

# CprE 488 – Embedded Systems Design

## Lecture 7 – Embedded Control Systems

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*If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough.* – Mario Andretti

# Motivation for Controls

- We often need a way to direct a system to a given goal (i.e., setpoint)
  - A car's cruise control: Reach and maintain a given speed
  - Quadcopter control: Maintain a stable hover
  - Building heating system: Reach and maintain a given temperature
- To this end, we will focus on feedback control techniques
  - PID (**main focus**)
  - State Space (touch upon)
- There are additional control techniques, such as feedforward, but this is typically used in combination with feedback, and beyond the scope of this course.

# Motivation for Controls (cont.)

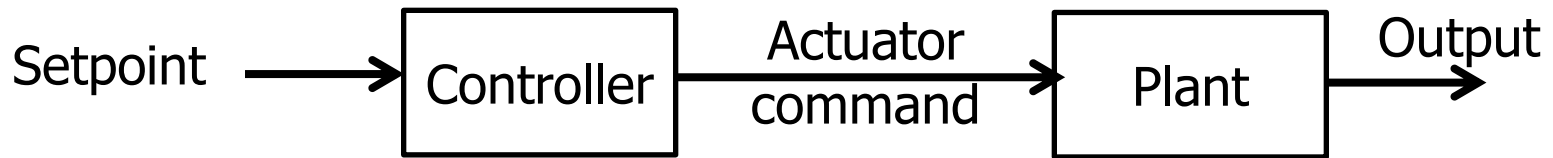
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# Terminology

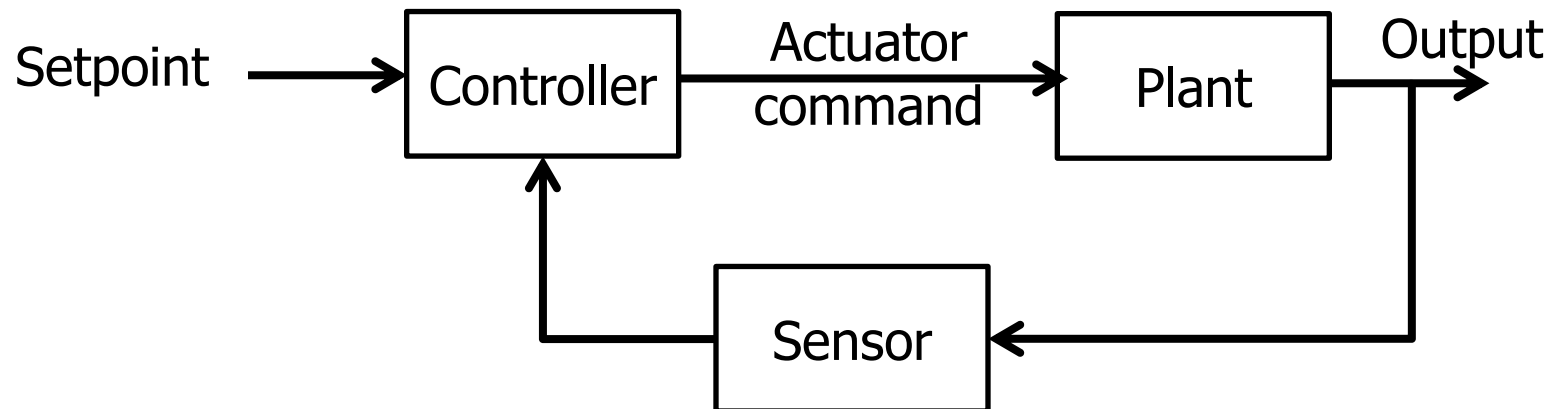
- **Plant/Process:** system being controlled
  - Car, Plane, Building, Quadcopter
- **Setpoint:** goal-value of the quantity being controlled
  - Speed, Temperature, Height
- **Sensor:** mechanism for measuring quantities of the system
  - Thermometer, Barometer, Tachometer, Encoder, Accelerometer
- **Actuator:** mechanism to enact change on the plant
  - Servo, Valve, Muscle, Motor
- **Controller:** mechanism to process sensors, and command actuators
  - Microprocessor, FPGA logic, Analog circuit
- **Control Law:** Rules that map sensor signals to actuator commands
  - On-off, P, PD, PI, PID, State-space, ...

# Terminology

- **Open-Loop:** Control system uses a controller to obtain the desired response with no feedback.



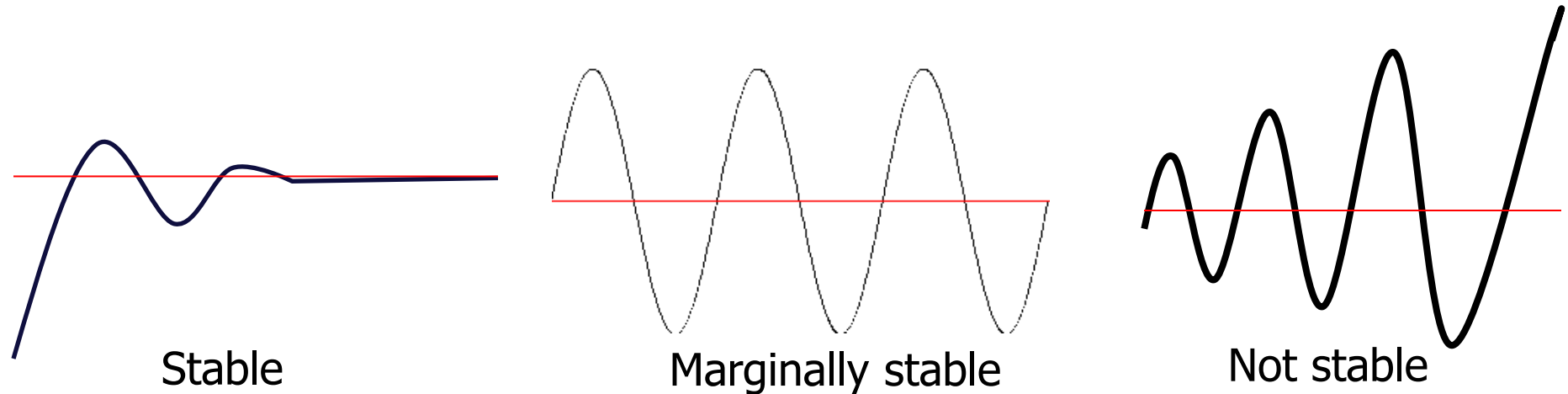
- **Closed-Loop:** Control systems use a controller with feedback to compare the actual output to the desired plant response.



- Control of Mobile Robots (Georgia Tech): **Great 6-week intro!!!**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLp8ijpvp8iCvFDYdcXqqYU5Ibl\\_aOqwjr](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLp8ijpvp8iCvFDYdcXqqYU5Ibl_aOqwjr)

# Typical Controller Metrics

- **Stability:** (e.g. bounded oscillation of system output)



- For a stable controlled system
  - **Disturbance Rejection:** How well does the system hold setpoint in the presence of a disturbance (e.g., shoving a quadcopter)
  - **Command tracking:** How well does the system respond to changes in the controller setpoint
    - Rise time
    - Settling time

# Examples

- Watt's fly ball governor (1788)

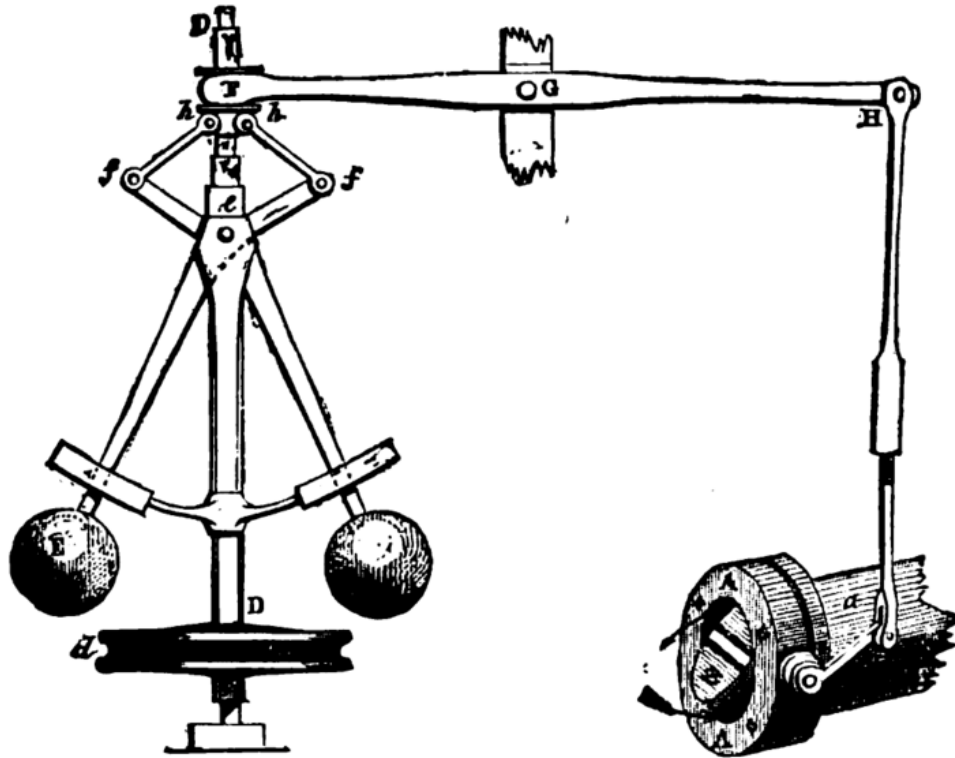
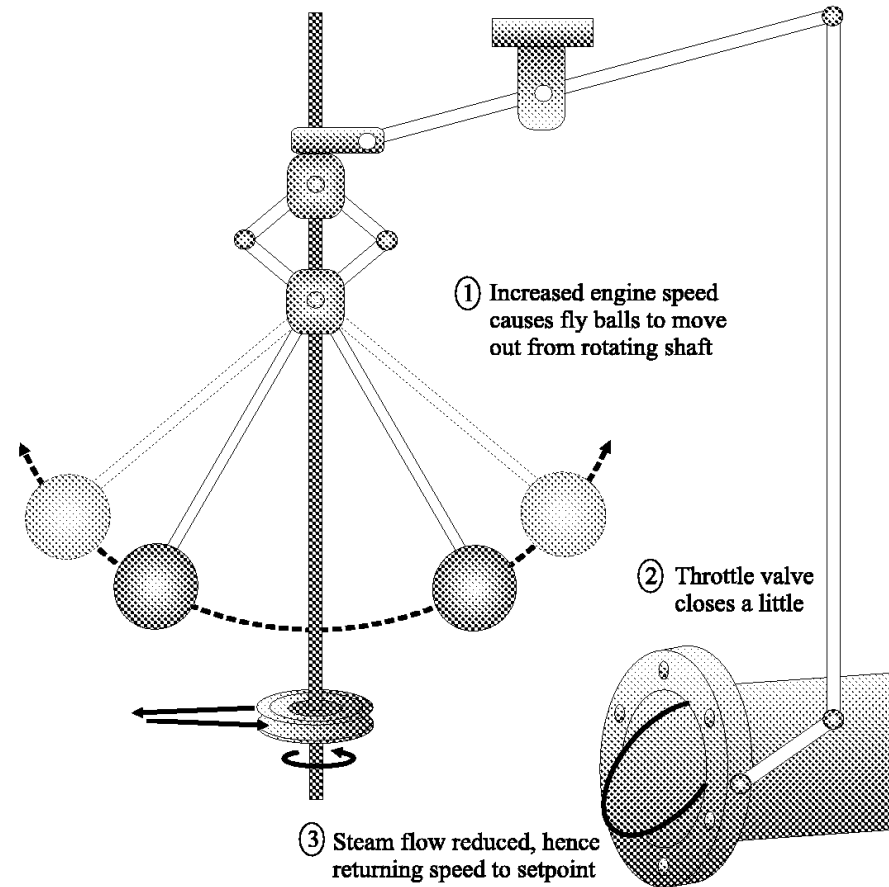


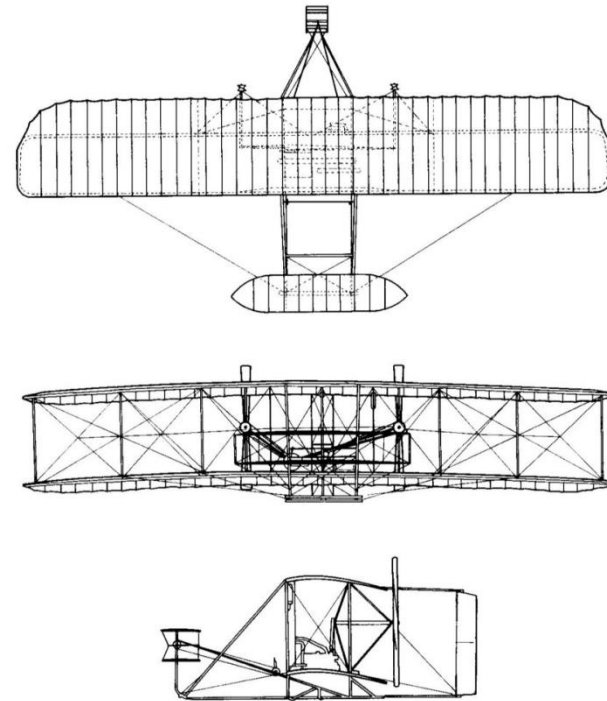
FIG. 4.—Governor and Throttle-Valve.



- 1868: James Clerk Maxwell publishes the first theoretical study of steam engine governors. By that time, there were more than 75,000 governors installed in England.

# Examples (cont.)

- Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful experiment with manned flight (1905)

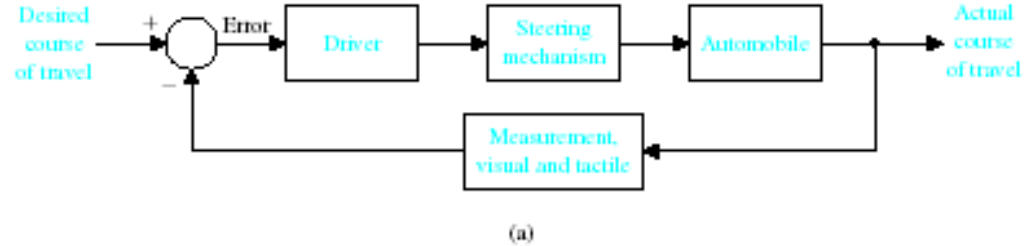


- Their main insight was that the airplane itself had to be inherently unstable, which would give the pilot more control and render the overall flying system (pilot and machine) stable
- The first autopilot was developed by Sperry Corp. in 1912

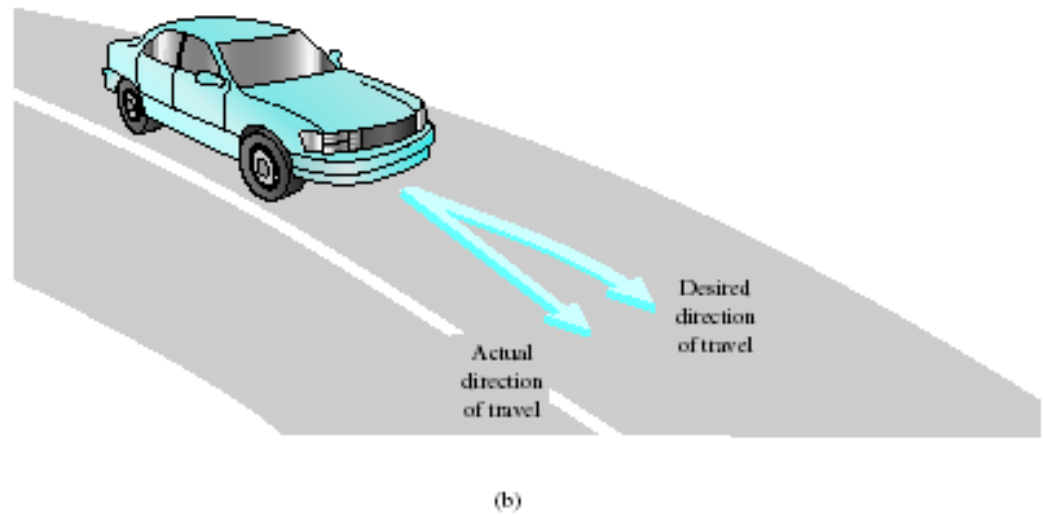


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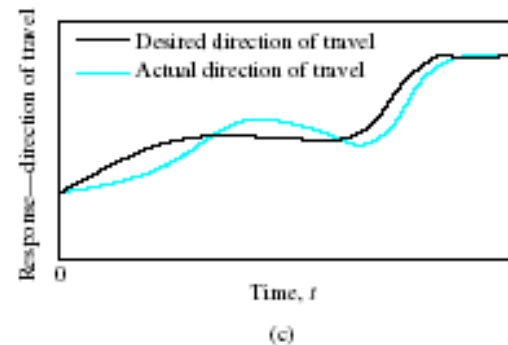
- Automobile steering control system.



- The driver uses the difference between the actual and the desired direction of travel to generate a controlled adjustment of the steering wheel.



- Typical direction-of-travel response.

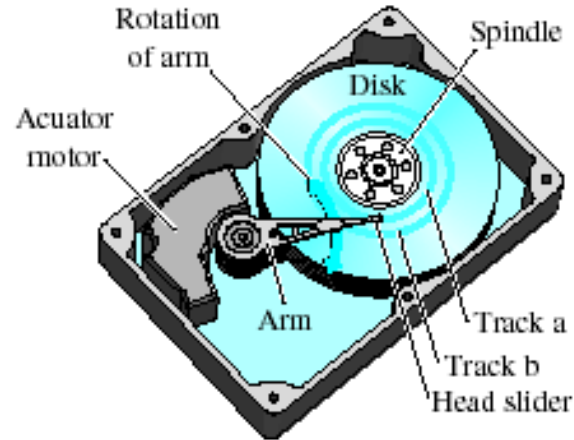


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- Hard drive head control



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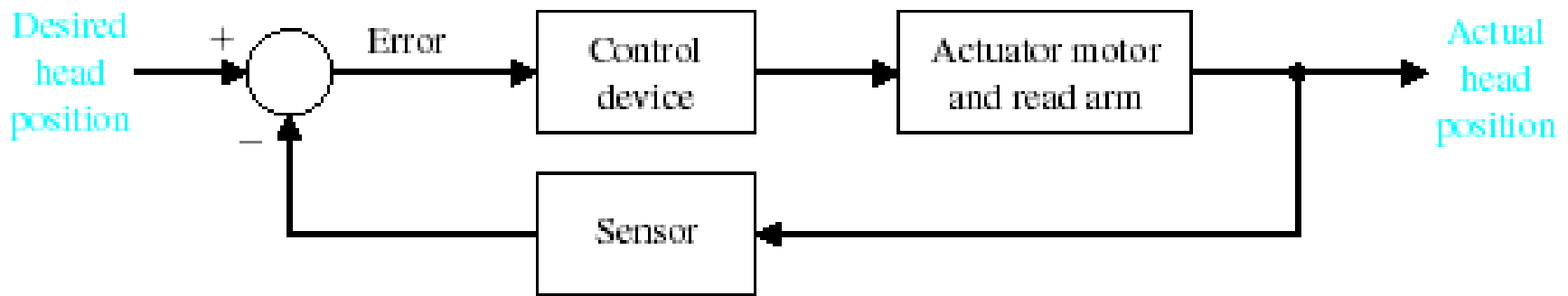
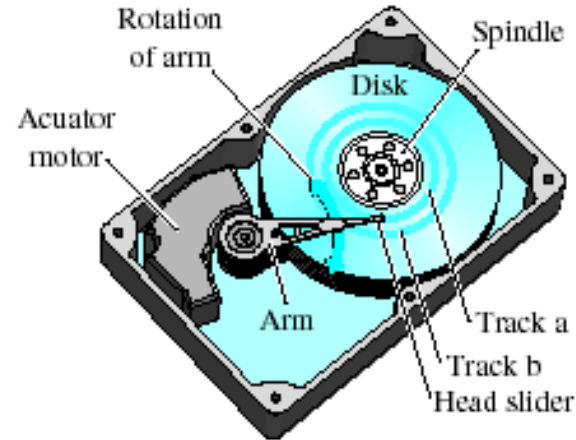
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(a) A disk drive ©1999 Quantum Corporation. All rights reserved.

(b) Diagram of a disk drive.

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# PID control

- Continuous-time and Discrete-time form

$$u(t) = K_P e(t) + K_I \int_0^t e(t) dt + K_D \frac{de(t)}{dt}$$

$$u[n] = K_P e[n] + K_I \sum_{j=0}^n e[j] + K_D (e[n] - e[n-1])$$

- $u(t)$ ,  $u[n]$  is the correction given by the controller to the system at time  $t$  or discrete sample  $n$ ;
- $e(t)$ ,  $e[n]$  is the error between the set point and current state of the system under control at time  $t$  or discrete sample  $n$ ;
- $K_P$ ,  $K_I$ , and  $K_D$  scale the error, integral (sum) of error, and derivative (difference) of the error, respectively.

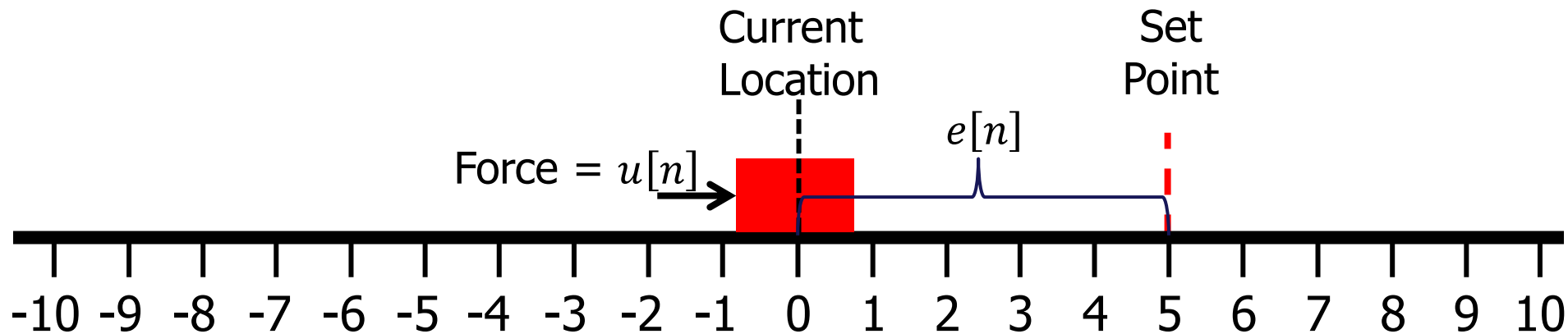
# PID control: Example setup

$$\underbrace{u[n]}_{\substack{\text{Command sent} \\ \text{to actuator}}} = K_P \underbrace{e[n]}_{\text{Current error}} + K_I \sum_{j=0}^n e[j] + K_D (e[n] - e[n-1])$$

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# PID control: P Control

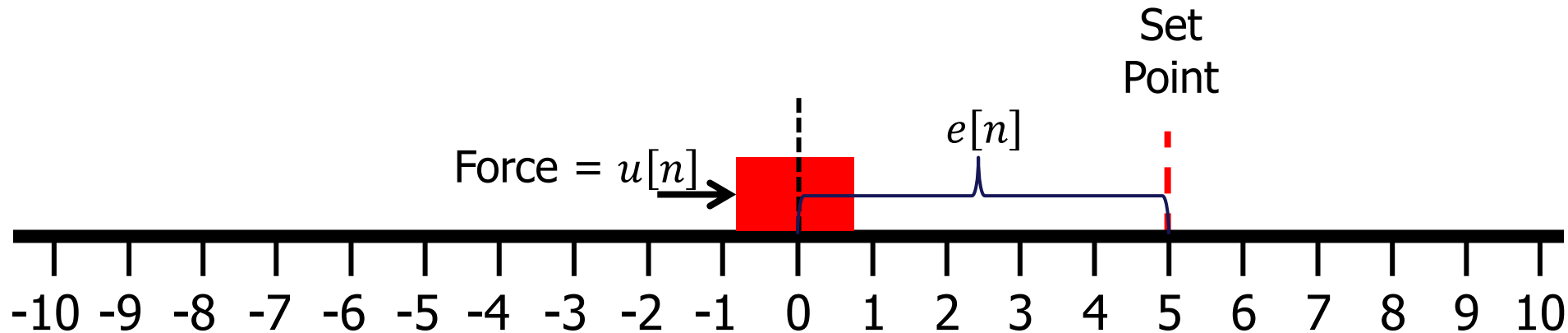
$$u[n] = K_P e[n] + \cancel{K_I \sum_{j=0}^n e[j]} + \cancel{K_D (e[n] - e[n-1])}$$

The equation shows the PID control law with the integral and derivative terms crossed out. Red arrows point to the  $K_I$  and  $K_D$  terms, with a red '0' below each, indicating they are to be set to zero for P control.

