

**Verification and Control of CPS: Assignment 5**  
**Due Date: Tuesday, Nov 4, 2014 (4:30 PM)**

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**P1** Consider the third order differential equation below:

$$\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + 1.2\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 2.7\frac{dy}{dt} + 15.1y = 0$$

- (a) Write it as a system of coupled ODEs by introducing new variables  $w = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$ , and  $x = \frac{dy}{dt}$ .  
 (b) The resulting coupled ODE is a linear system:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \vec{b}$$

What are the matrices  $A, \vec{b}$ ?

- (c) Calculate the matrix exponentials  $e^A, e^{2A}$  and  $e^{3A}$ .  
 (d) For initial conditions given by  $w = 0.2, x = -0.1$ , and  $y = 1$ , write down the value of  $y$  at times  $t = 1, 2$  and  $3$  second.  
 (e) Check whether the system is stable by computing its eigenvalues.

**Note:** You are free to use MATLAB (tm), Octave or Python to compute matrix exponentials and/or the eigenvalues. The Matlab/Octave function for matrix exponential is **expm** (and not **exp**).

(a) The coupled ODEs are

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dw}{dt} &= -1.2w + 2.7x - 15.1y \\ \frac{dx}{dt} &= w \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= x \end{aligned}$$

(b) The matrices are

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1.2 & 2.7 & -15.1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(c) Using matlab we obtain

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>> expm(A)

ans =

    -0.5359    -3.8605    -6.5257
     0.4322    -0.0173    -5.0274
     0.3329     0.8317    -0.9162

>> expm(2*A)

ans =
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-3.5539   -3.2922   28.8841
-1.9129   -5.8494    1.8725
-0.1240   -2.0617   -5.5145
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>> expm(3*A)
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ans =
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10.0983   37.7997   13.2798
-0.8795    9.0429   40.1743
-2.6605   -4.0721   16.2264
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(c) Once again, we use matlab to compute the states of the system, to obtain  $y(1) = -0.9328$ ,  $y(2) = -5.3332$ ,  $y(3) = 16.1015$ .

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>> p0 = [ 0.2; -0.1; 1]
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p0 =
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```
0.2000
-0.1000
1.0000
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>> expm(A) *p0
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ans =
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-6.2469
-4.9392
-0.9328
```

```
>> expm(2*A) *p0
```

```
ans =
```

```
28.5025
 2.0749
-5.3332
```

```
>> expm(3*A) *p0
```

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ans =
```

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11.5195
39.0941
16.1015
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(d) The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $-3.3507, 1.0754 + 1.8303i, 1.0754 - 1.8303i$ . Two eigenvalues lie on the right half of the complex plane and thus, the system is unstable.

**P2** Consider the Vanderpol oscillator given by the system of coupled ODEs:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= (1 - x^2)y - x\end{aligned}$$

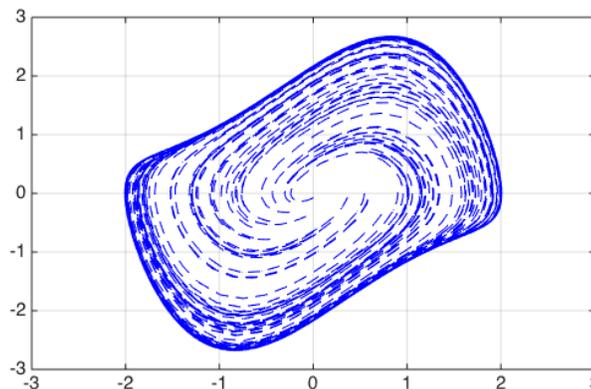
1. Find all the possible equilibria of this system. (**Hint**: set the RHS of the ODE to 0 and solve for  $x, y$ ).
2. Using a Runge-Kutta solver (`ode23` function in MATLAB and equivalents) solve the ODE for various initial conditions randomly chosen inside the box  $x \in [-1, 1]$  and  $y \in [-1, 1]$  for time  $t \in [0, 100]$  units. Plot the resulting trajectories.
3. Use the trajectories to decide if the system is *stable* or *unstable* at each of the equilibria found.
4. Draw a Simulink diagram for the Vanderpol system. Allow the simulation to set various values for  $x(0), y(0)$  and be able to plot the result.

1. The equilibria of the system are found by setting the RHS of the ODEs to 0.

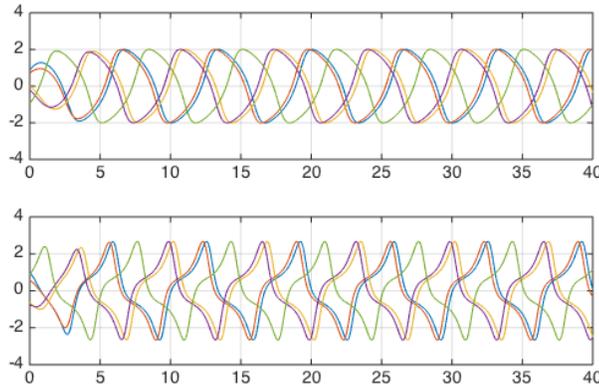
$$y = 0, (1 - x^2)y - x = 0$$

Solving, we obtain the only equilibrium as  $x = y = 0$ .

2. Attached file `vdpSimulation.m` generates the trajectories shown below.



3. The system is unstable.
4. See the attached diagram `vdpModel.slx` and script `simulateVdpModel.m` that runs this model for various initial conditions for the integrators. The diagram below shows time plots for  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  for various initial values through simulating the Simulink diagram.



