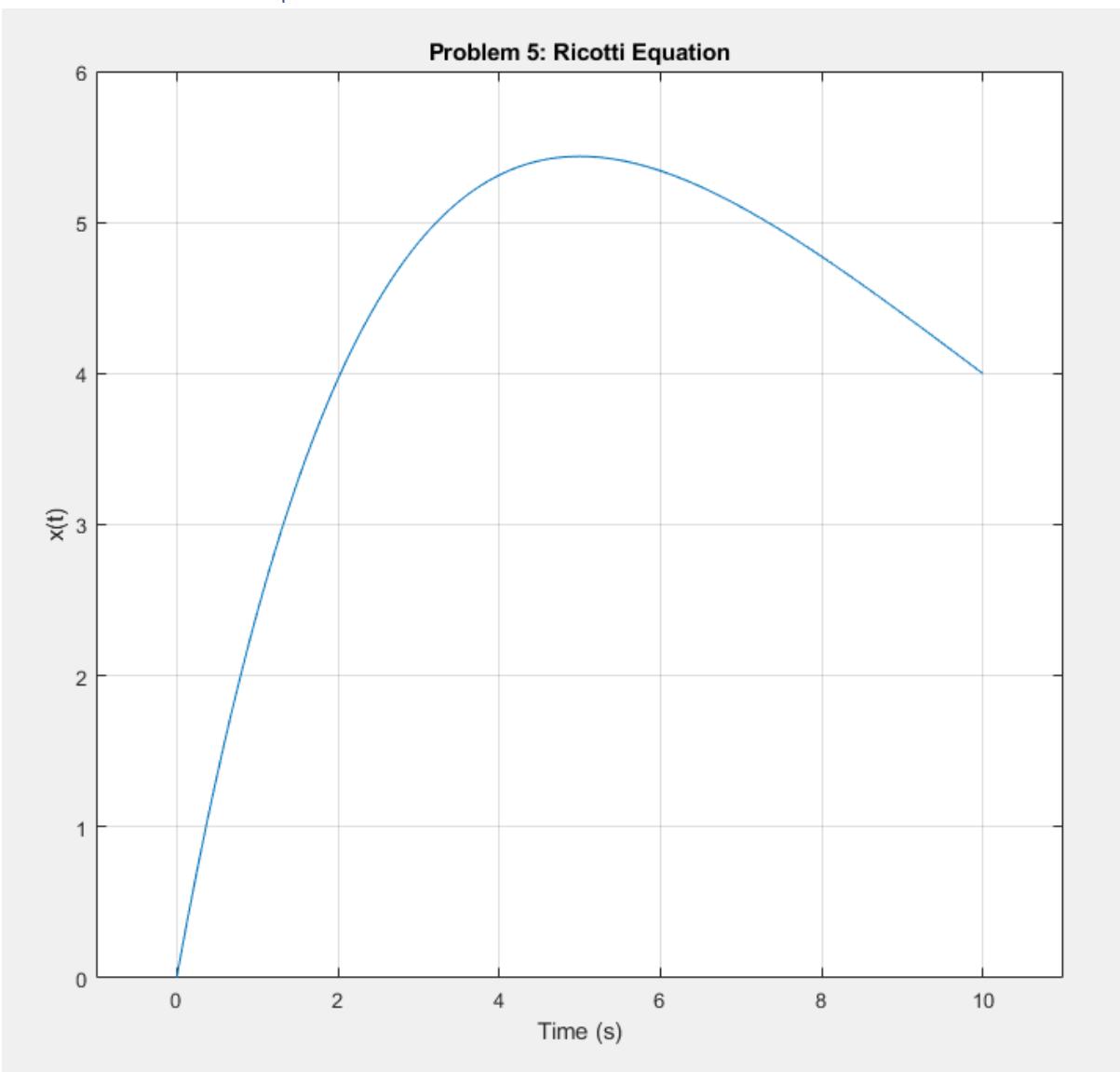
$$\Rightarrow C = -6.6502$$

$$x(t) = 2.9556 + e^{-0.2t}$$

Problem 4 – Riccati Equation



Problem 5 – Riccati Equation



## LQG CONTROL

c) CART & PENDULUM Design a FSF  $U = K_r R - K_x X$  for the Cart & Pend. from HW#6 using LQC so that DC Gain = 1,  $2\% \cdot T_s = 6s$ ,  $10\% OS$ .