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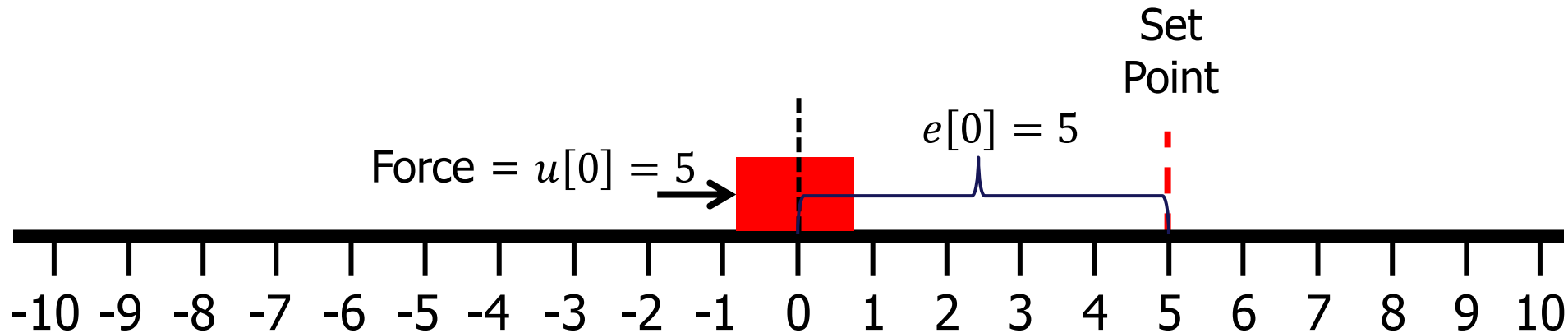
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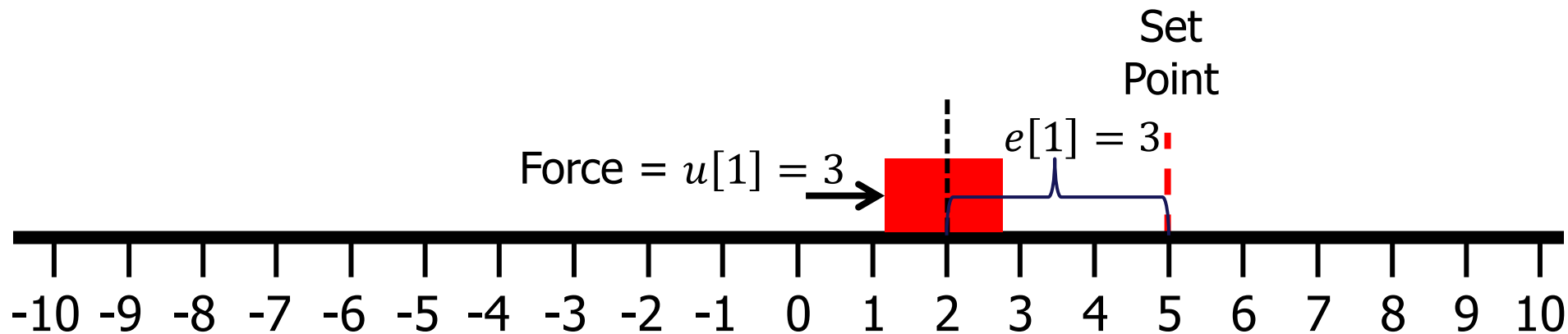
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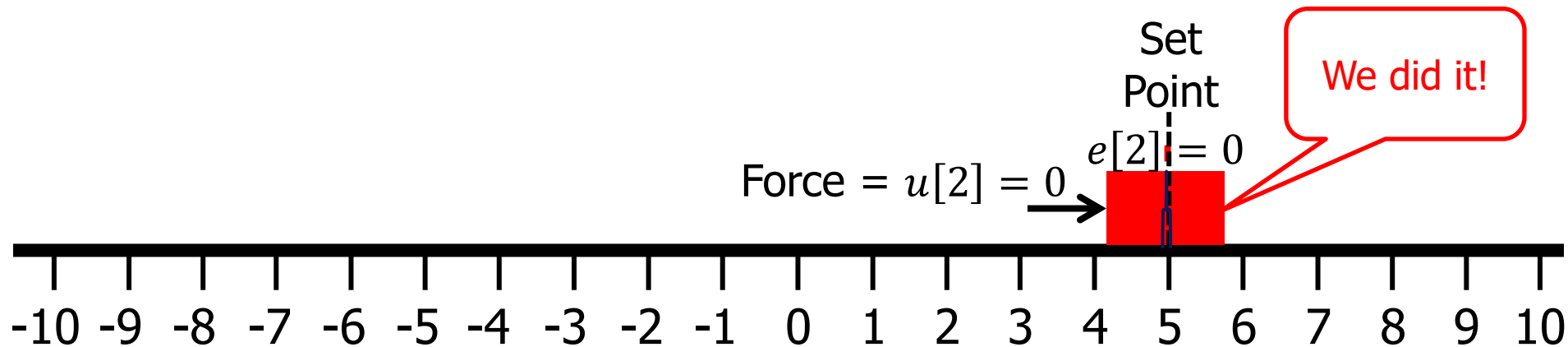
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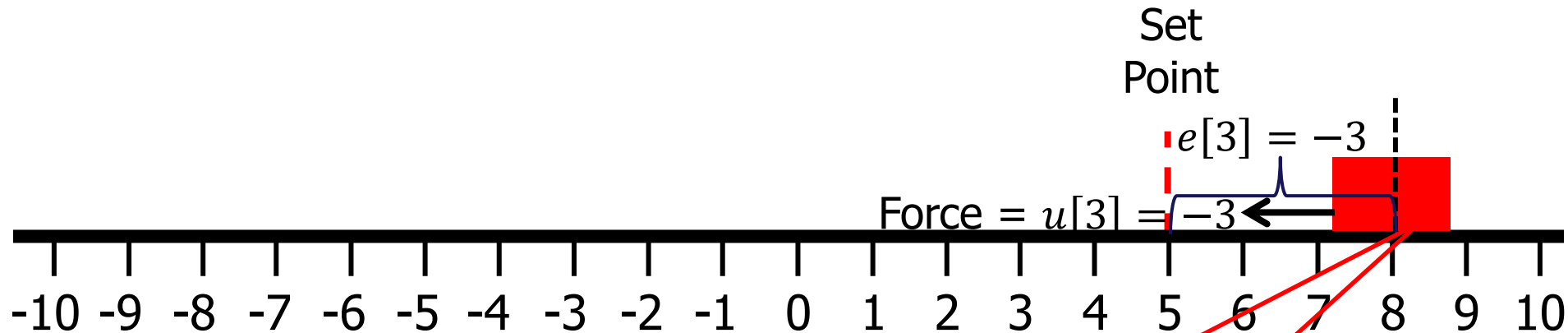
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Why??  
Oh, the humanity!

# PID control: P Control: Earth to Moon

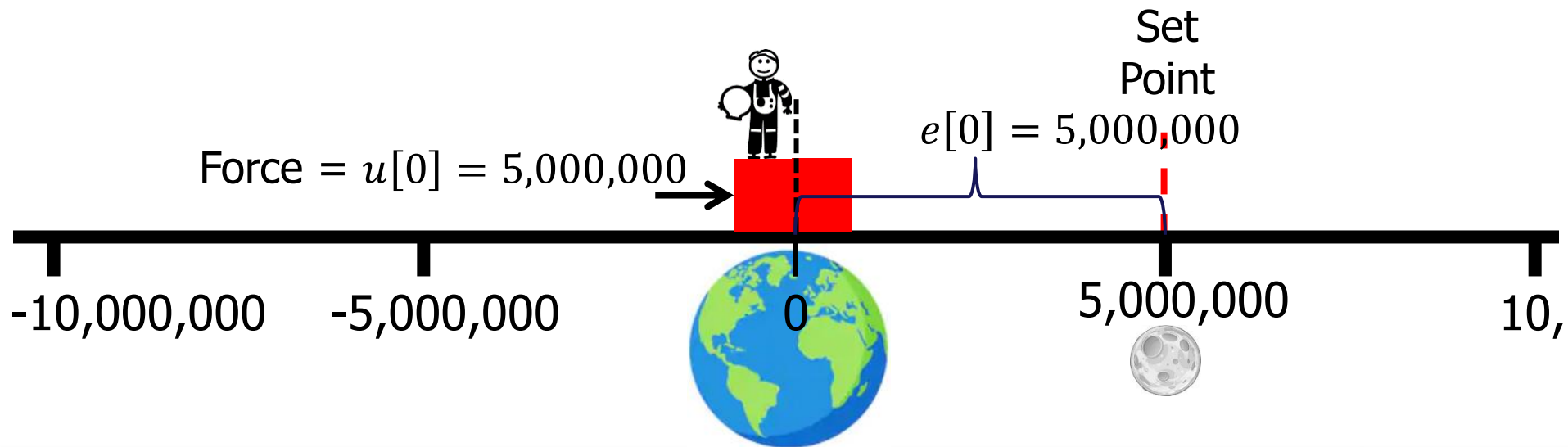
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# PID control: P control

Approximately 1 million pounds!!



Wish I took  
CPRE 488!!



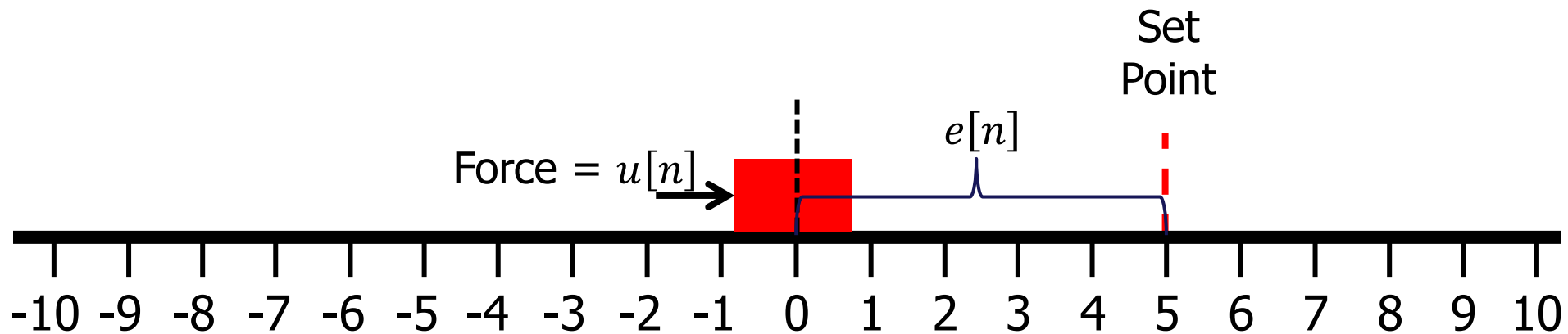
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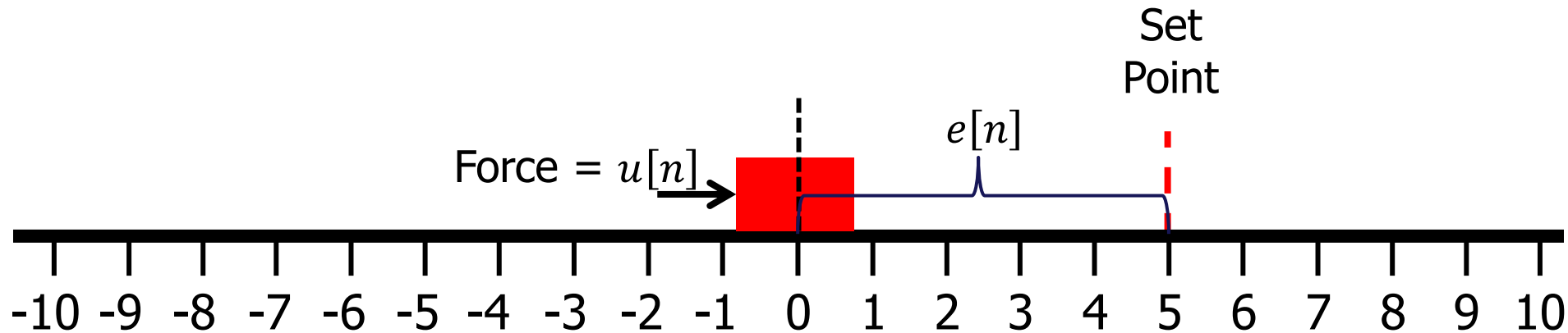
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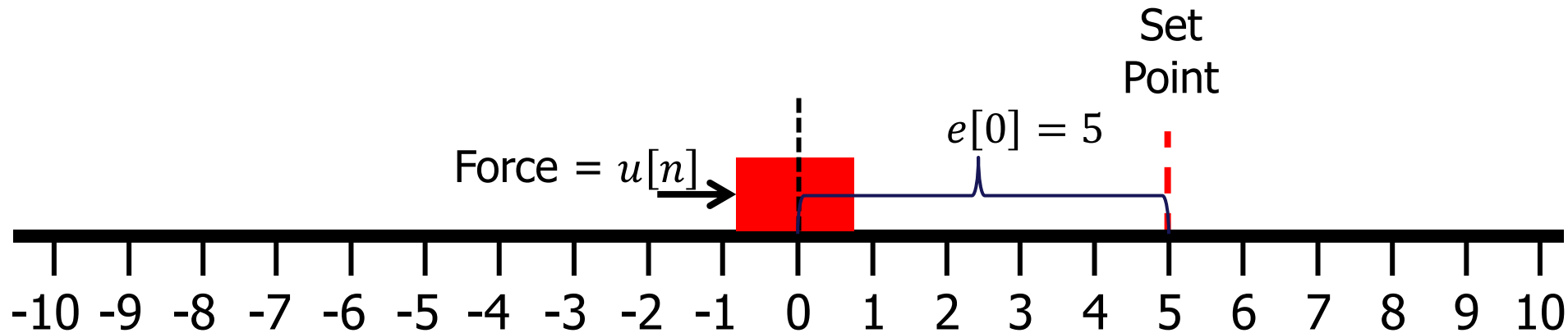
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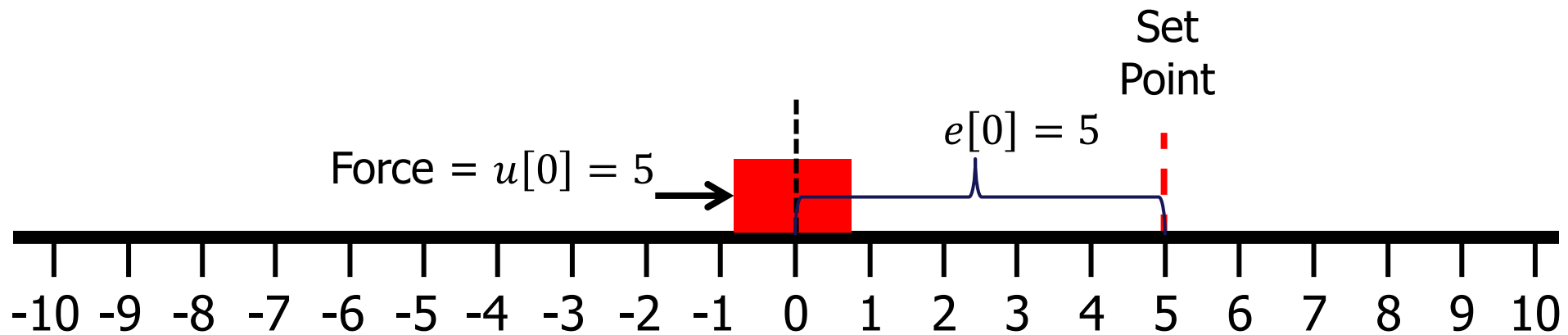
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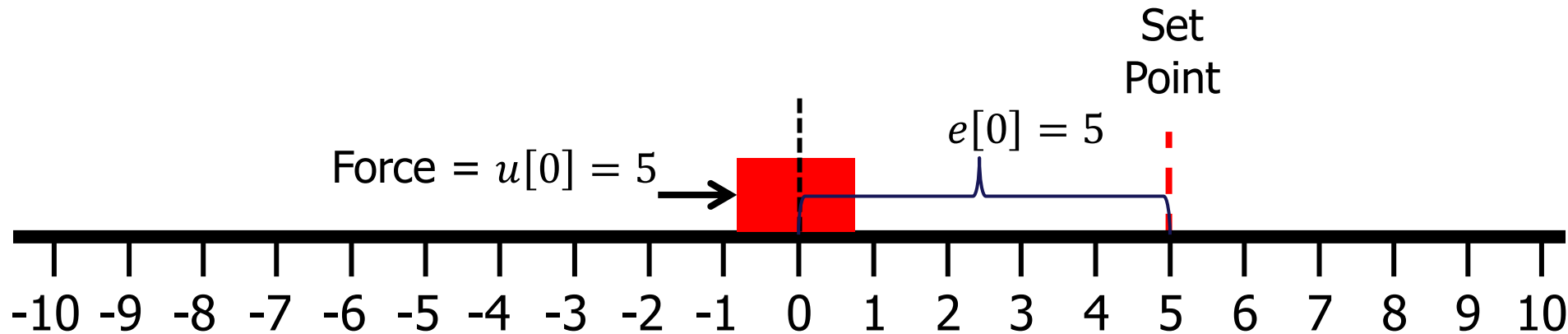
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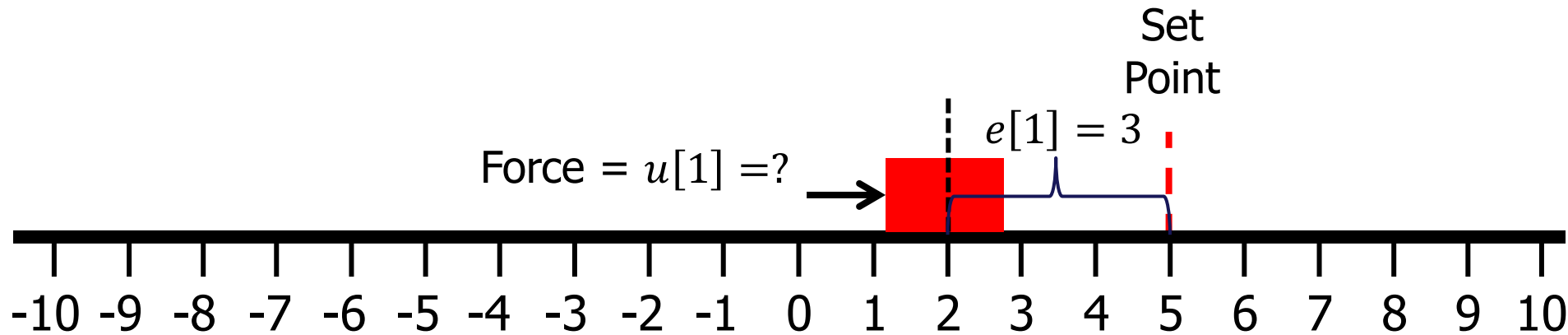
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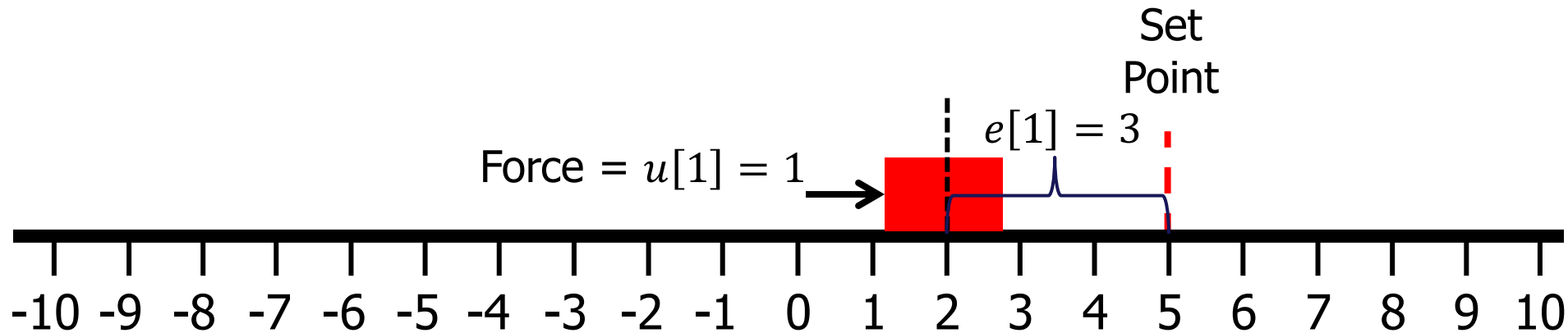
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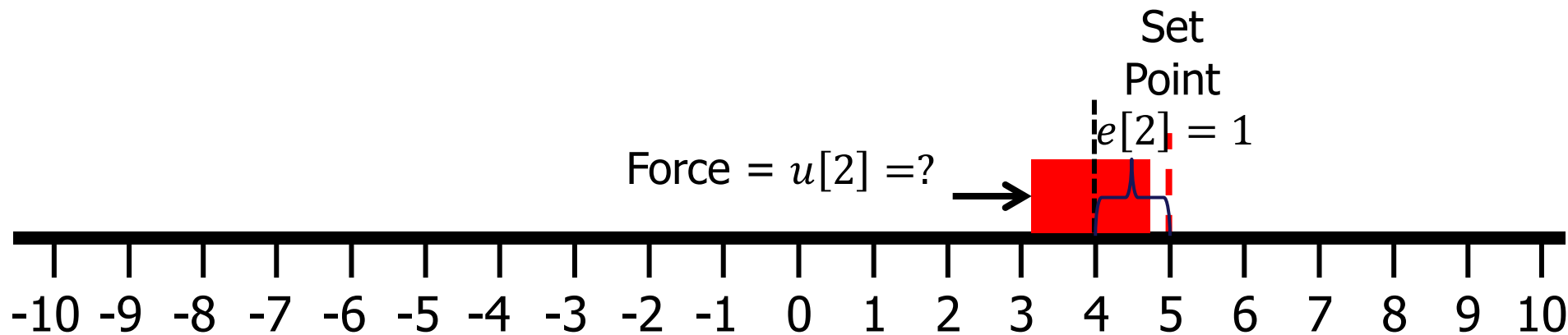
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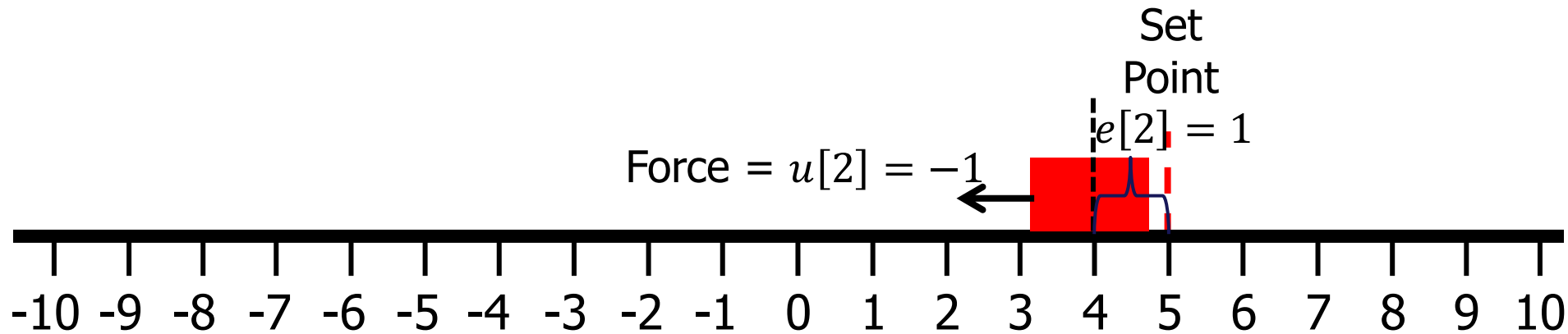
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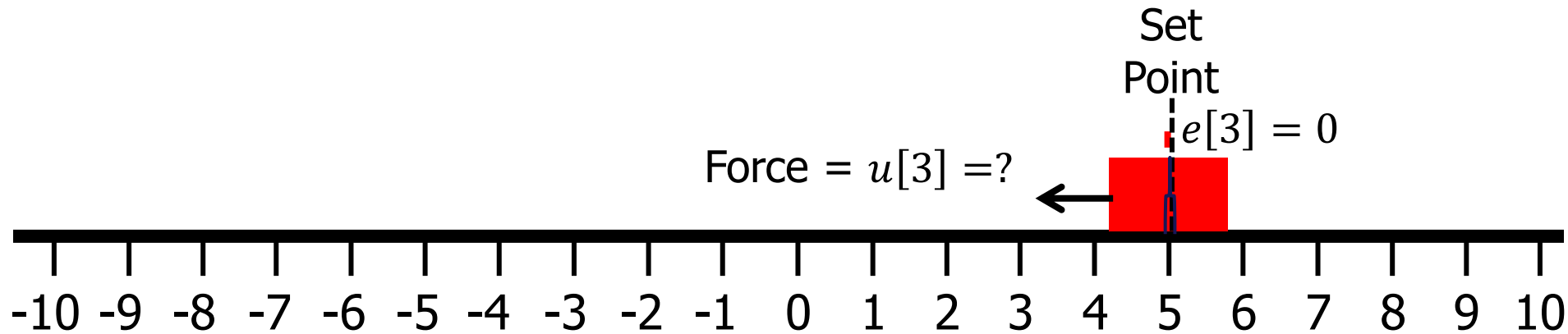
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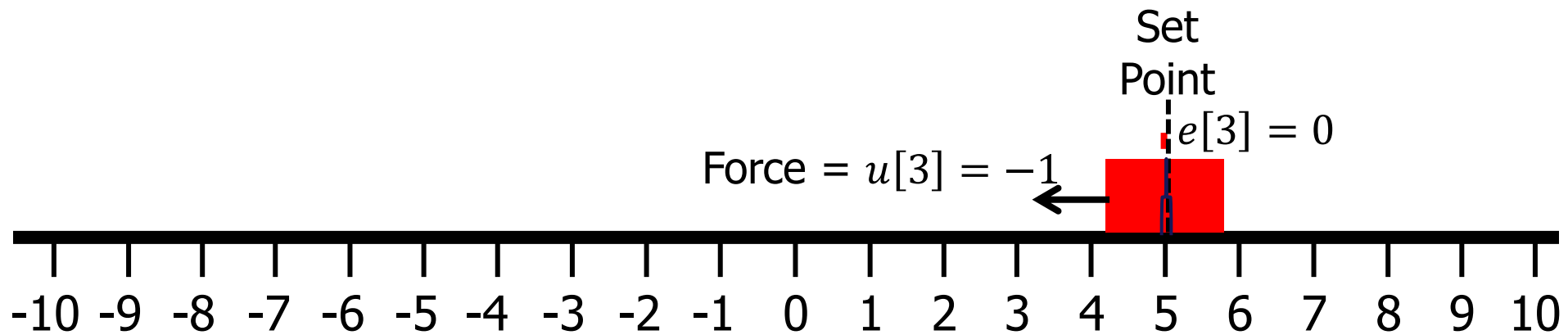
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$n=0: e[0]=5, (e[0] - e[-1])=0, u[0]=5; n=1: e[1]=3, (e[1] - e[0])= -2, u[1]=1;$   
 $n=2: e[2]=1, (e[2] - e[1])= -2, u[2]=-1; n=3: e[3]=0, (e[3] - e[2])=-1, u[3]=-1;$   
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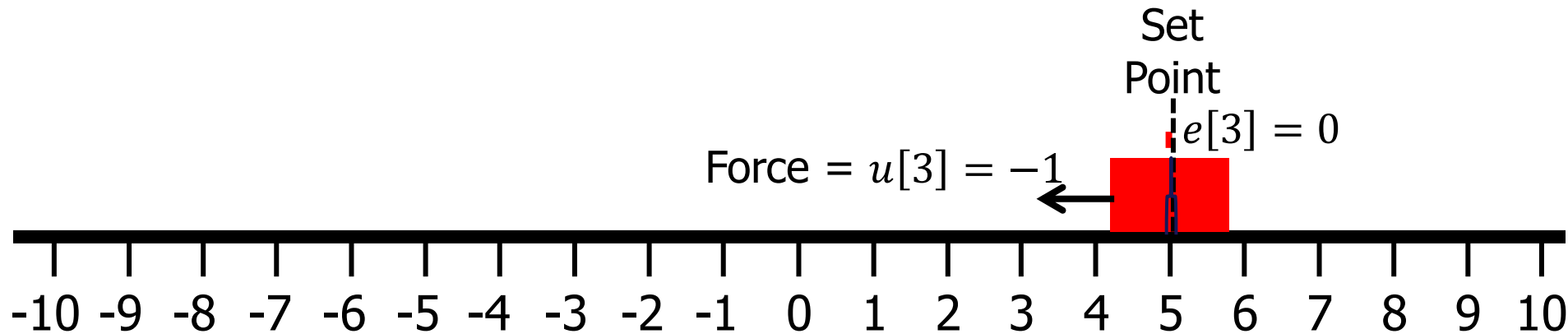
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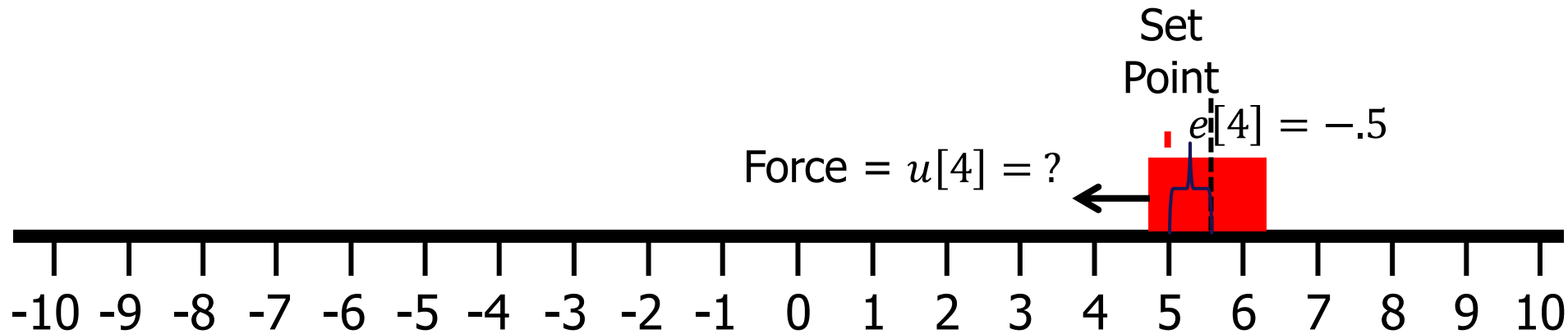
$$u[n] = \overset{1}{\underbrace{K_P}_{-0.5}} e[4] + K_I \sum_{j=0}^n e[j] + \overset{1}{\underbrace{K_D}_{-0.5}} (e[4] - e[3])$$

$n=3: e[3]=0, (e[3] - e[2])=-1, u[3]=-1; n=4: e[4]=?, (e[4] - e[3])=?, u[4]=?;$

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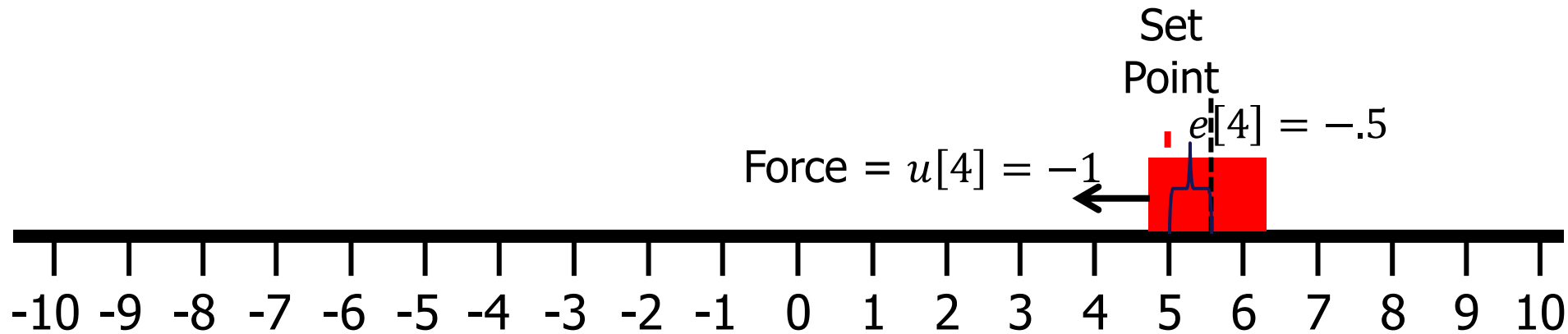
$$u[n] = \overset{1}{\underset{-0.5}{K_P}} e[4] + K_I \sum_{j=0}^n e[j] + \overset{1}{\underset{-0.5}{K_D}} (e[4] - e[3])$$

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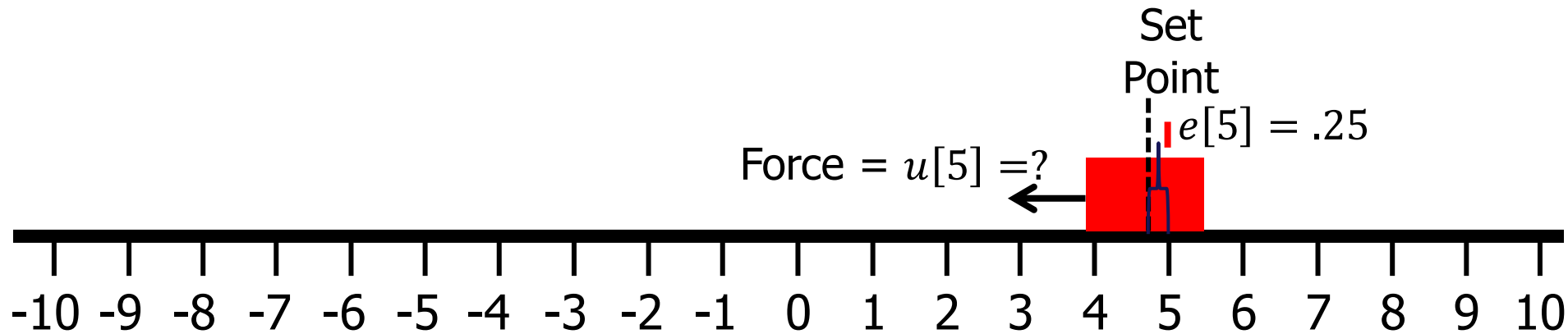
$$u[n] = \overset{1}{\underset{0.25}{K_P}} e[5] + K_I \sum_{j=0}^n e[j] + \overset{1}{\underset{0.75}{K_D}} (e[5] - e[4])$$

$n=3: e[3]=0, (e[3] - e[2])=-1, u[3]=-1; n=4: e[4]=-0.5, (e[4] - e[3])=-0.5, u[4]=-1;$   
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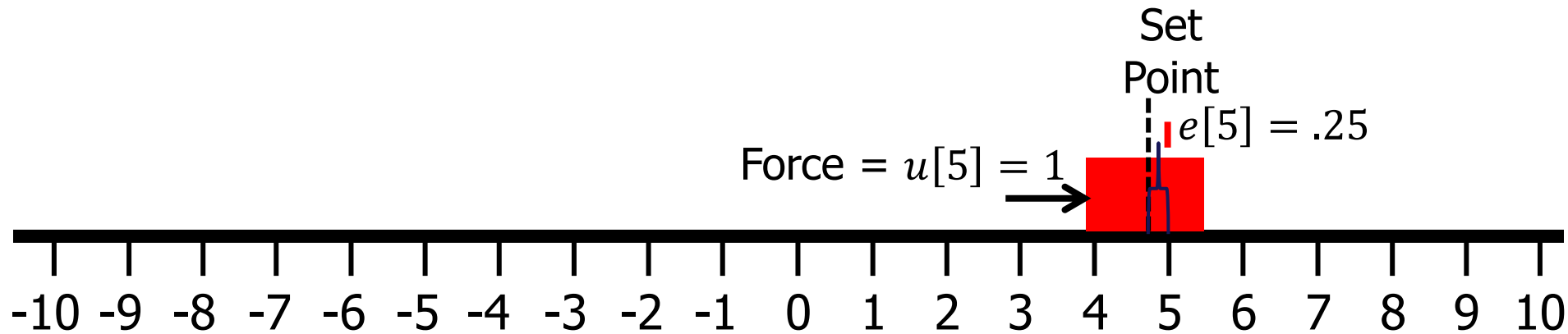
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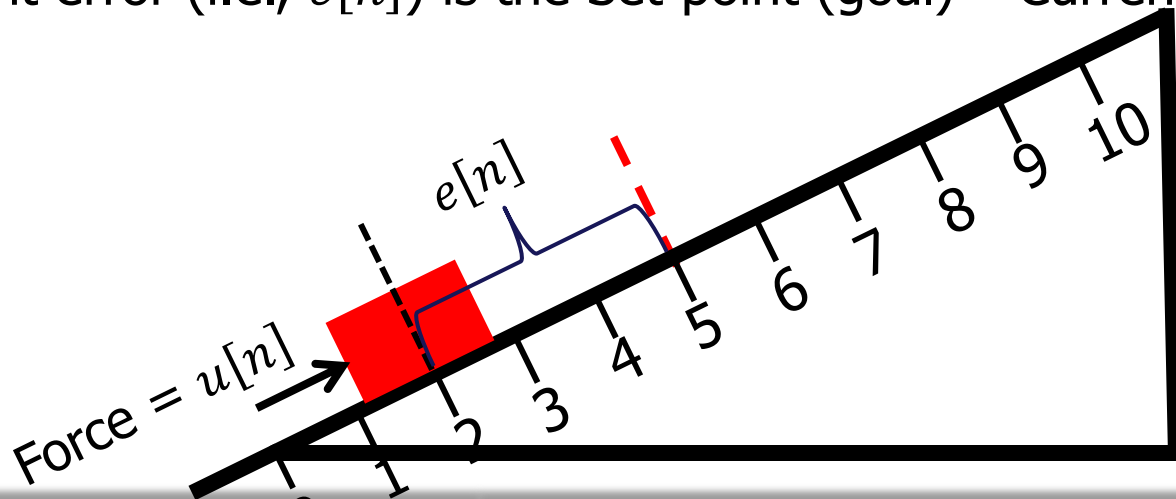
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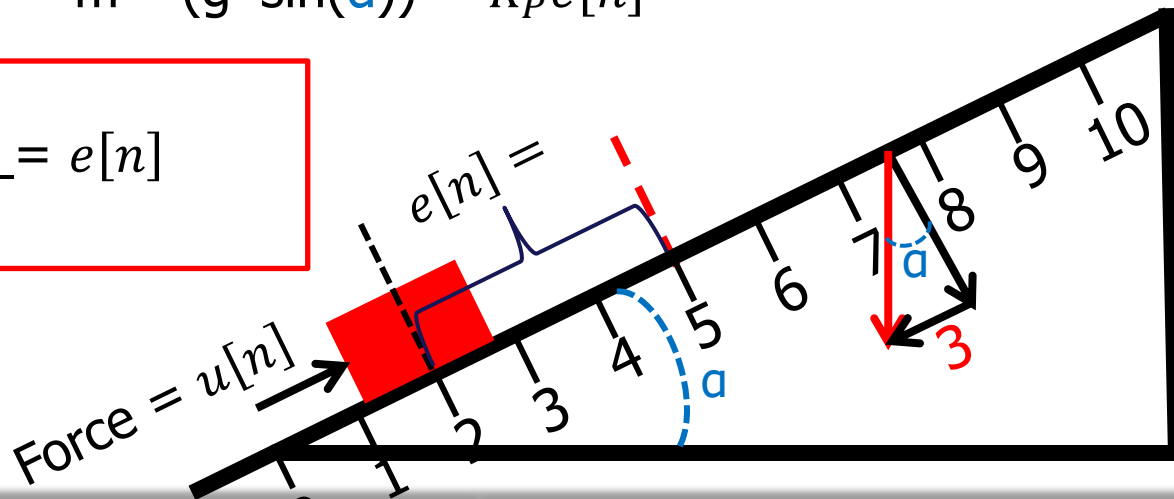
$$u[n] = \overset{1}{K_P} e[n] + K_I \sum_{j=0}^n e[j] + \overset{1}{K_D} (e[n] - e[n-1])$$

Forces acting on the block:

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$$m * (g * \sin(\alpha)) = K_P e[n]$$

$$\frac{m * (g * \sin(\alpha))}{K_P} = e[n]$$



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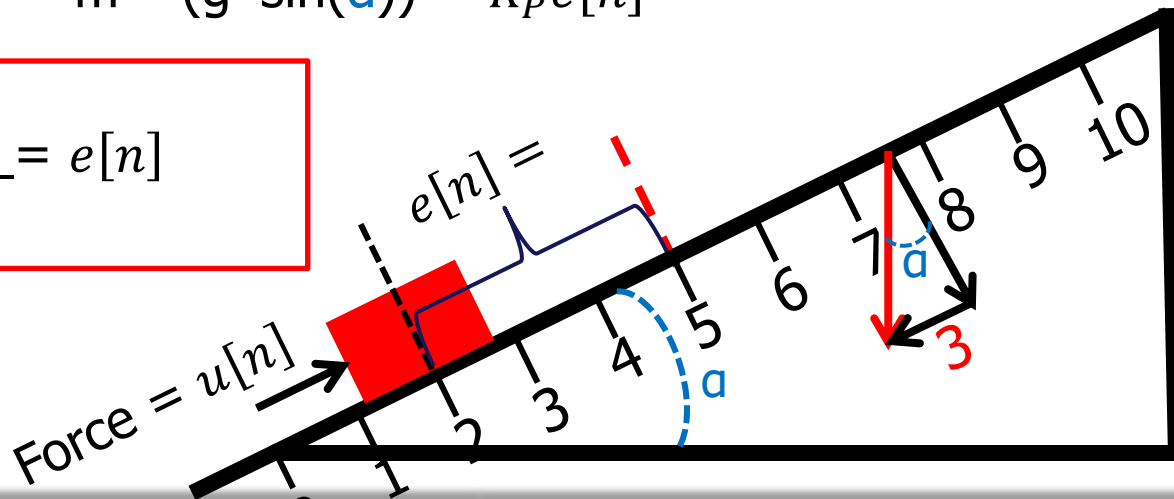
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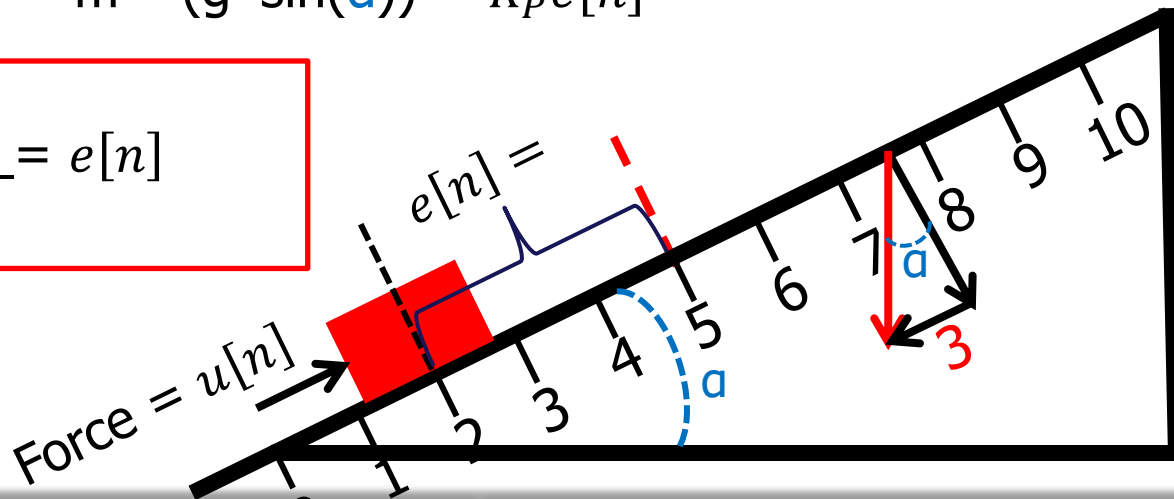
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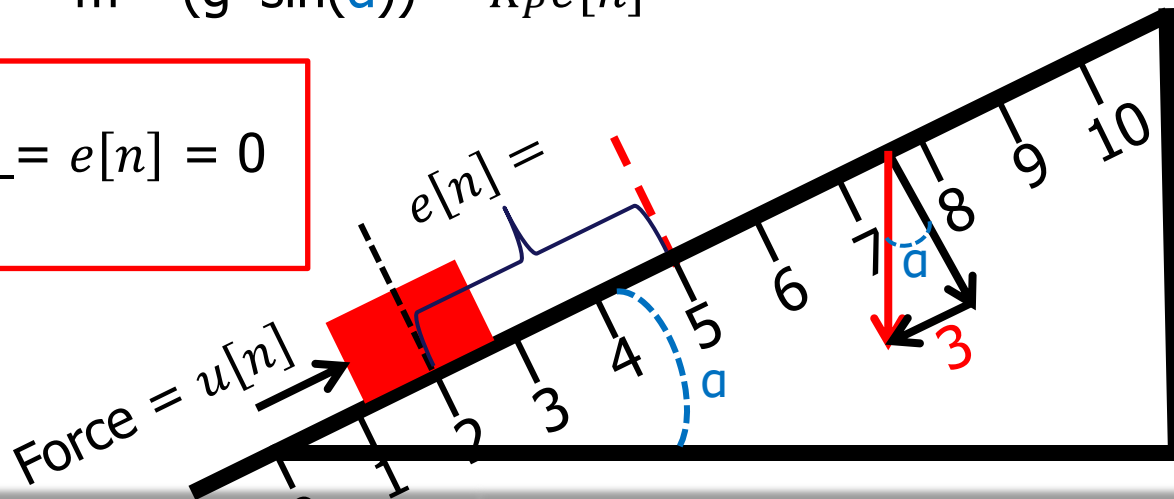
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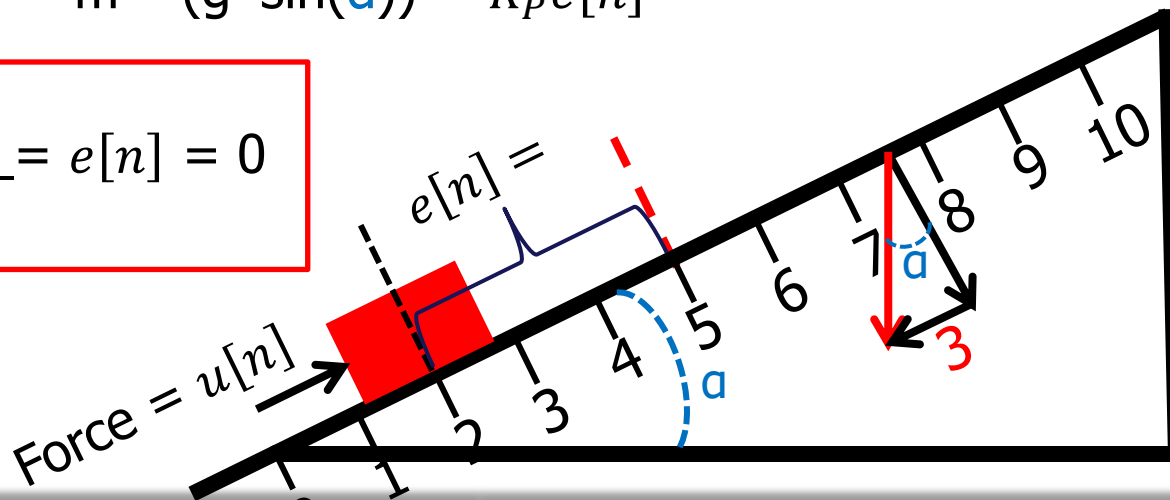
Gravity acting in direction of ramp = Control law (i.e.  $u[n]$ )  
 $F = m \cdot a = m \cdot (g \cdot \sin(\alpha))$  =  $u = K_P e[n]$ ; when block is not moving,  
 and  $K_I = 0$

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That's a  
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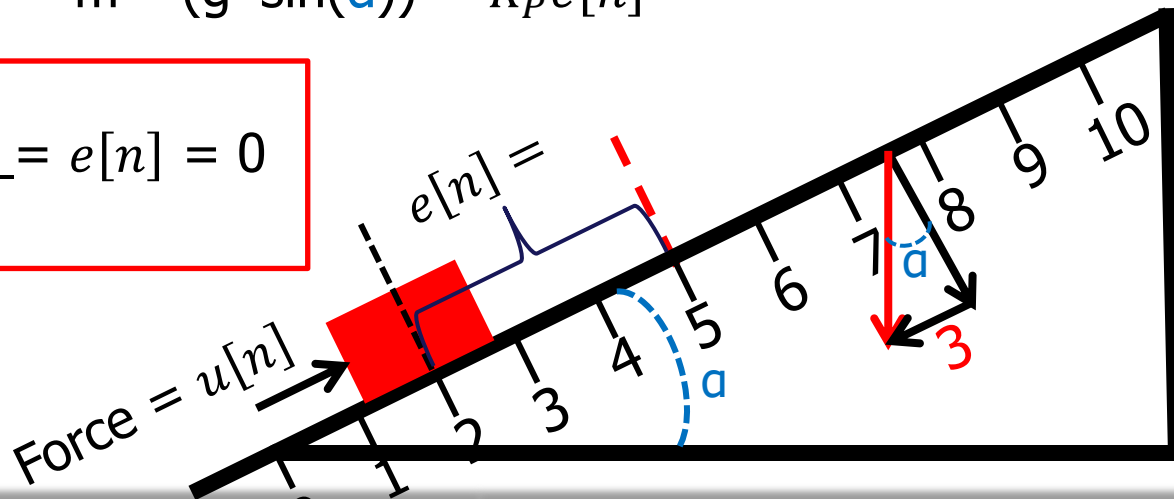
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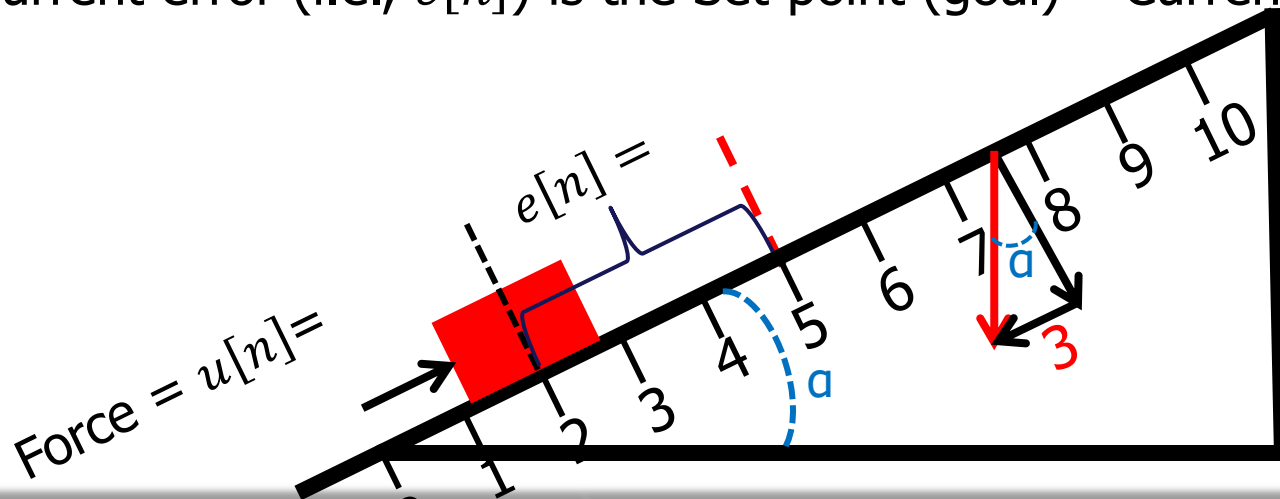
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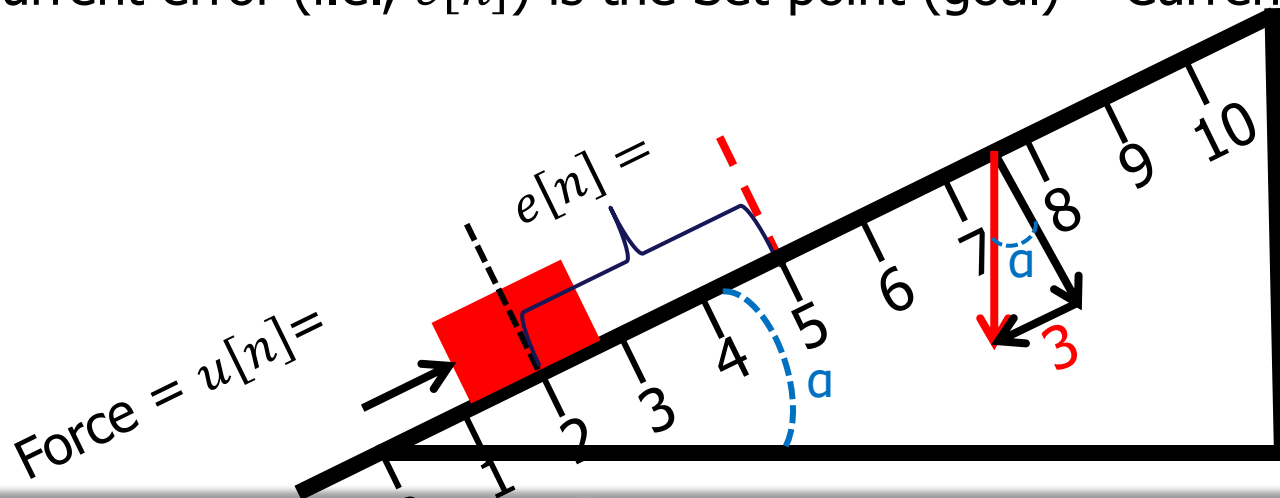
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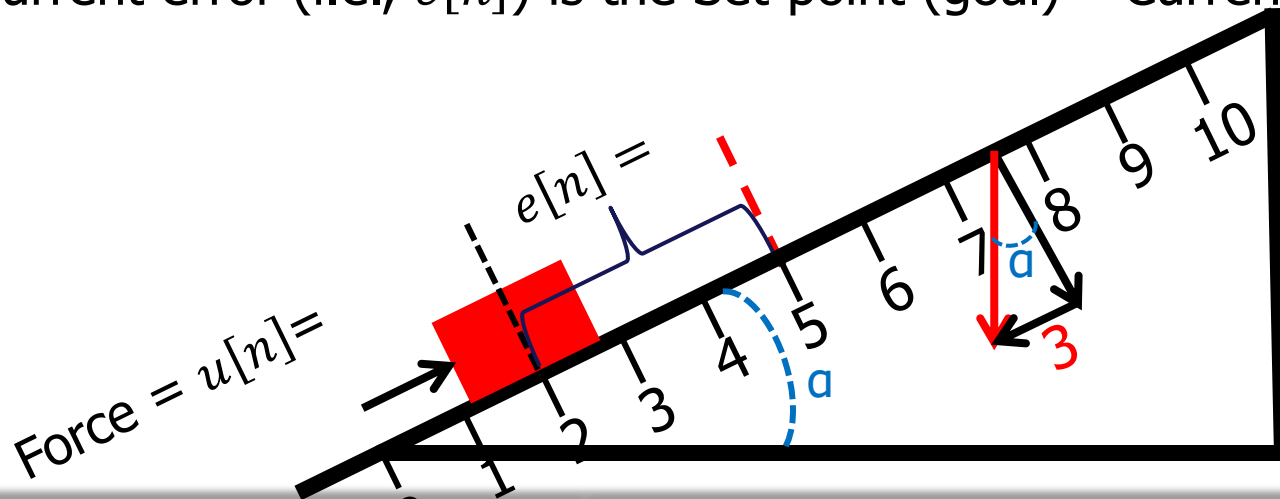
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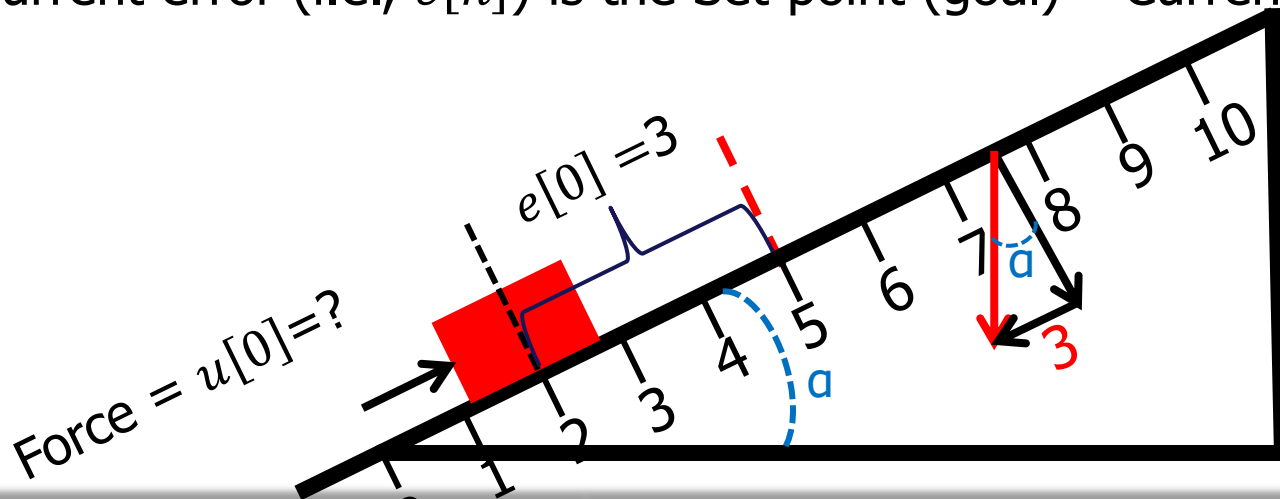
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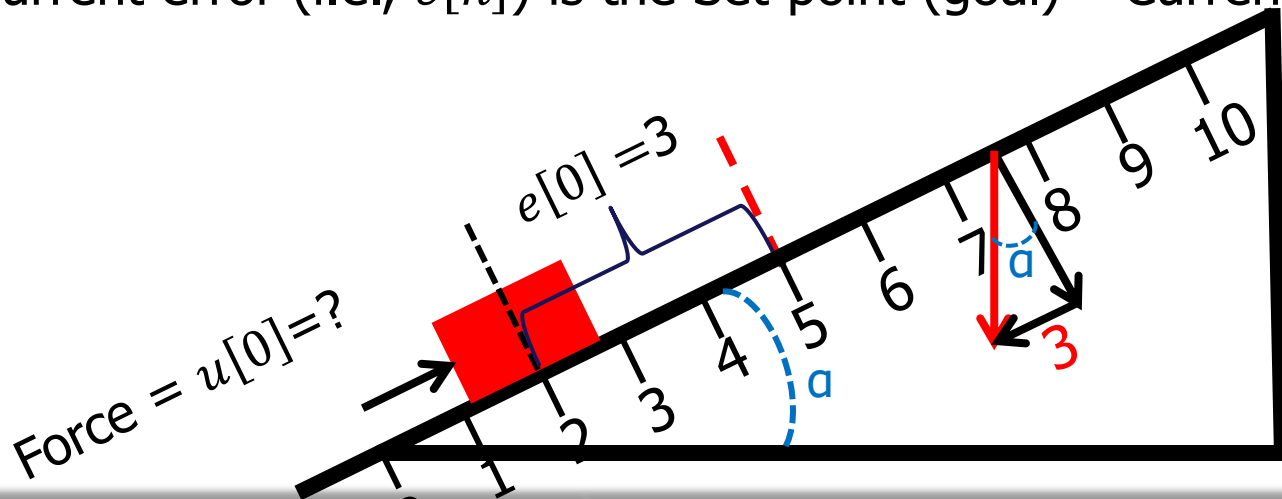
$$u[0] = \overset{1}{\underbrace{K_P}_{4.5}} \overset{3}{\underbrace{e[0]}_3} + \overset{.5}{\underbrace{K_I}_{.5*3=1.5}} \sum_{j=0}^n \overset{3}{\underbrace{e[j]}_{\text{pre sum}=0}} + \overset{1}{\underbrace{K_D}_{0}} (\overset{3}{\underbrace{e[0]}_0} - \overset{3}{\underbrace{e[-1]}_0})$$

