

# **CONTROL as INTERCONNECTION**

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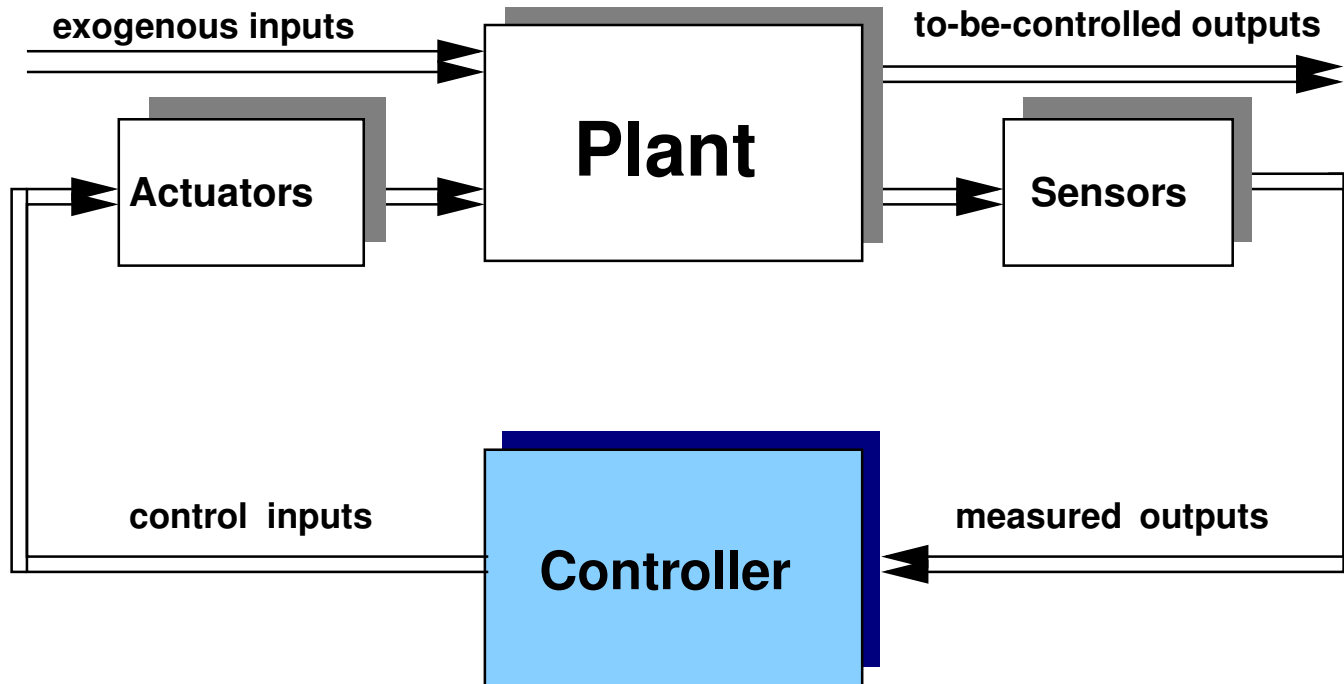
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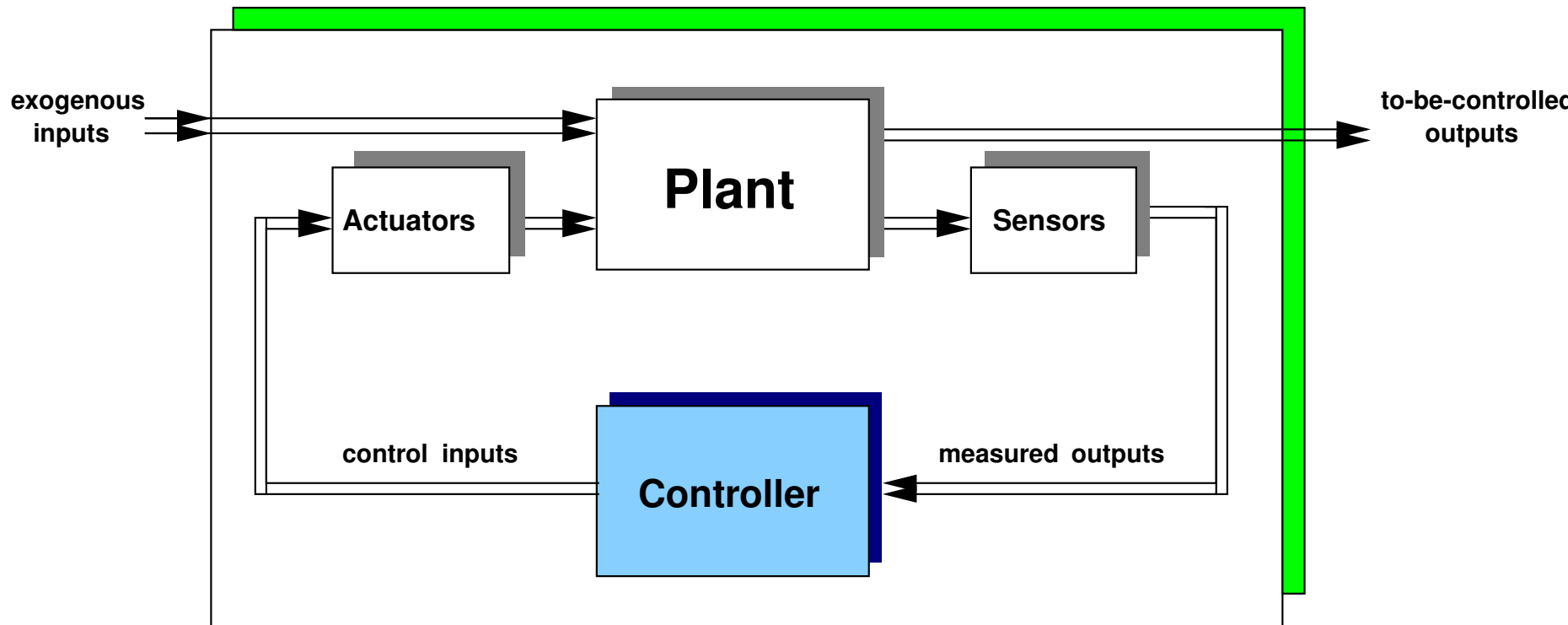
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- Part 2: Controller implementability
