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In [1]: from IPython import display
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.lines import Line2D
from gym.envs.mujoco import *
from envs.hopper_env import HopperModEnv
from envs.cheetah_env import CheetahModEnv
import numpy as np
import copy
import gym
from scipy.io import loadmat
from scipy.io import savemat
import moviepy.editor as mpy
from simulators import *
from rot_utils import *
import seaborn as sns
sns.set_style('darkgrid')
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
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(a) LQR for Linear Systems

Let's start with a linear system:

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In [2]: A = np.array([[0.0481, -0.5049, 0.0299, 2.6544, 1.0608],
                    [2.3846, -0.2312, -0.1260, -0.7945, 0.5279],
                    [1.4019, -0.6394, -0.1401, 0.5484, 0.1624],
                    [-0.0254, 0.4595, -0.0862, 2.1750, 1.1012],
                    [0.5172, 0.5060, 1.6579, -0.9407, -1.4441]])
B = np.array([[ -0.7789, -1.2076],
              [ 0.4299, -1.6041],
              [ 0.2006, -1.7395],
              [ 0.8302, 0.2295],
              [-1.8465, 1.2780]])
dx = A.shape[0]
du = B.shape[1]
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Now verify the system is controllable.

To do so we need to check if $\text{rank}([B \ AB \ A^2B \ A^3B \ A^4B]) == 5$. (generally we'd go up to $A^{(n-1)}B$, and verify $\text{rank} == n$)

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In [3]: # verify the above statement
lst = [B]
"""YOUR CODE HERE"""
An = np.identity(dx)
for i in range(1, dx):
    An = An.dot(A)
    AnB = An.dot(B)
    lst.append(AnB)

"""YOUR CODE ENDS HERE"""
np.linalg.matrix_rank(np.hstack(lst))
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Out[3]: 5

Recall the following optimal control problem:

$$\min_{x,u} \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} (x_t' Q x_t + u_t' R u_t) + x_T' Q_{final} x_T$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_{t+1} = A x_t + B u_t$$

For T going to infinity, we'll have that the Value Function and the Feedback Controller at time $t = 0$ reach a steady-state --- the optimal value function and feedback controller for infinitely many time-steps to-go

So let's run the Value Iteration Solution to the LQR control problem until it has converged, and then use that infinite horizon optimal feedback controller to stabilize our system at 0.

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In [4]: # implement the infinite horizon optimal feedback controller
def lqr_infinite_horizon(A, B, Q, R):
    """
    find the infinite horizon K and P through running LQR back-ups
    until l2-norm(K_new - K_curr, 2) <= 1e-4
    return: K, P
    """

    dx, du = A.shape[0], B.shape[1]
    P, K_current = np.eye(dx), np.zeros((du, dx))

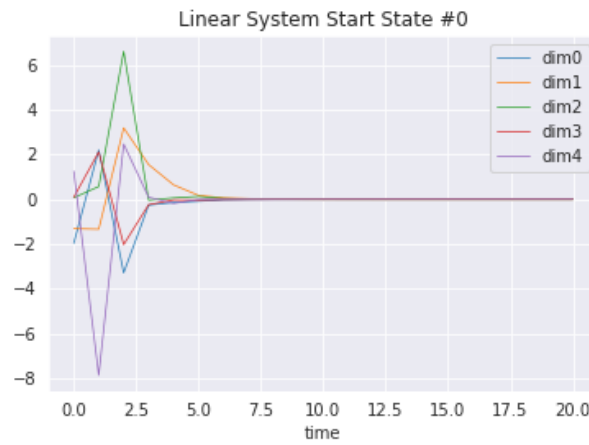
    """YOUR CODE HERE"""
    while True:
        K_new = - np.linalg.inv(R + B.T @ P @ B) @ B.T @ P @ A
        P = Q + K_new.T @ R @ K_new + (A + B @ K_new).T @ P @ (A + B @ K_new)
        if np.linalg.norm(K_new - K_current, 2) <= 1e-4:
            break
        else:
            K_current = K_new

    """YOUR CODE ENDS HERE"""
    return K_new, P
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In [5]: # problem has been defined, let's solve it:
Q, R = np.eye(dx), np.eye(du)
K_inf, P_inf = lqr_infinite_horizon(A, B, Q, R)
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Now let's simulate and see what happens for a few different starting states.

Here's what a reference plot looks like for the *first starting state with no noise* in state dynamics so you may compare:



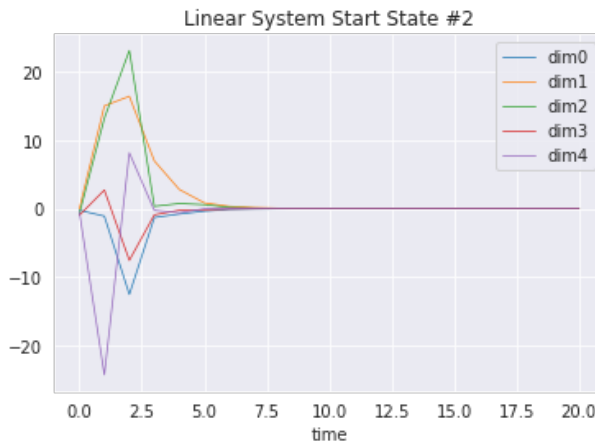
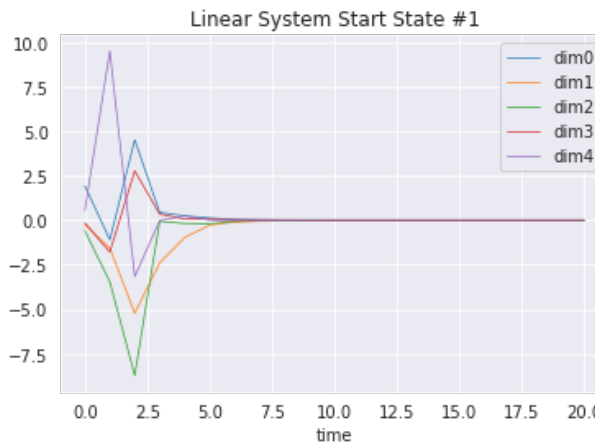
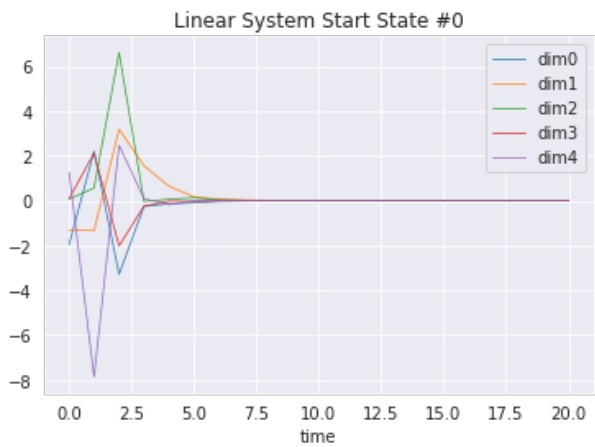
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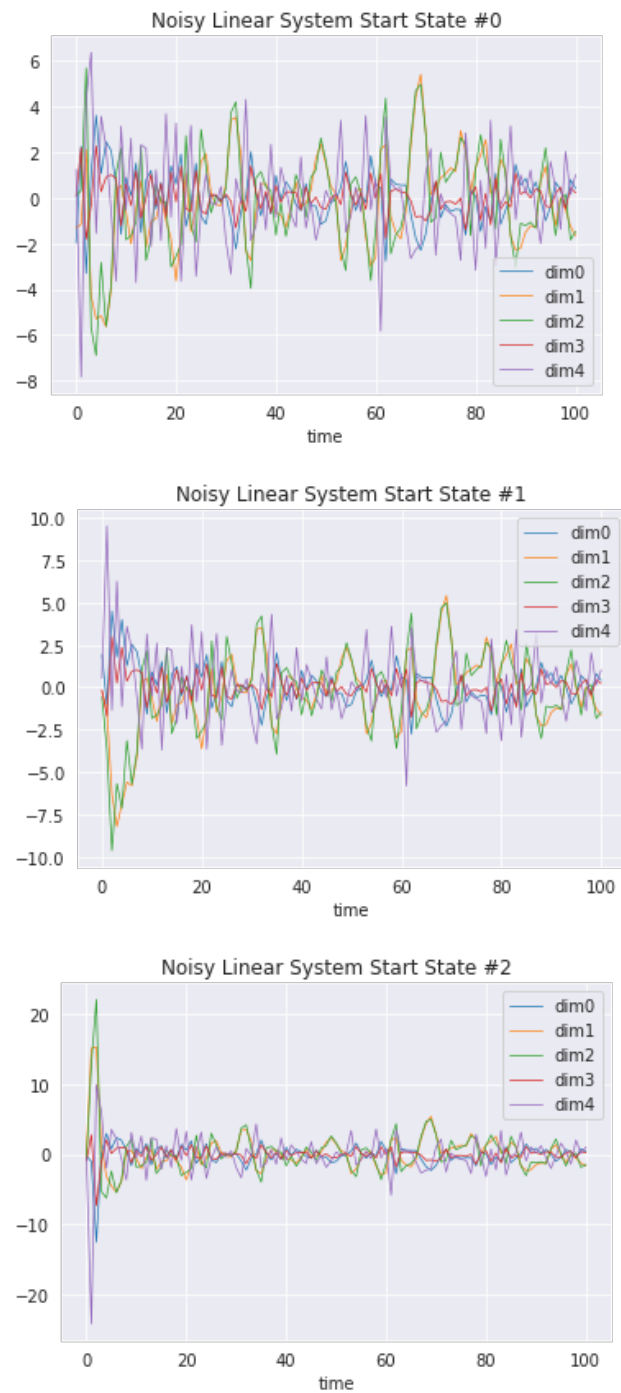
In [6]: # fill in the simulation to use your controller, K_inf, at each timestep then r
        un the cell to generate plots
        def simulate(A, B, K_inf, n_starting_states, T, noise=None):
            for s in np.arange(n_starting_states):
                x, u = np.zeros((K_inf.shape[1], T+1)), np.zeros((K_inf.shape[0], T+1))
                x[:,0] = starting_states[:,s]
                for t in np.arange(T):
                    """YOUR CODE HERE"""
                    u[:,t] = K_inf @ x[:,t]
                    """YOUR CODE ENDS HERE"""
                    x[:,t+1] = A @ x[:,t] + B @ u[:,t]
                    if noise is not None:
                        x[:,t+1] += noise[:,t]
                plt.plot(x.T, linewidth=.7)
                plt.xlabel('time')
                plt.title("Noisy Linear System Start State #{0}".format(s)) if noise is
not None else plt.title("Linear System Start State #{0}".format(s))
                plt.legend(["dim"+str(i) for i in range(len(x))])
                plt.show()

