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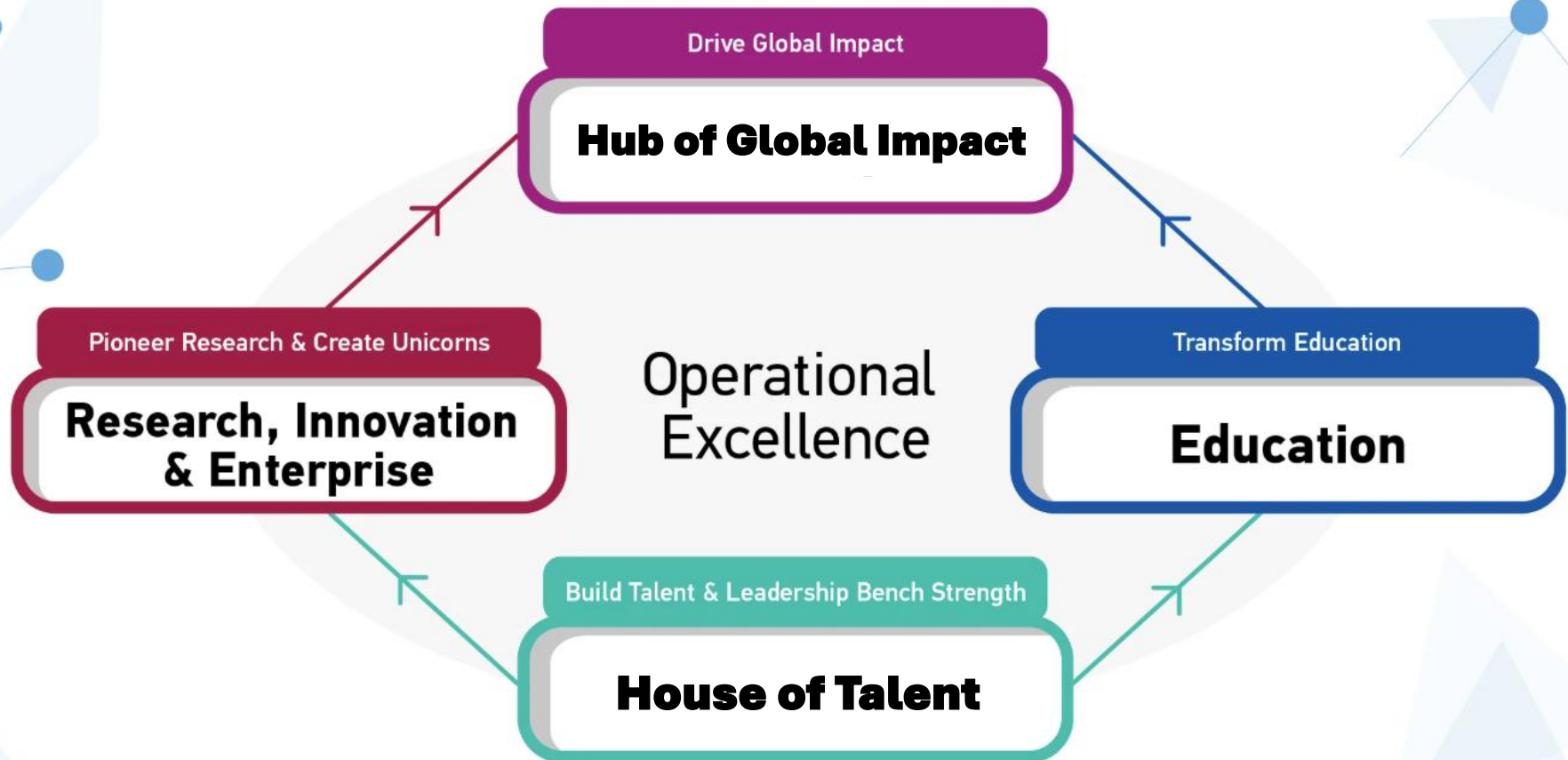
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Outline

- ▶ Module 1: Robot's Advanced Body
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- ▶ Module 4: Robot's Advanced Control

About NTU

Remember NTU's Vision ...

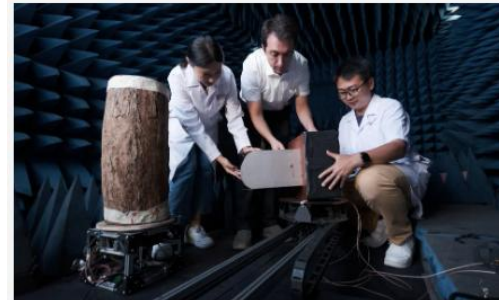


Remember NTU's Mission ...



Education

We deliver transformative educational experiences that make our students both future- and AI-ready, so they are sought after by employers.



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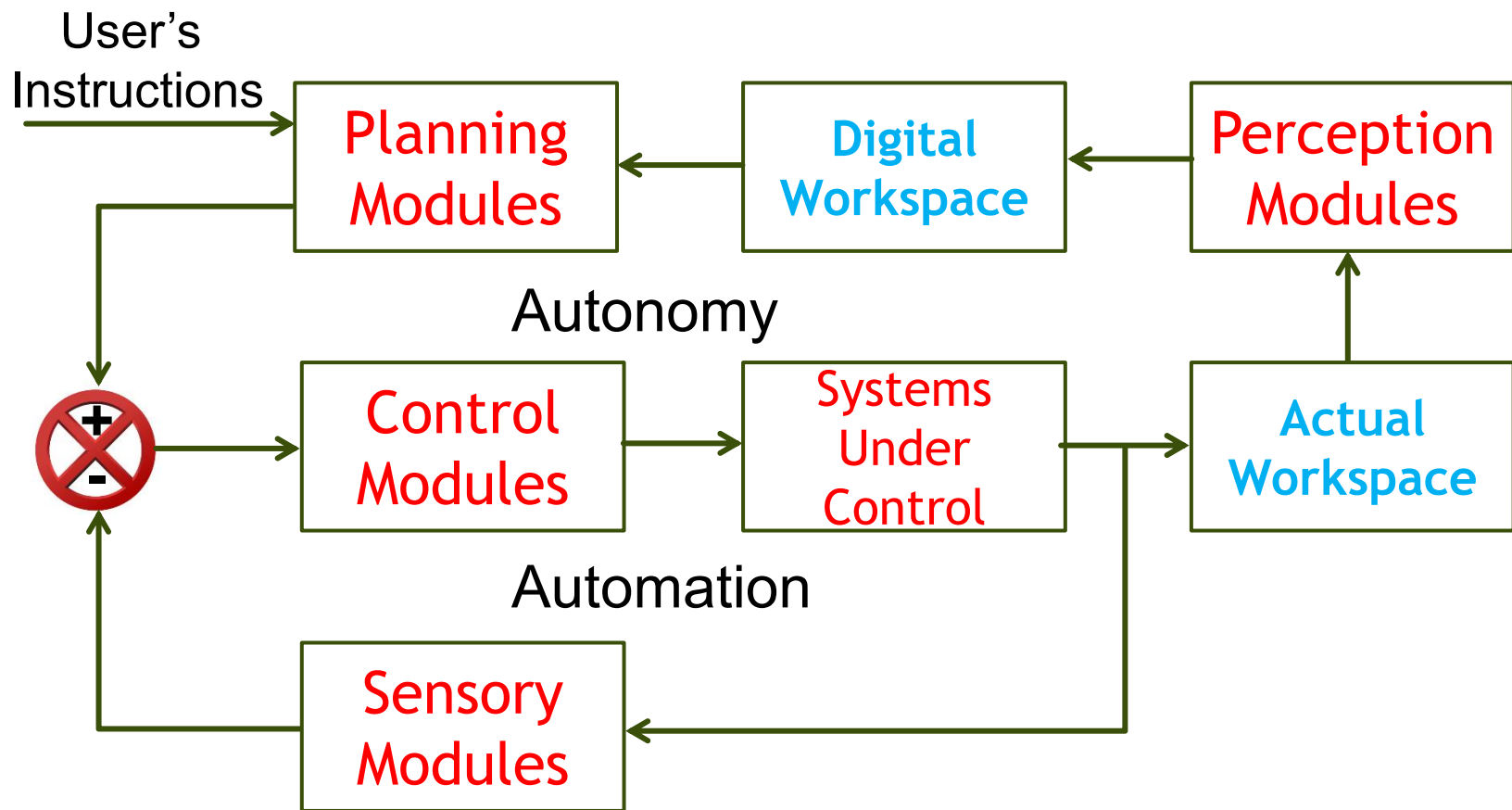
About You

Remember your mission as MAE undergraduates ...

- ▶ You are here to grow your knowledge and skills so as to be able to design machines with **controllable behaviors** and hopefully in some **intelligent ways**.

How to fulfill your mission?

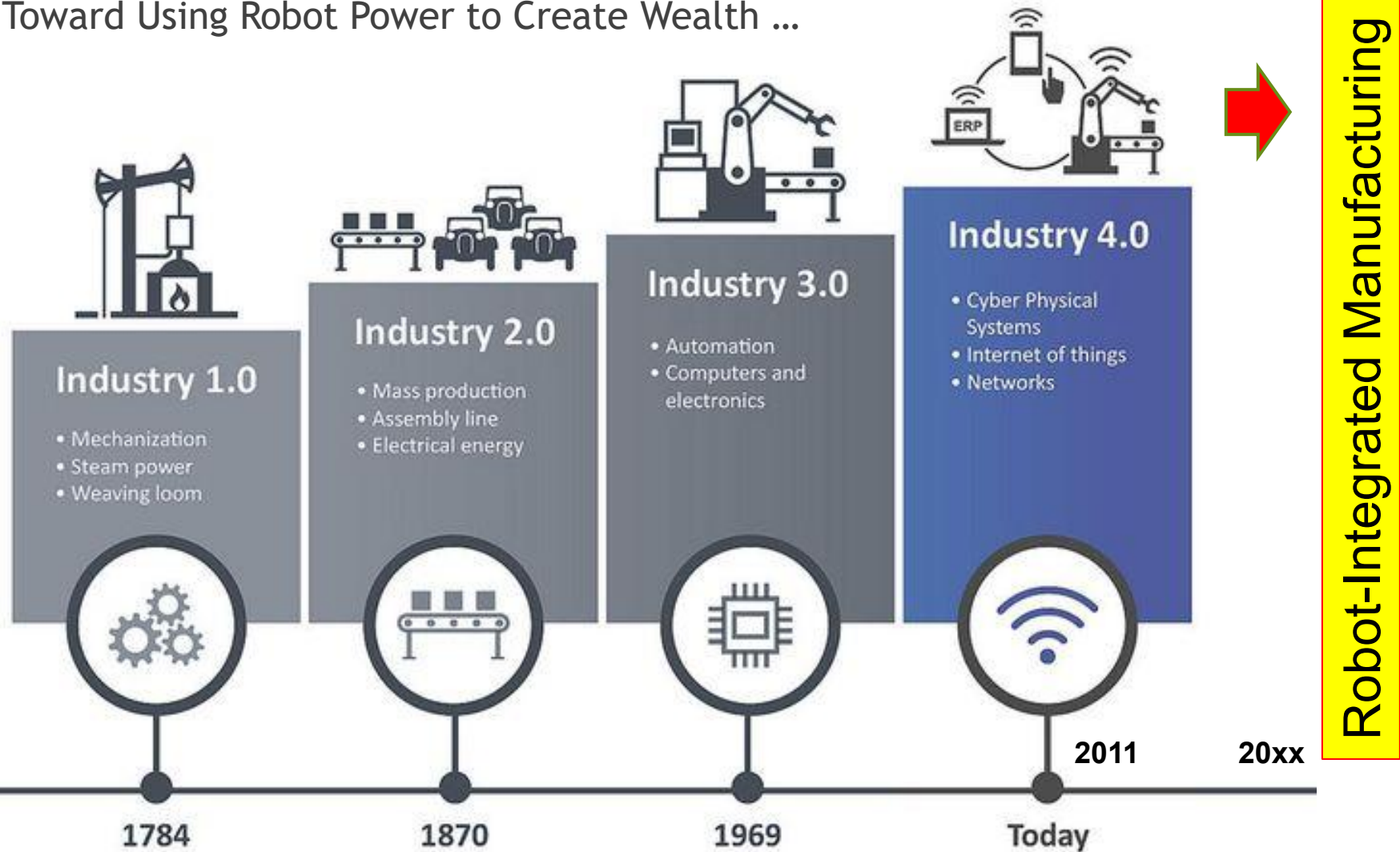
- ▶ To apply learnt knowledge and skills into the implementation of the following universal blueprint underlying all the intelligent machines or systems.



About Course

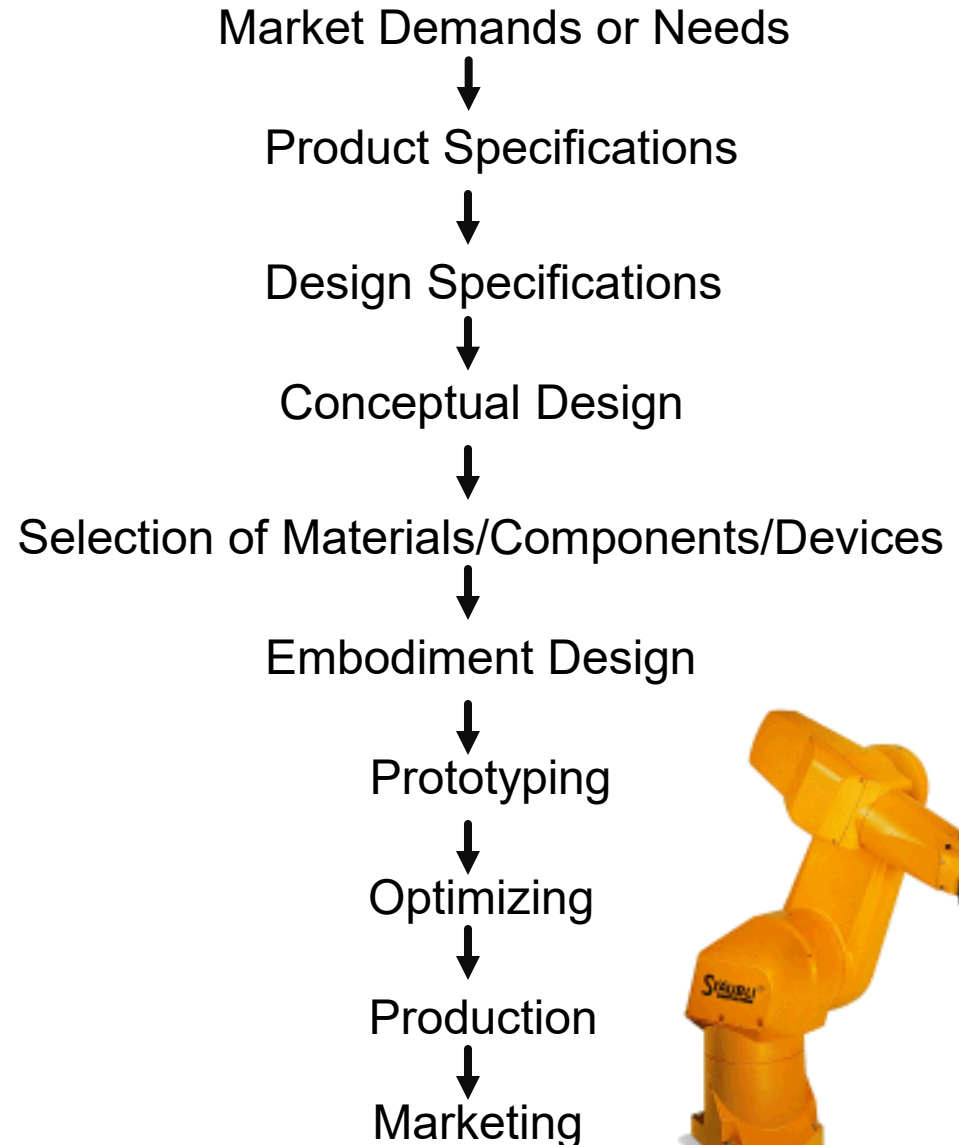
Why to study this course?

► Toward Using Robot Power to Create Wealth ...



How to study this course?

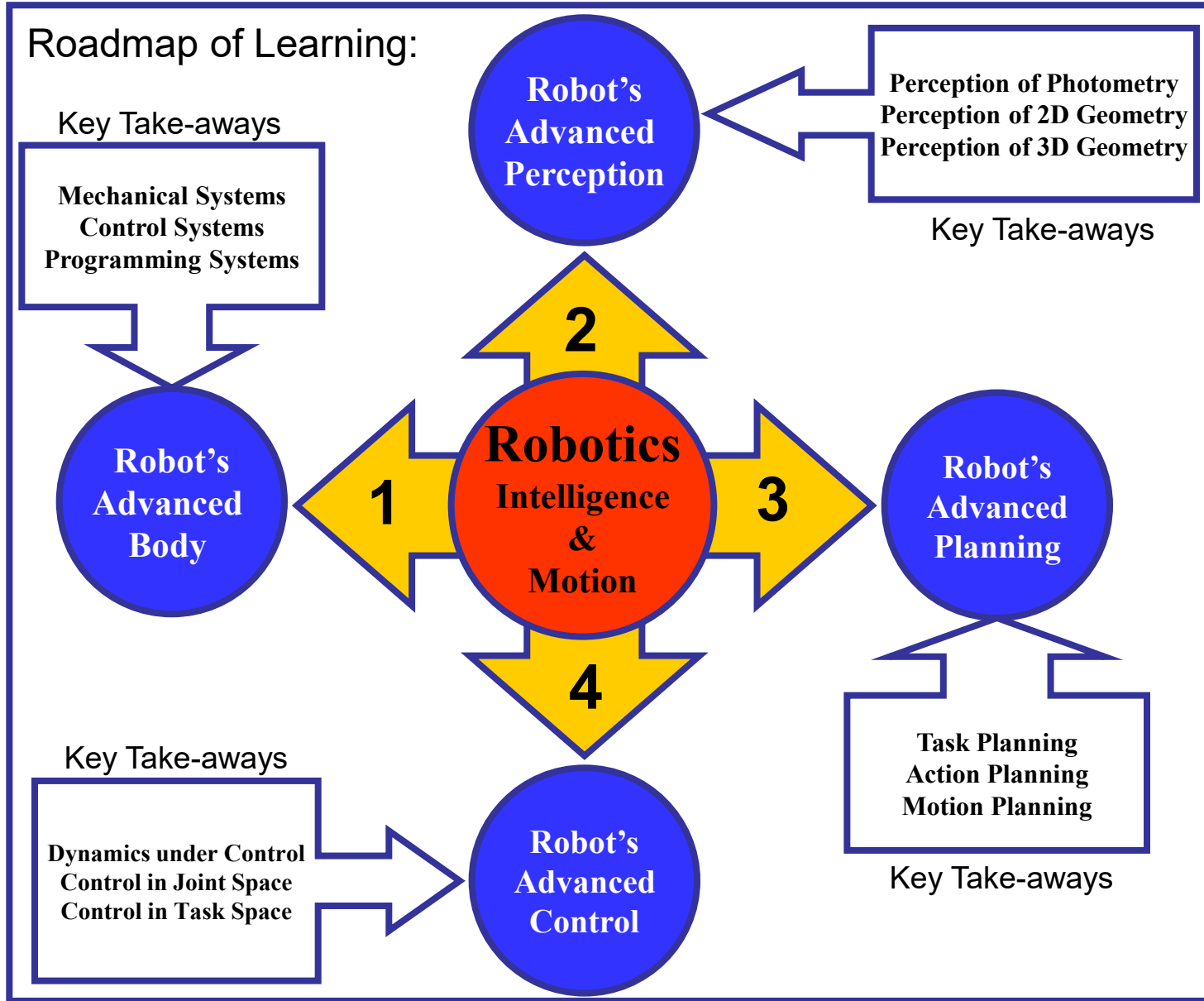
- ▶ To put yourselves into the mindset of designers of robots as products:
 - ▶ Who are the users?
 - ▶ What are the needs of users?
 - ▶ What are your robots which could meet the needs of your users or buyers?
 - ▶ What are the solutions behind the design of your robots?



What to Learn?

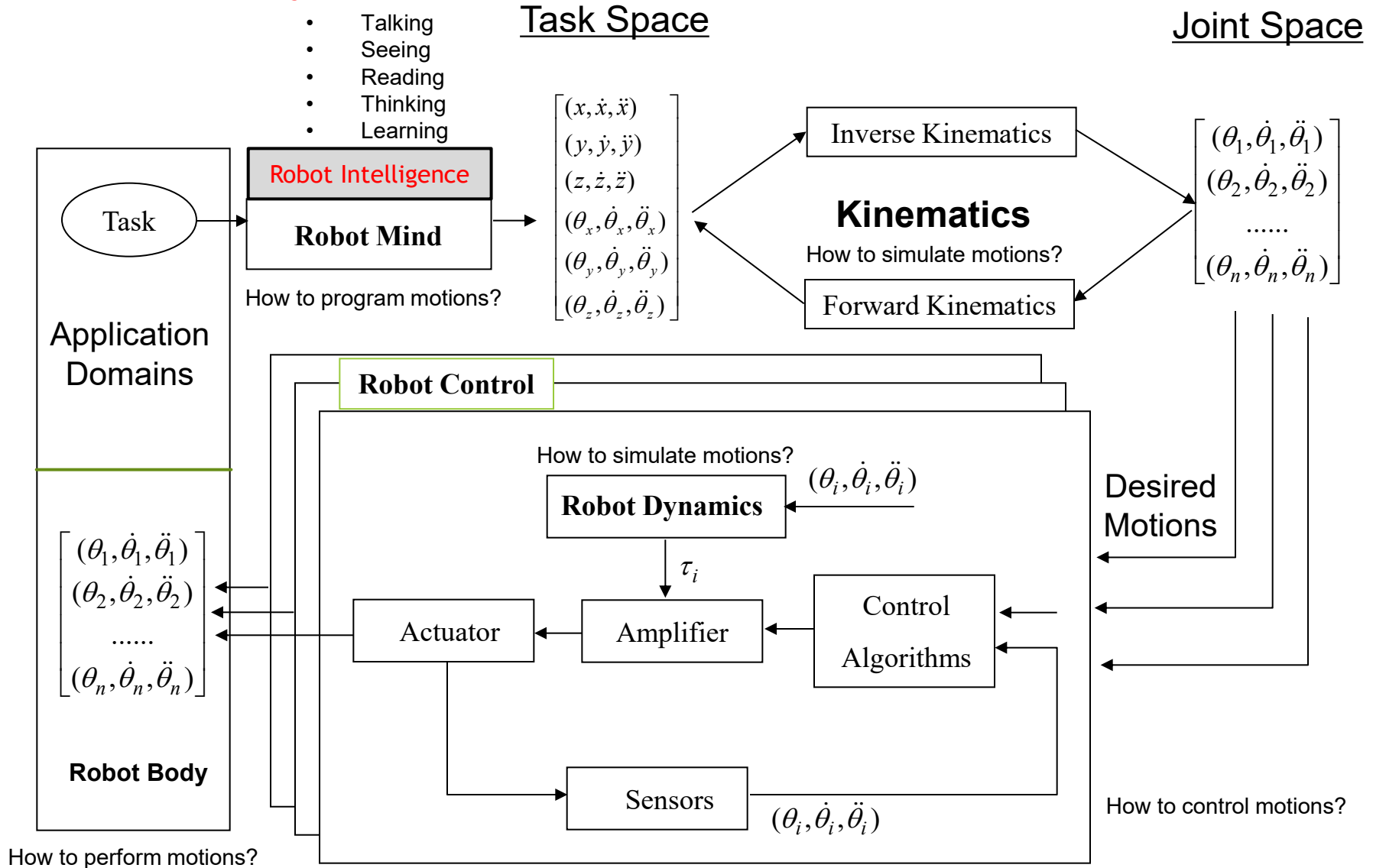
- Q1: What is the energy flow?
- Q2: What is the signal flow?
- Q3: What is the knowledge flow?
- Q4: What is the relationship between energy flow and signal flow?
- Q5: What is the relationship between signal flow and knowledge flow?

1. One Machine
2. Two Capabilities
3. Three Benefits
4. Four Pillars



How to Apply?

- Talking
- Seeing
- Reading
- Thinking
- Learning



Terminology Alert

- ▶ Advanced Robotics is about the study of advanced robots which could perform tasks in some intelligent ways.
- ▶ Advanced Robot is a machine which has
 - ▶ two capabilities (automatic control and autonomous control),
 - ▶ three benefits and
 - ▶ four pillars.

Today's Lectures ...

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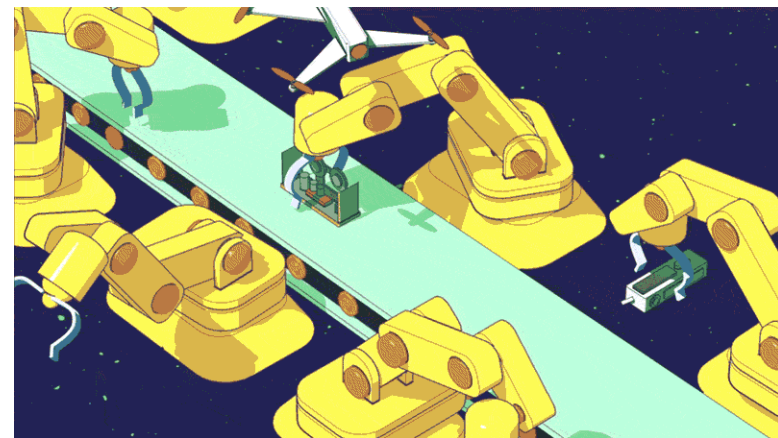
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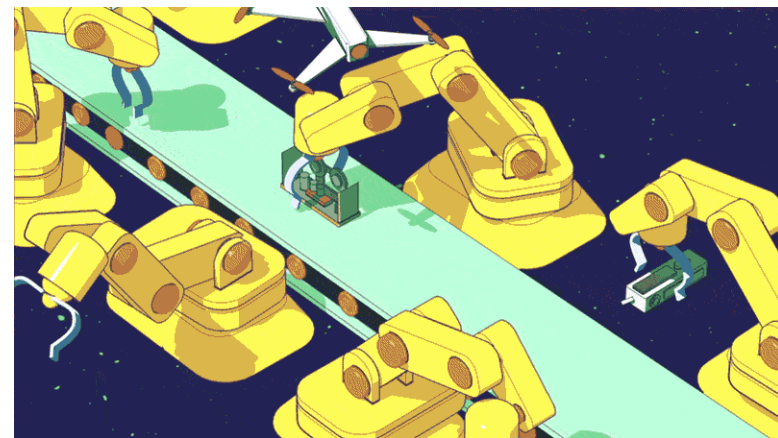
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Lecture 1

Dynamics under Control

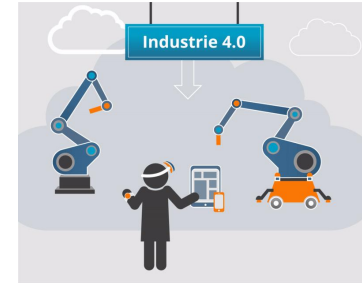


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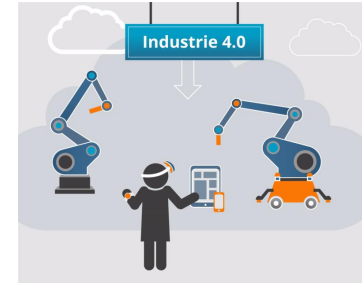


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- ▶ Three Relationship Between Motion and Energy
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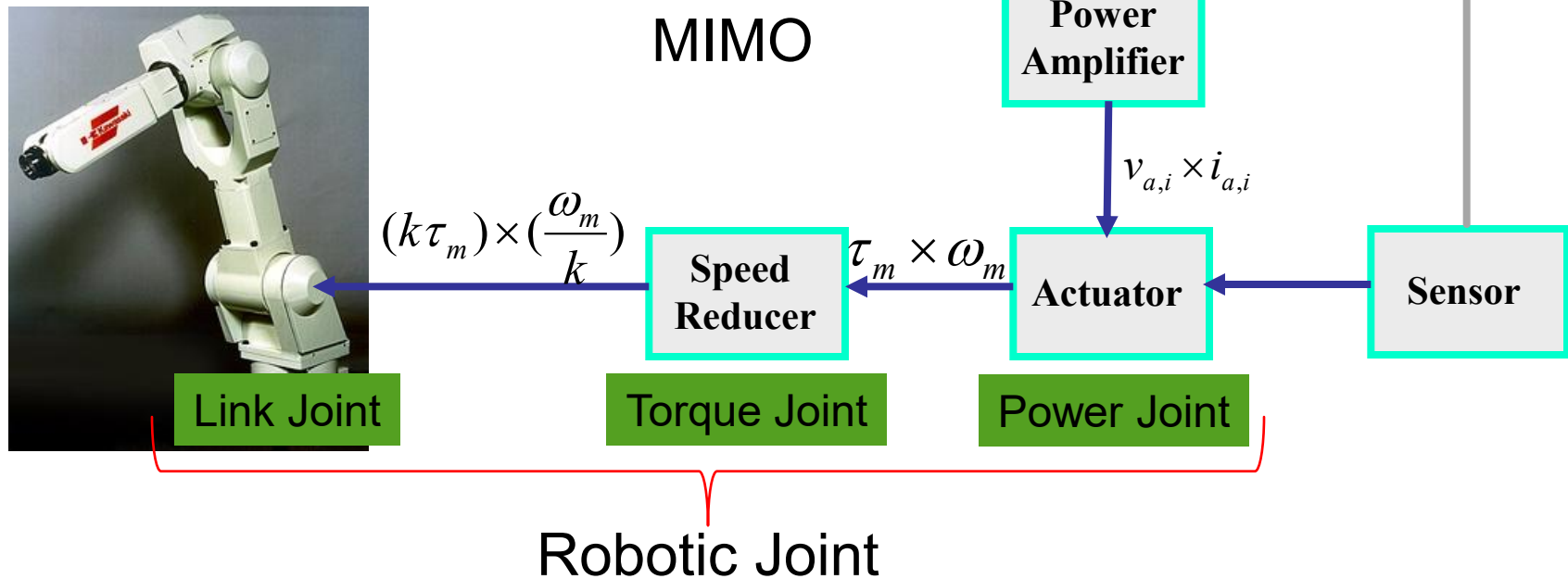
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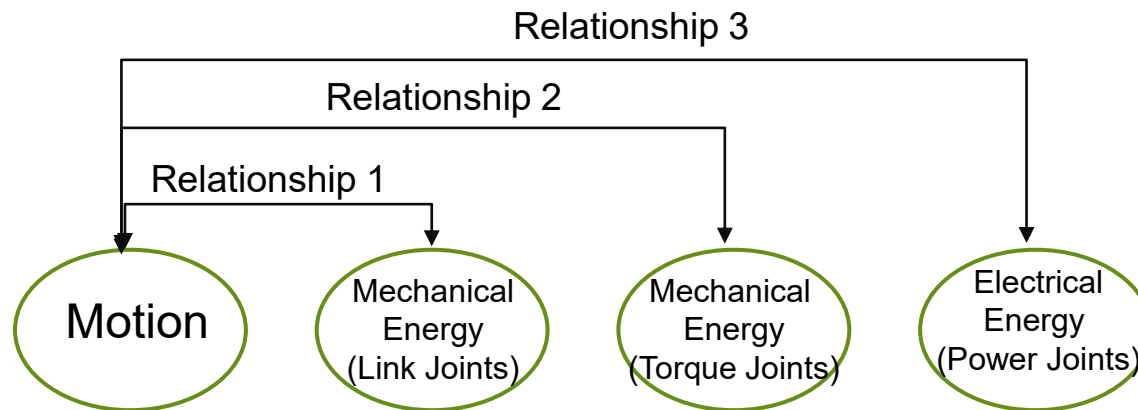
Dynamics refers to relationship between motion and energy. Then, the questions will be:

- ▶ What are the details of input energies?
- ▶ What are the details of output energies?

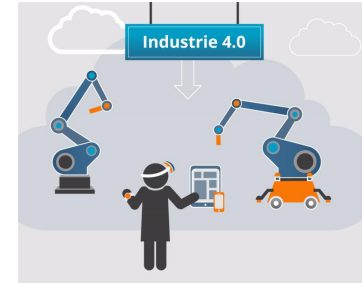


Robot's Dynamics Includes Three Relationships Between Motion and Energy ...

- ▶ Motions are related to mechanical energy at link joints
- ▶ Motions are related to mechanical energy at torque joints
- ▶ Motions are related to electrical energy at power joints



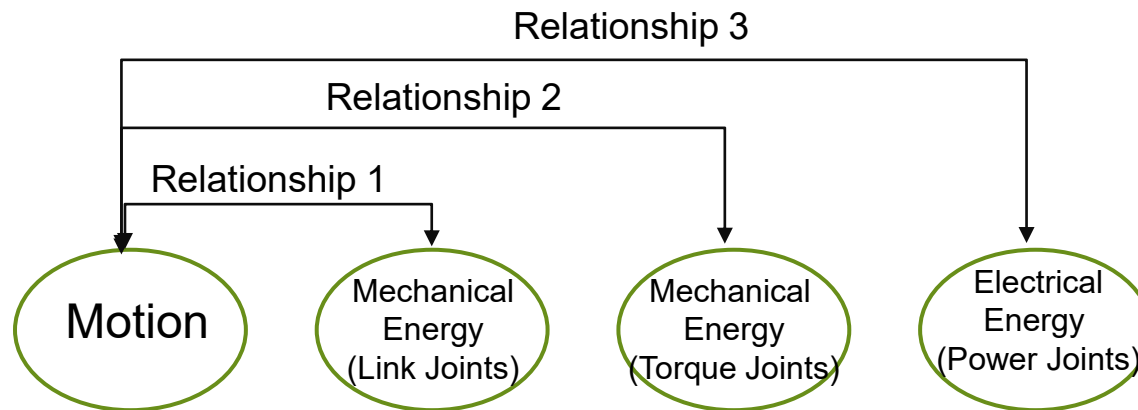
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Background Knowledge: Newton's Second Law

Net Force = Acting Force – External Forces - Gravity

Net Force = Mass of Rigid Body x Acceleration

Acceleration = First Order Derivative of Velocity

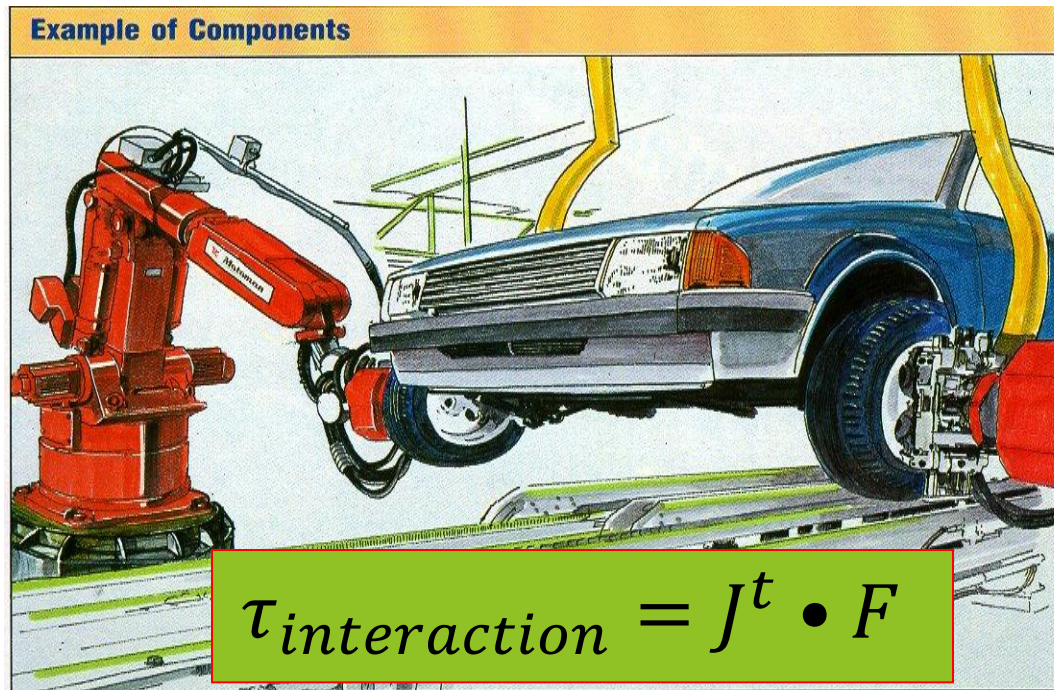
Velocity = First Order Derivative of Position

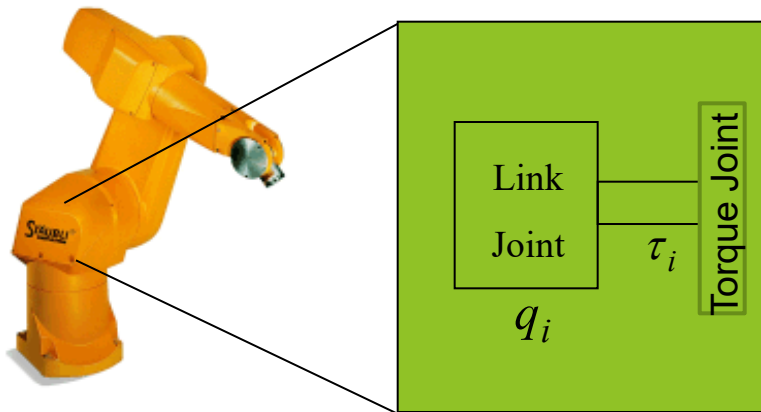
Typical External Forces

- ▶ External force due to gravity (i.e. mg)
- ▶ External force due to interaction
- ▶ External force due to viscous friction
- ▶ External force due to angular motion
- ▶ External force due to radial motion

External Force due to Constrained Motions

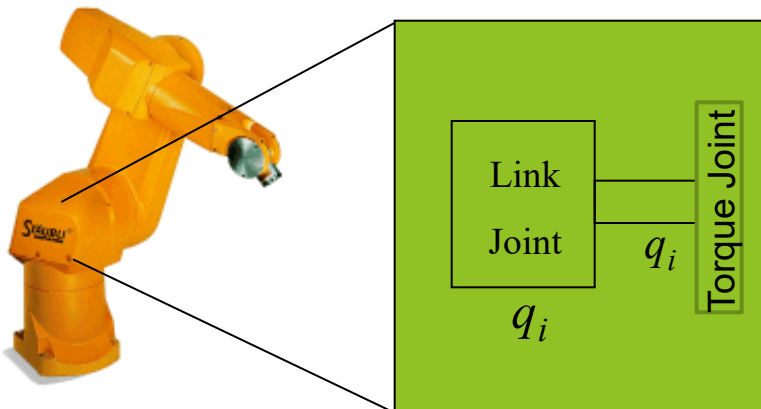
- ▶ When a robot's tool-tip has an interaction force with a work-piece or an environment, there should be the additional torques applied to the robot's joints in order to produce this interaction force.





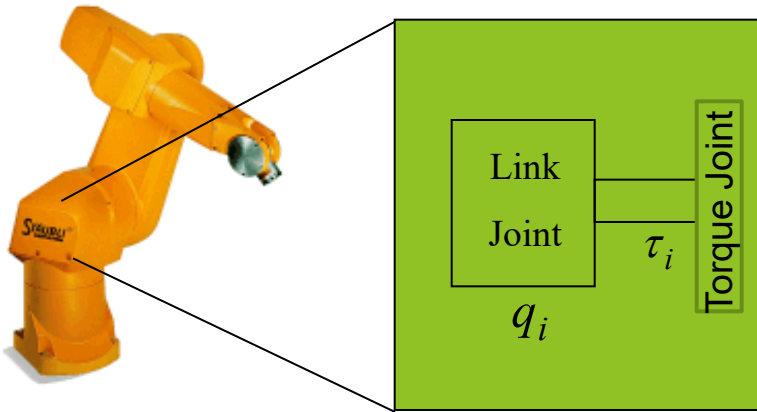
The vector of torques at robot's link joints:

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} \tau_1 \\ \tau_2 \\ \dots \\ \tau_n \end{pmatrix}$$



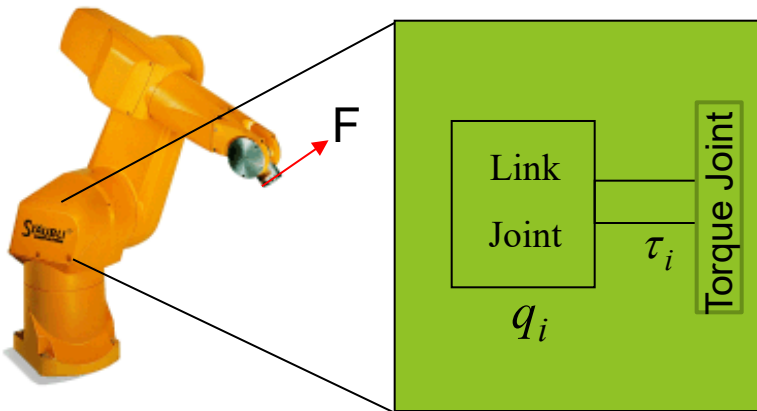
The vector of robot's link joint angles:

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ \dots \\ q_n \end{pmatrix}$$



The Jacobian matrix of a robot :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{Linear Velocity} \\ \text{Angular Velocity} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{O}_e \\ \omega_e \end{pmatrix} = J \bullet \frac{dq}{dt}$$



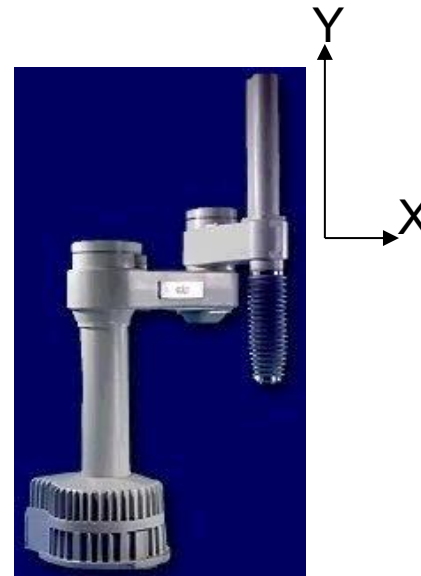
Additional torque to produce interaction force :

$$\tau_{interaction} = J^t \bullet F$$

External Force due to Viscous Friction

- ▶ When two objects in contact undergo relative motion, there is a **frictional force** which is proportional to the relative velocity. Such a force is called a viscous frictional force.

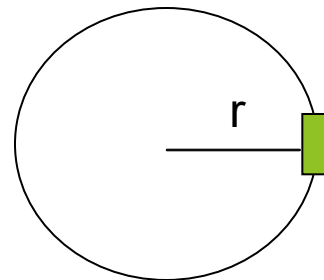
$$F_f = k \frac{dq}{dt}$$



External Force due to Angular Motion

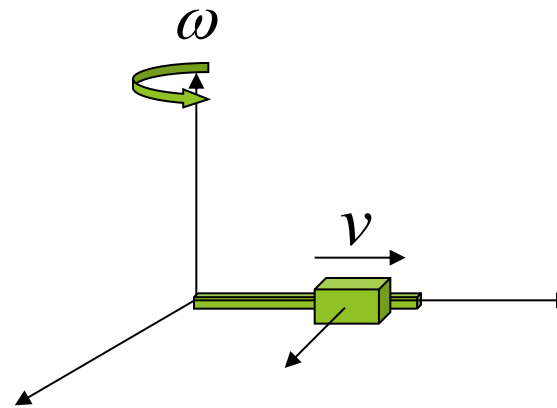
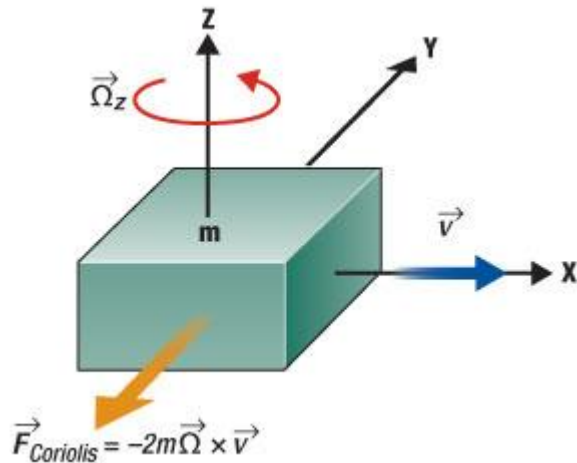
- ▶ When an object undergoes angular motion about an axis, there is a **centrifugal force** which is proportional to the square of circular velocity at the object's center of mass.

$$F_a = m \frac{v^2}{r} = m \frac{(r \cdot \omega)^2}{r} = m \cdot r \cdot \left(\frac{dq}{dt}\right)^2$$



External Force due to Radial Motion

- ▶ When an object undergoes a linear motion in a radial direction on a rotation base, there will be a **Coriolis force** acting on this object.



Example of Robot Manipulator

- ▶ A SCARA robot has a vertical link which undergoes linear motion in vertical direction. Assume that the payload of the vertical link is M and that the input force from the torque joint coupled with a motor acting on vertical link is F . What is the relationship between the input force and the vertical position of vertical link?



Solution

► Analysis:

The mass of the last link and its payload: M

The output force acting on the last link: F

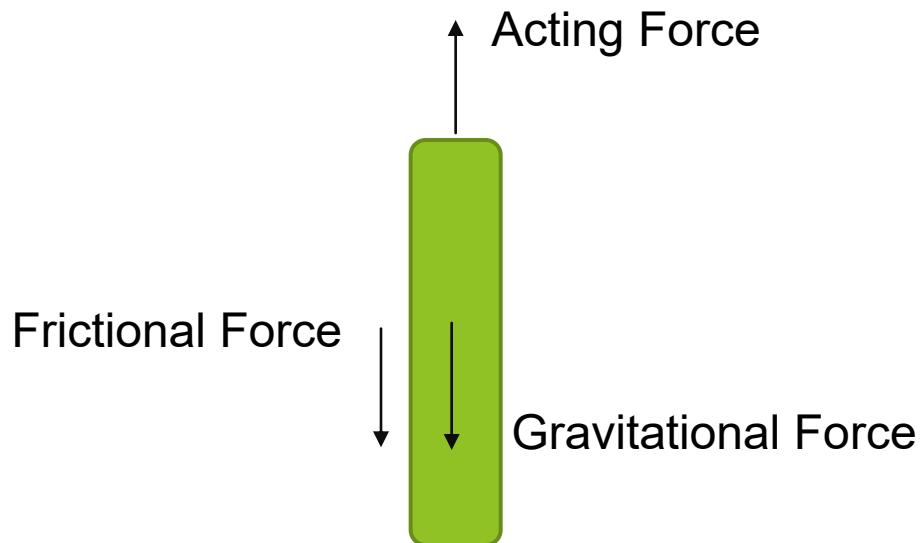
The vertical position of the last link: q

The viscous friction coefficient between the joint and the link: k



Solution (continued)

- Free body diagram:



Solution (continued)

► Equation:

Net force acting on the link :

$$F_{\text{net}} = F - k \frac{dq}{dt} - M \cdot g$$

Equation of motion (Newton's Second Law):

$$F_{\text{net}} = F - k \frac{dq}{dt} - M \cdot g = M \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2}$$

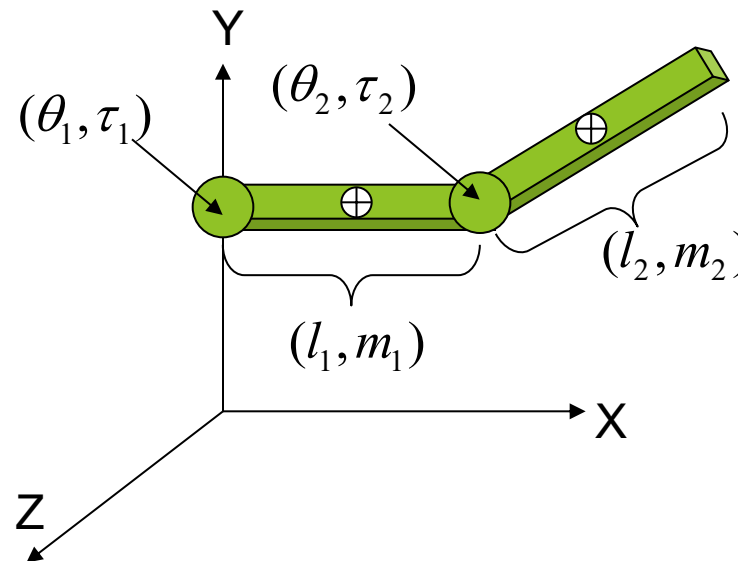
$$M \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + k \frac{dq}{dt} + M \cdot g = F$$



Example of Robot Arm at Rest (Statics)

$$\tau_{interaction} = J^t \cdot F$$

- ▶ A robot arm has two links which can move within a vertical plan. Now, assume that we want to keep the arm at rest as shown in the figure. What should be the torques at joints 1 and 2?



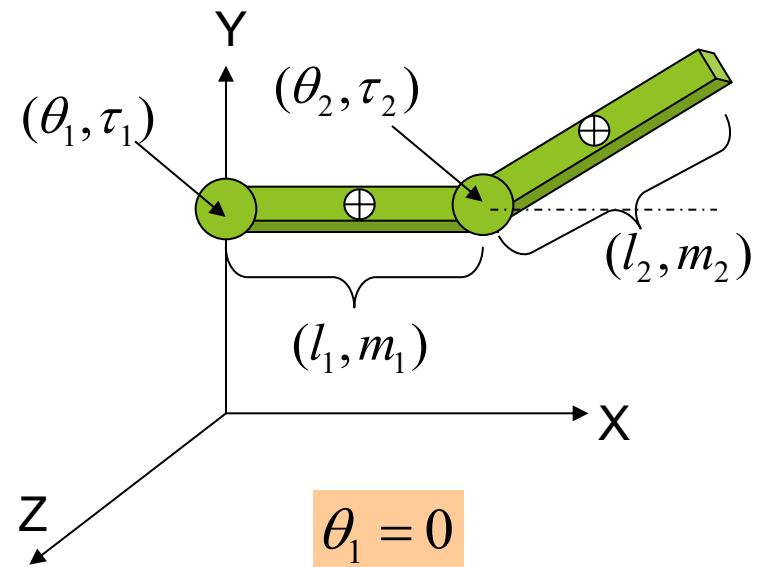
Solution

$$\tau_{interaction} = J^t \cdot F$$

- Torque at joint 2 when link 1 is horizontal:

If $\theta_1 = 0$, we have

$$\tau_2 = m_2 g \times \frac{l_2}{2} \cos(\theta_2)$$



Solution (continued)

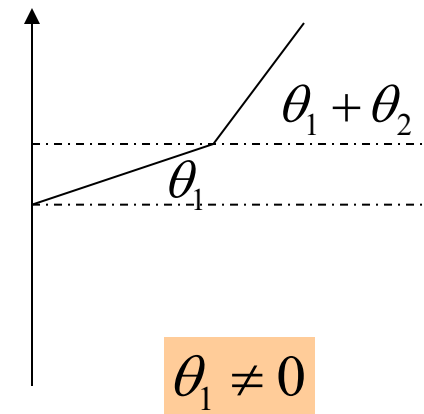
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- Torque at joint 2 when link 1 is not horizontal:

If $\theta_1 \neq 0$, the torque at joint 2 should be:

$$\tau_2 = m_1 g \times 0 + m_2 g \times \frac{l_2}{2} \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_1)$$



Solution (continued)

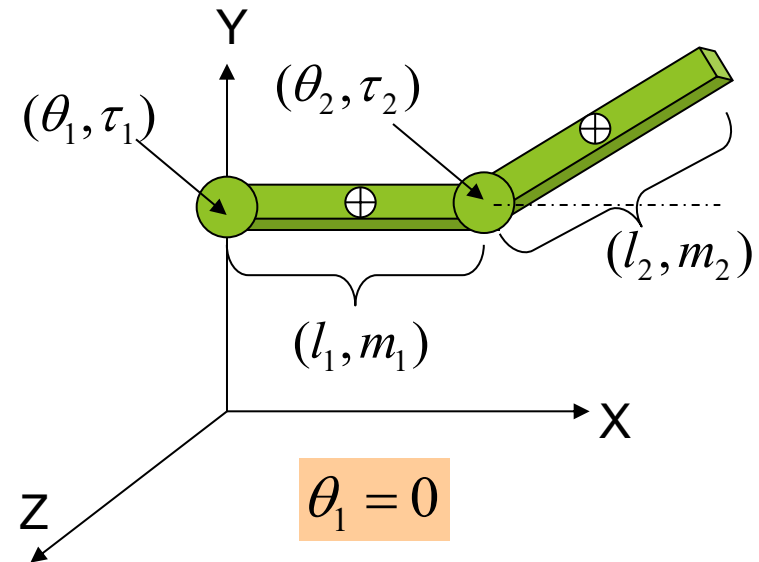
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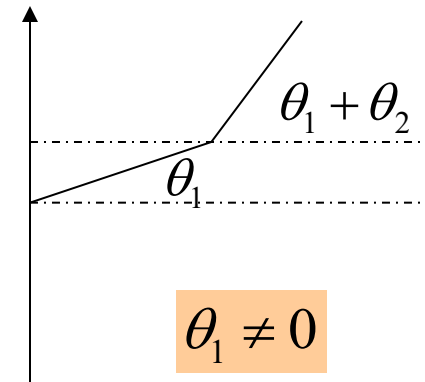
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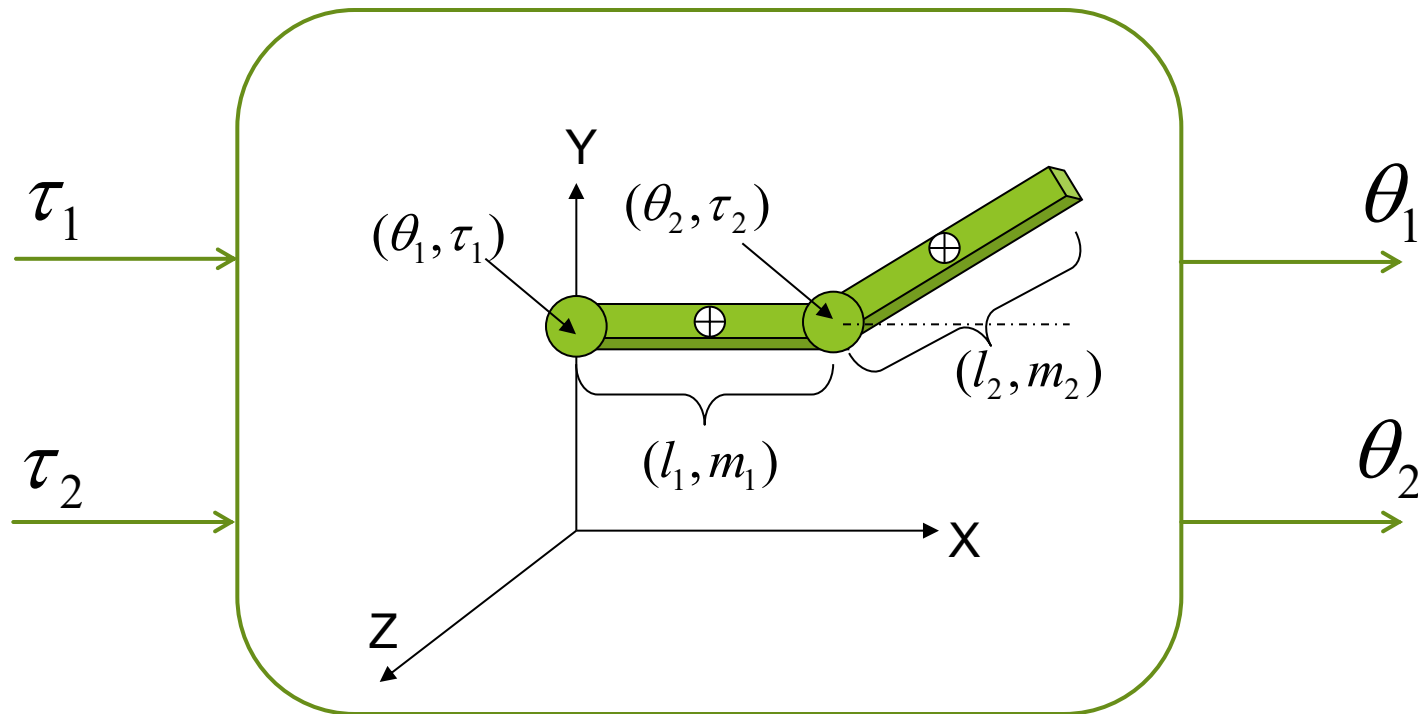


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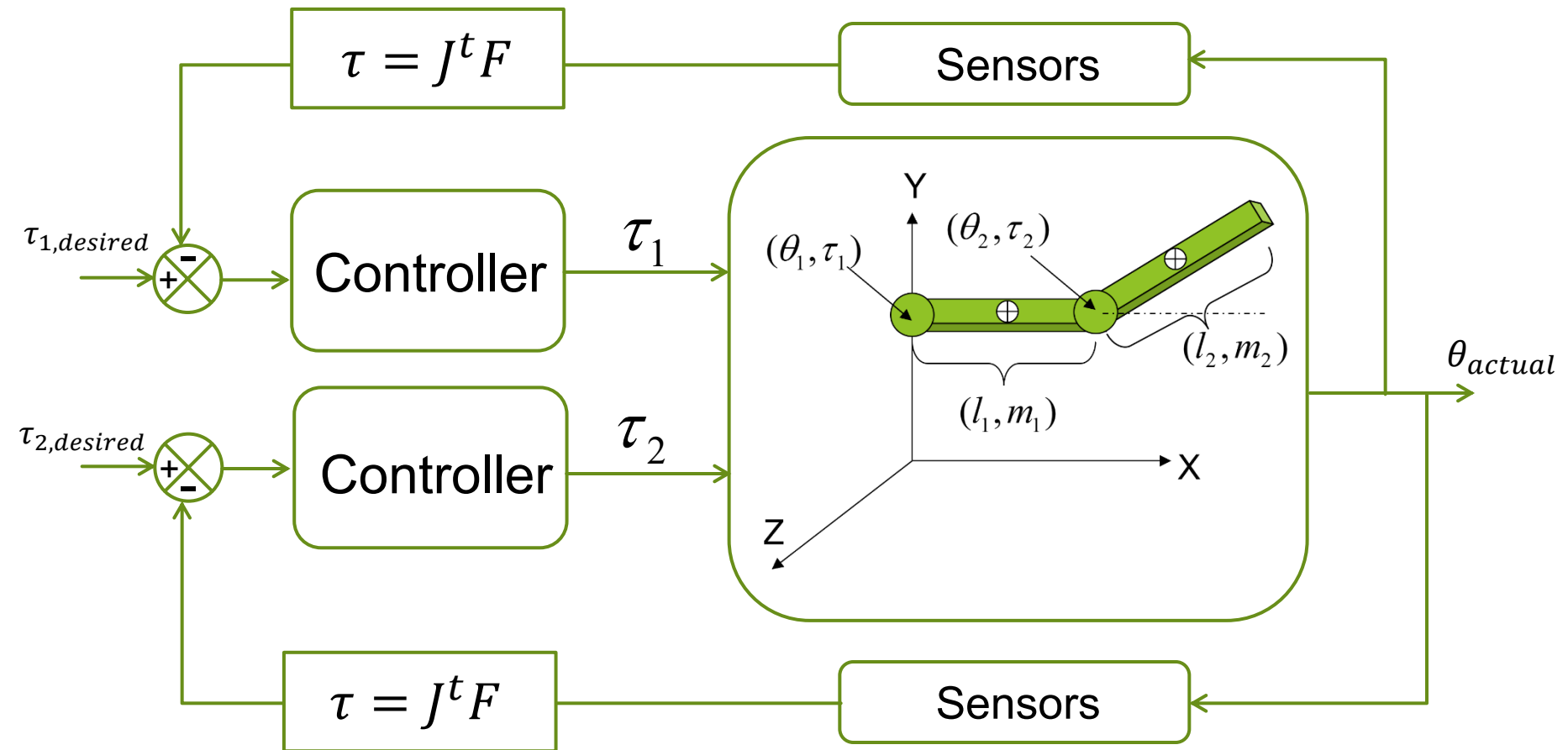
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- Relationship between Input and Output **without Error Control Loops**:



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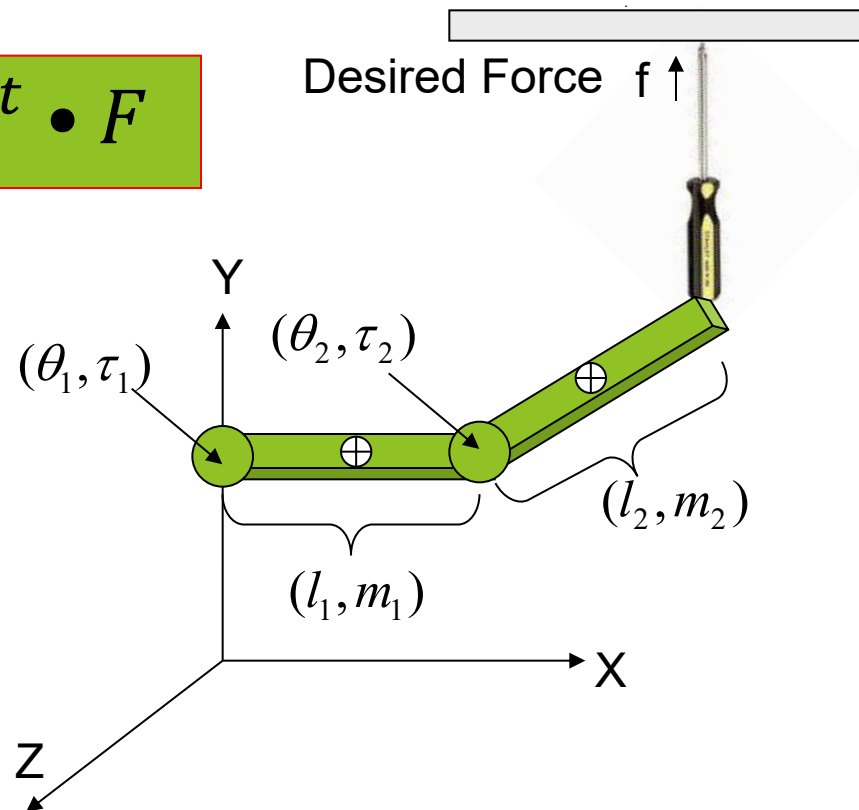
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Example of Example of Robot Arm at Rest (Statics)

- ▶ A robot arm has two links which can move in a vertical plan. Now, we want the robot to exert a desired force F onto a screw driver. Assume that the mass of the screw driver is negligible. How to produce the desired force F acting on the screw driver?

$$\tau_{interaction} = J^t \cdot F$$



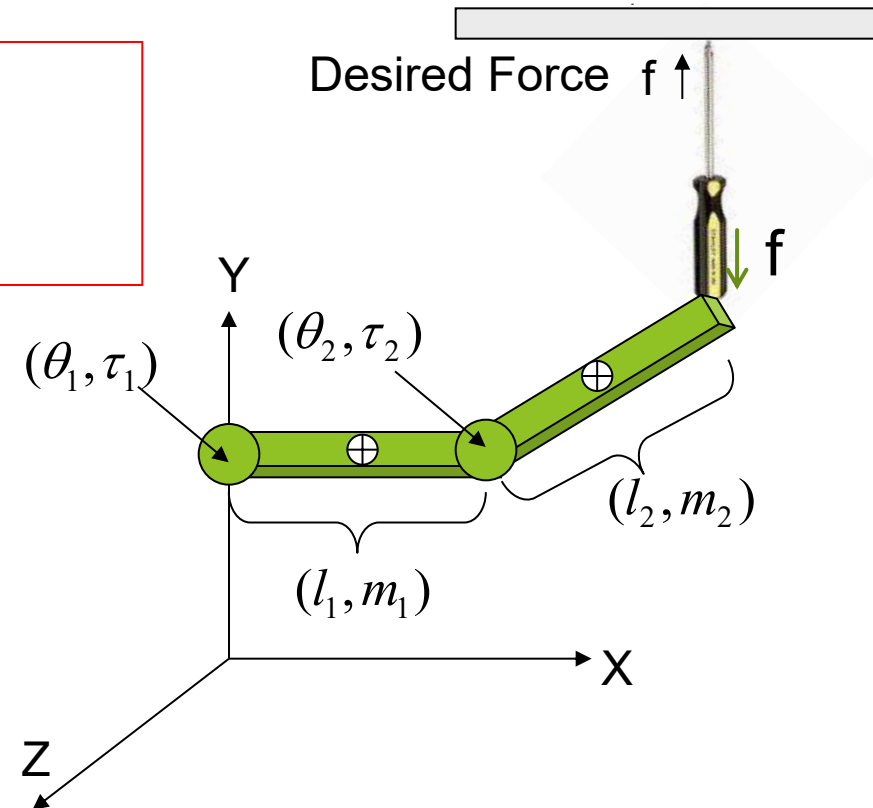
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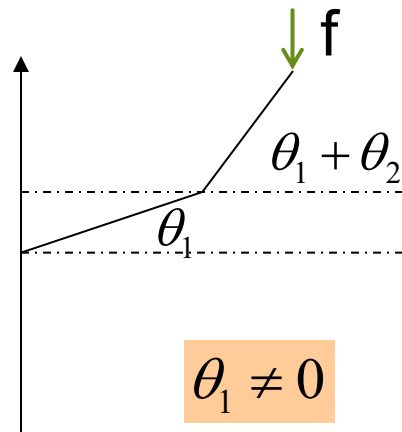
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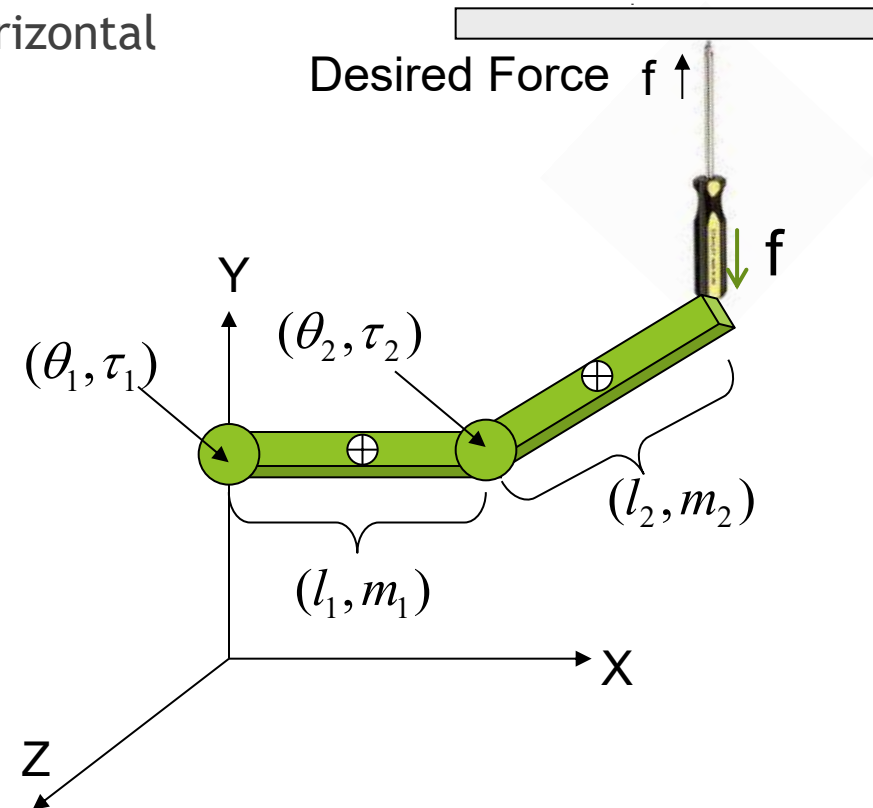
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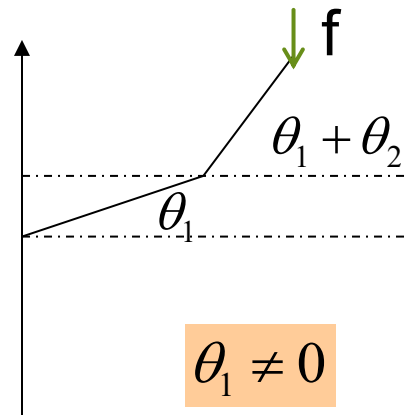
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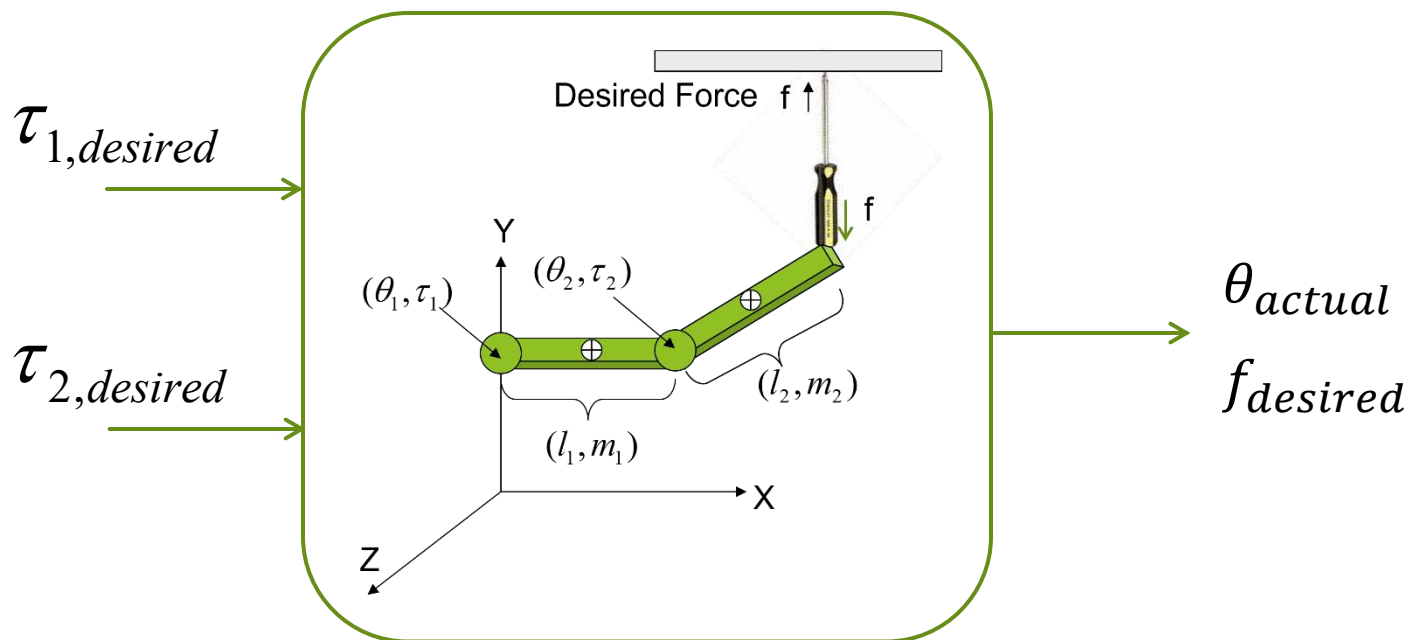


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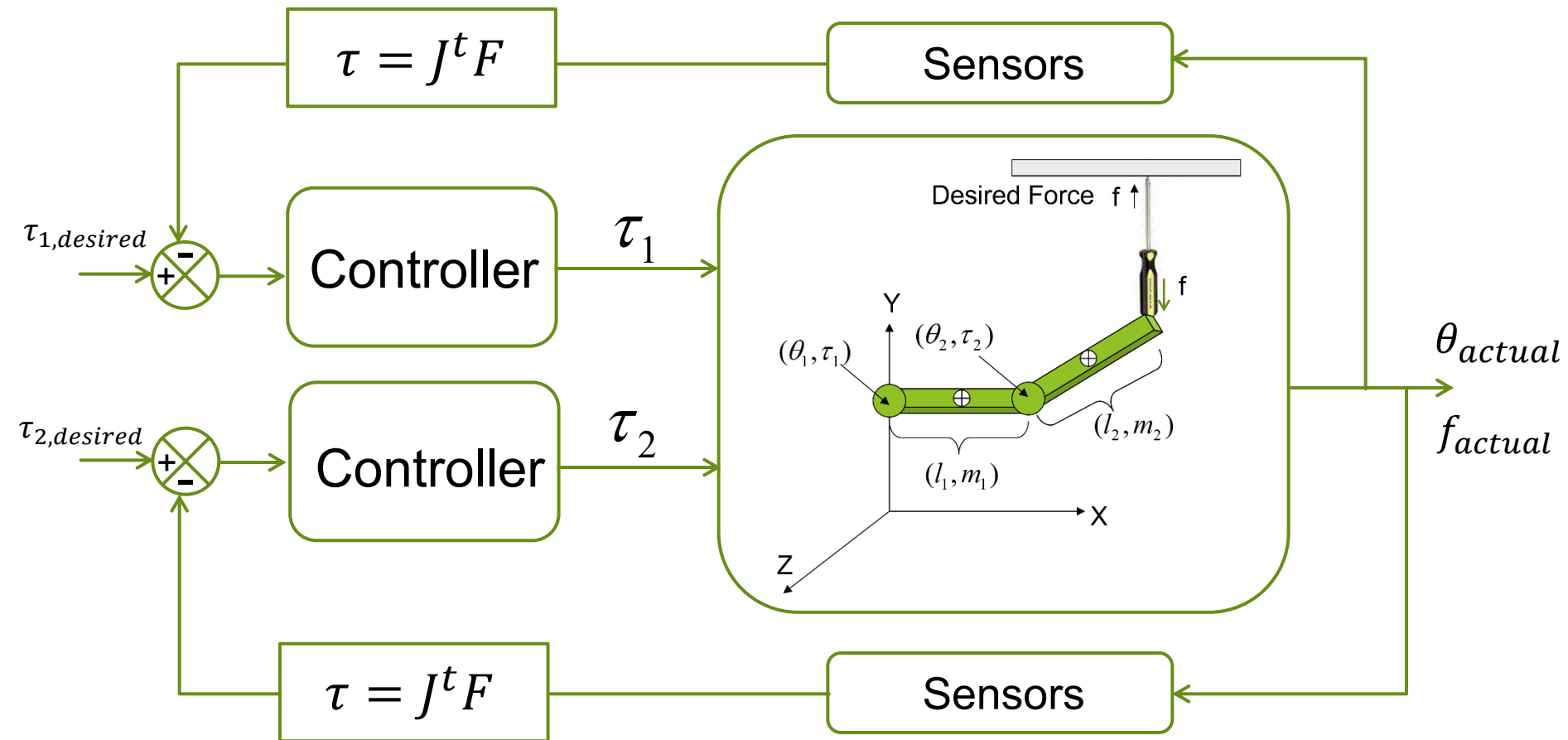
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- Desired force within the framework of **systems without error control loops**:



Solution (continued)

- Desired force within the framework of **systems with Error Control Loops**:



Example of Articulated Robot Manipulator

- ▶ When the torques acting on the link joints of a robot with six revolute joints can overcome all the external forces, what will be the equation of motion at the robot's link joints?



$$\tau_{applied} > J^t \cdot F$$

Answer

$$B(q)\ddot{q} = \tau - J^t F - C(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} - g(q)$$



q : Vector of generalized coordinates

$B(q)$: Matrix of Inertia

$C(q, \dot{q})$: Matrix of Centrifugal and Coriolis forces.

