

# PSI 3442

## Projeto de Sistemas Embarcados

Modelagem de  
Sistemas Dinâmicos

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# Modelagem de Sistemas Dinâmicos

Na aula, vamos rever a modelagem de sistemas dinâmicos

- a) Faremos a discussão considerando um helicóptero.
- b) Capítulo 2 do Livro Lee and Seshia pags. 18 a 38



# Model Based Design

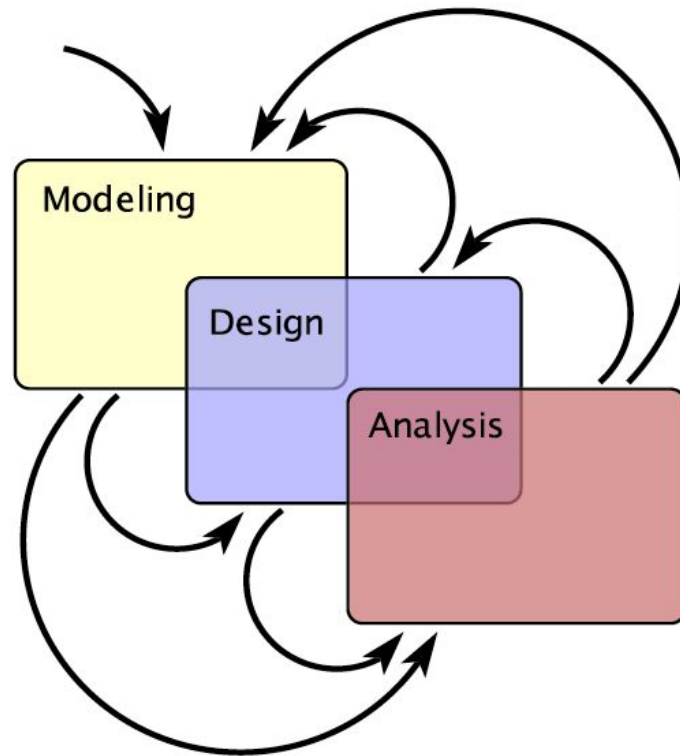


Figure 1.3: Creating embedded systems requires an iterative process of modeling, design, and analysis.



# Abordagem Ciberfísica

A cyber-physical system (CPS) is an integration of computation with physical processes whose behavior is defined by both cyber and physical parts of the system.

Um sistema ciberfísico (CPS) é uma integração de computação com processos físicos cujo comportamento é definido por partes cibernéticas e físicas do sistema.

Lee&Seshia, 2017



# Introduction to Embedded Systems



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Module 2a: Modeling Physical Dynamics

