

Solving ODEs in MATLAB

- Ordinary Differential Equations

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{k}{m}x - \frac{c}{m}\dot{x} + \frac{1}{m}F$$

1. ODEs Solver

Differential Equations

Example:

$$\dot{x} = ax$$

Where $a = -\frac{1}{T}$

T is the Time constant

Note!

$$\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

The Solution can be proved to be (will not be shown here):

$$x(t) = e^{at} x_0$$

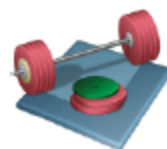
Use the following:

$$T = 5$$

$$x(0) = 1$$

$$0 \leq t \leq 25$$

```
T = 5;  
a = -1/T;  
x0 = 1;  
t = [0:1:25];  
  
x = exp(a*t)*x0;  
  
plot(t,x);  
grid
```



Students: Try this example

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Differential Equations

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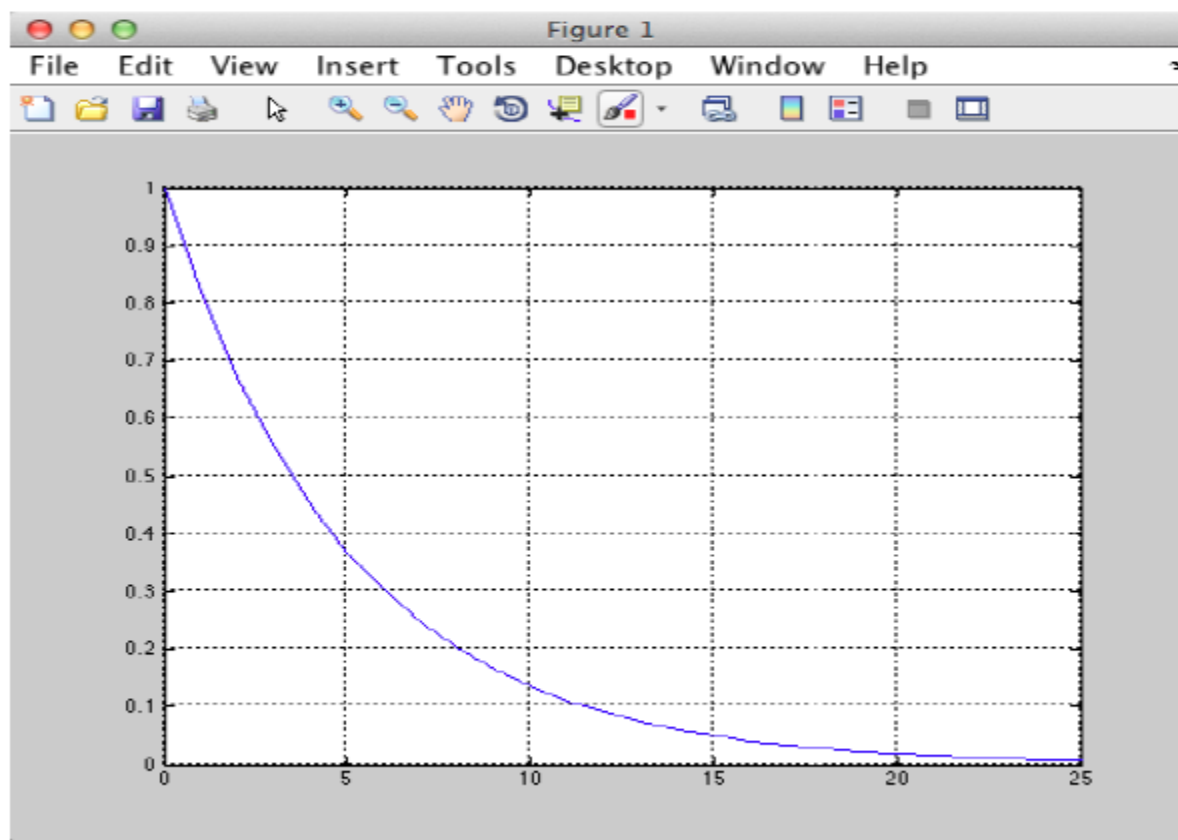
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Problem with this method:

We need to solve the ODE before we can plot it!!



1. ODEs Solver

Using ODE Solvers in MATLAB

Example: $\dot{x} = ax$

Step 1: Define the differential equation as a MATLAB function (`mydiff.m`):

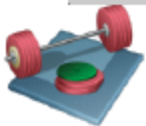
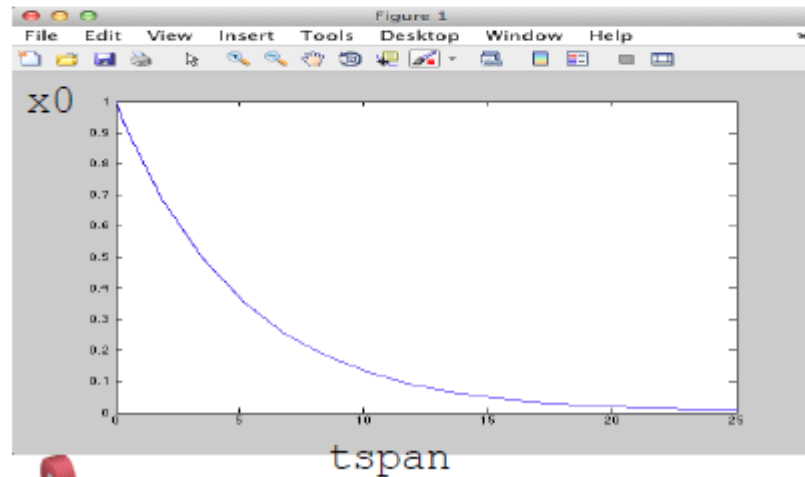
```
function dx = mydiff(t,x)
T = 5;
a = -1/T;
dx = a*x;
```

Step 2: Use one of the built-in ODE solver (`ode23`, `ode45`, ...) in a Script.

```
clear
clc
```

```
tspan = [0 25];
x0 = 1;
```

```
[t,x] = ode23(@mydiff,tspan,x0);
plot(t,x)
```

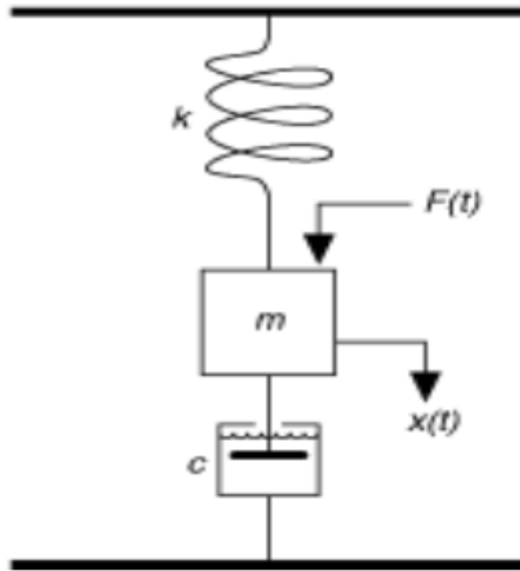


Students: Try this example. Do you get the same result?

