

# ECE 463/663 - Homework #11

LQR Observers. Due Wednesday, April 20th, 2022

## Kalman Filters

**Cart and Pendulum (HW #4):** The dynamics for a cart and pendulum system with sensor and input noise is as follows

$$s \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \theta \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -14.7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 24.5 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \theta \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.5 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix} (F + n_u)$$

$$y_1 = \mathbf{x} + n_x$$

$$y_2 = \theta + n_\theta$$

where there is Gaussian noise at the input and output

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

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

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

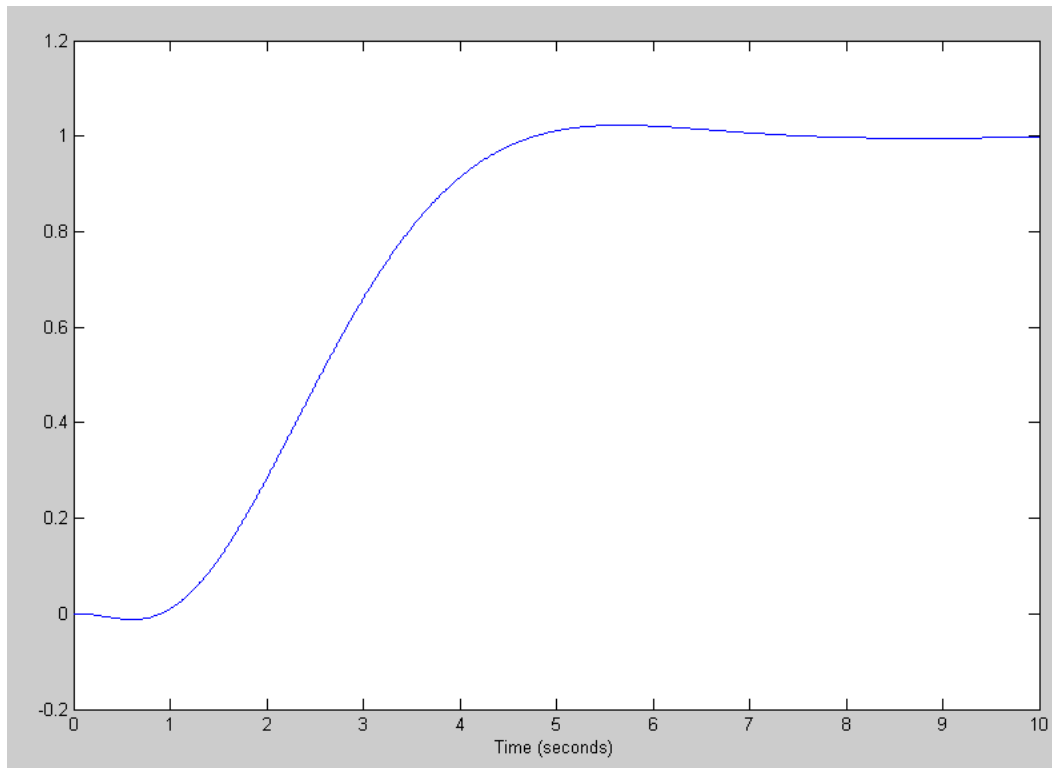
1) Use a servo-compensator to force the DC gain to one (i.e. use the servo compensator from homework set #10).

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A = [0,0,1,0 ; 0,0,0,1 ; 0,-14.7,0,0 ; 0,24.5,0,0];  
B = [0;0;0.5;-0.5];  
C = [1,0,0,0];
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A5 = [A,zeros(4,1) ; C, 0];  
B5 = [B;0];  
B5r = [0*B;-1];  
C5 = [C,0];  
D5 = 0;
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K5 = lqr(A5, B5, diag([20,0,0,0,30]), 1);  
G5 = ss(A5-B5*K5, B5r, C5, D5);  
y = step(G5,t);
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plot (t,y);



With noise, the dynamics are

$$\begin{bmatrix} sX \\ sZ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A - BK_x & -BK_z \\ C & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} R + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} N_u + \begin{bmatrix} BK_x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} N_x + \begin{bmatrix} BK_q \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} N_q$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} sX \\ sZ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A - BK_x & -BK_z \\ C & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & B & BK_x & BK_q \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ N_u \\ N_x \\ N_q \end{bmatrix}$$

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>> Nu = randn(size(t)) * 0.02;
>> Nx = randn(size(t)) * 0.01;
>> Nq = randn(size(t)) * 0.01;
>> R = 0*t + 1;