**P3** Consider the following control system:

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x} + B\vec{u},$$

wherein  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix}$  with  $u$  as a single input.

1. Find a static state feedback stabilizing control law of the form  $u = K\vec{x}$  using the idea of placing "eigenvalues" of the state space system as shown in the class. For this problem, the eigenvalues of the closed loop should be at  $\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = -2$ .
2. Implement a PID controller that will attempt to stabilize the value of  $x_1$  to a reference point  $x_1 = 3$ . For this controller, do not use the values of  $x_2$  in your feedback loop. Report the values of the various gains for this controller and show a plot of the closed loop simulation in Simulink.

1. With a feedback law  $u = K\vec{x}$ , the closed loop dynamics become

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = (A + BK)\vec{x}.$$

Writing  $K = [k_1 \ k_2]$ , we obtain:

$$A + BK = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + k_1 & -1 + k_2 \\ 1 + 0.2k_1 & -2 + 0.2k_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

We wish the eigenvalues to be  $\lambda = -1, -2$ . Therefore, we equate the sum of eigenvalues to the trace of the matrix.

$$1 + k_1 - 2 + 0.2k_2 = -1 + -2 = -3, \text{ simplifies to } k_1 = -2 - 0.2k_2.$$

Likewise, we have the determinant to be the product of eigen values.

$$(1 + k_1)(-2 + 0.2k_2) - (1 + 0.2k_1)(-1 + k_2) = -2 * -1 = 2$$

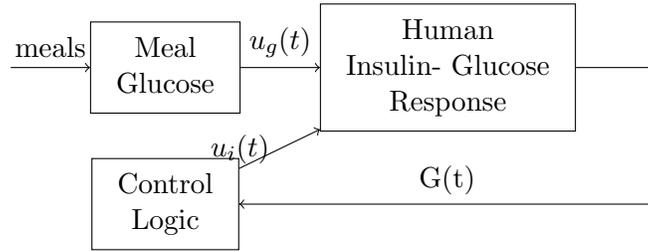
Simplifying, we obtain

$$1.8k_1 + 0.8 = -3$$

Solving, we obtain  $k_1 = -2.2727$  and  $k_2 = 1.3636$ .

2. Simulink model is attached `prob3assign5.slx`.

**P4** In this assignment you will model the different pieces of a simple artificial pancreas setup that controls blood glucose levels in people with type-1 diabetes.



The human insulin-glucose response is modeled by the Bergman minimal model with three state variables  $(G, I, X)$  wherein  $G$  is plasma glucose , concentration above the basal value  $G_B$  (units: mmol/L), and  $I$  is the plasma insulin concentration above the basal value  $I_B$  (units: U/L).  $X$  is the insulin concentration in an *interstitial chamber*. Note that time is measured in minutes for this model. The ODEs are

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dG}{dt} &= -p_1 G - X(G + G_B) + u_g(t) \\ \frac{dX}{dt} &= -p_2 X + p_3 I \\ \frac{dI}{dt} &= -n(I + I_b) + \frac{1}{V_I} u_i(t). \end{aligned}$$

Typical parameter values are  $p_1 = 0.01, p_2 = 0.025, p_3 = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}, V_I = 12, n = 0.093, G_B = 4.5, I_b = 15$ .

The functions  $u_g(t)$  and  $u_i(t)$  model the infusion of glucose and insulin into the bloodstream. Specifically,  $u_g(t)$  is the rate at which glucose is appearing, while  $u_i$  is the rate at which insulin is appearing.

The initial values are

$$G(0) = 0, X(0) = 0, I(0) = 0.05$$

**(A)** Draw a Simulink subsystem with two inputs:  $u_g, u_i$  for the meal glucose and meal insulin, respectively and one output  $G(t)$ .

**(B)** The control logic is a switched feedback controller with the following control law for the rate at which insulin is infused.

$$u_i(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{25}{3} & G(t) \leq 4 \\ \frac{25}{3}(G(t) - 3) & G(t) \in [4, 8] \\ \frac{125}{3} & G(t) \geq 8 \end{cases}$$

Model this in a control logic subsystem.

**(C)** The meal glucose model captures the rate at which the carbohydrates in a meal appear in the blood stream of the patient. A typical rate of appearance curve that is measured using trace-meal studies looks as follows:

Time Interval after meal (mins)	% of glucose appearing in interval
0 - 10	0 %
10 - 20	7 %
20 - 30	14 %
30 - 40	21 %
40 - 50	18 %
50 - 60	7 %
60 - 70	3 %
70 +	0 %

For instance, suppose a patient eats a meal with 110 gms of carbs at time  $T$ , then we can say that the value of  $u_g(t)$  at time  $T + 55$  is given by  $\frac{7\% \cdot 110}{10} = 0.77 \text{ gms/min}$ .

Given a meal specified by gms of carbs + time of meal (minute after simulation start), implement a meal glucose module that generates the value of  $u_g(t)$  for that meal using the table above.

**(D)** Close the loop and simulate the closed loop system for different meal sizes at time  $t = 20$ . The meal sizes to be tried include  $\{10 \text{ gms}, 20 \text{ gms}, 40 \text{ gms}, 80 \text{ gms}, 110 \text{ gms}, 125 \text{ gms}\}$ . Simulate each scenario for  $t \in [0, 240] \text{ mins}$ .

For each of the meal scenarios, compute the maximum and minimum values achieved for  $G(t)$  from simulation, the glucose output.

See the file `igModel1.slx` and attached script `runIGModel1.m`. We obtain the following plot:

