

Introduction to Nonlinear Control Systems

THE FURUTA PENDULUM

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1 Introduction

- *Furuta Pendulum System*
 - Direct-drive motor
 - Pendulum (attached to rotating shaft)
- *Developed by K. Furuta at Tokyo Institute of Technology*
- *Underactuated mechanical system*
 - Angular acceleration cannot be controlled
- *Conventional inverted pendulum*
 - movement limitation



Figure 1. Furuta Pendulum

2 Modeling of the System

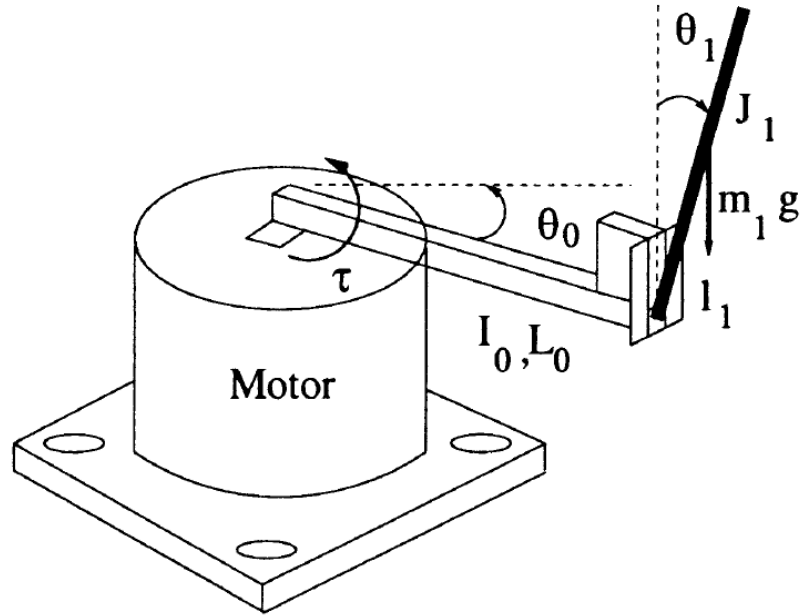


Figure 2. Furuta Pendulum System

I_0	Inertia of the arm
L_0	Total length of the arm
m_1	Mass of the pendulum
l_1	Distance to the center of gravity of the pendulum
J_1	Inertia of the pendulum around its center of gravity
θ_0	Rotational angle of the arm
θ_1	Rotational angle of the pendulum
τ	Input torque applied on the arm

Table 1. Notations

2.1 Energy of the system

The arm

The kinetic energy of the arm is given by: $K_0 = \frac{1}{2} I_0 \dot{\theta}_0^2$

The pendulum

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$$K_1 = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} J_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2}_{\text{Kinetic energy}} + \frac{1}{2} m_1 \left[\underbrace{\left\{ \frac{d}{dt} (L_0 \sin \theta_0 + l_1 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_0) \right\}^2}_{\text{Tangential Velocity}} + \underbrace{\left\{ \frac{d}{dt} (L_0 \cos \theta_0 - l_1 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_0) \right\}^2}_{\text{Radial Velocity}} + \underbrace{\left\{ \frac{d}{dt} (l_1 \cos \theta_1) \right\}^2}_{\text{Vertical Velocity}} \right]$$

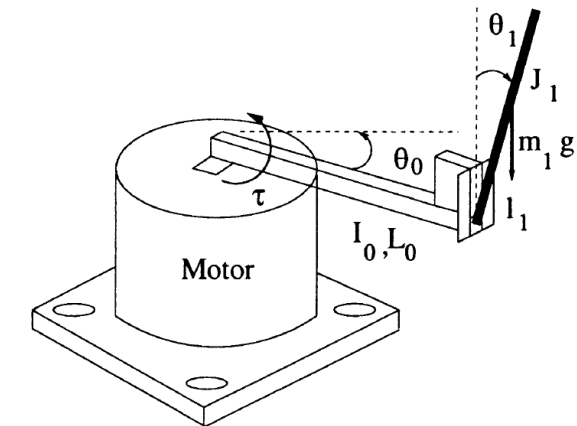
$$K_1 = \frac{1}{2} J_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_1 L_0^2 \dot{\theta}_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_1 l_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_1 l_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_0^2 + m_1 L_0 l_1 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_0 \dot{\theta}_1$$

$$P_1 = m_1 g l_1 (\cos \theta_1 - 1)$$

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2.2 Euler – Lagrange dynamic equations

Euler-Lagrange formulation: $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_i} = F_i$ where $L = K - P$, $K = K_0 - K_1$ and $P = P_1$

$$\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_0} \right) = [I_0 + m_1(L_0^2 + l_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1)] \dot{\theta}_0 + m_1 l_1 L_0 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_0} \right) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1} \right) = m_1 l_1 L_0 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_0 + [J_1 + m_1 l_1^2] \dot{\theta}_1$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_1} \right) = m_1 l_1^2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_0^2 - m_1 l_1 L_0 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_0 + m_1 g l_1 \sin \theta_1$$

the system is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= [I_0 + m_1(L_0^2 + l_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1)] \ddot{\theta}_0 + m_1 l_1 L_0 \cos \theta_1 \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ &\quad + m_1 l_1^2 \sin(2\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_0 \dot{\theta}_1 - m_1 l_1 L_0 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \\ 0 &= m_1 l_1 L_0 \cos \theta_1 \ddot{\theta}_0 + [J_1 + m_1 l_1^2] \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ &\quad - m_1 l_1^2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_0^2 - m_1 g l_1 \sin \theta_1 \end{aligned}$$

2.2 Euler – Lagrange dynamic equations

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$$0 = m_1 l_1 L_0 \cos \theta_1 \ddot{\theta}_0 + [J_1 + m_1 l_1^2] \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ - m_1 l_1^2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_0^2 - m_1 g l_1 \sin \theta_1$$

Can be written as $D(q)\ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} + g(q) = F$

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D(q) = \begin{bmatrix} I_0 + m_1(L_0^2 + l_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1) & m_1 l_1 L_0 \cos \theta_1 \\ m_1 l_1 L_0 \cos \theta_1 & J_1 + m_1 l_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad g(q) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -m_1 g l_1 \sin \theta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C(q, \dot{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} m_1 l_1^2 \sin(2\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_1 & -m_1 l_1 L_0 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1 + \frac{1}{2} m_1 l_1^2 \sin(2\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} m_1 l_1^2 \sin(2\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} \tau \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_{11} = I_0 + m_1(L_0^2 + l_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1) \geq I_0 + m_1 L_0^2 > 0$$

$$\det(D(q)) = (I_0 + m_1(L_0^2 + l_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1))(J_1 + m_1 l_1^2) - m_1^2 l_1^2 L_0^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 \\ = (I_0 + m_1 l_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1)(J_1 + m_1 l_1^2) + J_1 m_1 L_0^2 + m_1^2 l_1^2 L_0^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 > 0$$

$D(q)$: symmetric and positive definite for all q

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$$\dot{D}(q) - 2C(q, \dot{q}) = m_1 l_1 (l_1 \sin(2\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_0 - L_0 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{skew-symmetric matrix}$$

Passivity property of the Furuta Pendulum $z^T (\dot{D}(q) - 2C(q, \dot{q})) z = 0 \quad \forall z$

Potential energy of the system: $P = m_1 g l_1 (\cos \theta_1 - 1)$

$$g(q) = \frac{\partial P}{\partial q} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -m_1 g l_1 \sin \theta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.3 Passivity properties of the Furuta Pendulum

The total energy of the system:

$$E = K(q, \dot{q}) + P(q) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T D(q) \dot{q} + m_1 g l_1 (\cos \theta_1 - 1) \quad \text{Using } g(q) = \frac{\partial P}{\partial q} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -m_1 g l_1 \sin \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dot{E} \text{ can be found as:}$$

$$\dot{E} = \dot{q}^T D(q) \ddot{q} + \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \dot{D}(q) \dot{q} + \dot{q}^T g(q) \quad \text{Substitute } D(q) \text{ from } D(q) \ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q}) \dot{q} + g(q) = F$$

$$= \dot{q}^T (-C(q, \dot{q}) \dot{q} - g(q) + F) + \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T \dot{D}(q) \dot{q} + \dot{q}^T g(q)$$

$$\text{Substitute } \dot{D}(q) \text{ from } \dot{D}(q) - 2C(q, \dot{q}) = m_1 l_1 (l_1 \sin(2\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_0 - L_0 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{E} = \dot{q}^T F = \dot{\theta}_0 \tau$$

