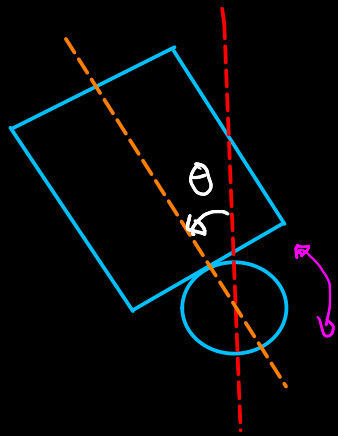


Control of a pendulum robot

1. Intuition

- The natural dynamics of the system is to fall

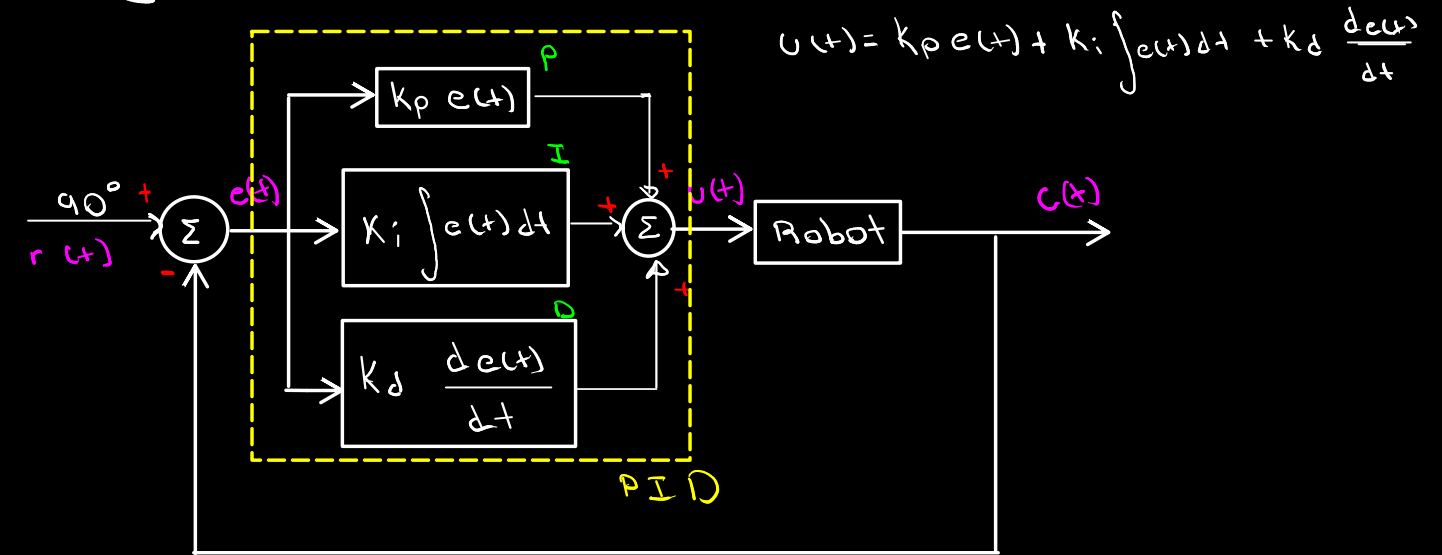


- Using the rotation of the wheels the system can be stabilized
- In order to perform this stabilization we must measure the error. The error is the difference between the ideal vertical line and the robot inclination.
- Once the error is measured a control system can be implemented. The most common control system is the PID controller.

2. PID controller

- Because of its simplicity, is widely used inside and outside the industry.
- It doesn't require a mathematical model of the system to be control to work.
- PID comes from P (proportional), I (integral) and D (differential)

Diagram and equations:



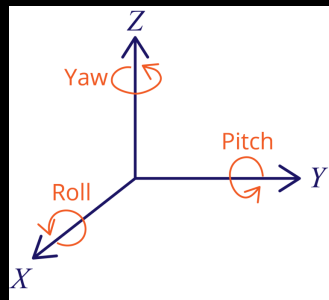
- Because we are working with a digital system (micro controller), we must consider the sample time (T_s)

3. IMU - Inertial Measurement Unit - MPU6050

- It is composed by 3 main sections:

a) Accelerometer:

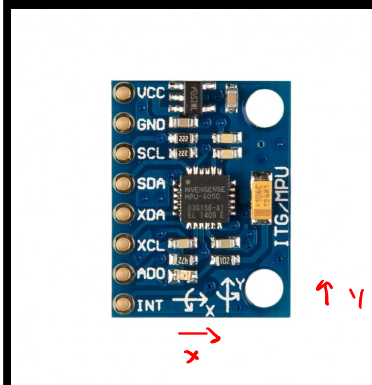
- Static: Constant, ex: gravity
- Dynamic: Vibrations and movements



- b) Gyroscope: Rotational velocity (rad/s), i.e. change in the angular position around a 3-dimension frame with axes x, y, z.

c) Thermometer

Pin out



- Vcc - 5V
- GND - Ground - 0V
- SCL - Clock
- SDA - Data
- XDA } Not used
- XCL } used
- AD0 }
- INT -> Interruption

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PC5 SCL
PC4 SDA

pin 2 pin 7