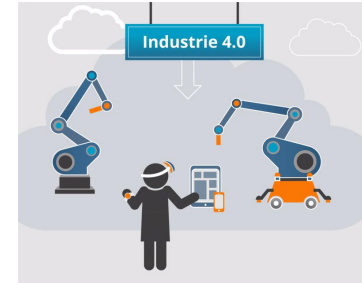
$g(q)$: Vector of gravitational effect

τ : Vector of generalized forces acting at the link joints



$$B(q)\ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} + g(q) = \tau - J^t F$$

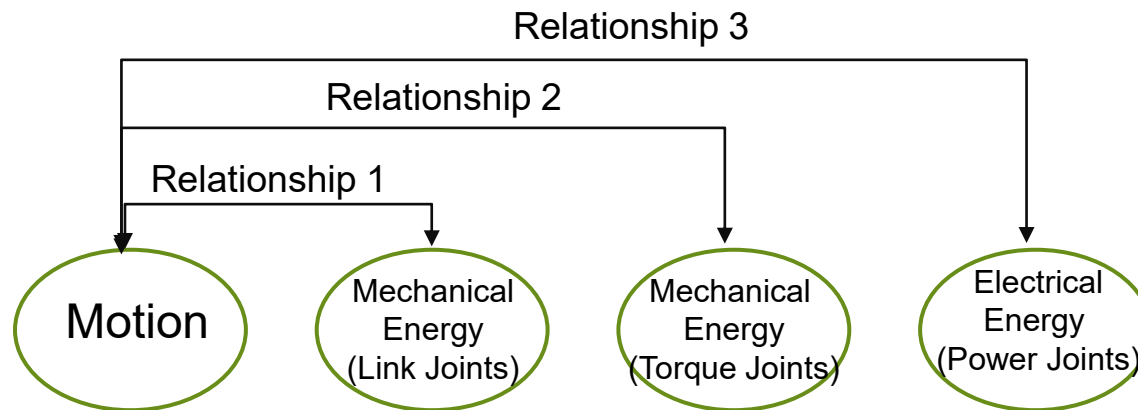
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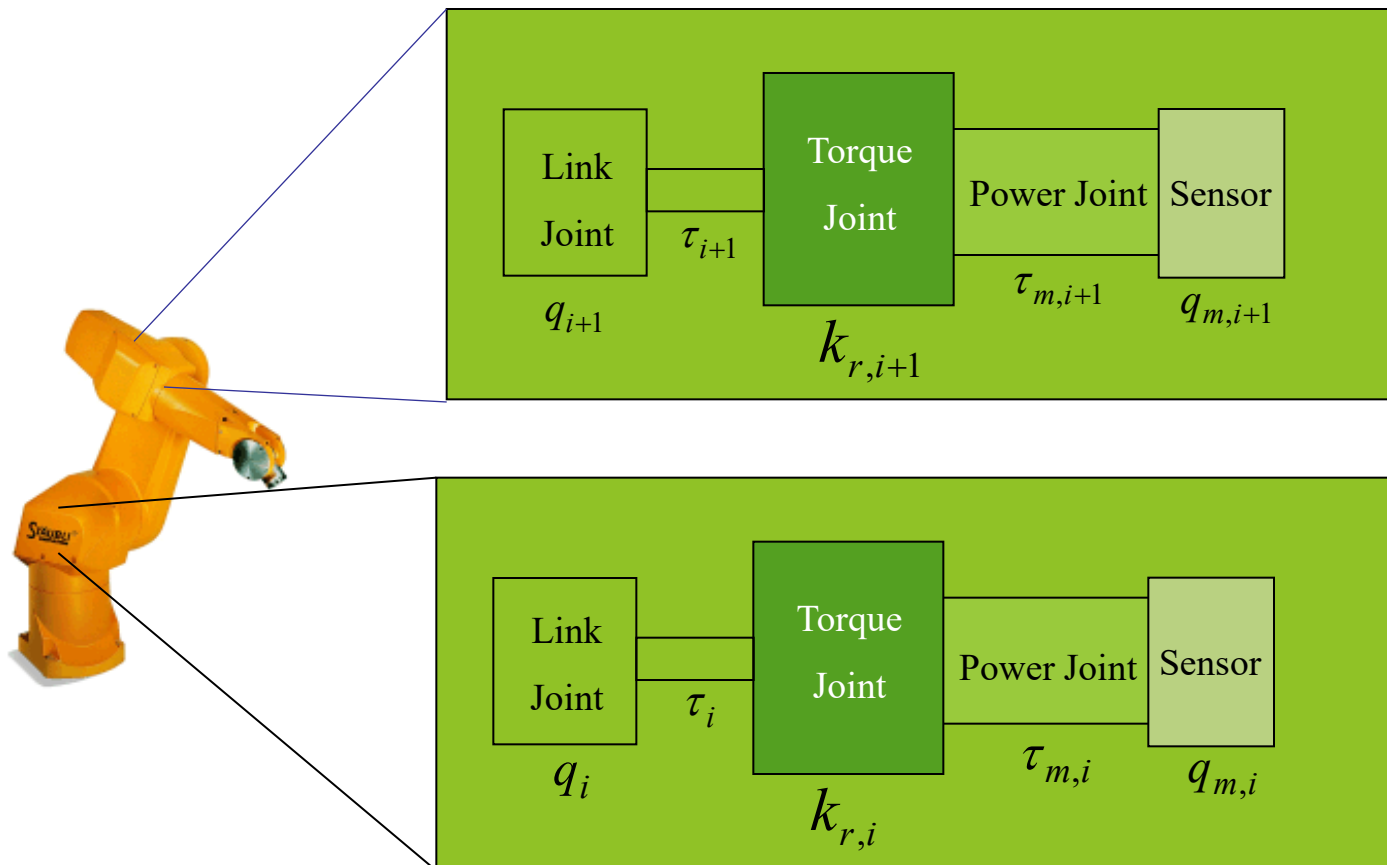
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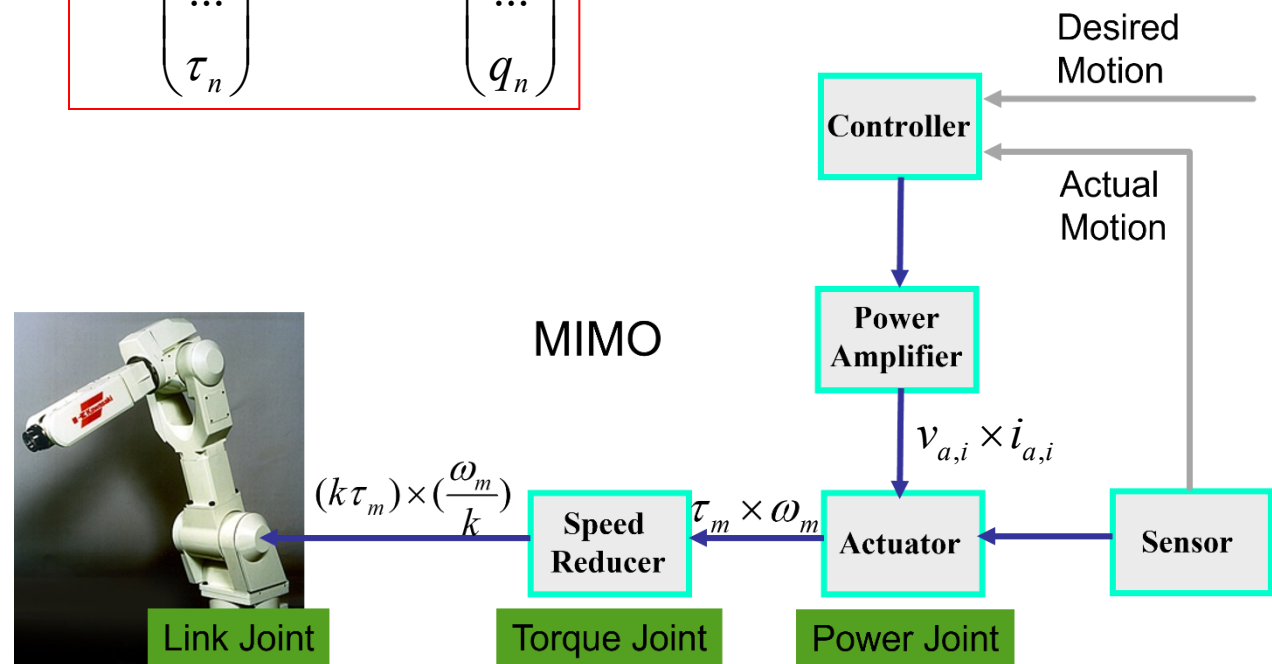


Link joints receive energies from torque joints (and power joints)



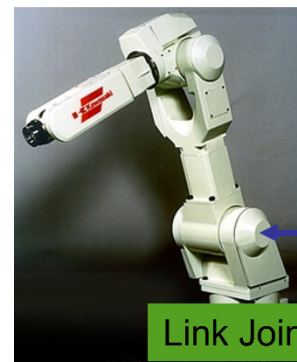
Torque vector and motion vector at input of link joints

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} \tau_1 \\ \tau_2 \\ \dots \\ \tau_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad q = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ \dots \\ q_n \end{pmatrix}$$



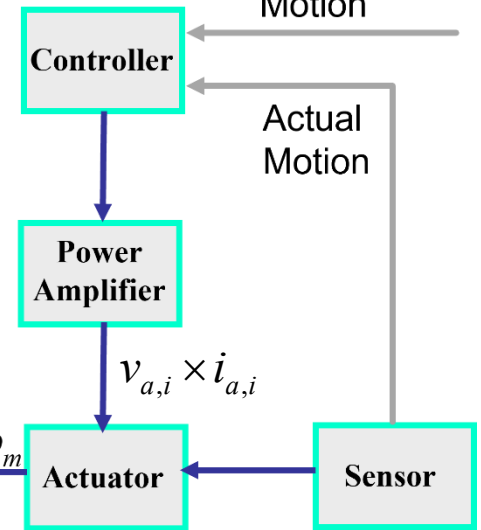
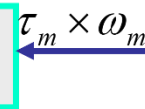
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$$\tau_m = \begin{pmatrix} \tau_{m,1} \\ \tau_{m,2} \\ \dots \\ \tau_{m,n} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad q_m = \begin{pmatrix} q_{m,1} \\ q_{m,2} \\ \dots \\ q_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}$$



MIMO

$$(k\tau_m) \times \left(\frac{\omega_m}{k}\right)$$



Property 1 of Torque Joints

$$\tau_i = k_{r,i} \bullet \tau_{m,i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

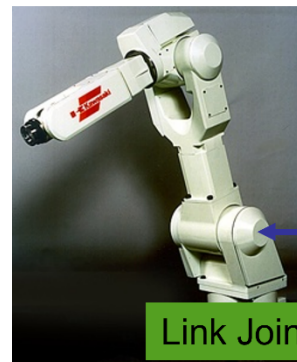
$$K_r = \begin{bmatrix} k_{r,1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & k_{r,2} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & k_{r,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tau = K_r \bullet \tau_m$$



$$K_r^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{k_{r,1}} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{k_{r,2}} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{1}{k_{r,n}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tau_m = K_r^{-1} \bullet \tau$$



Link Joint

MIMO

$$(k\tau_m) \times \left(\frac{\omega_m}{k}\right)$$

Speed Reducer

Torque Joint

Controller

Power Amplifier

Actuator

Power Joint

Desired Motion

Actual Motion

Sensor

$$v_{a,i} \times i_{a,i}$$

$$\tau_m \times \omega_m$$

Property 2 of Torque Joints

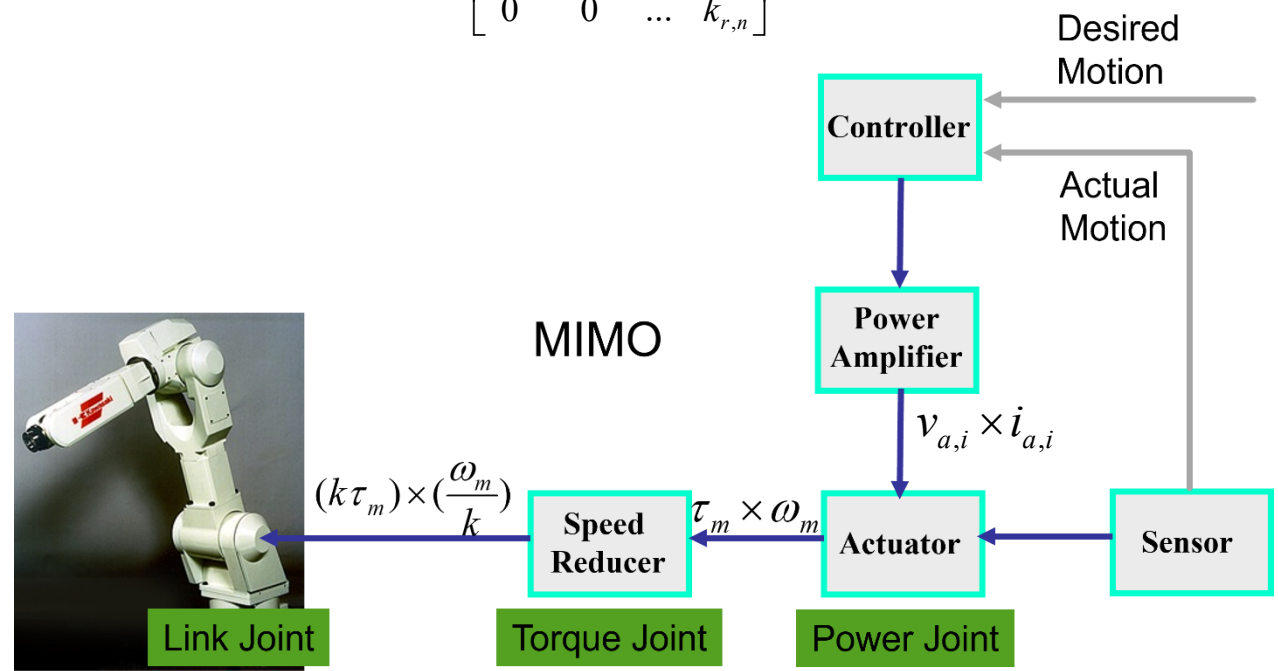
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$$q = K_r^{-1} \bullet q_m$$

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$$q_m = K_r \bullet q$$



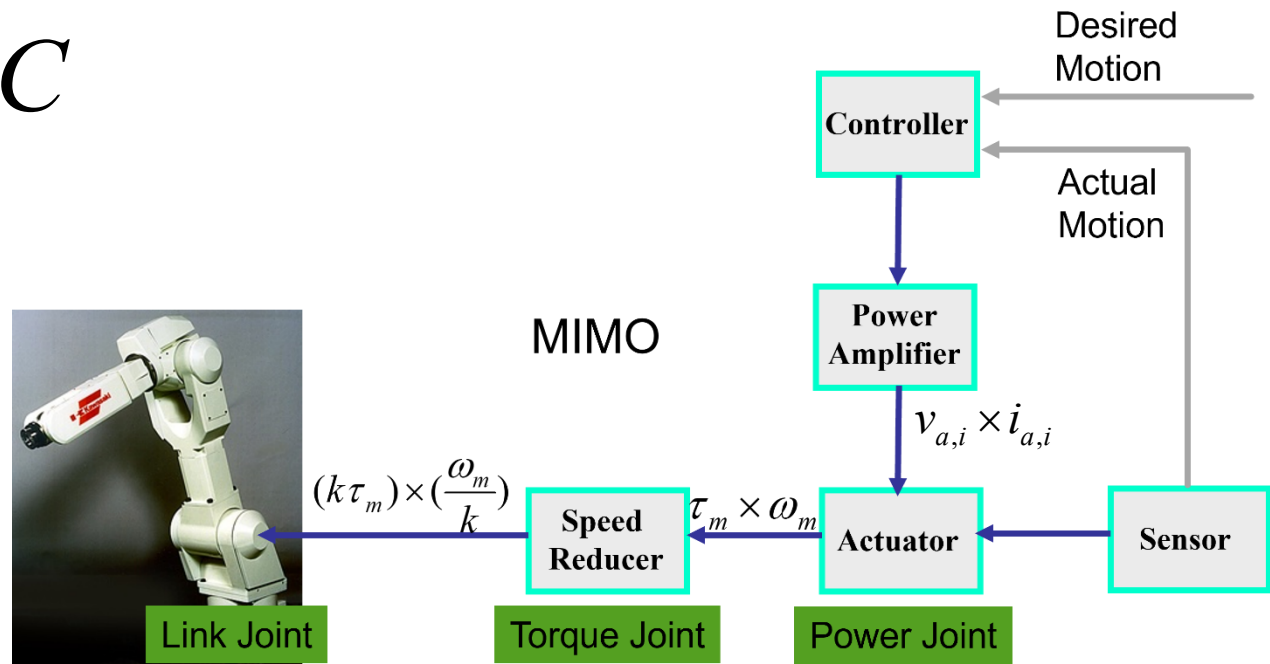
If we define

$$B(q) = B_{diag} + \Delta B$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C(q, \dot{q}) = C$$



Then we have

$$B(q)\ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} + g(q) = \tau$$

$$q = K_r^{-1} q_m$$

$$\tau = K_r \tau_m$$

$$B(q) = B_{diag} + \Delta B$$

$$C(q, \dot{q}) = C$$



$$[B_{diag} + \Delta B] \bullet K_r^{-1} \bullet \ddot{q}_m + CK_r^{-1} \dot{q}_m + g(K_r^{-1} q_m) = K_r \tau_m$$

This is the dynamic equation of Robot at Torque Joints.

Example

- ▶ Prove the following equation and explain its physical meanings:

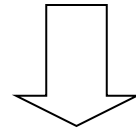
$$\tau_m = K_r^{-1} B_{diag} K_r^{-1} \ddot{q}_m + d$$

with :

$$d = K_r^{-1} \Delta B K_r^{-1} \ddot{q}_m + K_r^{-1} C K_r^{-1} \dot{q}_m + K_r^{-1} g(K_r^{-1} q_m)$$

Solution

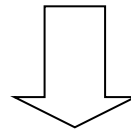
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$$B_{diag} K_r^{-1} \ddot{q}_m + \Delta B K_r^{-1} \ddot{q}_m + CK_r^{-1} \dot{q}_m + g(K_r^{-1} q_m) = K_r \tau_m$$

Solution (continued)

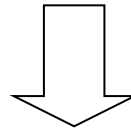
$$B_{diag}K_r^{-1}\ddot{q}_m + \Delta BK_r^{-1}\ddot{q}_m + CK_r^{-1}\dot{q}_m + g(K_r^{-1}q_m) = K_r\tau_m$$



$$K_r\tau_m = B_{diag}K_r^{-1}\ddot{q}_m + \Delta BK_r^{-1}\ddot{q}_m + CK_r^{-1}\dot{q}_m + g(K_r^{-1}q_m)$$

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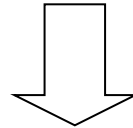
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$$\tau_m = K_r^{-1} B_{diag} K_r^{-1} \ddot{q}_m + K_r^{-1} \Delta B K_r^{-1} \ddot{q}_m + K_r^{-1} C K_r^{-1} \dot{q}_m + K_r^{-1} g(K_r^{-1} q_m)$$

Solution (continued)

$$\tau_m = K_r^{-1} B_{diag} K_r^{-1} \ddot{q}_m + \underbrace{K_r^{-1} \Delta B K_r^{-1} \ddot{q}_m + K_r^{-1} C K_r^{-1} \dot{q}_m + K_r^{-1} g(K_r^{-1} q_m)}_d$$



$$\tau_m = K_r^{-1} B_{diag} K_r^{-1} \ddot{q}_m + d$$

with :

$$d = K_r^{-1} \Delta B K_r^{-1} \ddot{q}_m + K_r^{-1} C K_r^{-1} \dot{q}_m + K_r^{-1} g(K_r^{-1} q_m)$$

Example

- ▶ Prove the following equation and explain its physical meanings:

$$\ddot{q}_m = K_r B_{diag}^{-1} K_r (\tau_m - d)$$

with :

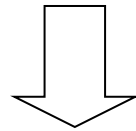
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with :

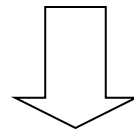
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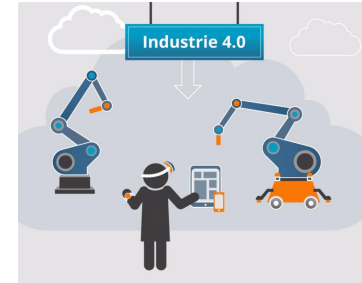
$$\Downarrow (ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1} B^{-1} A^{-1}$$

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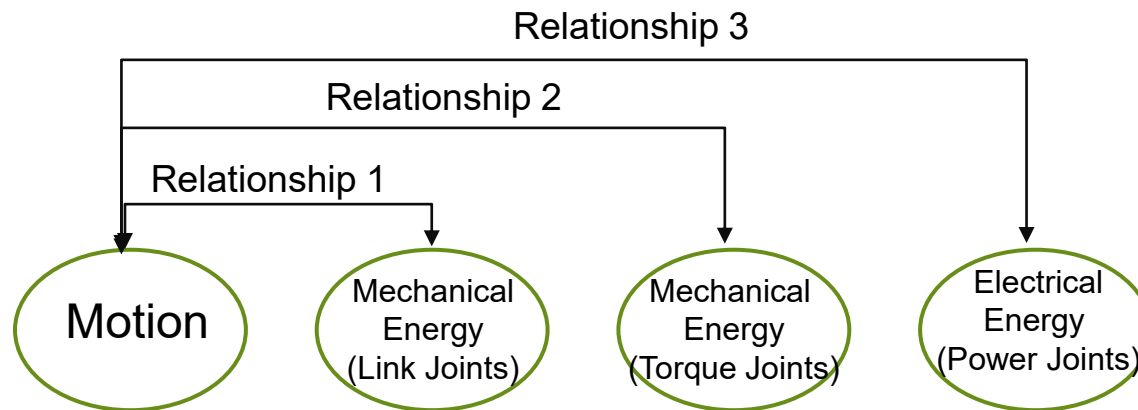
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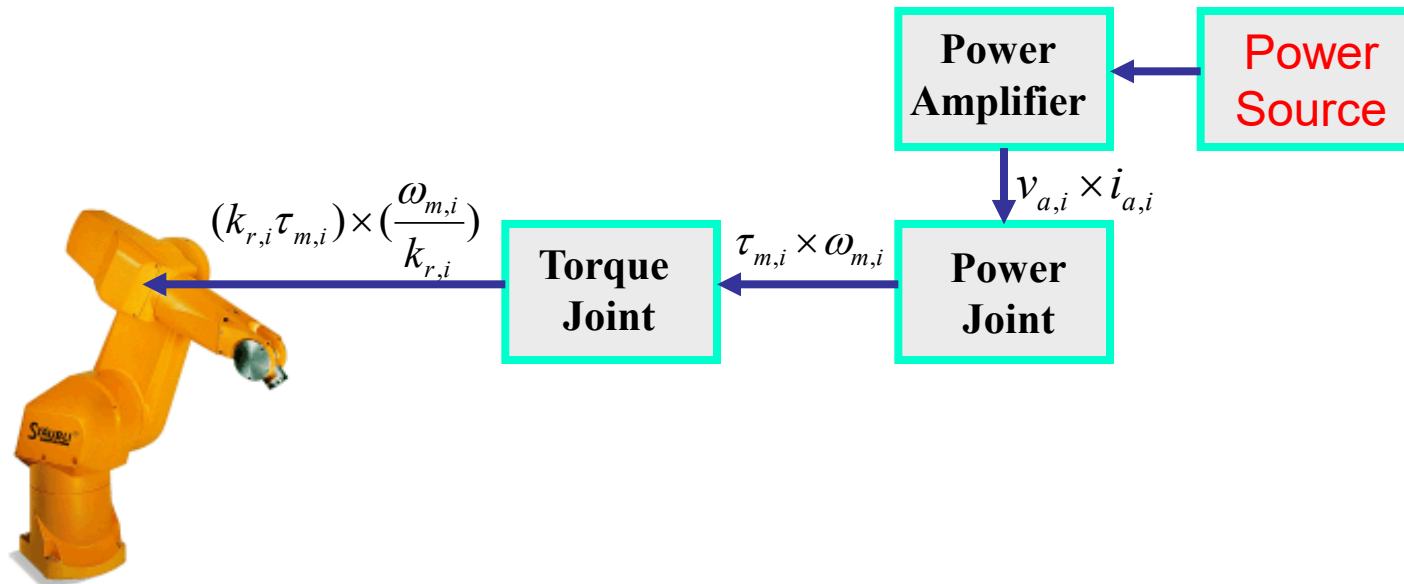
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What is the relationship between motion and electrical energy at power joints?

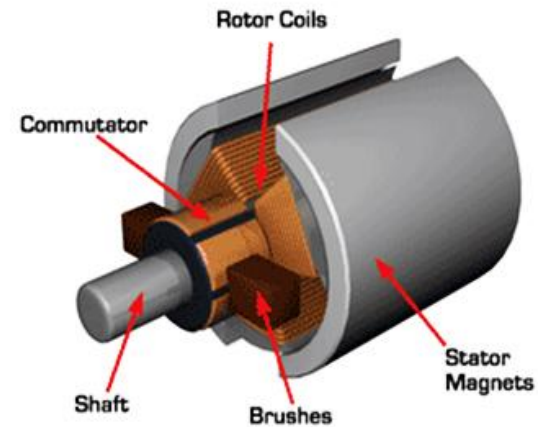
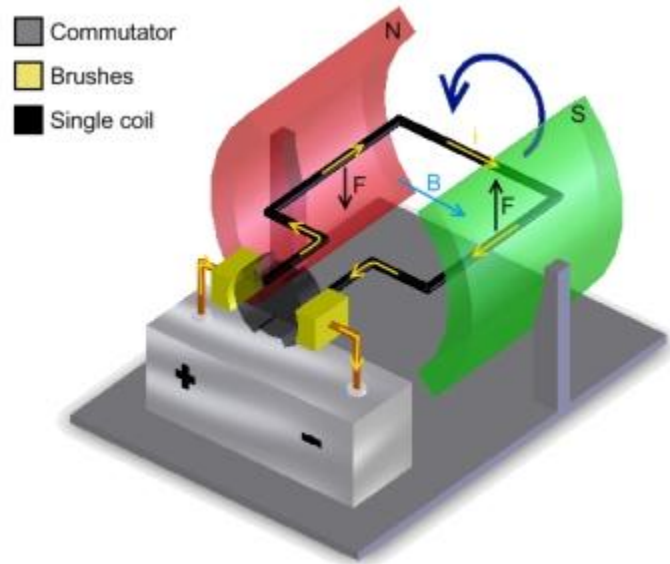
- ▶ Motions are related to mechanical energy at link joints
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- ▶ **Motions are related to electrical energy at power joints**



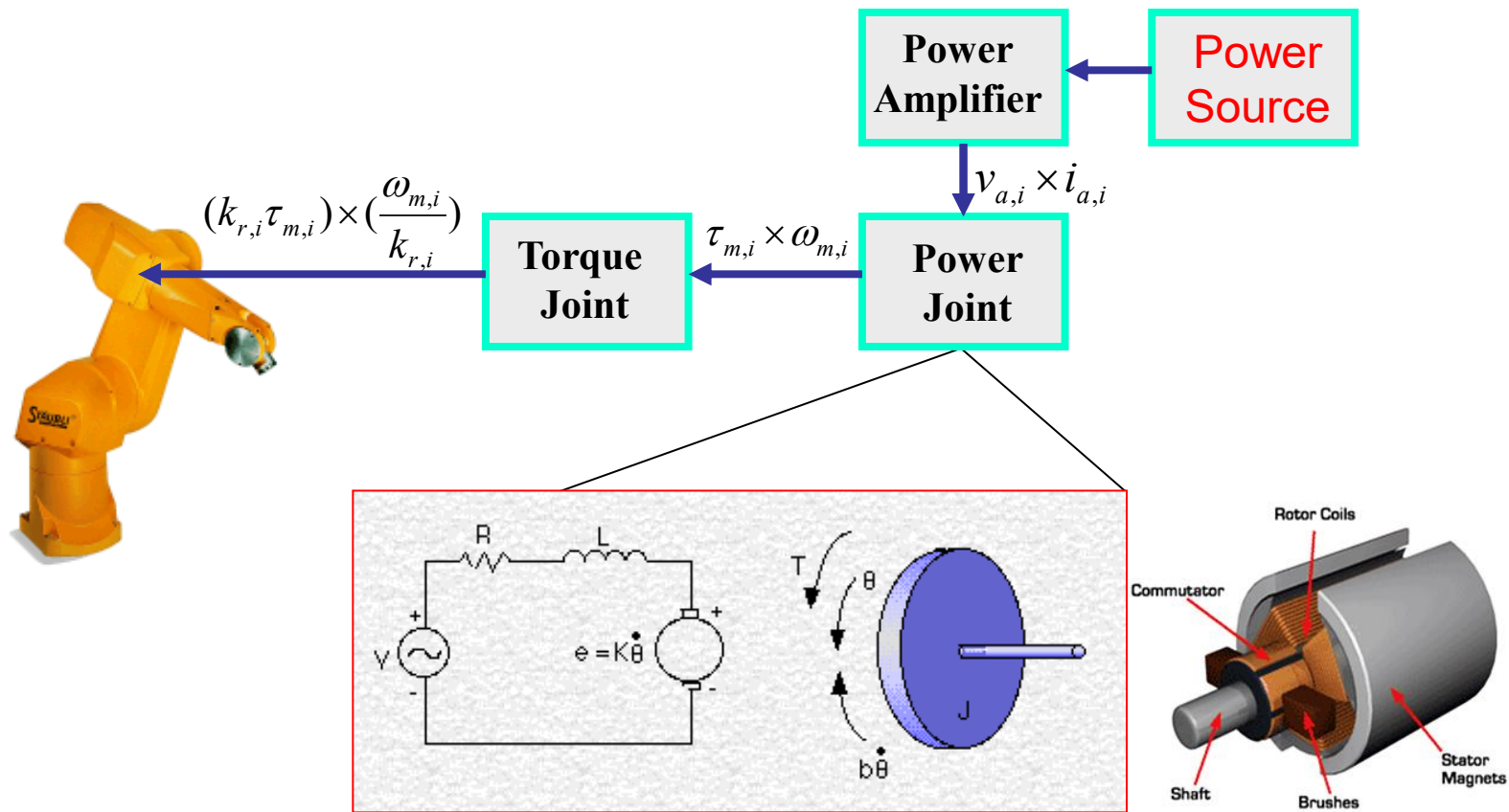
Mechanical energies at output of power joints come from the electrical energies at their inputs



An electrical motor is an electro-mechanical device



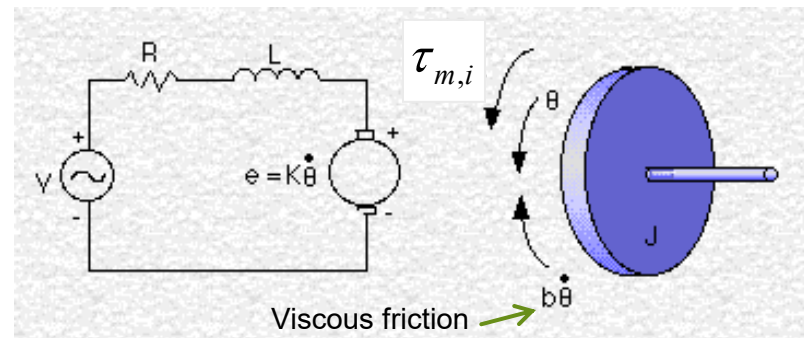
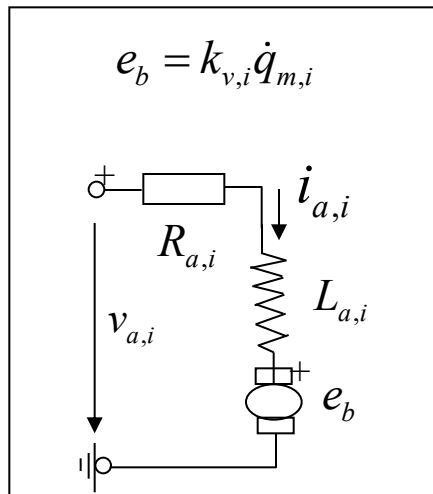
Equivalent diagram of electrical motor



Equation of Power Joints

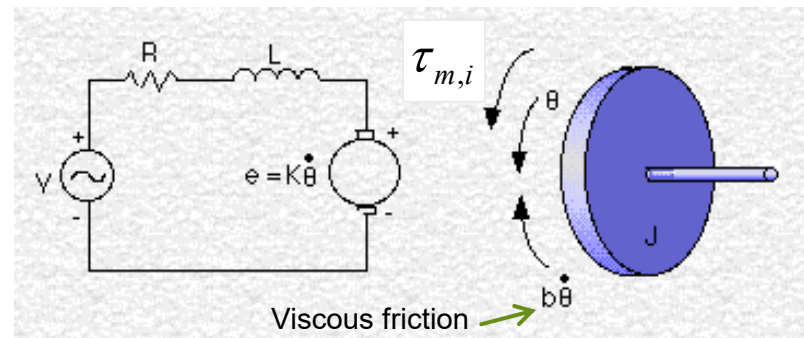
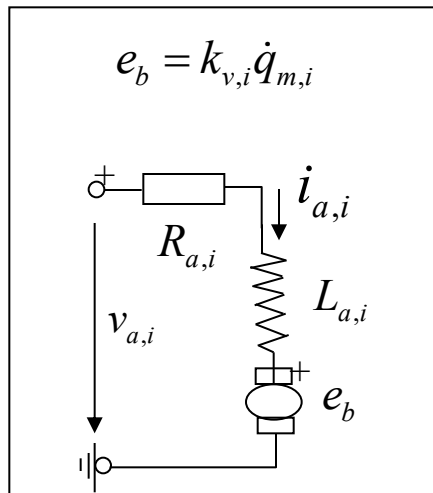
Electro-motif force

$$v_{a,i} = R_{a,i} i_{a,i} + L_{a,i} \frac{di_{a,i}}{dt} + k_{v,i} \dot{q}_{m,i}$$

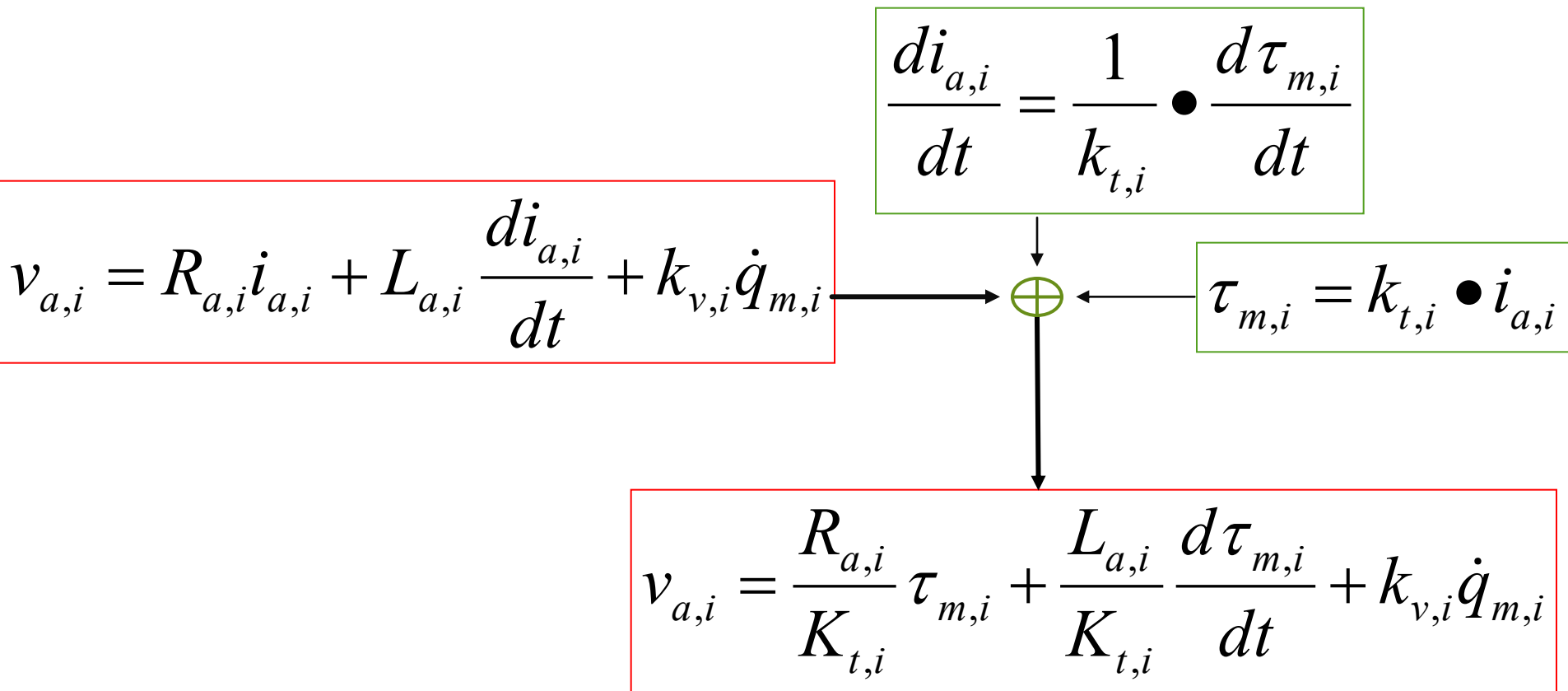


Dynamic Equation 1 of Power Joints (continued)

$$\tau_{m,i} = k_{t,i} \bullet i_{a,i} \quad \Rightarrow \quad i_{a,i} = \frac{1}{k_{t,i}} \bullet \tau_{m,i} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{di_{a,i}}{dt} = \frac{1}{k_{t,i}} \bullet \frac{d\tau_{m,i}}{dt}$$

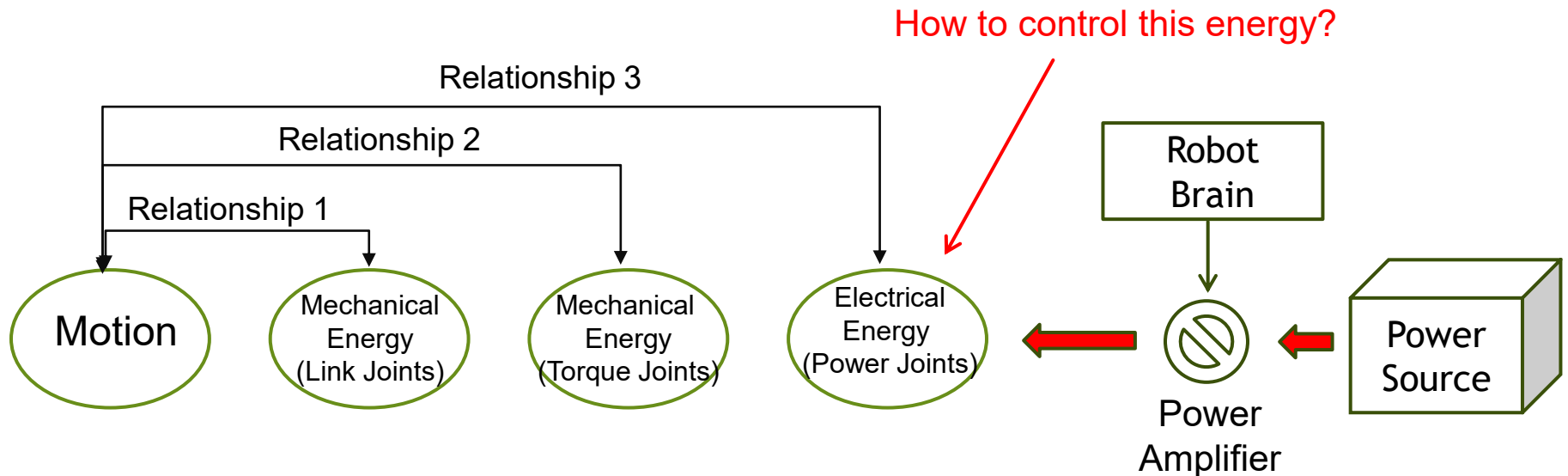


Dynamic Equation 2 of Power Joints (continued)

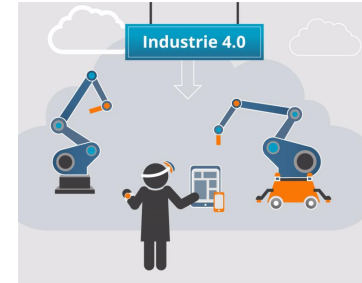


Next question: What is the relationship between energy and control signal at controllers (i.e., mind and brain)?

- ▶ Motions are related to mechanical energy at link joints
- ▶ Motions are related to mechanical energy at torque joints
- ▶ Motions are related to electrical energy at power joints

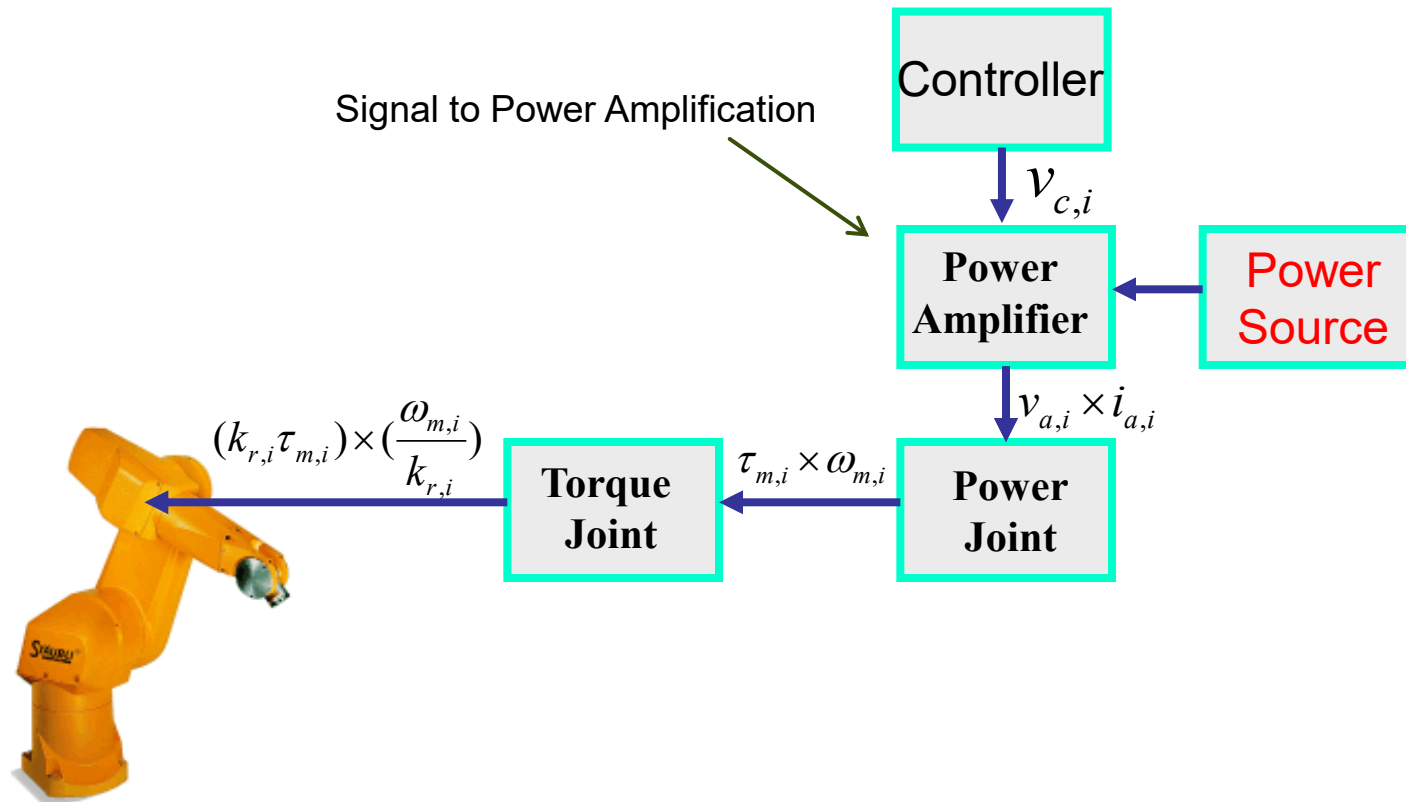


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Electrical energies at input of power joints (i.e. motors) are under the control of signals from controllers (i.e., mind and brain) ...



Example of Equation of Power Amplifier

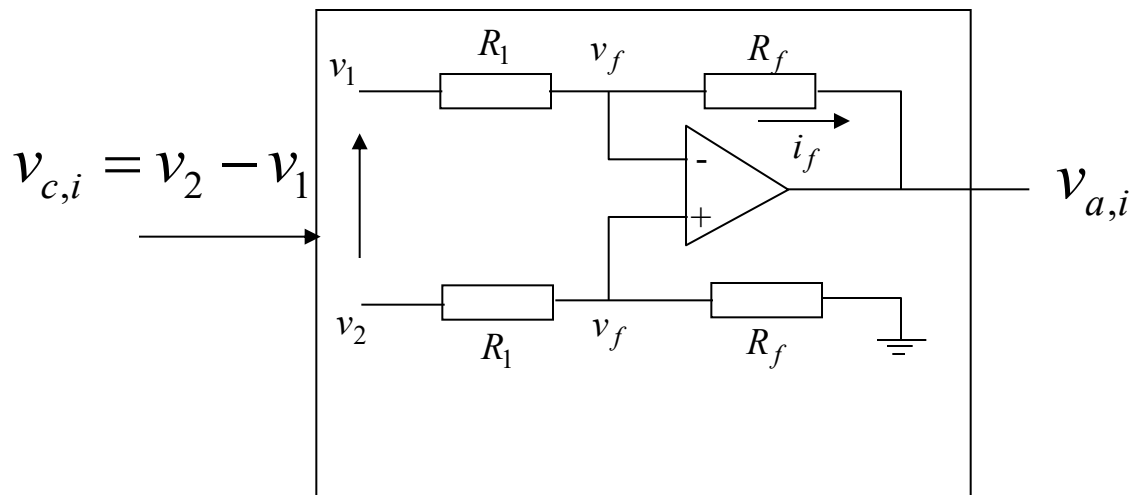
$$v_f = \frac{v_2}{R_1 + R_f} R_f$$



$$i_f = \frac{v_1 - v_f}{R_1}$$



$$v_{a,i} = v_f - R_f \times i_f$$



$$v_{a,i} = \frac{R_f}{R_1} (v_2 - v_1) = \frac{R_f}{R_1} v_{c,i}$$

Dynamic Equations at Controllers

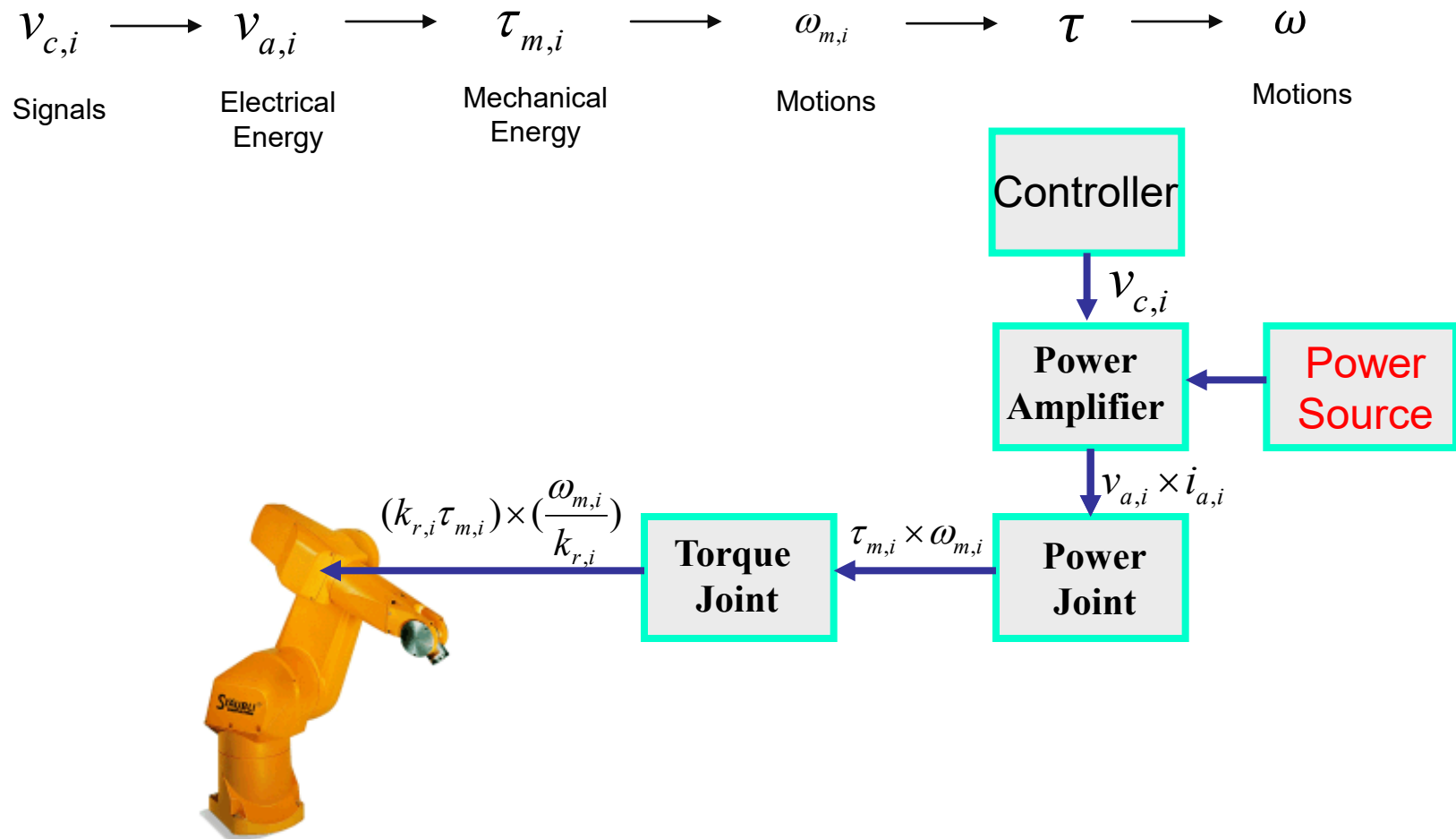
$$v_{a,i} = \frac{R_{a,i}}{K_{t,i}} \tau_{m,i} + \frac{L_{a,i}}{K_{t,i}} \frac{d\tau_{m,i}}{dt} + k_{v,i} \dot{q}_{m,i}$$

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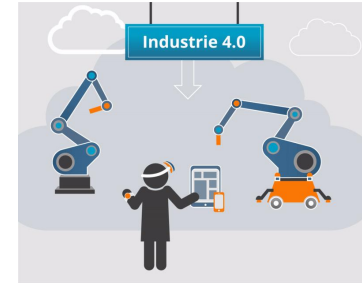


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Summary of Transforming Signal Flow (Mind and Brain) to Energy Flow (Body) ...



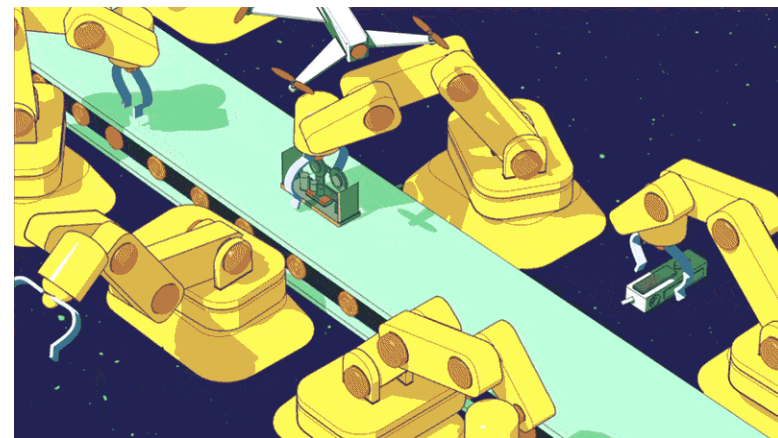
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Signal Flow Diagram



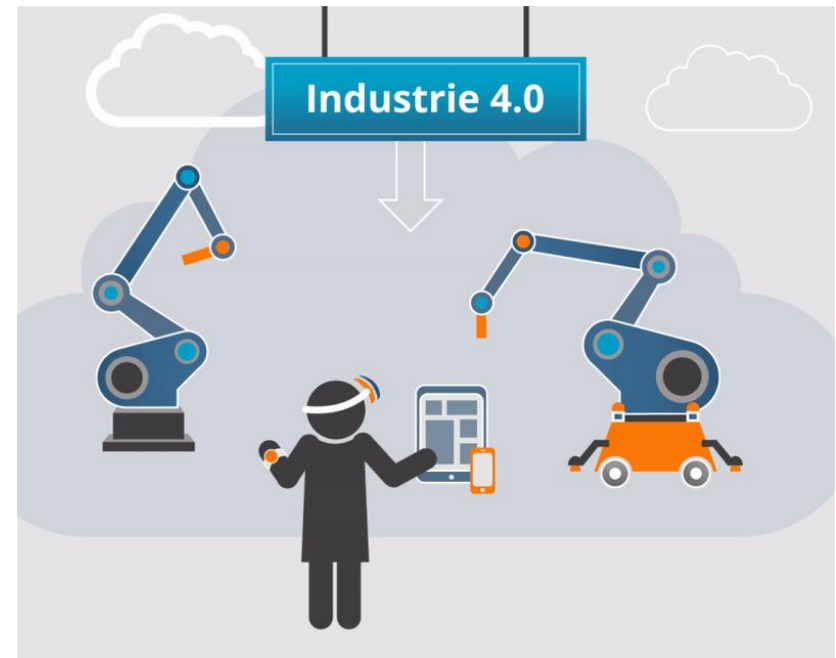
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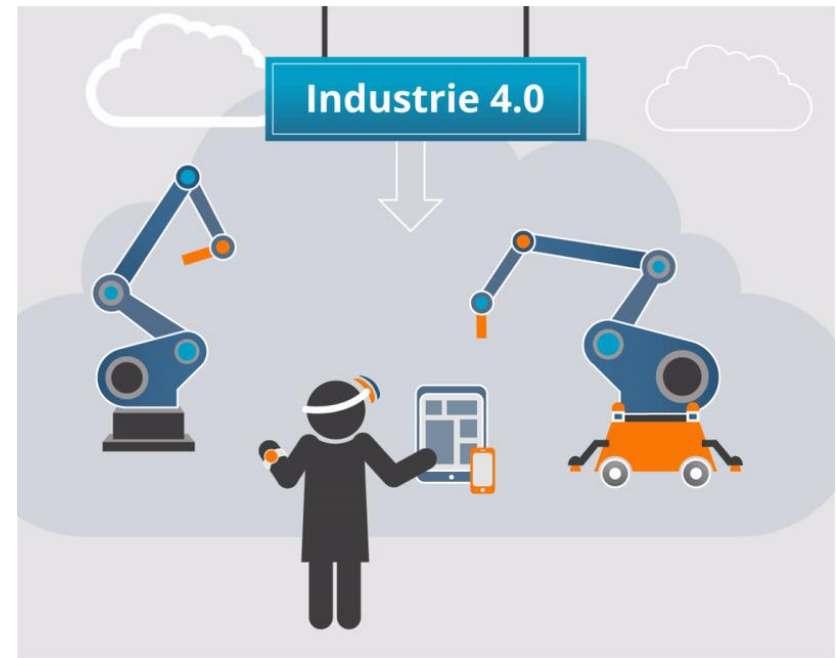
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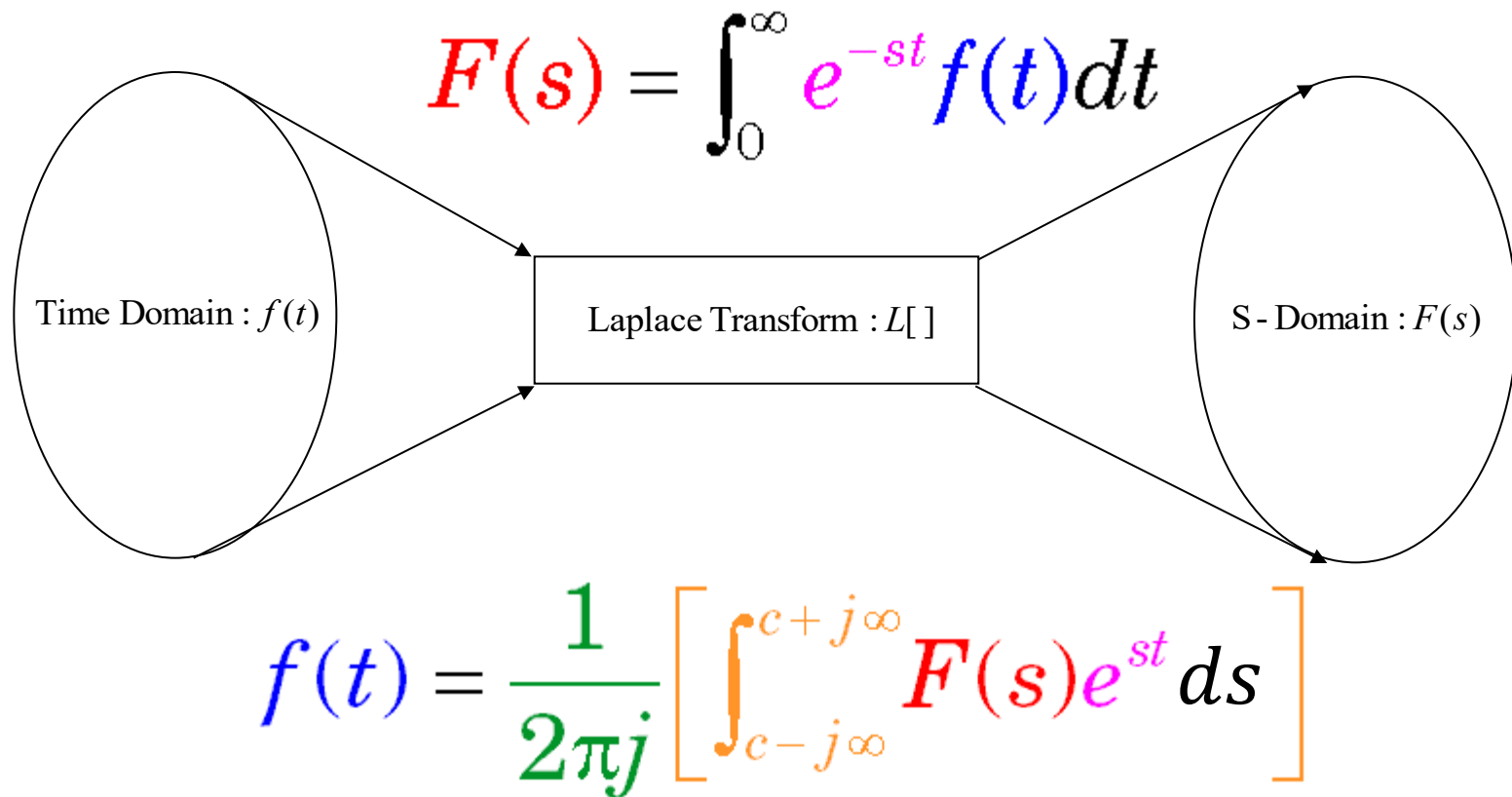
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What is Laplace Transform?

- ▶ **Laplace Transform** is an effective way of transforming differential equations into polynomial equations in frequency domain.



Laplace Transform

$f(t)$: a function of time t such that $f(t) = 0$ for $t < 0$

s : a complex variable (i.e. real + j × imaginary)

$L[]$: an operational symbol indicating Laplace Transformation.

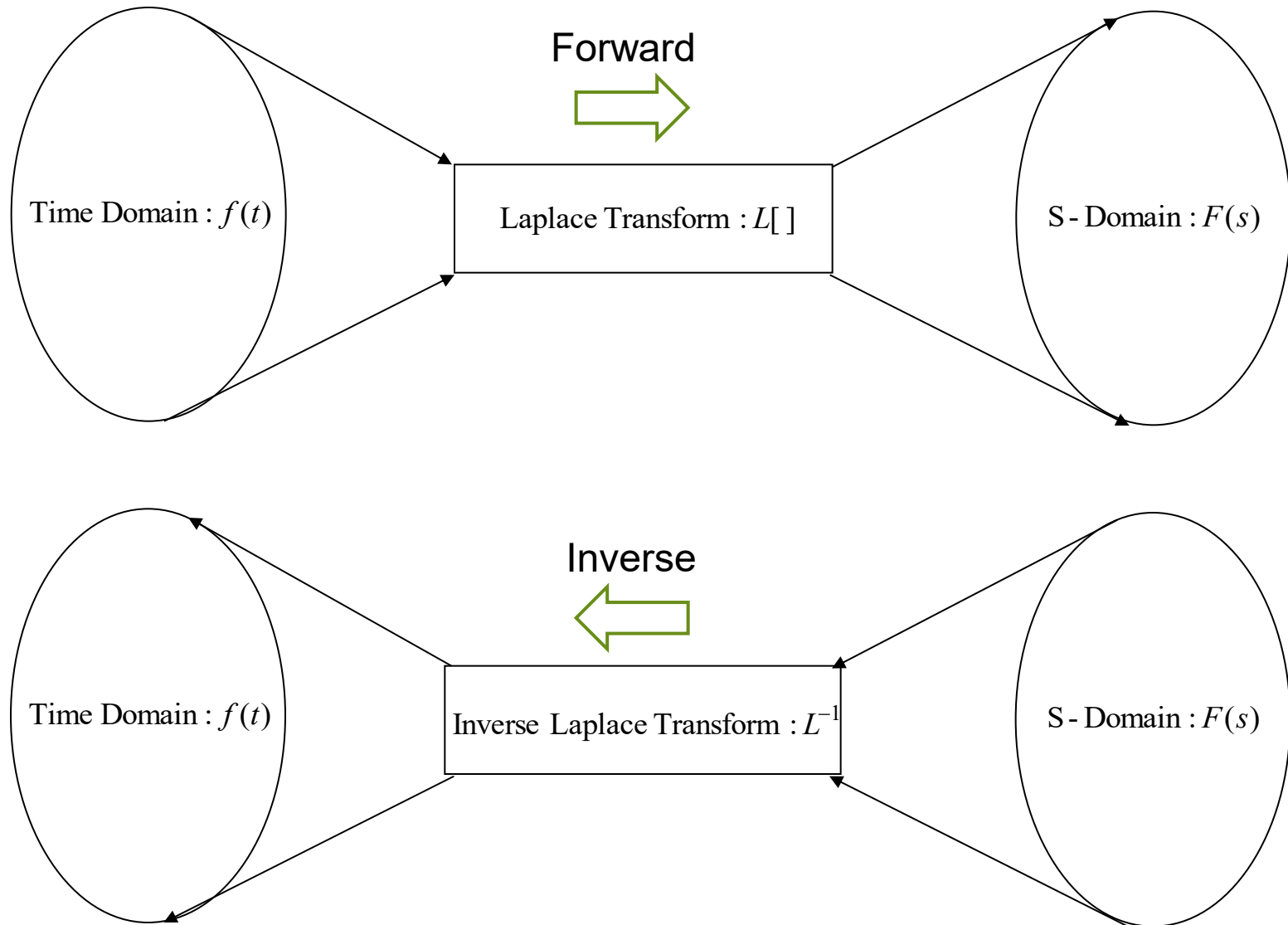
$F(s)$: Laplace transform of $f(t)$.

Forward process of Laplace transform:

$$L[f(t)] = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cdot e^{-st} dt$$

Inverse process of Laplace transform:

$$L^{-1}[F(s)] = f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{c-j\infty}^{c+j\infty} F(s) \cdot e^{st} ds$$



Basic Functions and Their Laplace Transforms

Time Domain

▶ Unit pulse $f(t) = \delta(t)$

▶ Unit step $f(t) = 1(t)$

▶ Ramp $f(t) = A \cdot t$

Frequency Domain

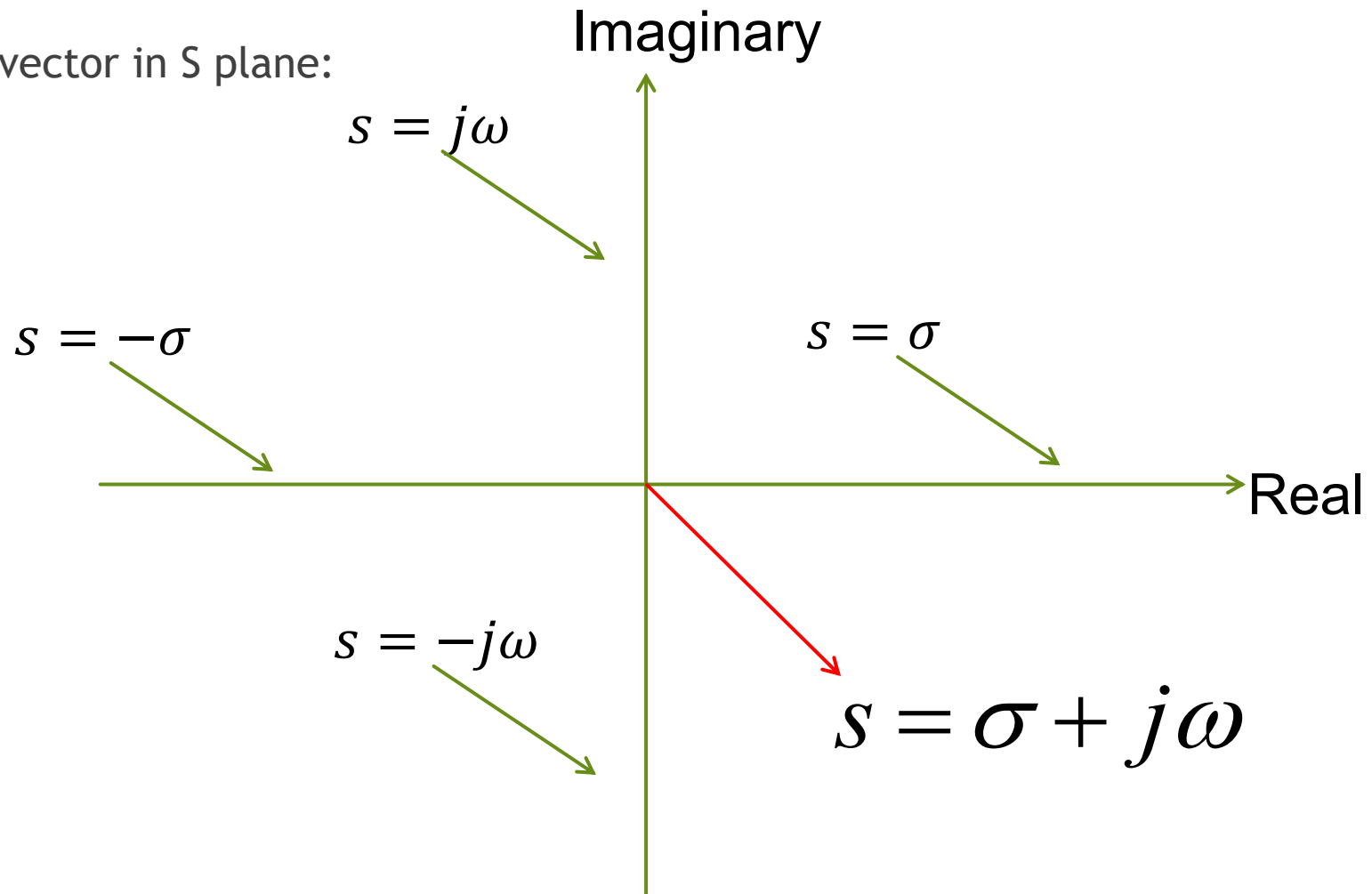
▶ $F(s) = 1$

▶ $F(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

▶ $F(s) = \frac{A}{s^2}$

What is vector “s” in Laplace Transform?

- ▶ S is a vector in S plane:




What is S-Plane?

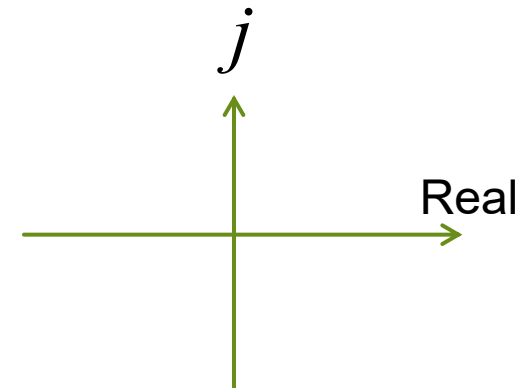
Euler Equation:

$$e^{j\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + j \sin(\omega t)$$

► Real Axis: 

► Imaginary Axis: 

► Complex Plane:



► Complex Numbers or Vectors: $S = \sigma + j\omega$

Property 1 of Laplace Transform

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \xrightarrow{\text{Forward}} sX(s)$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \xrightarrow{\text{Forward}} s^2 X(s)$$

$$\frac{d^n x}{dt^n} \xrightarrow{\text{Forward}} s^n X(s)$$

Property 2 of Laplace Transform

$$\int f(t)dt \xrightarrow{\text{Forward}} \frac{1}{s} F(s)$$

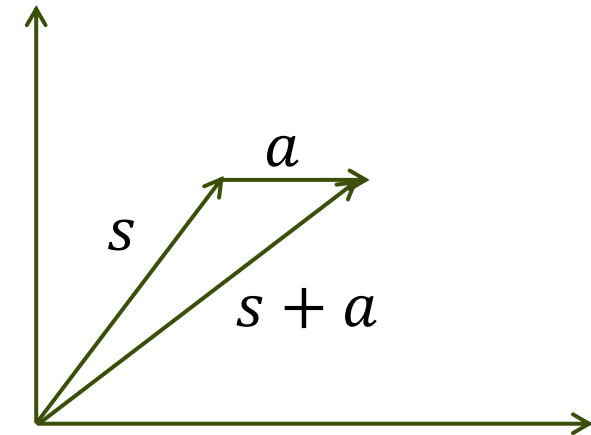
$$\iint f(t)dt dt \xrightarrow{\text{Forward}} \frac{1}{s^2} F(s)$$

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Property 3 of Laplace Transform

Unit step $f(t) = 1(t)$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$



Displacement in Frequency Domain

Exponential *Function*: $f(t) = e^{-at}$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s+a}$$

Property 4 of Laplace Transform

$f(t)$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$	Formula
$f(t) = 1$	$F(s) = \frac{1}{s} \quad s > 0$	A
$f(t) = e^{at}$	$F(s) = \frac{1}{(s-a)} \quad s > a$	B
$f(t) = t^n$	$F(s) = \frac{n!}{s^{(n+1)}} \quad s > 0$	C
$f(t) = \sin(at)$	$F(s) = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \quad s > 0$	D
$f(t) = \cos(at)$	$F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \quad s > 0$	E
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$f(t) = t^n e^{at}$	$F(s) = \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{(n+1)}} \quad s > a$	H
$f(t) = e^{at} \sin(bt)$	$F(s) = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \quad s > a$	I
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$f(t) = e^{at} \sinh(bt)$	$F(s) = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 - b^2} \quad s - a > b $	K
$f(t) = e^{at} \cosh(bt)$	$F(s) = \frac{(s-a)}{(s-a)^2 - b^2} \quad s - a > b $	L

$$\leftarrow L[t^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

$$L[f(t)] = F(s)$$

$$\leftarrow L[f(t)e^{-at}] = F(s+a)$$

Property 5 of Laplace Transform

$$\text{Sine } f(t) = A \cdot \sin(\omega t)$$

$$F(s) = \frac{A \cdot \omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$



$$F(s) = \frac{A}{2} \left(\frac{j}{s + j\omega} - \frac{j}{s - j\omega} \right)$$



$$F(s) = \frac{A\omega}{(s + j\omega)(s - j\omega)}$$

$$\text{Cosine } f(t) = A \cdot \cos(\omega t)$$

$$F(s) = \frac{A \cdot s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$



$$F(s) = \frac{A}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s + j\omega} + \frac{1}{s - j\omega} \right)$$



$$F(s) = \frac{As}{(s + j\omega)(s - j\omega)}$$

One More Example of Laplace Transform

$$f(t) = e^{-at} \sin(\omega t)$$

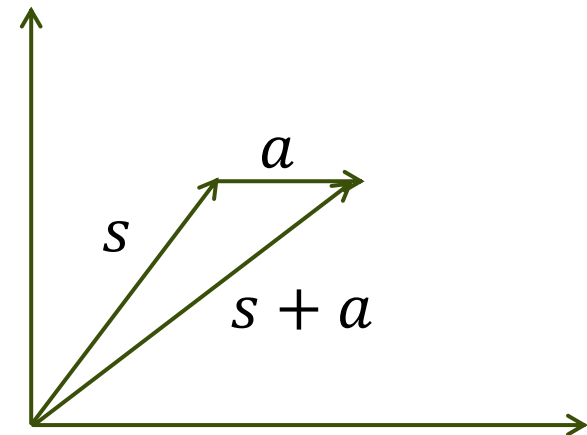
$$F(s) = \frac{\omega}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$L[f(t)] = F(s)$$

$$L[f(t)e^{-at}] = F(s+a)$$

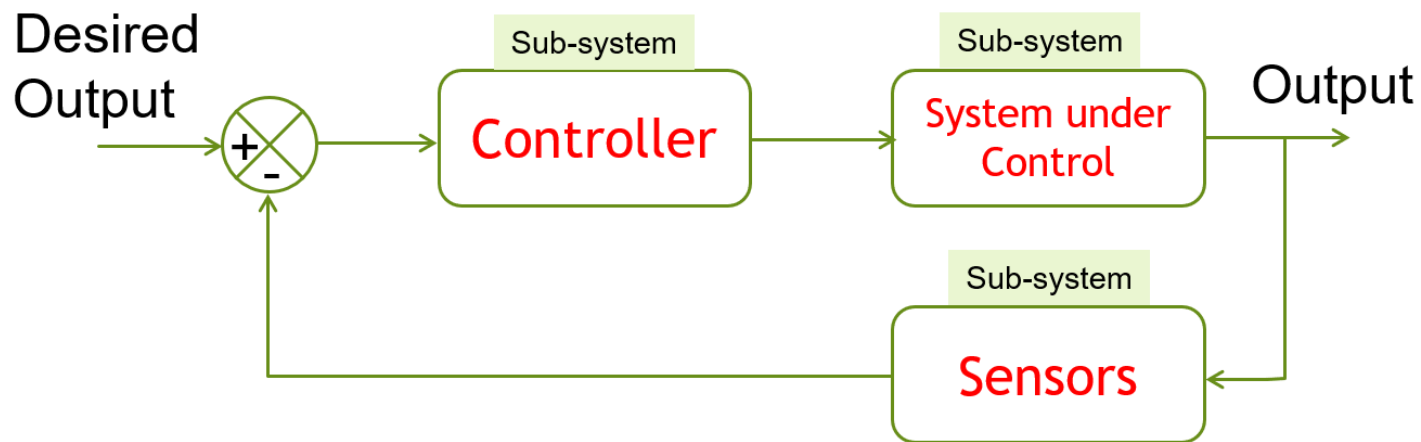
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$$F(s) = \frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$$



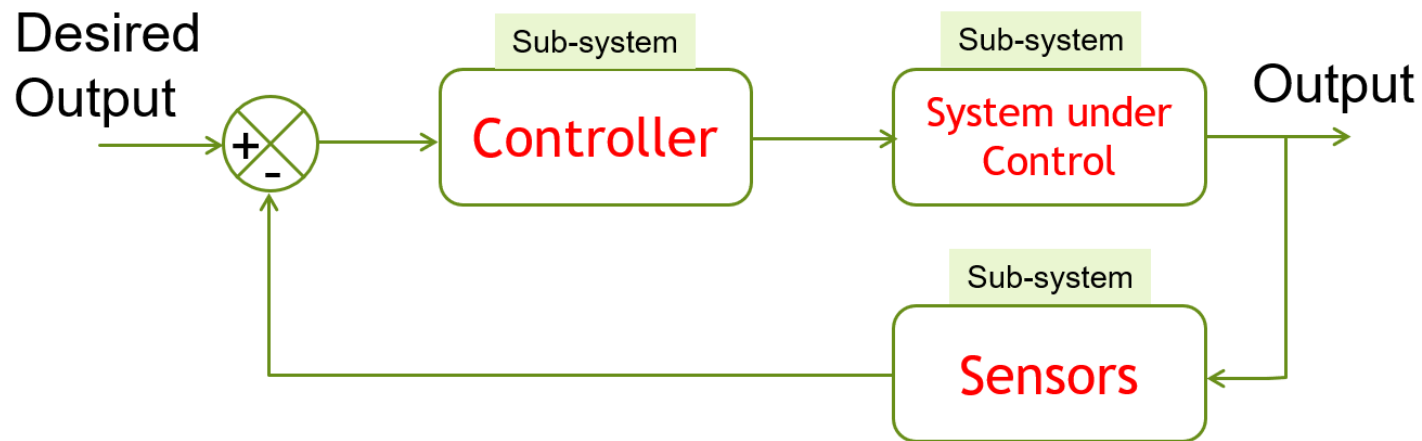
Initial Value Theorem

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} y(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s \bullet Y(s)$$



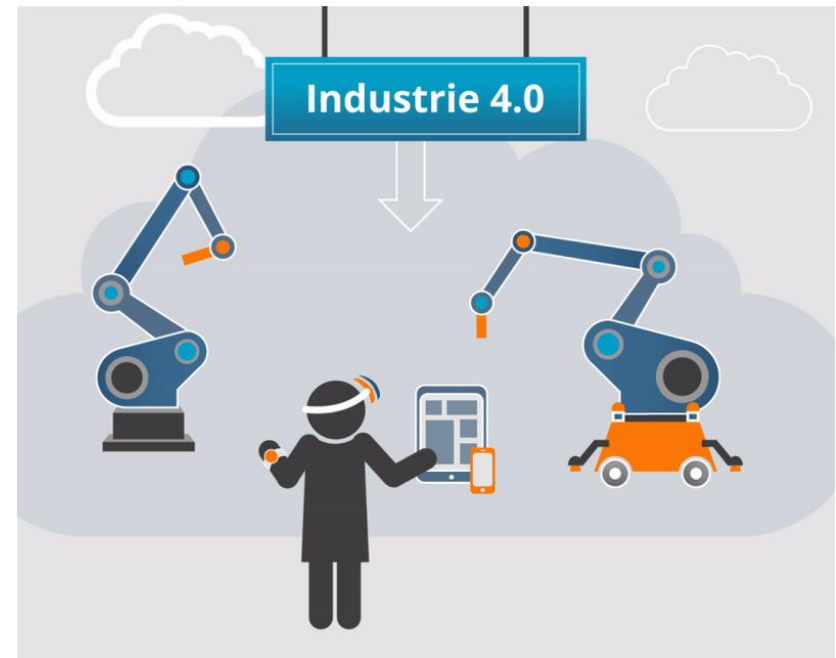
Final Value Theorem

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \bullet Y(s)$$

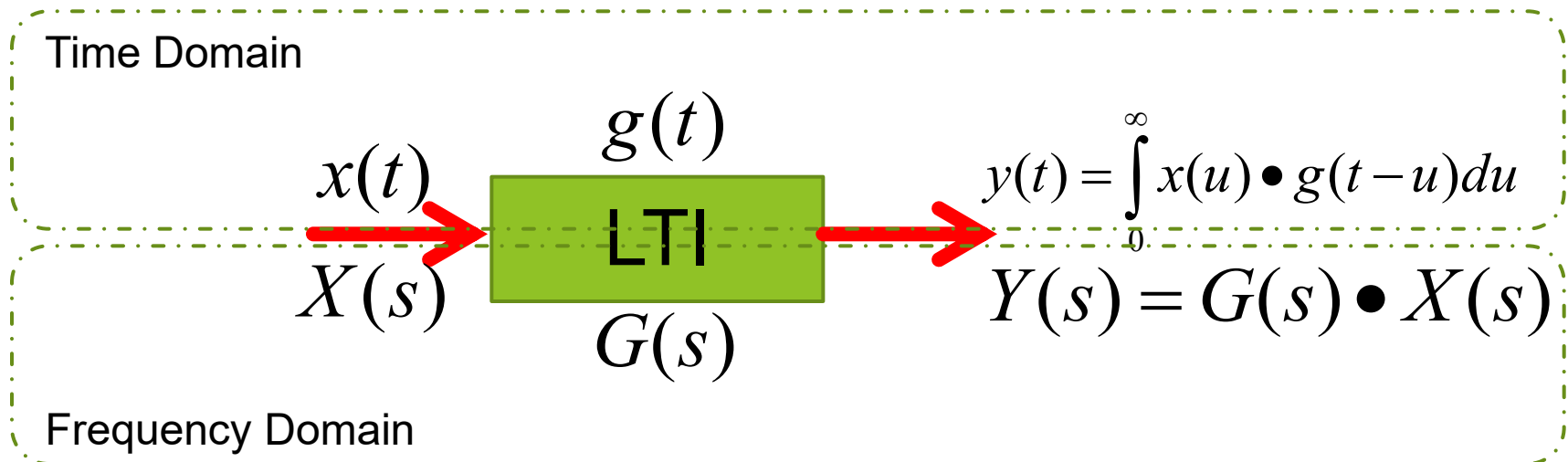


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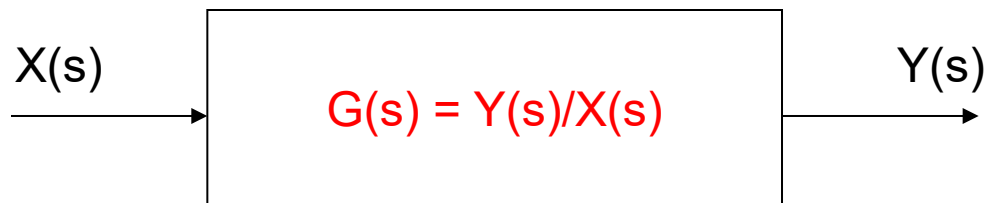


What is transfer function?



Definition of Transfer Function

- ▶ A transfer function $G(s)$ is the ratio between the Laplace transform of the output and the Laplace transform of the input.



Example of Transfer Function of Systems without Error Control Loop

Consider the rotational system having a flywheel with inertia $J = 100 \text{ kg.m}^2$ and viscous damping coefficient $B = 10 \text{ N-s/rad}$ shown in Figure 2

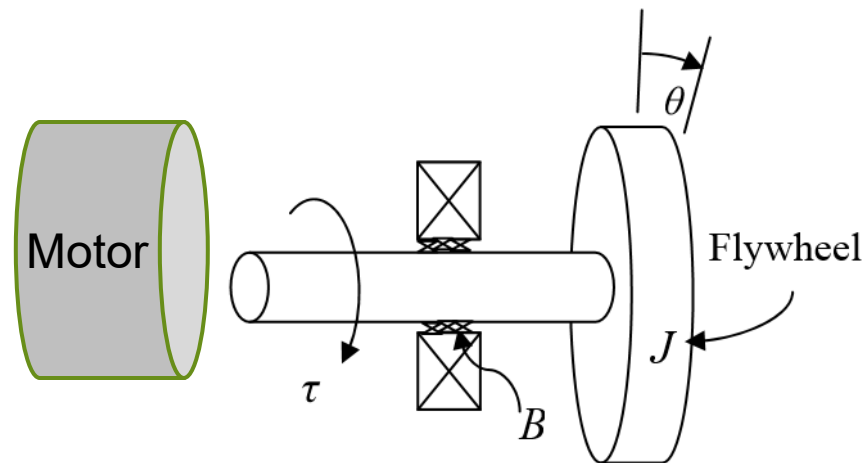


Figure 2: Rotational system

- Find the transfer function $\frac{\Omega(s)}{T(s)}$ for input torque τ to angular velocity ω .
- Using Laplace Transform find out the $\omega(t)$ if a torque of 100 N-m is applied. What is the steady state value for $\omega(t)$?

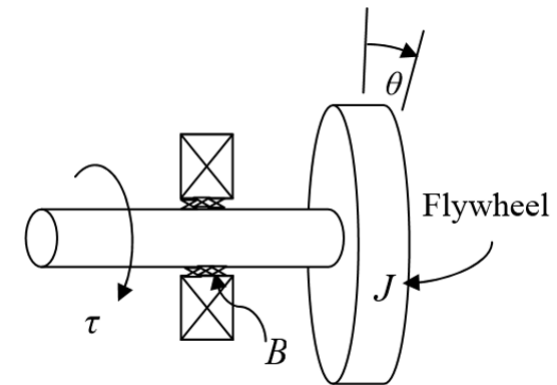
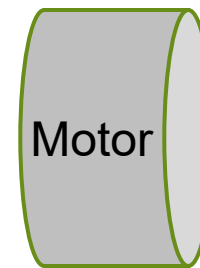
Solution:

► (a)
$$J \frac{d}{dt} \dot{\theta} + B \frac{d}{dt} \theta = \tau$$

$$J\dot{\omega} + B\omega = \tau$$

$$Js\Omega(s) + B\Omega(s) = T(s)$$

$$\frac{\Omega(s)}{T(s)} = \frac{1}{10 + 100s}$$



Solution (continued):

► (b)

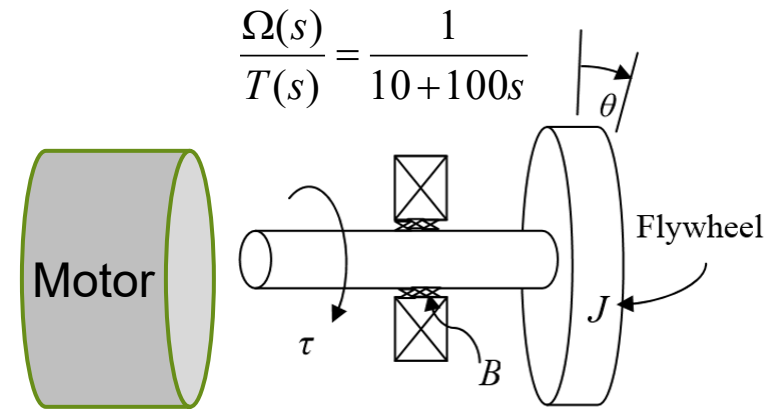
$$\tau(t) = 100 \text{ N.m}$$

$$T(s) = \frac{100}{s}$$

$$\Omega(s) = \frac{1}{10+100s} \bullet \frac{100}{s} = \frac{1}{s} \bullet \frac{1}{s+0.1} = \frac{10}{s} - \frac{10}{s+0.1}$$

$$\omega(t) = 10 - 10e^{-0.1t}$$

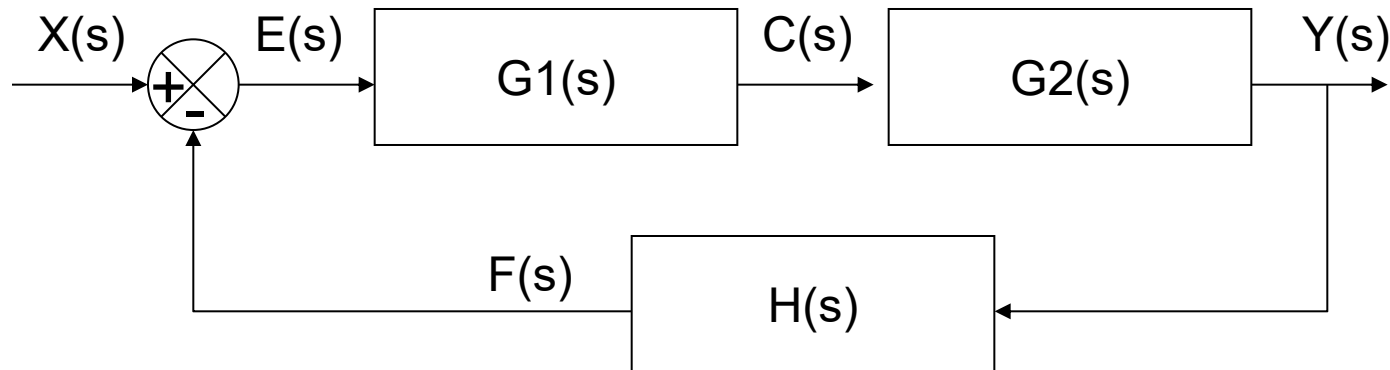
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \omega(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 10 - 10e^{-0.1t} = 10 \text{ rad/sec}$$



$$\frac{\Omega(s)}{T(s)} = \frac{1}{10+100s}$$

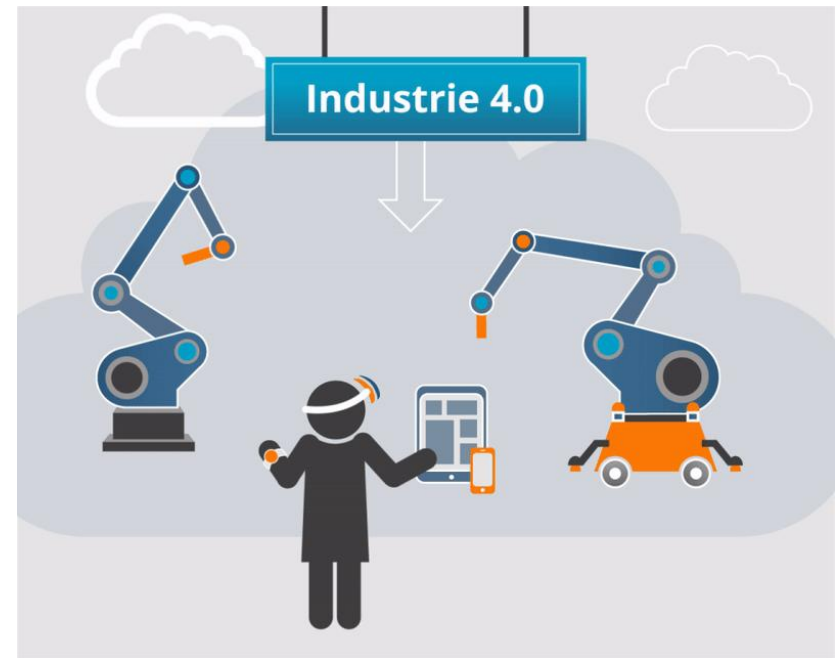
Transfer Function of Systems with Error Control Loop ...

$$\frac{\text{Output}(s)}{\text{Input}(s)} = \frac{\text{Forward Branch } (s)}{1 - \text{Closed Loop } (s)} = \frac{G_1(s)G_2(s)}{1 + G_1(s)G_2(s)H(s)}$$



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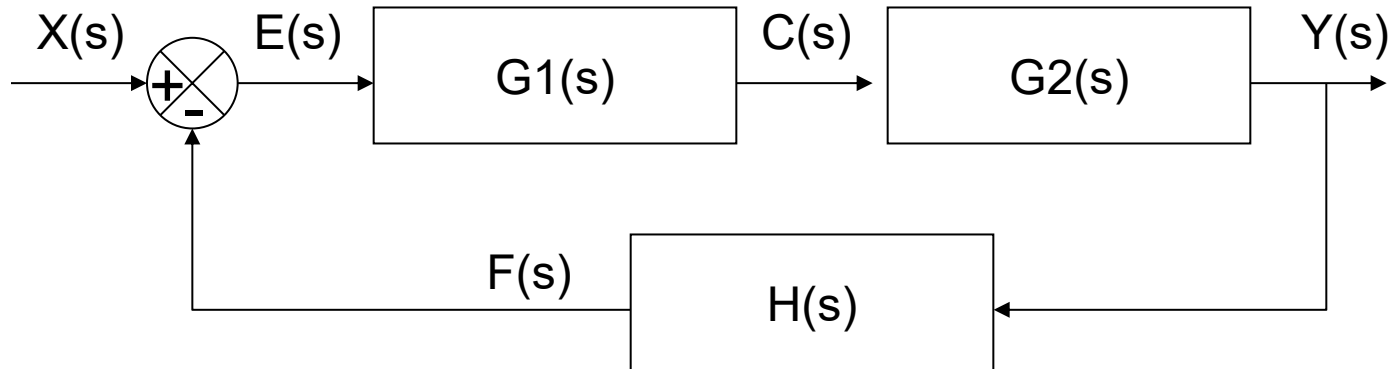
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What is a signal flow diagram of a control system?

- ▶ A signal flow diagram (or Block Diagram) refers to a control system's a flow of signals in frequency domain or Laplace transforms, which are **interconnected by transfer functions**.

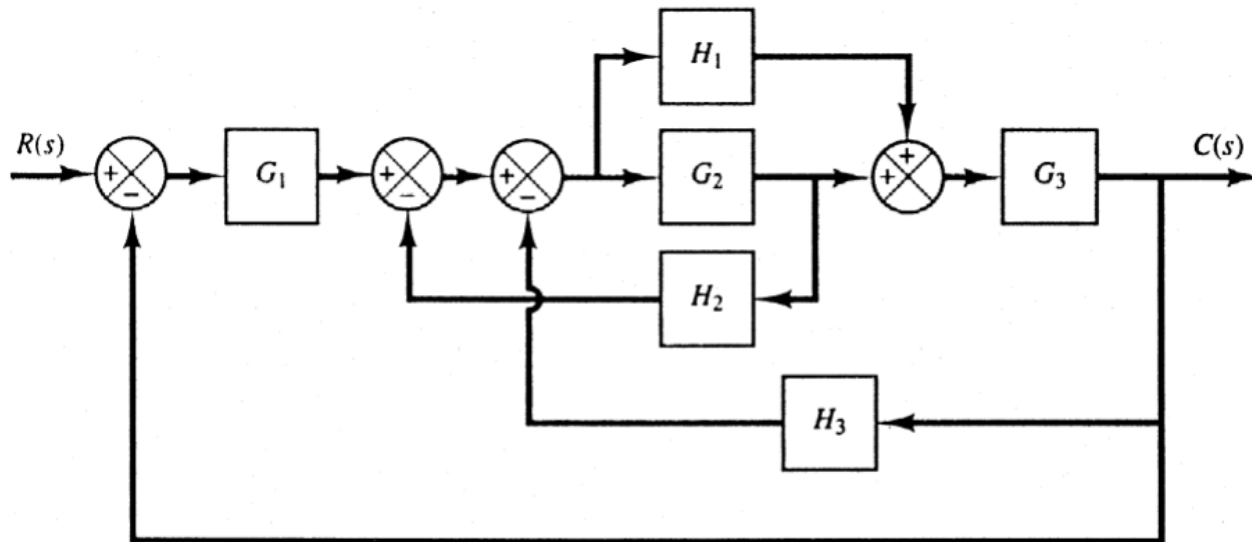


Example

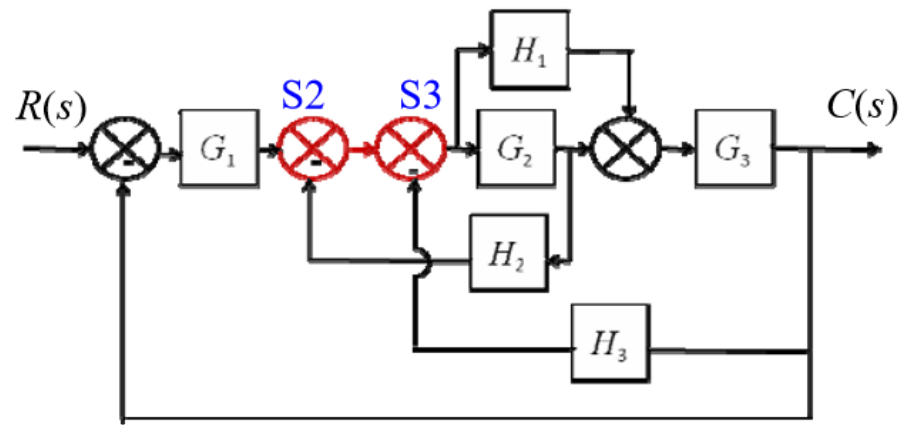
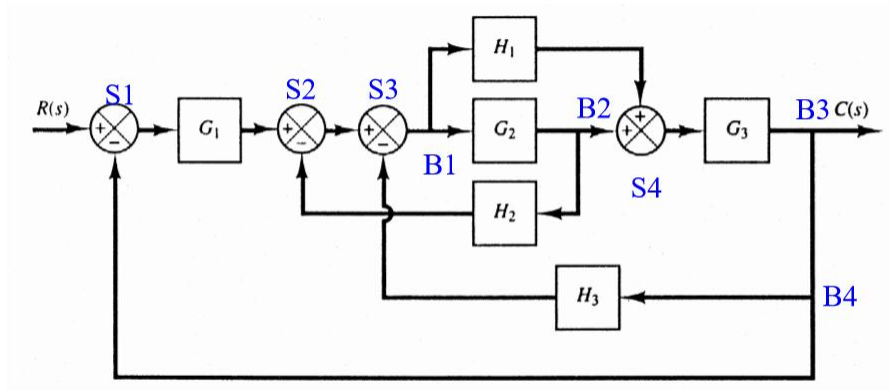
Signal Flow Diagram

Simplify the block diagram shown below and obtain the closed-loop transfer function

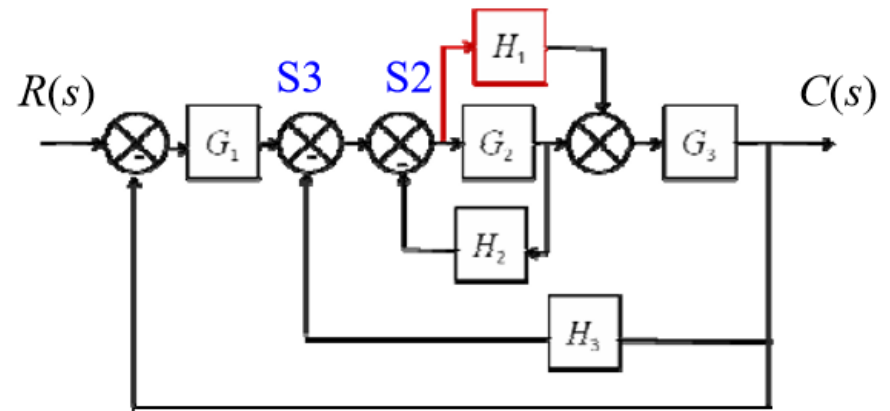
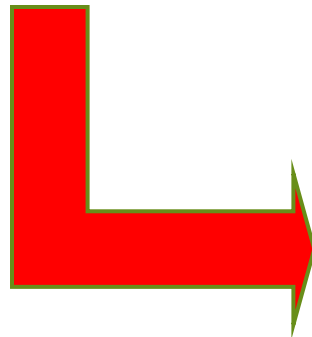
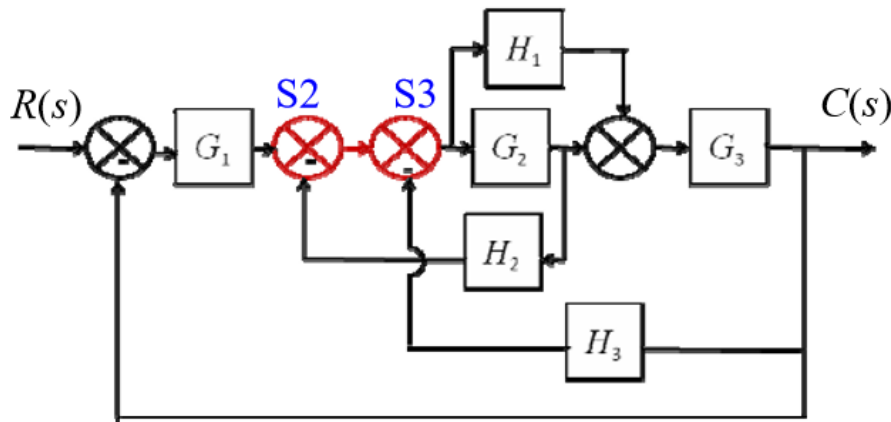
$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$$



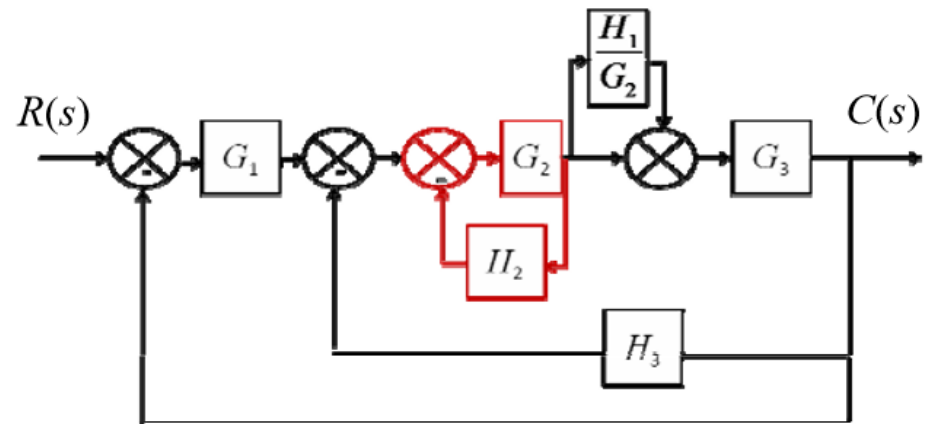
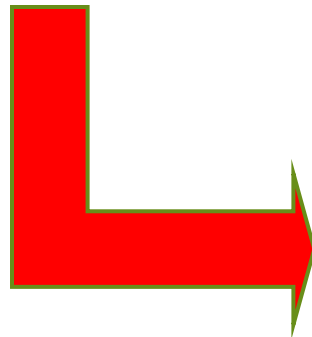
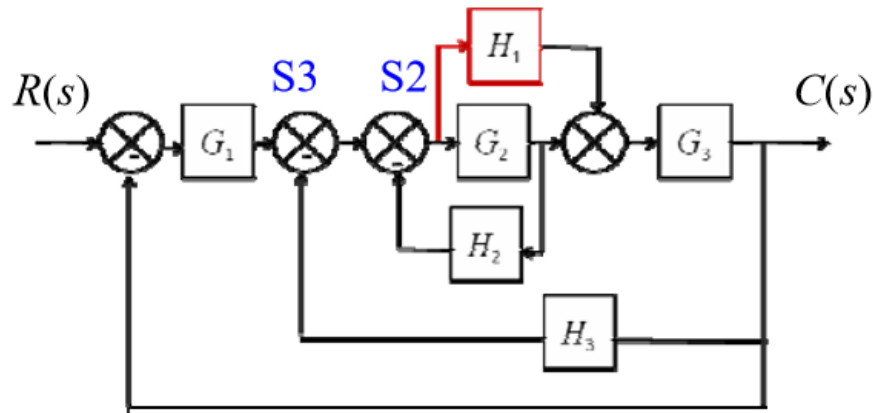
Solution:



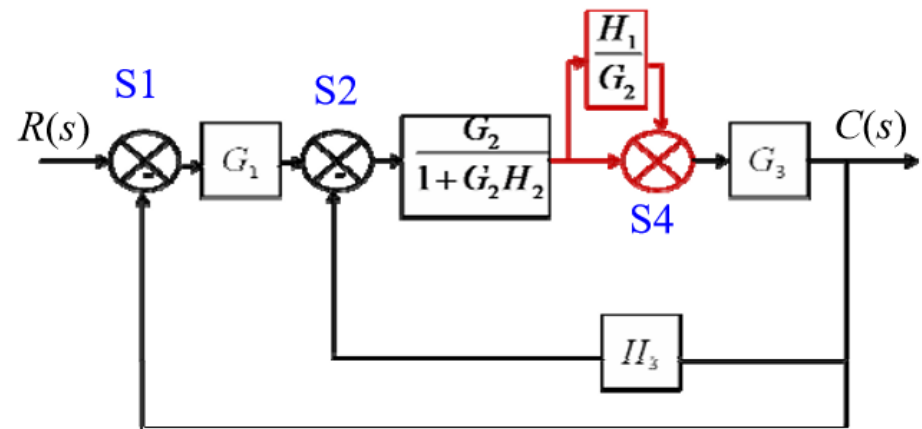
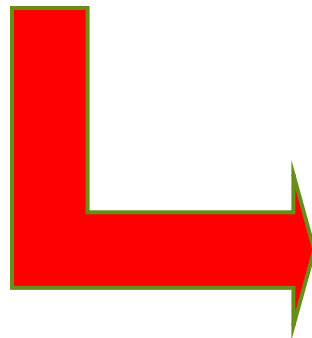
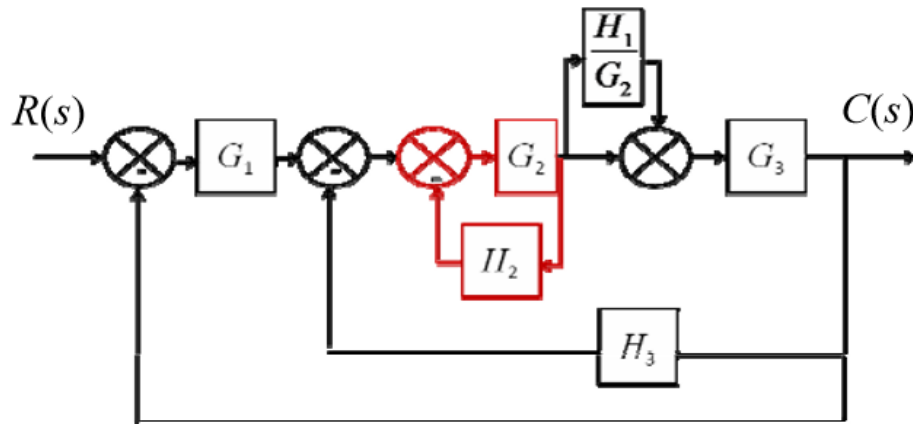
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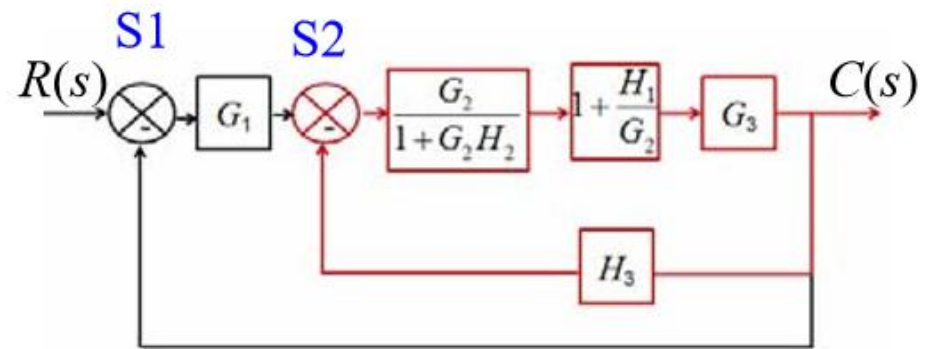
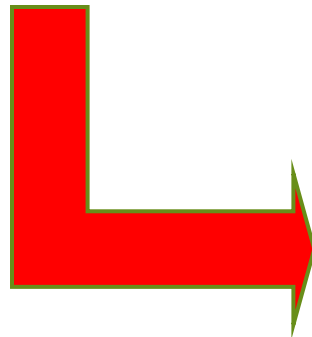
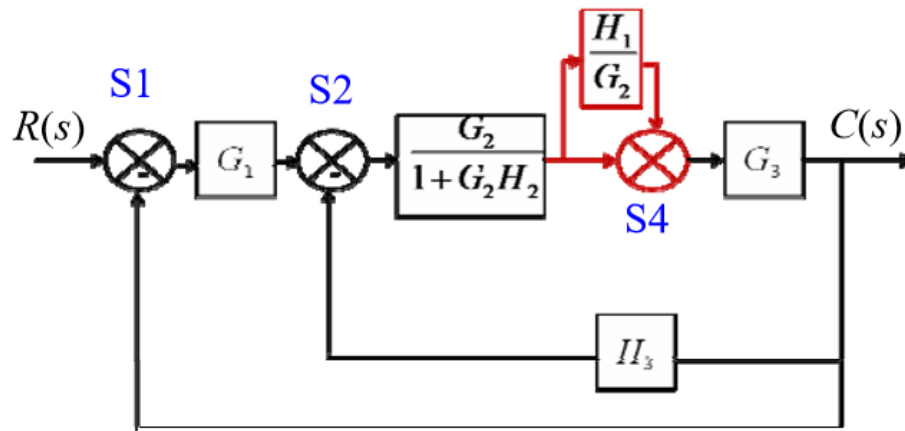
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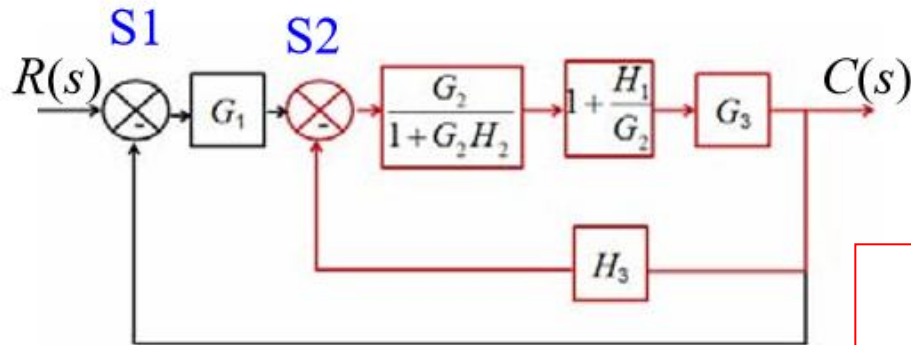
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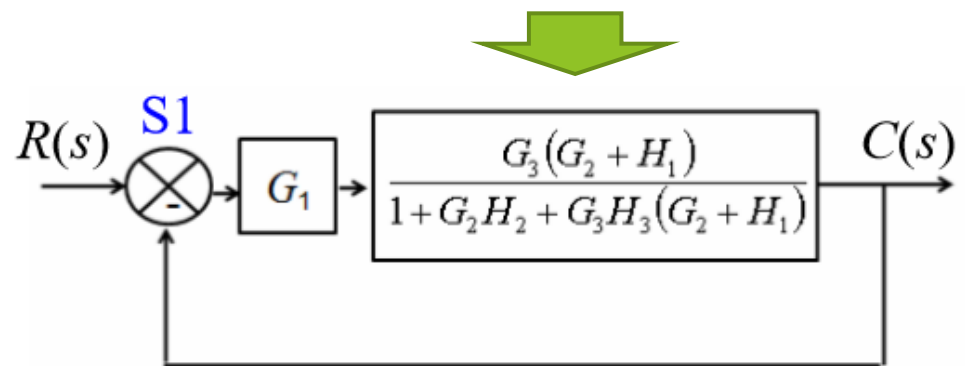
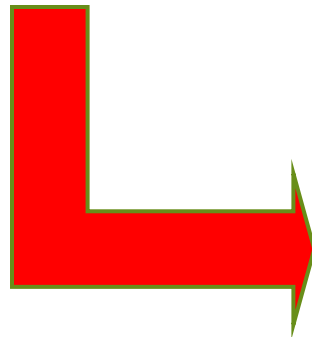
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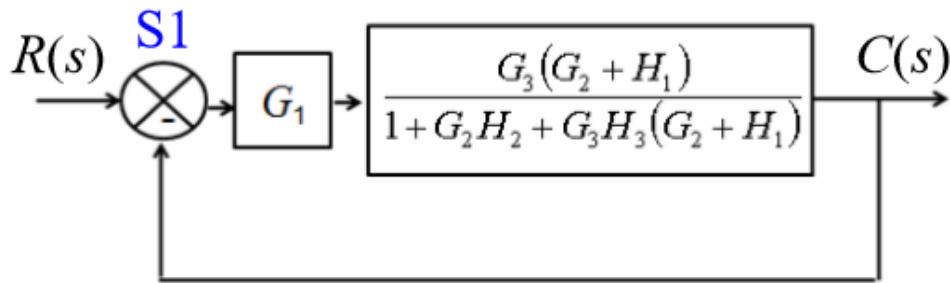
Solution (continued):



$$\frac{\frac{G_2}{1+G_2H_2} \left(1 + \frac{H_1}{G_2}\right) G_3}{1 + \frac{G_2}{1+G_2H_2} \left(1 + \frac{H_1}{G_2}\right) G_3 H_3} = \frac{G_3(G_2 + H_1)}{1 + G_2H_2 + G_3H_3(G_2 + H_1)}$$

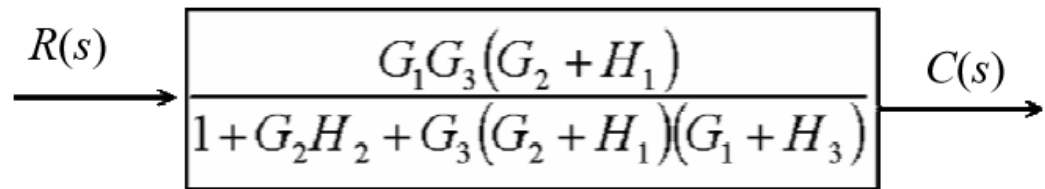
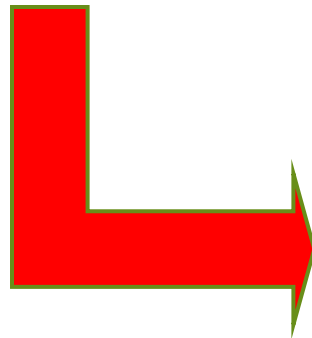


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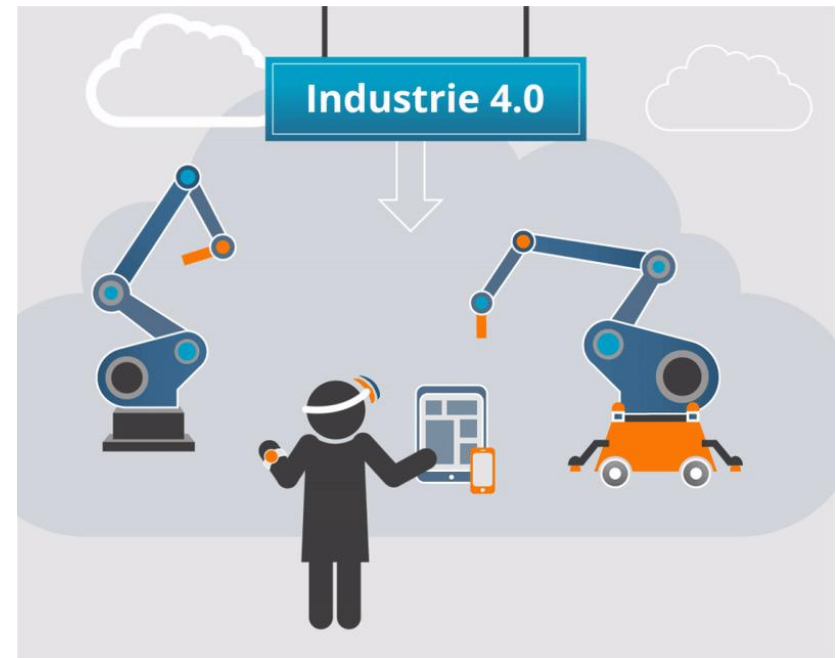
$$\frac{\frac{G_1 G_3 (G_2 + H_1)}{1 + G_2 H_2 + G_3 H_3 (G_2 + H_1)}}{1 + \frac{G_1 G_3 (G_2 + H_1)}{1 + G_2 H_2 + G_3 H_3 (G_2 + H_1)}} = \frac{G_1 G_3 (G_2 + H_1)}{1 + G_2 H_2 + G_3 H_3 (G_2 + H_1) + G_1 G_3 (G_2 + H_1)}$$

$$= \frac{G_1 G_3 (G_2 + H_1)}{1 + G_2 H_2 + G_3 (G_2 + H_1) (G_1 + H_3)}$$



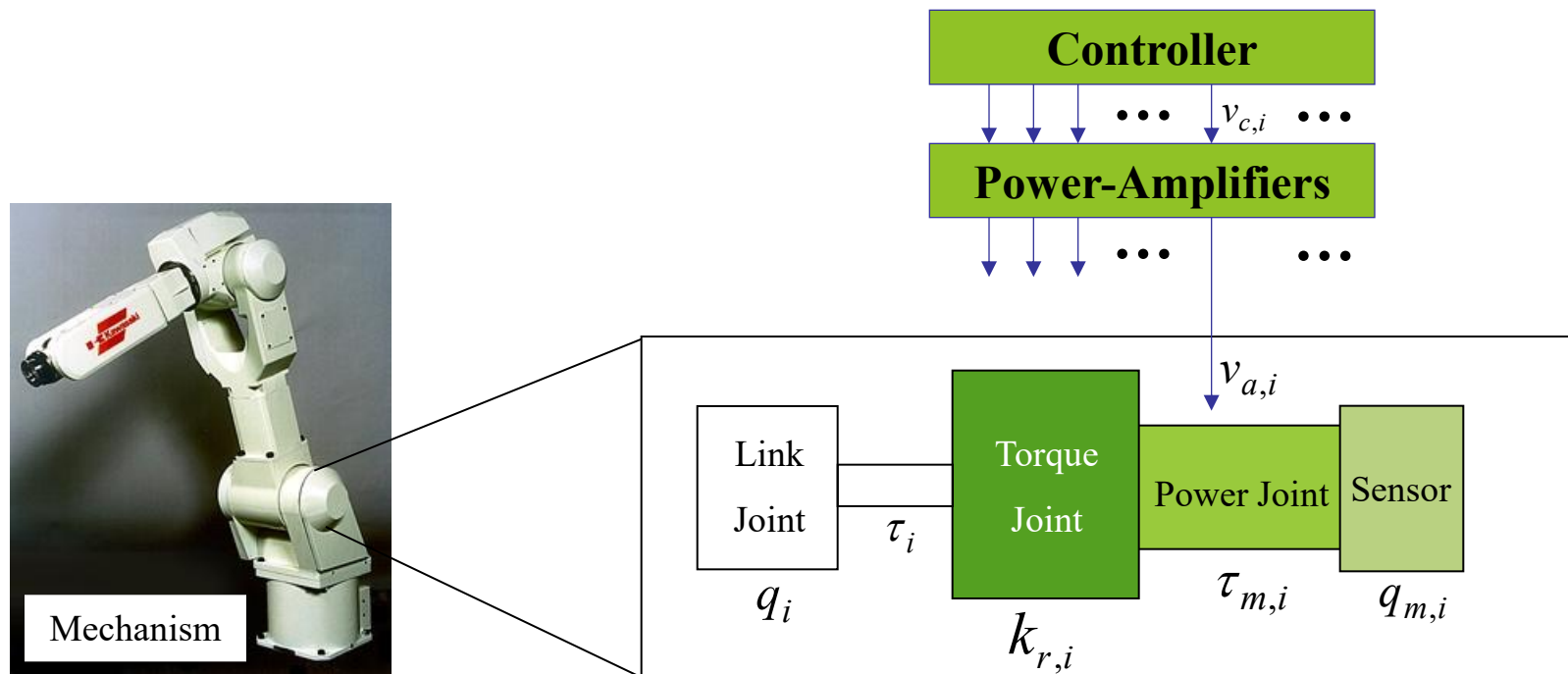
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Robot's Control Systems: MIMO



Signal Flow Diagram of Robot Dynamics at Torque Joints ...

- ▶ What is the signal flow diagram of the following equation?

$$\ddot{q}_m = K_r B_{diag}^{-1} K_r (\tau_m - d)$$

with :

$$d = K_r^{-1} \Delta B K_r^{-1} \ddot{q}_m + K_r^{-1} C K_r^{-1} \dot{q}_m + K_r^{-1} g(K_r^{-1} q_m)$$

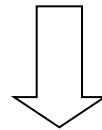
Solution

- Step 1: Do Laplace transform

$$\ddot{q}_m = K_r B_{diag}^{-1} K_r (\tau_m - d)$$

with :

$$d = K_r^{-1} \Delta B K_r^{-1} \ddot{q}_m + K_r^{-1} C K_r^{-1} \dot{q}_m + K_r^{-1} g(K_r^{-1} q_m)$$



$$s^2 q_m(s) = K_r B_{diag}^{-1} K_r (\tau_m(s) - d(s))$$

with:

$$d(s) = K_r^{-1} \Delta B K_r^{-1} s^2 q_m(s) + K_r^{-1} C K_r^{-1} s q_m + K_r^{-1} g(s) K_r^{-1} q_m(s)$$

$$s^2 q_m(s) = K_r B_{diag}^{-1} K_r (\tau_m(s) - d(s))$$

with

$$d(s) = K_r^{-1} \Delta B K_r^{-1} s^2 q_m(s) + K_r^{-1} C K_r^{-1} s q_m + K_r^{-1} g(s) K_r^{-1} q_m(s)$$



$$q_m(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} K_r B_{diag}^{-1} K_r (\tau_m(s) - d(s))$$

with

$$d(s) = K_r^{-1} \Delta B K_r^{-1} s^2 q_m(s) + K_r^{-1} C K_r^{-1} s q_m + K_r^{-1} g(s) K_r^{-1} q_m(s)$$

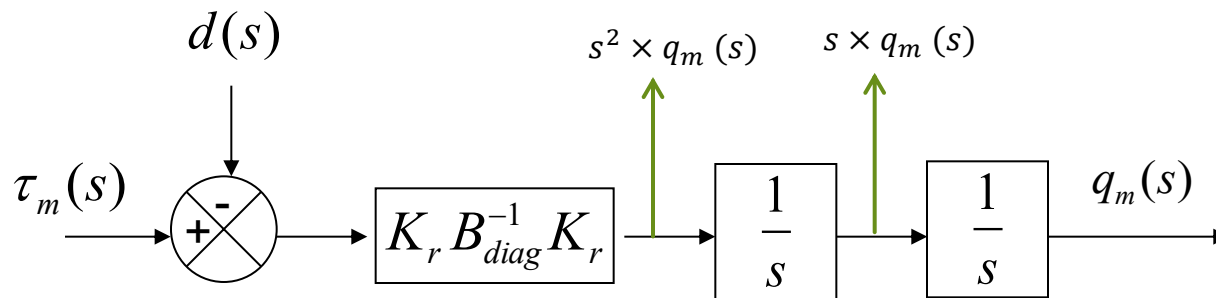
Solution (continued)

- Step 2: Draw signal diagram

$$q_m(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} K_r B_{diag}^{-1} K_r (\tau_m(s) - d(s))$$

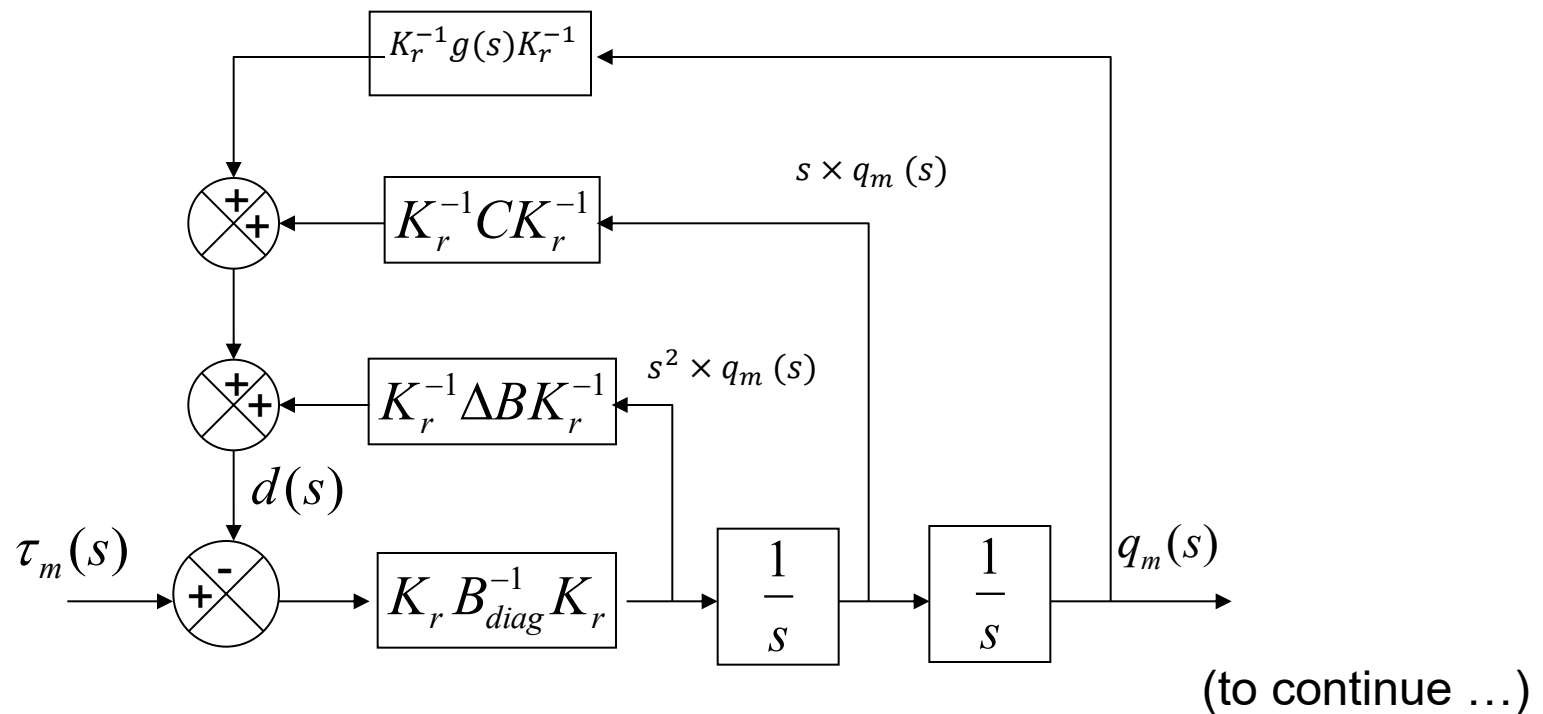
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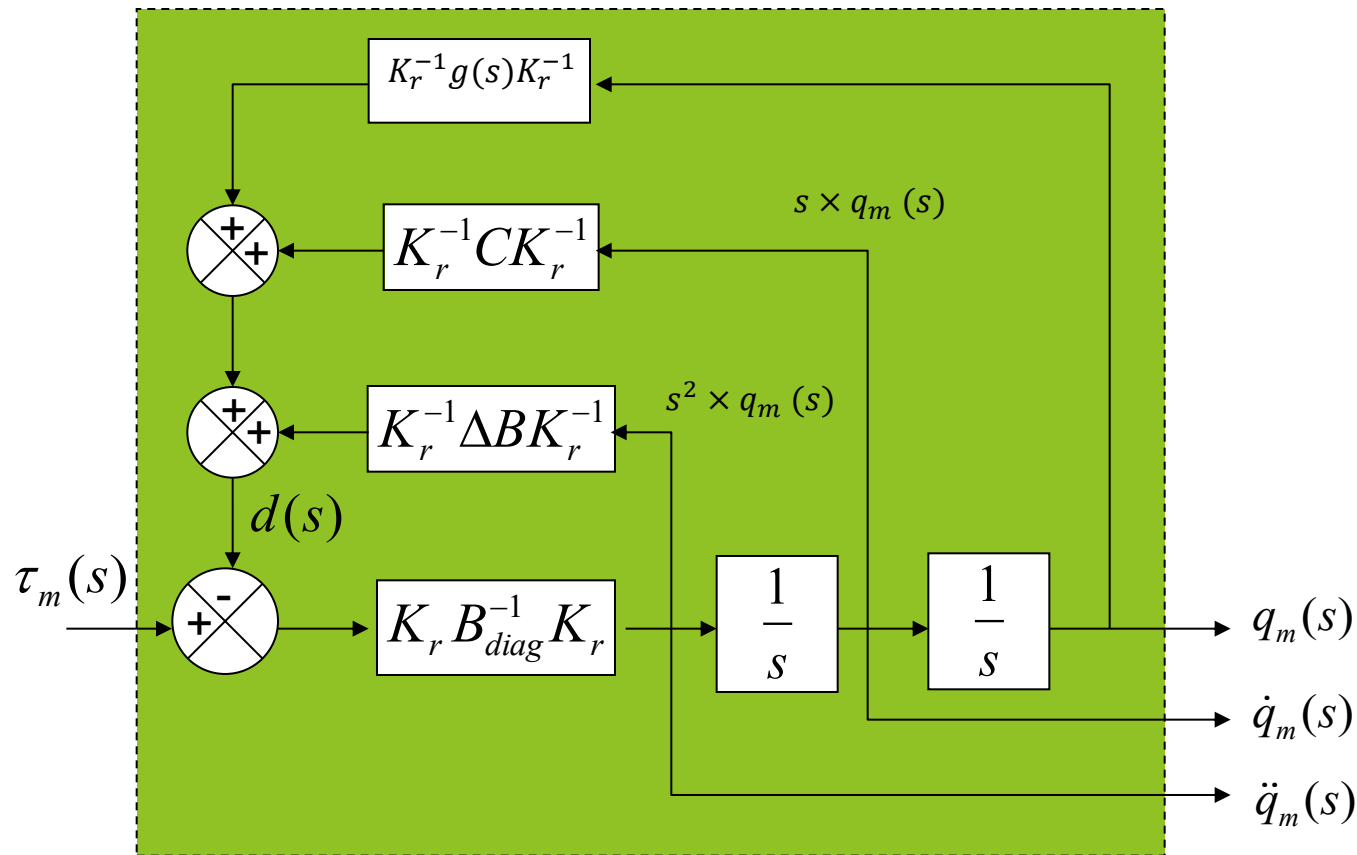
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(to continue ...)

$$d(s) = K_r^{-1} \Delta B K_r^{-1} s^2 q_m(s) + K_r^{-1} C K_r^{-1} s q_m + K_r^{-1} g(s) K_r^{-1} q_m(s)$$





Signal Flow Diagram of Robot Dynamics at Controllers ...

- What is the signal flow diagram of the following system of equations?

$$v_{c,i} = \frac{R_1}{R_f} \frac{R_{a,i}}{K_{t,i}} \tau_{m,i} + \frac{R_1}{R_f} \frac{L_{a,i}}{K_{t,i}} \frac{d\tau_{m,i}}{dt} + \frac{R_1}{R_f} k_{v,i} \dot{q}_{m,i}$$

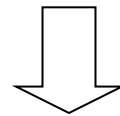
$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

Solution

- Step 1: Do Laplace transform

$$v_{c,i} = \frac{R_1}{R_f} \frac{R_{a,i}}{K_{t,i}} \tau_{m,i} + \frac{R_1}{R_f} \frac{L_{a,i}}{K_{t,i}} \frac{d\tau_{m,i}}{dt} + \frac{R_1}{R_f} k_{v,i} \dot{q}_{m,i}$$

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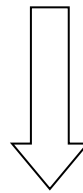


$$v_{c,i}(s) = \frac{R_1}{R_f} \frac{R_{a,i}}{K_{t,i}} \tau_{m,i}(s) + \frac{R_1}{R_f} \frac{L_{a,i}}{K_{t,i}} s \tau_{m,i}(s) + \frac{R_1}{R_f} k_{v,i} s q_{m,i}(s)$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$v_{c,i}(s) = \frac{R_1}{R_f} \frac{R_{a,i}}{K_{t,i}} \tau_{m,i}(s) + \frac{R_1}{R_f} \frac{L_{a,i}}{K_{t,i}} s \tau_{m,i}(s) + \frac{R_1}{R_f} k_{v,i} s q_{m,i}(s)$$

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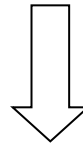
$$v_{c,i}(s) = \left(\frac{R_1 R_{a,i}}{R_f K_{t,i}} + \frac{R_1 L_{a,i}}{R_f K_{t,i}} s \right) \tau_{m,i}(s) + \frac{R_1 k_{v,i}}{R_f} \dot{q}_{m,i}(s)$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

(to continue ...)

$$v_{c,i}(s) = \left(\frac{R_1 R_{a,i}}{R_f K_{t,i}} + \frac{R_1 L_{a,i}}{R_f K_{t,i}} s \right) \tau_{m,i}(s) + \frac{R_1 k_{v,i}}{R_f} \dot{q}_{m,i}(s)$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$



$$\left\{ v_{c,i}(s) - \frac{R_1 k_{v,i}}{R_f} \dot{q}_{m,i}(s) \right\} = \frac{R_1 R_{a,i}}{R_f K_{t,i}} \left(1 + \frac{L_{a,i}}{R_{a,i}} s \right) \tau_{m,i}(s)$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

(to continue ...)

Define : $K_{e,i} = \frac{R_1 k_{v,i}}{R_f}$

Define : $\frac{1}{K_{m,i}} = \frac{R_1 R_{a,i}}{R_f K_{t,i}}$

Define : $T_{m,i} = \frac{L_{a,i}}{R_{a,i}}$

$$\left\{ v_{c,i}(s) - \frac{R_1 k_{v,i}}{R_f} \dot{q}_{m,i}(s) \right\} = \frac{R_1 R_{a,i}}{R_f K_{t,i}} \left(1 + \frac{L_{a,i}}{R_{a,i}} s \right) \tau_{m,i}(s)$$

$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$



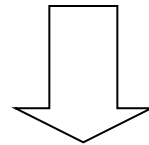
$$\left\{ v_{c,i}(s) - K_{e,i} \dot{q}_{m,i}(s) \right\} = \frac{1}{K_{m,i}} (1 + T_{m,i} s) \tau_{m,i}(s)$$

$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

(to continue ...)

$$\{v_{c,i}(s) - K_{e,i}\dot{q}_{m,i}(s)\} = \frac{1}{K_{m,i}}(1 + T_{m,i}s)\tau_{m,i}(s)$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$



$$\text{Define: } \frac{1}{G_{m,i}(s)} = \frac{1}{K_{m,i}}(1 + T_{m,i}s)$$

$$\tau_{m,i}(s) = G_{m,i}(s)\{v_{c,i}(s) - K_{e,i}\dot{q}_{m,i}(s)\}$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

(to continue ...)

Define: $\tau_m(s) = \begin{pmatrix} \tau_{m,1}(s) \\ \tau_{m,2}(s) \\ \dots \\ \tau_{m,n}(s) \end{pmatrix}$

Define: $G_m(s) = \begin{pmatrix} G_{m,1}(s) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & G_{m,2}(s) & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & G_{m,n}(s) \end{pmatrix}$

$$\tau_{m,i}(s) = G_{m,i}(s) \{v_{c,i}(s) - K_{e,i} \dot{q}_{m,i}(s)\}$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

(to continue ...)

Define : $K_e = \begin{pmatrix} K_{e,1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & K_{e,2} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & K_{e,n} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\tau_{m,i}(s) = G_{m,i}(s) \{v_{c,i}(s) - K_{e,i} \dot{q}_{m,i}(s)\}$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

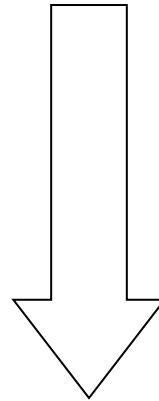
Define : $v_c(s) = \begin{pmatrix} v_{c,1}(s) \\ v_{c,2}(s) \\ \dots \\ v_{c,n}(s) \end{pmatrix}$

Define : $\dot{q}_m(s) = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q}_{m,1}(s) \\ \dot{q}_{m,2}(s) \\ \dots \\ \dot{q}_{m,n}(s) \end{pmatrix}$

(to continue ...)

$$\tau_{m,i}(s) = G_{m,i}(s) \{v_{c,i}(s) - K_{e,i} \dot{q}_{m,i}(s)\}$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

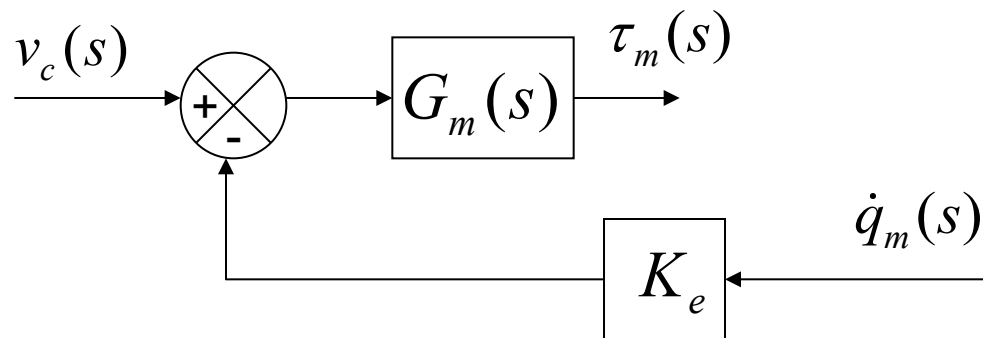


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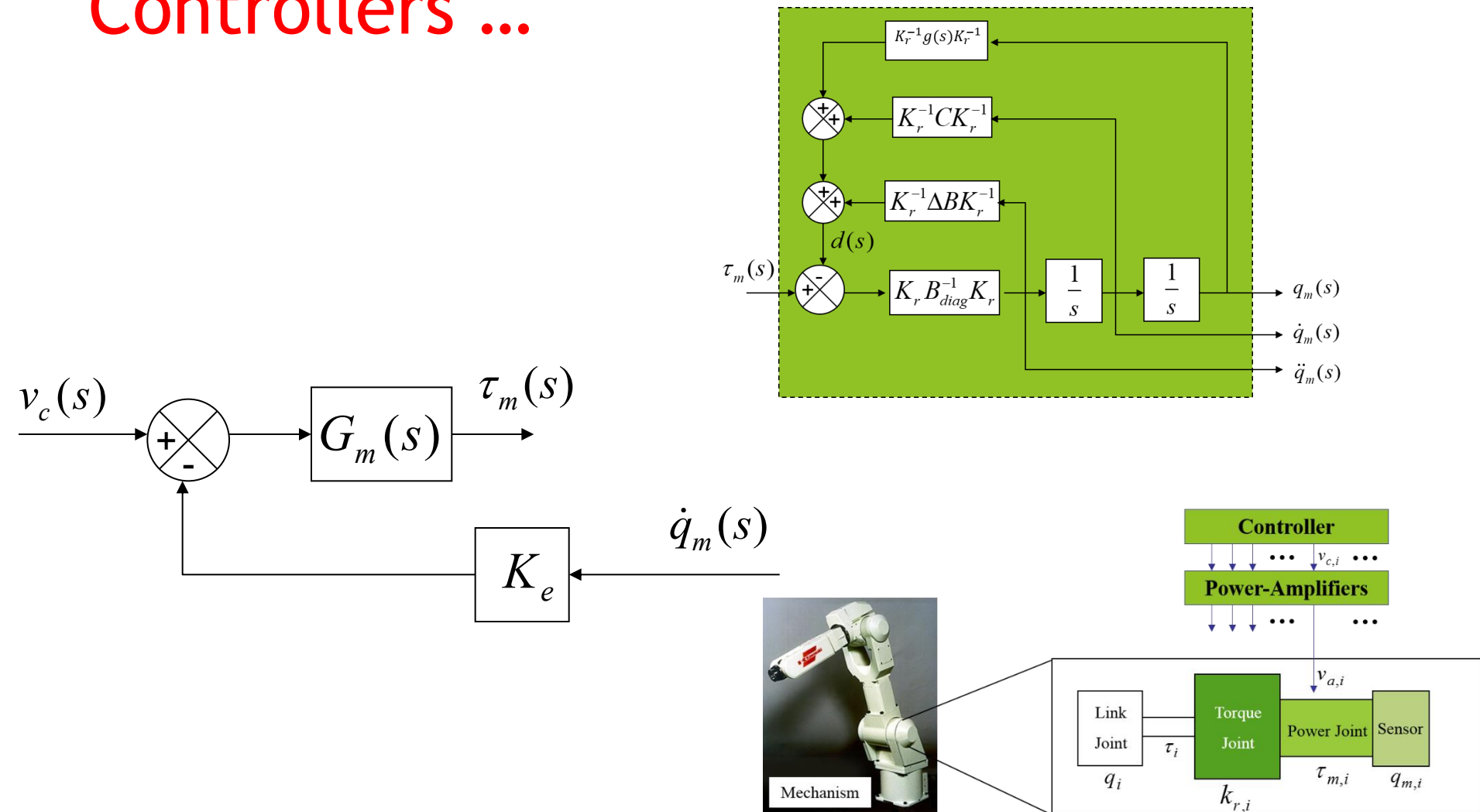
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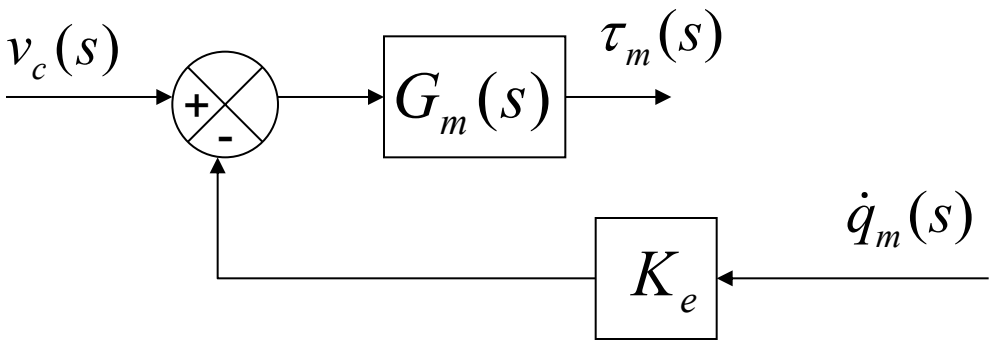
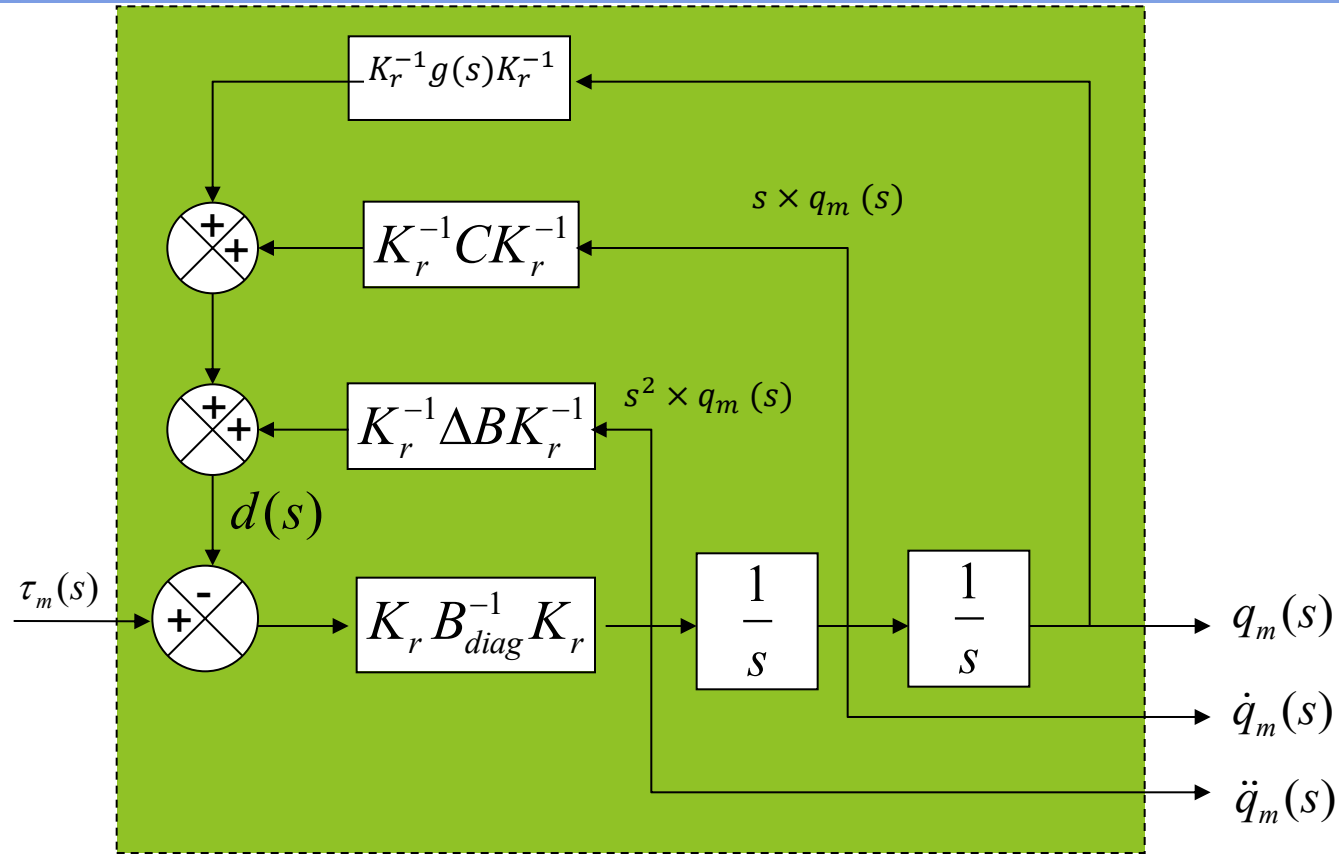
- ▶ Step 2: Draw signal diagram

$$\tau_m(s) = G_m(s) \{v_c(s) - K_e \dot{q}_m(s)\}$$



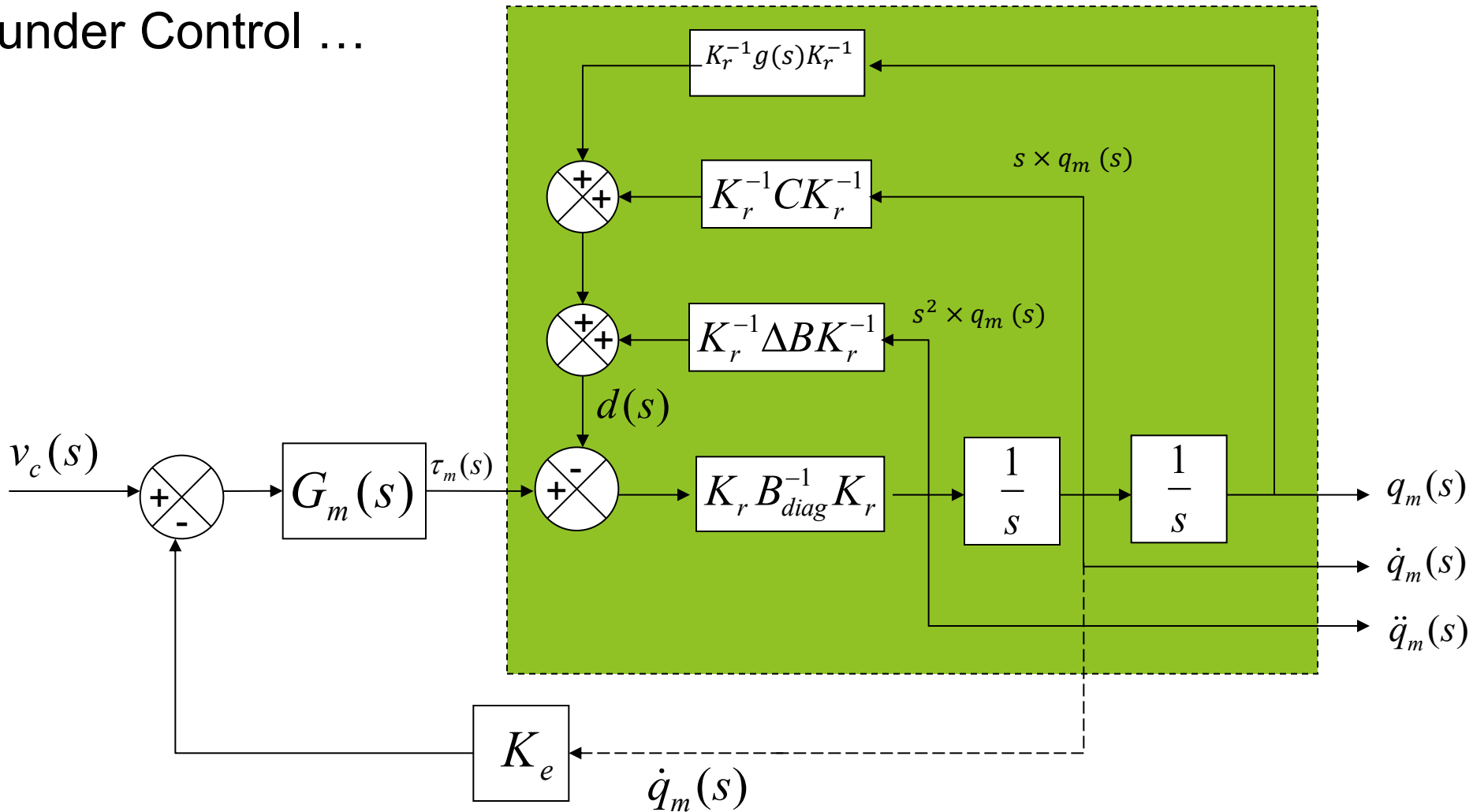
Signal Diagram of Robot's Dynamics at Controllers ...





(to continue ...)

This is the Signal Flow Diagram of Robot's Dynamics under Control ...

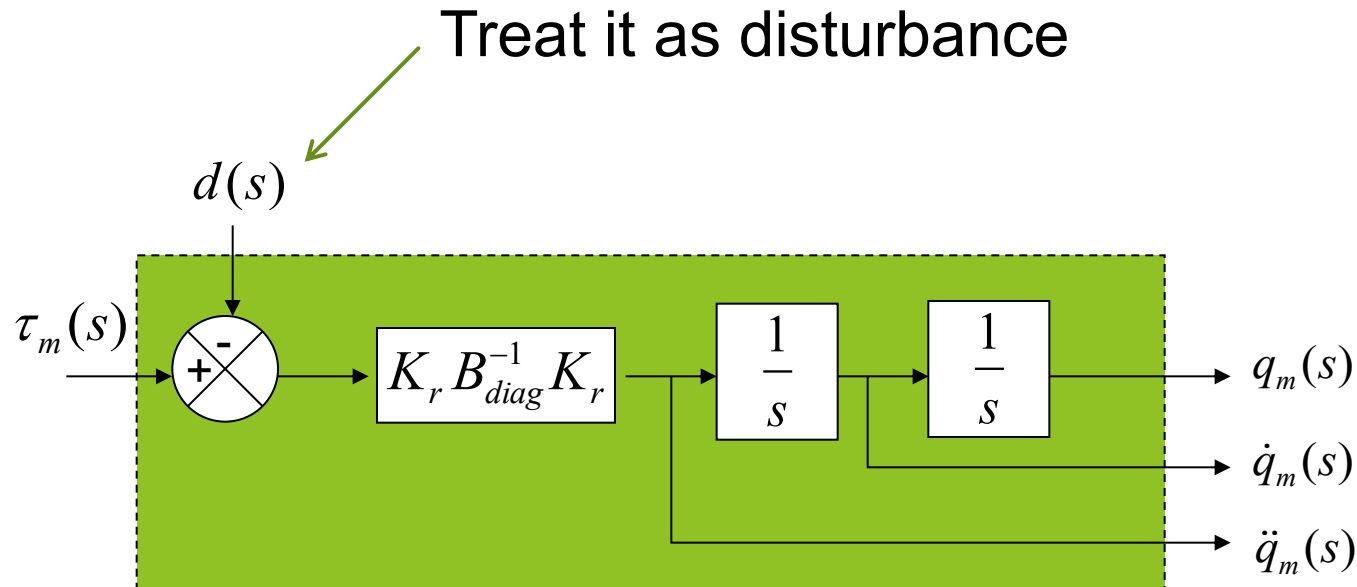


How to make it to become LTI systems?

A Background Knowledge: Multiplication of Diagonal Matrices Also Results In Diagonal Matrix.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 K_r = \begin{bmatrix} k_{r,1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & k_{r,2} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & k_{r,n} \end{bmatrix} \quad
 B_{diag}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{b_{11}} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{b_{22}} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{1}{b_{nn}} \end{bmatrix} \quad
 K_r = \begin{bmatrix} k_{r,1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & k_{r,2} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & k_{r,n} \end{bmatrix} \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{15em}} \\
 K_r B_{diag}^{-1} K_r = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{k_{r,1}^2}{b_{11}} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{k_{r,2}^2}{b_{22}} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{k_{r,n}^2}{b_{nn}} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

Necessary and Sufficient Condition of Making a Robot to Become an Ideal Dynamic System: The Reduction Ratios Are Big Enough!

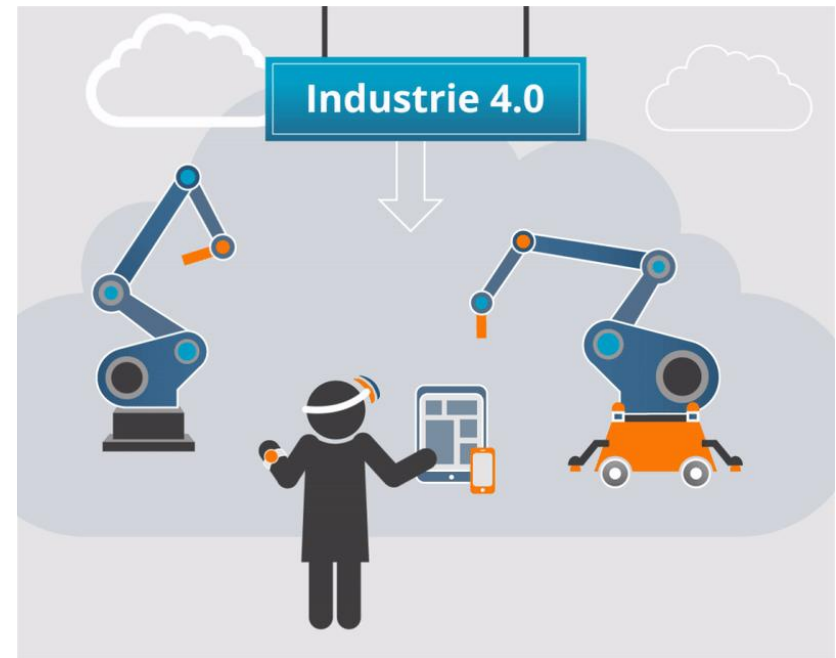


An Important Property of Ideal Dynamic System:

MIMO = Sum of SISOs

Summary of Lecture 2

- ▶ Laplace Transforms
- ▶ Transfer Functions
- ▶ Signal Flow Diagram



- ▶ Signal Flow Diagram of Robot's Dynamics

Outline of Module 4

- ▶ Dynamics under Control
- ▶ Signal Flow Diagram
- ▶ Design of Control Systems
- ▶ Control in Joint-Space
- ▶ Control in Task-Space





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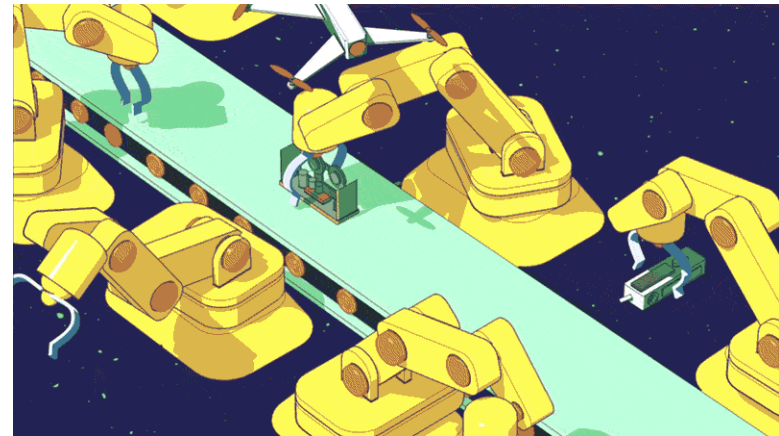
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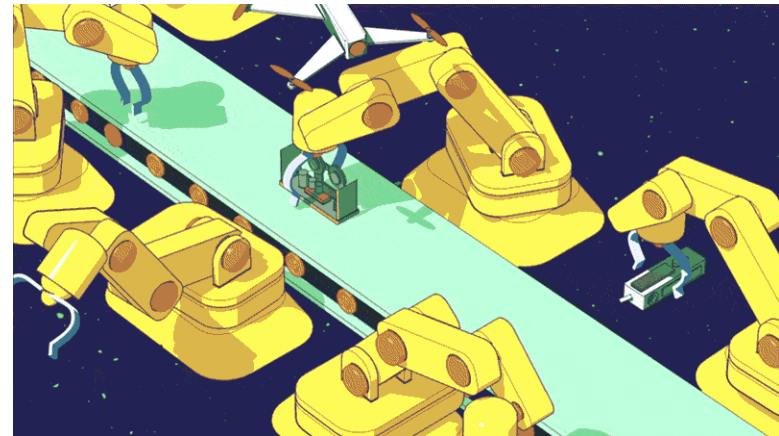
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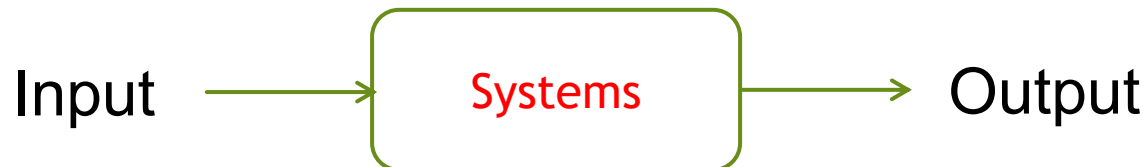
What is a system?

- ▶ A system consists of a set of elements or modules, which act and interact together for the purpose of achieving some common goals.



What is the best system in the world?

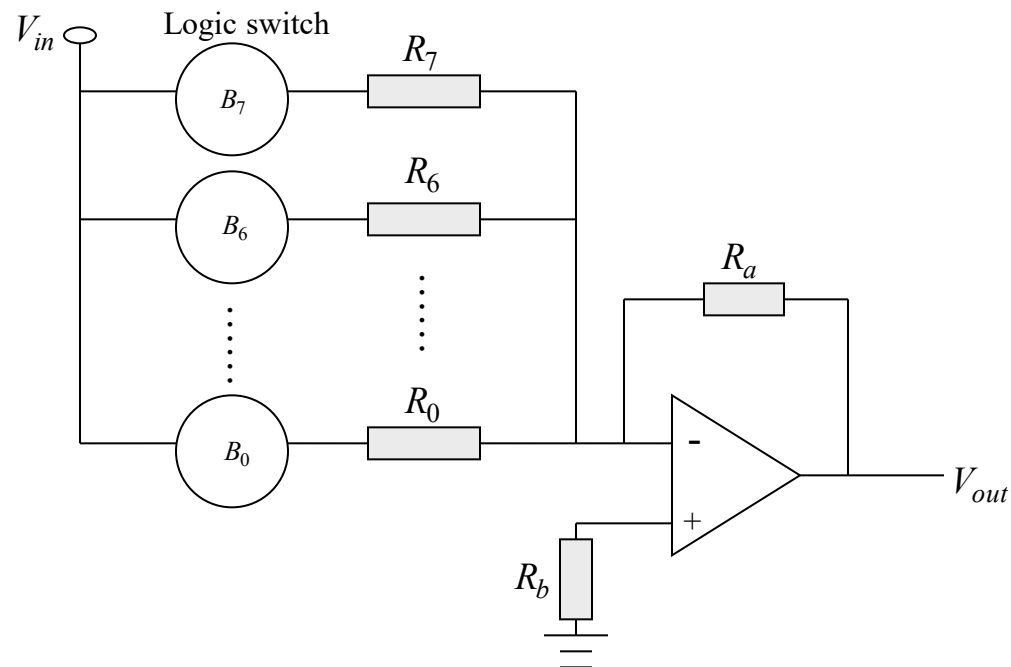
- ▶ Answer:
 - ▶ Static Systems!
- ▶ Any system, in which the input and output relationship is independent of time, is a static system.



- No transient responses
- Steady-state responses

Example of Static Systems

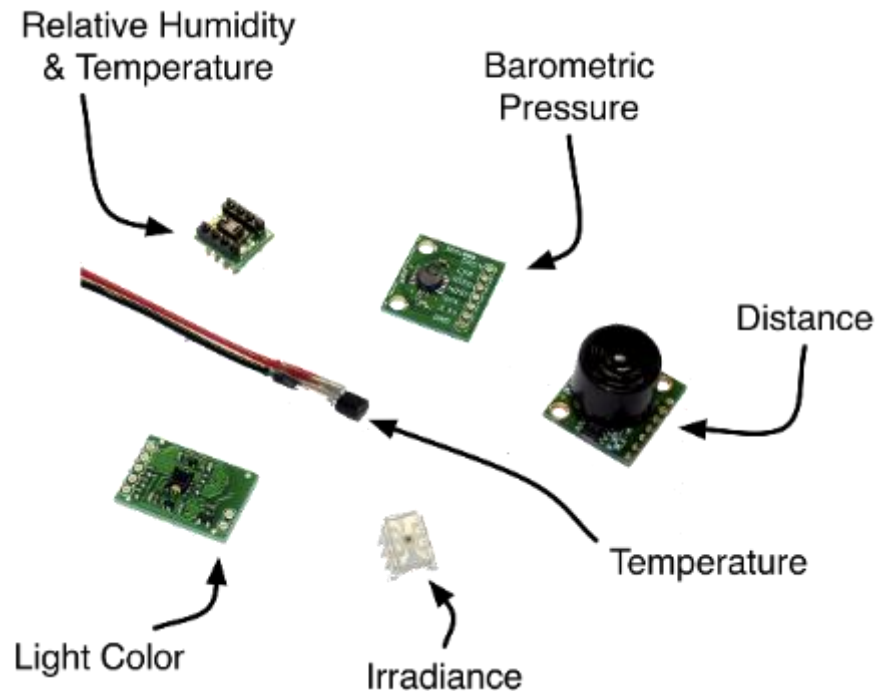
► Digital to Analogue Conversion (DAC) Systems



$$V_{out} = B \times V_{in} + c$$

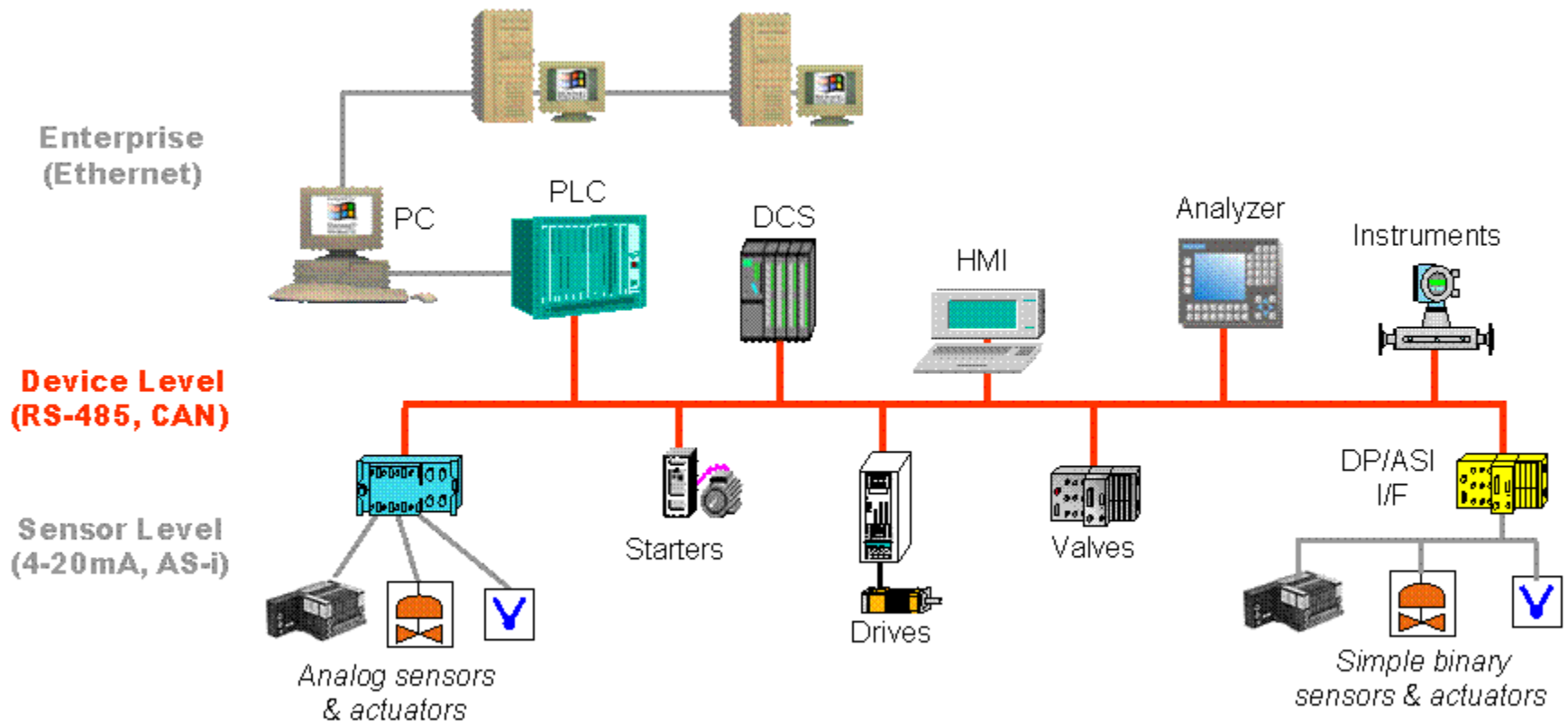
Example of Static Systems

► Sensing Systems



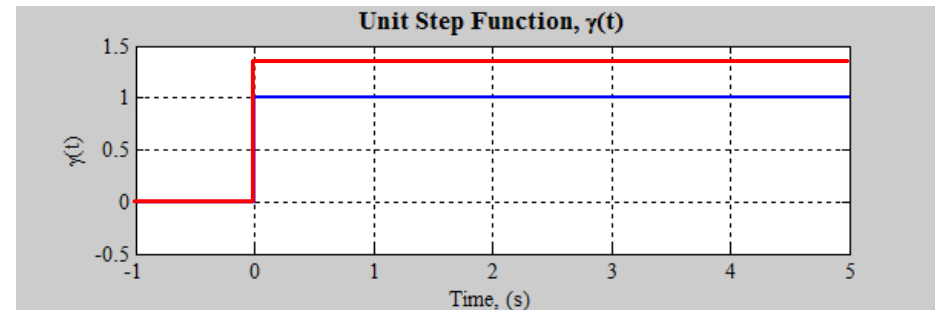
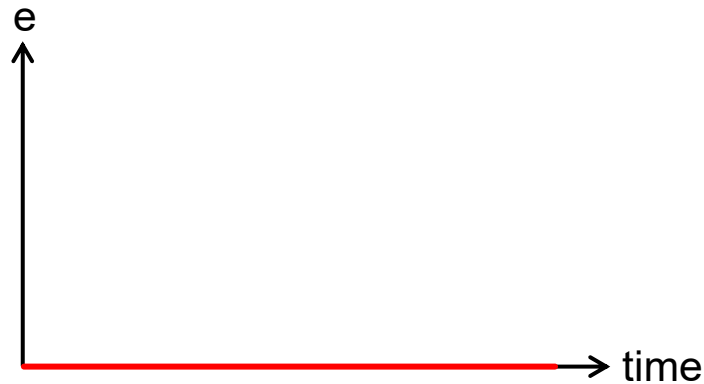
Example of Static Systems

► Communication Systems



Property of Static Systems

- ▶ A static system only has steady-state responses and steady-state errors.



What are dynamic systems?

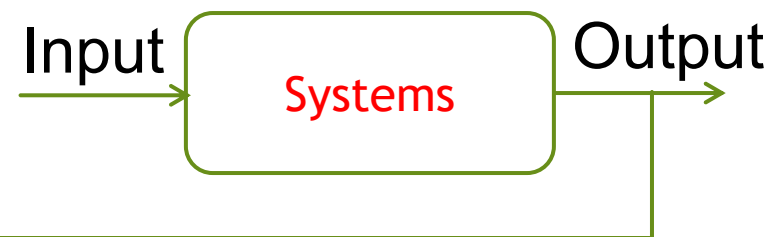
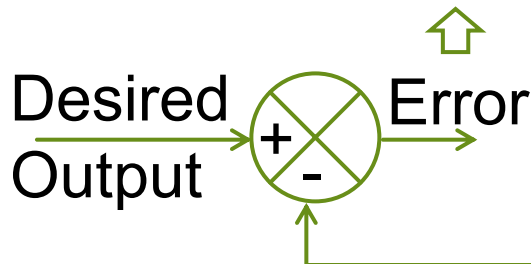
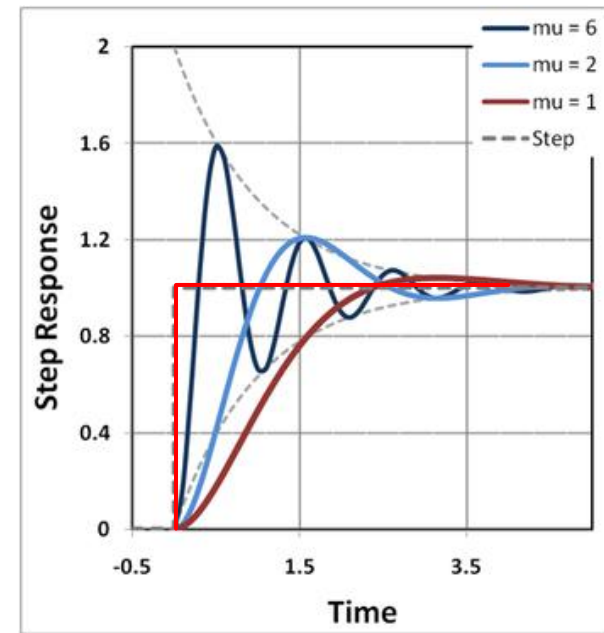
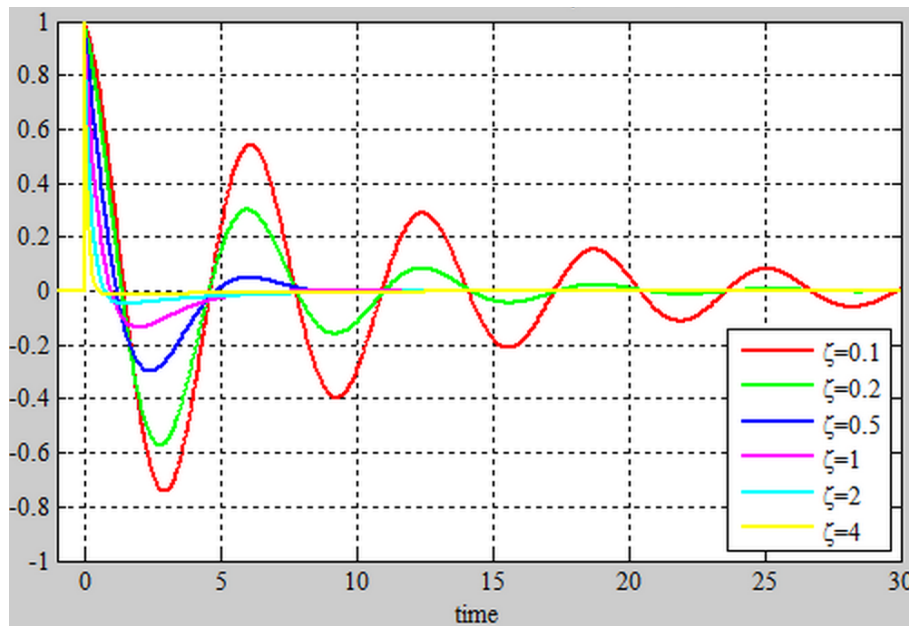
- ▶ Any system, in which the input and output relationship is not independent of time, is a dynamic system.



- Transient responses
- Steady-state responses

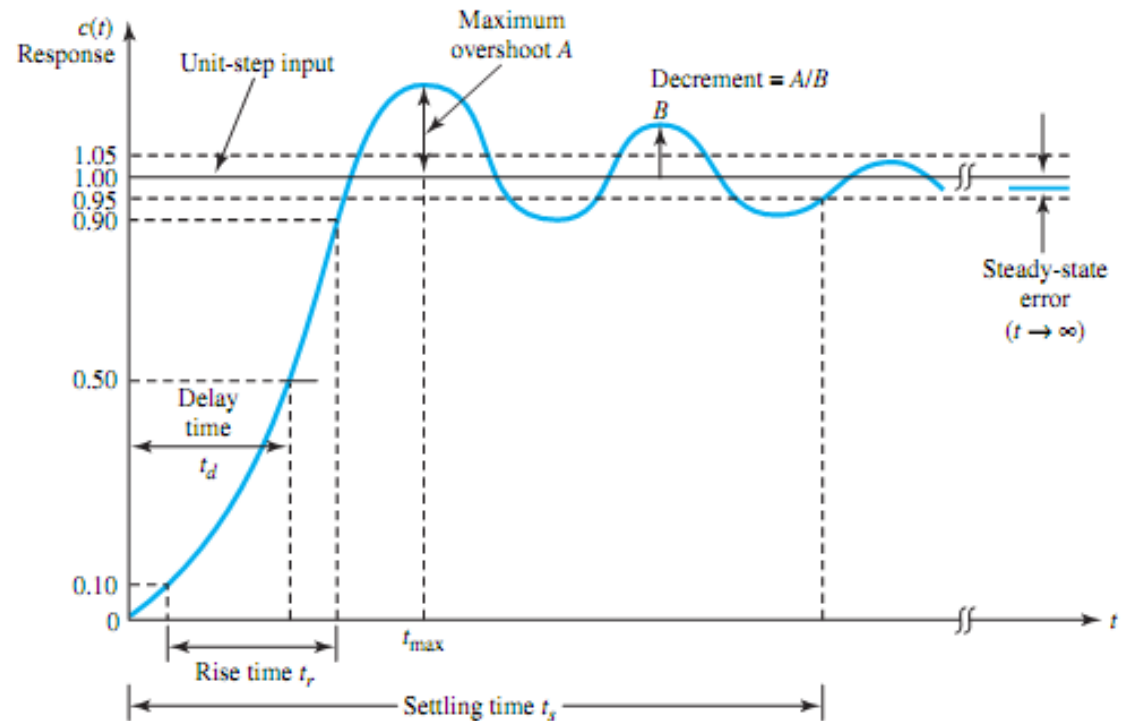
Property of Dynamic Systems

- ▶ A dynamic system has both transient and steady-state responses.



How to judge the performance of a dynamic system?

- ▶ Three performance indicators:
 - ▶ Stability
 - ▶ Response time
 - ▶ Response accuracy



How to make a dynamic system to approach the best system?

Static Systems

- ▶ Stability
 - ▶ 100%
- ▶ Response Time
 - ▶ 0 s
- ▶ Response Accuracy
 - ▶ 100%

Dynamic Systems

- ▶ Stability
 - ▶ 100% (possible)
- ▶ Response Time
 - ▶ 0 s (**not possible**)
- ▶ Response Accuracy
 - ▶ 100% (possible)

What are the ideal dynamic systems in the world?

▶ Answer:

▶ Linear time-invariant (LTI) systems!

▶ What are the properties of linear time-invariant (LTI) systems?

Property 1 of Ideal Dynamic Systems

► Time Invariance



Relationship is independent of date and time

Property 2 of Ideal Dynamic Systems

► Homogeneity



Property 3 of Ideal Dynamic Systems

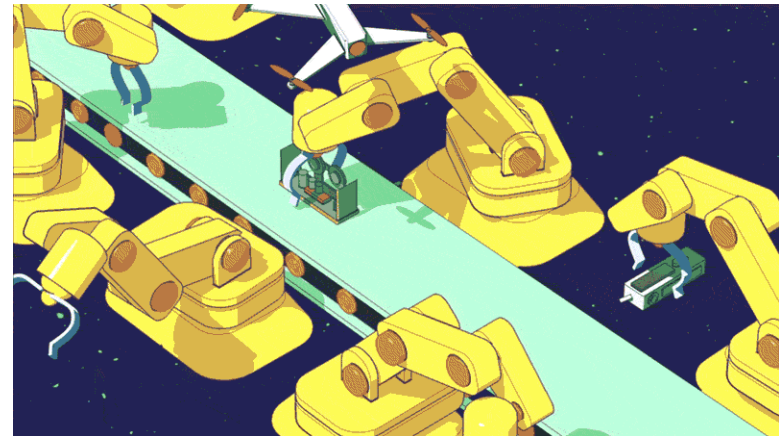
► Superposition



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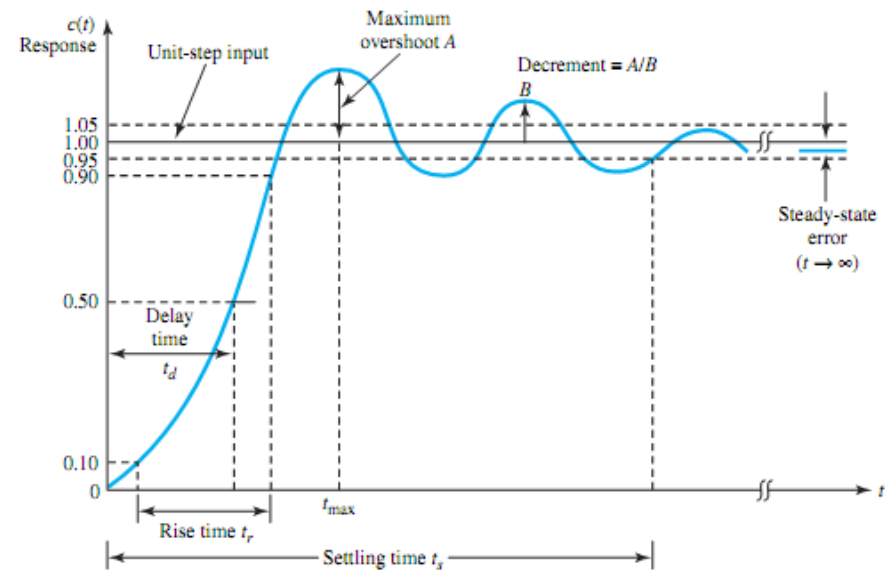
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What is the purpose of controlling a dynamic system?

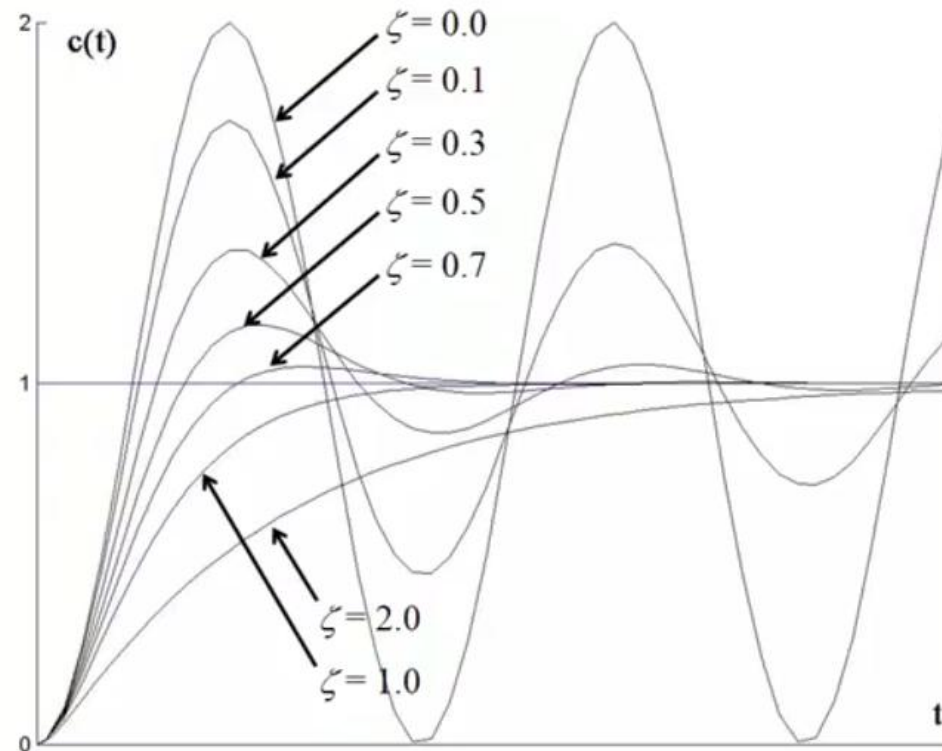
- ▶ To achieve the desired transient responses and steady-state responses in terms of:

- ▶ Stability: 100% (possible)
- ▶ Response time: as fast as possible
- ▶ Response accuracy: 100% (possible)



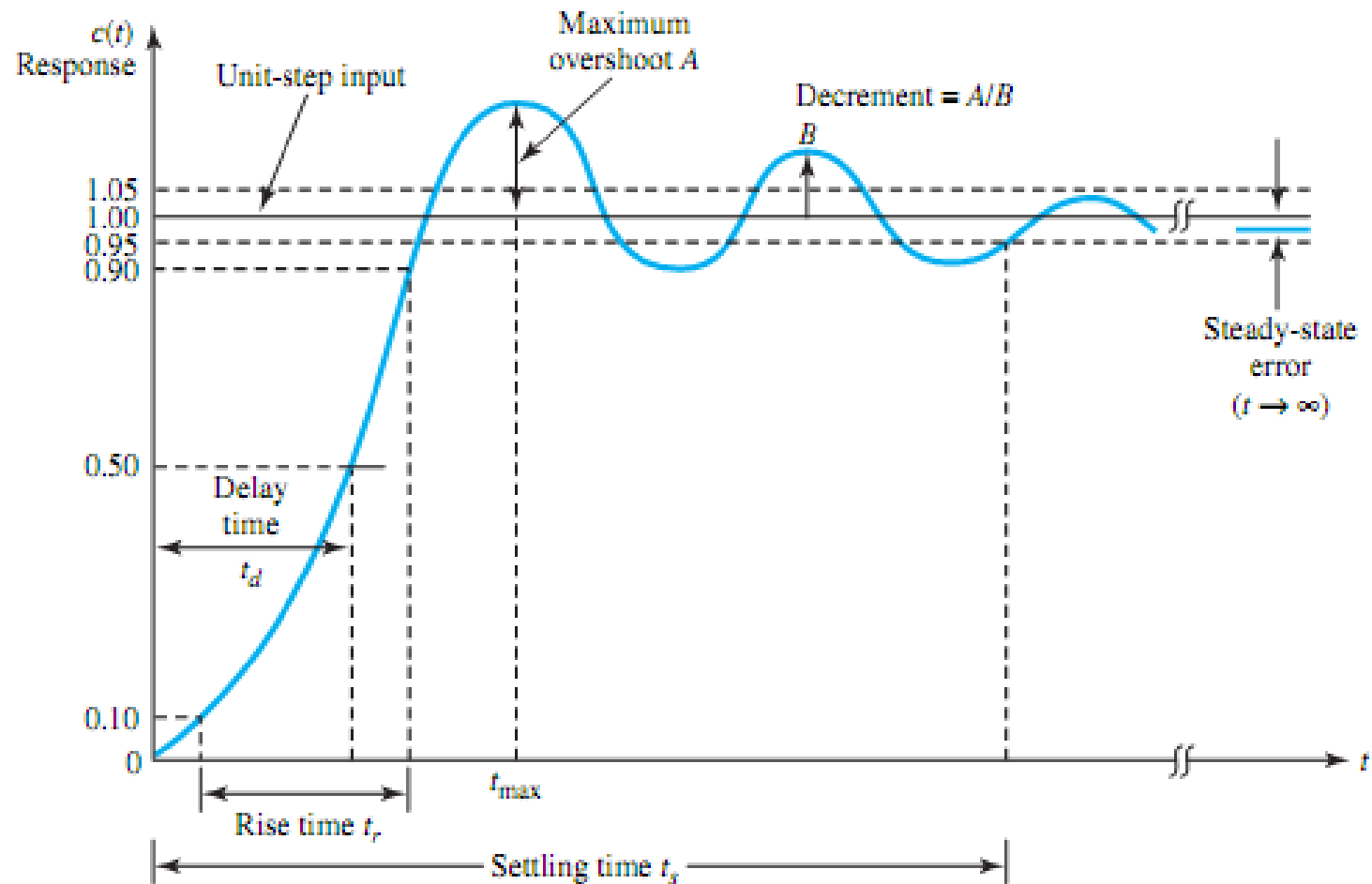
Typical unit-step response of a control system.

Example of Stability



Variation of unit-step response with respect to the damping ratio

Example of Response Time



Example of Response Accuracy

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} c(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot C(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot G(s) \cdot R(s)$$

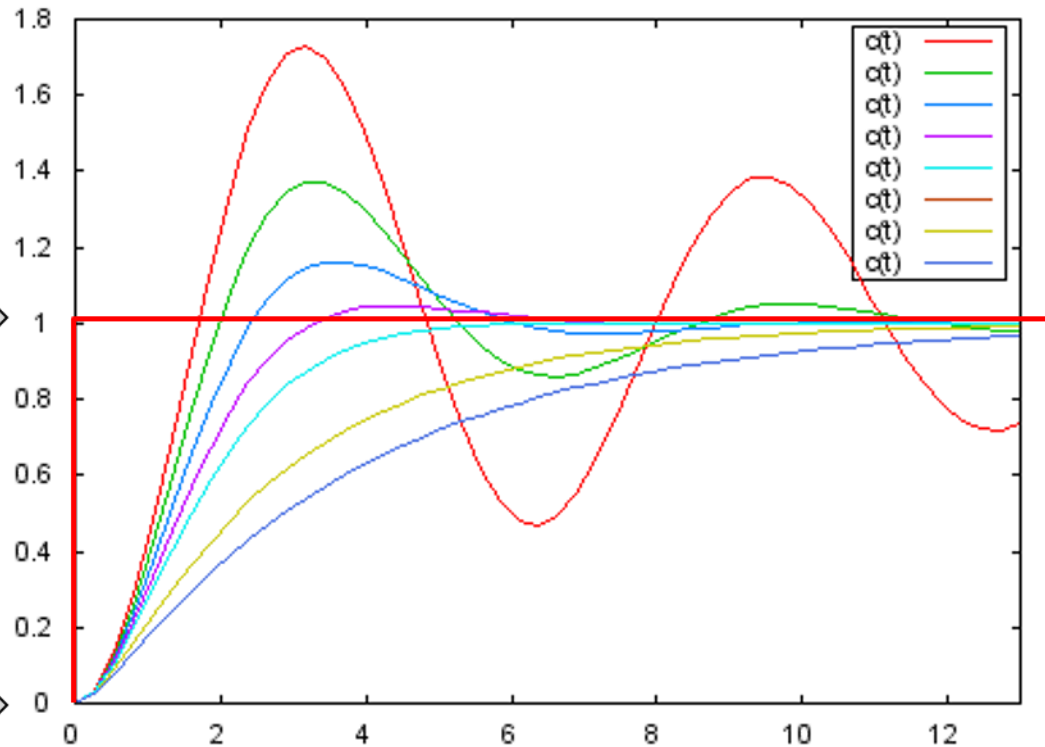
Desired Output

Transfer Function of Closed-loop System

Actual Output

Goal i+1

Goal i

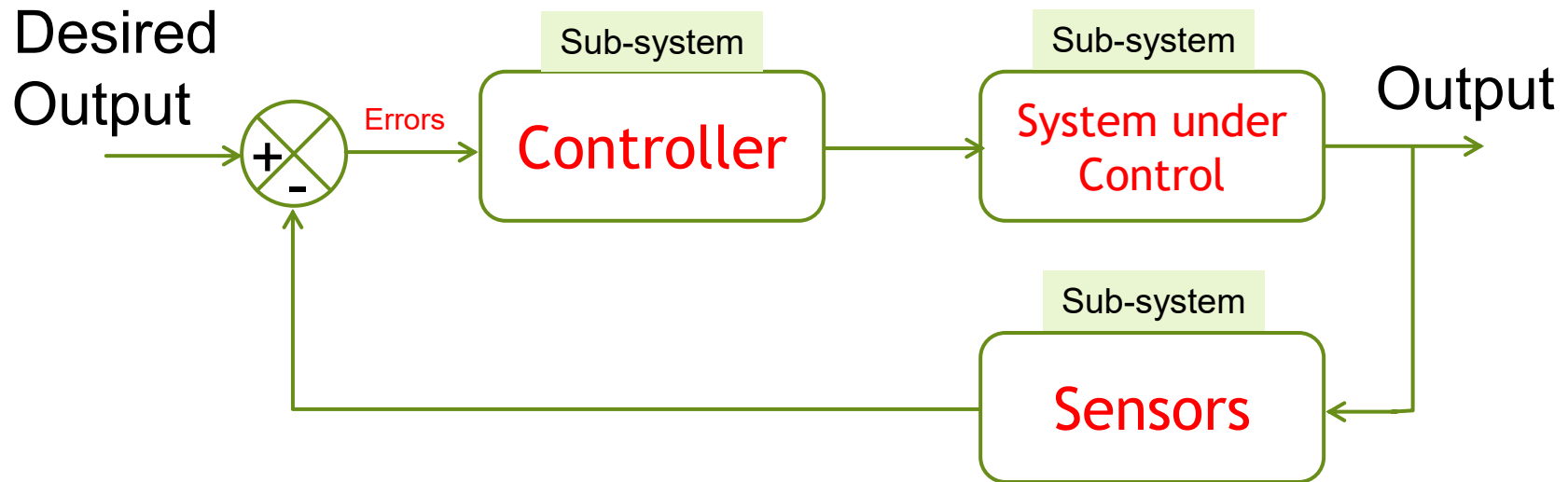


How to achieve the desired responses from a given dynamic system?

- ▶ Two Steps:
 - ▶ To construct a system with error control loop
 - ▶ To design the control law inside the error control loop

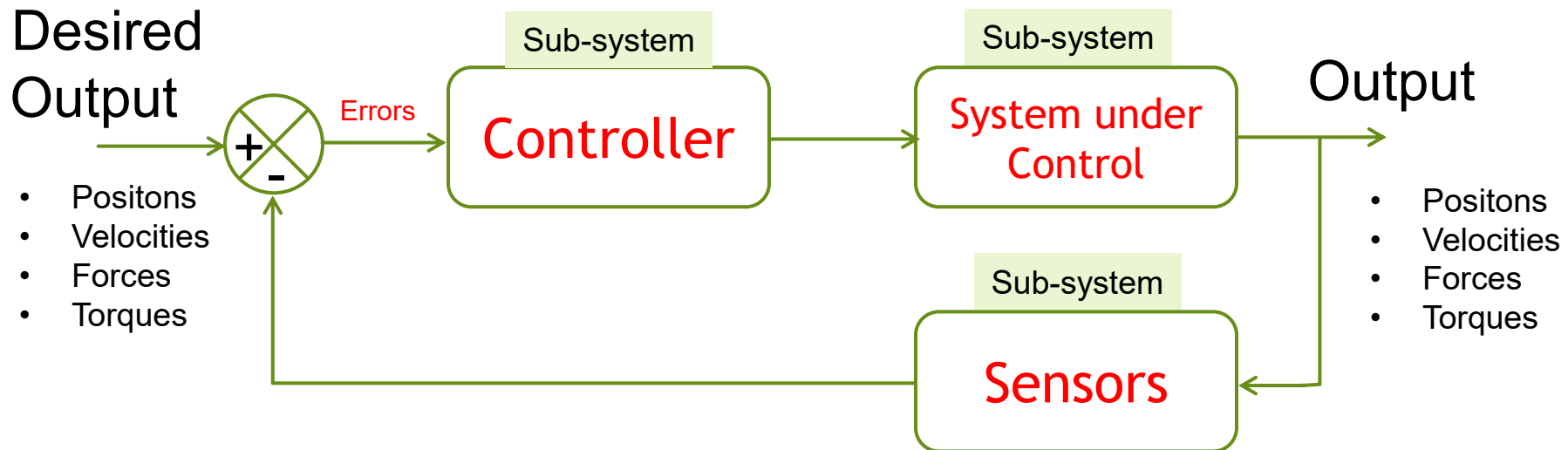
What is a system with error control loop?

- ▶ Any system, which responds to **errors** that is the **difference** between desired output and actual output, is a system with error control loop.
- ▶ A system with error control loop has three basic building blocks:



Example of Motion Control Systems

- ▶ Any system, which responds to errors between desired output and actual output, is a system with error control loop.



A System with Error Control Loop

Properties of Systems with Error Control Loops ...

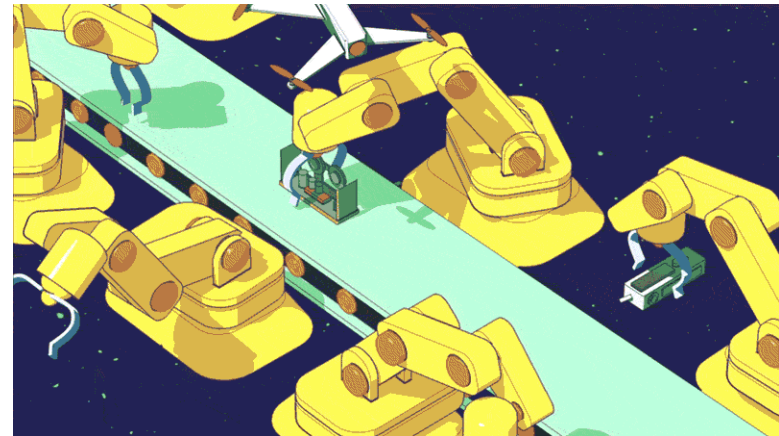
- ▶ Outputs of such systems strongly depend on **errors** between desired outputs and actual outputs.
- ▶ Outputs of such systems weakly depend on the dynamic constraints of the internal processes.
- ▶ Outputs of such systems weakly depend on the static attributes of the internal processes.

How to design a robot's motion control systems?

- ▶ There are two methodologies:
 - ▶ Apply Design Methods in Time Domain
 - ▶ Apply Design Methods in Frequency Domain

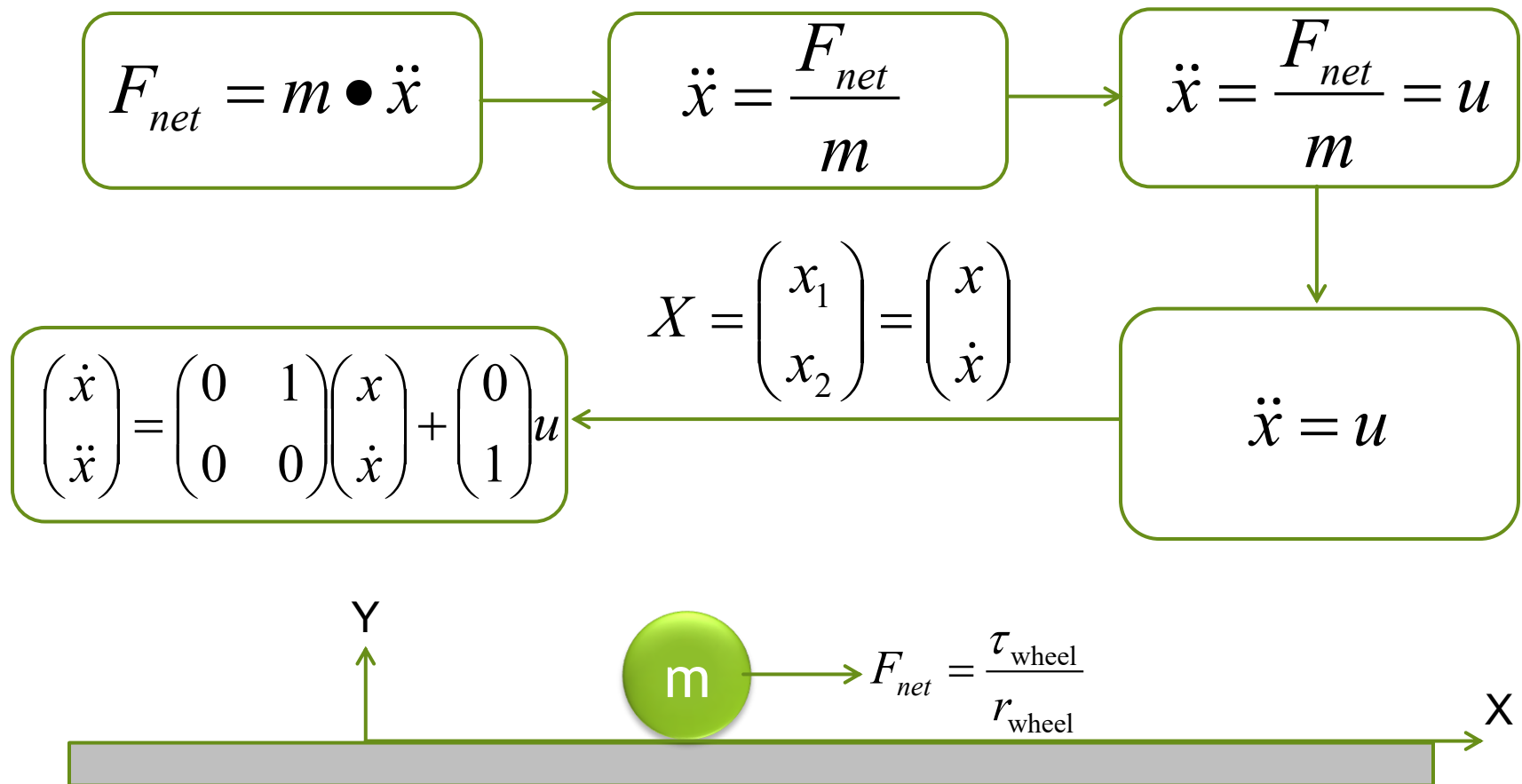
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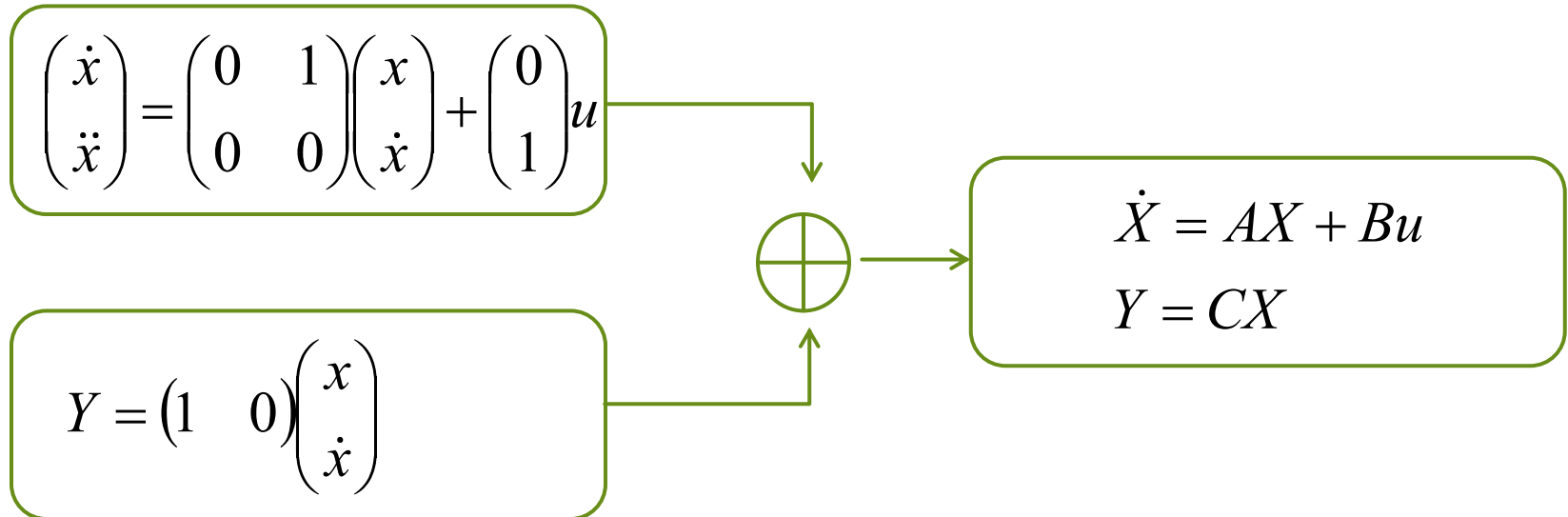
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Dynamics of Single-wheeled Robot

- Equation of Dynamic Behaviors: State-Vector Equations



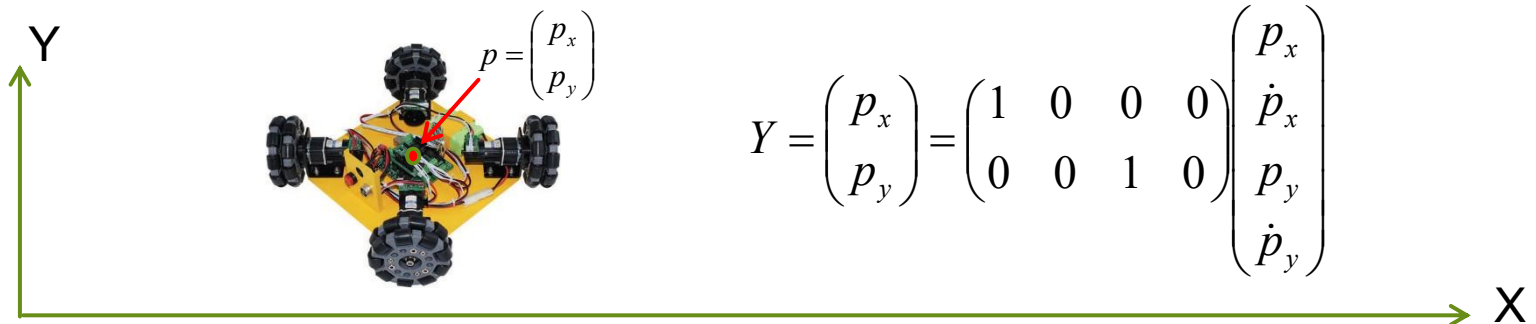
Dynamics of Omni-wheeled Robot

- Equations of Dynamic Behaviours: State Vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ddot{p}_x \\ \ddot{p}_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{p}_x \\ \ddot{p}_x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ \dot{p}_x \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u_x$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{p}_y \\ \ddot{p}_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_y \\ \dot{p}_y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u_y$$

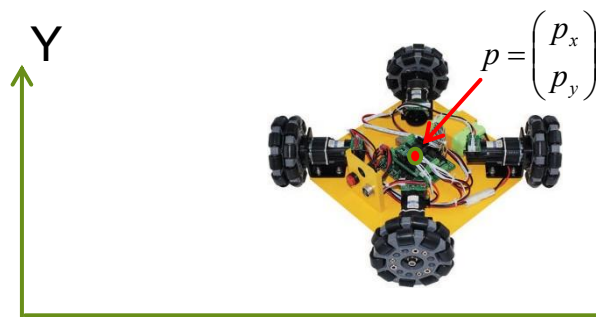


Dynamics of Omni-wheeled Robot

- Equation of Dynamic Behaviors: State-vector Equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{p}_x \\ \ddot{p}_x \\ \dot{p}_y \\ \ddot{p}_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ \dot{p}_x \\ p_y \\ \dot{p}_y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{X} &= AX + Bu \\ Y &= CX \end{aligned}$$



$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ \dot{p}_x \\ p_y \\ \dot{p}_y \end{pmatrix}$$

Two Domains for Us to Do Design ...

Time Domain

$$\dot{x} = kx$$



$$x(t) = e^{k \times t}$$

Frequency Domain

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s - k}$$



$$y(t) = e^{k \times t}$$

More in next slide

Use of Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors ...

$$\dot{x} = kx \quad \rightarrow \quad x(t) = e^{k \times t}$$

$$\dot{X} = AX \quad A = V \times D \times V^{-1}$$



$$\dot{X} = VDV^{-1}X$$



$$\underline{(V^{-1}\dot{X})} = D \times \underline{(V^{-1}X)}$$



$$\underline{V^{-1} \times X(t)} = e^{D \times t}$$



$$X(t) = V \times e^{D \times t}$$

This is called
Diagonalization!

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V = [v_1 \quad v_2 \quad \dots \quad v_n]$$

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$$

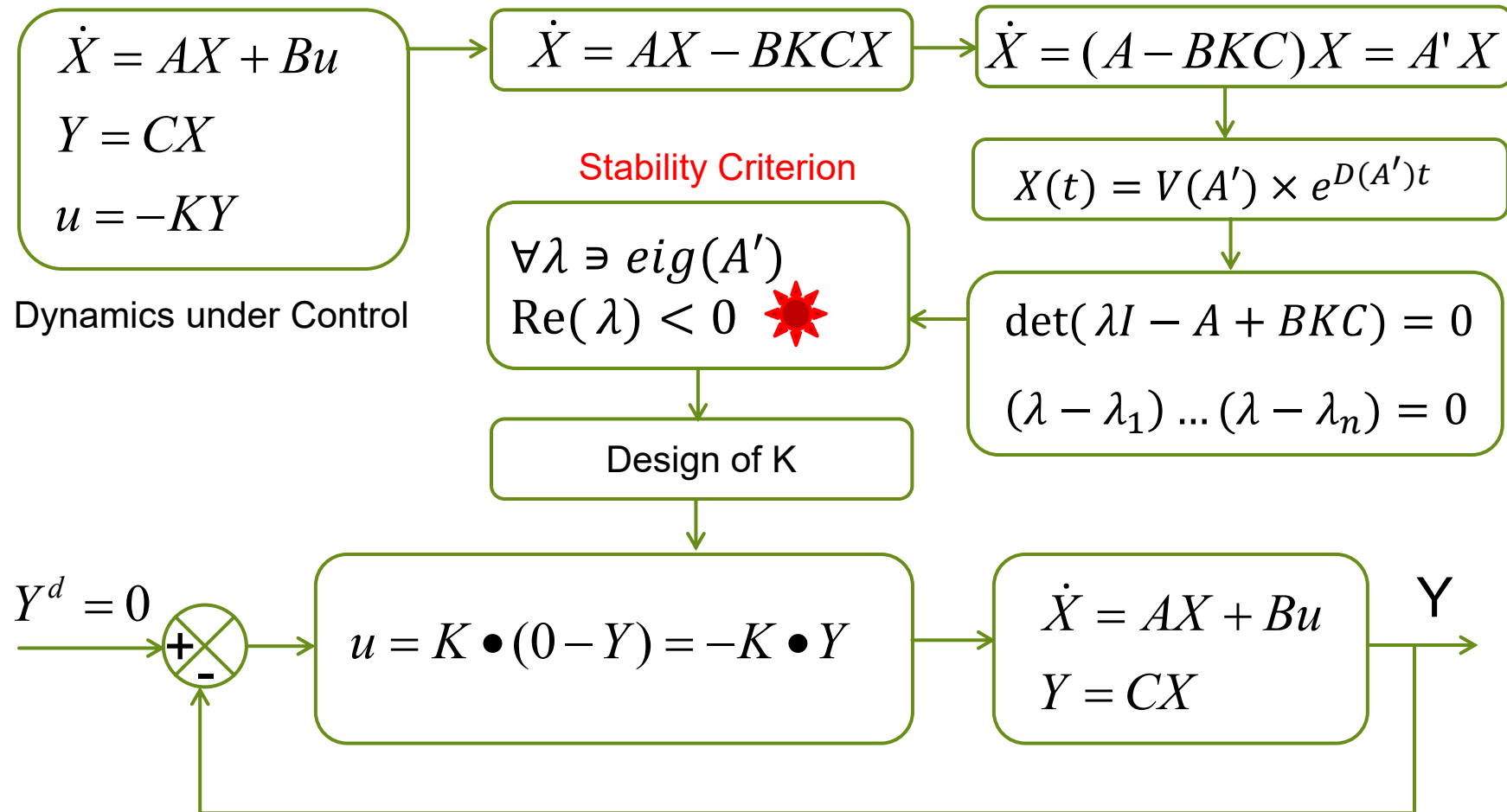
$$A\vec{v} - \lambda I\vec{v} = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = 0$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

Design Methods in Time Domain

► Use of State-vector Equations:



Design Method 1 in Frequency Domain

- Use of Routh-Hurwitz Criterion

$$G(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{Z(s)}{P(s)} = \frac{Z(s)}{a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_0}$$

Routh Array

s^n	a_n	a_{n-2}	a_{n-4}	\dots
s^{n-1}	a_{n-1}	a_{n-3}	a_{n-5}	\dots
s^{n-2}		A		
\dots				
s^0				

The system is stable if the number of change of signs in the first column is zero.

$$A = \frac{a_{n-1} \cdot a_{n-4} - a_n \cdot a_{n-5}}{a_{n-1}}$$

Example

A feedback control system has a characteristic equation

$$s^3 + (1 + K)s^2 + 10s + (5 + 15K) = 0$$

The parameter K must be positive. What is the maximum value K can assume before the system becomes unstable? When K is equal to the maximum value, the system oscillates. Determine the frequency of oscillation.