        starting_states = np.array([[-1.9613, 1.9277, -0.2442],
                                     [-1.3127, -0.2406, -0.0260],
                                     [0.0698, -0.5860, -0.7522],
                                     [0.0935, -0.1524, -0.9680],
                                     [1.2494, 0.5397, -0.5146]])
        n_starting_states = starting_states.shape[1]
        T = 20 # simulating for 20 steps
        simulate(A, B, K_inf, n_starting_states, T)

        # and in the presence of noise:
        noise_id = "p_a_w"
        T = 100 # simulating for 100 steps
        simulate(A, B, K_inf, n_starting_states, T, noise=loadmat("mats/"+noise_id+".ma
t")[noise_id])

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(b) LQR-based Stabilization for Nonlinear Systems

Now let's consider nonlinear systems. Linearize around one point and design an infinite horizon controller for the resulting system.

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In [7]: # implement linearization about a point
def linearize_dynamics(f, x_ref, u_ref, dt, my_eps, x_ref_tplus1=None):
    """
    f : dynamics simulator
    my_eps : delta for forward and backward differences you'll need
    NOTE: please use centered finite differences!

     $x(:,t+1) - x_{ref} \text{ approximately } = A*(x(:,t) - x_{ref}) + B*(u(:,t) - u_{ref}) + c$ 
    If we pick  $x_{ref}$  and  $u_{ref}$  to constitute a fixed point, then  $c == 0$ 

    For part (b), you do not need to use the optional argument (nor c).
    For part (d), you'll have to revisit and modify this function
    --at this point, you'll want to use the optional argument and the resulting c.

    return: A, B, c
    """

    if x_ref_tplus1 is not None:
        x_ref_next = x_ref_tplus1
    else:
        x_ref_next = x_ref

    dx, du = x_ref.shape[0], u_ref.shape[0]
    A, B = np.zeros((dx, dx)), np.zeros((dx, du))

    """YOUR CODE HERE"""
    for j in range(dx):
        xj_forward = x_ref.copy()
        xj_forward[j] = xj_forward[j] + my_eps / 2
        xj_backward = x_ref.copy()
        xj_backward[j] = xj_backward[j] - my_eps / 2
        A[:, j] = (f(xj_forward, u_ref, dt) - f(xj_backward, u_ref, dt)) / (my_
eps)

    for j in range(du):
        uj_forward = u_ref.copy().astype(float)
        uj_forward[j] = uj_forward[j] + my_eps / 2
        uj_backward = u_ref.copy().astype(float)
        uj_backward[j] = uj_backward[j] - my_eps / 2
    # B[:, j] = (f(x_ref, uj_forward, dt) - f(x_ref, uj_backward, dt)) / (m
y_eps)
    B[:, j] = (f(x_ref_next, uj_forward, dt) - f(x_ref_next, uj_backward, d
t)) / (my_eps)
    """YOUR CODE ENDS HERE"""

    c = f(x_ref, u_ref, dt) - x_ref_next
    if len(B.shape) == 1:
        return A, B.reshape(-1, 1), c
    return A, B, c

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In [8]: # take an environment and find the infinite horizon controller for the lineariz
ed system
def lqr_nonlinear(config):
    env = config['env']
    f = config['f']
    dt = 0.1 # we work with discrete time
    my_eps = 0.01 # finite difference for numerical differentiation

    # load in our reference points
    x_ref, u_ref = config['x_ref'], config['u_ref']

    # linearize
    A, B, c = linearize_dynamics(f, x_ref, u_ref, dt, my_eps)
    dx, du = A.shape[0], B.shape[1]
    Q, R = np.eye(dx), np.eye(du)*2

    # solve for the linearized system
    K_inf, P_inf = lqr_infinite_horizon(A, B, Q, R) # you implemented in part
(a)

    # recognize the simulation code from part (a)? modify it to use your contro
ller at each timestep
    def simulate(K_inf, f, x_ref, u_ref, dt, n_starting_states, T, noise=None):
        for s in np.arange(n_starting_states):
            x, u = np.zeros((K_inf.shape[1], T+1)), np.zeros((K_inf.shape[0],
T+1))
            x[:,0] = starting_states[:,s]
            for t in np.arange(T):
                """YOUR CODE HERE"""
                u[:,t] = u_ref + K_inf @ (x[:, t] - x_ref)
                """YOUR CODE ENDS HERE"""
                x[:,t+1] = f(x[:,t], u[:,t], dt)
                if "p_val" in config.keys():
                    perturbation_values = config["p_val"]
                    perturb = perturbation_values[t//(T//len(perturbation_value
s)))]
                    x[:,t+1] = f(x[:,t], u[:,t], dt, rollout=True,perturb=pertu
rb)

                if env is not None:
                    if t % 5 == 0:
                        plt.clf()
                        plt.axis('off')
                        plt.grid(b=None)
                        plt.imshow(env.render(mode='rgb_array', width=256, heig
ht=256))

                        plt.title("Perturbation Magnitude {}".format(perturb))
                        display.clear_output(wait=True)
                        display.display(plt.gcf())

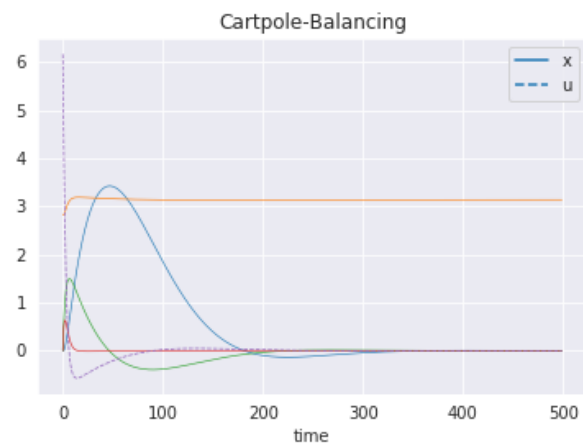
                    if noise is not None:
                        x[:,t+1] += noise[:,t]
                if env is not None:
                    plt.clf()

            plt.plot(x.T[:-1], linewidth=.6)
            plt.plot(np.squeeze(u.T[:-1])/10.0, linewidth=.7, linestyle='--') #
scaling for clarity
            if 'legend' in config.keys():
                config['legend'].append('u')
                plt.legend(config['legend'])
            else:
                legend_elements = [Line2D([0], [0], label='x'),Line2D([0], [0],
linestyle='--', label='u')]

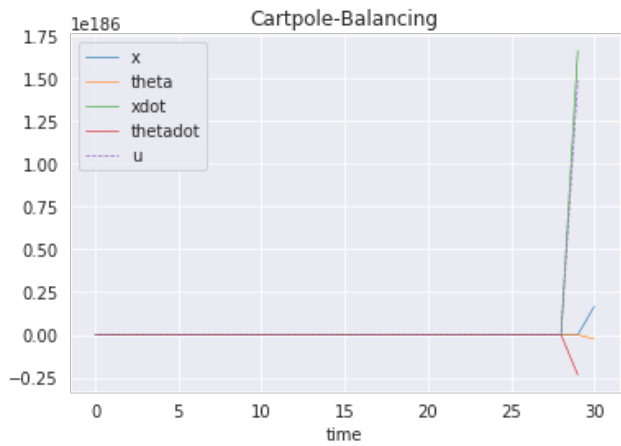
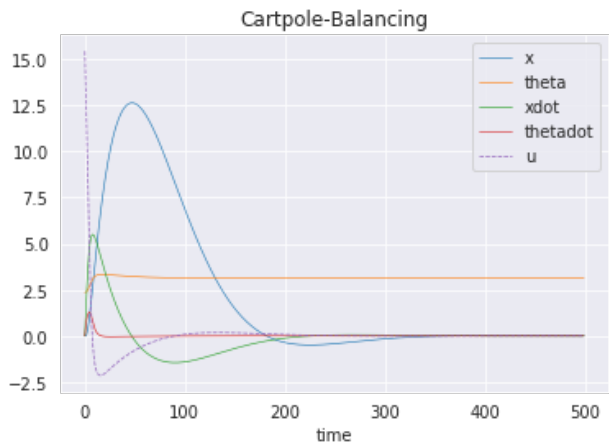
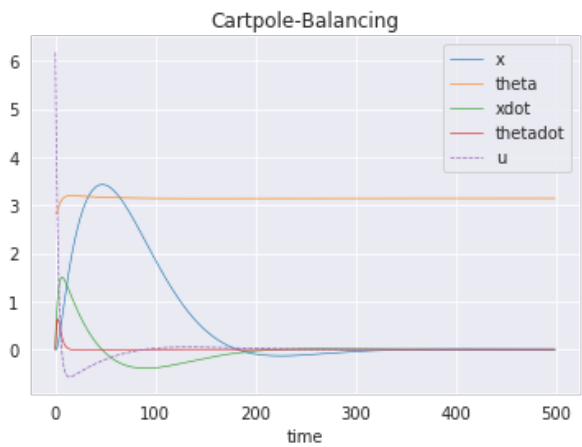
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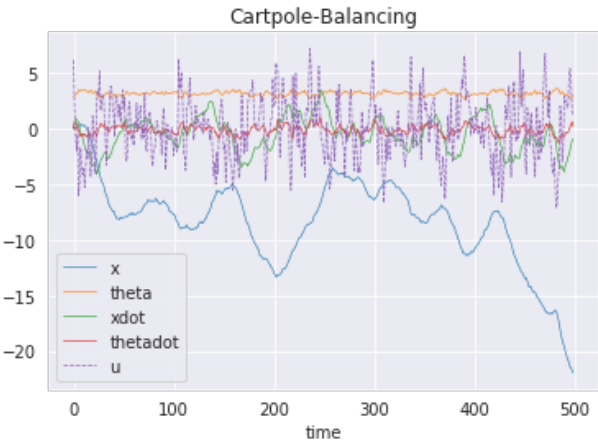
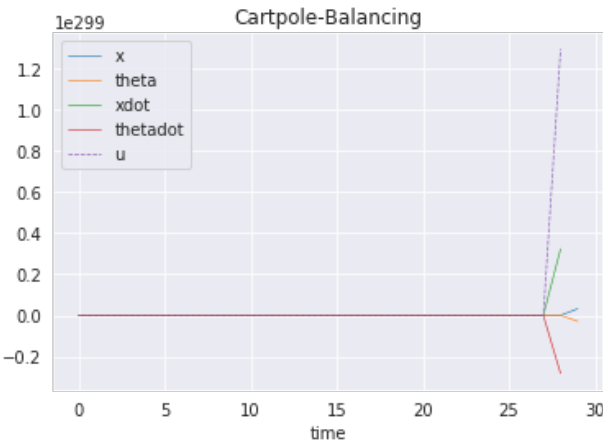
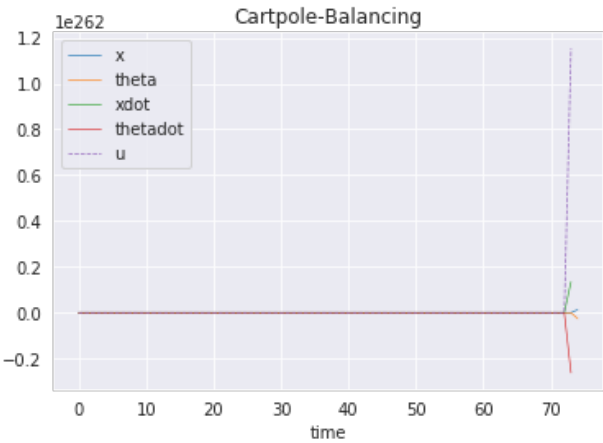