1. ODEs Solver

Higher Order ODEs

Mass-Spring-Damper System



Example (2.order differential equation):

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{k}{m}x - \frac{c}{m}\dot{x} + \frac{1}{m}F$$

x – position, \dot{x} – speed/velocity, \ddot{x} – acceleration

c – damping constant, m – mass, k – spring constant, F – force

In order to use the ODEs in MATLAB we need reformulate a higher order system into a system of first order differential equations

1. ODEs Solver

Higher Order ODEs

Mass-Spring-Damper System:

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{k}{m}x - \frac{c}{m}\dot{x} + \frac{1}{m}F$$

In order to use the ODEs in MATLAB we need reformulate a higher order system into a system of first order differential equations

We set:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= x \\x_2 &= \dot{x} = \dot{x}_1\end{aligned}$$

This gives:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= \ddot{x}\end{aligned}$$

Finally:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -\frac{k}{m}x_1 - \frac{c}{m}x_2 + \frac{1}{m}F\end{aligned}$$

Now we are ready to solve the system using MATLAB

1. ODEs Solver

Step 1: Define the differential equation as a MATLAB function (mass_spring_damper_diff.m):

```
function dx = mass_spring_damper_diff(t,x)

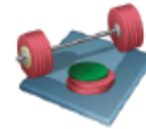
k = 1;
m = 5;
c = 1;
F = 1;

dx = zeros(2,1); %Initialization

dx(1) = x(2);
dx(2) = -(k/m)*x(1) - (c/m)*x(2) + (1/m)*F;
```



Students: Try with different values for k, m, c and F



Students: Try this example

Step 2: Use the built-in ODE solver in a script.

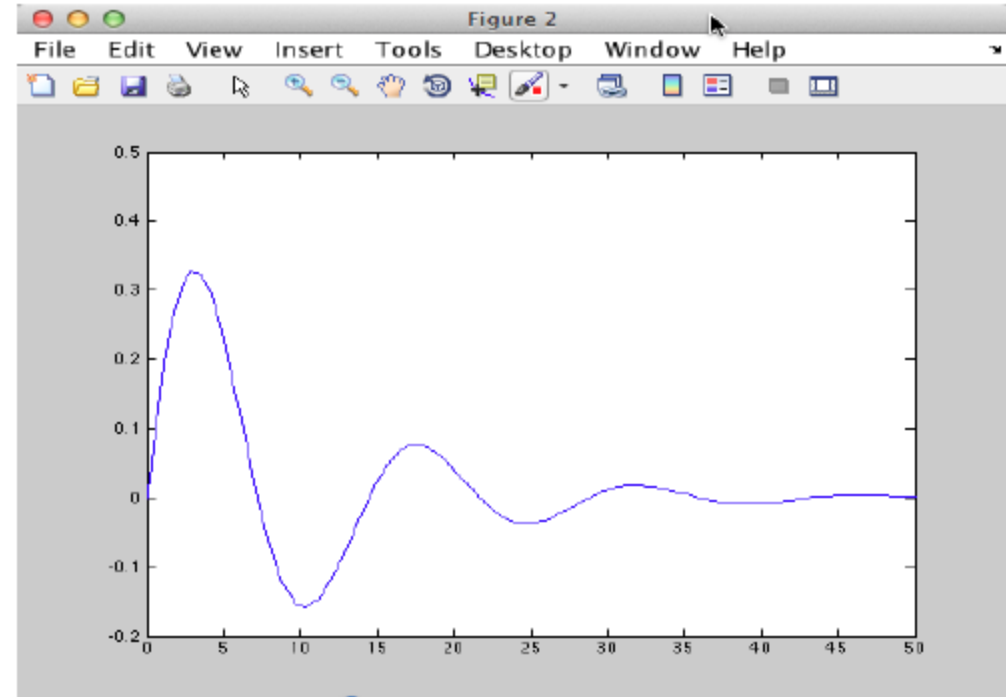
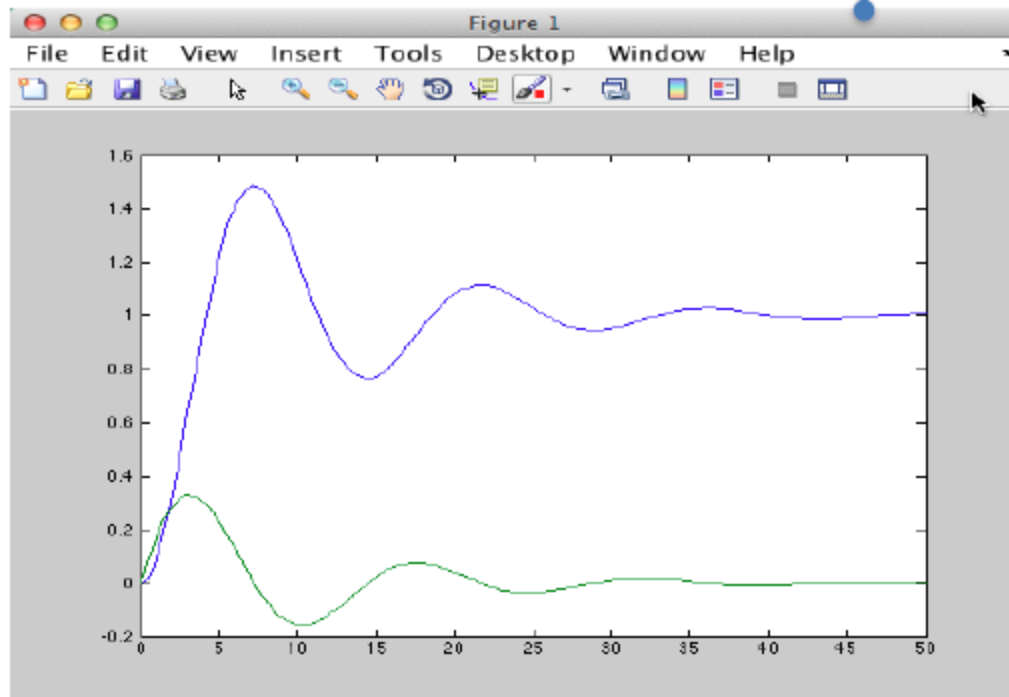
```
clear
clc

tspan = [0 50];
x0 = [0;0];

[t,x] = ode23(@mass_spring_damper_diff,tspan,x0);
plot(t,x)
```

