



# 機器導航與探索

## Robotic Navigation and Exploration

### Unit 3: Kinematic Model & Path Tracking Control

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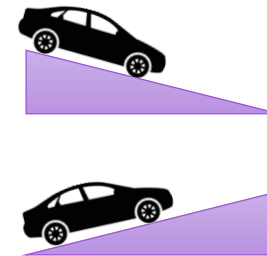
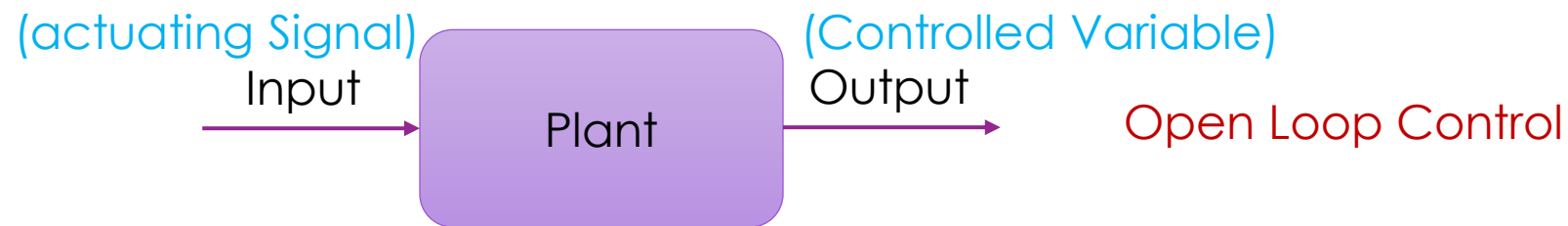
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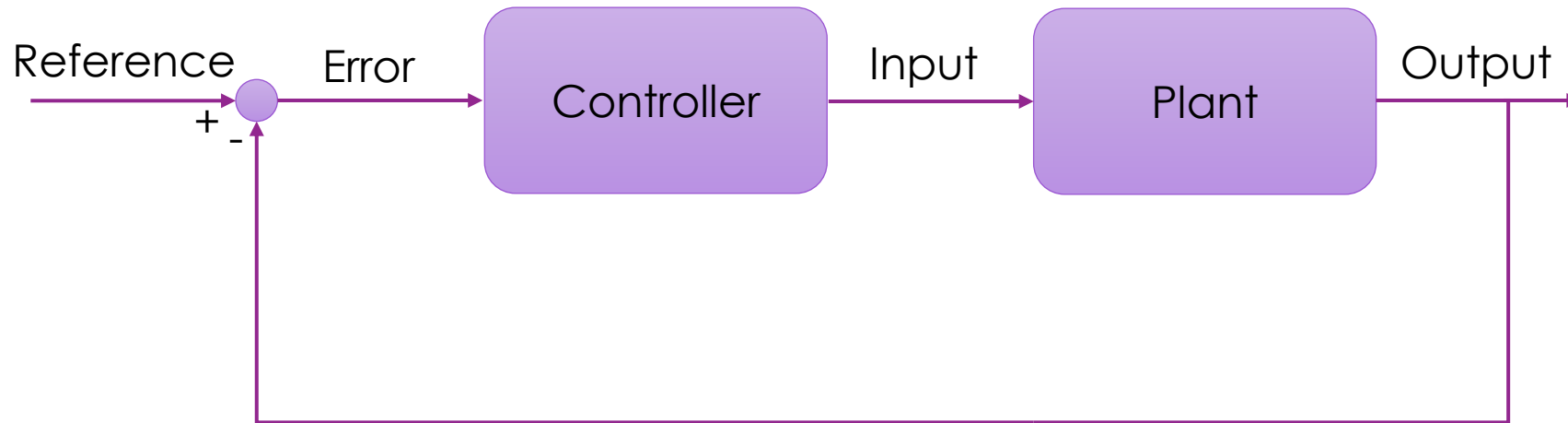
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# Control Theory: Open Loop Control

- Control System: the mechanism that affects the future state of a system
- Control Theory: a strategy to change input to desired output

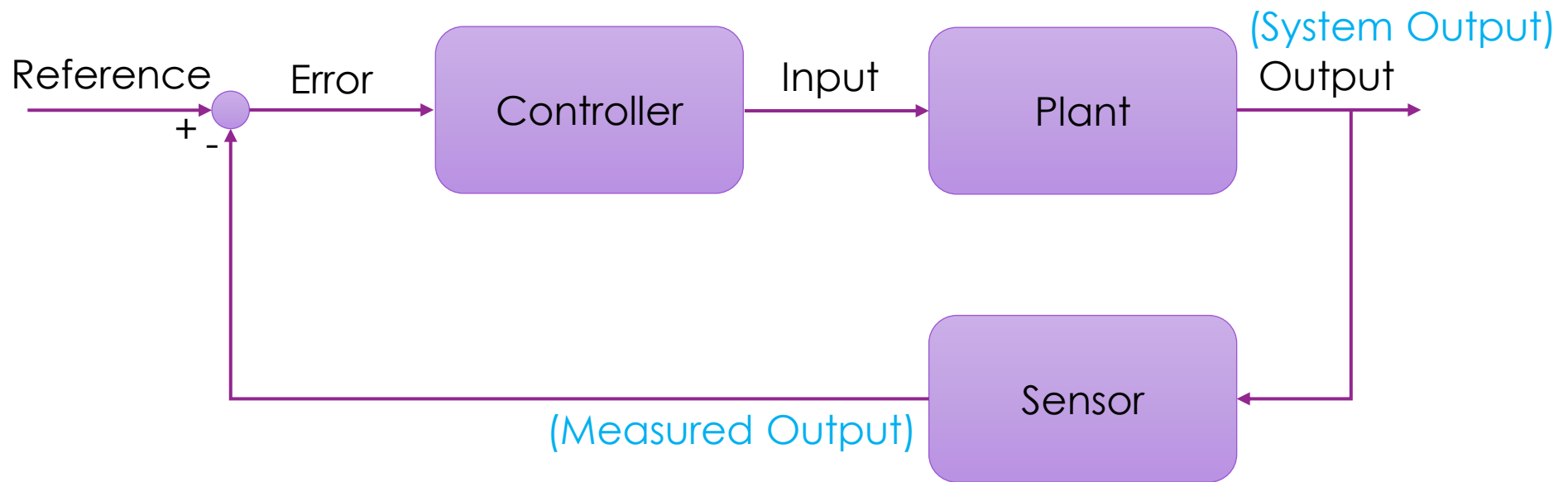


# Control Theory: Close Loop Control



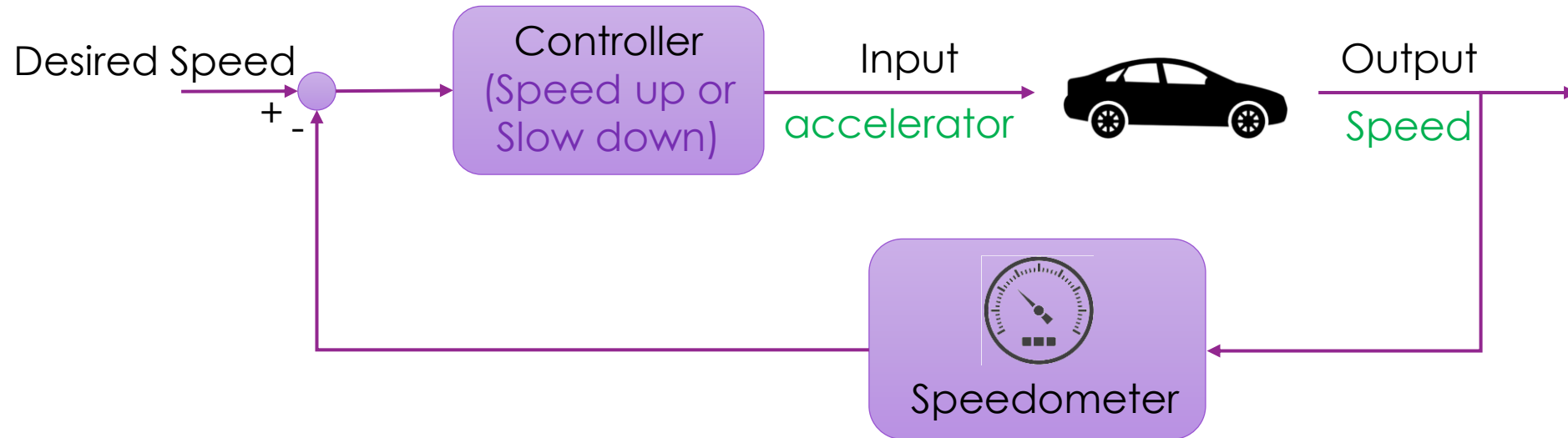
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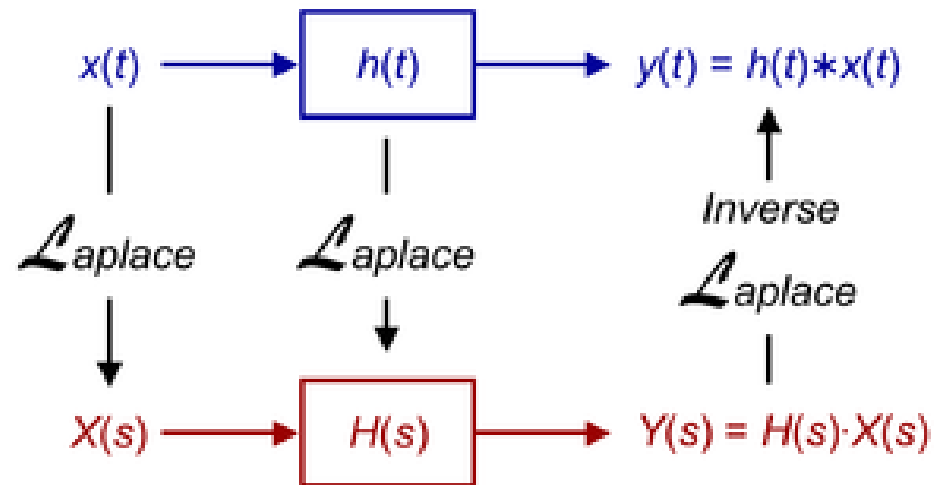
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# Control Theory : Car Example



# Linear Time Invariant System

Time domain



Frequency domain

Laplace transform

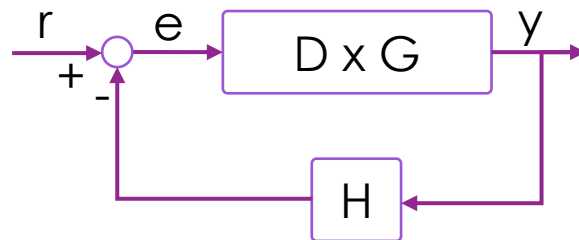
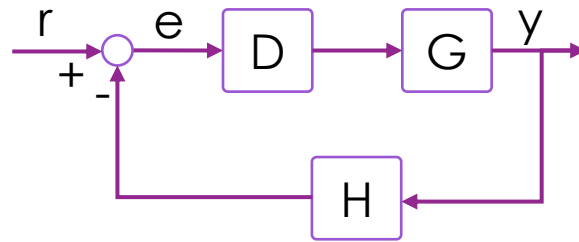
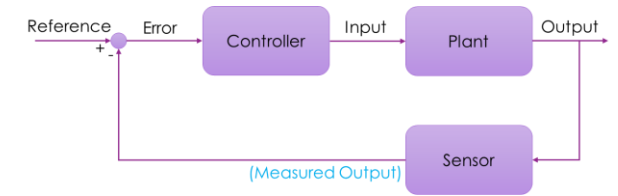
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \int_{0^-}^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \left[ \frac{f(t)e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_{0^-}^{\infty} - \int_{0^-}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} f'(t) dt \quad (\text{by parts}) \\ &= \left[ -\frac{f(0^+)}{s} \right] + \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\},\end{aligned}$$

## Basic Laplace Transform Pairs

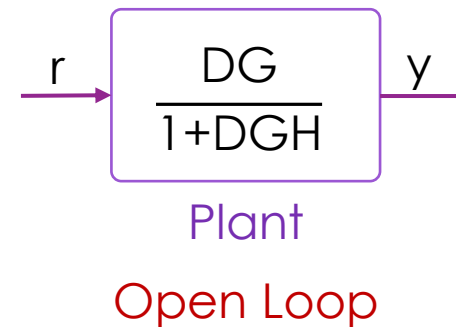
Signal or Function	$f(t)$	$F(s)$
Impulse	$\delta(t)$	$1$
Step	$u(t) = 1, \quad t \geq 0$	$\frac{1}{s}$
Ramp	$r(t) = t, \quad t \geq 0$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
Exponential	$e^{-\alpha t} \quad e^{-\alpha t} u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s + \alpha}$
Damped Ramp	$te^{-\alpha t}$	$\frac{1}{(s + \alpha)^2}$
Sine	$\sin(\beta t)$	$\frac{\beta}{s^2 + \beta^2}$
Cosine	$\cos(\beta t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \beta^2}$
Damped Sine	$e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\beta t)$	$\frac{\beta}{(s + \alpha)^2 + \beta^2}$
Damped Cosine	$e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\beta t)$	$\frac{s + \alpha}{(s + \alpha)^2 + \beta^2}$
Simple Complex Pole	see next pg	see next pg



# Linear Time Invariant System



$\Leftrightarrow$   
 Equivalent



$$e = r - yH$$

$$y = e \cdot D \cdot G \quad e = \frac{y}{DG}$$

$$r - yH = \frac{y}{DG}$$

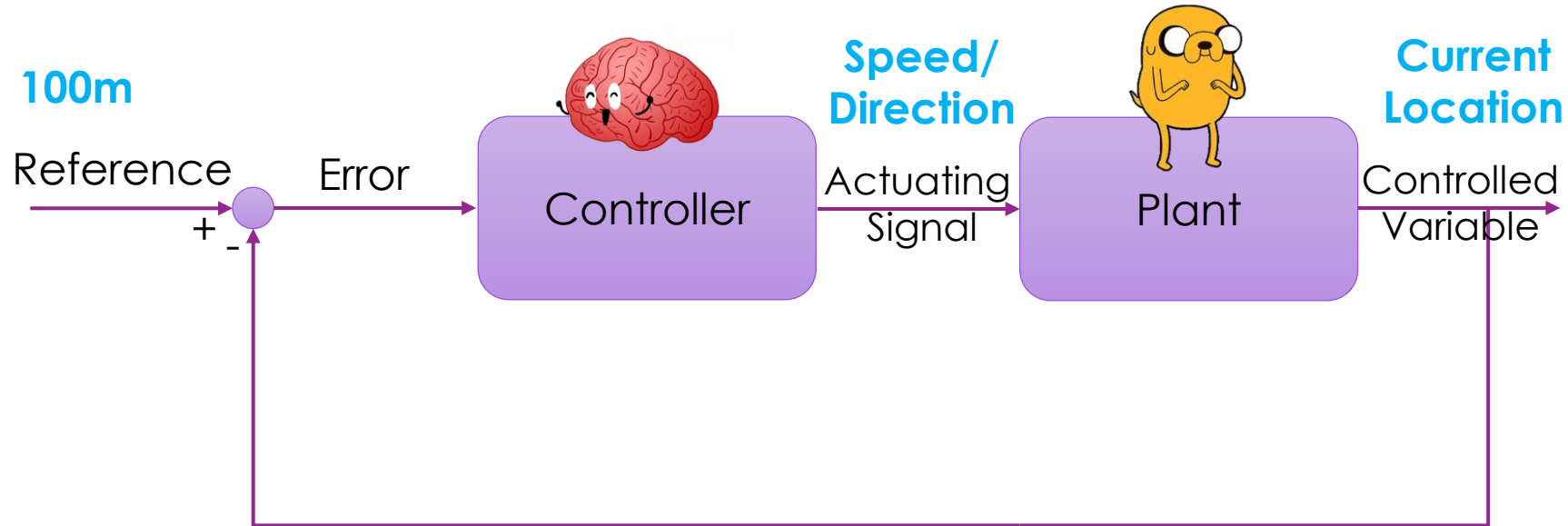
$$(DG)(r - yH) = y$$

$$DGr = y(1 + DGH) \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{DGr}{1 + DGH}$$

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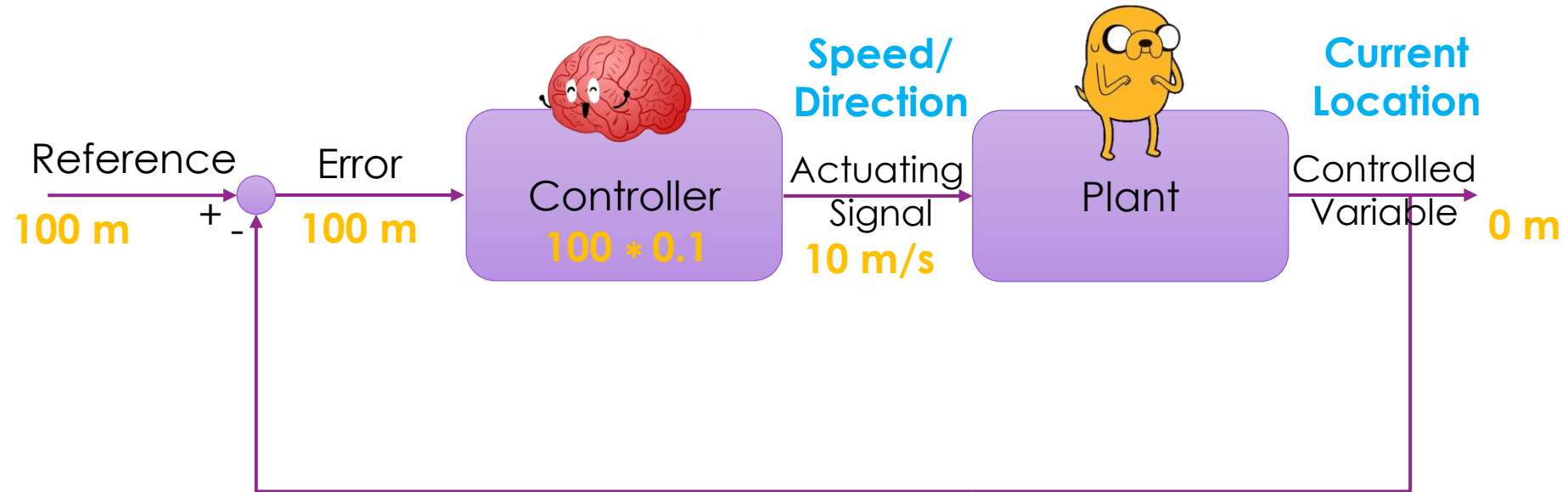
# PID Control : Proportional Gain



0 m

100 m (desired location)