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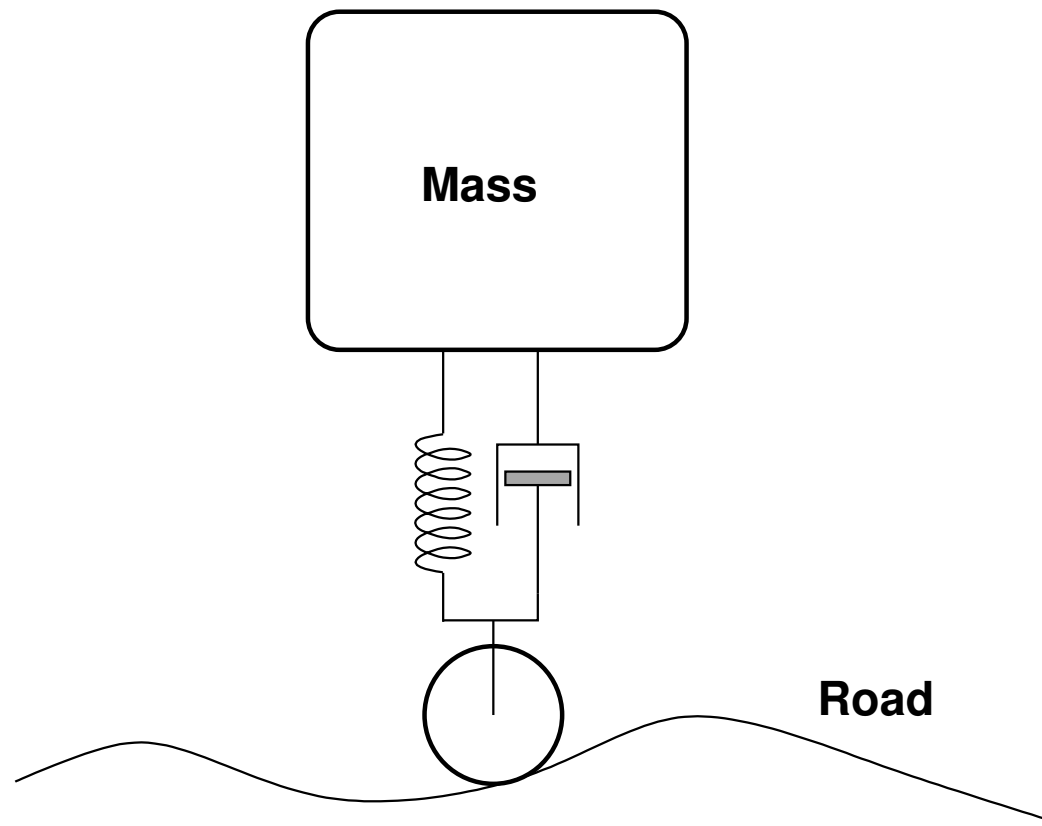




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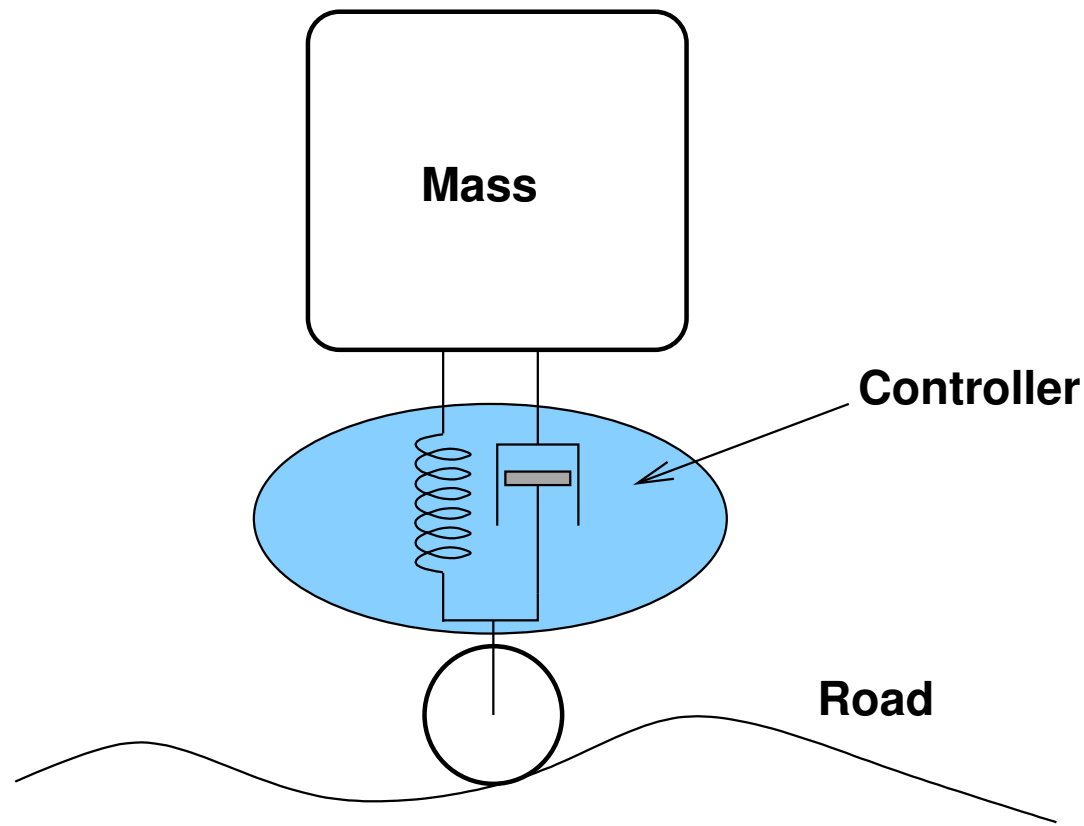