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$4.5 = \underbrace{3}_{3} + \underbrace{.5 * 3 = 1.5}_{\text{pre sum}=0} + \underbrace{0}_{0}$

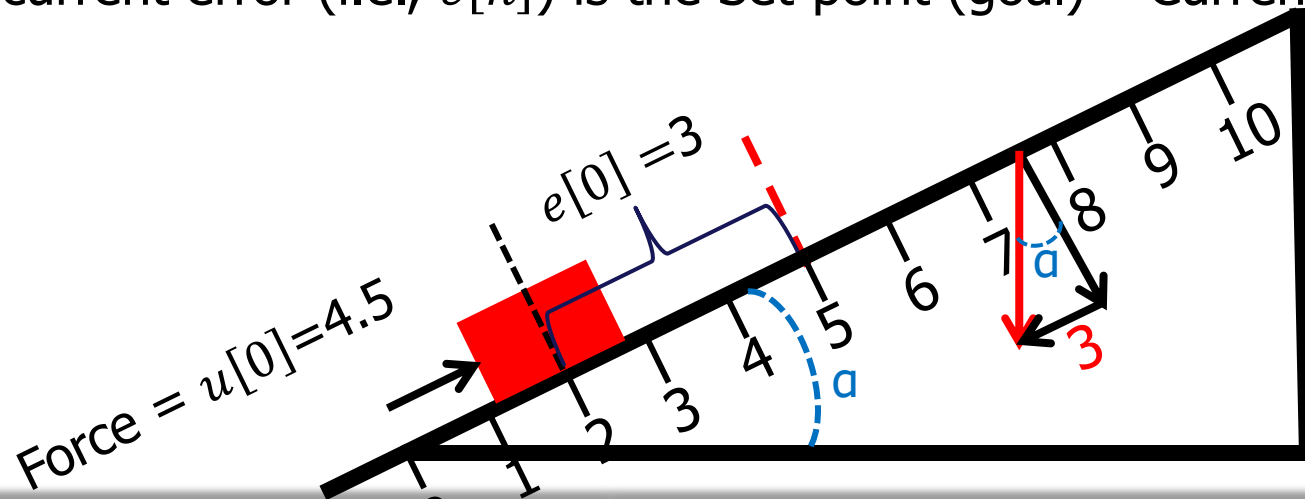
$n=0$ :  $e[0]=3$ ,  $esum[0] = 3$ ,  $(e[0] - e[-1])=0$ ,  $u[0]=4.5$ ;

$n=1$ :  $e[1]=?$ ,  $esum[1] = ?$ ,  $(e[1] - e[0])=0$ ,  $u[1]=?$ ;

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$$u[1] = \overset{1}{K_P} \overset{2}{e[1]} + \overset{.5}{K_I} \sum_{j=0}^n \overset{2}{e[j]} + \overset{1}{K_D} (\overset{2}{e[1]} - \overset{3}{e[0]})$$

$3.5 = \quad \quad \quad \underbrace{.5 * 5 = 2.5}_{\text{pre sum}=3} \quad \quad \quad -1$

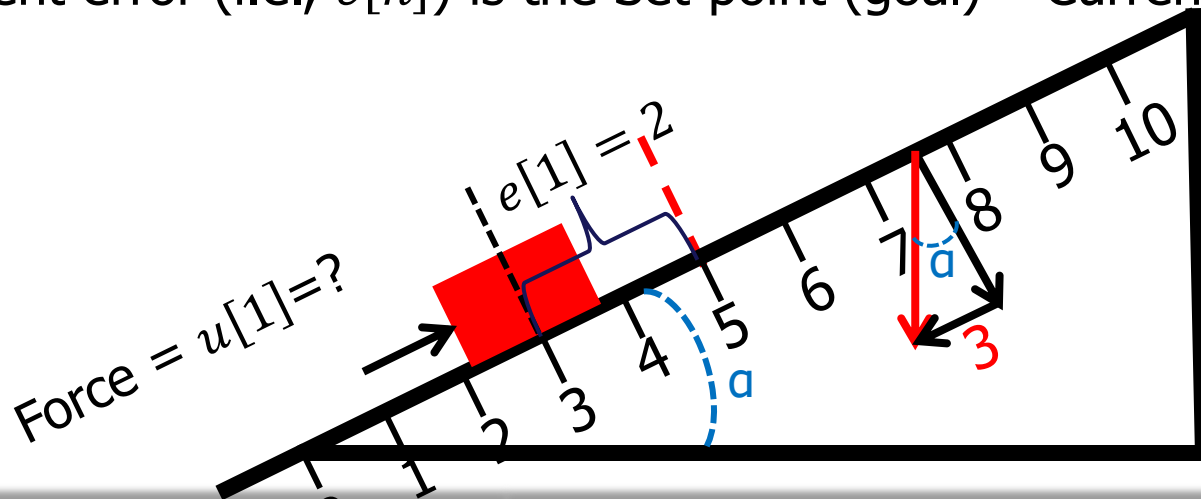
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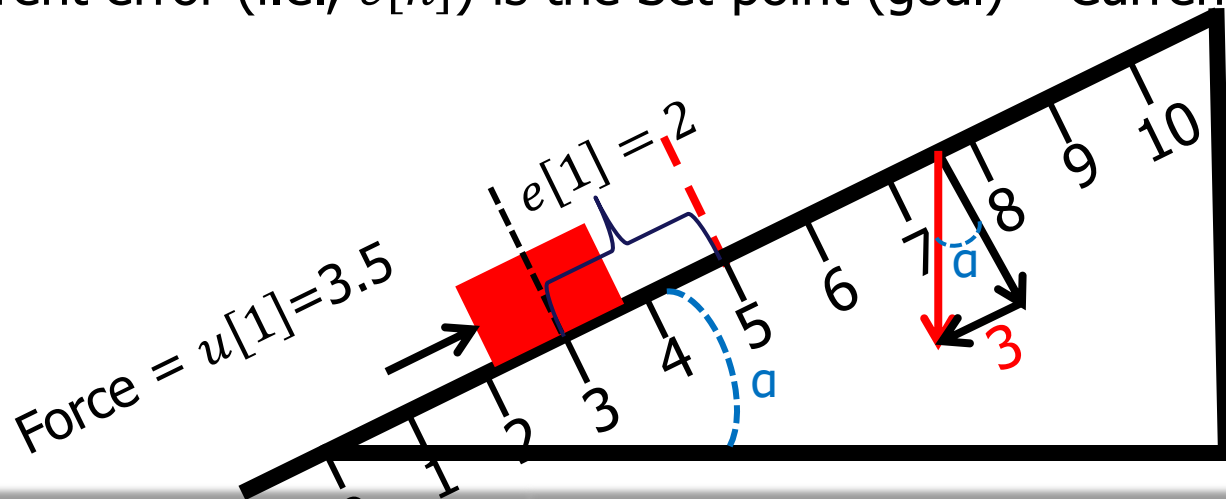
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$3.5 = 2 + \underbrace{.5 * 5}_{\text{pre sum}=3} - 1$

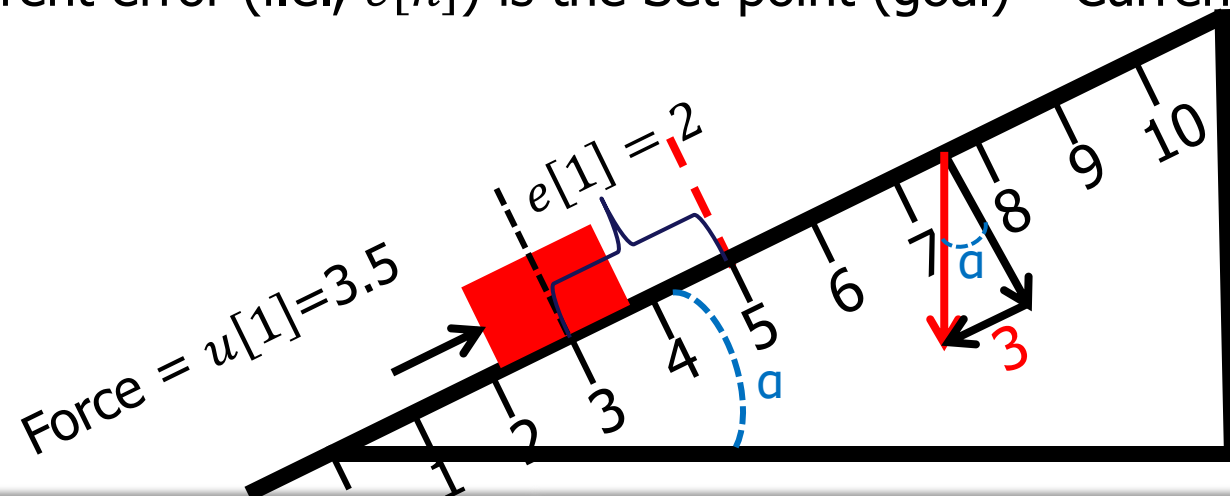
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$n=2: e[2]=?, esum[2] =?, (e[2] - e[1])=?, u[2]=?;$

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$$u[2] = \underbrace{1}_{3} \underbrace{1}_{1} e[2] + \underbrace{.5}_{.5 * 6 = 3} \underbrace{1}_{\text{pre sum}=5} \sum_{j=0}^n e[j] + \underbrace{1}_{-1} \underbrace{1}_{-1} \underbrace{2}_{-1} (e[2] - e[1])$$

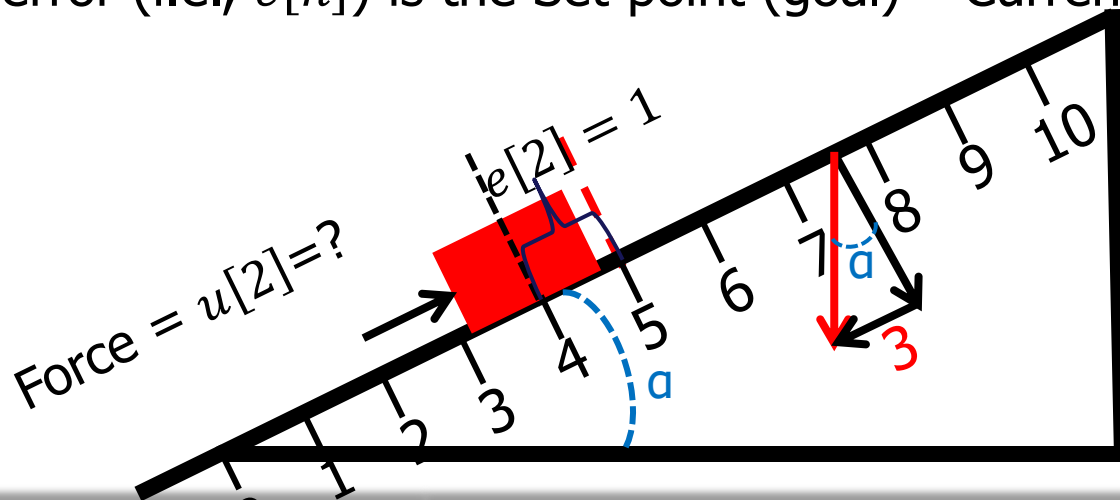
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$$u[2] = \underbrace{1}_{3} \underbrace{K_P}_{1} e[2] + \underbrace{.5}_{.5 * 6 = 3} \underbrace{K_I}_{pre\ sum=5} \sum_{j=0}^n e[j] + \underbrace{1}_{1} \underbrace{K_D}_{-1} (e[2] - \underbrace{2}_{-1} e[1])$$

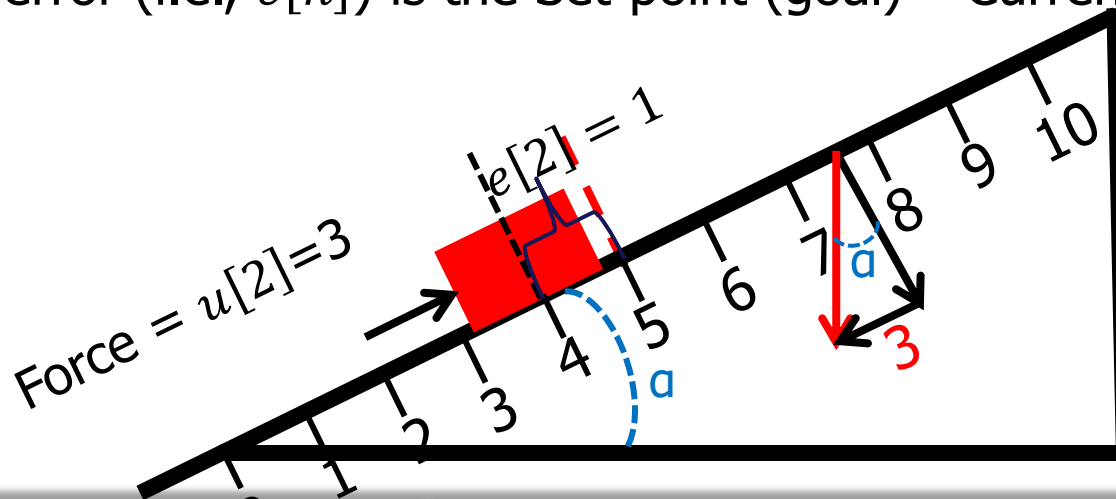
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$n=2$ :  $e[2]=1$ ,  $esum[2] = 6$ ,  $(e[2] - e[1]) = -1$ ,  $u[2]=3$ ;

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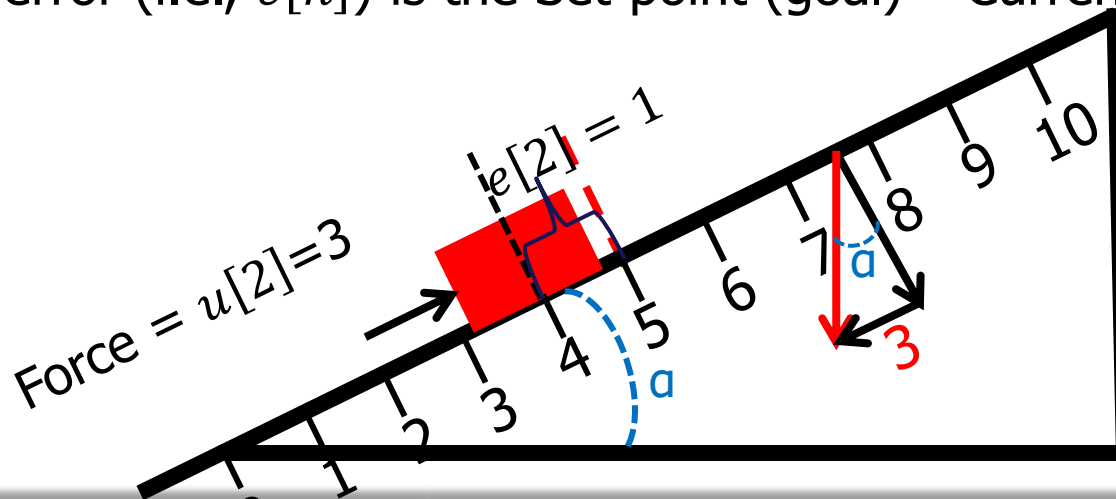
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Goal: Have the red block move from location 0 to location 5

