

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.)

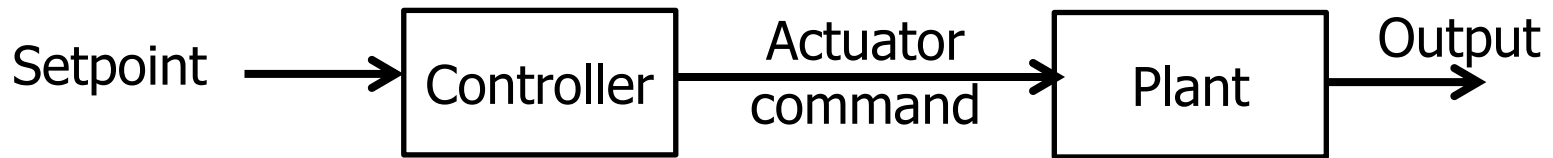
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- Human vs robot dog (Boston Dynamics):
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Terminology

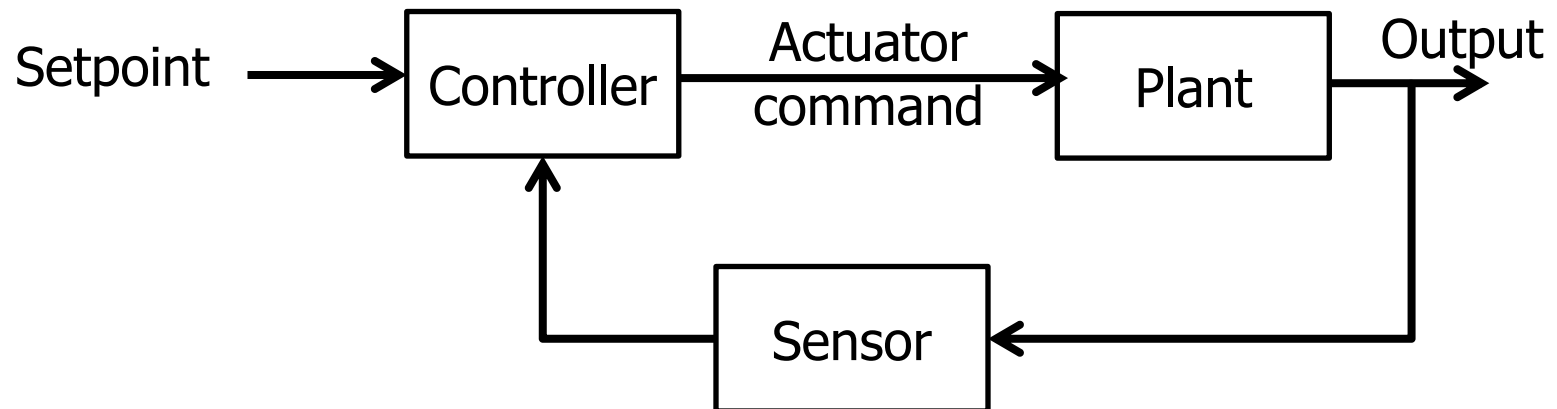
- **Plant/Process:** system being controlled
 - Car, Plane, Building, Quadcopter
- **Setpoint:** goal-value of the quantity being controlled
 - Speed, Temperature, Height
- **Sensor:** mechanism for measuring quantities of the system
 - Thermometer, Barometer, Tachometer, Encoder, Accelerometer
- **Actuator:** 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.



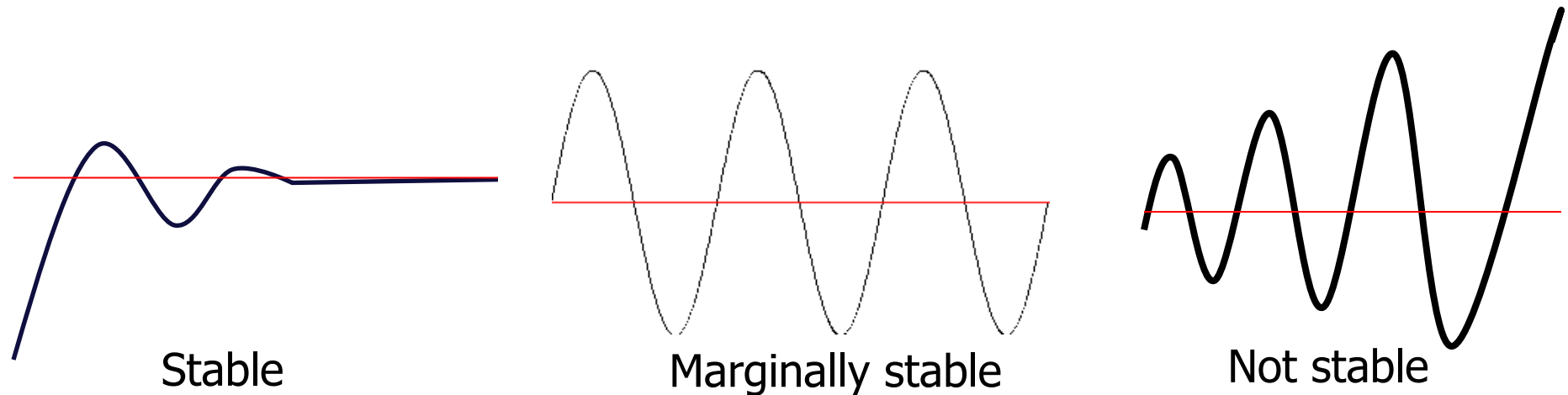
- **Closed-Loop:** Control systems use a controller with feedback to compare the actual output to the desired plant response.



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

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)

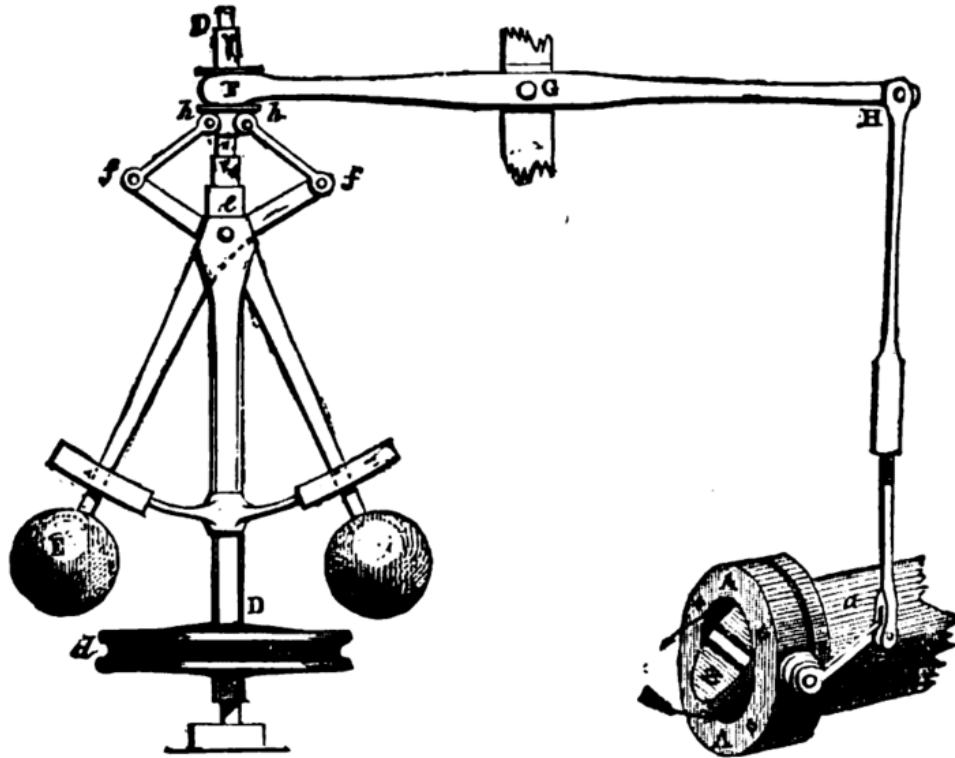
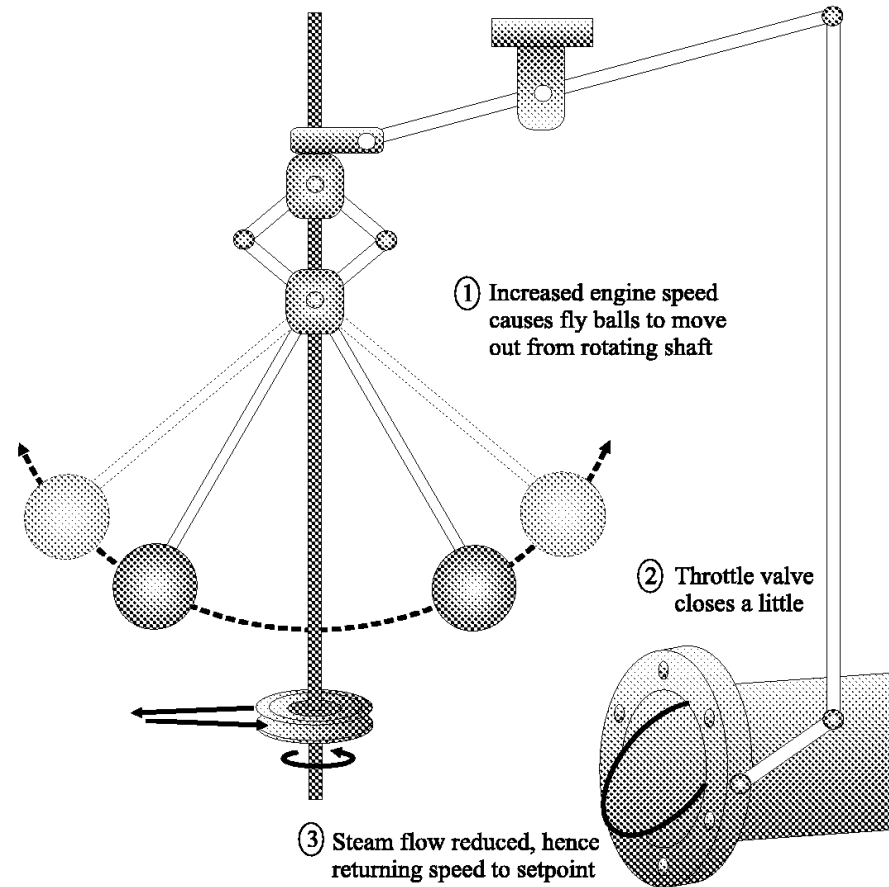


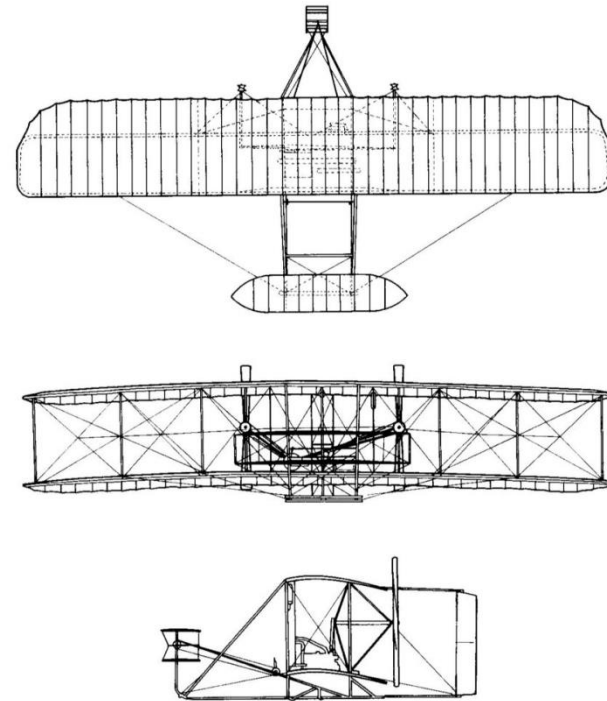
FIG. 4.—Governor and Throttle-Valve.



- 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.)

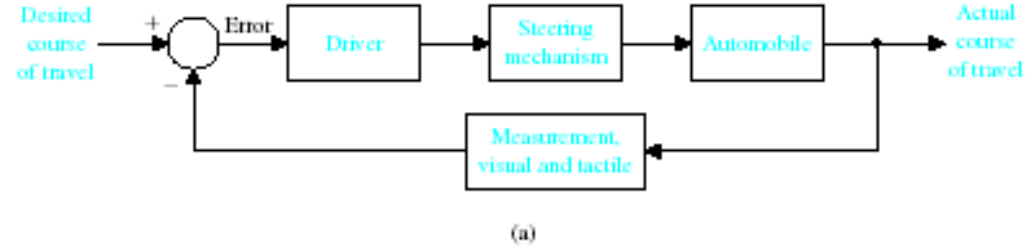
- Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful experiment with manned flight (1905)



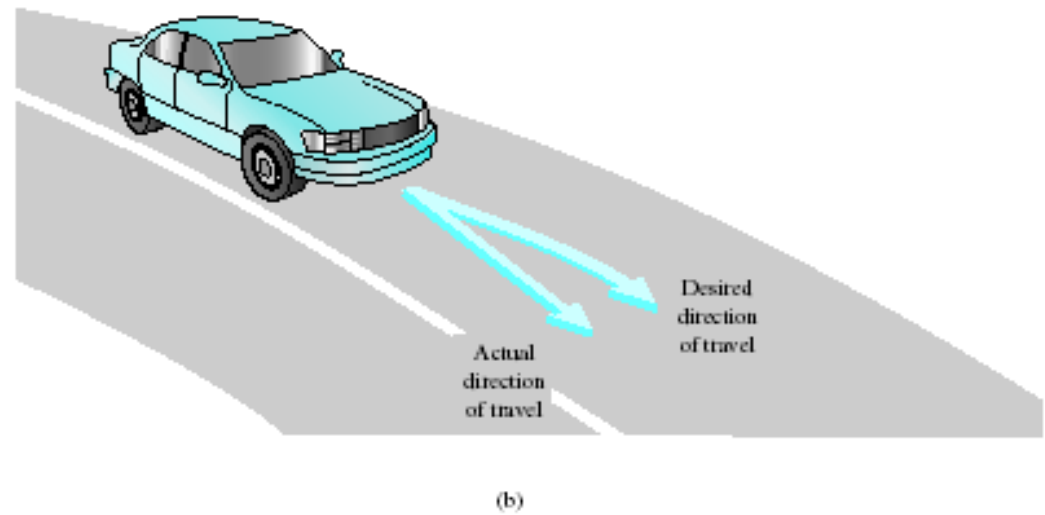
- Their main insight was that the airplane itself had to be inherently unstable, which would give the pilot more control and render the overall flying system (pilot and machine) stable
- The first autopilot was developed by Sperry Corp. in 1912

Examples

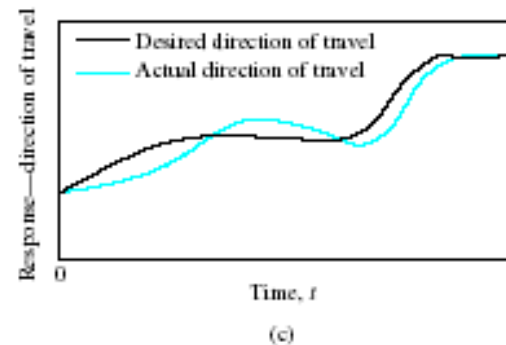
- Automobile steering control system.



- 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.

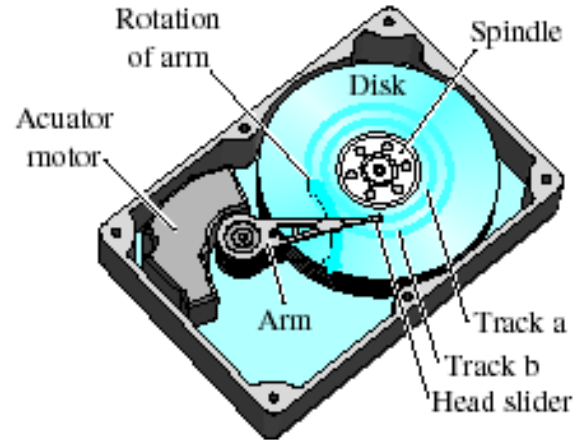


Examples (cont.)

- Hard drive head control



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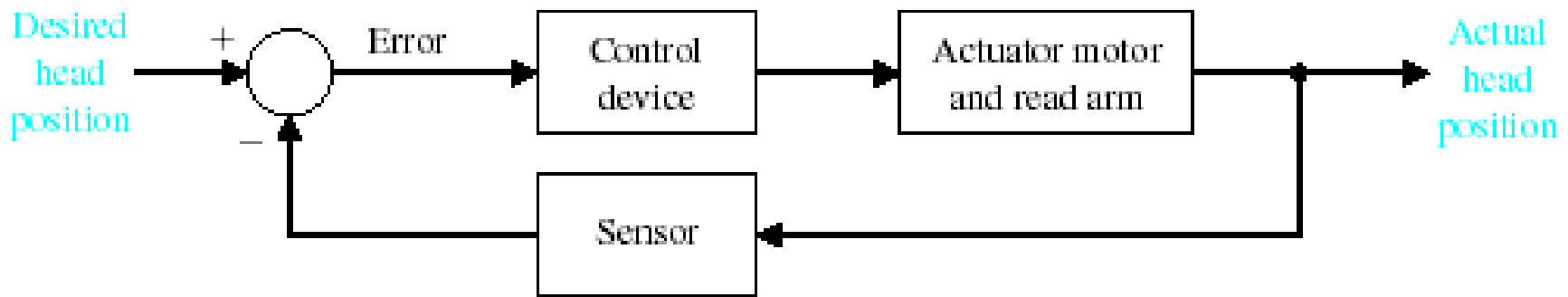
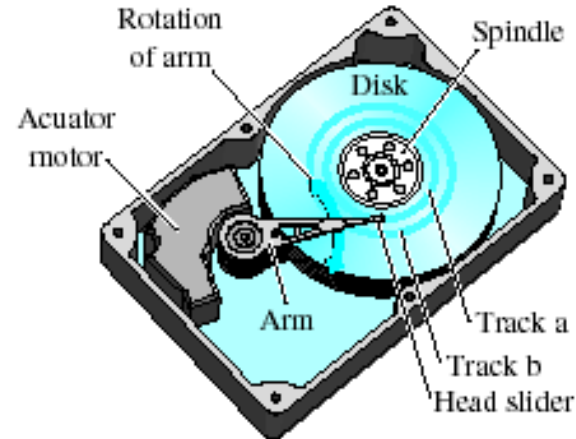
(b)

(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.

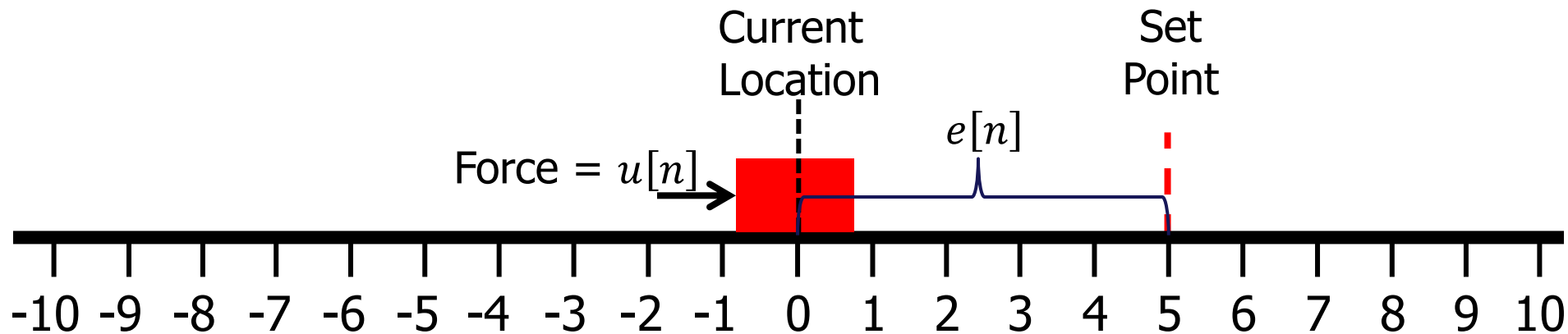
PID control: Example setup

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

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PID control: P Control

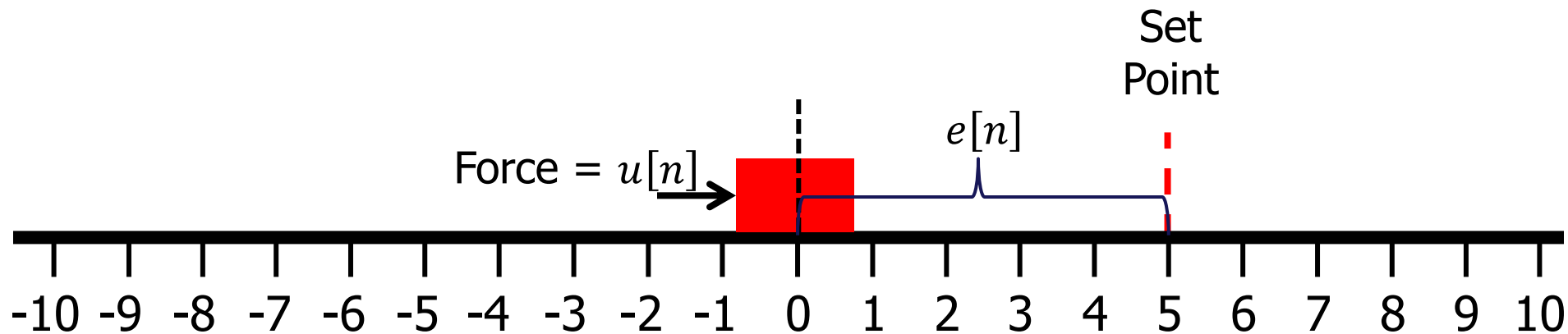
$$u[n] = K_P e[n] + \cancel{K_I \sum_{j=0}^n e[j]} + \cancel{K_D (e[n] - e[n-1])}$$

The equation shows the PID control law. The integral term $K_I \sum_{j=0}^n e[j]$ and the derivative term $K_D (e[n] - e[n-1])$ are crossed out with red lines. Red arrows point to the '0' in the summation index and the '0' in the derivative term, indicating they are to be removed for P control.

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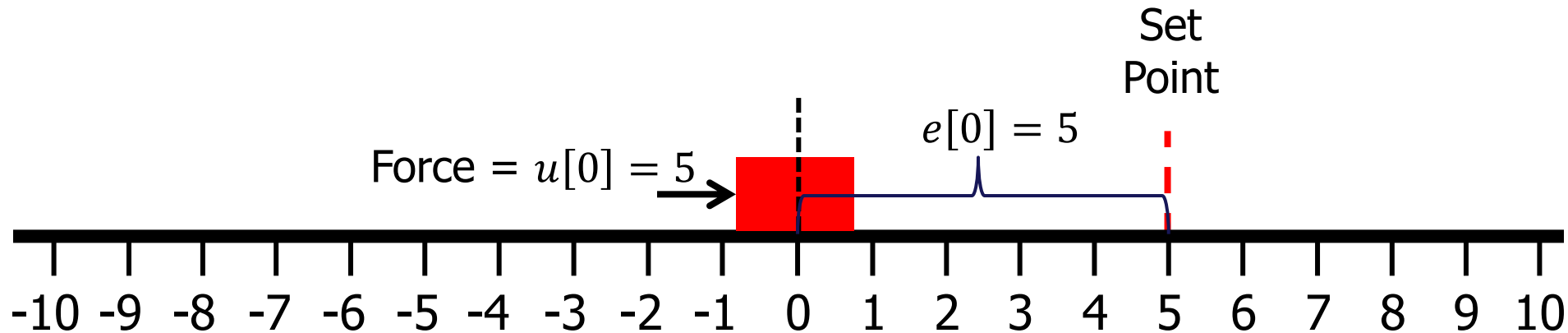
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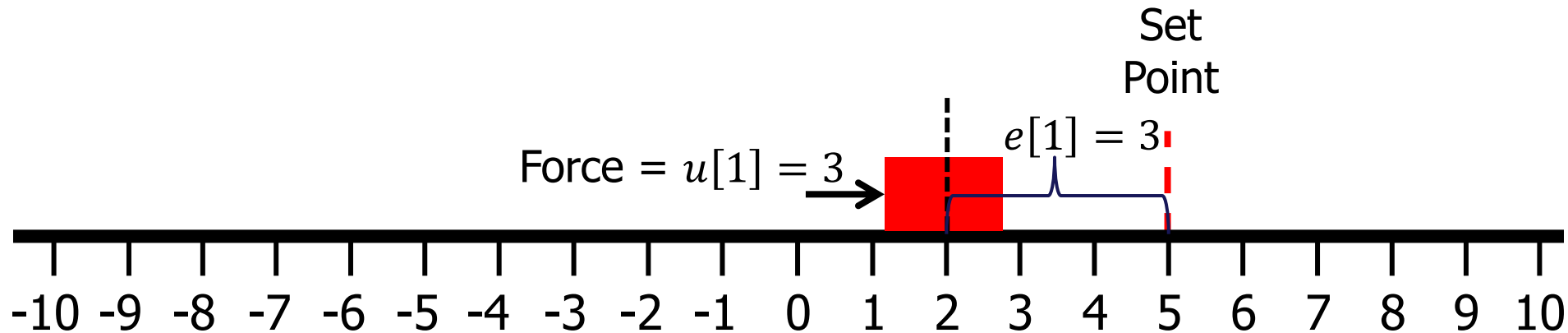
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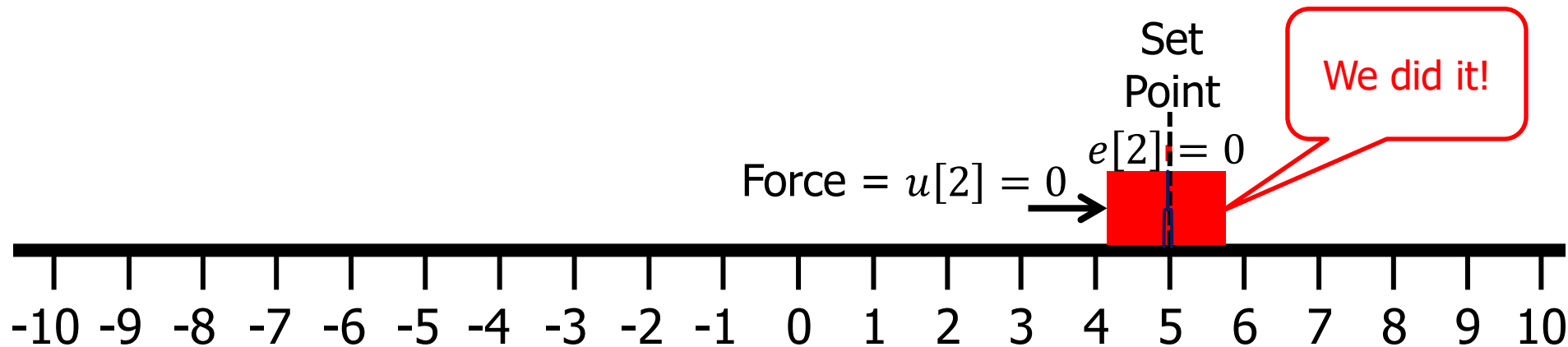
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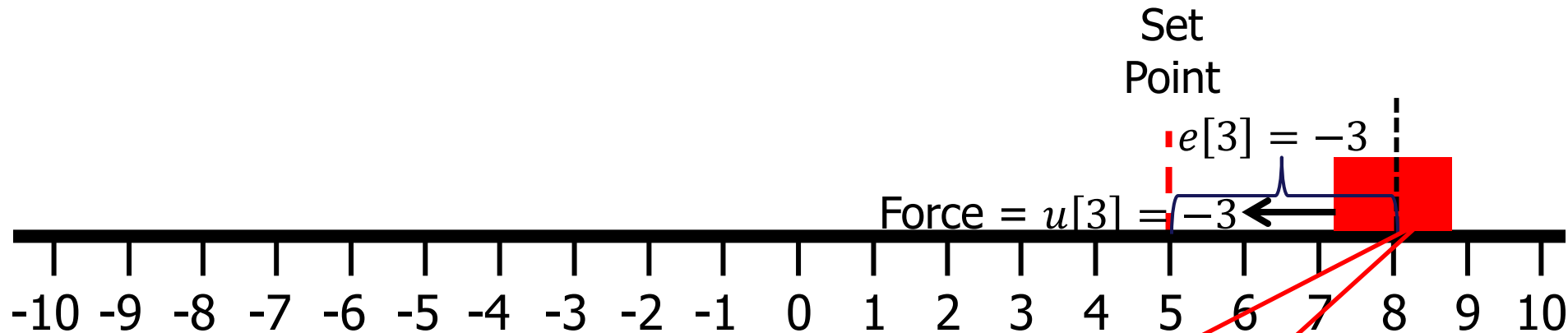
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Why??
Oh, the humanity!

PID control: P Control: Earth to Moon

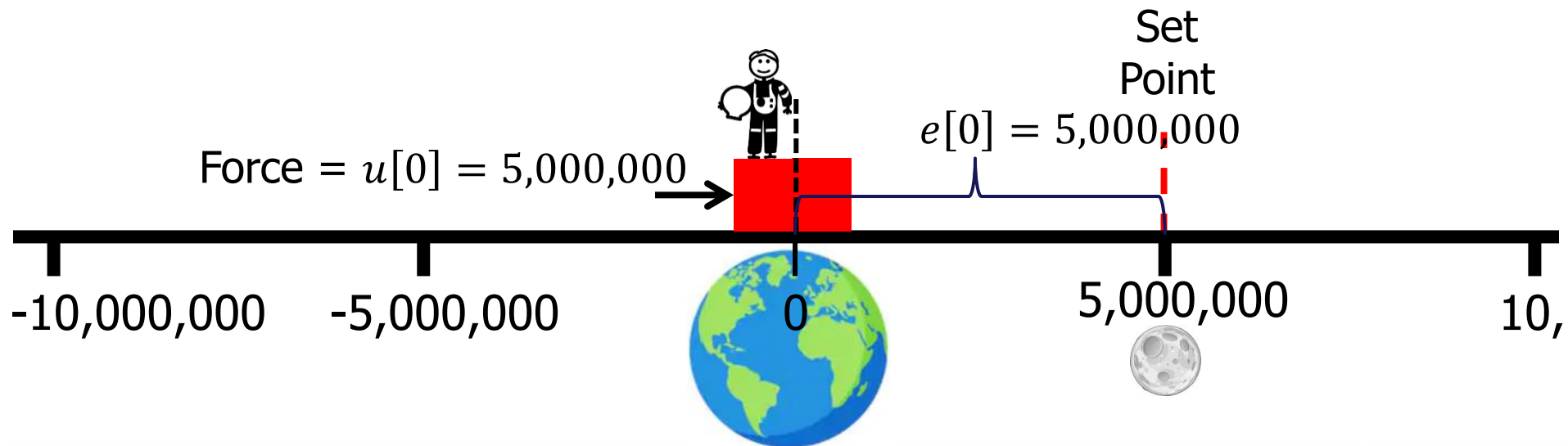
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PID control: P control

Approximately 1 million pounds!!



Wish I took
CPRE 488!!



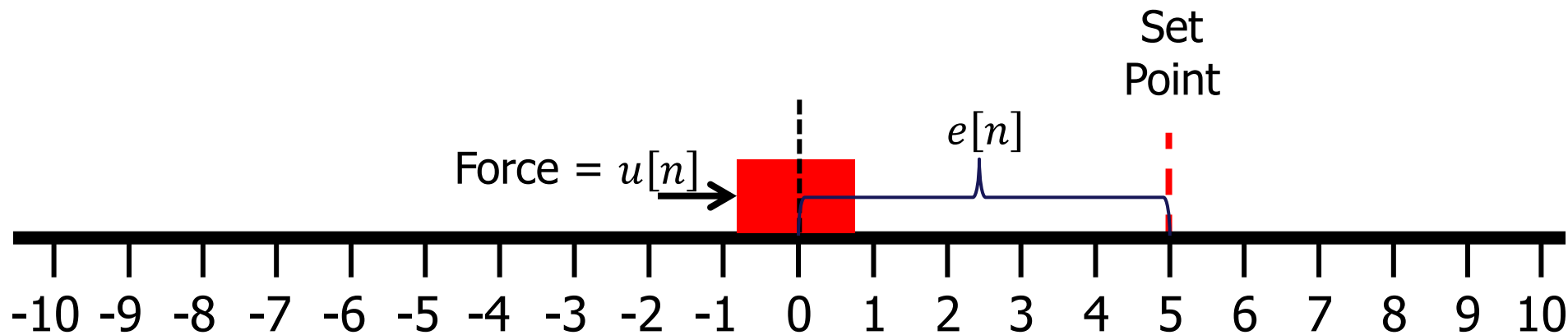
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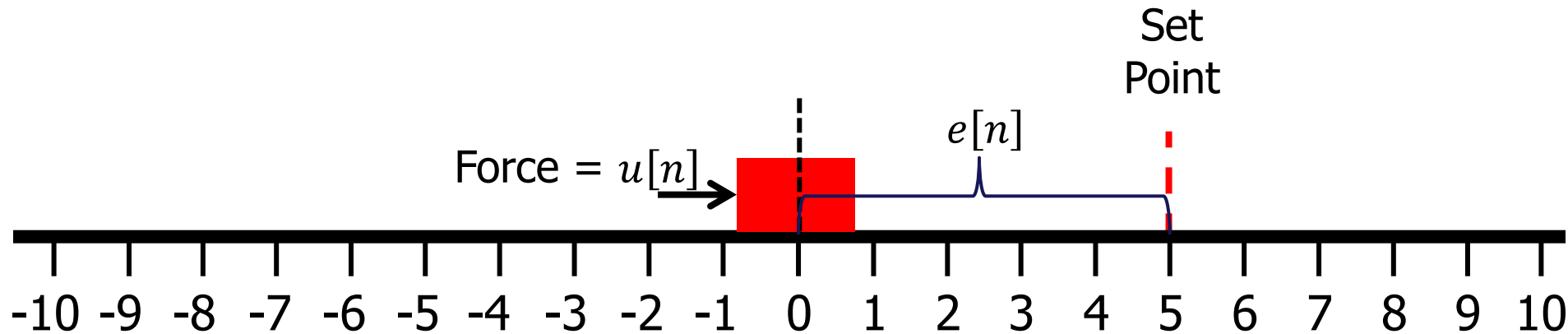
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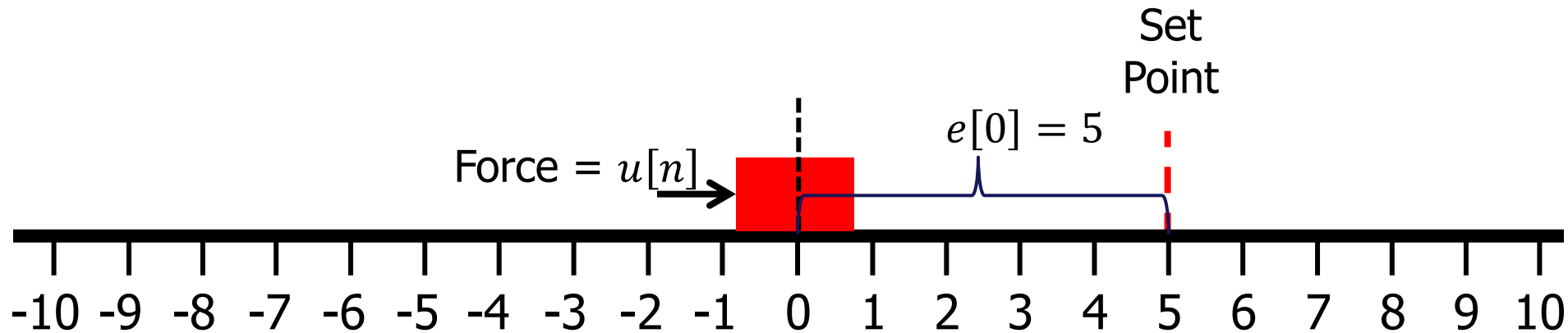
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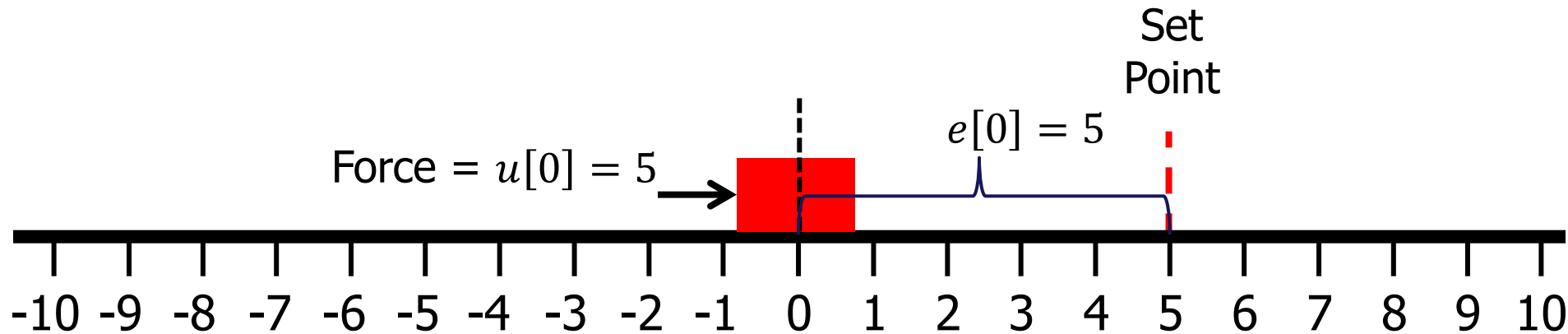
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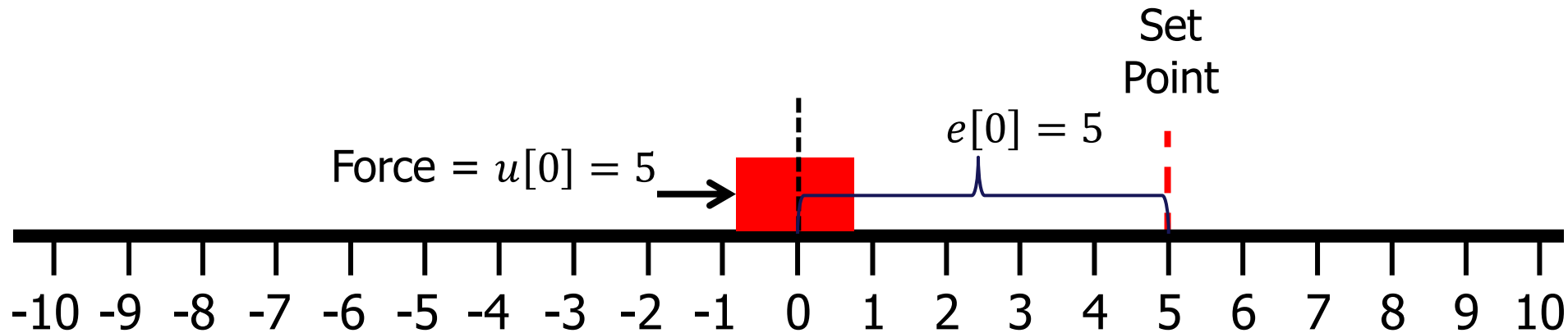
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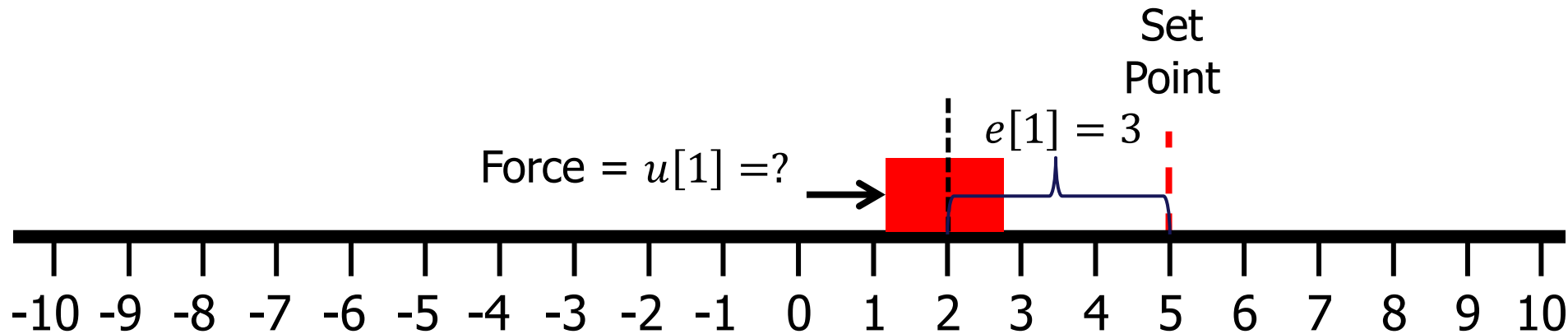
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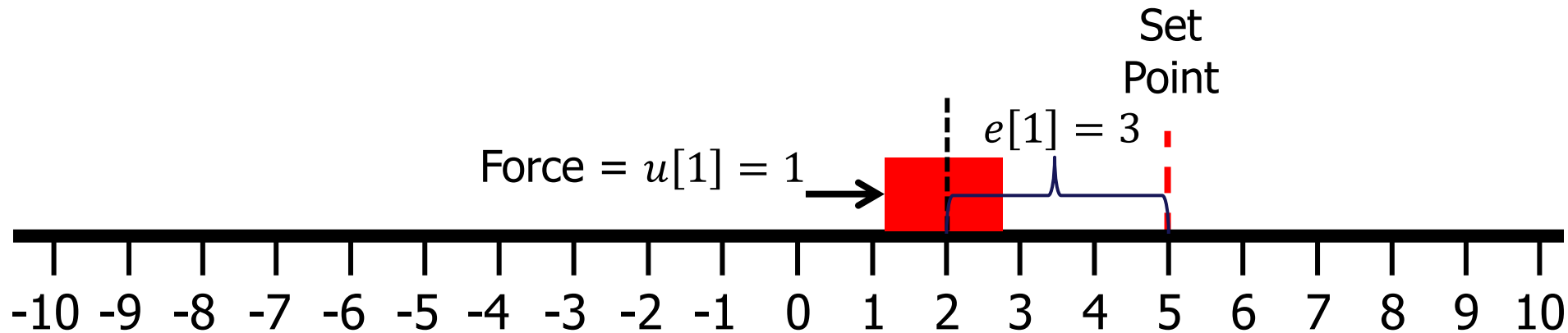
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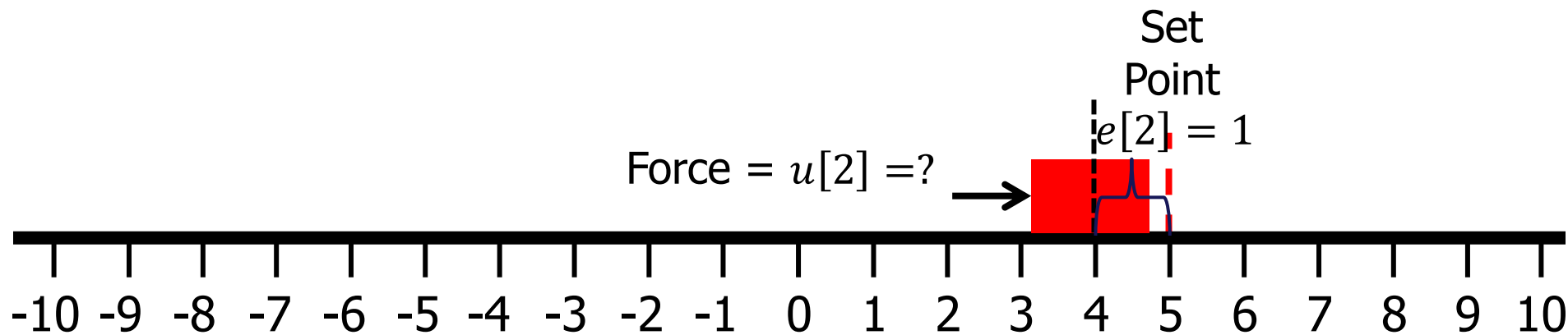
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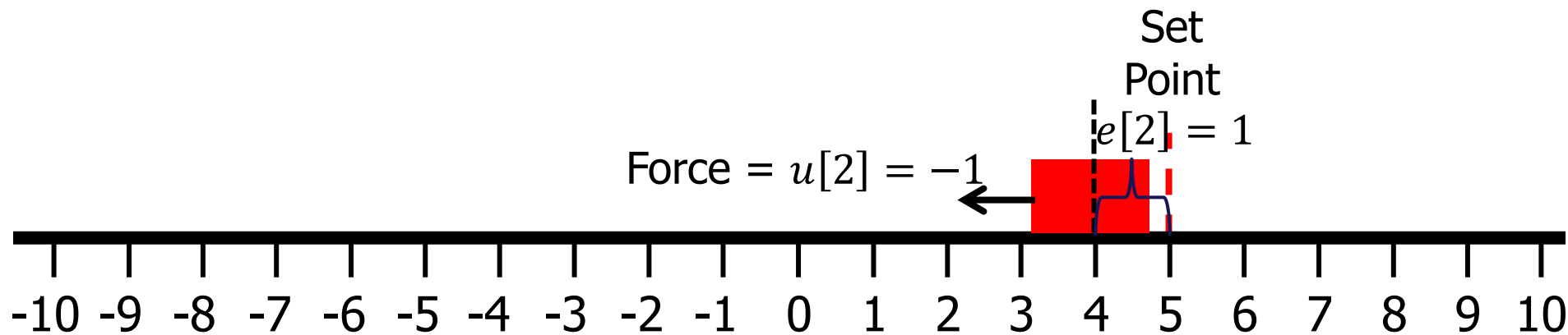
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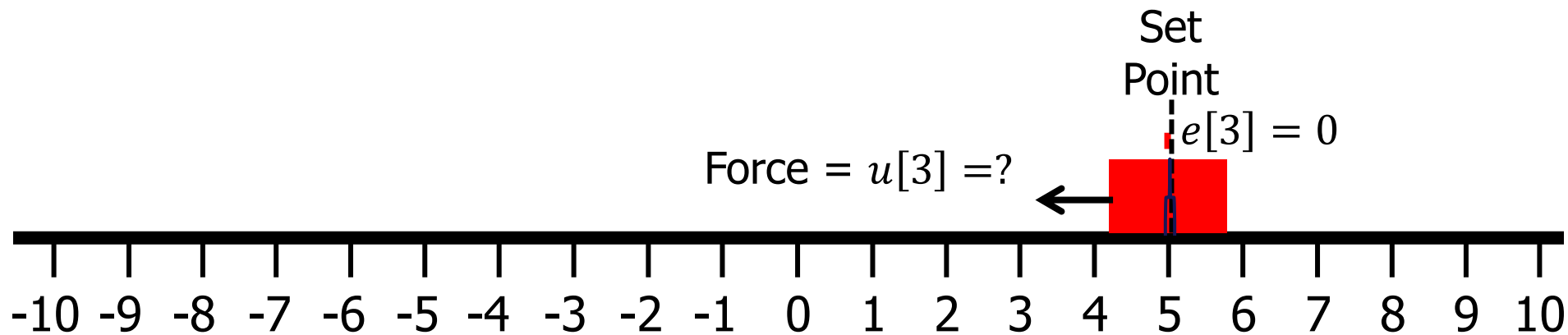
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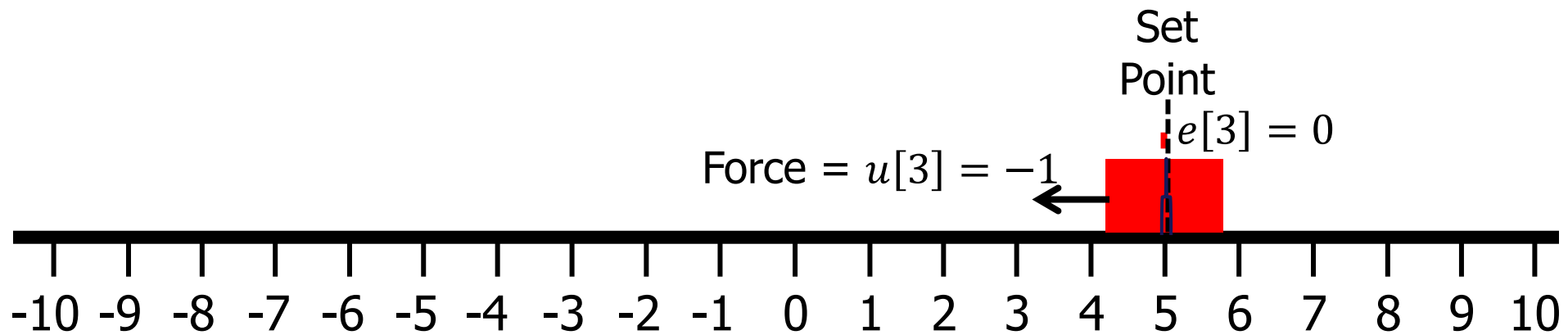
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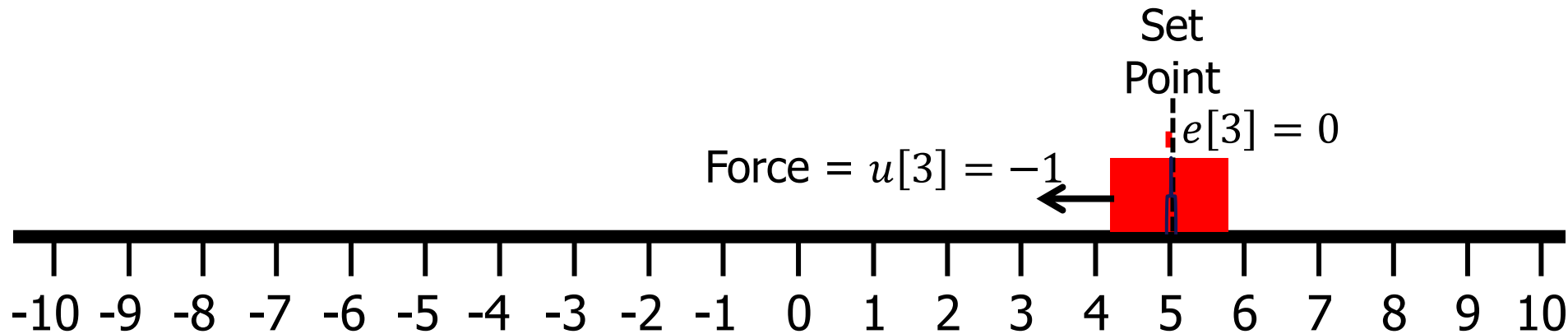
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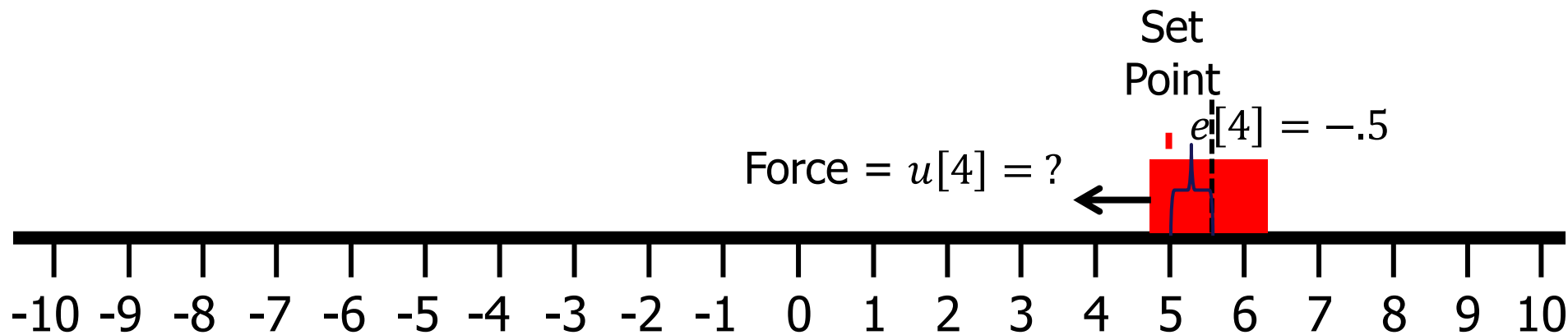
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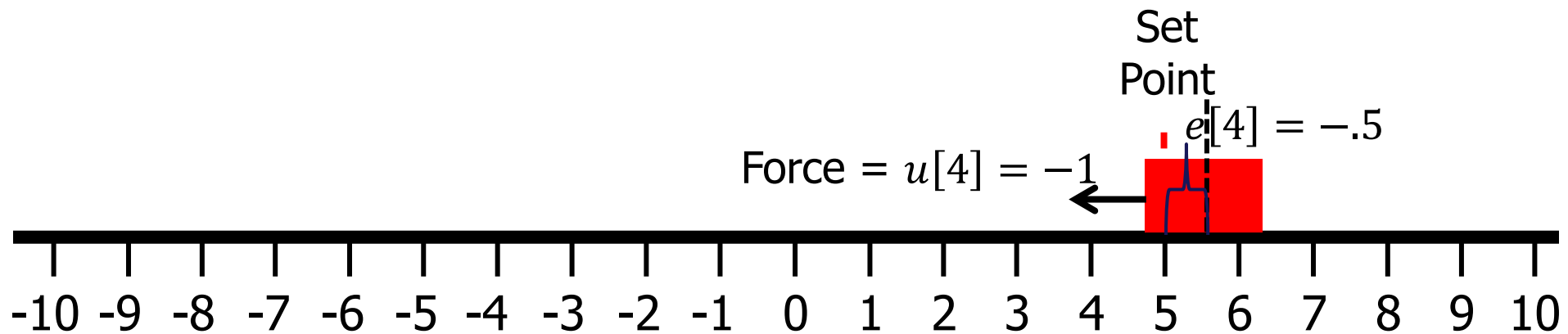
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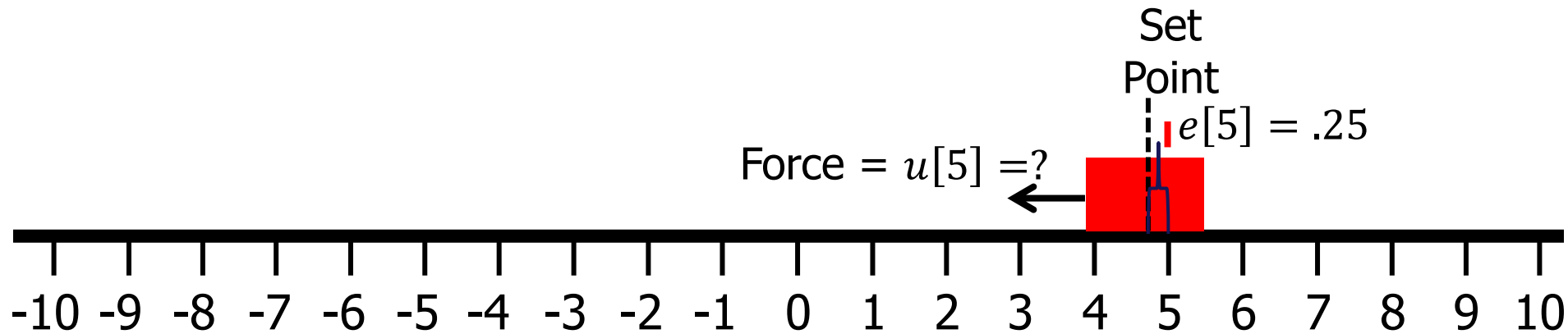
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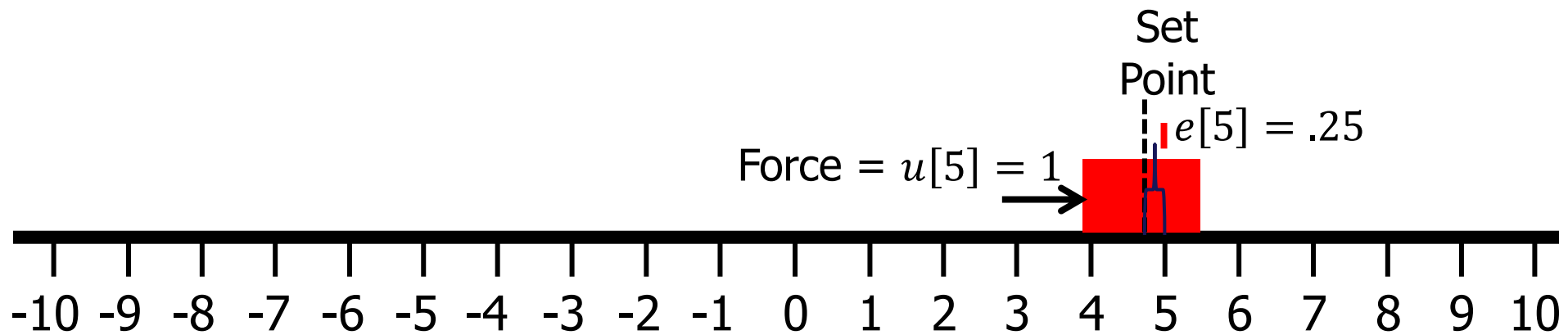
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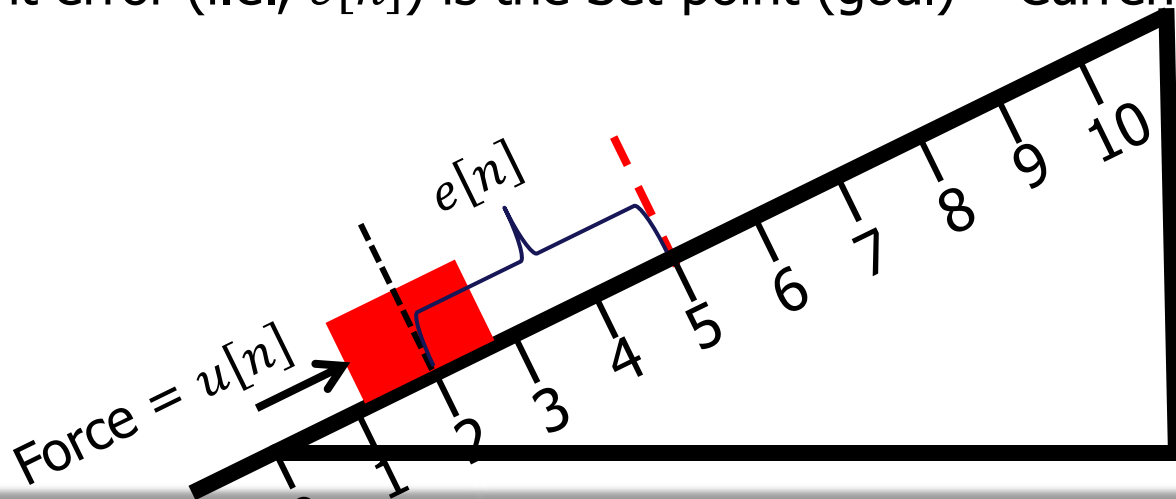
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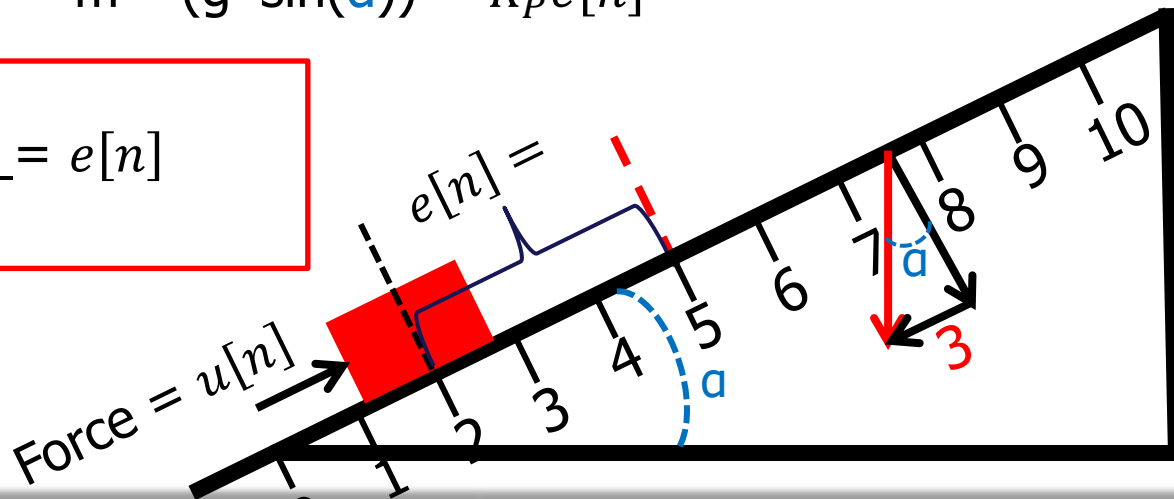
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$$\frac{m * (g * \sin(\alpha))}{K_P} = e[n]$$