2.3 Passivity properties of the Furuta Pendulum

$$\dot{E} = \dot{q}^T F = \dot{\theta}_0 \tau \quad \text{Integrating both sides, we obtain; } \int_0^t \dot{\theta}_0 \tau dt = E(t) - E(0) \geq -2m_1 g l_1 - E(0) \quad \begin{array}{l} \tau: \text{Input} \\ \dot{\theta}_0: \text{Output} \end{array} \quad \theta_0 \in [0, 2\pi[$$

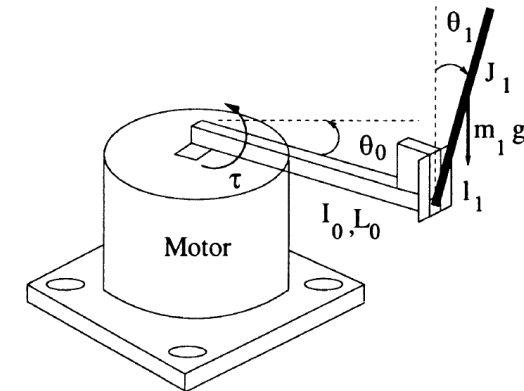
Subset of the system $D(q)\ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} + g(q) = F$

$(\theta_0, \dot{\theta}_0, \theta_1, \dot{\theta}_1) = (*, 0, 0, 0)$: Unstable equilibrium set points (Total energy: $E(q, \dot{q}) = 0$)

$(\theta_0, \dot{\theta}_0, \theta_1, \dot{\theta}_1) = (*, 0, \pi, 0)$: Stable equilibrium set points (Total energy: $E(q, \dot{q}) = -2m_1 g l_1$)

Control objective: Stabilize the system around **unstable equilibrium** point to achieve

$\theta_0 = 0$	Rotational angle of the arm
$\theta_1 = 0$	Rotational angle of the pendulum



Bring **pendulum** to its **upper position** and the **arm angle** to zero simultaneously.



3 Controllability of the linearized model

When pendulum is in *neighborhood* of top unstable equilibrium position a linear controller can stabilize the pendulum. In order to implement a *balancing linear controller*; linearize the system about the top equilibrium position

$$\begin{aligned} \tau = [I_0 + m_1(L_0^2 + l_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1)] \ddot{\theta}_0 + m_1 l_1 L_0 \cos \theta_1 \ddot{\theta}_1 & \quad 0 = m_1 l_1 L_0 \cos \theta_1 \ddot{\theta}_0 + [J_1 + m_1 l_1^2] \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ + m_1 l_1^2 \sin(2\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_0 \dot{\theta}_1 - m_1 l_1 L_0 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 & \quad - m_1 l_1^2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_0^2 - m_1 g l_1 \sin \theta_1 \end{aligned}$$

The general non-linear equations are rewritten.

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\theta}_0 = \frac{1}{\det(D(q))} & \left[(J_1 + m_1 l_1^2) \tau - (J_1 + m_1 l_1^2) m_1 l_1^2 \sin(2\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_0 \dot{\theta}_1 \right. \\ & - \frac{1}{2} m_1^2 l_1^3 L_0 \cos \theta_1 \sin(2\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_0^2 + (J_1 + m_1 l_1^2) m_1 l_1 L_0 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \\ & \left. - m_1^2 l_1^2 L_0 g \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\theta}_1 = \frac{1}{\det(D(q))} & \left[- (m_1 l_1 L_0 \cos \theta_1) \tau - m_1^2 l_1^2 L_0^2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \right. \\ & + m_1 l_1^2 \sin(2\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_0 \left[m_1 l_1 L_0 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1 + \frac{1}{2} (I_0 + m_1 L_0^2 + l_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1) \dot{\theta}_0 \right] \\ & \left. + (I_0 + m_1 L_0^2 + l_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1) m_1 l_1 g \sin \theta_1 \right] \end{aligned}$$



3 Controllability of the linearized model

Linearizing the non-linear equations about the top unstable equilibrium point;

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \dot{\theta}_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-m_1^2 l_1^2 L_0 g}{I_0(J_1+m_1 l_1^2)+J_1 m_1 L_0^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{(I_0+m_1 L_0^2)m_1 l_1 g}{I_0(J_1+m_1 l_1^2)+J_1 m_1 L_0^2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \dot{\theta}_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{J_1+m_1 l_1^2}{I_0(J_1+m_1 l_1^2)+J_1 m_1 L_0^2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{-m_1 l_1 L_0}{I_0(J_1+m_1 l_1^2)+J_1 m_1 L_0^2} \end{bmatrix} \tau = AX + B\tau$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{J_1+m_1 l_1^2}{I_0(J_1+m_1 l_1^2)+J_1 m_1 L_0^2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{-m_1 l_1 L_0}{I_0(J_1+m_1 l_1^2)+J_1 m_1 L_0^2} \end{bmatrix} \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{J_1+m_1 l_1^2}{I_0(J_1+m_1 l_1^2)+J_1 m_1 L_0^2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{-m_1 l_1 L_0}{I_0(J_1+m_1 l_1^2)+J_1 m_1 L_0^2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^2 B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{m_1^3 l_1^3 L_0^2 g}{(I_0(J_1+m_1 l_1^2)+J_1 m_1 L_0^2)^2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{-m_1^2 l_1^2 L_0 g (I_0+m_1 L_0^2)}{(I_0(J_1+m_1 l_1^2)+J_1 m_1 L_0^2)^2} \end{bmatrix} \quad A^3 B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{m_1^3 l_1^3 L_0^2 g}{(I_0(J_1+m_1 l_1^2)+J_1 m_1 L_0^2)^2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{-m_1^2 l_1^2 L_0 g (I_0+m_1 L_0^2)}{(I_0(J_1+m_1 l_1^2)+J_1 m_1 L_0^2)^2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(B|AB|A^2B|A^3B) = \frac{m_1^4 l_1^4 L_0^2 g^2}{(I_0(J_1+m_1 l_1^2)+J_1 m_1 L_0^2)^4} > 0 \quad \text{The linearized system is controllable}$$

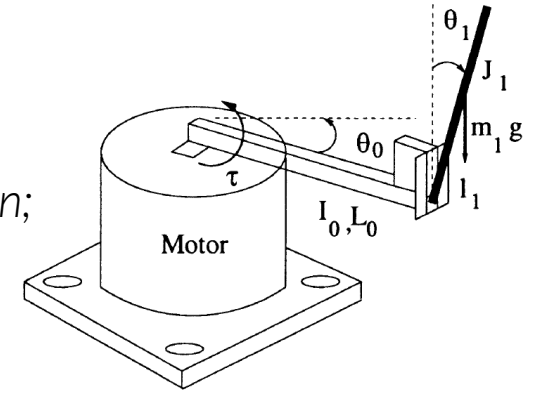
Full state feedback can successfully stabilize the system in a neighborhood of its unstable equilibrium point ($f = -K^T X$)



4 Stabilization algorithm

$$E = K(q, \dot{q}) + P(q) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}^T D(q) \dot{q} + m_1 g l_1 (\cos \theta_1 - 1)$$

If: $\dot{\theta}_0 = 0$ and $E(q, \dot{q}) = 0$ then;



$$\frac{1}{2} (J_1 + m_1 l_1^2) \dot{\theta}_1^2 = m_1 g l_1 (1 - \cos \theta_1) \quad \dot{\theta}_1 = 0 \text{ only when } \theta_1 = 0$$

Means the pendulum angular position moves clockwise or counter-clockwise until it reaches the equilibrium point $(\theta_1, \dot{\theta}_1) = (0, 0)$ which solves "swinging up" the pendulum. Control must eventually be switched to a controller that guarantees (local) asymptotic stability of this equilibrium.

