



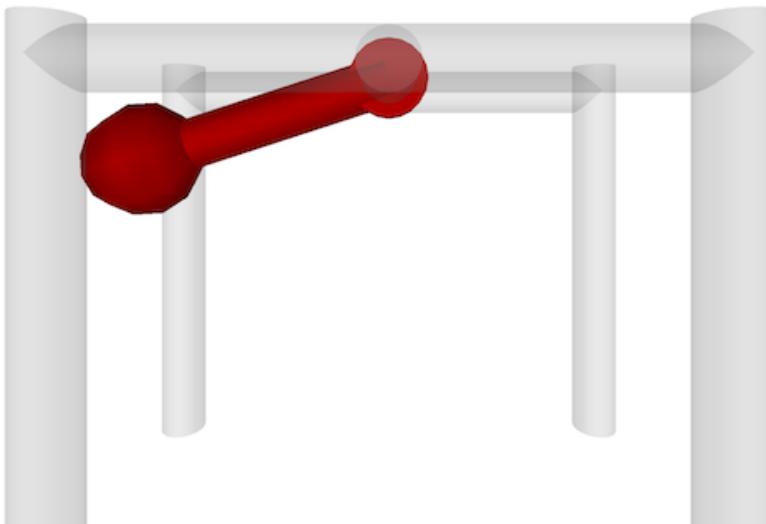
PID Motion  
Control

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# Project 2: Pendularm



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```
function init() {...  
  pendulum = { // pendulum object  
    length:2.0,  
    mass:2.0,  
    angle:Math.PI/2,  
    angle_dot:0.0};  
  
  gravity = 9.81; // Earth gravity  
  t = 0; dt = 0.05; // init time  
  pendulum.control = 0; // motor  
  
  // next lecture: PID control  
  pendulum.desired = -Math.PI/2.5;  
  pendulum.desired_dot = 0;  
  pendulum.servo =  
    {kp:0, kd:0, ki:0};  
  ... }
```



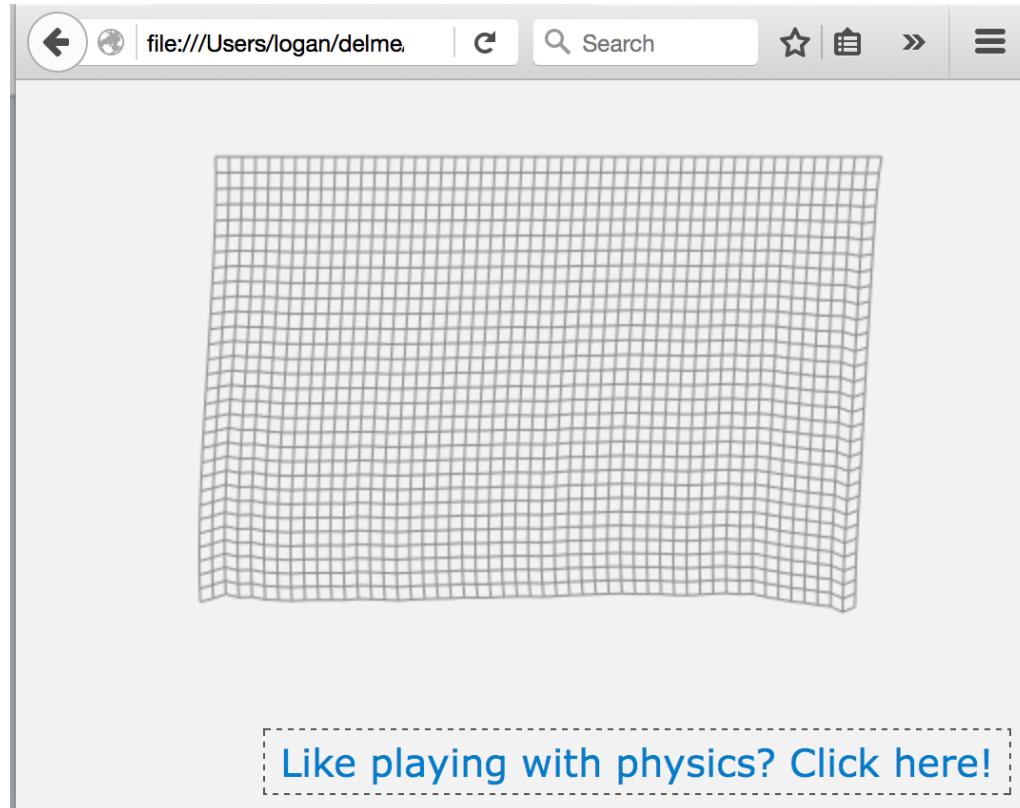
Inverted Pendulum by PID control - Chengcheng Zhu et al. 2016



Monster Inverted Pendulum - K. French et al. - ROB 550 - Fall 2016

Let's start with something fun

# Verlet Simulated Mass-Spring Cloth

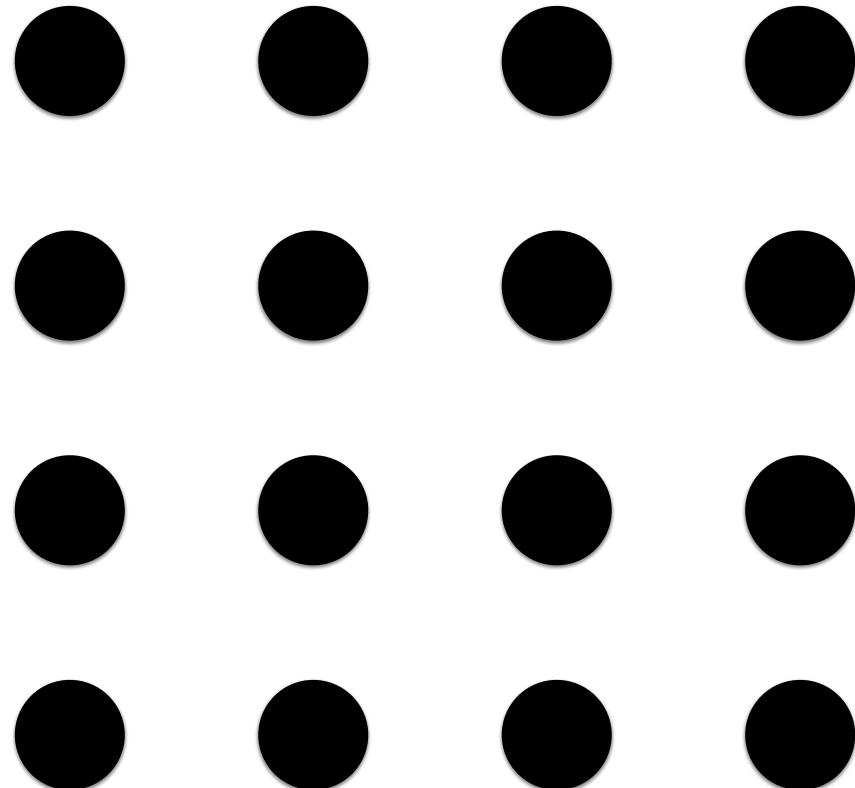


- Cloth represented as a network of point-mass nodes
- Neighboring nodes connected by high stiffness springs

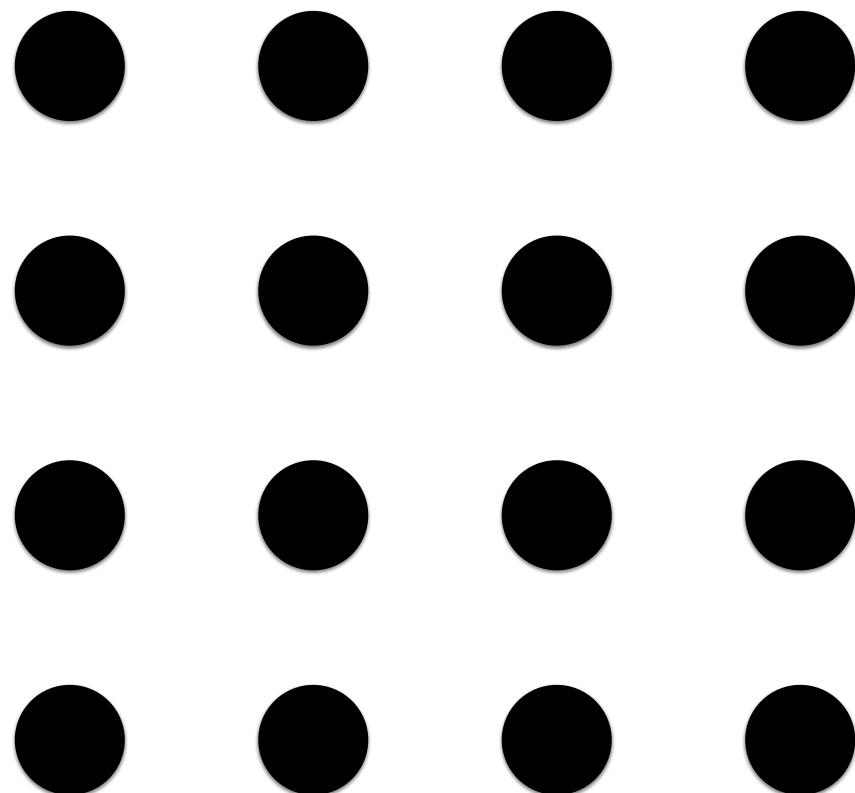
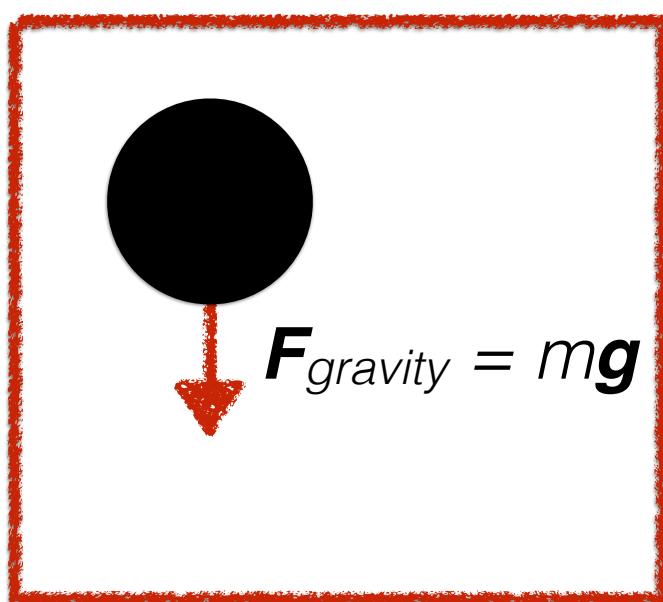
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<https://github.com/Dissimulate/Tearable-Cloth>  
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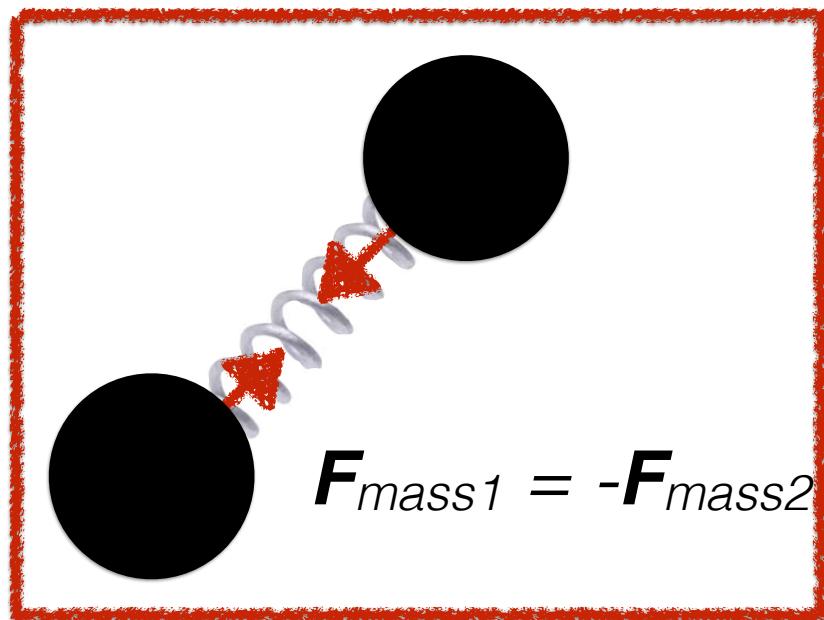
# Start with point-mass particles



# Integrate with gravity

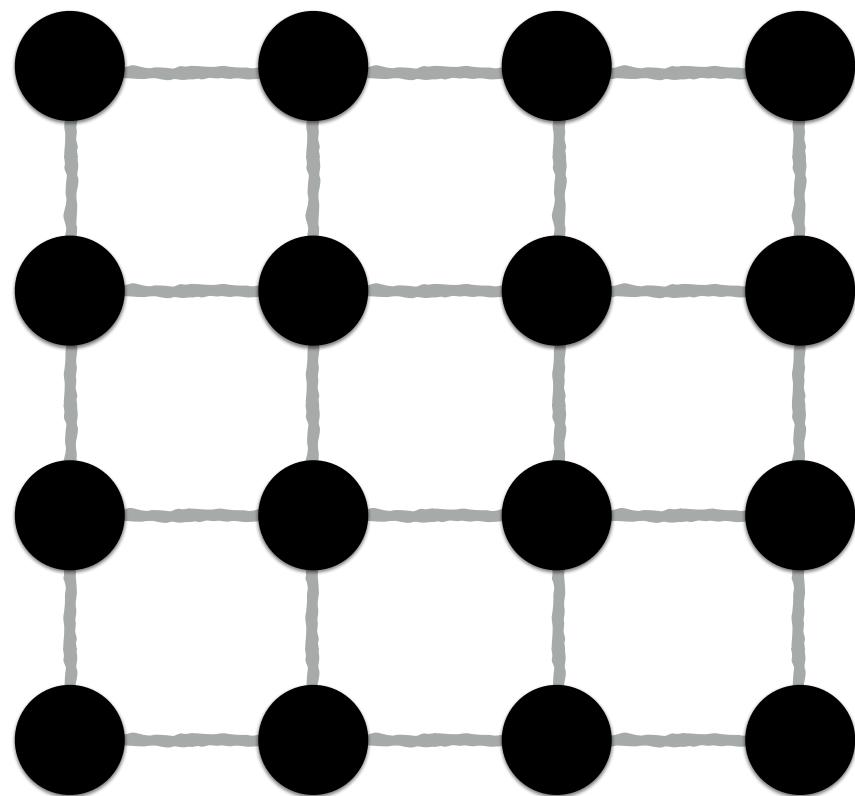


# Enforce spring force constraints

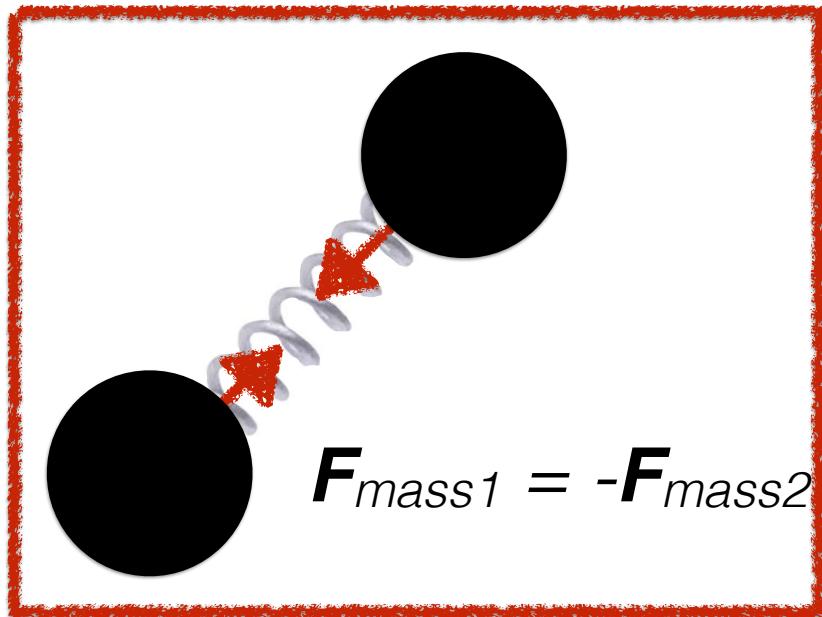


$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{mass1}} = -\mathbf{F}_{\text{mass2}}$$

spring with stiffness 1  
and rest length  $r$



# Enforce spring force constraints



spring with stiffness 1  
and rest length  $r$

enforced through constraint relaxation  
(multiple iterations of Gauss-Seidel)

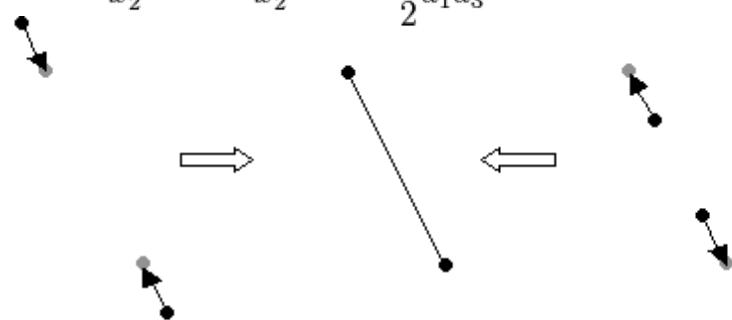
$$d_1 = x_2^{(t)} - x_1^{(t)}$$

$d_2 = \|d_1\|$  Distance between particles

$$d_3 = \frac{d_2 - r}{d_2}$$
 Distance from rest

$$x_1^{(t+\Delta t)} = \tilde{x}_1^{(t+\Delta t)} + \frac{1}{2} d_1 d_3$$
 Correction towards

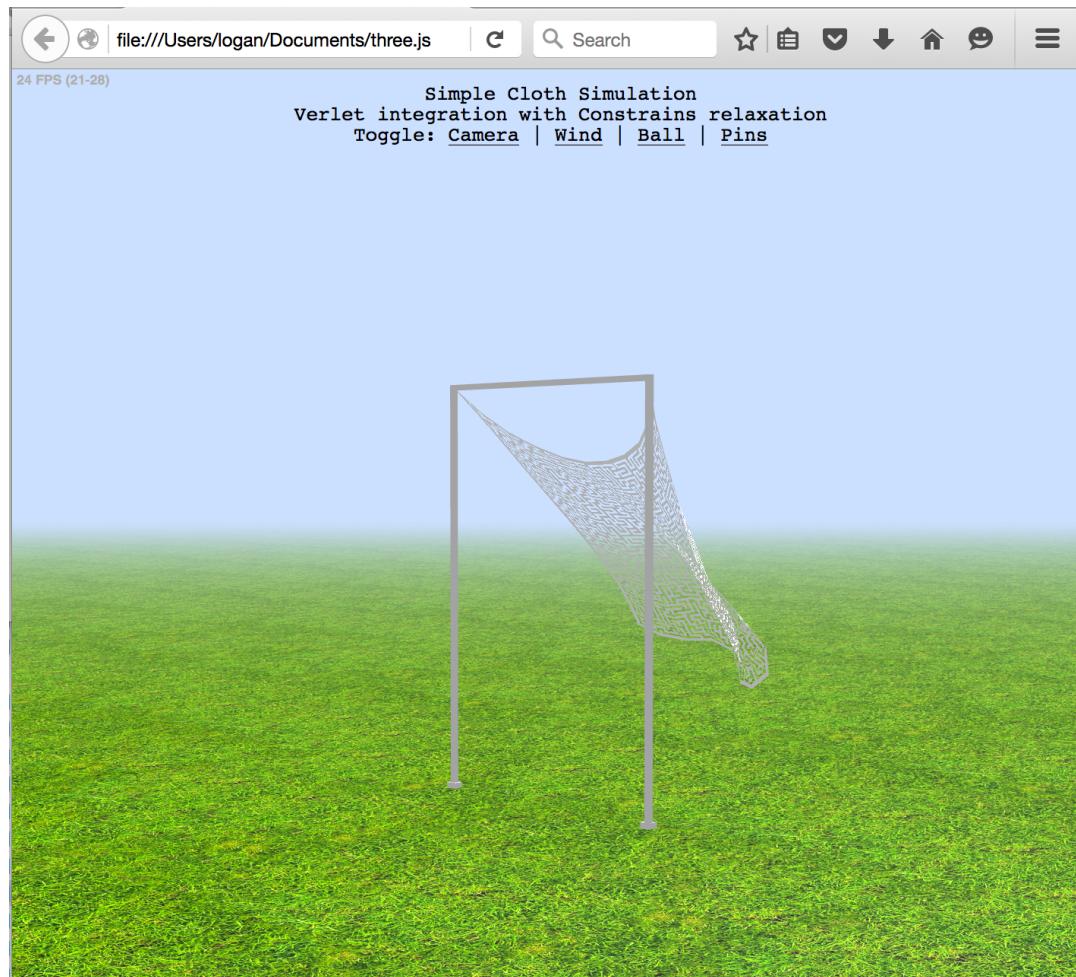
$$x_2^{(t+\Delta t)} = \tilde{x}_2^{(t+\Delta t)} - \frac{1}{2} d_1 d_3$$
 rest length



Dist. too large

Correct distance

Dist. too small

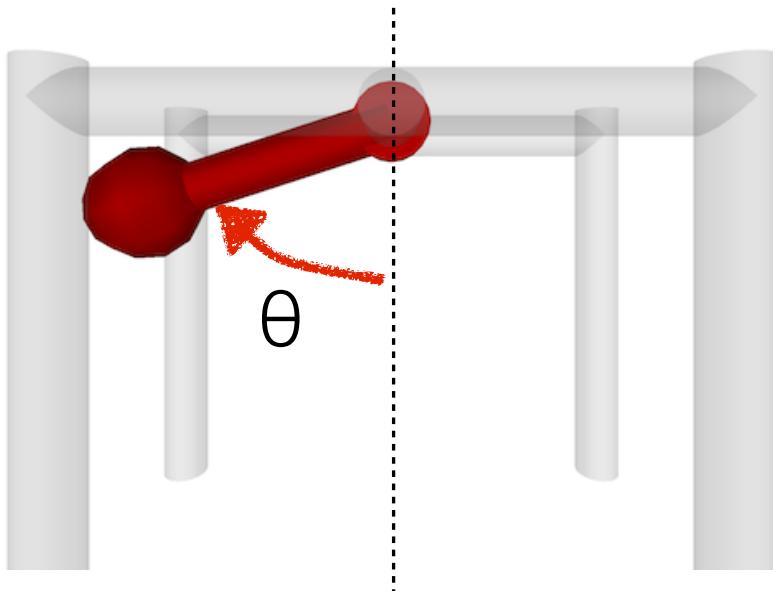


