

# **EEE314**

# **Automatic Control Systems**

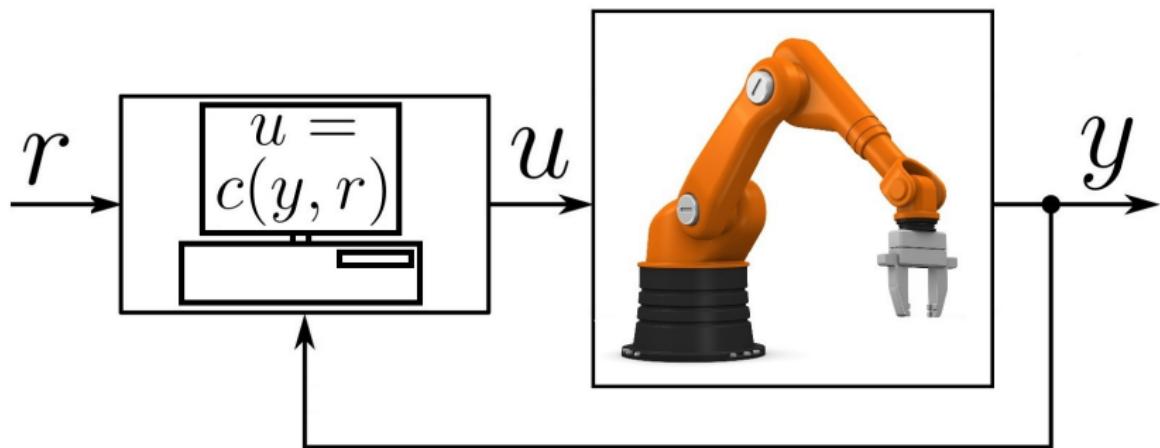
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# Course info - Intro

**automatic control:**

engineering of dynamical system operation  
under uncertainty via feedback



## Course info - Course webpage

everything related to the  
course is here:

[sirmatel.github.io/teaching/314](https://sirmatel.github.io/teaching/314)

## Dersin internet sayfası

ders ile ilgili her şey burada:

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## Course info - Syllabus

all course info is here:

syllabus

check weekly for  
announcements

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duyurular için her hafta bakın