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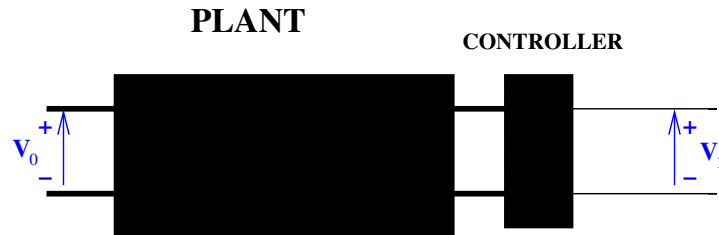
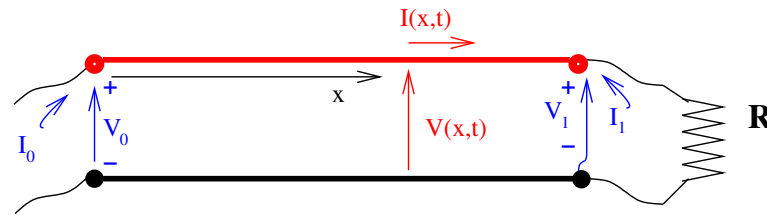
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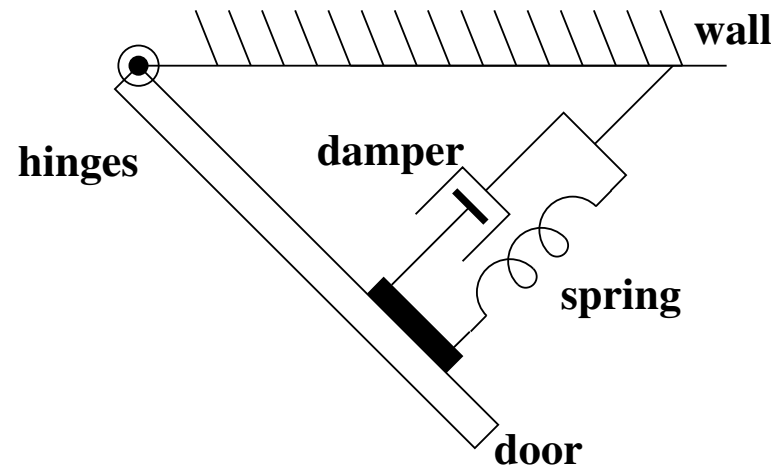
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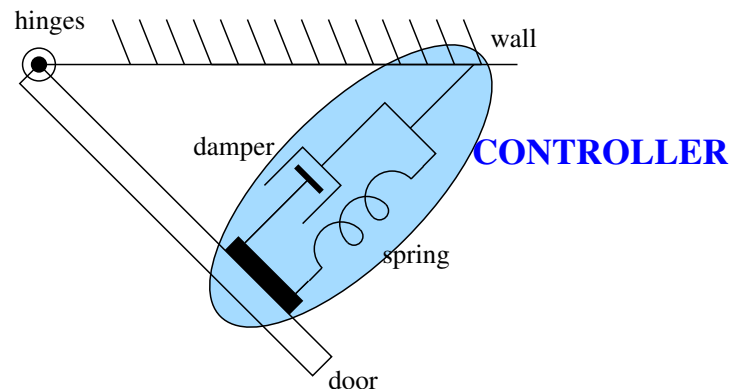