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# PID control: PID Control

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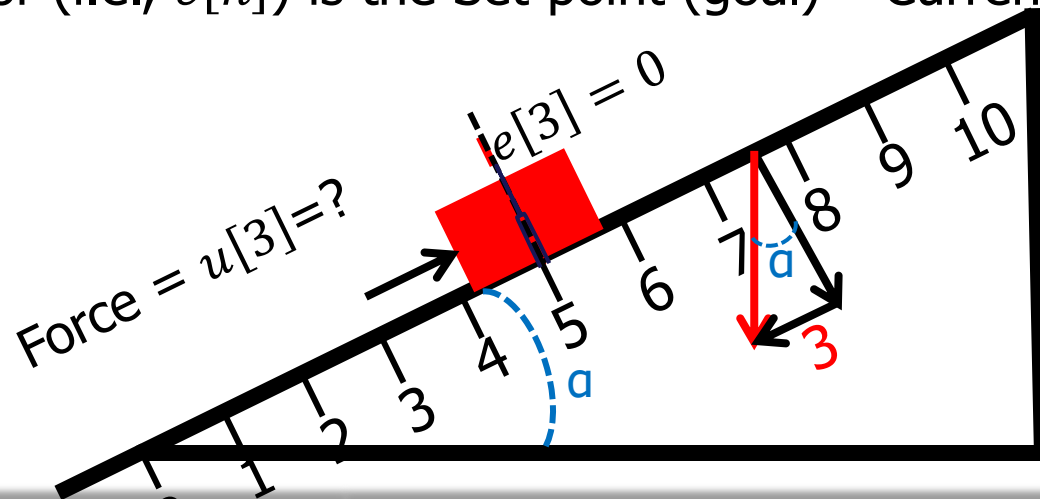
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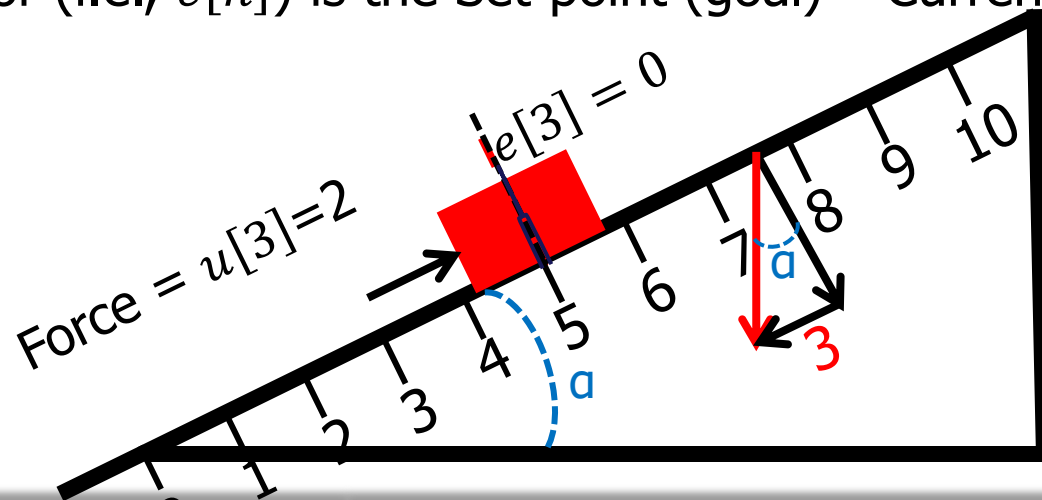
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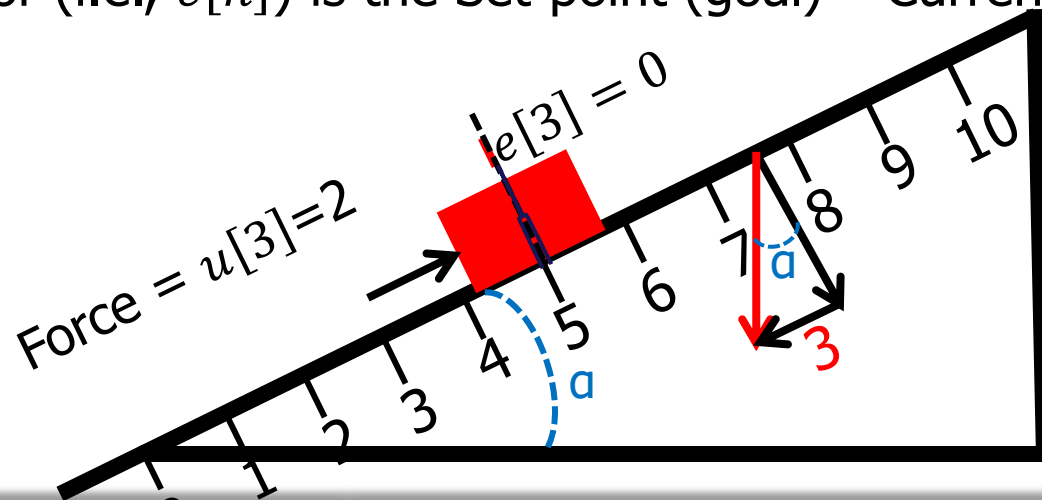
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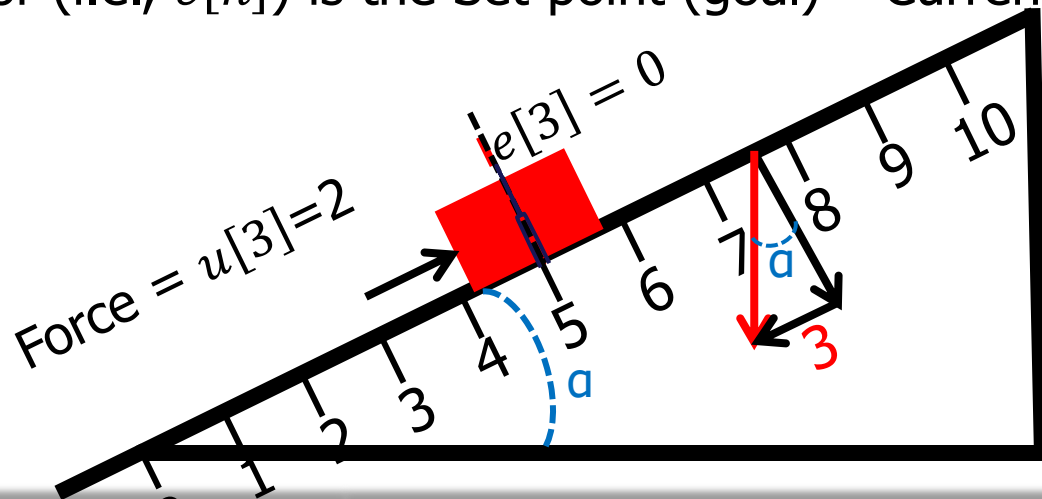
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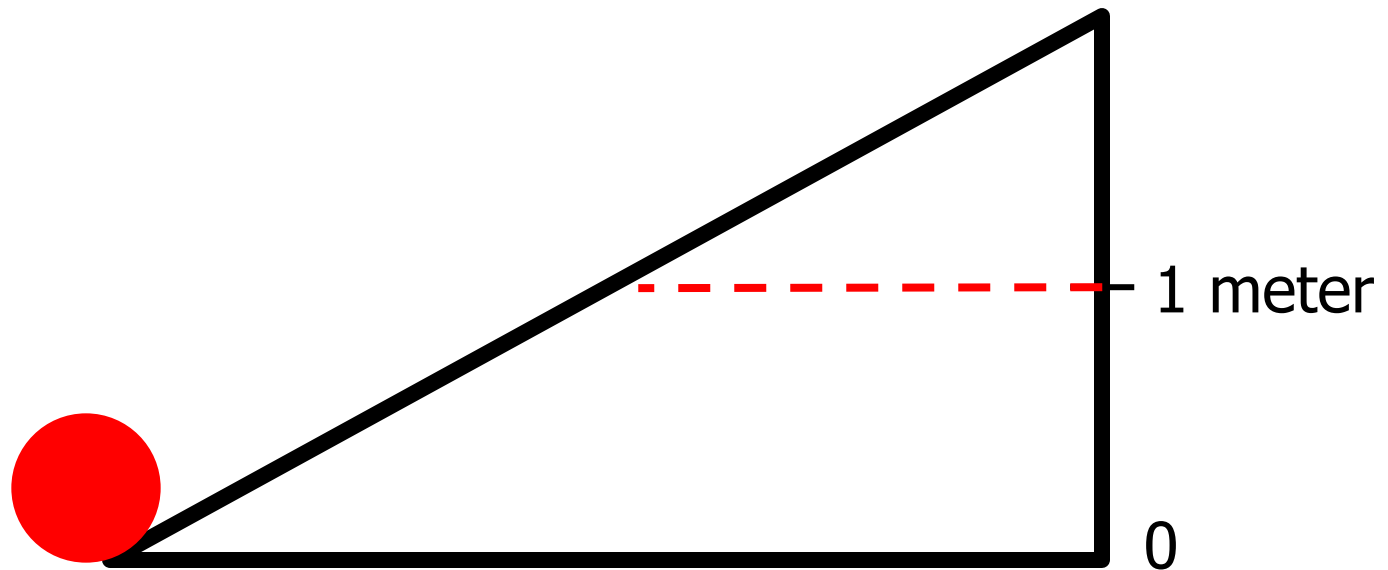
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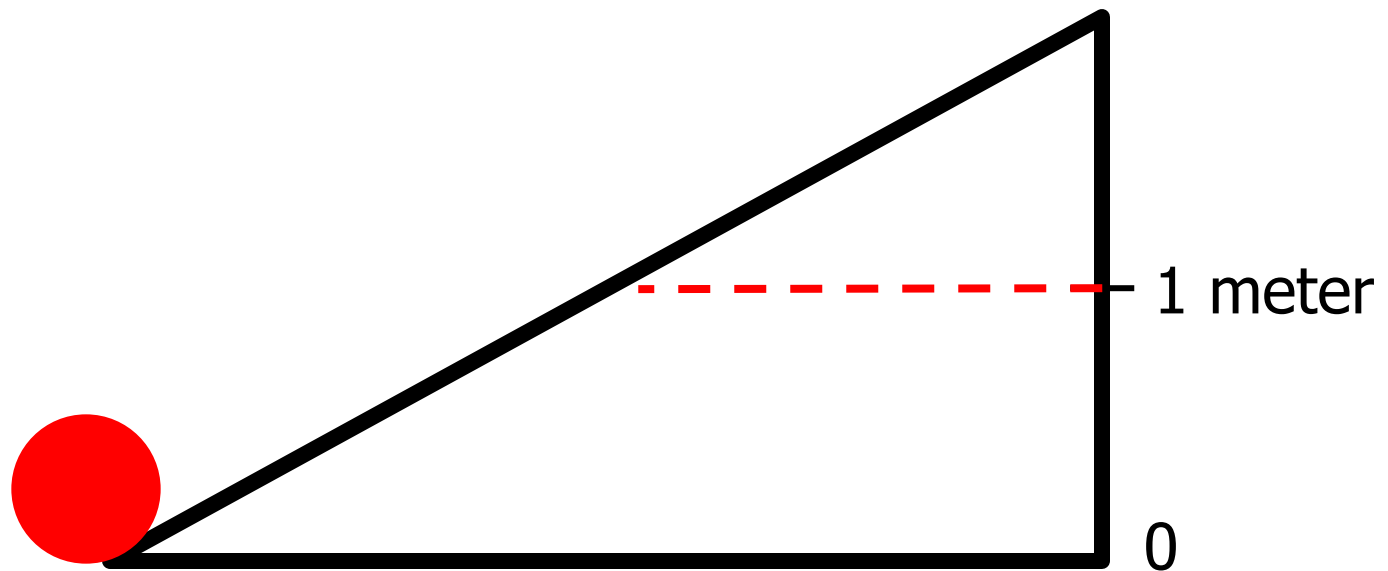
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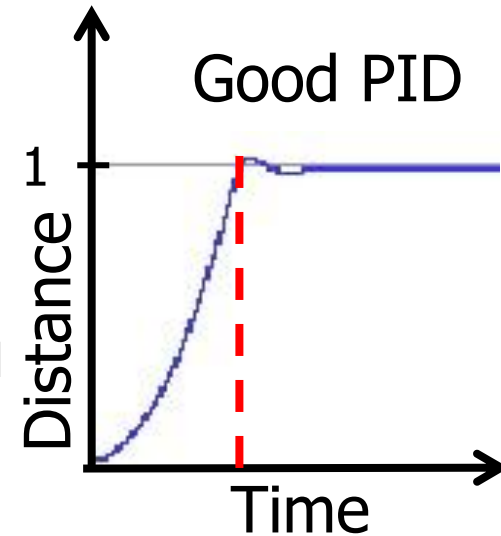
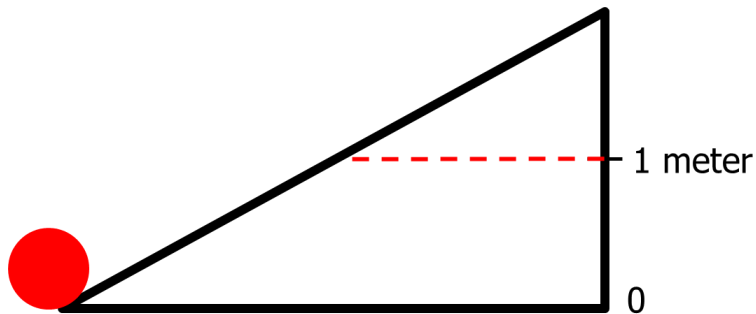
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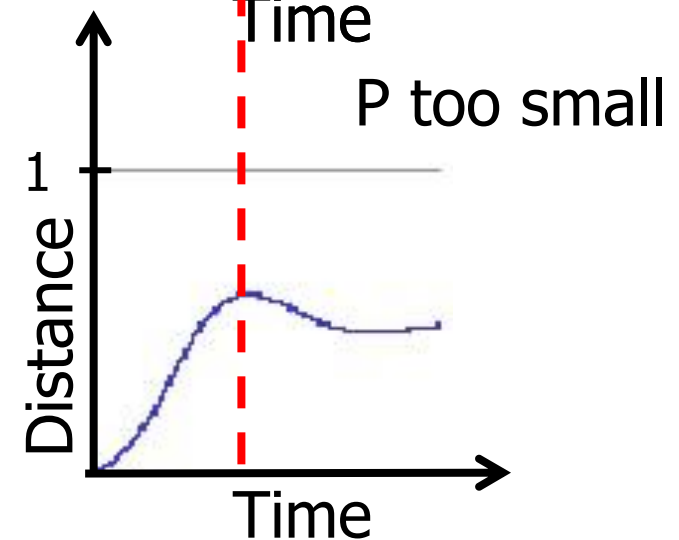
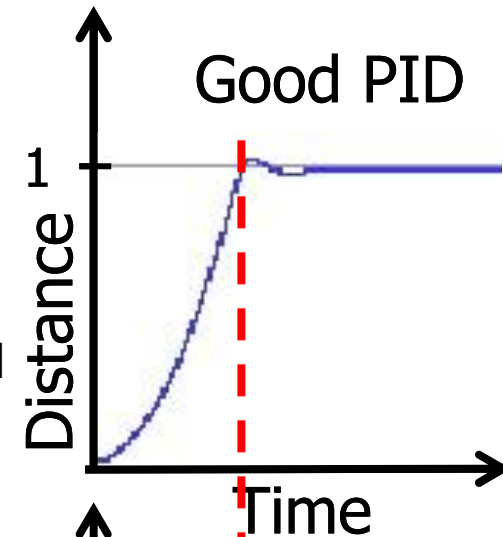
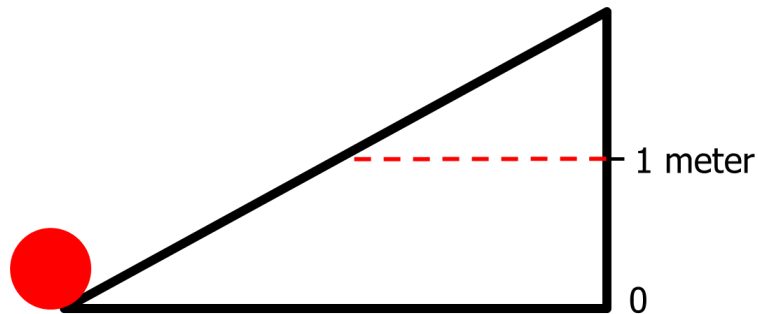
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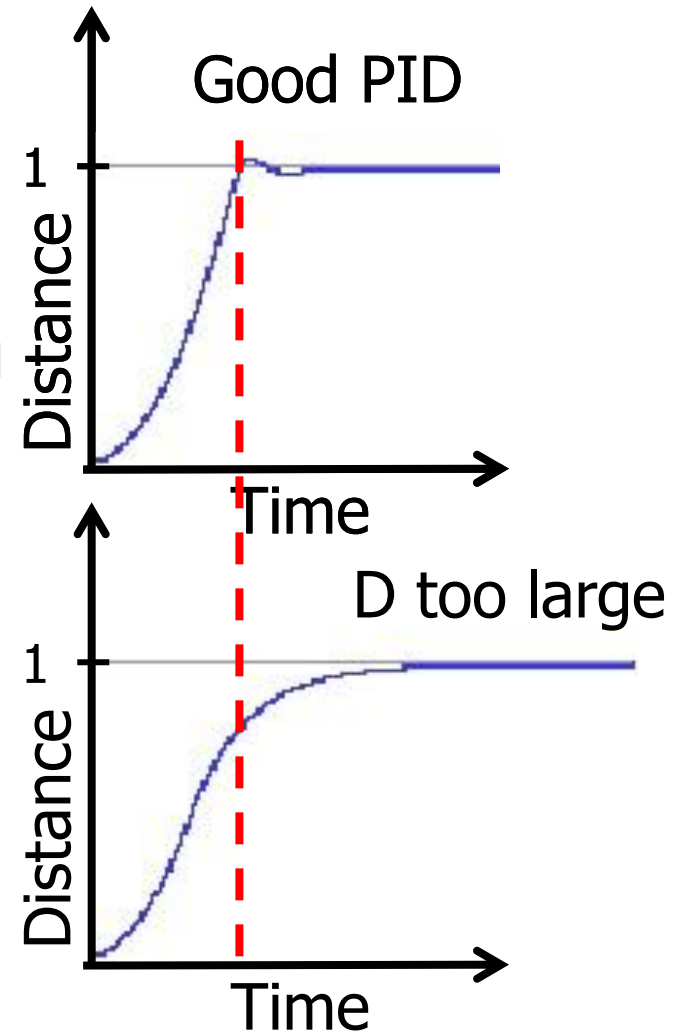
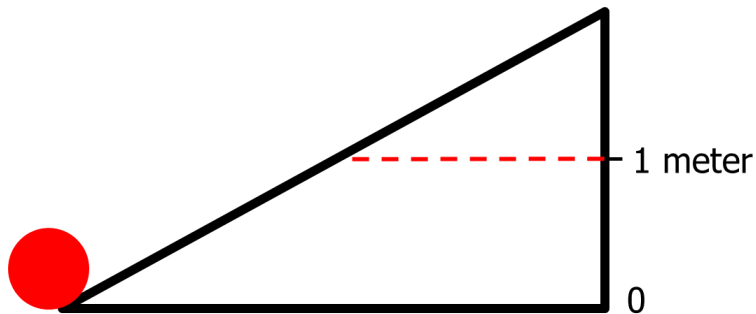
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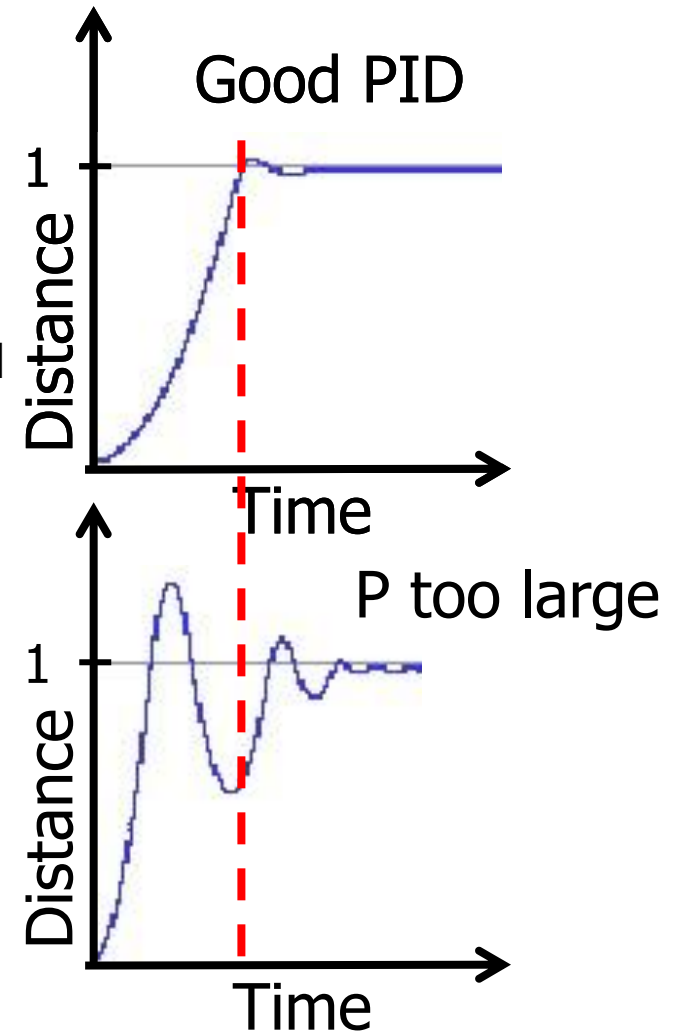
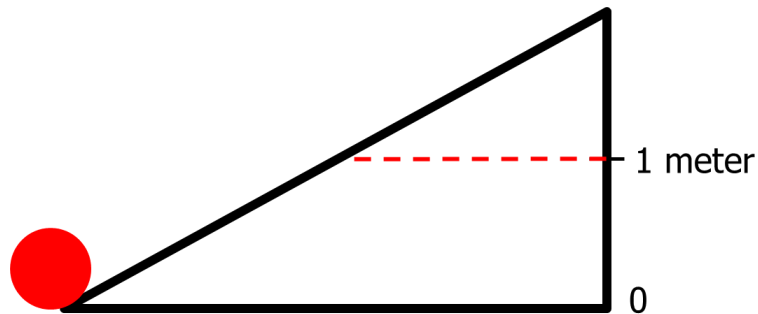




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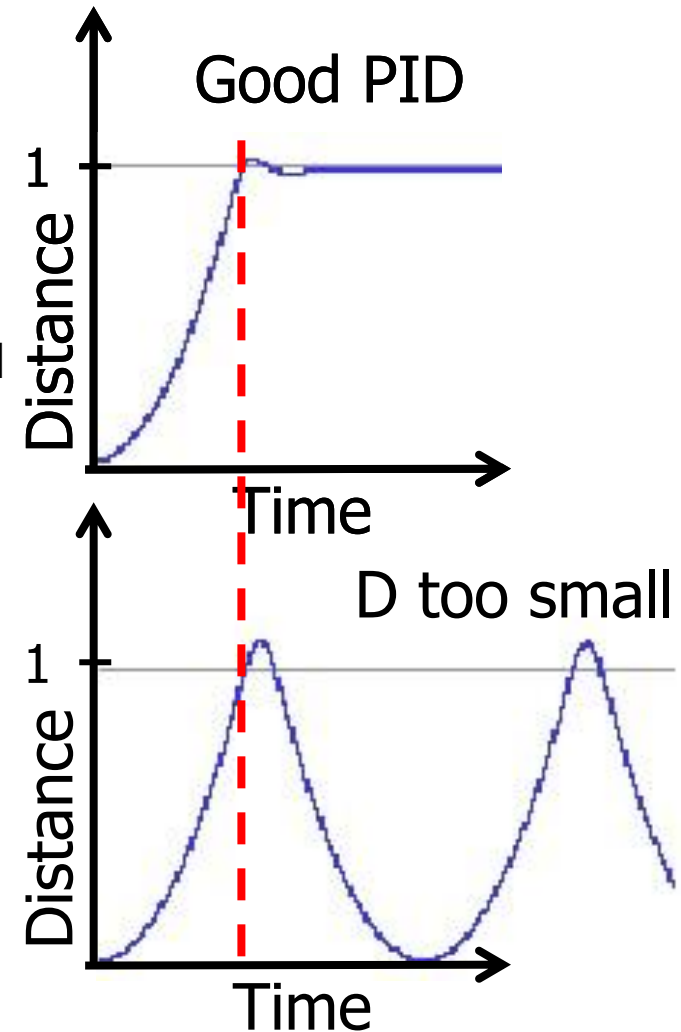
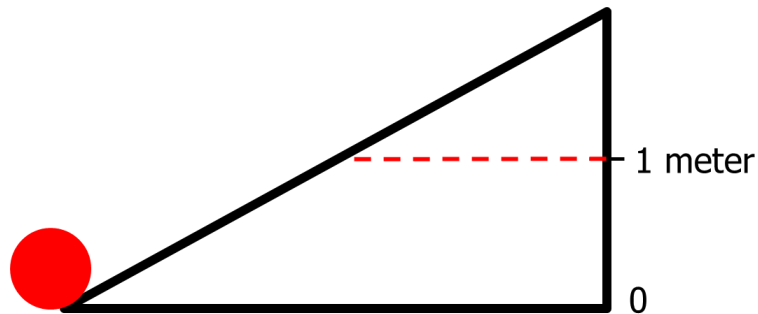
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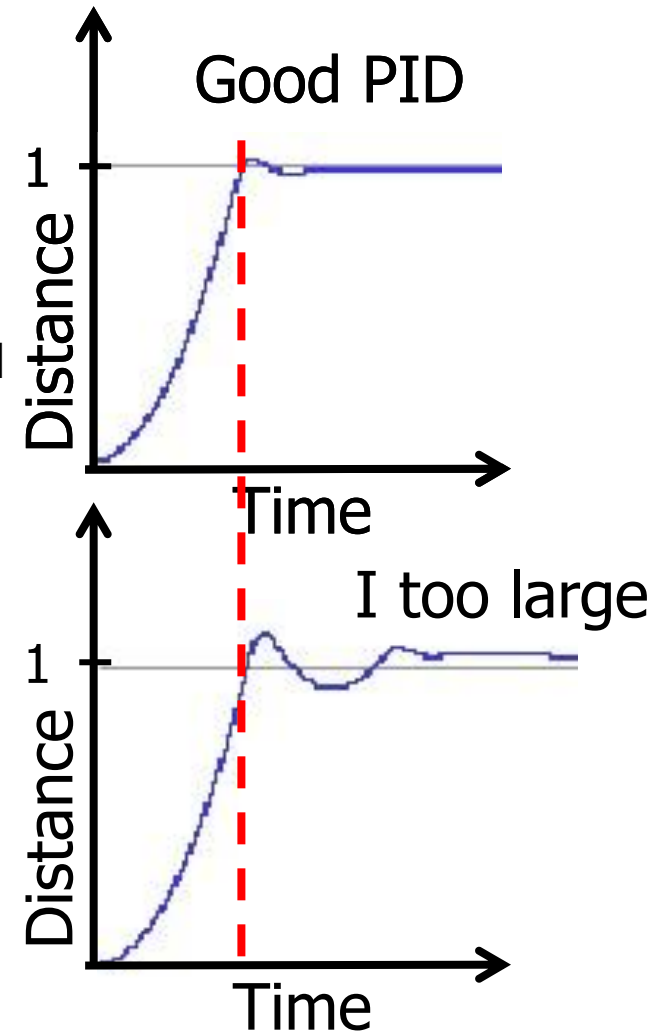
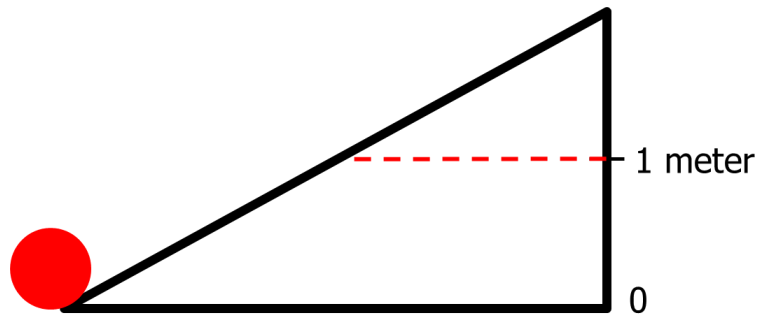
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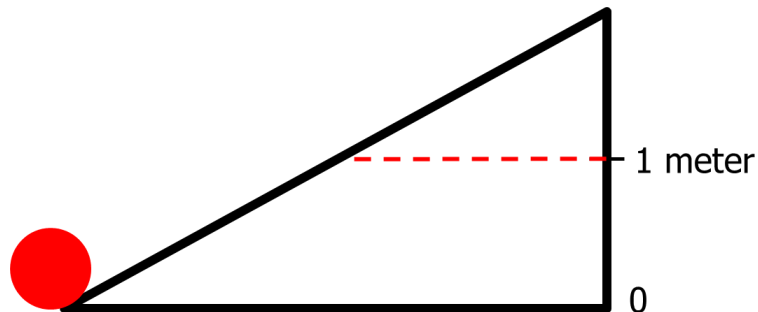
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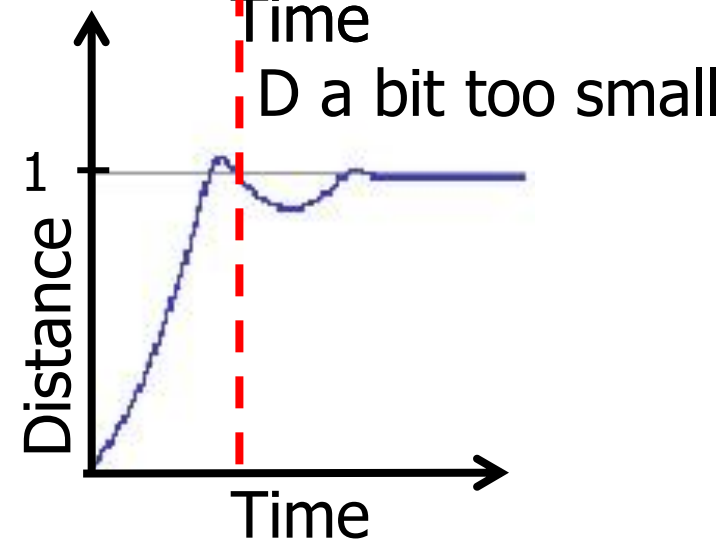
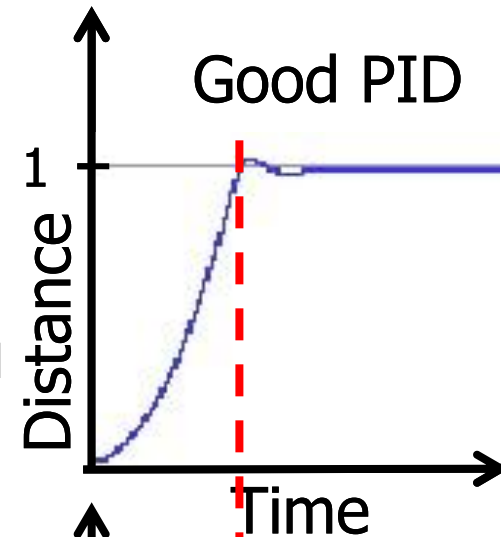
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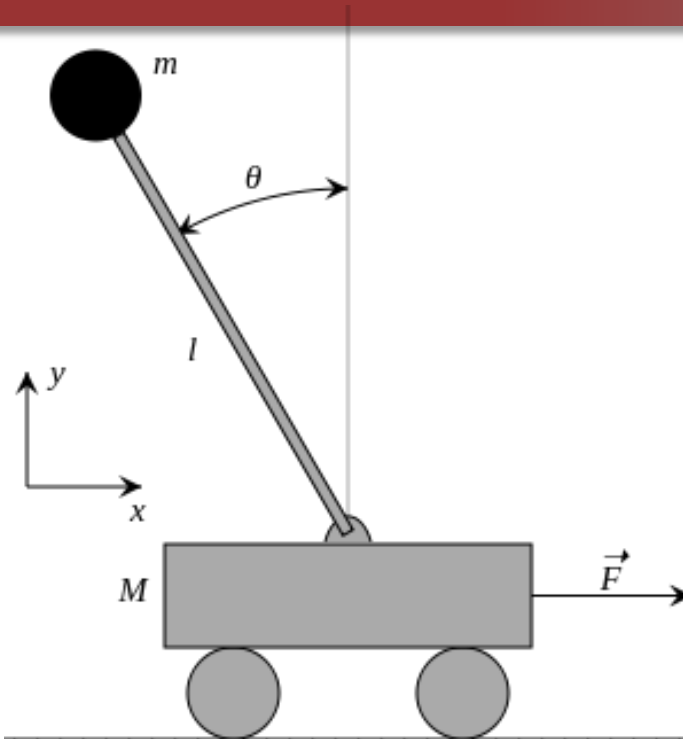