# Automatic control - Definition

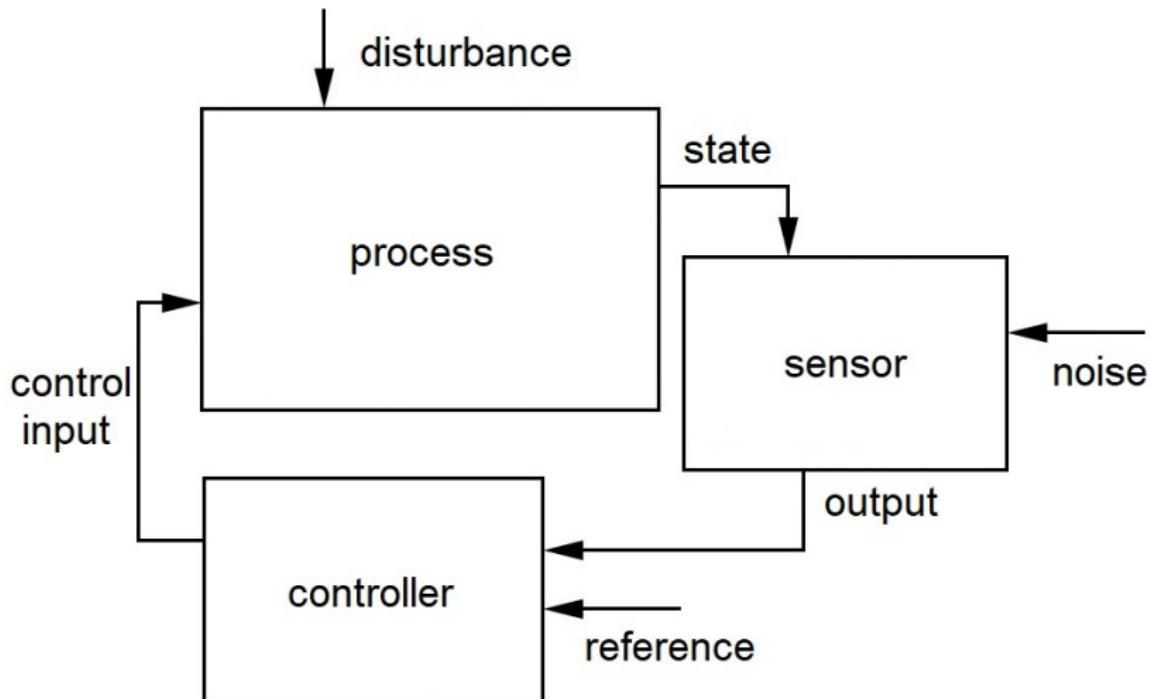


centrifugal governor (18. c.)

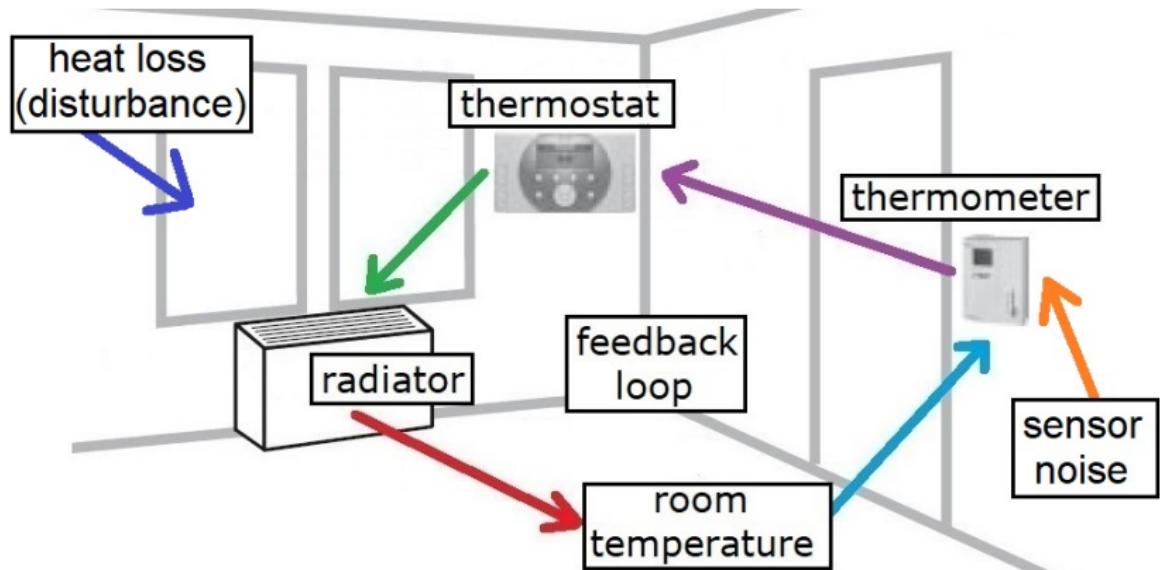
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**Automatic control** is a field of engineering/applied mathematics, dealing with the analysis and design of **feedback** mechanisms which enable **dynamical systems** to **behave** approximately as desired without human intervention (and alleviate, to a certain extent, the effect of **uncertainties** that can disrupt this behaviour).