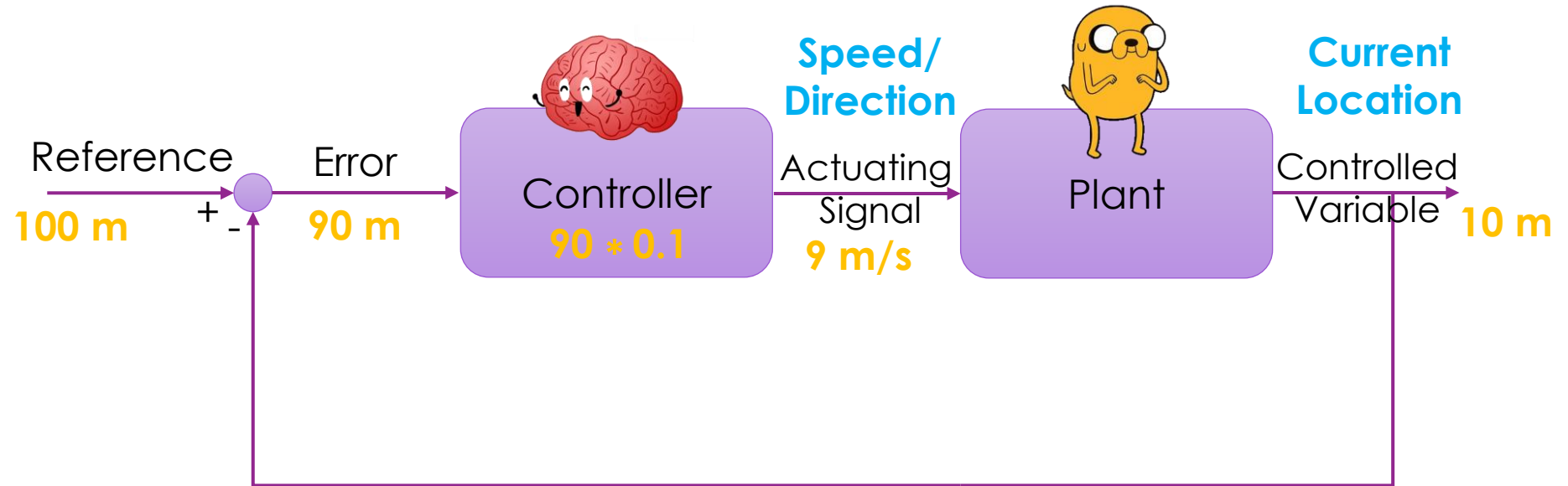
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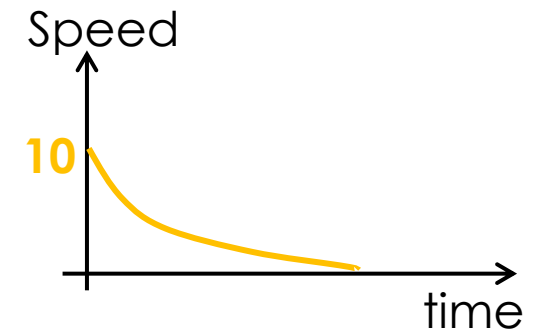
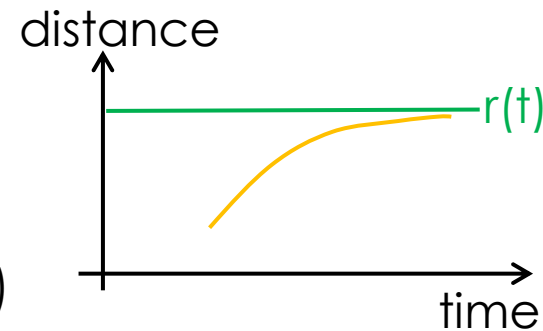
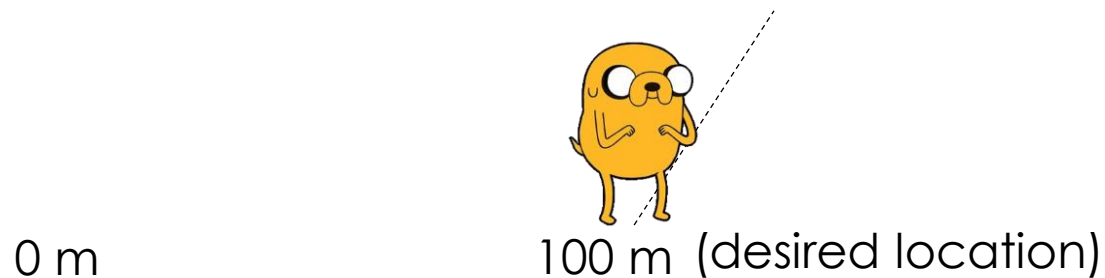
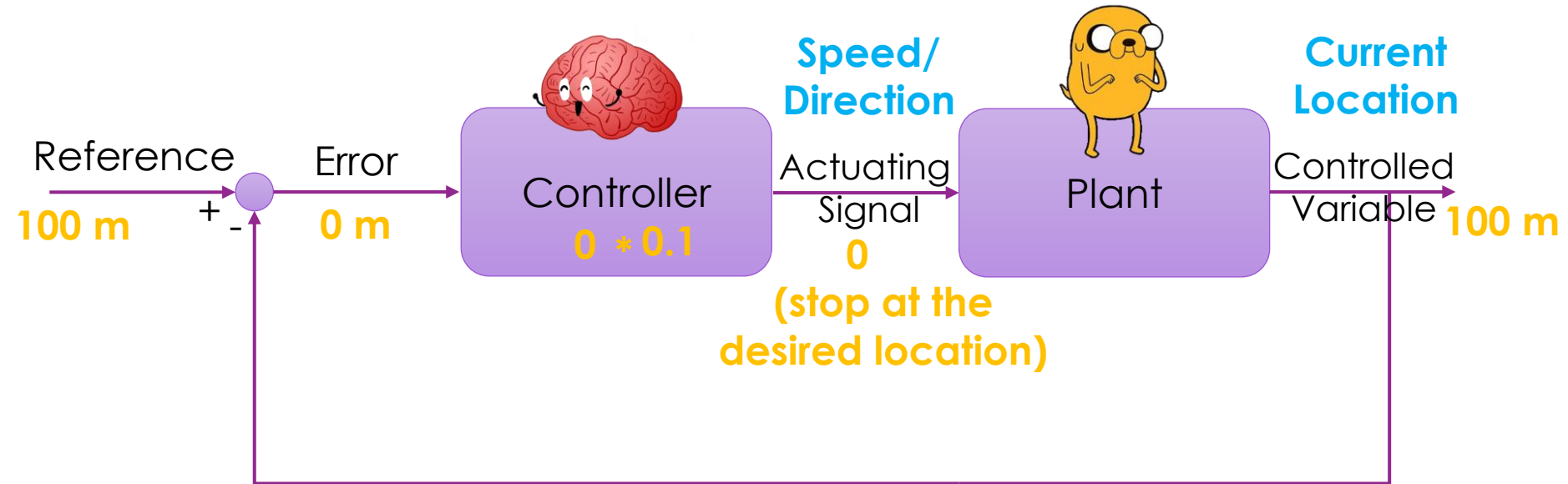
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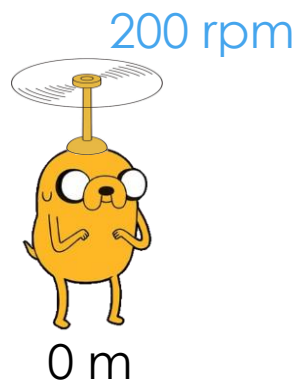
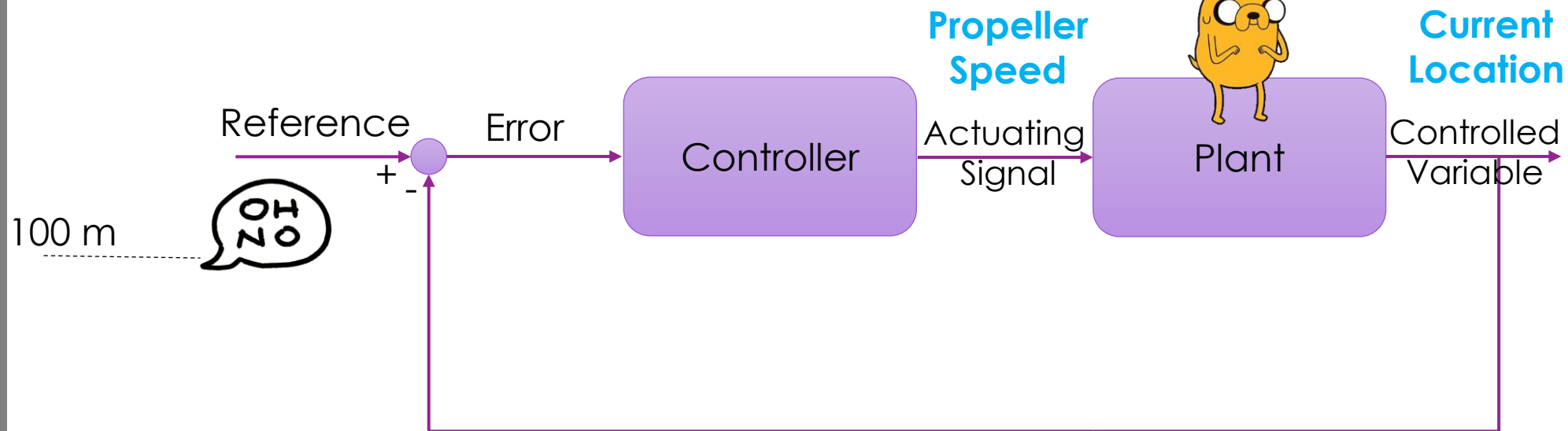
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# PID Control : Proportional Gain



# PID Control : Problem of Proportional Gain



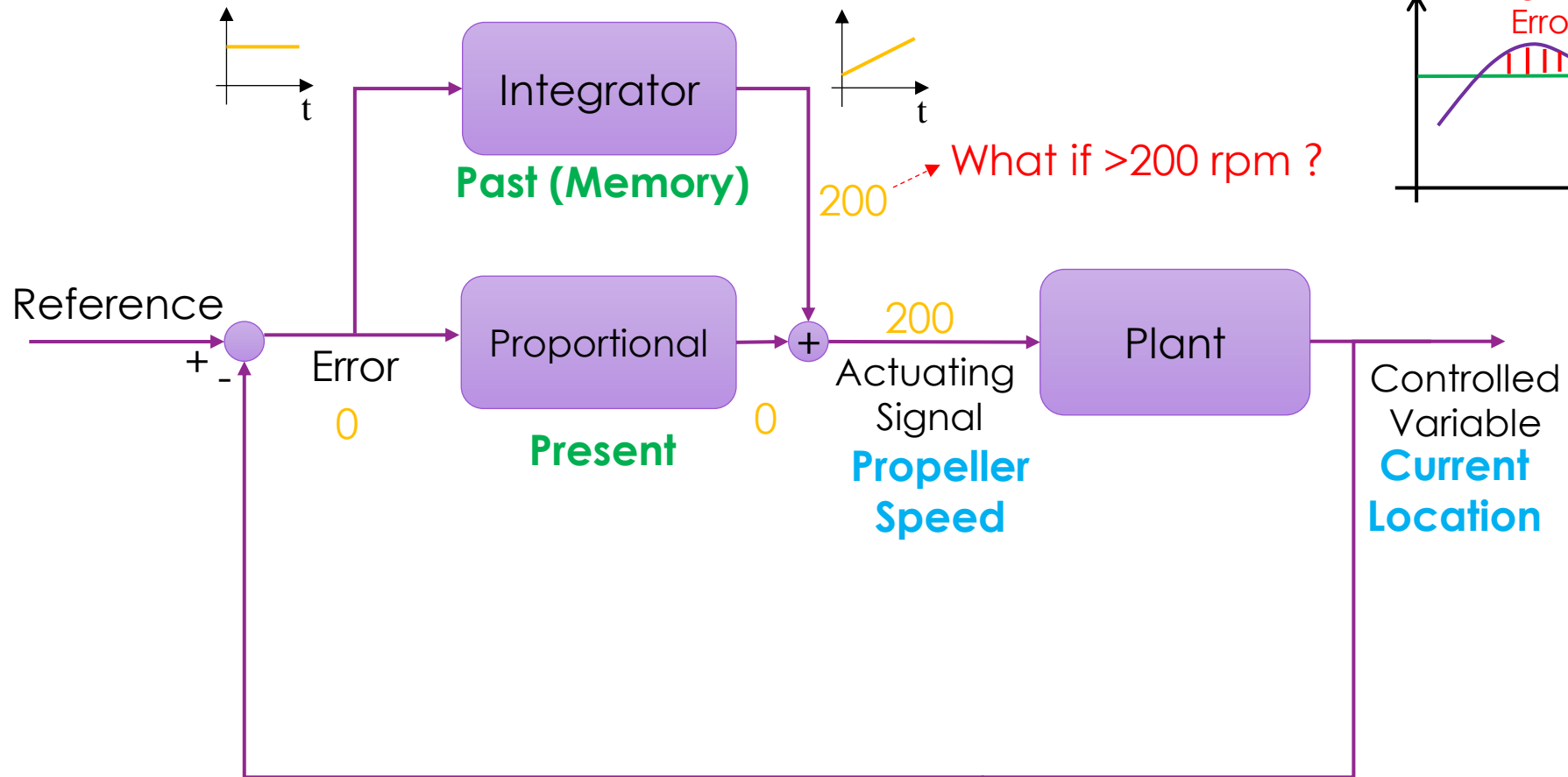
Error \* Gain = Propeller Speed

Steady state error	100	*	2	= 200 rpm
	40	*	5	= 200 rpm
	20	*	10	= 200 rpm
	2	*	100	= 200 rpm

Idea: Consider past information !