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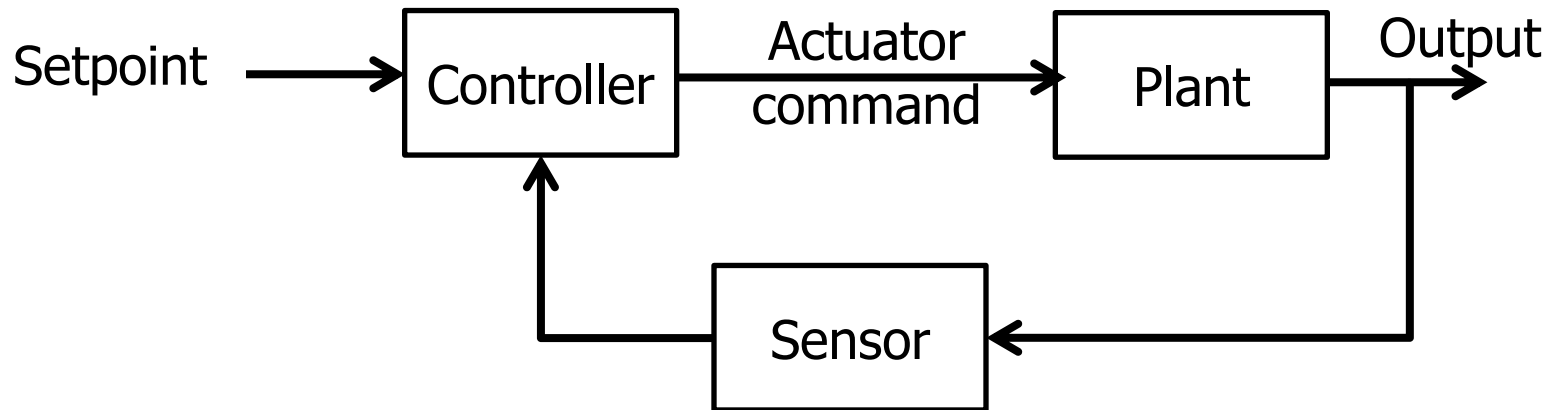
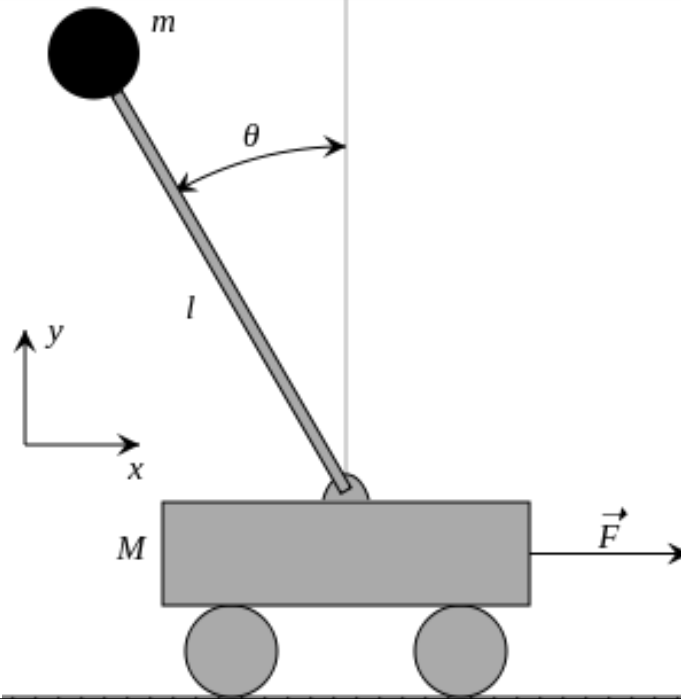
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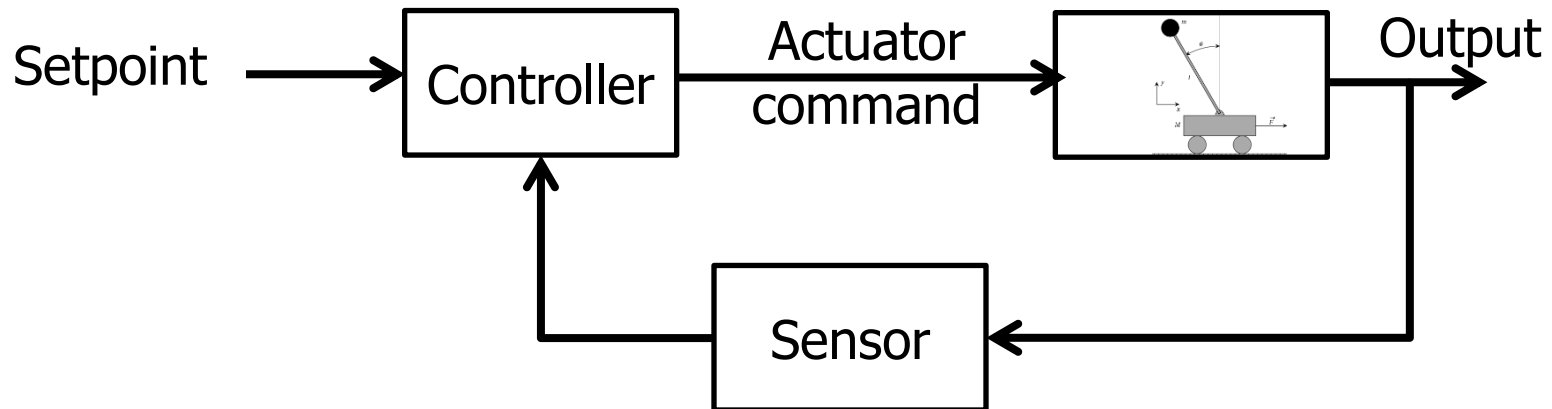
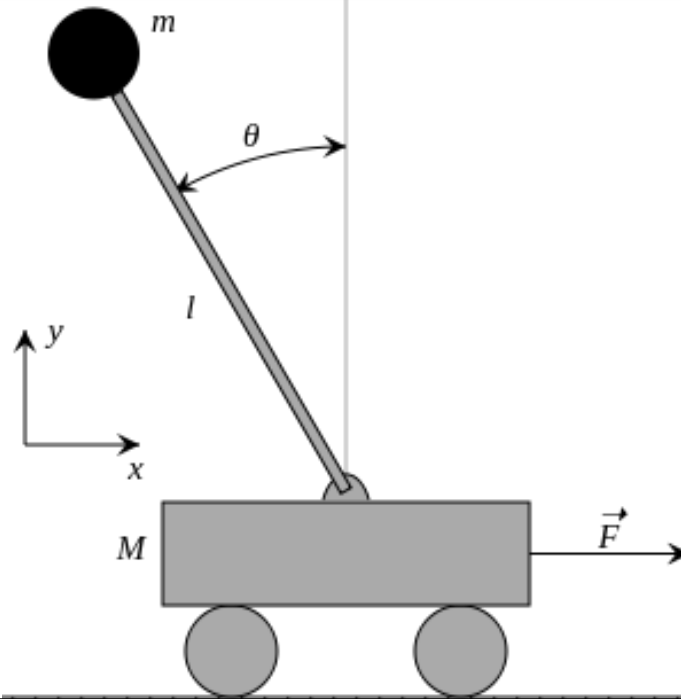
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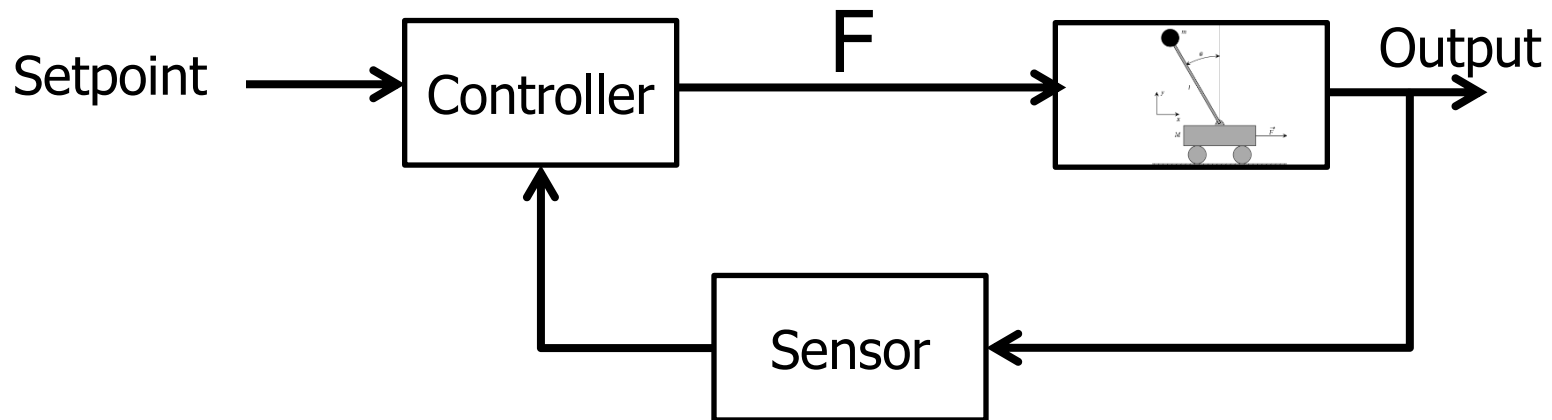
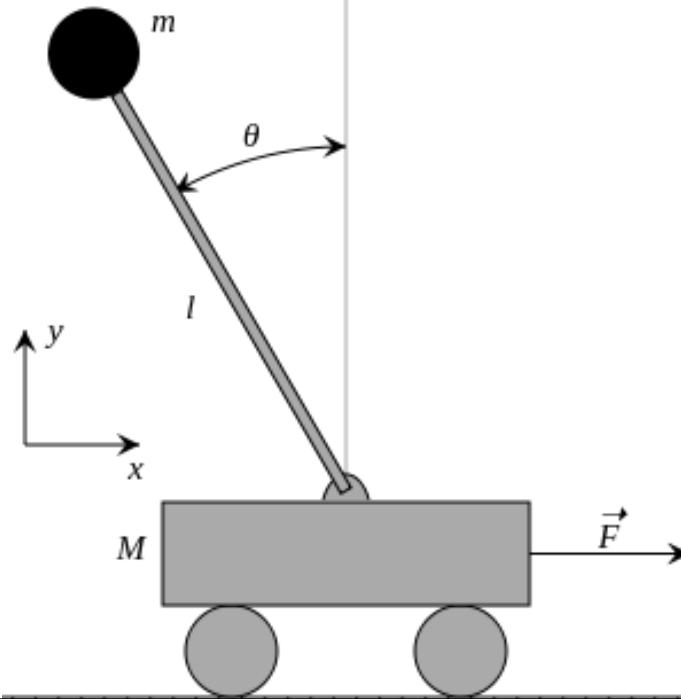
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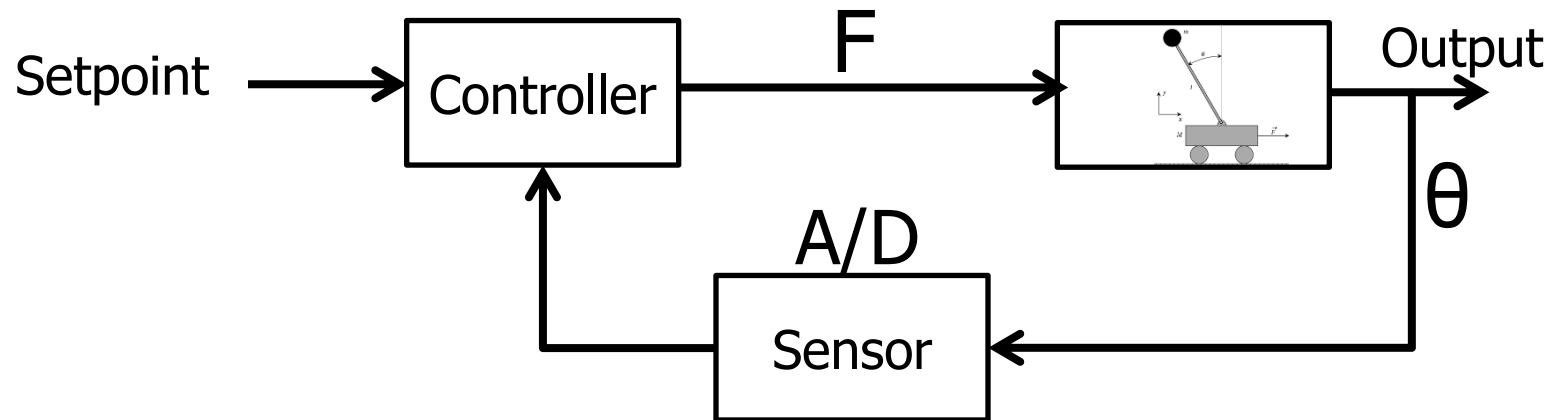
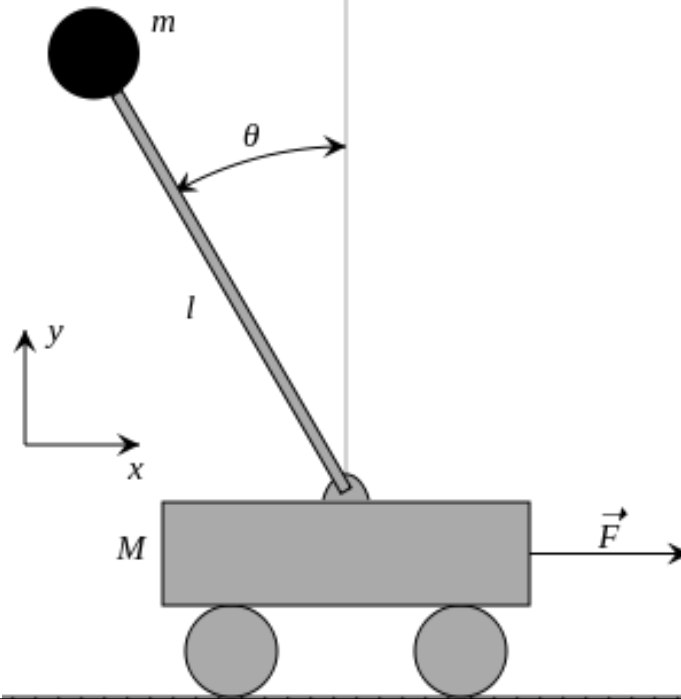


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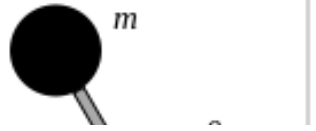