Lyapunov function candidate to achieve $\dot{\theta}_0 = 0$, $\theta_0 = 0$ and $E(q, \dot{q}) = 0$ $V(q, \dot{q}) = \frac{k_E}{2} E(q, \dot{q})^2 + \frac{k_\omega}{2} \dot{\theta}_0^2 + \frac{k_\theta}{2} \theta_0^2$

$V(q, \dot{q})$ is a positive semi-definite. Using $\dot{E} = \dot{q}^T F = \dot{\theta}_0 \tau$

$$\dot{V} = k_E E \dot{E} + k_\omega \dot{\theta}_0 \ddot{\theta}_0 + k_\theta \theta_0 \dot{\theta}_0 = k_E E \dot{\theta}_0 \tau + k_\omega \dot{\theta}_0 \ddot{\theta}_0 + k_\theta \theta_0 \dot{\theta}_0 = \dot{\theta}_0 (k_E E \tau + k_\omega \ddot{\theta}_0 + k_\theta \theta_0)$$

$$D^{-1}(q) = \frac{1}{[\det(D(q))]} \begin{bmatrix} J_1 + m_1 l_1^2 & -m_1 l_1 L_0 \cos \theta_1 \\ -m_1 l_1 L_0 \cos \theta_1 & I_0 + m_1 (L_0^2 + l_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1) \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$\dot{V} = k_E E \dot{E} + k_\omega \dot{\theta}_0 \ddot{\theta}_0 + k_\theta \theta_0 \dot{\theta}_0 = k_E E \dot{\theta}_0 \tau + k_\omega \dot{\theta}_0 \ddot{\theta}_0 + k_\theta \theta_0 \dot{\theta}_0 = \dot{\theta}_0 (k_E E \tau + k_\omega \ddot{\theta}_0 + k_\theta \theta_0)$$

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$$\det(D(q)) = (I_0 + m_1 l_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1)(J_1 + m_1 l_1^2) + J_1 m_1 L_0^2 + m_1^2 l_1^2 L_0^2 \sin^2 \theta_1$$

$$\text{Using } \ddot{\theta}_0 = \frac{1}{\det(D(q))} \left[(J_1 + m_1 l_1^2) \tau - (J_1 + m_1 l_1^2) m_1 l_1^2 \sin(2\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_0 \dot{\theta}_1 \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} m_1^2 l_1^3 L_0 \cos \theta_1 \sin(2\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_0^2 + (J_1 + m_1 l_1^2) m_1 l_1 L_0 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \right. \\ \left. - m_1^2 l_1^2 L_0 g \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_1 \right] \quad D(q) \ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q}) \dot{q} + g(q) = F$$

$$F(q, \dot{q}) = \left[-(J_1 + m_1 l_1^2) m_1 l_1^2 \sin(2\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_0 \dot{\theta}_1 - \frac{1}{2} m_1^2 l_1^3 L_0 \cos \theta_1 \sin(2\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_0^2 + (J_1 + m_1 l_1^2) m_1 l_1 L_0 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 - m_1^2 l_1^2 L_0 g \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_1 \right]$$



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$$\ddot{\theta}_0 = \frac{1}{\det(D(q))} [(J_1 + m_1 l_1^2) \tau + F(q, \dot{q})] \quad \text{Substituting on derivative of Lyapunov Function} \quad \dot{V} = \dot{\theta}_0 (k_E E \tau + k_\omega \ddot{\theta}_0 + k_\theta \theta_0)$$

$$\dot{V} = \dot{\theta}_0 \left[\tau \left(k_E E + \frac{k_\omega (J_1 + m_1 l_1^2)}{\det(D(q))} \right) + \frac{k_\omega F(q, \dot{q})}{\det(D(q))} + k_\theta \theta_0 \right] \quad \text{Propose a control law such that;}$$

$$\tau \left(k_E E + \frac{k_\omega (J_1 + m_1 l_1^2)}{\det(D(q))} \right) + \frac{k_\omega F(q, \dot{q})}{\det(D(q))} + k_\theta \theta_0 = -k_\delta \dot{\theta}_0$$

Which will lead to $\dot{V} = -k_\delta \dot{\theta}_0^2$

$$\left(k_E E + \frac{k_\omega (J_1 + m_1 l_1^2)}{\det(D(q))} \right) \neq 0 \quad \text{No singularity} \quad E \geq -2m_1 g l_1 \quad \frac{k_\omega (J_1 + m_1 l_1^2)}{\max_{\theta_1} (\det(D(q)))} > k_E (2m_1 g l_1)$$

$$\frac{k_\omega}{k_E} > 2m_1 g l_1 (I_0 + m_1 l_1^2 + m_1 L_0^2) \quad \text{The pendulum can still get stuck at the (lower) stable equilibrium point,} \\ (\theta_0, \dot{\theta}_0, \theta_1, \dot{\theta}_1) = (0, 0, \pi, 0) \text{ for } \tau = 0 \text{ occurs when } E(q, \dot{q}) = -2m_1 g l_1$$

$$|E| < 2m_1 g l_1$$



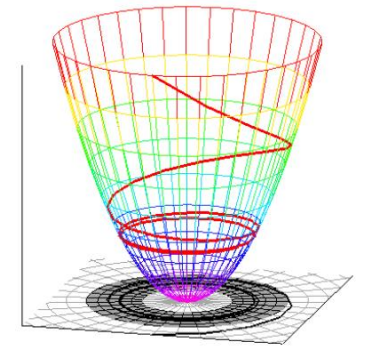
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Since V is a non-increasing function $\dot{V} = -k_\delta \dot{\theta}_0^2$

$|E| < 2m_1gl_1$ will hold if the initial conditions are $V(0) < 2k_E m_1^2 g^2 l_1^2$ Which is region of attraction

Control law can be written as;

$$\tau = \frac{-k_\omega F(q, \dot{q}) - \det(D(q)) (k_\delta \dot{\theta}_0 + k_\theta \theta_0)}{\det(D(q))k_E E + k_\omega (J_1 + m_1 l_1^2)}$$



5 Stability analysis

In order to apply LaSalle's theorem, it is required to define a compact (closed and bounded) set Ω with the property that every solution of system

$$D(q)\ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} + g(q) = F \quad \text{that starts in } \Omega \text{ remains in } \Omega \text{ for all future time.}$$

$$V(q, \dot{q}) = \frac{k_E}{2} E(q, \dot{q})^2 + \frac{k_\omega}{2} \dot{\theta}_0^2 + \frac{k_\theta}{2} \theta_0^2 \quad \text{non-increasing function} \quad \dot{V} = -k_\delta \dot{\theta}_0^2 \quad \text{Then, } \theta_0, \dot{\theta}_0, \dot{\theta}_1 \text{ are bounded.}$$

Then, $\cos\theta_0, \sin\theta_0, \cos\theta_1, \sin\theta_1$ are bounded.

Define a state z of the closed loop system composed of: $\theta_0, \dot{\theta}_0, \cos\theta_1, \sin\theta_1, \dot{\theta}_1$ so that solution of closed loop system $\dot{z} = F(z)$ remains inside a compact set Ω .

LaSalle's theorem ensures that every solution starting in Ω approaches M (largest invariant set) as $t \rightarrow \infty$

control law has been chosen $-k_\delta \dot{\theta}_0 = k_E E_\tau + k_\omega \ddot{\theta}_0 + k_\theta \theta_0$ E_τ is constant in set of all points in Ω

Either $E = 0$ or $E \neq 0$



5 Stability analysis

$$-k_\delta \dot{\theta}_0 = k_E E \tau + k_\omega \ddot{\theta}_0 + k_\theta \theta_0$$

Case a: If $E = 0$, $\theta_0 = 0$, τ is bounded. $E = 0$ means the trajectories are in the homoclinic orbit. θ_0 , $\dot{\theta}_0$ and E converge to zero. τ does not necessarily converge to zero.

Case b: If $E \neq 0$, E_τ is constant, then τ is also constant. If $E \neq 0$ then $\tau = 0$ in set of all points in Ω

Theorem: Consider the Furuta Pendulum system;

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= [I_0 + m_1(L_0^2 + l_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1)] \ddot{\theta}_0 + m_1 l_1 L_0 \cos \theta_1 \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ &\quad + m_1 l_1^2 \sin(2\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_0 \dot{\theta}_1 - m_1 l_1 L_0 \sin \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \\ 0 &= m_1 l_1 L_0 \cos \theta_1 \ddot{\theta}_0 + [J_1 + m_1 l_1^2] \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ &\quad - m_1 l_1^2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_1 \dot{\theta}_0^2 - m_1 g l_1 \sin \theta_1 \end{aligned}$$

and controller (with strictly positive constant k_E k_w k_θ k_δ)

$$\tau = \frac{-k_\omega F(q, \dot{q}) - \det(D(q)) (k_\delta \dot{\theta}_0 + k_\theta \theta_0)}{\det(D(q)) k_E E + k_\omega (J_1 + m_1 l_1^2)}$$

The state initial conditions satisfy the inequality;

$$V(0) < 2k_E m_1^2 g^2 l_1^2 \quad \text{Region of attraction}$$

Solution of the closed-loop system converges to the invariant set M given by the homoclinic orbit

$$\frac{1}{2} (J_1 + m_1 l_1^2) \dot{\theta}_1^2 = m_1 g l_1 (1 - \cos \theta_1)$$