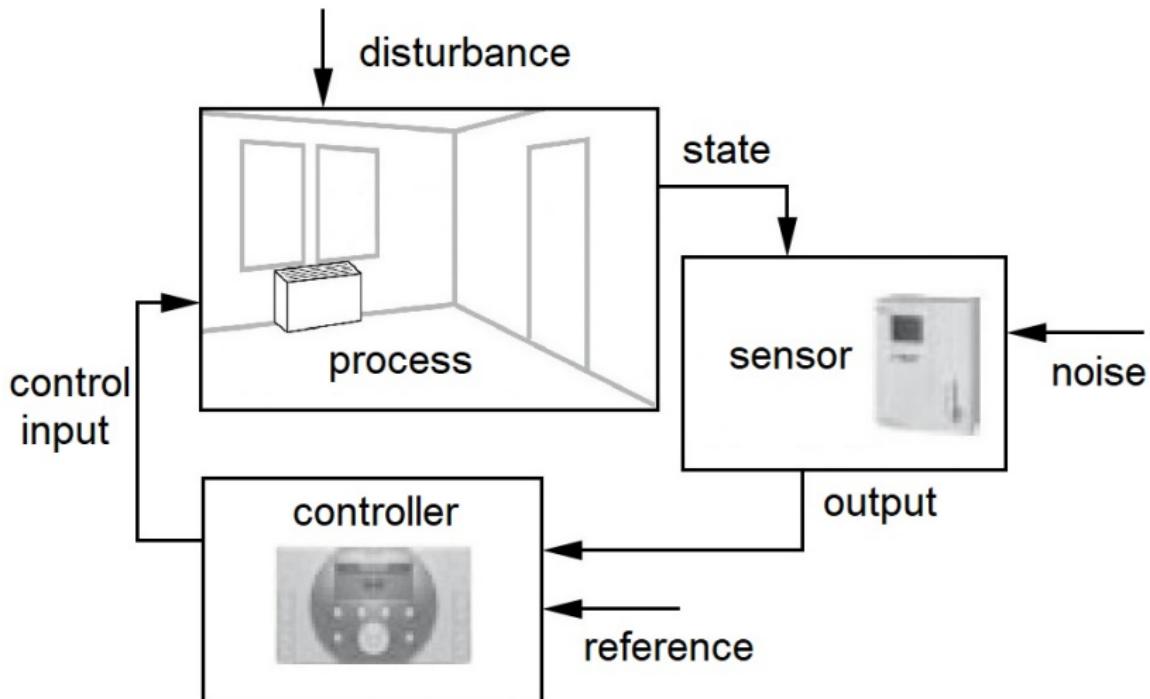
# Structure of an automatic control system