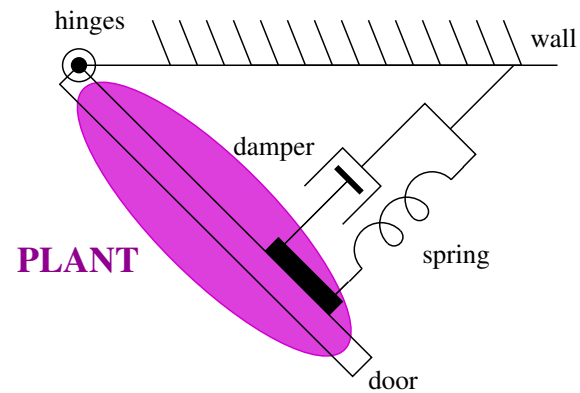
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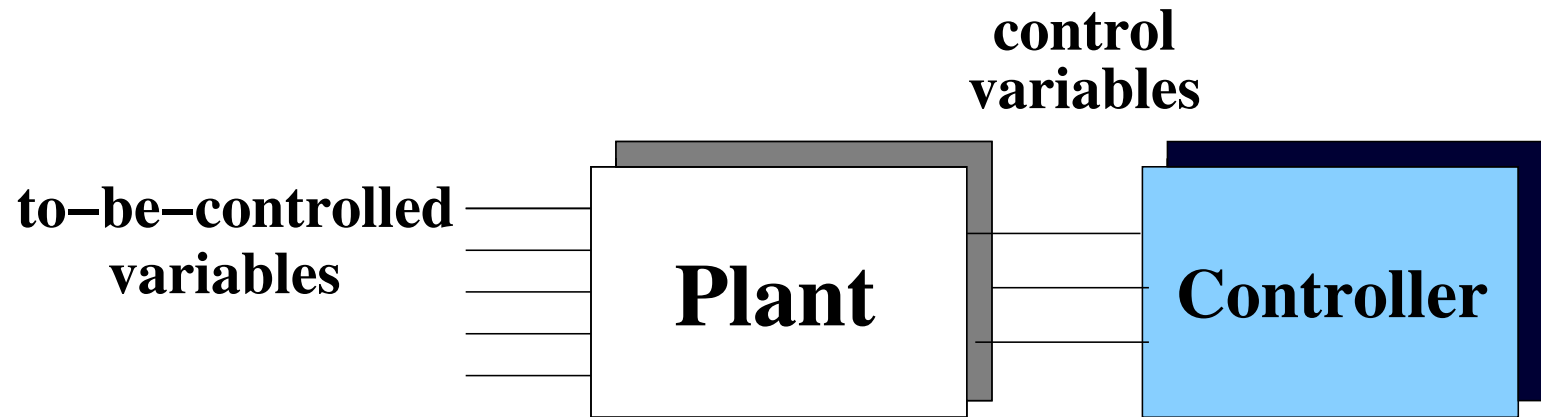
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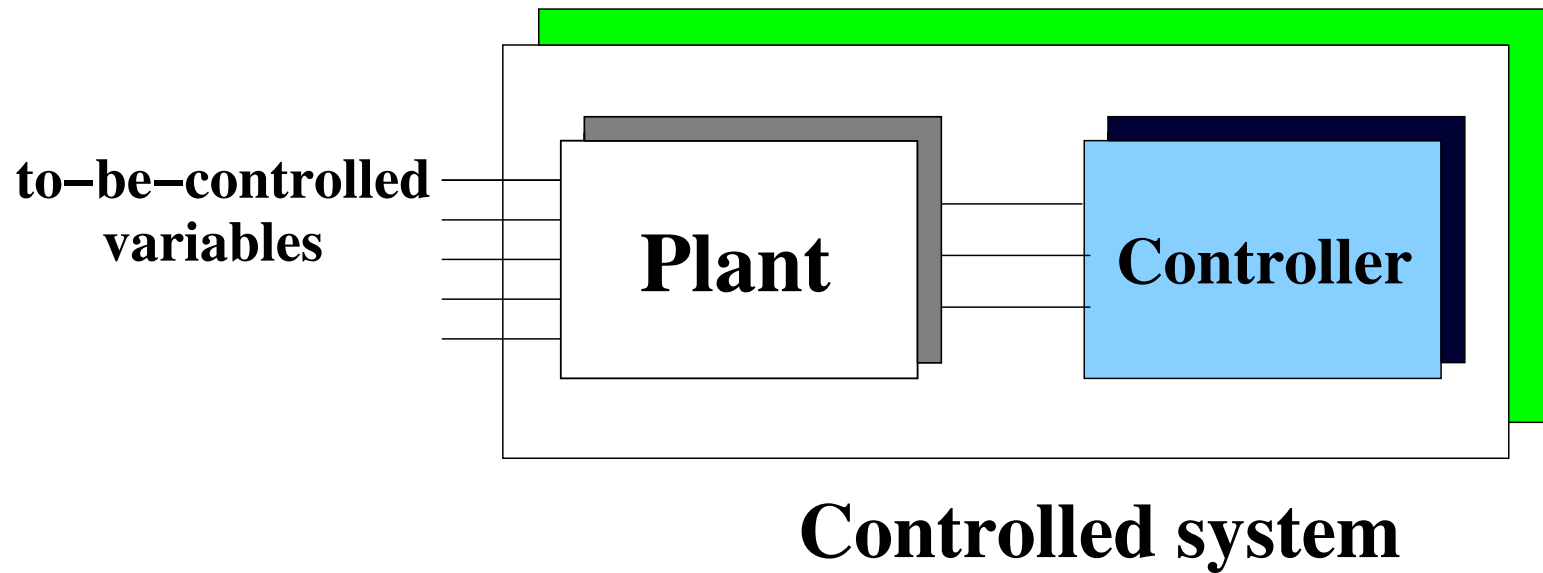
