

ECE 463/663 - Homework #6

Pole Placement. Due Monday, March 3rd

Problem 1) (30pt) Use the dynamics of a Cart and Pendulum System from homework set #4:

$$s \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \theta \\ \dot{x} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -19.6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 19.6 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \theta \\ \dot{x} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.6667 \\ -0.4444 \end{bmatrix} F$$

(10pt) Design a feedback control law of the form

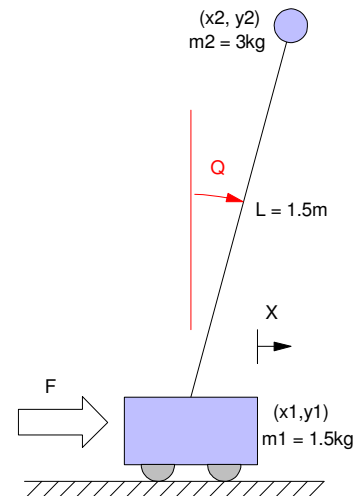
$$U = K_r * R - K_x * X$$

so that the closed-loop system has

- A 2% settling time of 5 seconds, and
- 5% overshoot for a step input

(10pt) Check the step response of the linear system in Matlab

(10pt) Check the step response of the nonlinear system



Start with where the closed-loop poles belong

5 second settling time means $\text{real}(s) = -0.8$

5% overshoot means the damping ratio is 0.6901

$$s = -0.8 + j0.8389$$

Place the closed-loop poles at

$$s = \{ -0.8 + j0.8389, -0.8 - j0.8389, -4, -5 \}$$

In Matlab

```
>> A = [0,0,1,0;0,0,0,1;0,-19.6,0,0;0,19.6,0,0]
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0          0      1.0000      0
0          0          0      1.0000
0 -19.6000      0          0
0  19.6000      0          0

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```
>> B = [0;0;0.6667;-0.4444]
```