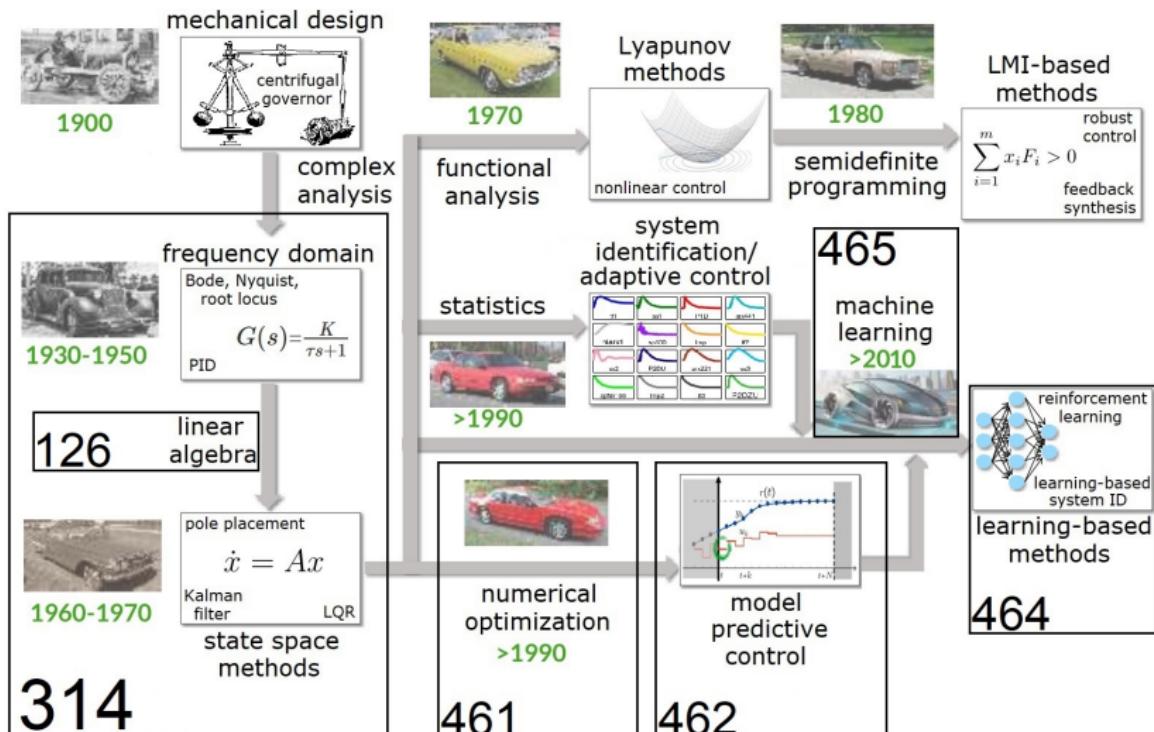
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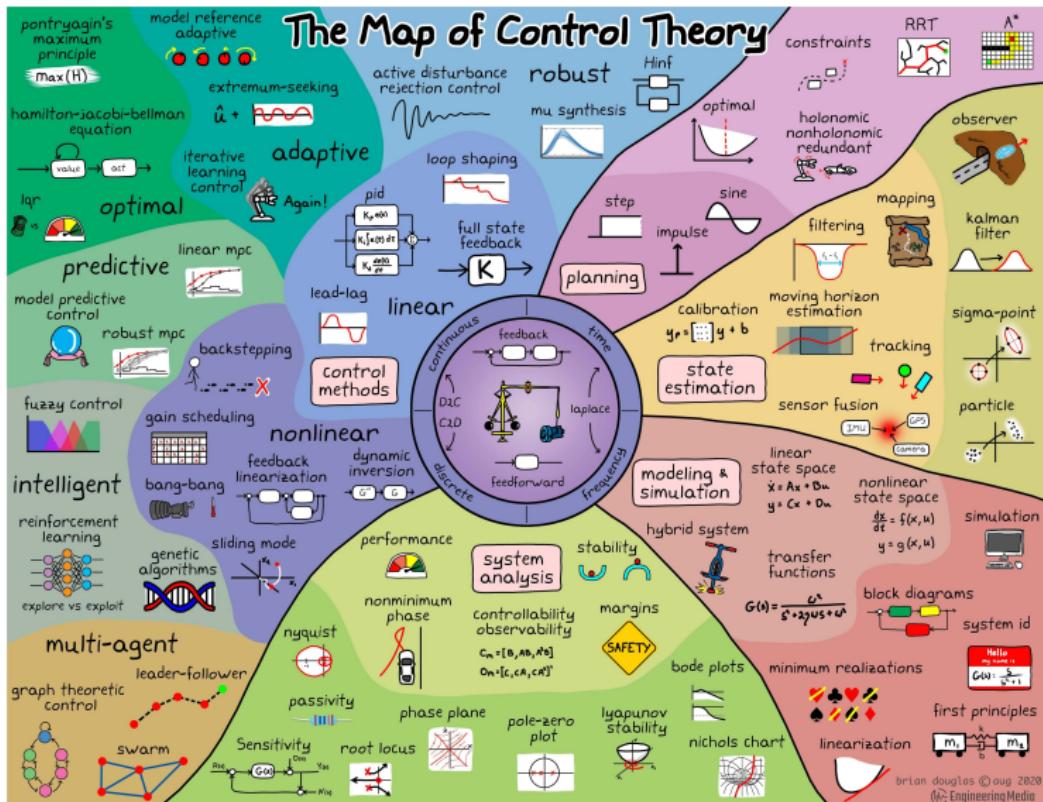


