

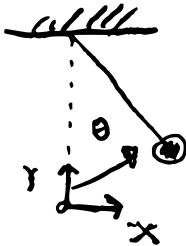
Last time:

• Lagrangian Mechanics

$$\mathcal{L} = T - V$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q} = F_{\text{ext}} \quad *$$

Pendulum

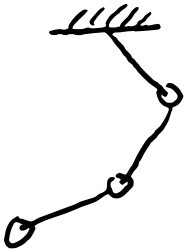


$$\tau = ml^2 \ddot{\theta} + mgl \sin \theta$$

Today :

- ① learn how to simulate in Matlab
- ② Intro a few concepts from Control Theory

A comment on multibody problems ; Mechanics :



For multibody problem :

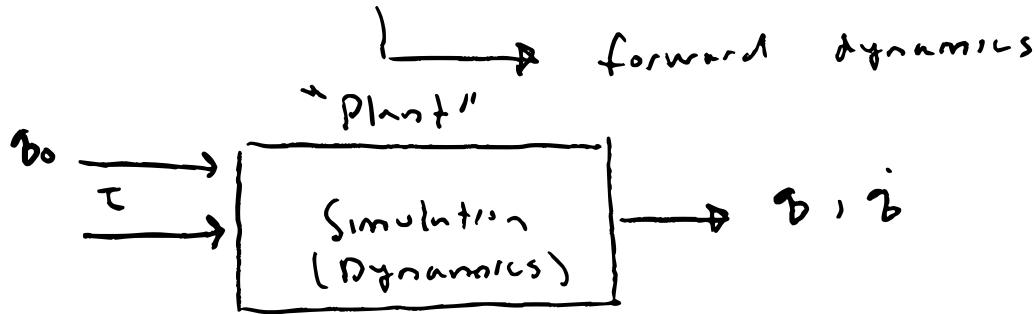
$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_i \hat{T}_i - \sum_i V_i$$

$i$ : each link or body.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{b}_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{b}_n} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ \vdots \\ F_n \end{bmatrix}$$

System of  
Eq. with  
order  $n$ .

How to simulate the pendulum dynamics?



Equations of motion:

$$\ddot{\theta} = \left(\frac{1}{ml^2}\right) \tau - g/l \sin \theta$$

all external torques, including control & damping ext. we use  $u$

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u)$$

system of first order  
Diff. Eqs.

this is the form  
we like!!

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u)$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \left(\frac{1}{m l^2}\right) \tau - \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

state

$$\dot{x} = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \left(\frac{1}{m l^2}\right) \tau - \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

dynamics

How to write this function in matlab?

% parameters  
 m = 1;  
 g = -9.81;  
 l = 1;

remember

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x(1) \\ x(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{pos} \\ \text{vel} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

state

$$f = @ (t, x, u) \left[ x(2); \left(\frac{1}{m l^2}\right) \cdot u - \frac{g}{l} \sin(x(1)) \right]$$

this type of function is called an "anonymous function"

\* you can use the standard function in matlab

Now we have of Equation of motion. What do do next?

Simulate

% Time Vector

dt = 1/1000;

T = 10;

t = 0:dt:(T-dt)

% Simulate

x0 = [ 3π/4 ; 0 ];

[t, x] = ode45(@f, t, x0);

Pos      Vel


$\begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ \vdots \\ t_n \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t_1) & x_2(t_1) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_1(t_n) & x_2(t_n) \end{bmatrix}$
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How to add damping?

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u)$$

→ add external forces (including control) through input variable  $u$

$$u = \alpha(x) - b \cdot \dot{x};$$


$$(t, x) = \text{ode45}(\alpha(t, x) - f(t, x, u(x)), t, x_0)$$

# How to control your robot (pendulum for now)?

What is control?

choose  $u = \tau = \begin{Bmatrix} \tau_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tau_n \end{Bmatrix}$  s.t.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = x_d(t)$$

$$x = q = \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ \vdots \\ q_n \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$x_d = q_d = \begin{Bmatrix} q_{d1} \\ \vdots \\ q_{dn} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\|x_d - x\|}_{\text{vectors!}} = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|e\| = 0$$