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0
0
0.6667
-0.4444

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```
>> P = [-0.8 + 0.8389i, -0.8 - 0.8389i, -4, -5];
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>> Kx = ppl(A, B, P)
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```
Kx = -6.1681 -133.7895 -10.1200 -39.0347
```

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>> eig(A - B*Kx)

-5.0000
-4.0000
-0.8000 + 0.8389i
-0.8000 - 0.8389i

>> C = [1,0,0,0];
>> DC = -C*inv(A-B*Kx)*B

DC =   -0.1621

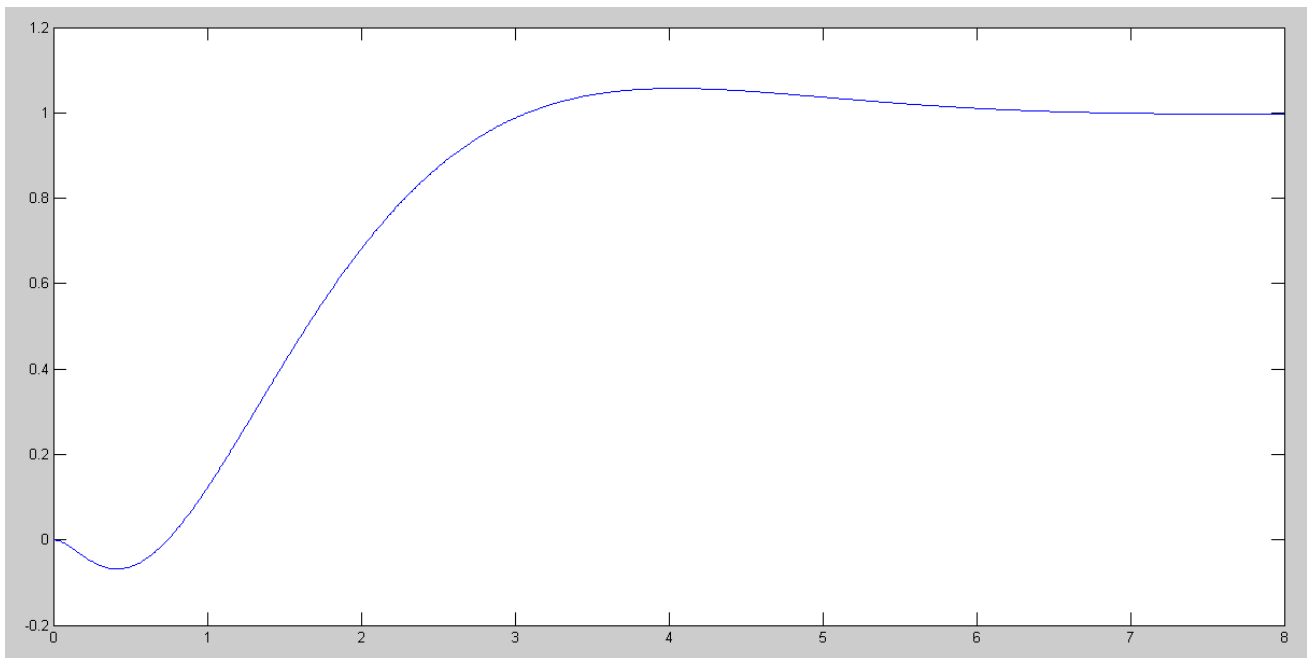
>> Kr = 1/DC

Kr =   -6.1681

>>
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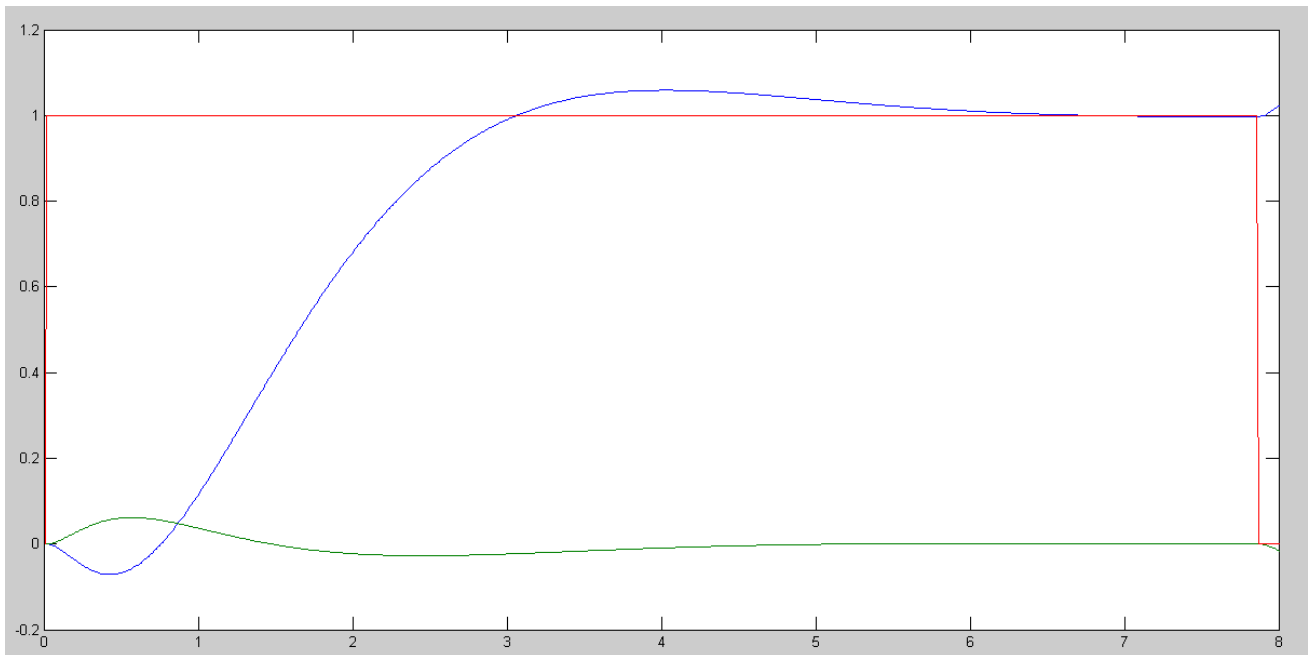
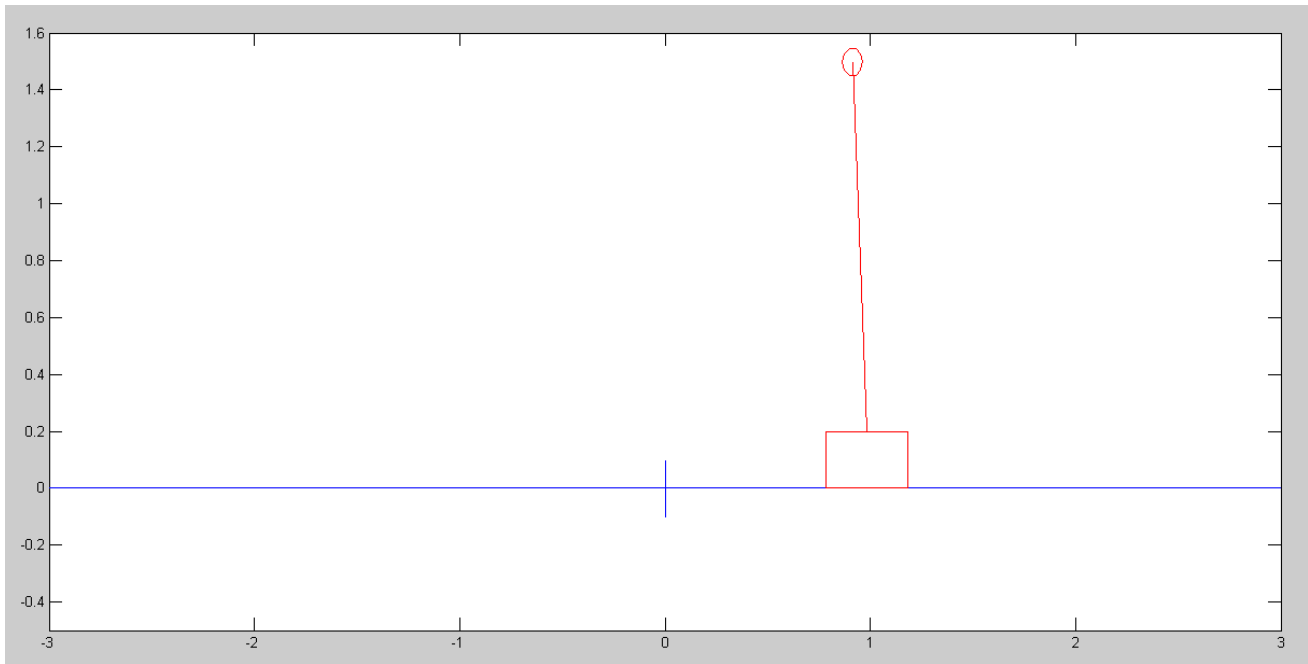
Step Response of the linearized system:

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>> Gcl = ss(A-B*Kx, B*Kr, C, 0);
>> t = [0:0.01:8]';
>> y = step(Gcl, t);
>> plot(t,y)
```



