

Kinematic car

Let us consider the following nonlinear ordinary differential system:

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eqs = {x'[t] → u1[t] Cos[θ[t]], y'[t] → u1[t] Sin[θ[t]], θ'[t] → u2[t]};
vars = {x[t], y[t], θ[t], u1[t], u2[t]};
TableForm[eqs]

x'[t] → Cos[θ[t]] u1[t]
y'[t] → Sin[θ[t]] u1[t]
θ'[t] → u2[t]
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Let us introduce the Ore algebra A defined by

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replA = ModelToReplacementRules[eqs, t];
A = OreAlgebraWithRelations[Der[t], replA]
K(t)[Dt; 1, Dt]
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and the matrix R of ordinary differential operators, which defines the generic linearization of the above nonlinear system

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MatrixForm[R = ToOrePolynomialD[eqs, vars, A]]
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$$\begin{pmatrix} D_t & 0 & \sin[\theta[t]] u_1[t] & -\cos[\theta[t]] & 0 \\ 0 & D_t & -\cos[\theta[t]] u_1[t] & -\sin[\theta[t]] & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & D_t & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the left A-module, finitely presented by R, defined by $M = A^{1 \times 5} / A^{1 \times 3} R$.

Let us compute the adjoint of R:

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MatrixForm[Radj = Involution[R, A]]
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$$\begin{pmatrix} -D_t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -D_t & 0 \\ \sin[\theta[t]] u_1[t] & -\cos[\theta[t]] u_1[t] & -D_t \\ -\cos[\theta[t]] & -\sin[\theta[t]] & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let us check whether or not M is torsion-free:

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MatrixForm /@ ({Ann, Rp, Q} = Exti[Radj, A, 1])
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$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & D_t & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -D_t & \cos[\theta[t]] u_1[t] & \sin[\theta[t]] & 0 \\ D_t & 0 & \sin[\theta[t]] u_1[t] & -\cos[\theta[t]] & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{pmatrix} -\cos[\theta[t]] u_1[t] & -\sin[\theta[t]] u_1[t]^2 \\ -\sin[\theta[t]] u_1[t] & \cos[\theta[t]] u_1[t]^2 \\ -u_2[t] & u_1[t] D_t + 2 u_1'[t] \\ -u_1[t] D_t - u_1'[t] & -u_1[t]^2 u_2[t] \\ -u_2[t] D_t - u_2'[t] & u_1[t] D_t^2 + 3 u_1'[t] D_t + 2 u_1''[t] \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Since the first matrix is identity, M is torsion-free, which proves that the generic linearization is controllable. Let us now check whether or not M is free, i.e. that generic linearization is flat.

T = LeftInverse[Q, A]

$$\left\{ \left\{ -\frac{\cos[\theta[t]]}{u_1[t]}, -\frac{\sin[\theta[t]]}{u_1[t]}, 0, 0, 0 \right\}, \left\{ -\frac{\sin[\theta[t]]}{u_1[t]^2}, \frac{\cos[\theta[t]]}{u_1[t]^2}, 0, 0, 0 \right\} \right\}$$

Since Q admits a left inverse T, we conclude that M is a free left A-module of rank 2. In particular, a basis of M, i.e. a flat output

$\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2)$ of the generic linearization is defined by

ApplyMatrix[T, vars]

$$\left\{ -\frac{1}{u_1[t]} (\cos[\theta[t]] x[t] + \sin[\theta[t]] y[t]), \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{u_1[t]^2} (-\sin[\theta[t]] x[t] + \cos[\theta[t]] y[t]) \right\}$$

Moreover, a parametrization of the flat system is defined by

Thread[vars -> ApplyMatrix[Q, {ξ₁[t], ξ₂[t]}]]

$$\begin{aligned} \{ & x[t] \rightarrow -u_1[t] (\cos[\theta[t]] \xi_1[t] + \sin[\theta[t]] u_1[t] \xi_2[t]), \\ & y[t] \rightarrow u_1[t] (-\sin[\theta[t]] \xi_1[t] + \cos[\theta[t]] u_1[t] \xi_2[t]), \\ & \theta[t] \rightarrow -u_2[t] \xi_1[t] + 2 \xi_2[t] u_1'[t] + u_1[t] \xi_2'[t], \\ & u_1[t] \rightarrow -u_1[t]^2 u_2[t] \xi_2[t] - \xi_1[t] u_1'[t] - u_1[t] \xi_1'[t], \\ & u_2[t] \rightarrow -\xi_1[t] u_2'[t] - u_2[t] \xi_1'[t] + 3 u_1'[t] \xi_2'[t] + 2 \xi_2[t] u_1''[t] + u_1[t] \xi_2''[t] \} \end{aligned}$$

From this point we will use some procedures which are not freely available (see NLControl website <http://www.nlcontrol.ioc.ee>).

Let us check if the flat output of the generic linearization can be simply lifted to flat outputs of the nonlinear system. To do that we consider the one-forms corresponding to the flat outputs of the generic linearization. We try to integrate them.

BookForm[difs = ApplyMatrixD[T, {x[t], y[t], θ[t], u₁[t], u₂[t]}]]

$$\left\{ -\frac{\cos[\theta[t]]}{u_1[t]} dx[t] - \frac{\sin[\theta[t]]}{u_1[t]} dy[t], \frac{\cos[\theta[t]]}{u_1[t]^2} dy[t] - \frac{\sin[\theta[t]]}{u_1[t]^2} dx[t] \right\}$$

BookForm[sp = SimplifyBasis[SpanK[difs, t]]]

SpanK[dx[t], dy[t]]

IntegrateOneForms[sp]

{x[t], y[t]}

Finally we obtain that x and y define a flat output of the nonlinear system.