

# ME 433 – STATE SPACE CONTROL

## Lecture 1

## State Space Control

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## State Space Control

State-space methods of feedback control system design and design optimization for invariant and time-varying deterministic, continuous systems; pole positioning, observability, controllability, modal control, observer design, the theory of optimal processes and Pontryagin's Maximum principle, the linear quadratic optimal regulator problem, Lyapunov functions and stability theorems, linear optimal open loop control; introduction to the calculus of variations. Intended for engineers with a variety of backgrounds. Examples will be drawn from mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering applications. MATLAB is used extensively during the course for the analysis, design and simulation.

## State Space Control – Part I

- **Topics:**

- Course description, objectives, examples
- Review of Classical Control
- Transfer functions  $\leftrightarrow$  state-space representations
- Solution of linear differential equations, linearization
- Canonical systems, modes, modal signal-flow diagrams
- Observability & Controllability
- Observability & Controllability grammians; Rank tests
- Stability
- State feedback control; Accommodating reference inputs
- Linear observer design
- Separation principle

## State Space Control – Part II

- **Topics:**

- Static Optimization
  - Optimization without/with constraints
  - Numerical solution methods
- Dynamic Optimization
  - Discrete-time and continuous-time systems
  - Open loop and closed loop control
  - Linear Quadratic Regulator (LQR)
  - Pontryagin's Minimum Principle
- Dynamic Programming
  - Bellman's Principle of Optimality
  - Discrete-time and continuous-time systems
  - Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman Equation
- Optimal Estimation/Kalman Filtering
  - Discrete-time and continuous-time systems
  - Linear Quadratic Gaussian Control (LQG)

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## Modern Control

- **Books:**

- **B. Friedland, “Control System Design: An Introduction to State-Space Methods,”  
Dover Publications, 1986, ISBN: 0-486-44278-0.**
- Kailath, “Linear Systems”
- Brogan, “Modern Control Theory”
- Rugh, “Linear System Theory”
- Dorf and Bishop, “Modern Control Systems”
- Antsaklis and Michel, “Linear Systems”
- Chen, “Linear system Theory and Design”

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## Optimal Control and Estimation

- **Books:**

- D.S. Naidu, “Optimal Control Systems”  
CRC Press, 2002, ISBN: 0-849-30892-5.
- D.E. Kirk, “Optimal Control Theory: An Introduction”
- Bryson and Ho, “Applied Optimal Control”
- Lewis and Syrmos, “Optimal Control”
- Anderson and Moore, “Optimal Filtering”
- Gelb, “Applied Optimal Estimation”
- Stengel, “Optimal Control and Estimation”

## Model Classification

Model Representation  Control Technique

<b>Spatial Dependence</b>	Lumped parameter system $f = f(t)$ Ordinary Diff. Eq. (ODE)	Distributed parameter system $f = f(t, x)$ Partial Diff. Eq. (PDE)
<b>Linearity</b>	Linear	Nonlinear
<b>Temporal Representation</b>	Continuous-time	Discrete-time
<b>Domain Representation</b>	Time	Frequency

## Spatial Dependence

### Distributed Parameter Systems

$$\text{PDE} \quad n_e = n_e(t, r)$$

$$\frac{\partial n_e}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \left( D_n \frac{\partial n_e}{\partial r} - n_e V_n \right) + S_n(t, r)$$

$$\frac{\partial n_e}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=0} = 0 \quad n_e \Big|_{r=a} = n_e^a$$

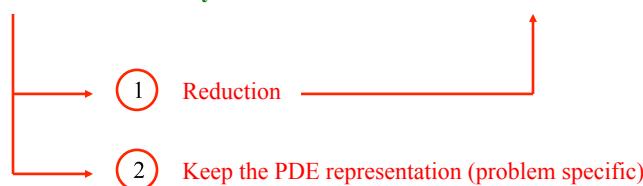
### Lumped Parameter Systems

$$\text{ODE} \quad \dot{n}_e = n_e(t)$$

$$\frac{dn_e}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\tau_e} n_e + S_n(t)$$

$$n_e(0) = n_{e0}$$

**Control:** Interior Boundary



**Linearity:** Nonlinear/Linear

Linear/Nonlinear Distributed Parameter Control

Linear/Nonlinear Lumped Parameter Control

## Linearity

### Nonlinear (ODE) Systems

$$y^{(n)} = g(t, y^{(n-1)}, \dots, y, u^{(m-1)}, \dots, u)$$

Non-Autonomous

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= f(t, x, u) \\ y &= h(t, x, u) \end{aligned}$$