Cartpole-Balancing

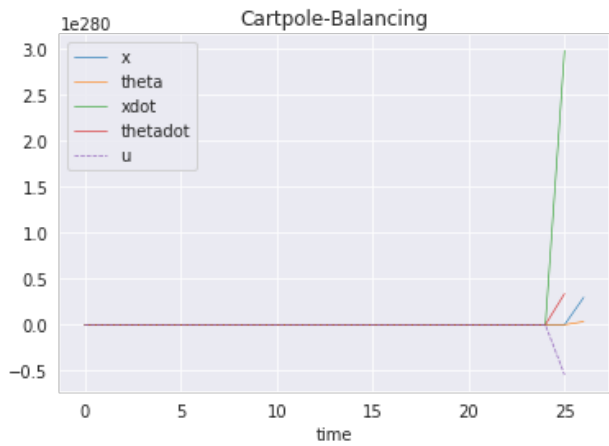
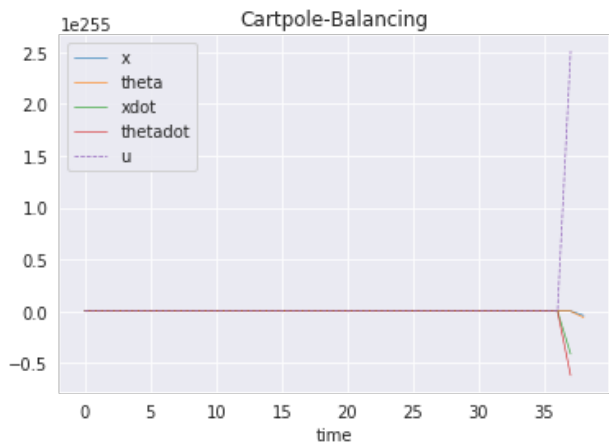
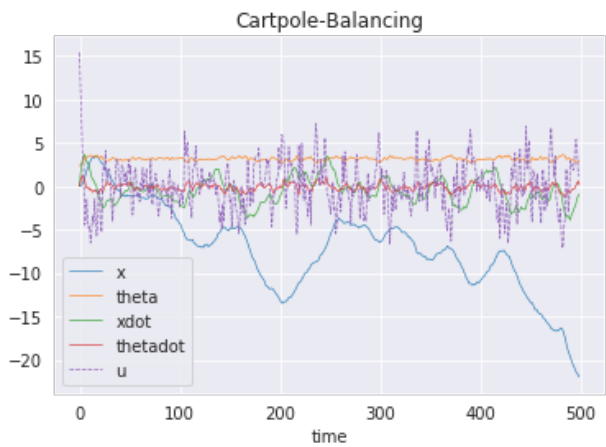
Here's what a reference plot looks like for the *first starting state with no noise* in state dynamics so you may compare:

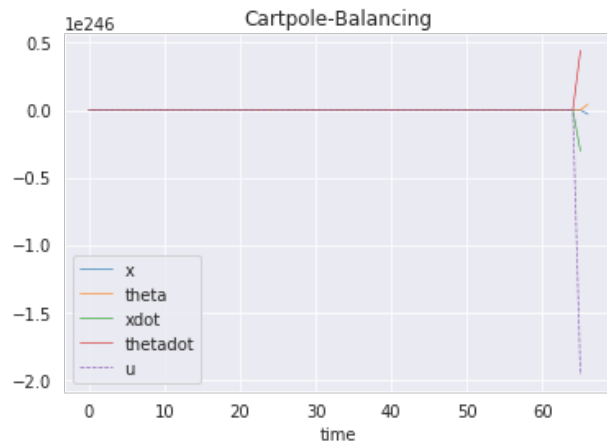


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In [9]: # Find the infinite horizon controller for the linearized version of the cartpole balancing problem
cartpole_config = {
    'f': sim_cartpole,
    'exp_name': "Cartpole-Balancing",
    'env': None,
    'steps': 500,
    'x_ref': np.array([0, np.pi, 0, 0]),
    'u_ref': np.array([0]),
    'legend': ['x', 'theta', 'xdot', 'thetadot'],
    'ss': np.array([[0, 0, 0, 10, 50],
                    [9*np.pi/10, 3*np.pi/4, np.pi/2, 0, 0],
                    [0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
                    [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]]), #ss = starting states
    'noise': 'p_b_w',
}
lqr_nonlinear(cartpole_config)
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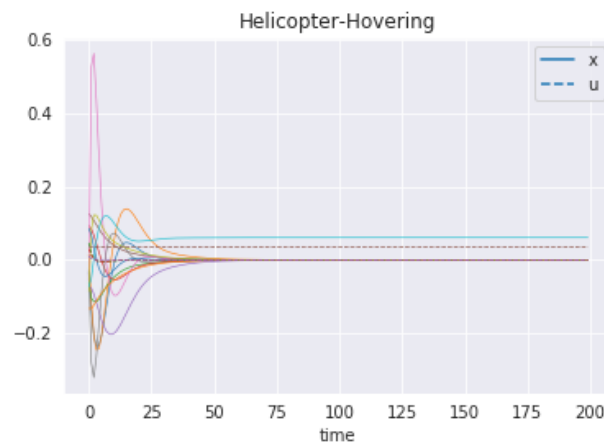


Question: Inspecting the generated plots for the system without noise, explain in 2-3 sentences how the different starting states affect the problem differently. In your answer, include an analysis of one starting state which causes failure and explain why this might happen.

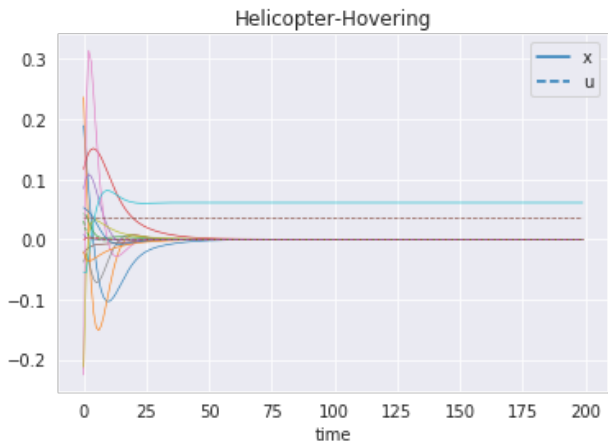
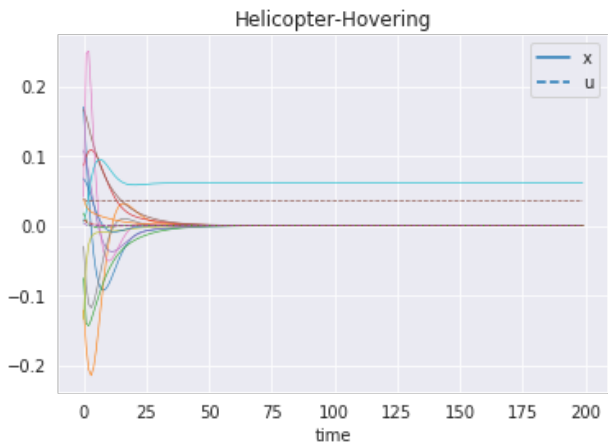
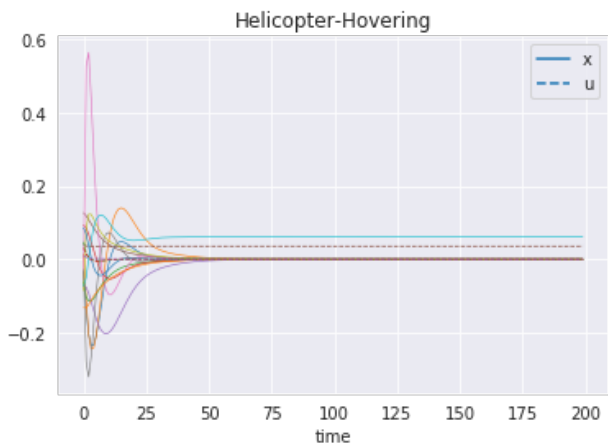
****Response:**** The starting states may be close to or far from the reference state. In the latter case, the linearization using Taylor's expansion drives the system far away from its original nonlinearity, leading to the inaccurate approximation. For instance, the last starting state is $[50, 0, 0, 0]$ which is very far from the reference state $[0, \pi, 0, 0]$, resulting in the diverging result.