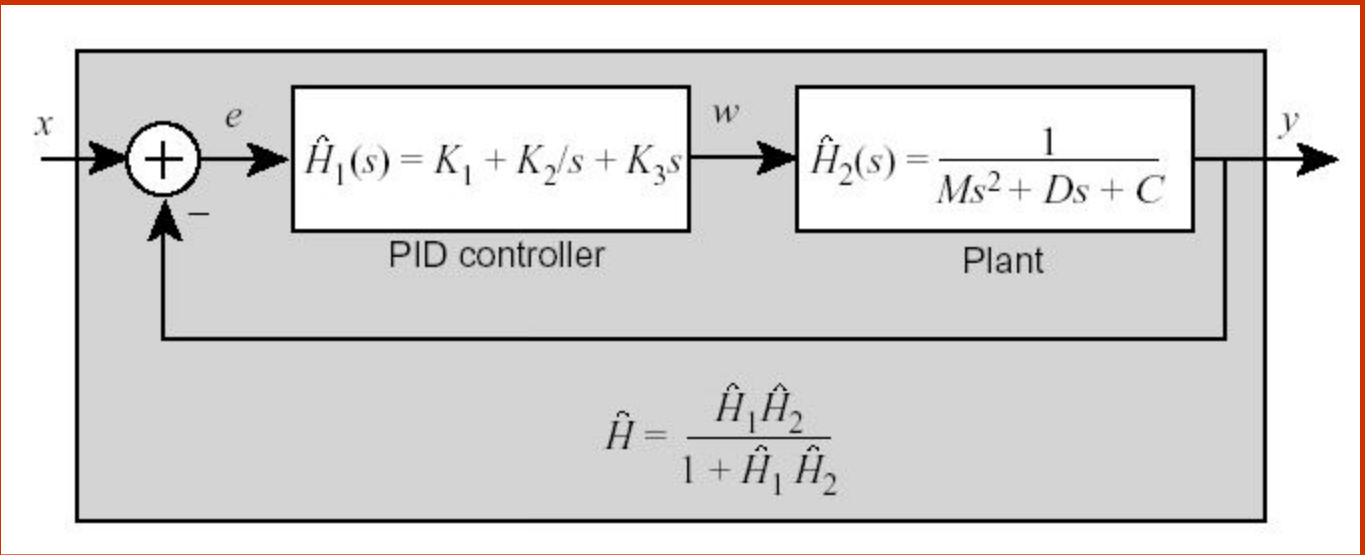
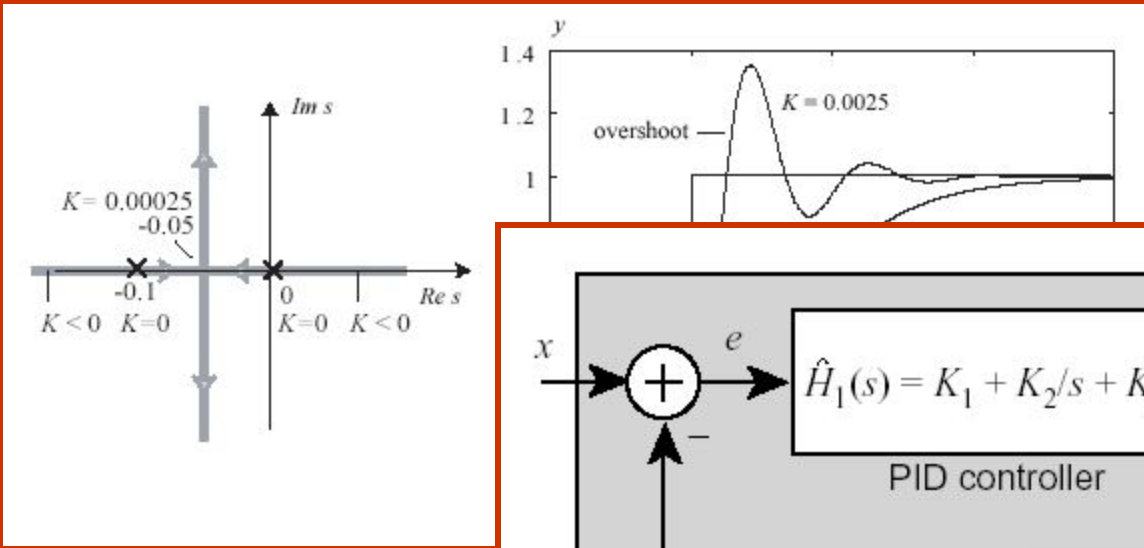
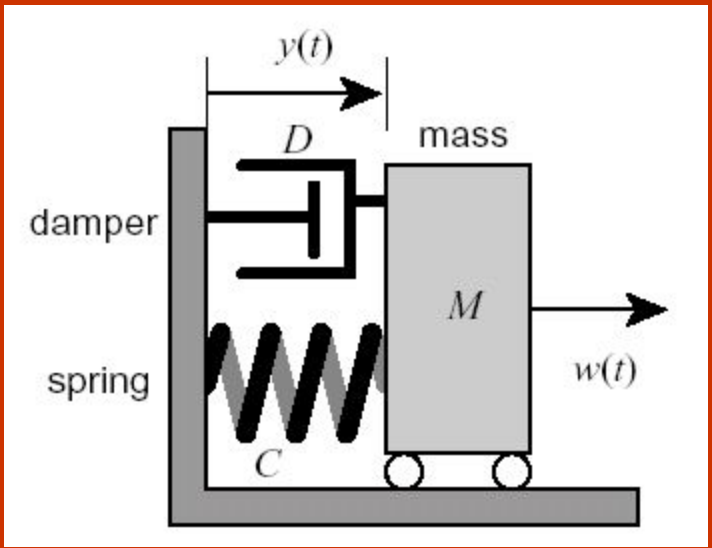
# Modeling Techniques in this Course

Models that are abstractions of **system dynamics**  
(how system behavior changes over time)