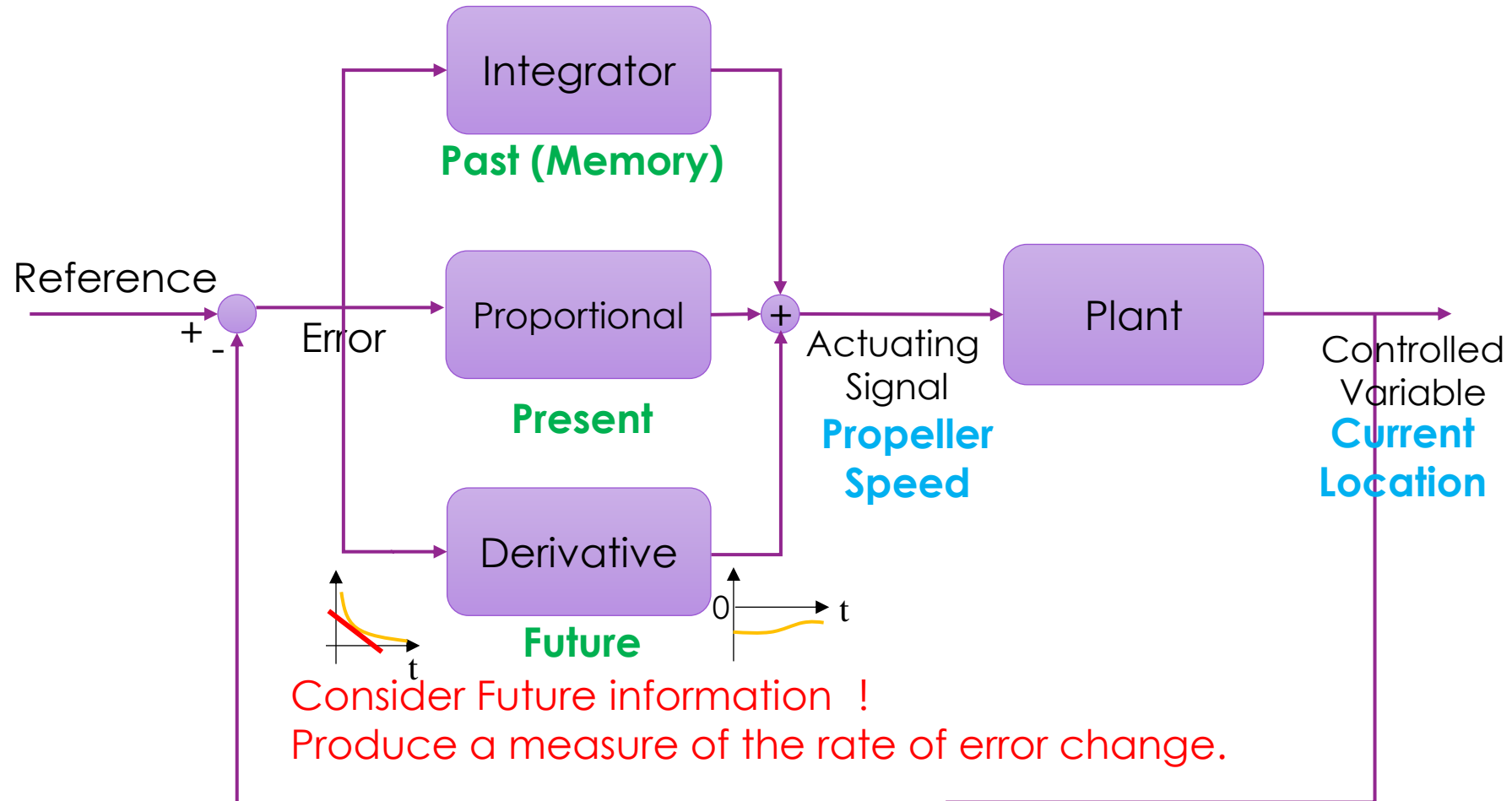
# PID Control : Integral Gain

Consider past information !  
Sum up non-zero steady state error over time





# PID Control : Differential Gain



# PID Control

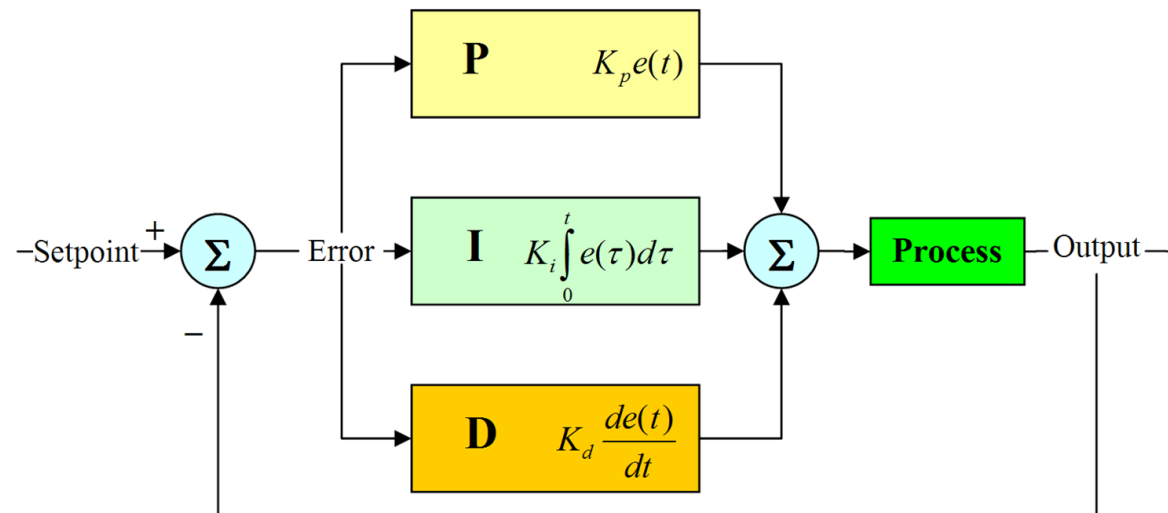
- **P**roportional / **I**ntegral / **D**erivative Control

Continuous Form :

$$Output = K_p e(t) + K_i \int_0^t e_t dt + K_d \frac{de(t)}{dt}$$

Discrete Form :

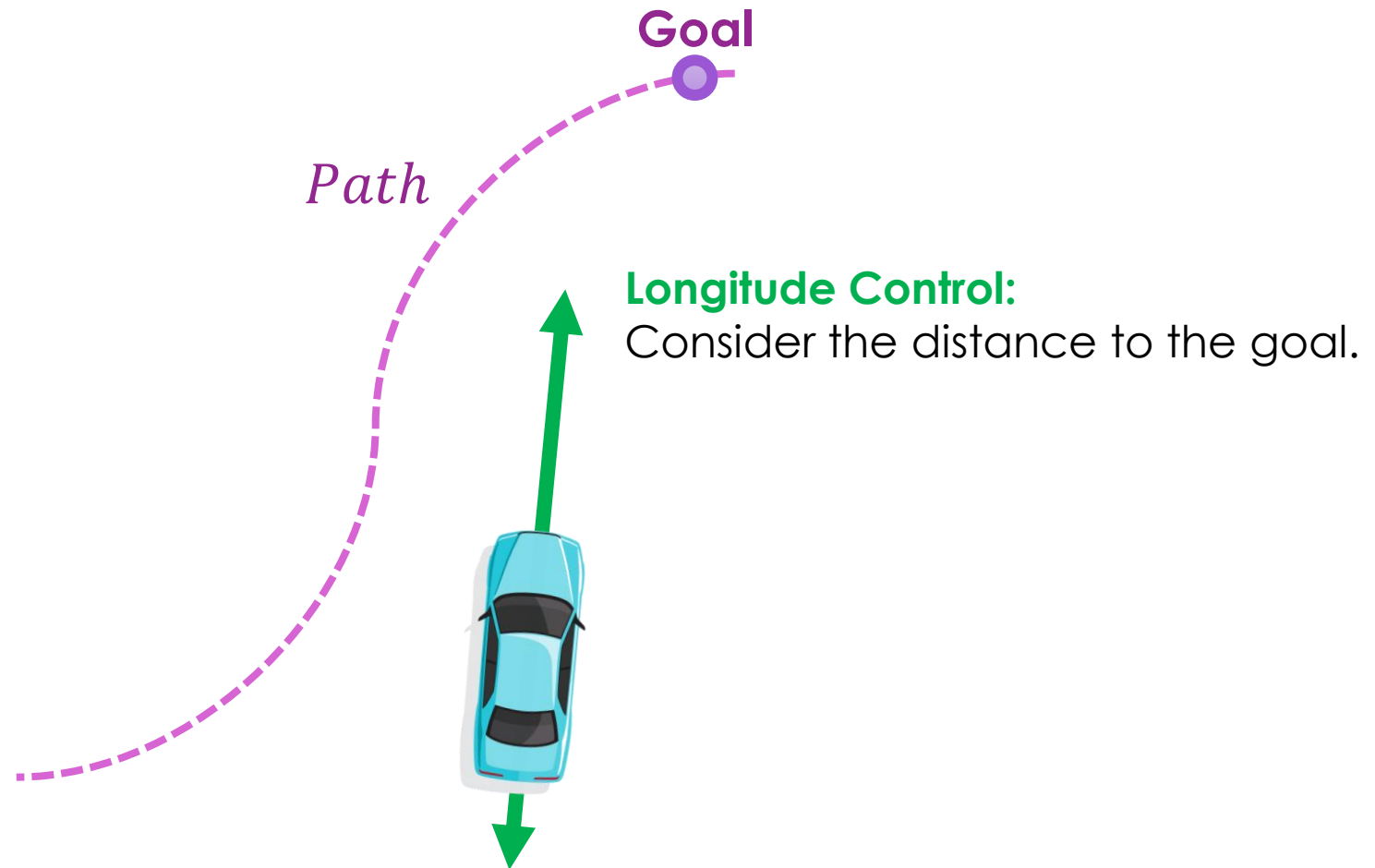
$$Output = K_p e(t) + K_i \sum_0^t e_t + K_d (e(t) - e(t - 1))$$