**A broader framework is needed!**

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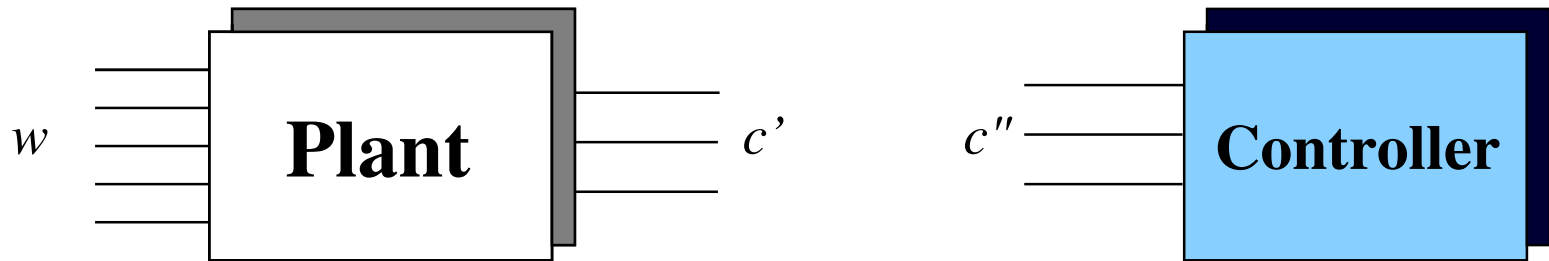


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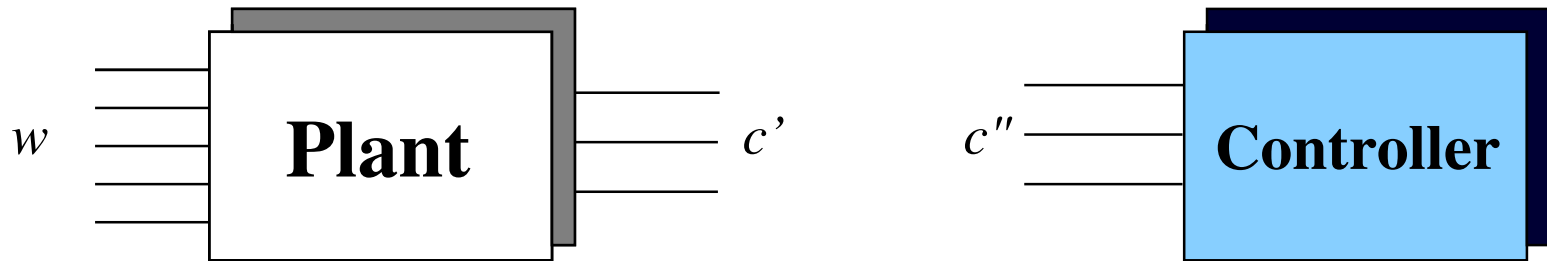
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$$p\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)y = q\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)u$$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix}, R = [q \quad -p]; \text{ SISO system with tf f'n } g = \frac{q}{p}.$$

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2.