Autonomous

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= f(x, u) \\ y &= h(x, u) \end{aligned}$$

### Linear (ODE) Systems

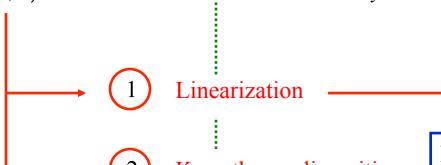
$$y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0y = b_{m-1}u^{(m-1)} + \dots + b_0u$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= A(t)x + B(t)u \\ y &= C(t)x + D(t)u \end{aligned} \quad \text{LTV}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx + Du \end{aligned} \quad \text{LTI}$$

Nonlinear Control

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ u \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{states} \\ \text{input} \\ \text{output} \end{matrix}$$

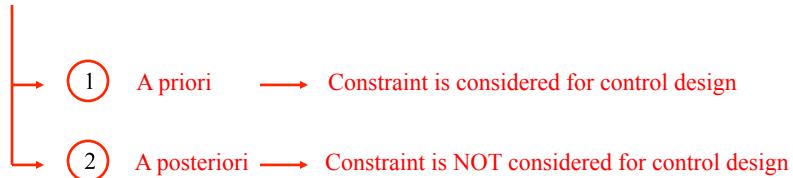


**Estimation:** How to estimate states from input/output?

# Linearity

## Particular type of nonlinearities: Constraints

LTI	$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$	$u, y \rightarrow \text{sat}(u), \text{sat}(y)$	input/output constraints
	$y = Cx + Du$	$x_i < x_i < \bar{x}_i$	state constraints



Anti-windup Techniques

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# Temporal Representation

## Continuous-time Systems

$$y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0y = b_{m-1}u^{(m-1)} + \dots + b_0u$$

LTI

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{aligned}$$

## Discrete-time Systems

$$\begin{aligned} x[k+1] &= Ax[k] + Bu[k] & \text{LTI} \\ y[k] &= Cx[k] + Du[k] \end{aligned}$$

Sampled-Data Systems

$$y[kT] + a_{k-1}y[(k-1)T] + \dots + a_ny[(k-n)T] = b_0u[kT] + \dots + b_mu[(k-m)T]$$

Sampling Time

System Identification:

How to create models from data?

Fault Detection and Isolation:

How to detect faults from data?

System Identification

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## Domain Representation

### Continuous-time Systems

$$y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_0y = b_{m-1}u^{(m-1)} + \cdots + b_0u$$

Laplace Transform

$$(s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1s + a_0)Y(s) = (b_{m-1}s^{m-1} + \cdots + b_1s + b_0)U(s)$$

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \cdots + b_1 s + b_0}{a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 s + a_0}$$

$$= K \frac{(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \cdots (s - z_m)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \cdots (s - p_n)}$$

$$s = j\omega$$

$$T(j\omega) = |T(j\omega)|e^{\angle T(j\omega)}$$

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### Discrete-time Systems

$$y[k] + a_{k-1}y[k-1] + \cdots + a_0y[k-n] = b_o u[k] + \cdots + b_m u[k-m]$$

Z Transform

$$(1 + a_1z + \cdots + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + a_nz^{-n})Y(z) = (b_o + \cdots + b_mz^{-m})U(z)$$

$$T(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = \frac{b_o + \cdots + b_mz^{-m}}{1 + a_1z + \cdots + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + a_nz^{-n}}$$

$$= K \frac{(z - z_1)(z - z_2) \cdots (z - z_m)}{(z - p_1)(z - p_2) \cdots (z - p_n)}$$

$T$	TF
$p_i$	poles
$z_i$	zeros
$K$	gain

$$z = e^{j\omega T}$$

Frequency Response

$$T(e^{j\omega T}) = |T(e^{j\omega T})|e^{\angle T(e^{j\omega T})}$$

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## Optimality

### Continuous-time Systems

$$y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_0y = b_{m-1}u^{(m-1)} + \cdots + b_0u$$

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$$\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u$$

$$y = C(t)x + D(t)u$$

$$\min_{u_k} \frac{1}{2} x_N^T S_N x_N + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} (x_k^T Q_k x_k + u_k^T R_k u_k)$$

$$\min_{u(t)} \frac{1}{2} x^T(T) S_T x(T) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T (x^T(t) Q(t) x(t) + u^T(t) R(t) u(t)) dt$$

Optimal Control

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# Robustness

How to deal with uncertainties in the model?