Solution

► Routh Array:

$$s^3 + (1 + K)s^2 + 10s + (5 + 15K) = 0$$

$$s^3 \quad 1 \quad 10$$

$$s^2 \quad 1 + K \quad 5 + 15K$$

$$s^1 \quad \frac{5 - 5K}{1 + K} \quad 0$$

$$s^0 \quad 5 + 15K$$

$$1 + K > 0$$

$$5 - 5K > 0$$

$$5 + 15K > 0$$



$$1 > K > -\frac{1}{3}$$



If K is positive,

Then:

$$1 > K > 0$$

Solution (continued):

- When $K = 1$, the Routh Array is:

$$s^3 + (1 + K)s^2 + 10s + (5 + 15K) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} s^3 & 1 & 10 \\ s^2 & 1 + K & 5 + 15K \\ s^1 & \frac{5 - 5K}{1 + K} & 0 \\ s^0 & 5 + 15K & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} s^3 + 2s^2 + 10s + 20 = 0 \\ s^3 & 1 & 10 & \text{Auxiliary Polynomials} \\ s^2 & 2 & 20 \\ s^1 & 0 & 0 \\ s^0 & & \end{array}$$

Characteristic Equation = Polynomials x Auxiliary Polynomials

Solution (continued):

Characteristic Equation = Polynomials x Auxiliary Polynomials

- ▶ When $K = 1$, the auxiliary polynomial equation is: $P_a(s) = 2s^2 + 20 = 0$

$$\frac{dP(s)}{ds} = 4s + 0 = 0$$

$$s^3 + 2s^2 + 10s + 20 = 0$$

s^3	1	10
s^2	2	20
s^1	4	0
s^0	20	

$$P_a(s) = 2s^2 + 20 = 0$$

$$s = \pm j\sqrt{10}$$

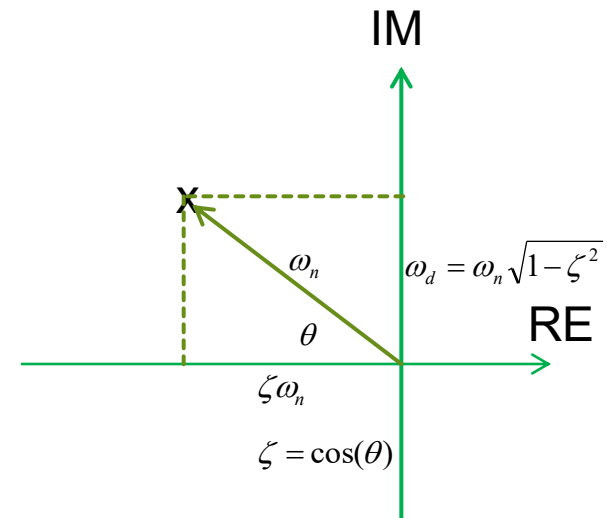
Oscillation frequency is : $f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2\pi}$

Oscillation with: $\omega = \sqrt{10}$ rad/s

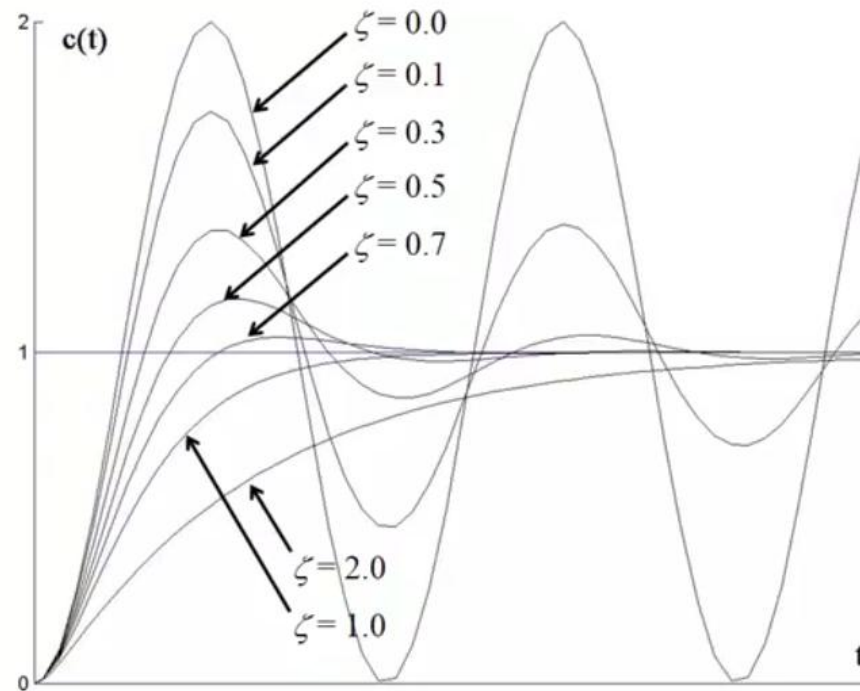
Design Method 2 in Frequency Domain

- Use of Specifications in Time Domain

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} &= \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \\ &= \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + (\zeta\omega_n)^2 - (\zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_n^2} \\ &= \frac{\omega_n^2}{(s + \zeta\omega_n)^2 + (\omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2})^2}\end{aligned}$$



Typical Outputs



Variation of unit-step response with respect to the damping ratio

Design Specifications in Time Domain

- ▶ Maximum Overshoot:

$$M_p = e^{-\pi\zeta/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

- ▶ Time of Maximum Overshoot:

$$t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

- ▶ Settling Time with 2% of Error Band:

$$t_s = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n}$$

- ▶ Settling Time with 5% of Error Band:

$$t_s = \frac{3}{\zeta\omega_n}$$

Example

Consider the closed-loop system given by

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

Determine the values of ζ and ω_n so that the system responds to a step input with approximately 5% overshoot and with a 2% settling time of 2 sec.

Solution

- ▶ Overshoot of 5%:

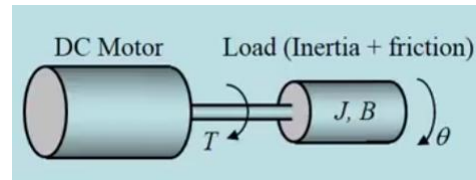
$$M_p = e^{-\pi\zeta / \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} = 0.05 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -\pi\zeta / \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} = \log_e(0.05) = -2.9957$$

$$\zeta^2 = \left(\frac{2.9957}{\pi}\right)^2 (1-\zeta^2) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \zeta = 0.69$$

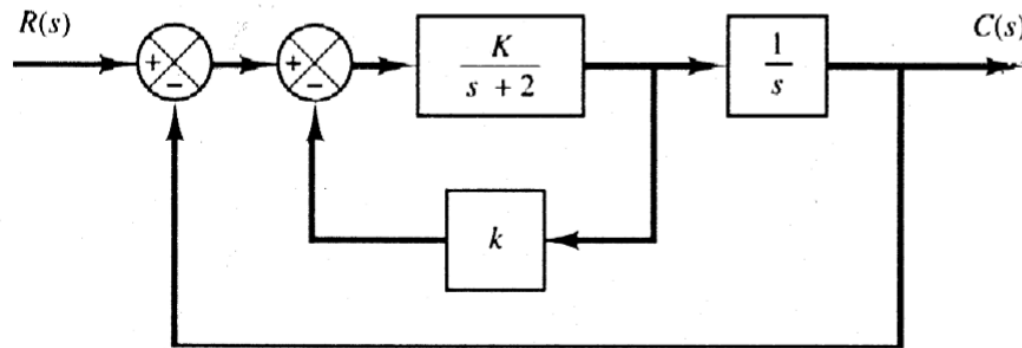
- ▶ 2% Settling Time of 2 seconds:

$$t_s = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n} = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \omega_n = \frac{2}{\zeta} = \frac{2}{0.69} = 2.8986 \text{ rad/s}$$

Example

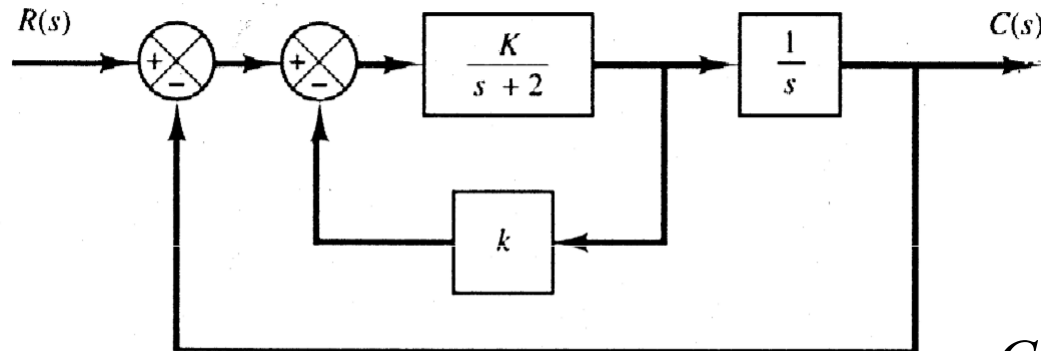


Referring to the system shown below, determine the values of K and k such that the system has a damping ratio ζ of 0.7 and an undamped natural frequency ω_n of 4 rad/sec.

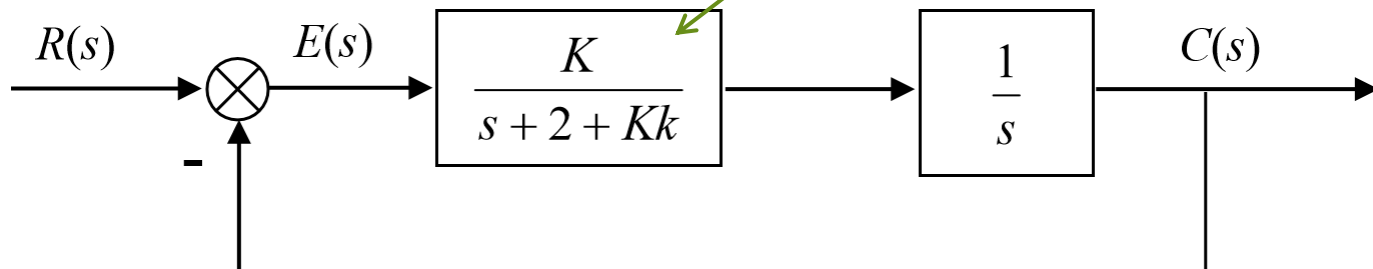


Typical Closed-loop Error Control System for Motors

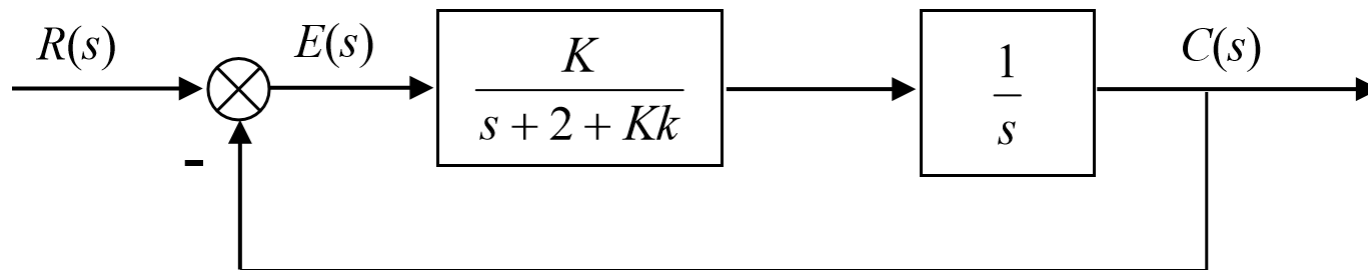
Solution



$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\frac{K}{s+2}}{1 + \frac{Kk}{s+2}} = \frac{K}{s+2+Kk}$$



Solution (continued)



$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\frac{K}{s+2+Kk} \frac{1}{s}}{1 + \frac{K}{s+2+Kk} \frac{1}{s}} = \frac{K}{(s+2+Kk)s+K} = \frac{K}{s^2 + (2+Kk)s + K}$$

Solution (continued)

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\frac{K}{s+2+Kk} \frac{1}{s}}{1 + \frac{K}{s+2+Kk} \frac{1}{s}} = \frac{K}{(s+2+Kk)s+K} = \frac{K}{s^2 + (2+Kk)s + K}$$



$$K = 4^2 = 16$$

$$\omega_n^2 = K$$

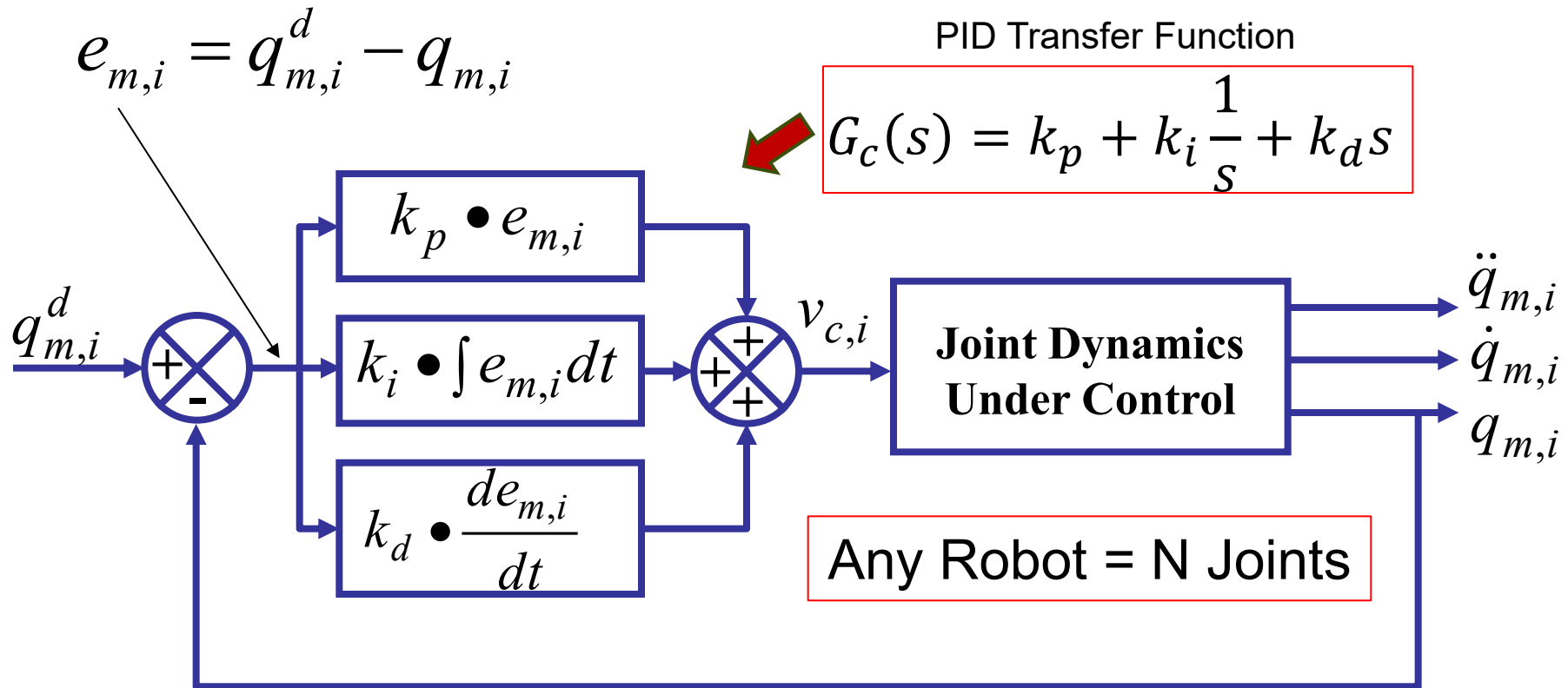
$$k = \frac{2\zeta\omega_n - 2}{K} = \frac{2 \times 0.7 \times 4 - 2}{16} = 0.225$$



$$2\zeta\omega_n = 2 + Kk$$

Design Method 3 in Frequency Domain

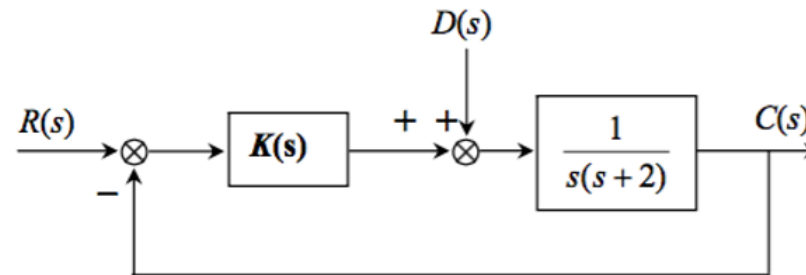
- Use of PID Transfer Function (i.e., PID Control Laws):



$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

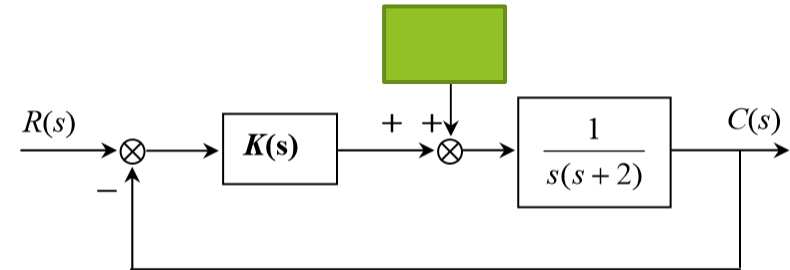
Example

Consider the following system with controller $K(s)$, input $R(s)$, and disturbance $D(s)$.



1. Suppose that $K(s)$ is a proportional controller, i.e. $K(s) = K$. For which value of K the response to unit-ramp input has a steady-state error of 0.1?
2. If we want the response to unit-ramp input to have zero steady-state error, what form should the controller $K(s)$ take?
3. If we want the response to unit-step *disturbance* to be zero at steady-state, what form should the controller $K(s)$ take?

Solution

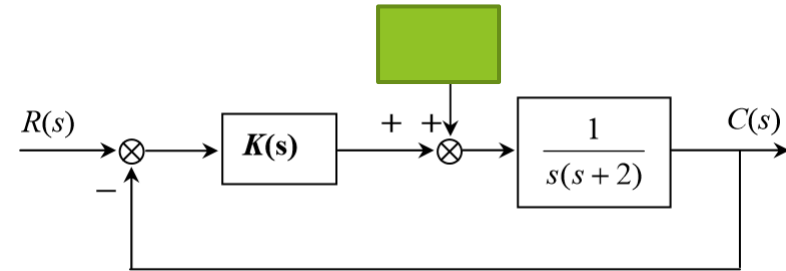


- Transfer Functions of Closed-loop Control System:

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\frac{K}{s(s+2)}}{1 + \frac{K}{s(s+2)}} = \frac{K}{s^2 + 2s + K}$$

$$\frac{E(s)}{R(s)} = 1 - \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = 1 - \frac{K}{s^2 + 2s + K} = \frac{s^2 + 2s}{s^2 + 2s + K}$$

Solution (continued)



- a) Steady-state Error to Unit-ramp Input:

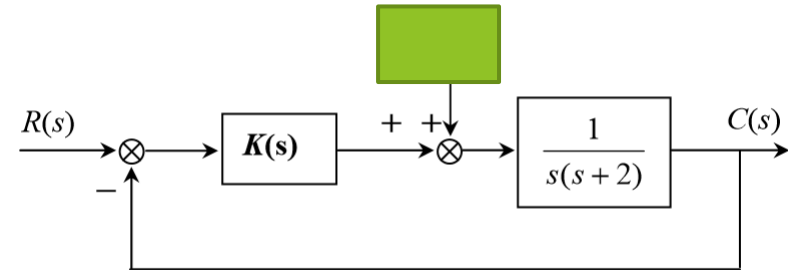
$$R(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$e(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s E(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot \frac{s^2 + 2s}{s^2 + 2s + K(s)} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{K(s)}$$

$$\frac{2}{K} = 0.1$$

$$K = 20$$

Solution



- b) Steady-state Error to be zero:

$$e(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s E(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot \frac{s^2 + 2s}{s^2 + 2s + K(s)} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{K(s)}$$

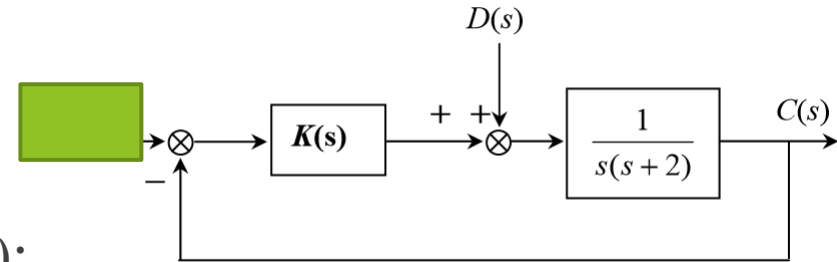
In this case, the controller should include an integrator.

Hence, the controller should be in the following form (or a similar form):

$$K(s) = K_1 + \frac{K_2}{s} = (K_1 s + K_2) \frac{1}{s}$$

$$e(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} 2 \frac{s}{K_1 s + K_2} = 0$$

Solution (continued)



- c) Transfer Function between $D(s)$ and $C(s)$:

$$\frac{C(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{K(s)}{s(s+2)}} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + K(s)}$$

$$c(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s}{K_1 s + K_2} = 0$$

$$K(s) = K_1 + \frac{K_2}{s} = (K_1 s + K_2) \frac{1}{s}$$

Steady-state Response to Unit-step Input of $D(s)$:

$$c(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + K(s)} \cdot \frac{1}{s} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{K(s)}$$

$$K(s) = K_1 + \frac{K_2}{s}$$

Hence, $K(s)$ must include an integrator in order to make the response to be zero.

Design Method 4 in Frequency Domain

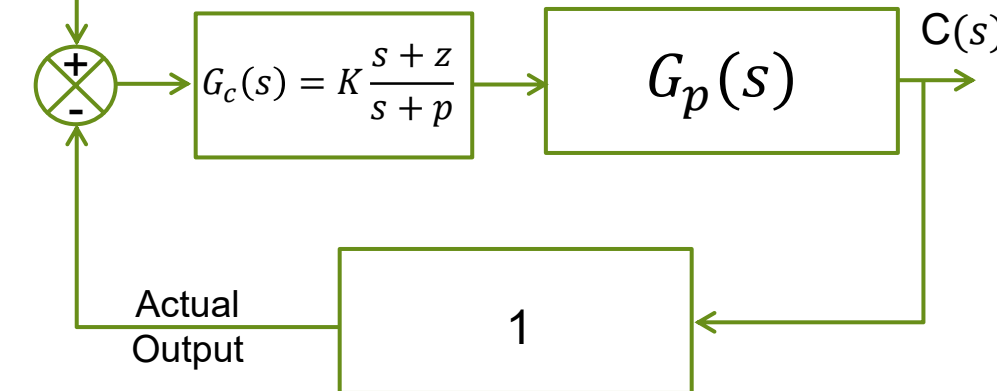
- Use of Phase-Compensation Transfer Function (i.e., Phase Compensator):

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K \times G(s)}{1 + K \times G(s)}$$

$$1 + K \times G(s) = 0$$

$$1 + K \times \frac{Z(s)}{P(s)} = 0$$

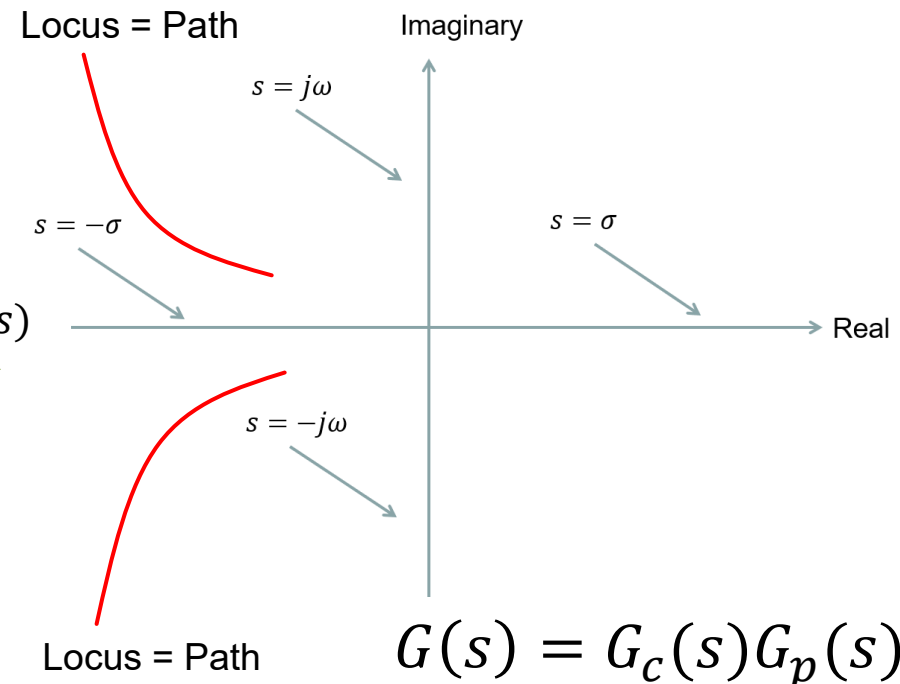
Desired Output $R(s)$



Equation of Root Locus

$$P(s) + K \times Z(s) = 0$$

When K varies from 0 to infinity, we have:



How to Determine Equation of Root Locus?

But you noticed I used,

$$\frac{s^2 + s + 1}{s^3 + 4s^2 + ks + 1}$$

1) Group all K terms
2) Divide by non-K terms

Not in correct form
 $s^3 + 4s^2 + ks + 1 = 0$
 How do roots move as K goes $0 \rightarrow \infty$
 So we need to put in correct form
 $s^3 + 4s^2 + 1 + k(s) = 0$
 $\frac{s^3 + 4s^2 + 1}{s^3 + 4s^2 + 1} + \frac{k(s)}{s^3 + 4s^2 + 1} = 0$
 $1 + k \frac{s}{s^3 + 4s^2 + 1} = 0$

Equation of Root Locus $1 + K \bullet G(s) = 0$

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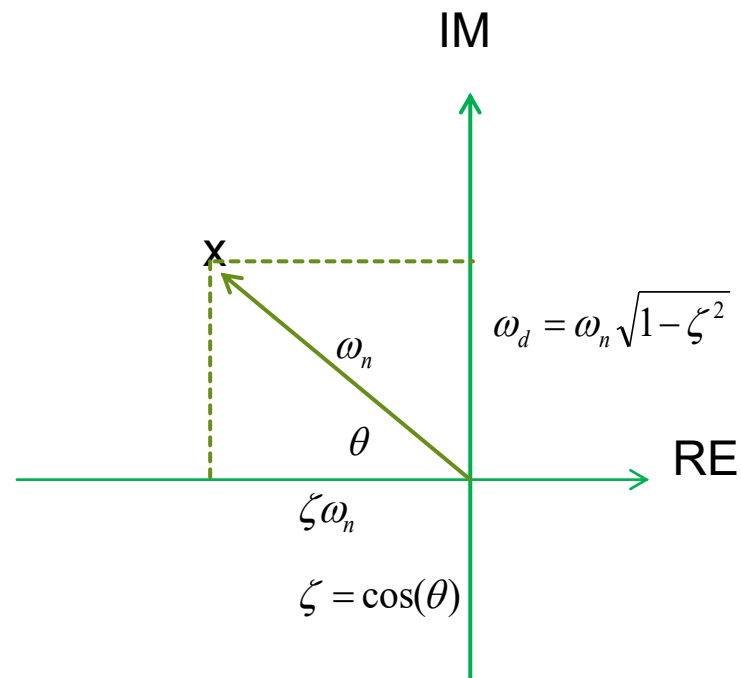
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Design Specification in Frequency Domain:

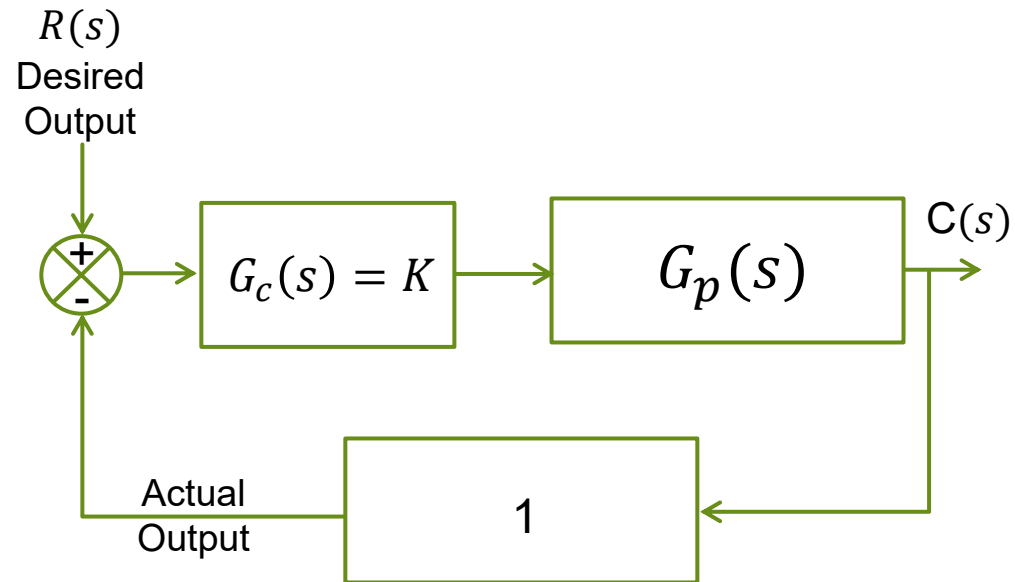
- Locations of desired roots of error control loop systems.



Design Options

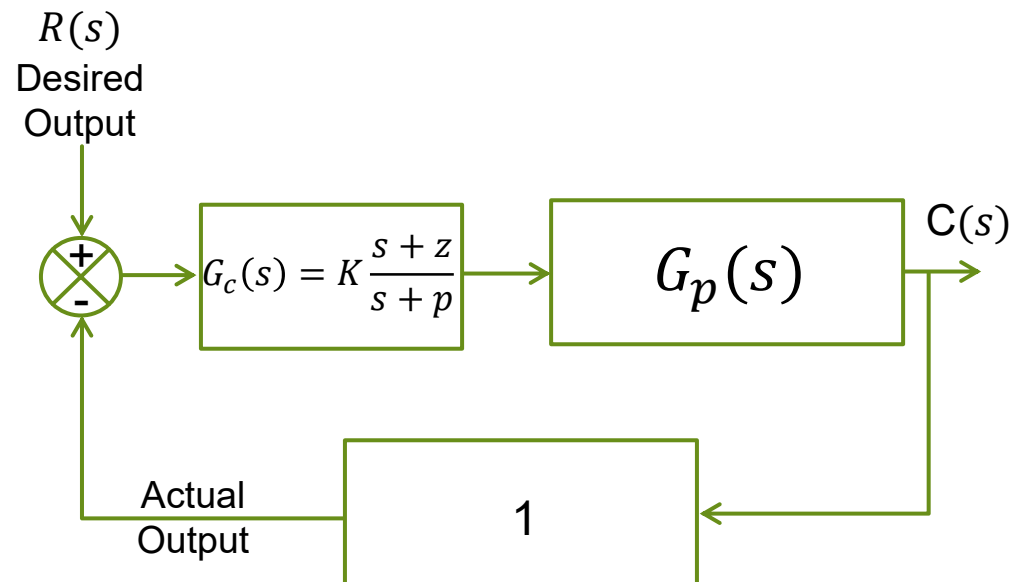
- ▶ Option 1: without phase compensator

$$G(s) = G_c(s)G_p(s)$$



- ▶ Option 2: with phase compensator:

$$G(s) = G_c(s)G_p(s)$$



Example

Consider the model for an AGV control system shown in Figure 1.

- a) Determine the unit step time response of the feedback system, for $G_c(s) = 1$ and $K = 1$.
- b) Design the following types of $G_c(s)$ to give a pair of dominant closed loop poles at $s = -1 \pm j1$
 - (i) Proportional-Derivative controller
 - (ii) Lead compensator

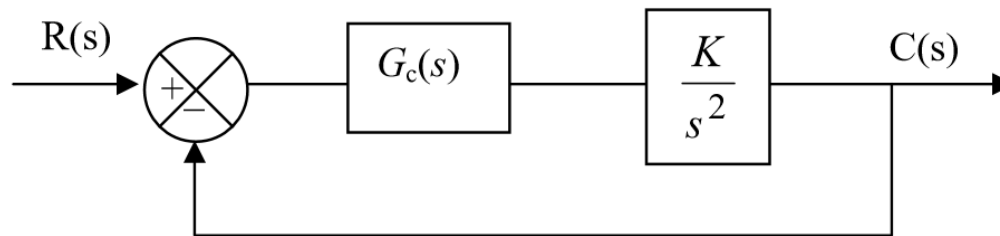
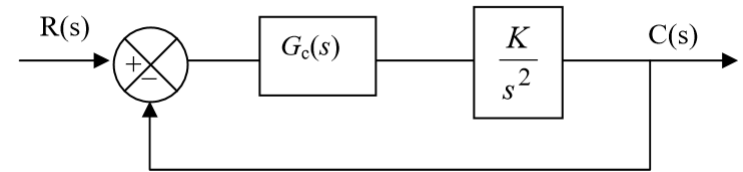


Figure 1

- c) What improvement will the compensator bring to the system unit-step response?

Solution

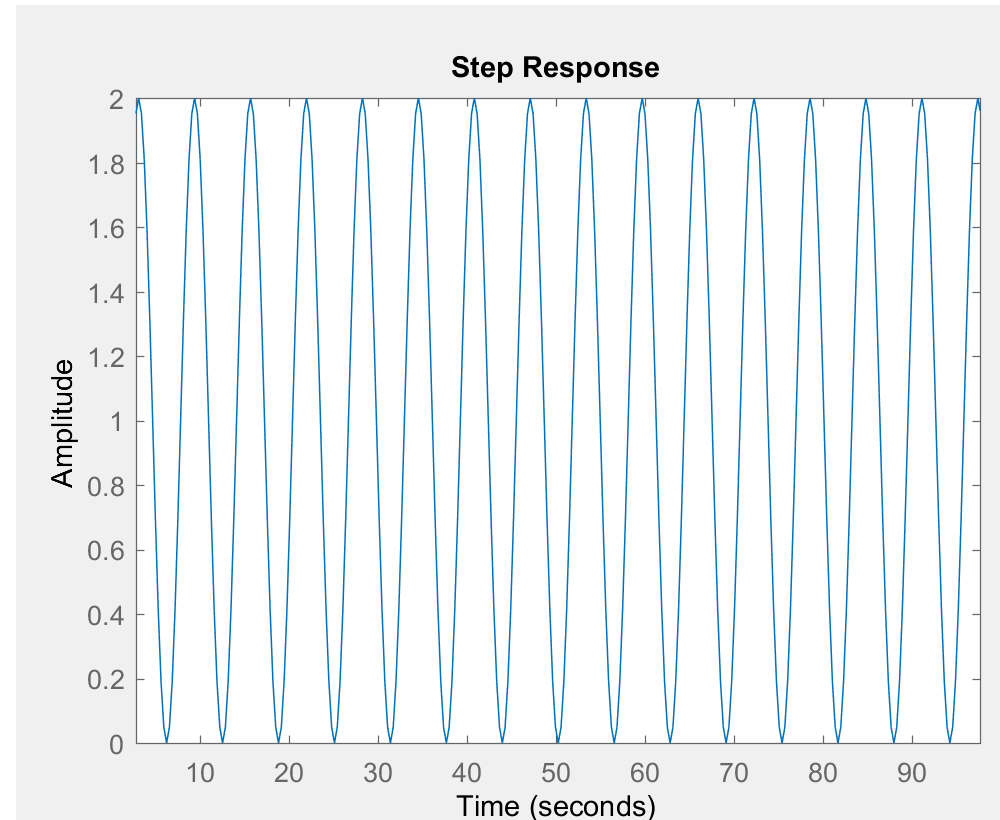


- a) Unit-step Response when $G_c(s) = 1$ and $K = 1$:

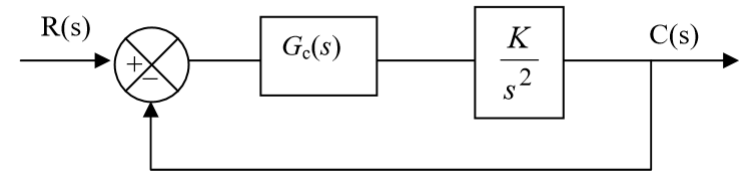
$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G_c(s) \frac{K}{s^2}}{1 + G_c(s) \frac{K}{s^2}} = \frac{K \cdot G_c(s)}{s^2 + K \cdot G_c(s)}$$



$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{(s + j)(s - j)}$$

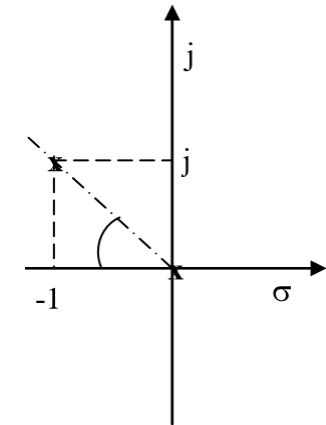


Solution



- b(i) Design of PD Controller: $G_c(s) = k_1 + k_2s$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G_c(s) \frac{K}{s^2}}{1 + G_c(s) \frac{K}{s^2}} = \frac{K \cdot (k_1 + k_2s)}{s^2 + K \cdot (k_1 + k_2s)} = \frac{k_p + k_d s}{s^2 + k_d s + k_p}$$



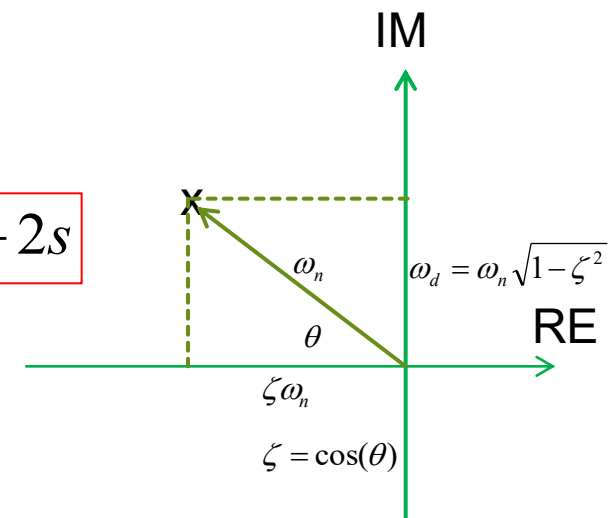
$$\zeta = \cos(45^\circ) = 0.707$$

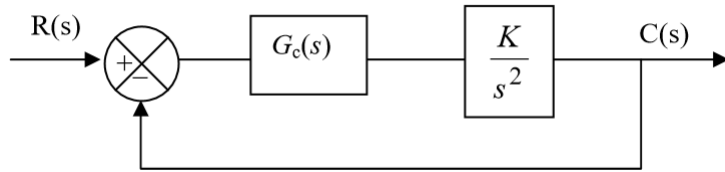
$$\omega_n = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = 1.4142$$

$$k_p = \omega_n^2 = 2$$

$$k_d = 2\zeta\omega_n = 2 \times 0.707 \times 1.4142 = 2$$

$$G_c(s) = 2 + 2s$$





$K = 1$

$$G_c(s) = 2 + 2s$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{(2 + 2s) \frac{1}{s^2}}{1 + (2 + 2s) \frac{1}{s^2}} = \frac{2s + 2}{s^2 + 2s + 2}$$

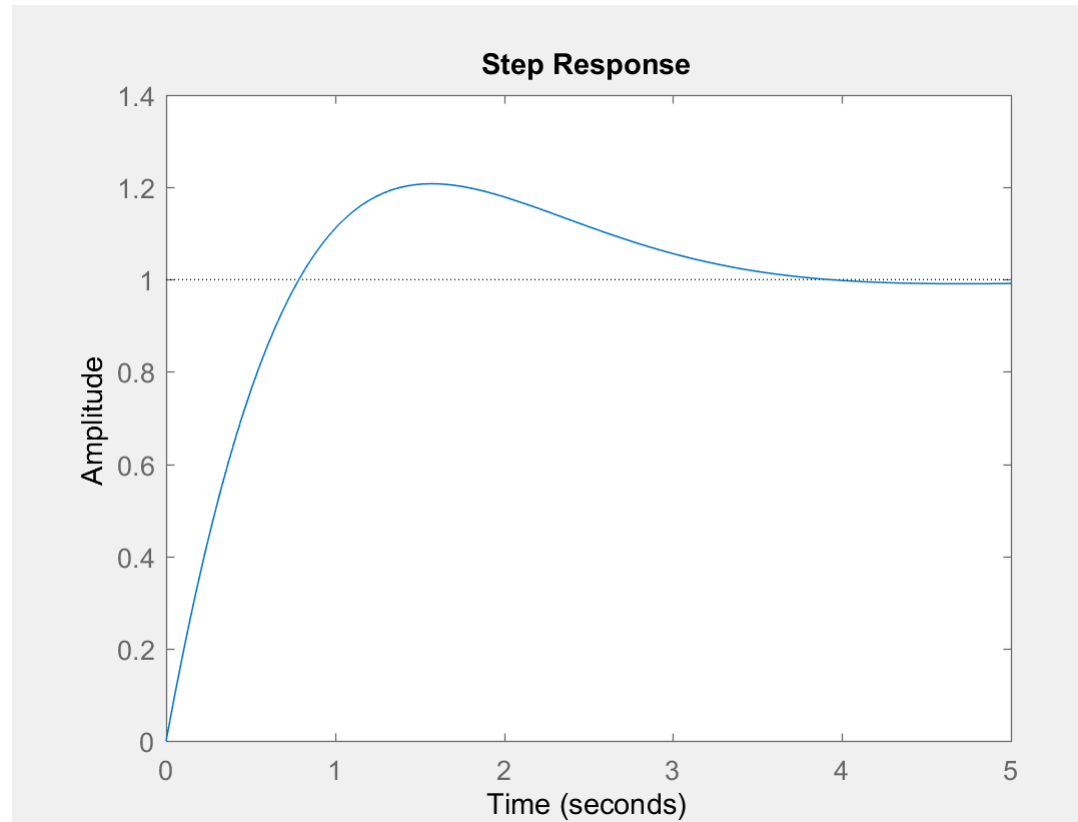
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>> TF=(2*s+2)/(s^2+2*s+2)
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TF =
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$$\frac{2s + 2}{s^2 + 2s + 2}$$

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Continuous-time transfer function.
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>> step(TF)
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Solution

- b(ii) Design of Phase Compensator:

$$1 + G_c(s) \frac{K}{s^2} = 0$$



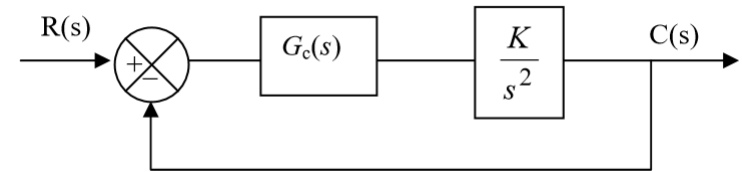
$$s^2 + K \frac{s+z}{s+p} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad s^3 + ps^2 + Ks + Kz = 0$$



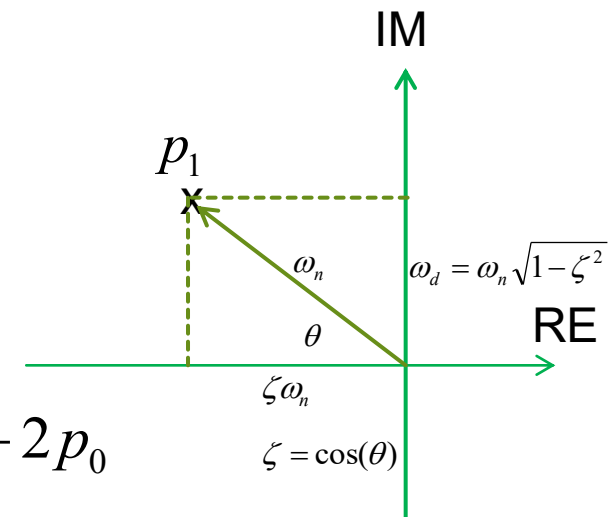
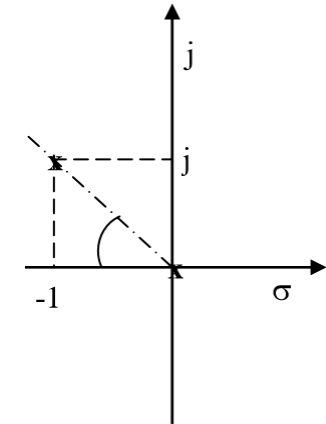
$$s^3 + ps^2 + Ks + Kz = (s + p_0)(s + 1 + j)(s + 1 - j)$$



$$s^3 + ps^2 + Ks + Kz = s^3 + (2 + p_0)s^2 + (2 + 2p_0)s + 2p_0$$



$$G_c(s) = \frac{s+z}{s+p}$$



$$s^3 + ps^2 + Ks + Kz = s^3 + (2 + p_0)s^2 + (2 + 2p_0)s + 2p_0$$

$$K = 2 + 2p_0$$

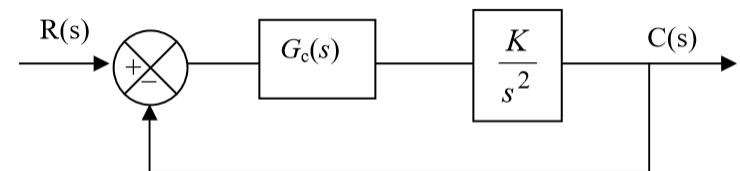
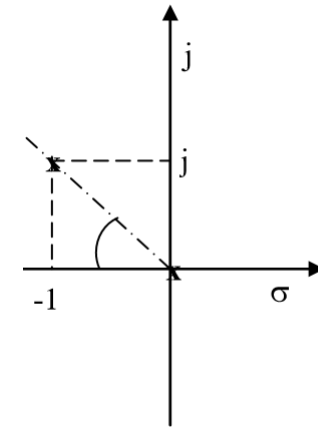
$$p_0 = 0.5K - 1$$

$$p = 2 + p_0 = 0.5K + 1$$

$$Kz = 2p_0 = K - 2$$

$$z = 1 - 2/K$$

$$G_c(s) = \frac{s+z}{s+p} = \frac{s+1-2/K}{s+0.5K+1}$$



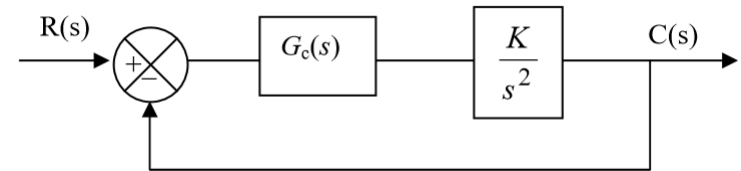
Solution

- c) Improvement by Phase Compensator:

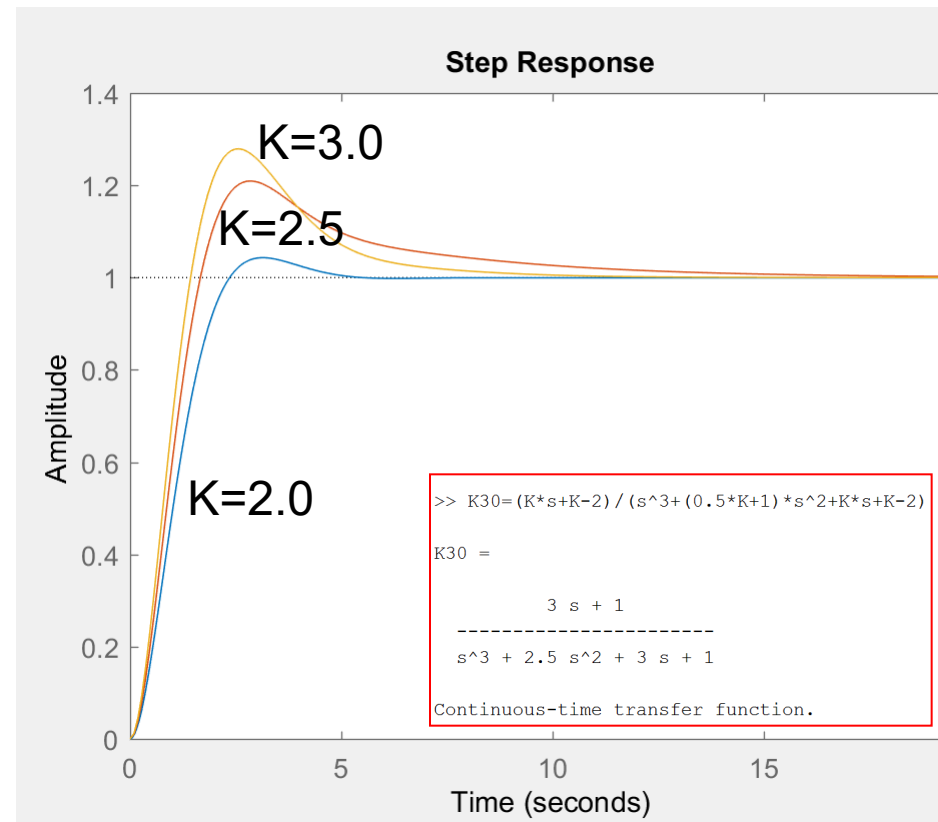
$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\frac{K(s+1-2/K)}{s^2(s+0.5K+1)}}{1 + \frac{K(s+1-2/K)}{s^2(s+0.5K+1)}}$$



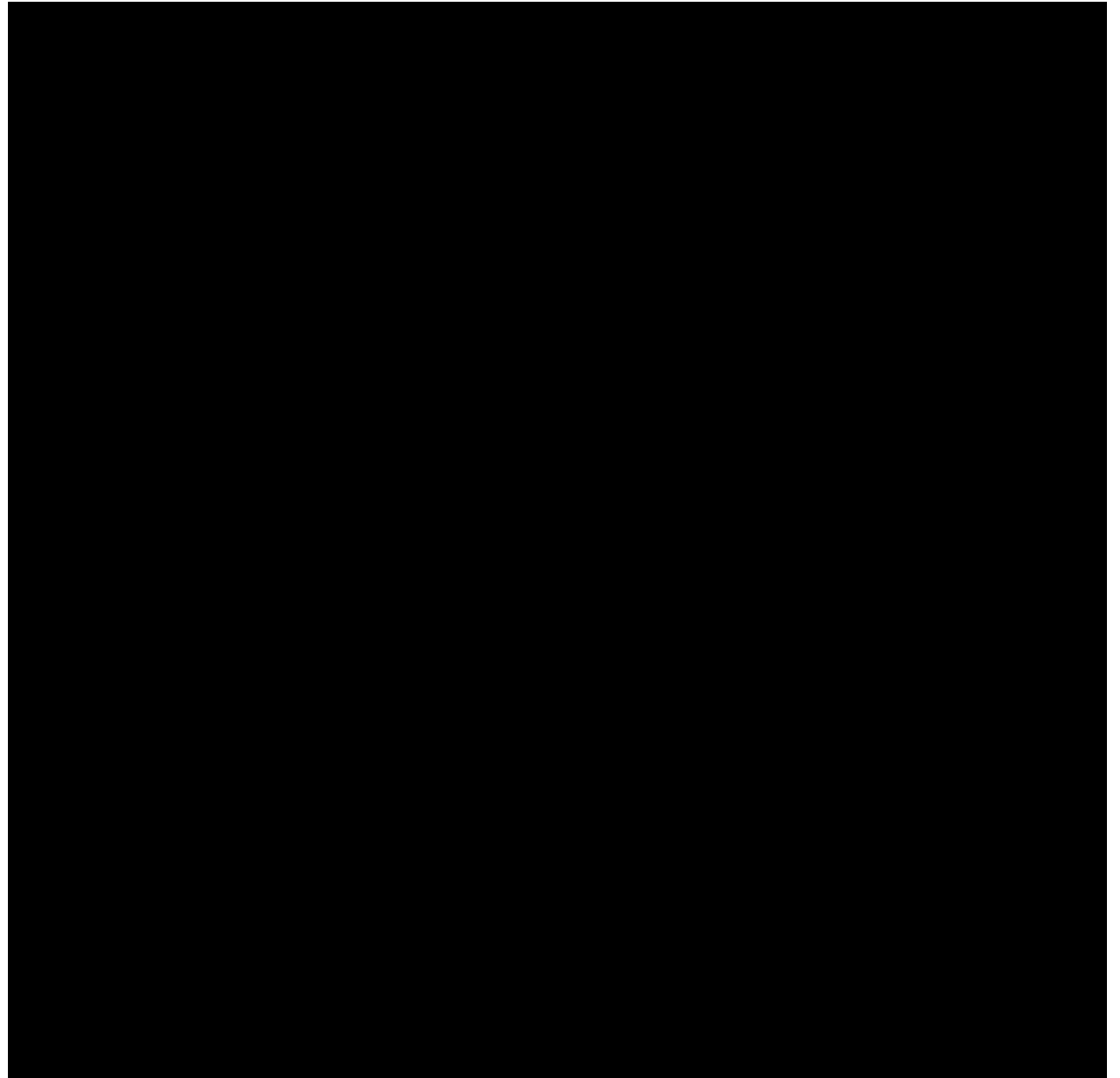
$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K(s+1-2/K)}{s^3 + (0.5K+1)s^2 + Ks + (K-2)}$$



$$G_c(s) = \frac{s+1-2/K}{s+0.5K+1}$$



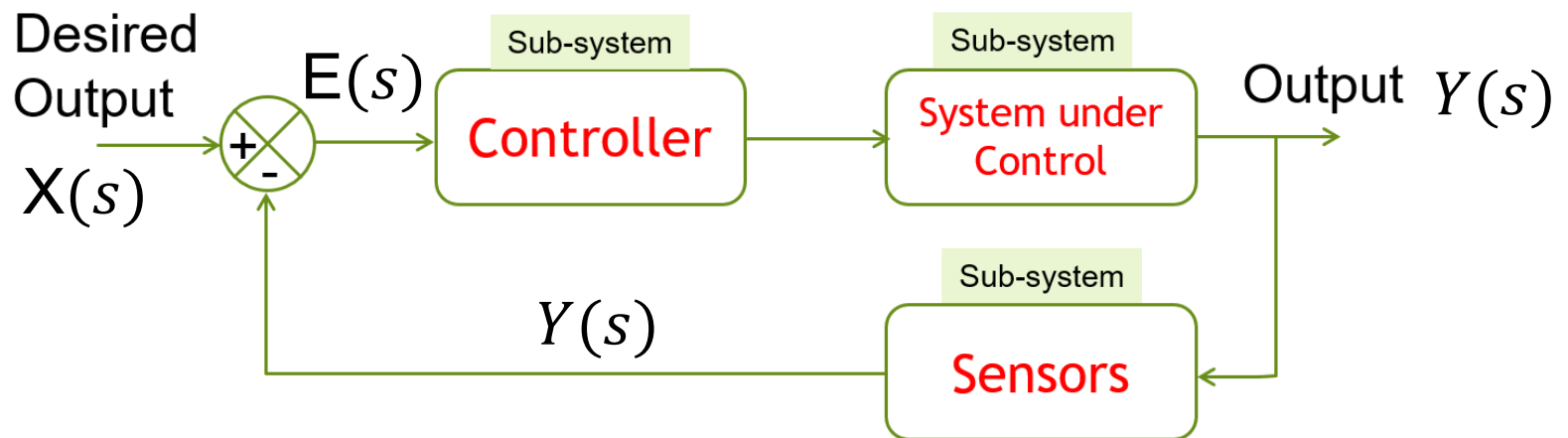
MATLAB Demo



Another Useful Tool: Final Value Theorem

Steady-state Output $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot Y(s)$

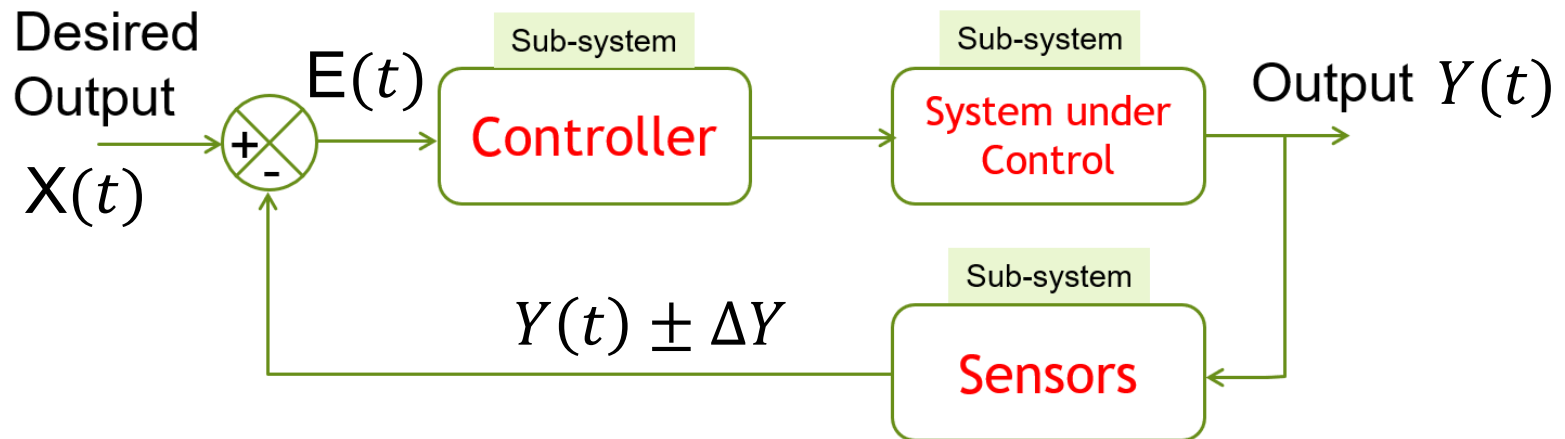
Steady-state Error $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot E(s)$



Caution: Error from Sensor Cannot Be Compensated by Error Control Loop!

When $E(t) = X(t) - Y(t) \pm \Delta Y = 0$

we have $Y(t) = X(t) \pm \Delta Y$



Remaining Questions ...

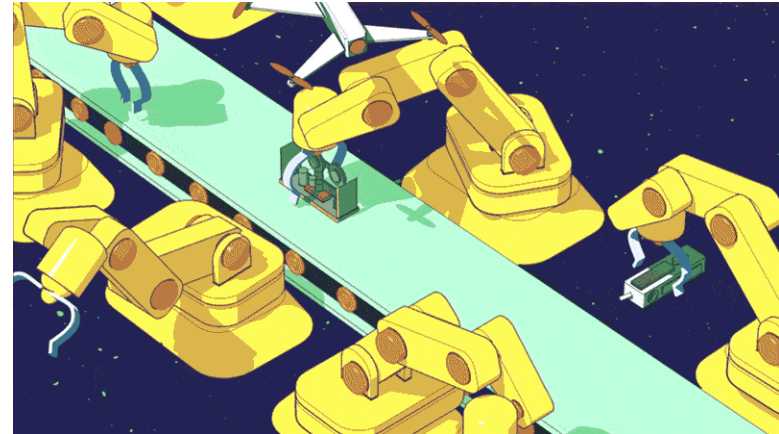
- ▶ How is robot brain's control signal related to desired motion?
- ▶ Under what condition will a robotic arm behave like an ideal dynamic system?



MIMO = Sum of SISOs

Summary of Lecture 3

- ▶ Basics of Systems
- ▶ Basics of Control Systems
- ▶ Design Solutions



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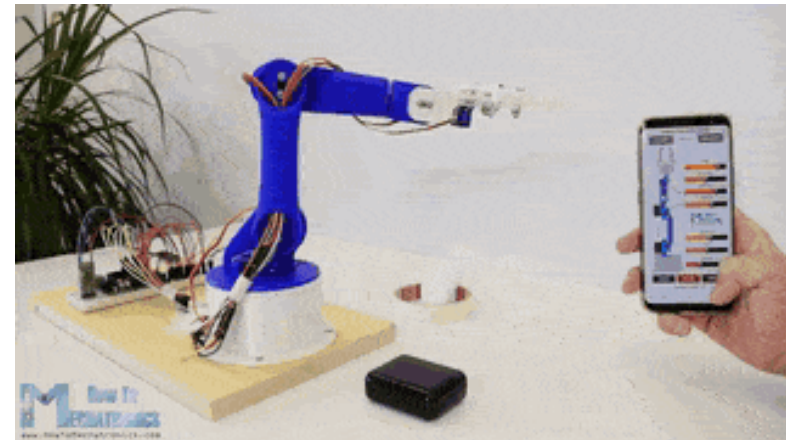
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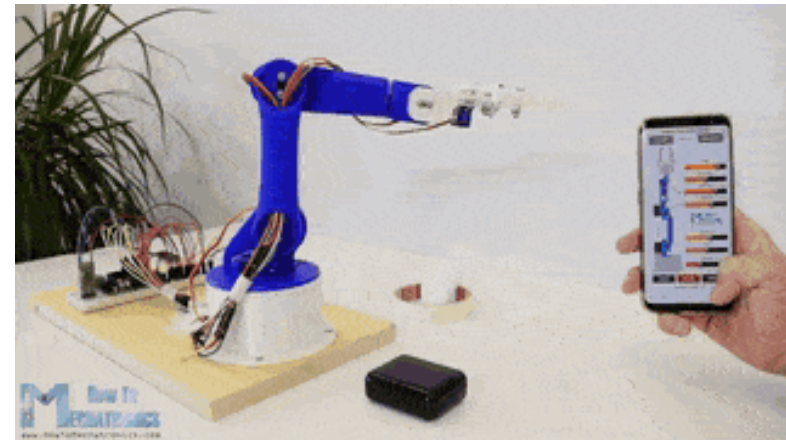
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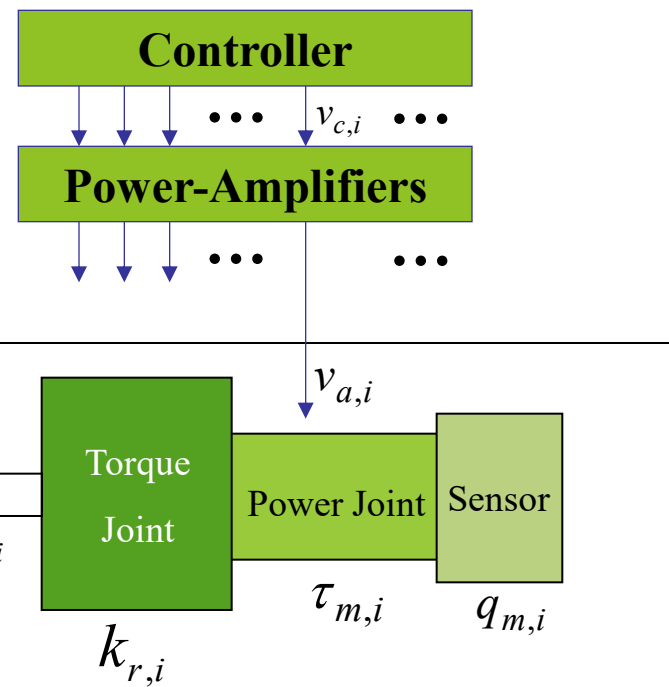
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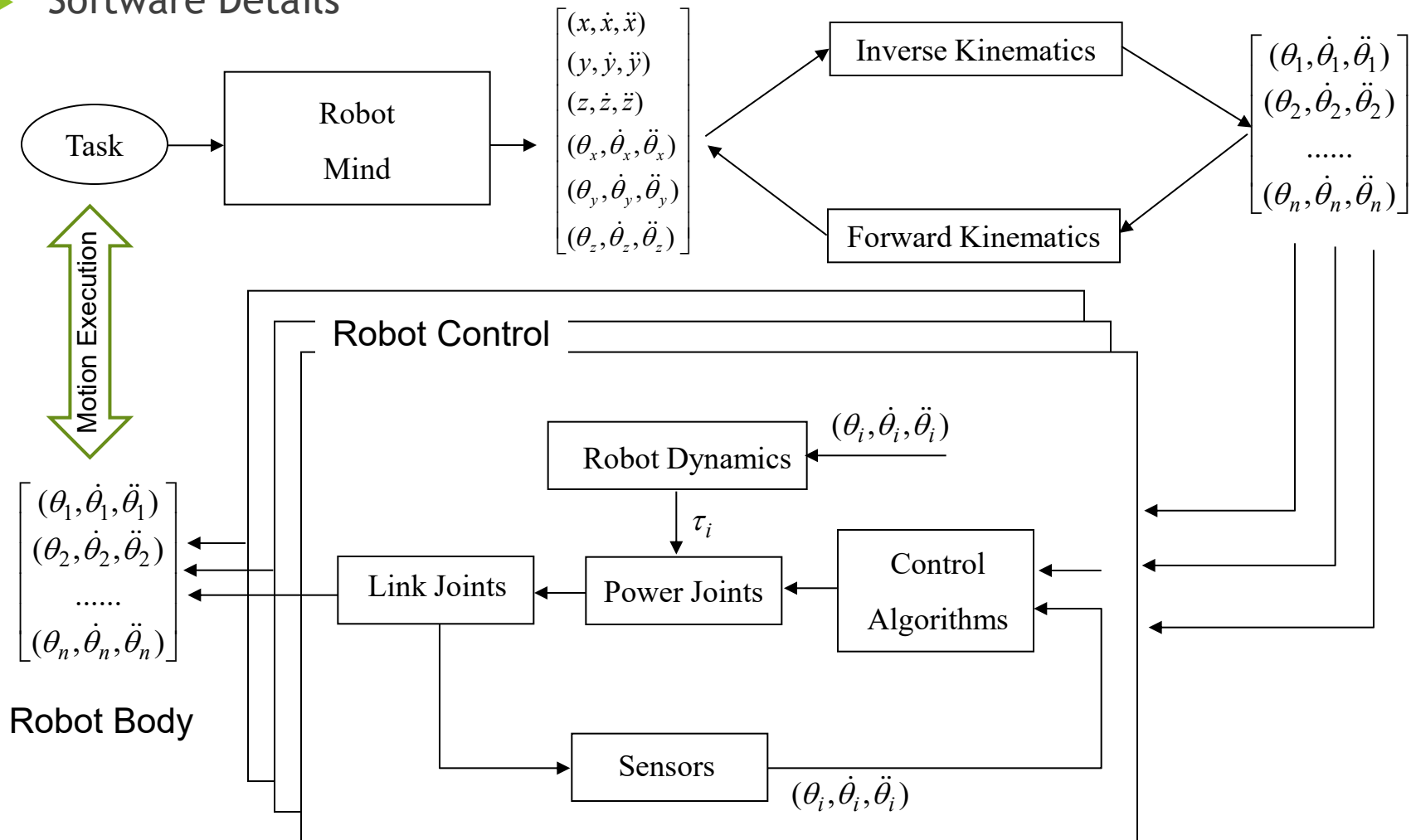
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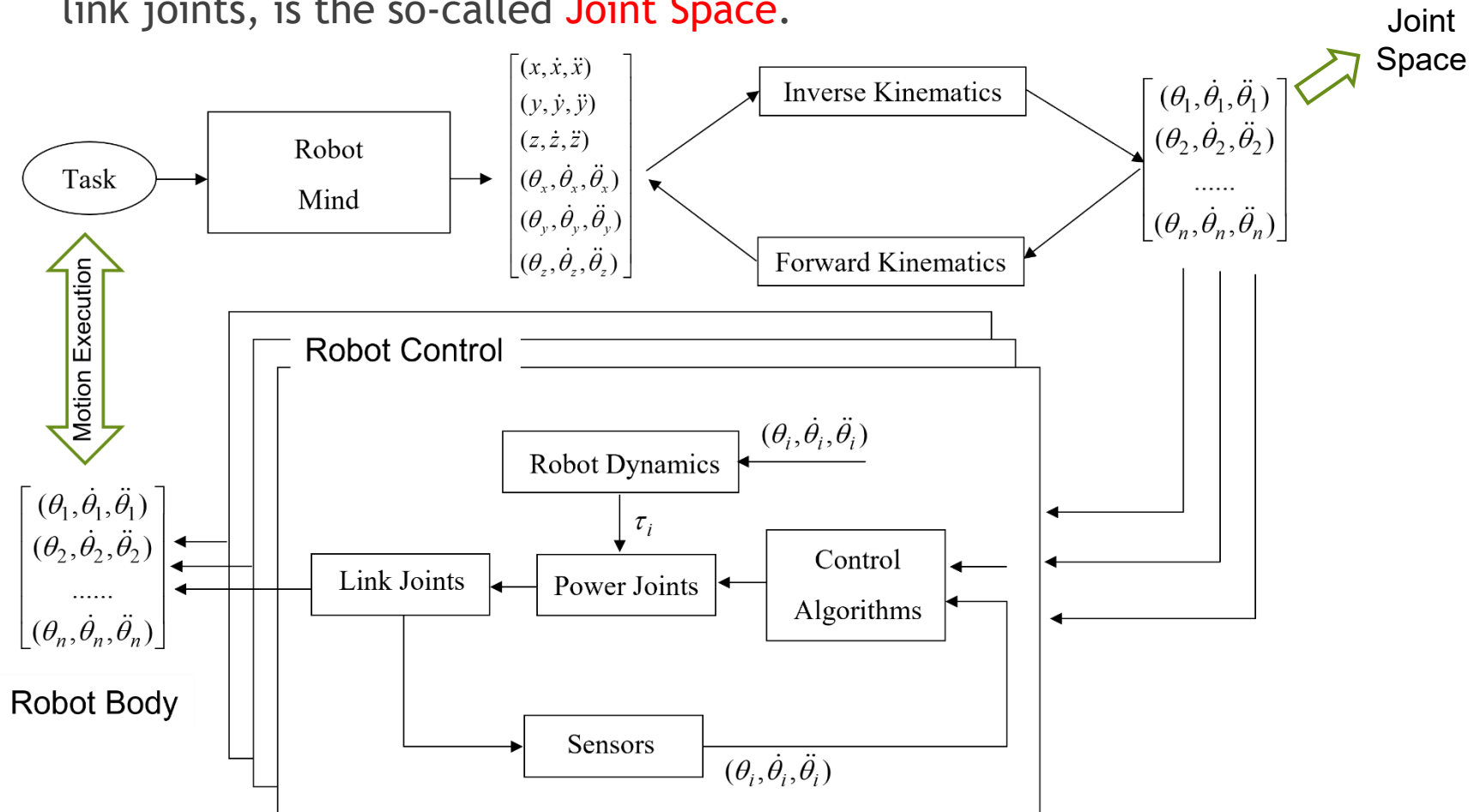
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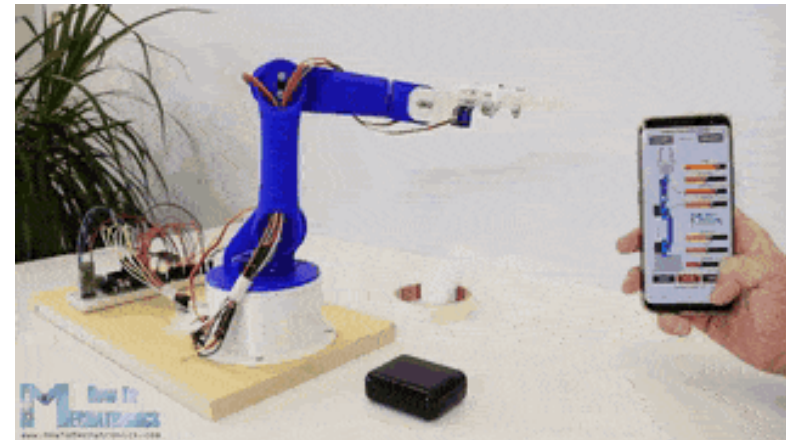
Definition of Joint Space

- ▶ The space, which is defined by the linear or angular positions of link joints, is the so-called **Joint Space**.