>> X0 = zeros(5,1);

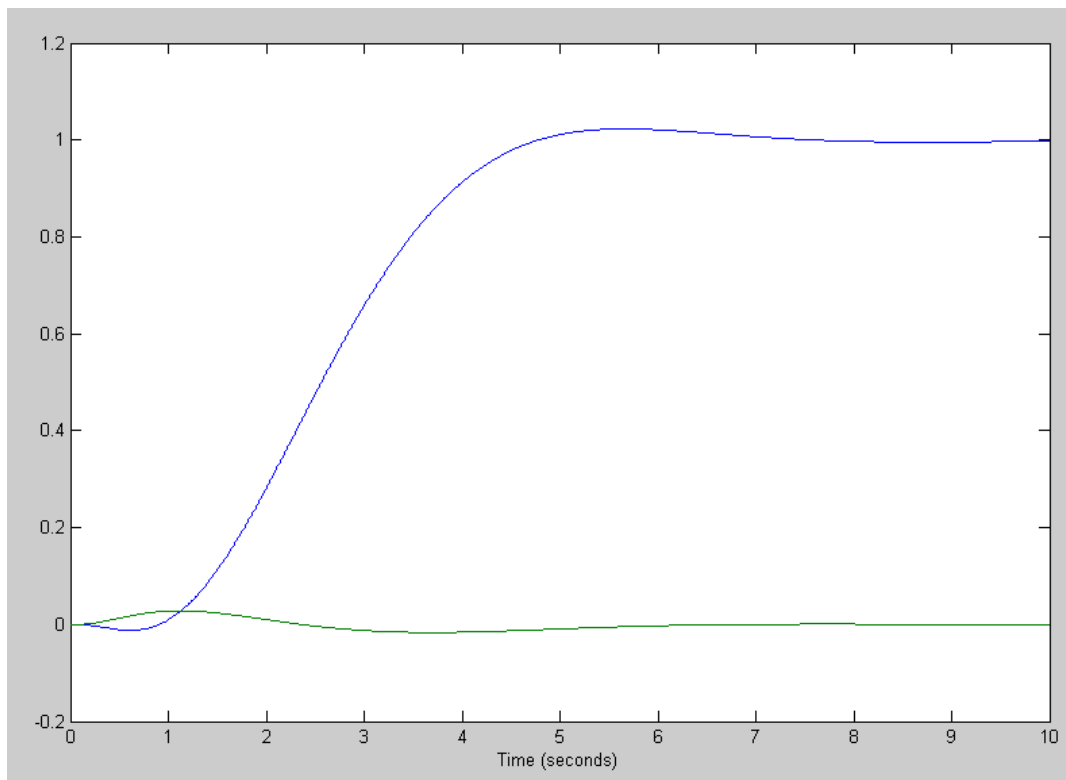
>> A5 = [A,zeros(4,1) ; C, 0];
>> B5r = [0*B;-1];
>> B5u = [B;0];
>> B5x = [B*K5(1);1];
>> B5q = [B*K5(2);0];

>> [B5r,B5u,B5x,B5q]

      R          Nu          Nx          Nq
      0           0           0           0
      0           0           0           0
      0    0.5000   -7.1285   -80.4625
      0   -0.5000    7.1285    80.4625
 -1.0000          0     1.0000          0