1. ODEs Solver

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plot(t,x)
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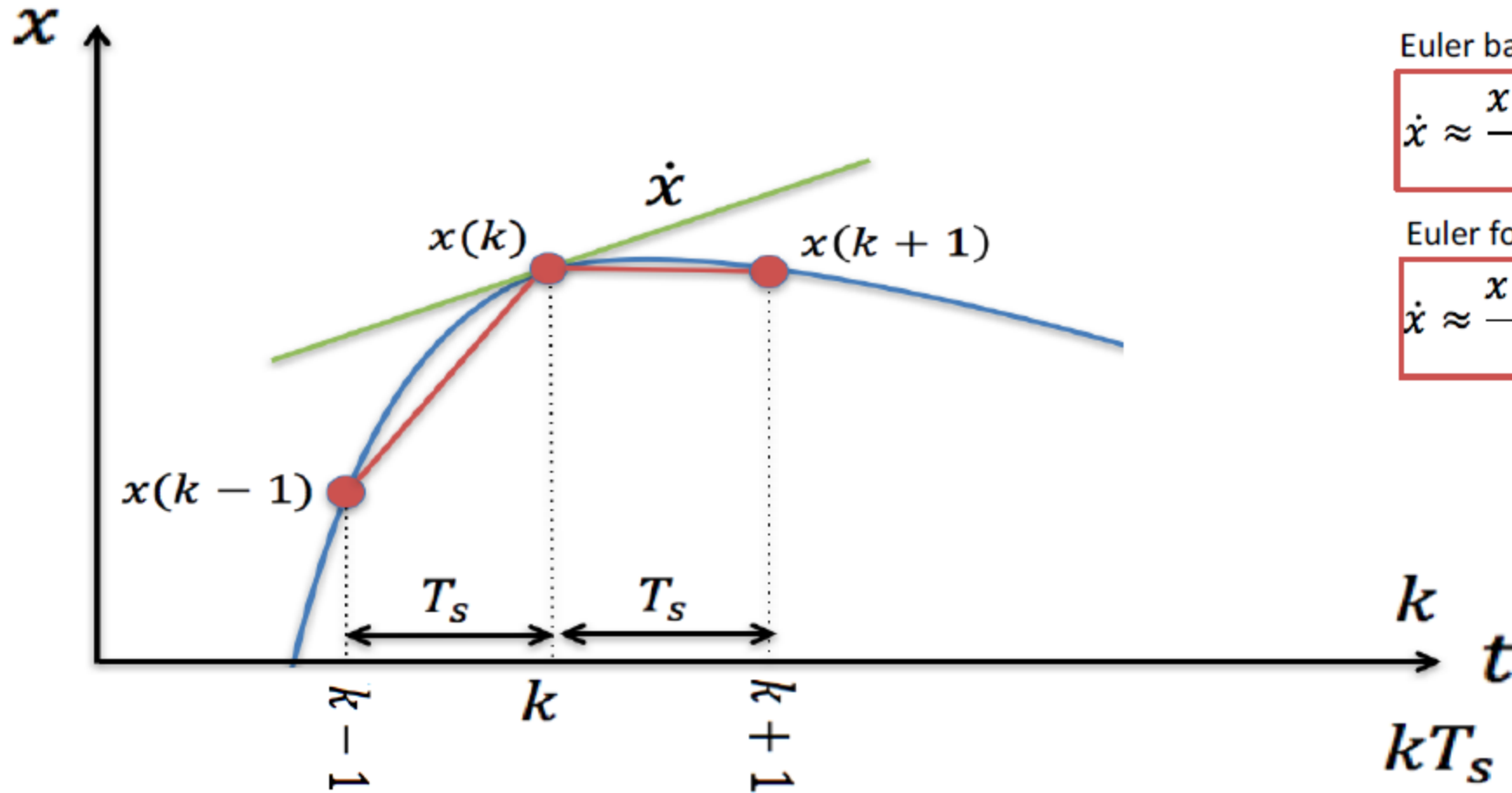


```
...  
[t,x] = ode23(@mass_spring_damper_diff,tspan,x0);  
plot(t,x(:,2))
```


2. Runge-Kutta method

Discrete Systems

Discrete Approximation of the time derivative



Euler backward method:

$$\dot{x} \approx \frac{x(k) - x(k-1)}{T_s}$$

Euler forward method:

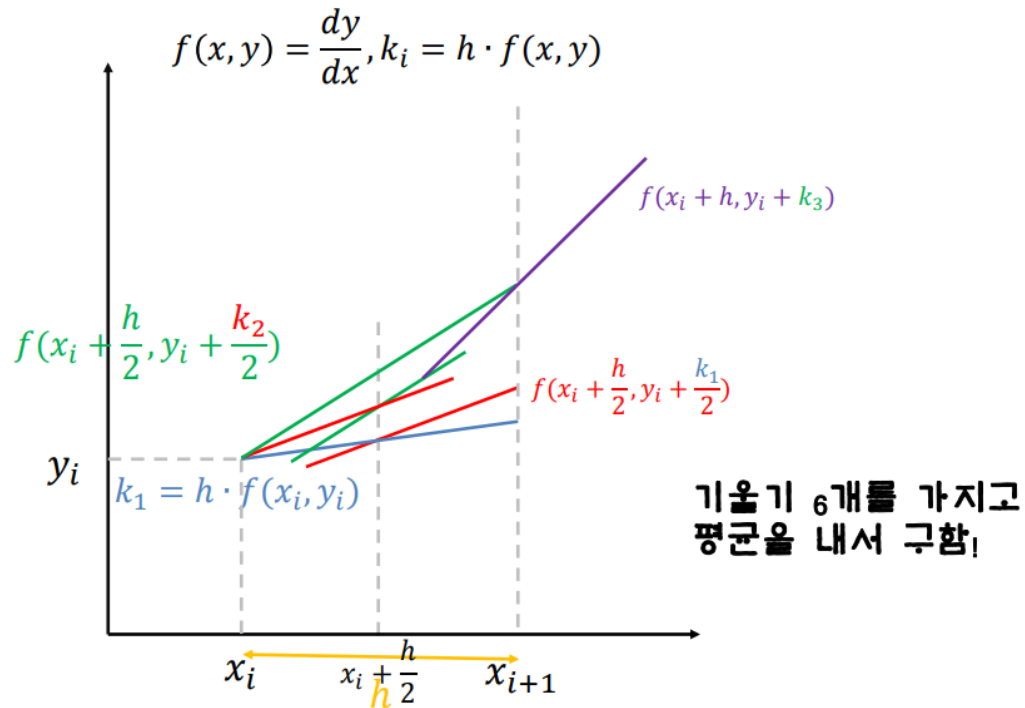
$$\dot{x} \approx \frac{x(k+1) - x(k)}{T_s}$$