Step Response of the nonlinear model

- Looks about the same as the linear model
- The nonlinearities don't matter that much for this choice of feedback gains
- You could push this system and make it faster



Code:

```
% Cart and Pendulum
% Homework #6: Pole Placement

X = [0,0,0,0]';
Ref = 1;
dt = 0.01;
t = 0;
n = 0;
y = [];

Kx = [-6.1681 -133.7895 -10.1200 -39.0347];
Kr = -6.1681;

while(t < 15)
    Ref = 1*(sin(0.4*t) > 0);
    U = Kr*Ref - Kx*X;
    dX = CartDynamics(X, U);
    X = X + dX * dt;
    t = t + dt;
    n = mod(n+1, 5);
    if(n == 0)
        CartDisplay(X, Ref);
    end
    y = [y ; X(1), X(2), Ref];
end

t = [1:length(y)]' * dt;
plot(t,y);
```

Problem 2) (30pt) Use the dynamics for the Ball and Beam system from homework set #4.

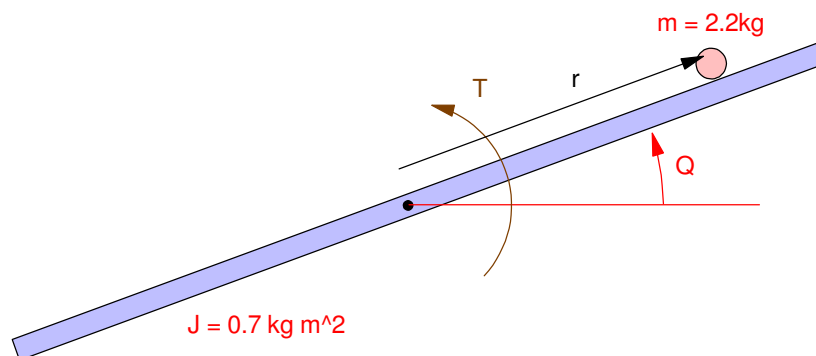
$$s \begin{bmatrix} r \\ \theta \\ \dot{r} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -7 & 0 & 0 \\ -7.434 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ \theta \\ \dot{r} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.345 \end{bmatrix} T$$

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- A 2% settling time of 5 seconds, and
- 5% overshoot for a step input

(10pt) Check the step response of the linear system in Matlab

(10pt) Check the step response of the nonlinear system



```
>> A = [0,0,1,0;0,0,0,1;0,-7,0,0;-7.434,0,0,0]
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0          0      1.0000      0
0          0          0      1.0000
0      -7.0000      0          0
-7.4340      0          0          0
```

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>> B = [0;0;0;0.345]
```

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0
0
0
0.3450
```

```
>> C = [1,0,0,0];
```