$(\theta_0, \dot{\theta}_0) = (0, 0)$ and τ does not necessarily converge to zero

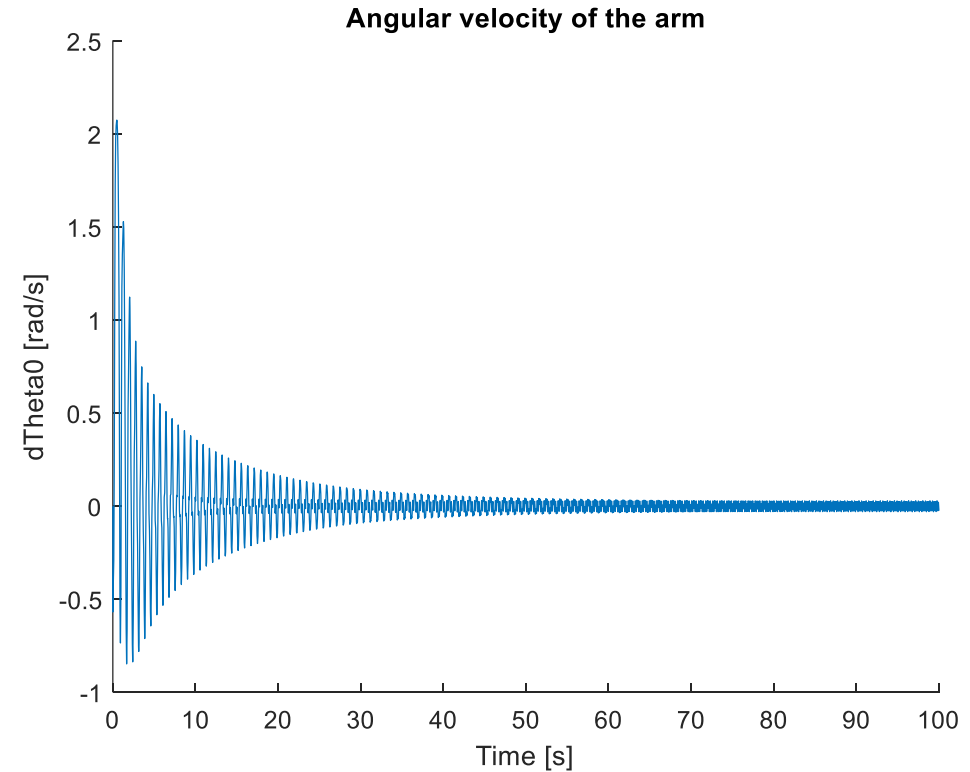
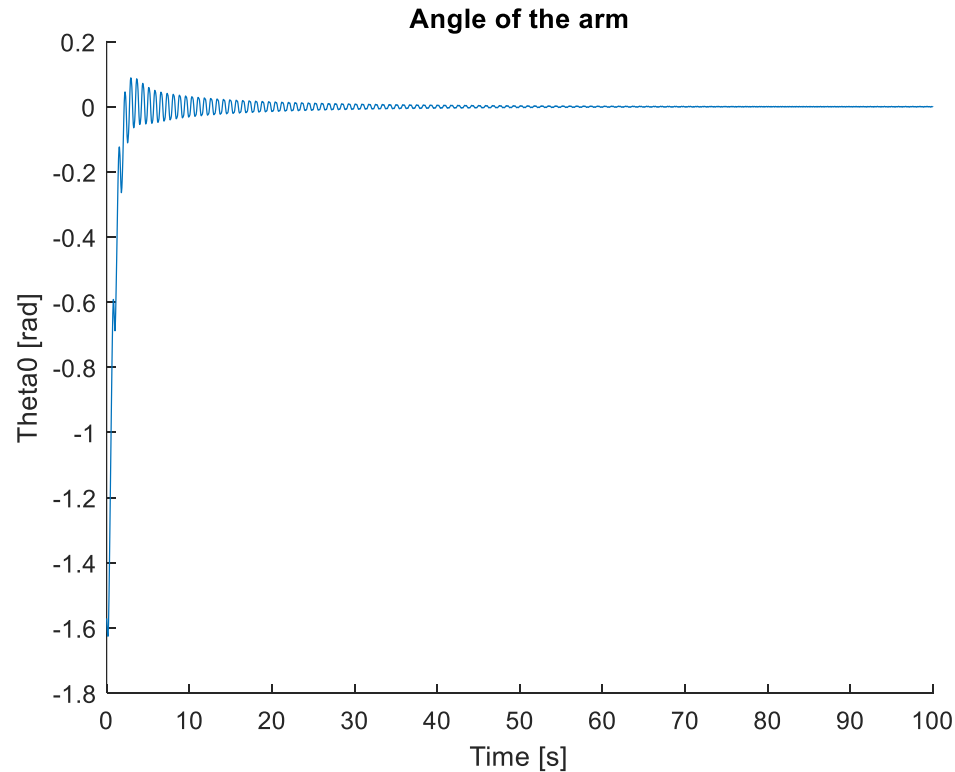


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6 Simulation Results

Swing-up



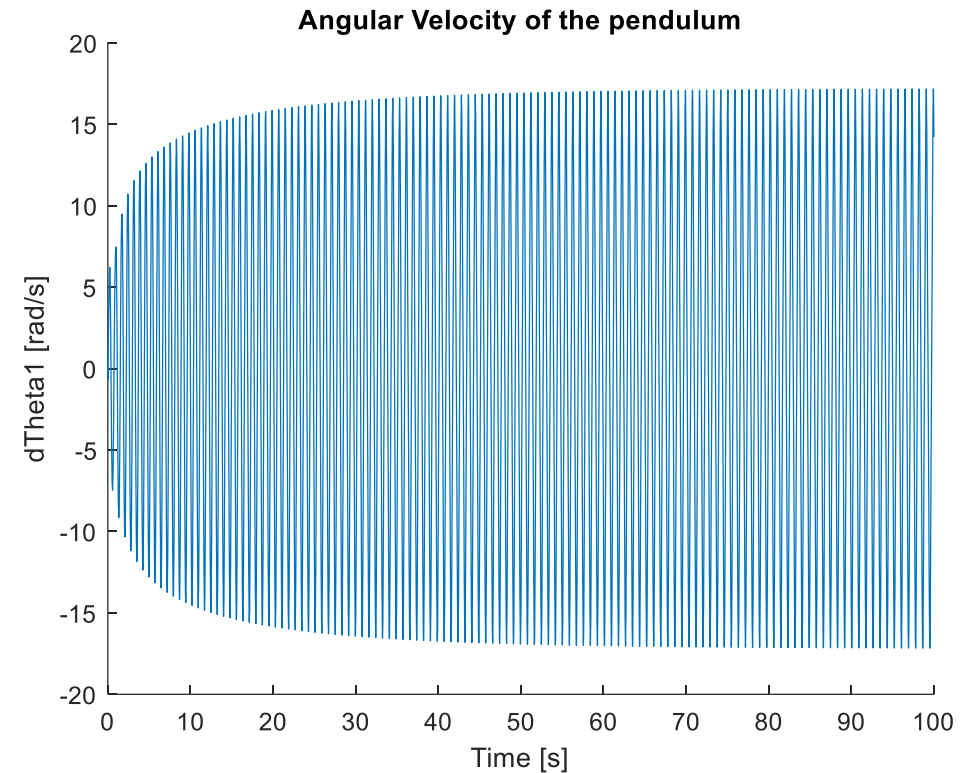
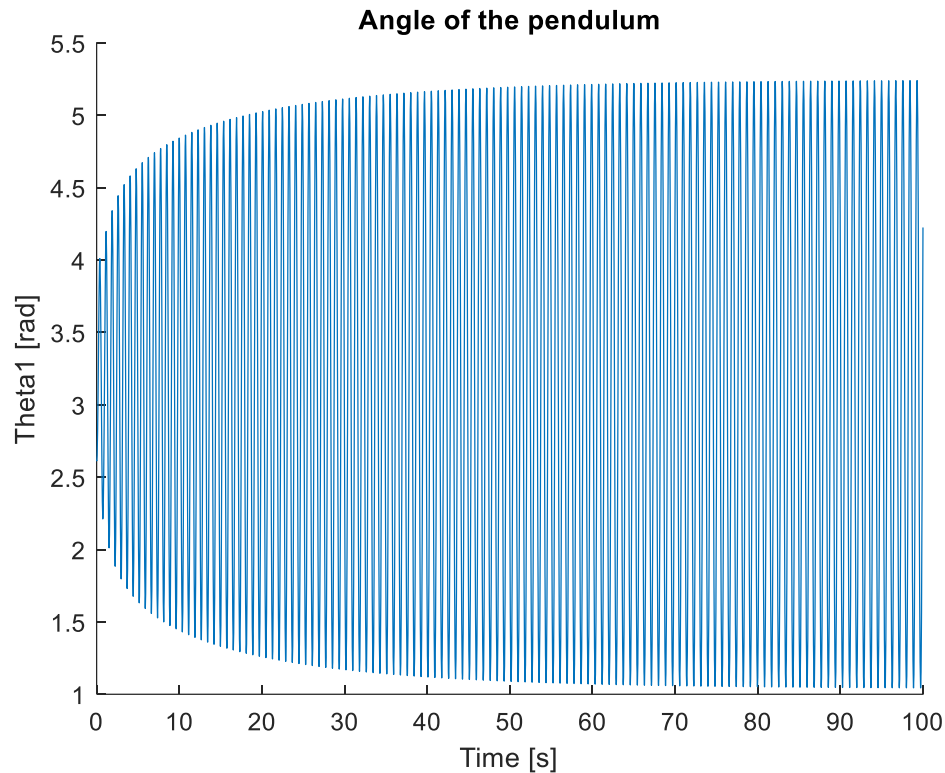