2. Runge-Kutta method

Runge-Kutta method:

A method of numerically integrating ordinary differential equations by using a trial step at the midpoint of an interval to cancel out lower-order error terms.

4th order Runge-Kutta



$$k_1 = f(x_n, y_n)$$

$$k_2 = f\left(x_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{h}{2}k_1\right)$$

$$k_3 = f\left(x_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{h}{2}k_2\right)$$

$$k_4 = f(x_n + h, y_n + hk_3)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

code

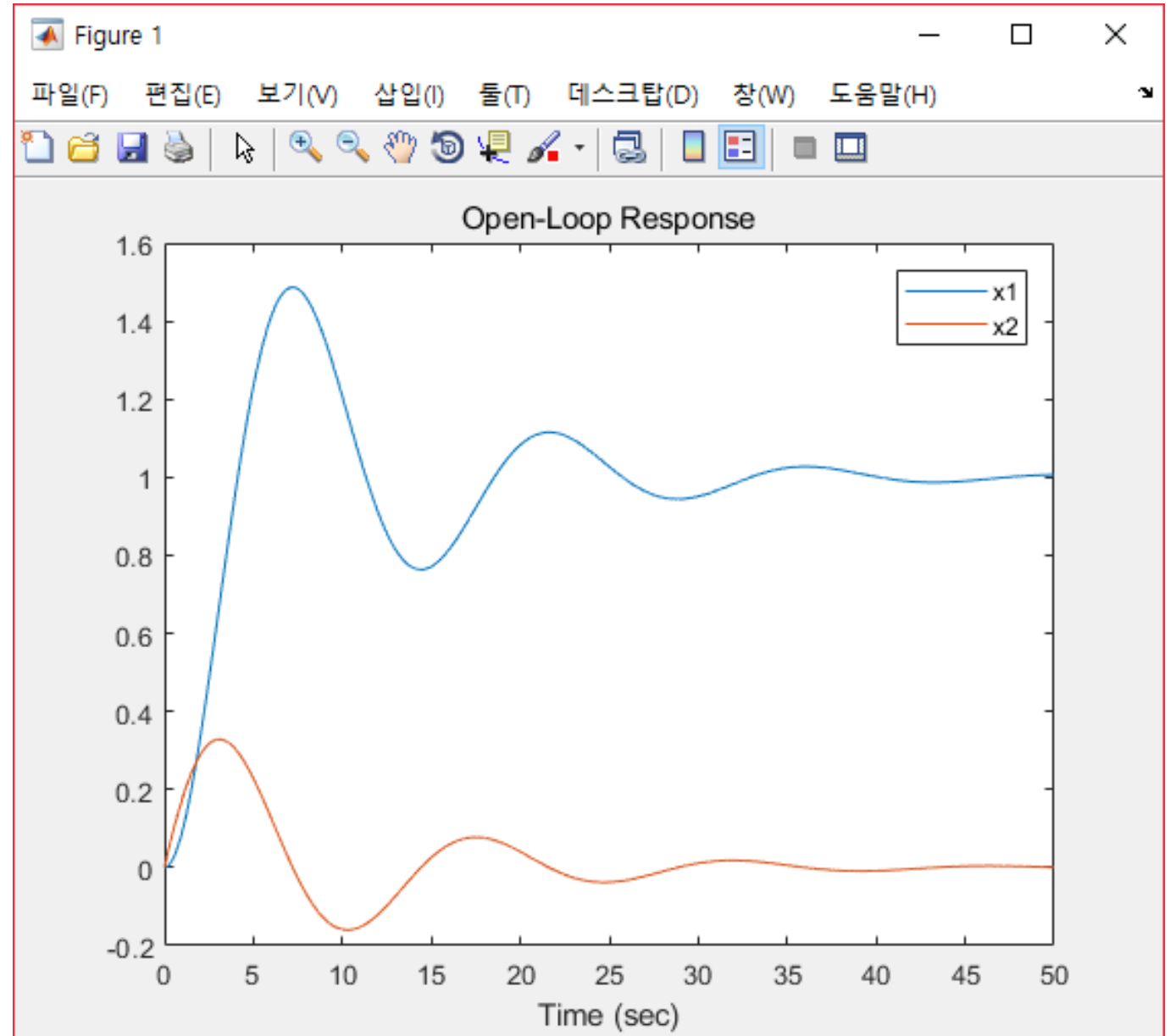
```
function dx=rk(x,u,T)
k1 = f(x,u)*T;
k2 = f(x+k1*0.5,u)*T;
k3 = f(x+k2*0.5,u)*T;
k4 = f(x+k3,u)*T;
dx=x + ((k1+k4)/6+(k2+k3)/3);
```

2. Runge-Kutta method

Runge-Kutta 2nd order	$y_{i+1} = y_i + (1 - b)k_1 + k_2 \quad (b \neq 0)$
	$k_1 = h \cdot f(x_i, y_i)$ $k_2 = h \cdot f\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2b}, y_i + \frac{k_1}{2b}\right)$
Runge-Kutta 3rd order	$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 4k_2 + k_3)$
	$k_1 = h \cdot f(x_i, y_i)$ $k_2 = h \cdot f\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{k_1}{2}\right)$ $k_3 = h \cdot f(x_i + h, y_i - 2k_1 + 2k_2)$
Runge-Kutta 4th order	$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$
	$k_1 = h \cdot f(x_i, y_i)$ $k_2 = h \cdot f\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{k_1}{2}\right)$ $k_3 = h \cdot f\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{k_2}{2}\right)$ $k_4 = h \cdot f(x_i + h, y_i + k_3)$
$f(x, y) = \frac{dy}{dx}$	