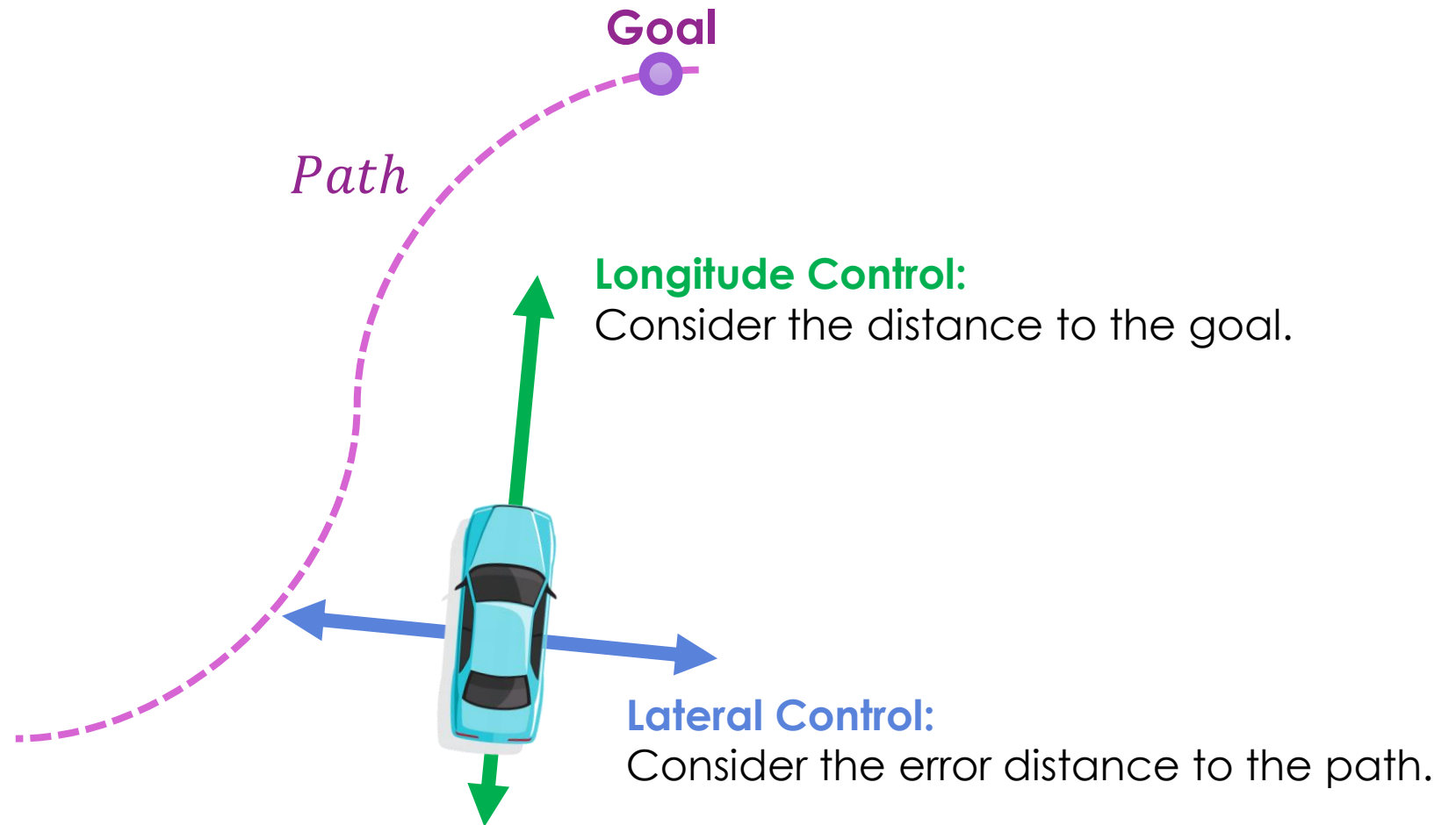
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# Path Tracking Problem



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# Basic Kinematic Model

State:

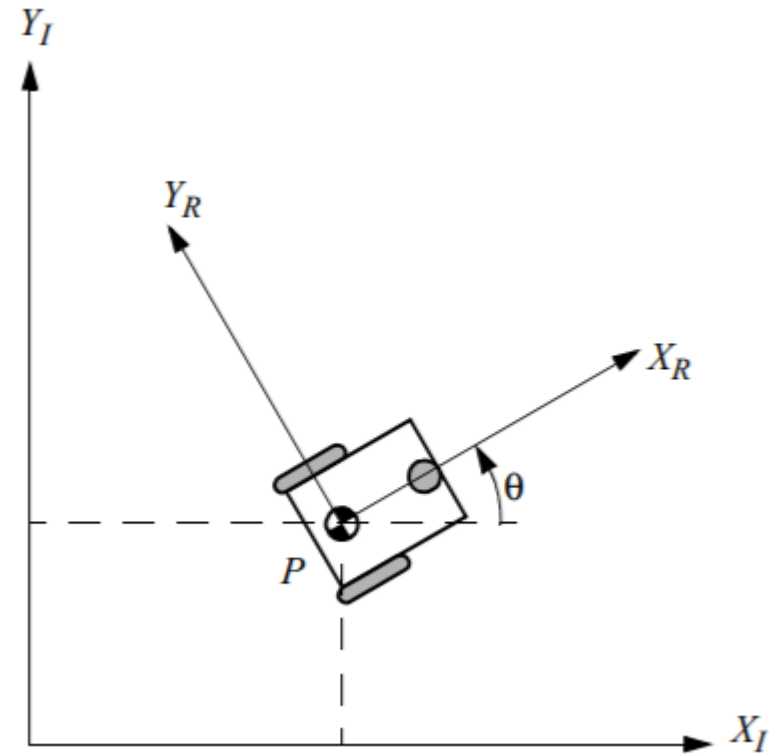
$$\xi_I = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation Matrix:

$$R(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Kinematic Model:

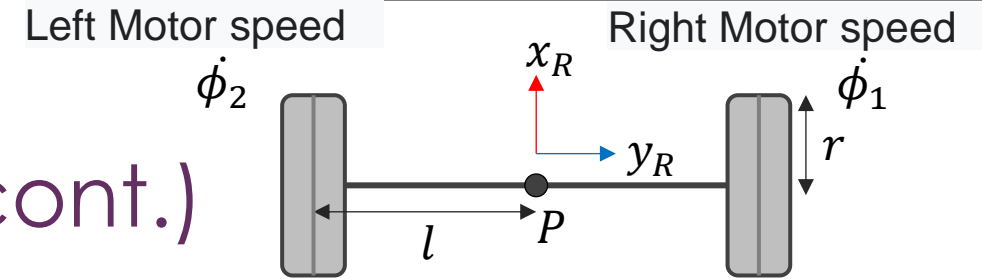
$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} &= R(\theta)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_R \\ \dot{y}_R \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ 0 \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} v \cos(\theta) \\ -v \sin(\theta) \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



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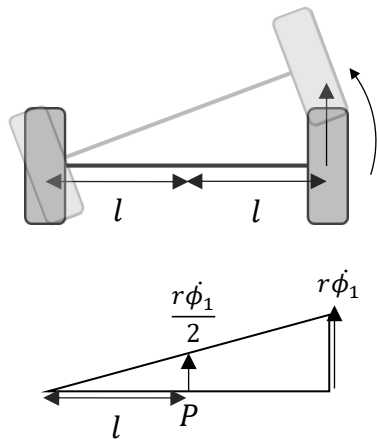
# Differential Drive Vehicle (cont.)



Right Wheel:

$$\dot{x}_{R1} = \frac{r\dot{\phi}_1}{2}$$

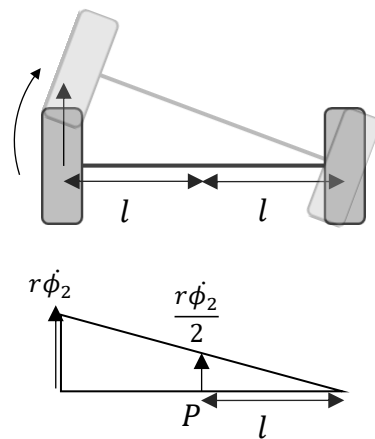
$$\omega_1 = \frac{r\dot{\phi}_1}{2l}$$



Left Wheel:

$$\dot{x}_{R2} = \frac{r\dot{\phi}_2}{2}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{-r\dot{\phi}_2}{2l}$$



Kinematic model for differential drive:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = R(\theta)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_R \\ \dot{y}_R \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_R \\ \dot{y}_R \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{r\dot{\phi}_1}{2} + \frac{r\dot{\phi}_2}{2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{r\dot{\phi}_1}{2l} - \frac{r\dot{\phi}_2}{2l} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Differential Drive Vehicle

- Given target velocity  $v$  and angular velocity  $\omega$

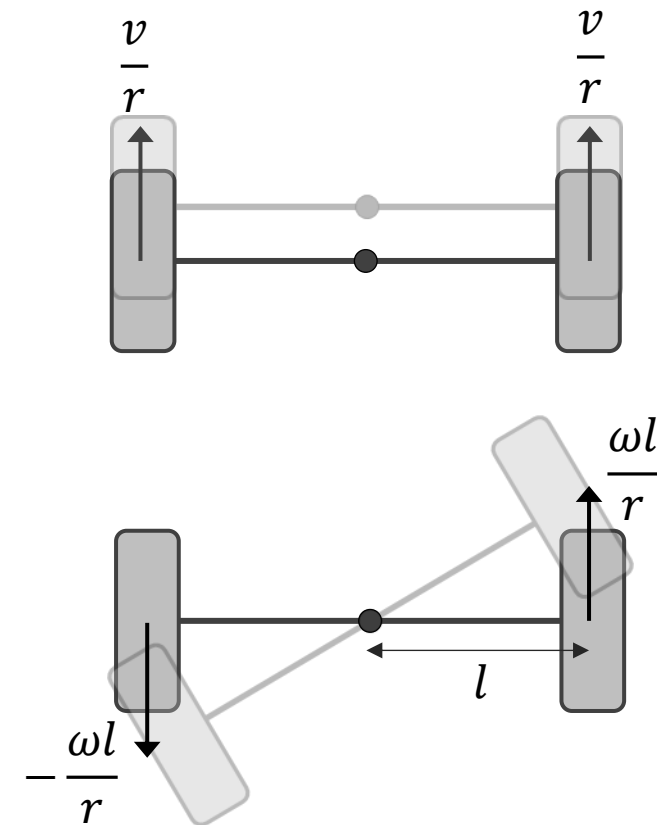
$$\begin{cases} v = \frac{r\dot{\phi}_1}{2} + \frac{r\dot{\phi}_2}{2} \\ \omega = \frac{r\dot{\phi}_1}{2l} - \frac{r\dot{\phi}_2}{2l} \end{cases}$$

$$\dot{\phi}_2 = \left( v - \frac{r\dot{\phi}_1}{2} \right) \frac{2}{r} = \frac{2v}{r} - \dot{\phi}_1$$

$$\omega = \frac{r\dot{\phi}_1}{2l} - \frac{r \left( \frac{2v}{r} - \dot{\phi}_1 \right)}{2l} = \frac{r\dot{\phi}_1 - v}{l}$$

$$\dot{\phi}_1 = \frac{v}{r} + \frac{\omega l}{r}$$

$$\dot{\phi}_2 = \frac{v}{r} - \frac{\omega l}{r}$$



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# Pure Pursuit Control

- Concept:
  - Modify the angular velocity to let the center achieve a point on path