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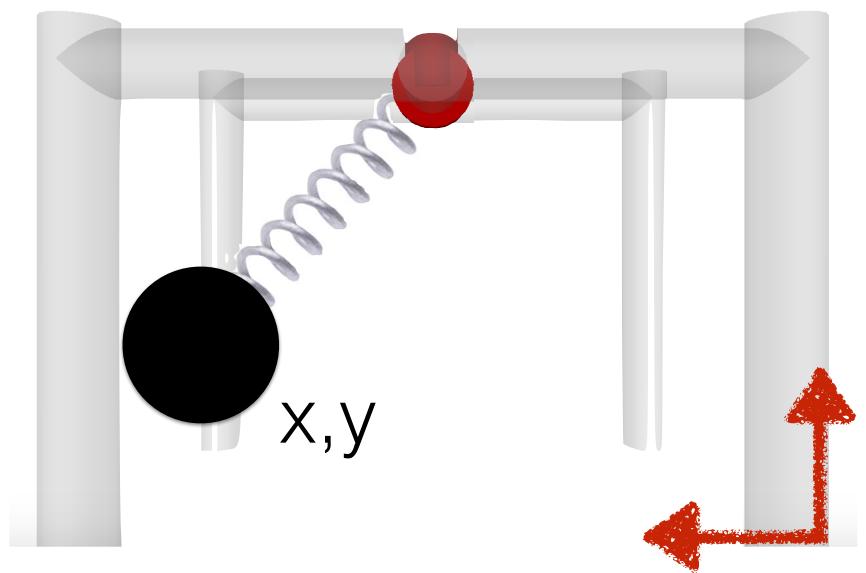
# Pendulum Revisited

Generalized coordinates



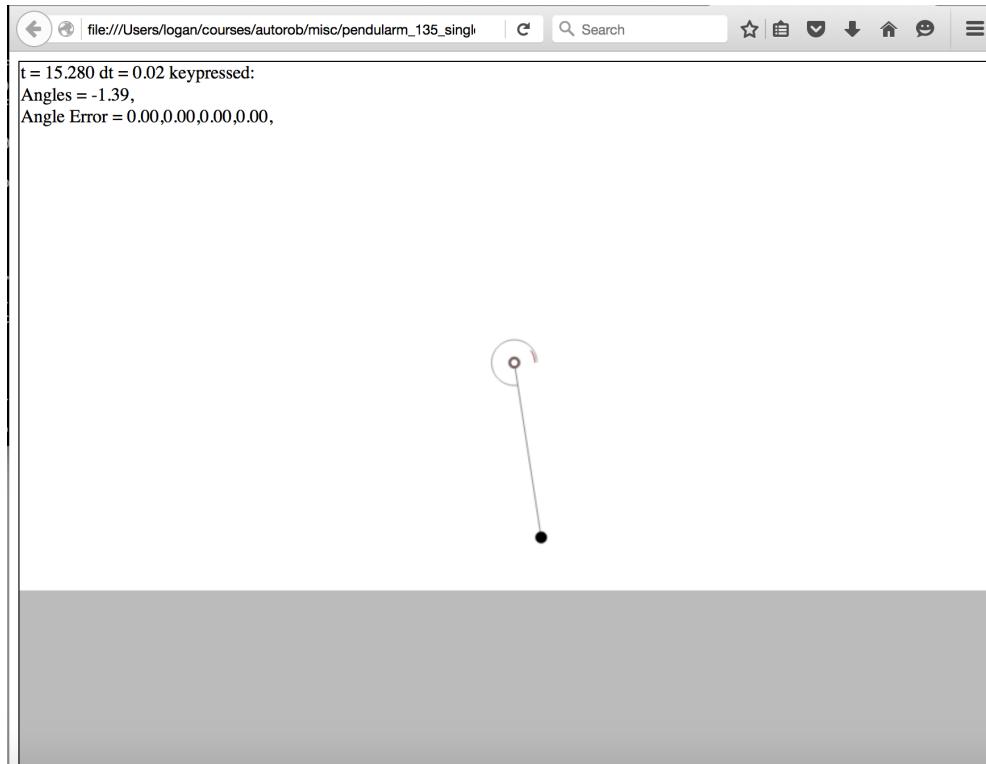
Simulate the motion of DOFs  
(pendulum angle) directly

Maximal coordinates

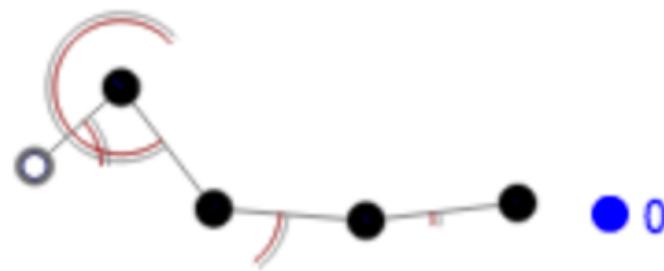


Simulate the motion of individual  
bodies (pendulum bob location)  
corrected by constraints (spring)

# Maximal Pendularm

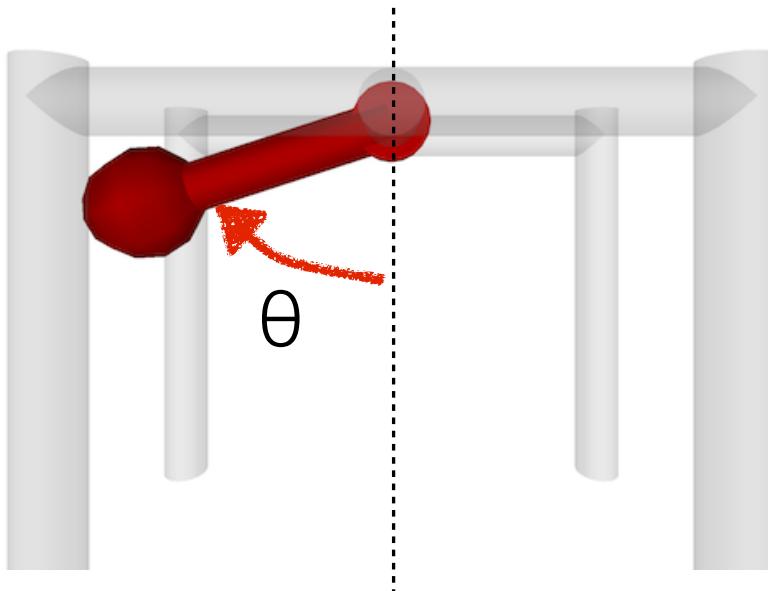


# Maximal N-Link Pendularm



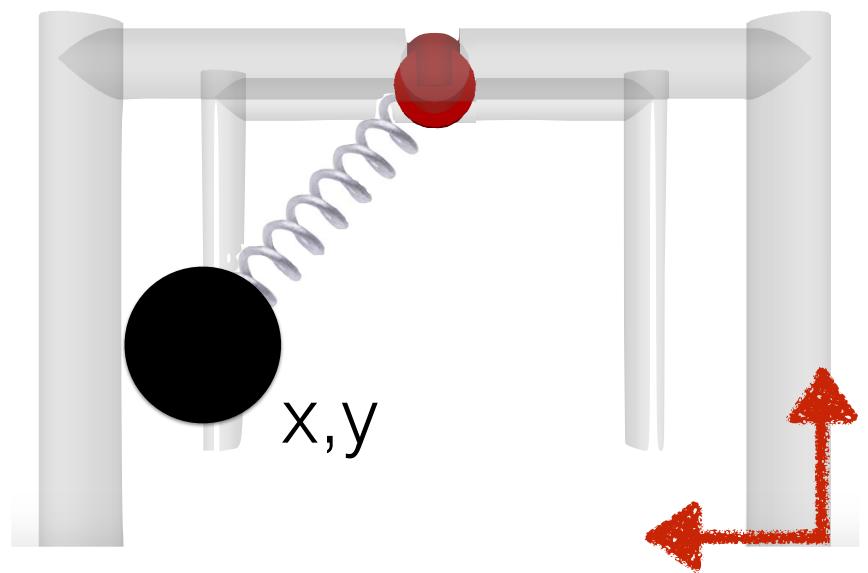
# Why use generalized coordinates?

Generalized coordinates



Simulate the motion of DOFs  
(pendulum angle) directly

Maximal coordinates



Simulate the motion of individual  
bodies (pendulum bob location)  
corrected by constraints (spring)

# Motor force expressed wrt DOFs

Equation of motion  
(with rotational inertia  $I$ )

$$I\ddot{\theta} = -mgl \sin(\theta) + \tau$$

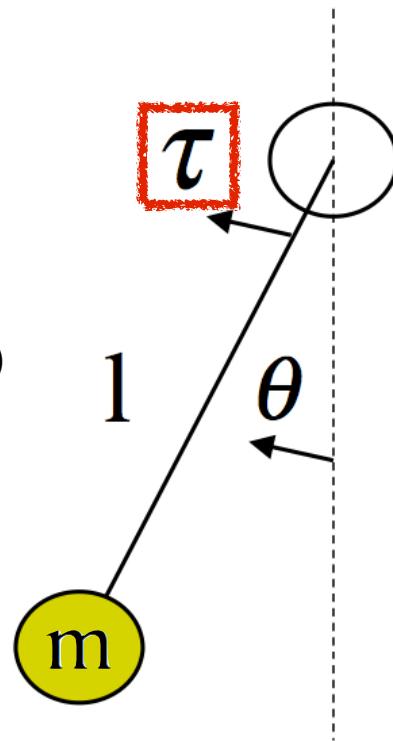
with Parallel Axis Theorem ( $I=mr^2$ )

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{g}{l} \sin(\theta) + \frac{\tau}{ml^2}$$

Numerical integration over time

$$\theta_{t+dt} = \theta_t + \dot{\theta}_t dt$$

$$\dot{\theta}_{t+dt} = \dot{\theta}_t + \ddot{\theta}_t dt$$

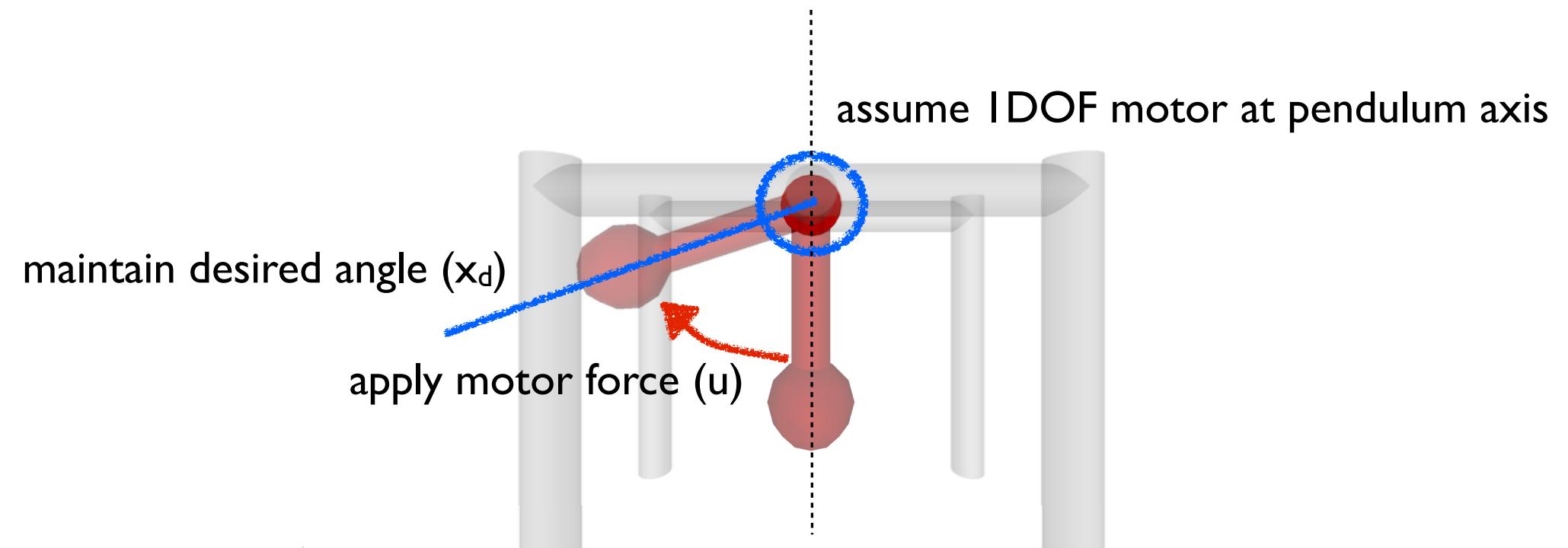


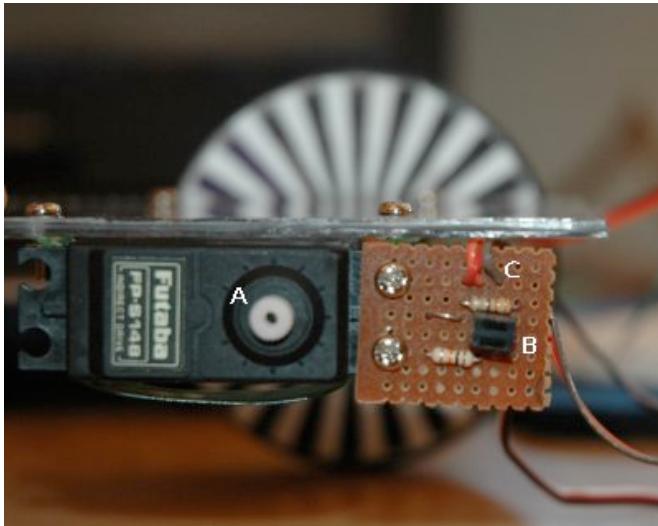
Motor produces torque  
(angular force)

Angle expresses pendulum  
range of motion

Pendulum of length  $l$  with  
point mass  $m$

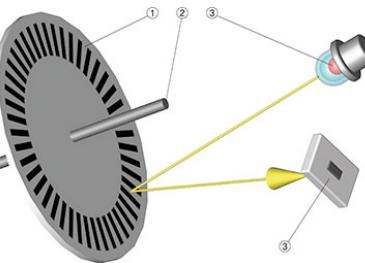
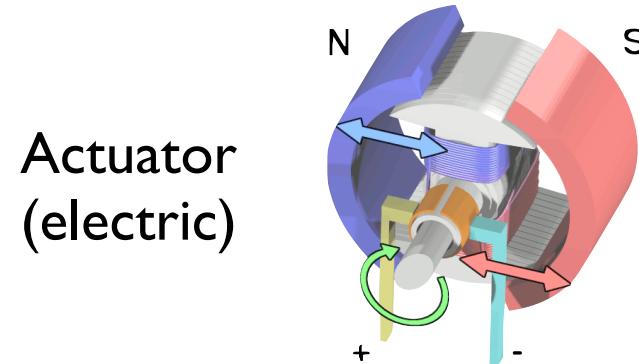
# Can we control the pendulum?





Servos have:

- actuators to produce motion
- proprioception to sense pose
- controller to regulate current to motor

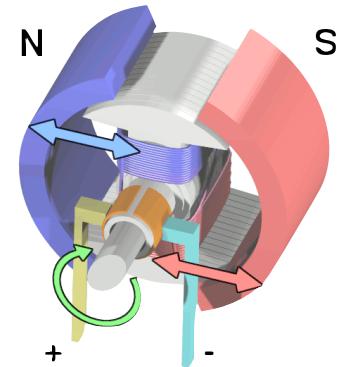
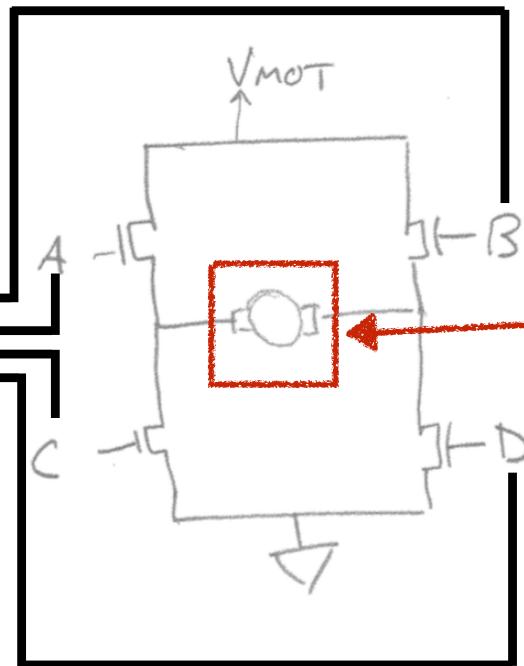


Proprioception  
(optical encoder)

Controller  
(4 channel H-Bridges)



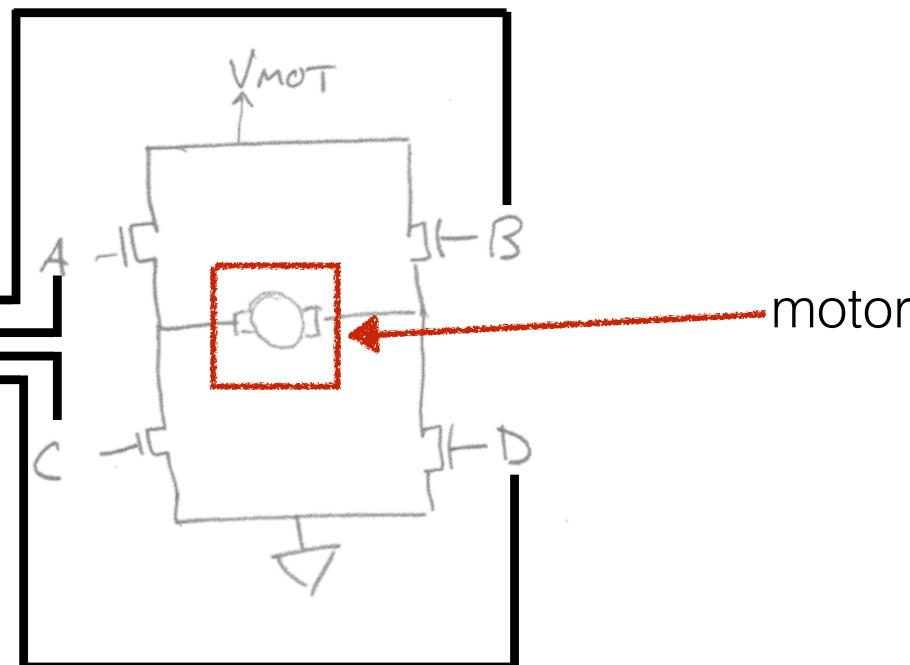
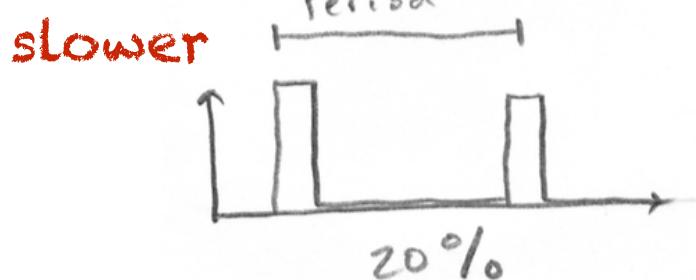
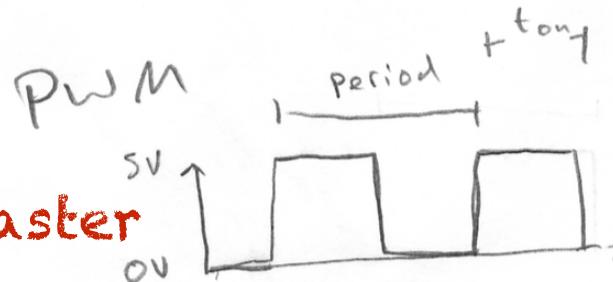
# Controller



controller sends control PWM signal  
to H-bridge.

H-bridge sends proportional current to motor.  
Current actuates motor

# Controller

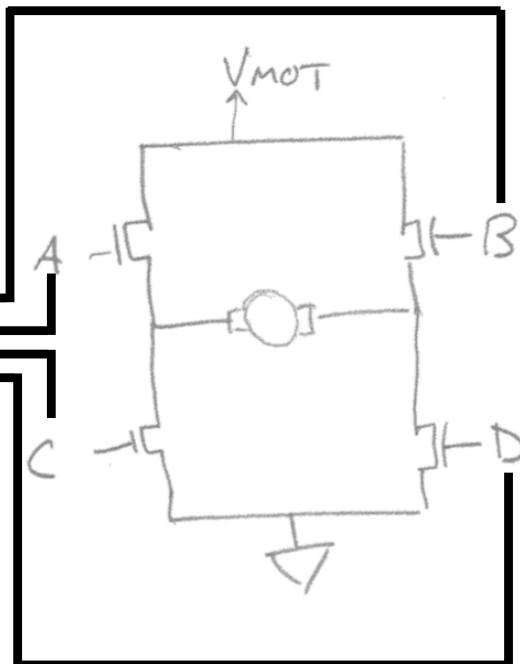
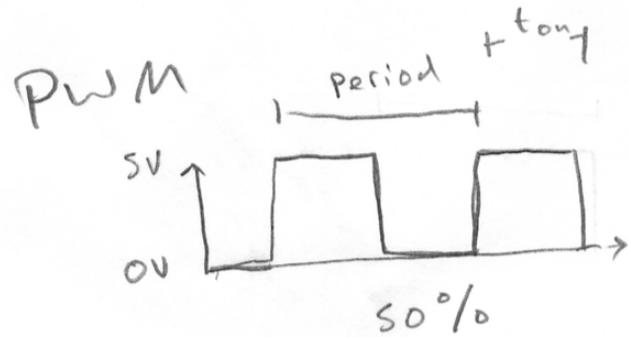


PWM (Pulse width modulation)

PWM has a periodic duty cycle.

