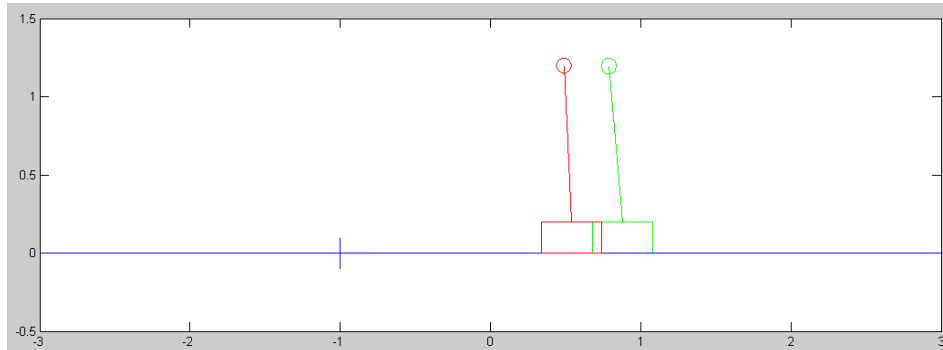


ECE 463: Homework #8

Linear Observers. Due Monday March 18th
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Cart and Pendulum from homework #4 with a state estimator (green)

Use the dynamics for the cart and pendulum from homework set #4

$$s \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2.45 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9.42 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \theta \\ \dot{x} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.25 \\ -0.1923 \end{bmatrix} F$$

1) Design a full-state feedback control law of the form

$$U = F = K_r R - K_x X$$

so that the closed-loop system has

- A 2% settling time of 8 seconds, and
- 5% overshoot for a step input.

Plot the step response of the linearized system in Matlab.

Translation: Place the closed-loop poles at $s = -0.5 + j0.5243$. Doing so using pole placement:

```
>> A = [0, 0, 1, 0; 0, 0, 0, 1; 0, -2.45, 0, 0; 0, 9.42, 0, 0]
```

```
      0      0      1.0000      0
      0      0      0      1.0000
      0     -2.4500      0      0
      0      9.4200      0      0
```

```
>> B = [0; 0; 0.25; -0.1923]
```

```
      0
      0
      0.2500
     -0.1923
```

```

>> C = [1,0,0,0];
>> Kx = ppl(A, B, [-0.5+j*0.5243,-0.5-j*0.5243,-2,-3])

Kx = -1.6717 -111.0911 -4.5781 -37.1530

>> DC = -C*inv(A-B*Kx)*B

DC = -0.5982

>> Kr = 1/DC

Kr =

-1.6717

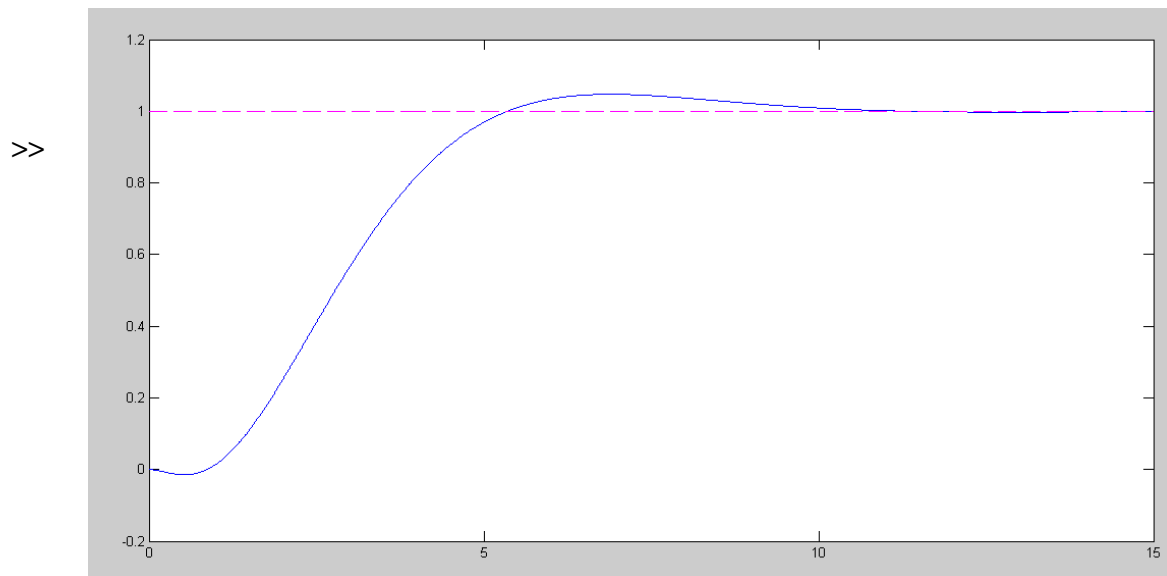
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Plotting the step response of the closed-loop system:

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>> G = ss(A - B*Kx, B*Kr, C, 0);
>> t = [0:0.01:15]';
>> y = step(G,t);
>> plot(t,y,'b',t,0*y+1,'m--')
>>

