

# Neg feedback (1)

## As Lecture 3 Part 2

~~Simple feedback control example (tab 0)~~

Reactive  $\neq$  Self adaptive

Self adaptive needs a 2nd feedback loop on the performance of the system

rather than just on a control variable

If performance isn't good then change parameters

monitors & optimises

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Problems w/ delays in a system:

- No error = feedback controller does nothing
- Delay = reacting to old information
- There is always some noise but Q is how big is delay & does it matter @ this length of time?



# Stability without Control

Systems can be naturally stable  
- natural converge to some point

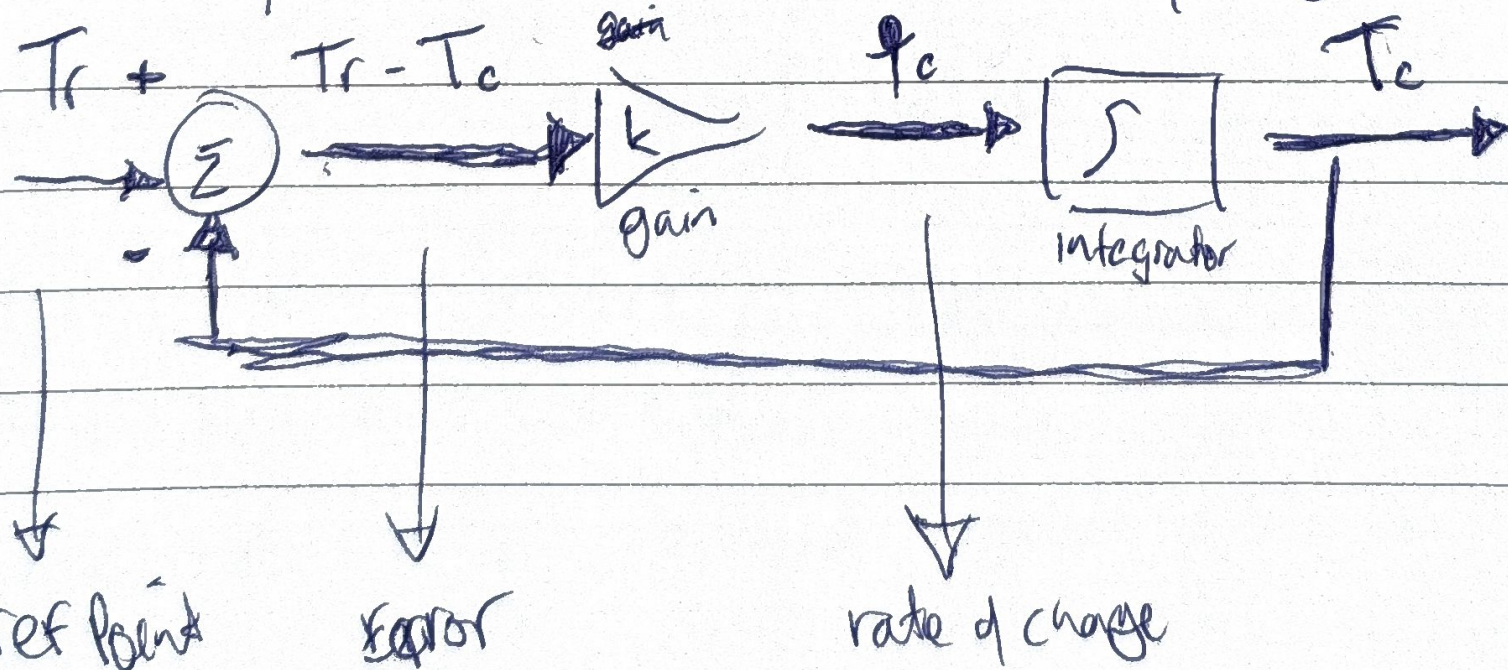
↳ liquid in a room = natural wants to converge to room temp

Example of neg Feedback, natural stable

- Coffee cup example
- $T_c$  = Temp Con,  $T_r$  = temp room

newton's model of cooling:  $T_c = k(T_c - T_r)$   
where  $k$  = rate parameter

This equation describes a <sup>sys</sup> ~~sys~~ w/ neg feedback





typically if a var show up on both sides of an eq then this is analogous to feedback =  $T_c$  = coffee

In a neg. feedback sys the controller acts against the error

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## Summary

Systems w/ loops in their connects interconnects have feedback

Neg Feedback tends to lead to stability

Some sys are natural stable

Control, Neg Feedback can be used to turn unstable into stable

Feedback can be delayed = cause prob