

Lecture 8

Transverse Linearization and Stabilization of Transverse Dynamics for Forced Motions of Underactuated Mechanical Systems

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Learning outcomes: Families of motion dependent transverse coordinates and procedures for computing transverse linearization for forced motions of underactuated mechanical system. Examples

1. Transverse coordinates for a forced motion of a mechanical system (Part I)
2. Transverse linearization for a forced motion of a mechanical system (Part I)
3. Example: a cart-pendulum system
 - Transverse coordinates for a forced oscillation around upward equilibrium of the pendulum
 - Linearization of transverse coordinates for a forced motion of the system

Transverse coordinates (Part I)

On Alternative (Nested) Representations of a Motion

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obtained in response to the input signal $u^*(t)$, $t \in [0, T]$

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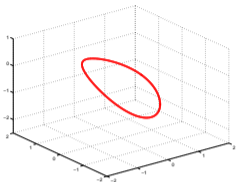
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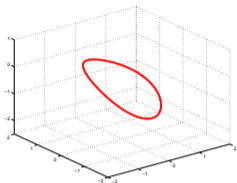
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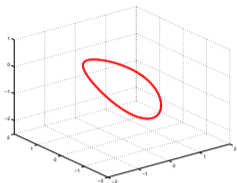
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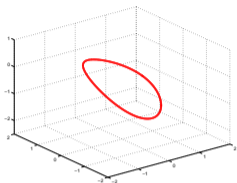
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Some of forced oscillations $[x^*(\cdot), \theta^*(\cdot)]$ of the system

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$$\cos \theta \cdot \ddot{x} + \ddot{\theta} - g \cdot \sin \theta = 0$$

can be written through the nested representation, where

- $\theta^*(\cdot)$ defined as a periodic solution of the reduced dynamics

$$\left[1 + \cos \theta \cdot \phi'(\theta)\right] \ddot{\theta} + \cos \theta \cdot \phi''(\theta) \cdot \dot{\theta}^2 - g \cdot \sin \theta = 0$$

- $x^*(\cdot)$ defined by $\theta^*(\cdot)$ through the kinematic relation

$$x^*(t) = \phi(\theta^*(t))$$

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Example: Transverse linearization. Final form

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with the functions

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$$a_{11}(t) = -\frac{2\dot{\theta}^*(t) \cdot \beta(\theta^*(t))}{\alpha(\theta^*(t))} = -\frac{2\dot{\theta}^*(t) \cdot \cos \theta^*(t) \cdot \phi''(\theta^*(t))}{1 + \cos \theta^*(t) \cdot \phi'(\theta^*(t))}$$

$$b_1(t) = -\frac{2\dot{\theta}^*(t) \cdot \cos(\theta^*(t))}{\alpha(\theta^*(t))} = -\frac{2\dot{\theta}^*(t) \cdot \cos(\theta^*(t))}{1 + \cos \theta^*(t) \cdot \phi'(\theta^*(t))}$$