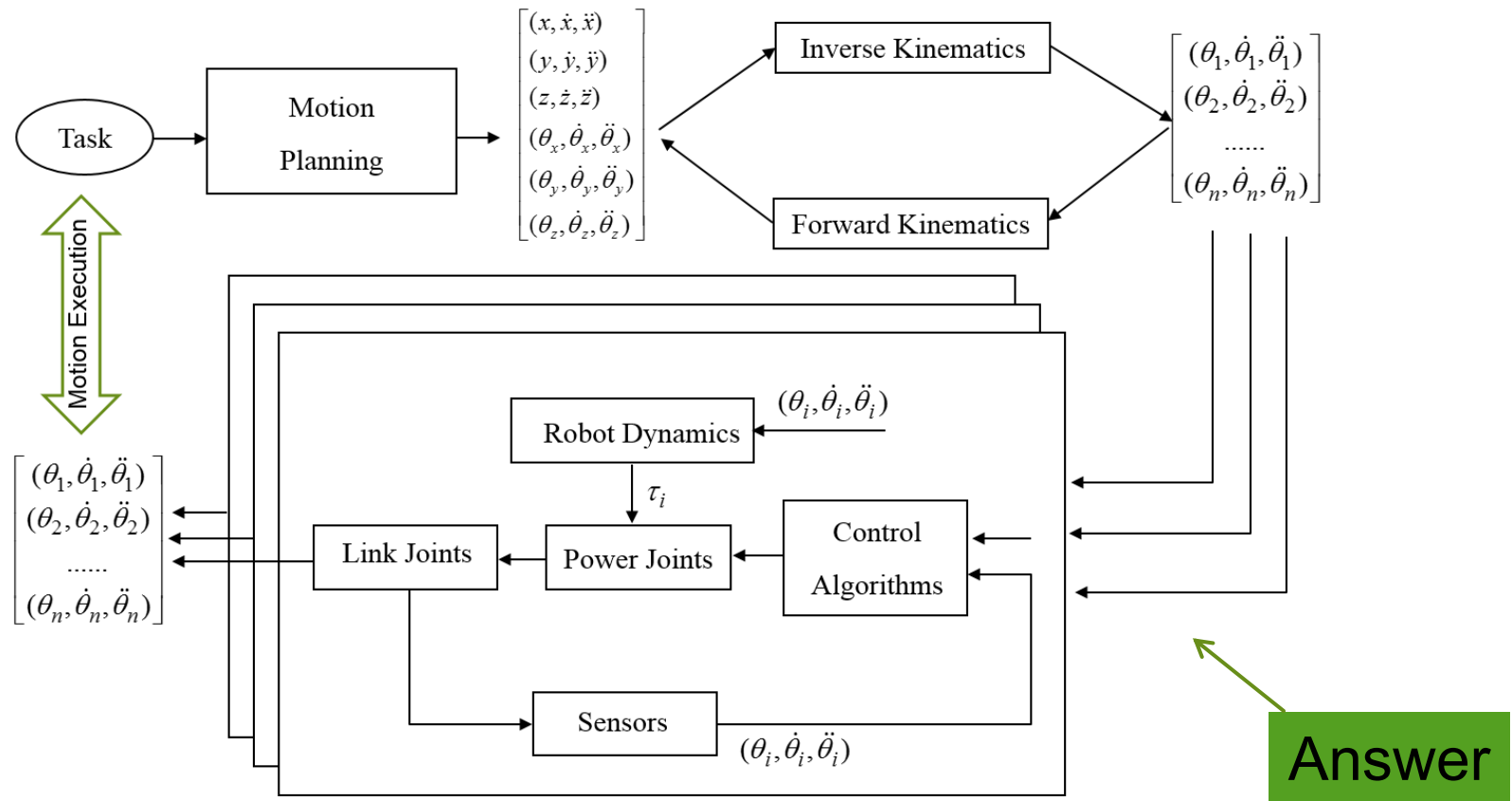


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What are the controllable variables in joint space?

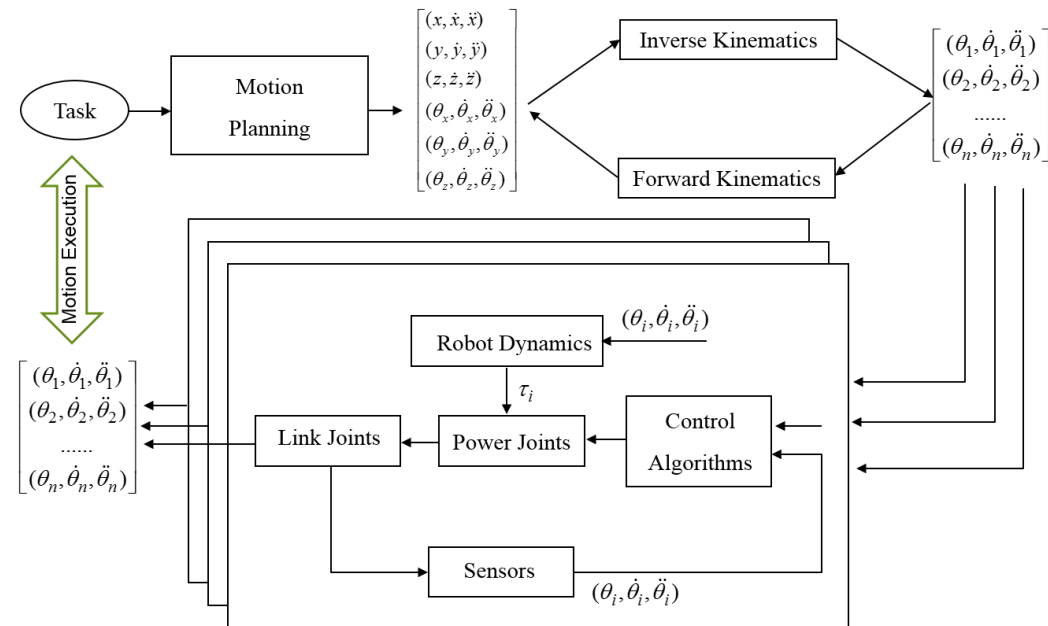


Controllable Variables in Joint Space

► Positions

► Velocities

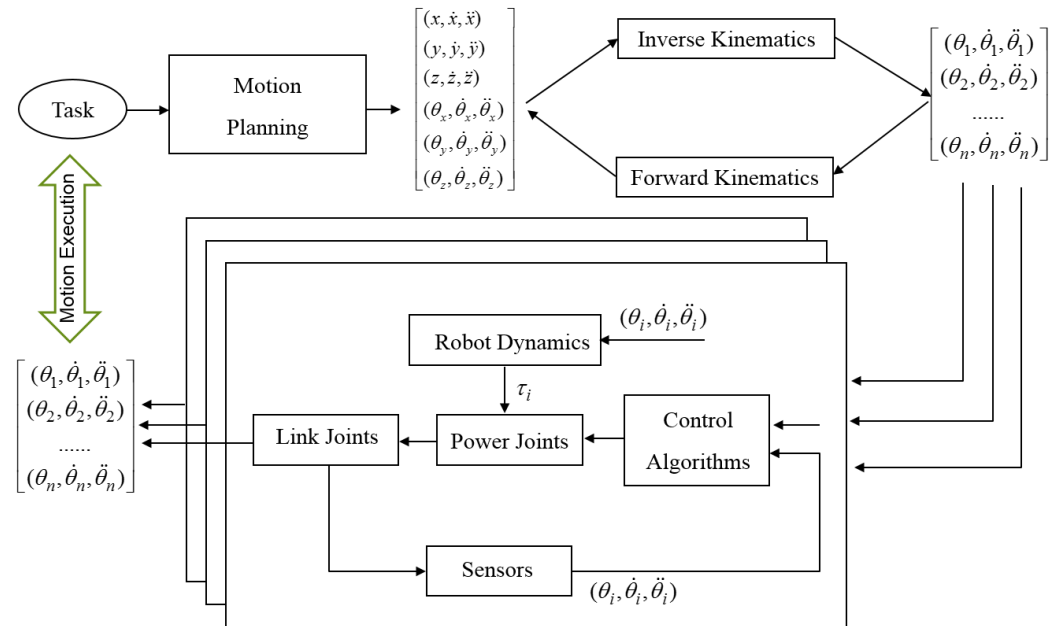
► Forces/Torques (related to accelerations)



Next Question: How to determine desired output of Controllable Variables in Joint Space?

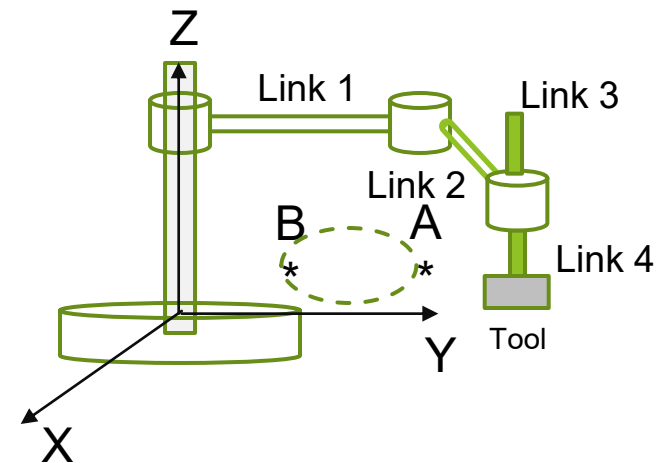
Answer:

- ▶ For Robot Manipulators:
 - ▶ Use of Inverse Kinematics
- ▶ For Robot Mobile Base:
 - ▶ Use of Inverse Kinematics



Example 1: Inverse Kinematics of Robot Manipulator with Two Links ...

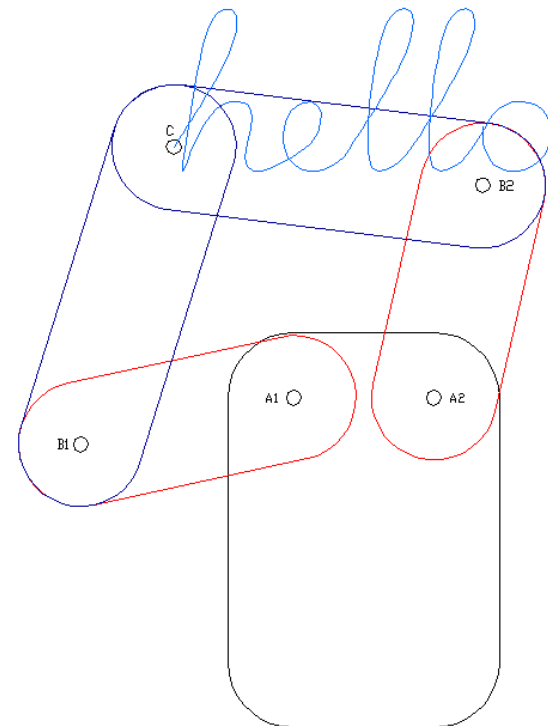
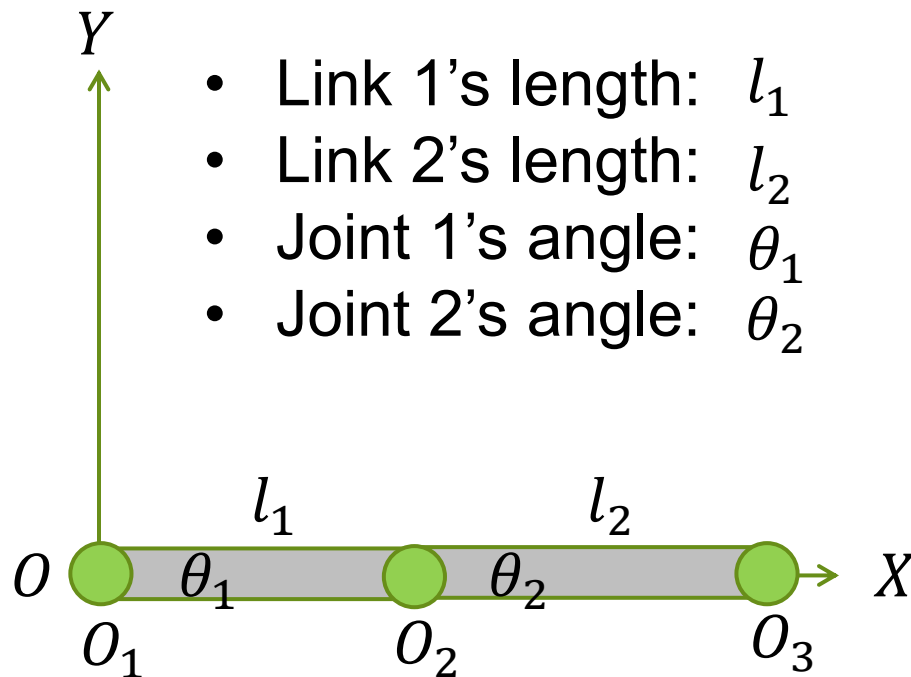
- ▶ A SCARA robot has four links. The first two links are revolute links. What should be the angles of joint 1 and joint 2 if the tool tip's coordinates are at $(x(t), y(t), z(t))$?



Solution

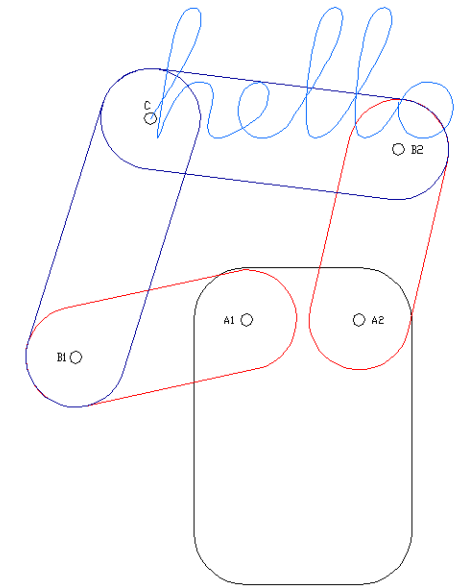
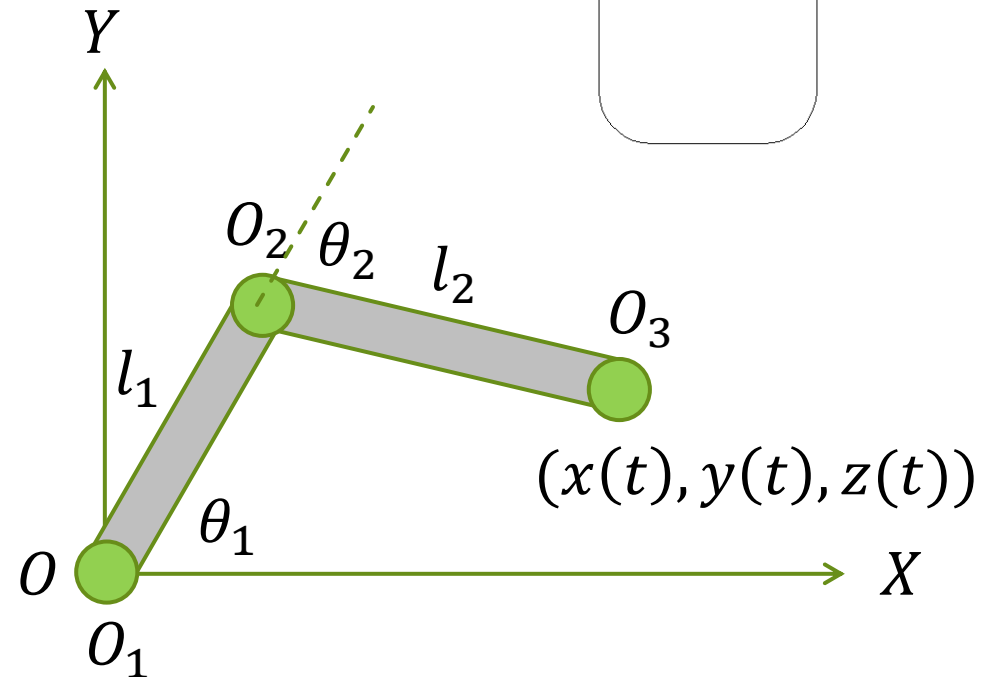
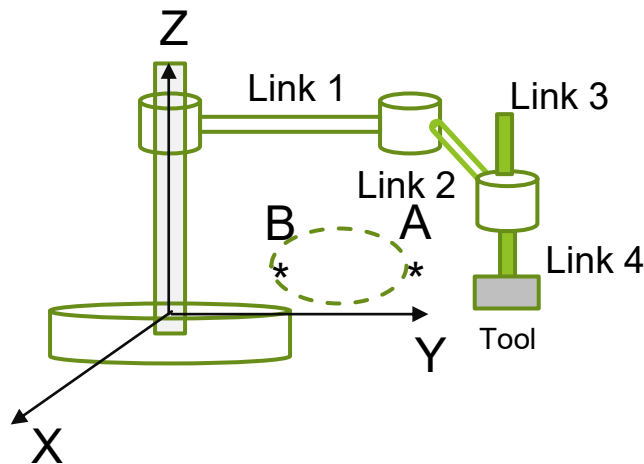
- Home positions of the first two links:

- Link 1's length: l_1
- Link 2's length: l_2
- Joint 1's angle: θ_1
- Joint 2's angle: θ_2



Solution (continued)

- Input of coordinates $(x(t), y(t), z(t))$ at O_3 :

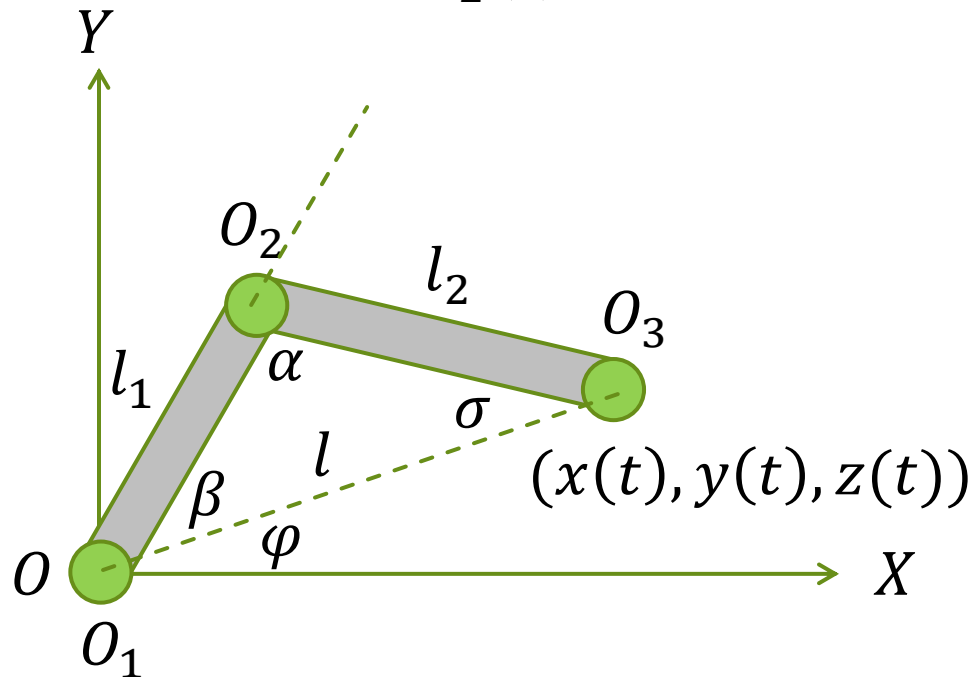


Solution (continued)

- Output of angles of link 1 and link 2:

$$\theta_1(t) = \beta + \varphi$$

$$\theta_2(t) = -\pi + \alpha$$



$$\alpha = \arccos\left(\frac{l_1^2 + l_2^2 - l^2}{2l_1l_2}\right)$$

$$\beta = \arccos\left(\frac{l_1^2 + l^2 - l_2^2}{2l_1l}\right)$$

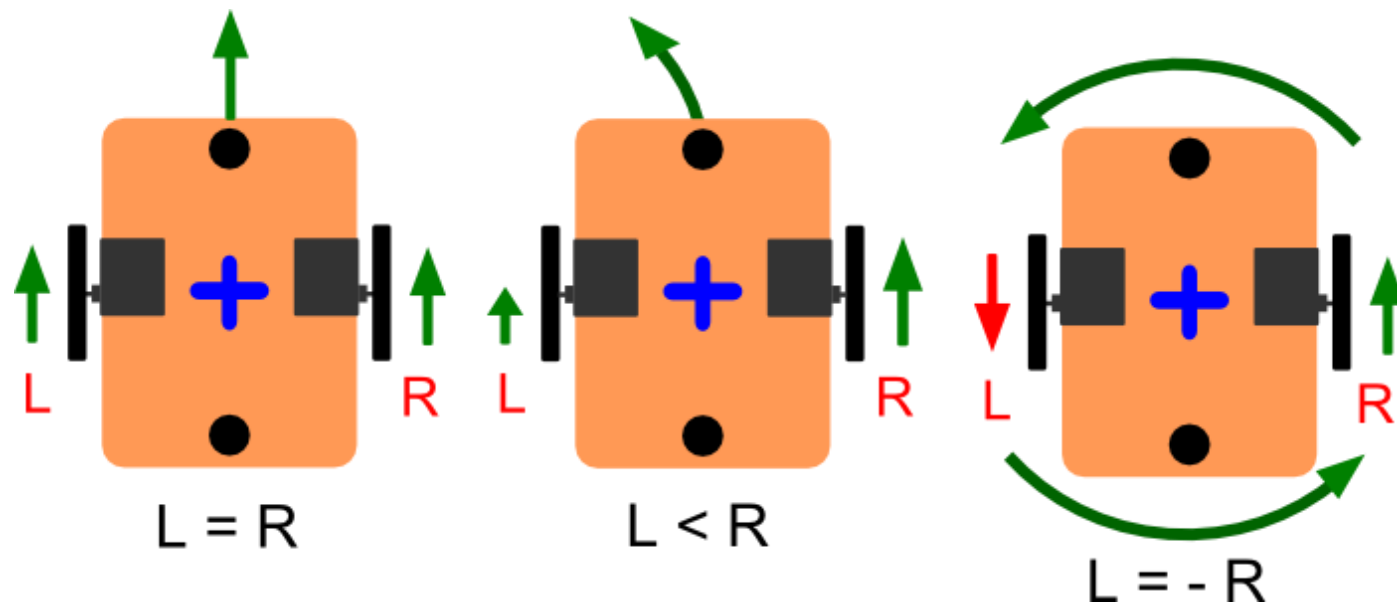
$$\sigma = \arccos\left(\frac{l_2^2 + l^2 - l_1^2}{2l_2l}\right)$$

$$l = \sqrt{x(t)^2 + y(t)^2}$$

$$\varphi = \arctan\left(\frac{y(t)}{x(t)}\right)$$

Example 2: Inverse Kinematics of Mobile Robot with Two Differential-Drive Wheels

- How to transform desired motion in task space into desired motion in joint space? (Forward Kinematics + Inverse Kinematics)

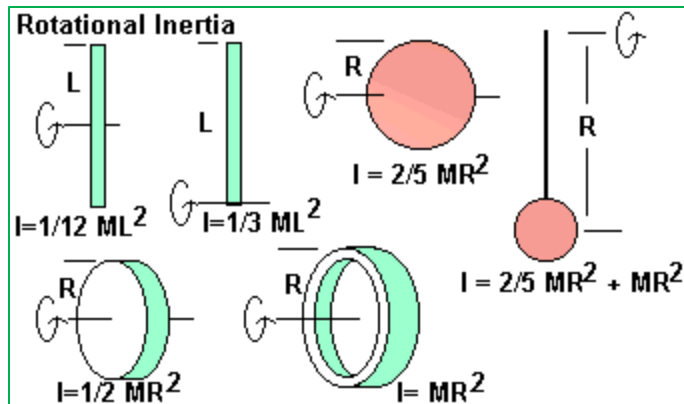
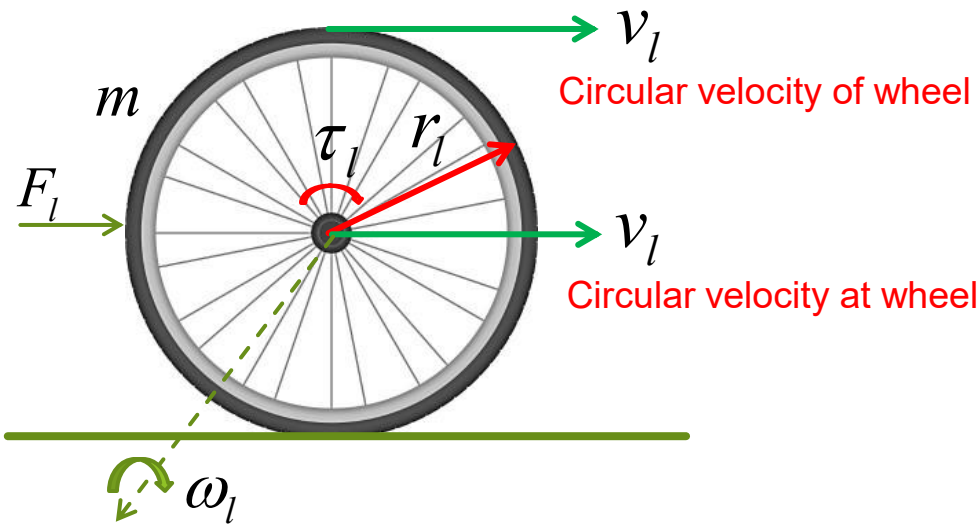


Pay attention to these variables and their meanings:

- Angular velocities of two wheels.
- Angular velocity of mobile robot.
- Circular velocities **of** two wheels **due to** wheels' angular velocities.
- Circular velocities **at** two wheels, which **create** robot's angular velocity.

Solution

► Equations of Wheels:



$$\tau_l = I\dot{\omega}_l = mr_l^2 \dot{\omega}_l$$

$$F_l = \frac{\tau_l}{r_l}$$

$$v_l = r_l \omega_l$$

$$\omega_l = \frac{v_l}{r_l}$$

Solution (continued)

► Equations of Mobile Robot:

Forward Kinematics

a) Robot rotates about Z axis passing through A:

$$\omega_R = \frac{1}{L} v_l - \frac{1}{L} v_r$$

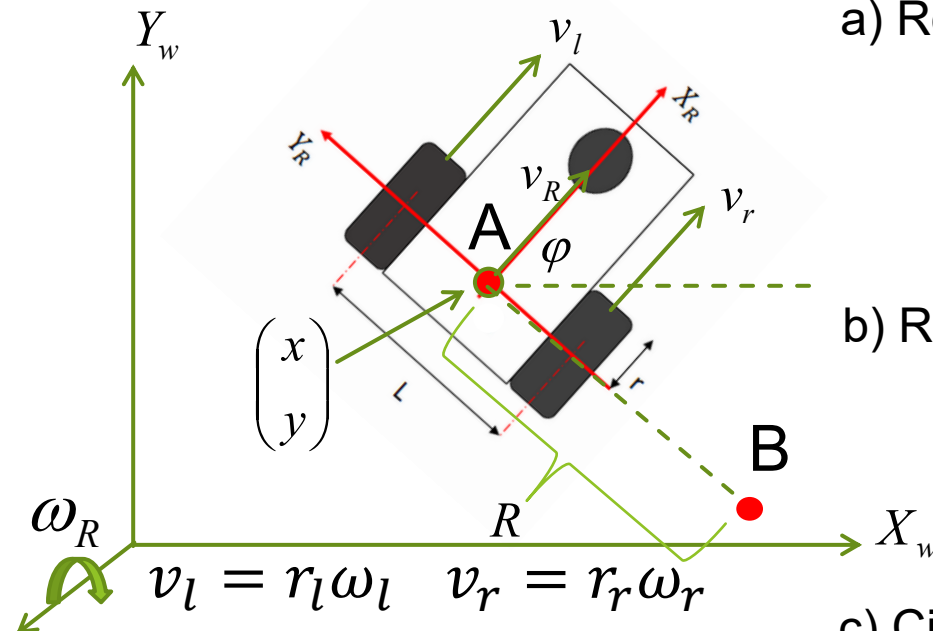
b) Robot rotates about Z axis passing through B:

$$v_R = \frac{1}{2} (v_l + v_r)$$

c) Circular velocities **at** wheels, will **create** the **same** circular velocity of robot:

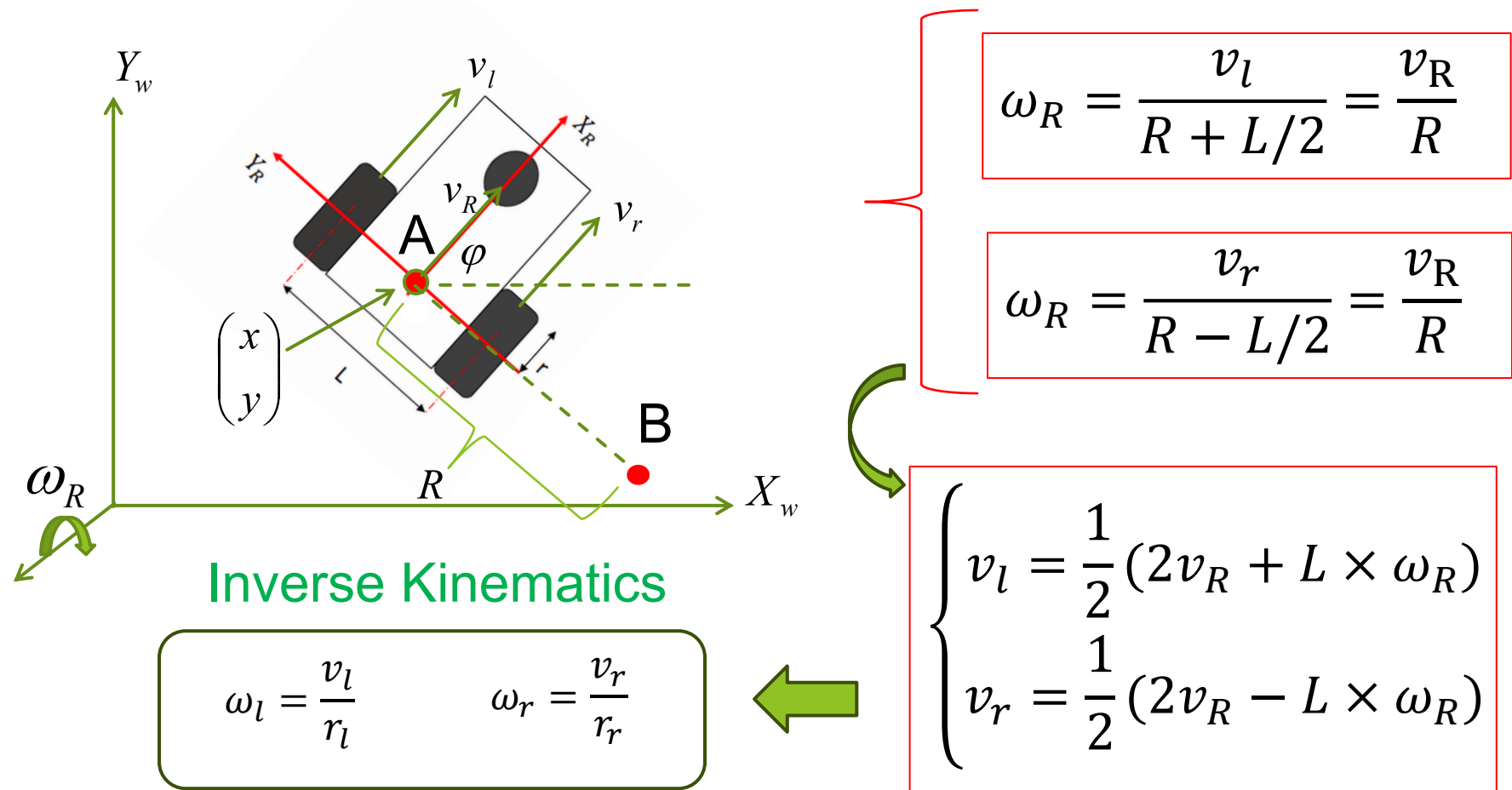
$$\omega_R = \frac{v_l}{R + L/2} = \frac{v_R}{R}$$

$$\omega_R = \frac{v_r}{R - L/2} = \frac{v_R}{R}$$



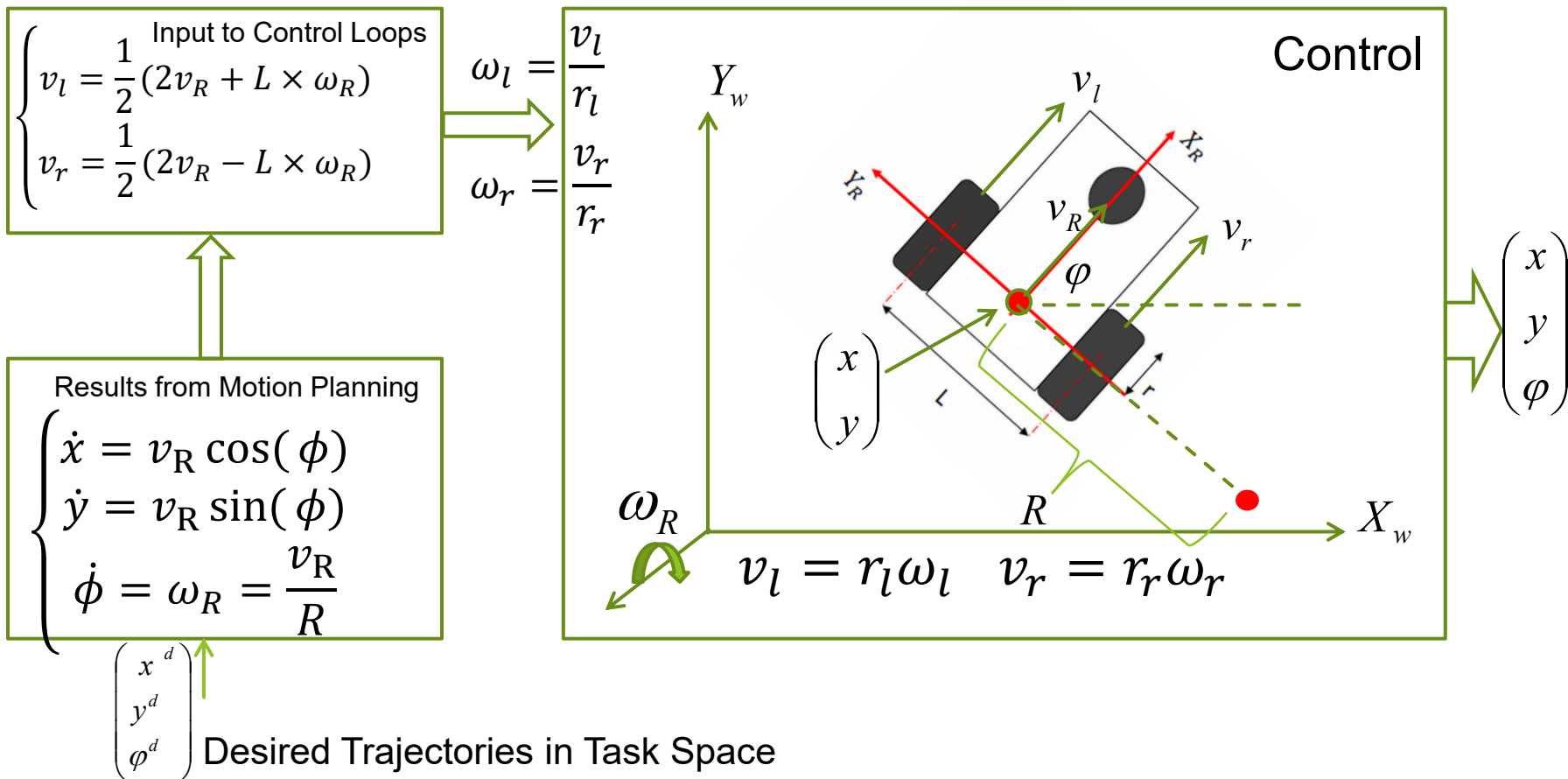
Solution (continued)

- Equations of Mobile Robot:



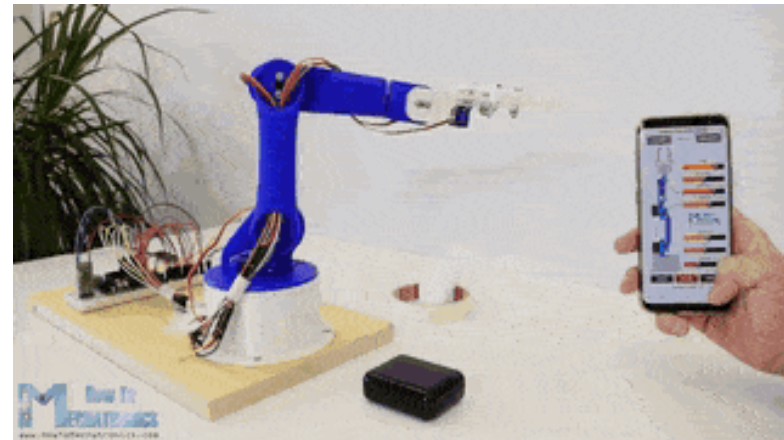
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- Desired Output of Robot's Error Control Systems:

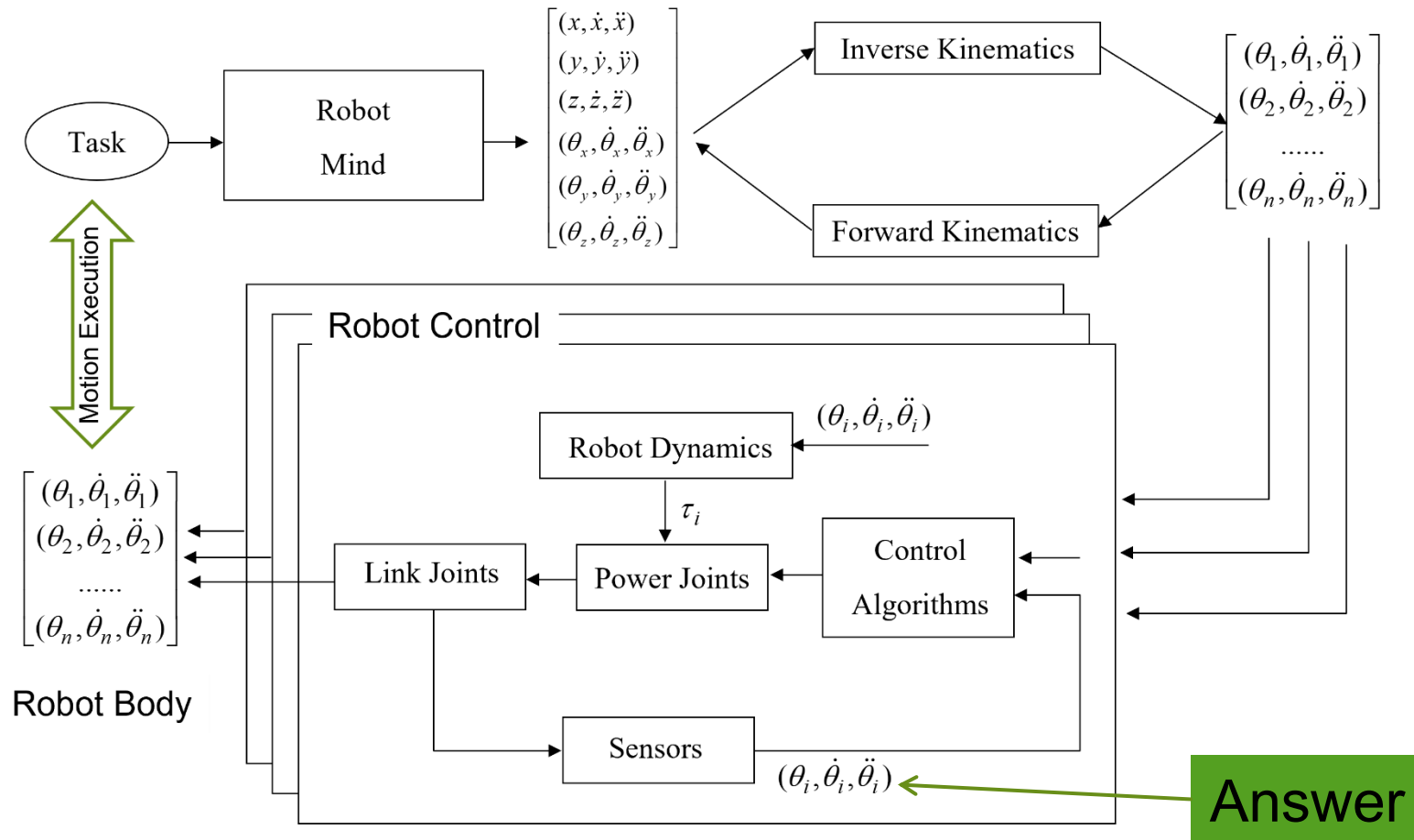


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- ▶ Control Feedback
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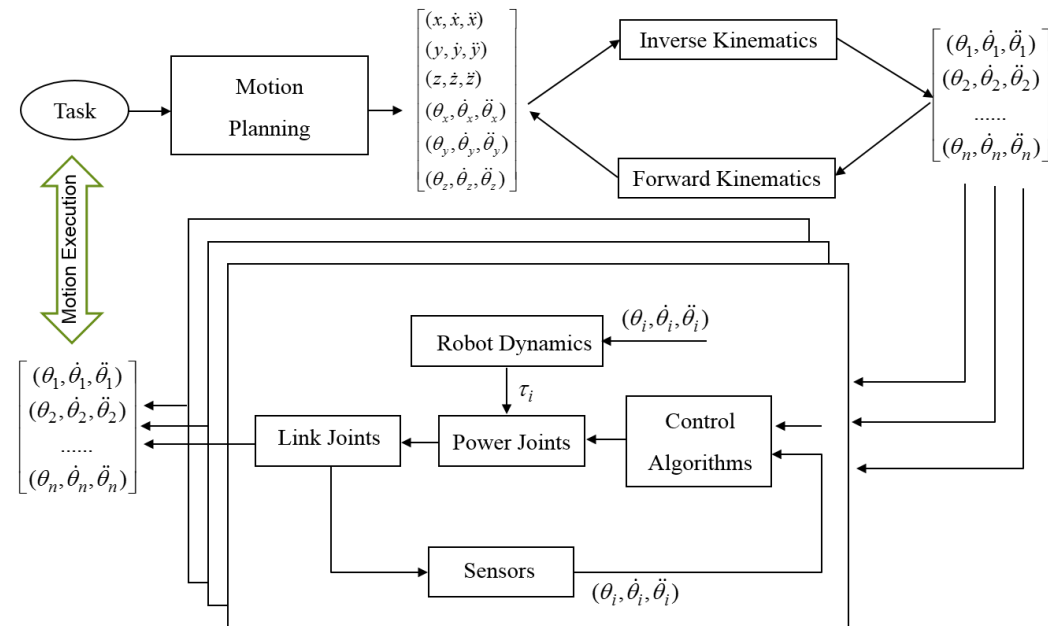


What are the observable variables in joint space?



Observable Variables in Joint Space

- ▶ Positions
- ▶ Velocities
- ▶ Forces/Torques (related to accelerations)



Example of Joint Space Control

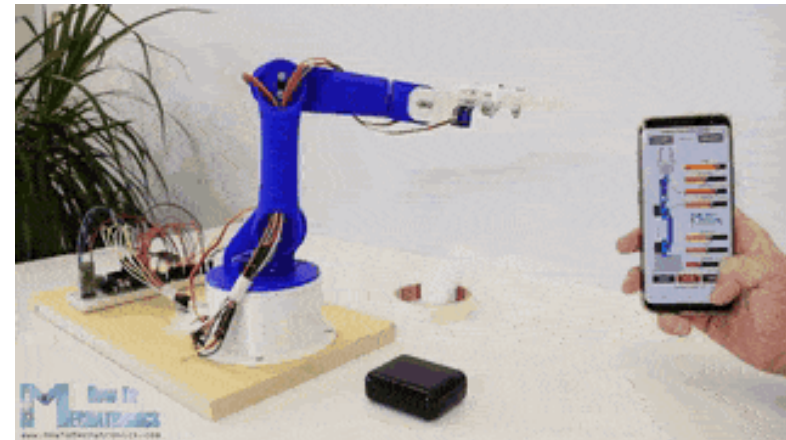


How to construct the error control systems in robots?

- ▶ There are two control schemes:
 - ▶ Control with Known Dynamics
 - ▶ Control with Unknown Dynamics

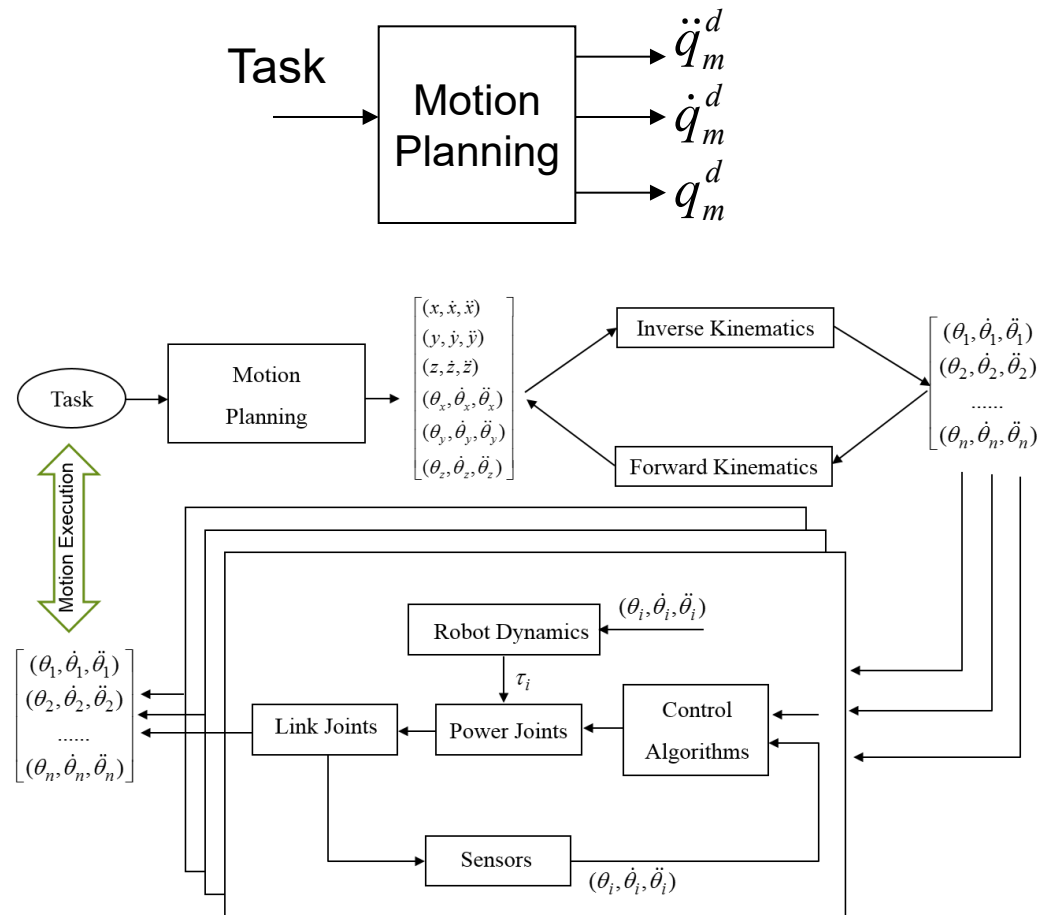
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Control with Known Dynamics

- Step 1: We can determine desired motions from desired tasks.



Control with Known Dynamics (continued)

- ▶ Step 2: We can determine desired torques from desired motions.

$$\tau_m^d = K_r^{-1} B_{diag} K_r^{-1} \ddot{q}_m^d + d^d$$

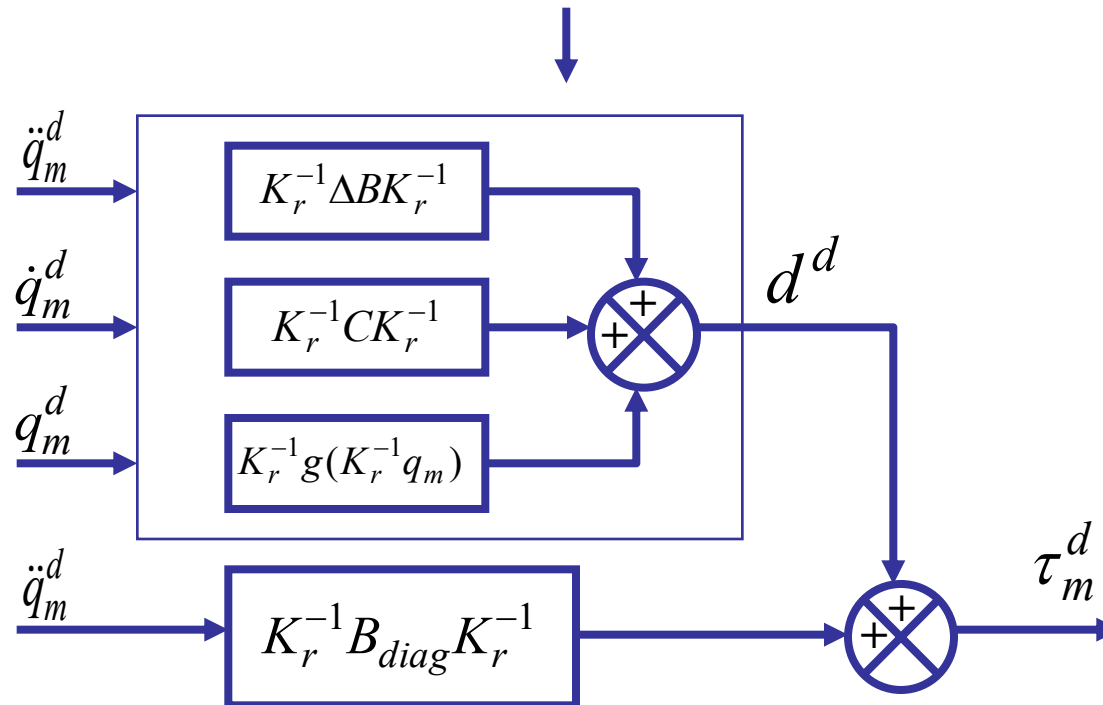
with :

$$d^d = K_r^{-1} \Delta B K_r^{-1} \ddot{q}_m^d + K_r^{-1} C K_r^{-1} \dot{q}_m^d + K_r^{-1} g(K_r^{-1} q_m^d)$$

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Control with Known Dynamics (continued)

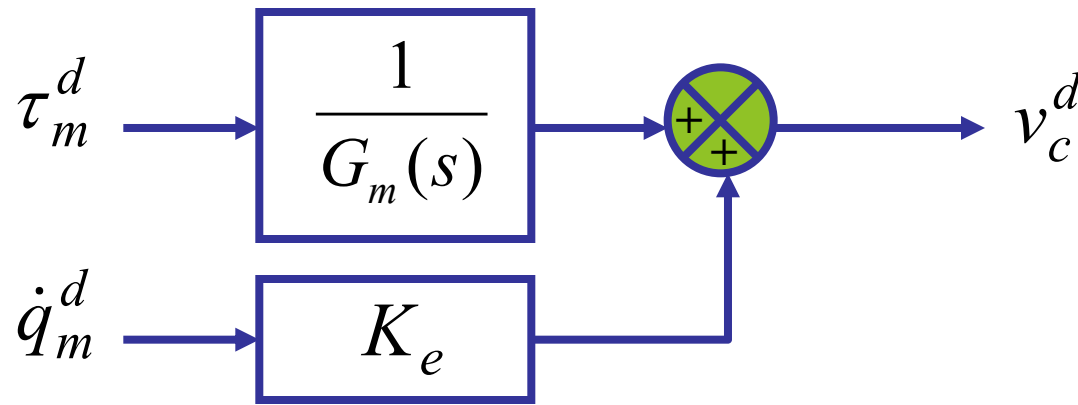
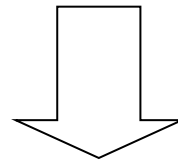
- Step 3: We can determine desired control signals from desired torque.

$$\tau^d_m(s) = G_m(s) \{v^d_c(s) - K_e \dot{q}^d_m(s)\}$$



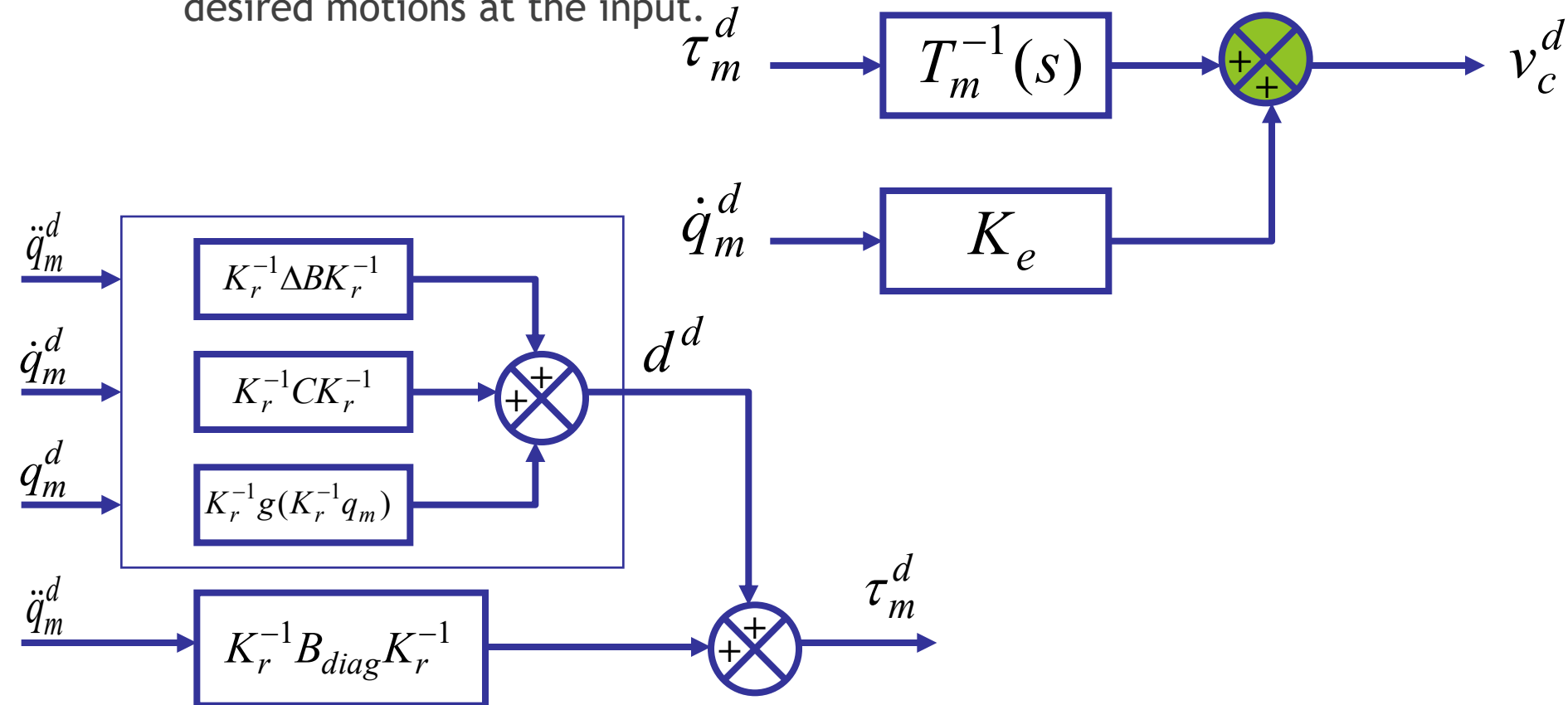
$$v^d_c(s) = \frac{1}{G_m(s)} \tau^d_m(s) + K_e \dot{q}^d_m(s)$$

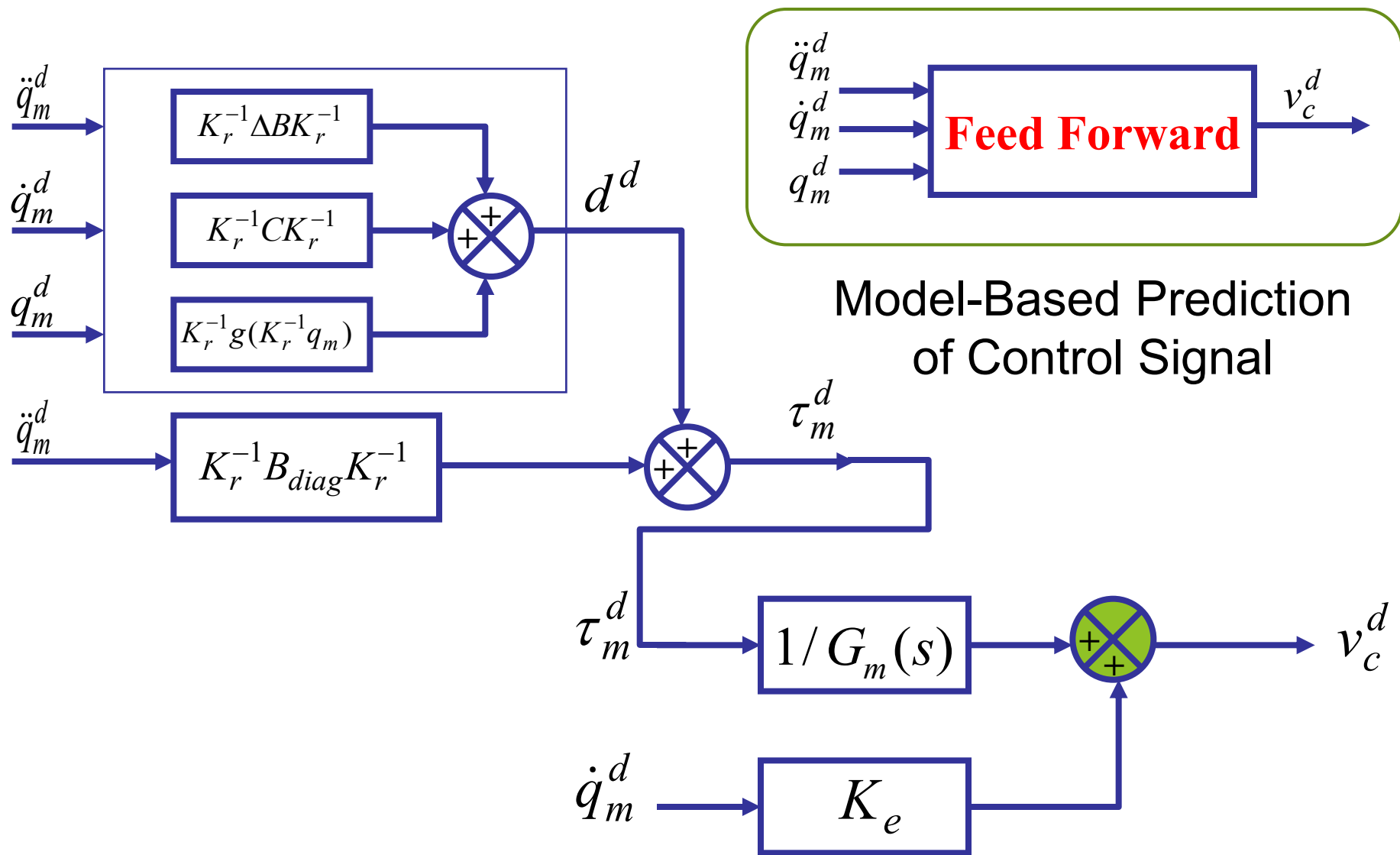
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Control with Known Dynamics (continued)

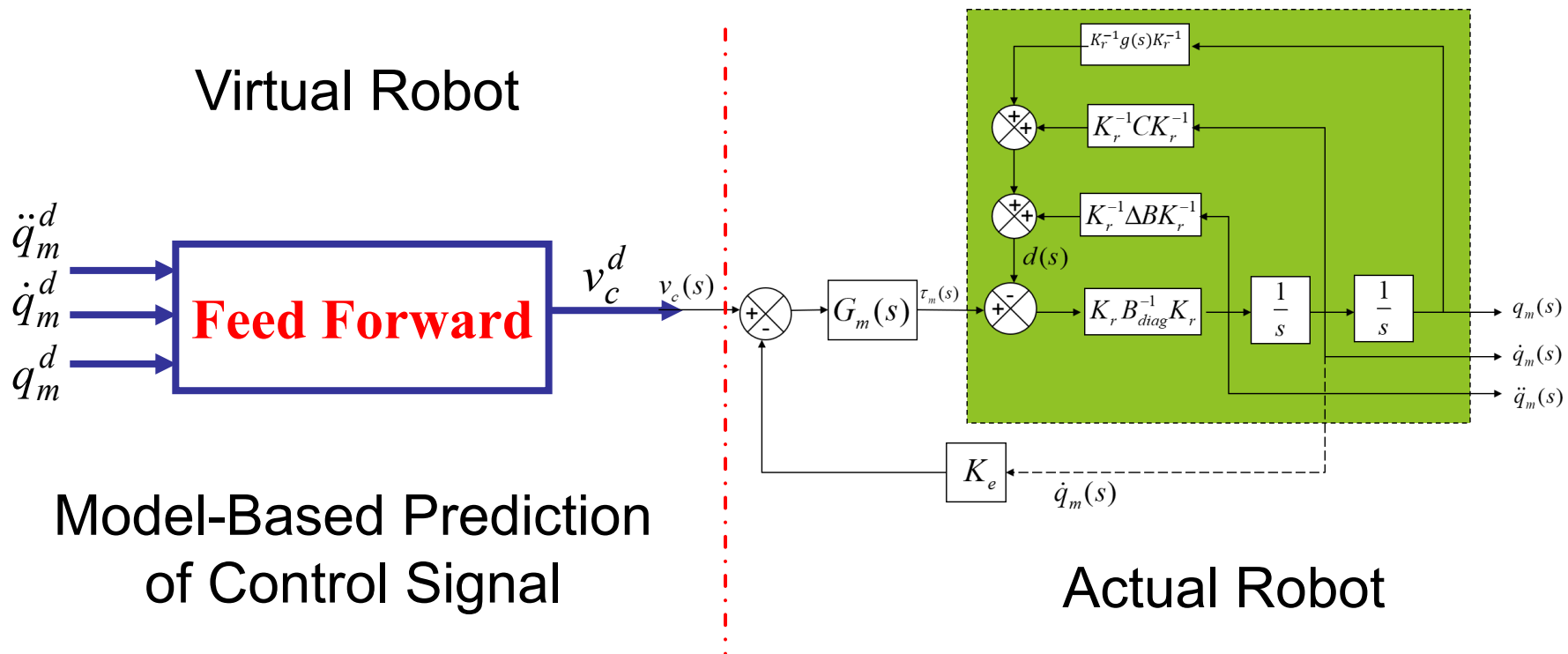
- Step 4: In other words, we can determine desired control signals from desired motions at the input.

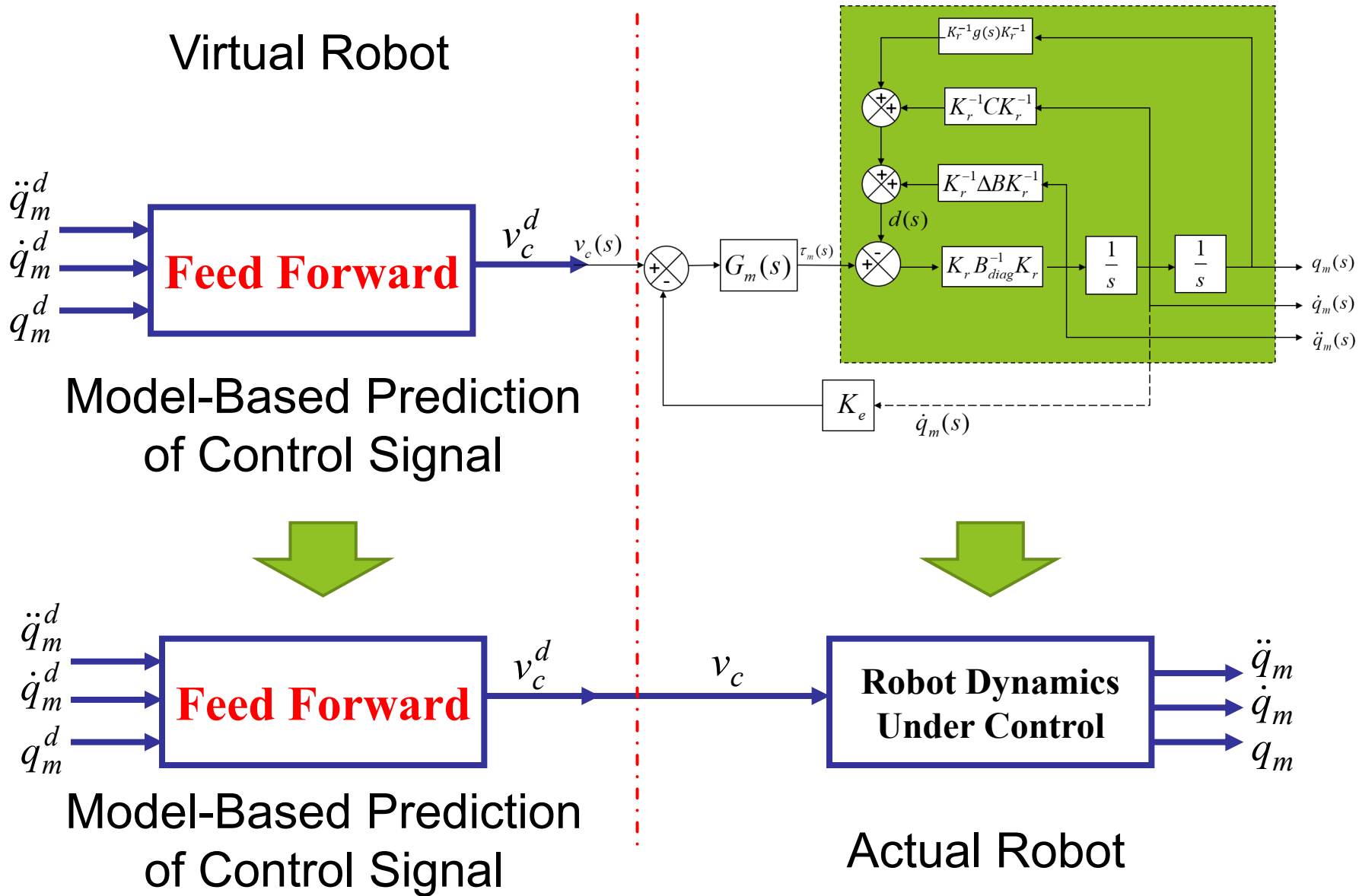




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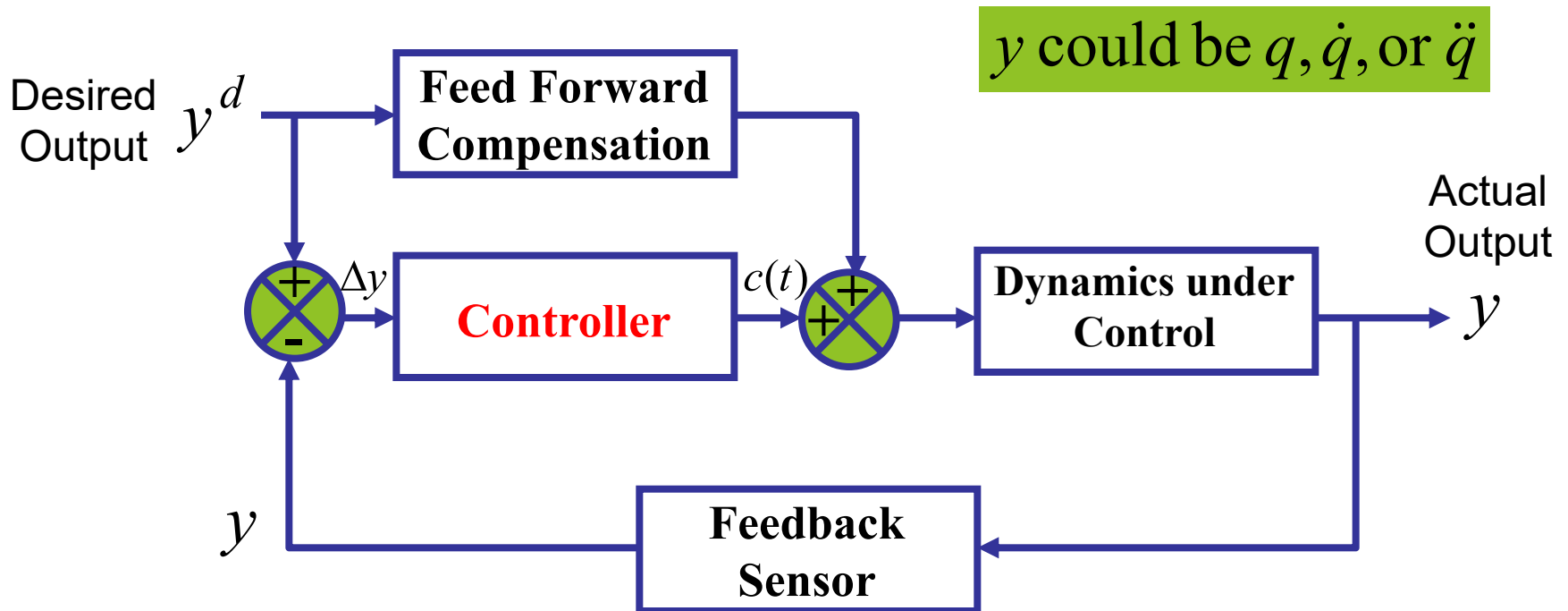
- ▶ Step 5: Then, we can use such desired control signals to produce feedforward compensation.