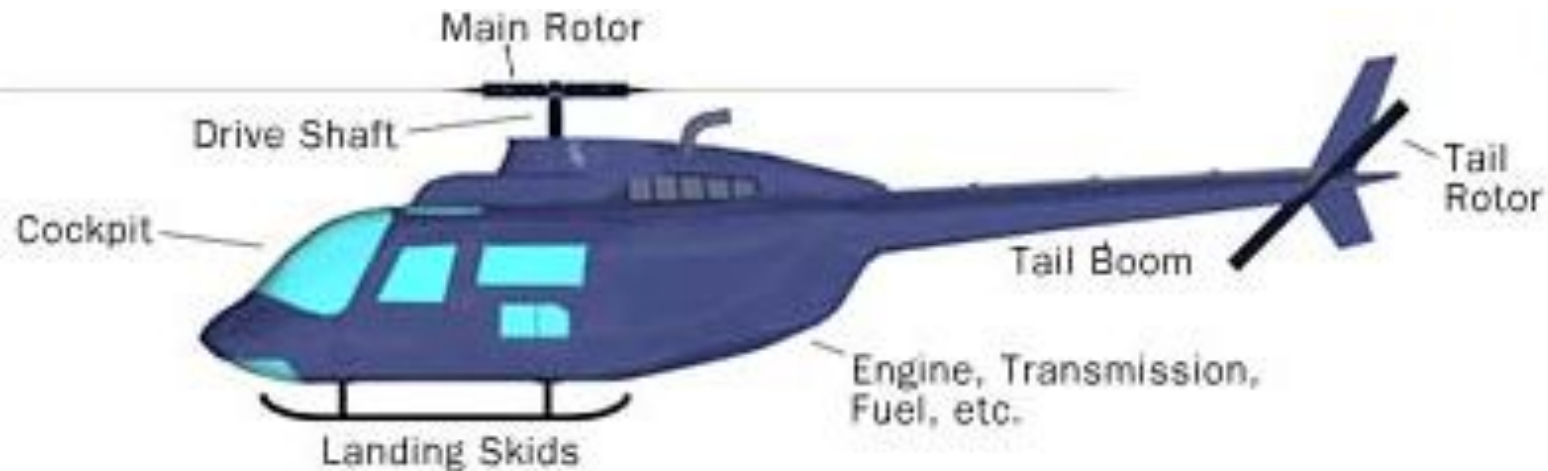
- Modeling physical phenomena – differential equations
- Feedback control systems – time-domain modeling
- Modeling modal behavior – FSMs, hybrid automata, ...
- Modeling sensors and actuators – calibration, noise, ...
- Hardware and software – concurrency, timing, power, ...
- Networks – latencies, error rates, packet losses, RF & Electromagnetic models...

# Today's Lecture: Modeling of Continuous Dynamics

Ordinary differential equations, Laplace transforms, feedback control models, ...



# An Example: Helicopter Dynamics



**The Fundamental Parts of any Helicopter**

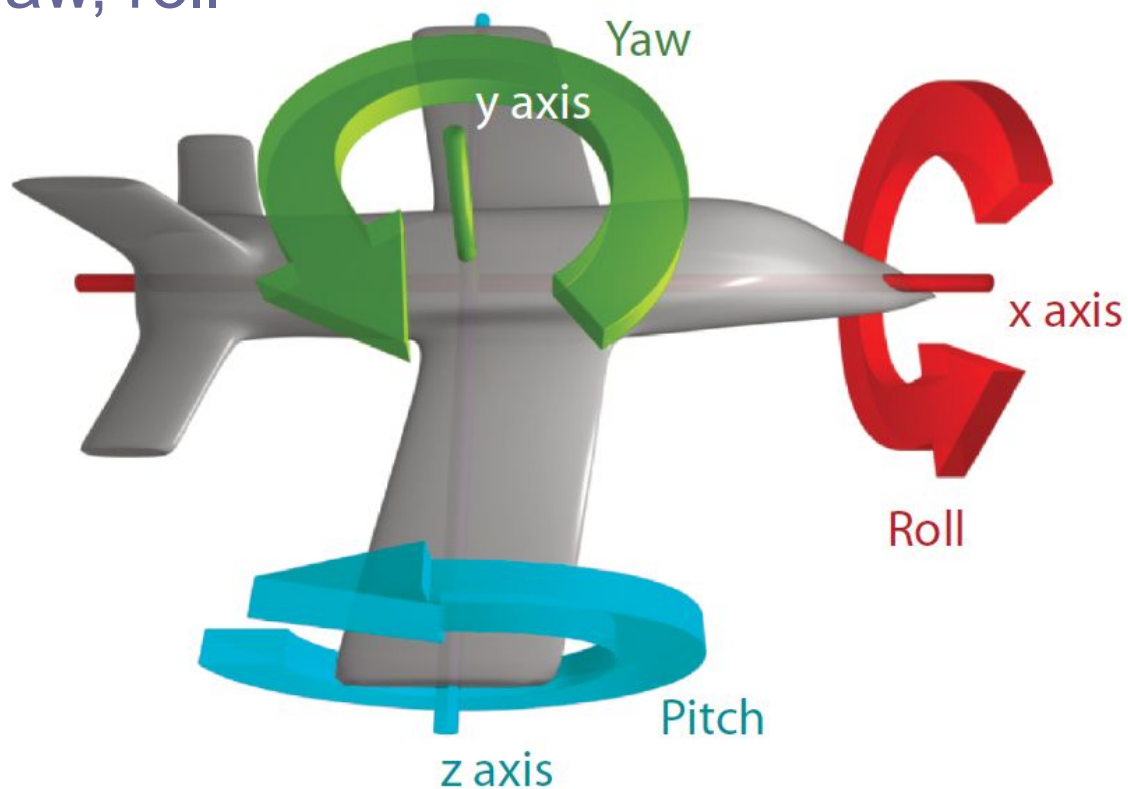
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# Modeling Physical Motion