(a) Where are the closed-loop poles (w/ pole placement & w/o LQC)?  $\xi = 0.5911$

(b) Are the feedback gains larger or smaller w/o LQC?

(c) Which works better?

$$\downarrow$$

$$\theta = 53.8^\circ$$

$$\tan \theta = 1.36$$

Recall,  $m_{CART} = m_c = 1\text{kg}$ ,  $m_{BALL} = m_b = 4\text{kg}$ ,  $L = 1\text{m}$

$\Rightarrow$  Linearized model:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -39.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 49 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pole placement: I'll place poles at  $[-0.667, -2, -3, -4]$   $[-\frac{2}{3} \pm j0.9097, -3, -4]$

$$K_x = [-1.5575, -73.1629, -2.5412, -10.8746]$$

$$K_r = -1.5575$$

$$K_x = [-1.6327, -82.6327, -4.2177, -13.8844]$$

$$K_r = -1.6327$$

$\Rightarrow$  Checked (w/ eig(A - BK<sub>x</sub>)

LQC: Fine-tune Q until I get desired response.

$$Q = \alpha(C^T C) + \beta(A^T C^T C A)$$

Recall:

$$K_r = \frac{-1}{C(A-BK_x)^T B}$$

Let's try  $\alpha = 5$ ,  $\beta = 1 \Rightarrow$

Resulting Poles

$$\begin{aligned} & -0.49 \pm j0.45 \\ & -6.6 \\ & -7.4 \end{aligned}$$

Speed up a little...  $\alpha = 10 \Rightarrow$

$$-0.58 \pm j0.5375$$

A little more...  $\alpha = 15 \Rightarrow$

Seems like  $\alpha = 17$  is the spot for getting  $2\% \cdot T_s$  ...

However  $\theta = 42^\circ \Rightarrow \xi = 0.74 \Rightarrow OS = 3.2\%$  ...

$$K_x = [-4.1231, -121.9602, -7.8989, -23.2831]$$

$$\Rightarrow K_r = -4.1231$$

/w Pole Placement :  $[-\frac{2}{3} \pm j 0.9097, -3, -4]$

(a) LQC :  $[-0.6693 \pm j 0.6108, -6.6988, -7.3499]$

(b) It seems pole placement resulting in smaller feedback gains overall!

(c) I think here pole placement wins.

### 7) Ball & Beam "Same"

des-poles :  $[-\frac{2}{3} \pm j 0.9097, -3, -4]$

: Ball & Beam "Same" ↗

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -7 & 0 & 0 \\ -1.96 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Pole Placement

$$K_x = [-10.3514, 36.5133, -8.8943, 20.8323]$$

$$K_r = -5.4514$$

LQC: → Ok this was really difficult. There was no way of meeting BOTH OS spec and 2% Ts... It seemed there was gonna be OS no matter what...