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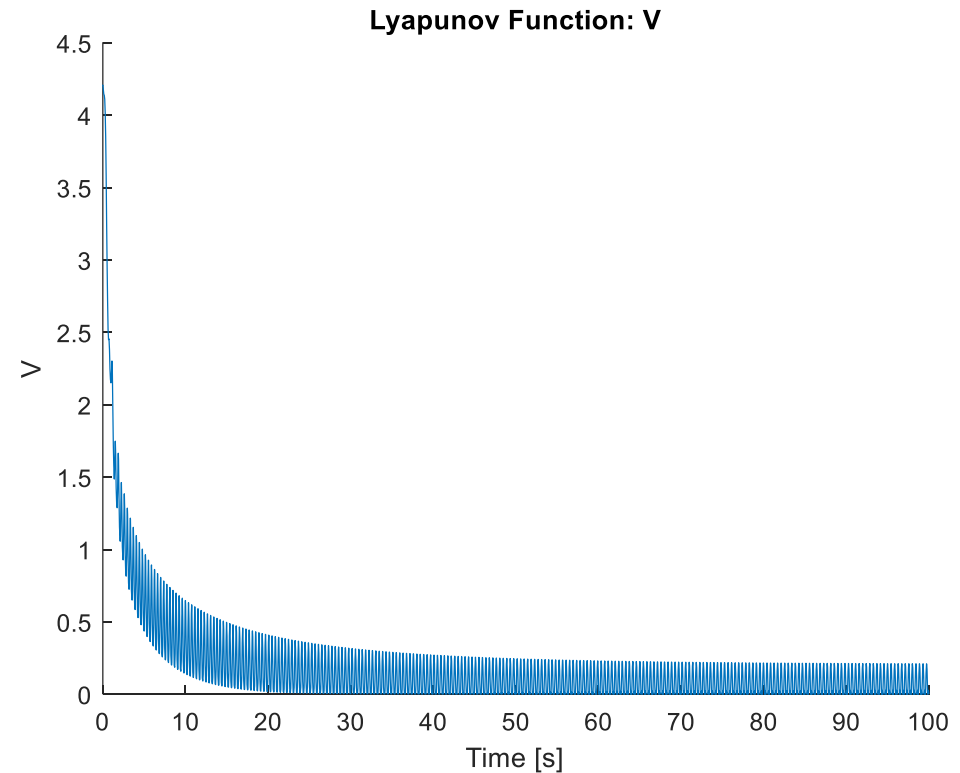
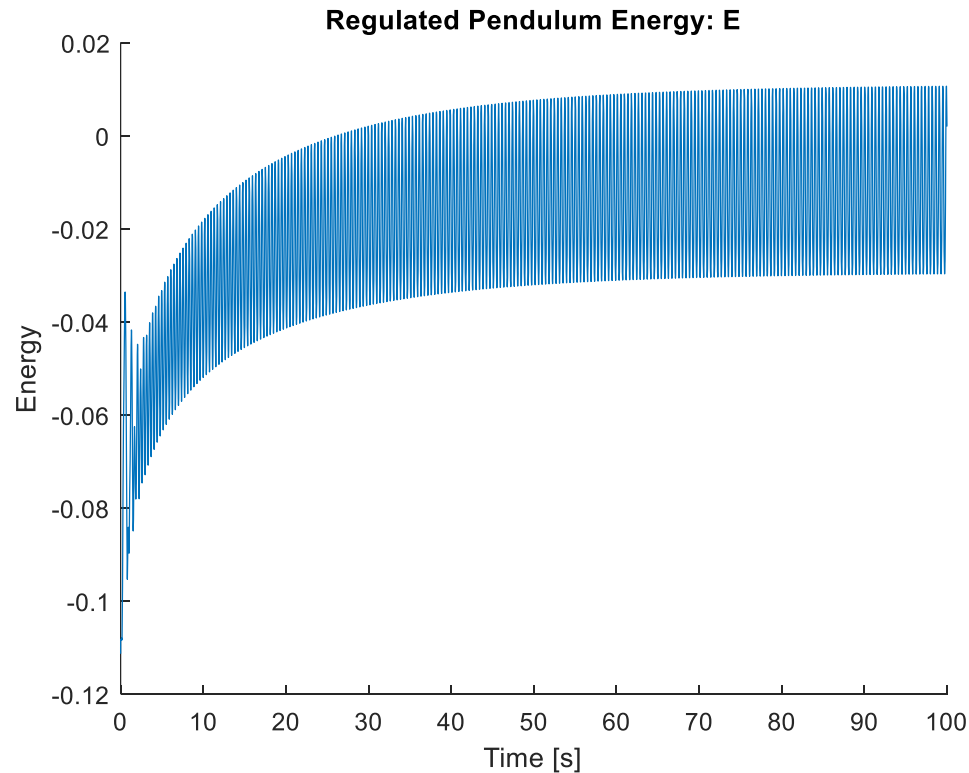


