

Autonomous Systems

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Vector Relative Degree

Consider a nonlinear MIMO system of the form

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = f(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^m u_i g_i(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}) + G(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{u}, \quad (1)$$

$$y_1 = h_1(\mathbf{x}) \quad (2)$$

$$\vdots \quad (3)$$

$$y_m = h_m(\mathbf{x}) \quad (4)$$

The MIMO system has a vector relative degree $(\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_m)$ if the following matrix is nonsingular:

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}_{g_1} \mathcal{L}_f^{\rho_1-1} h_1(\mathbf{x}) & \dots & \mathcal{L}_{g_m} \mathcal{L}_f^{\rho_1-1} h_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathcal{L}_{g_1} \mathcal{L}_f^{\rho_2-1} h_2(\mathbf{x}) & \dots & \mathcal{L}_{g_m} \mathcal{L}_f^{\rho_2-1} h_2(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \mathcal{L}_{g_1} \mathcal{L}_f^{\rho_m-1} h_m(\mathbf{x}) & \dots & \mathcal{L}_{g_m} \mathcal{L}_f^{\rho_m-1} h_m(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (5)$$

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Consider the following mobile robot:

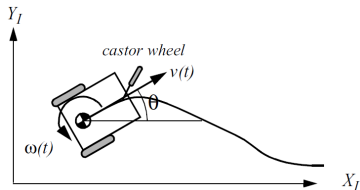


Figure: Mobile robot moving along a trajectory.

$v(t)$ and $\omega(t)$ denote the linear and angular velocities of the robot, respectively.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}, \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} v + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \omega, \quad (7)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = g_1(\mathbf{x})v + g_2(\mathbf{x})\omega, \quad (8)$$

where

$$g_1(\mathbf{x}) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } g_2(\mathbf{x}) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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The system can be represented in the form

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = f(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^m u_i g_i(\mathbf{x}) = 0 + g_1(\mathbf{x})u_1 + g_2(\mathbf{x})u_2, \quad (9)$$

For trajectory tracking problem, the natural outputs of the system are

$$y_1 = x \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = y, \quad (10)$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}_{g_1} \mathcal{L}_f^{\rho_1-1} h_1(\mathbf{x}) & \mathcal{L}_{g_2} \mathcal{L}_f^{\rho_1-1} h_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathcal{L}_{g_1} \mathcal{L}_f^{\rho_2-1} h_2(\mathbf{x}) & \mathcal{L}_{g_2} \mathcal{L}_f^{\rho_2-1} h_2(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (11)$$

Let us assume that the relative degree of the system is $(\rho_1, \rho_2) = (1, 1)$.

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}_{g_1} \mathcal{L}_f^0 h_1(\mathbf{x}) & \mathcal{L}_{g_2} \mathcal{L}_f^0 h_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathcal{L}_{g_1} \mathcal{L}_f^0 h_2(\mathbf{x}) & \mathcal{L}_{g_2} \mathcal{L}_f^0 h_2(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}_{g_1} h_1(\mathbf{x}) & \mathcal{L}_{g_2} h_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathcal{L}_{g_1} h_2(\mathbf{x}) & \mathcal{L}_{g_2} h_2(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (12)$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_{g_1} h_1(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x} g_1(\mathbf{x}) = \cos \theta \quad (14)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{g_2} h_1(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x} g_2(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \quad (15)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{g_1} h_2(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x} g_1(\mathbf{x}) = \sin \theta \quad (16)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{g_2} h_2(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x} g_2(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \quad (17)$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (18)$$

We conclude that $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})$ is singular and the relative degree is not $(1, 1)$. The problem is that the input u_1 or v appears in the derivative of both outputs, while the input u_2 (or ω) does not.

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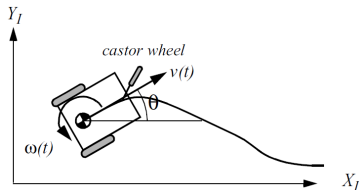


Figure: Mobile robot.

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (19)$$

v appears in the derivative of both outputs.

ω does not appear in the derivative of any output.