Six degrees of freedom:

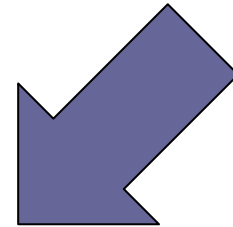
- Position:  $x, y, z$
- Orientation: pitch, yaw, roll



# Notation

float x, y, z;

Position is given by three functions:



$$x: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$y: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$z: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

where the domain  $\mathbb{R}$  represents time and the co-domain (range)  $\mathbb{R}$  represents position along the axis. Collecting into a vector:

$$\mathbf{x}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

Position at time  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  is  $\mathbf{x}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

# Notation

Velocity

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

is the derivative,  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{x}(t)$$

Acceleration  $\ddot{\mathbf{x}}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is the second derivative,

$$\ddot{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2}\mathbf{x}$$

Force on an object is  $\mathbf{F}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ .

# Newton's Second Law

Newton's second law states  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

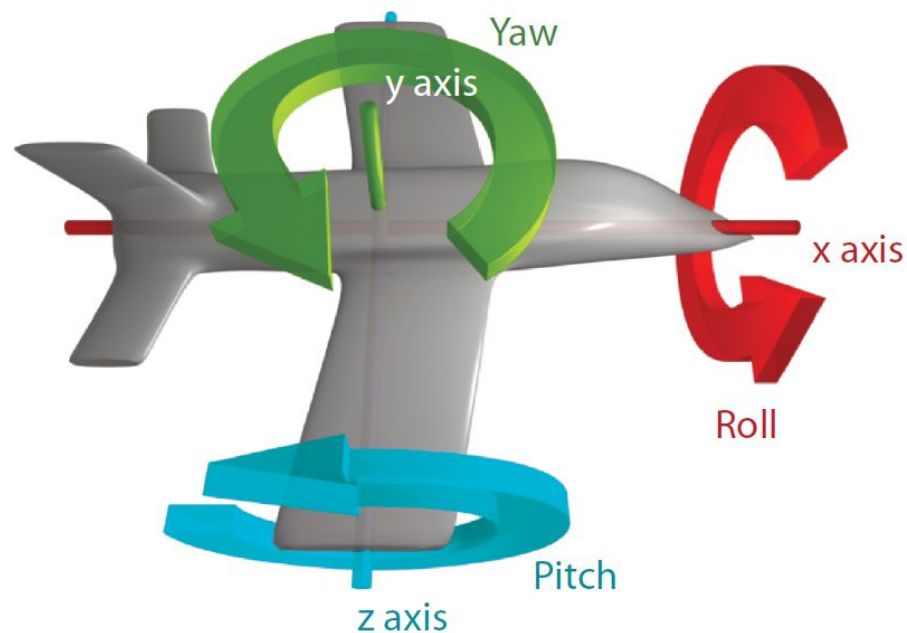
$$\mathbf{F}(t) = M\ddot{\mathbf{x}}(t)$$

where  $M$  is the mass. To account for initial position and velocity, convert this to an integral equation

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}(t) &= \mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t \dot{\mathbf{x}}(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \mathbf{x}(0) + t\dot{\mathbf{x}}(0) + \frac{1}{M} \int_0^t \int_0^\tau \mathbf{F}(\alpha) d\alpha d\tau,\end{aligned}$$

# Orientation

- Orientation:  $\theta: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$
- Angular velocity:  $\dot{\theta}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$
- Angular acceleration:  $\ddot{\theta}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$
- Torque:  $\mathbf{T}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

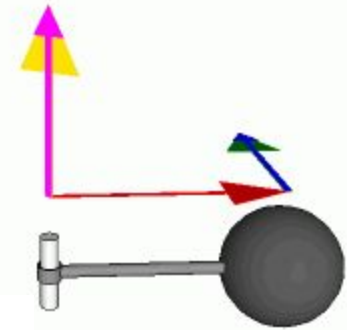


$$\theta(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_x(t) \\ \dot{\theta}_y(t) \\ \dot{\theta}_z(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{roll} \\ \text{yaw} \\ \text{pitch} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Angular version of force is torque.