```



Assume you can only measure the cart position and beam angle.

2) Design a full-order observer to estimate all four states so that the observer is 2-5 times faster than the plant. You may use either cart position or beam angle (or both) as measurements.

There is a problem here: our pole-placement algorithm can't handle two inputs (position and angle).

So, let's just use position...

```
>> C = [1, 0, 0, 0];  
>> H = pp1(A', C', [-1+j, -1-j, -3, -4])'  
  
    9.0000  
   -50.1143  
    37.4200  
  -153.6720
```

4) Give the state-space model of the closed loop system using the states:

$$U = F = K_r R - K_x X$$

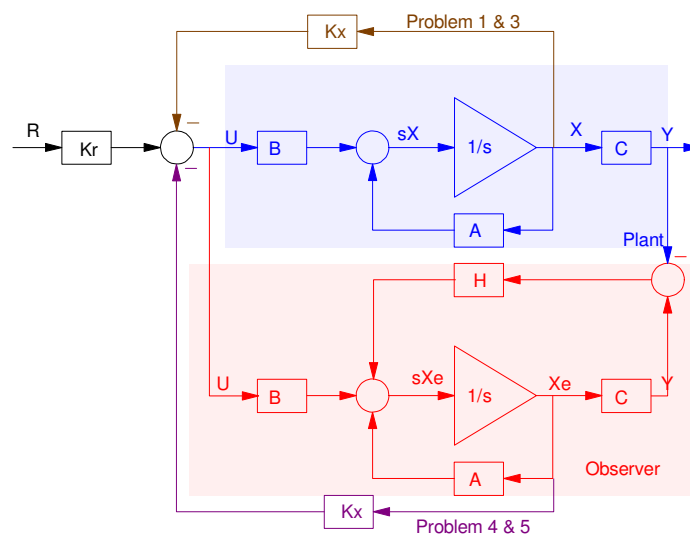
and plot the step response with initial conditions of

$$X(0) = [0, 0, 0, 0]' \quad X_{\text{observer}}(0) = [0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1]'$$

(note: use the function step3)

The net system (plant + observer) is

$$\begin{bmatrix} sX \\ sX_e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A - BK_x & 0 \\ HC - BK_x & A - HC \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ X_e \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} BK_r \\ BK_r \end{bmatrix} R$$



In Matlab

```
>> A8 = [A-B*Kx, zeros(4,4) ; H*C-B*Kx, A-H*C]
```

```

      0      0      1.0000      0      0      0      0      0
      0      0      0      1.0000      0      0      0      0
      0.4179    25.3228    1.1445    9.2882      0      0      0      0
     -0.3215   -11.9428   -0.8804   -7.1445      0      0      0      0
      9.0000      0      0      0      0    -9.0000      0      0
     -50.1143      0      0      0      0    50.1143      0      0
      37.8379    27.7728    1.1445    9.2882   -37.4200   -2.4500      0      0
     -153.9935   -21.3628   -0.8804   -7.1445   153.6720    9.4200      0      0

