



# Navigation Control For AUTONOMOUS ROVER

*Designing a State-Feedback Controller for a Trajectory Following Rover*

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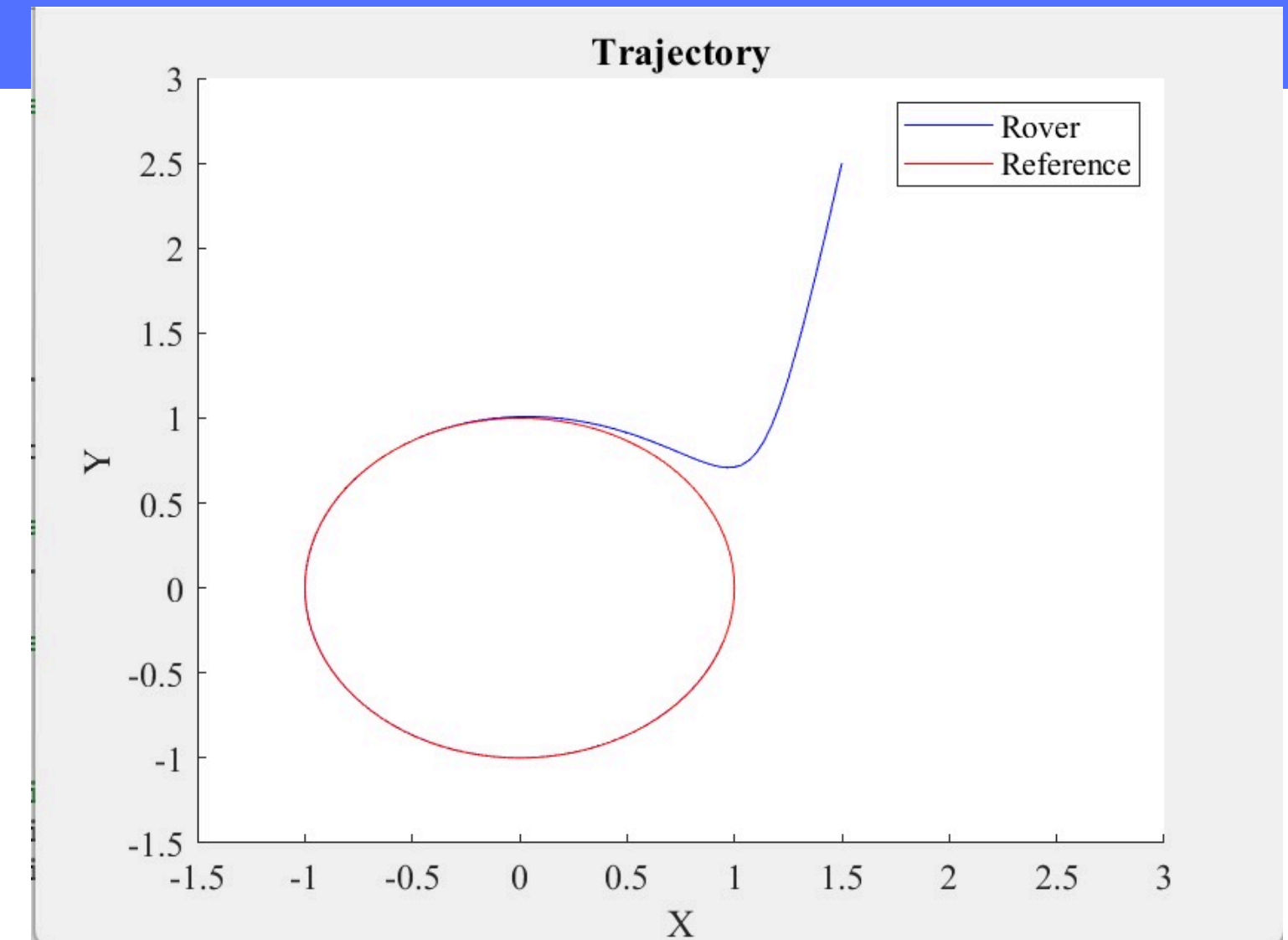
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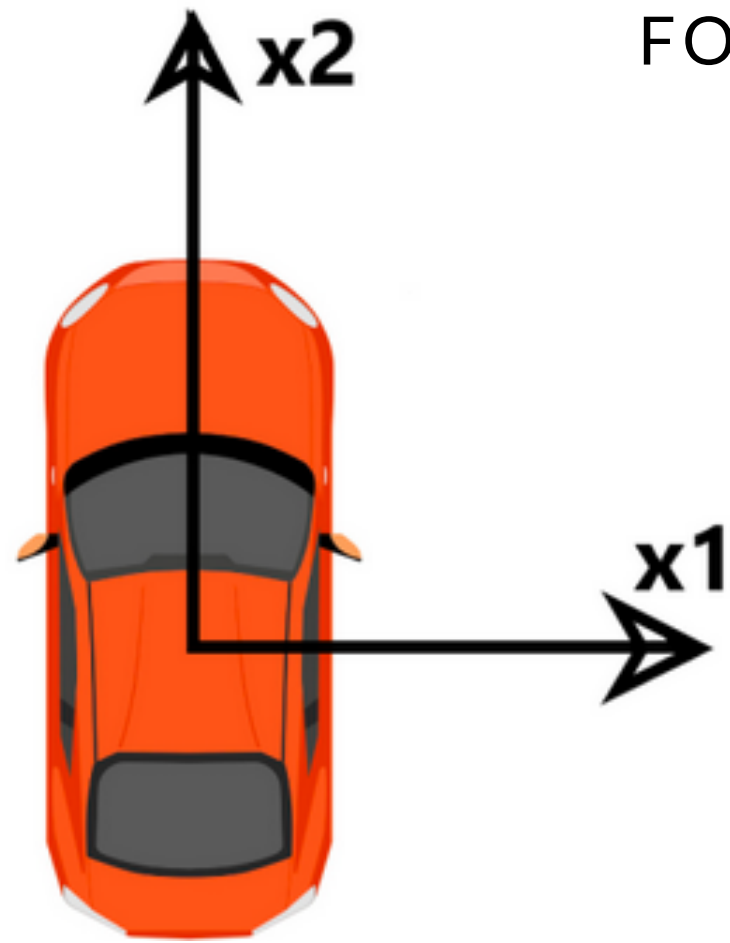
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# DYNAMICS OF THE SYSTEM

