

# ECE 463/663 - Homework #11

Kalman Filters. Due Monday, April 19th

## Kalman Filters

**Cart and Pendulum (HW #6):** The dynamics for a cart and pendulum system with sensor and input noise is as follows

$$s \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \theta \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -39.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 49 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \theta \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} (F + n_u)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} + n_y$$

where there is Gaussian noise at the input and output

$$n_u \sim N(0, 0.02^2) \quad \text{mean zero, standard deviation } 0.02$$

$$n_y \sim N(0, 0.01^2) \quad \text{mean zero, standard deviation } 0.01$$

1) Use a servo-compensator to force the DC gain to one (i.e. use the servo compensator from homework set #10).

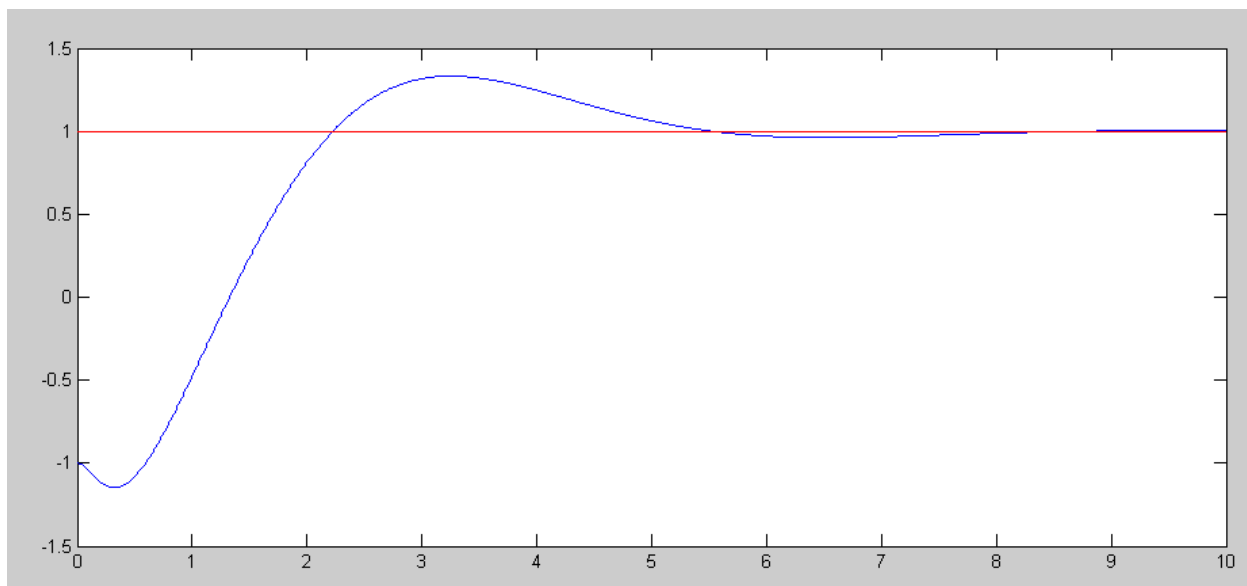
Plot the step response

- Without noise (same as homework set #10)
- With noise

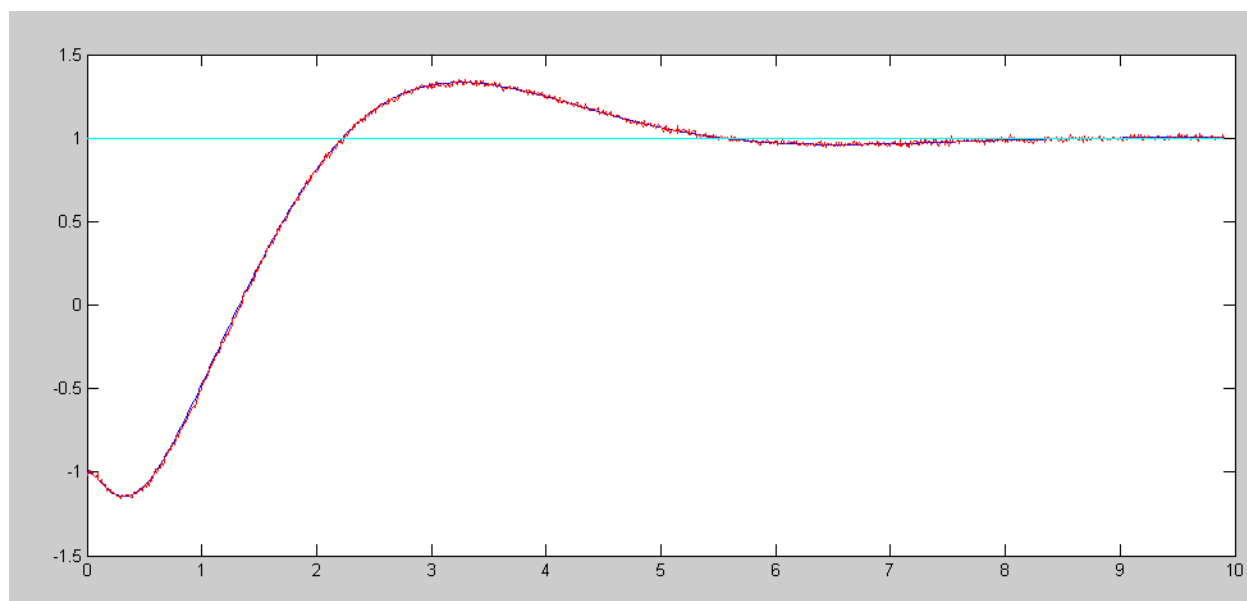
From homework set #10

$$K5 = \begin{matrix} & & K_x & & & & K_z \\ -15.5841 & -149.1354 & -16.4659 & -32.8092 & -7.0711 \end{matrix}$$

Without noise (same as homework #10)



With noise, feeding back the actual states

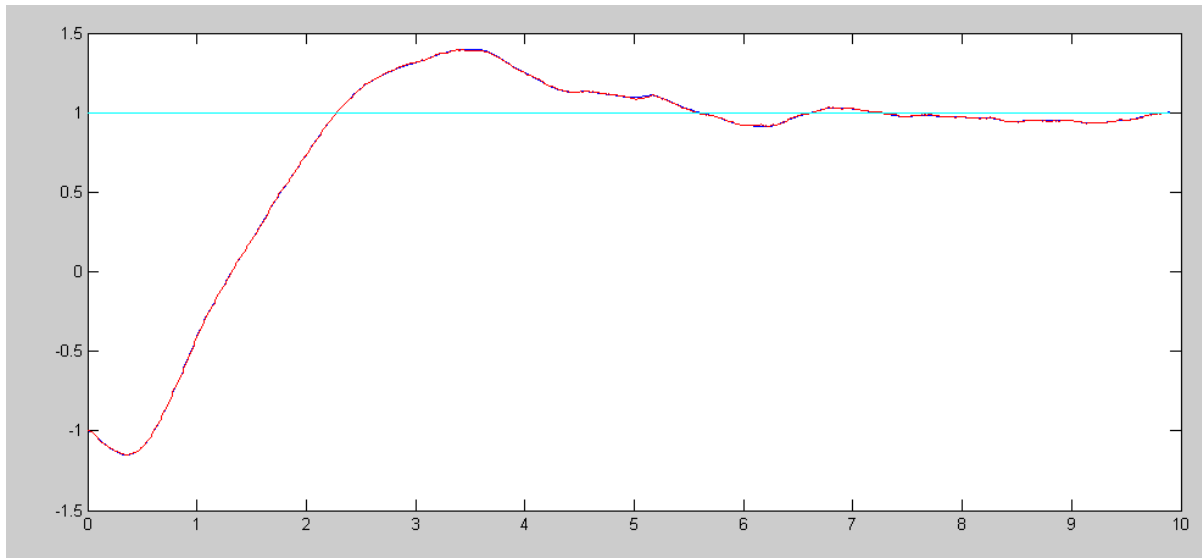


2) Design a full-order observer using pole-placement to place the observer poles at  $\{-3, -4, -5, -6\}$