```

```
>> eig(A8)
```

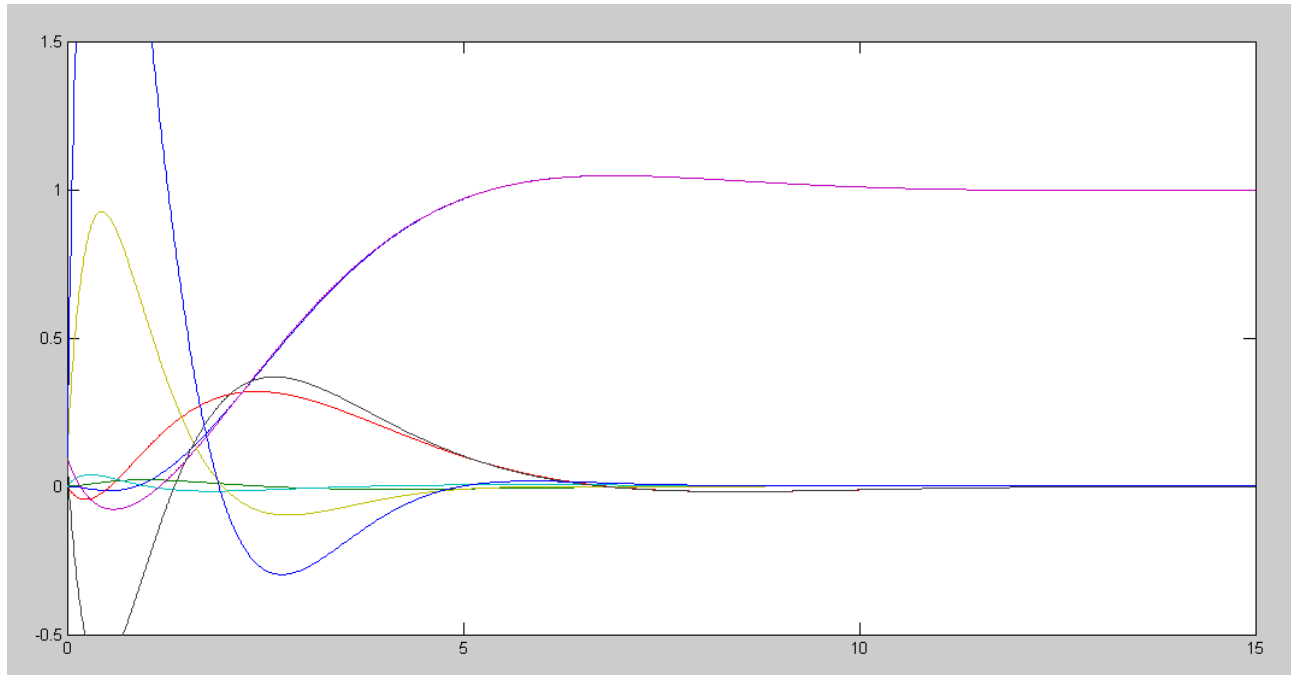
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-4.0000
-1.0000 + 1.0000i
-1.0000 - 1.0000i
-0.5000 + 0.5243i
-0.5000 - 0.5243i
-2.0000
-3.0000
-3.0000

```

Looks good - plant & observer & control law is stable

```
>> B8 = [B*Kr ; B*Kr];  
>> C8 = eye(8,8);  
>> D8 = zeros(8,1);  
>> X0 = [0;0;0;0;0.1;0.1;0.1;0.1];  
>> t = [0:0.01:15]';  
>> R = 0*t + 1;  
>> y = step3(A8, B8, C8, D8, t, X0, R);  
>> plot(t,y)  
>> ylim([-0.5,1.5])  
>>
```



Step Response when Feeding Back Actual States

Note

- The plant behaves the same as problem #1: it should since we're feeding back the observer states
- The observer is kind of squirrely for the first 5 seconds as it tries to figure out what the states are

4) Give the state-space model of the closed loop system using the state estimates:

$$U = F = K_r R - K_x X_e$$

and plot the step response with initial conditions of

$$X(0) = [0, 0, 0, 0]' \quad X_{\text{observer}}(0) = [0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1]'$$

(note: use the function step3)

The net system (plant + observer) is

$$\begin{bmatrix} sX \\ sX_e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & -BK_x \\ HC & A - HC - BK_x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ X_e \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} BK_r \\ BK_r \end{bmatrix} R$$

Plotting the step response in Matlab:

```
>> A8 = [A, -B*Kx ; H*C, A-H*C-B*Kx]
```

```
A8 =
```

```

      0      0      1.0000      0      0      0      0      0
      0      0      0      1.0000      0      0      0      0
      0     -2.4500      0      0      0.4179     27.7728     1.1445     9.2882
      0      9.4200      0      0      0     -0.3215    -21.3628    -0.8804    -7.1445
     9.0000      0      0      0      0     -9.0000      0      1.0000      0
    -50.1143      0      0      0      0     50.1143      0      0      1.0000
     37.4200      0      0      0      0    -37.0021     25.3228     1.1445     9.2882
    -153.6720      0      0      0      0     153.3505    -11.9428    -0.8804    -7.1445

```

```
>> eig(A8)
```

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-0.5000 + 0.5243i
-0.5000 - 0.5243i
-1.0000 + 1.0000i
-1.0000 - 1.0000i
-4.0000
-2.0000
-3.0000 + 0.0000i
-3.0000 - 0.0000i

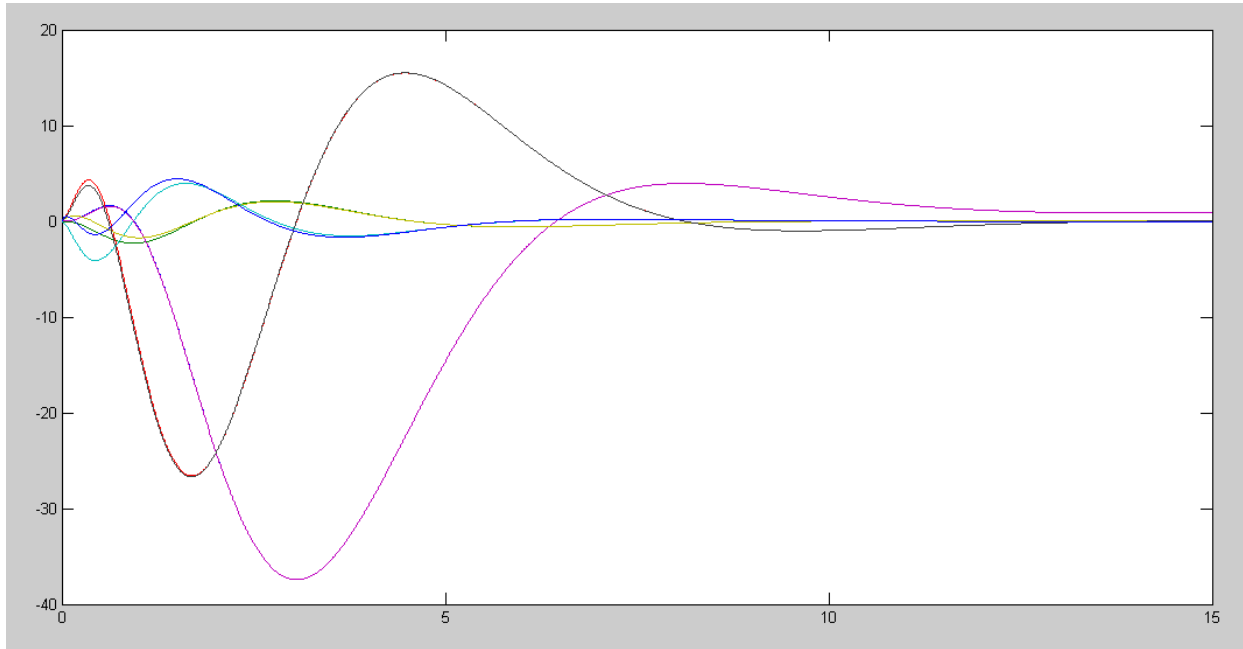
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The closed-loop poles are correct (observer & plant & feedback pole locations)