- LET THERE BE A GLOBAL FIXED COORDINATE SYSTEM WITH AXES  $x_1$  AND  $x_2$ . THE POSITION OF THE CAR AND THE REFERENCE SIGNAL ARE MEASURED WITH RESPECT TO THIS GLOBAL AXIS SYSTEM.
- THE CONTROL SIGNALS APPLIED TO THE CAR  $U_1$  AND  $U_2$  ARE VELOCITY ALONG THE  $x_1$  AND  $x_2$  DIRECTION.



FOLLOWING ARE THE EQUATIONS OF THE DYNAMICS OF THE SYSTEM:

$$\frac{dX_1}{dt} = U_1 \quad ; \quad \frac{dX_2}{dt} = U_2$$

LET  $(X_{i1}, X_{i2})$  BE THE INITIAL POSITION OF THE CAR AND  $(X_{f1}, X_{f2})$  BE THE FINAL POSITION OF THE CAR AFTER TIME  $dt$

$$dX_1 = X_{f1} - X_{i1} \quad ; \quad dX_2 = X_{f2} - X_{i2}$$

$$X_{f1} = X_{i1} + U_1 * dt \quad ; \quad X_{f2} = X_{i2} + U_2 * dt$$

# STATE-SPACE MODEL

- LET OUR CURRENT STATE BE X, OUTPUT BE Y, FORCED CONTROL INPUT BE U WHERE, X IS THE CURRENT POSITION OF THE CAR WITH RESPECT TO THE GLOBAL FIXED FRAME, Y BE THE FINAL POSITION OF THE CAR WITH RESPECT TO THE GLOBAL FIXED FRAME AND U BE THE VELOCITY APPLIED WITH RESPECT TO THE GLOBAL FIXED FRAME. THEN IN A DISCRETE STATE SPACE MODEL:

$$\frac{dX(t)}{dt} = I.U(t) \quad ; \quad Y(t) = I.U(t) + (dt).I.U(t)$$

SINCE  $dt \rightarrow 0$ , THIS REDUCES OUR SECOND EQUATION TO :  $Y(t) = I.U(t)$