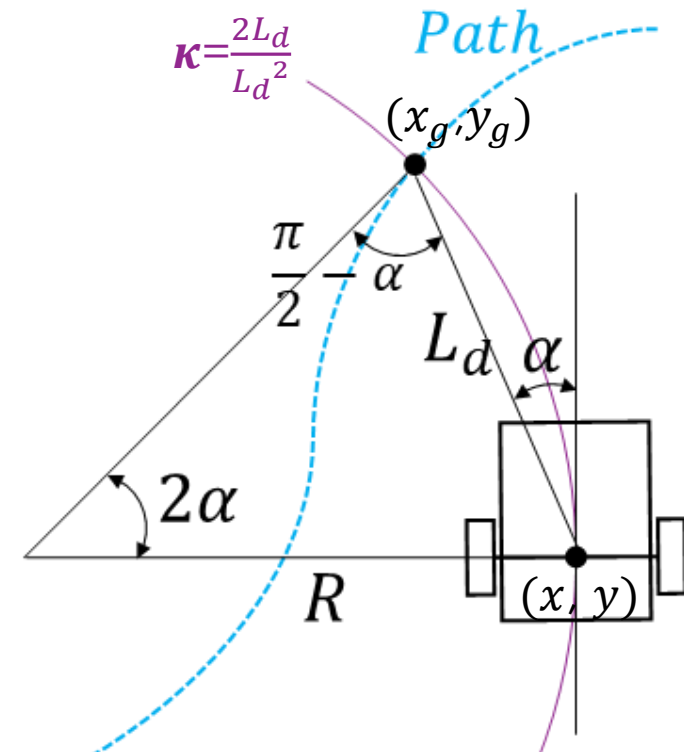
$$\alpha = \arctan\left(\frac{y - y_g}{x - x_g}\right) - \theta$$

$$\frac{L_d}{\sin(2\alpha)} = \frac{R}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right)}$$

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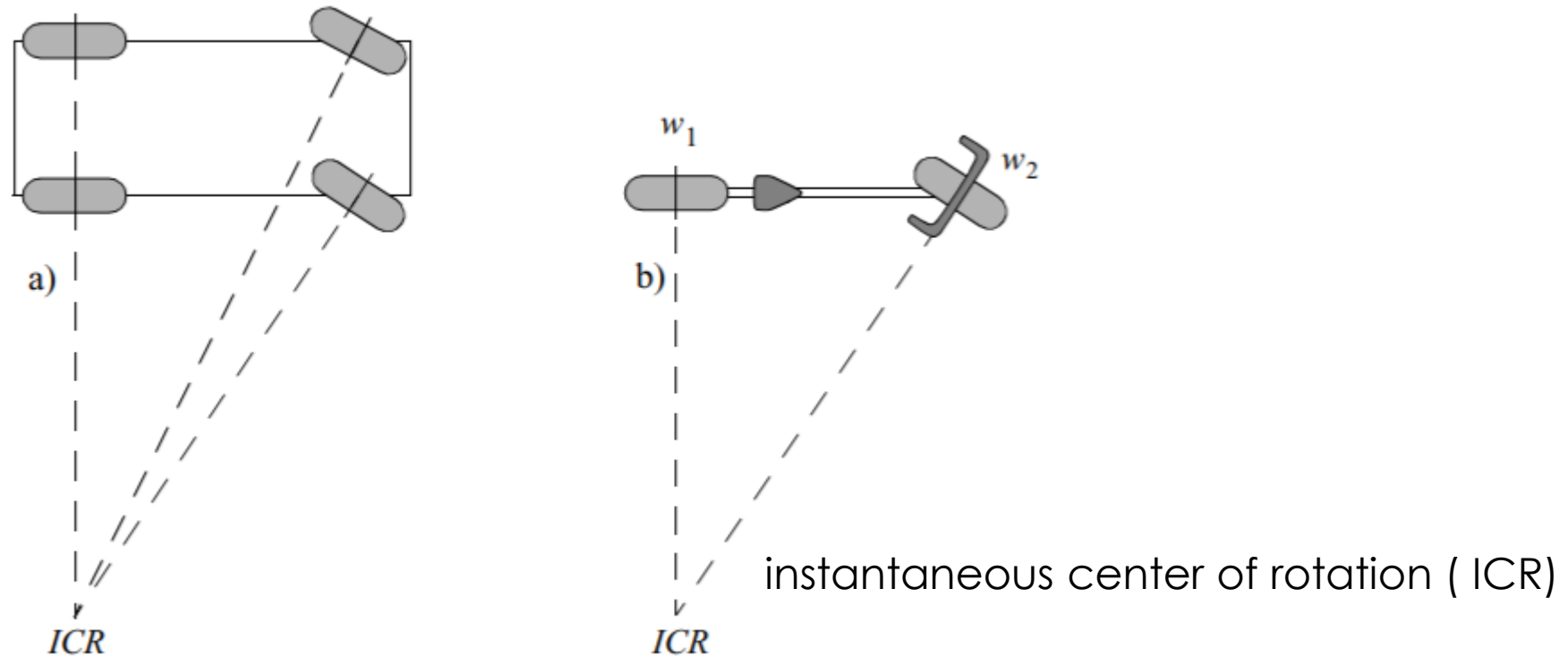


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# Kinematic Bicycle Model

- Speed and Steering Control



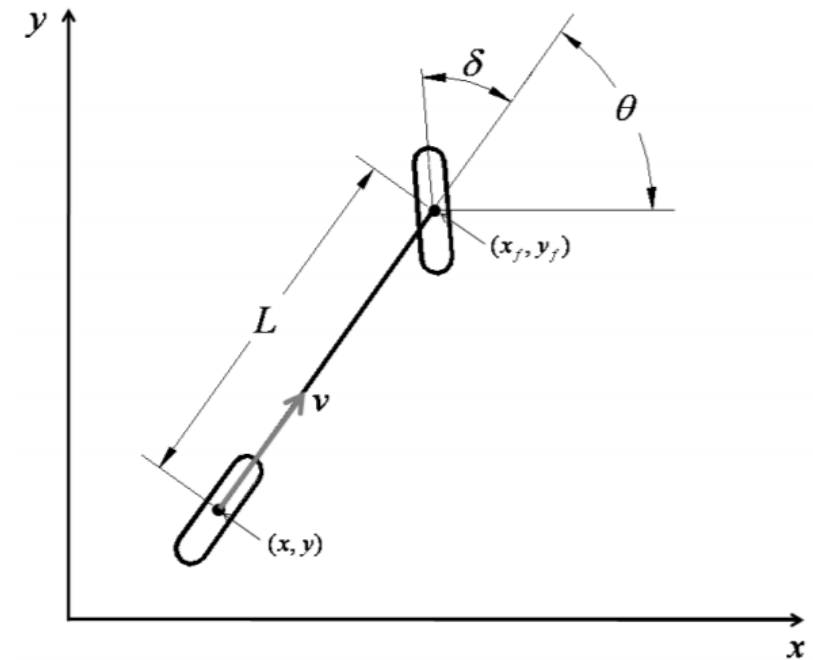
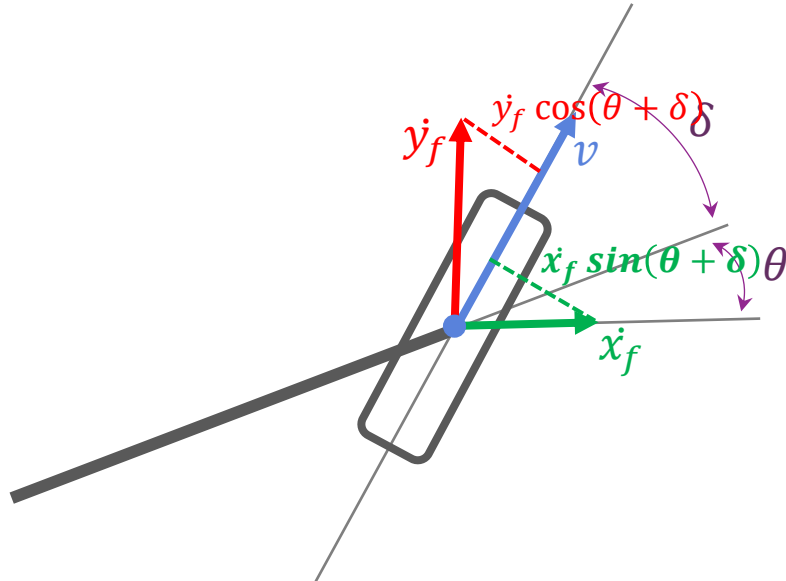
**Figure 3.12**  
(a) Four-wheel with car-like Ackerman steering. (b) bicycle.

# Kinematic Bicycle Model

- nonholonomic constraint equations

$$\dot{x}_f \sin(\theta + \delta) - \dot{y}_f \cos(\theta + \delta) = 0 \quad (1) \text{ Front Wheel}$$

$$\dot{x} \sin(\theta) - \dot{y} \cos(\theta) = 0 \quad (2) \text{ Rear Wheel}$$



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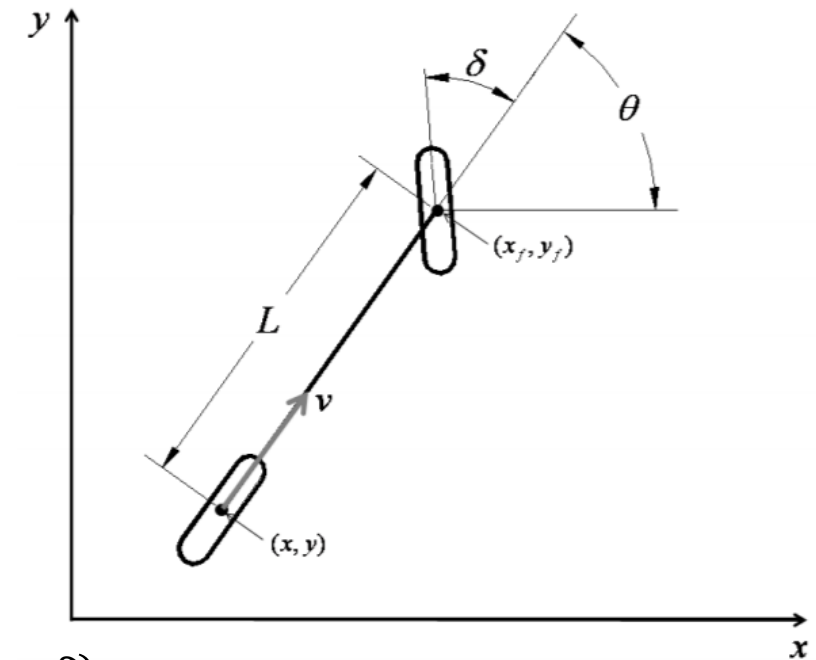
- Front Wheel Position

$$x_f = x + L \cos(\theta)$$

$$y_f = y + L \sin(\theta)$$

- Eliminating front wheel position from (1)