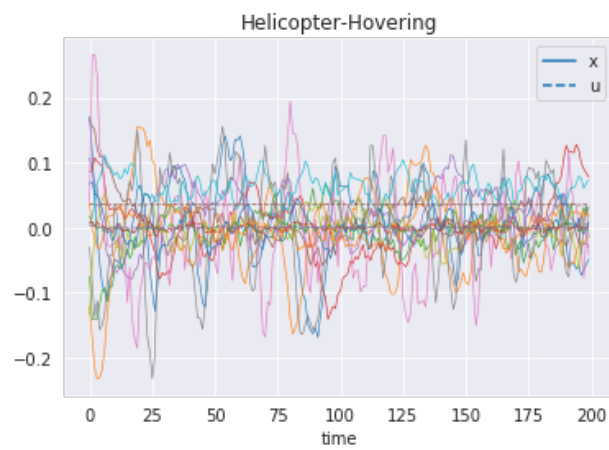
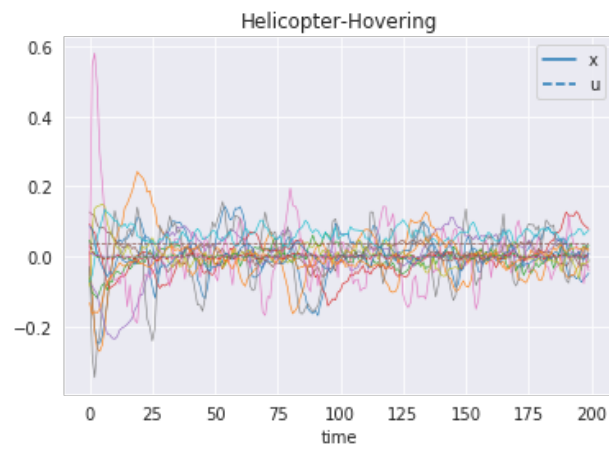
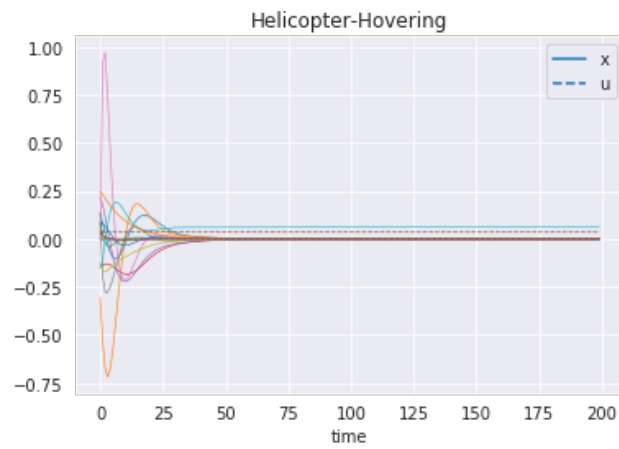
Helicopter in Hover

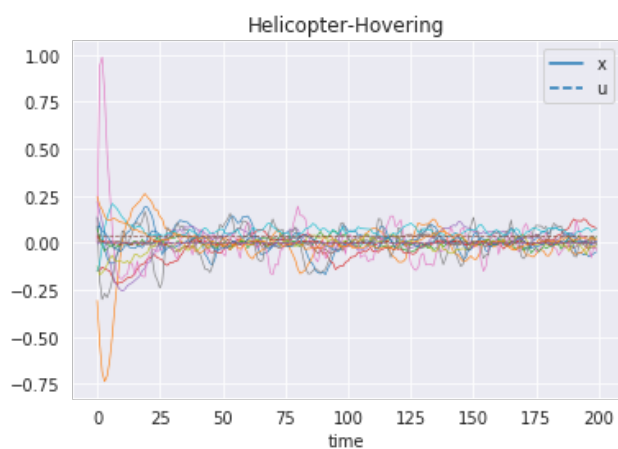
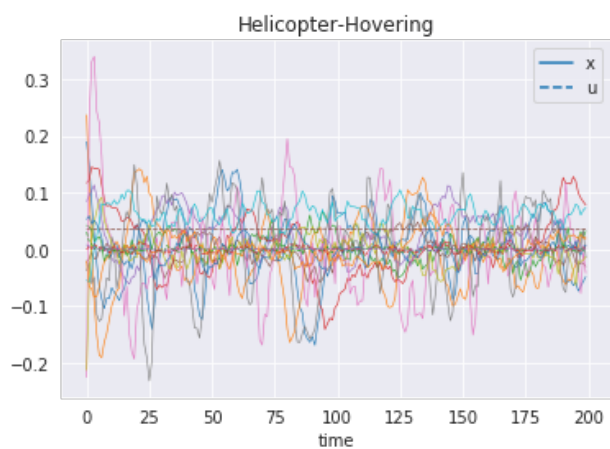
Now let's stabilize a helicopter in hover. We can use the *same* code written for the cartpole system to do so; simply run the cell below which defines the fixed point. Here's what a reference plot looks like for the *first starting state with no noise* in state dynamics so you may compare:



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In [10]: # Find the infinite horizon controller for the linearized version of the hovering
         # Just run the cell below to generate plots using the code you wrote for cartpole!
         x_ref, u_ref = np.zeros(12), np.zeros(4)
         x_ref[9] = np.arcsin(3.0/(5*9.81))
         u_ref[3] = 9.81*5*np.cos(x_ref[9])/137.5
         heli_config = {
             'f': sim_heli,
             'env': None,
             'exp_name': "Helicopter-Hovering",
             'steps': 200,
             'x_ref': x_ref,
             'u_ref': u_ref,
             'ss': loadmat("mats/p_c_heli_starting_states.mat")["heli_starting_states"],
             #ss = starting states
             'noise': 'p_c_w',
         }
         lqr_nonlinear(heli_config)
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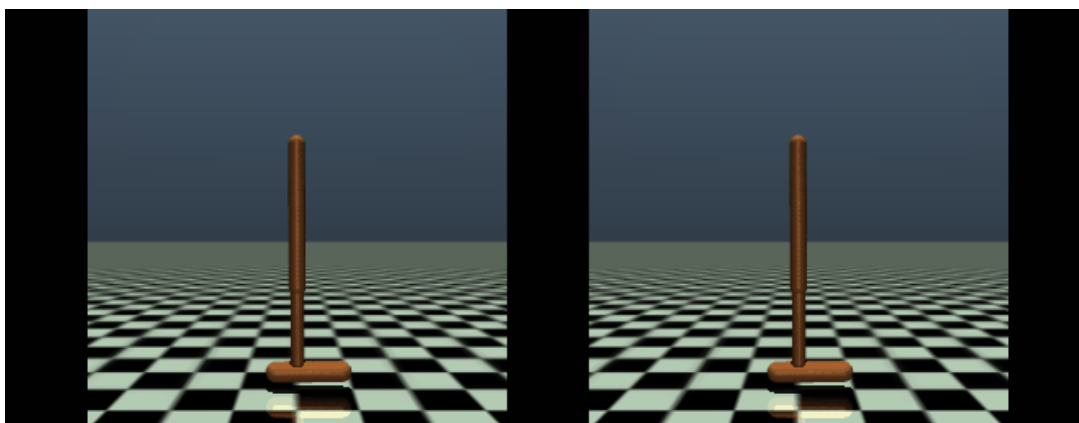




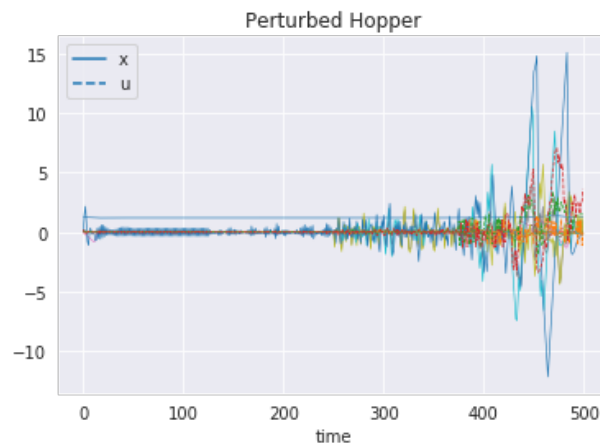
Gym Environments

Now we'll test on some environments you may be familiar with now.