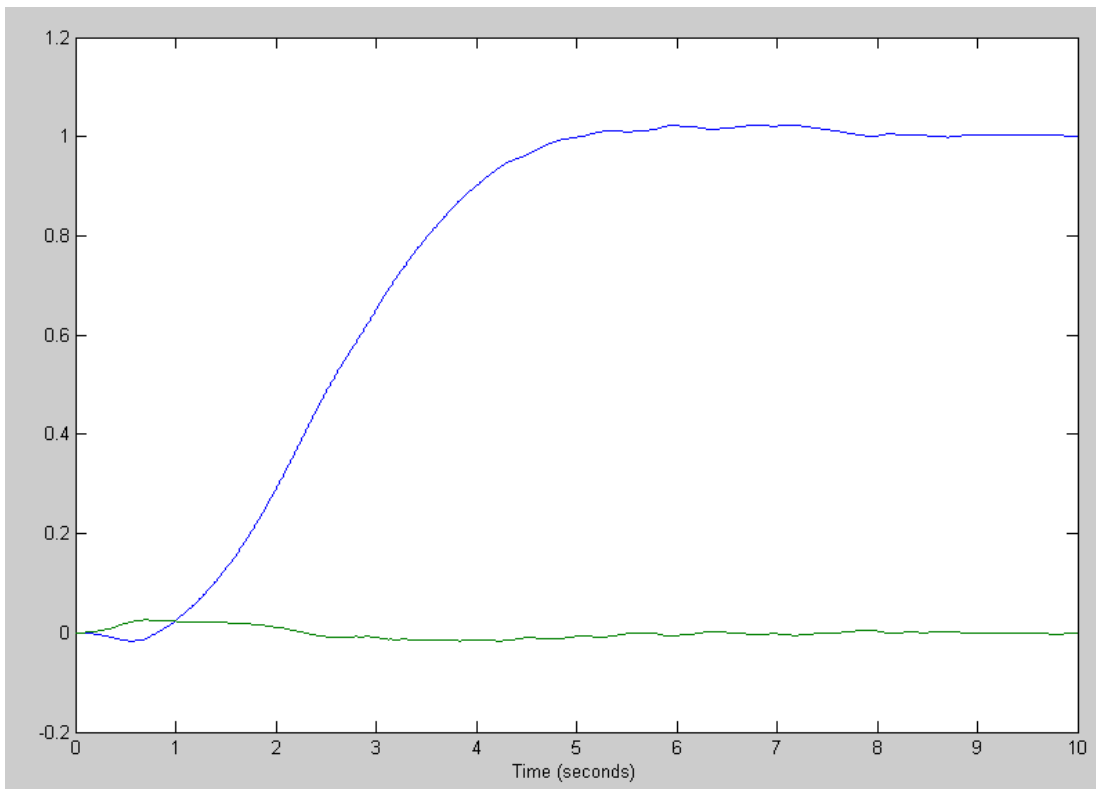
>> t = [0:0.01:10]';
>> R = 0*t + 1;
>> y = step3(A5-B5*K5, [B5r,B5u,B5x,B5q],C5,D5,t,X0,[R,Nu*0,Nx*0,Nq*0]);
>> plot(t,y)
>> xlabel('Time (seconds)');

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Step Response without Noise

```
>> y = step3(A5-B5*K5, [B5r, B5u, B5x, B5q], C5, D5, t, X0, [R, Nu, Nx, Nq]);  
>> plot(t, y)  
>> xlabel('Time (seconds)');
```



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,.

```
>> H = ppl(A', C', [-3,-4,-5,-6])'
H =
    18.0000
   -31.2245
   168.0000
  -219.1837
```

The plant + servo compensator + observer is then

$$\begin{bmatrix} sX \\ sZ \\ sX_e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & -BK_z & -BK_x \\ C & 0 & 0 \\ HC & -BK_z & A - HC - BK_x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Z \\ X_e \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & B & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & H_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ N_u \\ N_x \\ N_q \end{bmatrix}$$

Simulating in Matlab

```
>> C = [1,0,0,0]
C =     1     0     0     0

>> H = ppl(A', C', [-3,-4,-5,-6])'
    18.0000
   -31.2245
   168.0000
  -219.1837

>> A9 = [A, -B*Kz, -B*Kx ; C, 0, zeros(1,4) ; H*C, -B*Kz, A-H*C-B*Kx];

>> eig(A9)

-19.6415
 -6.0000
 -5.0000
 -4.0000
 -3.0000
 -2.3498
-0.6569 + 0.9153i
-0.6569 - 0.9153i
 -0.9162

>> B9r = [0*B; -1; 0*B];
>> B9u = [B; 0; 0*B];
>> B9x = [0*B; 1; H];
>> B9q = [0*B; 0; 0*H];
```

```
>> B9 = [B9r,B9u,B9x,B9q]
```