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>> D = 0;
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>> P = [-0.8 + 0.8389i, -0.8 - 0.8389i, -4, -5];
```

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>> Kx = ppl(A, B, P)
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Kx = -32.6762  103.6051  -18.2583  30.7246
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>> eig(A - B*Kx)
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-5.0000
-4.0000
-0.8000 + 0.8389i
-0.8000 - 0.8389i
```

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>> DC = -C*inv(A-B*Kx)*B
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DC = -0.0899
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>> Kr = 1/DC
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Kr = -11.1284
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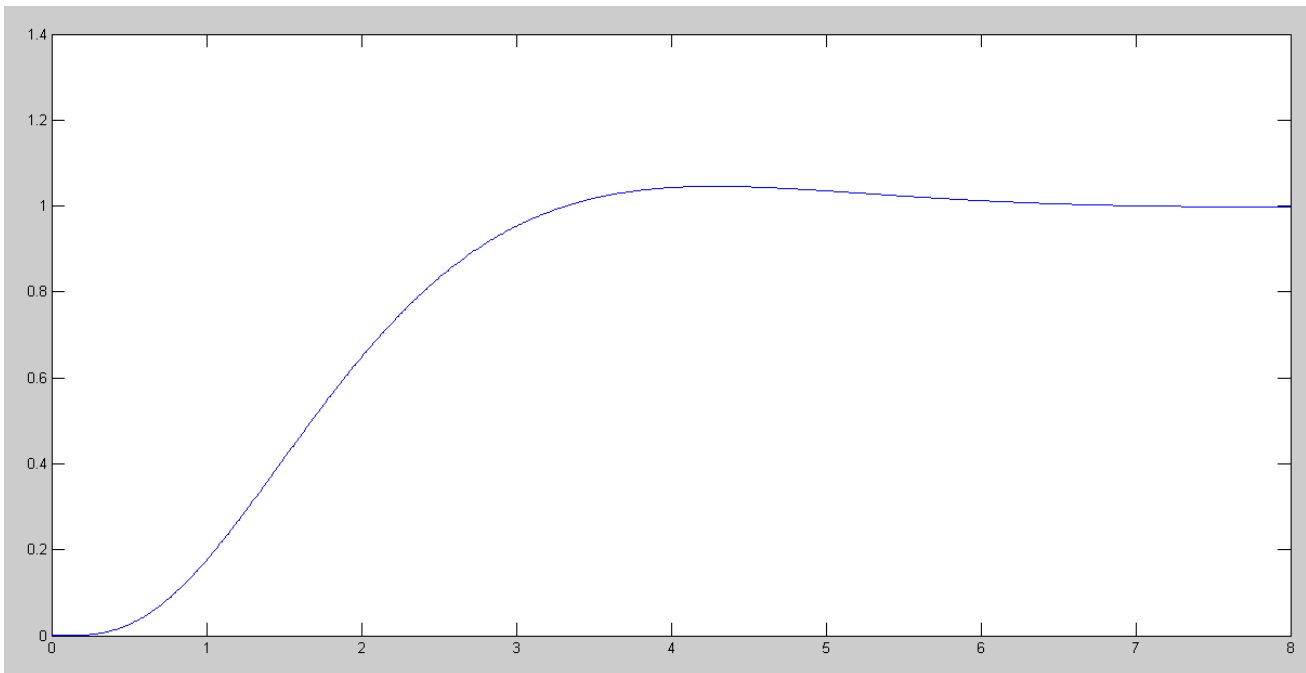
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>> Gcl = ss(A-B*Kx, B*Kr, C, 0);
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>> t = [0:0.01:8]';
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```
>> y = step(Gcl, t);
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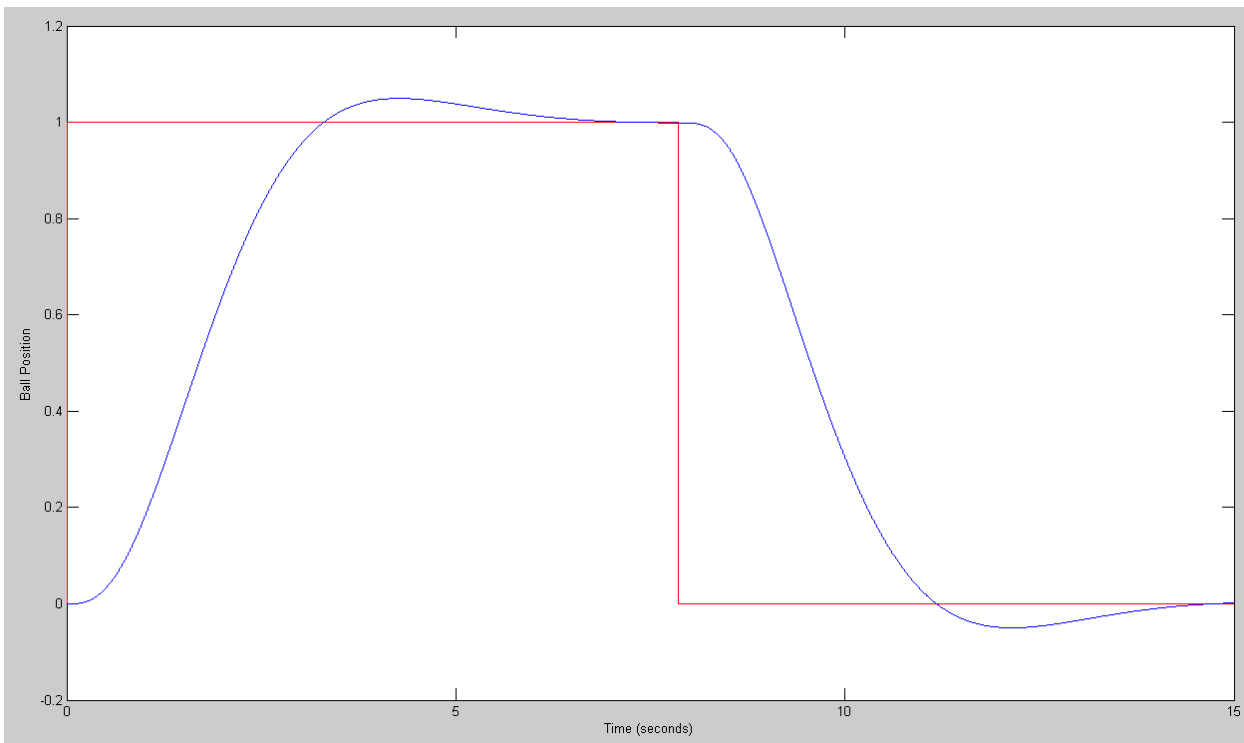
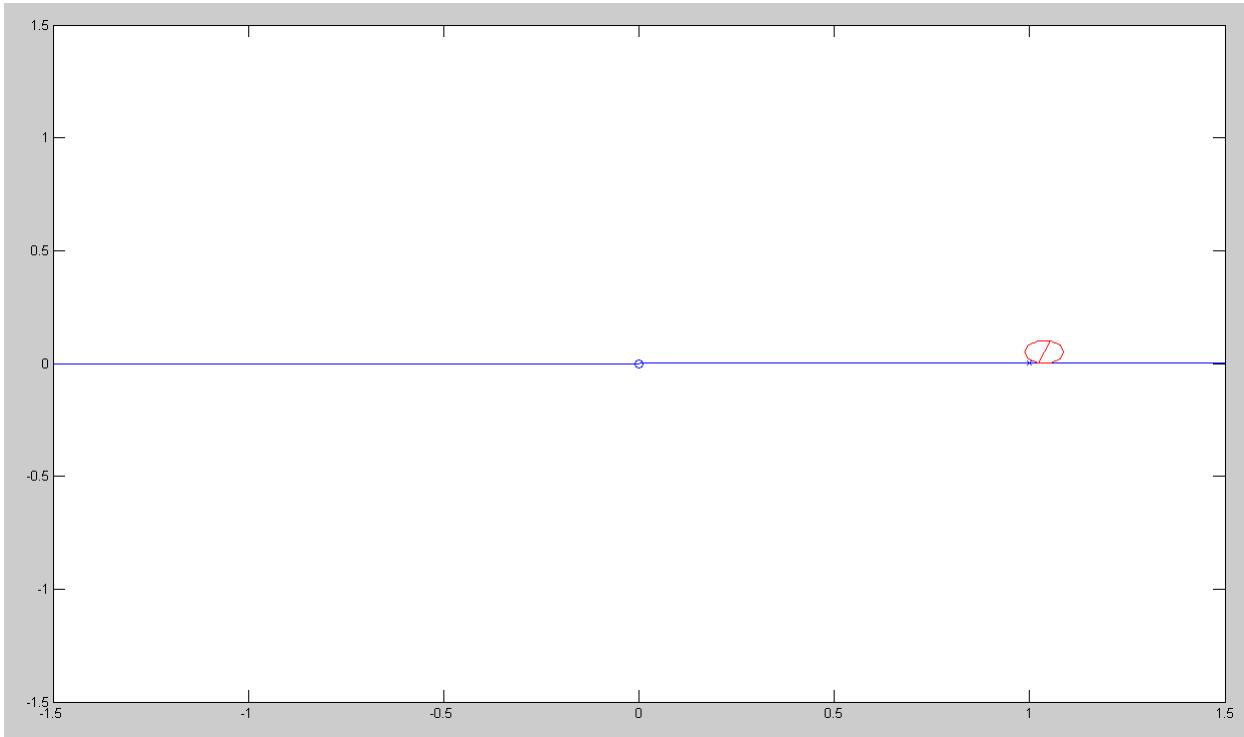
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>> plot(t,y)
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>>
```



Nonlinear Simulation

- About the same step response
- The linearized model is a good approximation for the plant with these feedback gains
- You could push this system and make it faster



Code