## For a point mass rotating around a fixed axis:

- radius of the arm:  $r \in \mathbb{R}$
- force orthogonal to arm:  $f \in \mathbb{R}$
- mass of the object:  $m \in \mathbb{R}$



$$\tau(t) = r f(t)$$

angular momentum, momentum

Just as force is a push or a pull, a torque is a twist.

Units: newton-meters/radian, Joules/radian

Note that radians are meters/meter ( $2\pi$  meters of circumference per 1 meter of radius), so as units, are optional.

# Rotational Version of Newton's Second Law

$$\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( I(t) \dot{\theta}(t) \right),$$

where  $I(t)$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix called the moment of inertia tensor.

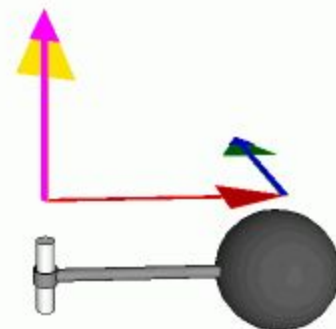
$$\begin{bmatrix} T_x(t) \\ T_y(t) \\ T_z(t) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx}(t) & I_{xy}(t) & I_{xz}(t) \\ I_{yx}(t) & I_{yy}(t) & I_{yz}(t) \\ I_{zx}(t) & I_{zy}(t) & I_{zz}(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_x(t) \\ \dot{\theta}_y(t) \\ \dot{\theta}_z(t) \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Here, for example,  $T_y(t)$  is the net torque around the  $y$  axis (which would cause changes in yaw),  $I_{yx}(t)$  is the inertia that determines how acceleration around the  $x$  axis is related to torque around the  $y$  axis.

# Feedback Control Problem

A helicopter without a tail rotor, like the one below, will spin uncontrollably due to the torque induced by friction in the rotor shaft.

Control system problem:  
Apply torque using the tail rotor to counterbalance the torque of the top rotor.





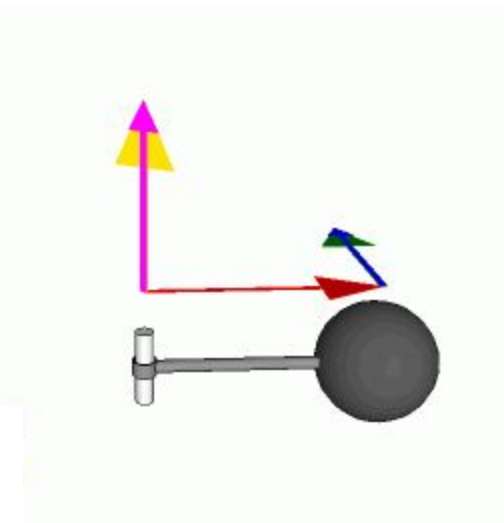
# Simplified Model

Yaw dynamics:

$$T_y(t) = I_{yy}\ddot{\theta}_y(t)$$

To account for initial angular velocity, write as

$$\dot{\theta}_y(t) = \dot{\theta}_y(0) + \frac{1}{I_{yy}} \int_0^t T_y(\tau) d\tau.$$



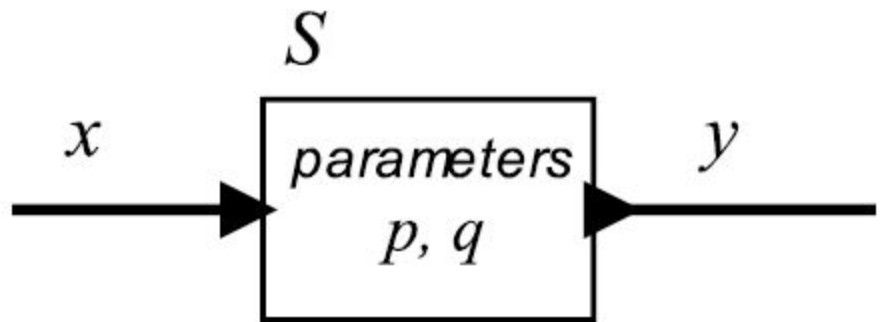
# “Plant” and Controller

# Actor Model of Systems

A *system* is a function that accepts an input *signal* and yields an output signal.

The domain and range of the system function are sets of signals, which themselves are functions.

Parameters may affect the definition of the function  $S$ .