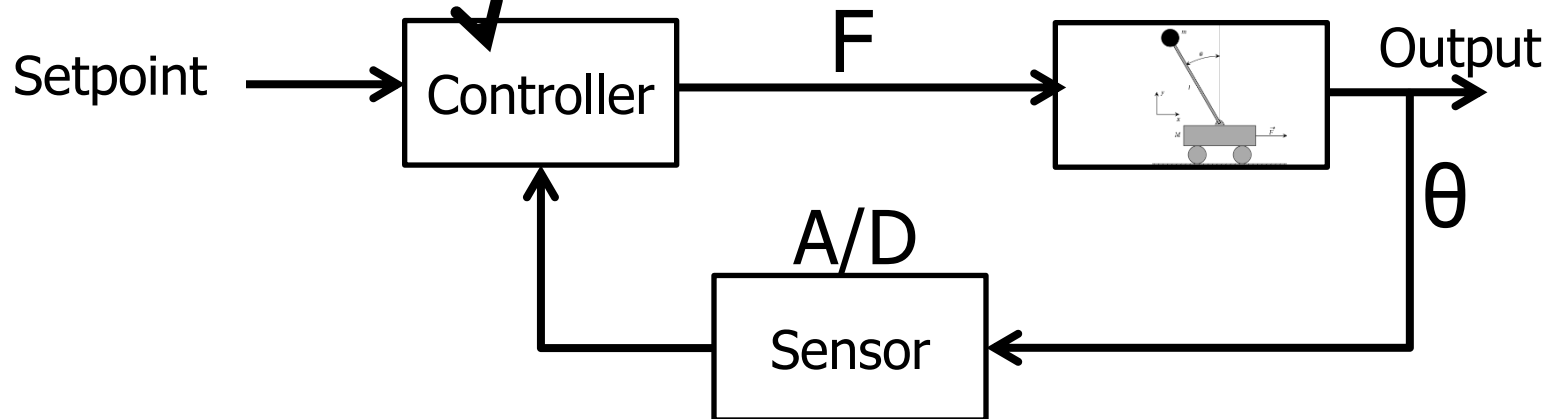
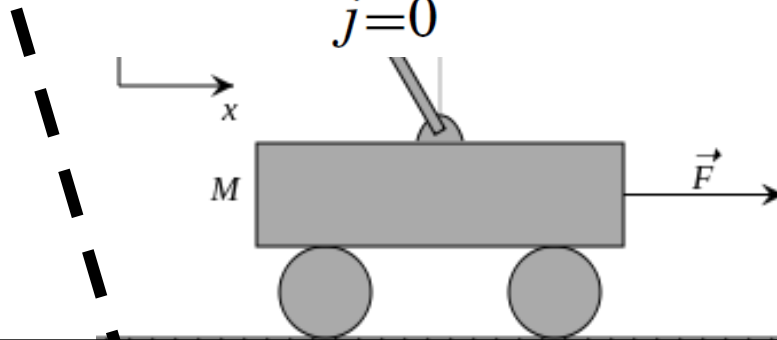
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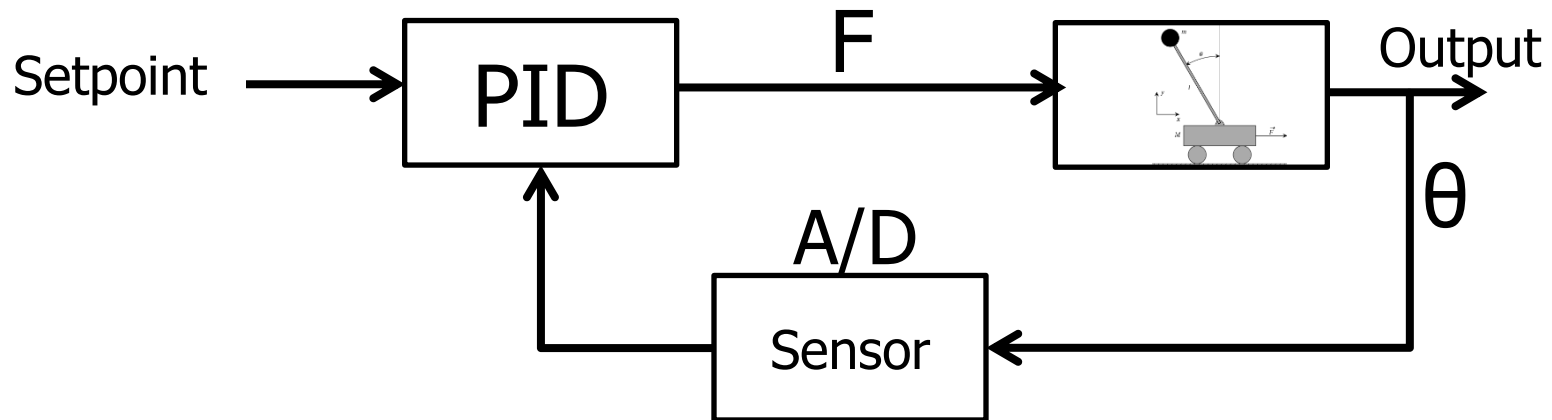
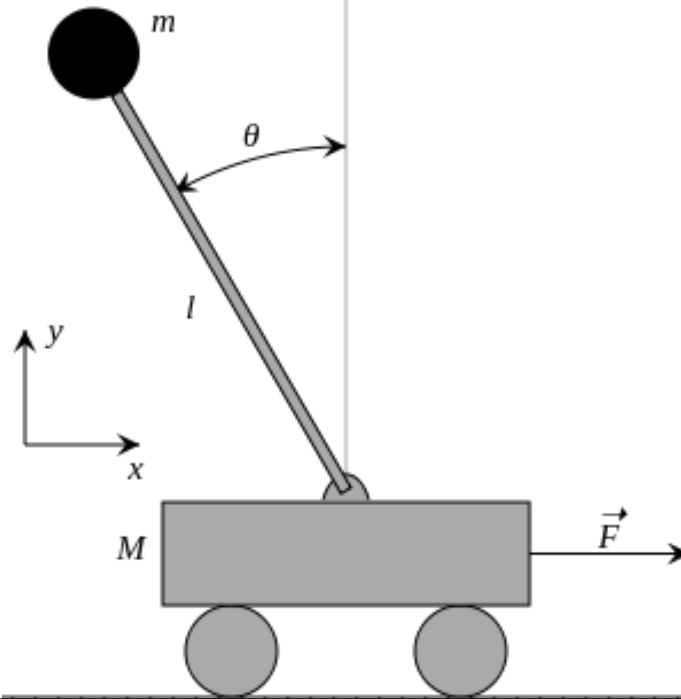
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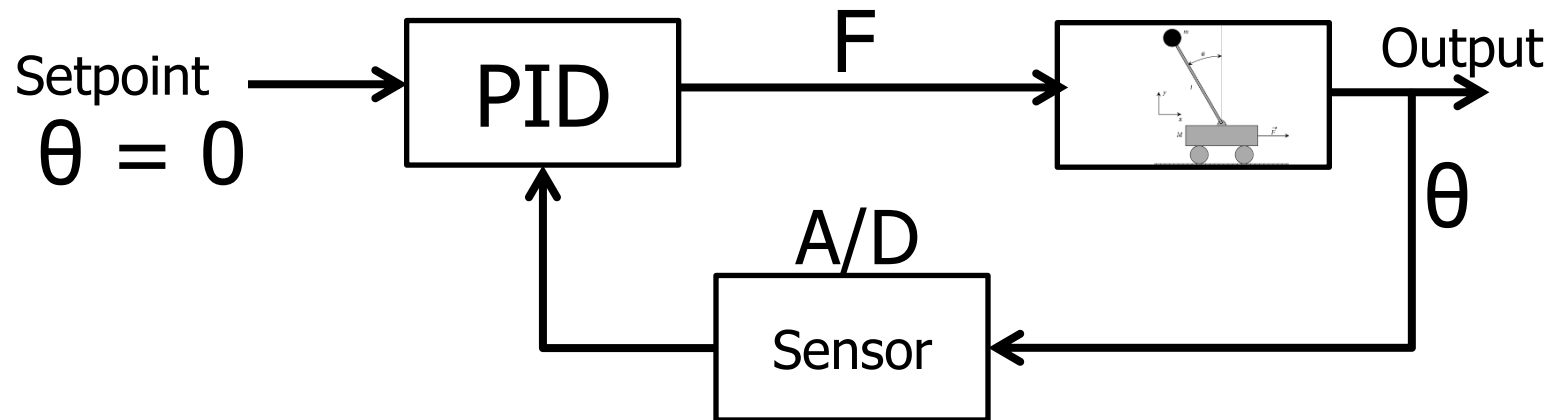
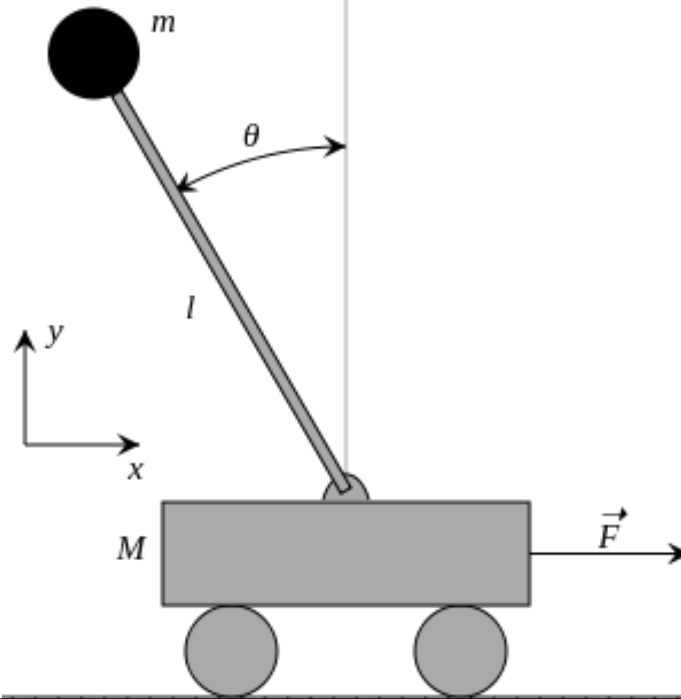
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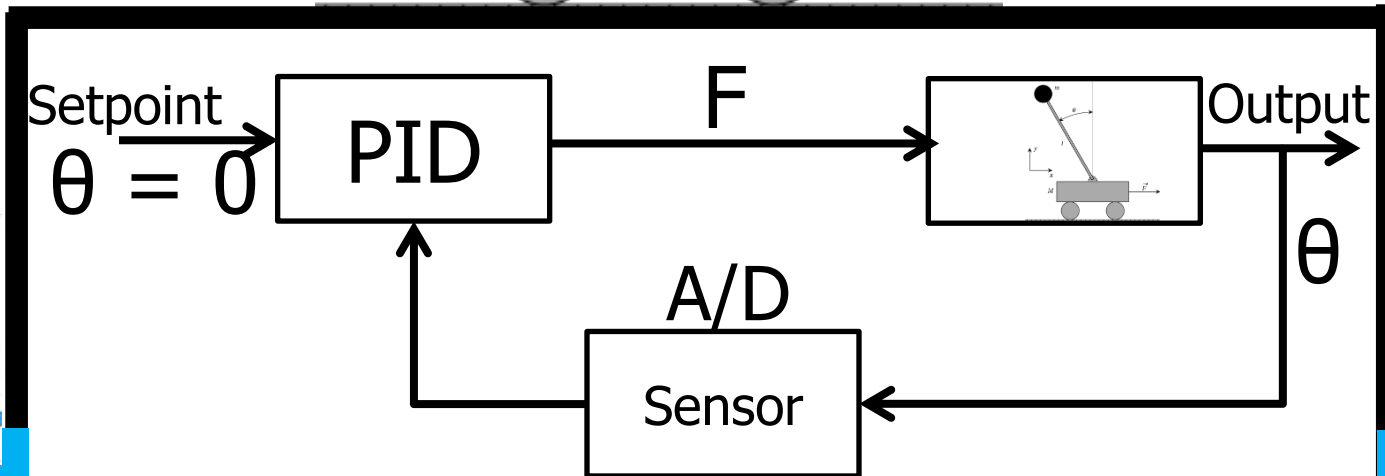
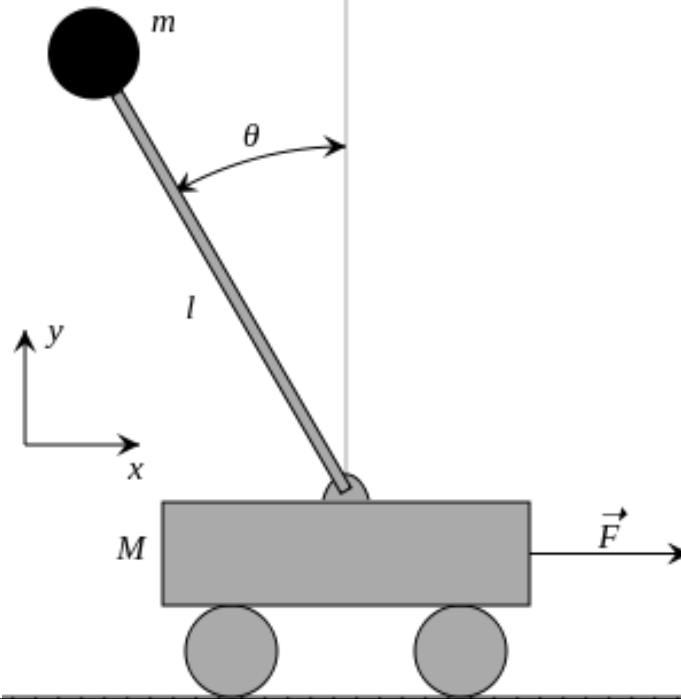
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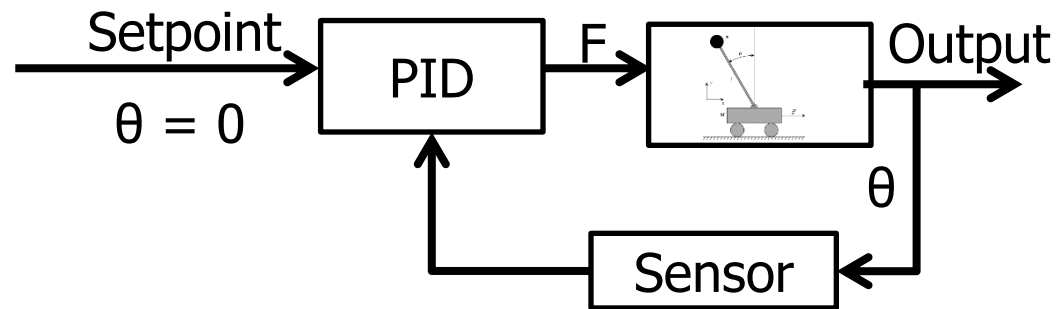
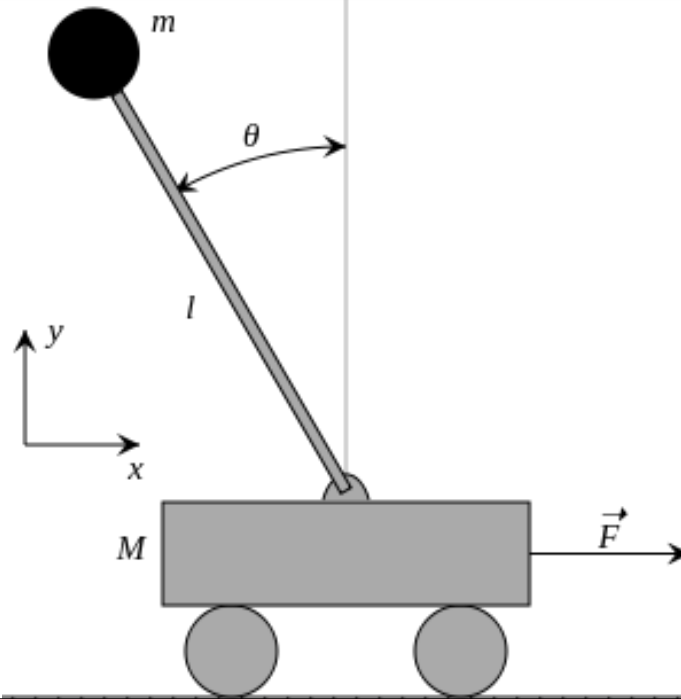
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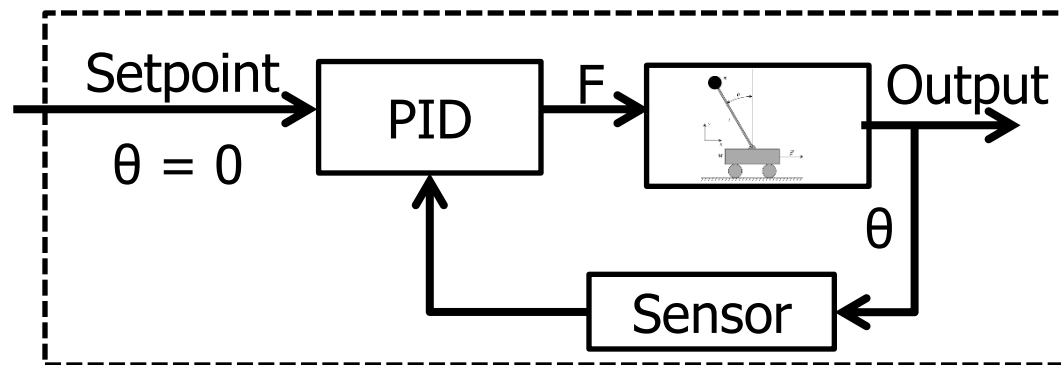
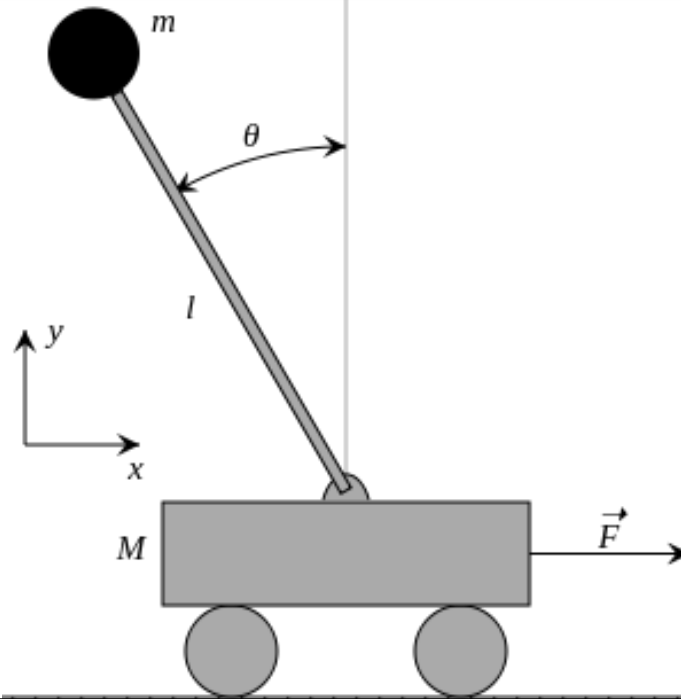
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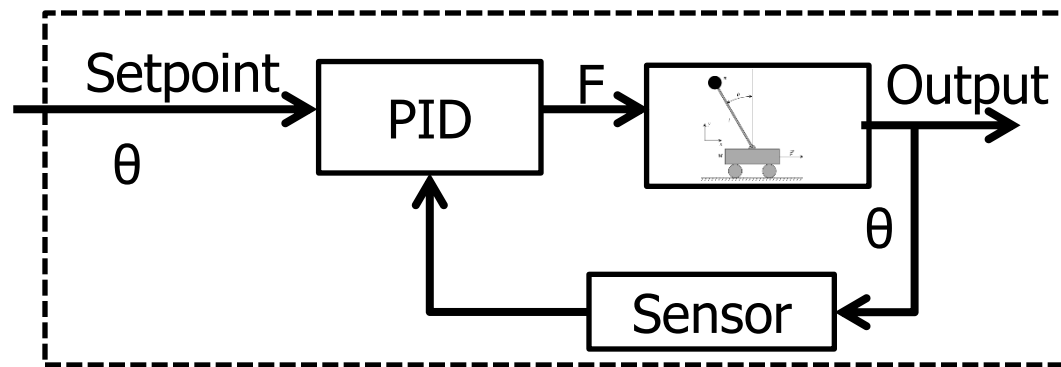
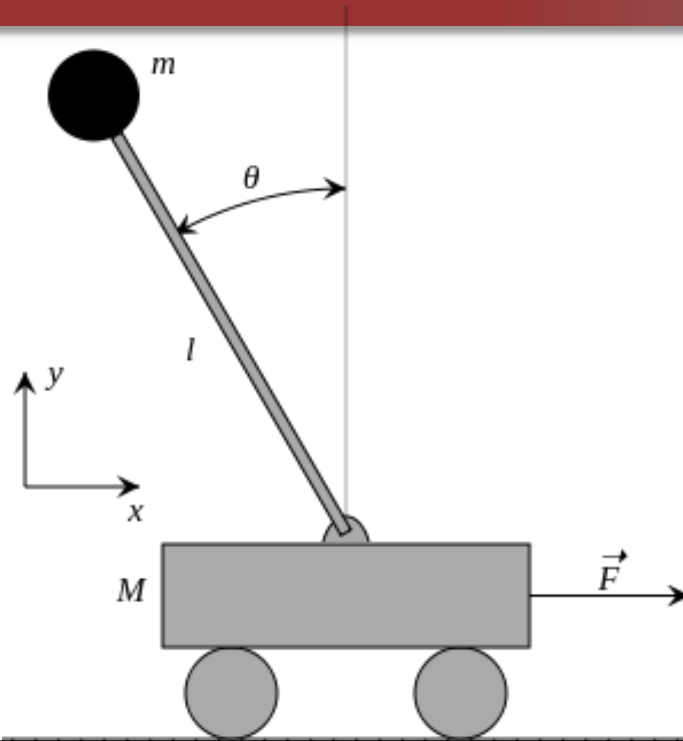
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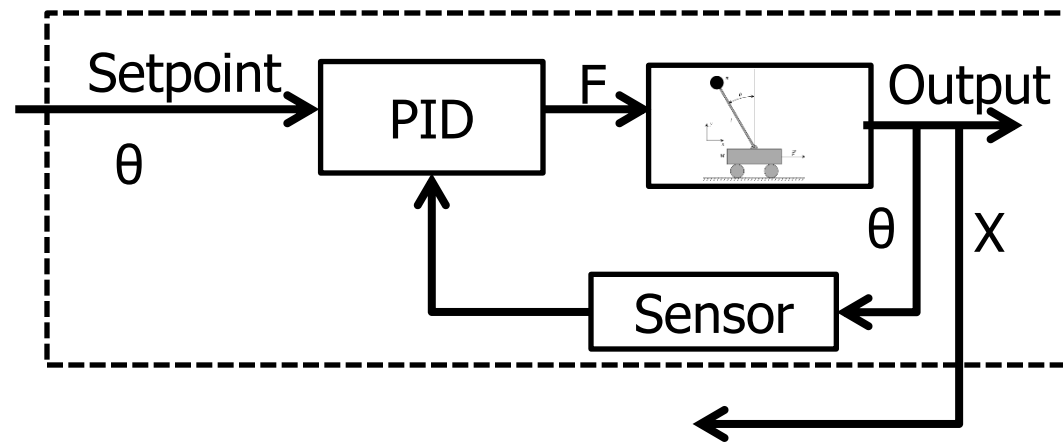
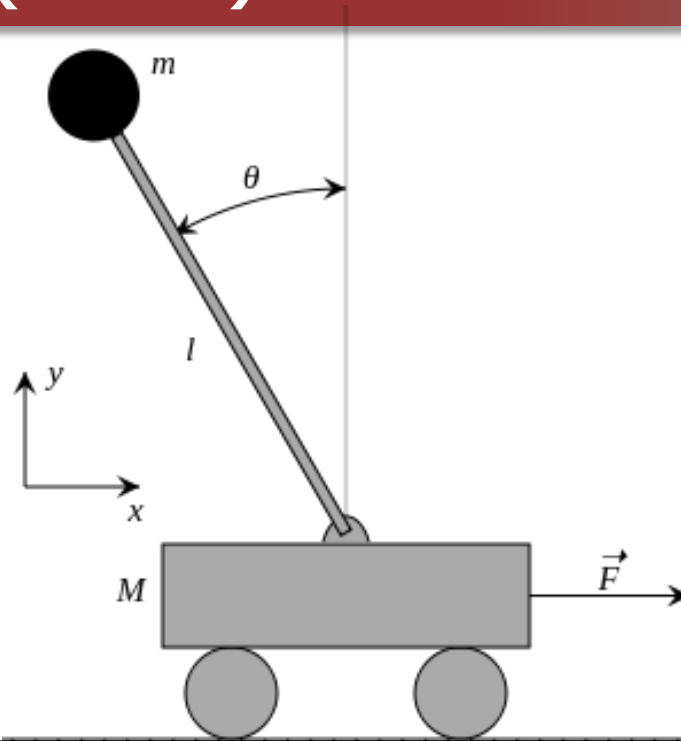


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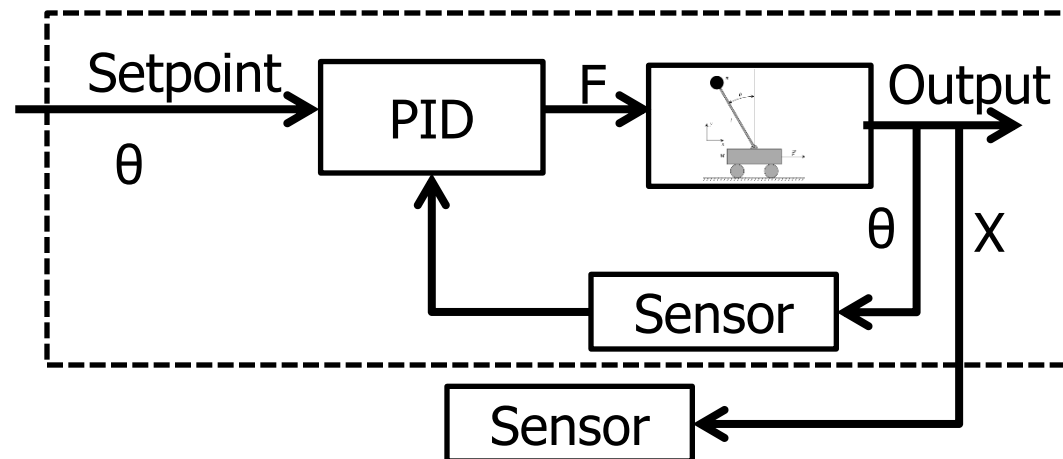
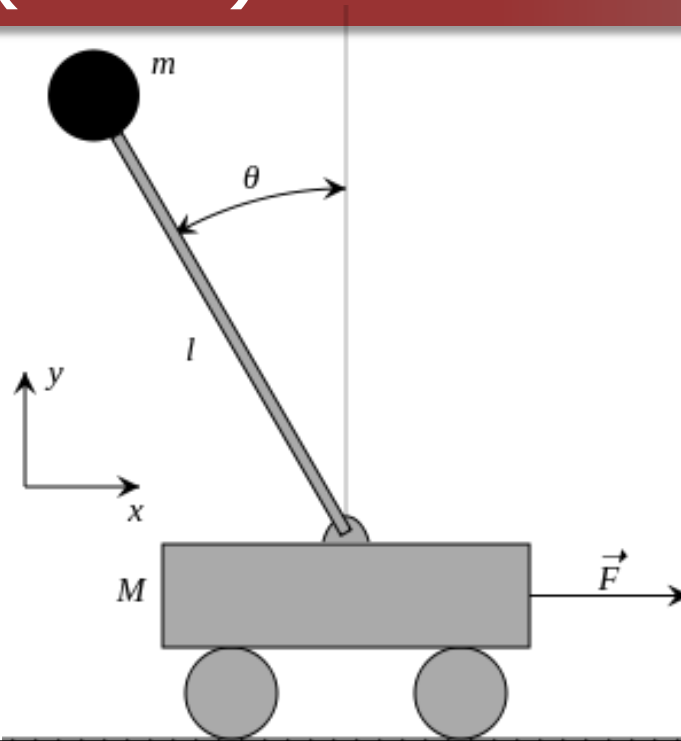