```
% Ball & Beam System
% Spring 2025
% Homework #6

X = [0, 0, 0, 0]';
dt = 0.002;
t = 0;
n = 0;
y = [];

Kx = [ -32.6762  103.6051  -18.2583  30.7246];
Kr = [-11.1284];

while(t < 15)
    Ref = 1*(sin(0.4*t) > 0);
    U = Kr*Ref - Kx*X;
    dX = BeamDynamics(X, U);

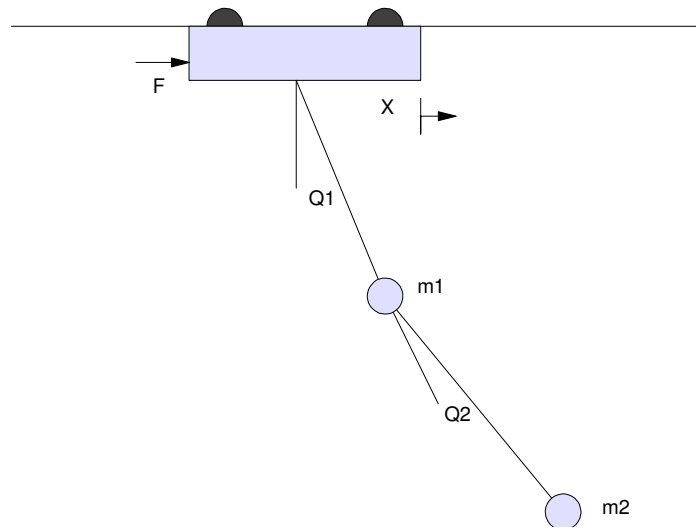
    X = X + dX * dt;
    t = t + dt;

    y = [y ; Ref, X(1)];
    n = mod(n+1,5);
    if(n == 0)
        BeamDisplay(X, Ref);
    end
end

t = [1:length(y)]' * dt;

plot(t,y(:,1),'r',t,y(:,2),'b');
xlabel('Time (seconds)');
ylabel('Ball Position');
```


Problem #3 (30pt): The dynamics of a double gantry (Gantry2) are



$$\mathbf{s} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2g & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3g & g & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3g & -3g & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \dot{x} \\ \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}$$

(10pt) Design a feedback control law of the form

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so that the closed-loop system has

- A 2% settling time of 5 seconds, and
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(10pt) Determine the step response of the linear system in Matlab

(10pt) Determine the step response of the nonlinear system

```

>> Z = zeros(3,3);
>> I = eye(3,3);
>> g = 9.8;
>> A21 = [0,2,0;0,-3,1;0,3,-3]*g;
>> A = [Z,I ; A21,Z]

      0      0      0      1.0000      0      0
      0      0      0      0      1.0000      0
      0      0      0      0      0      1.0000
      0 19.6000      0      0      0      0
      0 -29.4000  9.8000      0      0      0
      0 29.4000 -29.4000      0      0      0

>> B = [0;0;0;1;-1;1]

      0
      0
      0
      1
     -1
      1

>> C = [1,0,0,0,0,0];
>> D = 0;
>> P = [-0.8 + 0.8389i, -0.8 - 0.8389i, -4, -5, -6,-7];
>> Kx = ppl(A, B, P)

Kx =    5.8765  -66.0579   84.8094   11.4604  -25.7508  -13.6112

>> eig(A - B*Kx)

     -7.0000
     -6.0000
     -5.0000
     -4.0000
    -0.8000 + 0.8389i
    -0.8000 - 0.8389i