THUS, OUR STATE SPACE MODEL IS AS FOLLOWS :

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dX(t)}{dt} = A.X(t) + B.U(t) \\ Y(t) = C.X(t) + D.U(t) \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & , & 0 \\ 0 & , & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & , & 0 \\ 0 & , & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & , & 0 \\ 0 & , & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & , & 0 \\ 0 & , & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

# OBJECTIVE OF THE CONTROLLER

- THIS IS A TRACKING PROBLEM SINCE THE OUTPUT HAS TO TRACK THE REFERENCE SIGNAL INPUT BY US INTO THE PROGRAM. WE ARE GIVING 3 REFERENCE INPUTS WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. A circular path
2. A sinusoidal wave
3. Waypoints in 2D space

$$U(t) = -K.X(t) + N.r(t) \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{dX(t)}{dt} = A_{cl}.X(t) + B.N.r(t) \quad \text{where} \quad A_{cl} = (A-B.K)$$

WE HAVE TO DESIGN OUR SYSTEM FOR STABILIZING THE FOLLOWING SYSTEM :

$$\frac{dX(t)}{dt} = A_{cl}.X(t) \quad , \quad \text{BY PLACING IT'S EIGENVALUES WITH NEGATIVE REAL PART}$$

WE PLACE OUR POLES IN  $[-20, -20]$

$$\text{THE MATRIX USED FOR REFERENCE SIGNAL IS:} \quad N = -C.(A-B.K).B^{-1}$$

# DESIGN OF THE LUENBERGER OBSERVER

- LET OUR ESTIMATED STATE BE  $X_e$  AND THE ACTUAL STATE BE  $X$ . WE WILL THUS HAVE THE FOLLOWING SYSTEM DYNAMICS:

$$\frac{dX_e(t)}{dt} = (A-L.C).X_e(t) + B.U + L.y \quad \text{WHERE } L \text{ IS THE OBSERVER GAIN}$$