Percentage of time in high voltage determines speed of motor

# Controller



spin forward:  
A and D

spin backward:  
B and C

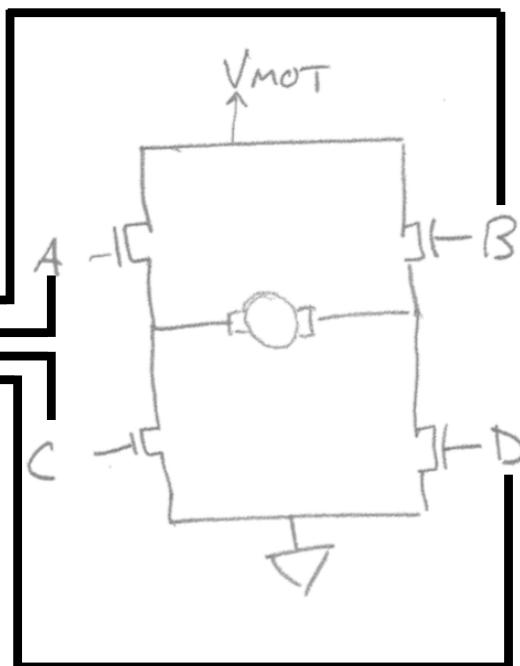
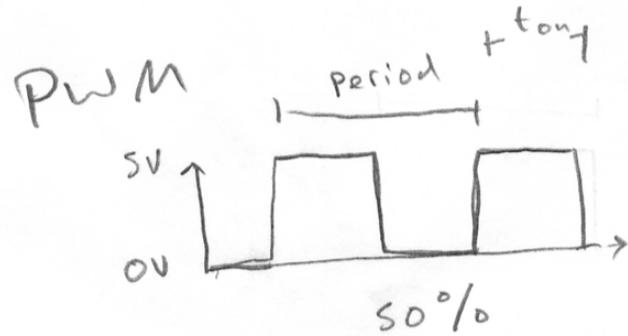
what if none are on?:

what if C and D?

what if A and B?

what if A and C?

# Controller



spin forward:  
A and D

spin backward:  
B and C

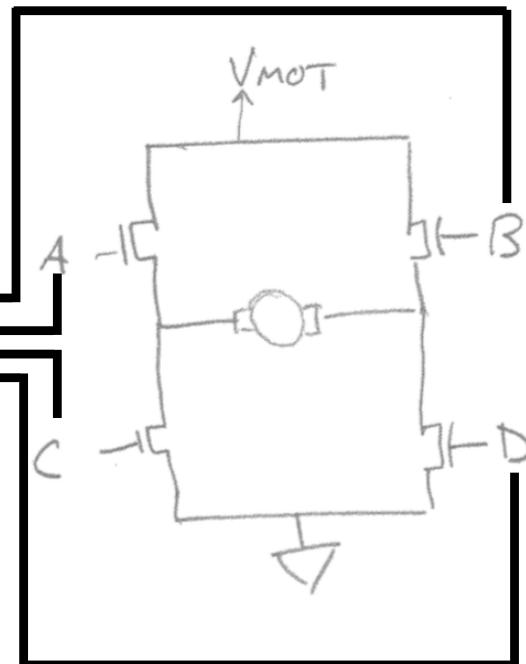
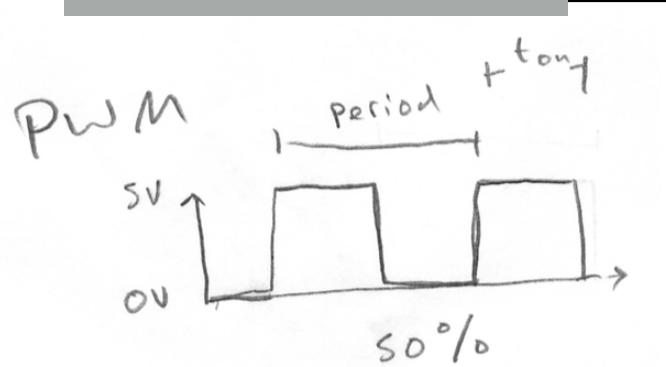
what if none are on?:  
open circuit  
no current -> no torque

what if C and D?  
negative torque -> brake

what if A and B?  
negative torque -> brake

what if A and C?

# Controller



No more  
robot,  
(our hardware prevents  
this)

spin forward:  
A and D

spin backward:  
B and C

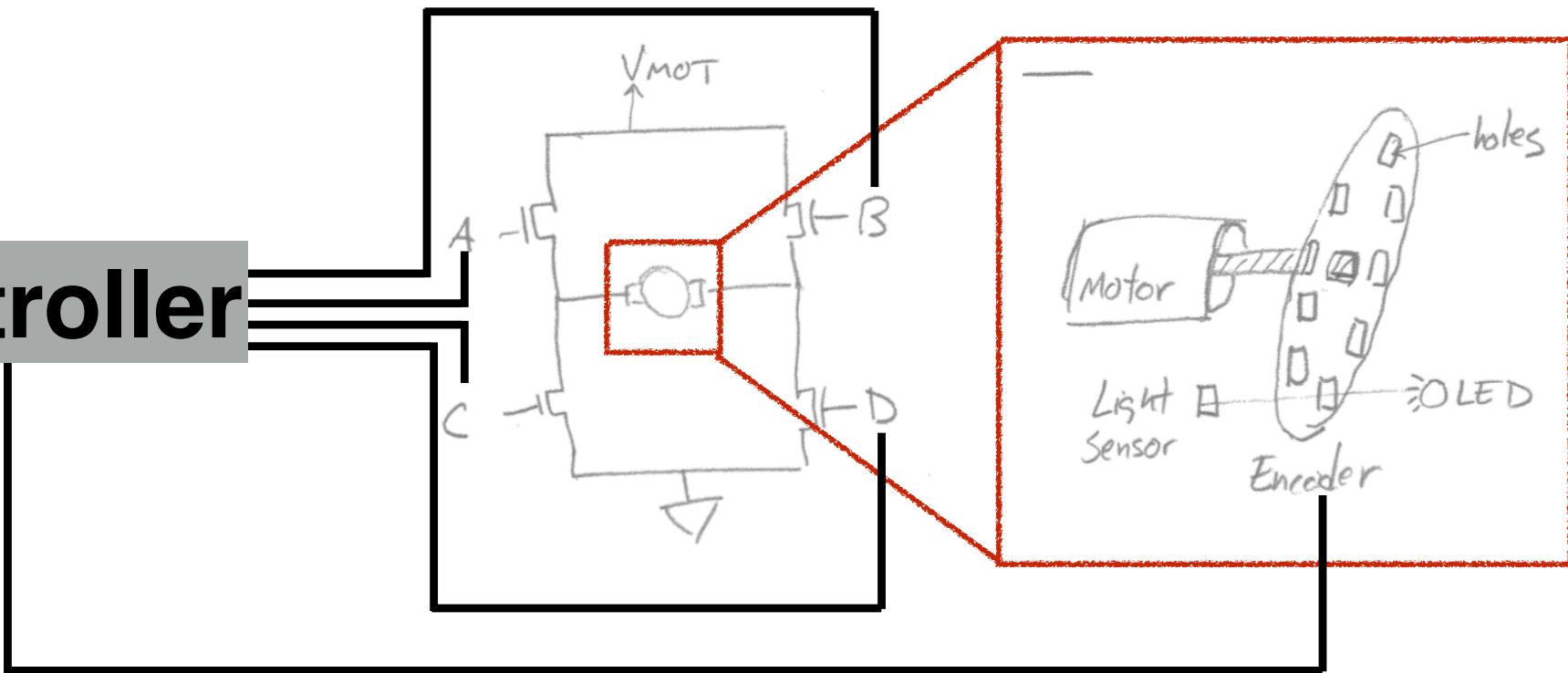
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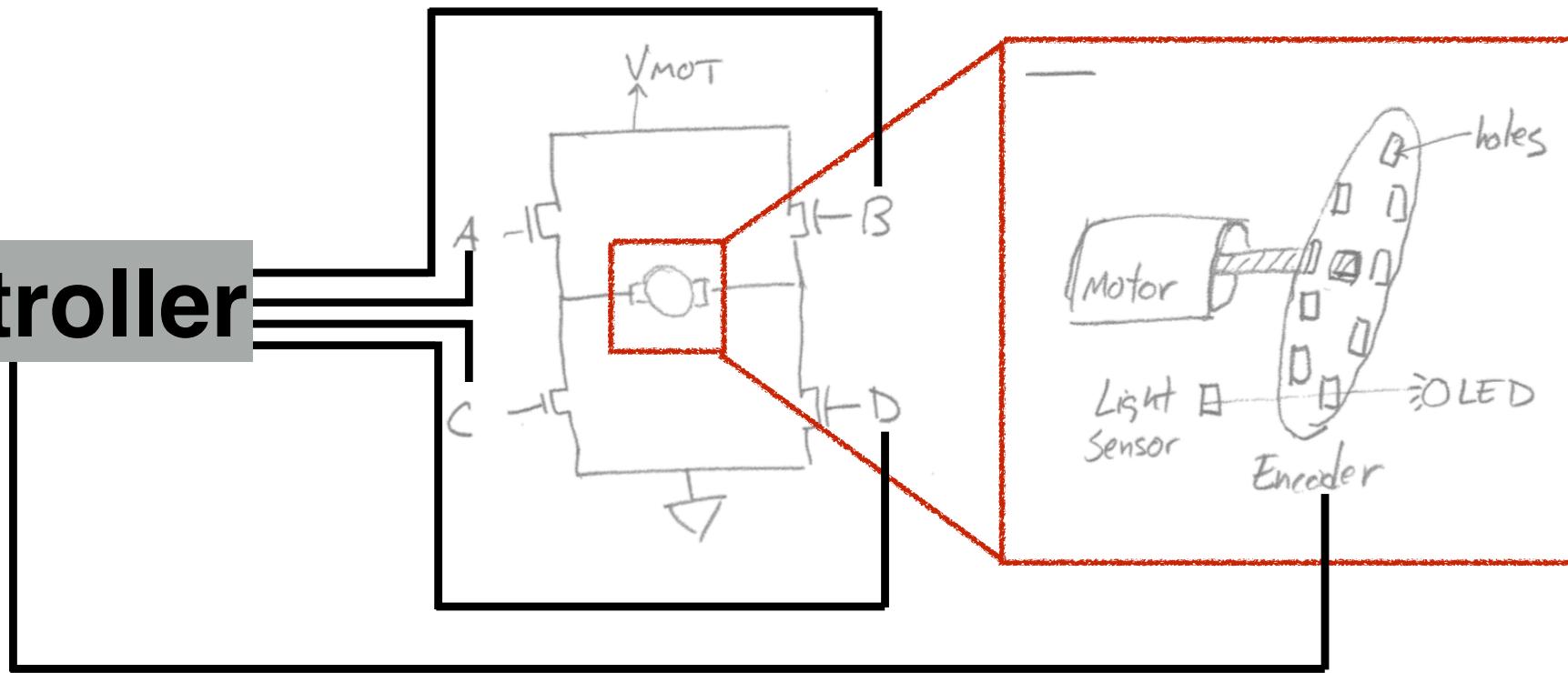
what if A and C?

# Controller

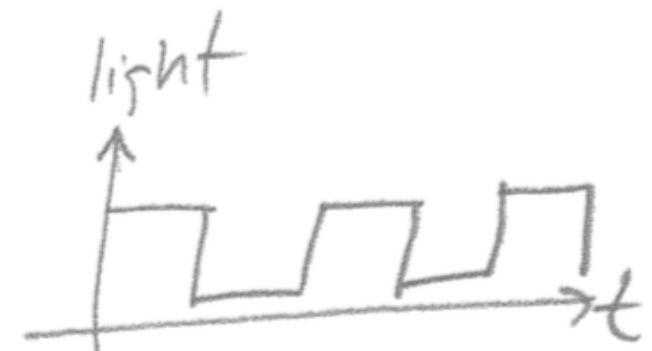


encoder sends joint  
state to back to  
controller

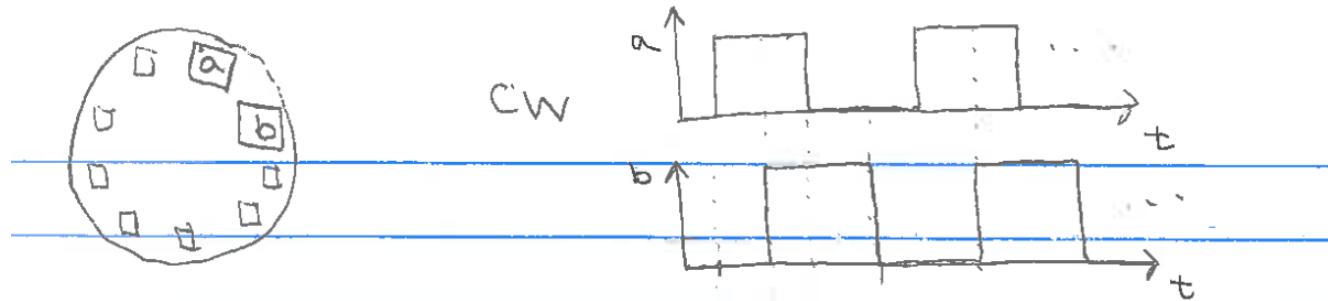
# Controller



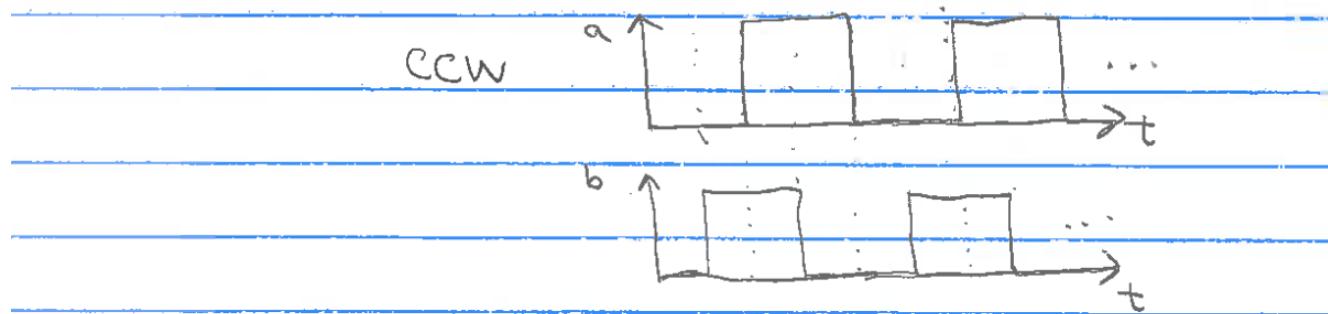
as motor turns, encoder goes  
between sensed and occluded light



# Quadrature encoders

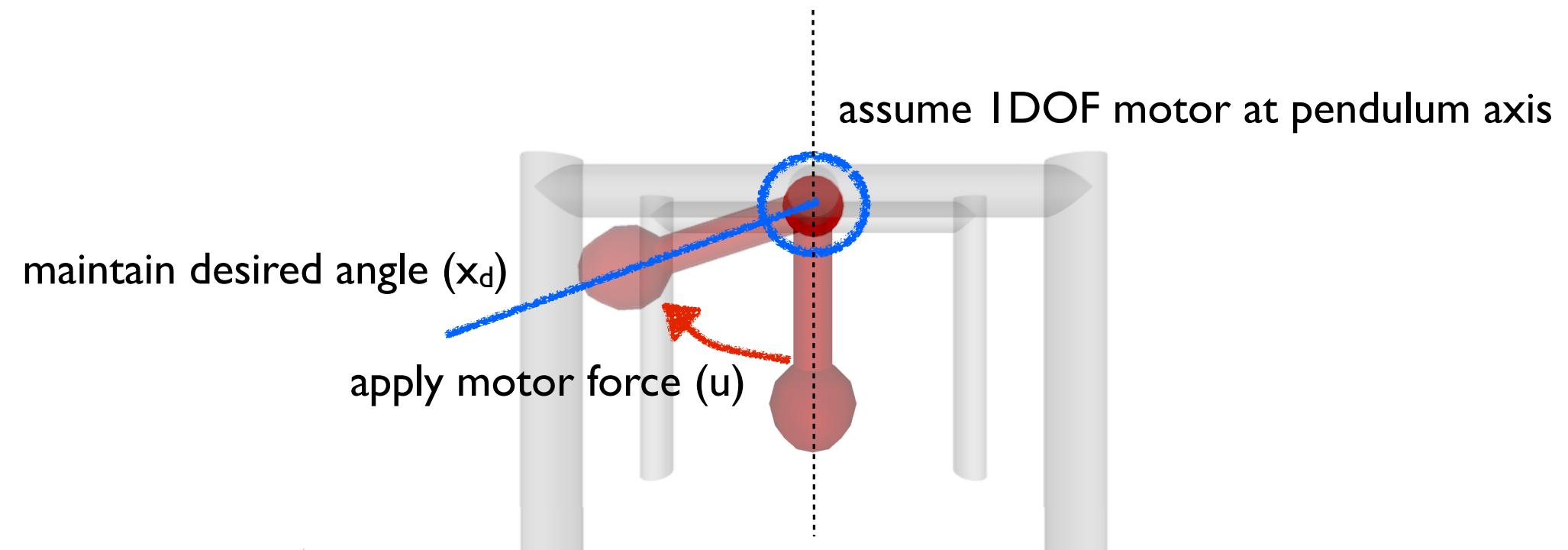
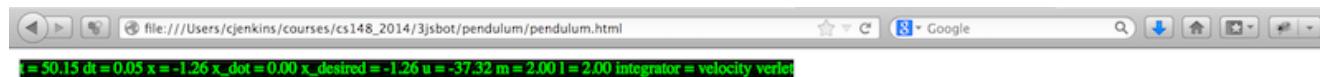


Bit seq: 00 10 11 01 00 10 11 01 ...