>> DC = -C*inv(A-B*Kx)*B

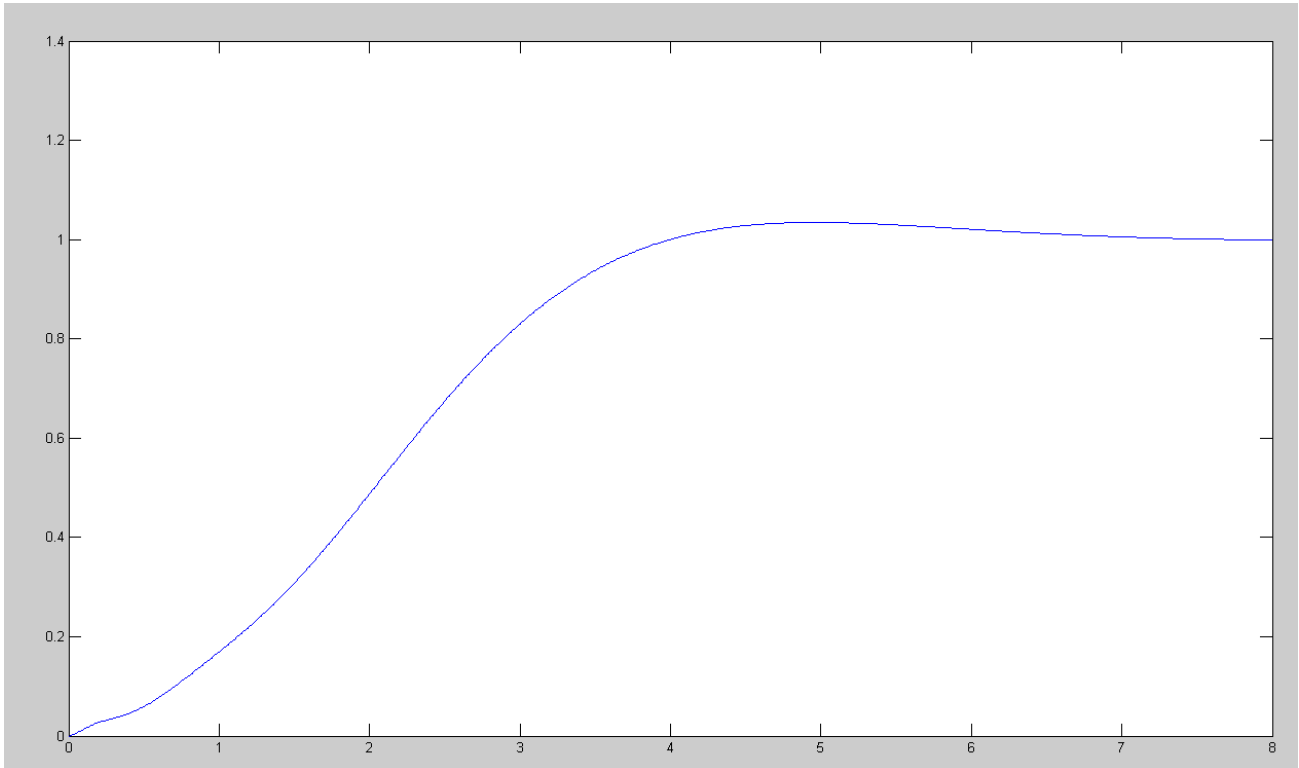
DC =    0.1702

>> Kr = 1/DC

Kr =    5.8765

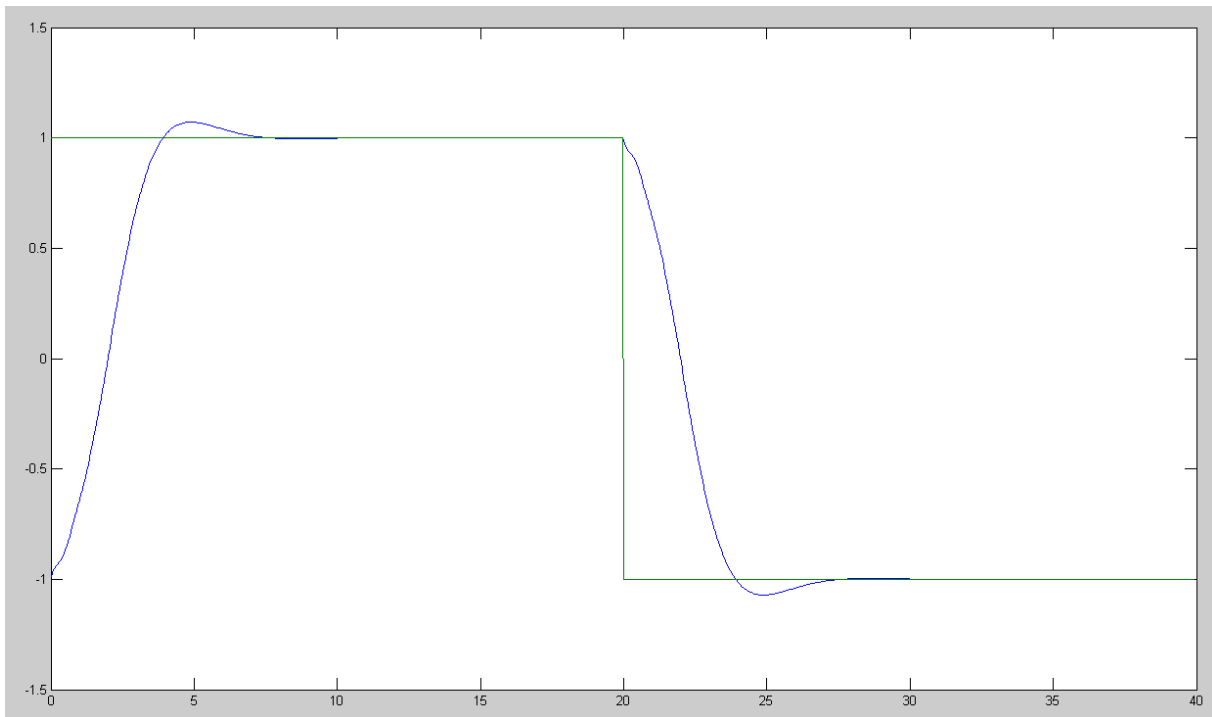
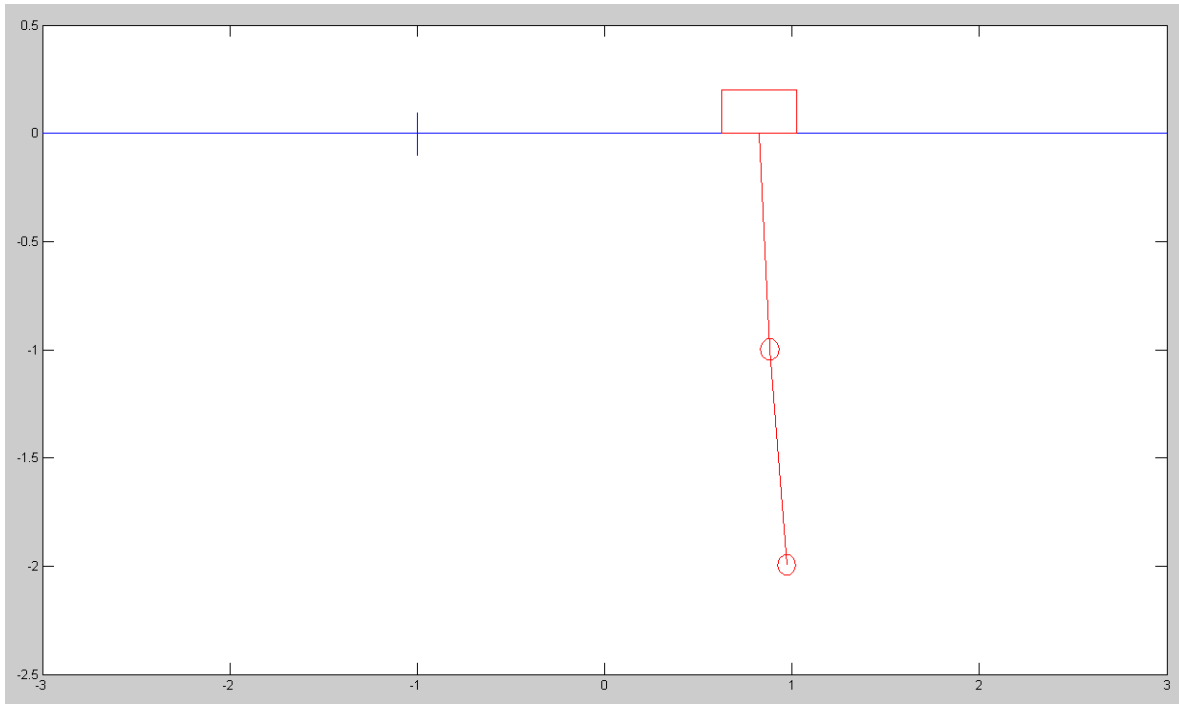
>> Gcl = ss(A-B*Kx, B*Kr, C, 0);
>> t = [0:0.01:8]';
>> y = step(Gcl, t);
>> plot(t,y)
>>

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Code

```
X = [-1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]';
Ref = 1;
dt = 0.01;
U = 0;
t = 0;
Kx = [5.8765 -66.0579 84.8094 11.4604 -25.7508 -13.6112];
Kr = 5.8765;
n = 0;
y = [];
while(t < 40)
    Ref = sign(sin(pi*t/20));
    U = Kr*Ref - Kx*X;
    dX = Gantry2Dynamics(X, U);
    X = X + dX * dt;
    t = t + dt;
    n = mod(n+1,5);
    if(n == 0)
        Gantry2Display(X, Ref);
        plot([Ref, Ref],[-0.1,0.1],'b');
        y = [y ; X(1), Ref];
    end
end

pause(2);
t = [0:length(y)-1]' * dt*5;
plot(t,y);
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