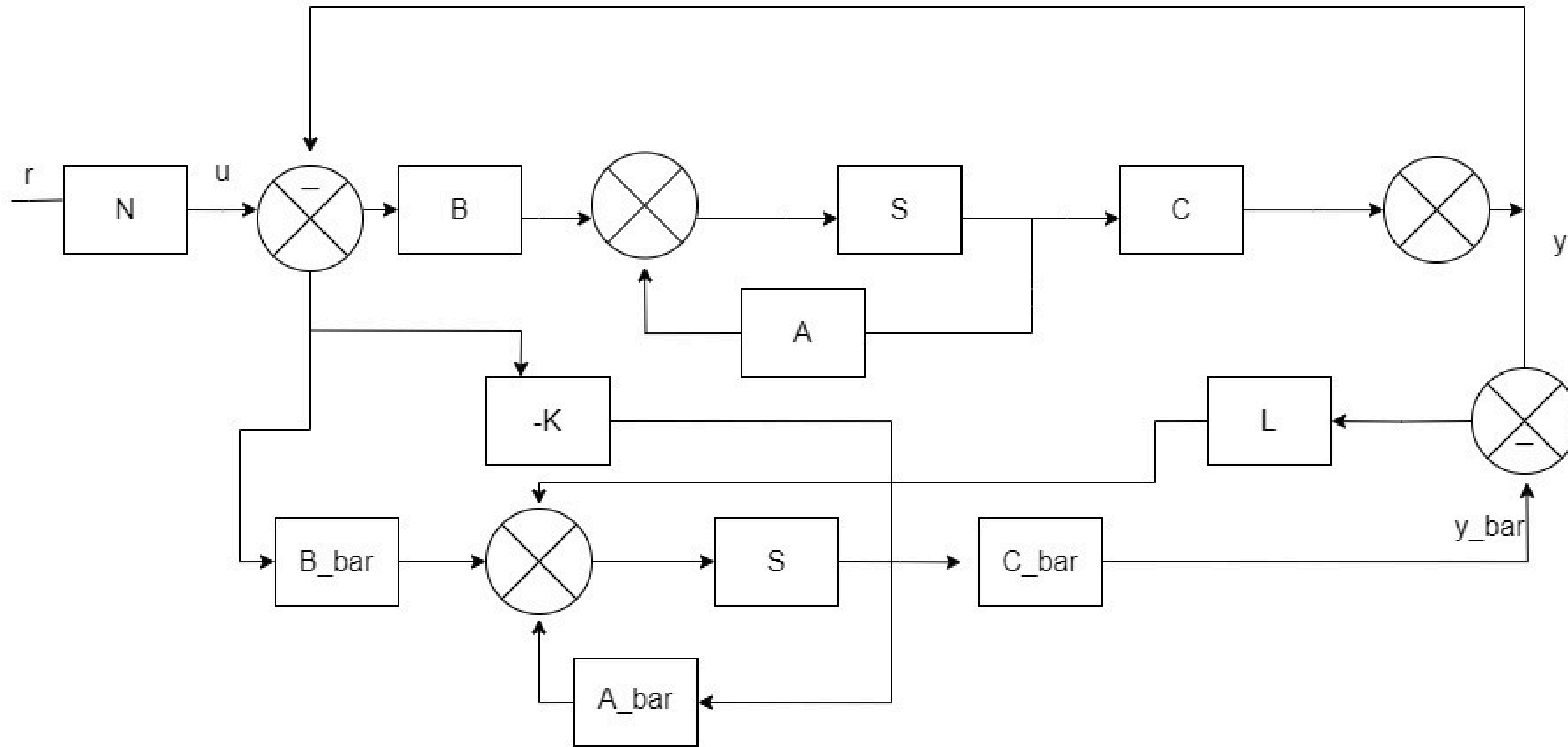
$$\frac{dX(t)}{dt} = (A-L.C).X(t) ; y = C.X(t)$$

- OUR ERROR TERM IS AS FOLLOWS :