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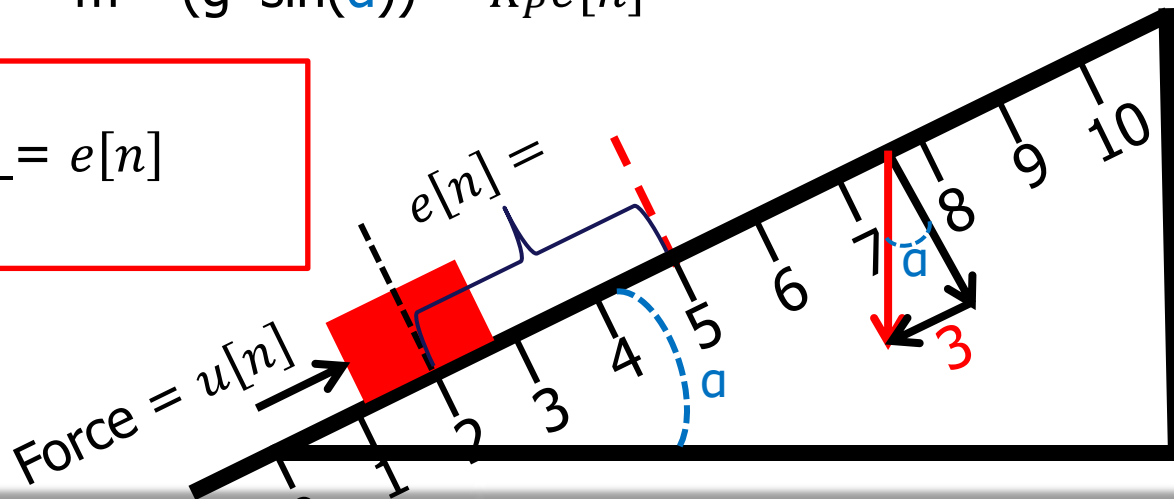
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$$\frac{m * (g * \sin(\alpha))}{K_P = 1} = e[n]$$



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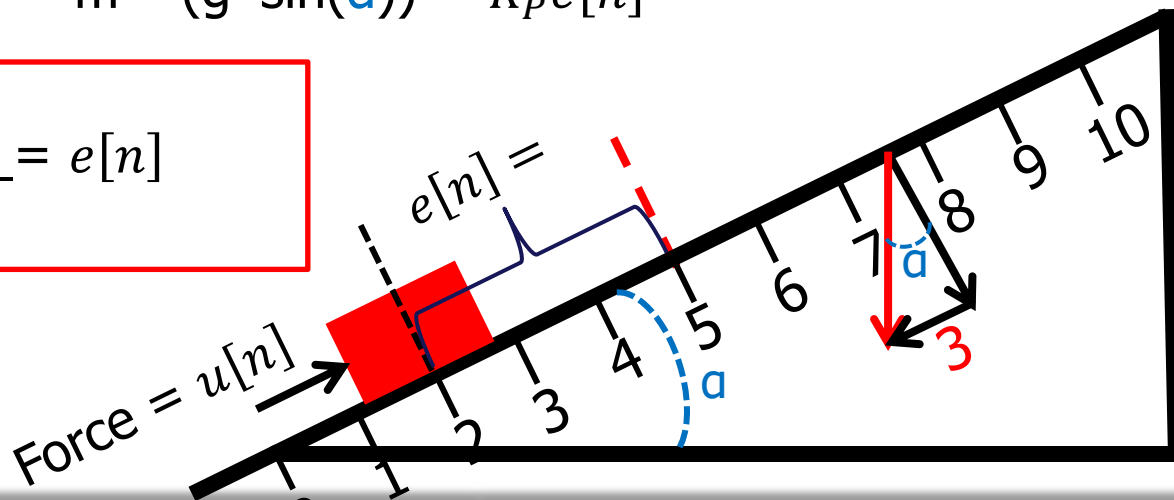
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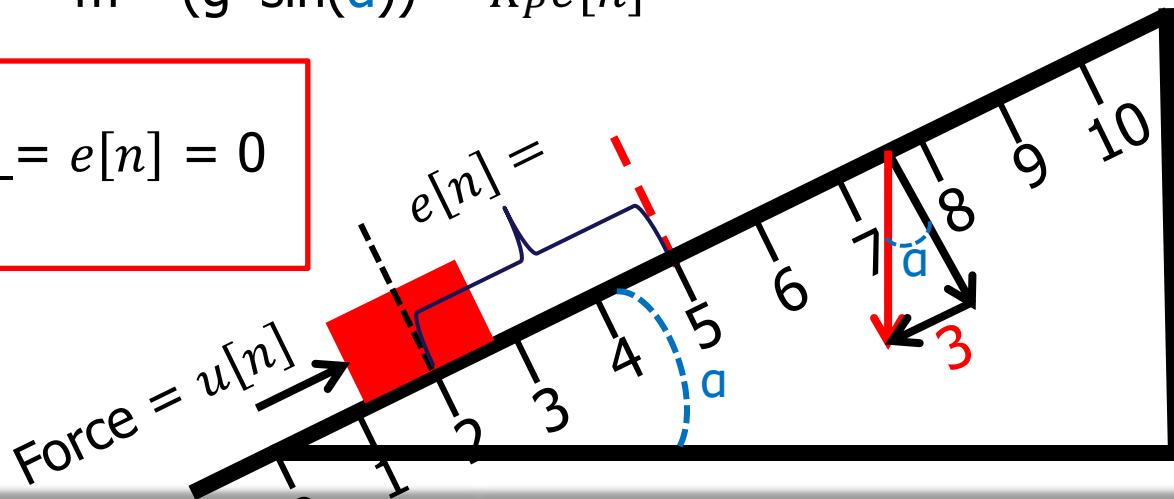
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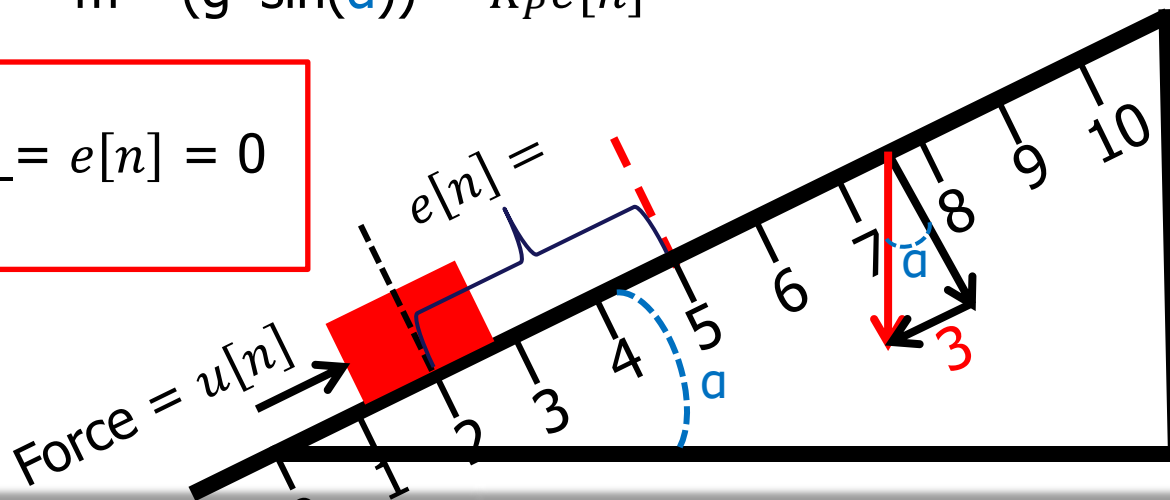
Gravity acting in direction of ramp = Control law (i.e. $u[n]$)
 $F = m * a = m * (g * \sin(\alpha)) = u = K_P e[n];$ when block is not moving, and $K_I = 0$

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

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$K_P = \infty$

That's a problem!!!