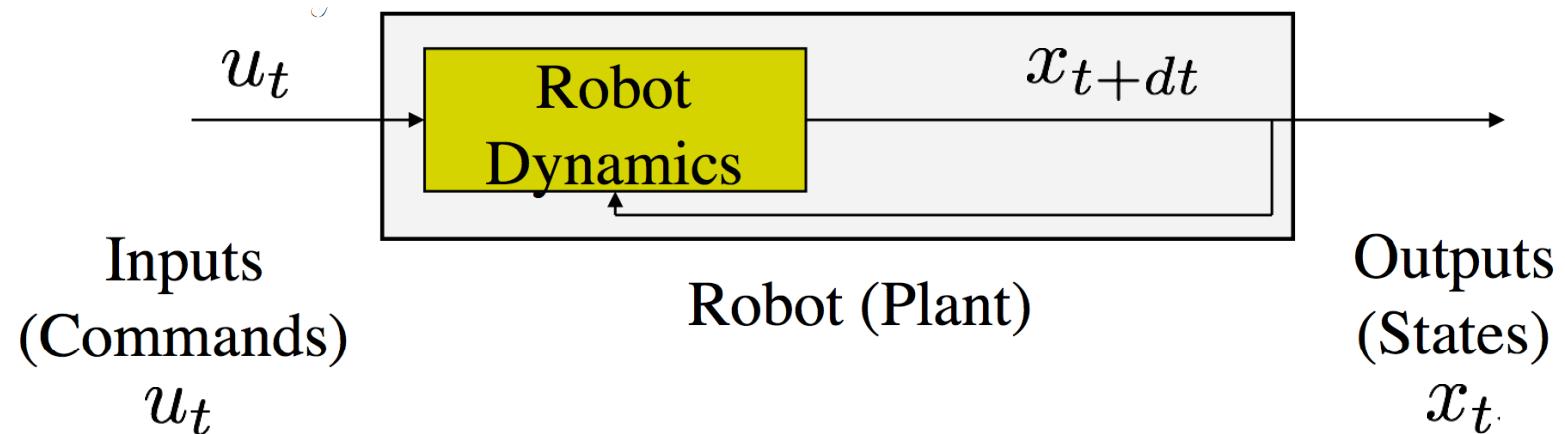
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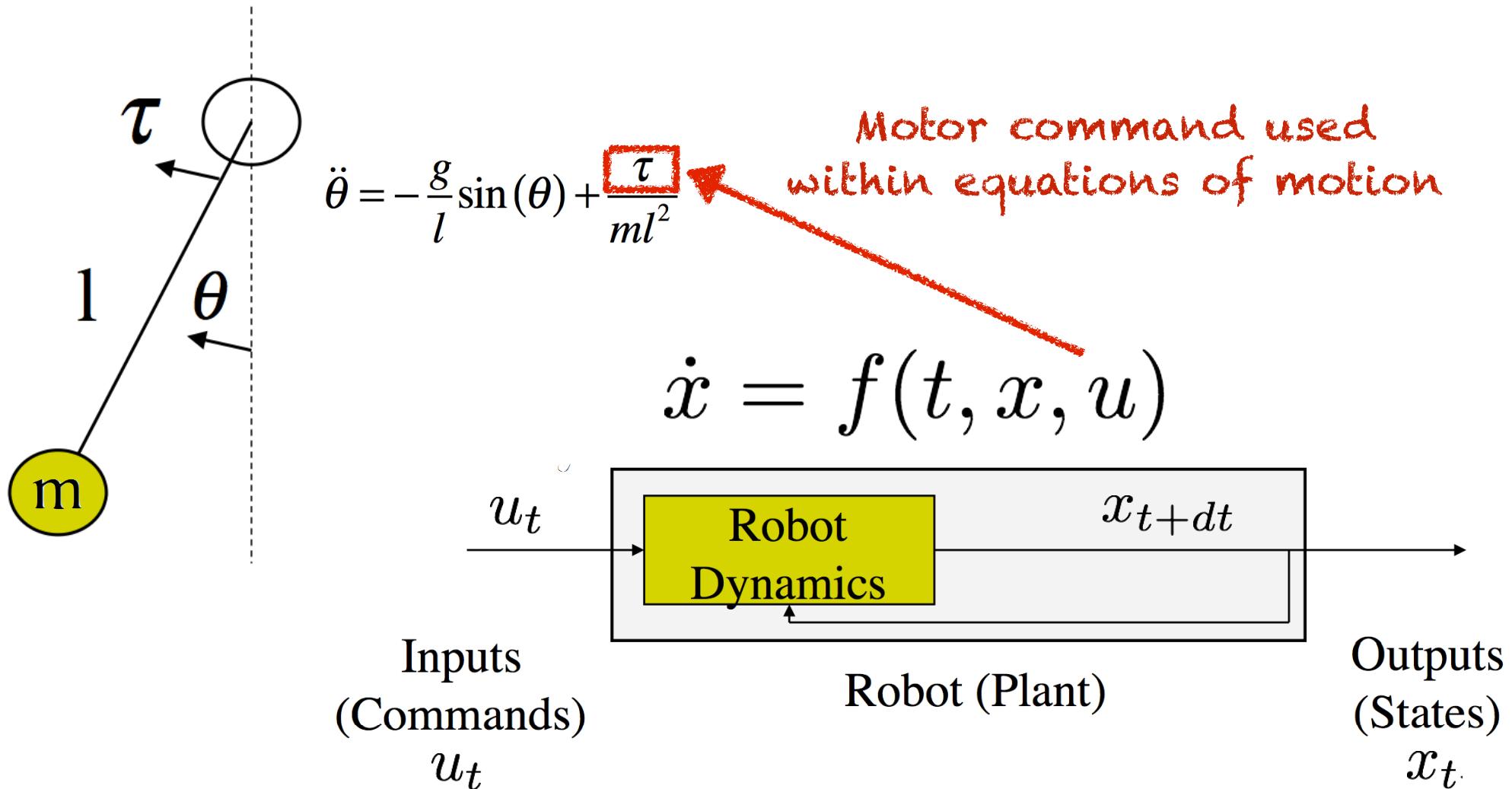
# Can we control the pendulum?



Robot “plant” represents system dynamics as function

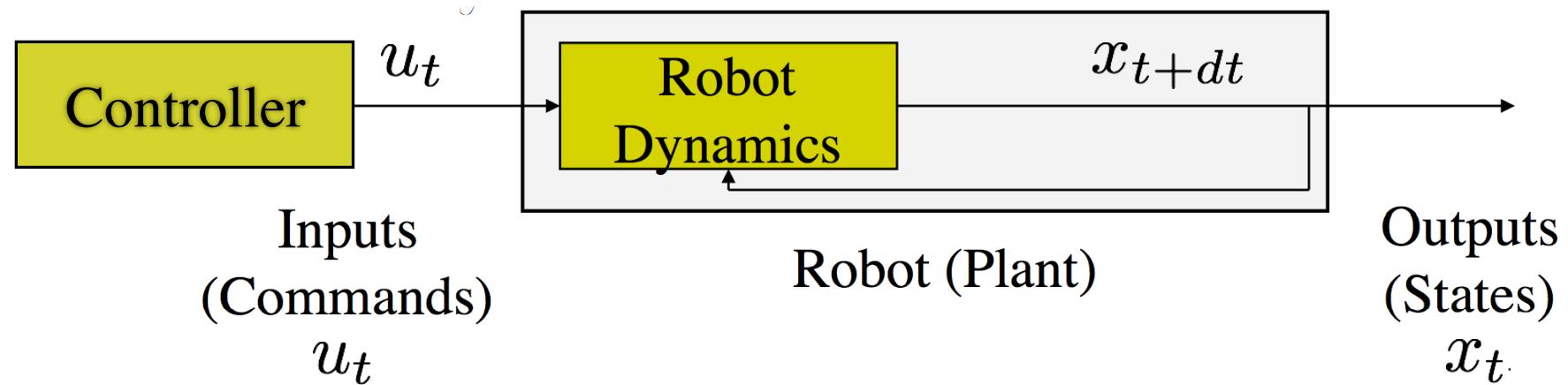
$$\dot{x} = f(t, x, u)$$





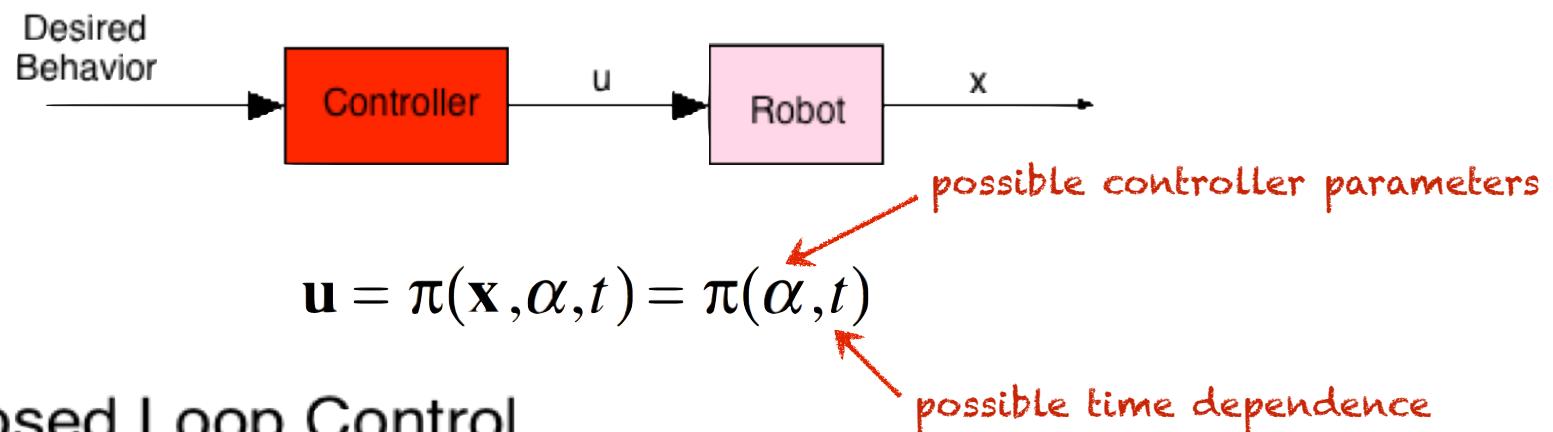
**Controller generates motor commands based on desired state**

$$u = \pi(t, x, x_d) \quad \dot{x} = f(t, x, u)$$

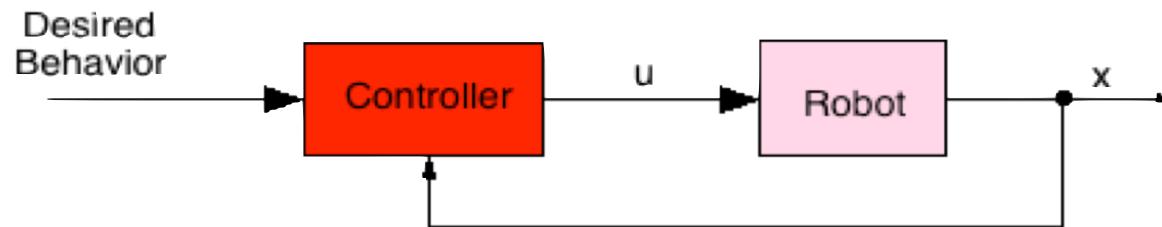


Acts without regard to environment

## Open Loop Control



## Closed Loop Control

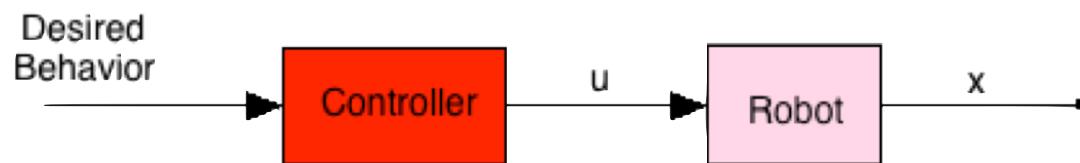


$$u = \pi(x, \alpha, t)$$

Control responds to environment

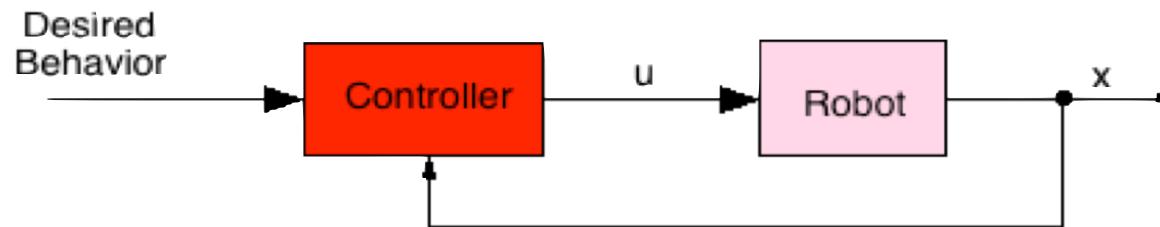
# When to use open Loop vs closed Loop?

## Open Loop Control

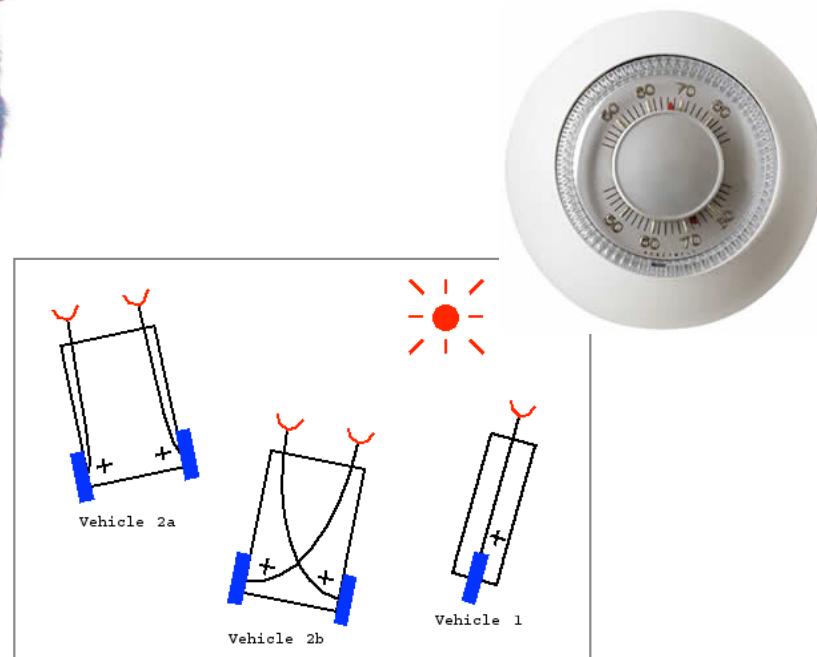
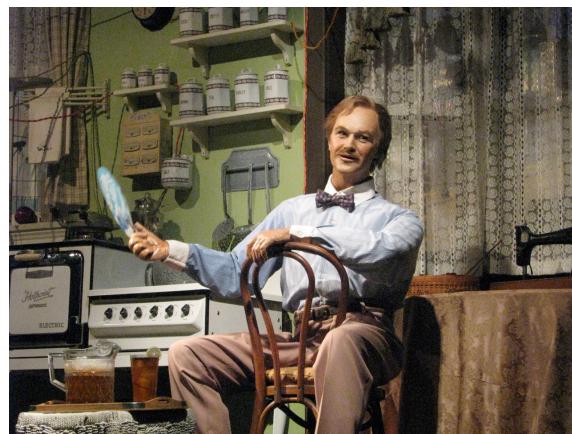


$$\mathbf{u} = \pi(\mathbf{x}, \alpha, t) = \pi(\alpha, t)$$

## Closed Loop Control



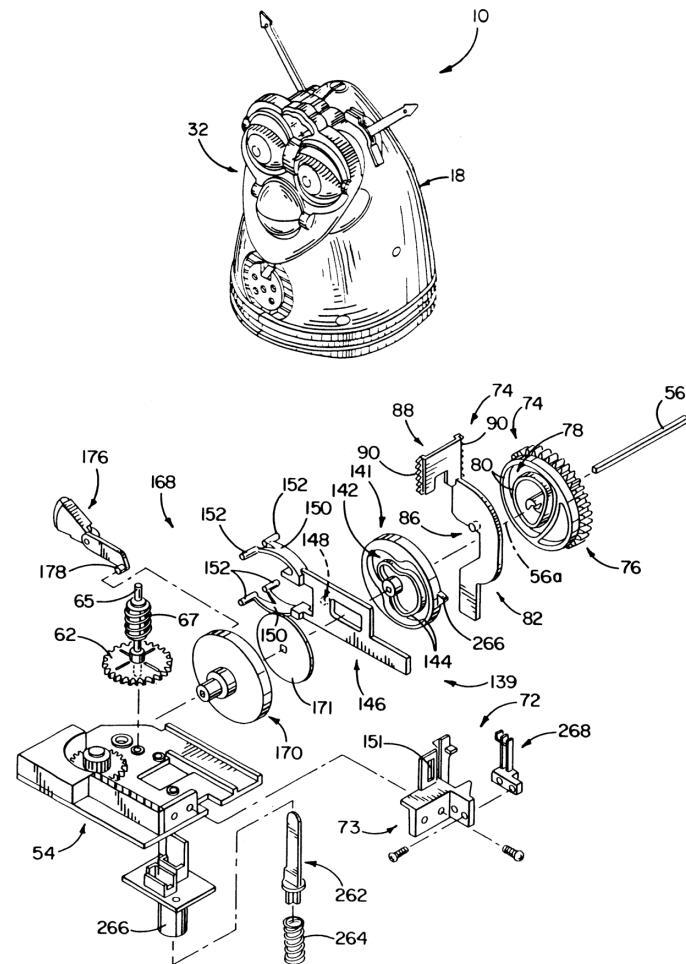
$$\mathbf{u} = \pi(\mathbf{x}, \alpha, t)$$



Which uses  
open Loop?



# Open loop: Furby



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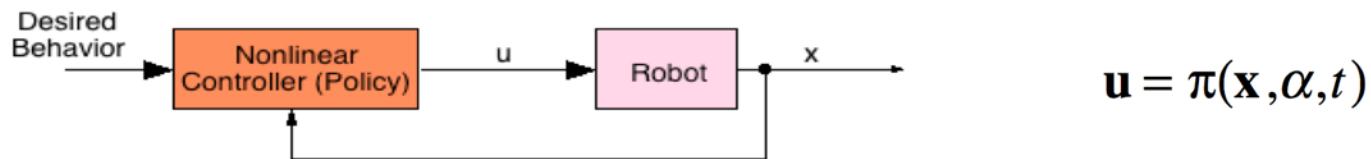


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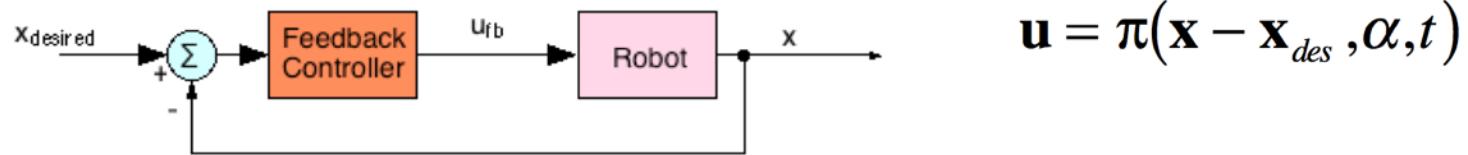
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# Types of Feedback Control

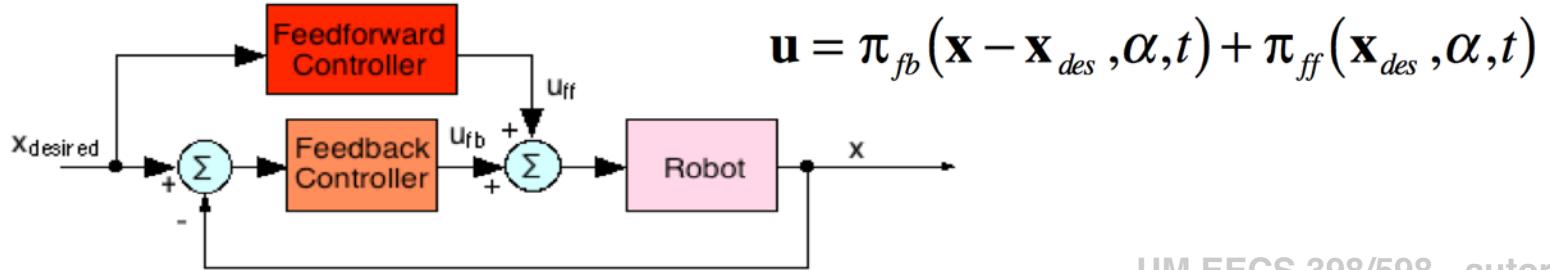
## Feedback Control



## Negative Feedback Control

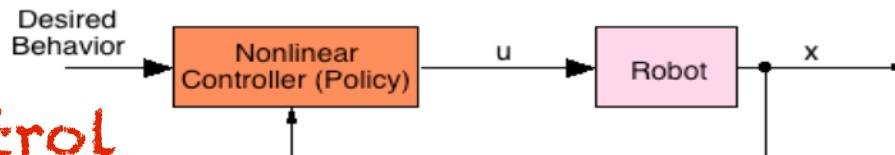


## Neg. Feedback & Feedforward Control



# Types of Feedback Control

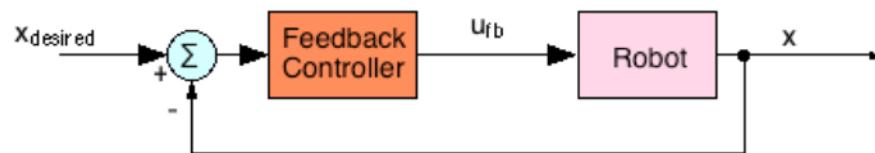
## Feedback Control



$$\mathbf{u} = \pi(\mathbf{x}, \alpha, t)$$

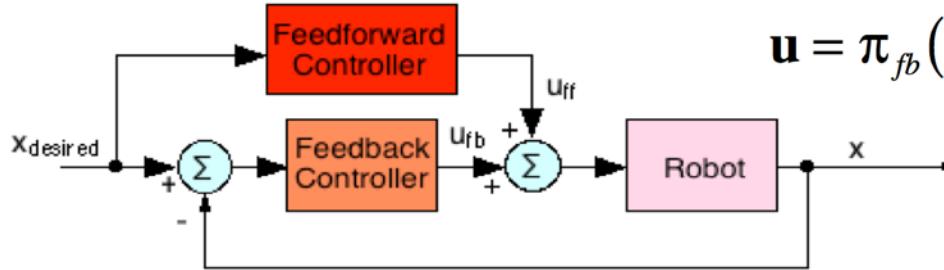
PID Control

## Negative Feedback Control



$$\mathbf{u} = \pi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{des}, \alpha, t)$$

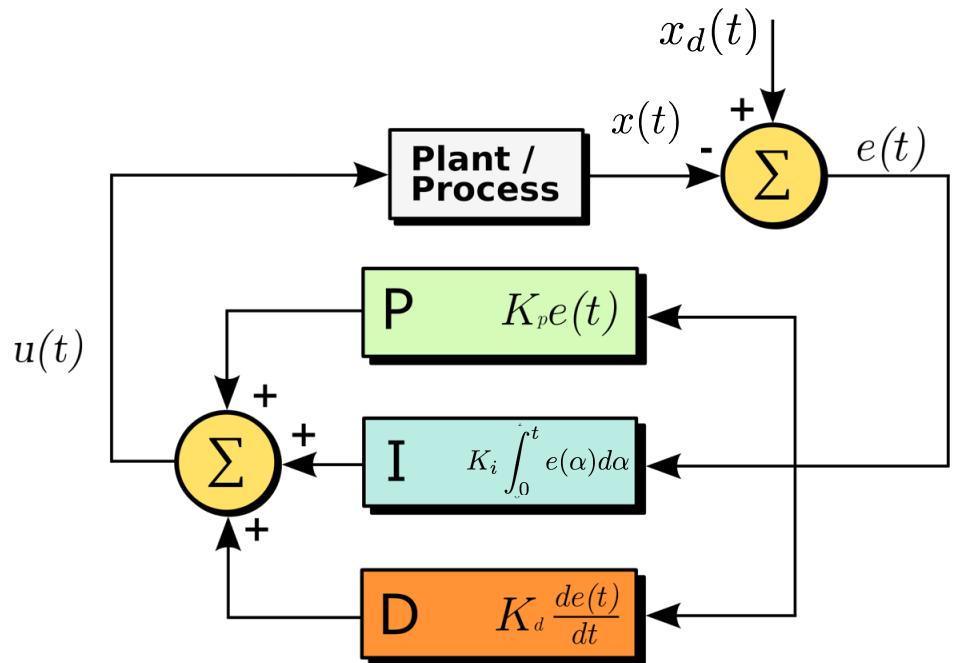