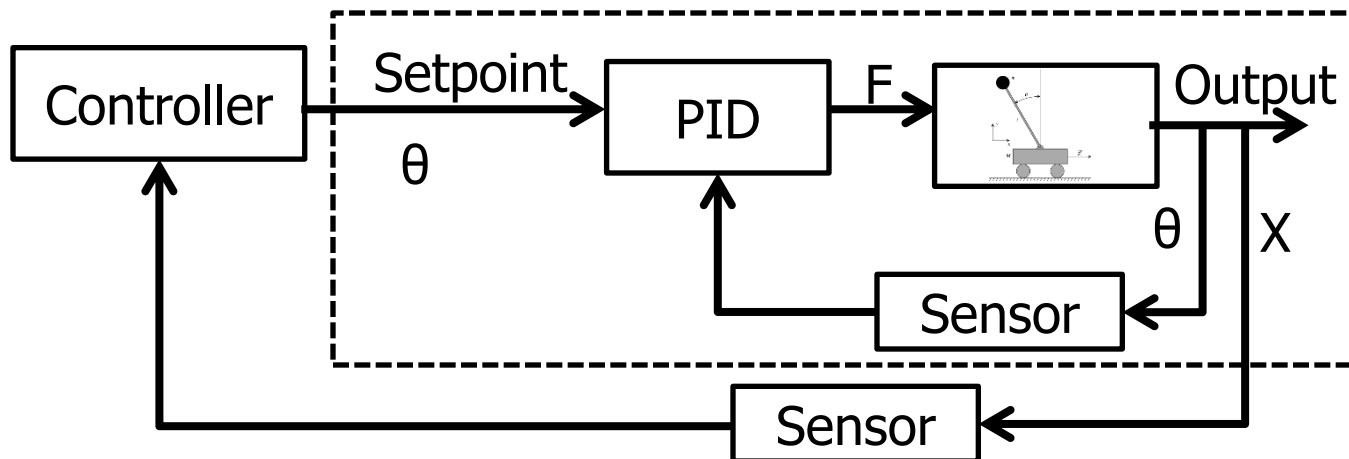
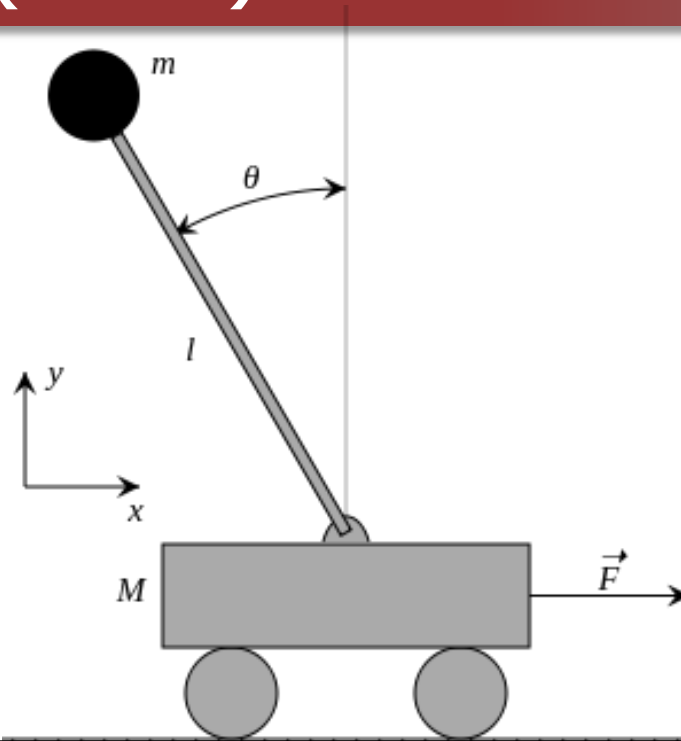
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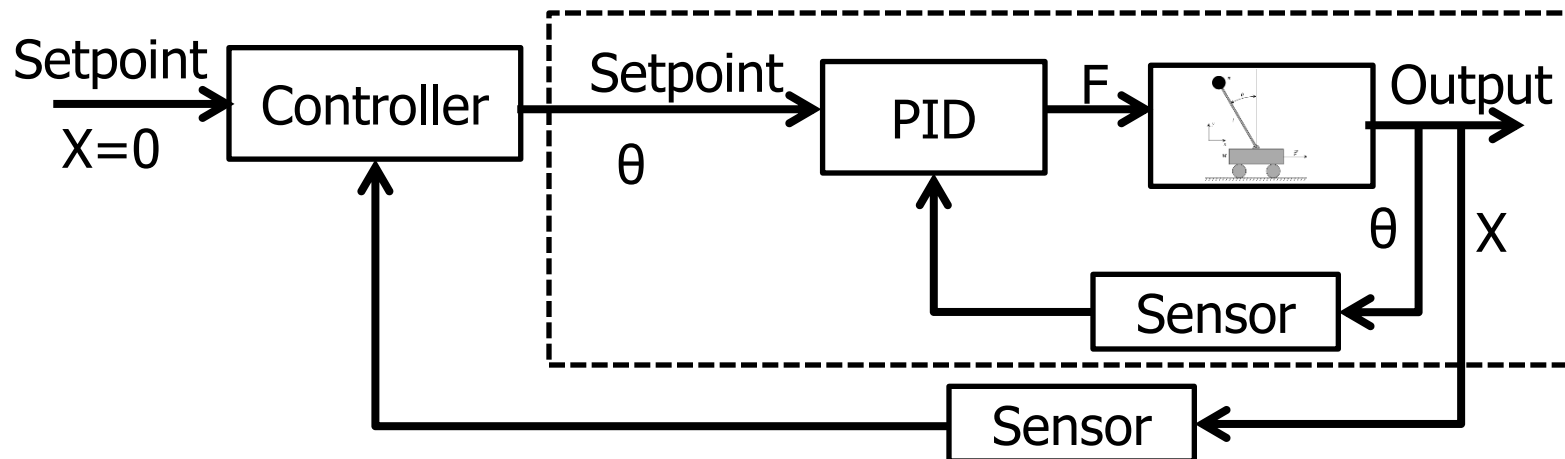
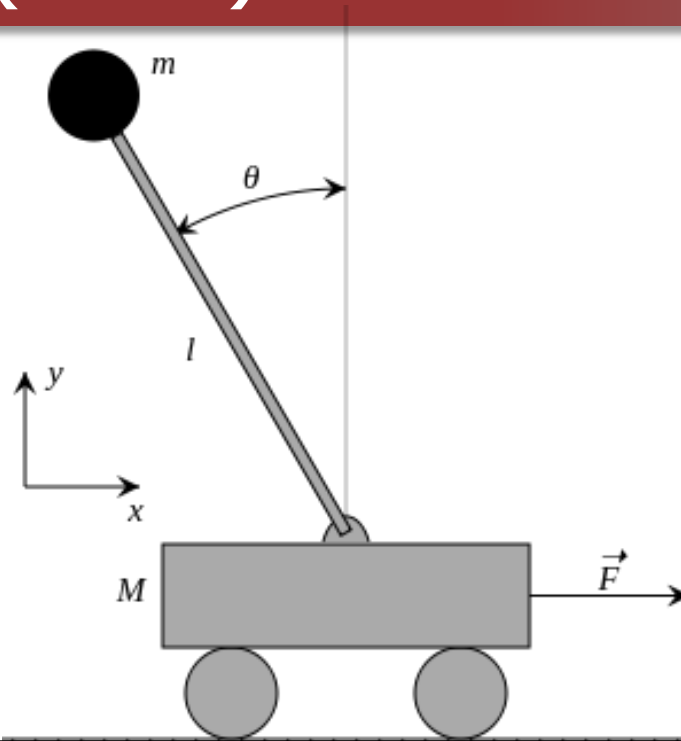
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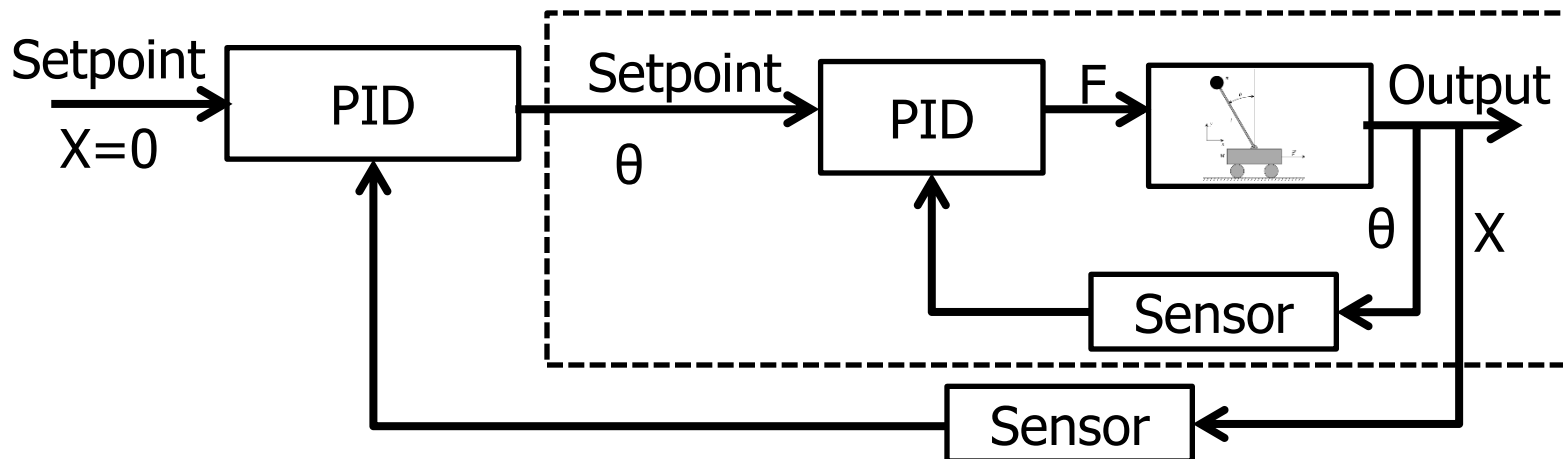
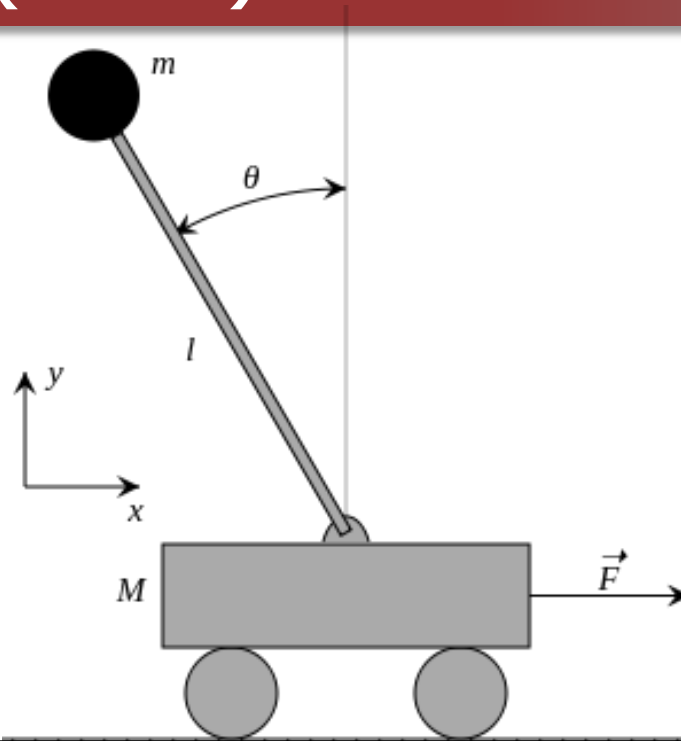
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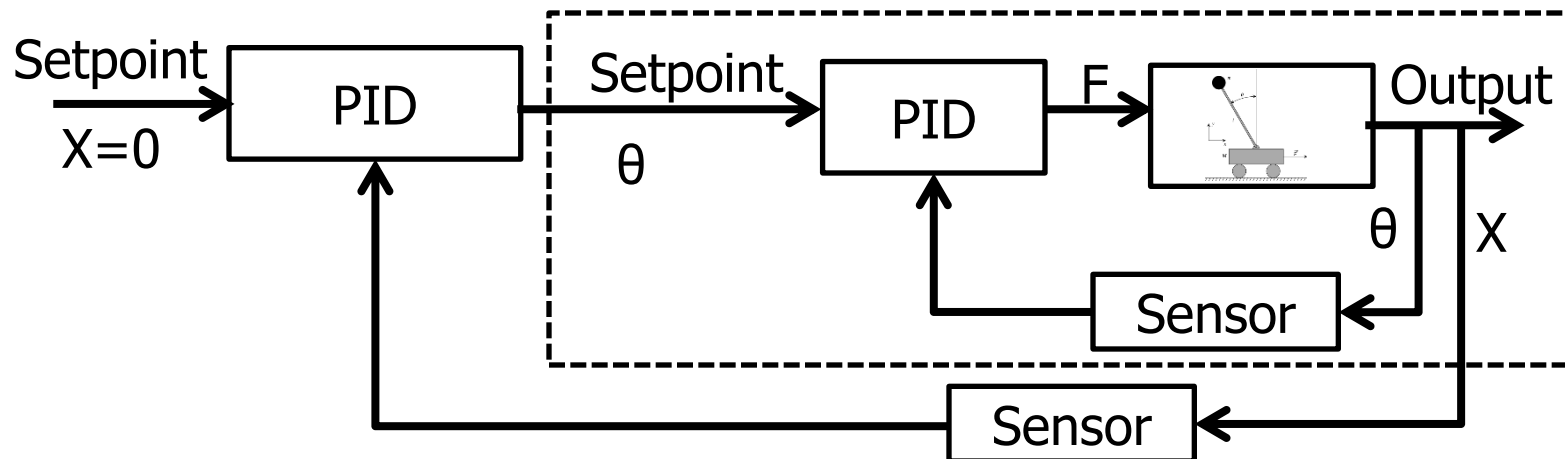
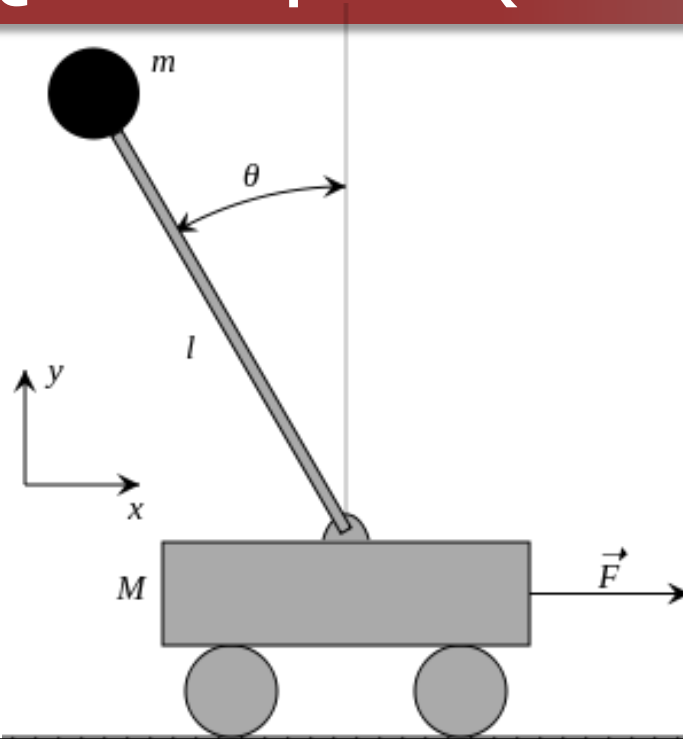
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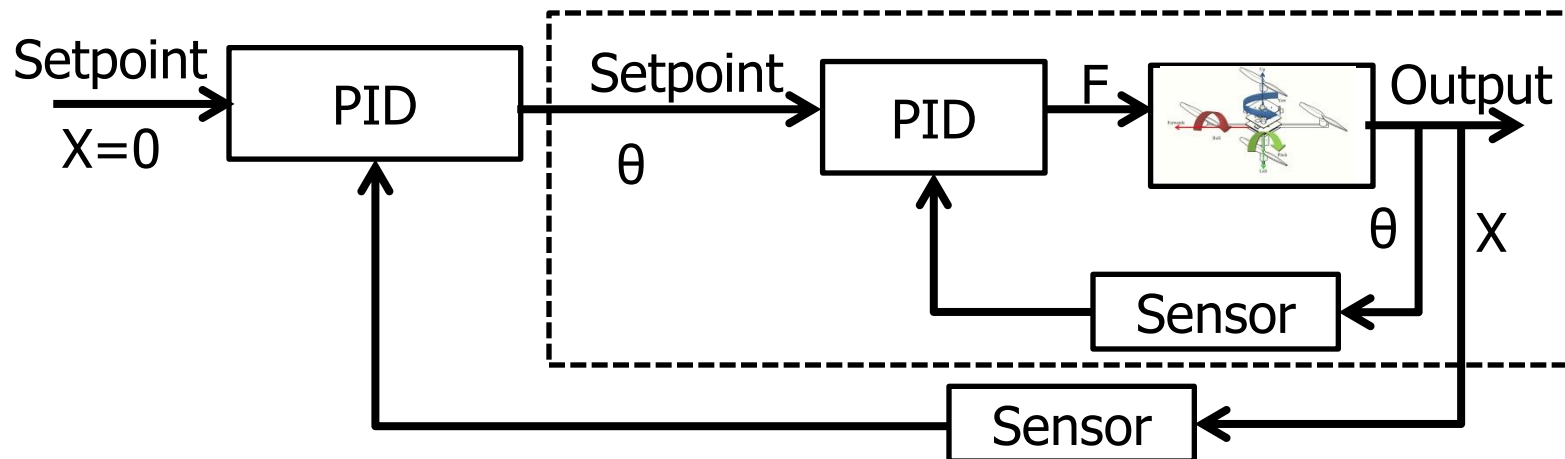
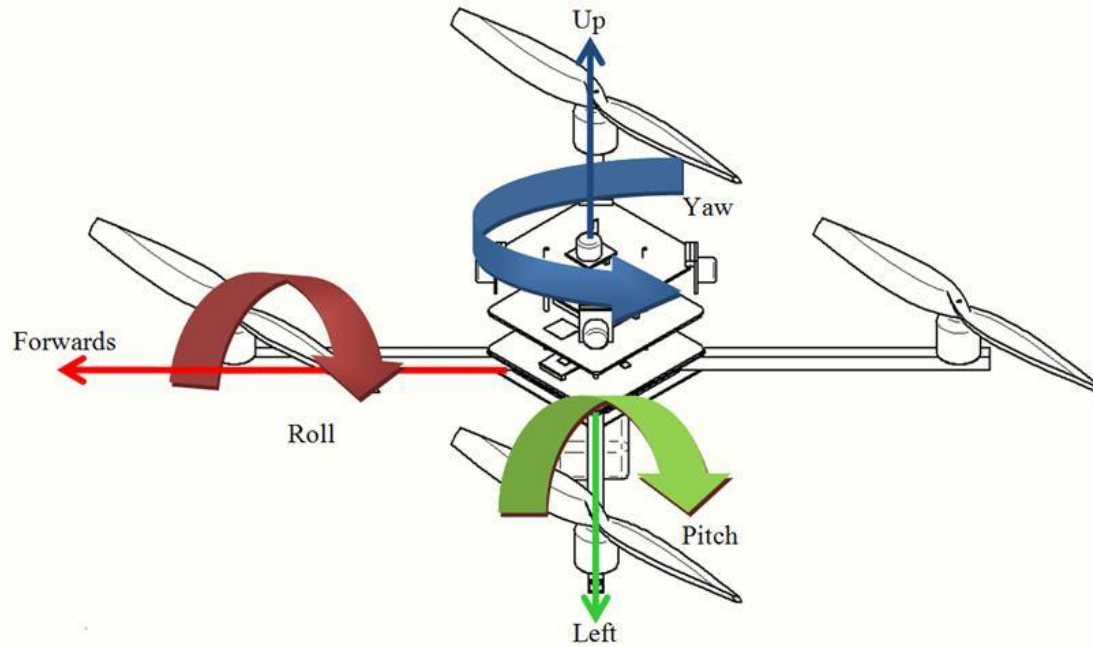
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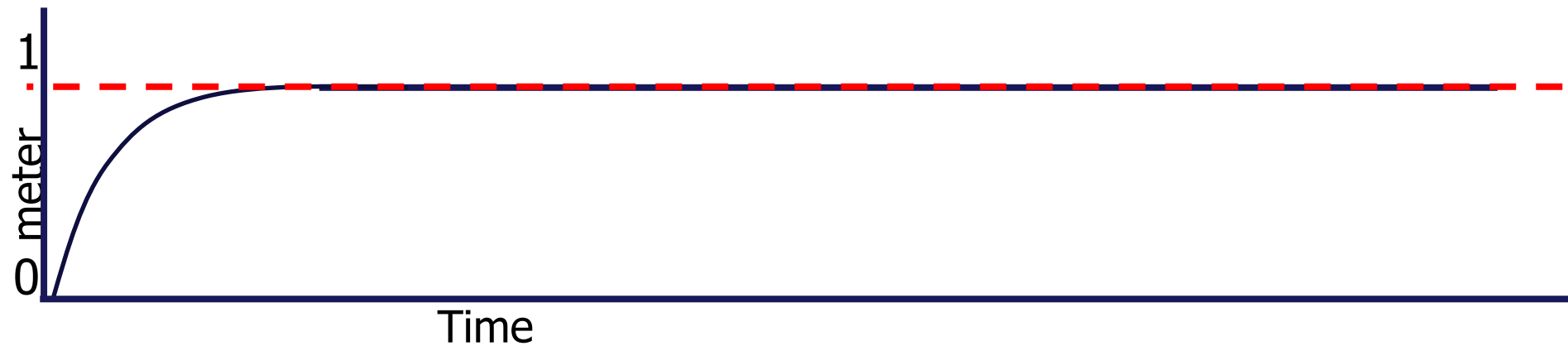


# Relation to Quadcopter (Nested PID)



# Revisiting the D Constant

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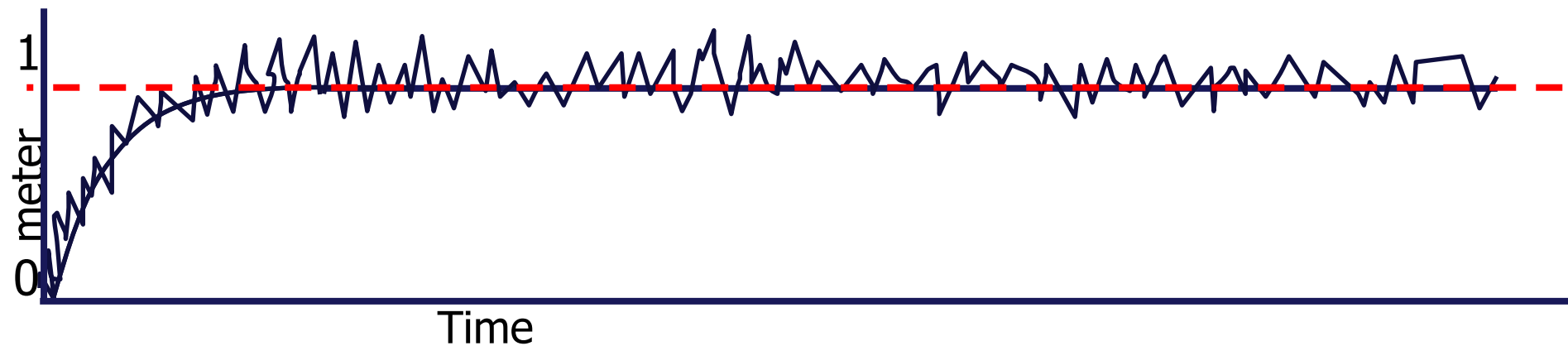


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# Revisiting the D Constant (cont.)

- A large D constant will dampen the system, helping to keep it stable, but causing it to be slow in reacting.
- Are there any issues we need to be concerned with in a real system for a large D constant?
- A large D constant will amplify the noise from the sensor which will cause the controller to give large spikes of compensation.



$$u[n] = K_P e[n] + K_I \sum_{j=0}^n e[j] + K_D (e[n] - e[n-1])$$

# PID Tuning Techniques

- There are a few PID tuning techniques, more like rules of thumb ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PID\\_controller](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PID_controller))
  - Manual tuning (Dr. Jones does **not** recommend this manual approach)
    1. Set KI and KD to 0 and increase KP until system oscillate, then turn down some
    2. Increase KI until steady state error is removed
    3. To reduces overshoot and settling time increase D
  - Ziegler–Nichols: heuristic method (Dr. Jones does **not** recommend, unless you are very experienced with Controls, and even then does not recommend)
    1. Set KI and KD to 0
    2. Based on the value of KP that causes the system to oscillate (i.e. KU) and the corresponding oscillation period (PU), compute KP, KI, KD using table

**Ziegler–Nichols method**

Control Type	$K_p$	$K_i$	$K_d$
<i>P</i>	$0.50K_u$	-	-
<i>PI</i>	$0.45K_u$	$1.2K_p/P_u$	-
<i>PID</i>	$0.60K_u$	$2K_p/P_u$	$K_pP_u/8$

# PID Tuning Techniques

- Dr. Jones **recommend** approach
  1. Set KI and KD to 0, and increase KP until system starts to overshoot & Oscillate.
  2. Increases KD to reduces overshoot and settling time
  3. Increase KI to remove static error.

# Model-based Control

- Controller developed based on a mathematical model of plant
  - Benefits?

– Draw backs?

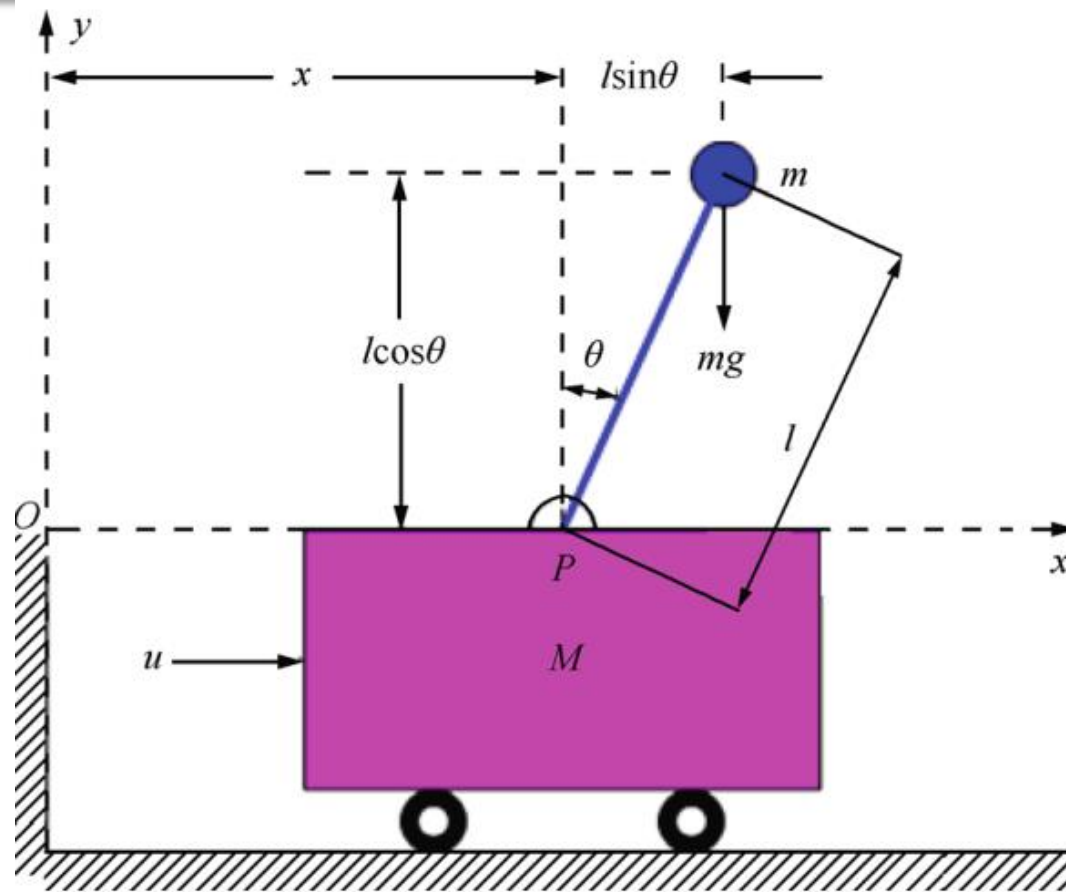
# Simple Car Model (point mass)

- Velocity of car =  $x$
- Acceleration of car =  $x'$
- Mass of car =  $m$
- Force acting on care =  $u$  (i.e. from gas pedal)
- Scaling constant based on car measurements:  $c$

## Linear Force (X)

$$x' = \frac{c}{m} u$$

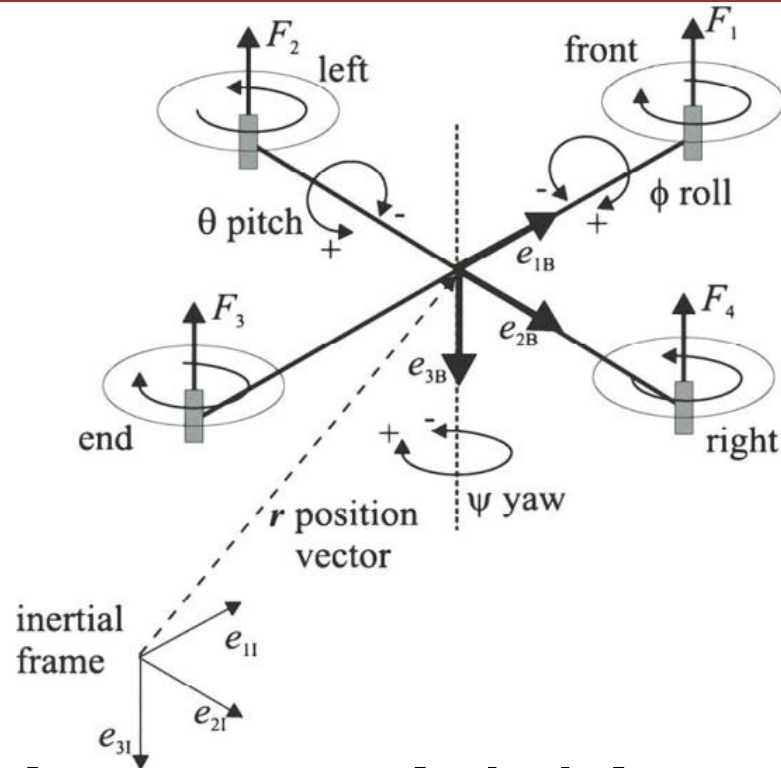
# Inverted Pendulum Model



**Linear Force (X)**  $\ddot{x} = \frac{u + ml(\sin \theta)\dot{\theta}^2 - mg \cos \theta \sin \theta}{M + m - m \cos^2 \theta}$

**Rotational Forces ( $\theta$ )**  $\ddot{\theta} = \frac{u \cos \theta - (M + m)g \sin \theta + ml(\cos \theta \sin \theta)\dot{\theta}^2}{ml \cos^2 \theta - (M + m)l}$

# Quadcopter Model



## Rotational Forces ( $\Phi/\theta/\Psi$ )

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{\phi} = -\dot{\psi}\dot{\theta}C\phi + \frac{lC\psi}{I_{xx}}u_2 - \frac{lS\psi}{I_{yy}}u_3 \\ \quad + \frac{(I_{yy} - I_{zz})}{I_{xx}}(\dot{\psi} - \dot{\theta}S\phi)\dot{\theta}C\phi \\ \ddot{\theta} = \frac{\dot{\psi}\dot{\phi}}{C\phi} + \dot{\phi}\dot{\theta}t\phi + \frac{lS\psi}{C\phi I_{xx}}u_2 + \frac{lC\psi}{C\phi I_{yy}}u_3 \\ \quad - \frac{(I_{yy} - I_{zz})}{I_{xx}}(\dot{\psi} - \dot{\theta}S\phi)\frac{\dot{\phi}}{C\phi} \\ \ddot{\psi} = \dot{\phi}\dot{\psi}t\phi + \frac{\dot{\phi}\dot{\theta}}{C\phi} + \frac{lS\psi t\phi}{I_{xx}}u_2 + \frac{lC\psi t\phi}{I_{yy}}u_3 \\ \quad + \frac{l}{I_{zz}}u_4 - \frac{(I_{yy} - I_{zz})}{I_{xx}}(\dot{\psi} - \dot{\theta}S\phi)\dot{\phi}t\phi \end{cases}$$

## Linear Forces (X/Y/Z)

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{x} = -(S\theta C\phi)u_1/m \\ \ddot{y} = (S\phi)u_1/m \\ \ddot{z} = -(C\theta C\phi)u_1/m + g \end{cases}$$

Attitude Control of a Quadrotor with Optimized PID Controller:

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/271285250>

# Model-based Control (cont.)

- Design a controller based on a mathematical model of the plant
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  - $x_k$  – state of system vector at time  $k$
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Matrix based off of the physics of the plant (i.e. math-model of the plant)

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Actuator matrix (i.e. math-model of how  $u_k$  gets translated into actuator commands)

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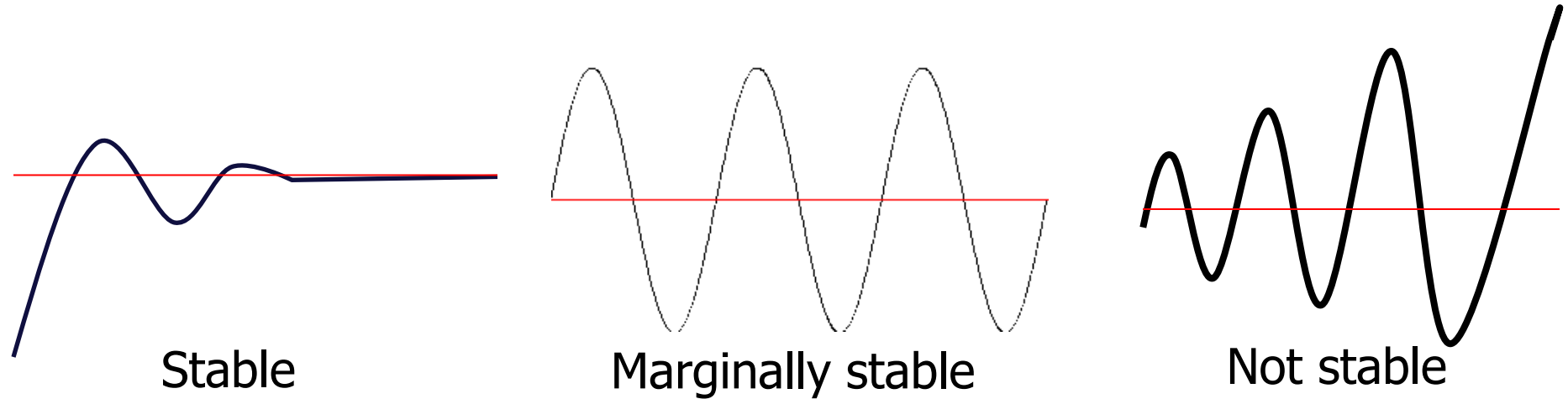
Sensor matrix (i.e. express what plant states you can observe with sensors)

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$$y_k = Cx_k$$

# Typical Controller Metrics

- **Stability:** (e.g. bounded oscillation of system output)



- For a stable controlled system
  - **Disturbance Rejection:** How well does the system hold setpoint in the presence of a disturbance (e.g., shoving a quadcopter)
  - **Command tracking:** How well does the system respond to changes in the controller setpoint
    - Rise time
    - Settling time

# Control Systems Summary

- **PID (no plant model available)**

- Benefits:

- Very useful for controlling many commonly found systems
- Do not need much knowledge of the plant being controlled

- Drawbacks:

- Only can control a single input single output (SISO) system
- Can lead to hand tuning many constants.
- Tuning even more challenging when dependencies exists

- **PID (with plant model)**

- Benefits:

- Easy to gain intuition for how constants impact system
- There are tools that can compute constants (as a starting point)

- Drawbacks:

- If you have a plant model, then there are more advanced controllers you can use (e.g., state space observer models)

# Control Systems: Next Steps?

- **Control of Mobile Robots** (Georgia Tech): **Great 6-week intro!!!**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLp8ijpvp8iCvFDYdcXqqYU5Ibl\\_aOqwjr](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLp8ijpvp8iCvFDYdcXqqYU5Ibl_aOqwjr)
- **Signal & Systems**
  - “**The Scientist and Engineer's Guide to Digital Signal Processing**”
    - A great hands-on minimum math approach to **Signals & Systems, and Digital Signal Processing**: <https://www.dspguide.com/pdfbook.htm>
  - “**Introduction to Signals & Systems**”: <https://web.stanford.edu/~boyd/ee102/>
    - **Stephen Boyd, Stanford**
- **Linear Dynamical Systems (i.e., Applied Linear Algebra)**
  - <https://ee263.stanford.edu/archive/> (**Stephen Boyd, Stanford**)
- **Iowa State University:**
  - **EE 224: Signals & Systems I, EE 324: Signal & Systems II**
  - **EE 475: Control Systems I**
  - **EE 476: Control Systems II (mostly Lab)**

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# PID control: P control

