

Rendezvous Problem

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AIM

To have the robots meet at the same location

PROCEDURE

Taking two robots into consideration

Let two robots be in position x_1 and x_2

We can control the velocities say u_1 and u_2

So $u_1 = (x_2 - x_1)/dt$ $u_2 = (x_1 - x_2)/dt$

$[u_1, u_2]' = [-1, 1; 1, -1] * [x_1, x_2]'$

So input state parameters $x = [x_1, x_2]'$

Control parameters $= [u_1, u_2]'$

Output state parameter is also position $y = [x_1, x_2]'$

$\langle x_1 \rangle$ ----- $\langle x_2 \rangle$

$A = [-1, 1; 1, -1]$

$B = [0, 0]'$

$C = [1, 1]$

$D = 0$

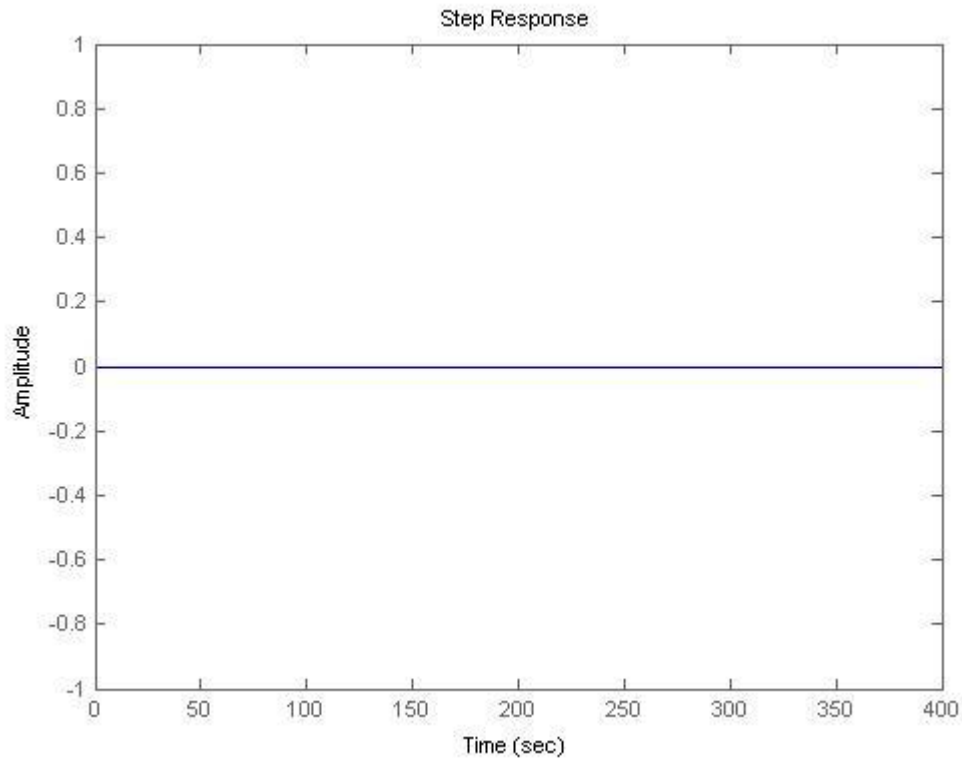
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function rendezvous
A=[-1 1;1 -1];
B=[0;0];
C=[1,1];
D=0;
ran=ss(A,B,C,D);
[eig_vec,eig_val]=eig(A)
step(ran)
%[resp,t]=impulse(ran);
%plot(t,resp)
end
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eig_vec =