## Neg. Feedback & Feedforward Control



$$\mathbf{u} = \pi_{fb}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{des}, \alpha, t) + \pi_{ff}(\mathbf{x}_{des}, \alpha, t)$$

# PID Control

- Proportional-Integral-Derivative Control
- Sum of different responses to error
- Based on the mass spring and damper system
- Feedback correction based on the current error, past error, and predicted future error



# PID Control

for pendulum ( $x$  is  $\theta$ )

Error signal:

$$e(t) = x_{desired}(t) - x(t)$$

Control signal:

$$u(t) = K_p e(t) + K_i \int_0^t e(\alpha) d\alpha + K_d \frac{d}{dt} e(t)$$

**P**  $K_p e(t)$

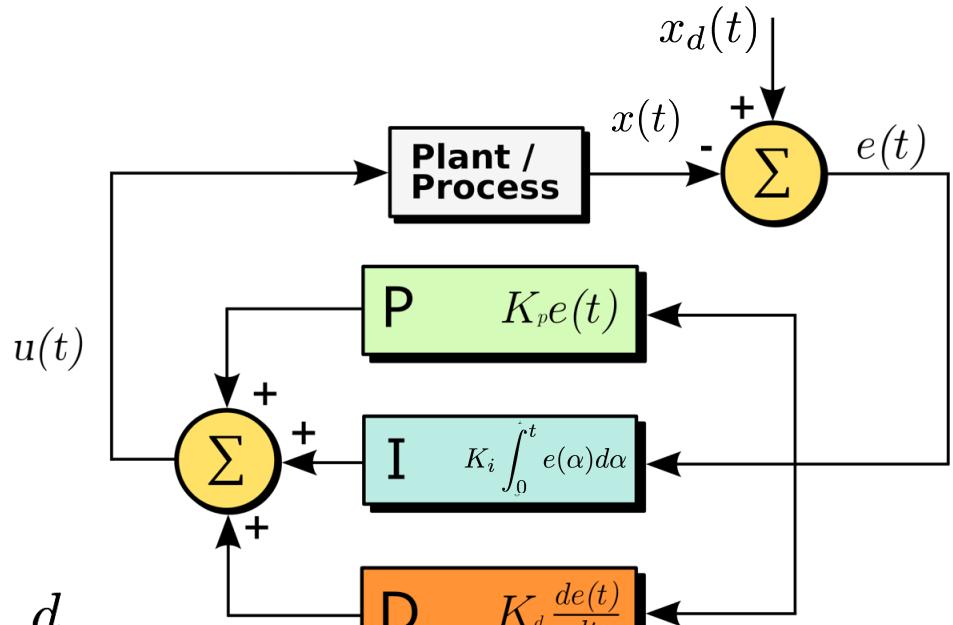
**I**  $K_i \int_0^t e(\alpha) d\alpha$

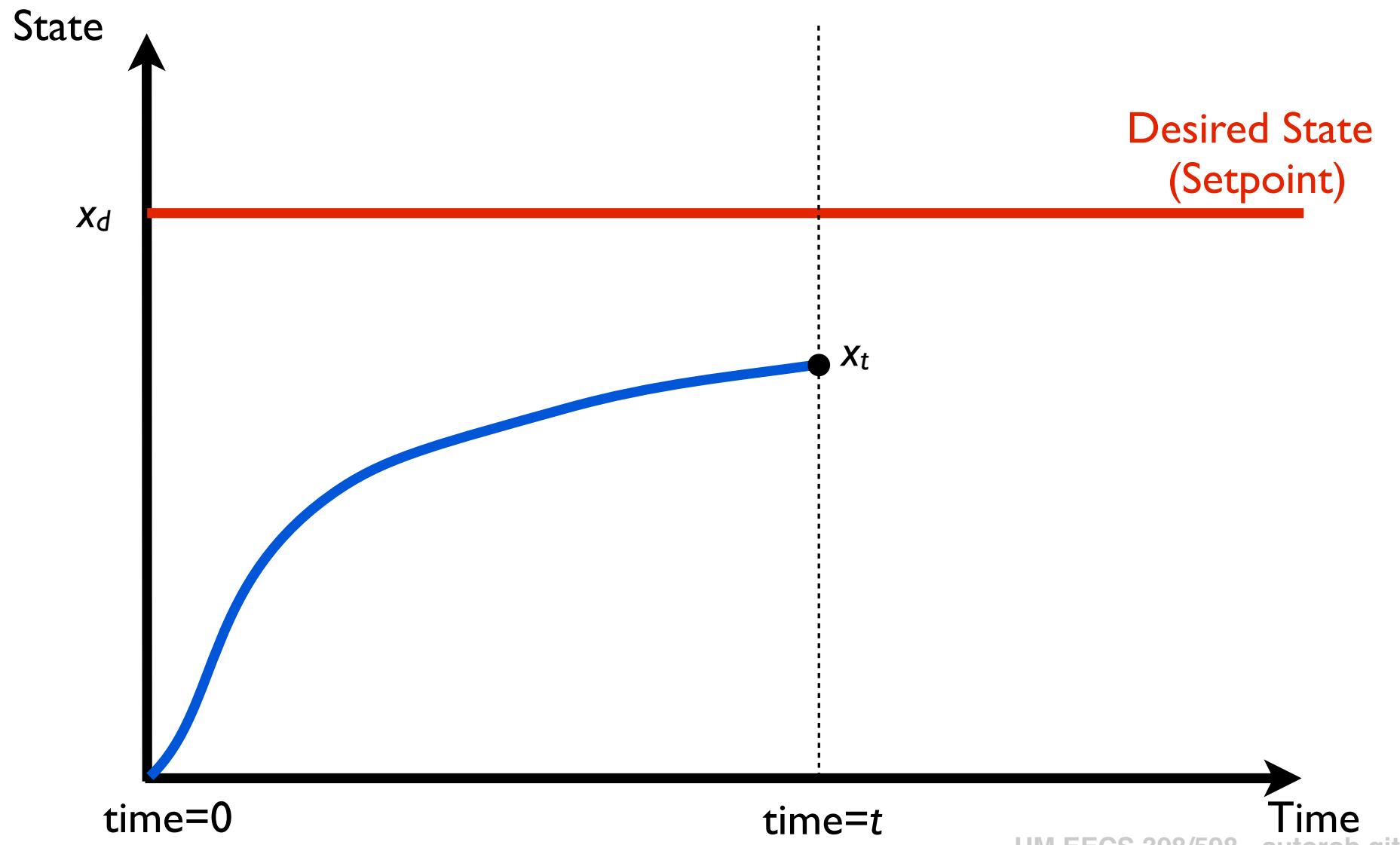
**D**  $K_d \frac{de(t)}{dt}$

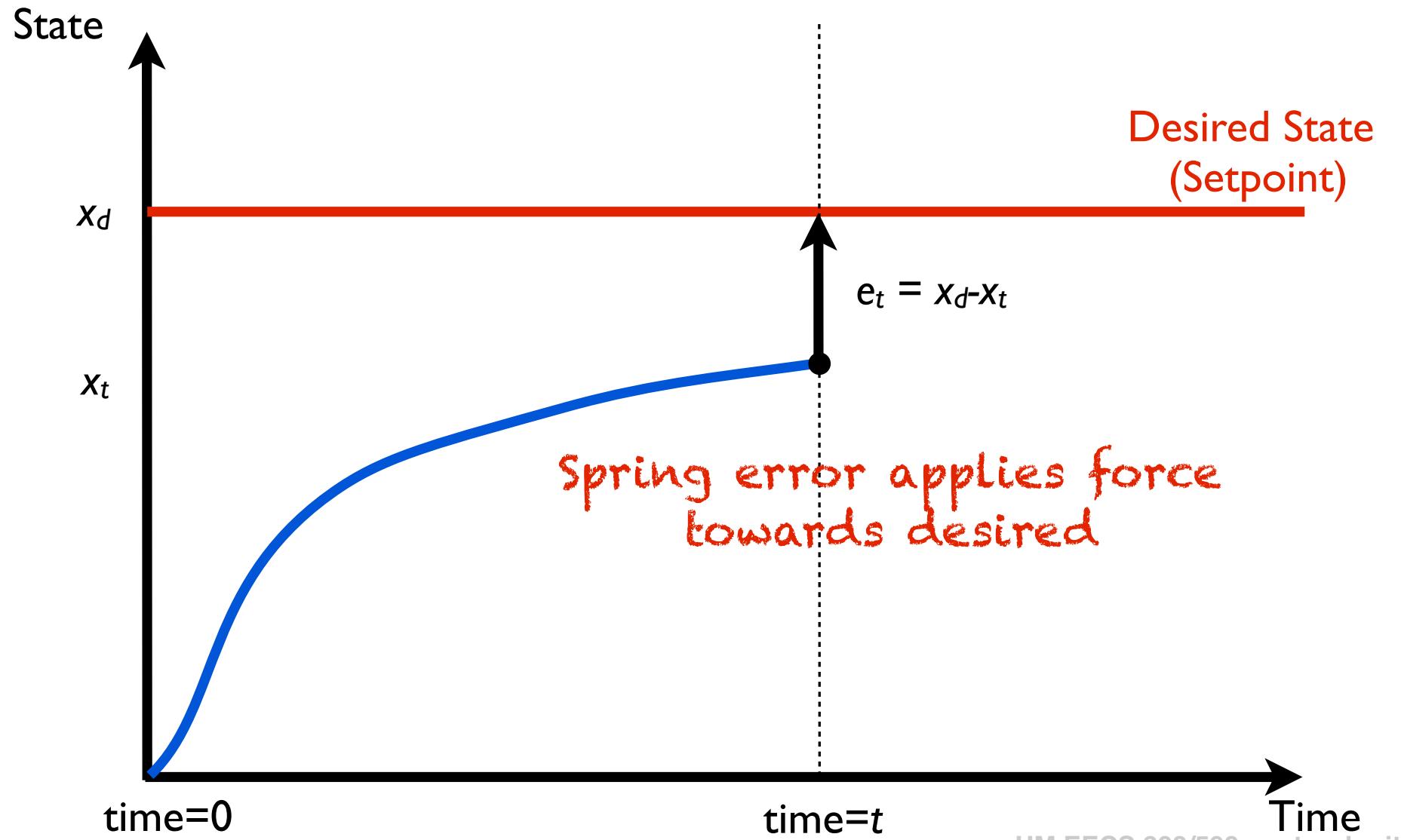
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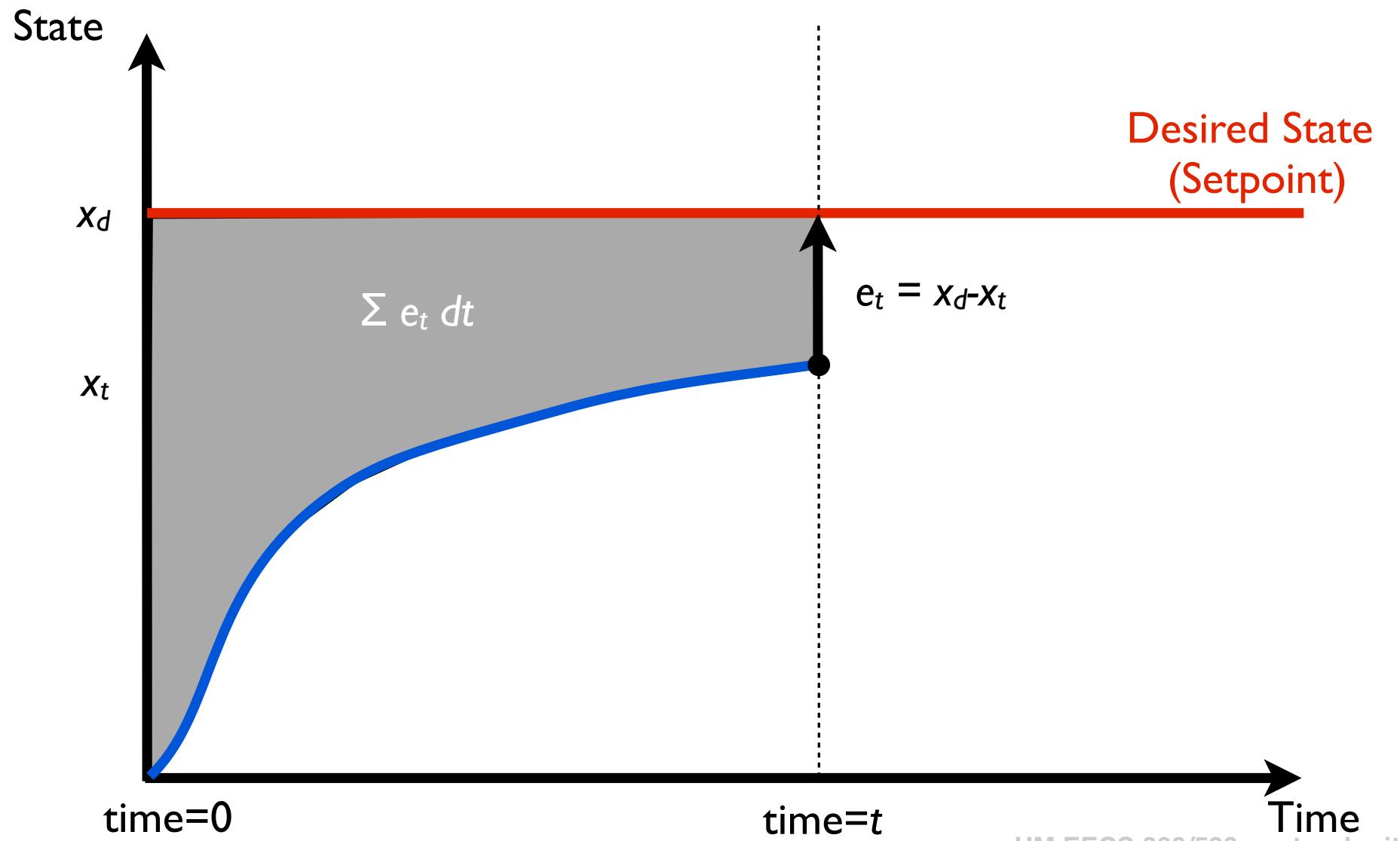
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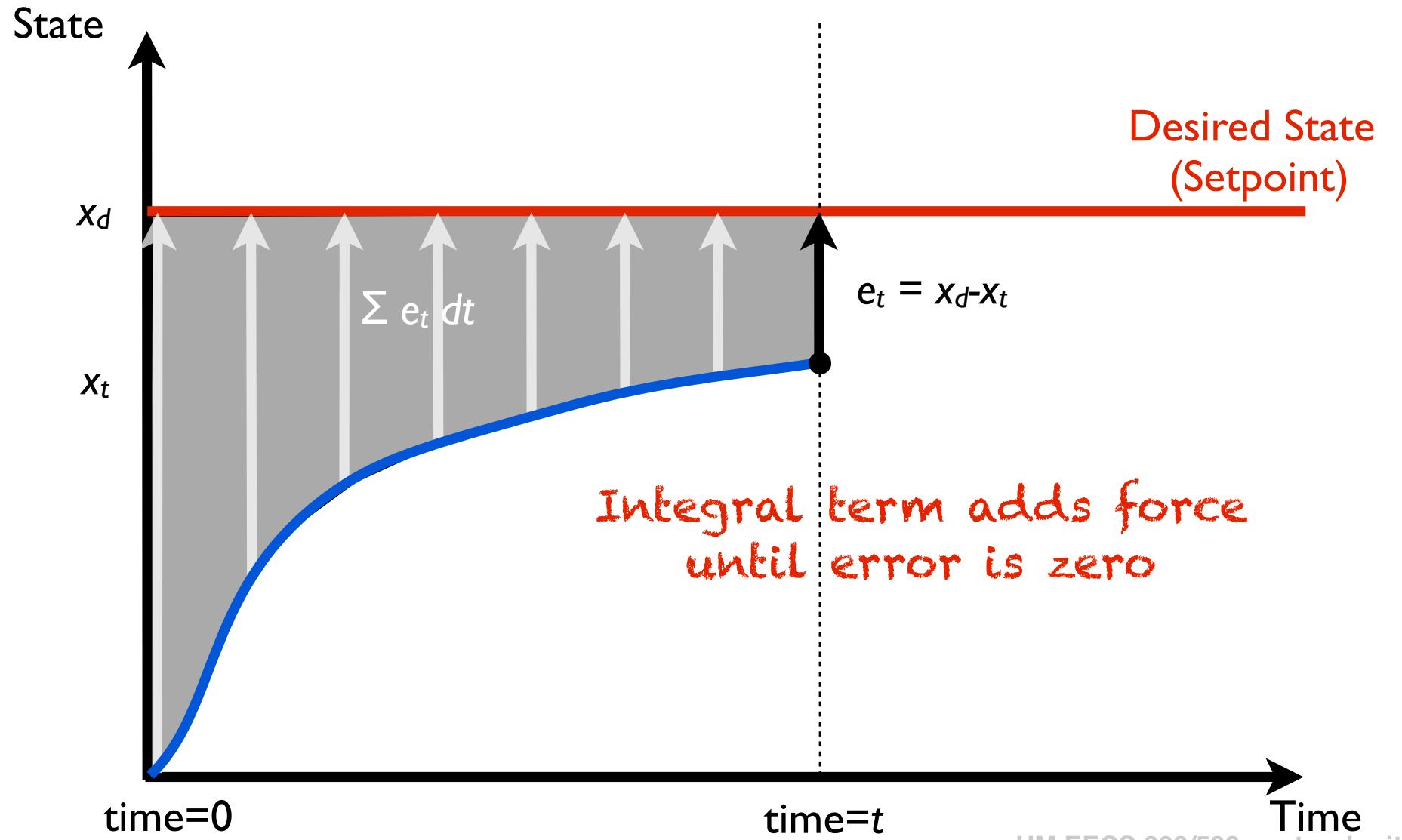
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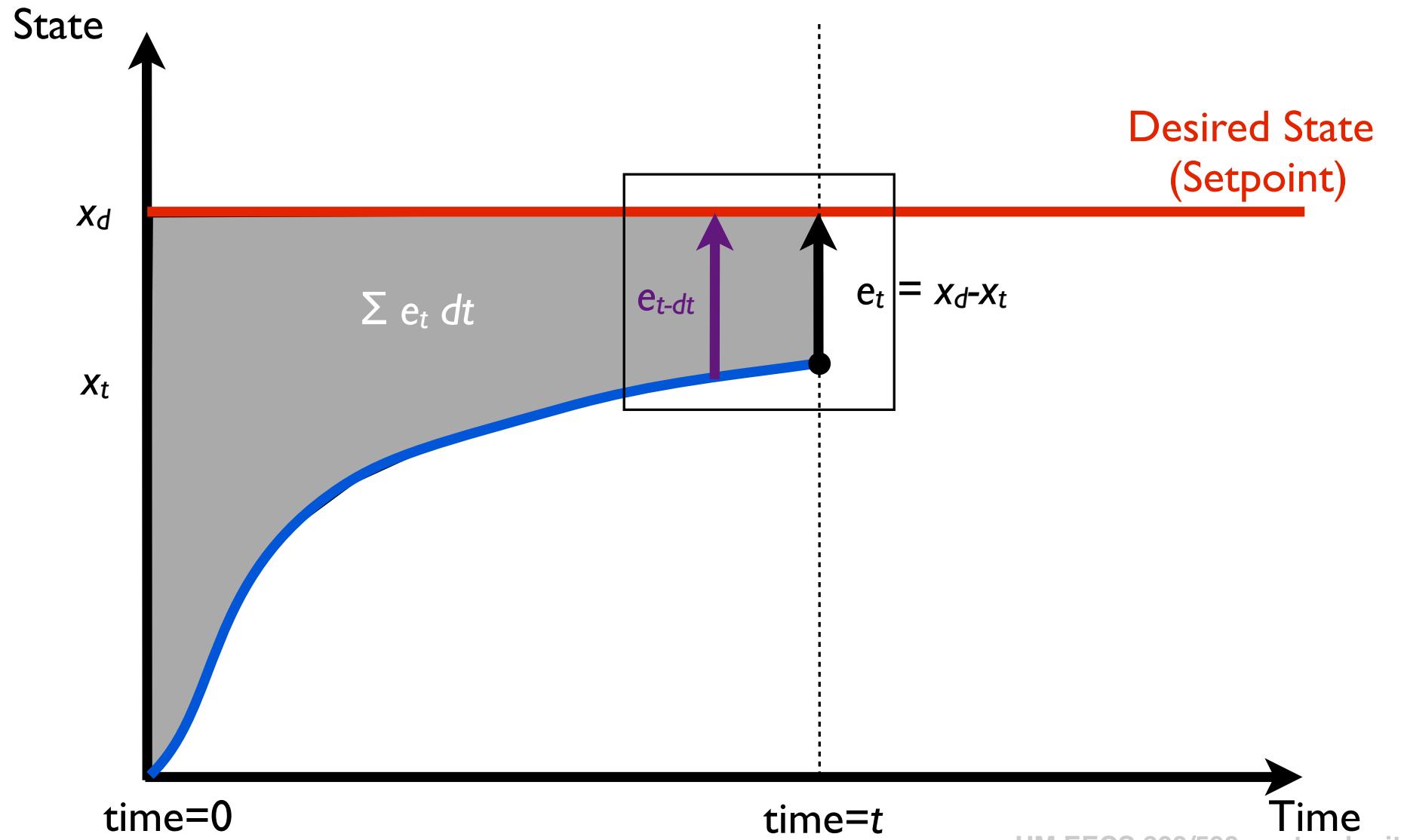


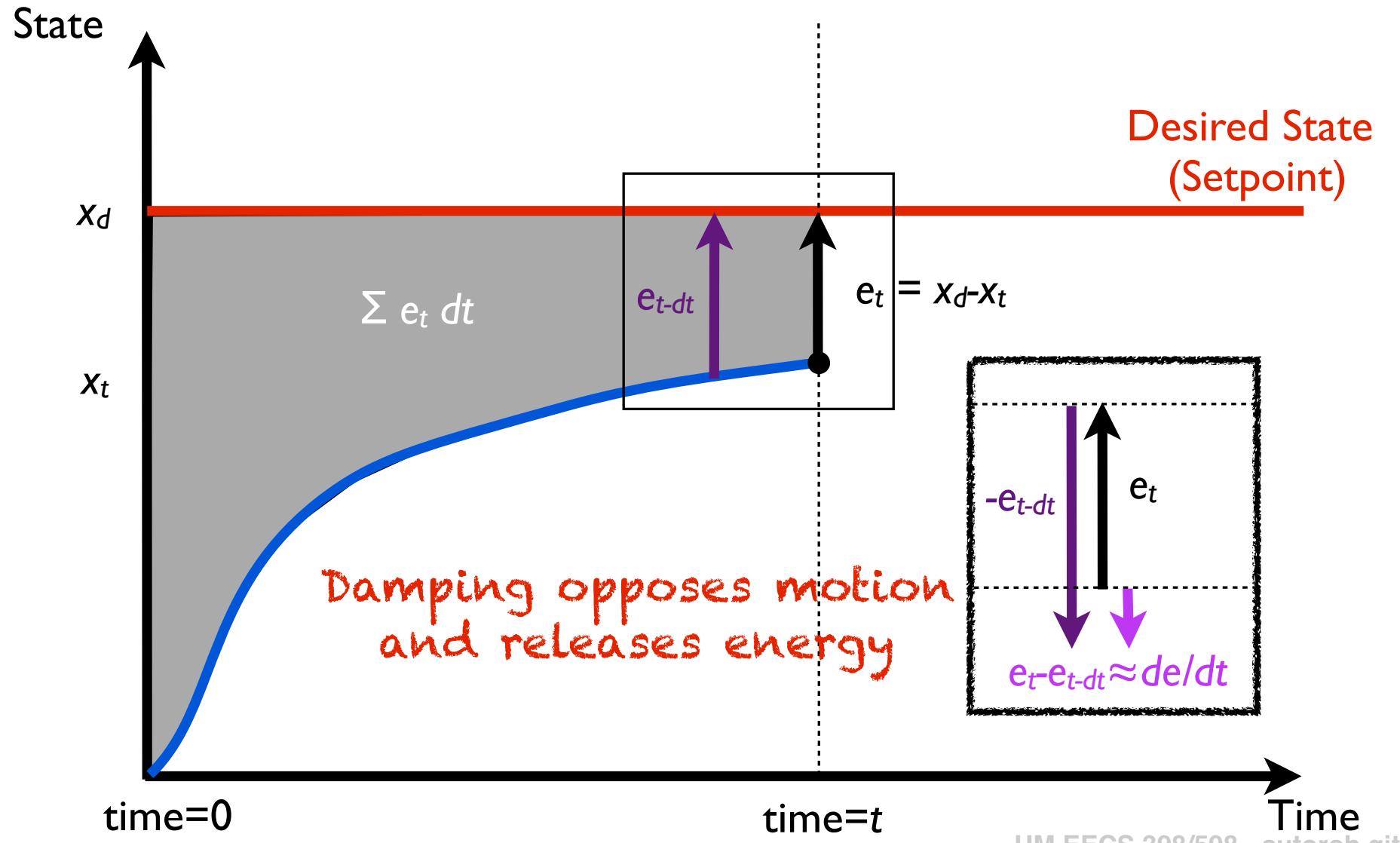




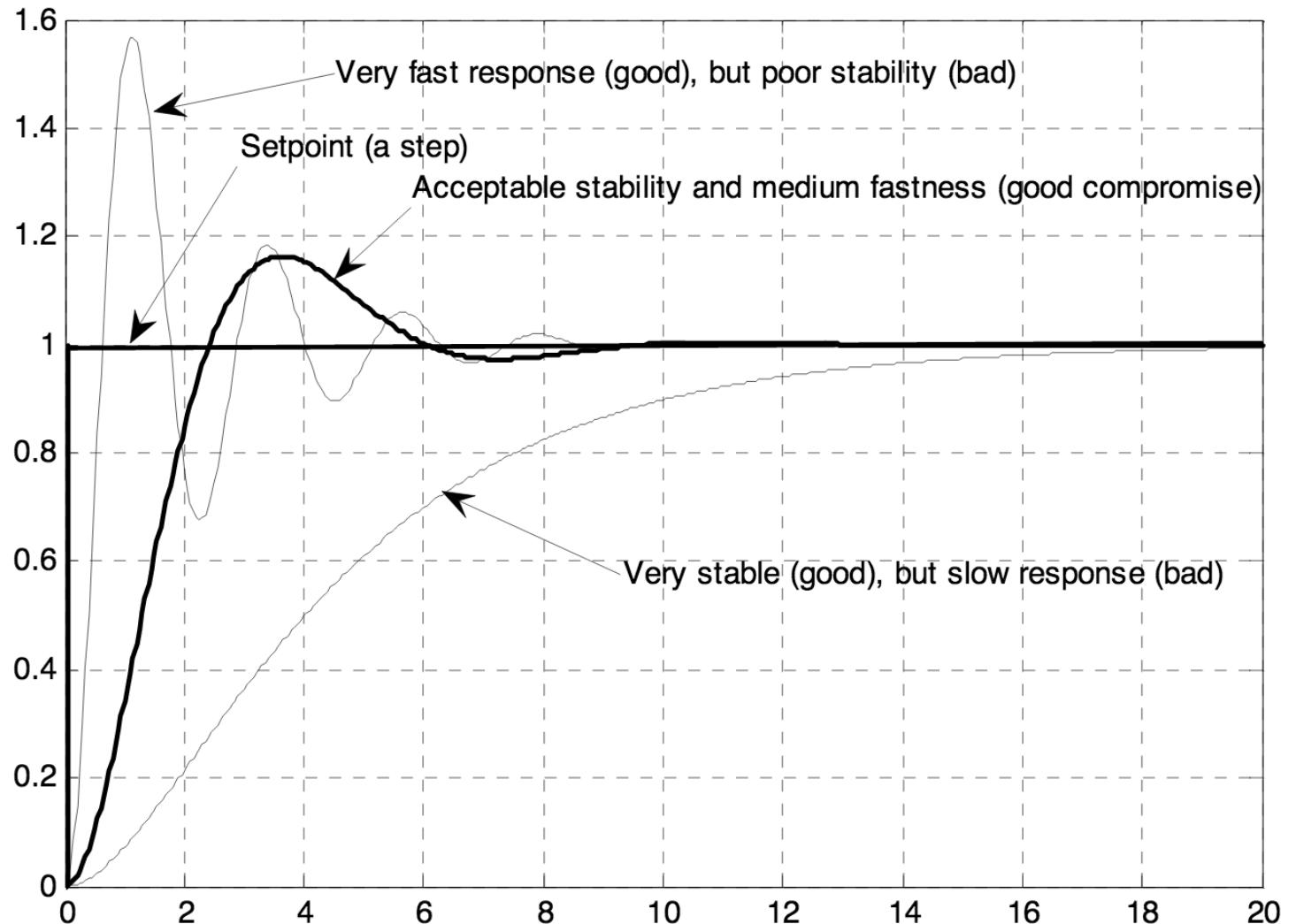








# PID Convergence



# PID Control

Error signal:

$$e(t) = x_{desired}(t) - x(t)$$

Control signal:

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P     $K_p e(t)$

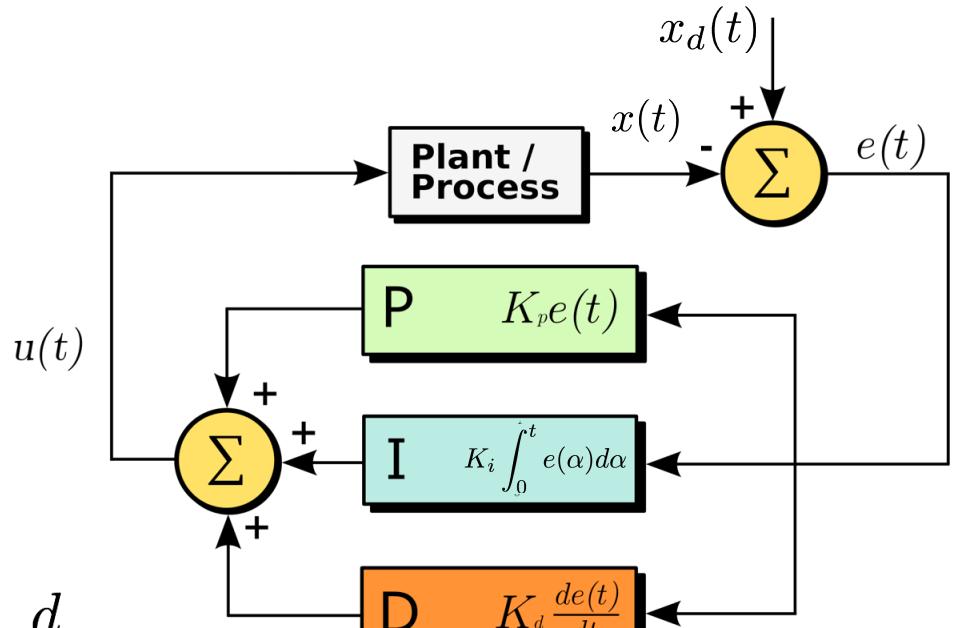
I     $K_i \int_0^t e(\alpha) d\alpha$

D     $K_d \frac{de(t)}{dt}$

Current

Past

Future



# Hooke's Law

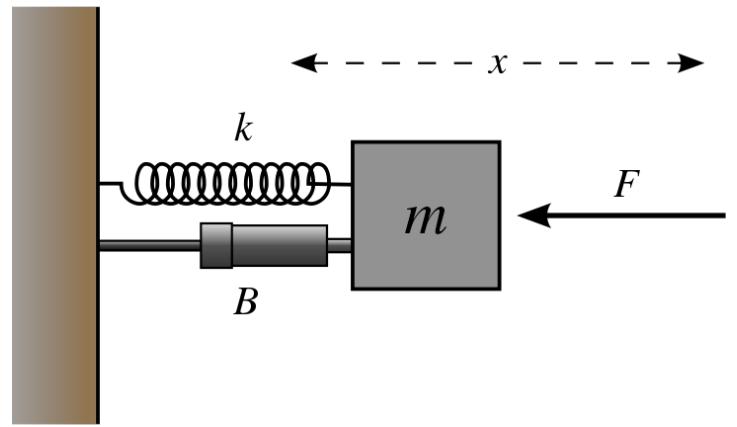
- Describes motion of mass spring damper system as

$$F = -kx$$

force moving  
spring towards rest

spring  
stiffness

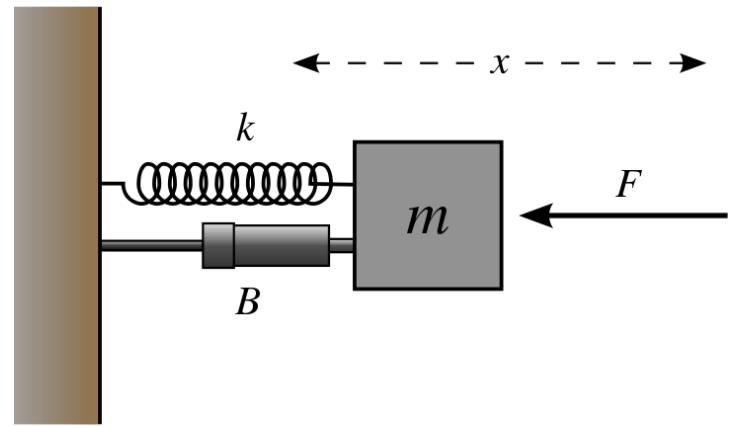
distance from  
rest displacement



# Hooke's Law

- Describes motion of mass spring damper system as

$$F = -kx$$

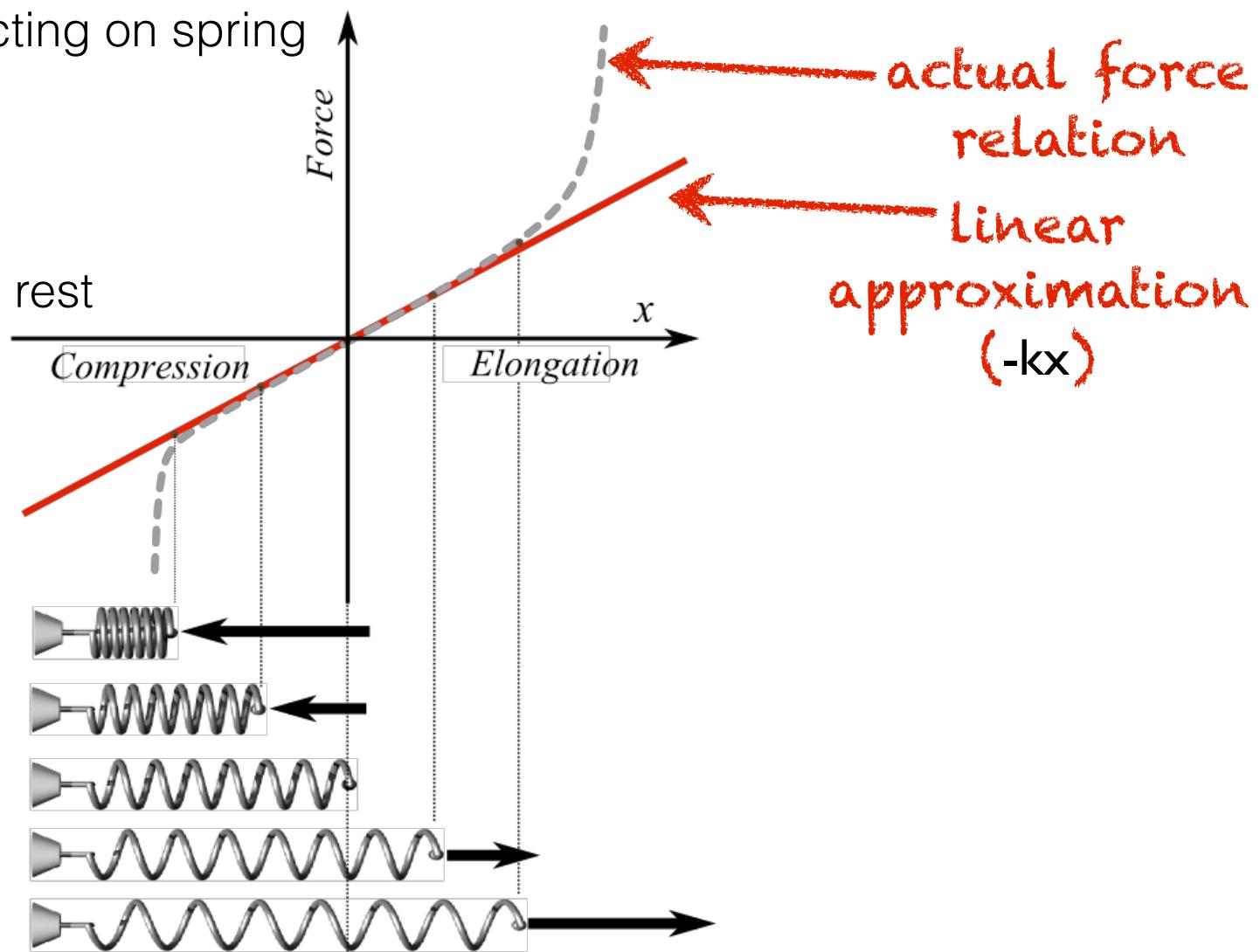