| R       | Nu      | Nx        | Nq |
|---------|---------|-----------|----|
| 0       | 0       | 0         | 0  |
| 0       | 0       | 0         | 0  |
| 0       | 1.0000  | 0         | 0  |
| 0       | -1.0000 | 0         | 0  |
| -1.0000 | 0       | 1.0000    | 0  |
| 0       | 0       | 18.0000   | 0  |
| 0       | 0       | -31.2245  | 0  |
| 0       | 0       | 168.0000  | 0  |
| 0       | 0       | -219.1837 | 0  |

```
>> X0 = zeros(9,1);
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>> C9 =
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[1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0;0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0;0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0;0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0]
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C9 =
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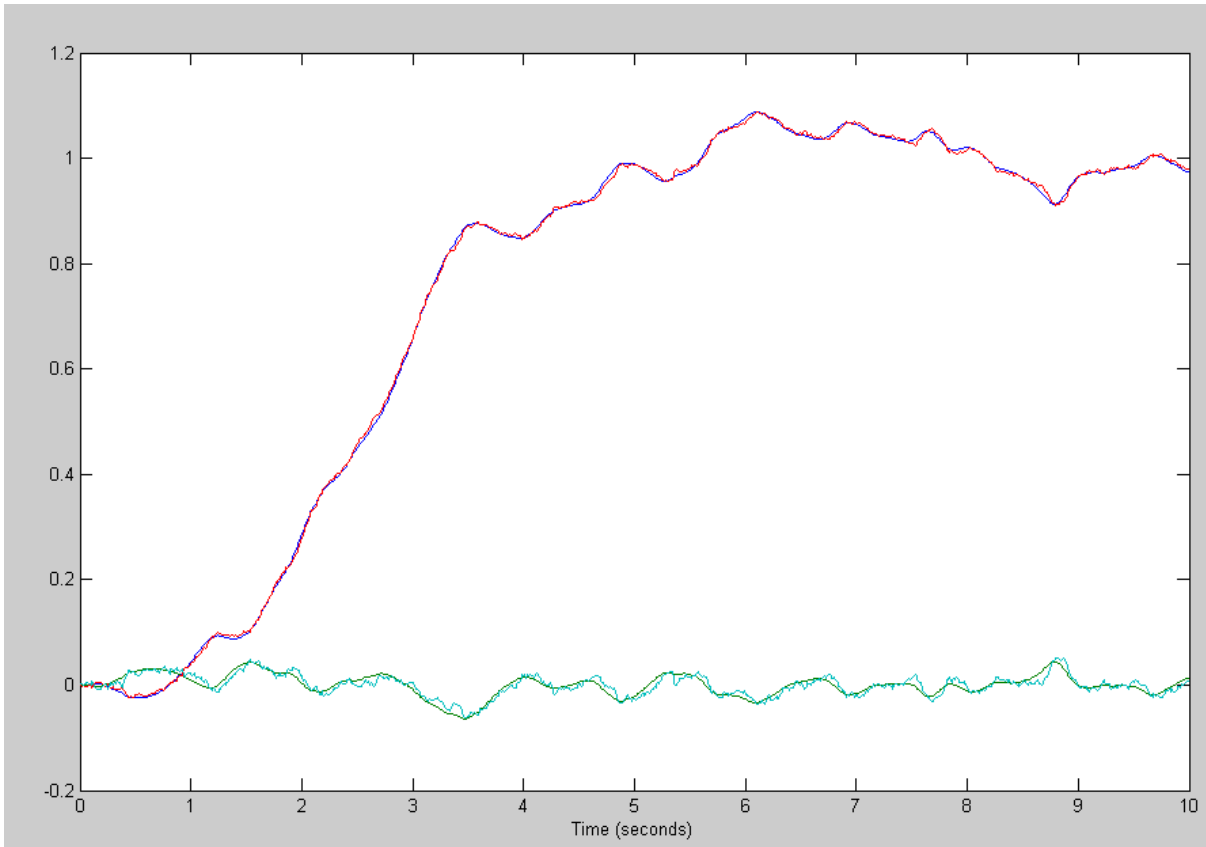
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

```
>> D9 = zeros(4,4);
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>> y = step3(A9,B9,C9,D9,t,X0,[R,Nu,Nx,Nq]);
```

```
>> plot(t,y)
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```
>> xlabel('Time (seconds)');
```



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,.

```
>> F = B

F =

    0
    0
    1
   -1

>> Q = F*F' * 0.02^2

Q =

1.0e-003 *

    0    0    0    0
    0    0    0    0
    0    0    0.4000  -0.4000
    0    0   -0.4000    0.4000

>> R = diag([0.01^2,0.01^2]);
>> C = [1,0,0,0;0,1,0,0]
```

```

1     0     0     0
0     1     0     0

```

```
>> H = lqr(A', C', Q, R)'
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5.5430   -6.5890
-6.5890    9.3683
37.0701  -52.1014
-46.1495   65.5900

```