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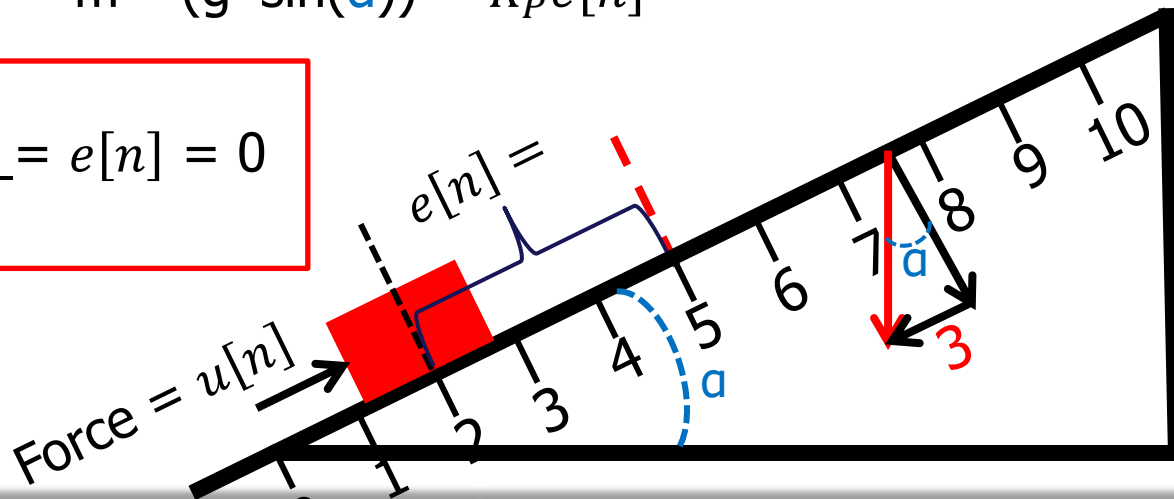
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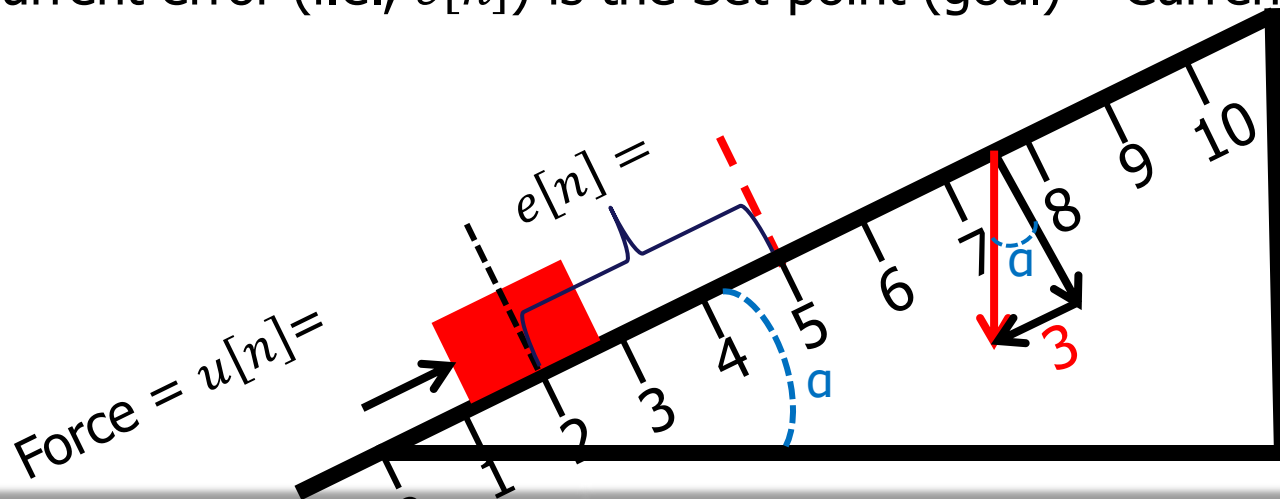
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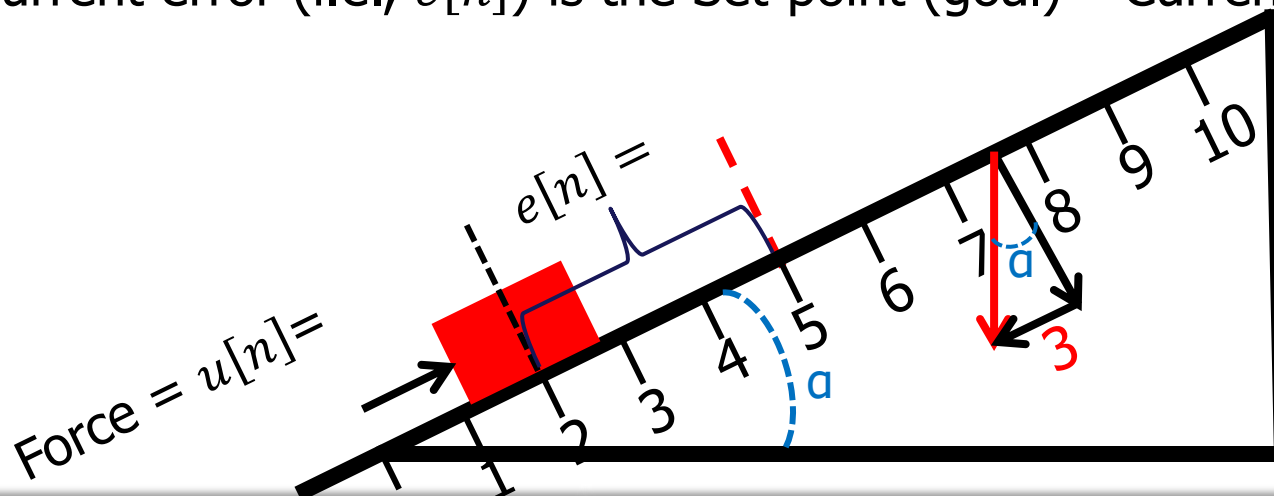
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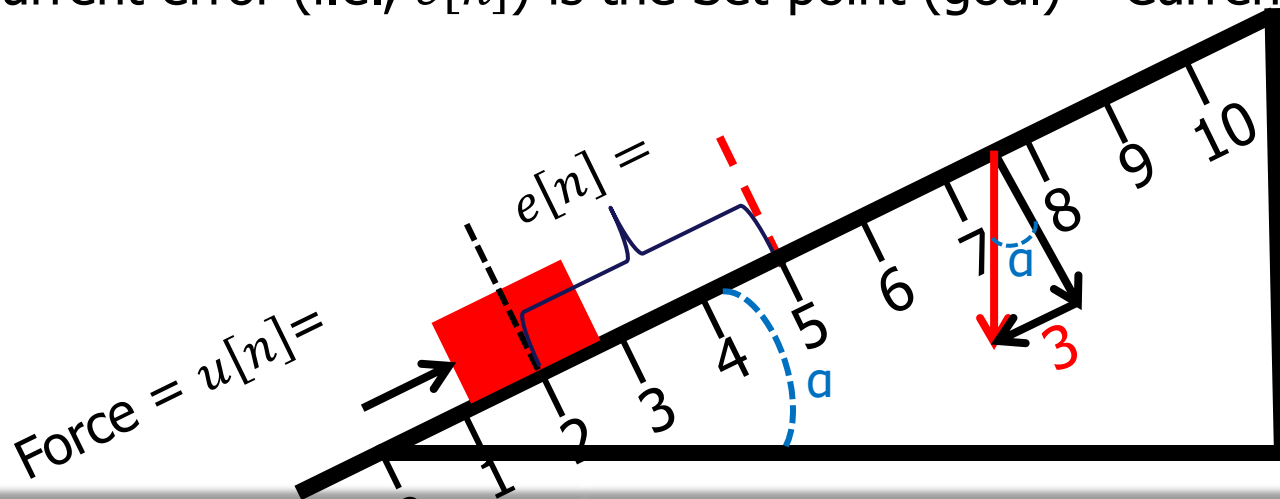
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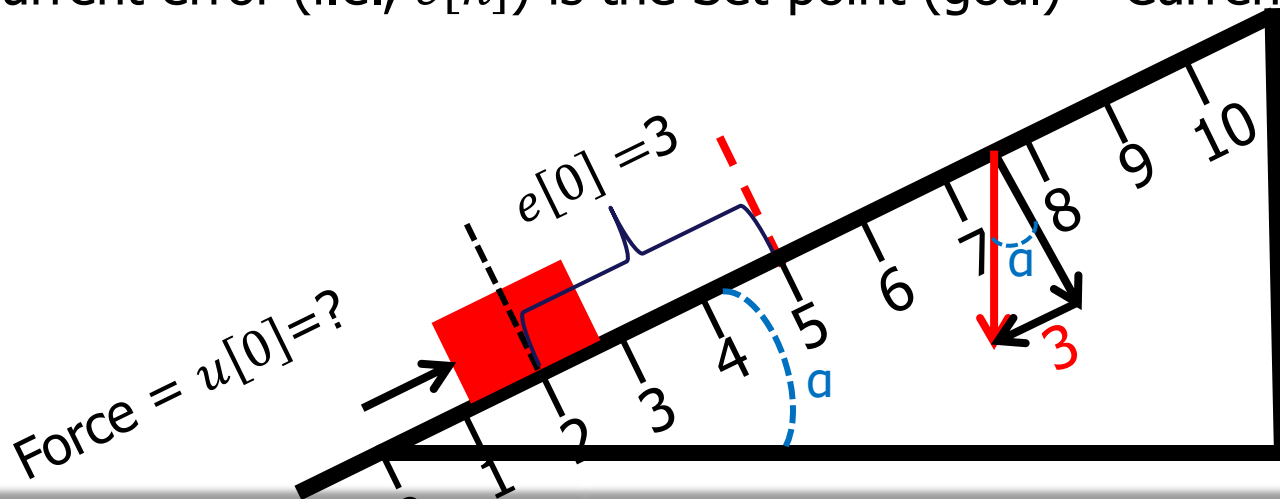
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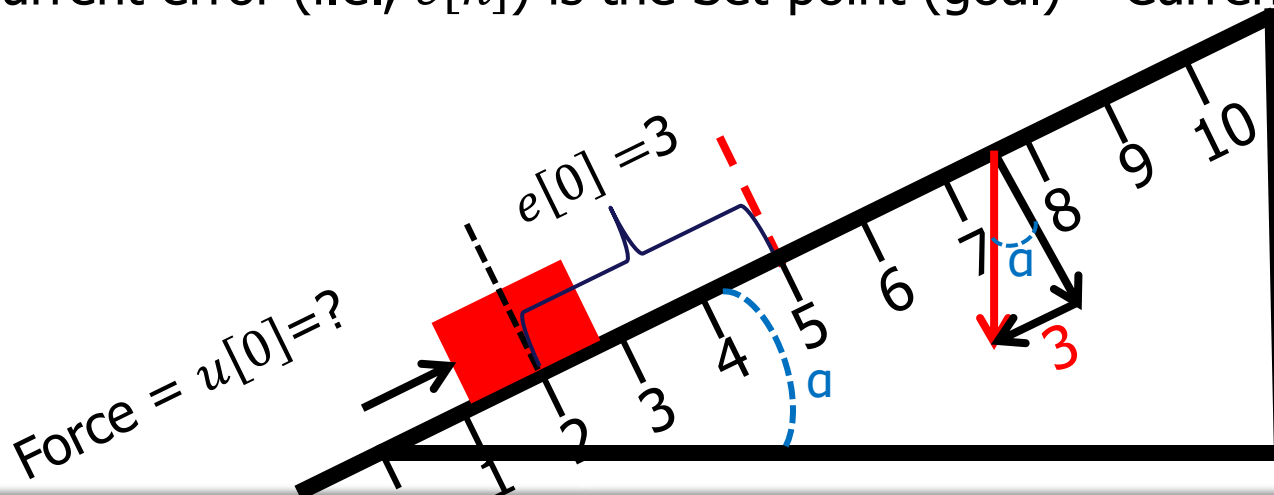
$$u[0] = \overset{1}{\underbrace{K_P}_{4.5}} \overset{3}{\underbrace{e[0]}_3} + \overset{.5}{\underbrace{K_I}_{.5*3=1.5}} \sum_{j=0}^n \overset{3}{\underbrace{e[j]}_{\text{pre sum}=0}} + \overset{1}{\underbrace{K_D}_{0}} \overset{3}{\underbrace{(e[0] - e[-1])}_0}$$

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$4.5 =$
 3
 $.5 * 3 = 1.5$
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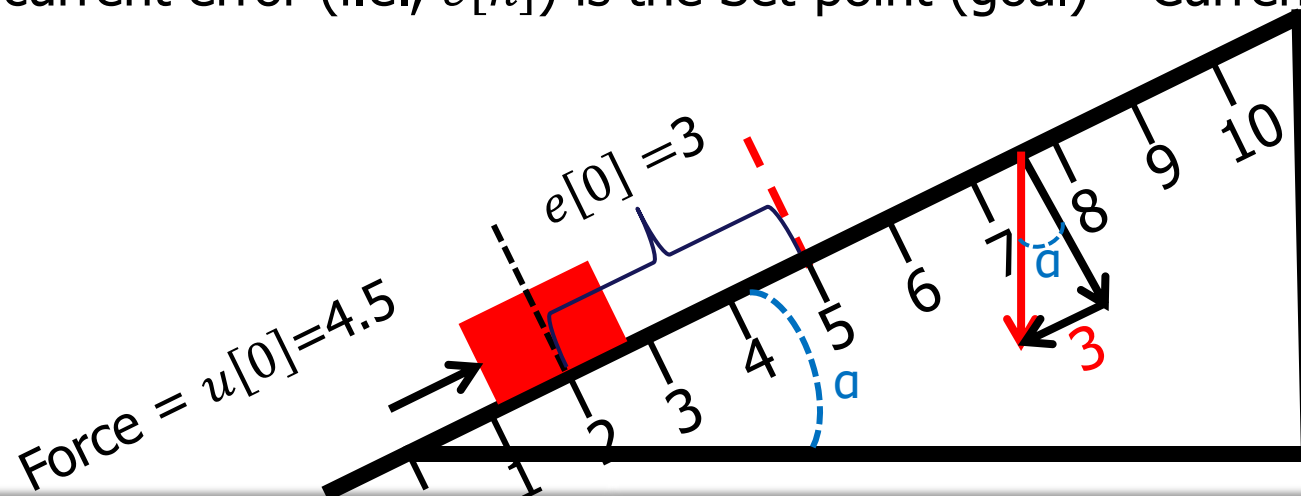
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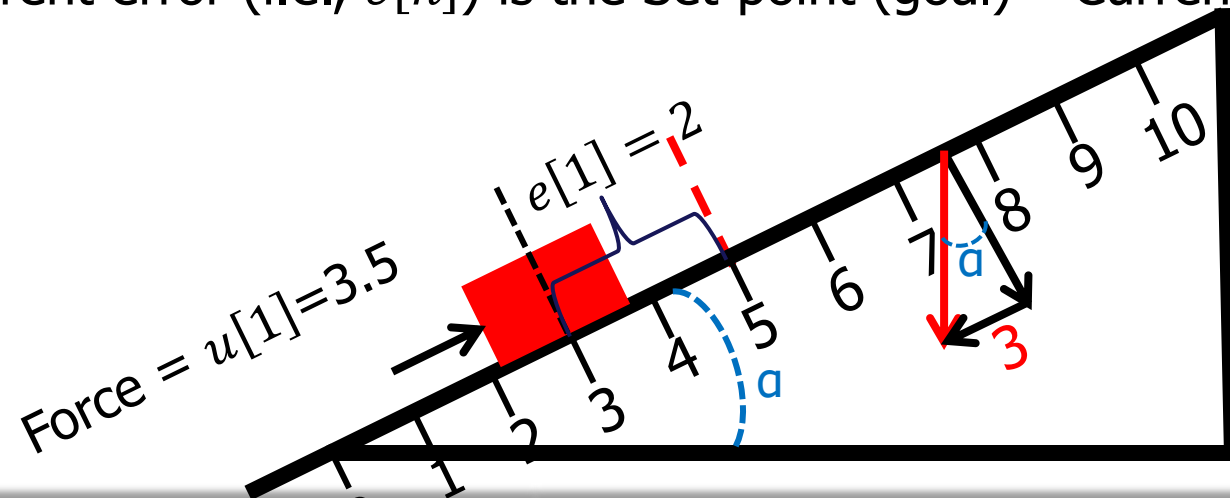
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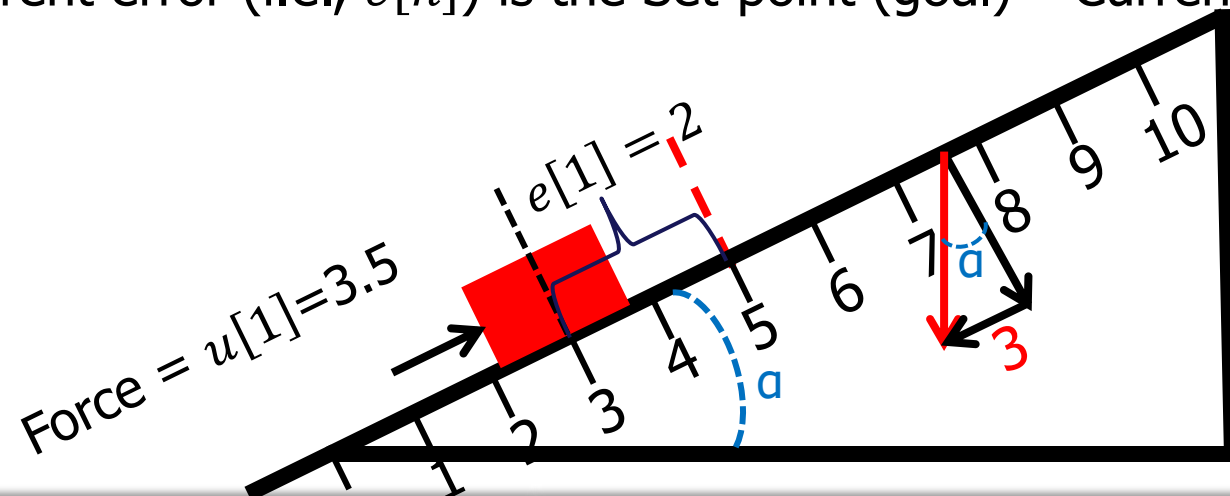
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$$u[2] = \underbrace{1}_{3} \underbrace{K_P}_{1} e[2] + \underbrace{.5}_{.5 * 6 = 3} \underbrace{K_I}_{pre\ sum=5} \sum_{j=0}^n e[j] + \underbrace{1}_{1} \underbrace{K_D}_{-1} (e[2] - \underbrace{2}_{-1} e[1])$$

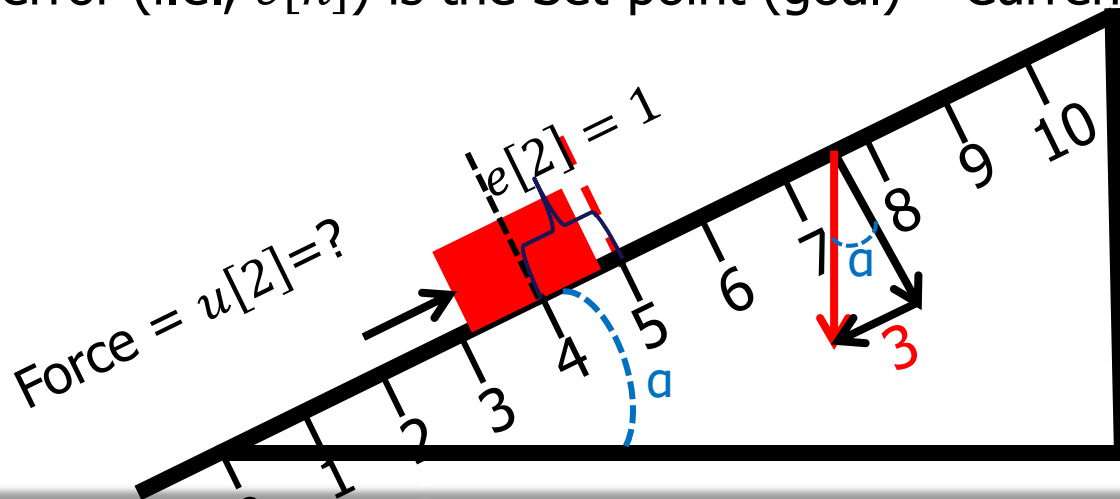
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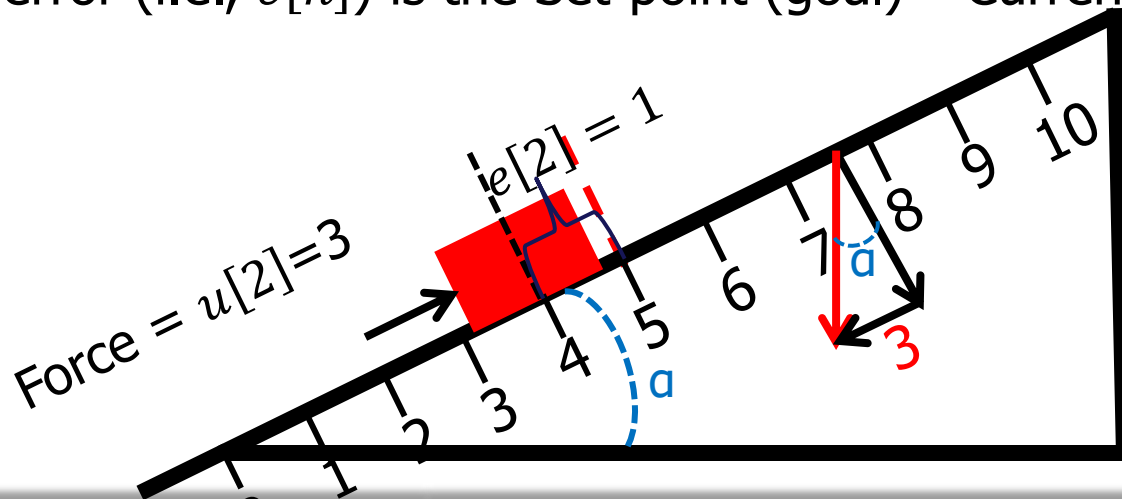
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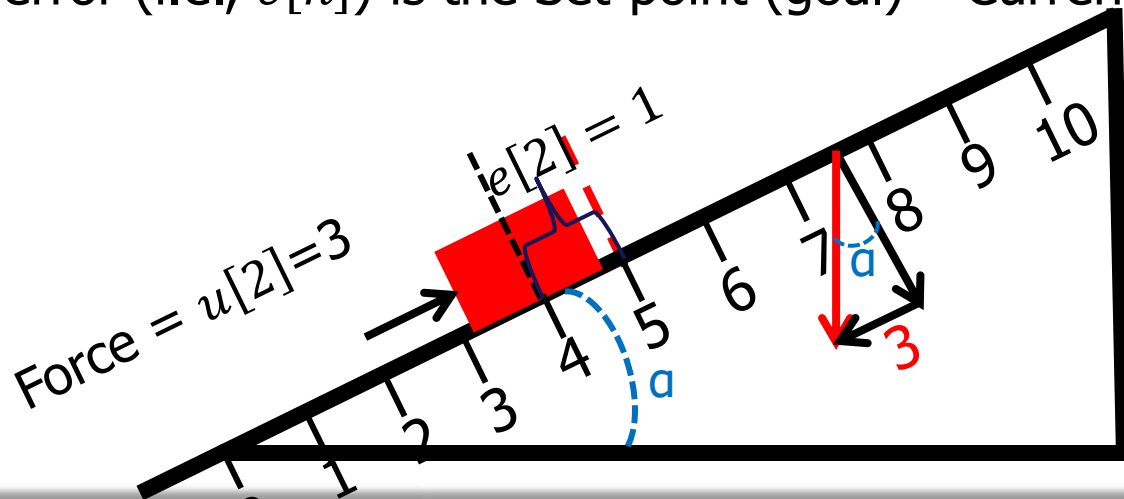
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$$u[3] = \underbrace{1}_{2} \underbrace{0}_{0} e[3] + \underbrace{.5}_{.5 * 6 = 3} \underbrace{0}_{\text{pre sum}=6} \sum_{j=0}^n e[j] + \underbrace{1}_{-1} \underbrace{0}_{-1} (e[3] - e[2])$$

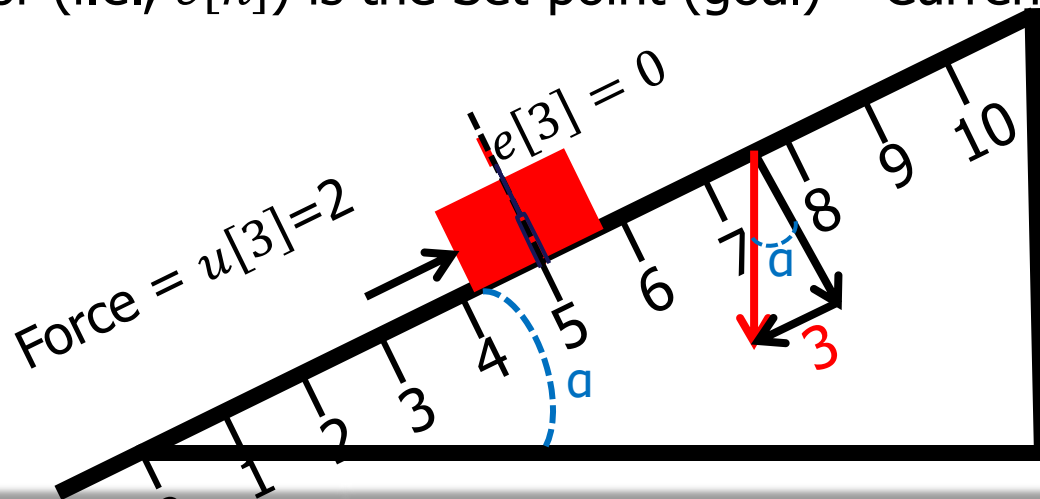
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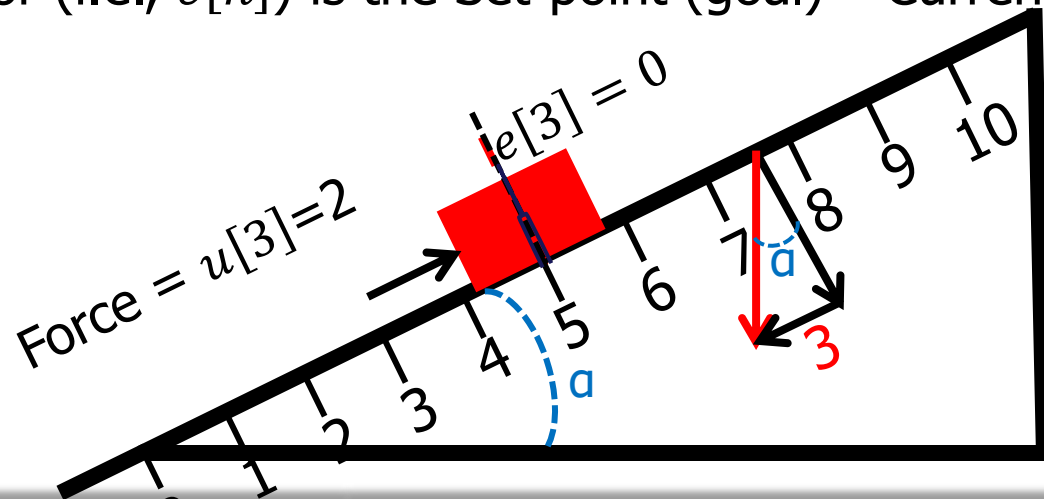
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Goal: Have the red block move from location 0 to location 5

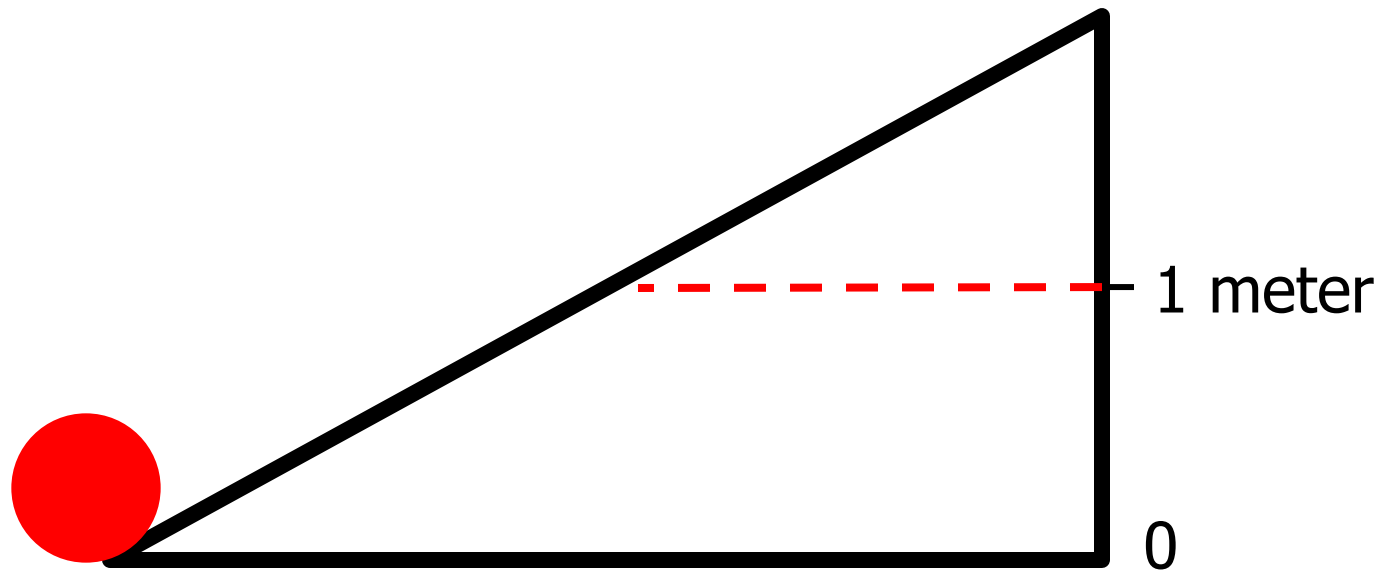
Set up:

- Red block is on a ramp with NO friction
- Let the output of the controller (i.e., $u[n]$) be force applied to the block
- The current error (i.e., $e[n]$) is the Set-point (goal) – Current Location



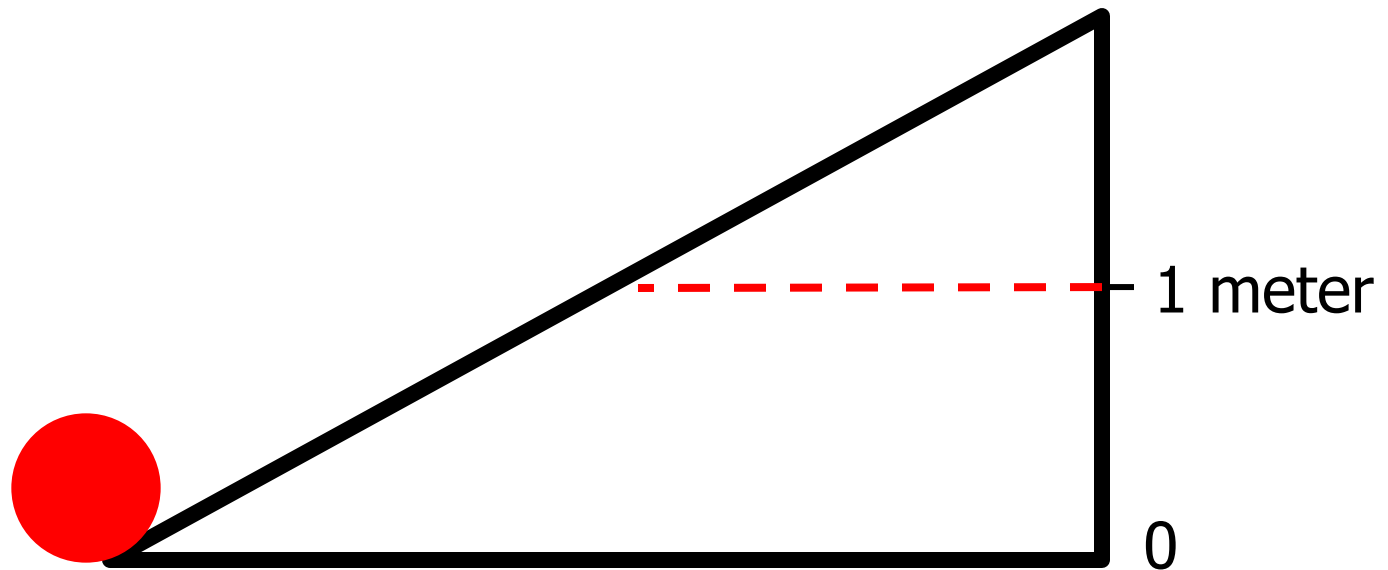
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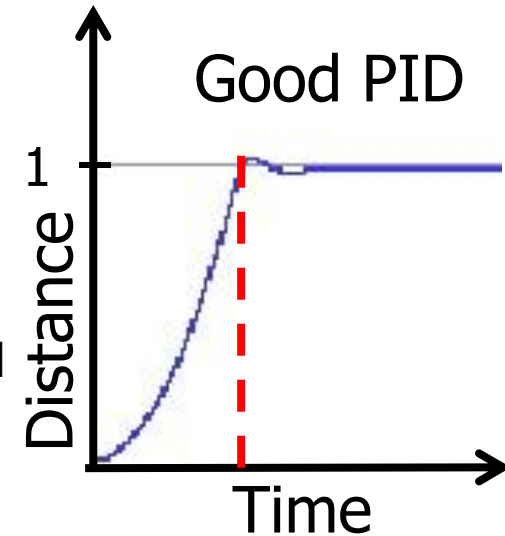
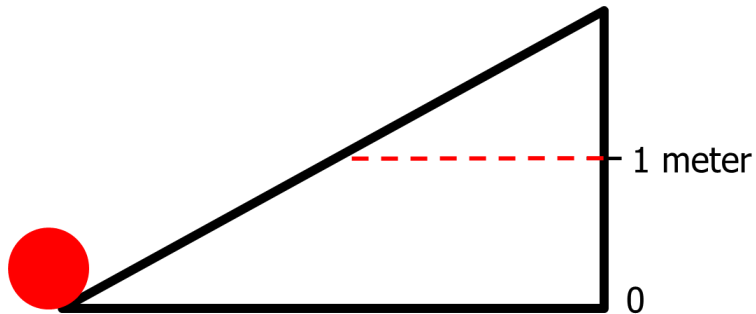
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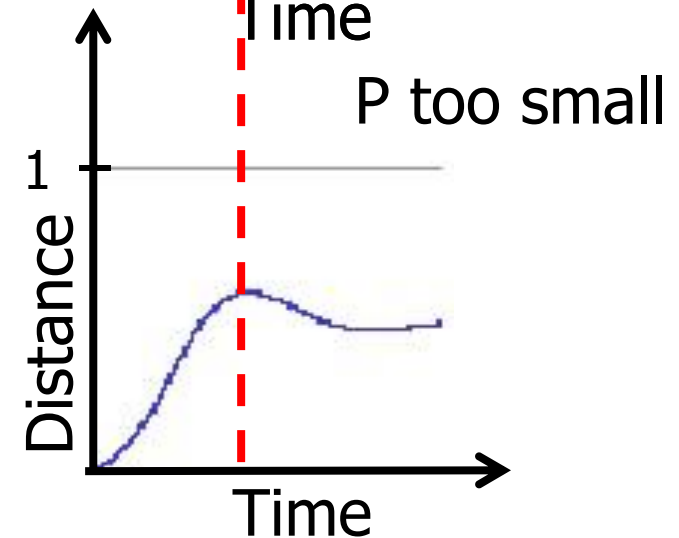
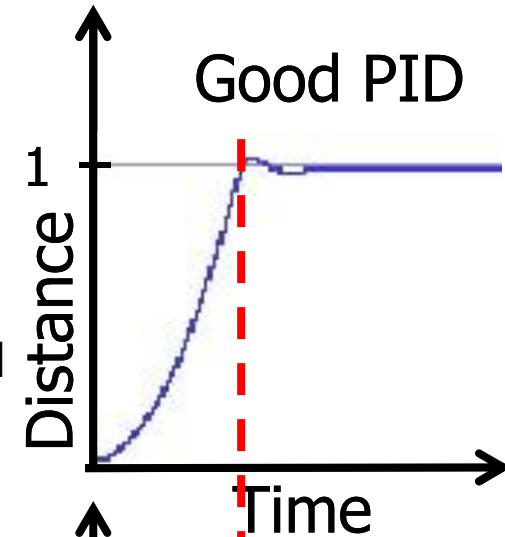
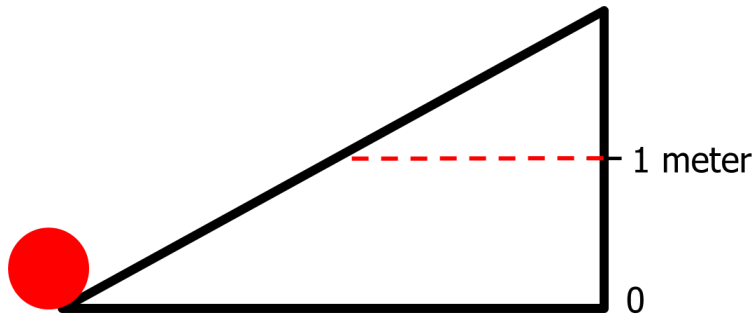
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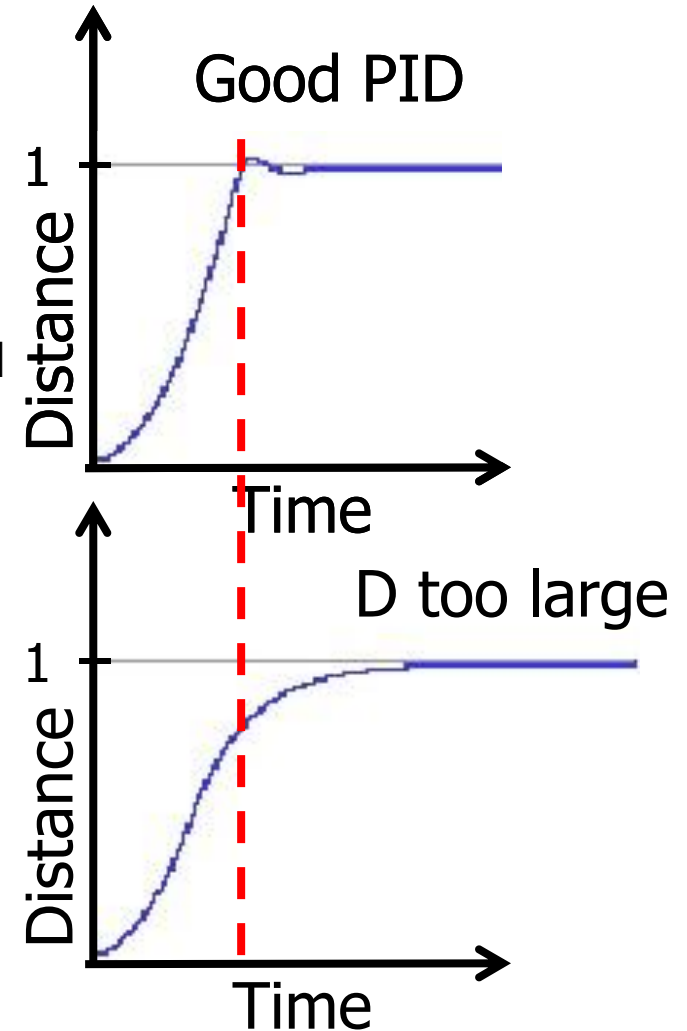
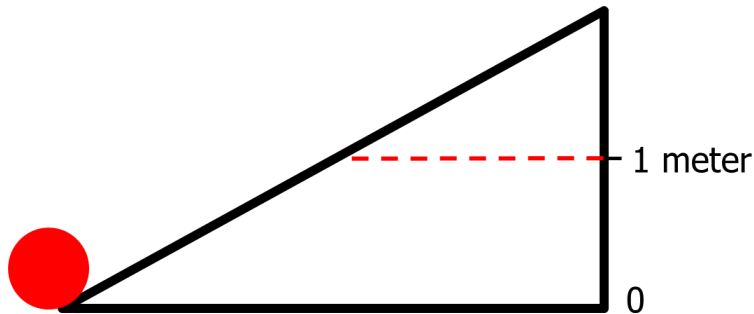
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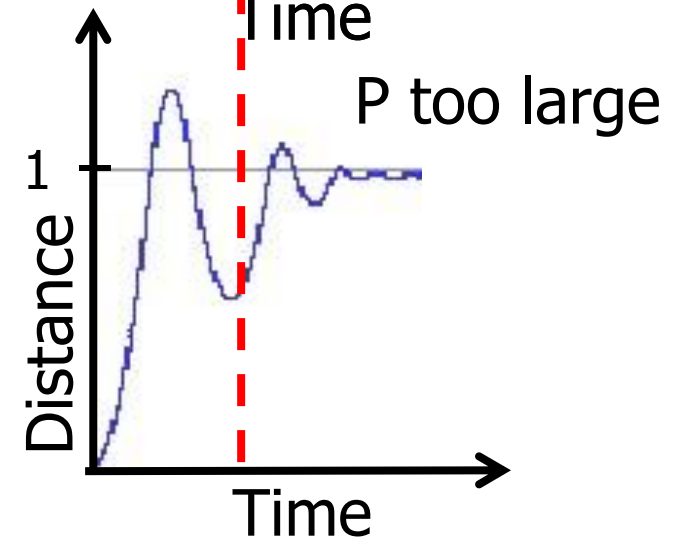
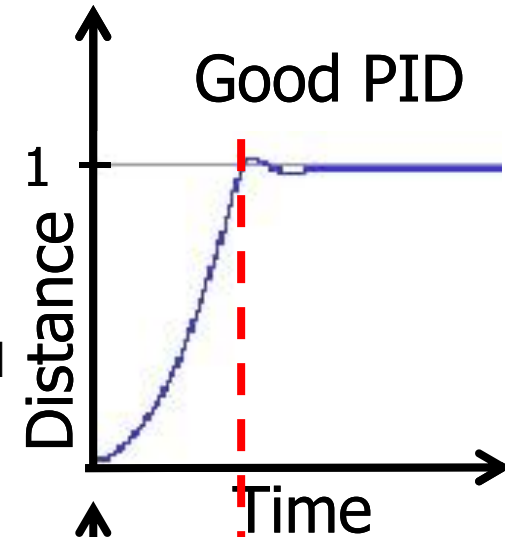
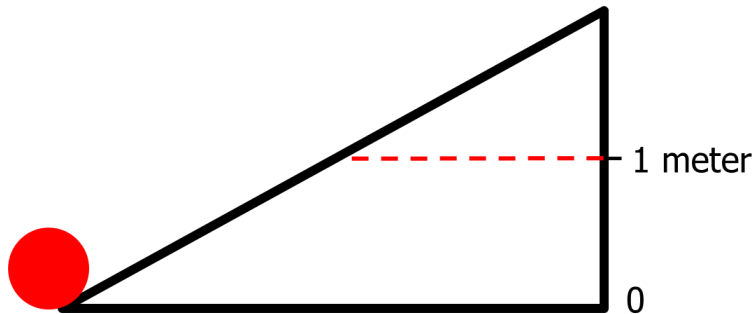
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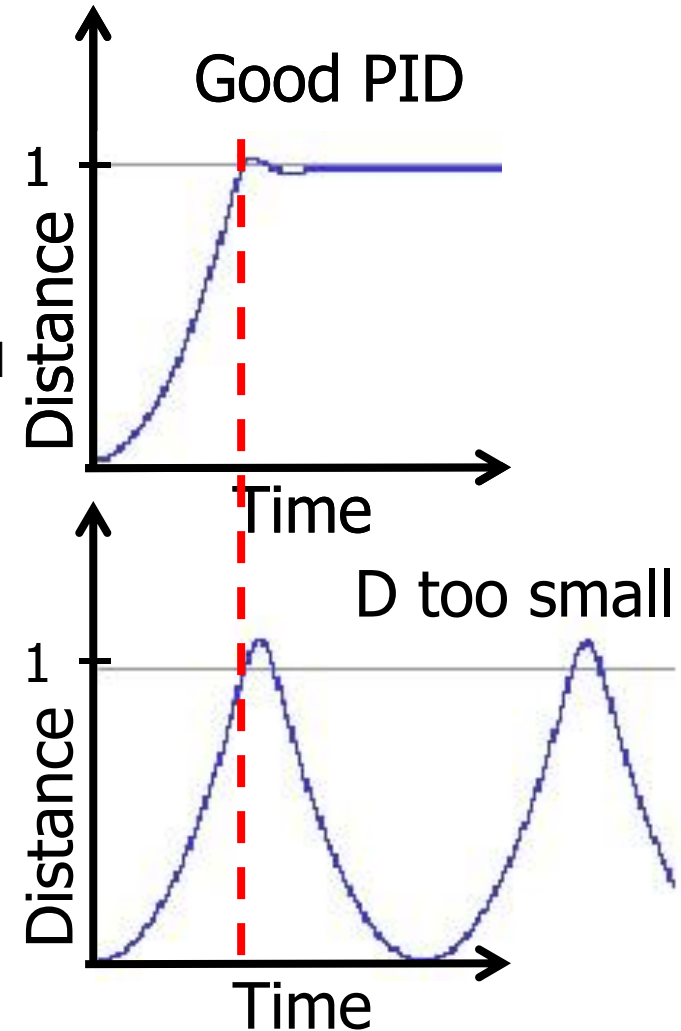
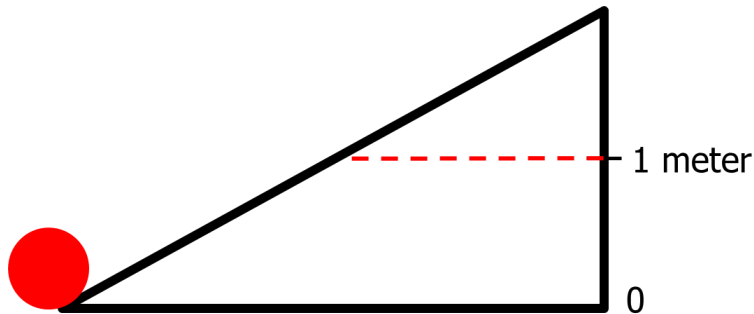
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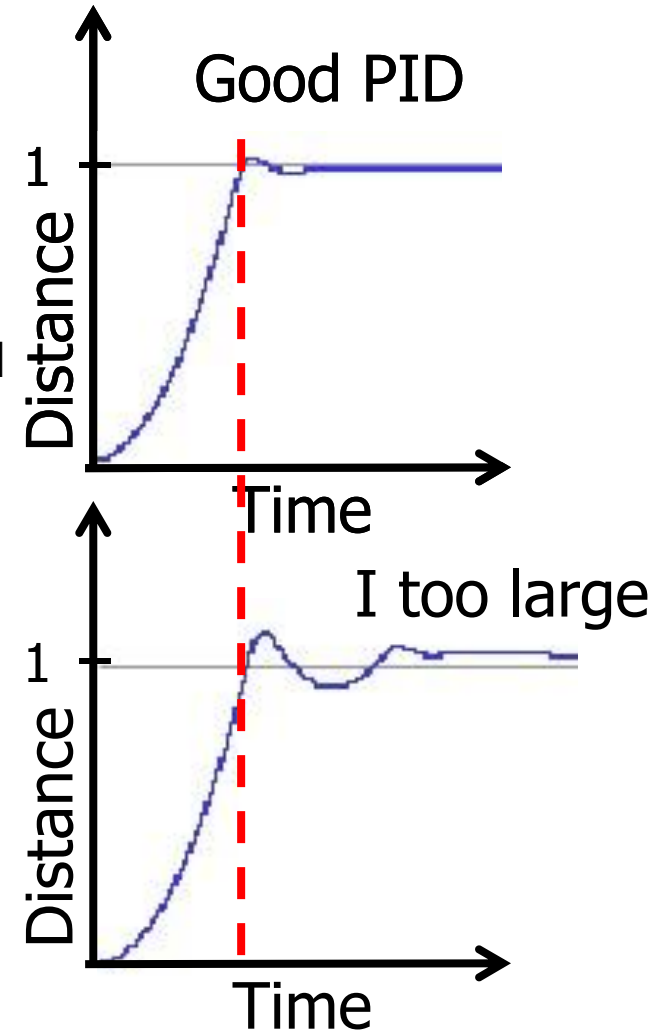
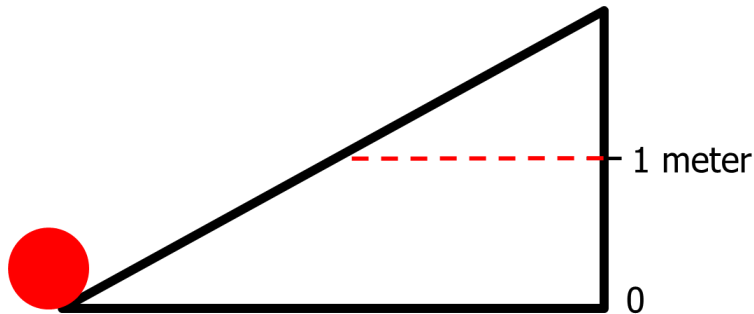
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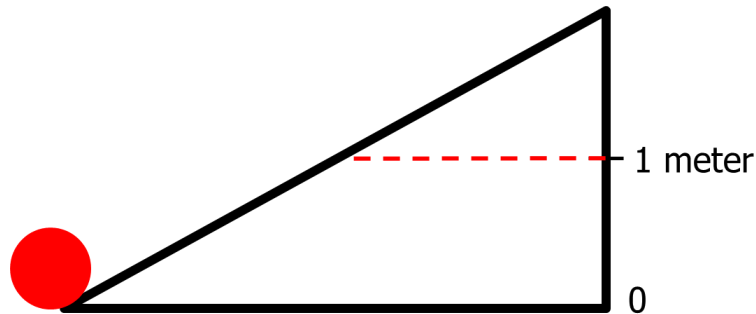
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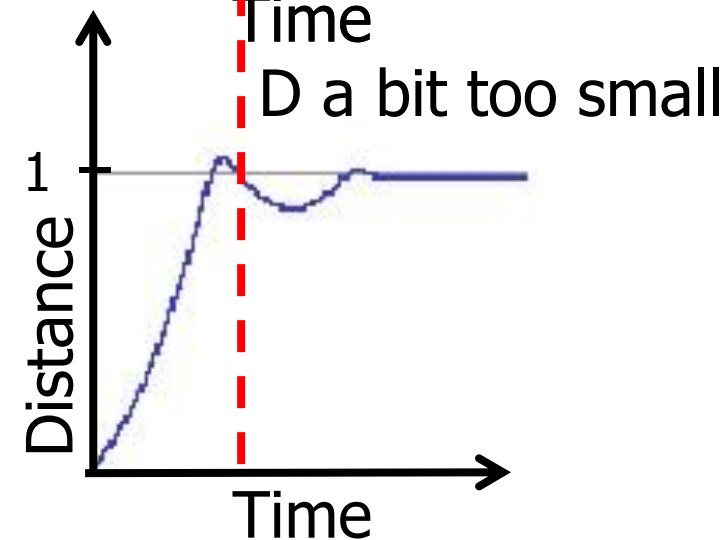
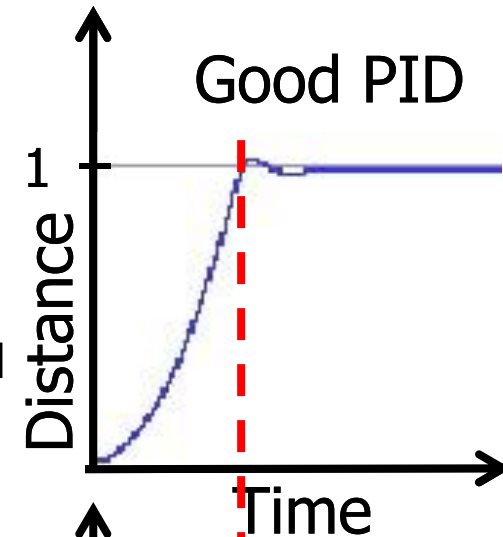
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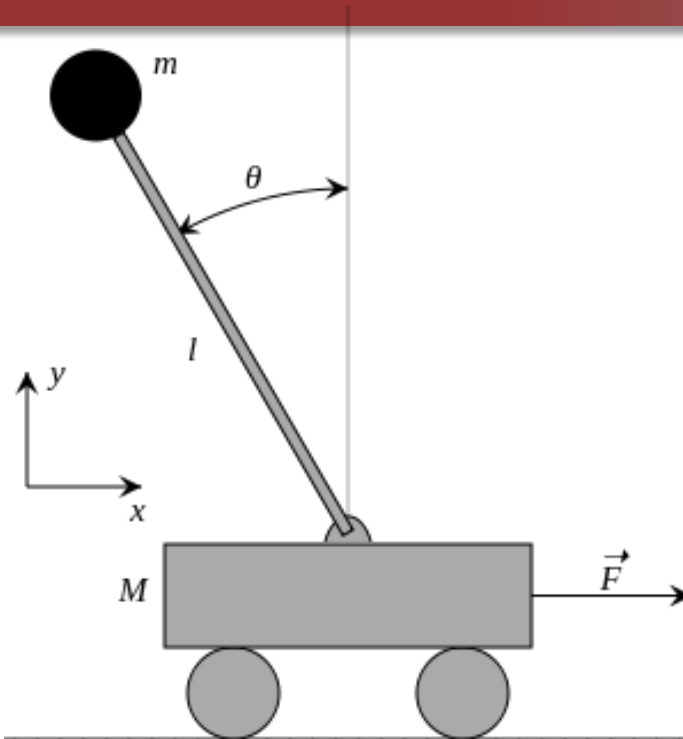


