

Day 2

Velocity control example + State space models

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While we are waiting to start...

1. Go to the schedule page on the course website:
<https://tbretl.github.io/ae353-sp22/schedule>
2. Click on the “WS2” link in the activity column
3. Click on the “Workspace: Wheel demo” question
4. Click on “Open workspace”

moment of inertia

$$J\ddot{\theta} = \tau$$

wheel torque

$\frac{dL}{dt}$ (wheel angle)



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

↑ state ↑ input

← "state space" model

① Rewrite EOMs as a set of first-order ODEs

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\theta} &= v \\ \dot{v} &= (1/J)\tau \end{aligned} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ (1/J)\tau \end{bmatrix}$$

② Choose an equilibrium point

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{eq} \\ (1/J)\tau_{eq} \end{bmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow v_{eq} = 0 \\ \leftarrow \tau_{eq} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \theta_{eq} = \theta_{des}$$

③ Define state and input

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} \theta - \theta_{des} \\ v - 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = [\tau - 0]$$

④ Rewrite ODEs in state-space form

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ (1/J)\tau \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ (1/J) \end{bmatrix} u$$

A x B u
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$$x = \begin{bmatrix} q - q_{des} \\ v \end{bmatrix} \quad u = [\tau]$$

(Red arrows indicate dimensions: 2x1 for the first vector, 1x1 for the second)

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\hat{q}} \\ \dot{v} \end{bmatrix} = Ax + Bu$$

(Red arrows indicate dimensions: 2x1 for the first vector, 2x2 for matrix A, and 1x1 for matrix B)

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} q - q_{des} \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0(q - q_{des}) + 1(v) \\ 0(q - q_{des}) + 0(v) \end{bmatrix}$$