

Task 3

The given system of ODEs is

$$x''(t) = F u_x - K x'(t)$$

$$y''(t) = F u_y - K y'(t)$$

where K and F are given constants and $\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{bmatrix}$ is a

unit vector (calculated at each time t to point from the missile to the target).

Conversion to 1st-order system

Let $\boxed{z_1(t) = x(t); z_2(t) = y(t); z_3(t) = x'(t); z_4(t) = y'(t)}$.

Then we get the following 1st-order system of ODEs:

$$z_1'(t) = z_3(t)$$

$$z_2'(t) = z_4(t)$$

$$z_3'(t) = F u_x - K z_3(t)$$

$$z_4'(t) = F u_y - K z_4(t)$$

as stated in the assignment question.

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%  
% Simulation of pursuit problem  
%  
  
% Some simulation parameters  
target_number = 1;  
force = 10;  
K = 1;  
dmin = 0.1;  
  
tspan = [0 10]; % Set start and end times for computation  
yStart = [-1.9; 1.1; 0; 0]; % rocket starting position  
  
% Set options for the ODE solver  
options = odeset('Events',@pursuit_events);  
  
% Call the ODE solver (Runge-Kutta 4/5)  
[t,y] = ode45(@missile,tspan,yStart,options,force,K,target_number,dmin);  
  
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%  
% Everything below here is just plotting & visualization  
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% Plot missile and target positions over time.  
figure(1);  
N = length(t);  
T = zeros(N,2); %position of target  
for i = 1:N  
    T(i,:) = target(t(i), target_number)';  
end  
plot(y(:,1),y(:,2),'rx-', T(:,1),T(:,2),'b');  
xlabel('x'); ylabel('y'); axis equal;  
title('Scenario (a) Trajectories');  
  
% Plot distance from missile to target over time.  
figure(2);  
dist = zeros(size(t));  
for i = 1:N  
    relPos = T(i,:) - y(i,1:2);  
    dist(i) = norm(relPos,2);  
end  
plot(t,dist);  
xlabel('Time'); ylabel('Distance');  
title('Scenario (a) Distance between missile and target');  
  
% Animate the two trajectories  
animate_pursuit(t,y,T);
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%  
% This is the function that is called by the ode solver.  
% It implements the dynamics for the missile in the pursuit problem.  
%  
function dzdt = missile(t, z, force, K, target_number, dmin)  
  
    T = target(t, target_number);  
  
    dx = T-z(1:2); % position vector of target from pursuer  
    dist = norm(dx,2);  
  