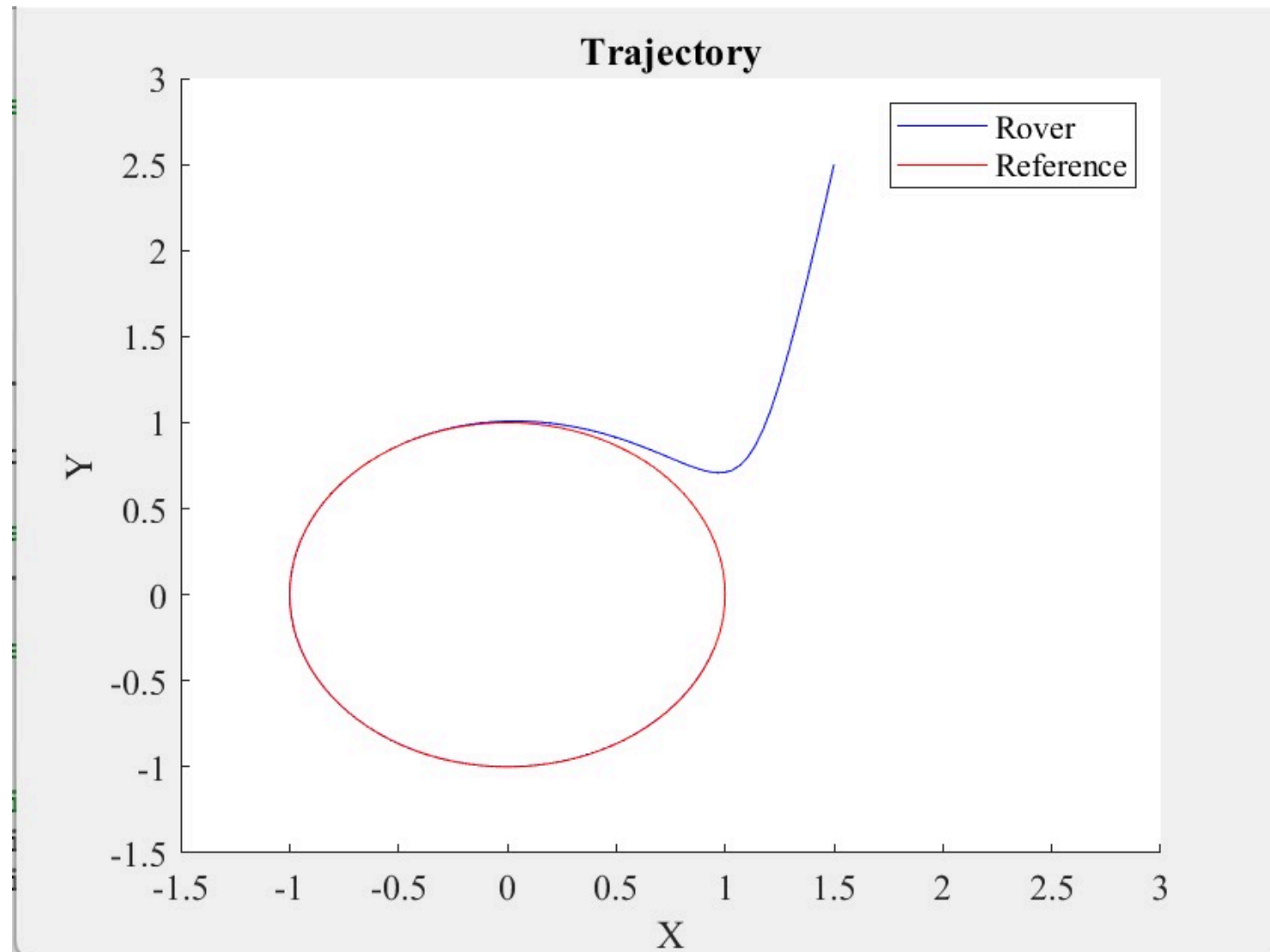
$$\frac{de}{dt} = \frac{d(X(t) - X_e(t))}{dt} = (A-L.C).e$$