Proportional Control (“Position Error”)

$$\mathbf{u}_P = \pi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{des}, \alpha, t) = \mathbf{K}_P (\mathbf{x}_{des}(t) - \mathbf{x}(t))$$

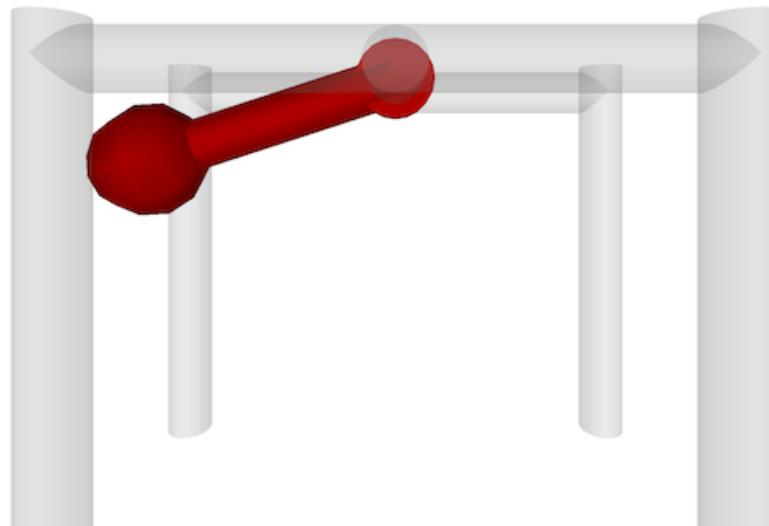
Vertical: Force acting on spring

Horizontal: Position from rest





# Let's see what happens



overstiff  
understiff

# PID Control

Error signal:

$$e(t) = x_{desired}(t) - x(t)$$

Control signal:

$$u(t) = K_p e(t) + K_i \int_0^t e(\alpha) d\alpha + K_d \frac{d}{dt} e(t)$$

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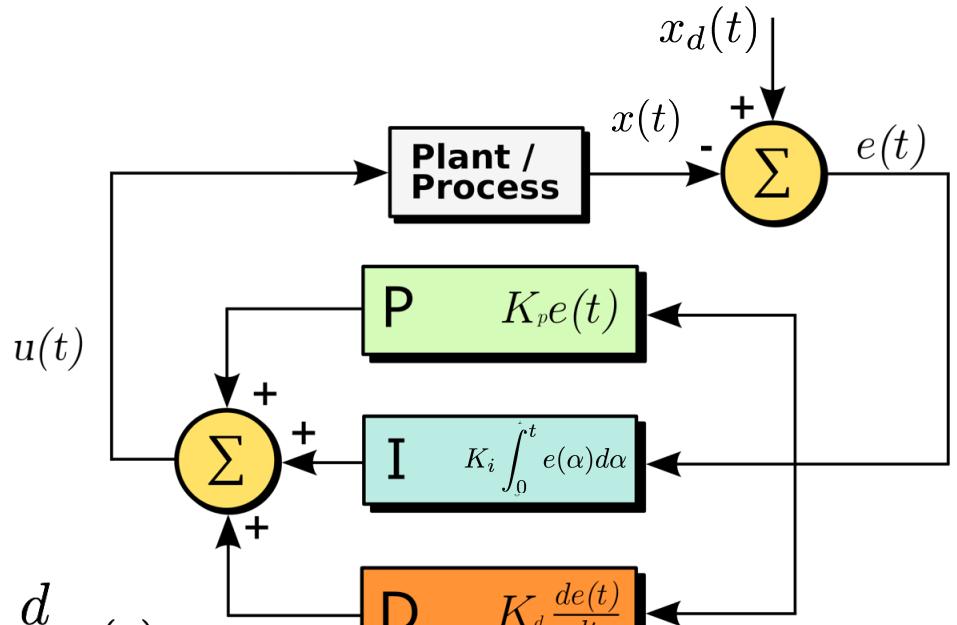
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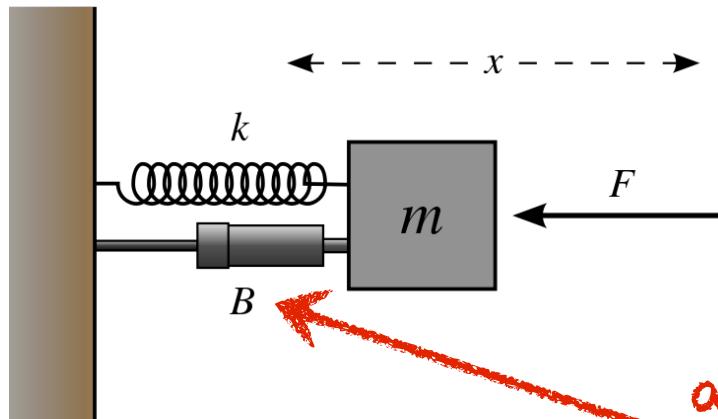
Past

Future



# Spring and Damper

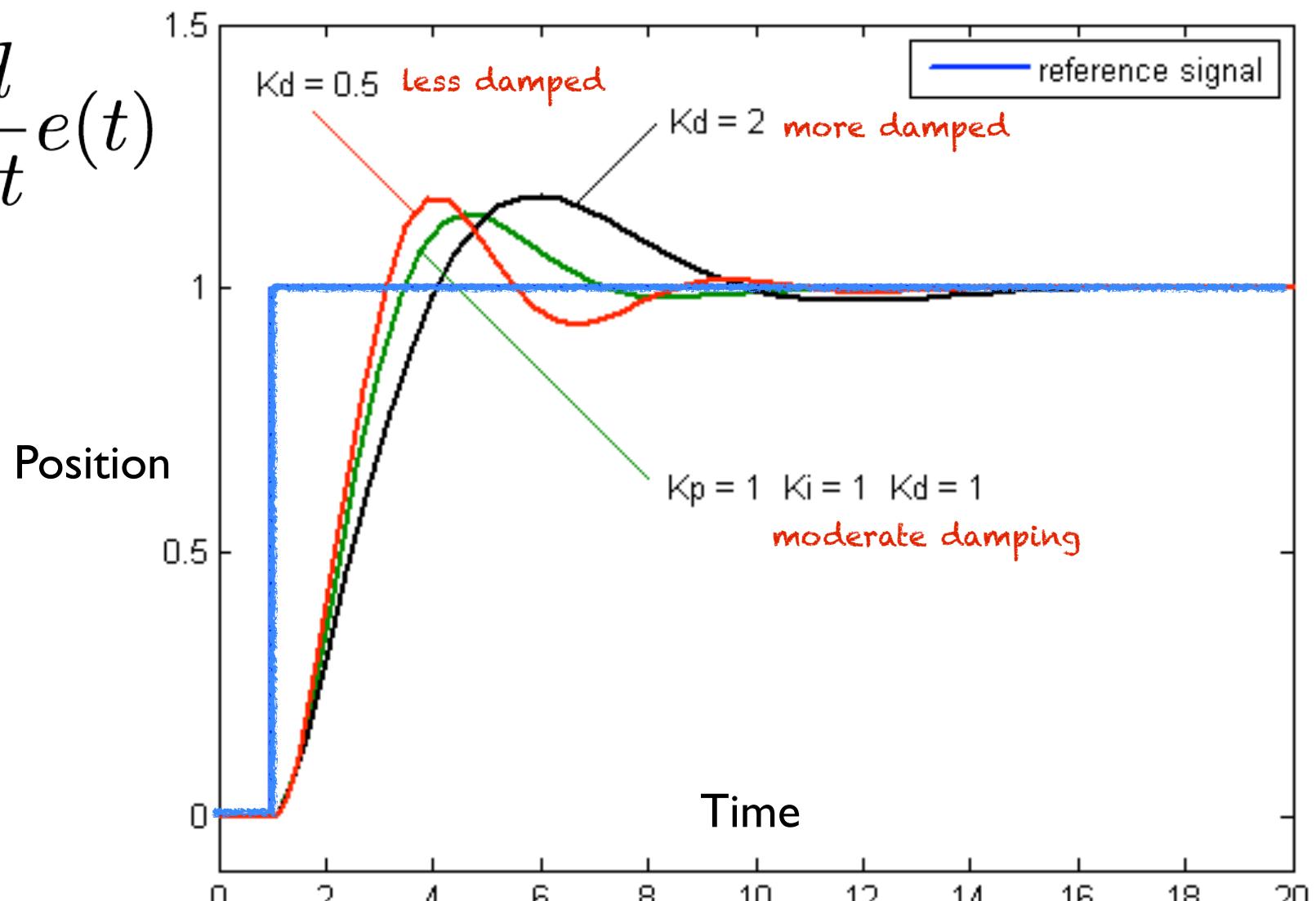
$$F = -kx + -b\dot{x}$$



assuming constant set point,  
velocity is derivative of error

add damper to  
release energy

$$K_d \frac{d}{dt} e(t)$$



# Let's see what happens



steady state

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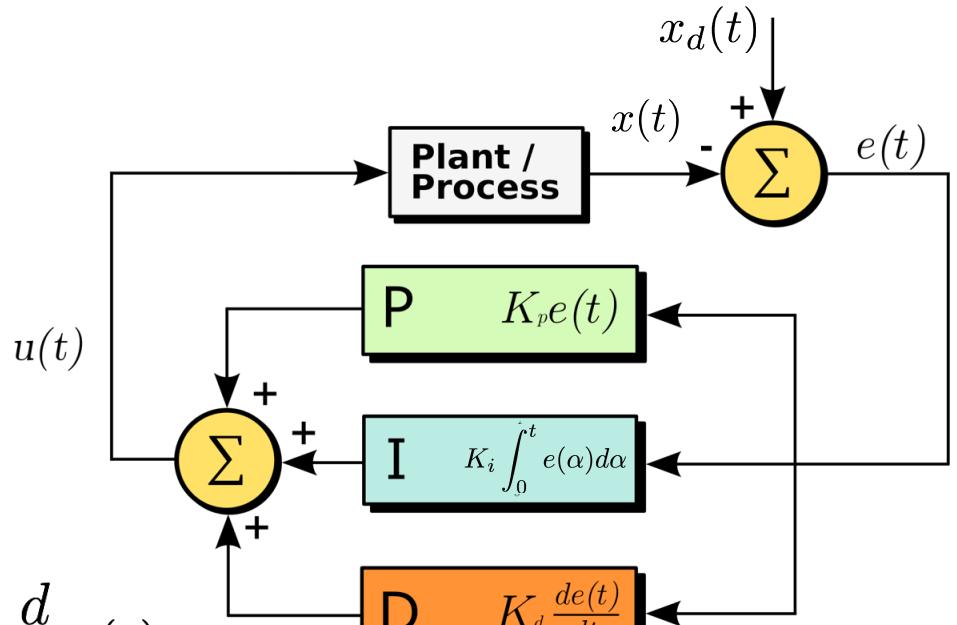
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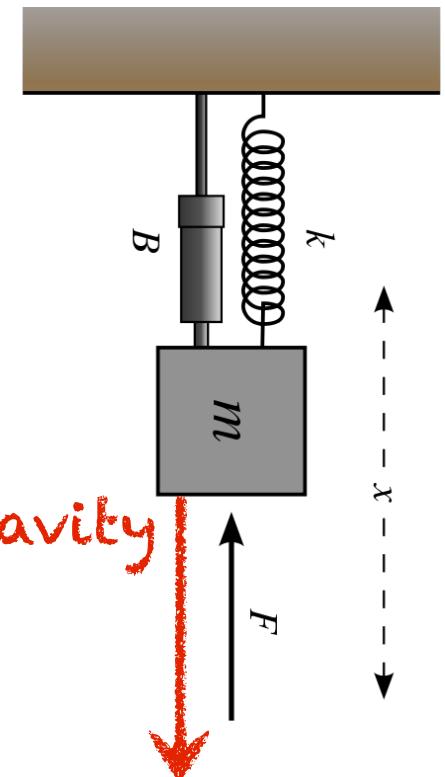
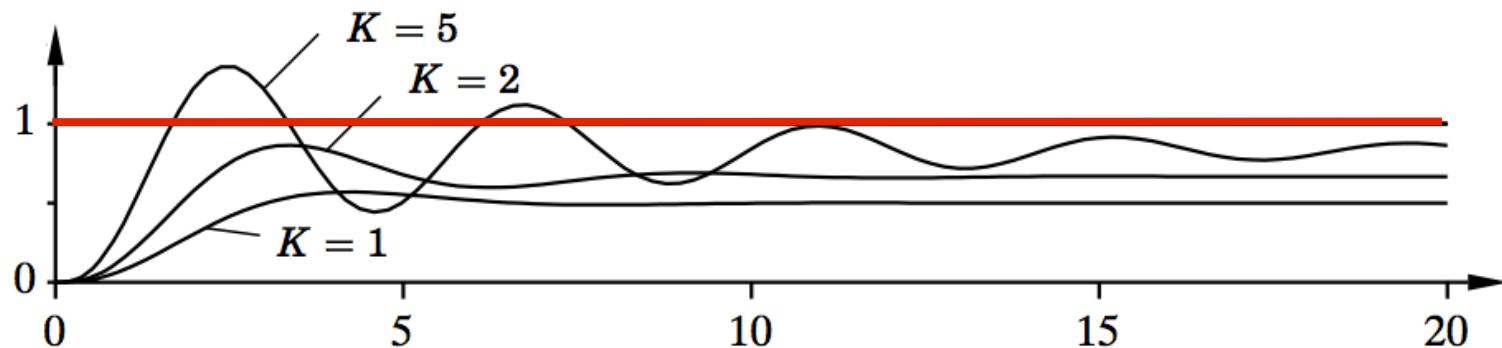
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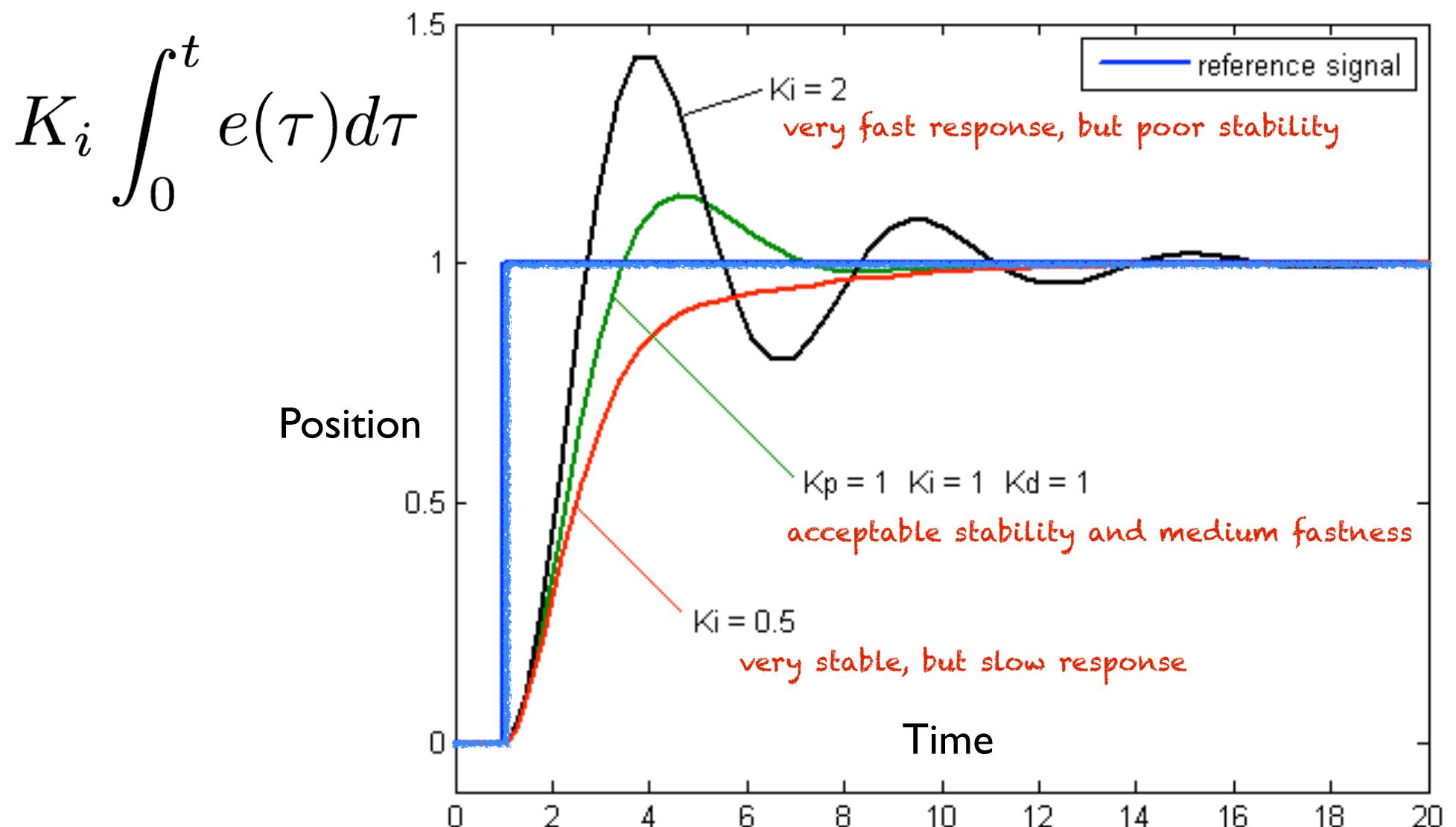
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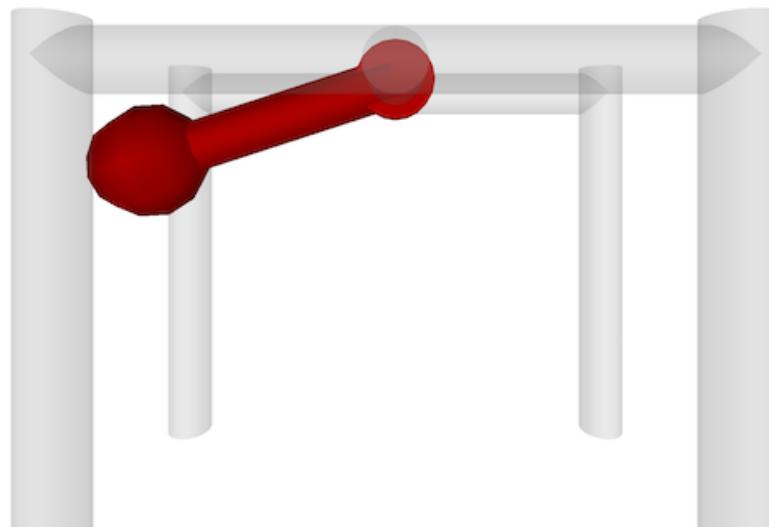
# Steady state error

- Steady state error occurs when the system rests at equilibrium before reaching desired state
- Cause could be an significant external force, weak motor, low proportional gain, etc.
- PID integral term compensates by accumulating and acting against error toward convergence





# Let's see what happens



pid

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# Gain tuning

- Implementing PID algorithm will not necessarily produce a good controller