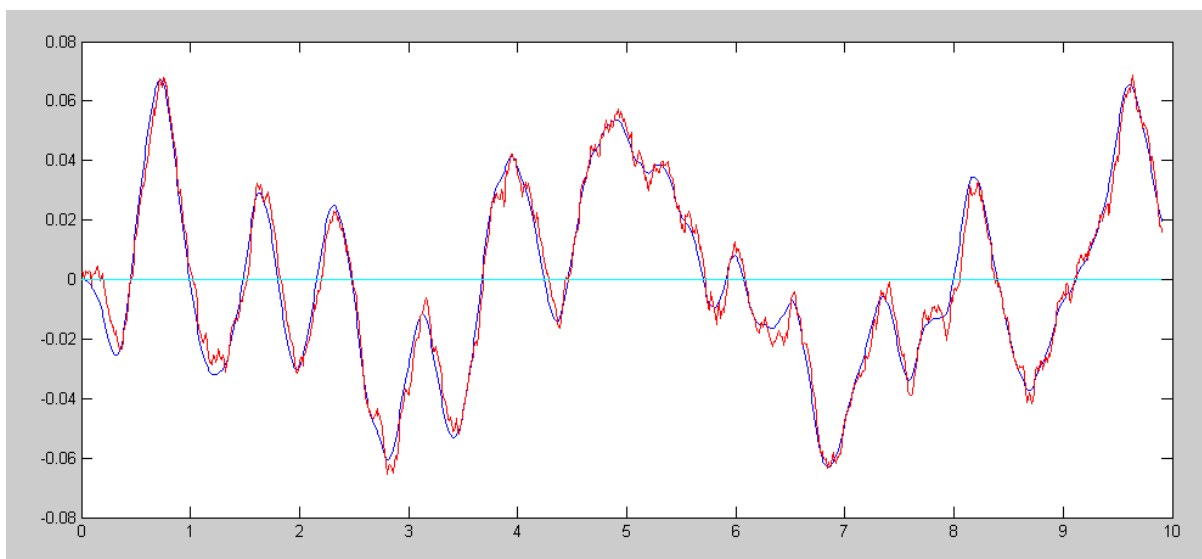
- Simulate the response of the cart with noise added at the input and output.
- Plot the states of the plant and the observer with noise,.

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>> H = ppl(A', C', [-3, -4, -5, -6])'  
  
18.0000  
-48.8571  
119.0000  
-53.3886
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Step response: Feedback uses state estimates