TO ENSURE THAT THE ERROR TERM DECAYS TO ZERO ASYMPTOTICALLY, WE HAVE TO PLACE THE EIGENVALUES OF THE MATRIX  $(A - L.C)$  IN THE OPEN LEFT HALF PLANE. WE PLACE IT AT  $[-100, -100]$

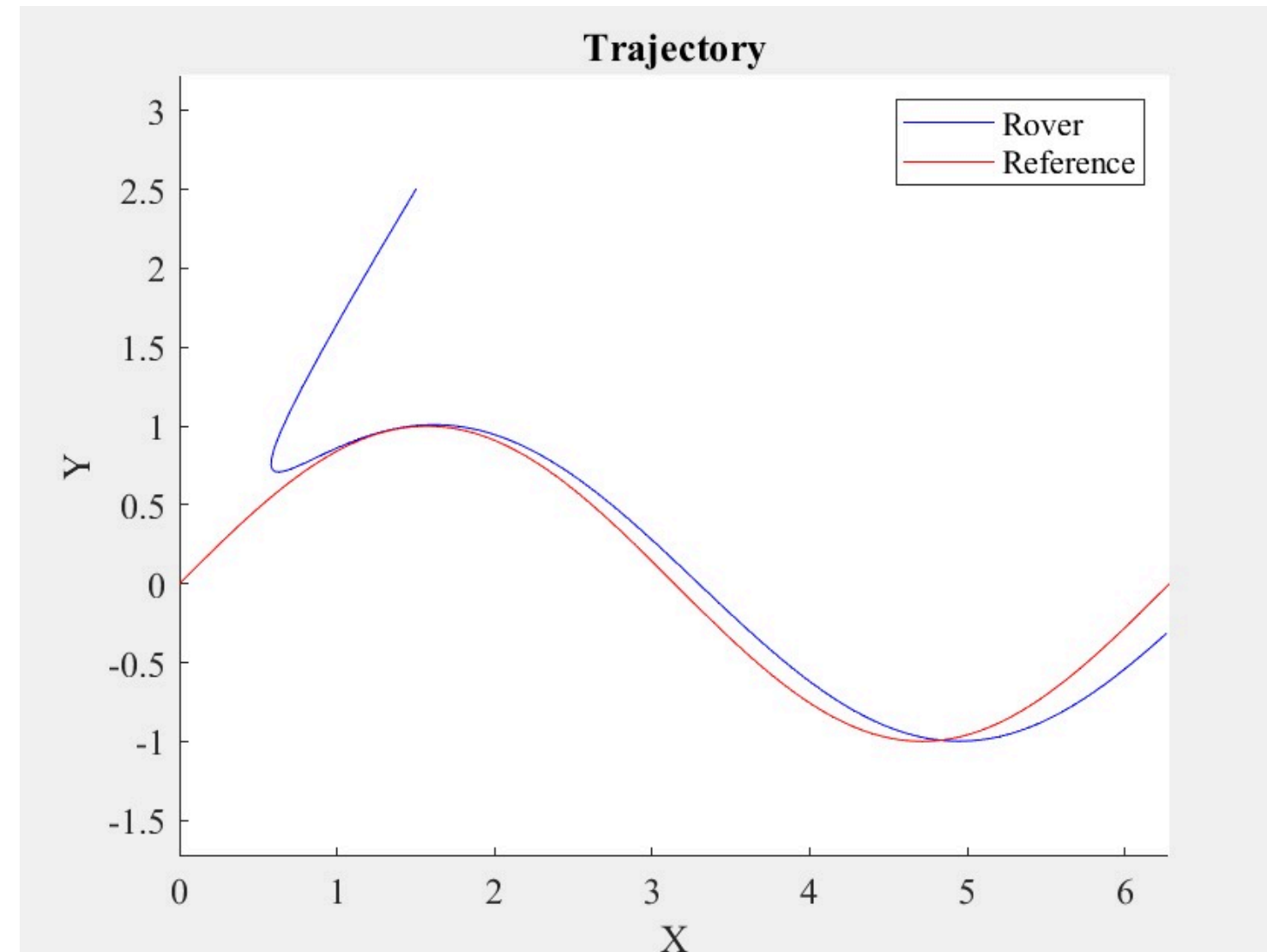
# DESIGN OF THE CONTROLLER



# RESULTS OBTAINED



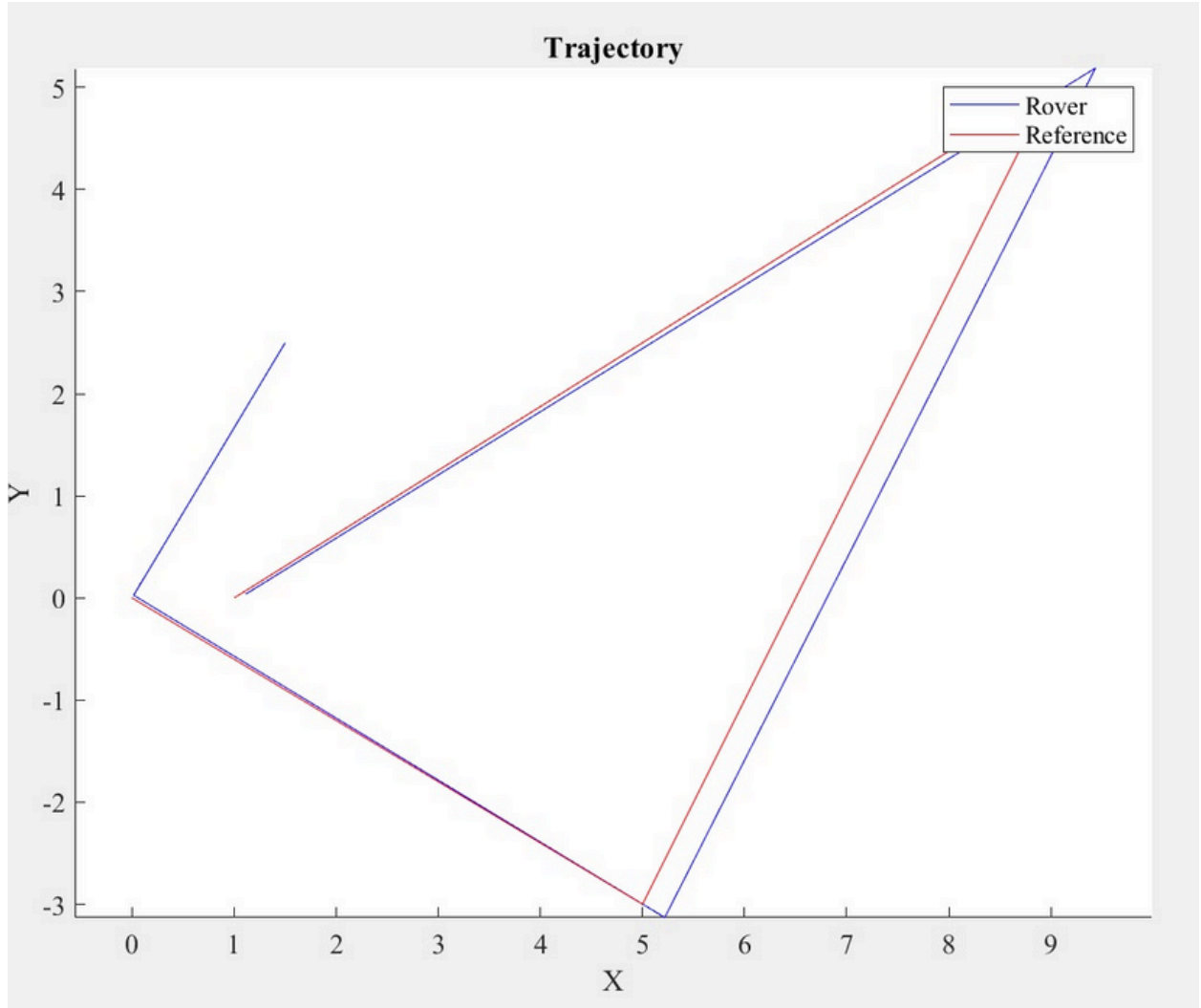
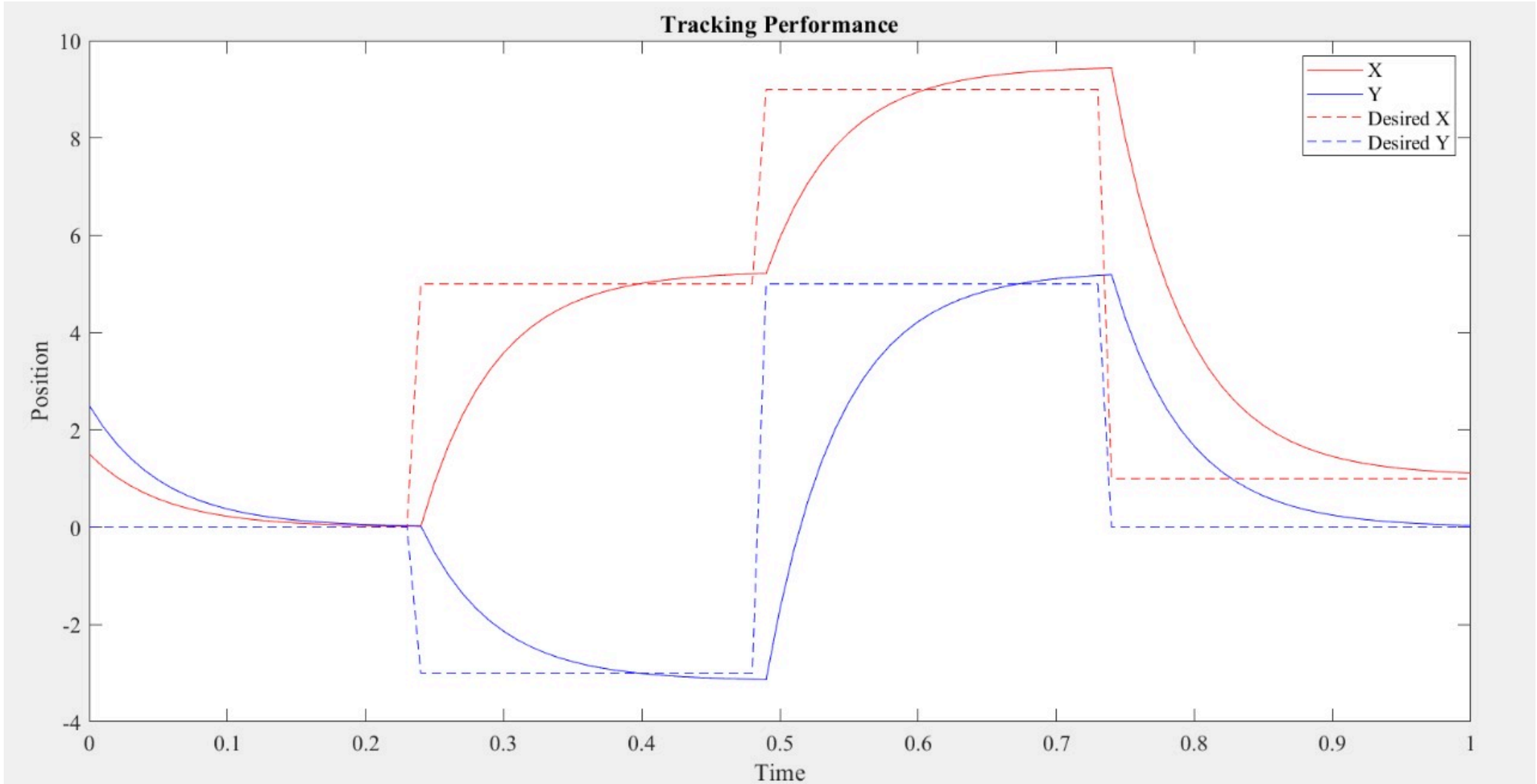
CIRCLE