0.7071	0.7071
-0.7071	0.7071

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eig_val =
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-2    0  
0     0
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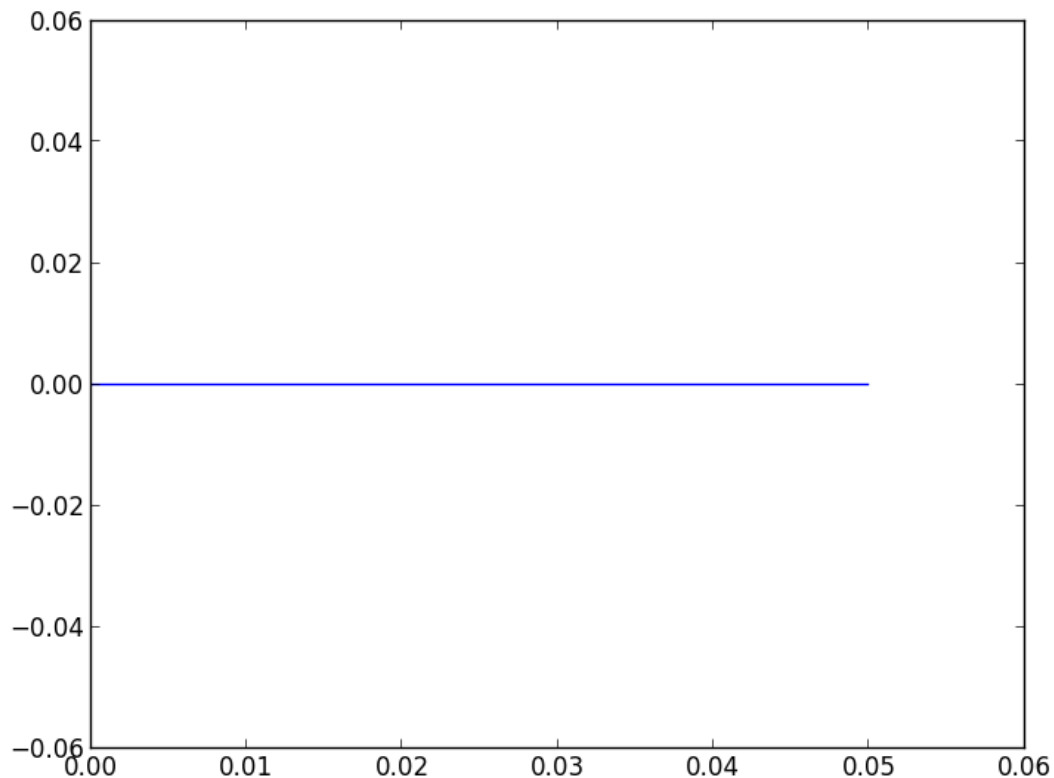
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#!/usr/bin/env python
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from numpy import *  
from scipy import *  
from pylab import *  
from scipy.integrate import odeint  
from scipy.signal import lti, step  
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt  
from control import *
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# THIS IS THE ORIGINAL PROGRAM. DO NOT CHANGE ANYTHING
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A=[[-1,1],[1,-1]]  
B=[[0],[0]]  
C=[1,1]  
D=0  
sys_plant=ss(A,B,C,D)  
w,v=eig(A)  
#Tt=input('total_time')  
#n=input('number_of_steps')  
t=r_[0:0.05:100j]  
T,yout=step_response(1*sys_plant,t)  
yout,T=impulse(sys_plant,t)  
plt.plot(T,yout)
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plt.show()
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from the Eigen value computation we see that

$\lambda_1 = -2$ and $\lambda_2 = 0$

we see that system has one zero Eigen value so the system is critically stable and hence we calculate the Eigenvector and see that Eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda_2 = 0$ is 0.71, 0.71 which implies that both robots reach the rendezvous location

for many robot the equation will be

$$\dot{x}(i) = \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n (x(j) - x(i))$$

$$\text{and } A = [-(n-1), 1, 1, \dots, 1, -(n-1), 1, 1, \dots, 1, 1, \dots, -(n-1)]$$

and when solved for Eigen value one of the value is zero so the system is critically stable and hence will reach the same location that is the centroid of the system.