```

>> B8 = [B*Kr ; B*Kr]
>> C8 = eye(8,8);
>> D8 = zeros(8,1);
>> t = [0:0.01:15]';
>> X0 = [0;0;0;0;0.1;0.1;0.1;0.1];
>> R = 0*t+1;
>> y = step3(A8, B8, C8, D8, t, X0, R);
>> plot(t,y)
>>

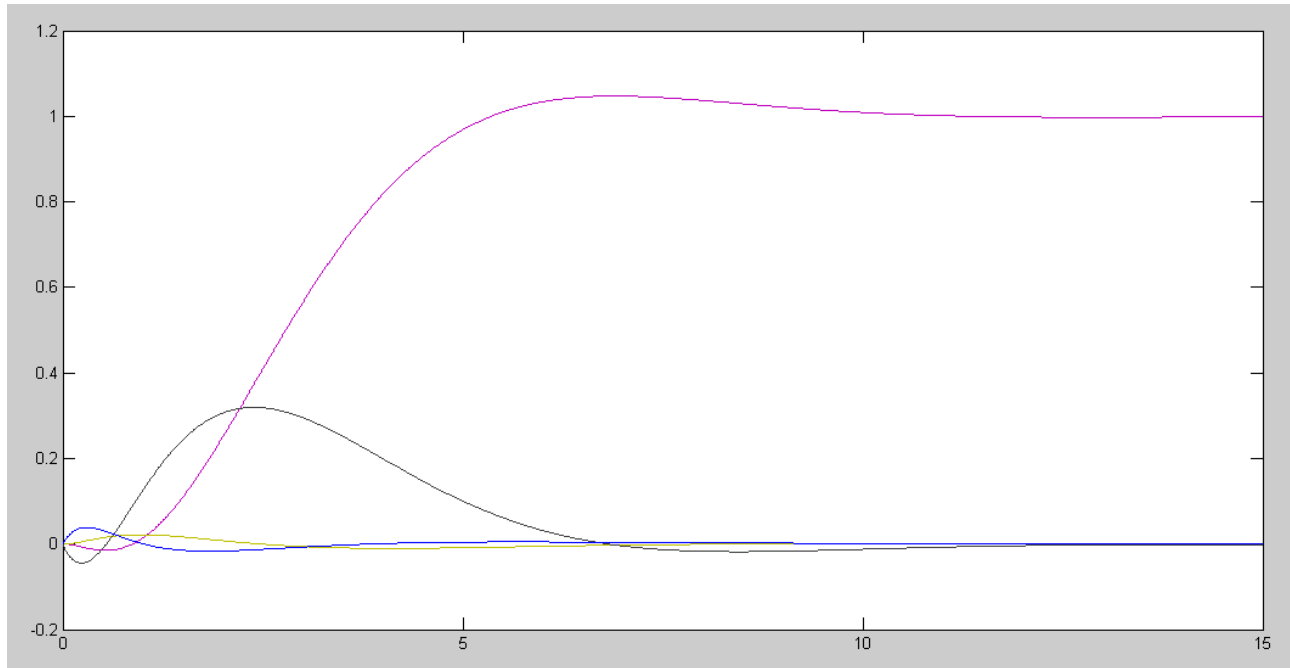
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The step response is pretty squirrely - due to the observer having bad estimates for the first four seconds.