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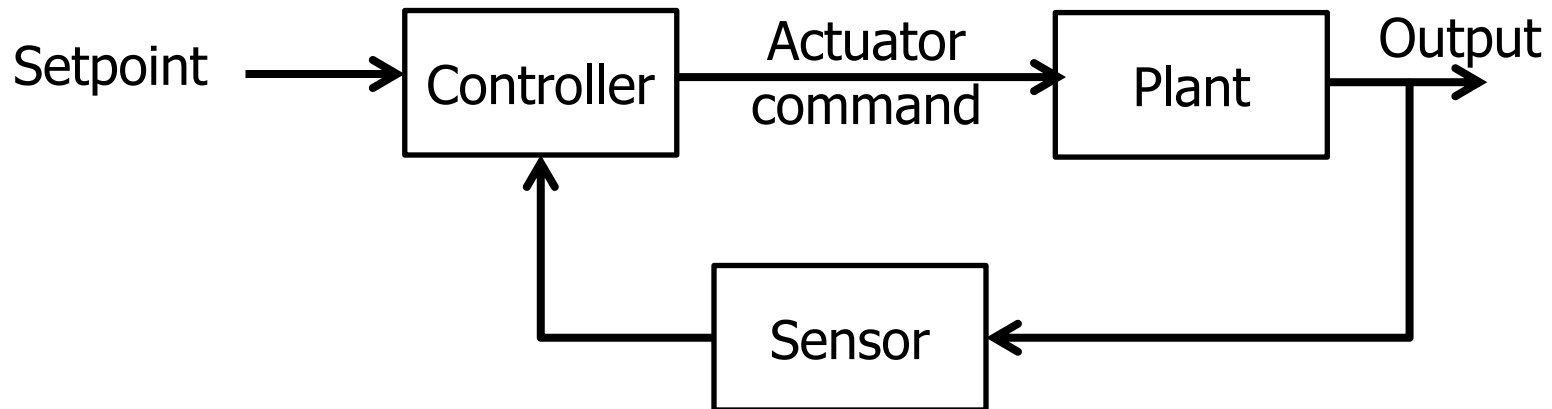
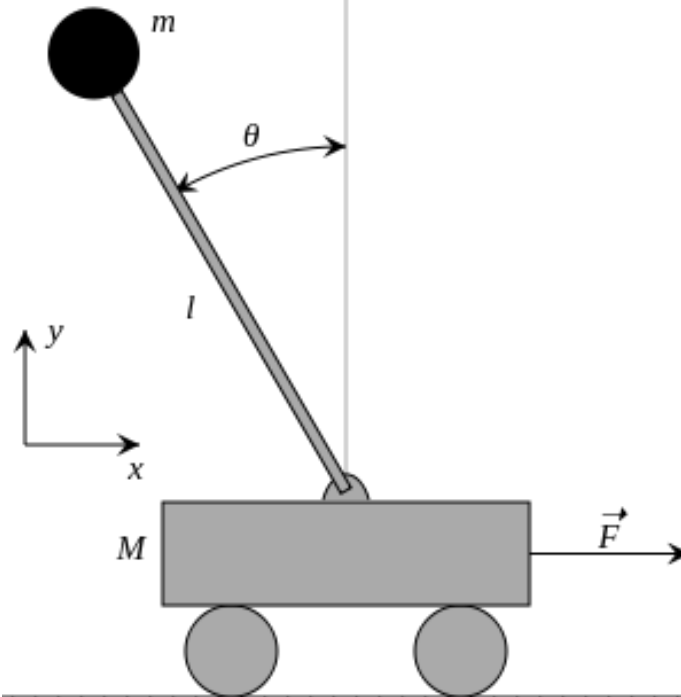
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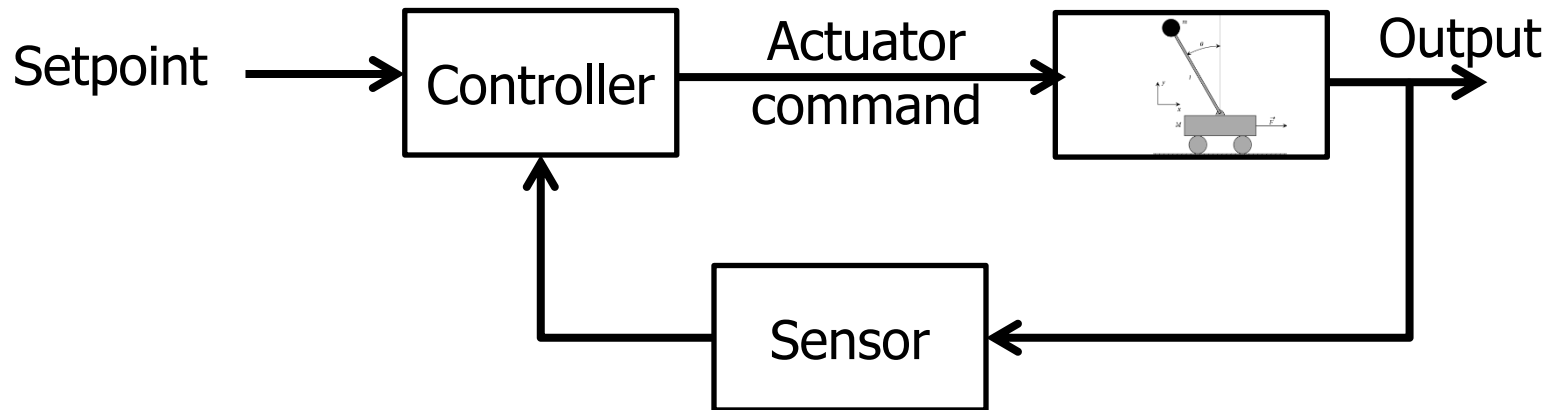
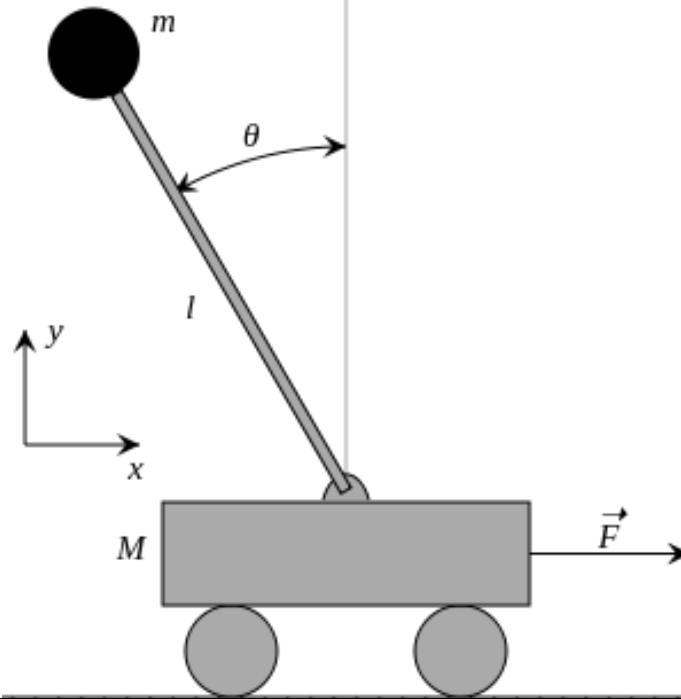
Inverted Pendulum



