

Homework 2 Problem 3

Consider 3-D gravitational acceleration : $\ddot{\vec{r}} = \frac{-\mu}{(\vec{r}^T \vec{r})^{3/2}} \cdot \vec{r}$

Take state $\vec{x} = [\vec{r} \ \dot{\vec{r}}]^T$. Find linearized dynamics $F = \frac{\partial f(\vec{x})}{\partial \vec{x}}$, $f(\vec{x}) = \dot{\vec{x}} = [\dot{\vec{r}} \ \ddot{\vec{r}}]^T$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}}{\partial \vec{r}} &= -\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}} ((\vec{r}^T \vec{r})^{-3/2} \cdot \vec{r}) = -\mu \left(\vec{r} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}} (\vec{r}^T \vec{r})^{-3/2} + (\vec{r}^T \vec{r})^{-3/2} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \vec{r}} \right) = -\mu \left(\vec{r} \cdot \frac{3}{2} (\vec{r}^T \vec{r})^{-5/2} \cdot \frac{\partial (\vec{r}^T \vec{r})}{\partial \vec{r}} + (\vec{r}^T \vec{r})^{-3/2} \cdot \underline{\underline{I}} \right) \\ \frac{\partial (\vec{r}^T \vec{r})}{\partial \vec{r}} &= \left[\frac{(\vec{r}_1^2 + \vec{r}_2^2 + \vec{r}_3^2)}{\partial \vec{r}_1} \quad \frac{(\vec{r}_1^2 + \vec{r}_2^2 + \vec{r}_3^2)}{\partial \vec{r}_2} \quad \frac{(\vec{r}_1^2 + \vec{r}_2^2 + \vec{r}_3^2)}{\partial \vec{r}_3} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 2\vec{r}_1 & 2\vec{r}_2 & 2\vec{r}_3 \end{bmatrix} = 2\vec{r}^T \\ \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_1)}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_1} & \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_2)}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_1} & \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_3)}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_1} \\ \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_1)}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_2} & \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_2)}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_2} & \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_3)}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_2} \\ \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_1)}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_3} & \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_2)}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_3} & \frac{\partial (\vec{r}_3)}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{I}} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\frac{\partial \ddot{\vec{r}}}{\partial \vec{r}} = -\mu \left(\vec{r} \cdot \frac{3}{2} (\vec{r}^T \vec{r})^{-5/2} \cdot 2\vec{r}^T + (\vec{r}^T \vec{r})^{-3/2} \cdot \underline{\underline{I}} \right) = -\mu \left(-3(\vec{r}^T \vec{r})^{-5/2} \cdot \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}^T + (\vec{r}^T \vec{r})^{-3/2} \cdot \underline{\underline{I}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}}{\partial \vec{r}} = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} ; \quad \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}} = \underline{\underline{I}} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ddot{\vec{r}}}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}} = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}}{\partial \vec{r}} & \frac{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}} \\ \frac{\partial \ddot{\vec{r}}}{\partial \vec{r}} & \frac{\partial \ddot{\vec{r}}}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \{0\} & \{\underline{\underline{I}}\} \\ \{-\mu(-3(\vec{r}^T \vec{r})^{-5/2} \cdot \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}^T + (\vec{r}^T \vec{r})^{-3/2} \cdot \underline{\underline{I}})\} & \{0\} \end{bmatrix}$$