2. Runge-Kutta method

```
clear all;
clc;
k=1;
m=5;
c=1;
F=1;
A = [0 1;-k/m -c/m];
B = [0;1/m];
C = [1 0];
t = 0:0.01:50;
u = zeros(size(t));
u(:) = F;
x0 = [0 0];
sys = ss(A,B,C,0);
[y,t,x] = lsim(sys,u,t,x0);
figure(1)
plot(t,x)
title('Open-Loop Response')
legend('x1','x2')
xlabel('Time (sec)')
```



2. Runge-Kutta method

Main.m

```
X(:,1) = [0;0];
Tf=50;
Ti=0.01;
t=0:Ti:Tf;
sample_size = size(t,2);
F = 1;
U = F;
for i=1:sample_size-1
    X(:,i+1) = rk(X(:,i), U,Ti);
end
figure(2)
plot(t,X(1,:))
hold on;
plot(t,X(2,:))
hold off;
```

rk.m %Runge-Kutta

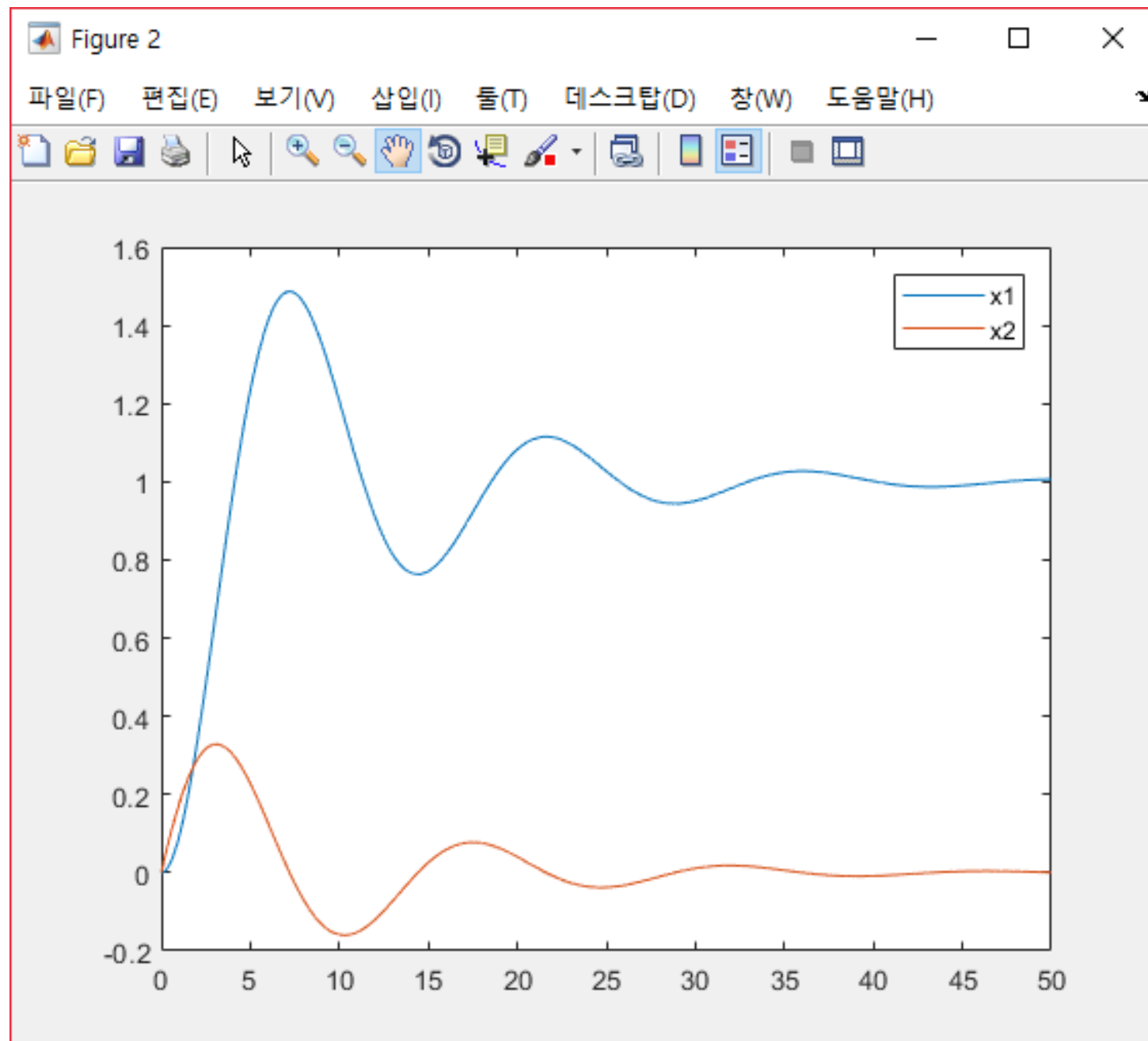
```
function dx=rk(x,u,T)
k1 = plant(x,u)*T;
k2 = plant(x+k1*0.5,u)*T;
k3 = plant(x+k2*0.5,u)*T;
k4 = plant(x+k3,u)*T;
dx=x + ((k1+k4)/6+(k2+k3)/3);
```

plant.m %System

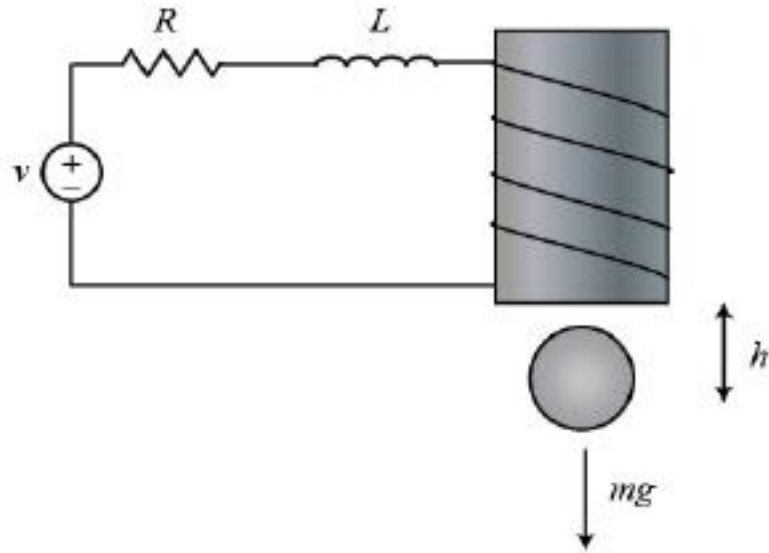
```
function dx=plant(x,u)
k=1;
m=5;
c=1;
dx(1,1) = x(2);
dx(2,1) = -(c/m)*x(2)-(k/m)*x(1)+(1/m)*u;
```

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -\frac{k}{m}x_1 - \frac{c}{m}x_2 + \frac{1}{m}F\end{aligned}$$

2. Runge-Kutta method



3. State feedback control



Magnetically suspended ball

$$M \frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} = Mg - \frac{Ki^2}{h}$$
$$V = L \frac{di}{dt} + iR$$

where $M = 0.05Kg$, $K = 0.0001$, $L = 0.01H$, $R = 10\Omega$, $g = 9.81m/sec^2$.