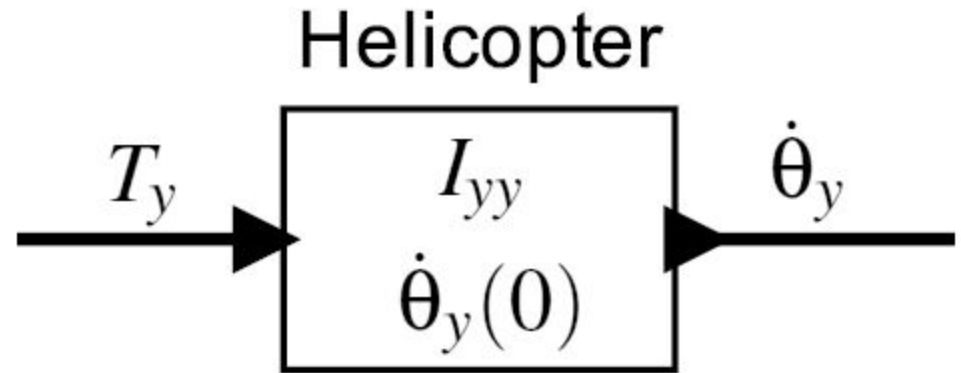
$$x: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad y: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$S: X \rightarrow Y$$

$$X = Y = (\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$$

# Actor Model of the Helicopter

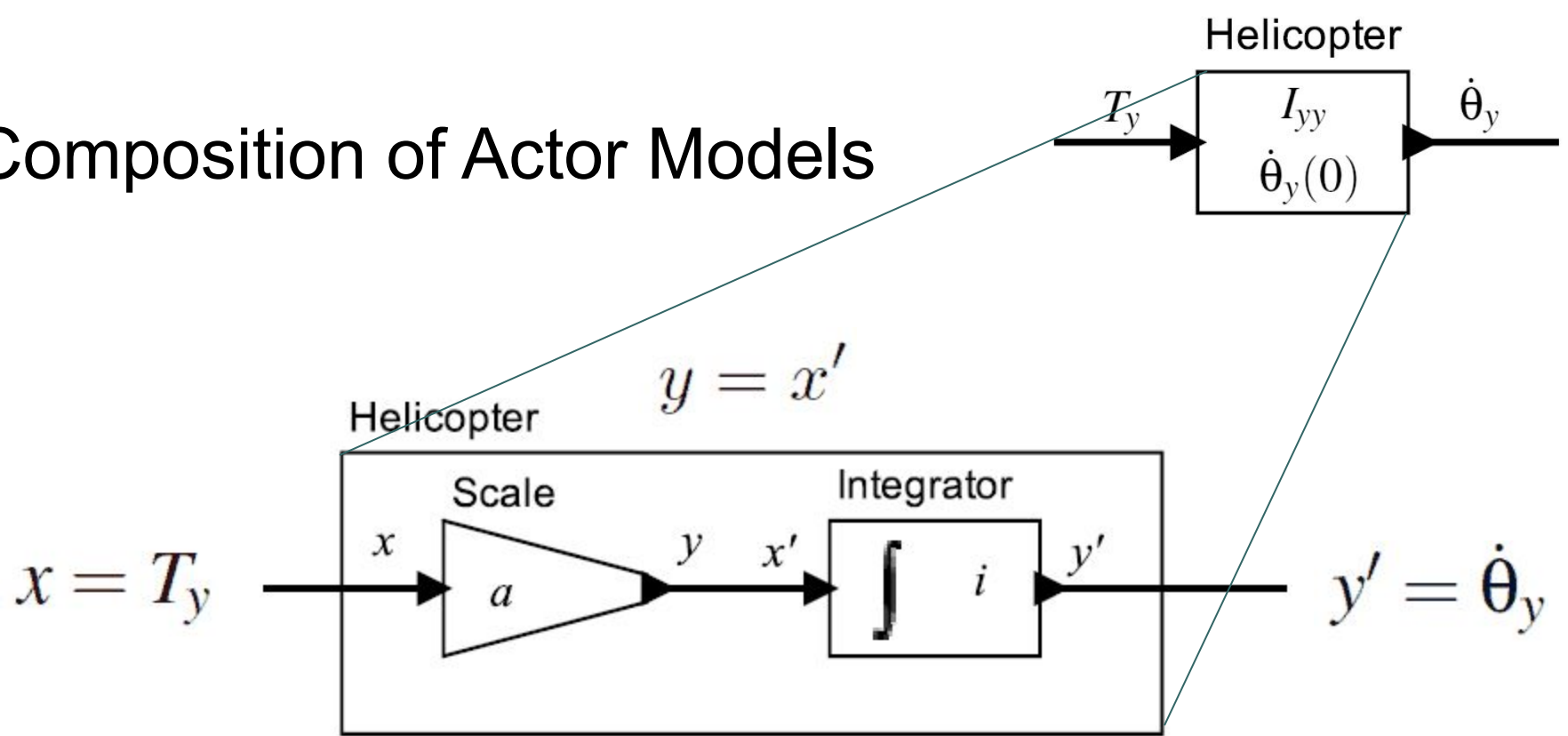
Input is the net torque of the tail rotor and the top rotor. Output is the angular velocity around the  $y$  axis.