```
>> Hx = H(:,1);
>> Hq = H(:,2);
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} sX \\ sZ \\ sX_e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & -BK_z & -BK_x \\ C & 0 & 0 \\ HC & -BK_z & A - HC - BK_x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Z \\ X_e \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & B & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & H_x & H_q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ N_u \\ N_x \\ N_q \end{bmatrix}$$

```
>> B9x = [0*B;1;Hx];
>> B9q = [0*B;0;Hq];
>> B9q = [0*B;0;Hq];
>> B9 = [B9r,B9u,B9x,B9q]
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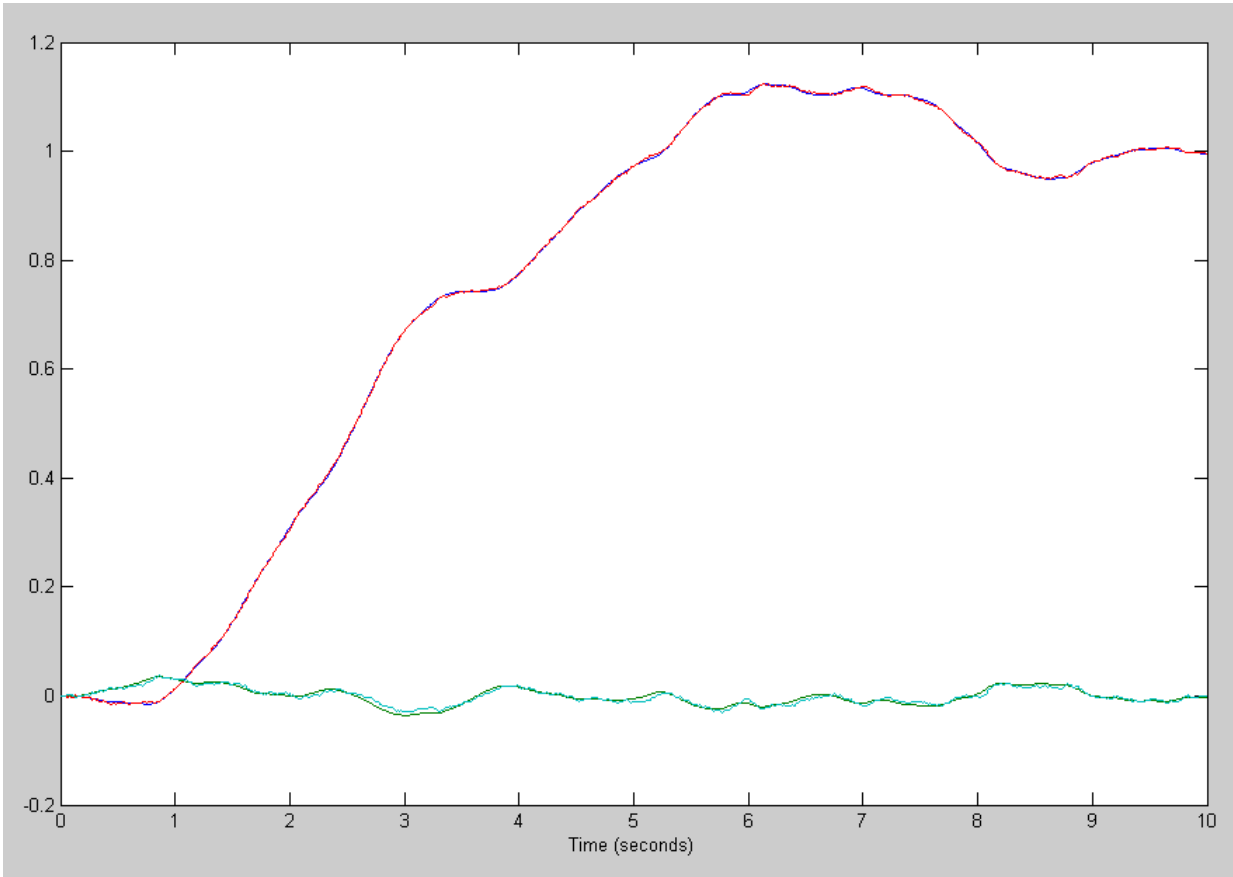
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0         0         0         0
0         0         0         0
0         1.0000    0         0
0        -1.0000    0         0
-1.0000    0         1.0000    0
0         0         5.5430   -6.5890
0         0        -6.5890    9.3683
0         0        37.0701  -52.1014
0         0       -46.1495   65.5900