(A) Non-model-based control



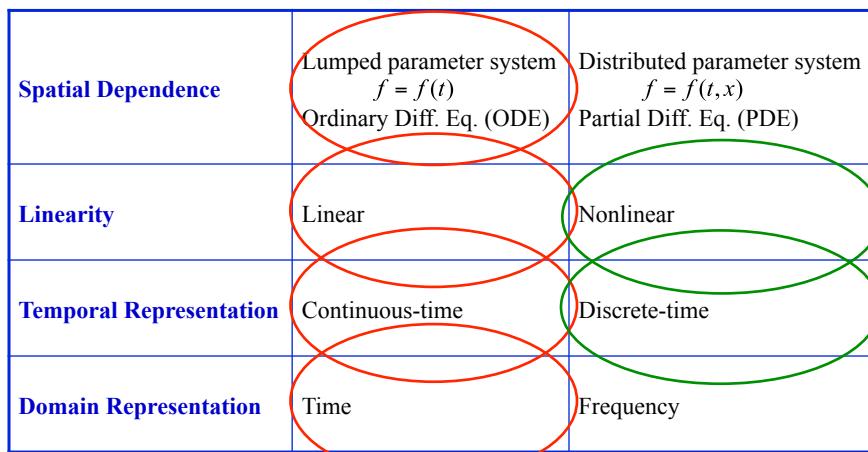
(B) Model-based control



Robust & Adaptive Control

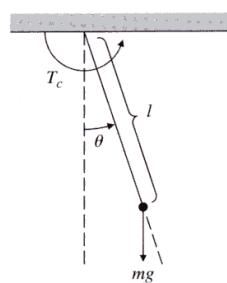
# Model Classification

Model Representation  $\longleftrightarrow$  Control Technique



## Dynamic Model

MECHANICAL SYSTEM:



$$F = I\alpha \quad \text{Newton's law}$$

damping coefficient

$$I\alpha = -lmg \sin \theta - b\dot{\theta} + T_c$$

$$\omega = \dot{\theta} \quad \text{angular velocity}$$

$$\alpha = \dot{\omega} = \ddot{\theta} \quad \text{angular acceleration}$$

$$I = ml^2 \quad \text{moment of inertia}$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{b}{ml^2}\dot{\theta} - \frac{g}{l}\sin \theta + \frac{T_c}{ml^2}$$

Which are the equilibrium points when  $T_c=0$ ?

At equilibrium:  $\ddot{\theta} = \dot{\theta} = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = -\frac{g}{l}\sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = 0, \pi$

Stable

Unstable

Open loop simulations: pend\_par.m, pendol01.mdl

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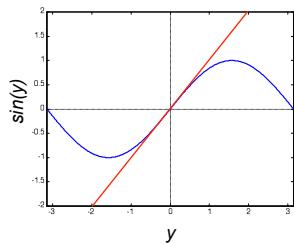
## Linearization

What happens around  $\theta=0$ ?

$$\theta = y \Rightarrow \ddot{y} = -\frac{b}{ml^2}\dot{y} - \frac{g}{l}\sin(y) + \frac{T_c}{ml^2}$$

By Taylor Expansion:

$$\sin(y) = y + h.o.t. \Rightarrow \sin(y) \approx y$$



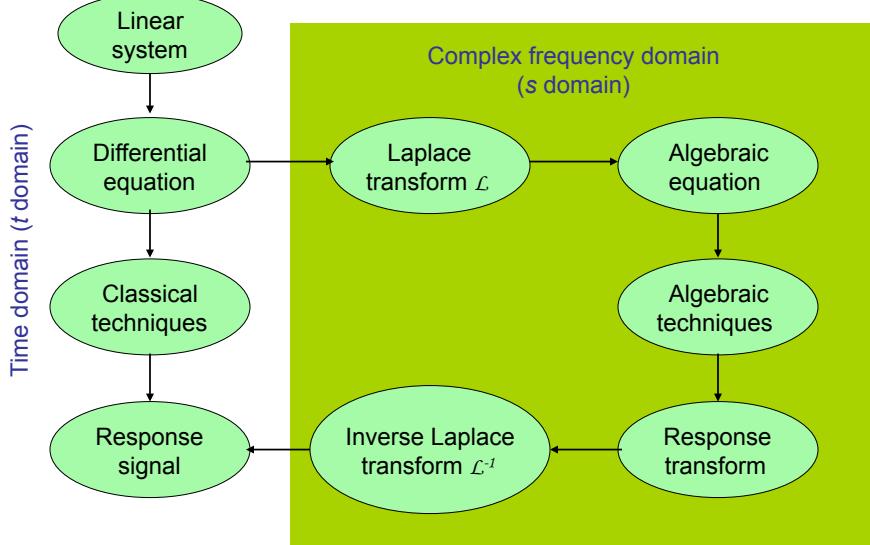
Linearized Equation:

$$\ddot{y} = -\frac{b}{ml^2}\dot{y} - \frac{g}{l}y + \frac{T_c}{ml^2}$$

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## Laplace Transform



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## Transfer Function

$$u \equiv T_c \Rightarrow \ddot{y} = -\frac{b}{ml^2} \dot{y} - \frac{g}{l} y + \frac{T_c}{ml^2}$$

$$\ddot{y} + \frac{b}{ml^2} \dot{y} + \frac{g}{l} y = \frac{u}{ml^2} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Laplace Transform}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^m f(t)}{dt^m}\right\} = s^m F(s), \quad U(s) = \mathcal{L}\{u\}, \quad Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y\}$$

Transfer Function

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{s^2 + \frac{b}{ml^2}s + \frac{g}{l}}$$

Characteristic Equation

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## Solution of the ODE

$$T_c = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{y} + \frac{b}{ml^2} \dot{y} + \frac{g}{l} y = 0 \quad \text{What is the solutions } y(t) ?$$

Characteristic Equation 

$$\lambda^2 + \frac{b}{ml^2} \lambda + \frac{g}{l} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-\frac{b}{ml^2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{ml^2}\right)^2 - 4\frac{g}{l}}}{2}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1/ml^2}{s^2 + \frac{b}{ml^2}s + \frac{g}{l}}$$

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

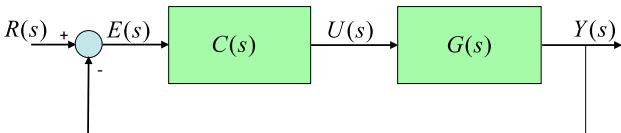
The dynamics of the system is given by the roots of the denominator (poles) of the transfer function

real( $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ ) < 0  $\Rightarrow$  STABLE SYSTEM

We use feedback control for PERFORMANCE

## Closed-loop Control

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{C(s)G(s)}{1 + C(s)G(s)}, \quad \frac{E(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{1}{1 + C(s)G(s)}.$$



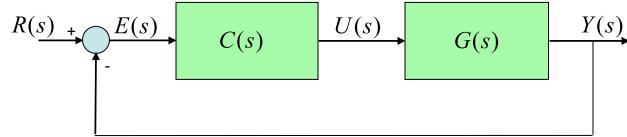
PID: Proportional – Integral – Derivative

$$C(s) = \frac{U(s)}{E(s)} = K_p + \frac{K_I}{s} + K_D s$$

$$u(t) = K_p e(t) + K_I \int_0^t e(\tau) d\tau + K_D \frac{de(t)}{dt}$$

Closed loop simulations: pid.m

## Closed-loop Control



$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{C(s)G(s)}{1 + C(s)G(s)} = \frac{(1/ml^2)(K_I + K_p s + K_D s^2)}{s^3 + \frac{b+K_D}{ml^2} s^2 + \left(\frac{g}{l} + \frac{K_p}{ml^2}\right)s + \frac{K_I}{ml^2}}$$

We can place the poles at the desired location to obtain the desired dynamics

## CLASSICAL CONTROL (ME 343)

## Linearization

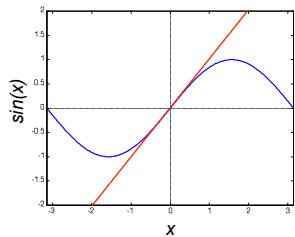
What happens around  $\theta=\pi$ ?

$$\theta = \pi + x \Rightarrow \ddot{x} = -\frac{b}{ml^2} \dot{x} - \frac{g}{l} \sin(\pi + x) + \frac{T_c}{ml^2}$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{b}{ml^2} \dot{x} + \frac{g}{l} \sin(x) + \frac{T_c}{ml^2}$$

