

# Pole Placement Approach for Controlling Double Inverted Pendulum

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## Abstract

In this paper, we present in-depth analysis of the classical double inverted pendulum (DIP) system using the DIP modeling and the pole placement approach to control it. The double inverted pendulum system has the characteristics of multiple variables, non-linear, absolute instability; it can reflect many key issues in the progress of control, such as stabilization, non-linear and robust problems etc. DIP model is a simplified model of the anterior-posterior motion of a standing human. DIP has four equilibrium points (Down-Down, Down-Up, Up-Down, Up-Up). The objective of this paper is to keep the double pendulum in an Up-Up unstable equilibrium point. Modeling is based on the Euler-Lagrange equations, and the resulted non-linear model is linearized around Up-Up position. The built of mathematical model of double inverted pendulum plays a guiding role on the stability of the system. The eigen-values of the system which are the poles of the system have enormous influenced on stability and system response. Pole placement is the control method which places the poles at the desired position to control the system by calculating gain matrix of the system. In this paper, the performance of the pole placement method is analyzed by MATLAB to control the double inverted pendulum.

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*Index terms*— double inverted pendulum; linear time-invariant system; pole placement method

## 1 Introduction

he study of humanoid robot is currently one of the most exciting research projects. Even if some of those works have already demonstrated very reliable dynamic biped walking (Yamaguchi, Soga, Inoue & Takanishi, 1999; Hirai, Hirose, Haikawa & Takenaka, 1998; Nishiwaki, Sugihara, Kagami, Kanehiro, Inaba & Inoue, 2000), we believe it is still important to understand the mathematical theoretical background of biped locomotion. In standing, it has become common to consider the body as an (single\double\triple) inverted pendulum pivoted at the ankles. Moreover, up ride of a human shoulder is also considered as a motion of an (single\double\triple) inverted pendulum (Jadlovská, 2011;Jadlovská & Jadlovská, 2010). An inverted pendulum system is a typically nonlinear, redundancy, uncertainty, strong coupling and natural characteristics of instabilities. All these features make it the ideal model of advanced control theory and typical experiment platform of test control results. There are a number of different kinds of the inverted pendulum systems presenting a variety of control challenges. The most common types are the single inverted pendulum on a cart (Ohsumi & Izumikawa, 1995;Åström & Furuta, 2000). the double inverted pendulum on a cart (Zhong & Rock, 2001), the double inverted pendulum with an actuator at the first joint only (Pendubot) (Graichen & Zeitz, 2005), the double inverted pendulum with an actuator at the second joint only (Acrobot) (Hauser & Murray, 1990), the light weight rotary pendulum (Brockett & Hongyi, 2003).

In this paper, we have addressed the problem of stability of double inverted pendulum in the upright position using the pole placement method. For this, we have assumed that the double inverted pendulum is pivoted at







Figure 1:

147 is simply behaving like a double inverted pendulum. So the results of this paper will be used in the development  
148 of the humanoid robot. <sup>1 2 3 4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>© 2013 Global Journals Inc. (US) Double Inverted Pendulum