```

```
>> R = 0*t + 1;
>> y = step3(A9,B9,C9,D9,t,X0,[R,Nu,Nx,Nq]);
>> plot(t,y)
>> xlabel('Time (seconds)');
>>
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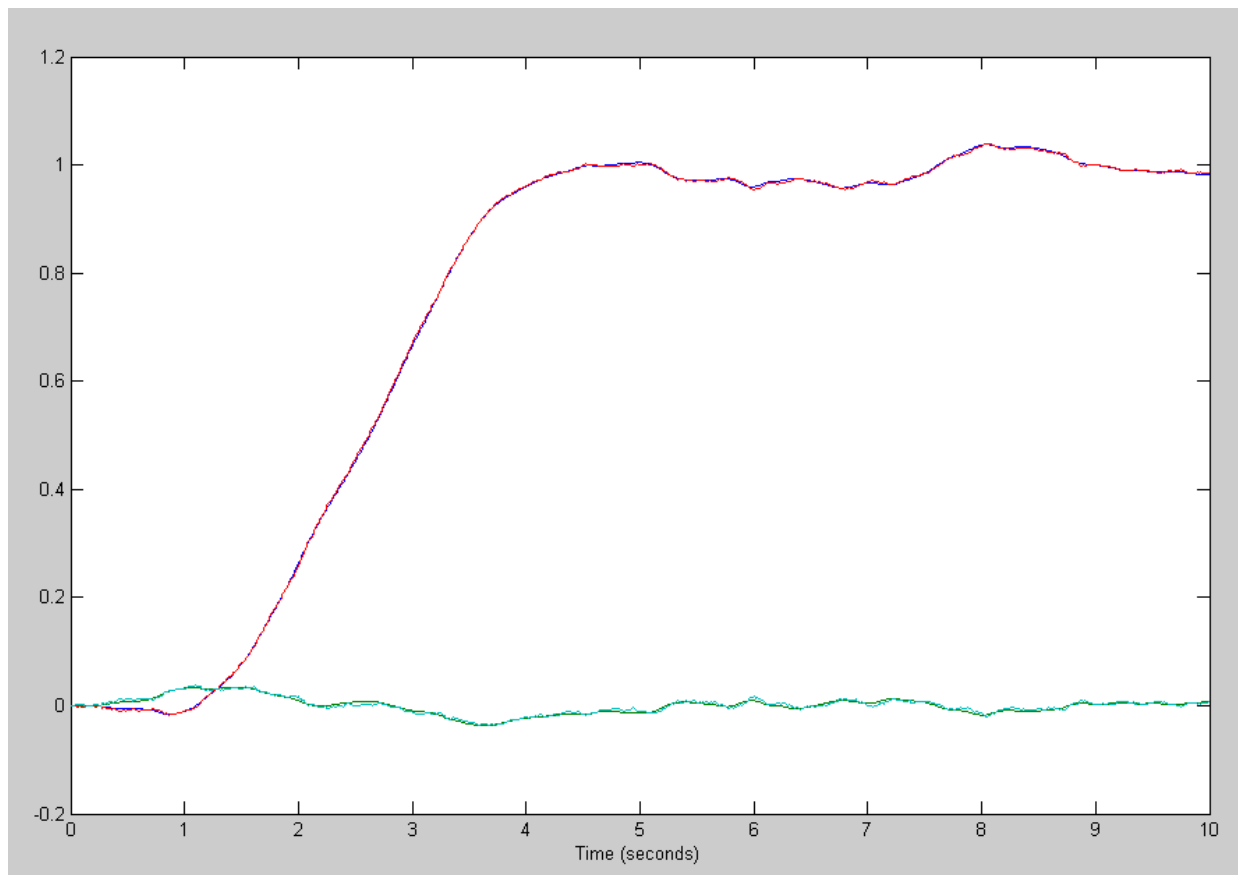


Step Respond with Noise: Servo Compensator Input is the Sensor (Yx)

If instead you use the observer estimate of  $x$  rather than  $x$

$$\begin{bmatrix} sX \\ sZ \\ sX_e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & -BK_z & -BK_x \\ 0 & 0 & C_x \\ HC & -BK_z & A - HC - BK_x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Z \\ X_e \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & B & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & H_x & H_q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ N_u \\ N_x \\ N_q \end{bmatrix}$$

the step response is much cleaner (due to the less noise of the input to the servo compensator)



Step response with noise: servo compensator input is the state estimate of position