We want to keep the robots fixed upright. I've provided the fixed points, try to keep them stabilized and observe the resulting behavior (under different levels of perturbations). For example, in the hopper, we want to exhibit the behavior in the clip on the right. When running the following cells, you should see a video rendering in the notebook. The highlighted joints show which joints are being perturbed; your job is to stabilize.



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In [11]: env = HopperModEnv()
x_ref, u_ref = np.zeros(11), np.zeros(env.action_space.sample().shape[0])
hopper_config = {
    'env': env,
    'f': env.f_sim,
    'exp_name': "Perturbed Hopper",
    'steps': 500,
    'x_ref': x_ref,
    'u_ref': u_ref,
    'ss': np.array([[np.concatenate([env.init_qpos[1:], env.init_qvel]])]),
    'p_val': [0, .1, 1, 10]
}
lqr_nonlinear(hopper_config)
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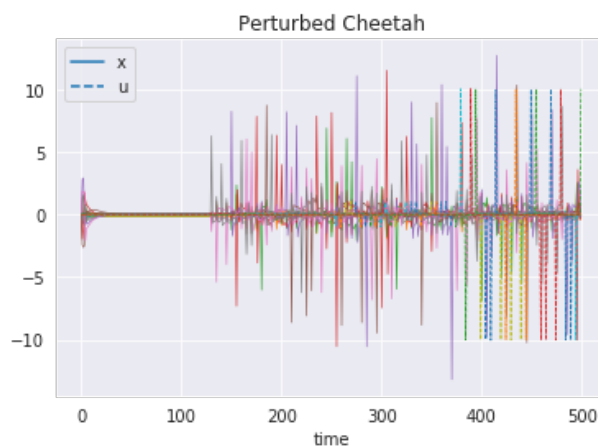
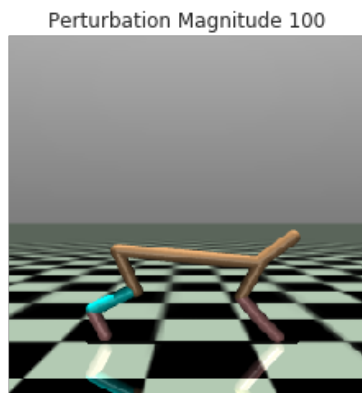


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In [12]: env = CheetahModEnv()
# here's a fixed point I generated using a little magic:
u_ref = np.zeros(env.action_space.sample().shape[0])
x_ref = np.array([-1.40206503e-02, -1.30077635e-01,  4.98998886e-02,  3.3471220
3e-02
                ,6.45586857e-02, -1.40762470e-02, -5.68323106e-02, -1.3102632
7e-01
                ,-1.21501338e-01,  1.38522957e-05, -6.43600095e-05,  2.8304223
8e-05
                ,1.45850734e-04,  1.18368438e-04,  1.35731406e-04, -1.7116101
7e-04
                ,-1.57742919e-04, -1.54620176e-04]))

cheetah_config = {
    'env': env,
    'f': env.f_sim,
    'exp_name': "Perturbed Cheetah",
    'steps': 500,
    'x_ref': x_ref,
    'u_ref': u_ref,
    'ss': np.array([[np.concatenate([env.init_qpos[:],env.init_qvel]])]),
    'p_val': [0, 1, 10, 100]
}
lqr_nonlinear(cheetah_config)

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(c) Linear Time Varying (LTV) Systems

Now we'll consider LTV systems, i.e., $x_{t+1} = A_t x_t + B_t u_t$ (and Q, R may be time-dependent). Our optimal control problem is thus:

$$\min_{x,u} \sum_{t=1}^T (x_t' Q_t x_t + u_t' R_t u_t) + x_{T+1}' Q_T x_{T+1}$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_{t+1} = A_t x_t + B_t u_t$$

Eyeball your plots to sanity check your implementation as this will be important for part (d)!

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In [13]: # implement a finite horizon optimal feedback controller, accounting for possibly time-varying parameters
def lqr_finite_horizon(A_lst, B_lst, Q_lst, R_lst, T):
    """
    Each of A_lst, B_lst, Q_lst, and R_lst is either a python list (of length T) of numpy arrays
    or a numpy array (indicating this parameter is not time-varying).
    You will need to handle both cases in your implementation

    Find the finite horizon K and P through running LQR back-ups
    return: K_{1:T}, P_{1:T}
    """

    K_lst, P_lst = [], []
    """YOUR CODE HERE"""
    if type(A_lst) is np.ndarray:
        return lqr_infinite_horizon(A_lst, B_lst, Q_lst, R_lst)

    P = np.eye(A_lst[0].shape[0])
    for i in range(T):
        A, B, Q, R = A_lst[-i-1], B_lst[-i-1], Q_lst, R_lst
        K = - np.linalg.inv(R + B.T @ P @ B) @ B.T @ P @ A
        K_lst.append(K)
        P = Q + K.T @ R @ K + (A + B @ K).T @ P @ (A + B @ K)
        P_lst.append(P)
    """YOUR CODE ENDS HERE"""
    return K_lst, P_lst
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In [14]: # here we define a LTV system for a fixed horizon
T = 100
A_lst = [np.array([np.sin(t), -0.5049, 0.0299, 2.6544, 1.0608],
                  [2.3846, -0.2312, -0.1260, -0.7945, 0.5279],
                  [1.4019, -0.6394, -0.1401, 0.5484, 0.1624],
                  [-0.0254, 0.4595, -0.0862, 2.1750, 1.1012],
                  [0.5172, 0.5060, 1.6579, -0.9407, -1.4441])) for t in range(T)]
B_lst = [np.array([-0.7789, -1.2076],
                  [0.4299, -1.6041],
                  [0.2006, -1.7395],
                  [0.8302, 0.2295],
                  [-1.8465, np.cos(t)])) for t in range(T)]

starting_states = np.array([-1.9613, 1.9277, -0.2442],
                            [-1.3127, -0.2406, -0.0260],
                            [0.0698, -0.5860, -0.7522],
                            [0.0935, -0.1524, -0.9680],
                            [1.2494, 0.5397, -0.5146]])
n_starting_states = starting_states.shape[1]

