

## Introduction

In this lab we will be modeling and simulating 2<sup>nd</sup> order systems. The reason we focus on 2<sup>nd</sup> order systems and their responses will become apparent within a few weeks. To kick off the semester, your first assignment will be a refresher of what you learned in ECE 431.

## MATLAB and SIMULINK

Before we can proceed, please install MATLAB which is available at <https://ist.njit.edu/matlab>.

## Assignment

1. Install MATLAB
  - a. Check out this video for an intro to MATLAB  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGiKv3-02vw>
  - b. Check out this video for an intro to SIMULINK  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxzR3W2BcRk>
2. Get familiar with MATLAB
  - a. For Matrices  $\mathbf{B} = [1 \ 2 \ 3; 4 \ 5 \ 6; 7 \ 8 \ 9]$ ;  $\mathbf{A} = [3 \ 2 \ 1; 1 \ 3 \ 4; 1 \ 2 \ 3]$ ;  $\mathbf{C} = [1 \ 2; 1 \ 4; 1 \ 5]$ ;
    1.  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$
    2.  $\mathbf{A} * \mathbf{B}$
    3.  $\mathbf{A} . * \mathbf{B}$  (What is the difference between this and  $\mathbf{A} * \mathbf{B}$ ?)
    4.  $\mathbf{A}'$  (What is this?)
    5.  $\mathbf{C} * \mathbf{A}$  (What's wrong?)
    6.  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$ ; (What did the ';' do?)
  - b. Create the following vector  $\mathbf{V} = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8]$ ;
    1. Create a new complex vector  $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{V} + 1i * \mathbf{V}$ . (What just happened?)
    2.  $\mathbf{J}'$
    3.  $\mathbf{J} . '$  (What's the difference? Hint: type doc transpose and doc ctranspose for help in the command window.)
    4. Create a complex variable  $a = 2 + i2$ . (Use  $1i = i$ )
  - c. SIMULINK
    1. Create a new blank model and call it "secondOrder.slx"
    2. Add a source "Step"
    3. Add a sink "Scope"
    4. Add a transfer function and give it the following equation " $100/(s^2 + 4s)$ "
    5. Label the input wire "X"
    6. Label the output wire "Y"
    7. Run the simulation and add the scope image to your report
    8. Close the loop by adding negative feedback
    9. Run the simulation for the closed loop and add the image to your report

## Hints



