

## Module 3 PD Control for Second-Order-Systems

- ✓ (Review) Newton's Laws; Damped and Undamped

Video • 10 min

- ✓ (Review) PD Control for a Point Particle in Space

Video • 5 min

- ✓ A2.1 PD Control for Second-Order Systems

Video • 6 min



- ✓ (Review) Infinitesimal Kinematics; RR Arm

Video • 3 min

- 📅 A2.2 PD Tracking

Due, Oct 25, 11:59 PM PDT Quiz • 2 questions • Grade: --

### (Review) PD Control for a Point Particle in Space

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| <h2>Control of height</h2> $\sum_{i=1}^4 k_F \omega_i^2 + mg = ma$  | $\sum_{i=1}^4 k_F \omega_i^2 + mg = ma \rightarrow a = \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = \ddot{x}$  |
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$$\sum_{i=1}^4 k_F \omega_i^2 + mg = ma \rightarrow a = \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = \ddot{x}$$

Input  $u = \frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^4 k_F \omega_i^2 + mg \right]$

Second order dynamic system  $u = \ddot{x}$

What input drives the robot to the desired position?

## Control of a linear second-order system

**Problem**

State, input  $x, u \in \mathbb{R}$

Plant model  $\ddot{x} = u$

Find a control input function  $u(t)$  so that  $x(t)$  follows the desired trajectory  $x^{des}(t)$

**General Approach**

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Want  $e(t)$  to converge exponentially to zero

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↑ Feedforward

↑ Derivative

↑ Proportional

## Control for Trajectory tracking in a simple second-order system

**PD control**

$$u(t) = \ddot{x}^{des}(t) + K_v \dot{e}(t) + K_p e(t)$$

Proportional control acts like a spring (capacitance) response

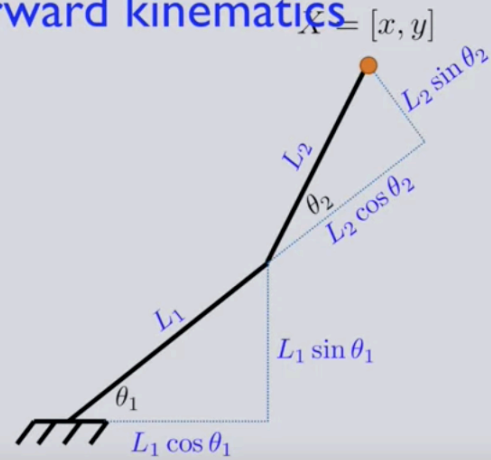
Derivative control is a viscous dashpot (resistance) response

Large derivative gain makes the system overdamped and the system converges slowly

## Forward and inverse kinematics

- Interested in the relationship between the position of the end effector,  $X$ , and the joint angles,  $\theta$
- Forward kinematics: joint angles known, determine position of end-effector
- Typically joint angles are known as they are instrumented in the machines, desired position of the end-effector can be computed
- Inverse kinematics: position of the end effector known, determine joint angles

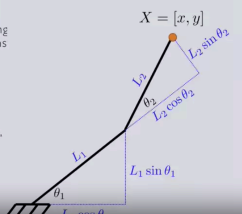
## Forward kinematics



## Inverse kinematics

- Generally this results in solving system of non-linear equations
- Solve using trigonometric identities
- Simpler cases can be done symbolically in MATLAB
- Make desired values symbolic, then use solve command on system of equations

$$\theta = f^{-1}X$$



## Infinitesimal kinematics

- Jacobian (matrix of partial derivatives)
- Velocity implications

$$J = \frac{\partial X}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial X}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial t} = J \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t}$$

## Infinitesimal kinematics

- Jacobian (matrix of partial derivatives)
- Velocity implications
- Torque and Force implications
- Effective mechanical advantage

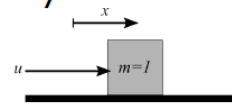
$$\tau = J^T F$$

$$F = J^{-T} \tau$$

# PD control for second order systems

MIP track, week 2

## Double integrator: a Simple Dynamic System



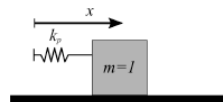
- Newton's law:  $\ddot{x} = u$
- Think about  $u$  as "input",  $x$  as "output"