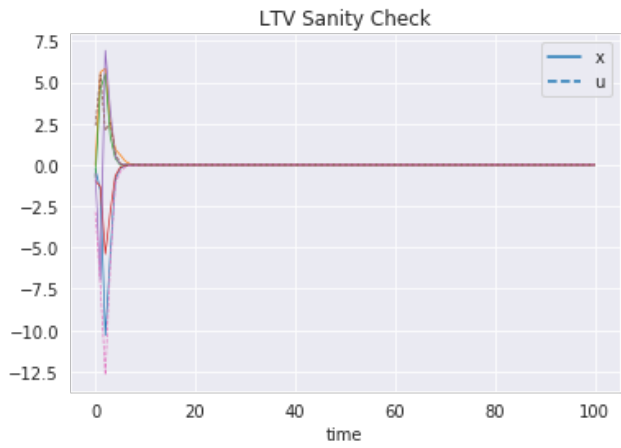
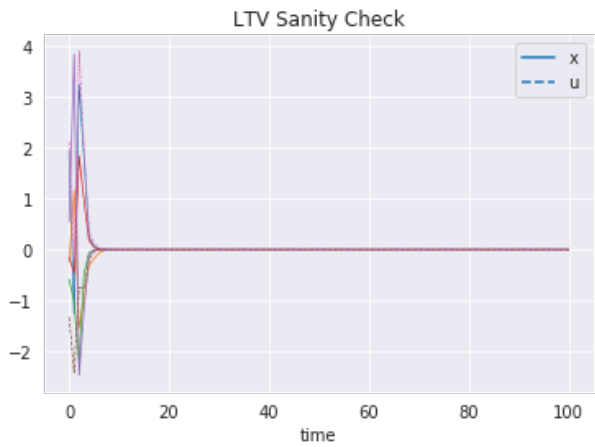
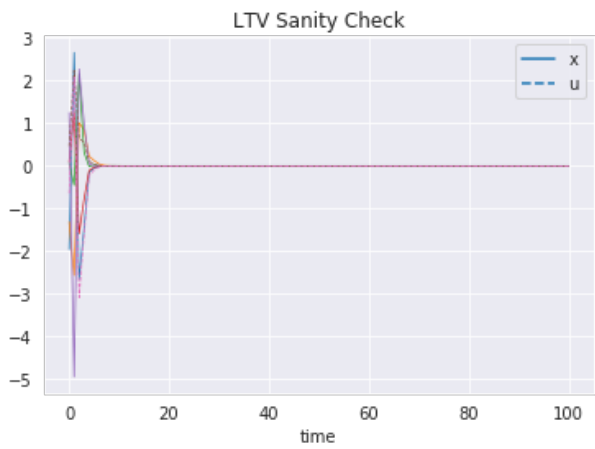
dx, du = A_lst[0].shape[0], B_lst[0].shape[1]
Q, R = np.eye(dx), np.eye(du)
K_lst, P_lst = lqr_finite_horizon(A_lst, B_lst, Q, R, T)

# fill in to use your controller
def simulate(A_lst, B_lst, K_lst, n_starting_states, T, noise=None):
    for s in np.arange(n_starting_states):
        x, u = np.zeros((K_lst[0].shape[1], T+1)), np.zeros((K_lst[0].shape
[0], T+1))
        x[:,0] = starting_states[:,s]
        for t in np.arange(T):
            """YOUR CODE HERE"""
            u[:,t] = K_lst[-t - 1] @ x[:, t]
            """YOUR CODE ENDS HERE"""
            x[:,t+1] = A_lst[t] @ x[:,t] + B_lst[t] @ u[:,t]
            if noise is not None:
                x[:,t+1] += noise[:,t]

        plt.plot(x.T, linewidth=.7)
        plt.plot(np.squeeze(u.T), linewidth=.7, linestyle='--')
        legend_elements = [Line2D([0], [0], label='x'), Line2D([0], [0], linesty
le='--', label='u')]
        plt.legend(handles=legend_elements)
        plt.xlabel('time')
        plt.title("LTV Sanity Check")
        plt.show()

# simulate to sanity check your TV solution
simulate(A_lst, B_lst, K_lst, n_starting_states, T)

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(d) Trajectory Following for Nonlinear Systems

Given a feasible trajectory $\{x_t, u_t\}_{t=0}^{H-1}$, we define our optimization problem as follows:

$$\min_{u_0, \dots, u_{H-1}} \sum_{t=0}^{H-1} (((x_t - x_t^*)' Q_t (x_t - x_t^*) + (u_t - u_t^*)' R_t (u_t - u_t^*)))$$

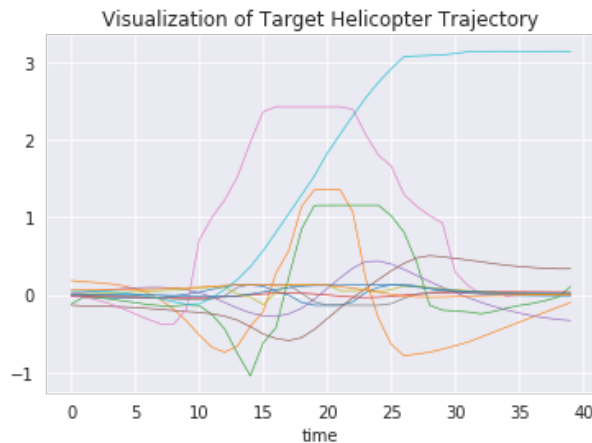
$$\text{s.t. } x_{t+1} = f(x_t, u_t)$$

Your task is to implement trajectory following for helicopter flight (non-linear system) by **transforming the objective into a LTV setting and running LQR**. We have provided (and loaded) the reference trajectory below, run the following cell to visualize the target trajectory. **Note that this trajectory is *approximately feasible*, so you will have to include an offset term to account for this.**

HINT: for the offset, refer to the lecture and now use the optional argument to the `linearize_dynamics` function. Now, what to do with these offsets? Since we have written a time-varying LQR solver for linear systems, in order to use the same code, augment the "state" to include the offset in your A and B matrices.

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In [15]: traj = loadmat("mats/heli_traj.mat")
x_init, x_target, u_target = traj['x_init'], traj['x_target'], traj['u_target']