If you start out with the observer states matching the plant states, it looks better:

```
>> X0 = zeros(8,1);  
>> y = step3(A8, B8, C8, D8, t, X0, R);  
>> plot(t,y)  
>>
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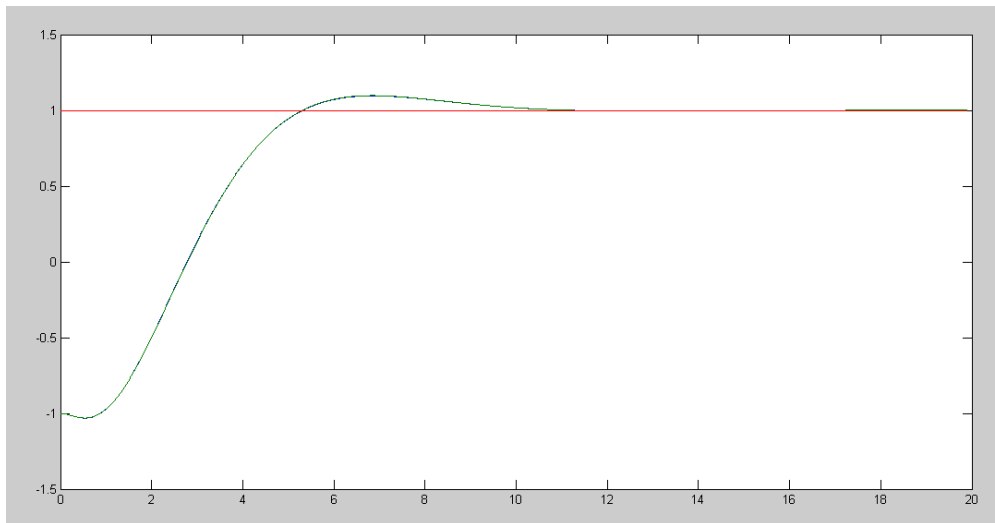


5) (20pt) Modify the cart and pendulum system to include

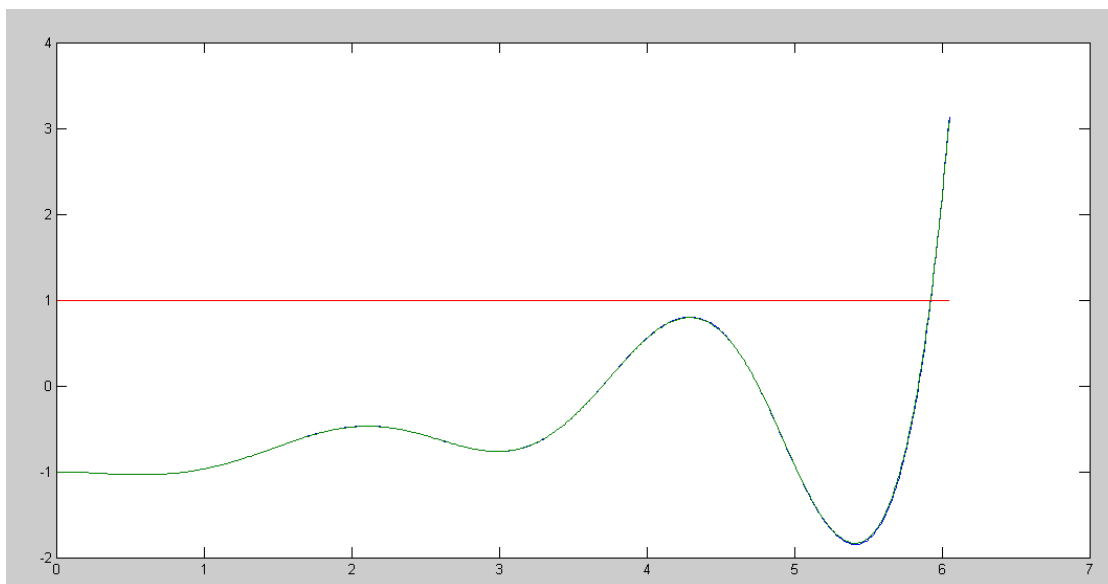
- your control law, and
- A full-order observer

Plot the step response of the nonlinear system + observer when

- $X_e = [0, 0, 0, 0]^T$
- $X_e = [0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1]^T$



Step Response when feeding back actual states (plant & observer output)



Response when feeding back the state estimates

Sidelight: Just using position didn't work too well. Using trial and error, changing the C matrix to

$$C = [1, 10, 0, 0]$$

meaning I'm calling the output

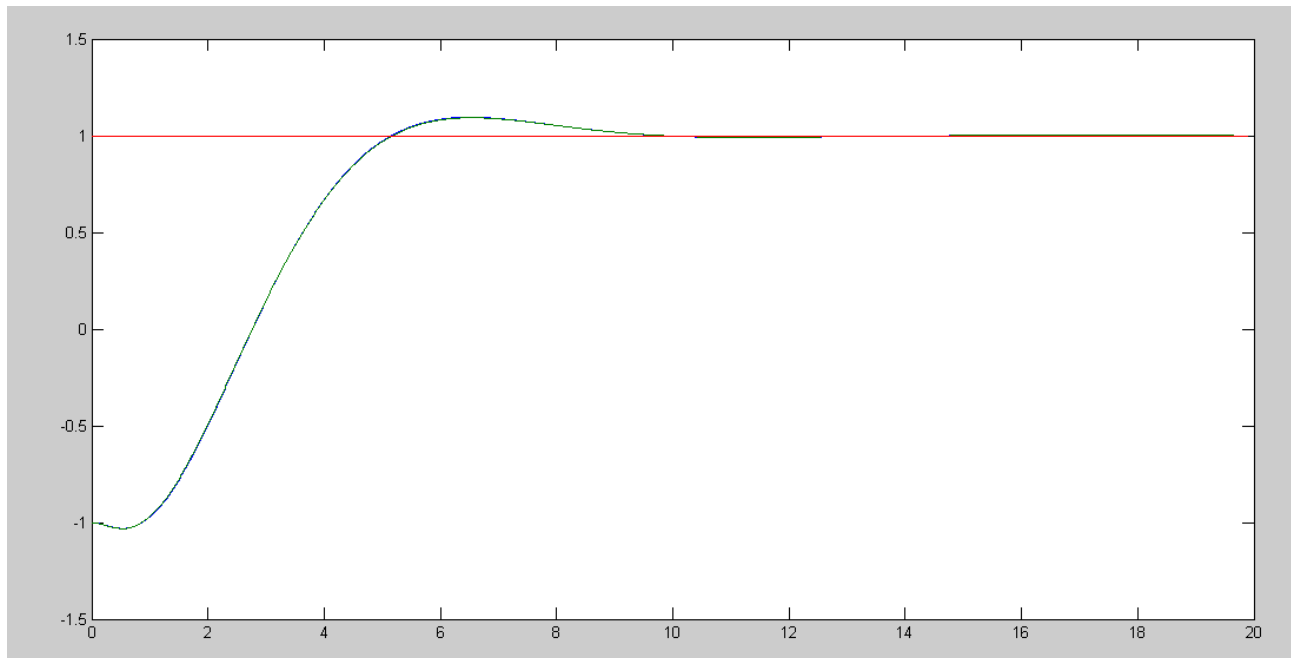
$$y = x + 10\theta$$

along with speeding up the observer poles to [-2, -3, -4, -5]