- Selection of the gains will greatly affect the performance of the controller
- PID gain tuning is more of an art than a science. Choose carefully.

$$u(t) = \boxed{K_p} e(t) + \boxed{K_i} \int_0^t e(\alpha) d\alpha + \boxed{K_d} \frac{d}{dt} e(t)$$

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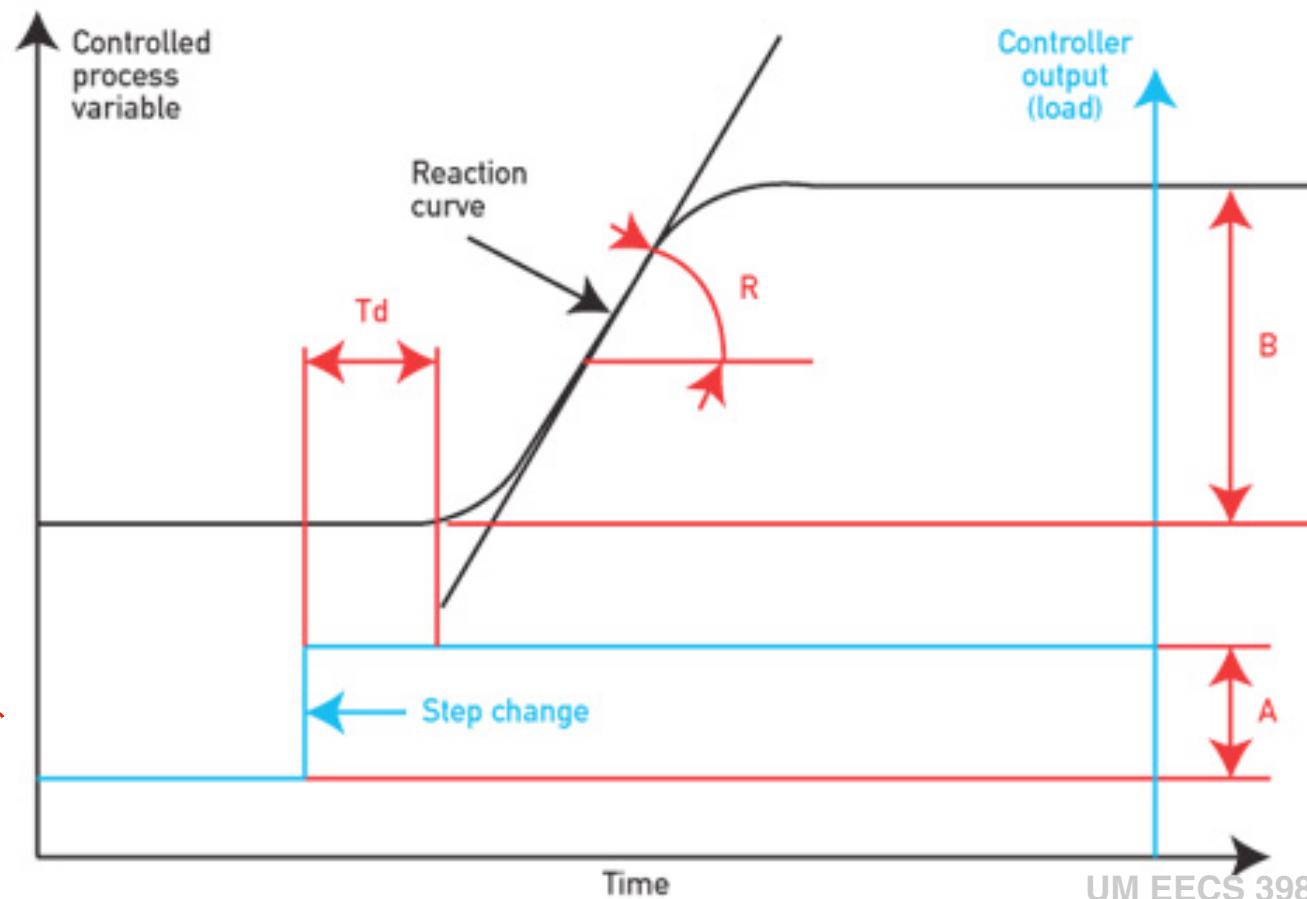
# PID controller

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

## Effects of *increasing* a parameter independently<sup>[14]</sup>

Parameter	Rise time	Overshoot	Settling time	Steady-state error	Stability <sup>[11]</sup>
$K_p$	Decrease	Increase	Small change	Decrease	Degrade
$K_i$	Decrease	Increase	Increase	Eliminate	Degrade
$K_d$	Minor change	Decrease	Decrease	No effect in theory	Improve if $K_d$ small

# Ziegler-Nichols PID tuning



# My approach to PID tuning

(take it or leave it)

- Start with all gains at zero :  $K_i = K_d = K_p = 0$
- Increase spring gain  $K_p$  until system roughly meets desired state
  - overshooting and oscillation about the desired state can be expected
- Increase damping gain  $K_d$  until the system is consistently stable
  - damping releases energy, but system will have steady state error
- Increase integral gain  $K_i$  until the system consistently reaches desired
- Refine gains as needed to improve performance; Test from different states

# Putting it all together (Pendulum)

desired pendulum state

$$x_d = [\theta_d, \dot{\theta}_d = 0]$$



Error

$$e_t = x_d - x_t$$

generate motor force  
towards desired angle

PID Controller

$$u_t = K_p e_t + K_i \sum_{\alpha=0}^t e_\alpha d\alpha + K_d \frac{d}{dt} e_t$$

$$u_t = \tau$$

Pendulum Dynamics

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{g}{l} \sin(\theta) + \frac{\tau}{ml^2}$$

$$x_{t+dt}$$

feedback state  
for next iteration

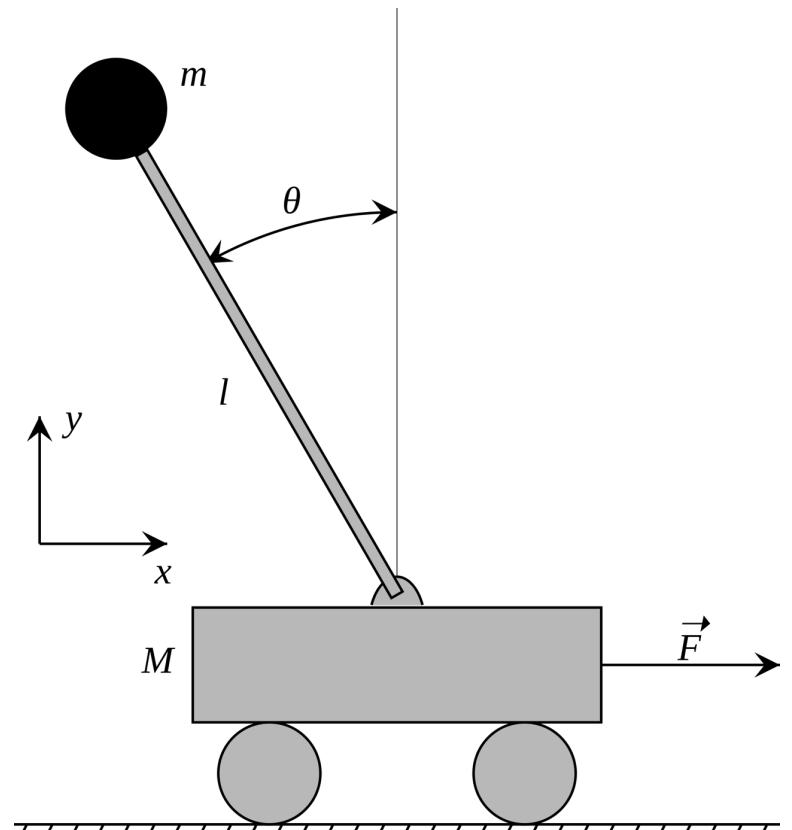
integrate over time to next state