$$\frac{d}{dt}x = Ax + Bu \quad y = Cx + Cu$$

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$\mathfrak{L}^\bullet$  has very nice properties,  
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Similar theory for difference eq’ns.

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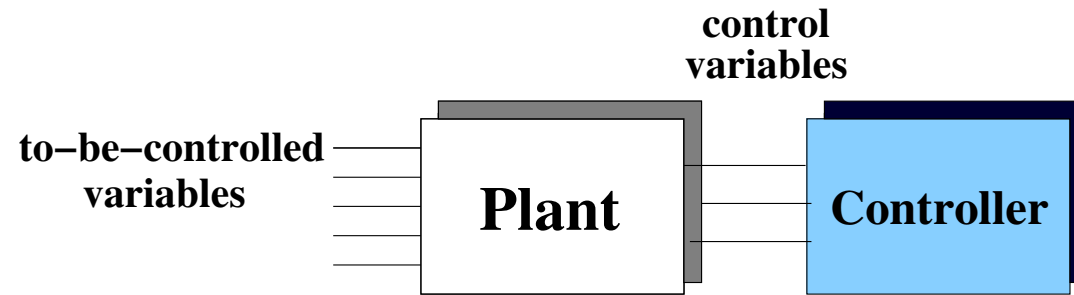
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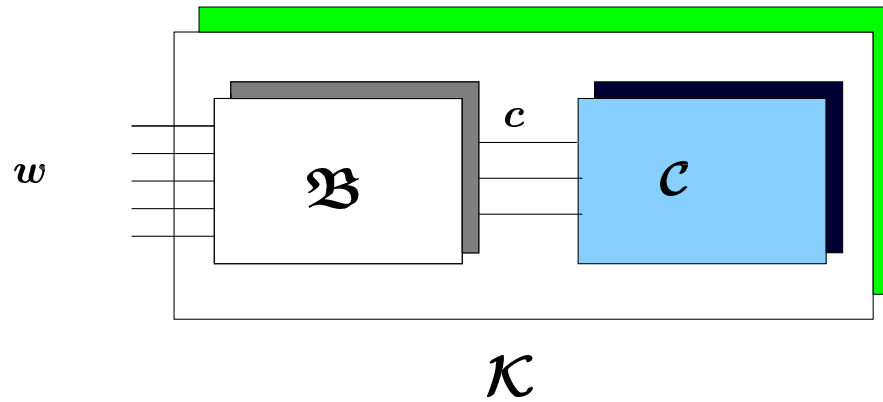