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (\dot{x} - \dot{\theta} L \sin(\theta)) \sin(\theta + \delta) - (\dot{y} + \dot{\theta} L \cos(\theta)) \cos(\theta + \delta) \\ &= \dot{x} \sin(\theta + \delta) - \dot{y} \cos(\theta + \delta) - \dot{\theta} L \sin(\theta) (\sin(\theta) \cos(\delta) + \cos(\theta) \sin(\delta)) \\ &\quad - \dot{\theta} L \cos(\theta) (\cos(\theta) \cos(\delta) + \sin(\theta) \sin(\delta)) \\ &= \dot{x} \sin(\theta + \delta) - \dot{y} \cos(\theta + \delta) - \dot{\theta} L \cos(\delta) \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$



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$$\dot{x} \sin(\theta) - \dot{y} \cos(\theta) = 0 \quad (2)$$

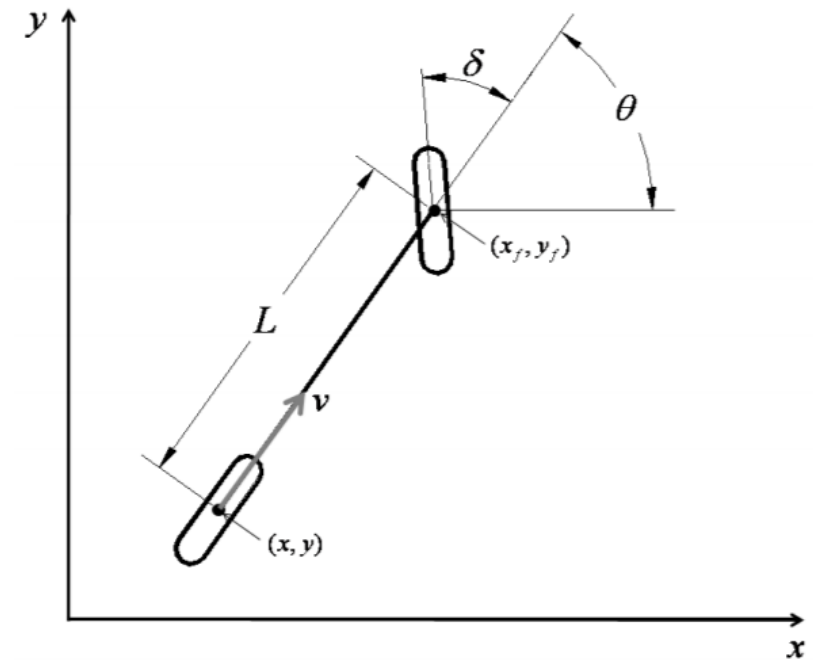
- Rear wheel satisfied the constrain (2) when

$$\dot{x} = v \cos(\theta) \quad (4)$$

$$\dot{y} = v \sin(\theta) \quad (5)$$

- Applying (4)(5) to (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\theta} &= \frac{\dot{x} \sin(\theta + \delta) - \dot{y} \cos(\theta + \delta)}{L \cos(\delta)} \\ &= \frac{v \cos(\theta) (\sin(\theta) \cos(\delta) + \cos(\theta) \sin(\delta)) - v \sin(\theta) (\cos(\theta) \cos(\delta) + \sin(\theta) \sin(\delta))}{L \cos(\delta)} \\ &= \frac{v (\cos^2(\theta) + \sin^2(\theta)) \sin(\delta)}{L \cos(\delta)} = \frac{v \tan(\delta)}{L} \end{aligned}$$





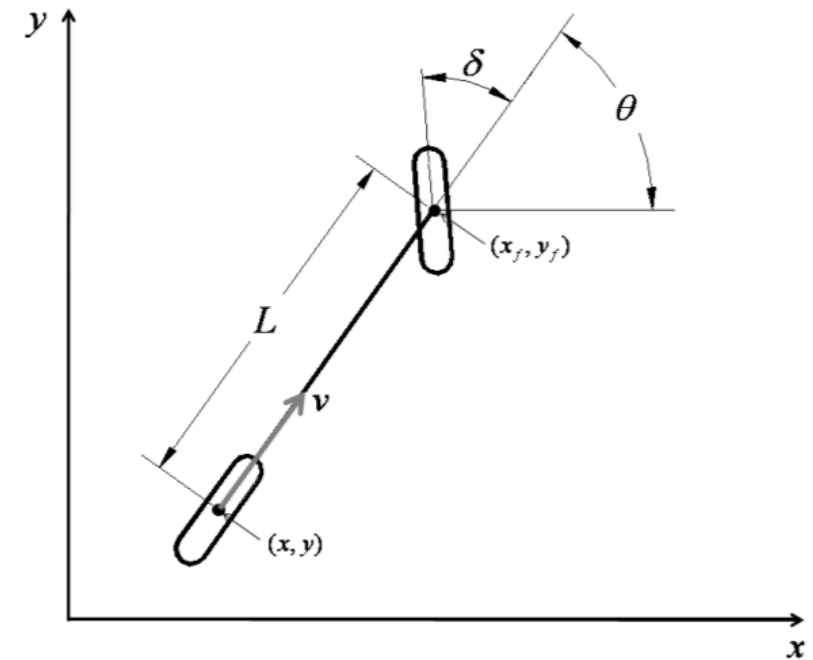
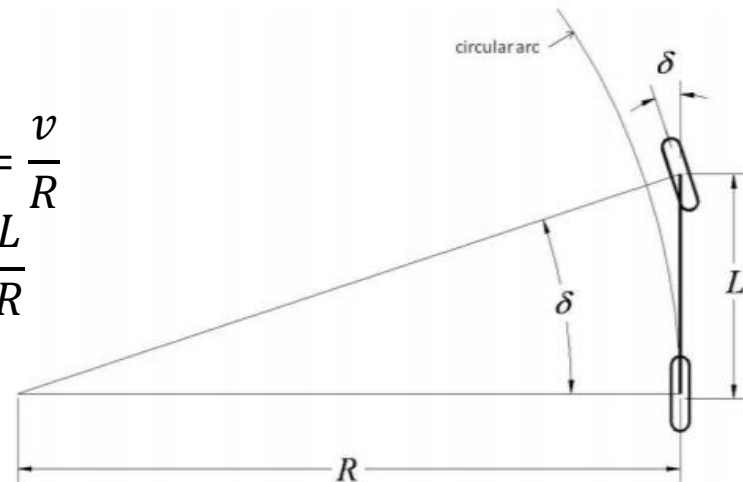
# Kinematic Bicycle Model

- Kinematic Model

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \\ \frac{\tan(\delta)}{L} \end{bmatrix} v$$

- Some Property

$$\begin{aligned} R\dot{\theta} &= v \\ \frac{v \tan(\delta)}{L} &= \frac{v}{R} \\ \tan(\delta) &= \frac{L}{R} \end{aligned}$$



# Pure Pursuit Control for Bicycle Model

- Concept:
  - Control the steer to let the rear wheel achieve a point on the path.

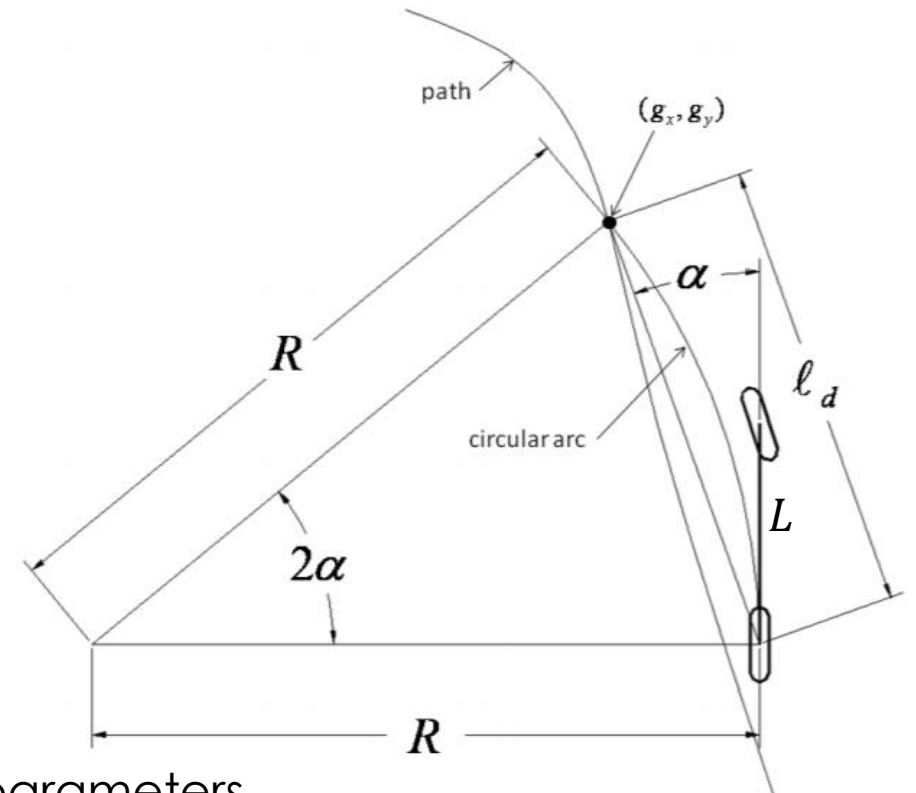
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$$\tan(\delta) = \frac{L}{R}$$

$$\delta = \arctan\left(\frac{L}{R}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{2L \sin(\alpha)}{L_d}\right)$$

$L_d$  usually set to  $(kv + L_{fc})$ , where  $k, L_{fc}$  are parameters.



# Stanley Control

- Concept:
  - Exponential stability for front wheel feedback

- Differential of error distance

$$\dot{e} = v_f \sin(\delta - \theta_e)$$

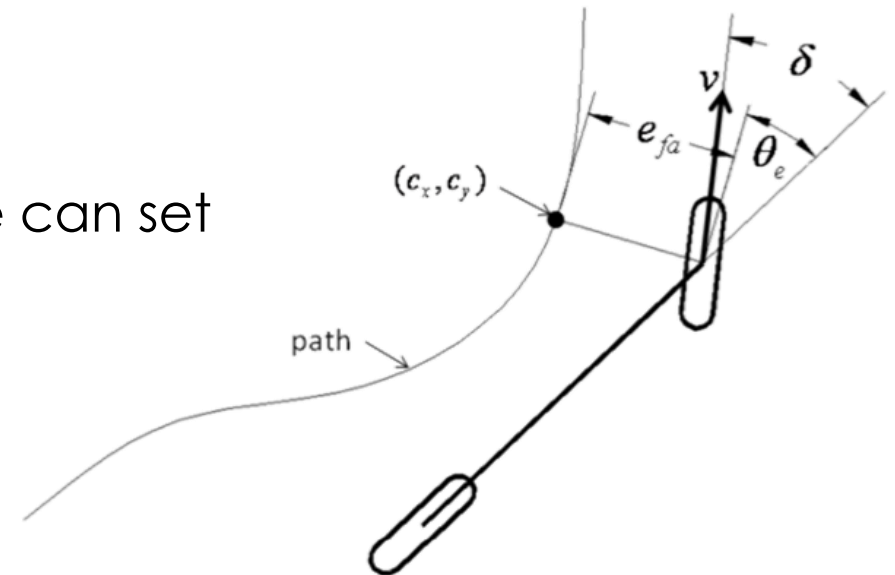
- To achieve exponential stability to path, we can set

$$\dot{e} = -ke, \text{ where } k > 0$$

$$-ke = v_f \sin(\delta - \theta_e)$$

$$\delta = \arcsin\left(-\frac{ke}{v_f}\right) + \theta_e$$

- It is not defined when  $|-ke/v_f| > 1$ . We can modify the control law to  $\delta = \arctan\left(-\frac{ke}{v_f}\right) + \theta_e$ , which satisfy the **local exponential stability (LES)**.