$$K_x = [-10.2491, 36.4808, -9.3060, 13.5057]$$

$$K_r = -7.3491$$

(a) Pole Placement :  $[-\frac{2}{3} \pm j 0.9097, -3, -4]$

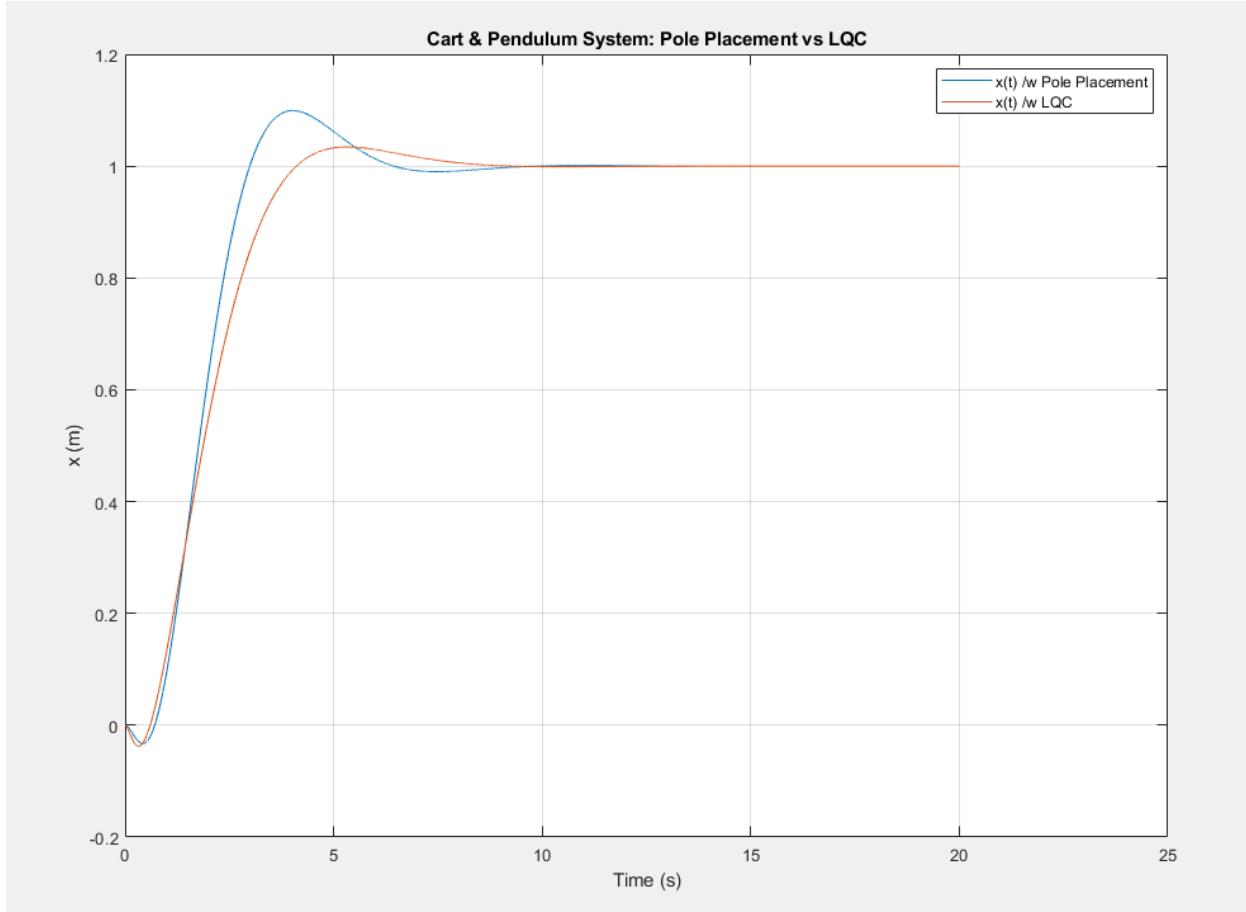
LQC :  $[-0.6734 \pm j 2.1509, -2.2748, -1.7808]$

(b) kinda similar.

(c) Pole placement

## Problem 6 – LQG Control – Cart & Pendulum

```
function [A,B] = linearizedCartPend(mcart, mball, L)
g = 9.8;
A = [0 0 1 0; 0 0 0 1; 0 (-mball*g/mcart) 0 0; 0 0 ((mcart+mball)*g/(mcart*L))
0 0];
B = [0;0;1/mcart;-1/(mcart*L)];
end
```



## Problem 6 – LQG Control – Cart & Pendulum

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g = 9.8;
A = [0 0 1 0; 0 0 0 1; 0 (-mball*g/mcart) 0 0; 0 0 ((mcart+mball)*g/(mcart*L))
0 0];
B = [0;0;1/mcart;-1/(mcart*L)];
end
```