    dzdt = zeros(4,1);  
    dzdt(1:2) = z(3:4);  
    dzdt(3:4) = force*dx/dist - K * z(3:4);
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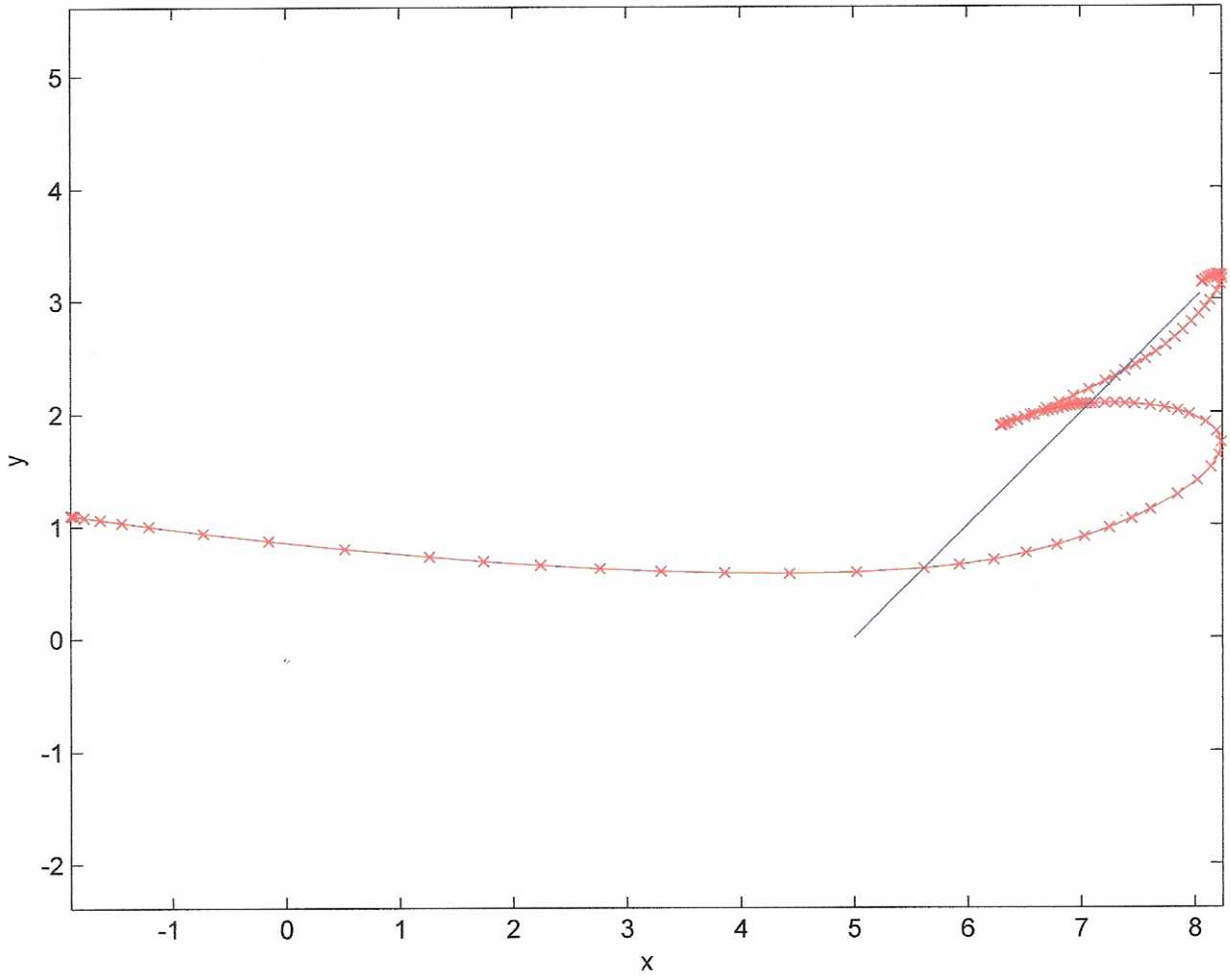
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% function Tposition = target(t, target_number)
%
% This is the target function for the pursuit
% problem. It is really two different targets.
% A particular target is selected by setting the
% input argument "target_number" to 1 or 2.
%
function Tposition = target(t, target_number)