Parameters of the model are shown in the box. The input and output relation is given by the equation to the right.

$$\dot{\theta}_y(t) = \dot{\theta}_y(0) + \frac{1}{I_{yy}} \int_0^t T_y(\tau) d\tau$$

# Composition of Actor Models



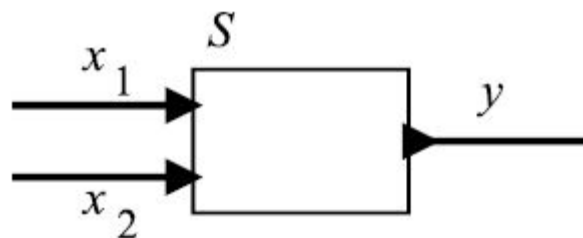
$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad y(t) = ax(t) \quad y'(t) = i + \int_0^t x'(\tau) d\tau$$

$$y = ax$$

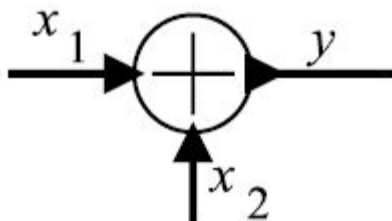
$$a = 1/I_{yy}$$

$$i = \dot{\theta}_y(0)$$

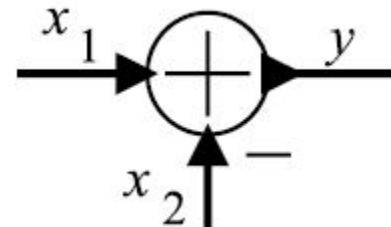
# Actor Models with Multiple Inputs



$$S: (\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R})^2 \rightarrow (\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$$

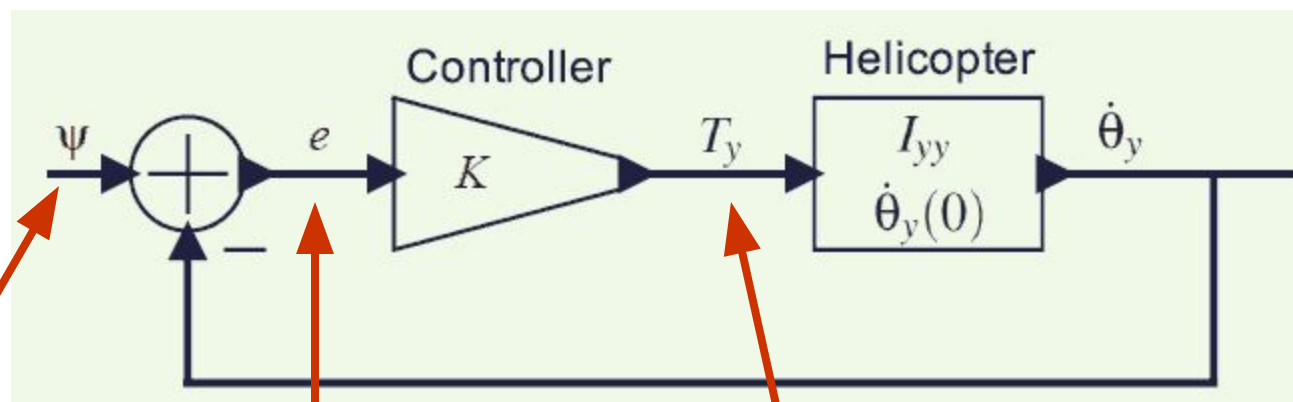


$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad y(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t)$$