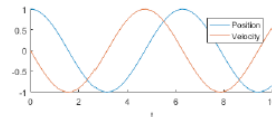
- Assume we want to send  $x \rightarrow 0$

## Virtual Spring for Control

- Idea: attach a spring between the block and the desired position
- Hooke's law  $u_p(x) := k_p(x_{\text{des}} - x)$

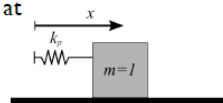


- Try using MATLAB to integrate  $\ddot{x} = u_p(x)$
- Change stiffness to approach goal faster
- Overshoot



## Dissipation

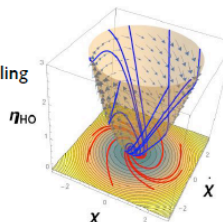
- Need to remove energy to stop at goal



- Viscous friction  $u_d(x, \dot{x}) := -k_d \dot{x}$
- Add to previous input  $\ddot{x} = u_p(x) + u_d(x, \dot{x})$
- Try to tune gains to approach without overshoot

## Artificial energy landscape (total energy is a Lyapunov function)

- Can prove that the PD controller is stabilizing
- Consider "total energy"  $\eta(x, \dot{x}) = \frac{1}{2}k_p(x - x_{\text{des}})^2 + \frac{1}{2}\dot{x}^2$
- Take the time derivative, substituting  $\ddot{x}$
- Total energy monotonically decreases (rolling downhill)
- Have your MATLAB simulation plot  $\eta(x(t), \dot{x}(t))$
- PD controller creates this artificial hill

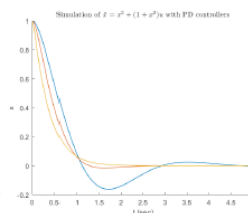


## Where is PD control applicable?

- Nonlinear plant:  $\ddot{x} = f(x, \dot{x}) + g(x, \dot{x})u$
- $g$  invertible: set  $u := g(x, \dot{x})^{-1}(-f(x, \dot{x}) + v)$
- Back to  $\ddot{x} = v$
- "Feedback linearization" / "inverse dynamics"
- Implementation difficulties

- Recall hyperbolic approximation (Mobility 1.2)
- PD on nonlinear plants: e.g.

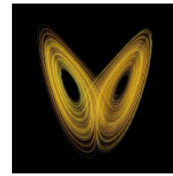
$$\ddot{x} = f(x, \dot{x}) + g(x, \dot{x})u := x^3 + (1 + x^2)u$$



# Using MATLAB for Dynamic Simulations

MIP track, week 1

## Dynamical Systems as ODE's



$$\longleftrightarrow F(x, y, y', \dots, y^{(n-1)}) = y^{(n)}$$

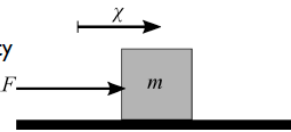
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- Order of an ODE is the highest order derivative that appears
- Mechanical systems are usually second order
- Recall Newton's second law  $m\ddot{x} = F$

## State-space for Second Order Systems

- Inertia means need velocity
- Define vector equation

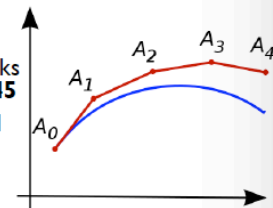
$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} := \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ F/m \end{bmatrix}$$



- $x$  is called the state
- First order
- MATLAB can integrate

## Numerical ODE Integration

- Consider  $\dot{x} = \alpha$
- Could use fixed timestep,  $dt$
- Set  $x(t_{k+1}) = x(t_k) + \alpha \cdot dt$
- If  $\alpha(t)$  is not fixed, the results will be inaccurate
- MATLAB estimates how the right side is changing and picks the best timestep  $dt$  in **ode45**
- Only works when right hand side is *smooth*



## Example: Harmonic Oscillator

- Consider  $\ddot{x} = -x$
- Initial condition  $x(0) = 1, \dot{x}(0) = 0$

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function ode_example()
x0 = [1,0];
tspan=[0,10];
[t, X] = ode45(@shosc, tspan, x0);
clf
hold all
plot(t, X(:,1))
plot(t, X(:,2))
hold off
end
```

```
function xd = shosc(t, x)
x = X(1);
xd = X(2);
xd = [xd; -x];
end
```