```
>> C = [1, 10, 0, 0];  
>> H = ppl(A', C', [-2, -3, -4, -5])'  
  
-17.1586  
 3.1159  
-15.2265  
 9.5646
```

results in a much better step response:

- just using position and angle measurements



It works better if you take into account the angle measurement...

Code:

```
% Cart and Pendulum
% Lecture %20
% Separation Principle

X = [-1,0,0,0]';
Ref = 1;
dt = 0.01;
t = 0;

% Control Law
Kx = [-1.6717 -111.0911 -4.5781 -37.1530];
Kr = -1.6717;

% Full-Order Observer
Ae = [0,0,1,0;0,0,0,1;0,-2.45,0,0;0,9.42,0,0];
Be = [0;0;0.255;-0.192];
Ce = [1,10,0,0];
H = ppl(Ae', Ce', [-2, -3, -4, -5])';
Xe = X;

n = 0;
y = [];
while((t < 19.9) & (abs(X(1)) < 3))
    Ref = sign(sin(2*pi/10));
    U = Kr*Ref - Kx*Xe;
    dX = CartDynamics(X, U);
    dXe = Ae*Xe + Be*U + H*(Ce*X - Ce*Xe);

    X = X + dX * dt;
    Xe = Xe + dXe * dt;

    t = t + dt;
    n = mod(n+1, 5);
    if(n == 0)
        CartDisplay(X, Xe, Ref);
    end
    y = [y ; X(1), Xe(1), Ref];
end

hold off;
t = [1:length(y)]' * dt;
plot(t,y);
```