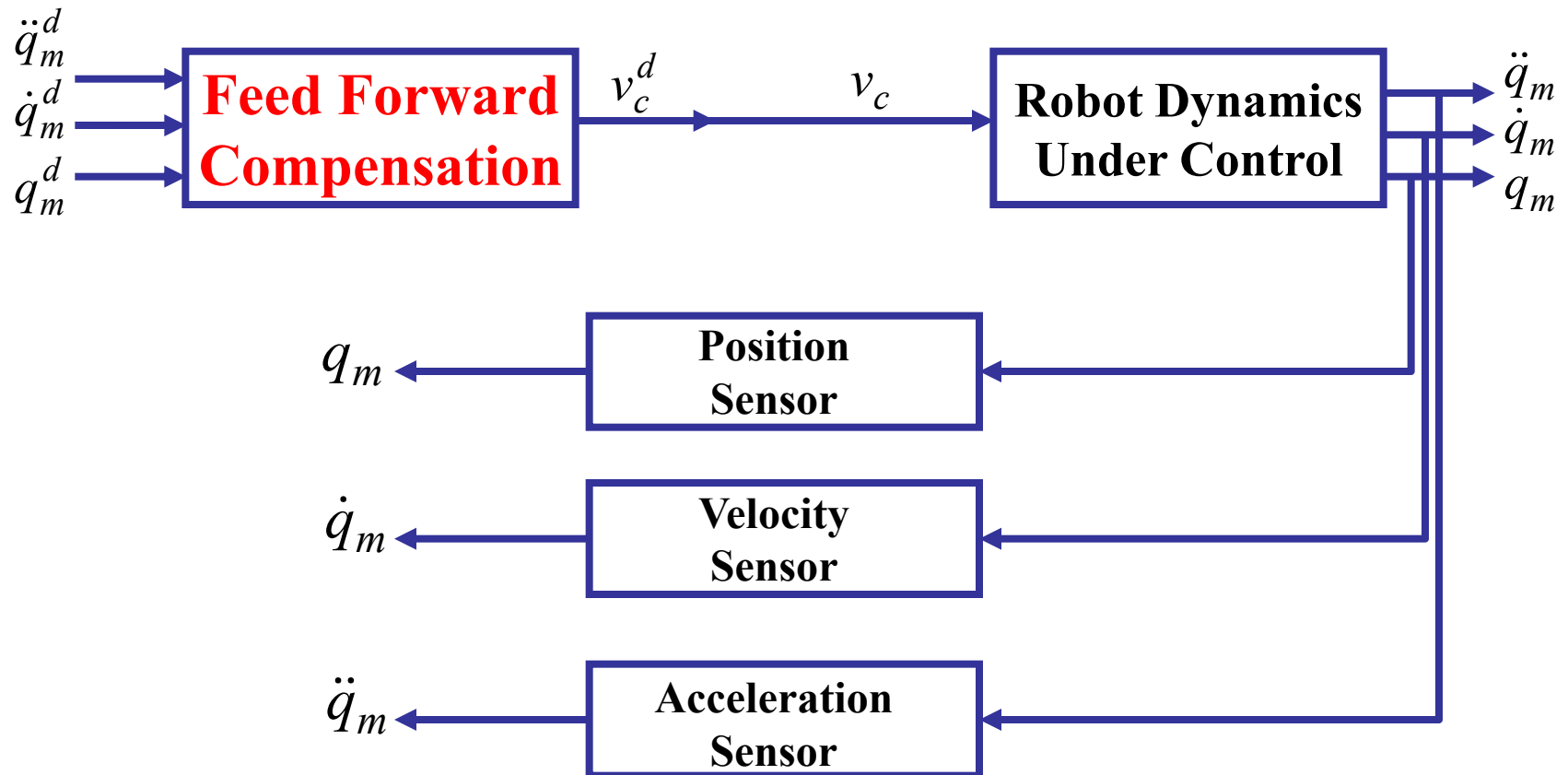


Control with Known Dynamics (continued)

- Step 6: Finally, we can come out the design of the error control system with feedforward compensation.



Types of Sensory Feedback

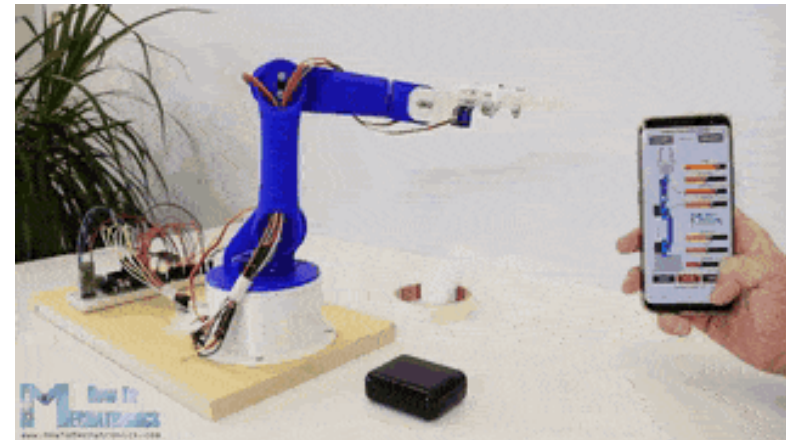


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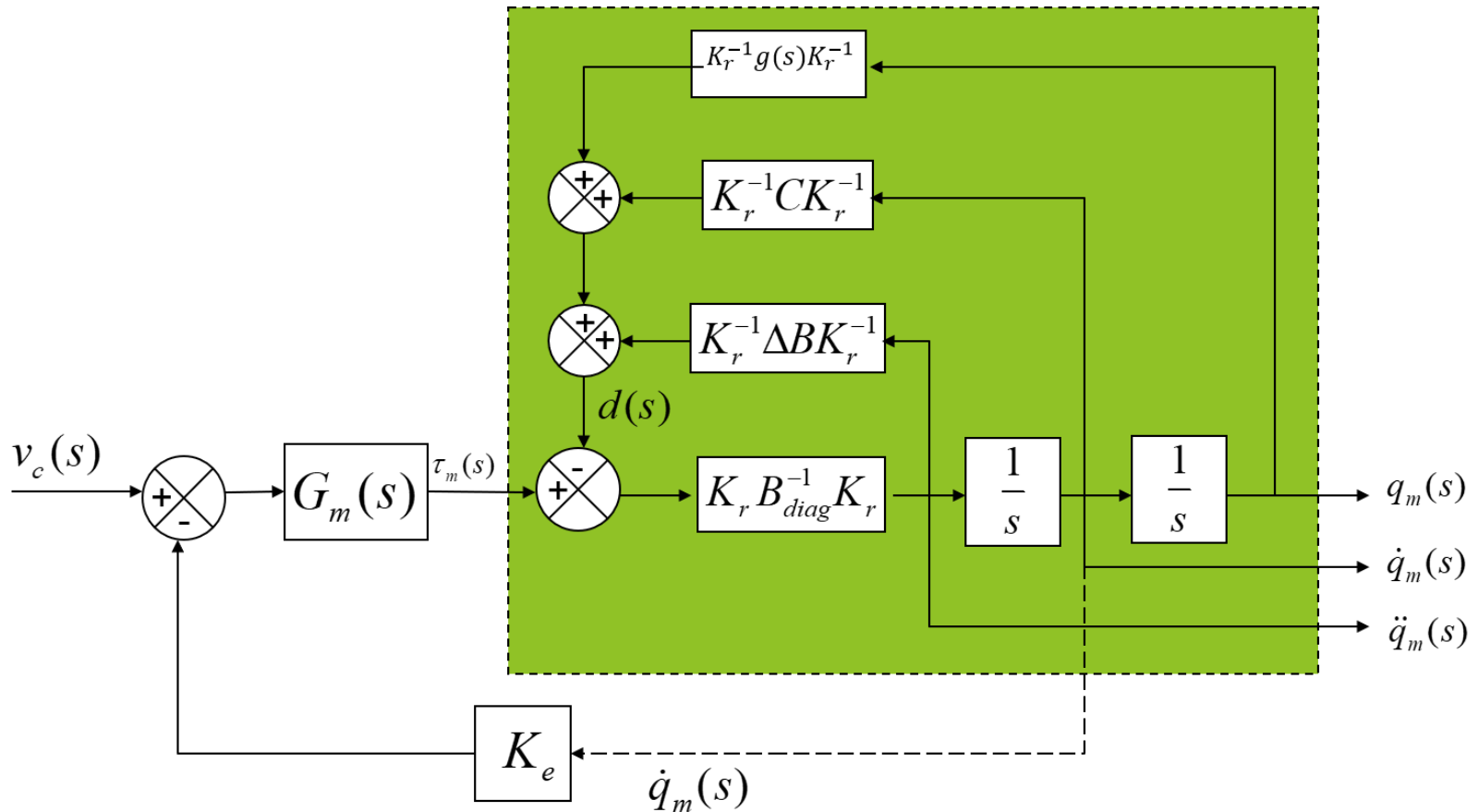


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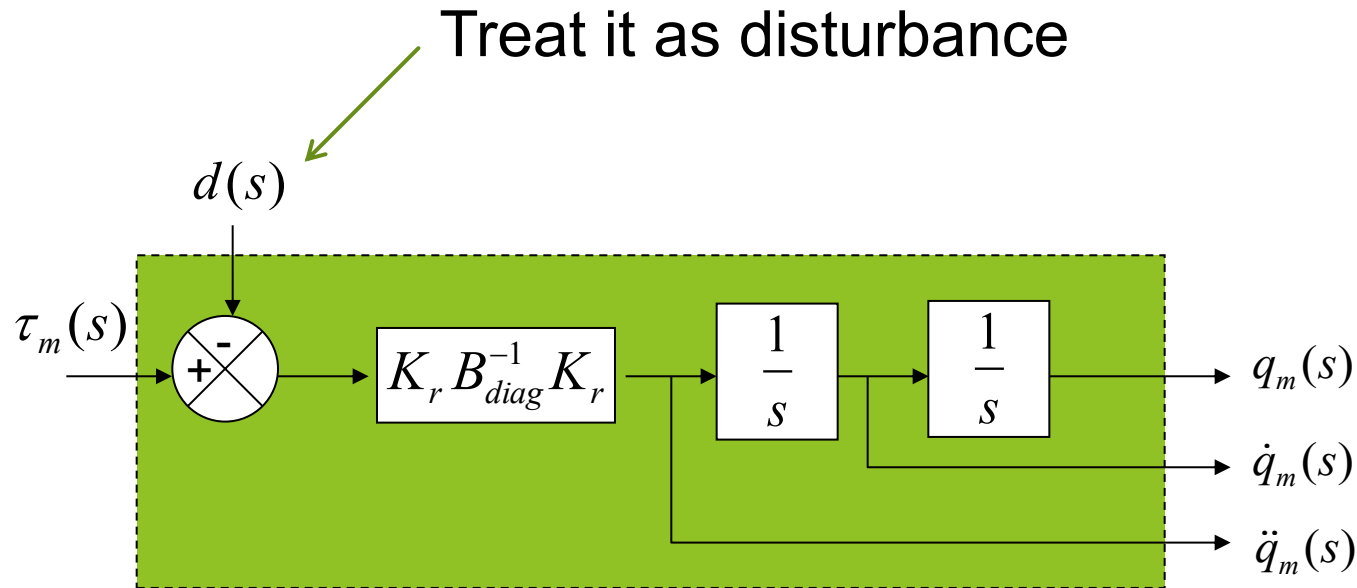
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Robot's Dynamics under Control

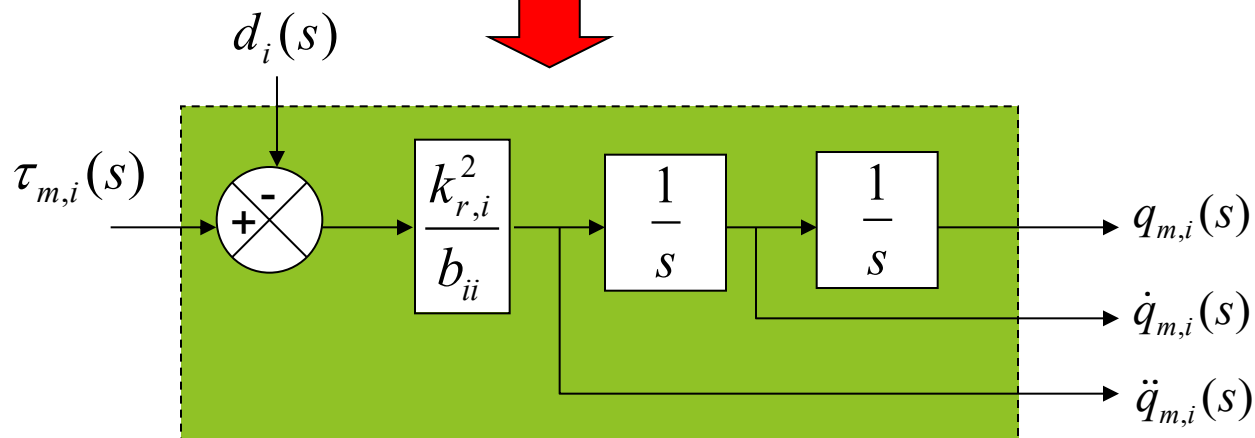
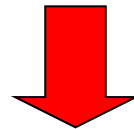
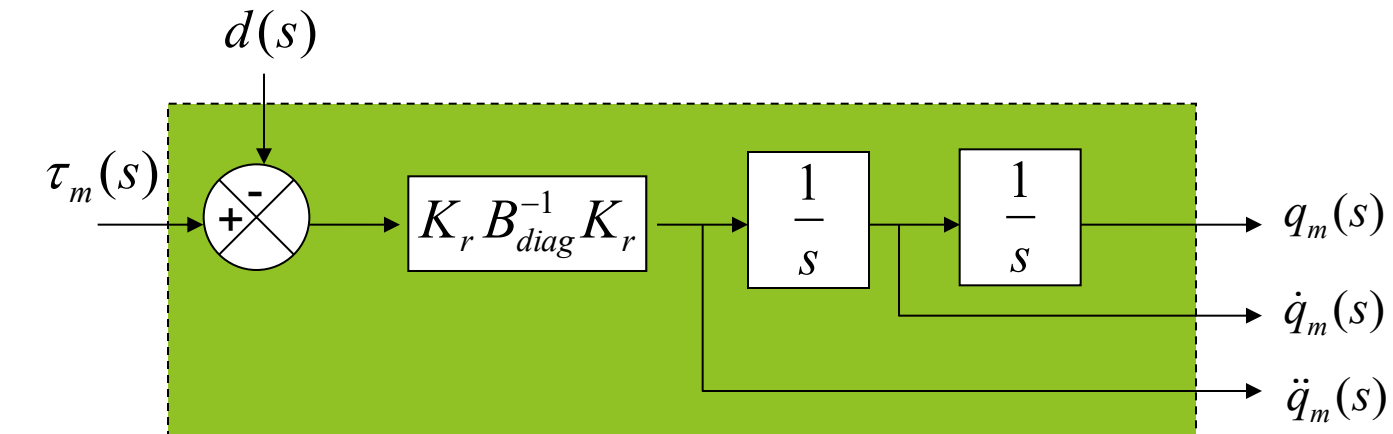


If reduction ratios are big enough,



MIMO = Sum of SISOs

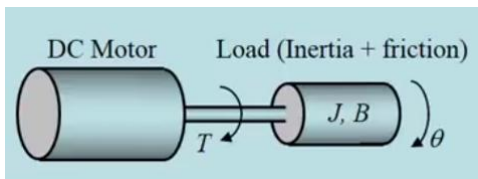
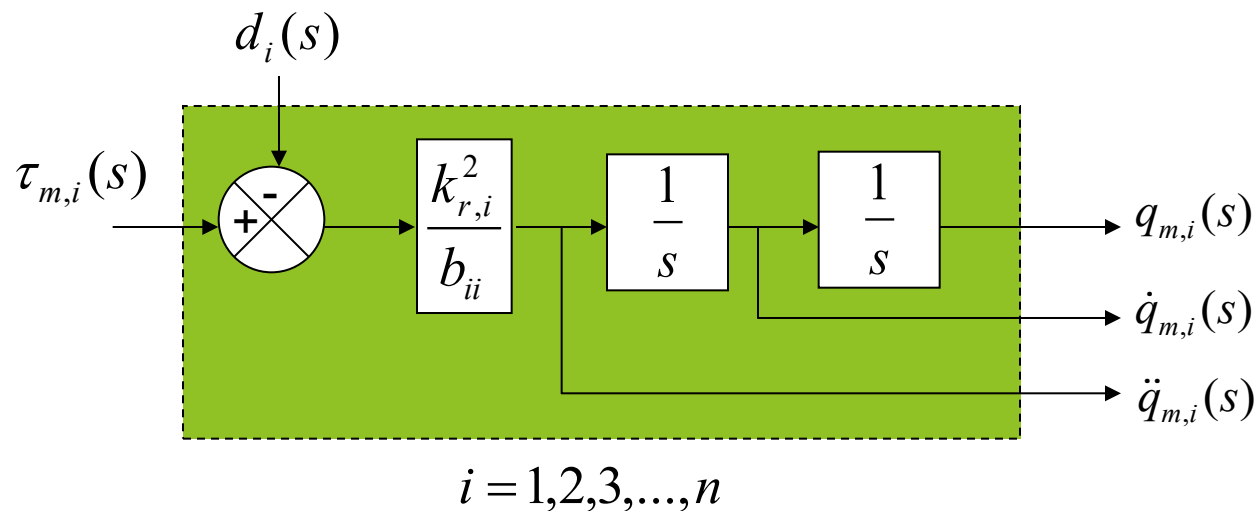
Decoupling Dynamics at Torque Joints



$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

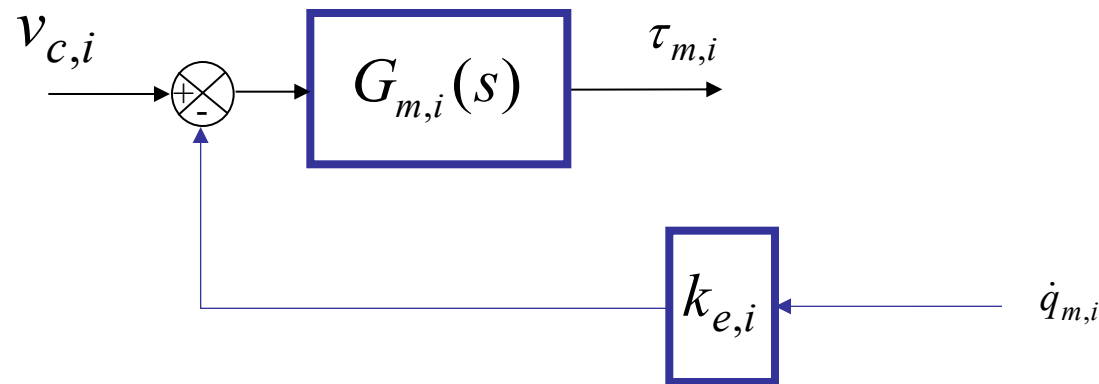
How to Control a Robot Arm with Unknown Dynamics?

- Step 1: We start with the independent unknown dynamics at torque joints.

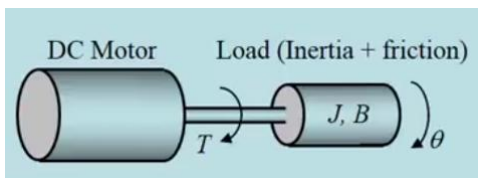


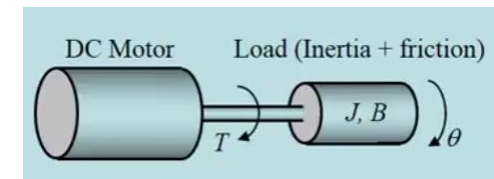
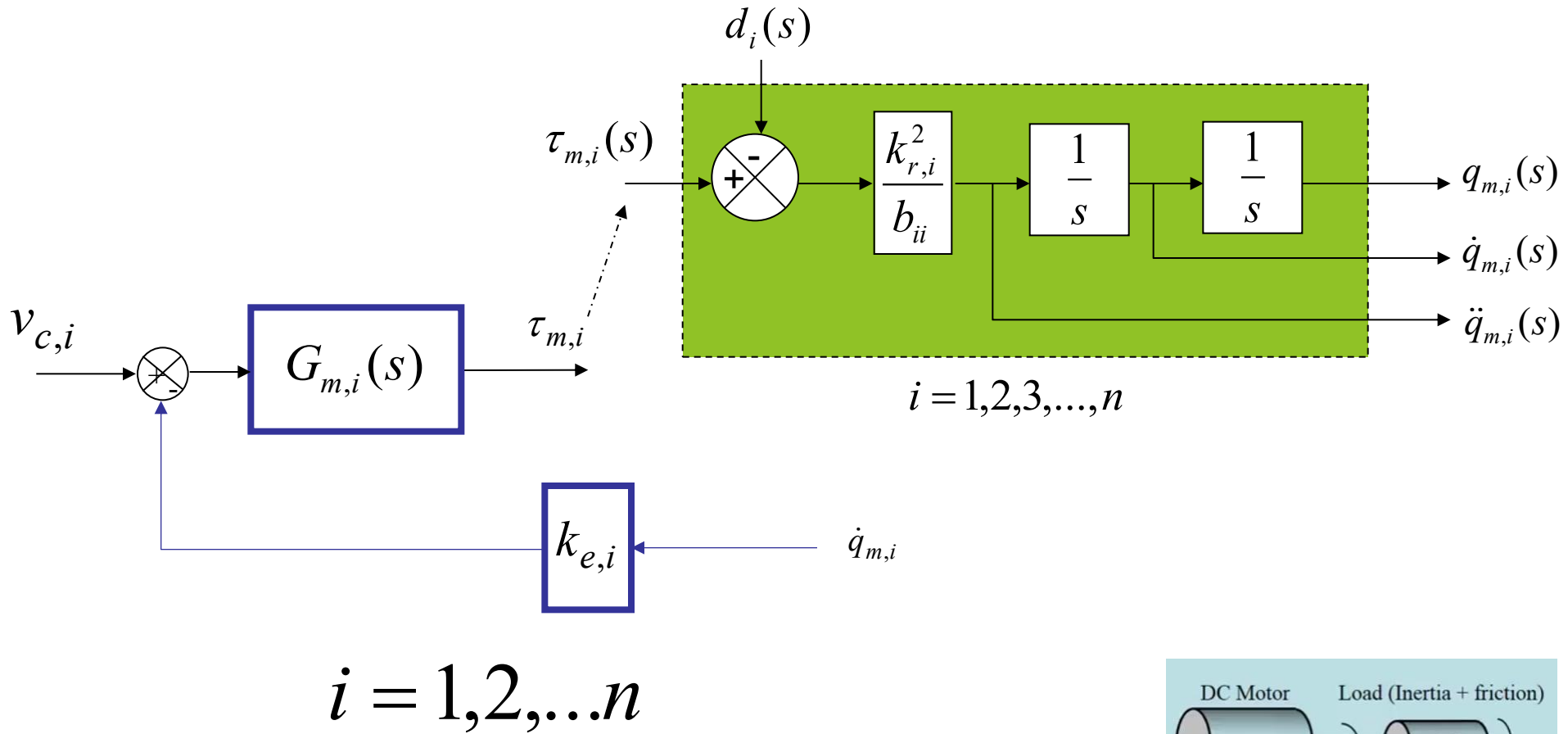
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- Step 2: Then, we get the independent unknown dynamics at power joints.



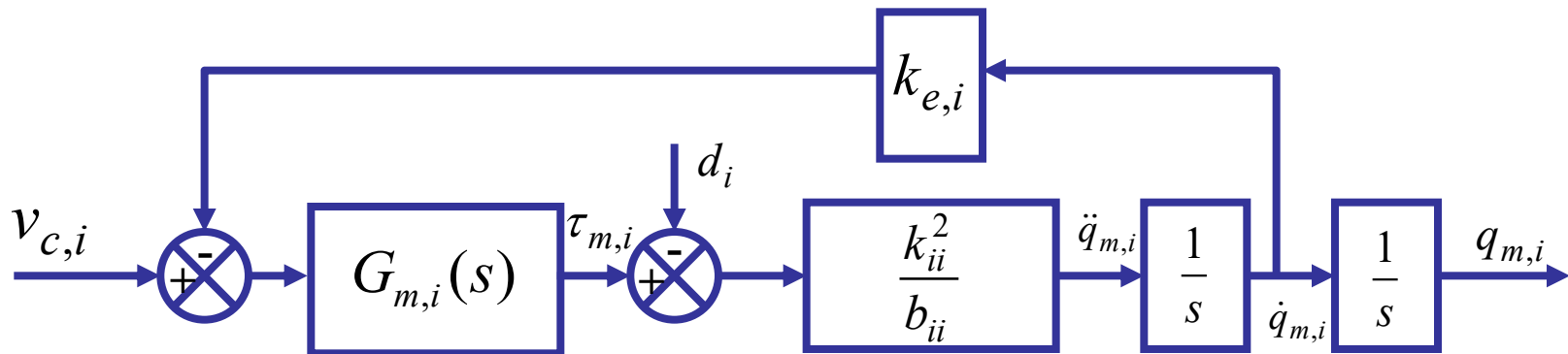
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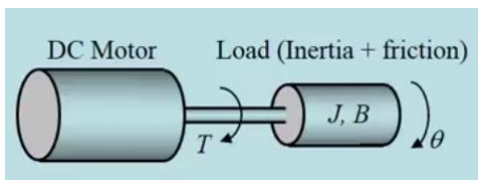


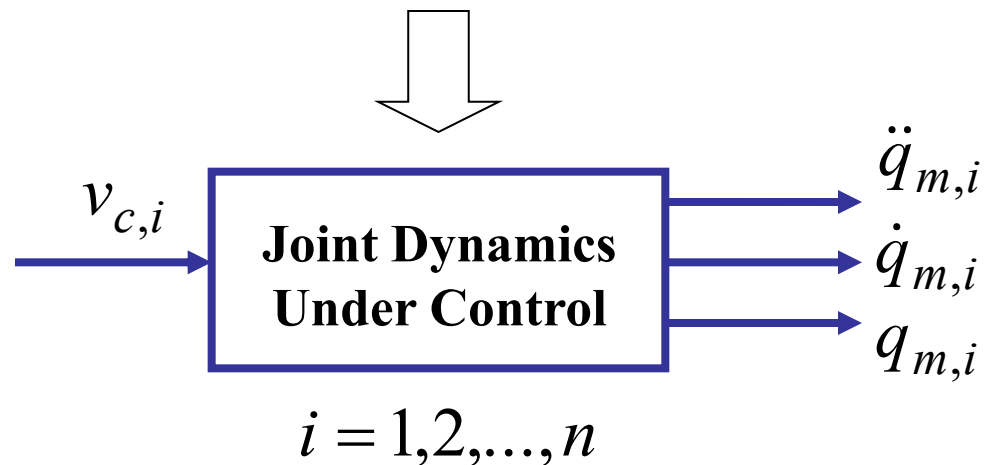
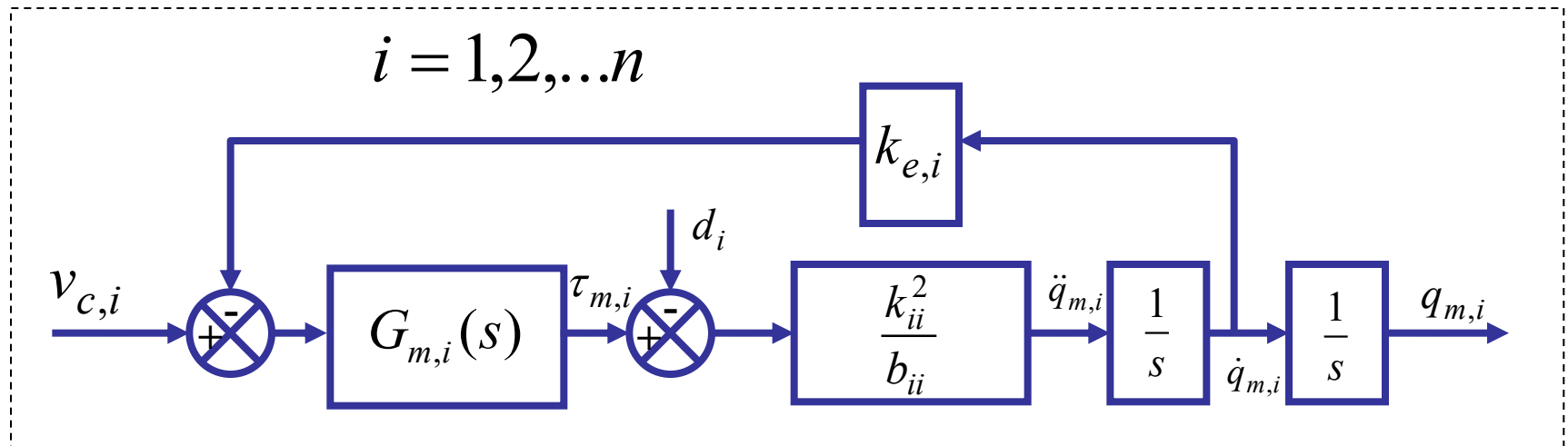
How to Control a Robot Arm with Unknown Dynamics? (continued)

- Step 3: Subsequently, we have the independent unknown dynamics under control at power joints.

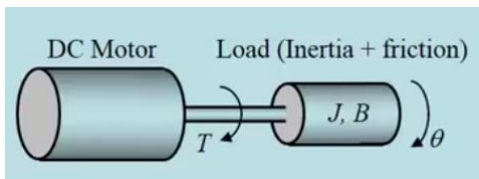


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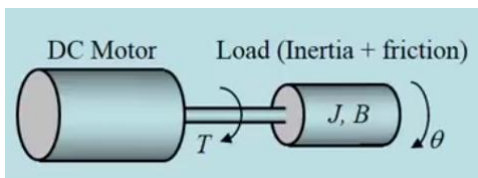
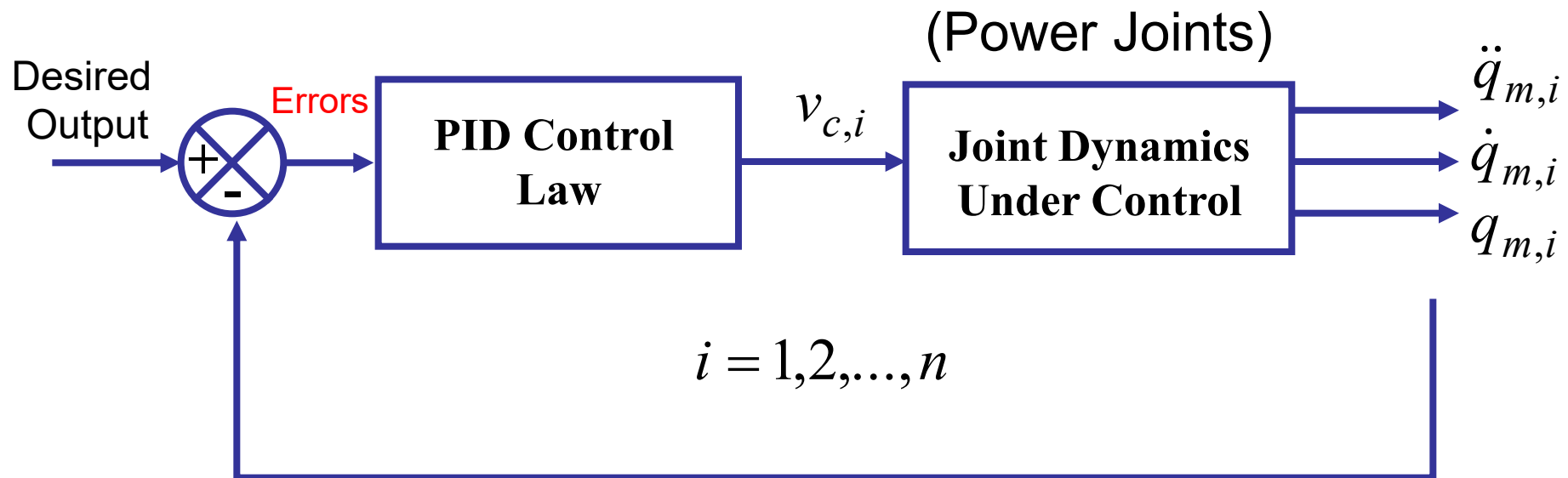


(Power Joints)



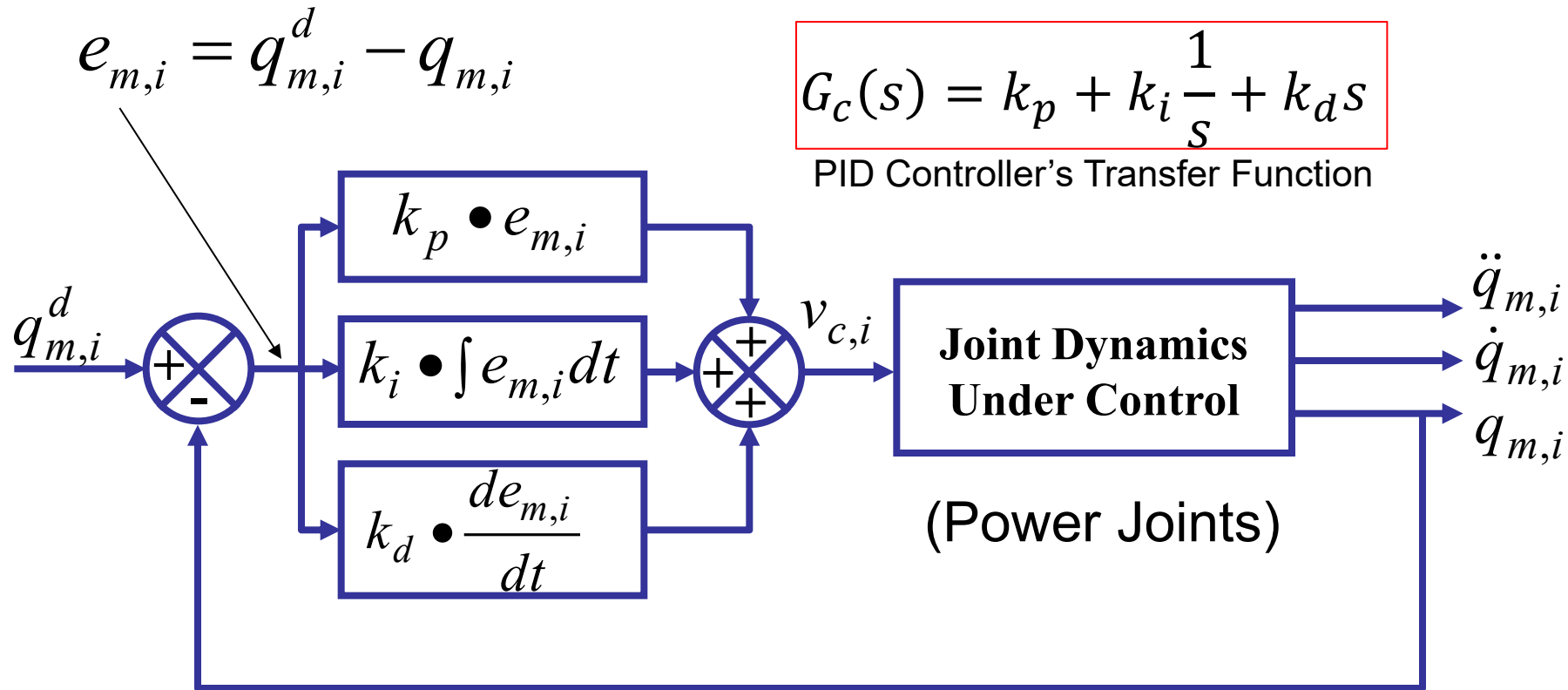
Control with Unknown Dynamics (continued)

- Step 4: Finally, we construct the independent **error** control systems at power joints.

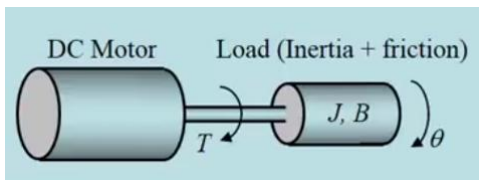


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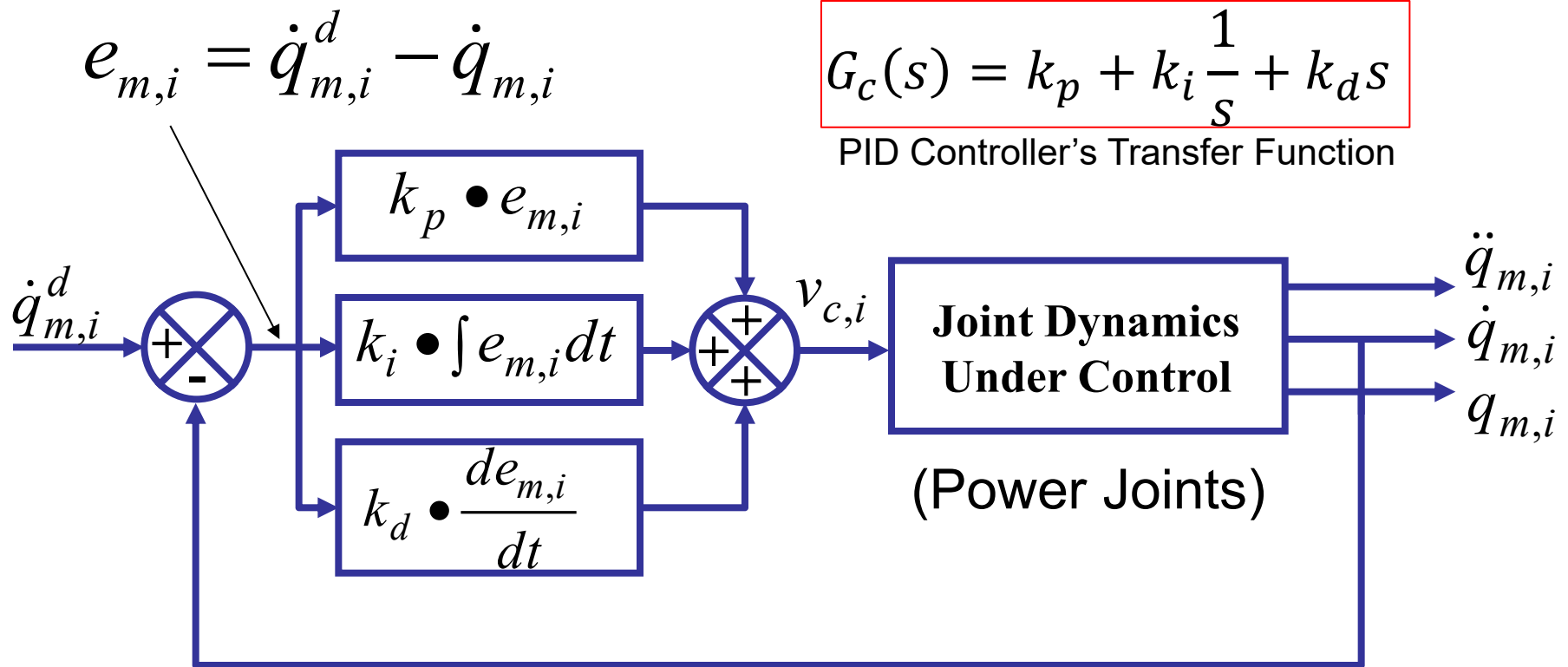
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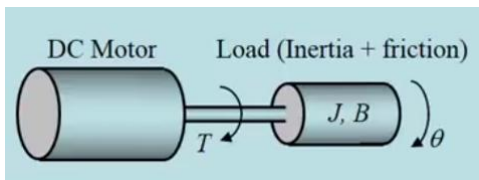
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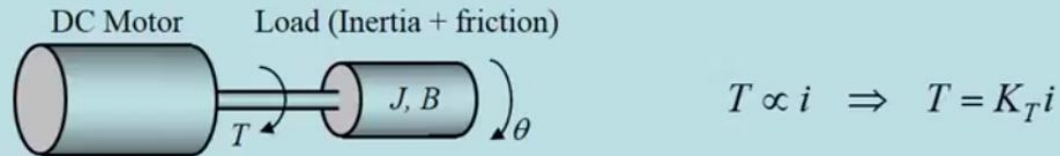
Example: Velocity Error Control



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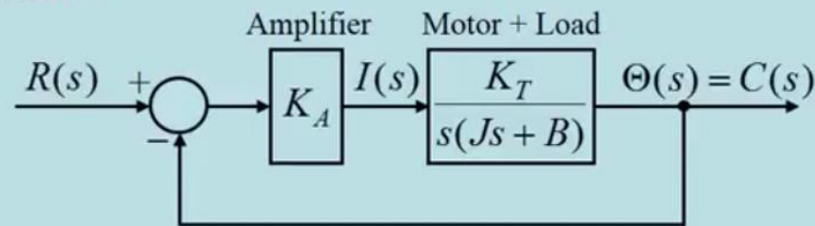
Example of Position Error Control without Inner Velocity Error Control Loop ...



Torque-balance equation: $T = J\ddot{\theta} + B\dot{\theta} = K_T i \Rightarrow Js^2\Theta(s) + Bs\Theta(s) = K_T I(s)$

$$\frac{\Theta(s)}{I(s)} = \frac{K_T}{Js^2 + Bs} = \frac{K_T}{(Js + B)s}$$

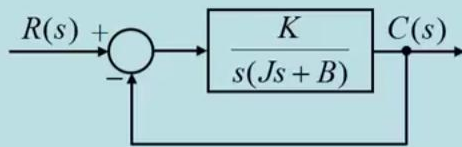
Closed-loop system:



$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K}{1 + \frac{K}{Js^2 + Bs}} = \frac{K}{Js^2 + Bs + K} \quad K = K_A K_T$$

Example of Position Error Control without Inner Velocity Error Control Loop (continued) ...

Second-Order Systems

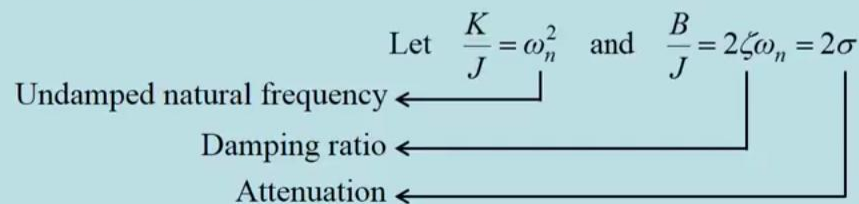


$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K}{Js^2 + Bs + K}$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K/J}{s^2 + (B/J)s + K/J} = \frac{\frac{K}{J}}{\left(s + \frac{B}{2J} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{B}{2J}\right)^2 - \frac{K}{J}}\right)\left(s + \frac{B}{2J} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{B}{2J}\right)^2 - \frac{K}{J}}\right)}$$

$B^2 - 4JK < 0 \Rightarrow$ Complex conjugate poles

$B^2 - 4JK \geq 0 \Rightarrow$ Real poles



$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

$$M_p = e^{-\pi\zeta/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

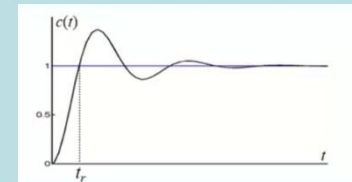
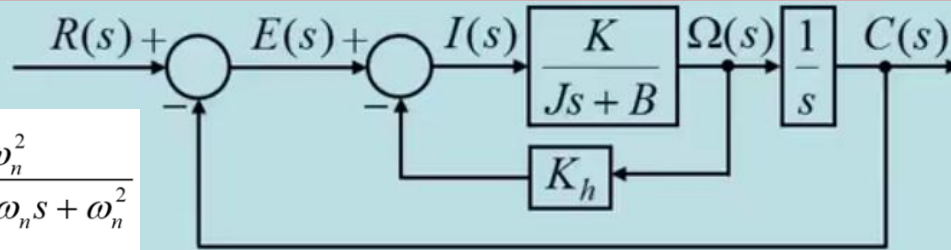
$$t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

$$t_s = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n}$$

$$t_s = \frac{3}{\zeta\omega_n}$$

Example of Position Error Control with Inner Velocity Error Control Loop

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$



Assume that $J = 1 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$ and $B = 1 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}/(\text{rad}/\text{sec})$. The desired performance is specified as $M_p = 0.2$ and $t_p = 1 \text{ sec}$ for the unit-step response.

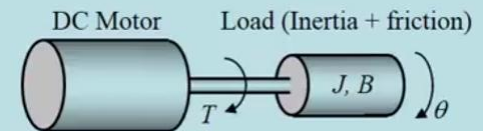
Determine K and K_h . Also, find the rise time and settling time.

$$M_p = e^{-\pi\zeta/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} = 0.2 \Rightarrow \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}\pi = 1.61 \Rightarrow \zeta^2 = 0.2625(1-\zeta^2) \Rightarrow \zeta = 0.456$$

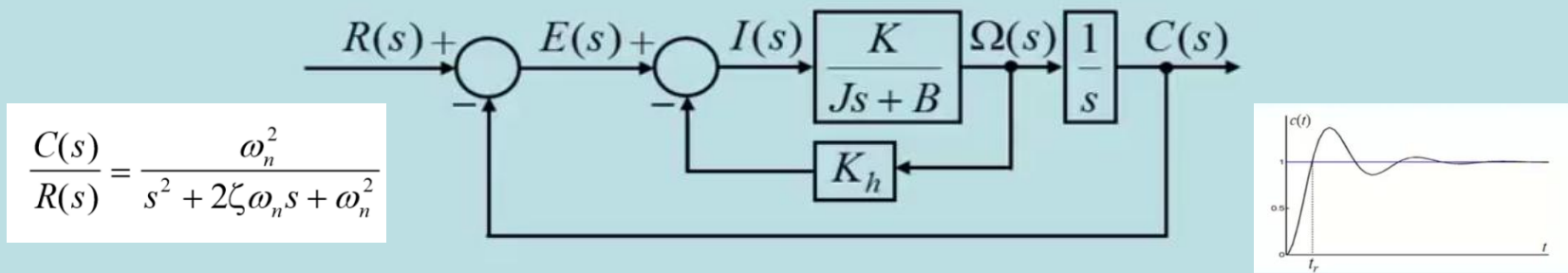
$$t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d} = 1 \Rightarrow \omega_d = 3.14 \Rightarrow \omega_n = \frac{\omega_d}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} = 3.53 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K}{J}} = \sqrt{K} \Rightarrow K = \omega_n^2 = 12.5 \text{ Nm}$$

$$2\zeta\omega_n = \frac{B + KK_h}{J} \Rightarrow K_h = \frac{2\sqrt{JK}\zeta - B}{K} = \frac{2\sqrt{12.5} \times 0.456 - 1}{12.5} = 0.178 \text{ sec}$$



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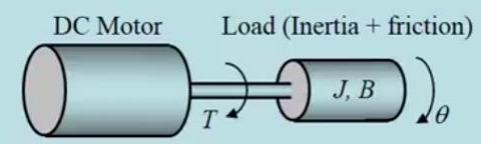
$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

$\omega_n = 3.53 \text{ rad/sec}$ $\zeta = 0.456$ $K = 12.5 \text{ Nm}$ $K_h = 0.178 \text{ sec}$

Rise time:

$$t_r = \frac{\pi - \beta}{\omega_d} \quad \beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega_d}{\sigma} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\pi}{0.456 \times 3.53} = 1.10 \text{ rad}$$

$$\sigma = \zeta \omega_n \quad t_r = \frac{\pi - 1.10}{\pi} = 0.65 \text{ sec}$$

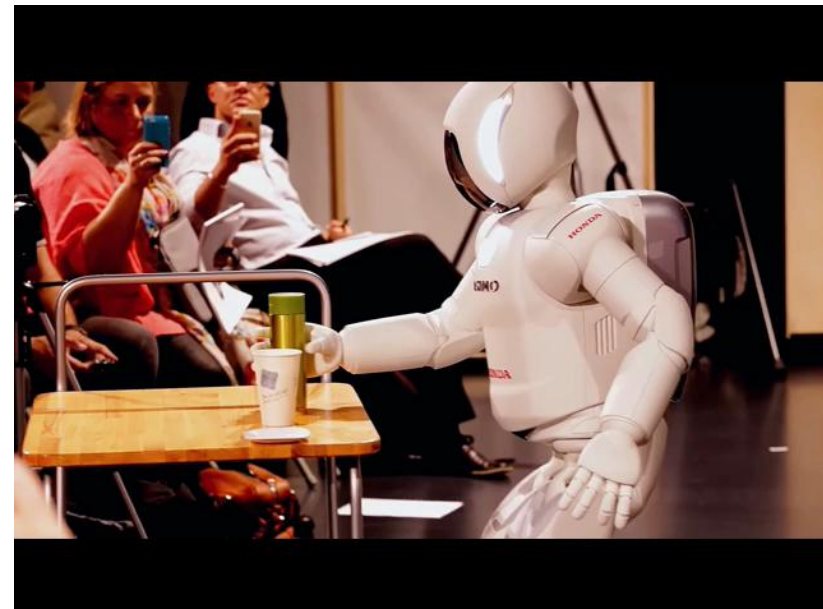
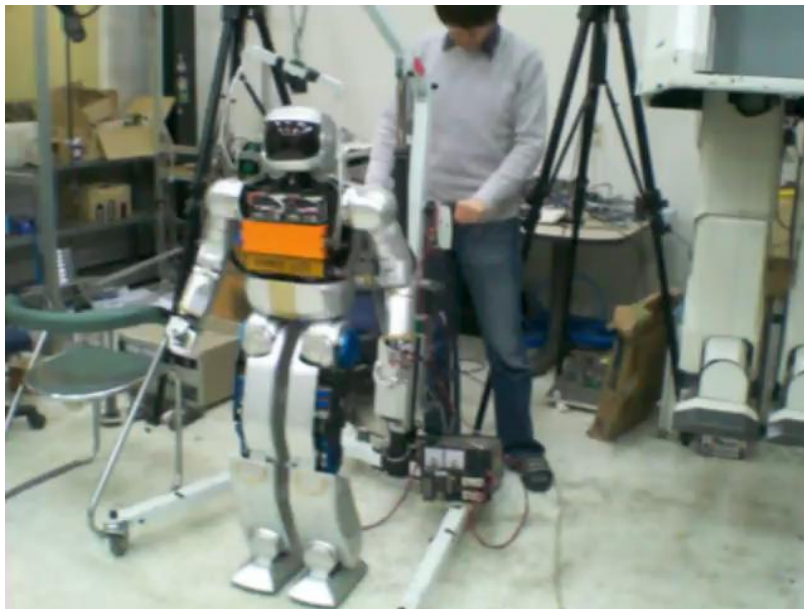


Settling time:

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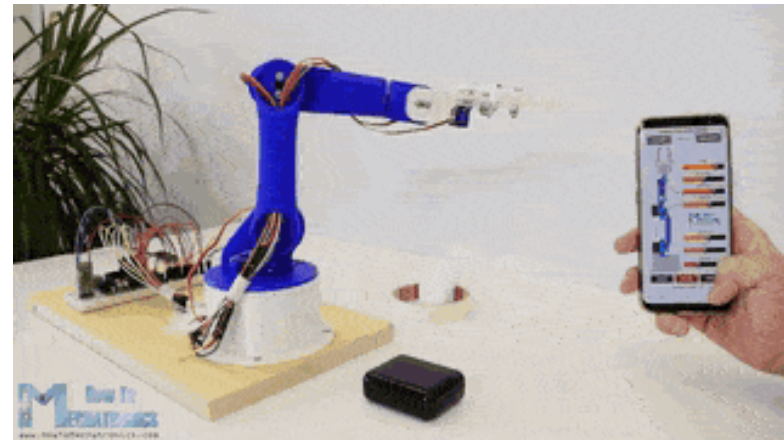
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Examples



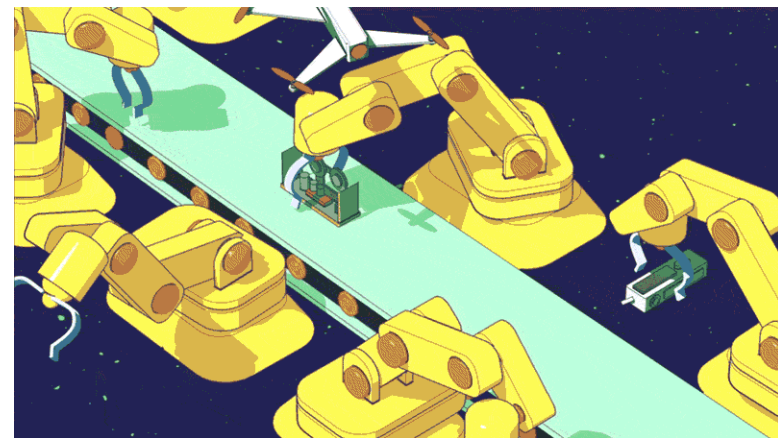
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Control in Task-Space



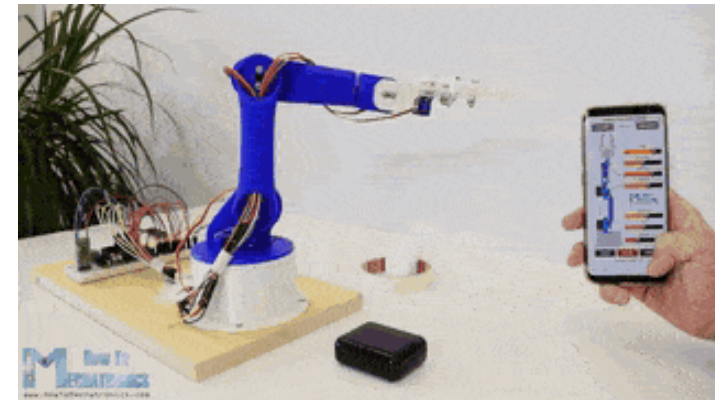
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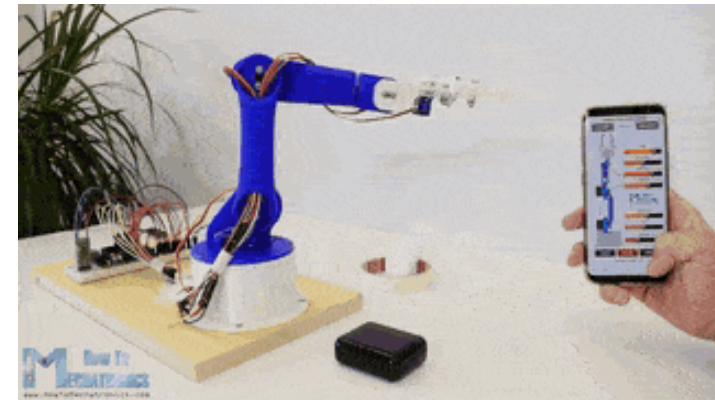
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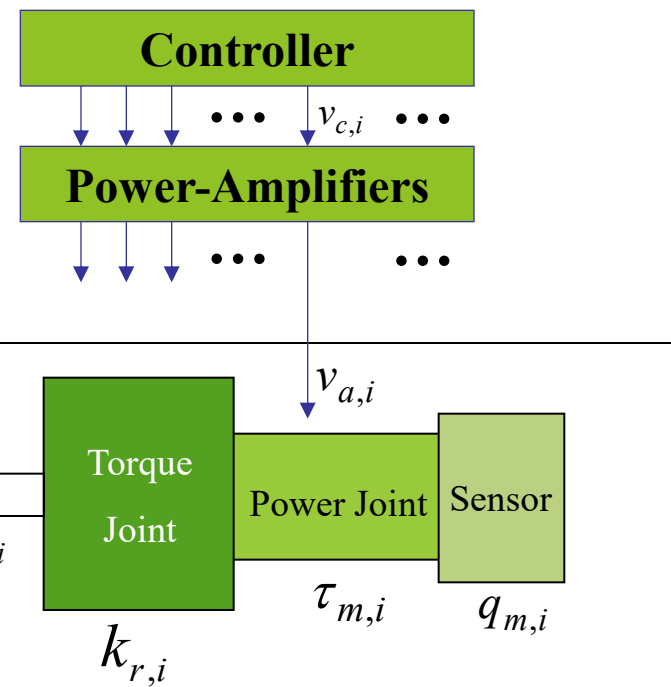
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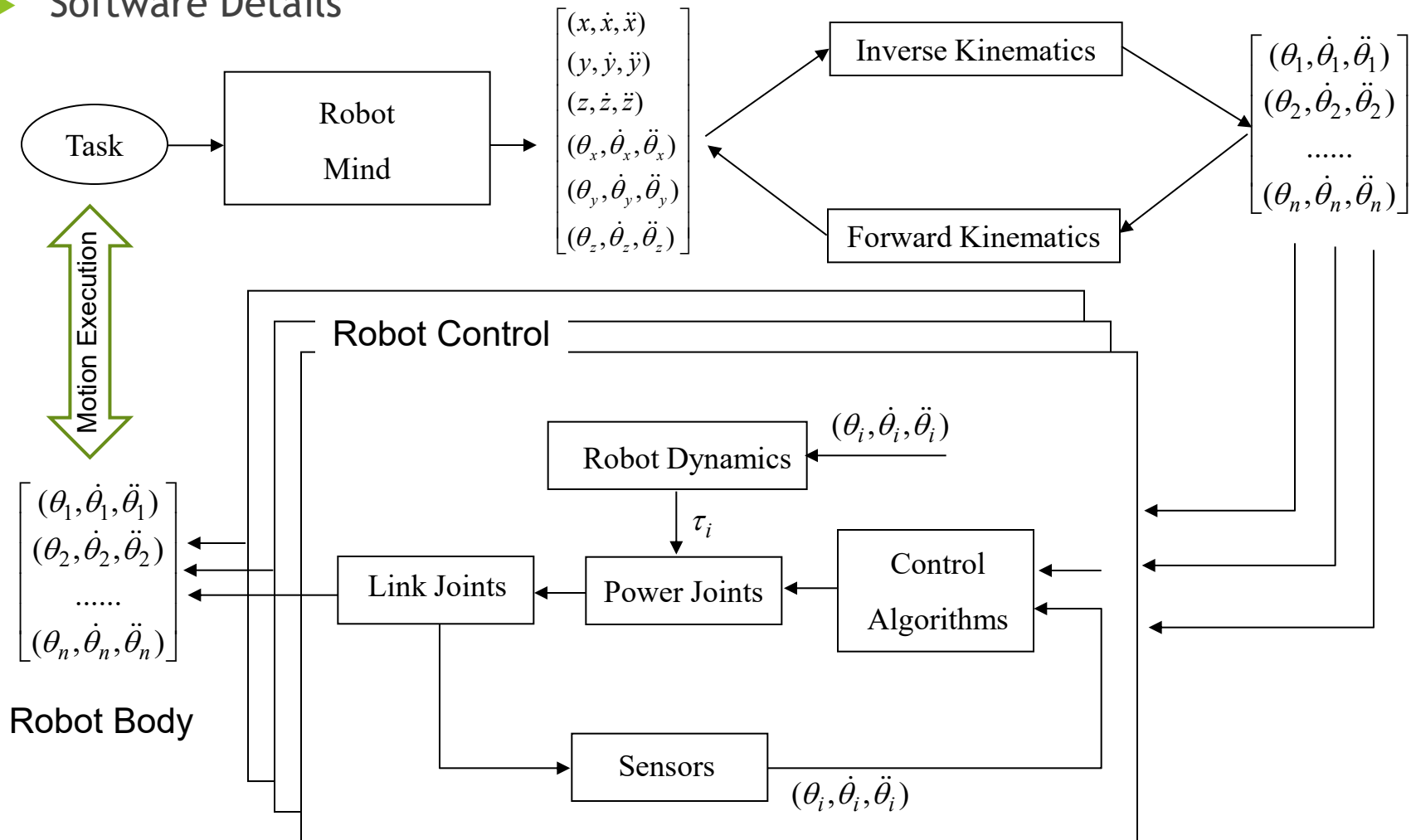
Robot's Control Systems

► Hardware Details



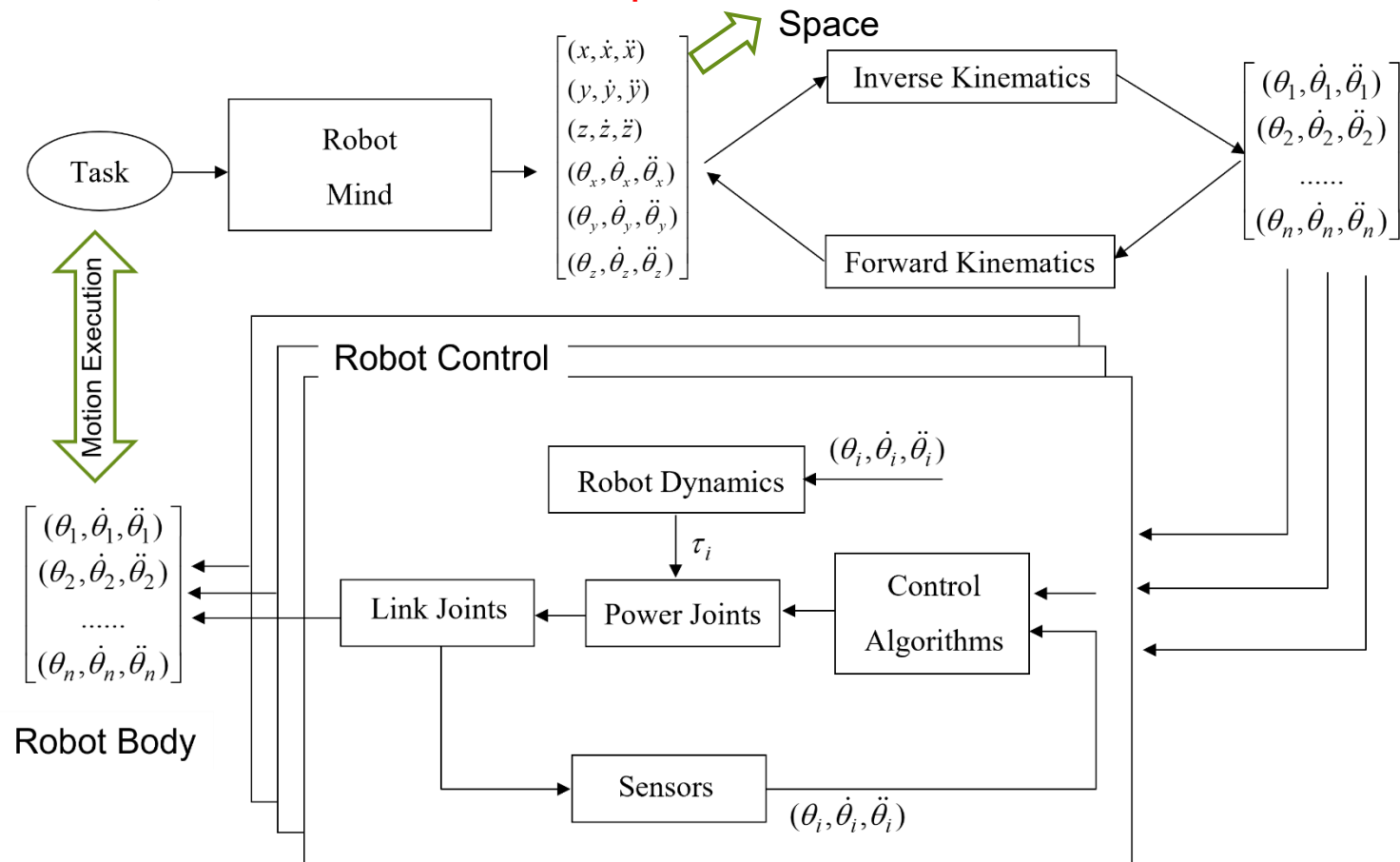
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► Software Details



Definition of Task Space

- ▶ The space, which is defined by the linear and angular positions of end-effector, is the so-called **Task Space**.

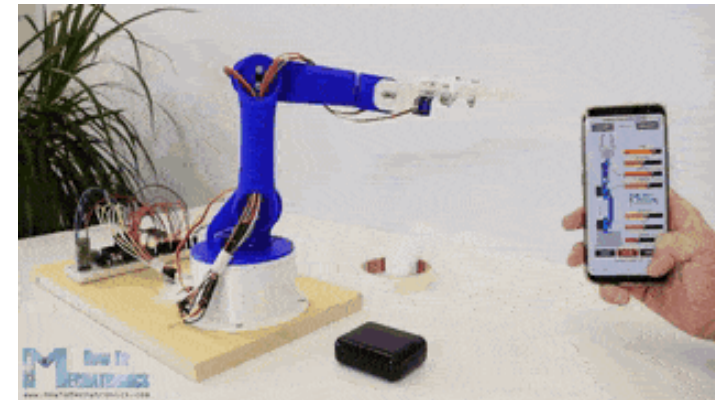


Example of Controlling Human-Robot Interaction in Task Space



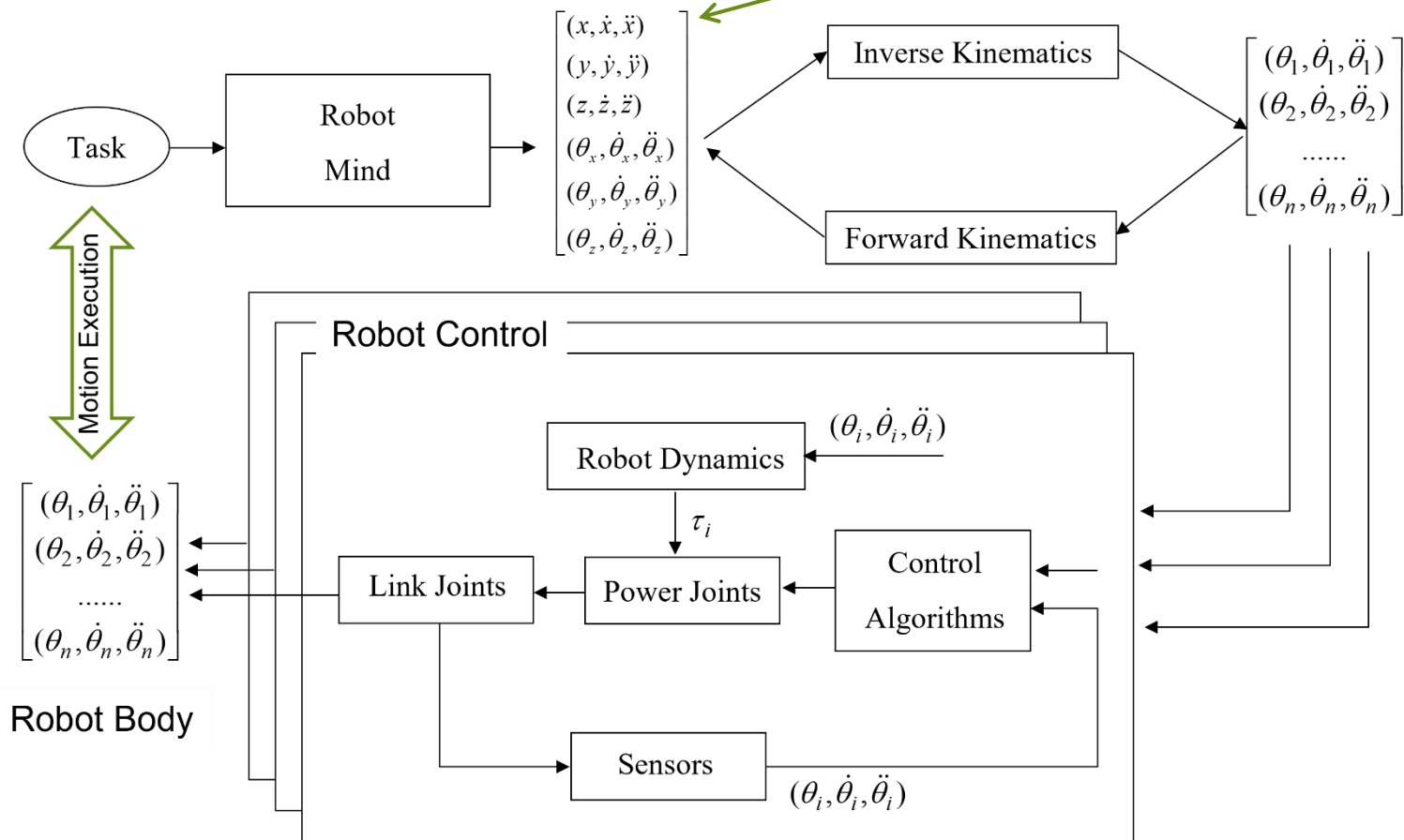
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What are the controllable variables in task space?