By Taylor Expansion:

$$\sin(x) = x + h.o.t. \Rightarrow \sin(x) \approx x$$



Linearized Equation:

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{b}{ml^2} \dot{x} + \frac{g}{l} x + \frac{T_c}{ml^2}$$

## State-variable Representation

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{b}{ml^2}\dot{x} + \frac{g}{l}x + \frac{T_c}{ml^2} \rightarrow \text{Reduce to first order equations:}$$

State Variable Representation

$$x_1 = x \Rightarrow \dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$x_2 = \dot{x} \Rightarrow \dot{x}_2 = -\frac{b}{ml^2}x_2 + \frac{g}{l}x_1 + \frac{T_c}{ml^2}$$

$$x \equiv \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, u \equiv T_c \Rightarrow \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{g}{l} & -\frac{b}{ml^2} \end{bmatrix}x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{ml^2} \end{bmatrix}u = Ax + Bu$$

$$eig(A) = \left\{ \lambda : |\lambda I - A| = 0 \right\} = \left\{ \lambda : \lambda^2 + \frac{b}{ml^2}\lambda - \frac{g}{l} = 0 \right\}$$

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Characteristic Equation

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## Solution of the ODE

$$T_c = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{x} + \frac{b}{ml^2}\dot{x} - \frac{g}{l}x = 0 \quad \text{What is the solution } x(t)?$$

Characteristic Equation

$$\lambda^2 + \frac{b}{ml^2}\lambda - \frac{g}{l} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-\frac{b}{ml^2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{ml^2}\right)^2 + 4\frac{g}{l}}}{2}$$

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$$x(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

The dynamics of the system is given by the eigenvalues of the system matrix

real(eig(A))>0 (real(λ<sub>1</sub>, λ<sub>2</sub>)>0) ⇒ INSTABILITY

We use feedback control for STABILIZATION

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## Linear State Feedback

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{g}{l} & -\frac{b}{ml^2} \end{bmatrix}x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{ml^2} \end{bmatrix}u = Ax + Bu$$

$$u = -Kx = -[K_1 \ K_2]x$$

$$\dot{x} = (A - BK)x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{g}{l} - \frac{1}{ml^2}K_1 & -\frac{b}{ml^2} - \frac{1}{ml^2}K_2 \end{bmatrix}x$$

How do we choose  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  to make  $\text{real}(\text{eig}(A-BK)) < 0$ ? Always possible?

How do we choose  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  to satisfy optimality condition?

How do we proceed when states are not measurable?

## MODERN CONTROL (ME 433)

Closed loop simulations:

pend\_par.m, statevar\_control\_lin.m

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## Nonlinear State Feedback

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x_2 \\ \frac{g}{l} \sin(x_1) & -\frac{b}{ml^2} x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{u}{ml^2} \end{bmatrix} \quad u = -mglsin(x_1) + ml^2v$$

Feedback Linearization

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{b}{ml^2} \end{bmatrix}x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}v = A^*x + B^*u$$

$$v = -Kx = -[K_1 \ K_2]x \Rightarrow \dot{x} = (A^* - B^*K)x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -K_1 & -\frac{b}{ml^2} - K_2 \end{bmatrix}x$$



We choose  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  to make  $\text{real}(\text{eig}(A^* - B^*K)) < 0$

$$u = -mglsin(\theta - \pi) - ml^2[K_1(\theta - \pi) + K_2\dot{\theta}]$$

## NONLINEAR CONTROL (ME 350/450)

Closed loop simulations:

pend\_par.m, statevar\_control\_nolin.m

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## Nonlinear State Feedback

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x_2 \\ \frac{g}{l} \sin(x_1) & -\frac{b}{ml^2} x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{u}{ml^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Parameters ( $m$ ,  $l$ ,  $b$ ) are not well known:

**MULTIVARIABLE ROBUST CONTROL (ME 350/450)**

**SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION AND ADAPTIVE CONTROL (ME 350/450)**

Flexible pendulum  $\Rightarrow$  ODE  $\rightarrow$  PDE:

**DISTRIBUTED PARAMETER SYSTEMS (ME 350/450)**

## Controls Education at Lehigh

ME 343: CLASSICAL CONTROL FALL

ME 389: CONTROLS LAB SPRING

ME 433: MODERN & OPTIMAL CONTROL FALL

ME 350: ADVANCED TOPICS IN CONTROL SPRING

NONLINEAR CONTROL

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