# Short history of automatic control



Source: Alberto Bemporad, [Machine Learning: A New ICE \(Identification, Control, Estimation\) Age?](#) (adapted)

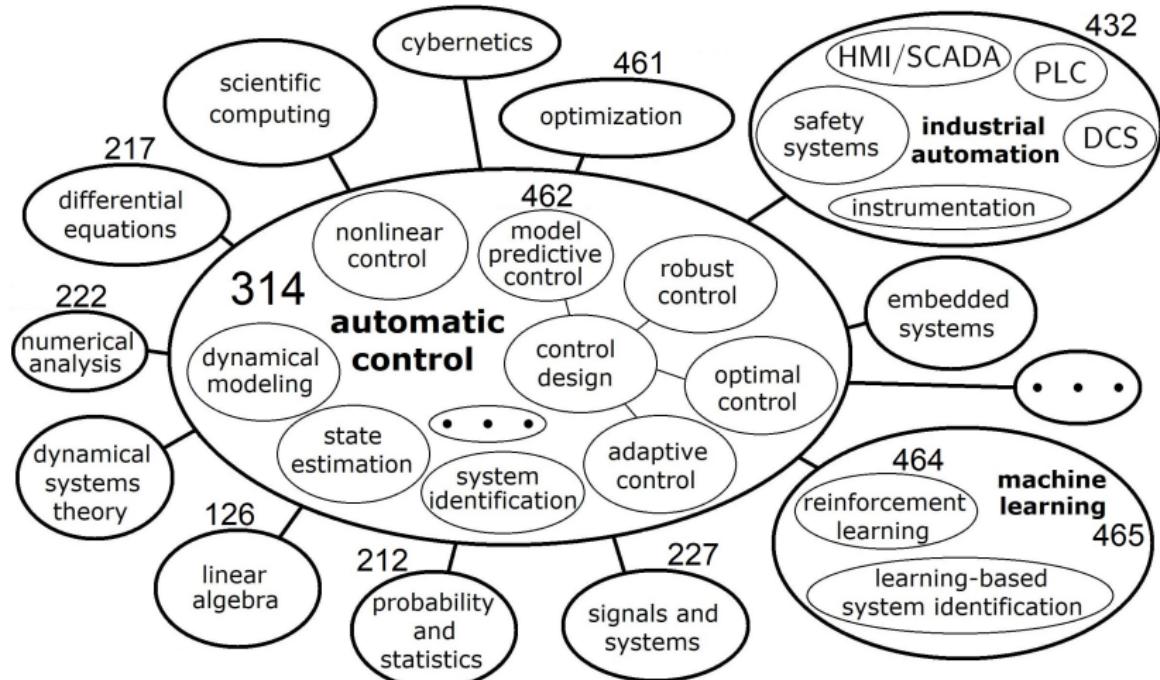
# The Map of Control Theory



# Aspects of control systems projects

- 1) **dynamical modeling:** describing system behavior with a mathematical model (usually differential equations)
- 2) **system analysis:** examining theoretical features of the system (e.g., stability, controllability etc.) using the model
- 3) **simulation:** computing trajectories describing system behavior using the model
- 4) **system identification:** estimating the model or its parameters using system measurements
- 5) **model validation:** testing validity of the model and its parameters using system measurements
- 6) **state estimation design:** designing mechanisms that can estimate system states using the model and system measurements
- 7) **control design:** designing feedback mechanisms for shaping system operation under uncertainty using the model and system measurements