The system is at equilibrium (the ball is suspended in midair) whenever $h = Ki^2/Mg$ (at which point $dh/dt = 0$). We linearize the equations about the point $h = 0.01m$ (where the nominal current is about 7 amp) and get the state space equations:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$
$$y = Cx$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 980 & 0 & -2.8 \\ 0 & 0 & -100 \end{bmatrix};$$
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix};$$
$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix};$$

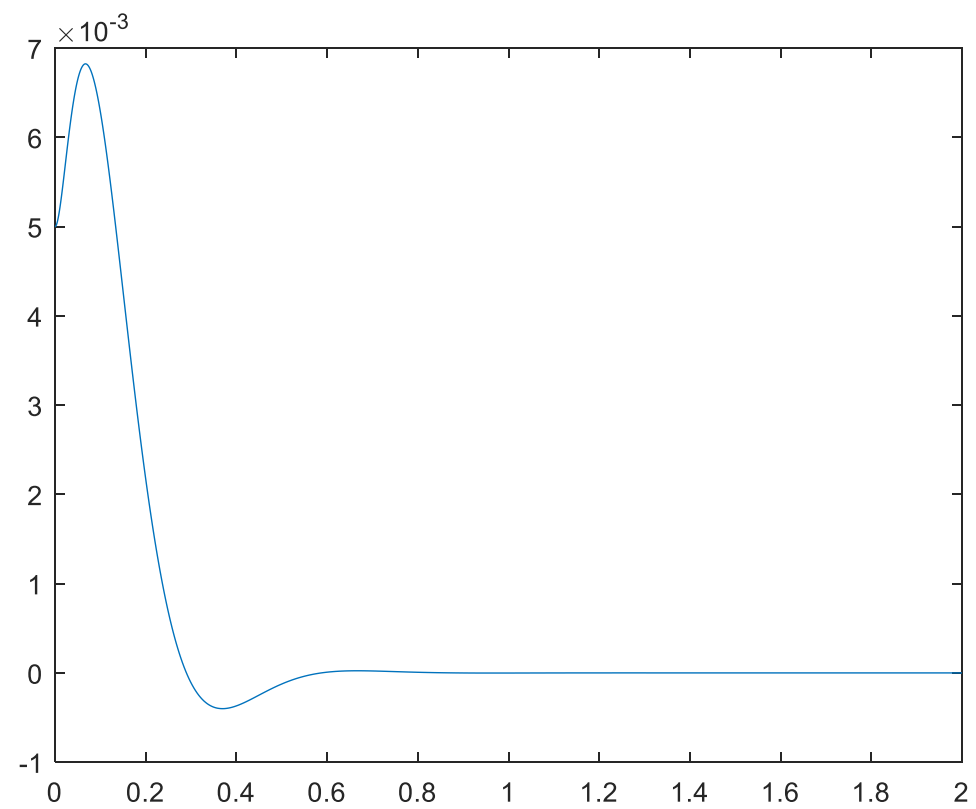
Linear system simulation test

```
A = [ 0 1 0; 980 0 -2.8; 0 0 -100];  
B = [0 0 100]';  
C = [1 0 0];  
t = 0:0.01:2;  
u = zeros(size(t));  
x0 = [0.01 0 0]';  
sys = ss(A,B,C,0);  
[y,t,x] = lsim(sys,u,t,x0);  
plot(t,y)  
title('Open-Loop Response to Non-Zero  
Initial Condition')  
xlabel('Time (sec)')  
ylabel('Ball Position (m)')
```