plt.plot(x_target.T, linewidth = .6)
plt.title("Visualization of Target Helicopter Trajectory")
plt.xlabel("time")
plt.show()
```




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In [16]: f = sim_heli
dt = 0.1 # we work with discrete time

x_ref, u_ref = x_target.T, u_target.T
my_eps = 0.001 # finite difference for numerical differentiation
T, dx = x_ref.shape
du = u_ref.shape[1]
A_lst, B_lst = [], [] # this should look familiar, maybe your code from part
(c) will be helpful!

for t in range(T-1):
    """YOUR CODE HERE"""
    A, B, c = linearize_dynamics(f, x_ref[t], u_ref[t], dt, my_eps, x_ref_tplus
1=x_ref[t+1])
    A_t = np.eye(dx + 1)
    A_t[:-1, :-1] = A
    A_t[:-1, -1] = c
    B_t = np.zeros((dx + 1, du))
    B_t[:-1, :] = B
    """YOUR CODE ENDS HERE"""
    A_lst.append(A_t)
    B_lst.append(B_t)

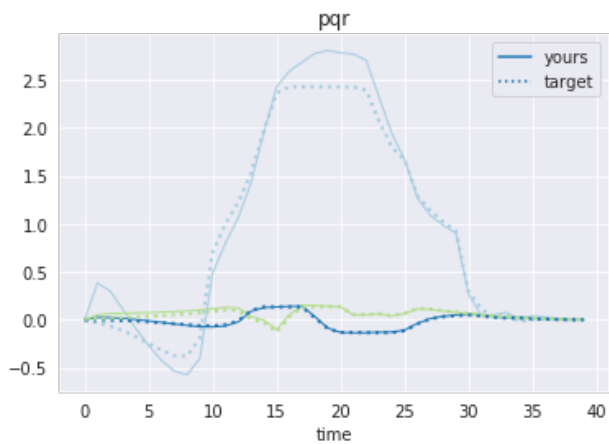
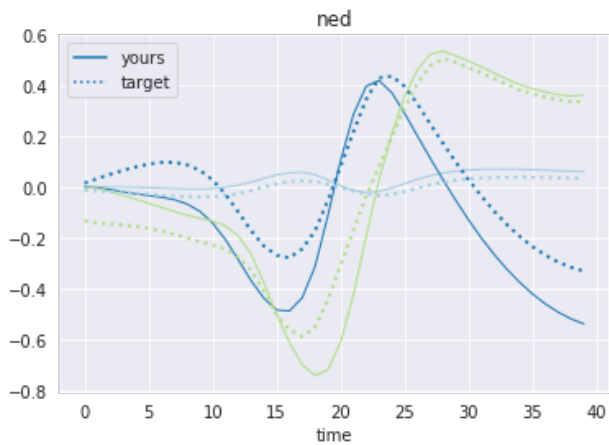
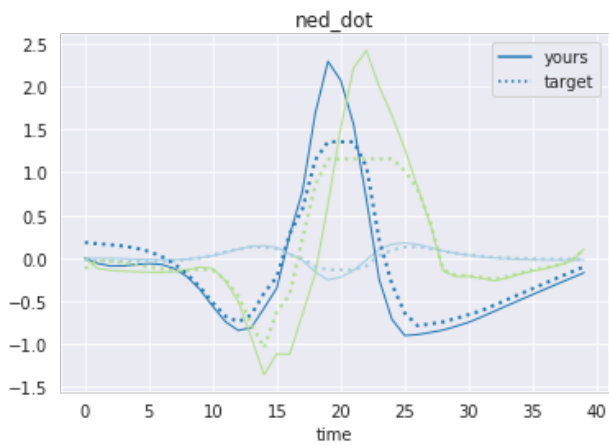
Q, R = np.eye(A_lst[0].shape[0]), np.eye(B_lst[0].shape[1])
Q[-1, -1] = 0
K_list, P_list = lqr_finite_horizon(A_lst, B_lst, Q, R, T-1) # you wrote this i
n part (c)

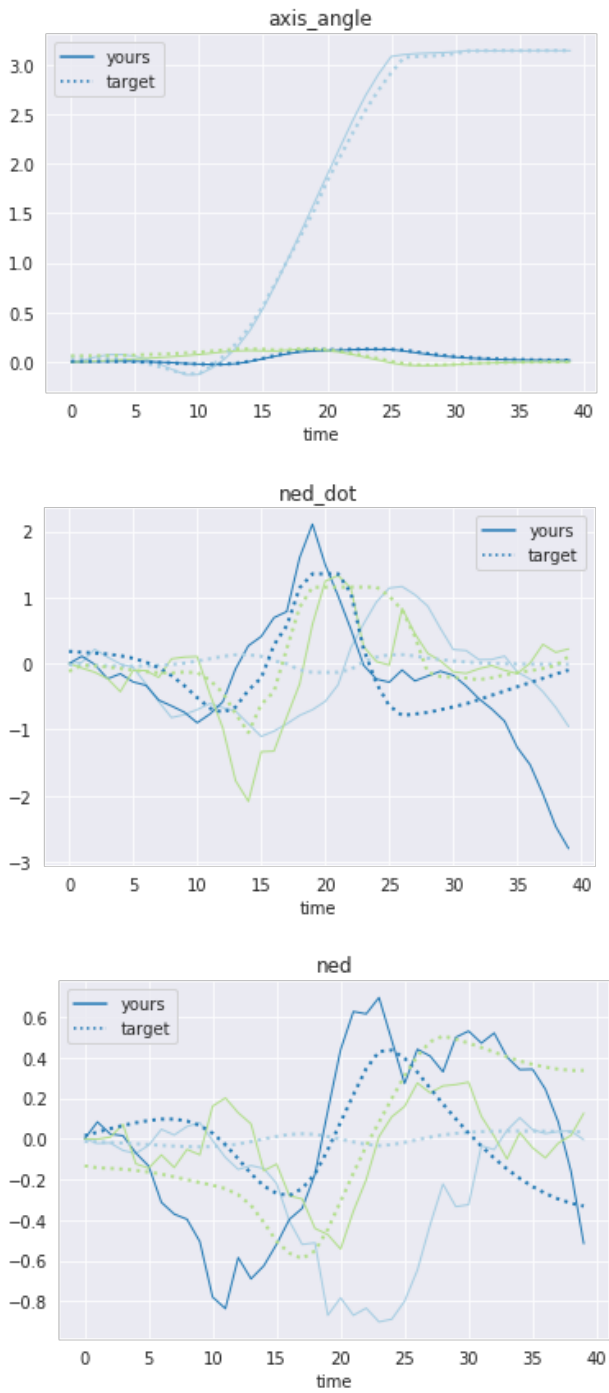
# once again fill in the control input based on your controller
def simulate(K_lst, f, x_ref, u_ref, dt, n_starting_states, T, noise=None):
    def setup_heli_idx():
        idx = dict()
        k = 0
        keys = ["ned_dot", "ned", "pqr", "axis_angle"]
        for ky in range(len(keys)):
            idx[keys[ky]] = np.arange(k, k+3)
            k += 3
        return idx
    idx = setup_heli_idx()

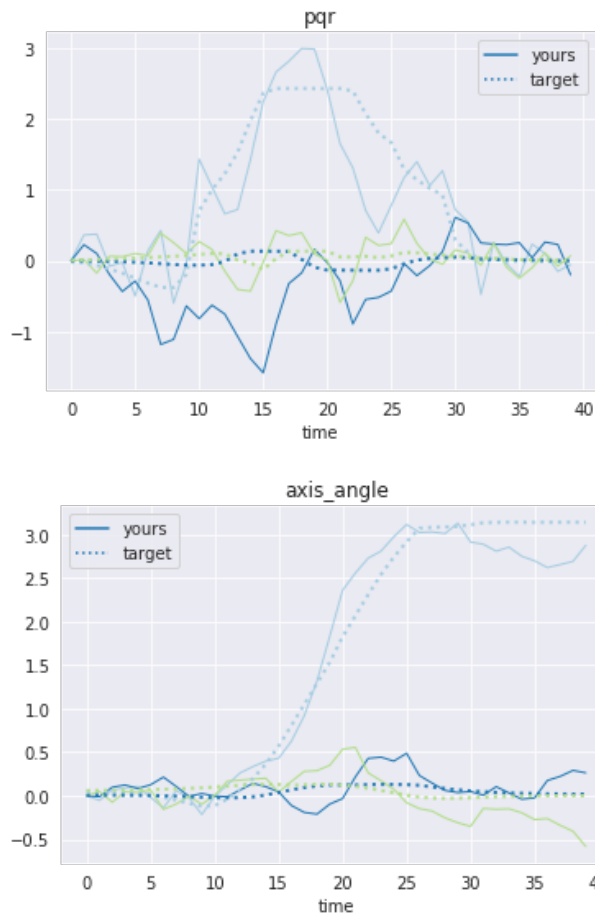
    def disp(sim, ref, label):
        cp = sns.color_palette("Paired")
        a, b = sim[idx[label]], ref[idx[label]]
        [plt.plot(a[i], linewidth=1, color=cp[i]) for i in range(a.shape[0])]
        [plt.plot(b[i], linewidth=2, linestyle=':', color=cp[i]) for i in range
(b.shape[0])]
        legend_elements = [Line2D([0], [0], label='yours'), Line2D([0], [0], lin
estyle=':', label='target')]
        plt.legend(handles=legend_elements)
        plt.xlabel('time')
        plt.title(label)
        plt.show()

    for s in np.arange(n_starting_states):
        x, u = np.zeros((x_ref.shape[1], T)), np.zeros((u_ref.shape[1], T))
        x[:,0] = starting_states[:,s]
        for t in np.arange(T-1):
            """YOUR CODE HERE"""
            y = x[:, t] - x_ref[t]
            z = np.ones(x.shape[0] + 1)
            z[:-1] = y
            u[:,t] = u_ref[t] + K_list[-t-1] @ z
            """YOUR CODE ENDS HERE"""

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Congratulations! You're finished with the programming exercises. Print preview -> print to pdf then include the pdf in your write up.

Remember to complete the theory questions for the write-up as well!