Ref = 0 response

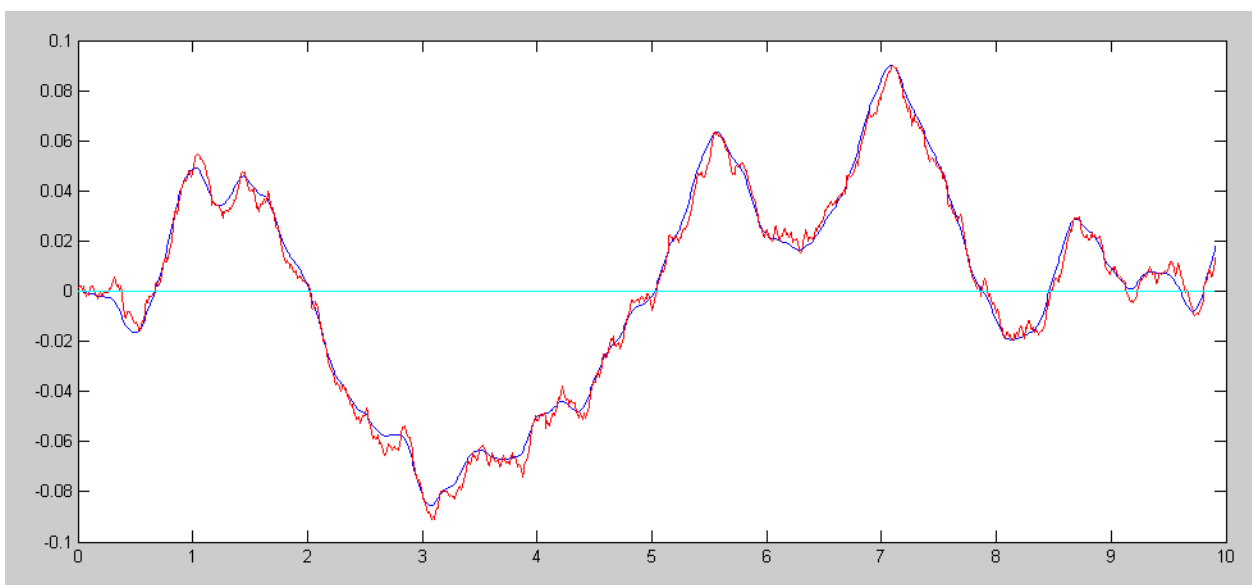
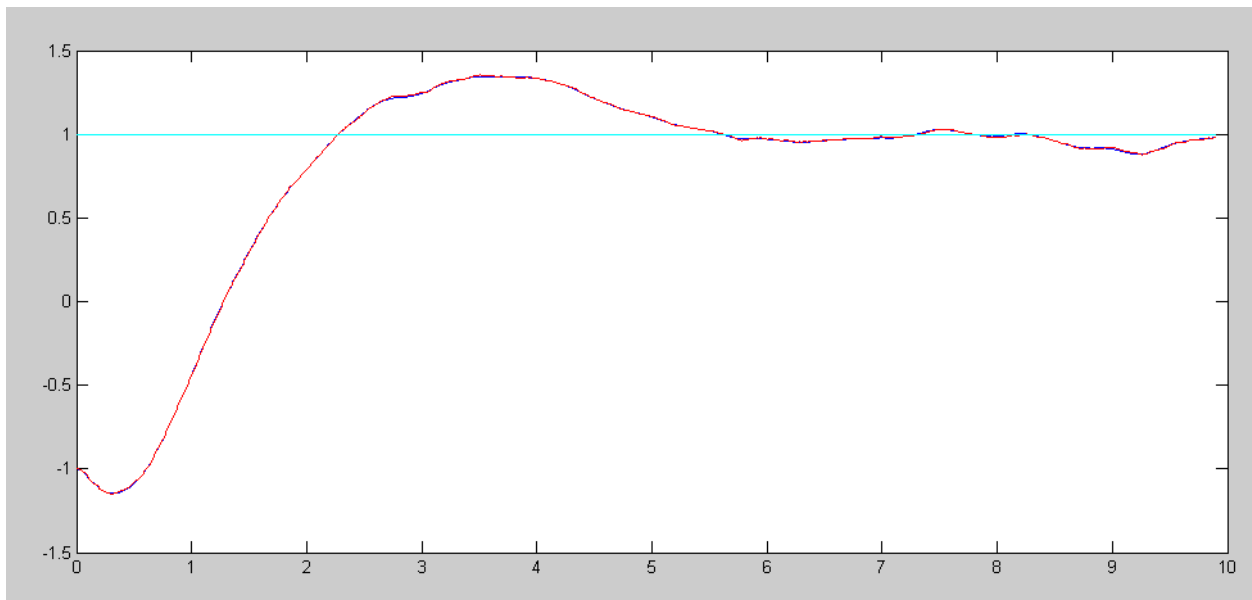


3) Design a Kalman filter (i.e. a full-order observer with a specific Q and R)

- Simulate the response of the cart with noise added at the input and output.
- Plot the states of the plant and the observer with noise,.

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Q = B*B' * 0.02;  
R = 0.01;  
H = lqr(A', C', Q, R)';
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14.7607  
-19.5029  
108.9392  
-136.5275
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Note: The Kalman filter is slightly better. The standard deviations for the actual vs. estimated position and angle and

	Pole Placement	Kalman Filter
$\text{std}(x - x_e)$	0.0042	0.0036
$\text{std}(q - q_e)$	0.0073	0.0048