<sup>2</sup>© 2013 Global Journals Inc. (US) Block Diagram of Pole Placement

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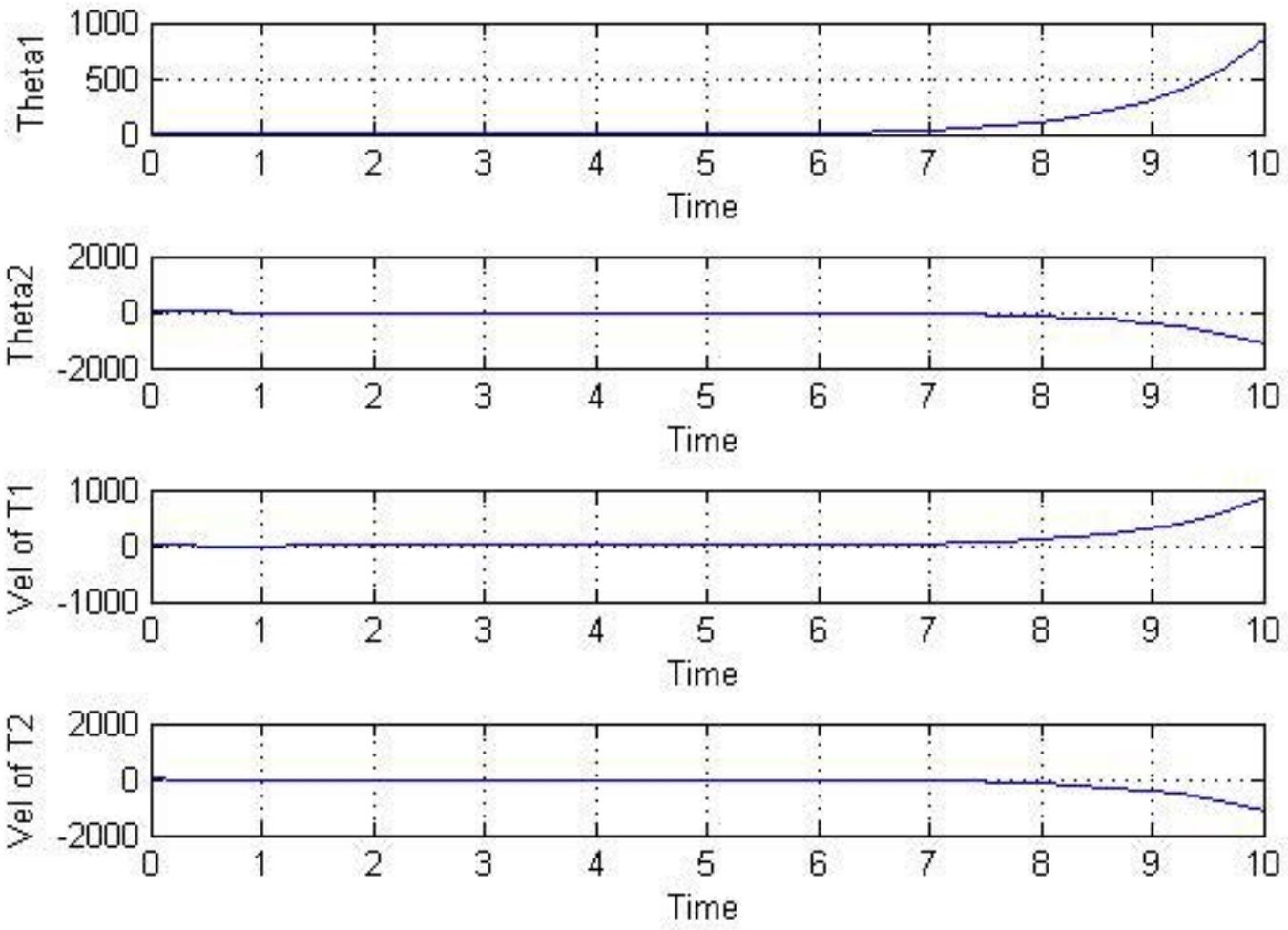
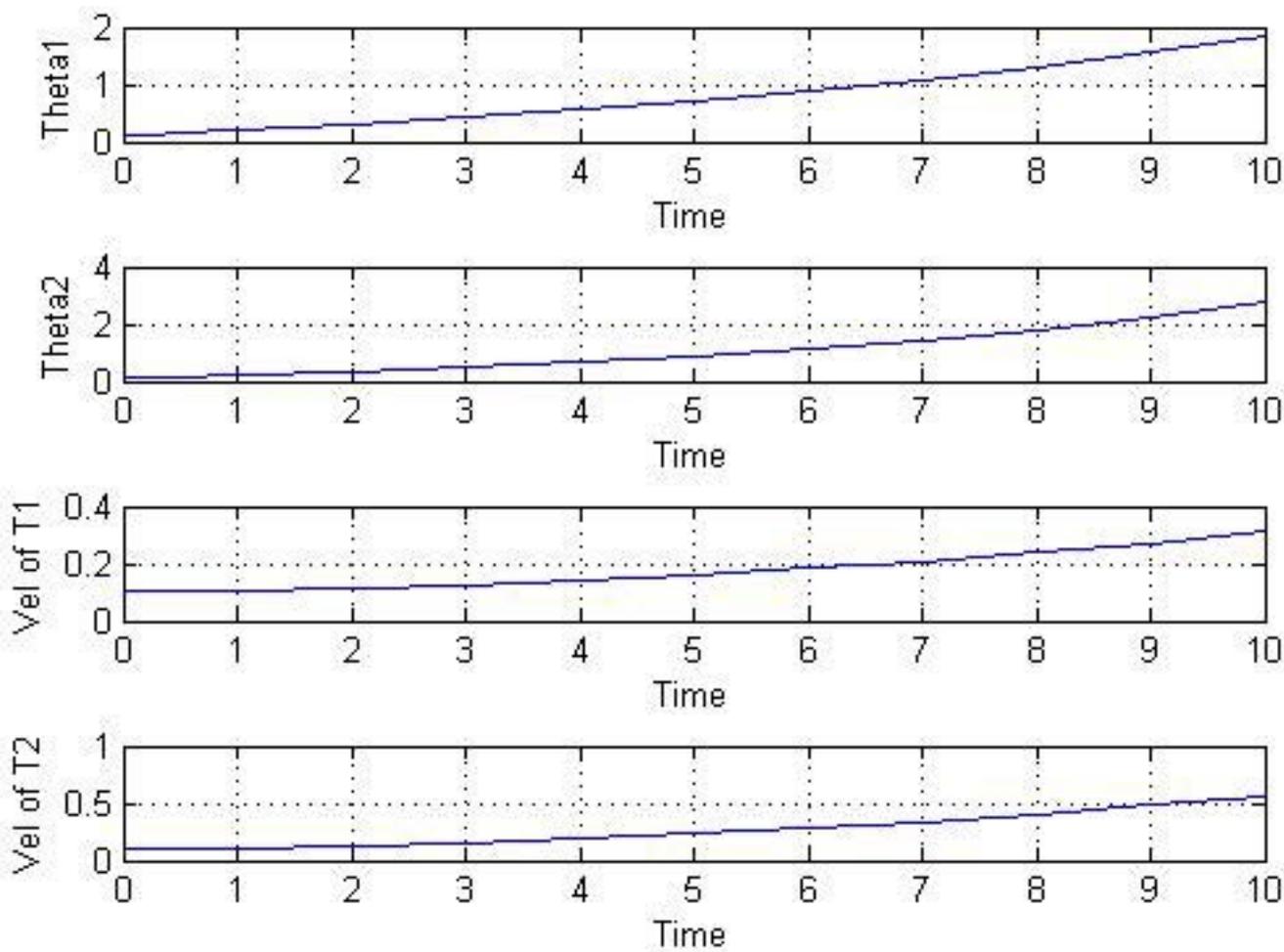


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