Let us try to make v appear later in a higher-order derivative of the output.

$$v = \zeta \quad (20)$$

$$\dot{\zeta} = \tau \quad (21)$$

The new representation of the system is

$$\dot{x} = \zeta \cos \theta \quad (22)$$

$$\dot{y} = \zeta \sin \theta \quad (23)$$

$$\dot{\zeta} = \tau \quad (24)$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \omega \quad (25)$$

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The new system with the extended state is

$$\dot{x} = \zeta \cos \theta \quad (26)$$

$$\dot{y} = \zeta \sin \theta \quad (27)$$

$$\dot{\zeta} = \tau \quad (28)$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \omega \quad (29)$$

In a compact form

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = f(\mathbf{x}) + g_1(\mathbf{x})\tau + g_2(\mathbf{x})\omega \quad (30)$$

where

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \zeta \\ \theta \end{bmatrix}, \quad f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \zeta \cos \theta \\ \zeta \sin \theta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad g_1(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad g_2(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (31)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{g_1} h_1(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}} g_1(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \quad (32)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{g_2} h_1(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}} g_2(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \quad (33)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{g_1} h_2(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial \mathbf{x}} g_1(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \quad (34)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{g_2} h_2(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial \mathbf{x}} g_2(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \quad (35)$$

The inputs do not appear in the first order derivative of the outputs. Let us see the second order derivatives

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}_{g_1} \mathcal{L}_f h_1(\mathbf{x}) & \mathcal{L}_{g_2} \mathcal{L}_f h_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathcal{L}_{g_1} \mathcal{L}_f h_2(\mathbf{x}) & \mathcal{L}_{g_2} \mathcal{L}_f h_2(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (36)$$

First we have to calculate $\mathcal{L}_f h_1(\mathbf{x})$ and $\mathcal{L}_f h_2(\mathbf{x})$

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$$\mathcal{L}_f h_1(\mathbf{x}) = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} \zeta \cos \theta \\ \zeta \sin \theta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \zeta \cos \theta \quad (37)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_f h_2(\mathbf{x}) = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} \zeta \cos \theta \\ \zeta \sin \theta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \zeta \sin \theta \quad (38)$$

Now we calculate the entries of $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})$

$$\mathcal{L}_{g_1} \mathcal{L}_f h_1(\mathbf{x}) = [0 \ 0 \ \cos \theta \ -\zeta \sin \theta] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \cos \theta \quad (39)$$

Vector Relative Degree

$$\mathcal{L}_{g_2} \mathcal{L}_f h_1(\mathbf{x}) = [0 \quad 0 \quad \cos \theta \quad -\zeta \sin \theta] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -\zeta \sin \theta \quad (40)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{g_1} \mathcal{L}_f h_2(\mathbf{x}) = [0 \quad 0 \quad \sin \theta \quad \zeta \cos \theta] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \sin \theta \quad (41)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{g_2} \mathcal{L}_f h_2(\mathbf{x}) = [0 \quad 0 \quad \sin \theta \quad \zeta \cos \theta] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \zeta \cos \theta \quad (42)$$

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Therefore $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})$ is given by

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\zeta \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \zeta \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}, \quad |\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})| = \zeta \quad (43)$$

As long as $\zeta \neq 0$, the matrix \mathbf{A} is nonsingular and the relative degree of the system is $(2, 2)$. We also see that $\rho = \rho_1 + \rho_2 = 4 = n$, where n is the dimension of the extended system. Now the control system design becomes relatively straightforward. We devise the following control law:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tau \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -\ddot{x}_d - k_1 \dot{e}_x - k_2 e_x \\ -\ddot{y}_d - k_3 \dot{e}_y - k_4 e_y \end{bmatrix} \quad (44)$$

where the position error along x - and y -axis are given by

$$e_x = x - x_d \quad \text{and} \quad e_y = y - y_d \quad (45)$$

Furthermore, x_d and y_d , \dot{x}_d and \dot{y}_d , \ddot{x}_d and \ddot{y}_d are the desired position, velocity, and acceleration along x - and y -axis, respectively.

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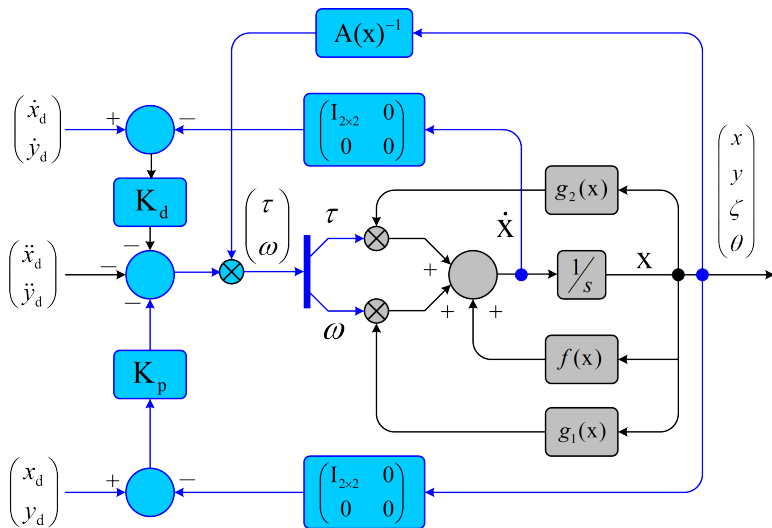


Figure: Control of a tricycle mobile robot via dynamic state feedback.