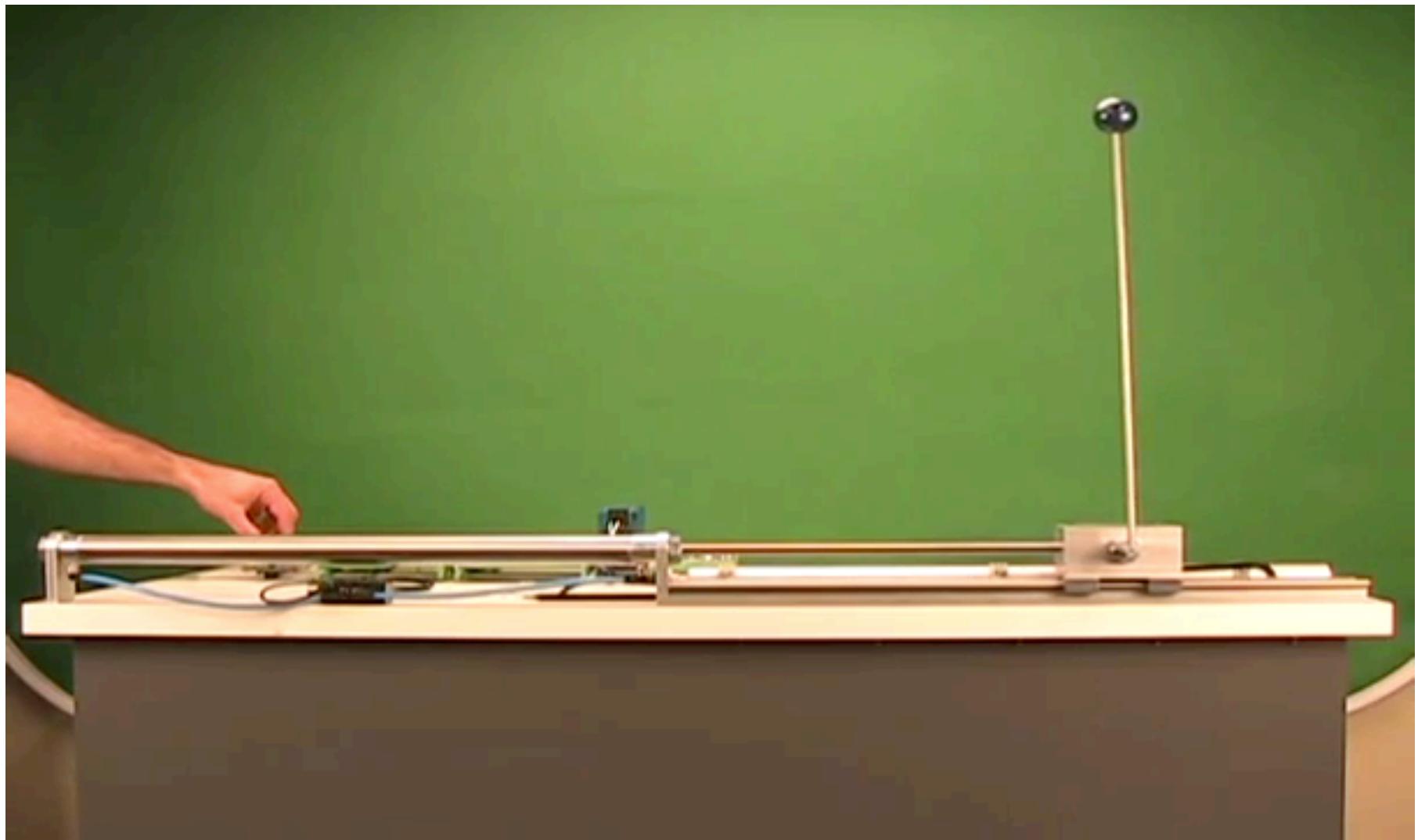
# Other types of systems?

# Cart Pole Balancer

$$(M+m)\ddot{x} - m\ell\ddot{\theta}\cos\theta + m\ell\dot{\theta}^2 \sin\theta = F$$

$$\ell\ddot{\theta} - g \sin\theta = \ddot{x} \cos\theta$$





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4c7AwHFkT8>

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# Differential Drive Inverted Pendulum



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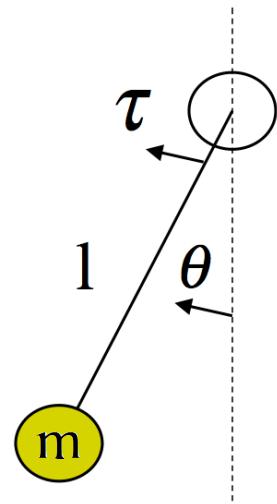
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# Robot links are rigid bodies

## Pendulum as a particle

Mass assumed to be at a single point

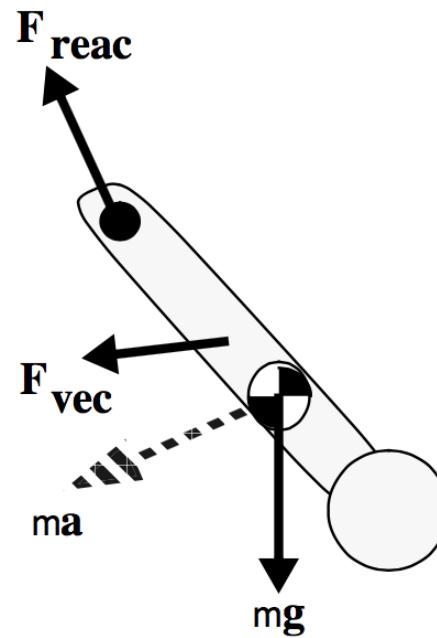
Only position of particle considered



## Pendulum as a rigid body

Mass distributed about the body's center of mass

Must account for position and orientation of body



SD/FAST (the original!) <http://support.ptc.com/support/sdfast/index.html>

# Newton-Euler Equations of Motion

- describe combined translational & rotational dynamics of a rigid body
- Newton's equation:  $F = m\ddot{x}$ 
  - expresses the force acting at the center of mass for accelerating body (note,  $\mathbf{x}$  is a 3 dimensional vector)
- Euler's equation:  $\tau = I_{cm}\dot{\omega} + \omega \times I_{cm}\omega$ 
  - expresses the torque acting on a rigid body given an angular velocity ( $\omega$ ), angular acceleration ( $\dot{\omega}$ ) given 3-by-3 inertia matrix

# Newton-Euler Equations of Motion

- For a single rigid body, Newton-Euler equations can be
  - expressed with respect to the body's center of mass

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F} \\ \boldsymbol{\tau} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m\mathbf{I}_3 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{I}_{cm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{cm} \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{I}_{cm} \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{pmatrix}$$

- and with respect to an arbitrary frame of reference

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F} \\ \boldsymbol{\tau}_p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m\mathbf{I}_3 & -m[\mathbf{c}]^\times \\ m[\mathbf{c}]^\times & \mathbf{I}_{cm} - m[\mathbf{c}]^\times [\mathbf{c}]^\times \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_p \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} m[\boldsymbol{\omega}]^\times [\boldsymbol{\omega}]^\times \mathbf{c} \\ [\boldsymbol{\omega}]^\times (\mathbf{I}_{cm} - m[\mathbf{c}]^\times [\mathbf{c}]^\times) \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{pmatrix}$$

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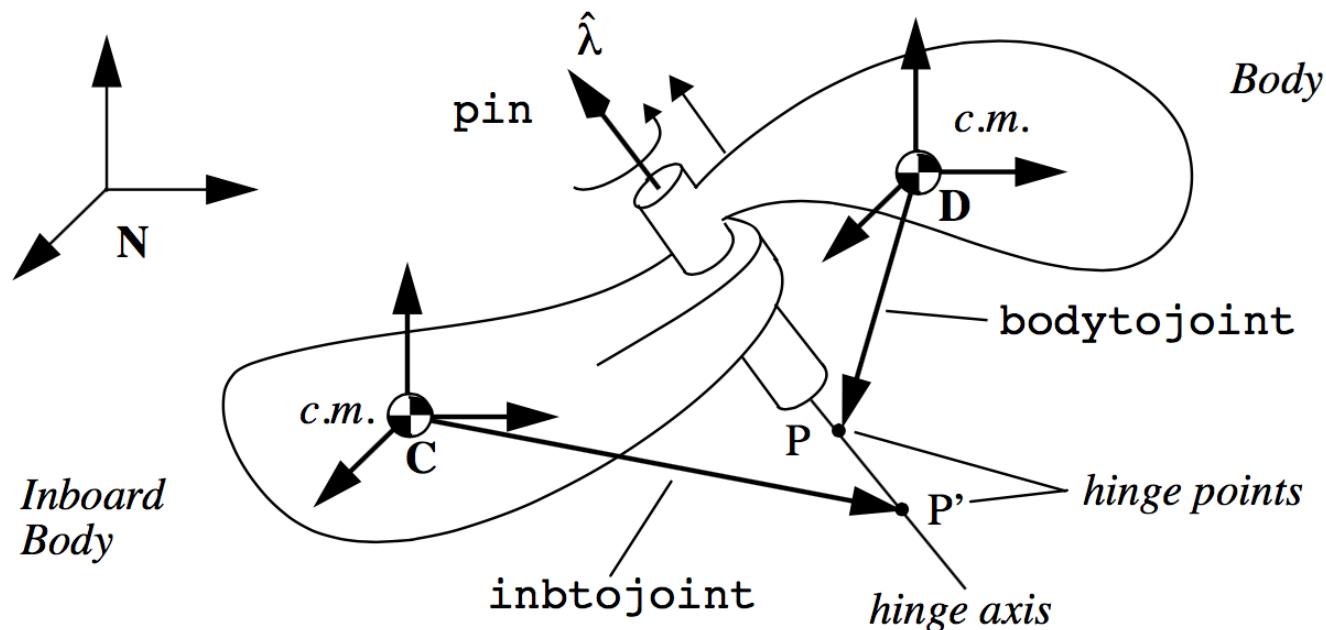
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Cross product by skew-symmetric matrix

$$[\boldsymbol{\omega}]^\times \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\omega_z & \omega_y \\ \omega_z & 0 & -\omega_x \\ -\omega_y & \omega_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Joints between rigid bodies

Assembled Cylinder Joint (1-D Translational Plus Coaxial 1-D Rotational Joint)



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# General Equations of Motion

$$\tau = \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q})\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{q}) + \mathbf{F}(\dot{\mathbf{q}}) + \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})\dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q})^T \mathbf{g}$$

- Dynamics for rigid body systems can be expressed generally in configuration with respect to generalized coordinates
- Configuration expressed as a vector of joint state variables

$$\mathbf{q} = \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N\}$$

$$q_i = \begin{cases} \theta_i, & \text{if joint } i \text{ is revolute} \\ d_i, & \text{if joint } i \text{ is prismatic} \end{cases}$$

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(N-dimensional for all DOFs)

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“mass times acceleration”

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Be careful with Centripetal force  
<https://youtu.be/m0bSJkrDYH8>

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“effect of manipulator payload”

J: Jacobian 6xN matrix  
(discussed later)  
g: Cartesian wrench vector of  
linear and angular forces  
[ $f_x, f_y, f_z, m_x, m_y, m_z$ ]

# Approaches to EOM derivation

$$\tau = \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q})\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{q}) + \mathbf{F}(\dot{\mathbf{q}}) + \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})\dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q})^T \mathbf{g}$$

- Lagrangian energy-based
  - Newton-Euler recursive forward-backward algorithm
    - equivalent to Lagrangian formulation, but very different approach
    - based on balanced forces between links connected by joints
    - propagate state variables from base to endeffector, then return with forces
- Just a few options*

# Newton-Euler recursion (from Spong textbook)

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compute angular velocity  
for link<sub>i</sub> from link<sub>i-1</sub>

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compute acceleration  
at COM

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**compute acceleration  
at end of link**

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**compute force exerted  
by link $i-1$  on link $i$**

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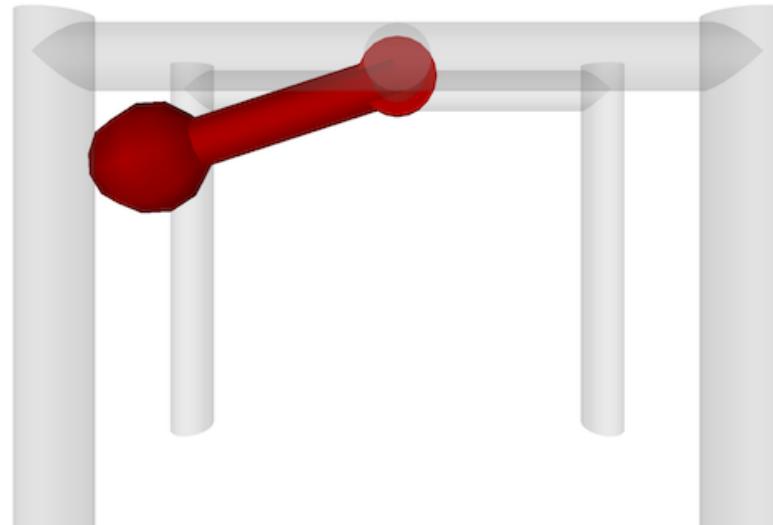
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**compute torque exerted by Link<sub>i-1</sub> on Link<sub>i</sub>**

# Let's see what happens



What happens when the pendulum changes?  
(mass, length, gravity)



bigger  
different

# PD as a Linear System

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{g}{l} \sin(x_2) \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix} + \tau \begin{pmatrix} 1/m l^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{linearization}} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{g}{l} x_2 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix} + \tau \begin{pmatrix} 1/m l^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{g}{l} x_2 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix} + \tau \begin{pmatrix} 1/m l^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{g}{l} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \tau \begin{pmatrix} 1/m l^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or}$$

$[x_1 \ x_2]^T$  vector of position and velocity

assuming pendulum small angle approximation:  $\sin \theta \approx \theta$

# PID as a Linear System

- Linearized System

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{g}{l} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \tau \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{ml^2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

general form

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}$$

- The Integral Controller introduces a new state:

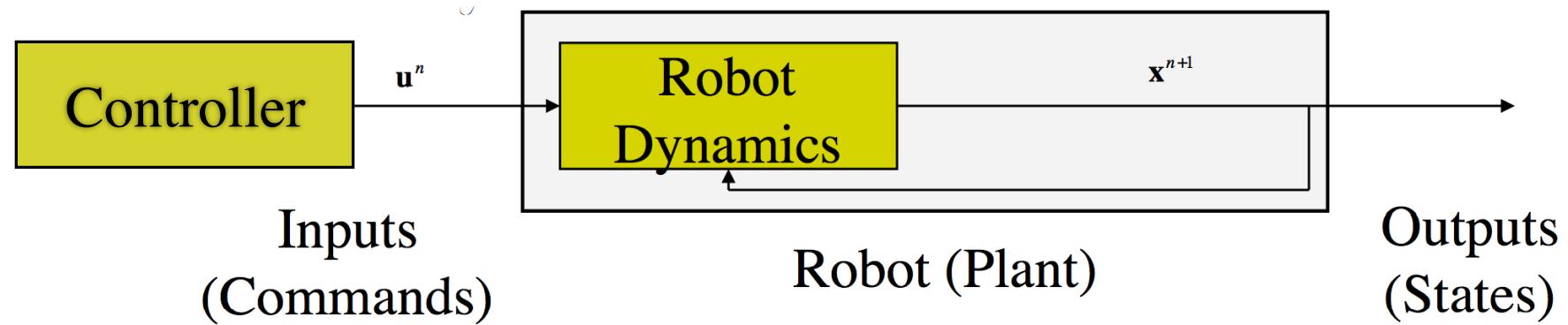
$$\dot{x}_3 = k_I(x_d - x_2)$$

- The new (linearized) system becomes;

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{g}{l} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k_I & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\tau}{ml^2} \\ 0 \\ k_i x_d \end{pmatrix} \quad u = \tau = k_p(x_d - x_2) + k_D(0 - x_1) + k_I x_3$$

PID does not consider  
system dynamics

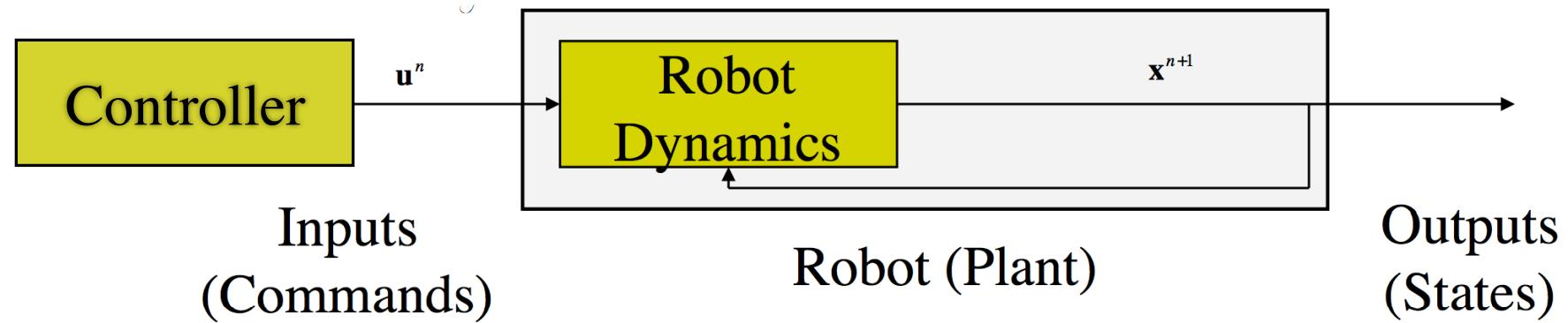
$$u = \pi(t, x, x_d) \quad \dot{x} = f(t, x, u)$$



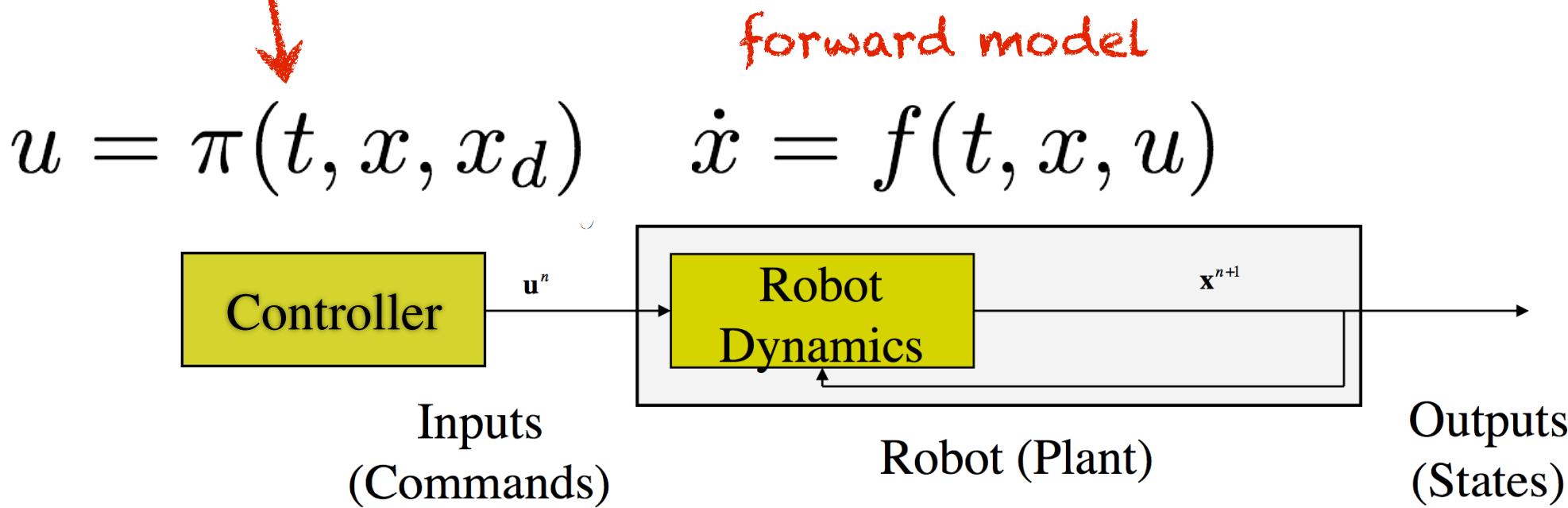
How can dynamics be accounted for in control?

*forward model*

$$u = \pi(t, x, x_d) \quad \dot{x} = f(t, x, u)$$



inverse model, if  $\dot{x} = f(t, x, \pi(t, x, x_d))$



cost to  
desired  
state

# Optimal Control

Search over controls  $u$  that minimize cost

$$J = \Phi [ \mathbf{x}(t_0), t_0, \mathbf{x}(t_f), t_f ] + \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \mathcal{L} [ \mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t ] \, dt$$

subject to the first-order dynamic constraints

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{a} [ \mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t ],$$

the algebraic *path constraints*

$$\mathbf{b} [ \mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t ] \leq \mathbf{0},$$

and the *boundary conditions*

$$\phi [ \mathbf{x}(t_0), t_0, \mathbf{x}(t_f), t_f ] = 0$$

dynamics model

## Linear quadratic control [\[edit\]](#)

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A special case of the general nonlinear optimal control problem given in the previous section is the *linear quadratic* (LQ) optimal control problem. The LQ problem is stated as follows. Minimize the *quadratic* continuous-time cost functional

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T(t_f) \mathbf{S}_f \mathbf{x}(t_f) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{t_f} [\mathbf{x}^T(t) \mathbf{Q}(t) \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{u}^T(t) \mathbf{R}(t) \mathbf{u}(t)] dt$$

Subject to the *linear* first-order dynamic constraints

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}(t) \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}(t) \mathbf{u}(t),$$

and the initial condition

$$\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$$

A particular form of the LQ problem that arises in many control system problems is that of the *linear quadratic regulator* (LQR) where all of the matrices (i.e.,  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{Q}$ , and  $\mathbf{R}$ ) are *constant*, the initial time is arbitrarily set to zero, and the terminal time is taken in the limit  $t_f \rightarrow \infty$  (this last assumption is what is known as *infinite horizon*). The LQR problem is stated as follows. Minimize the infinite horizon quadratic continuous-time cost functional

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty [\mathbf{x}^T(t) \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{u}^T(t) \mathbf{R} \mathbf{u}(t)] dt$$

Subject to the *linear time-invariant* first-order dynamic constraints

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t),$$

and the initial condition

$$\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$$

LQR is common form of optimal control

Next class:



Coordinate  
Systems