$$(S(x_1, x_2))(t) = y(t) = x_1(t) - x_2(t)$$

# Proportional controller



desired  
angular  
velocity

error  
signal

net  
torque

$$e(t) = \psi(t) - \dot{\theta}_y(t)$$

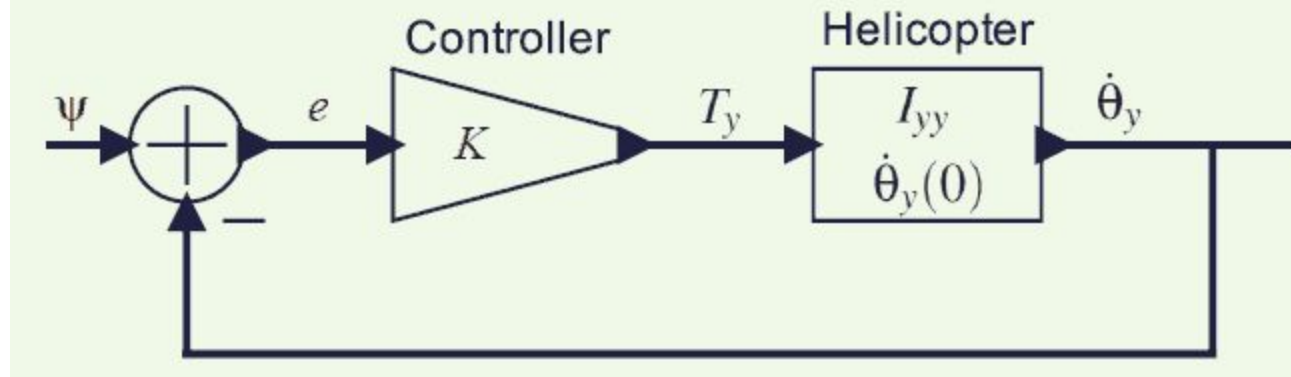
$$T_y(t) = Ke(t)$$

$$\dot{\theta}_y(t) = \dot{\theta}_y(0) + \frac{1}{I_{yy}} \int_0^t T_y(\tau) d\tau$$

$$= \dot{\theta}_y(0) + \frac{K}{I_{yy}} \int_0^t (\psi(\tau) - \dot{\theta}_y(\tau)) d\tau$$

Note that the angular velocity appears on both sides, so this equation is not trivial to solve.

# Behavior of the controller



$$\dot{\theta}_y(t) = \dot{\theta}_y(0) + \frac{K}{I_{yy}} \int_0^t (\psi(\tau) - \dot{\theta}_y(\tau)) d\tau$$

Desired angular velocity:  $\psi(t) = 0$

Simplifies differential equation to:

$$\dot{\theta}_y(t) = \dot{\theta}_y(0) - \frac{K}{I_{yy}} \int_0^t \dot{\theta}_y(\tau) d\tau$$

Which can be solved as follows (see textbook):

$$\dot{\theta}_y(t) = \dot{\theta}_y(0) e^{-Kt/I_{yy}} u(t)$$



# Exercise

Reformulate the helicopter considering now a quad-rotor or a drone

Can we do a MathLab Simulator of a Drone?

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/aeroblks/examples/quadcopter-project.html?requestedDomain=www.mathworks.com>

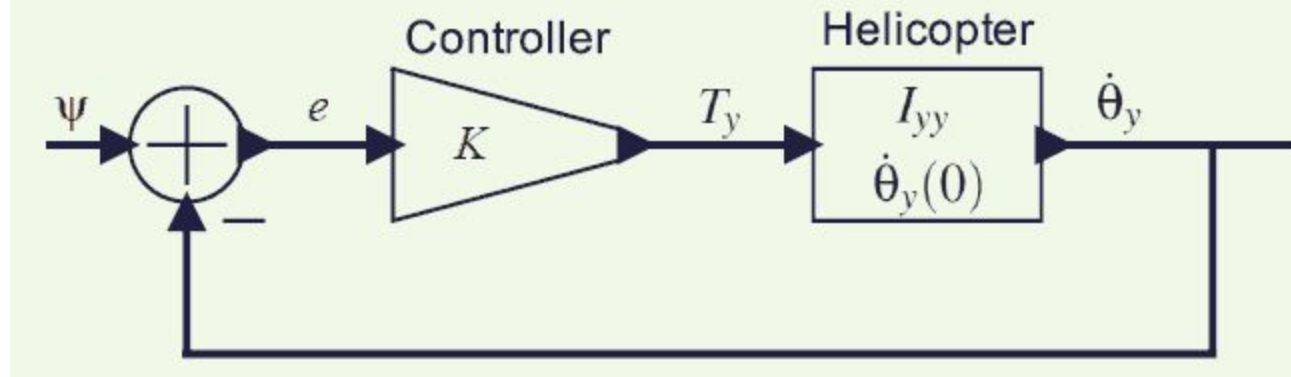
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# Questions

- Can the behavior of this controller change when it is implemented in software?
- How do we measure the angular velocity in practice?  
How do we incorporate noise into this model?
- What happens when you have failures (sensors, actuators, software, computers, or networks)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhEXXgiIVuY>

# Behavior of the controller



$$\dot{\theta}_y(t) = \dot{\theta}_y(0) + \frac{K}{I_{yy}} \int_0^t (\psi(\tau) - \dot{\theta}_y(\tau)) d\tau$$

Assume that helicopter is initially at rest,

$$\dot{\theta}(0) = 0,$$

and that the desired signal is

$$\psi(t) = au(t)$$

for some constant  $a$ .

By calculus (see notes), the solution is

$$\dot{\theta}_y(t) = au(t)(1 - e^{-Kt/I_{yy}})$$