# Automatic control and related fields

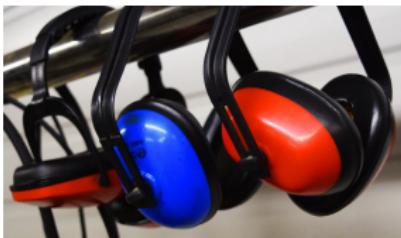


# Examples of control applications

autonomous  
vehicles



active noise  
cancellation



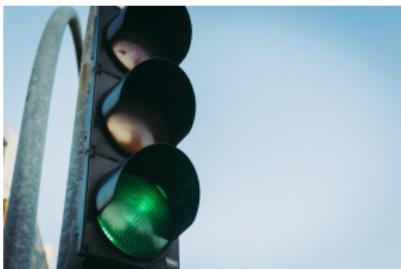
infrastructure  
networks



robots



transportation  
systems



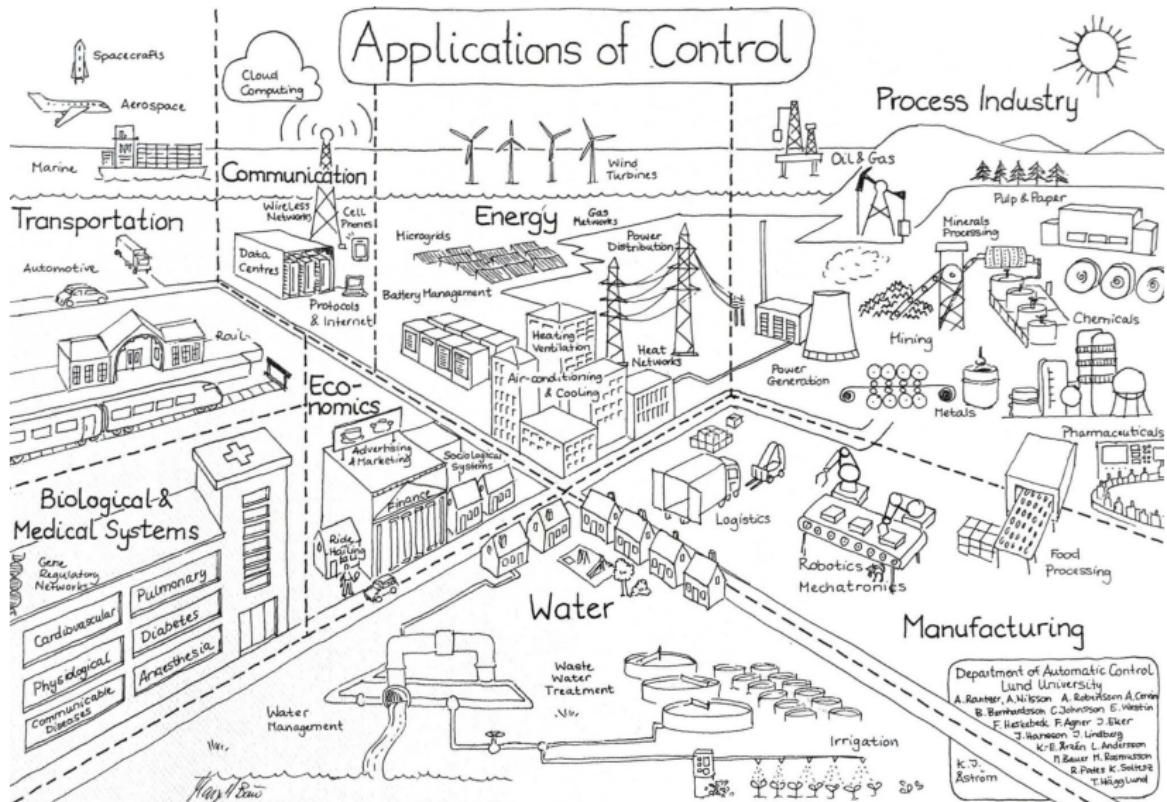
chemical plants



# Engineering/mathematics matrix

		fields of applied mathematics					
		differential equations	probability and statistics	automatic control	optimization	machine learning	...
fields of engineering	civil						
	mechanical						
	electrical						
	chemical						
	electronics						
	mechatronics						
	...						