Answer



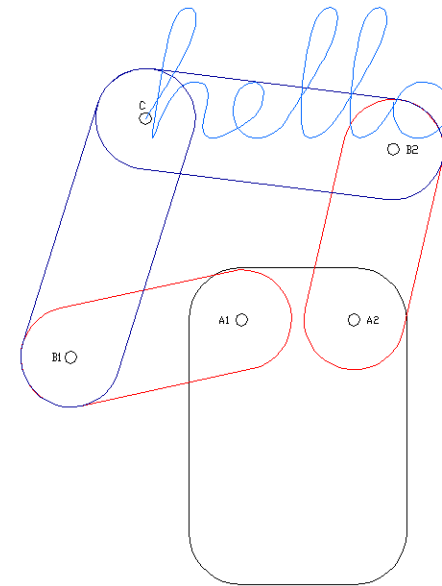
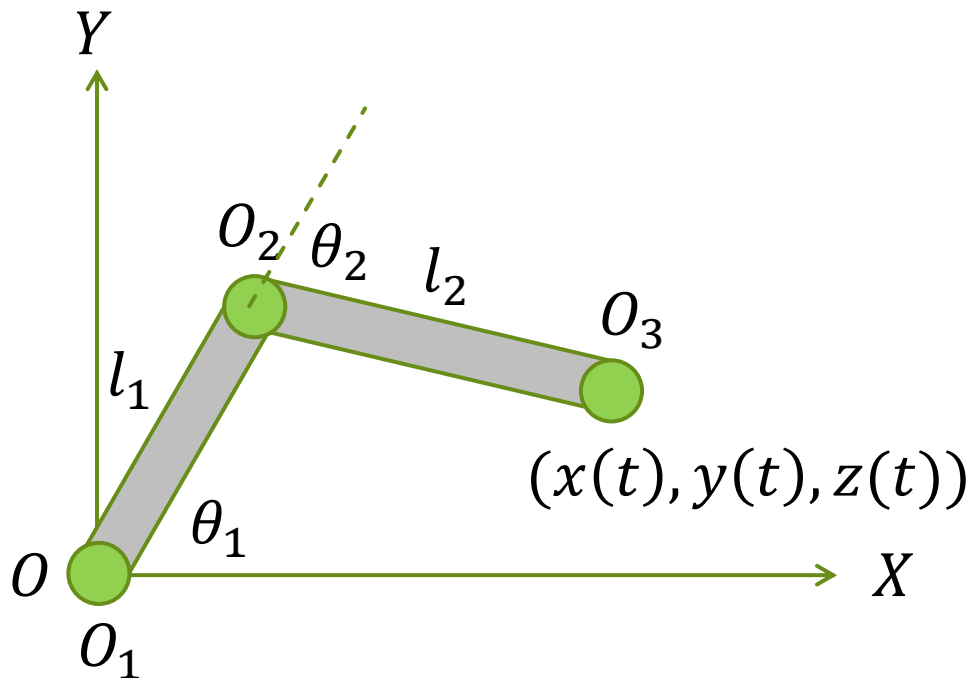
How to Measure Controllable Variables in Task Space Which Include:

- ▶ Positions of End-Effector
- ▶ Velocities of End-Effector
- ▶ Forces/Torques (related to accelerations)

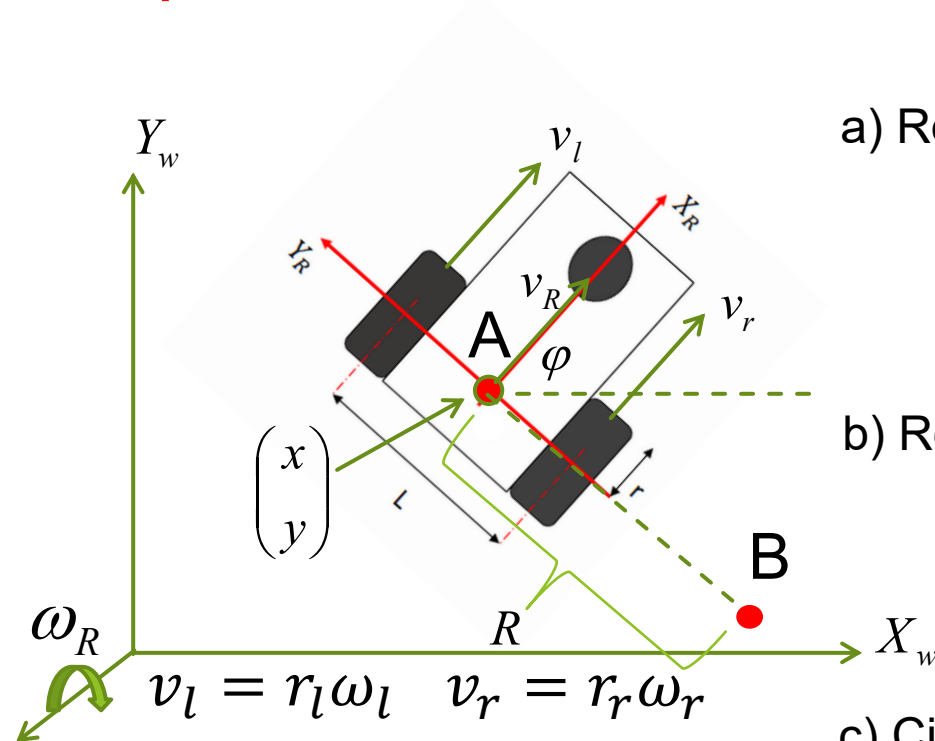
Use of Relationship between Task Space and Joint Space: Forward Kinematics of Arm

$$x(t) = l_1 \cos(\theta_1(t)) + l_2 \cos[\theta_1(t) + \theta_2(t)]$$

$$y(t) = l_1 \sin(\theta_1(t)) + l_2 \sin[\theta_1(t) + \theta_2(t)]$$



Use of Relationship between Task Space and Joint Space: Forward Kinematics of Mobile Base



a) Robot rotates about Z axis passing through A:

$$\omega_R = \frac{1}{L} v_l - \frac{1}{L} v_r$$

b) Robot rotates about Z axis passing through B:

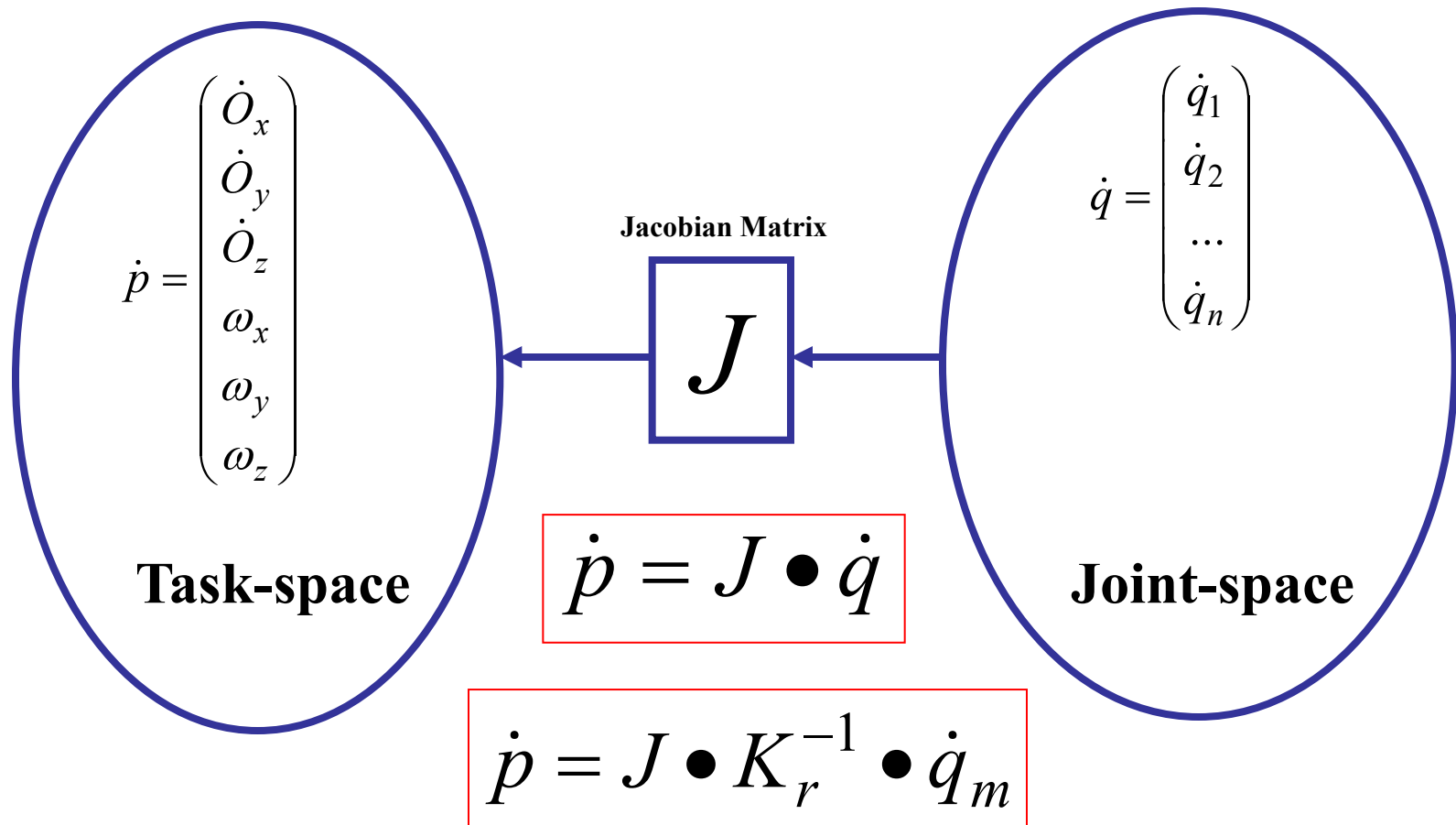
$$v_R = \frac{1}{2} (v_l + v_r)$$

c) Circular velocities **at** wheels, will **create** the **same** circular velocity of robot:

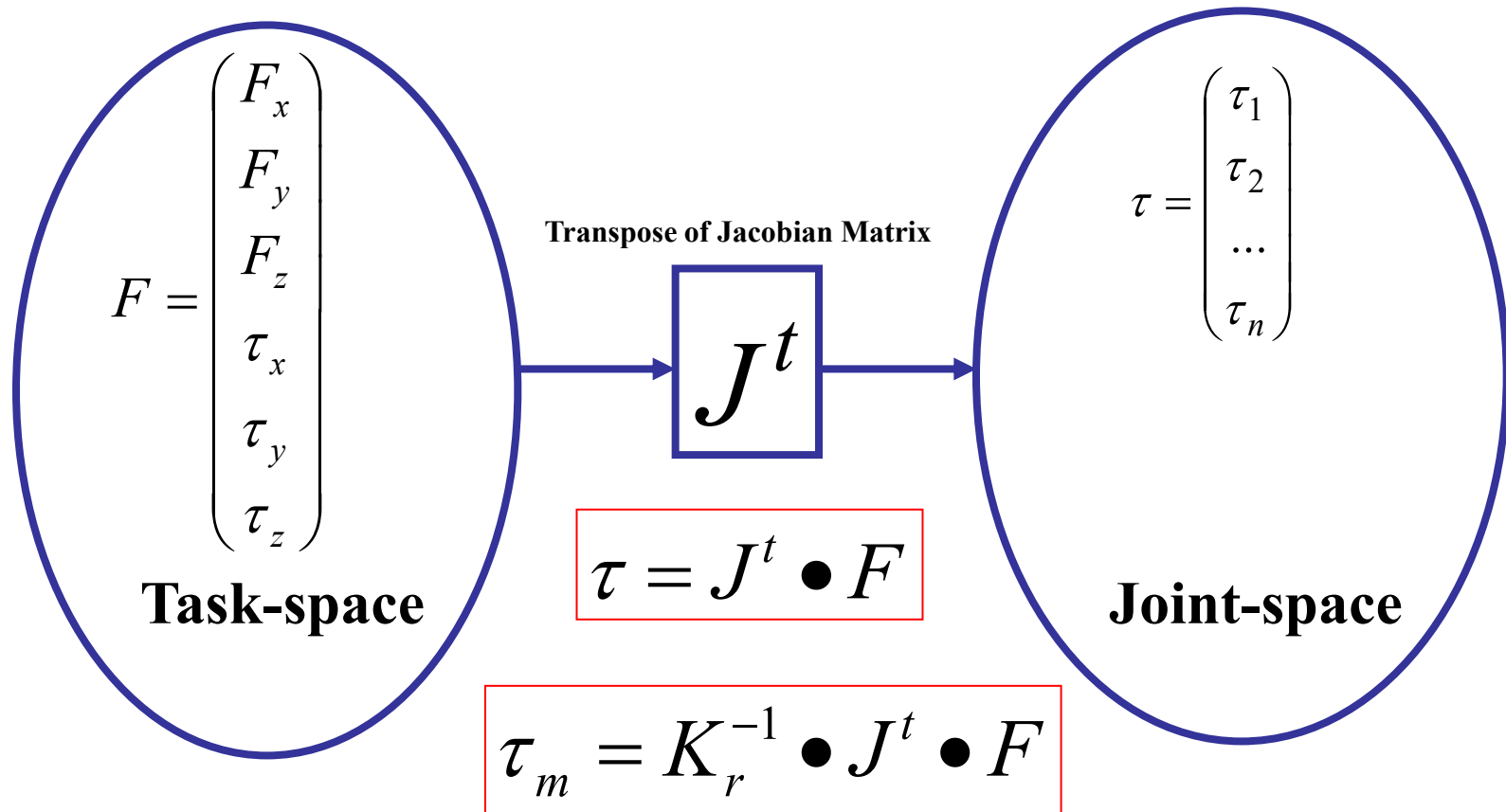
$$\omega_R = \frac{v_l}{R + L/2} = \frac{v_R}{R}$$

$$\omega_R = \frac{v_r}{R - L/2} = \frac{v_R}{R}$$

Use of Relationship between Task Space and Joint Space: Motion Kinematics

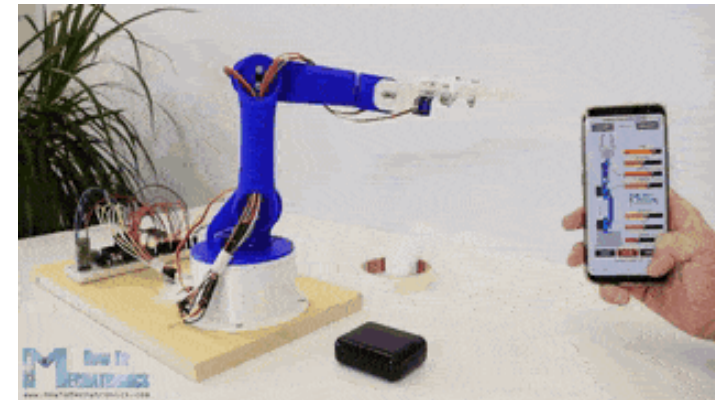


Use of Relationship between Task Space and Joint Space: Robot Statics



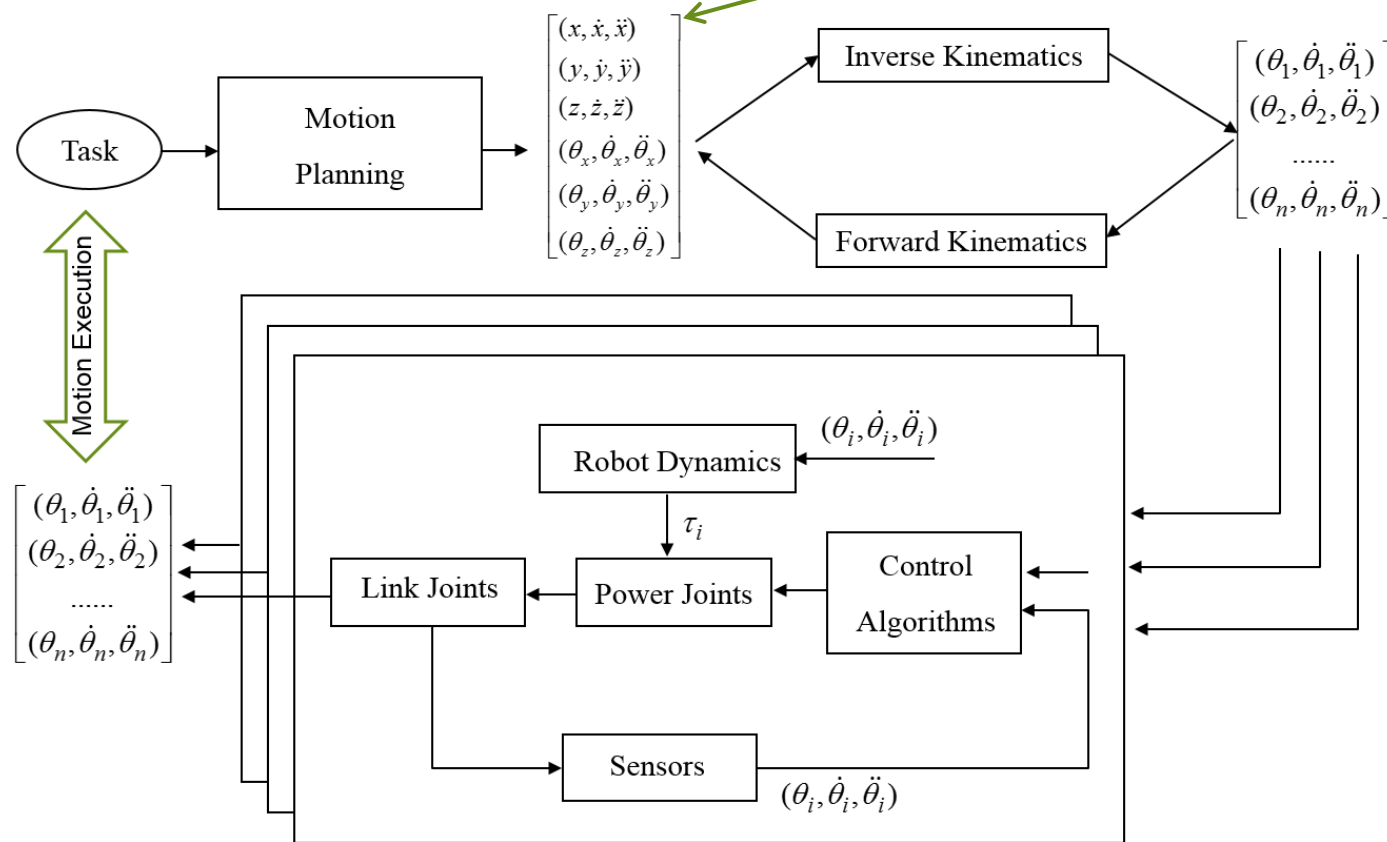
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What are the observable variables in task space?

Answer



Observable Variables in Task Space

- ▶ Positions of End-Effector
- ▶ Velocities of End-Effector
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How to achieve sensory feedback in Task Space?

▶ Joint Position Sensors + Forward Kinematics

▶ Joint Velocity Sensors + Motion Kinematics

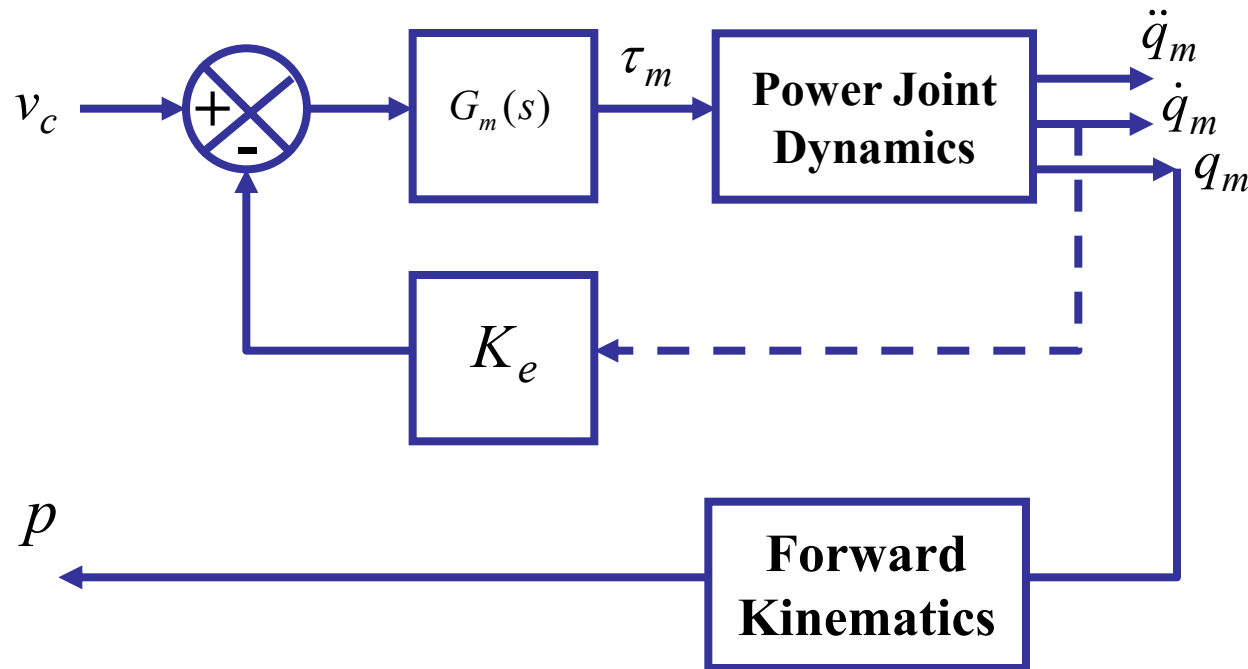
Indirect
Measurement

▶ Vision System

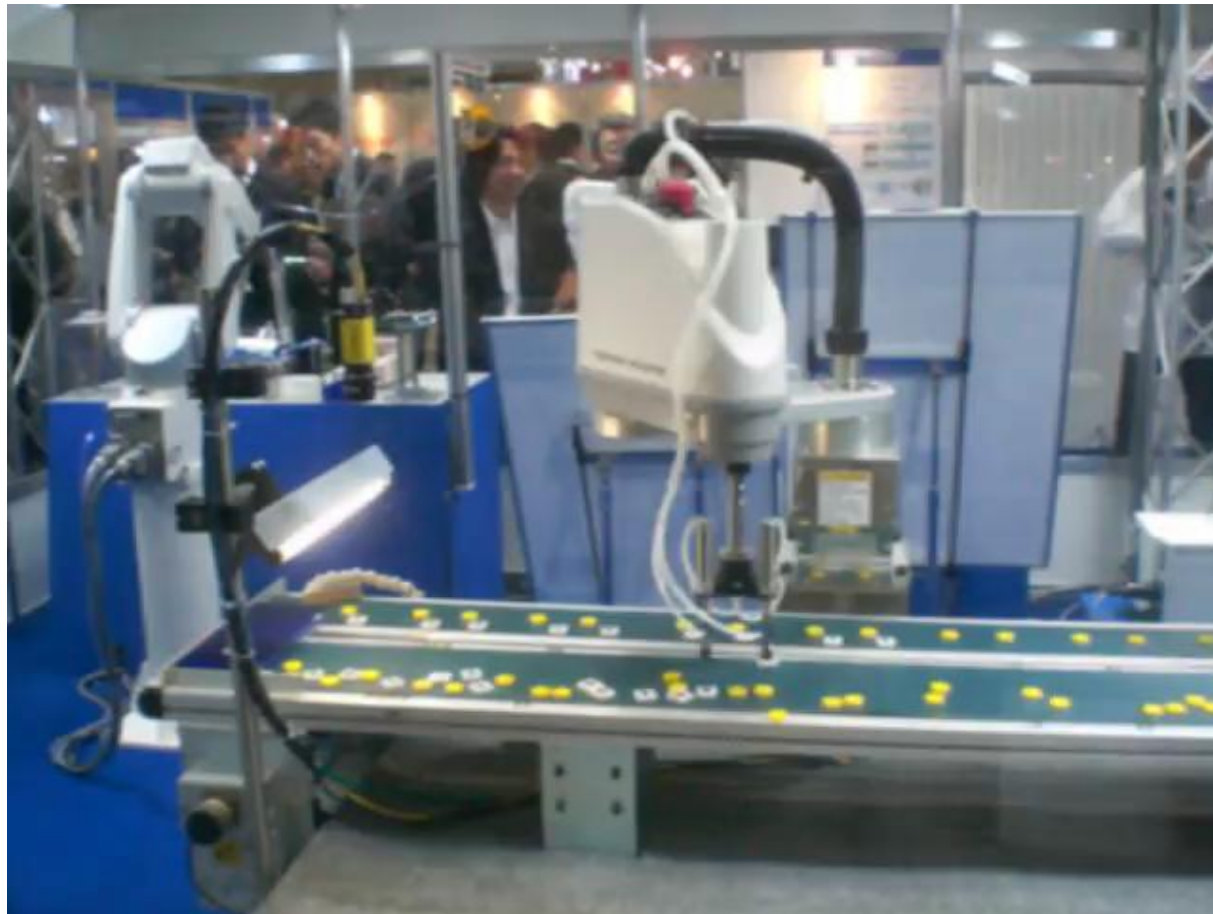
▶ Force Sensors

Direct
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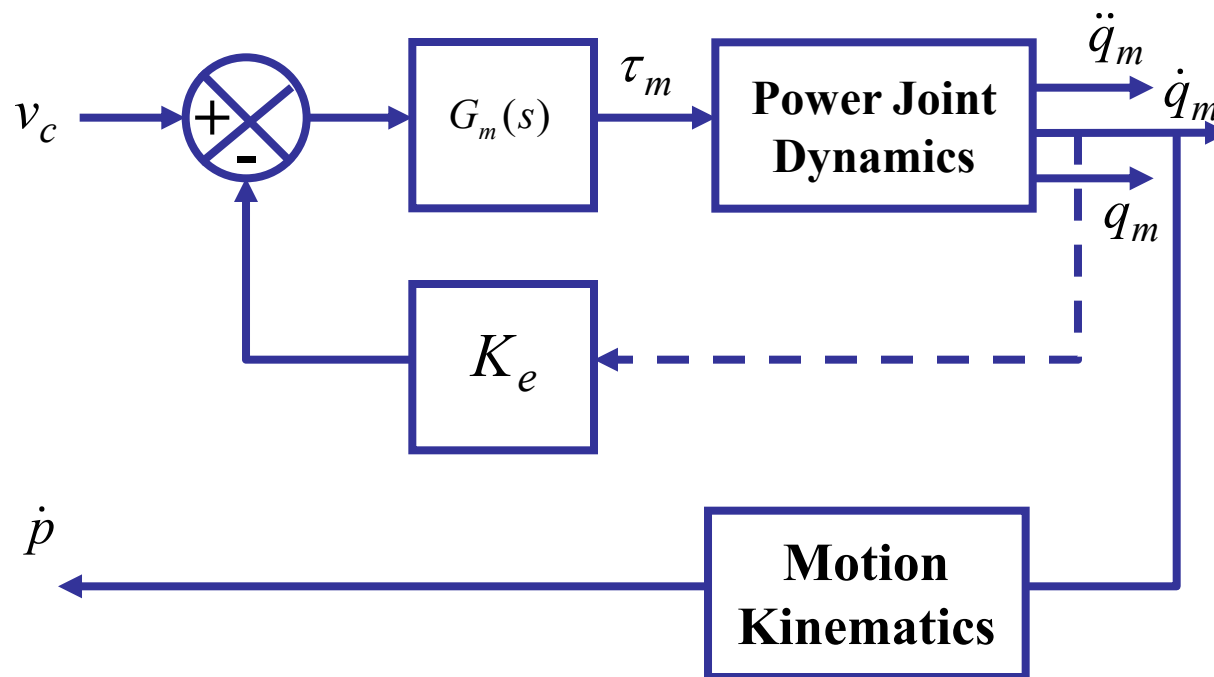
Solution of Using “Sensors + Forward Kinematics”



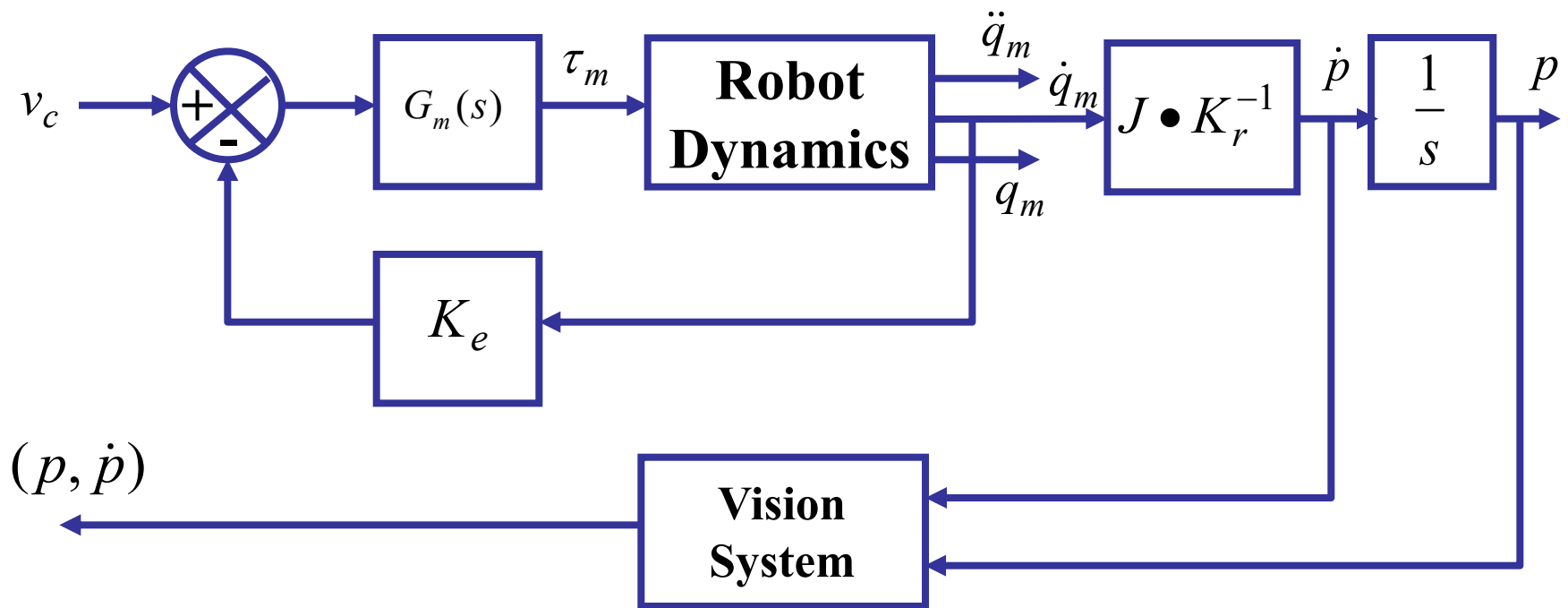
Example of Pick-and-Place Control in Task Space



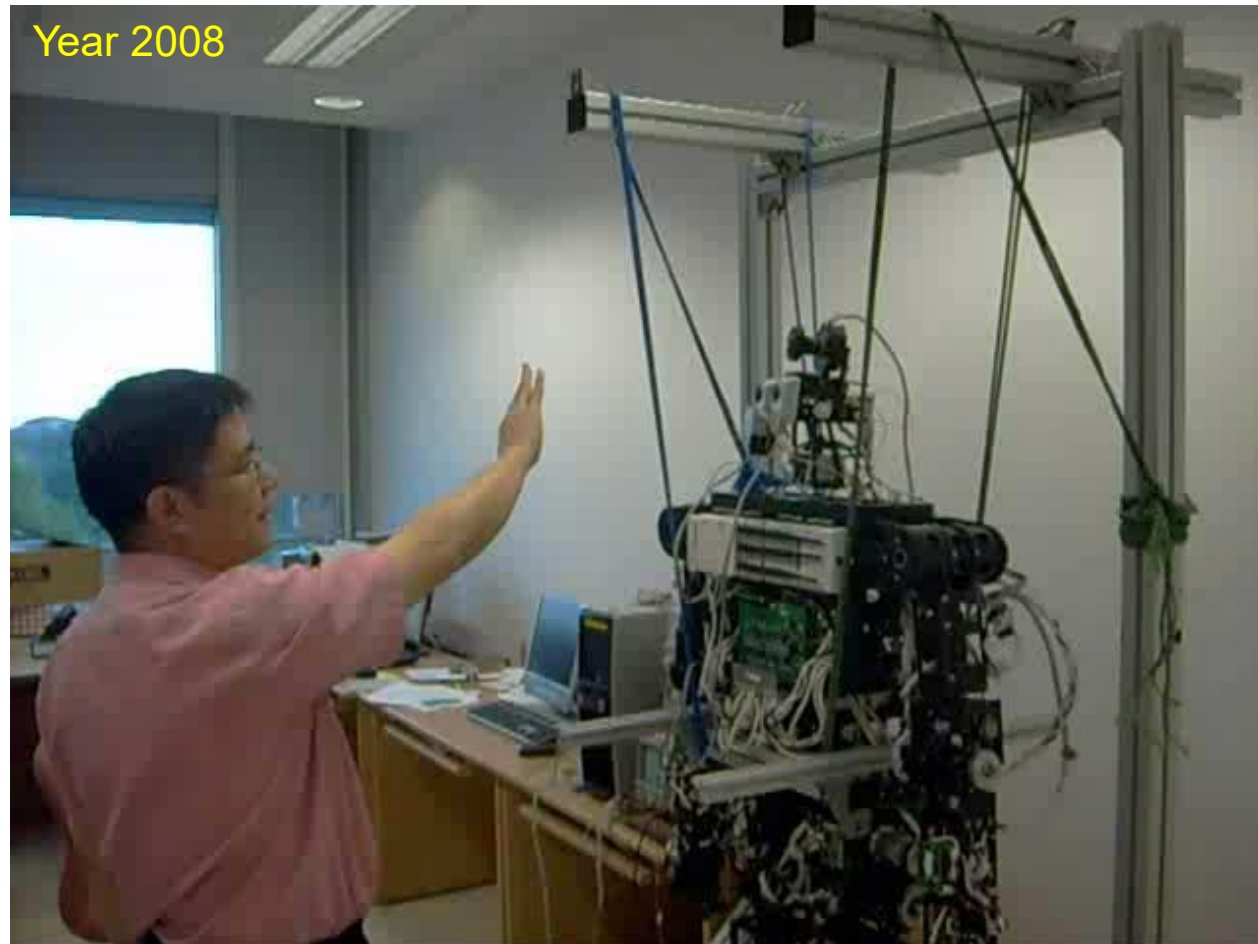
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Solution of Using Vision Systems



Example 1:



Example 2:



Example 3:

- ▶ A vehicle is following a moving target. The vehicle's vision system can measure the distances to points A and B of the moving target. What should be the trajectories of the vehicle?

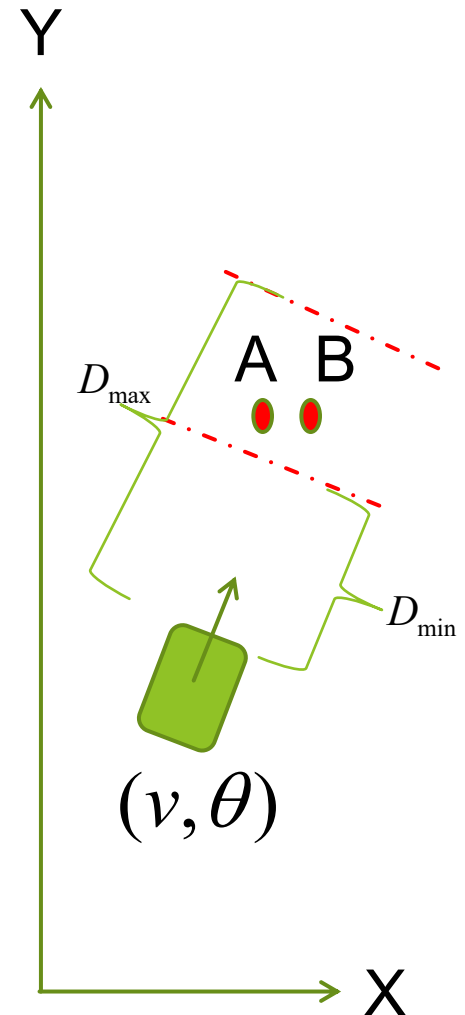
- ▶ Answer:

- ▶ Equation of velocity:

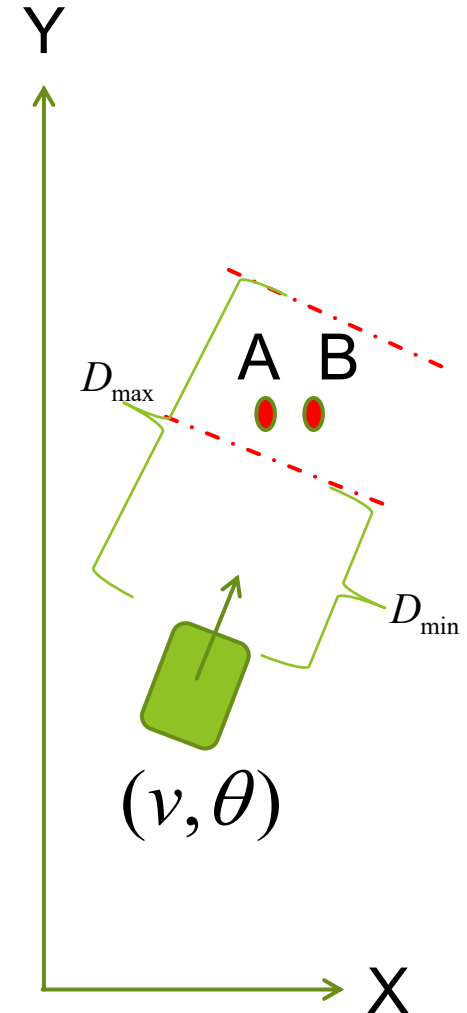
$$v(t_{k+1}) = \begin{cases} v(t_k) + \Delta v & \text{if } d > D_{\max} \\ v(t_k) & \text{if } D_{\min} > d > D_{\max} \\ v(t_k) - \Delta v & \text{if } d < D_{\min} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Equation of steering:

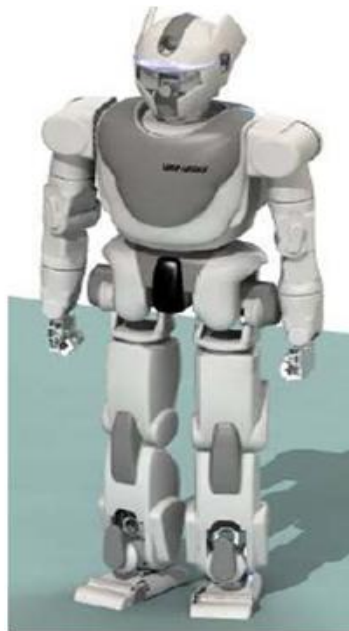
$$\theta(t_{k+1}) = \begin{cases} \theta(t_k) + \Delta \theta & \text{if } d_A - d_B < -\varepsilon \\ \theta(t_k) & \text{if } |d_A - d_B| < \varepsilon \\ \theta(t_k) - \Delta \theta & \text{if } d_A - d_B > +\varepsilon \end{cases}$$



Experimental Result at NTU



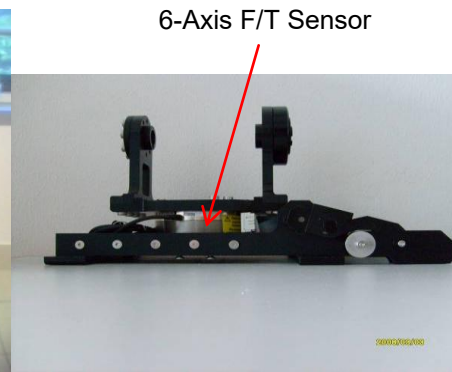
Robot Design with Incorporated Force/Torque Sensors



(a) Loch Humanoid Robot



(b) Loch 's Biped



(c) F/T Sensor in Foot

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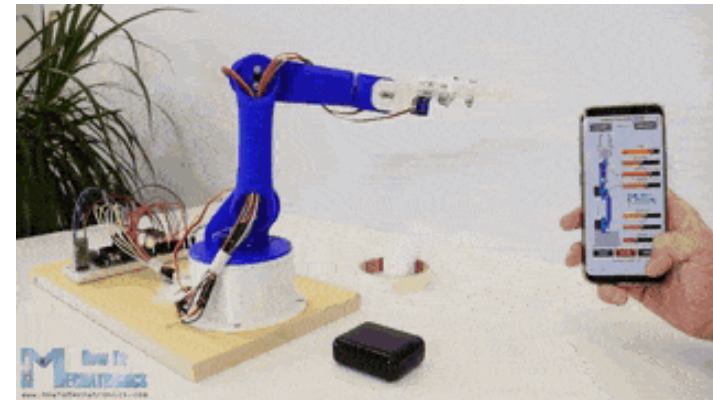


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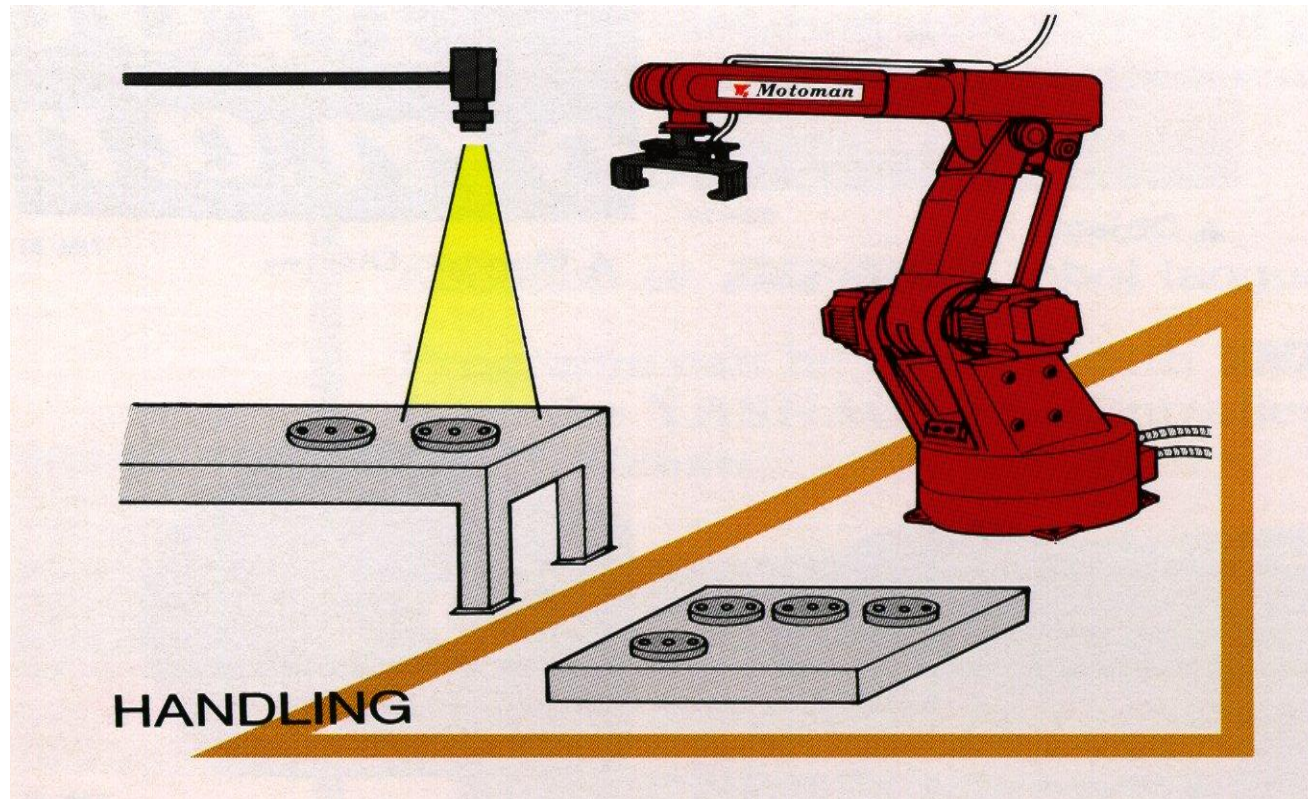
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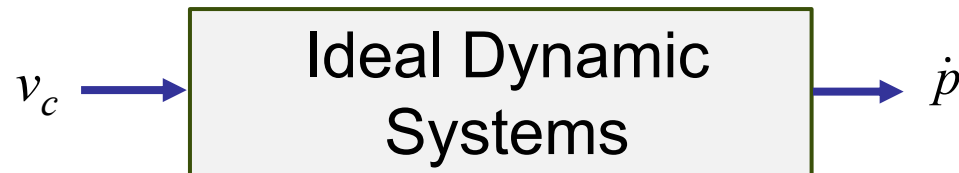
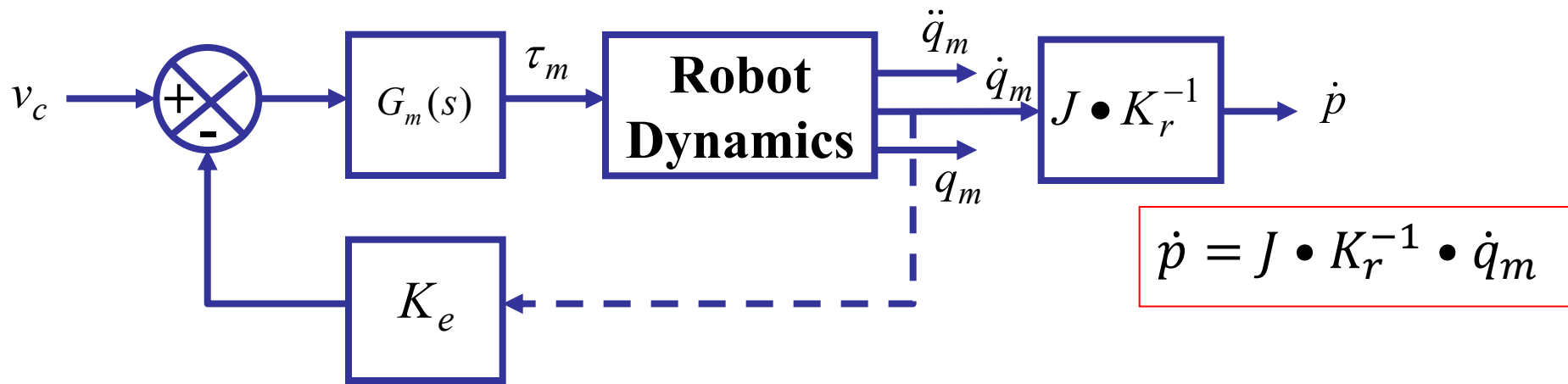


Definition of Unconstrained Motion

- ▶ When a robot's tool tip has no contact with its environment during motions, it performs unconstrained motions.



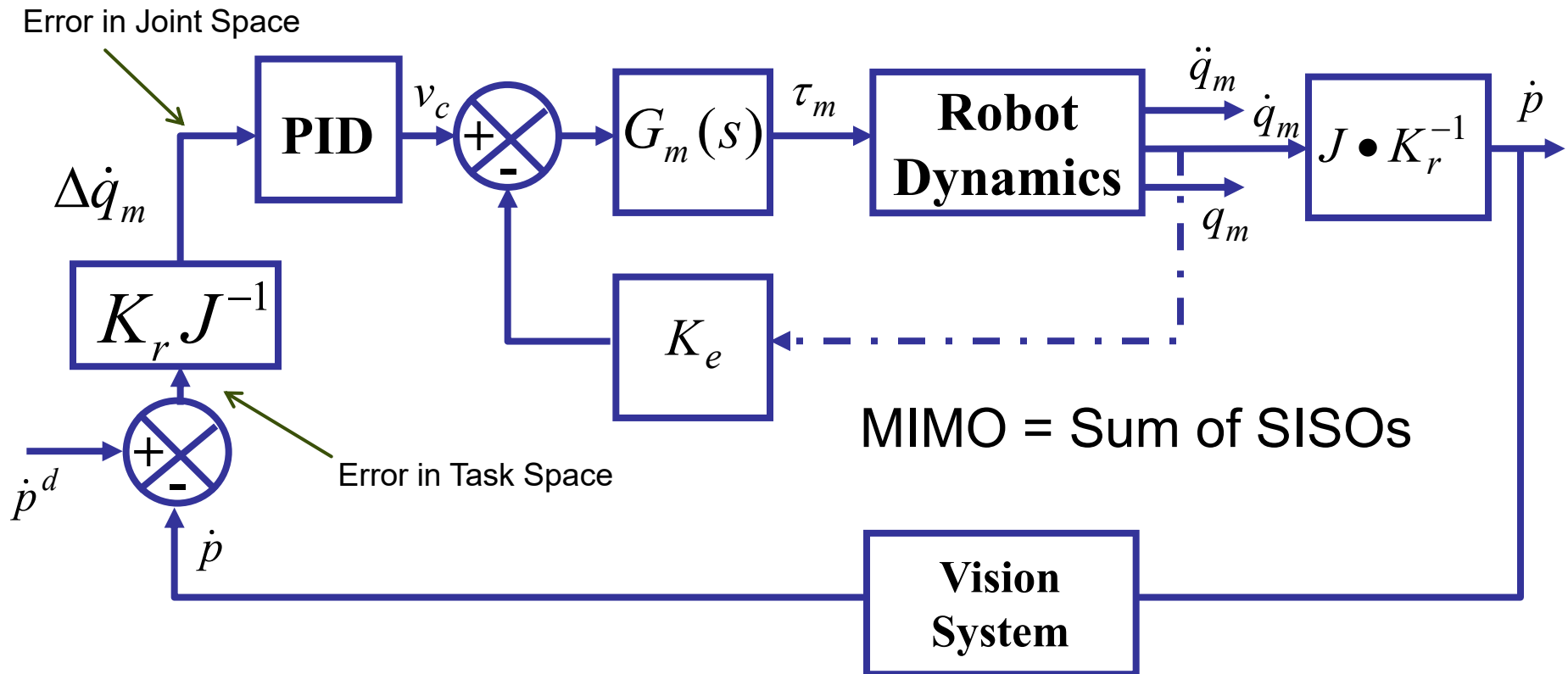
Robot's Dynamics under Control in Task Space for Unconstrained Motion Will Be:



MIMO = Sum of SISOs

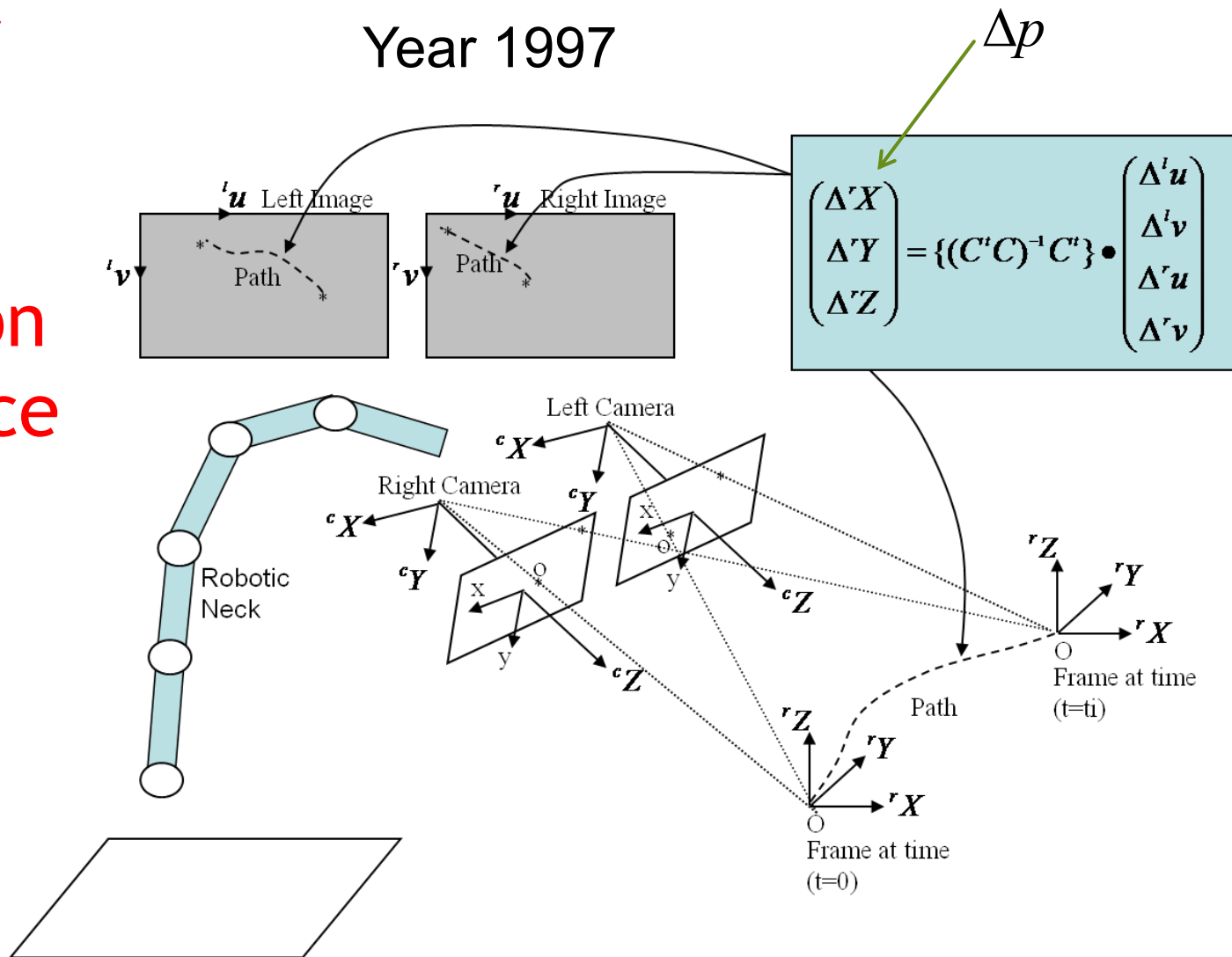
Design of Error Control System ...

$$\dot{p} = J \bullet K_r^{-1} \bullet \dot{q}_m \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{q}_m = K_r \bullet J^{-1} \bullet \dot{p}$$



Principle of Human-like X-Eye Coordination in Task Space

Year 1997



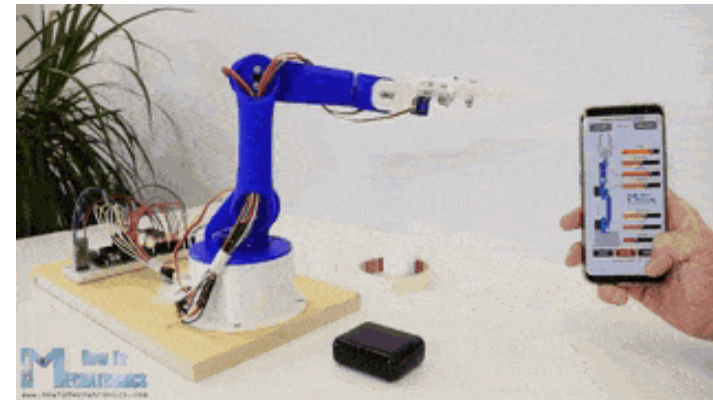
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Experimental Verification Achieved in Year 2007 with the use of Monkey ...



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Definition of Constrained Motion

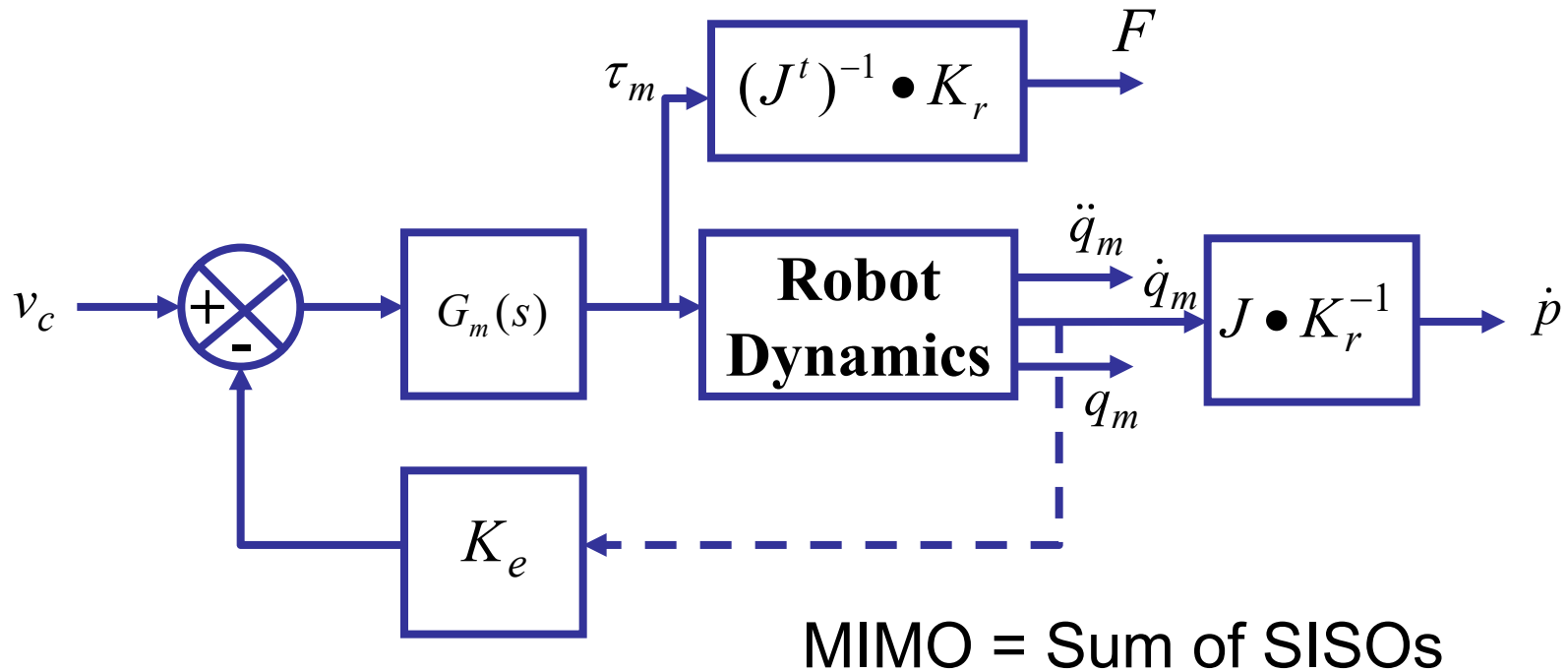
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Example of Robot Performing Constrained Motions



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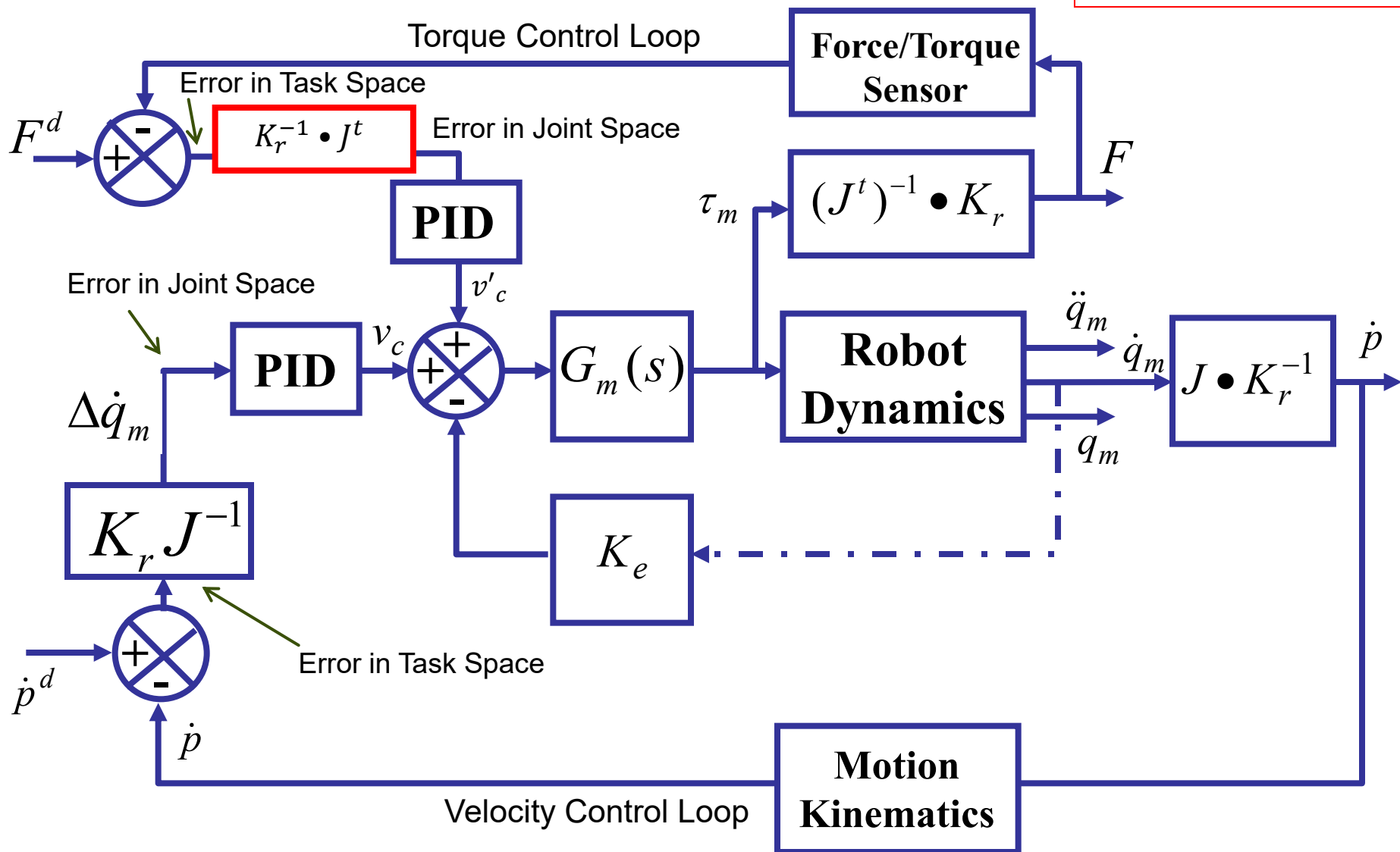
$$\tau_m = K_r^{-1} \bullet J^t \bullet F$$



$$F = (J^t)^{-1} \bullet K_r \bullet \tau_m$$

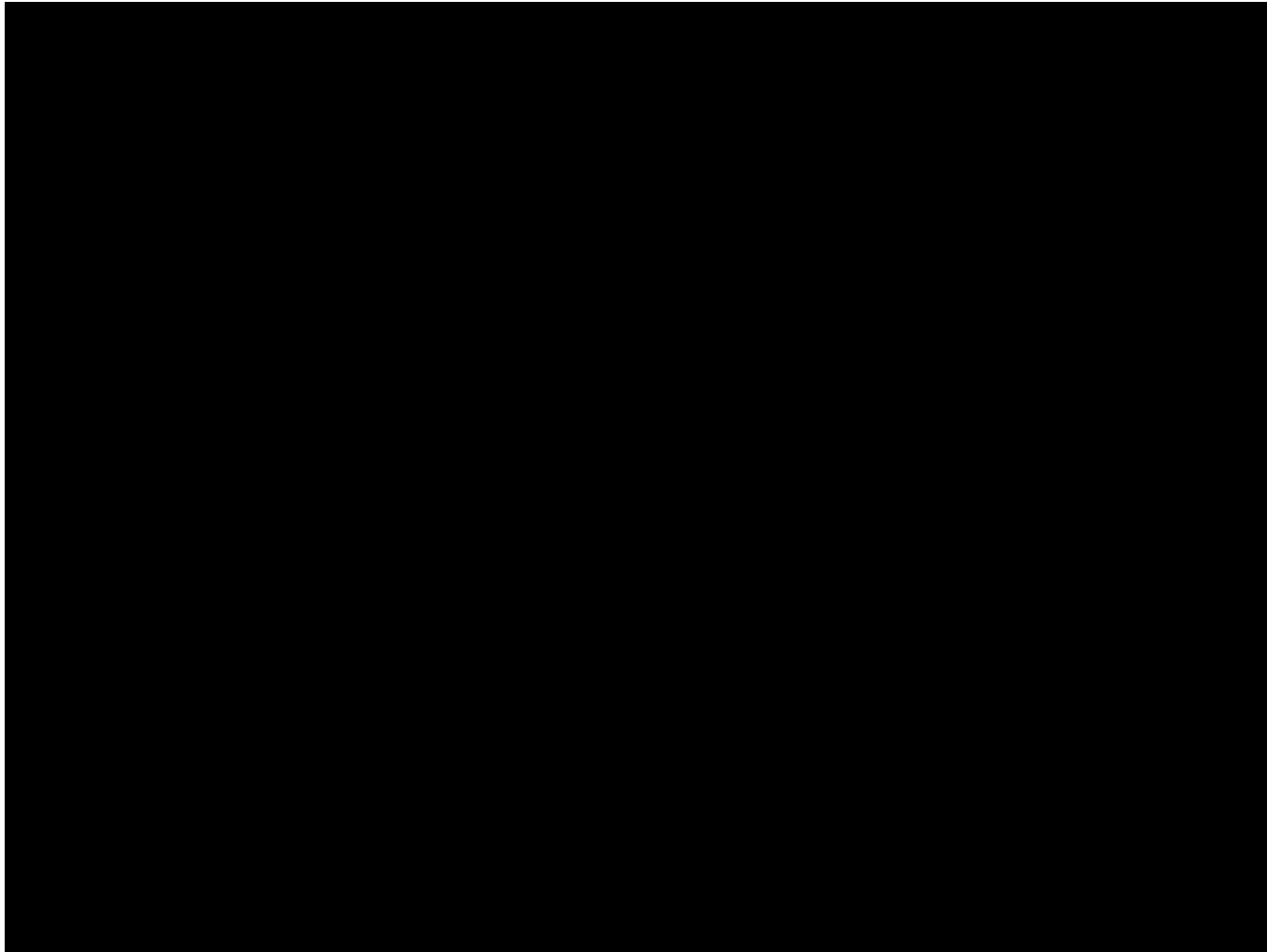
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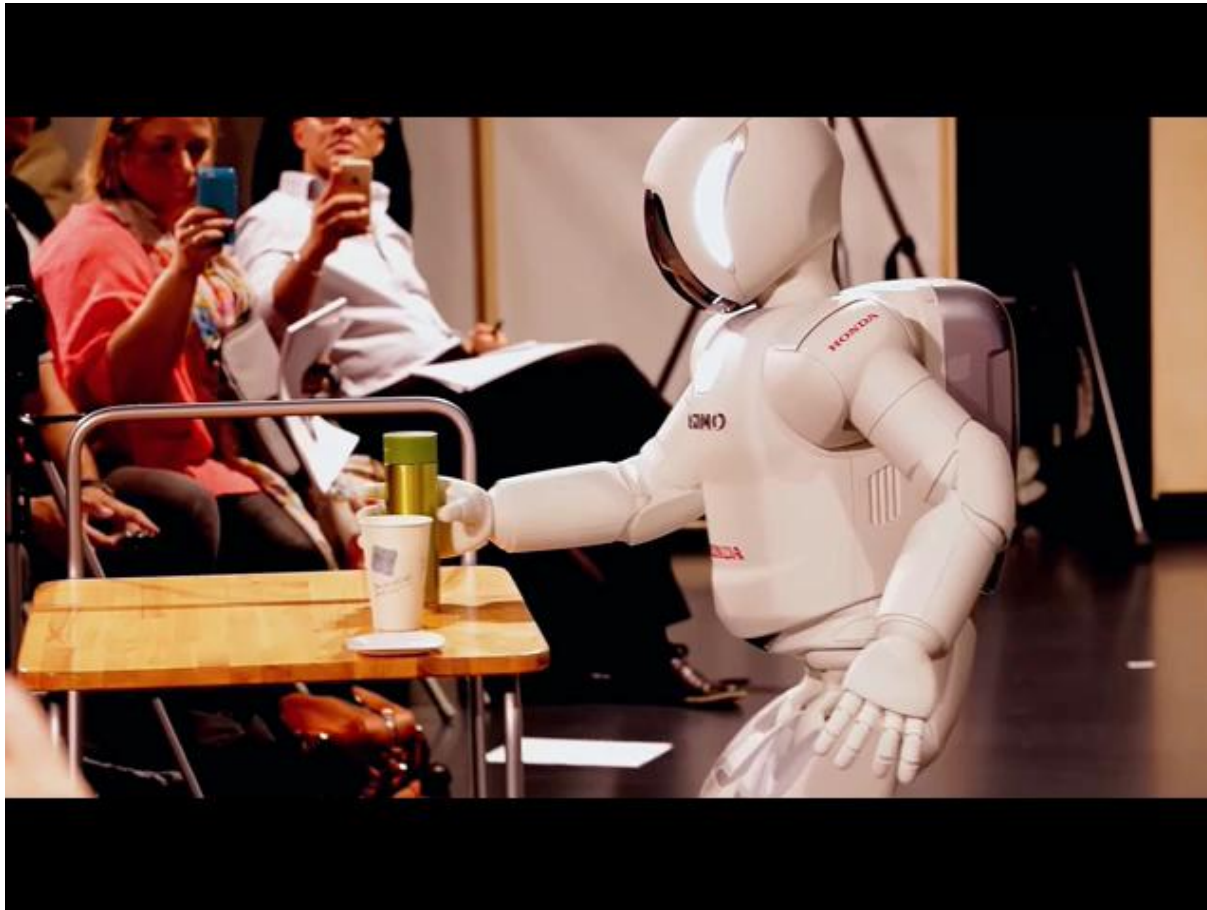


Example 1 of Robot Performing Constrained Motions in Task Space

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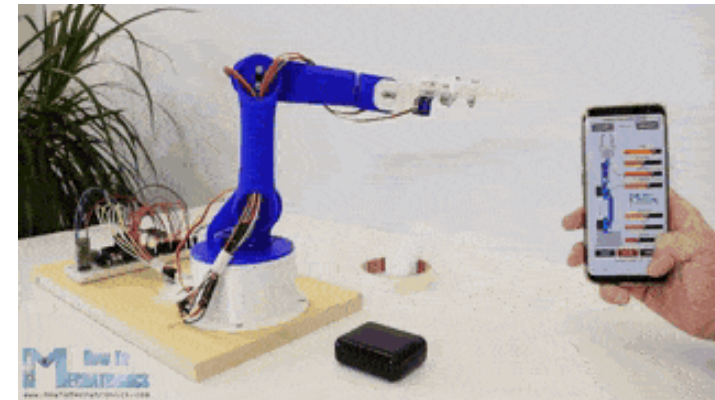


Example 2 of Robot Performing Constrained Motion in Task Space



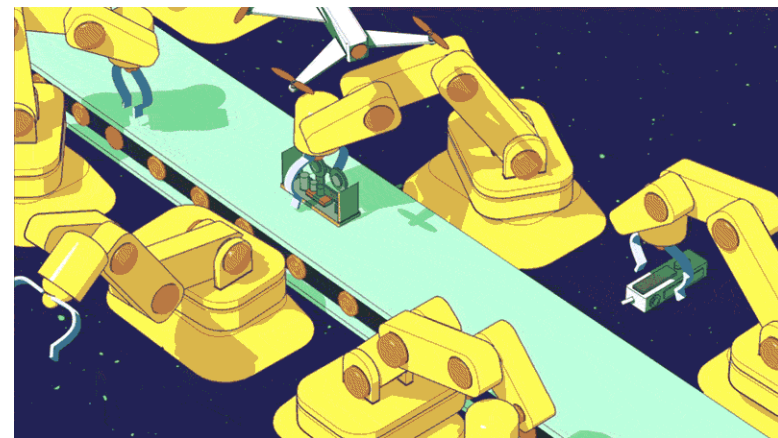
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