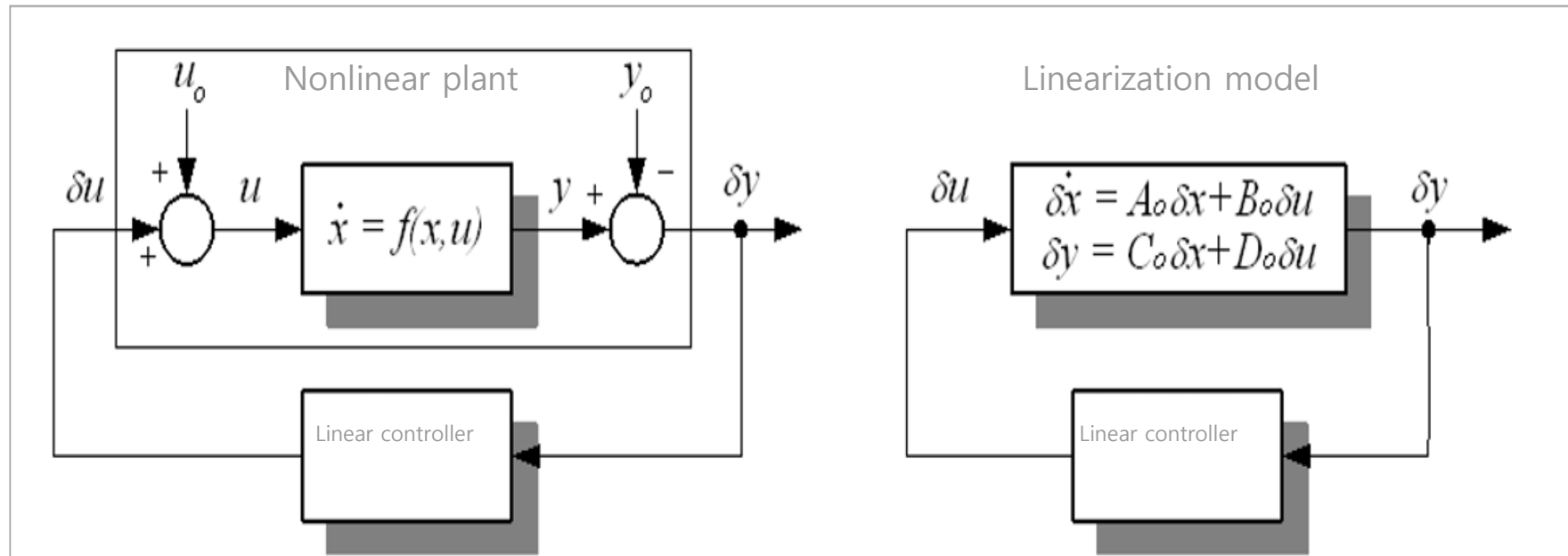

Linear system simulation test

```
%%% PROGRAM
%%% Plant equation %%%
function dx=plant(x,u)
dx(1,1) = x(2);
dx(2,1) = 980*x(1)-2.8*x(3);
dx(3,1) = -100*x(3)+100*u;
end
%%% Differential Eq. solution
using Runge-Kutta Method %%%
function dx=rk5(x,u,T)
k1=plant(x,u)*T;
k2=plant(x+k1*0.5,u)*T;
k3=plant(x+k2*0.5,u)*T;
k4=plant(x+k3,u)*T;
dx=x + ((k1+k4)/6+(k2+k3)/3);
end
```

```
%%% Main program %%%
clear
A = [ 0 1 0; 980 0 -2.8; 0 0 -100];
B = [0 0 100]';
C = [1 0 0];
p1 = -10 + 10i;
p2 = -10 - 10i;
p3 = -50;
K = place(A,B,[p1 p2 p3]);
X(:,1)=[0.005 0 0]';
Tf=2;
Ti=0.001;
t=0:Ti:Tf;
sample_size = size(t,2);
for i=1:sample_size-1
U=-K*X(:,i);
X(:,i+1) = rk5(X(:,i),U,Ti);
end;
plot(t,X(1,:))
```



Linear control for nonlinear systems



3. State feedback control

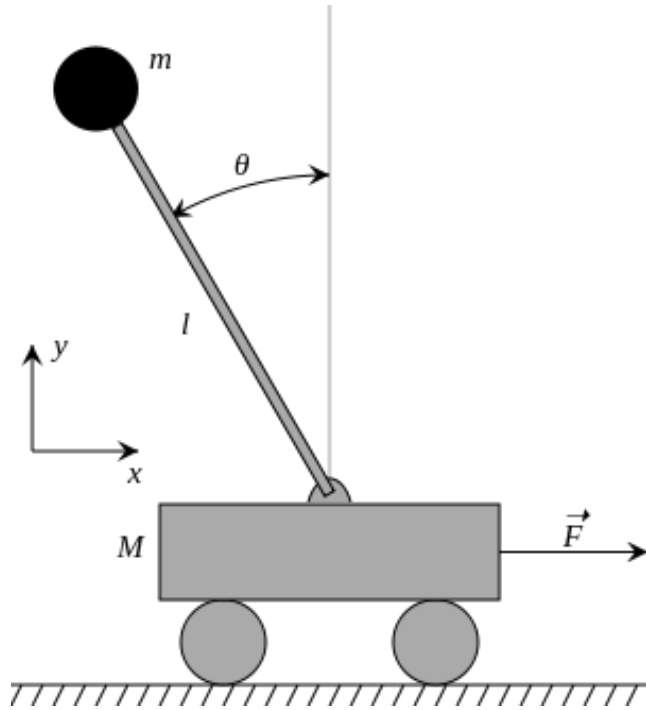
main.m

```
A = [ 0 1 0; 980 0 -2.8; 0 0 -100];
B = [0 0 100]';
C = [1 0 0];
p1 = -30 + 10i;
p2 = -30 - 10i;
p3 = -100;
K = place(A,B,[p1 p2 p3]);
X(:,1)=[-0.01 0 0]';
Tf=2;
Ti=0.001;
t=0:Ti:Tf;
sample_size = size(t,2);
Ut=[];
u0=7;
for i=1:sample_size-1
    U=u0-K*(X(:,i)-[0.01 0 7]');
    X(:,i+1) = rk5(X(:,i),U,Ti);
    Ut=[Ut U];
end;
figure(1)
plot(t,X(1,:))
```

```
function dx=plant(x,u)
%if x(1) == 0
%    x(1) = 0.0001;
%end
M=0.05;
K=0.0001;
g=9.81;
dx(1,1) = x(2);
dx(2,1) = g-K/M*x(3)^2/x(1);
%dx(2,1) = 980*x(1)-2.8*x(3);
dx(3,1) = -100*x(3)+100*u;

%%% Differential Eq. solution
using Runge-Kutta Method %%%
function dx=rk5(x,u,T)
k1=plant(x,u)*T;
k2=plant(x+k1*0.5,u)*T;
k3=plant(x+k2*0.5,u)*T;
k4=plant(x+k3,u)*T;
dx=x + ((k1+k4)/6+(k2+k3)/3);
```