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Now consider that the control inputs are the spinning velocities of the first and second wheels $\dot{\phi}_1$ and $\dot{\phi}_2$, respectively.

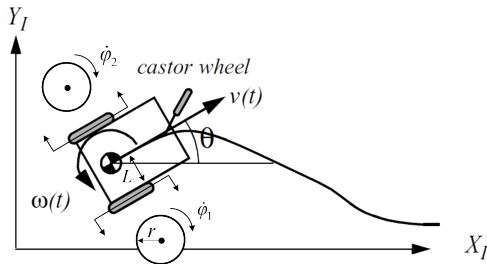


Figure: Mobile robot moving in a global reference frame.

$2r$ and L denote the diameter of each wheel and the distance between point P and the wheel, respectively.

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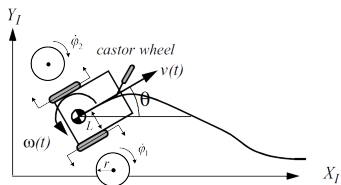


Figure: Mobile robot moving along a trajectory.

$\dot{\phi}_1$ and $\dot{\phi}_2$ denote the control inputs of the mobile robot.

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r\dot{\phi}_1 + r\dot{\phi}_2 \\ 0 \\ \frac{r\dot{\phi}_1}{L} - \frac{r\dot{\phi}_2}{L} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (46)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} r \cos(\theta) \\ r \sin(\theta) \\ r/L \end{bmatrix} \dot{\phi}_1 + \begin{bmatrix} r \cos(\theta) \\ r \sin(\theta) \\ -r/L \end{bmatrix} \dot{\phi}_2, \quad (47)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = g_1(\mathbf{x})\dot{\phi}_1 + g_2(\mathbf{x})\dot{\phi}_2 \quad (48)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = g_1(\mathbf{x})\omega_1 + g_2\omega_2, \quad (49)$$

where

$$g_1(\mathbf{x}) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} r \cos(\theta) \\ r \sin(\theta) \\ r/L \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } g_2(\mathbf{x}) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} r \cos(\theta) \\ r \sin(\theta) \\ -r/L \end{bmatrix}.$$

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First we select the following outputs

$$y_1 = h_1(\mathbf{x}) = x \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = h_2(\mathbf{x}) = y \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Again let us assume that the relative degree of the system is $(\rho_1, \rho_2) = (1, 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}_{g_1} \mathcal{L}_f^0 h_1(\mathbf{x}) & \mathcal{L}_{g_2} \mathcal{L}_f^0 h_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathcal{L}_{g_1} \mathcal{L}_f^0 h_2(\mathbf{x}) & \mathcal{L}_{g_2} \mathcal{L}_f^0 h_2(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}_{g_1} h_1(\mathbf{x}) & \mathcal{L}_{g_2} h_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathcal{L}_{g_1} h_2(\mathbf{x}) & \mathcal{L}_{g_2} h_2(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} r \cos \theta & r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta & r \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

We conclude that $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})$ is singular and the relative degree is not $(1, 1)$.

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Our system is originally in the following form

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \omega_1 \\ r \sin \theta \omega_1 \\ \frac{r}{L} \omega_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \omega_2 \\ r \sin \theta \omega_2 \\ -\frac{r}{L} \omega_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let us add the following variable to make ω_1 appear later in a higher-order derivative of the output

$$\omega_1 = \zeta_1 \quad (51)$$

$$\dot{\zeta}_1 = \tau_1 \quad (52)$$

The new representation of the system is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{\zeta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \zeta_1 + r \cos \theta \omega_2 \\ r \sin \theta \zeta_1 + r \sin \theta \omega_2 \\ \tau_1 \\ \frac{r}{L} \zeta_1 - \frac{r}{L} \omega_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}} &= \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \zeta_1 \\ r \sin \theta \zeta_1 \\ 0 \\ \frac{r}{L} \zeta_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tau_1 + \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \\ 0 \\ -\frac{r}{L} \end{pmatrix} \omega_2 \\ &= f(\mathbf{x}) + g_1(\mathbf{x})\tau_1 + g_2(\mathbf{x})\omega_1\end{aligned}\quad (53)$$

$$y_1 = h_1(\mathbf{x}) = x \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = h_2(\mathbf{x}) = y \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ \zeta_1 \\ \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we have to calculate $\mathcal{L}_f h_1(\mathbf{x})$ and $\mathcal{L}_f h_2(\mathbf{x})$

$$\mathcal{L}_f h_1(\mathbf{x}) = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} r\zeta_1 \cos \theta \\ r\zeta_1 \sin \theta \\ 0 \\ \frac{r}{L}\zeta_1 \end{bmatrix} = r\zeta_1 \cos \theta \quad (54)$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_f h_2(\mathbf{x}) = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} r\zeta_1 \cos \theta \\ r\zeta_1 \sin \theta \\ 0 \\ \frac{r}{L}\zeta_1 \end{bmatrix} = r\zeta_1 \sin \theta \quad (55)$$