# LQR Control

- If we use the motion model with more complex form (e.g. dynamic model), it is hard to directly analyze the error function.
- Linear **Q**uadratic **R**egulator (LQR) introduce the concept of **cost function**, and try to solve the optimization problem when the motion model is **linear form** and the cost function is **quadratic form**.
- The formulation of LQR problem:
  - Define state **x** and control **u**, the motion model is  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ .
  - The cost function is setting to the quadratic form  $c = \underbrace{x^T Q x}_{\text{State Error}} + \underbrace{u^T R u}_{\text{Minimum Control}}$   
, in which **Q** is the state weighting matrix and **R** is the control weighting matrix.
  - The total objective function of an episode  $J = \int_0^{Ter} [x(t)^T Q x(t) + u(t)^T R u(t)] dt + x^T(Ter) S x(Ter)$

## LQR Control (cont.)

- The goal is to find the optimal control  $\mathbf{u}^*$  which minimize the total object function:  $\min_u J = \min_u \int_0^T x(t)^T Q x(t) + u(t)^T R u(t) dt + x(T)^T S x(T)$
- To solve this problem, we first introduce the concept of optimal principle. If we have a optimal control sequence  $[u_t^*, u_{t+1}^*, u_{t+2}^*, \dots, u_T^*]$ , then the subsequence  $[u_{t+1}^*, u_{t+2}^*, \dots, u_T^*]$  is also an optimal control sequence.
- Follow the concept, we can apply **dynamic programming** to recursively solve the optimal control from terminal state to current time.

## LQR Control (cont.)

- However, we do not know the terminal time or even the terminal time is infinite in most time. In this case, we can solve the LQR using the recursive relation of value function.
- Introduce the value function  $\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x})$ , which is the summing of the future cost. We can write down the recursive form of the discrete time value function:

$$V(x_t) = \min_u \{ x_t^T Q x_t + u_t R u_t + V(x_{t+1}) \}$$

- We can guess the value function to be quadratic form  $V(x_t) = x_t^T P_t x_t$  (which  $P$  is symmetric positive-definite), and apply the linear motion model  $Ax_t + Bu_t$  to value function:

$$\begin{aligned} V(x_t) &= \min_u \{ x_t^T Q x_t + u_t R u_t + x_{t+1}^T P_{t+1} x_{t+1} \} \\ &= \min_u \{ x_t^T Q x_t + u_t R u_t + (Ax_t + Bu_t)^T P_{t+1} (Ax_t + Bu_t) \} \\ &= \min_u \{ x_t^T (Q + A^T P_{t+1} A) x_t + 2x_t^T A^T P B u + u_t^T (R + B^T P_{t+1} B) u_t \} \end{aligned}$$

## LQR Control (cont.)

- Solve the minimum equation

$$V(x_t) = x_t^T P_t x_t = \min_u \{x_t^T (Q + A^T P_{t+1} A) x_t + 2x_t^T A^T P B u + u_t^T (R + B^T P_{t+1} B) u_t\}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} [x_t^T (Q + A^T P_{t+1} A) x_t + 2x_t^T A^T P B u_t^* + u_t^{*T} (R + B^T P_{t+1} B) u_t^*] = 0$$

$$2(x_t^T A^T P_{t+1} B)^T + 2(R + B^T P_{t+1} B) u_t^* = 0$$

$$u_t^* = -(R + B^T P_{t+1} B)^{-1} B^T P_{t+1} A x_t$$

- Apply  $u^*$  to the value function, and get the equation of  $P$

$$x_t^T P_t x_t = x_t^T (Q + A^T P_{t+1} A - A^T P_{t+1} B (R + B^T P_{t+1} B)^{-1} B^T P_{t+1} A) x_t$$

$$P_t = Q + A^T P_{t+1} A - A^T P_{t+1} B (R + B^T P_{t+1} B)^{-1} B^T P_{t+1} A$$

**Discrete Algebra Riccati Equation (DARE)**

**Remark:** In continuous case,  $\dot{P} = -PA - A^T P + PBR^{-1}P - Q$   
is the **Continuous Algebra Riccati Equation (CARE)**

## LQR Control (cont.)

- Given discrete Riccati algebra equation

$$P_t = Q + A^T P_{t+1} A - A^T P_{t+1} B (R + B^T P_{t+1} B)^{-1} B^T P_{t+1} A$$

- Suppose the value function is time-invariant, then

$$P = Q + A^T P A - A^T P B (R + B^T P B)^{-1} B^T P A$$

- In practice, we can first initialize  $P^{(0)} = Q$ , then iteratively apply the Riccati equation on until converge :

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INITIALIZE:  $P \leftarrow Q$ 
REPEAT
   $P_{next} \leftarrow Q + A^T P A - A^T P B (R + B^T P B)^{-1} B^T P A$ 
   $\epsilon \leftarrow ||P_{next} - P||$ 
  IF  $\epsilon < threshold$  THEN
    return  $P_{next}$ 
  ENDIF
   $P \leftarrow P_{next}$ 
END
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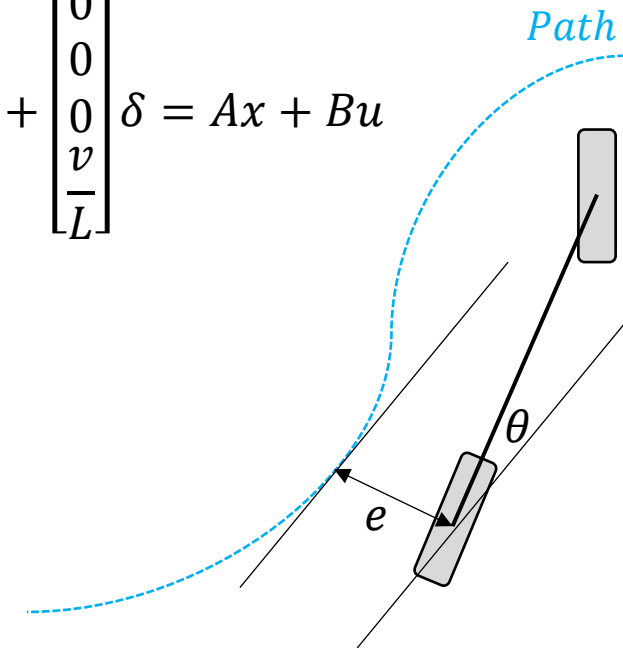
# LQR Control for Kinematic Model

- Take an example to solve the LQR optimal control of the kinematic model.
- Define State:  $x = [e, \dot{e}, \theta, \dot{\theta}]$ , and set the matrix Q and R
- The linear approximate of kinematic motion model:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} e \\ \dot{e} \\ \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & dt & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & dt \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e \\ \dot{e} \\ \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{v \tan(\delta)}{L} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & dt & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & dt \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e \\ \dot{e} \\ \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{v}{L} \end{bmatrix} \delta = Ax + Bu$$

- Solve the DARE to get the P matrix
- $$P = Q + A^T P A - A^T P B (R + B^T P B)^{-1} B^T P A$$
- Finally, we can get the optimal control

$$u_t^* = -(R + B^T P_{t+1} B)^{-1} B^T P_{t+1} A x_t$$



# LQR Control

- Following the steps:
  - Construct the matrix A, B, X of the linear approximation model.

$$Ax + Bu = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & dt & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & dt \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e \\ \dot{e} \\ \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{v}{L} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{B}} \underbrace{\delta}_{\mathbf{u}} \text{ (Bicycle Model)}$$

- Solve DARE and get the matrix P of the value function:

$$P = Q + A^T P A - A^T P B (R + B^T P B)^{-1} B^T P A$$

- Compute the optimal control:

$$u_t^* = -(R + B^T P_{t+1} B)^{-1} B^T P_{t+1} A x_t$$

# Review of Control Algorithms

$$\delta = K_p e(t) + K_i \sum_0^t e_t + K_d (e(t) - e(t-1))$$

PID Control

Apply the kinematic property.

Pure-Pursuit Control

$$\delta = \arctan\left(\frac{2L \sin(\alpha)}{L_d}\right)$$

$$\delta = \arctan\left(-\frac{ke}{v_f}\right) + \theta_e$$

Stanley Control

Consider the progressive stability.

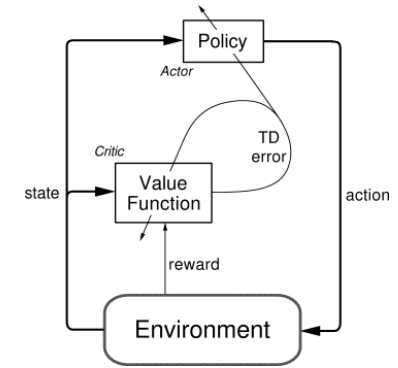
More complex motion model.

LQR Control

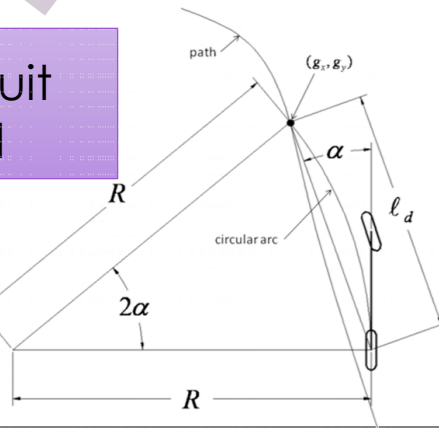
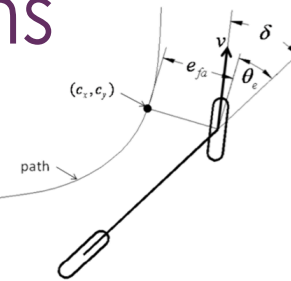
**DARE:**

$$P_t = Q + A^T P_{t+1} A - A^T P_{t+1} B (R + B^T P_{t+1} B)^{-1} B^T P_{t+1} A$$

**Model-free Reinforcement Learning**



Don't need model.  
Non-linear case.



Q&A