4. Inverted pendulum control → HW#1

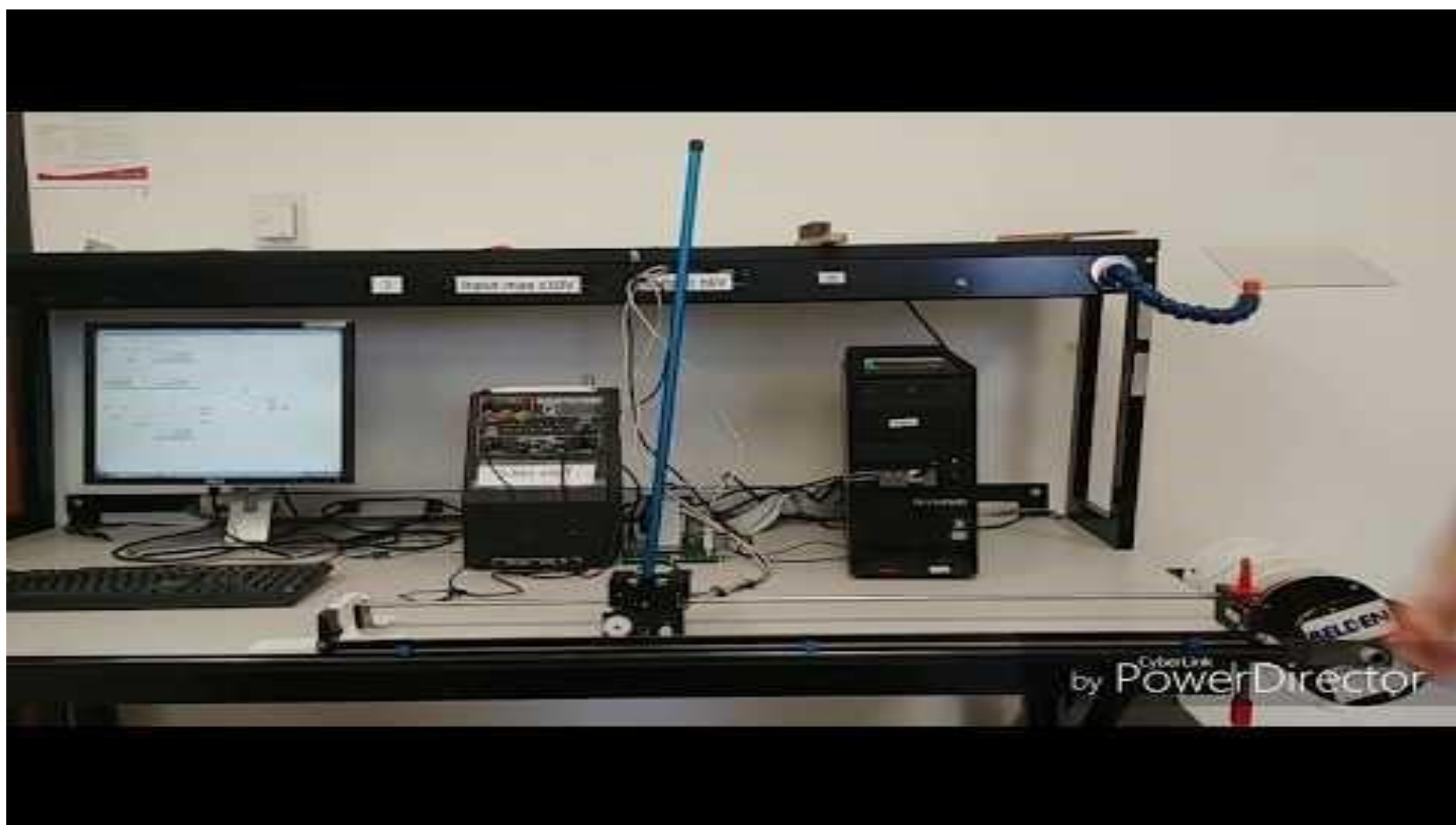


$$\dot{x} = f(x) + g(x)u$$

$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ \frac{\sin(x_3)x_4^2 - g*\sin(x_3)\cos(x_3)}{2 - \cos(x_3)^2} \\ x_4 \\ \frac{-\sin(x_3)\cos(x_3)x_4^2 + 2g*\sin(x_3)}{2 - \cos(x_3)^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2 - \cos(x_3)^2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{-\cos(x_3)}{2 - \cos(x_3)^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } g = 9.8\text{m/s}^2$$



1. Plot the time response. ($0 \leq t \leq 5$)
Set the initial condition $x_1 = x_2 = x_4 = u = 0$, $x_3 = 0.2rad$.
(Hint: Use Runge-kutta method to solve the differential equation)
2. The Equilibrium Point is $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = x_4 = u = 0$.
Is the equilibrium point stable point?
3. Linearize the nonlinear system at the equilibrium point. (Hint : syms, jacobian(x,y))

Find A, B matrices.

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad (7)$$

Example

?syms u v

?jacobian(u*exp(v),[u;v])

4. Design the controller using the linearized model. Simulate to erect the pendulum using the nonlinear model.
Initial condition is $x_1 = x_2 = x_4 = 0$, $x_3 = 0.2$ (Hint: acker)

Linearization using jacobian

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, u) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, u) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, u) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \dot{x}(t) &\approx A_0 \delta x(t) + B_0 \delta u(t) \\ \delta y(t) &\approx C_0 \delta x(t) + D_0 \delta u(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x_0, u_0), & B_0 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u} f(x_0, u_0) \\ C_0 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} g(x_0, u_0), & D_0 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u} g(x_0, u_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta u = u - u_0, \quad \delta x = x - x_0, \quad \delta y = y - y_0$$

```
syms X1 X2 X3 X4 U;  
fx=[X2;  
(sin(X3)*X4^2-9.8*sin(X3)*cos(X3))/(2-  
(cos(X3))^2)+1/(2-(cos(X3))^2)*U;  
X4;  
(-sin(X3)*cos(X3)*X4^2+2*9.8*sin(X3))/(2-  
(cos(X3))^2)+(-cos(X3))/(2-(cos(X3))^2)*U];  
jacobian(fx,[X1 X2 X3 X4 U]);
```



```

clear
global A B;
A = [0 1 0 0;0 0 -9.8 0;
0 0 0 1;0 0 19.6 0];
B = [0 1 0 -1]';
C = [1 0 0 0];
% p1 = -1 + i;
% p2 = -1 - i;
% p3 = -2;
% p4 = -5;
p1=-10;
p2=-60;
p3=-10+0.4i;
p4=-10-0.4i;

K = place(A,B,[p1 p2 p3 p4]);
Q=10*eye(4);R=1;
[K,S,E] = lqr(A,B,Q,R);

```

```

X(:,1)=[0 0 0.5 0]';

Tf=10;
Ti=0.01;

t=0:Ti:Tf;

sample_size = size(t,2);

for i=1:sample_size-1
    U=-K*X(:,i);
    X(:,i+1) = rk6(X(:,i),U,Ti);
end;

plot(t,X(:,:))

```

```

function DX =rk6(X, U, T)

k1 = plant1(X, U)*T;
k2 = plant1(X + k1 * 0.5, U)*T;
k3 = plant1(X + k2 * 0.5, U)*T;
k4 = plant1(X + k3, U)*T;
DX = X + ((k1 + k4)/6.0 + (k2 + k3) / 3.0);

```

```

function DX = plant1(X,U)
%global A B;
DX = X;
DX(1) = X(2);
DX(2)=(sin(X(3))*X(4)^2-9.8*sin(X(3))*cos(X(3)))/(2-
(cos(X(3)))^2)+1/(2-(cos(X(3)))^2)*U;
DX(3) = X(4);
DX(4)=(-sin(X(3))*cos(X(3))*X(4)^2+2*9.8*sin(X(3)))/(2-
(cos(X(3)))^2)+(-cos(X(3)))/(2-(cos(X(3)))^2)*U;

%DX = A*X+B*U;

```