

HW5. Due November 11, 2008 at 11:30 AM.

Problem 1. (25 pts) Consider the control system

$$\dot{x} = Ax + bu, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad u \in \mathbb{R}$$

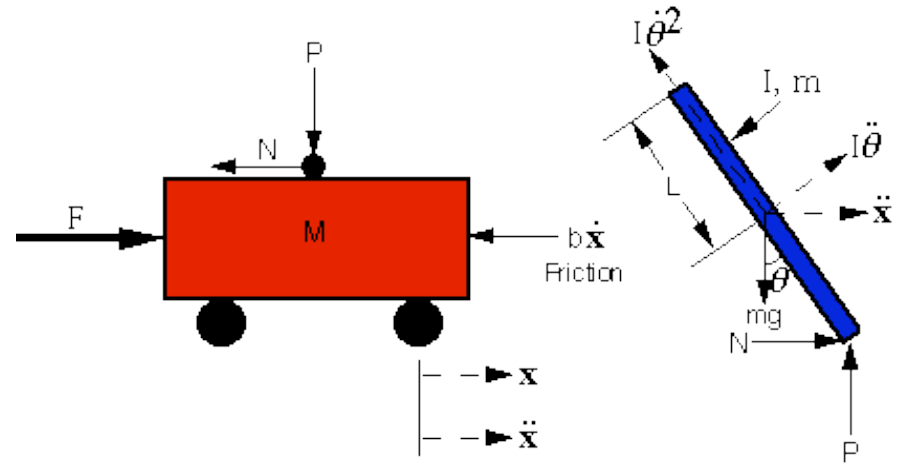
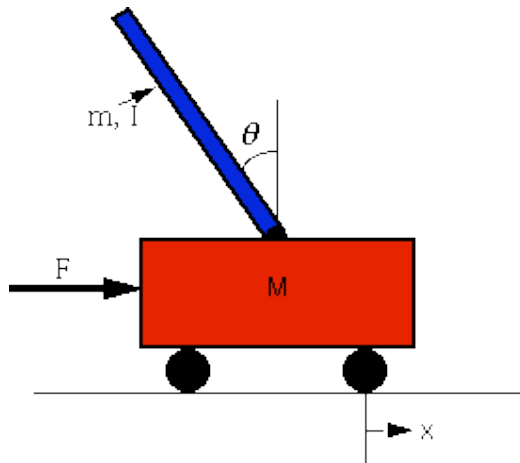
where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -d_1 & -d_2 & \dots & -d_{n-1} & -d_n \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that this system is controllable.

Problem 2. (25 pts) Problem 7.1, on page 226 of the text.

Problem 3 (25 pts). Consider the Cart and Pendulum



Torque Balance Equation

$$m\ddot{x} + ml\ddot{\theta} - mg\theta = 0$$

Horizontal Force Balance Equation

$$(M + m)\ddot{x} + ml\ddot{\theta} - F = 0$$

Set $M = 1$, $m = .1$, $l = 1$, $g = 10$

Problem 3a. (5 pts)

If $z(t)$ = horizontal displacement of the cart, complete the state space equations

$$\dot{x} = Ax + bu$$

$$y = cx$$

where

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ \dot{z} \\ \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

by specifying $y = \theta$ as the output.

Problem 3b. (10 pts) For the system with this output, compute the observability matrix.

Problem 3c. (5 pts) Is the system observable? If not, find an initial state that is unobservable.

3d. (5 pts.) Explain your answer to problem 2c in terms of the physical states of the cart and the pendulum.

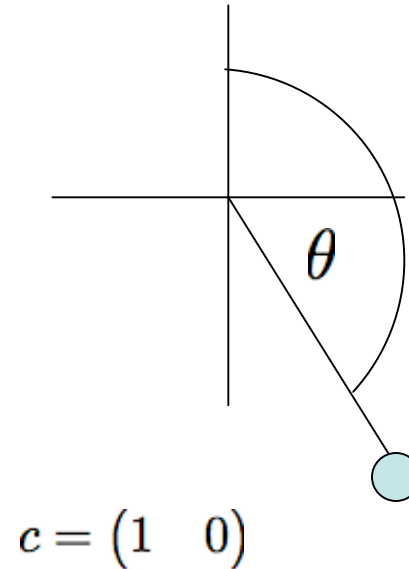
Problem 4 (25pts)

Consider the robot arm:

$$J\ddot{\theta} + F\dot{\theta} = T = Ki = u$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{pmatrix} \quad \dot{x} = Ax + bu$$
$$y = cx$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -F/J \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Design a state feedback control law $u = -Kx + kr$ so that the closed-loop system

1. is **asymptotically stable**
2. is **lightly underdamped**
3. has **DC gain = 4**
4. Has a **2% settling time $T_s = 10$**