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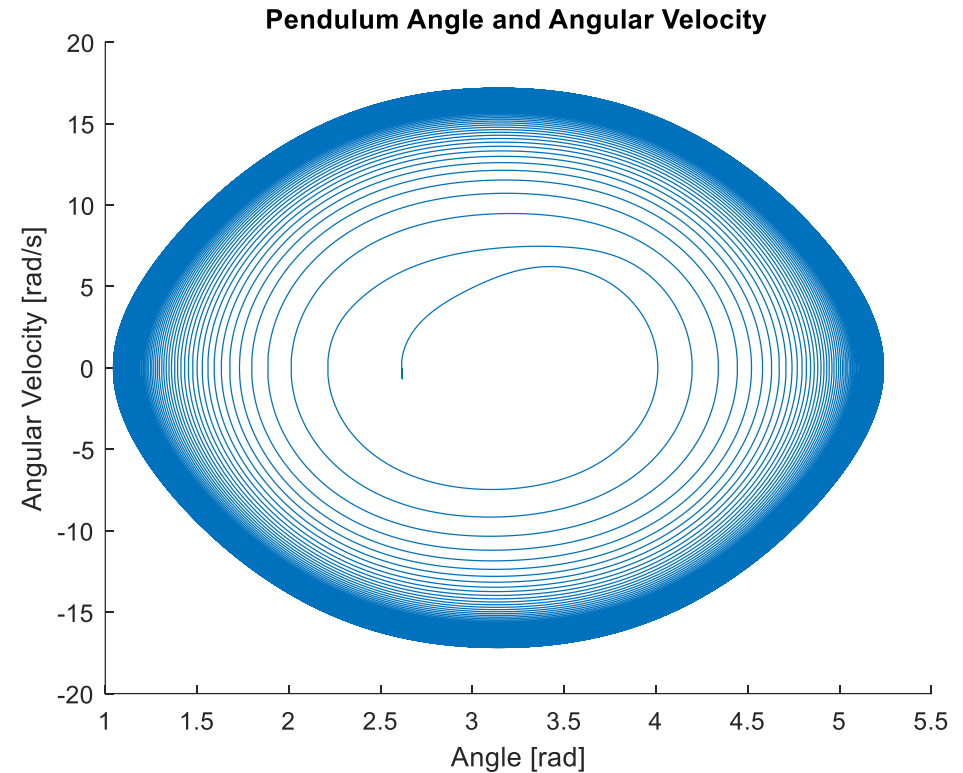
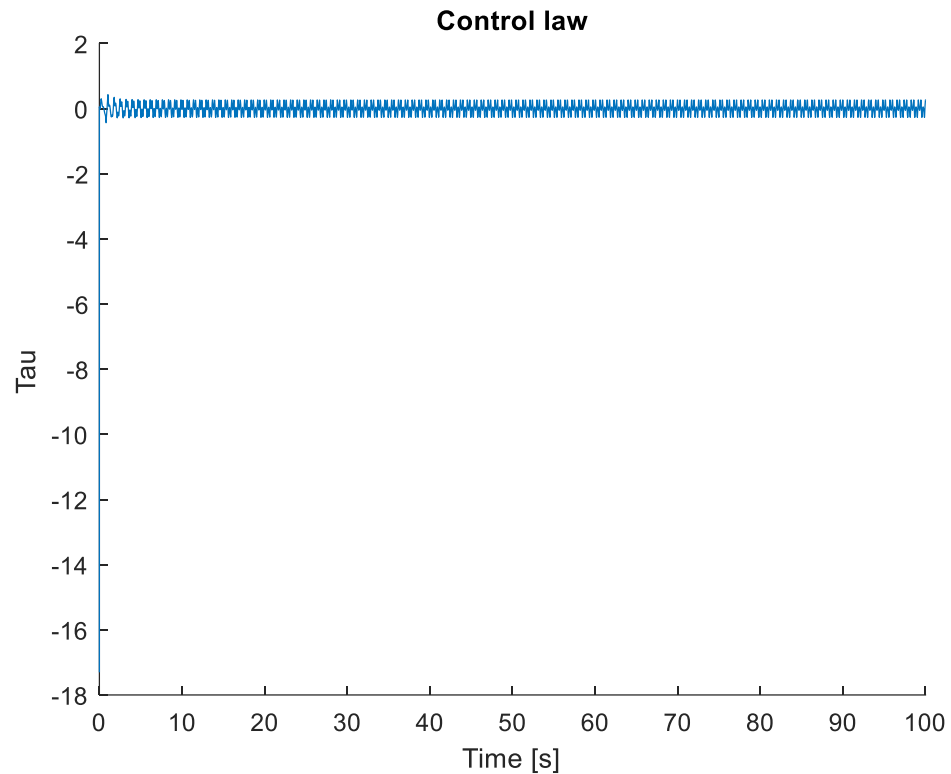