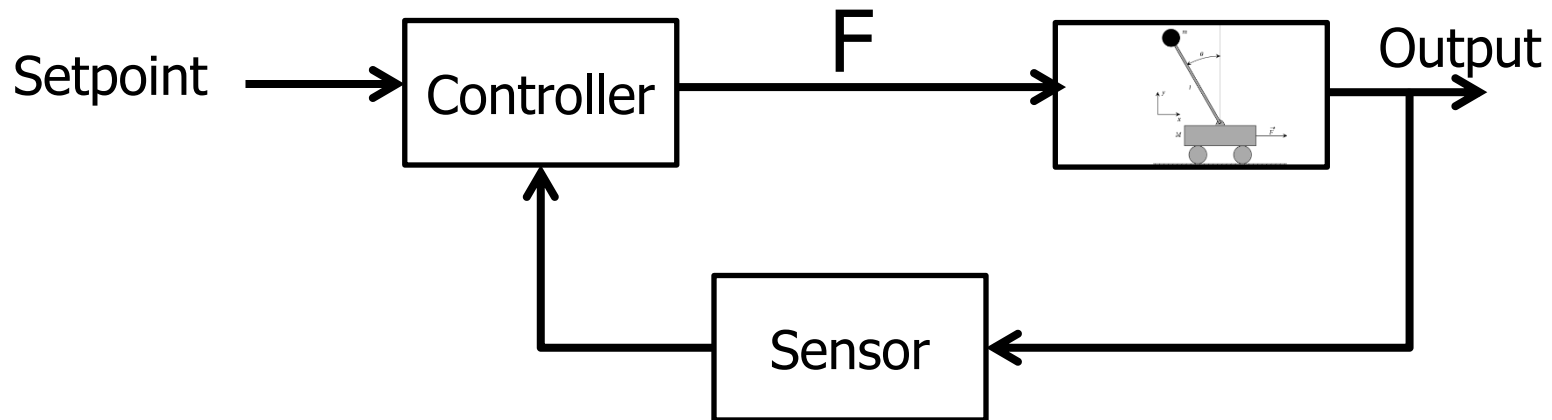
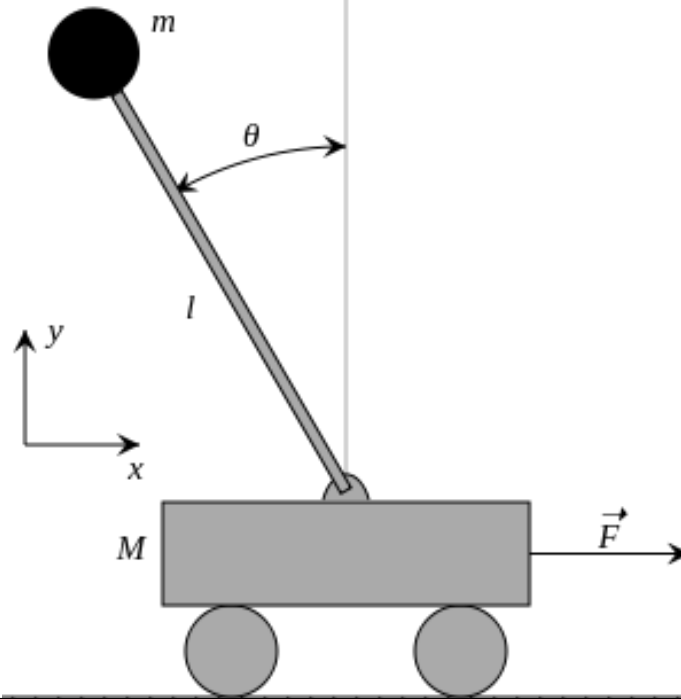
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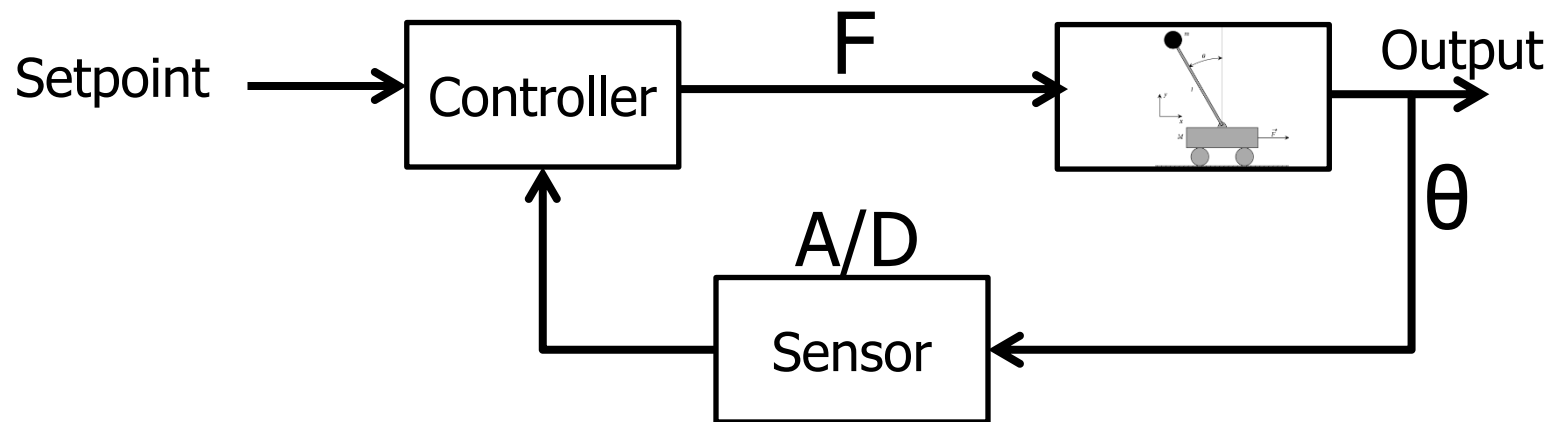
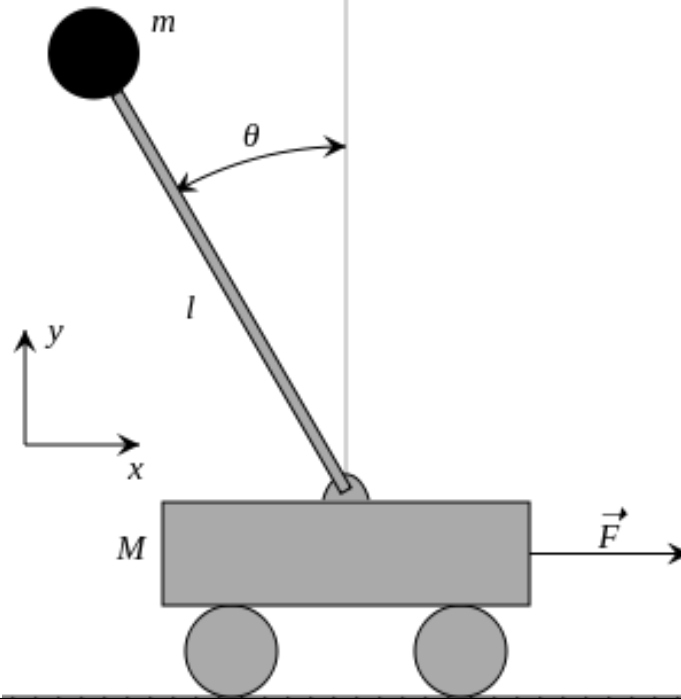
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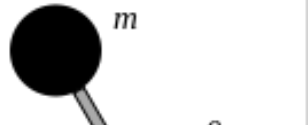
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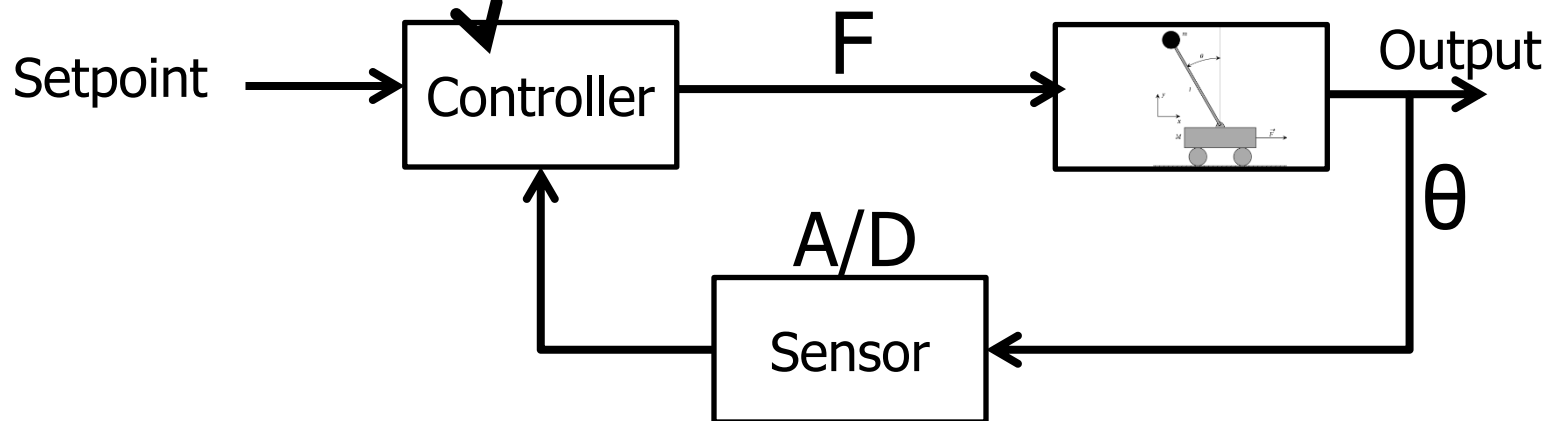
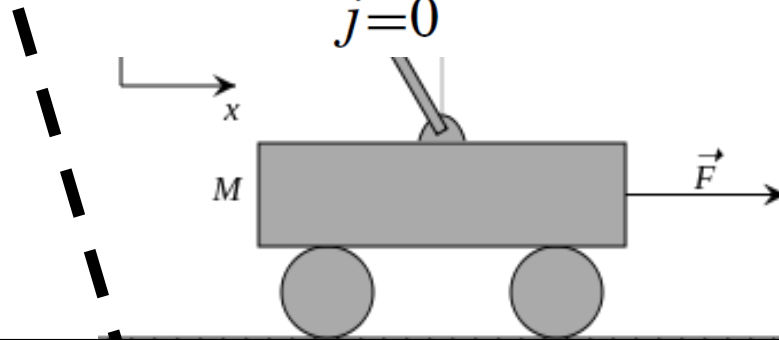
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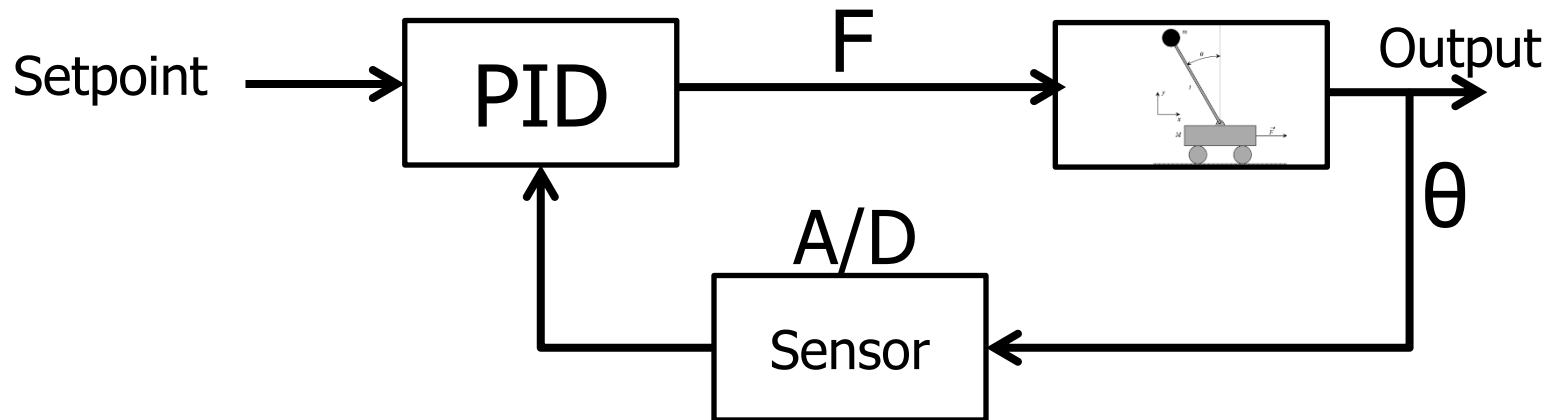
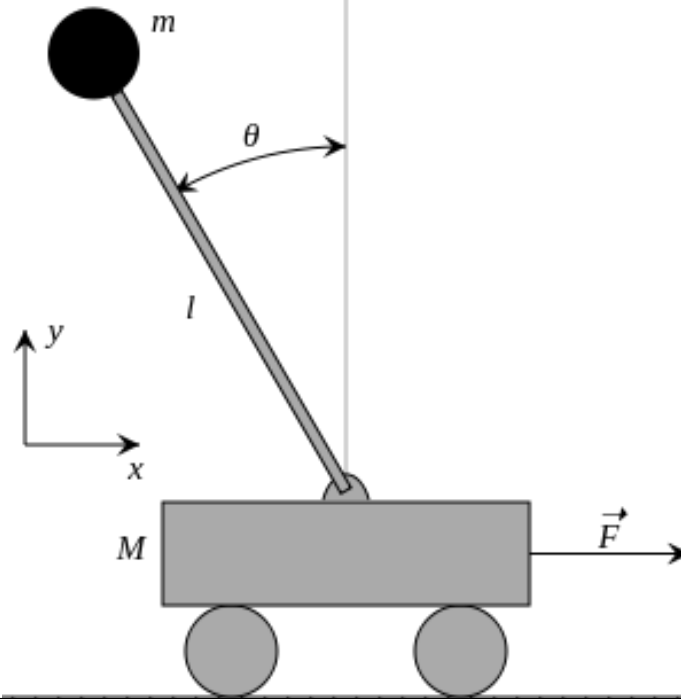
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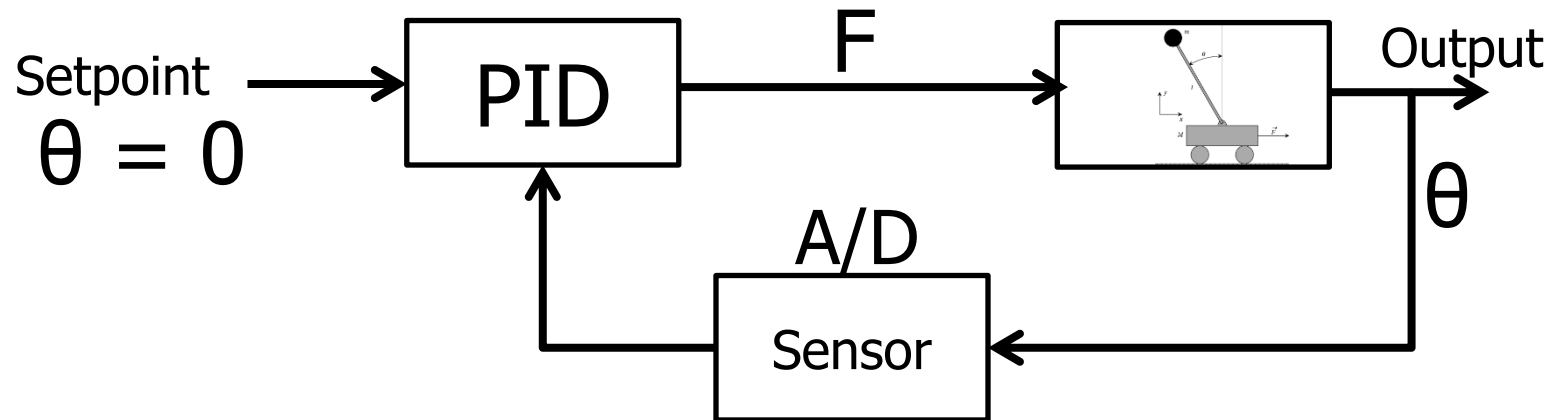
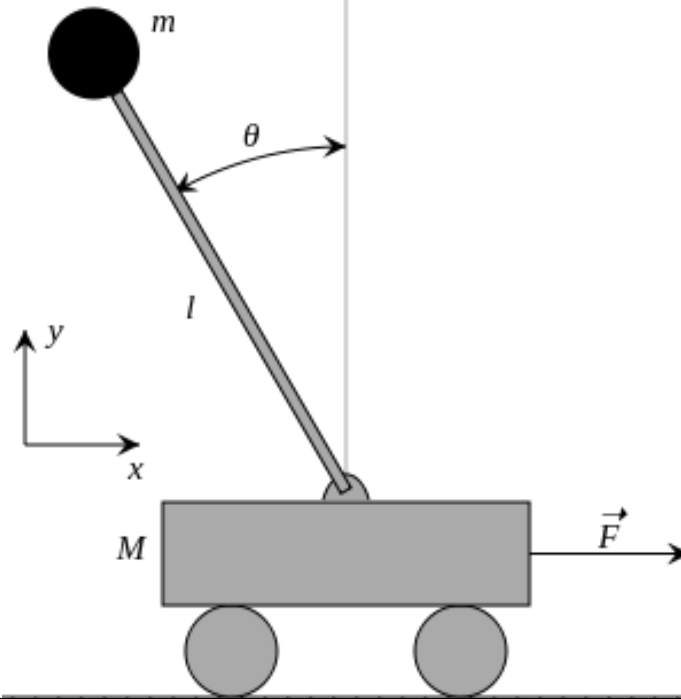
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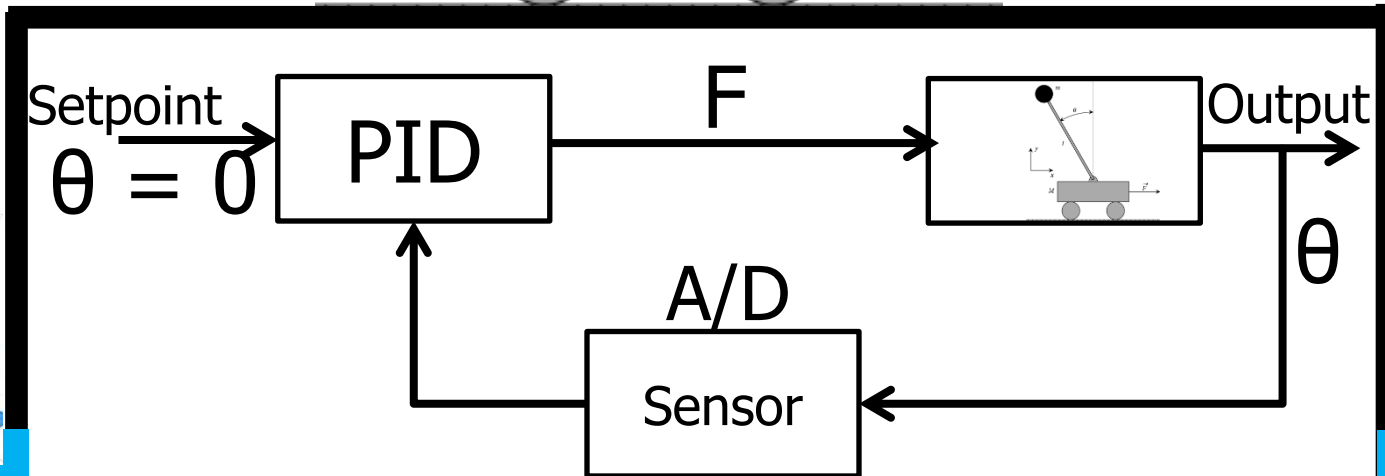
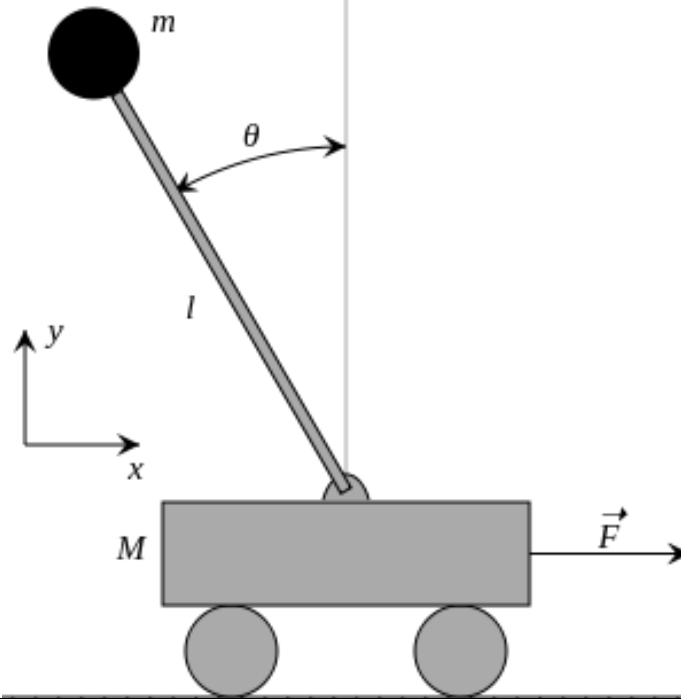
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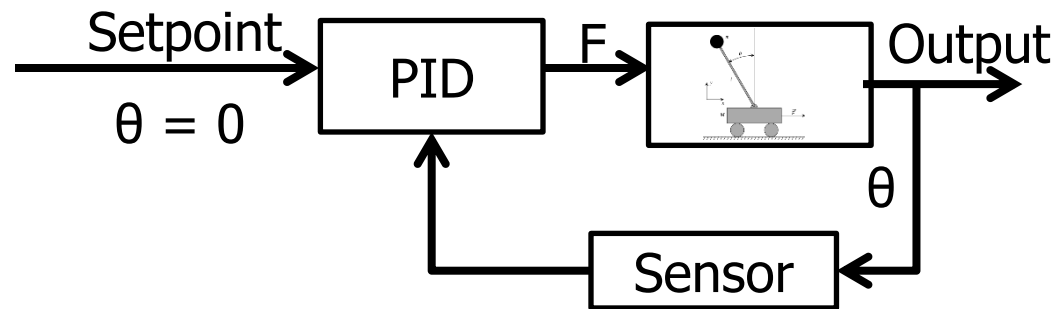
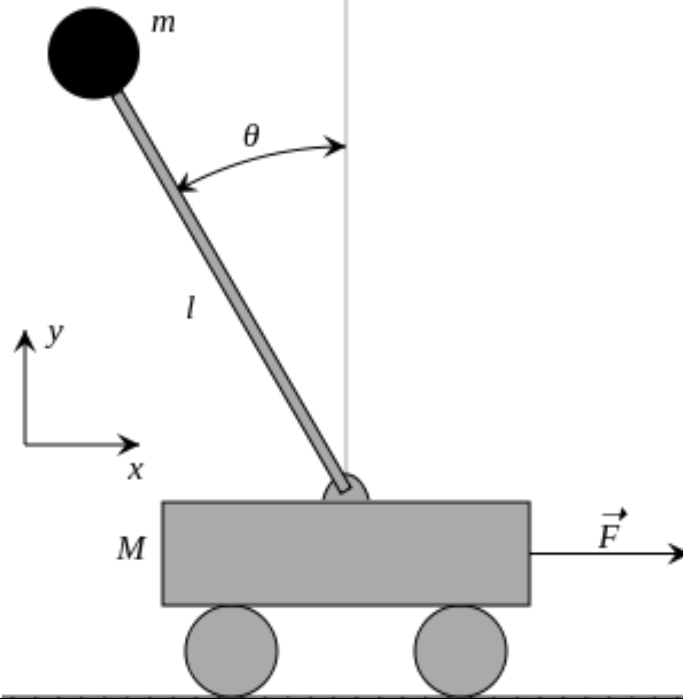
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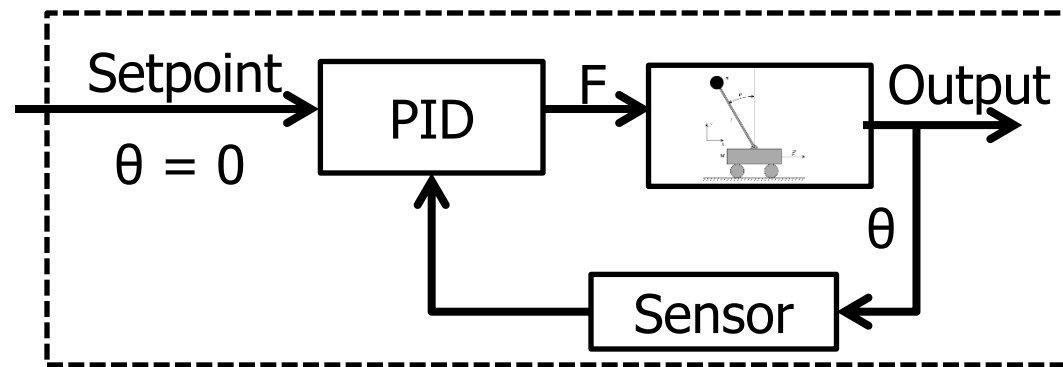
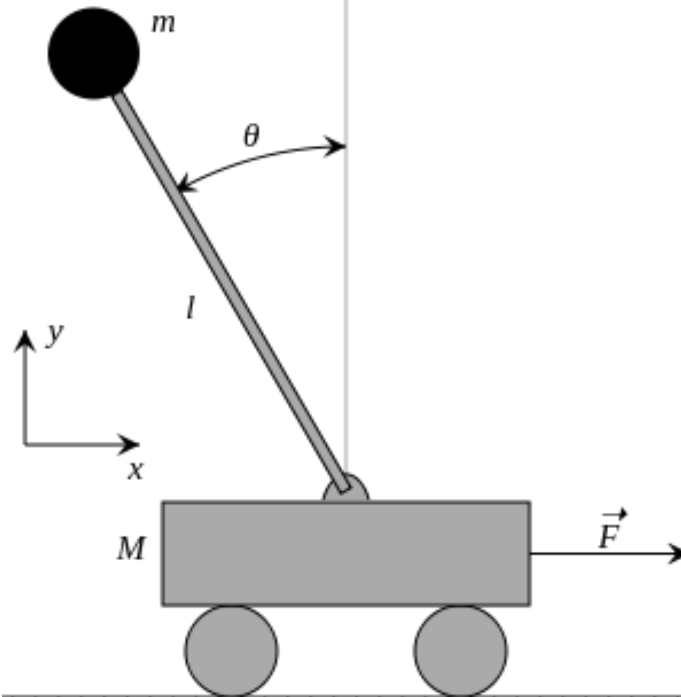
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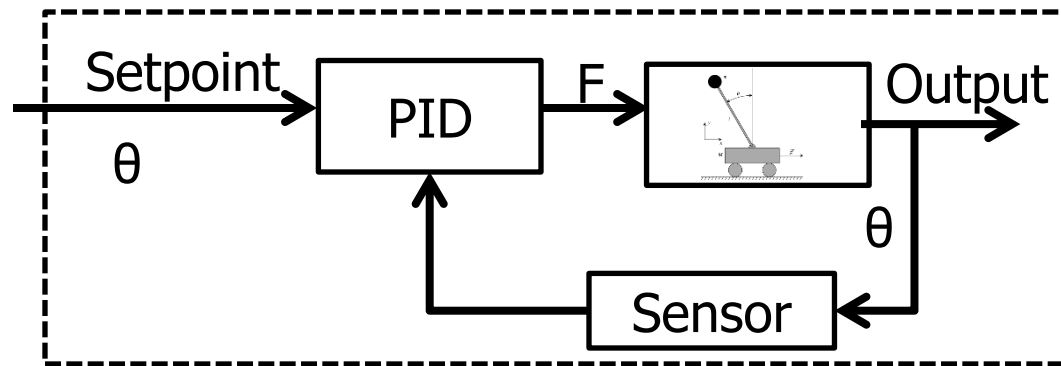
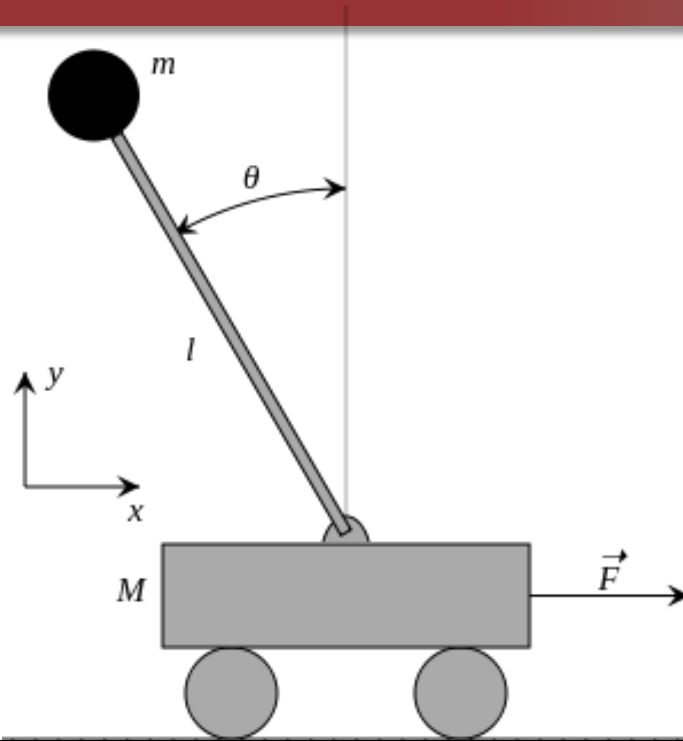
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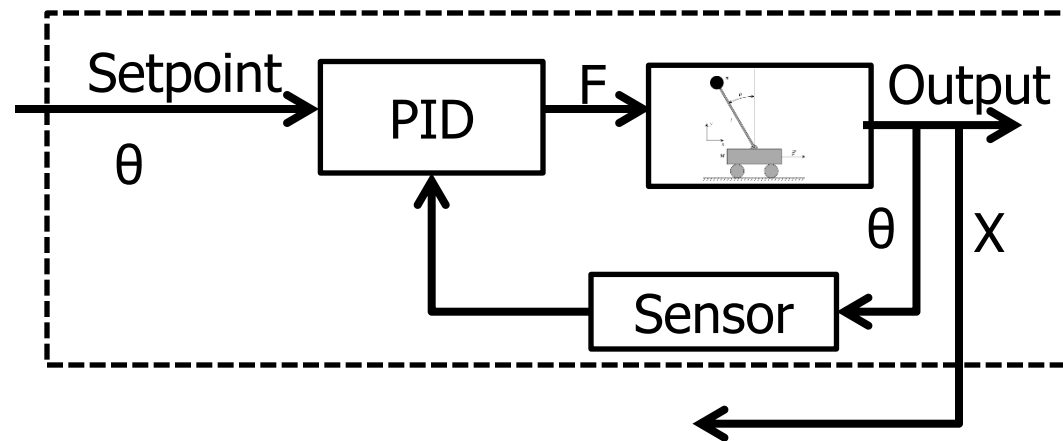
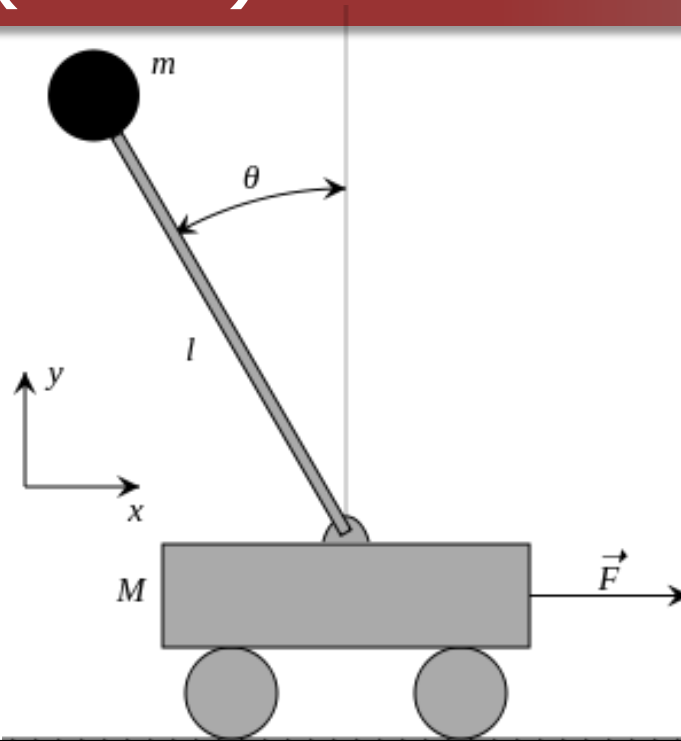
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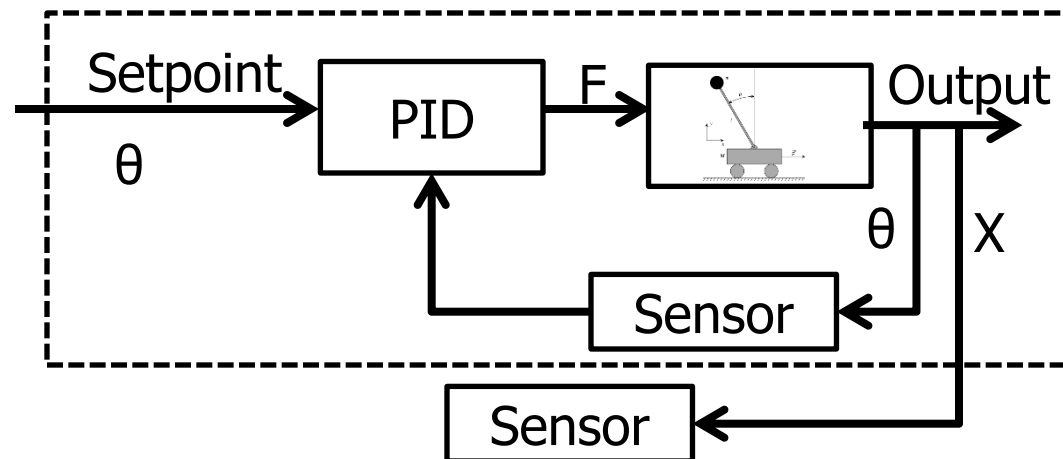
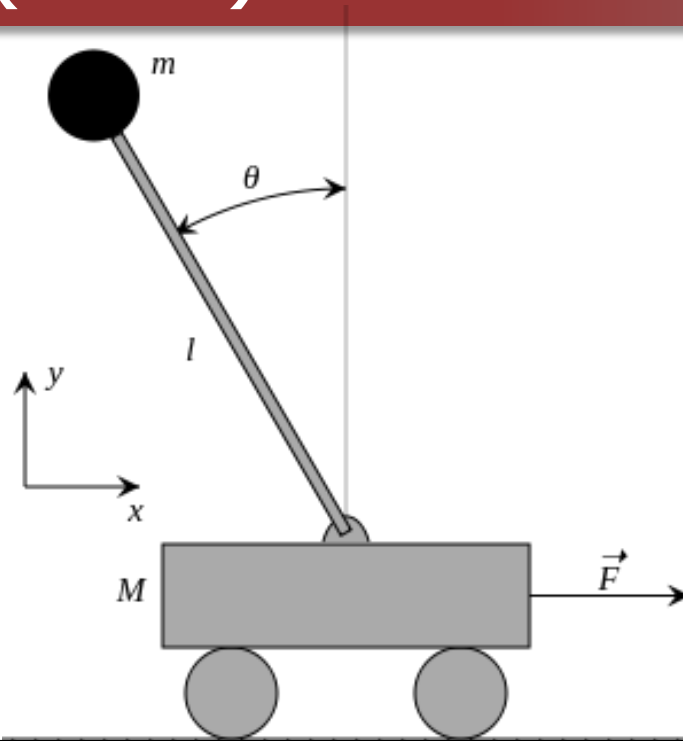
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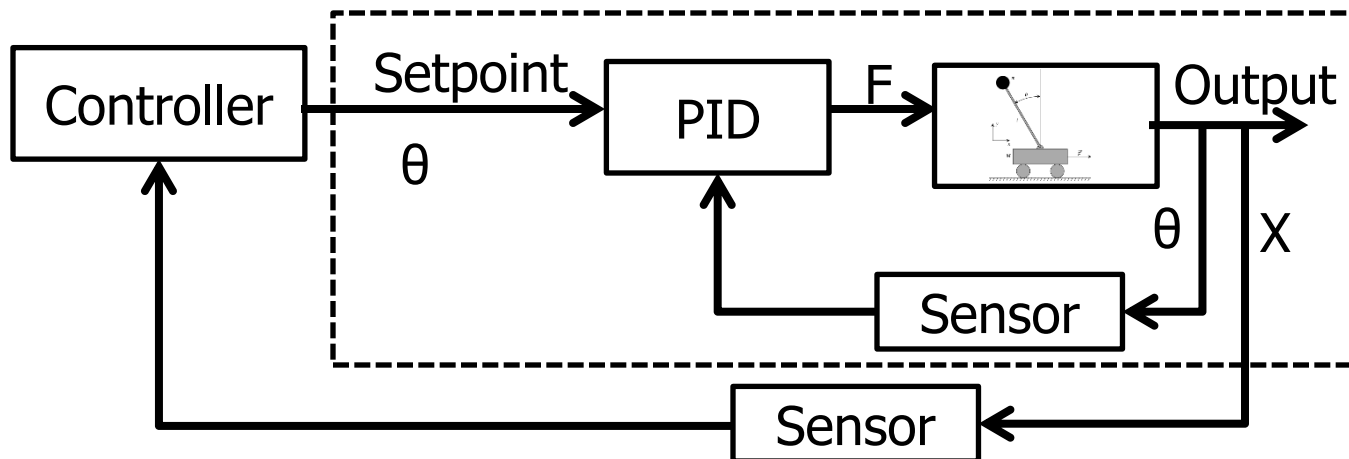
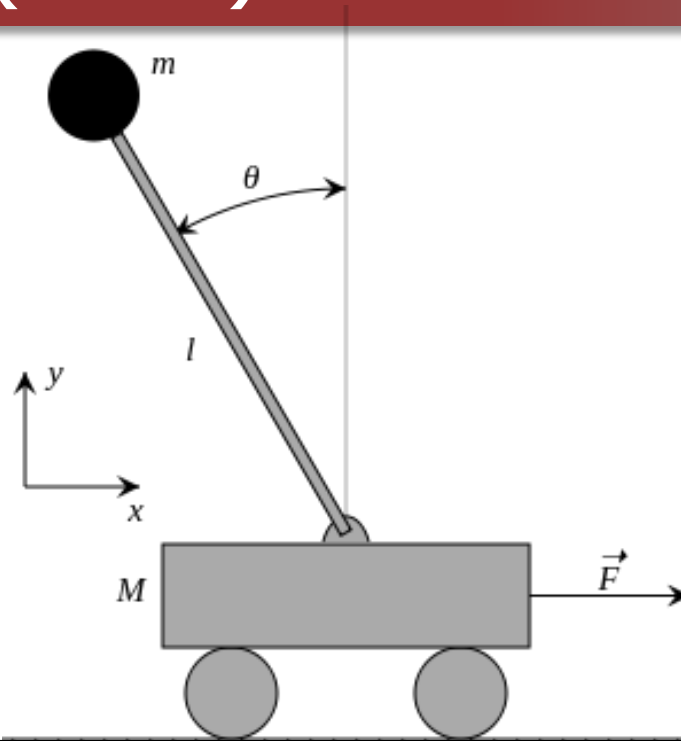
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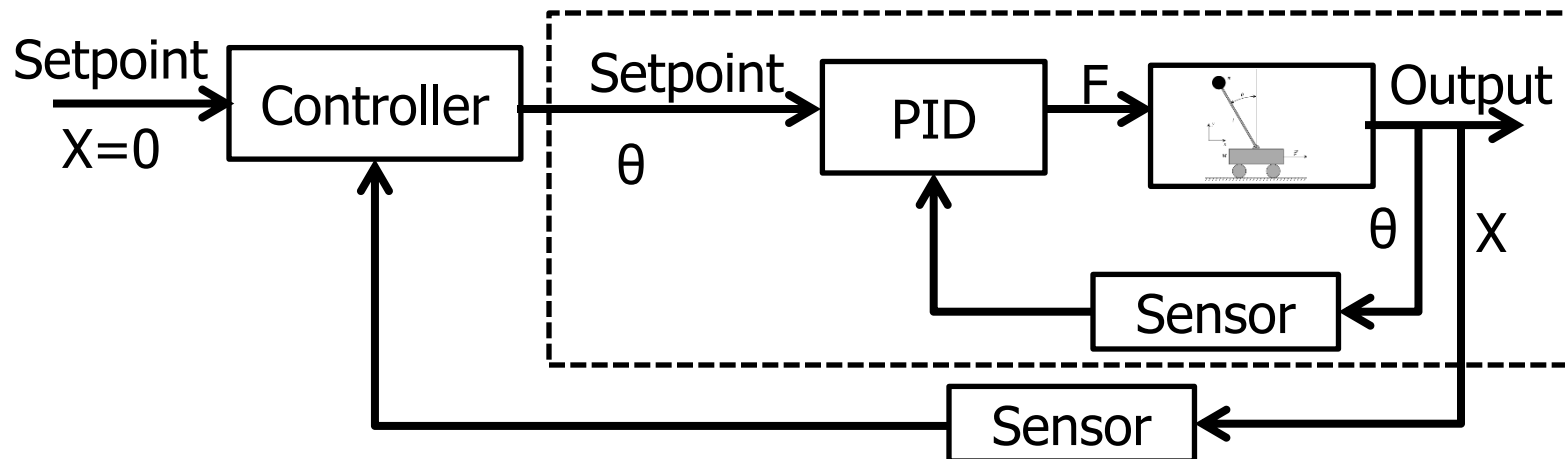
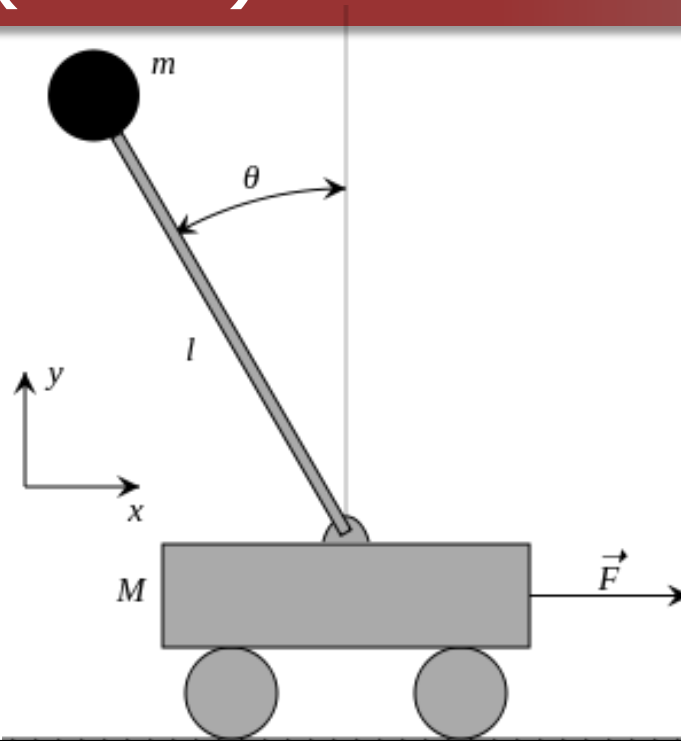
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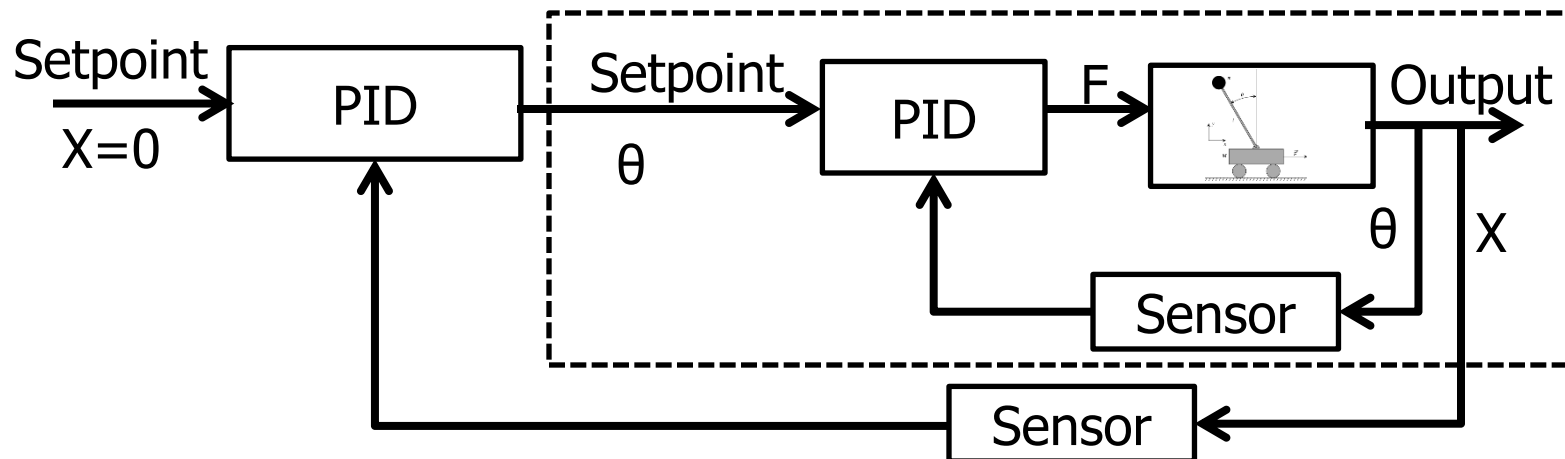
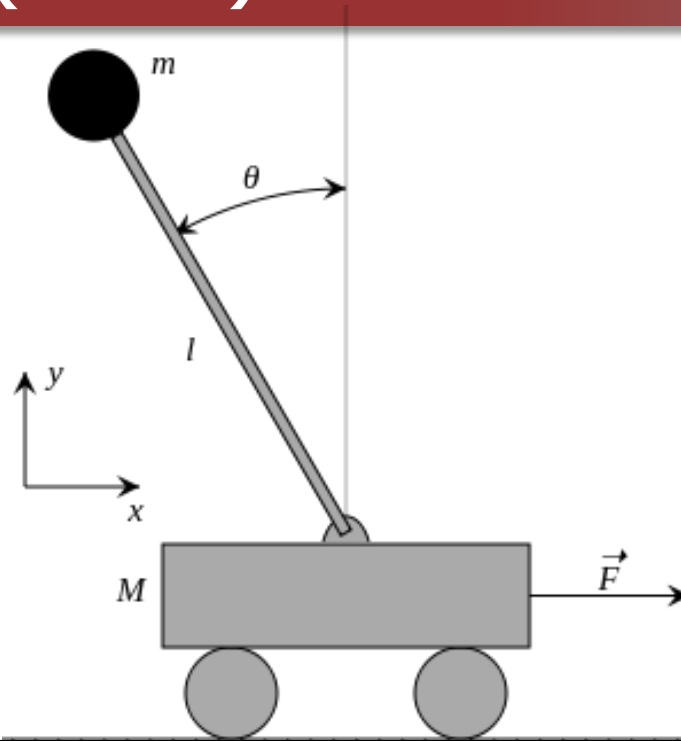
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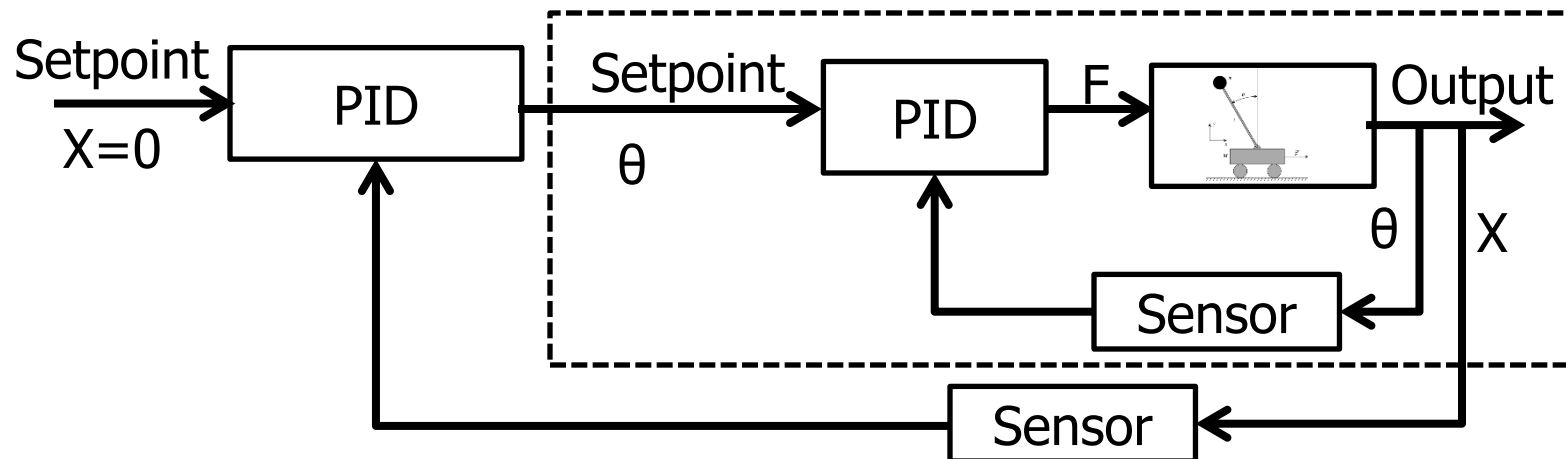
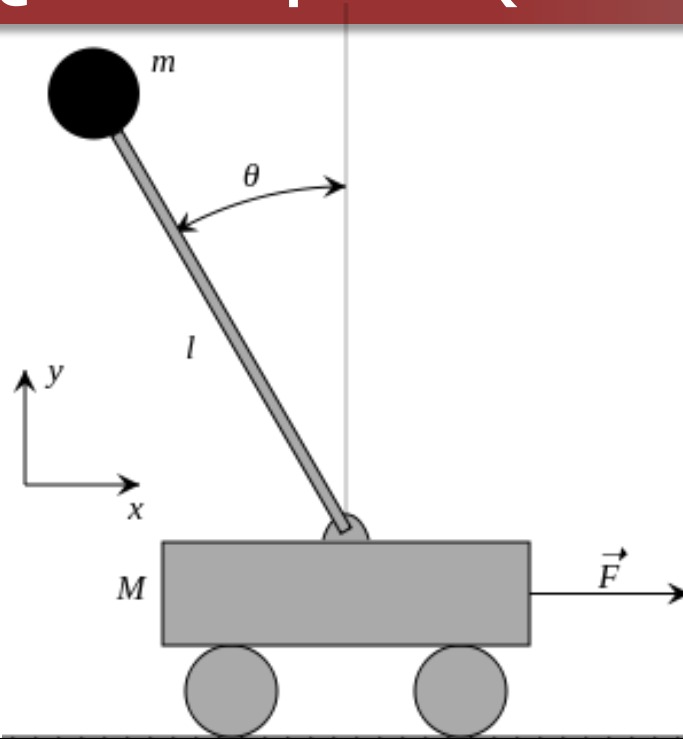
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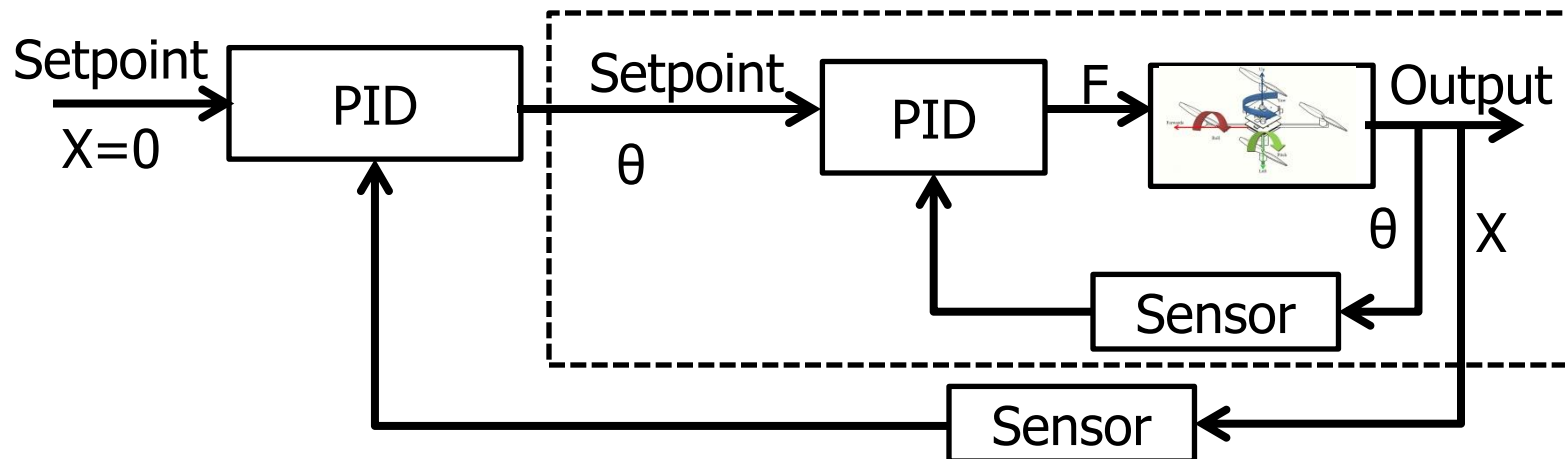
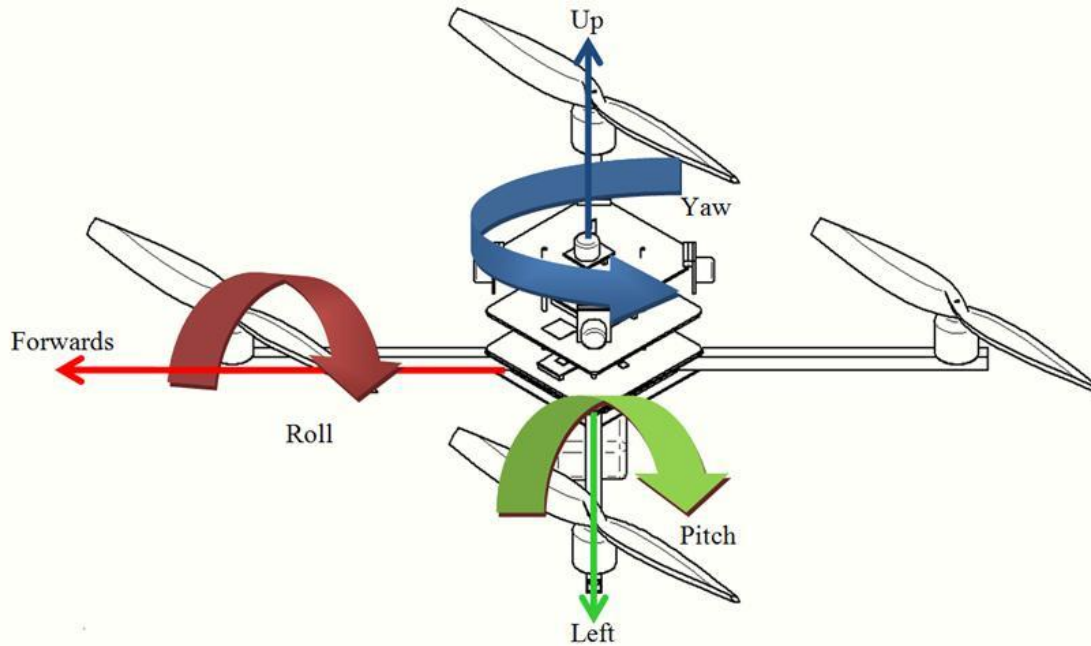
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Relation to Quadcopter (Nested PID)