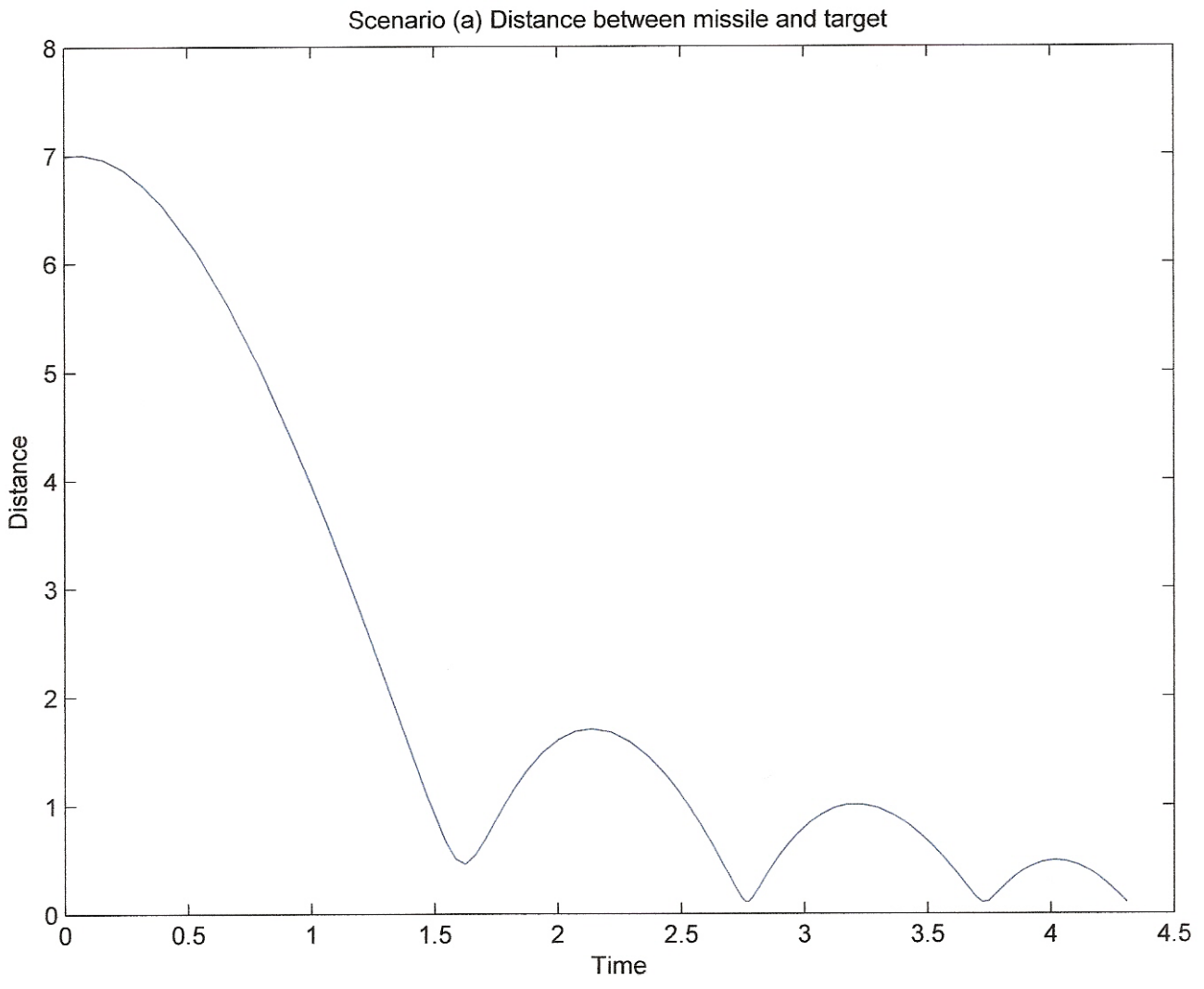
    Tposition = zeros(2,1);