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u)$$

$$e = x_d - x$$

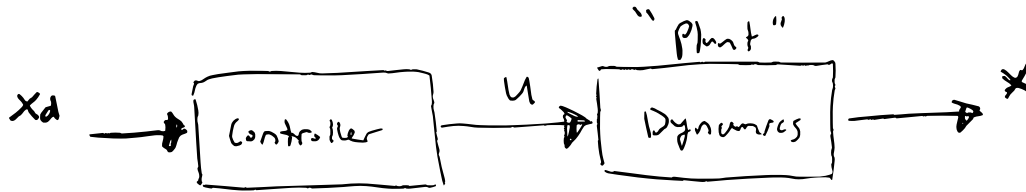
$$e_1 = x_{d1} - x_1$$

$$e_2 = x_{d2} - x_2$$

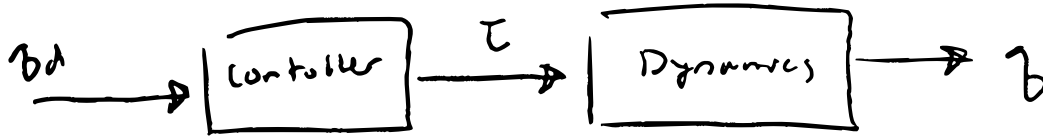
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Simplest Control: Open loop.

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u)$$



Equivalent using our robot notation:



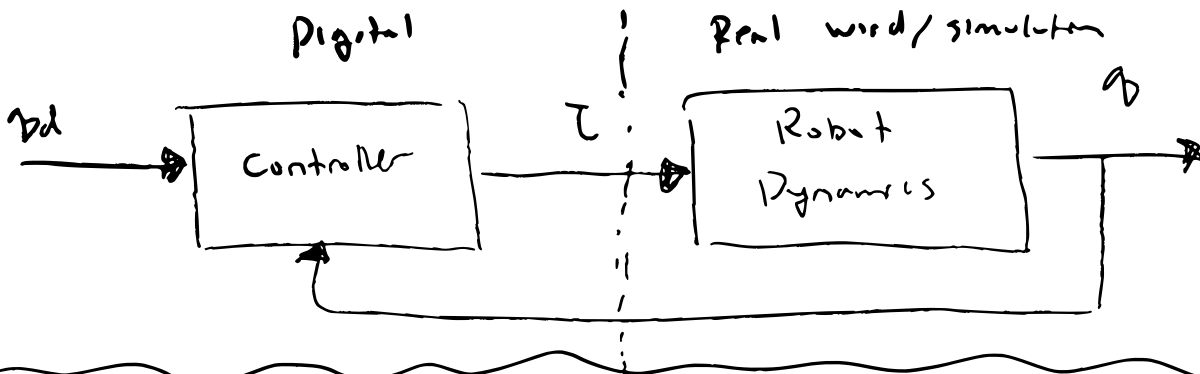
Feedback Controller.

Why feedback?

↳ unless you have a perfect model,  
feedback is necessary for performance

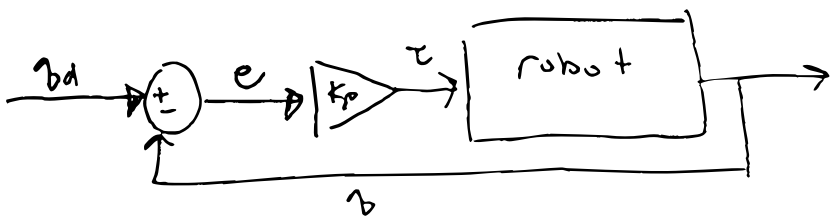
Main idea: use feedback to determine your input signal.





Proportional Control

main idea scale input with error



$$u \sim e$$

$$\tau \sim e$$

$$e_i = q_{d,i} - q_i$$

$$\tau = \begin{Bmatrix} \tau_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tau_n \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{p1} & & 0 \\ & \dots & \\ 0 & & K_{pn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} q_{d1} - q_1 \\ q_{d2} - q_2 \\ \vdots \\ q_{dn} - q_n \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$u = P(x)$$

$$K_p \cdot (x_d - x(i))$$

↑  
user supplied.