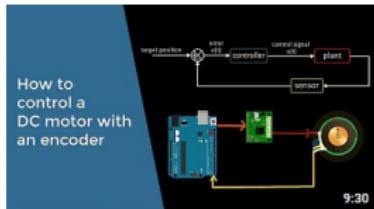
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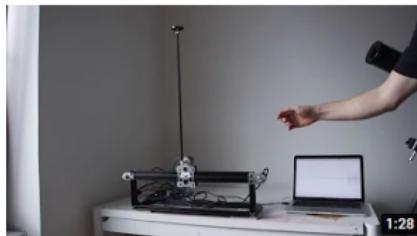
Source: Department of Automatic Control, Lund University, Sweden

# Some standard control experiments

DC motor



inverted pendulum



ball and beam



fan and plate



ball and plate



four tanks system



# Some advanced control applications

humanoid robot



quadrotor



quadruped robot



autonomous race car



mobile industrial robot

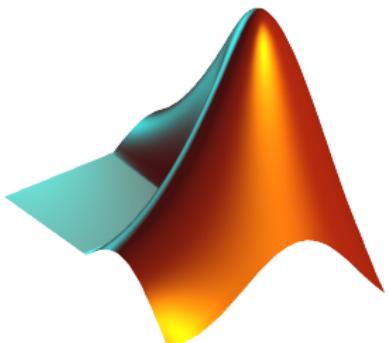


kite and generator



# Programming (numerical computing)

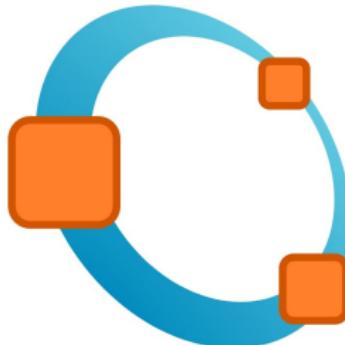
MATLAB®



Scilab



GNU Octave



Kaynak: John W. Eaton

Julia



Python



SageMath



Kaynak: The Sage team

## Resources

see under resources at:

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for lecture slides, lecture  
videos, textbooks, exam  
questions with solutions etc.

# Recommended resources on control

- ▶ **Textbook:** *Feedback Systems: An Introduction for Scientists and Engineers*. K. J. Åström and R. M. Murray
- ▶ **Exam questions with solutions:** [Automatic Control 1&2](#) (exercise collection - past written examinations). Alberto Bemporad
- ▶ **Repository:** [Resourcium](#) (website with links to resources and structured content on control and automation)
- ▶ **Programming tutorials:** [Control Tutorials for MATLAB® and Simulink®](#) (website with tutorial examples on control systems with codes and explanations)
- ▶ **Short lectures:** [Steve Brunton](#) (channel with videos on control systems and related topics)
- ▶ **Virtual control laboratory:** [Control Challenges](#) (website with animated virtual control experiments/games)

## General professional advice

those who know the following topics very well (and also have adequate expertise about the sector they are working in) can work successfully (now, and in the future) in any country and in any (especially STEM related) line of work:

- ▶ **English**
- ▶ **engineering math/applied math** (linear algebra, probability and statistics, multivariable calculus, numerical methods, optimization, ...)
- ▶ **computer science**

## Websites (general)

- ▶ learning English: Duolingo, Memrise, Busuu, ...
- ▶ open courses: MIT OpenCourseWare, Stanford Engineering Everywhere, MERLOT, ...
- ▶ open-access textbooks: LibreTexts Commons
- ▶ computer science: CS50 Introduction to Computer Science (Harvard)
- ▶ programming/numerical computing: Python/SciPy, GNU Octave, MATLAB, Scilab, Julia, SageMath, ...