SINE WAVE



# RESULTS OBTAINED



SET OF DESIRED WAYPOINTS

# JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTROLLER PERFORMANCE

## 1. CONTROLLER GAINS:

- THE CONTROLLER GAINS PLACE THE POLES AT SPECIFIC LOCATIONS, INFLUENCING THE SYSTEM'S STABILITY AND RESPONSE SPEED.
- WE HAVE ARBITRARILY CHOSEN OUR POLES TO BE  $[-20, -20]$ .

## 2. VELOCITY DEPENDENCE:

- THE MAXIMUM VELOCITY OF THE ROVER IS DEPENDENT ON THE POLE PLACEMENT OF THE CONTROLLER AS WELL AS THE INITIAL CONDITIONS.

## 3. PERFORMANCE METRICS:

- WE GET A SETTLING TIME OF ABOUT 0.2S FOR THE SELECTED POLES.

## 4. ADJUSTMENTS:

- DECREASING THE CONTROLLER GAINS LEADS TO FASTER SETTLING TIME BUT INCREASES STEADY-STATE ERROR.

# JUSTIFICATION FOR OBSERVER PERFORMANCE

## 1. OBSERVER GAINS:

- WE PLACED THE POLES OF  $L_{\text{TRACKING}}$  AT  $[-100, -100]$  TO ACHIEVE FAST CONVERGENCE, WHILE ALSO MAINTAINING THE ROBUSTNESS OF THE OBSERVER.

## 2. POLE PLACEMENT:

- FASTER CONVERGENCE OF THE OBSERVER REDUCES THE TIME IT TAKES TO ESTIMATE THE ACTUAL STATE.

## 3. STATE ESTIMATION ACCURACY:

- THE OBSERVER IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE ACCURATE ESTIMATES OF THE UNMEASURED STATES OF THE SYSTEM.

## 4. ROBUSTNESS TO DISTURBANCES:

- A WELL-PERFORMING OBSERVER SHOULD EXHIBIT FAST CONVERGENCE, LOW STEADY-STATE ERROR, AND ROBUSTNESS TO DISTURBANCES.

## 5. TUNING ADJUSTMENTS:

- PLACING POLES FURTHER FROM THE ORIGIN (NEGATIVE) ENHANCES THE CONVERGENCE, OBSERVER GAINS CAN BE ADJUSTED TO BALANCE THE TRADE-OFF BETWEEN CONVERGENCE SPEED AND ROBUSTNESS.

**THANK YOU**