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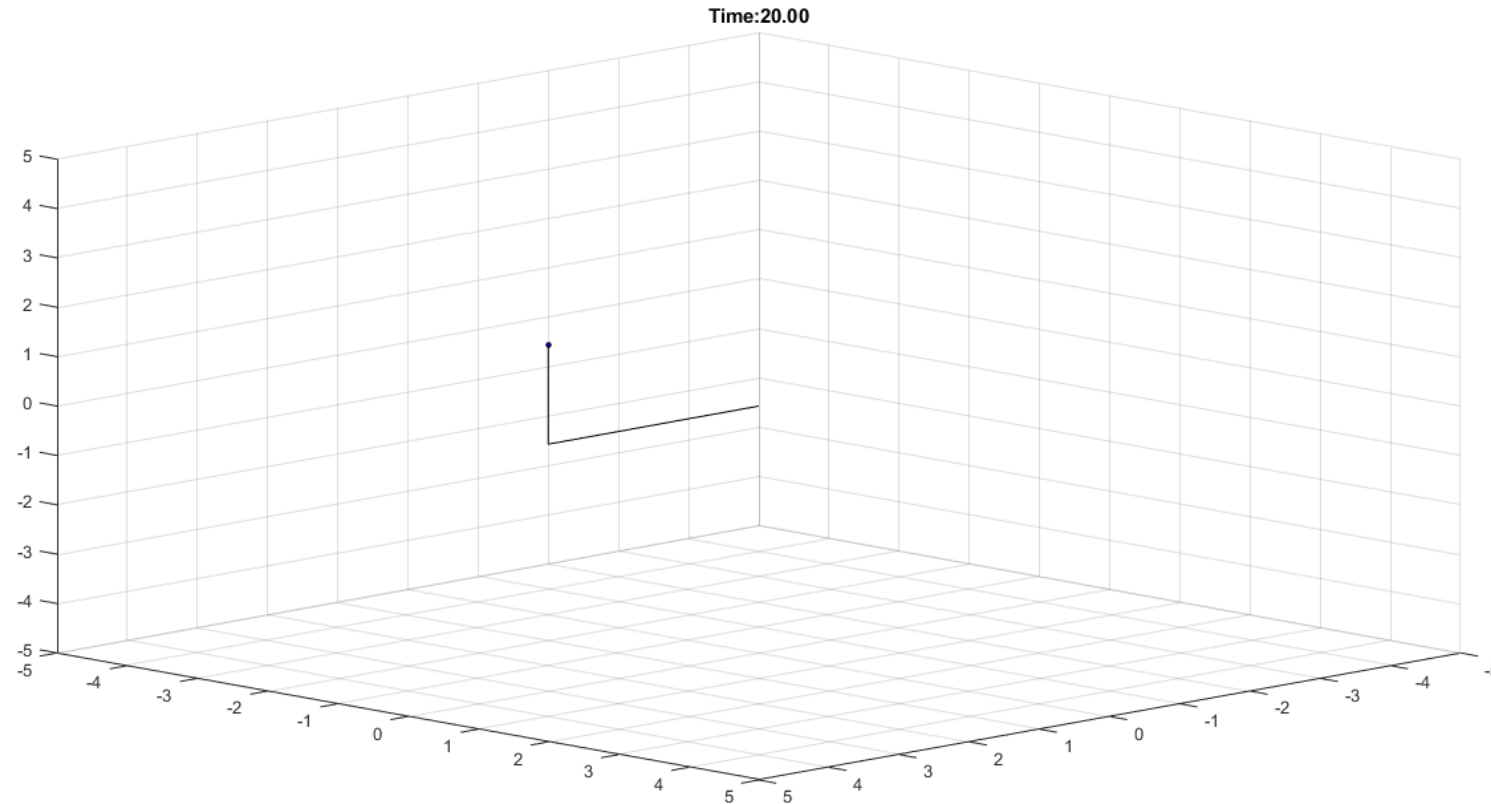
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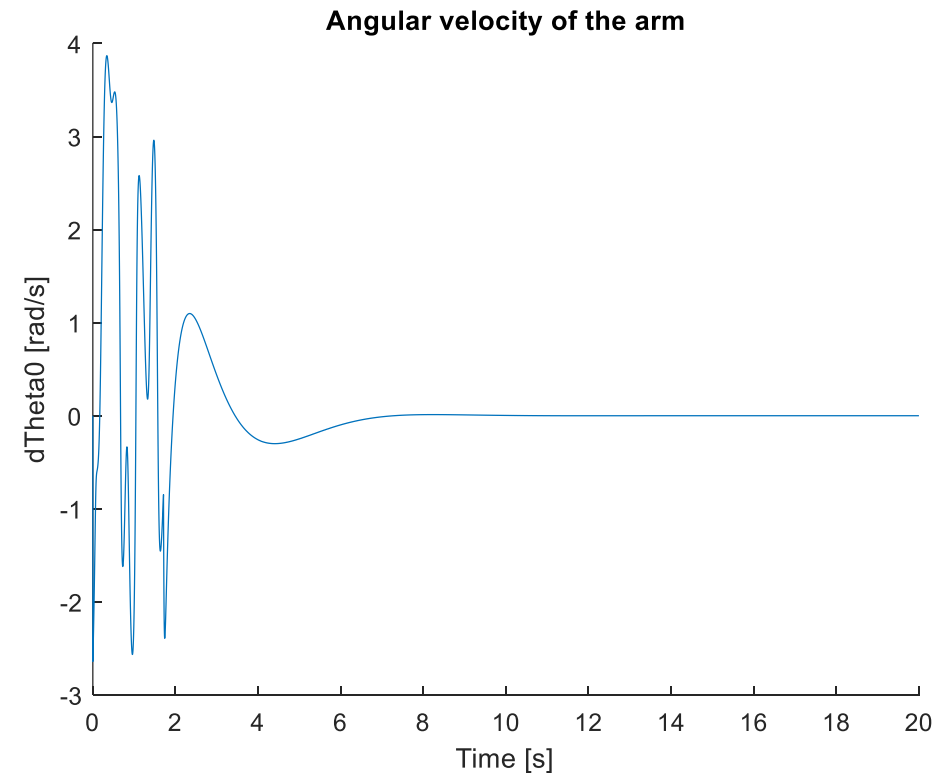
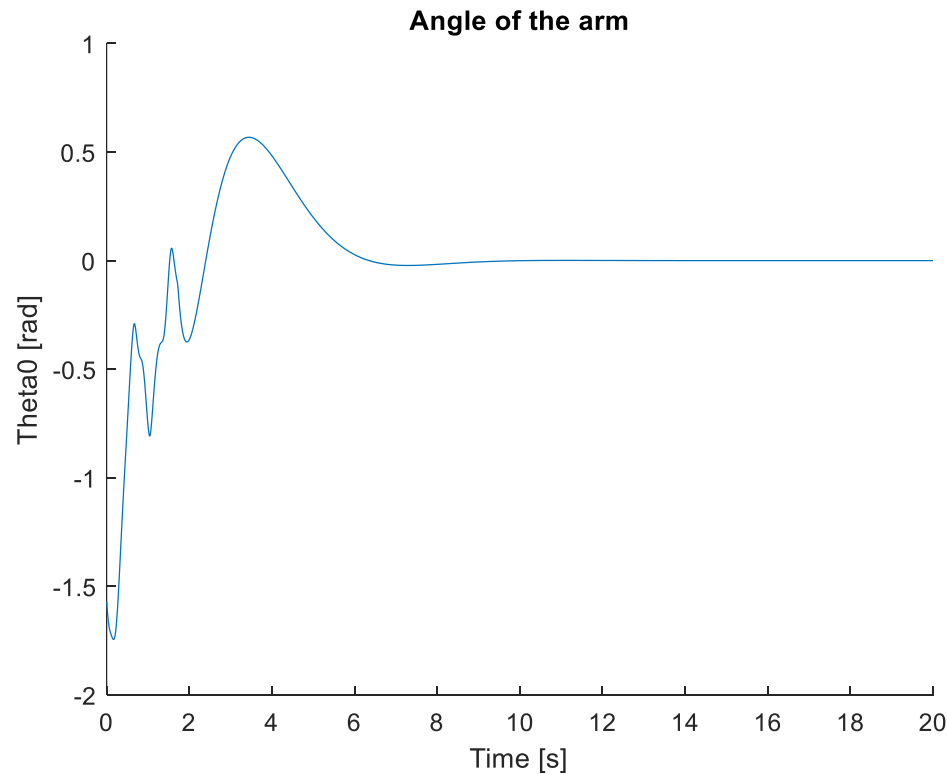
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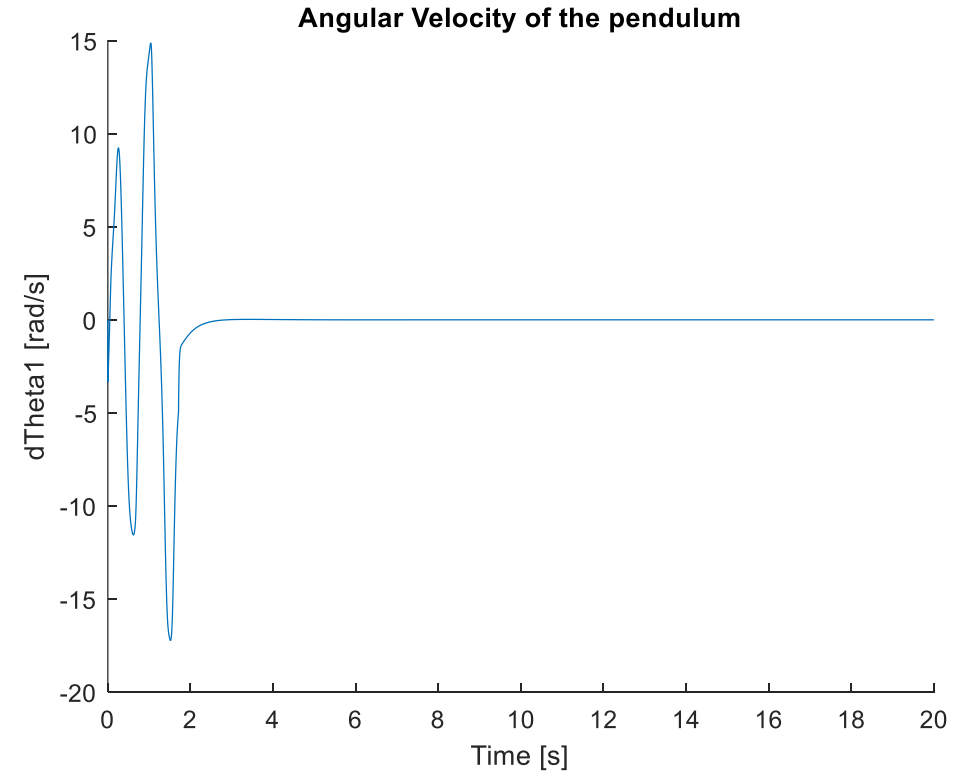
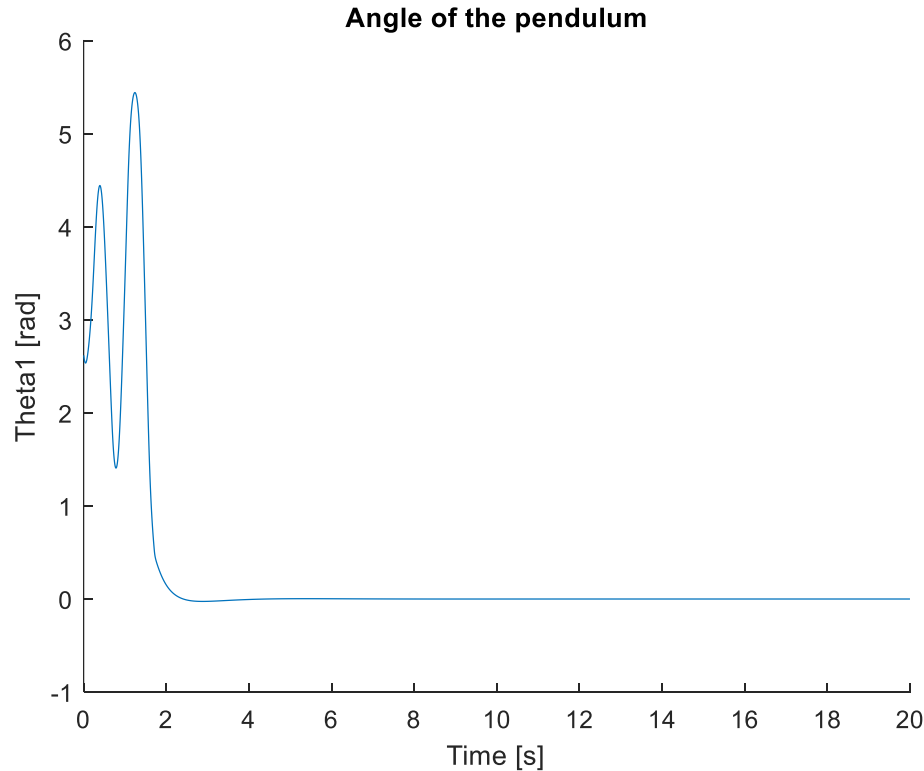
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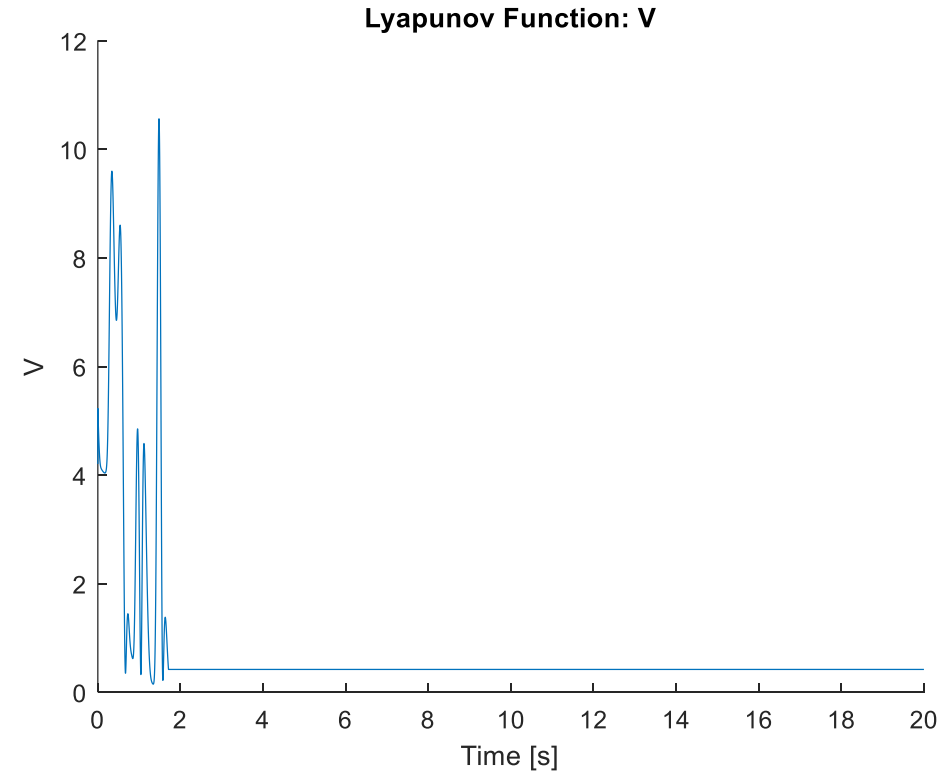
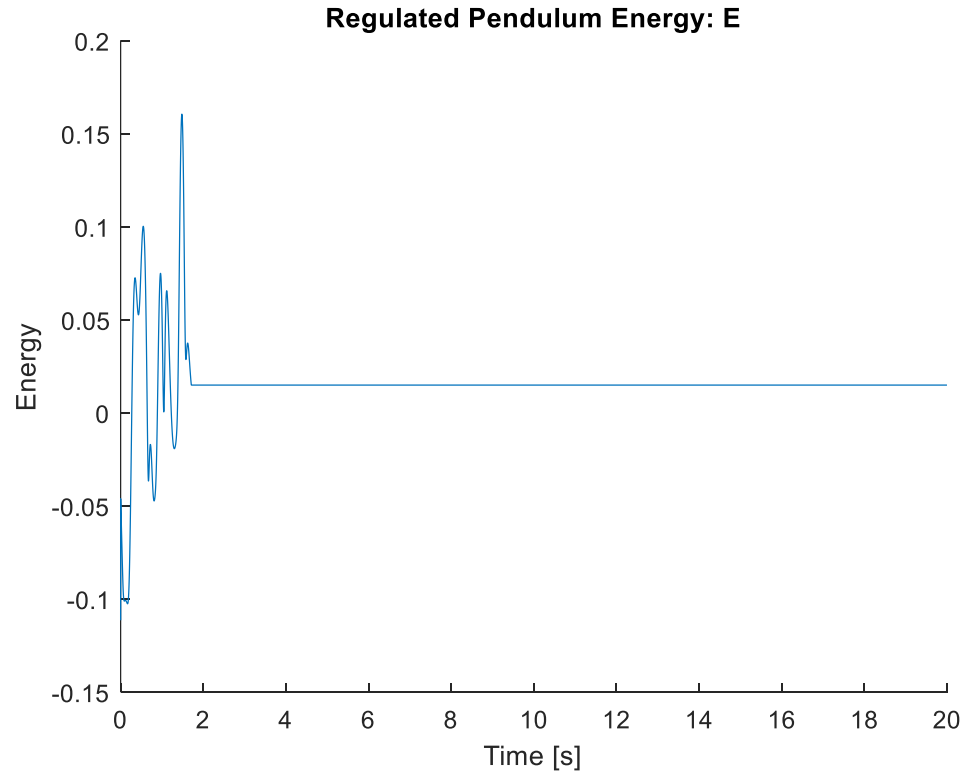