Now we calculate the entries of $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})$

$$\mathcal{L}_{g_1} \mathcal{L}_f h_1(\mathbf{x}) = [0 \ 0 \ r \cos \theta \ -r\zeta_1 \sin \theta] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = r \cos \theta \quad (56)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{g_2} \mathcal{L}_f h_1(\mathbf{x}) = [0 \ 0 \ r \cos \theta \ -r\zeta_1 \sin \theta] \begin{bmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \\ 0 \\ -\frac{r}{L} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1 \sin \theta \quad (57)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{g_1} \mathcal{L}_f h_2(\mathbf{x}) = [0 \quad 0 \quad r \sin \theta \quad r \zeta_1 \cos \theta] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = r \sin \theta \quad (58)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{g_2} \mathcal{L}_f h_2(\mathbf{x}) = [0 \quad 0 \quad r \sin \theta \quad r \zeta_1 \cos \theta] \begin{bmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \\ 0 \\ -\frac{r}{L} \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1 \cos \theta \quad (59)$$

Therefore, $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})$ is given by

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} r \cos \theta & \frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1 \sin \theta \\ r \sin \theta & -\frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1 \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}, \quad |\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})| = -\frac{r^3}{L} \zeta_1 \quad (60)$$

As long as $\zeta_1 \neq 0$, $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})$ is nonsingular, and the relative degree of the system is (2, 2).

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Let us now design the control system for the following system:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta & \frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1 \sin \theta \\ r \sin \theta & -\frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1 \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tau_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1^2 \sin \theta \\ \frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1^2 \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \\ + \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \dot{\omega}_2 + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1 \sin \theta \\ \frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1 \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \omega_2 + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{r^2}{L} \sin \theta \\ -\frac{r^2}{L} \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \omega_2^2$$

Select the following control input:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tau_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1^2 \sin \theta \\ -\frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1^2 \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\tau}_1 \\ \hat{\omega}_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (61)$$

This control yields

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \dot{\omega}_2 + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1 \sin \theta \\ \frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1 \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \omega_2 + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{r^2}{L} \sin \theta \\ -\frac{r^2}{L} \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \omega_2^2 + \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\tau}_1 \\ \hat{\omega}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (62)$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\tau}_1 \\ \hat{\omega}_2 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \dot{\omega}_2 - \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1 \sin \theta \\ \frac{r^2}{L} \zeta_1 \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \omega_2 - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{r^2}{L} \sin \theta \\ -\frac{r^2}{L} \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \omega_2^2 - \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_d + k_1 \dot{e}_x + k_2 e_x \\ \ddot{y}_d + k_3 \dot{e}_y + k_4 e_y \end{bmatrix} \quad (63)$$

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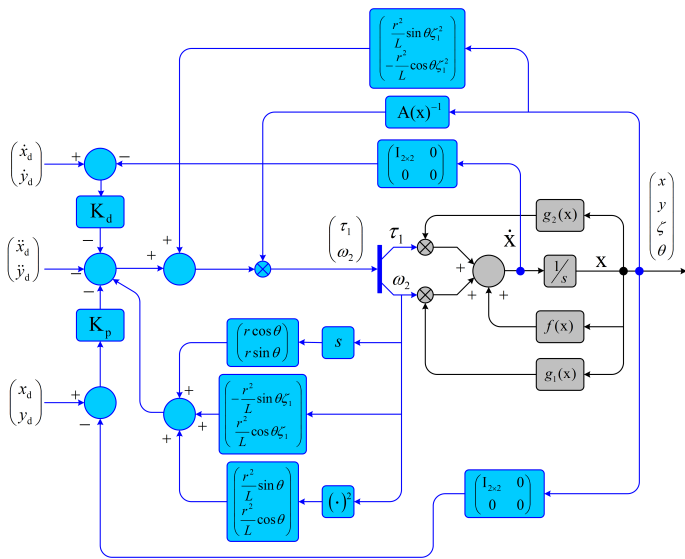


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