

AMATH 568  
Winter Quarter 2023  
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HOMEWORK #8: Due – March 8, 2023

1. Consider the inverted pendulum dynamics:

$$y'' + (\delta + \epsilon \cos \omega t) \sin y = 0$$

- (a) Perform a Floquet analysis (computationally) of the pendulum with continuous forcing  $\cos \omega t$ .
- (b) Evaluate for what values of  $\delta, \epsilon$  and  $\omega$  the pendulum is stabilized.