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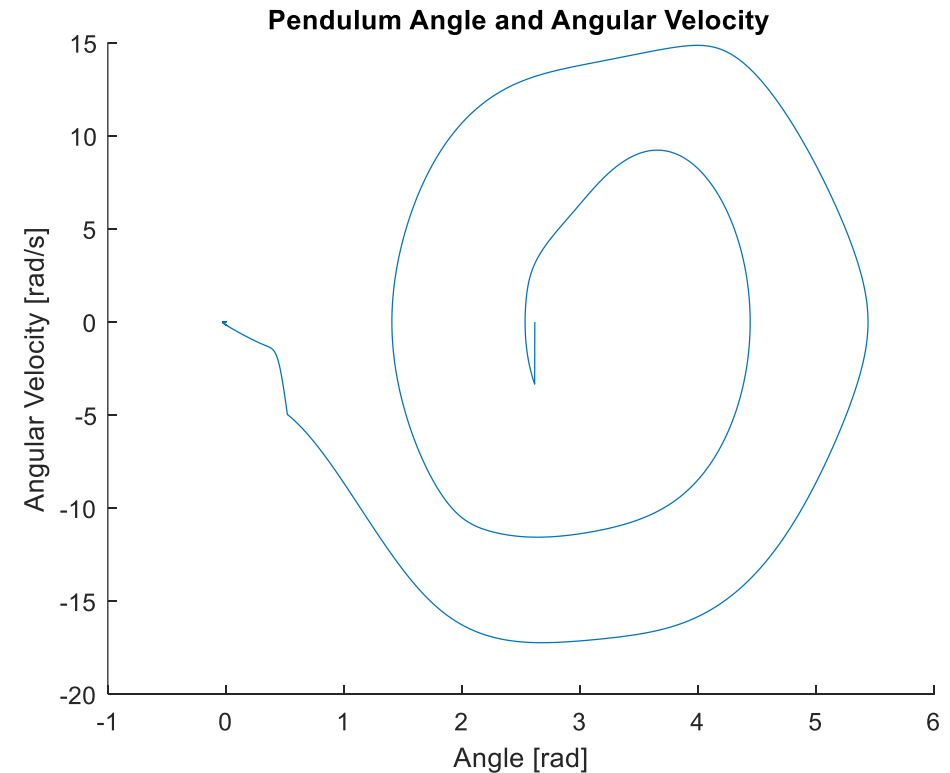
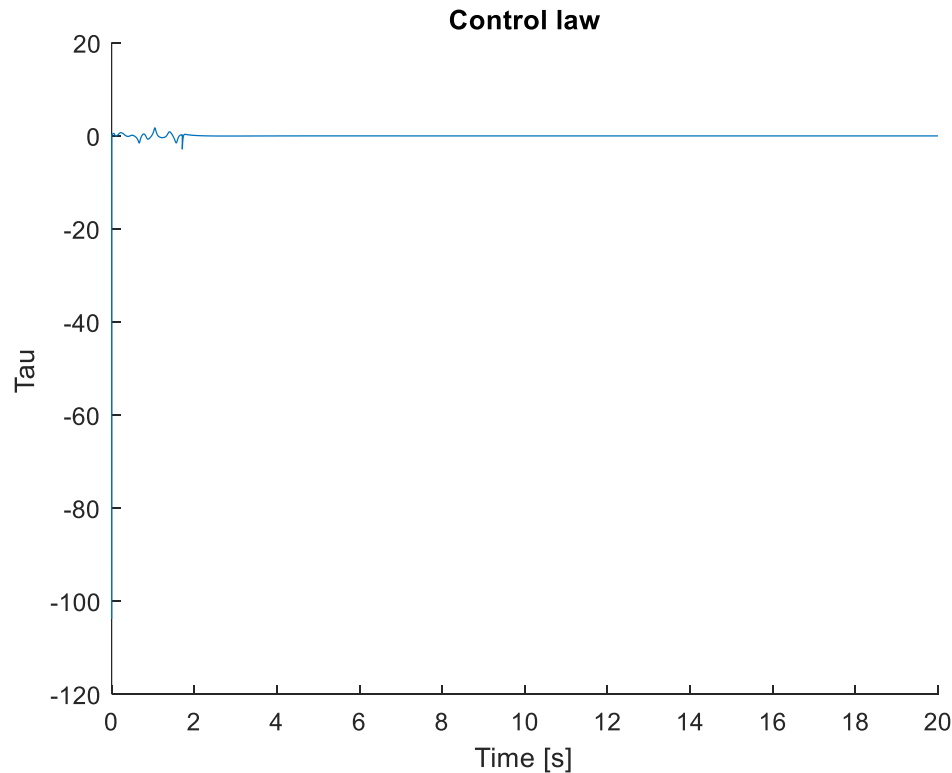
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7 Conclusion

Proposed a control strategy to "swing up" and state-feedback implemented to balance the Furuta pendulum.

The control design is based on the passivity properties of this rotational inverted pendulum.

Convergence of the trajectories of the system to a homoclinic orbit has been proved by using LaSalle's invariance theorem.

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