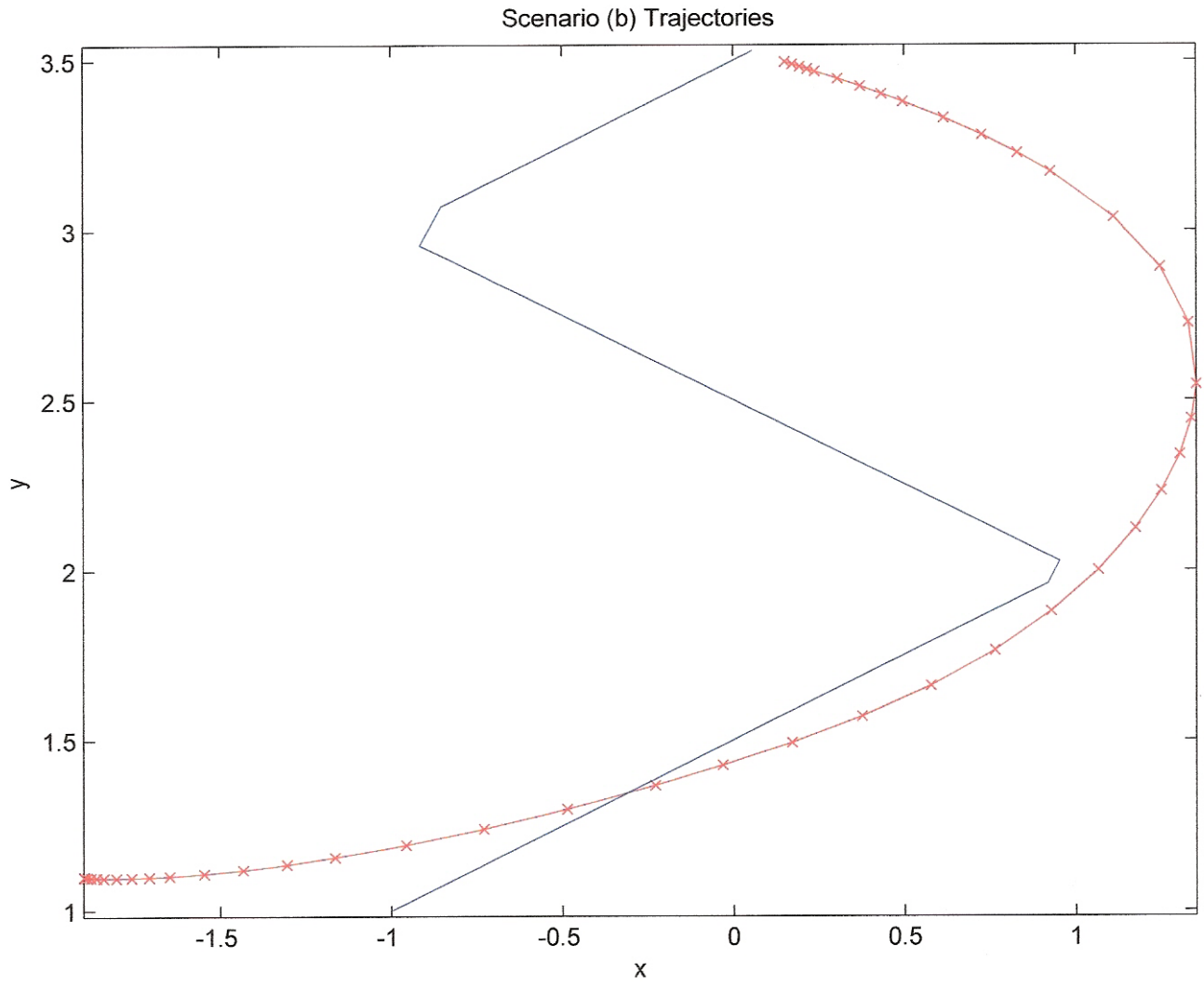
    if target_number == 1 % target flies at unit speed on straight line
        Tposition(1) = t/sqrt(2)+5;
        Tposition(2) = t/sqrt(2);
    elseif target_number == 2
        Tposition(1) = 1 - 2 * abs(mod(t,2) - 1);
        Tposition(2) = 1+t;
    else
        disp('target_number not set');
    end
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%  
% This is a terminal event function, called by the ode solver.  
%  
function [value, isterminal, direction] = pursuit_events(t, P, force, K, target_number, dmin)  
  
    T = target(t, target_number);  
  
    dx = T - P(1:2);  
    dist = norm(dx, 2);  
  
    value = dist - dmin;  
  
    if value <= 0  
        disp('Target acquired!');  
    end  
  
    isterminal = 1;    % Stops the integration  
    direction = -1;    % Negative direction
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Scenario (a) Trajectories







Scenario (b) Distance between missile and target