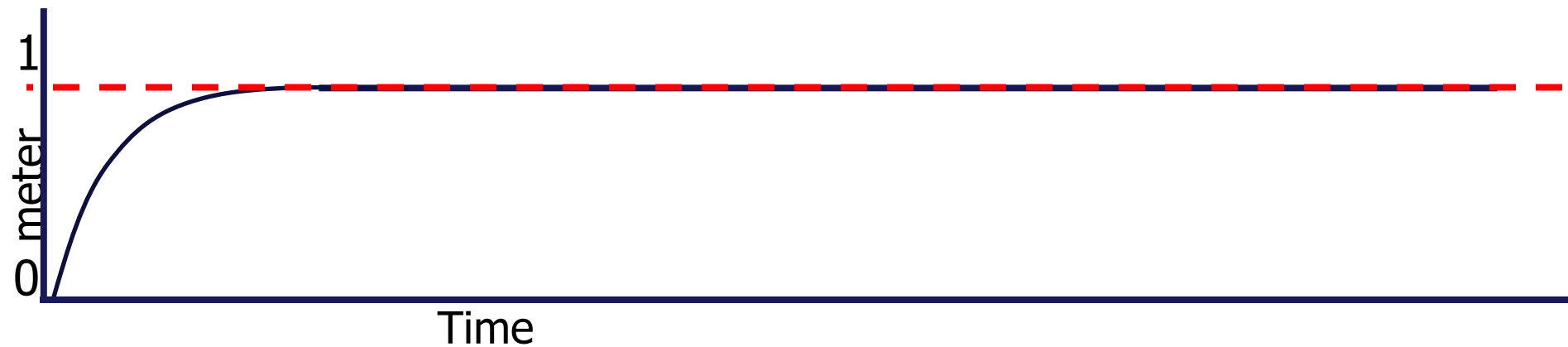


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Revisiting the D Constant

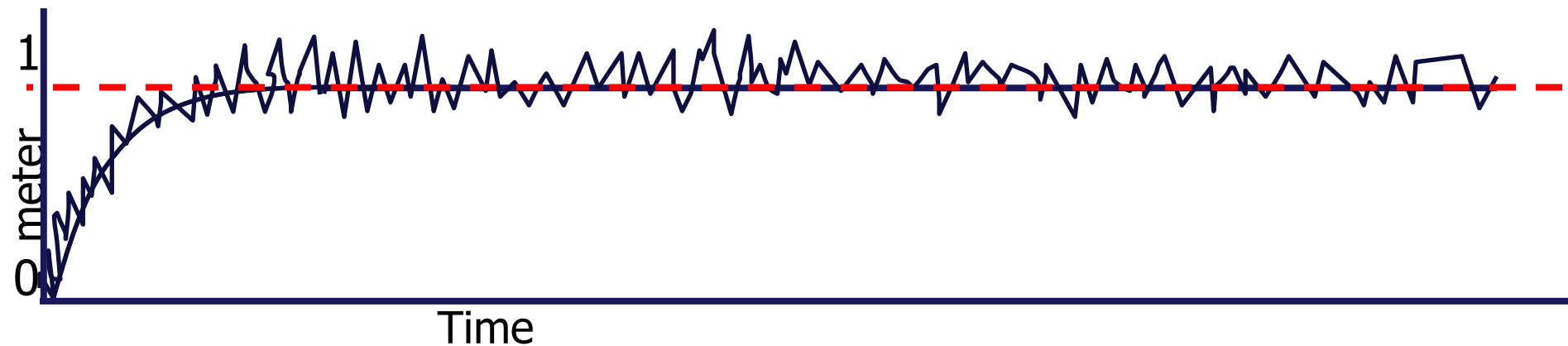
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- Are there any issues we need to be concerned with in a real system for a large D constant?



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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.



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PID Tuning Techniques

- There are a few PID tuning techniques, more like rules of thumb (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?

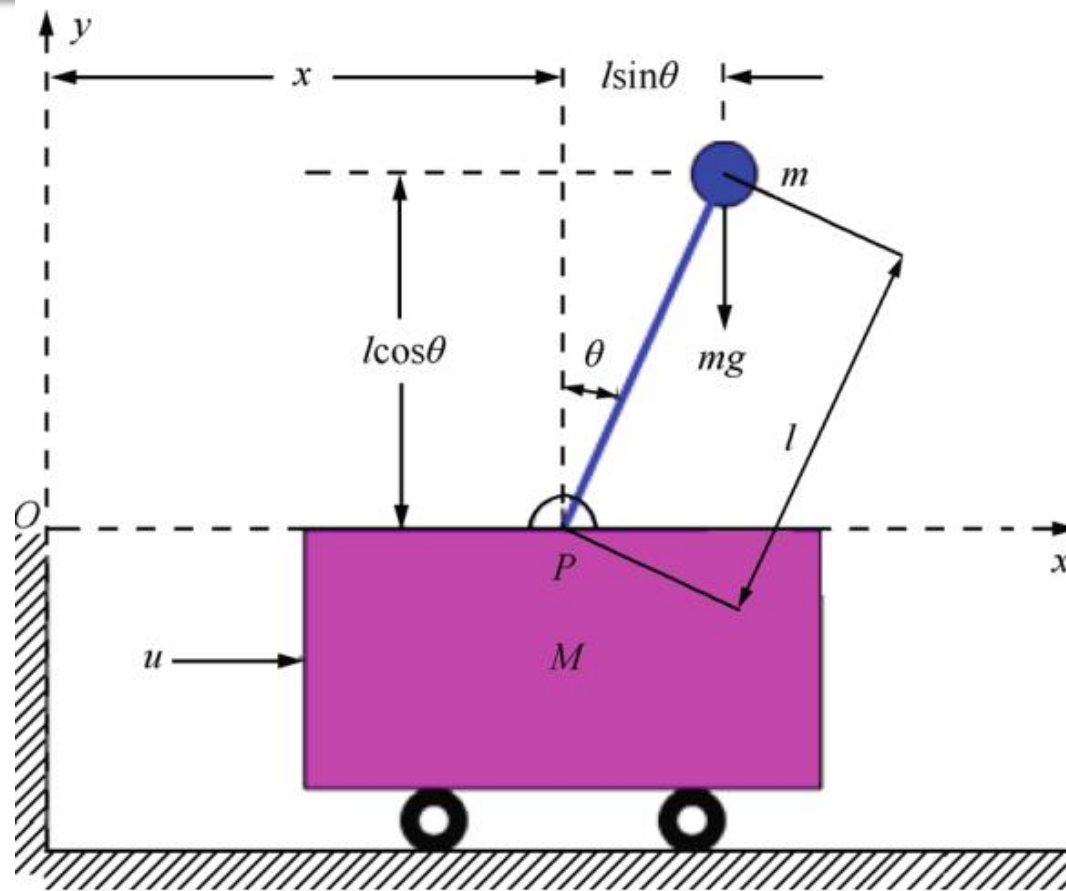
Simple Car Model (point mass)

- 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)

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

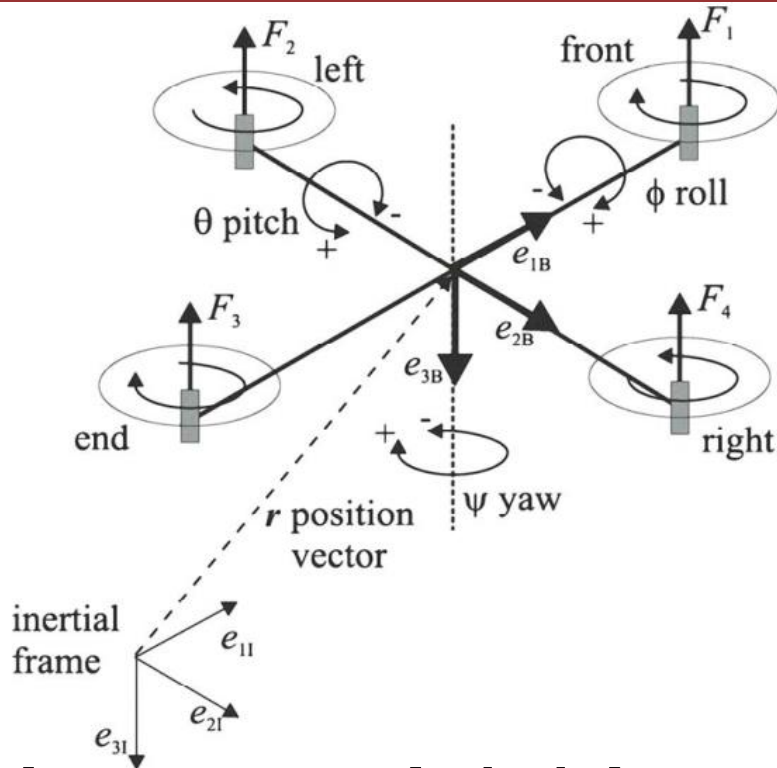
Inverted Pendulum Model



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

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
- State-space
 - x_k – state of system vector at time k
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- Choose u_k to obtain desired y_{k+1}


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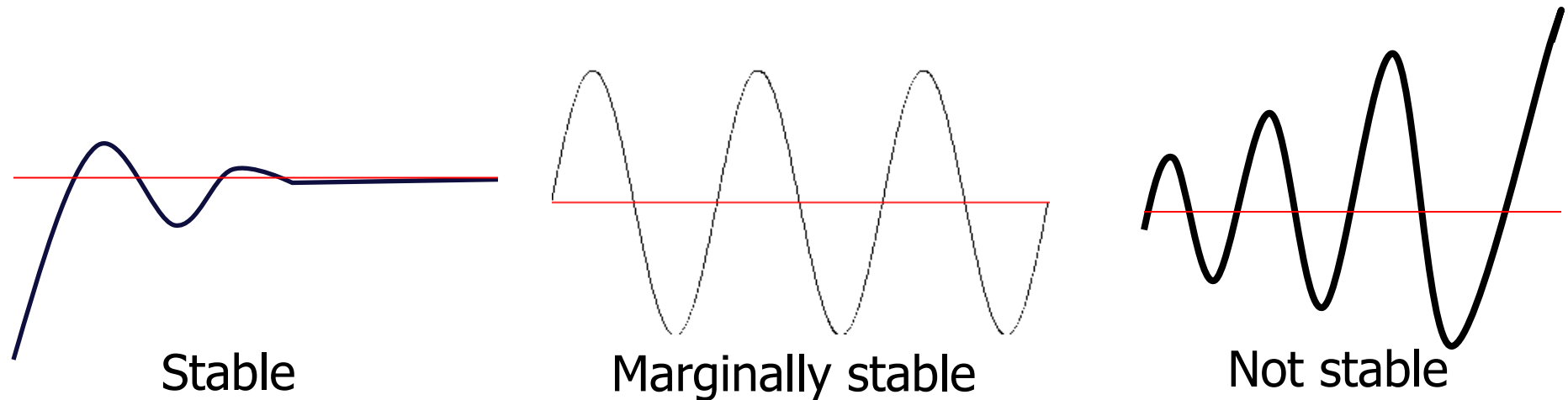
Sensor matrix (i.e. express what plant states you can observe with sensors)

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k$$

$$y_k = Cx_k$$

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 exist

- **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
- **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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