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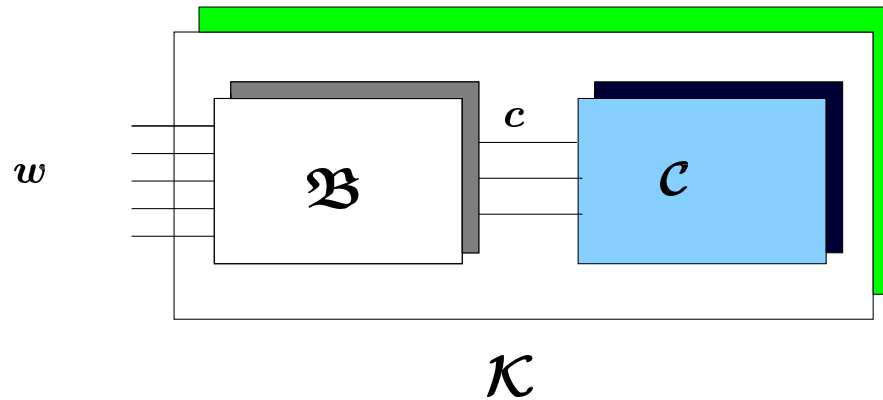
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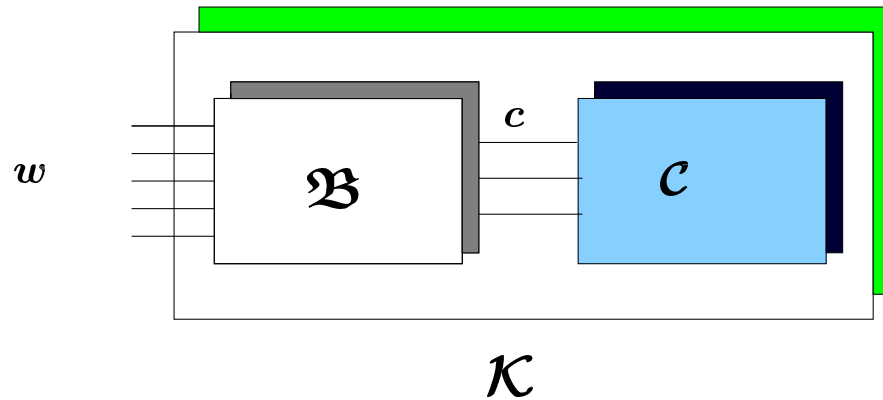
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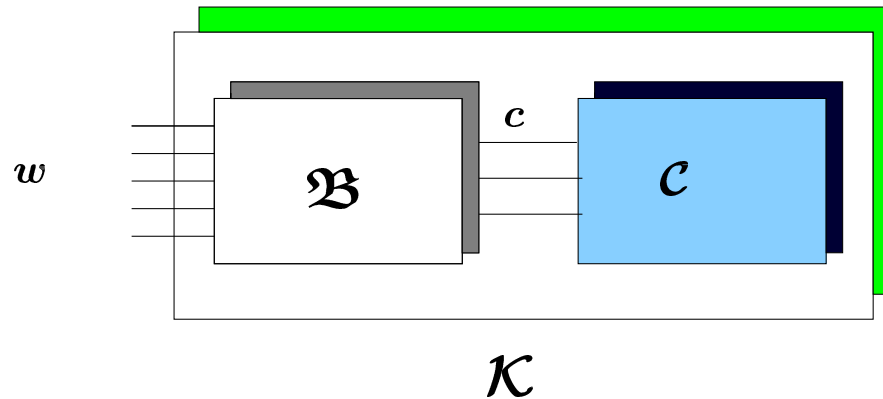
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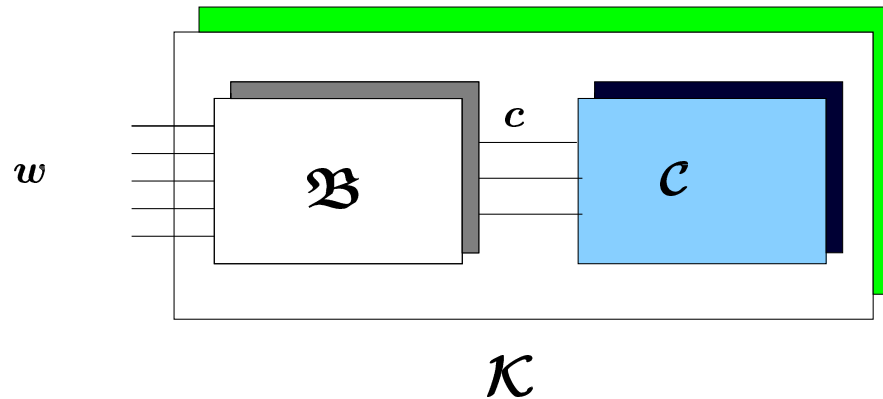


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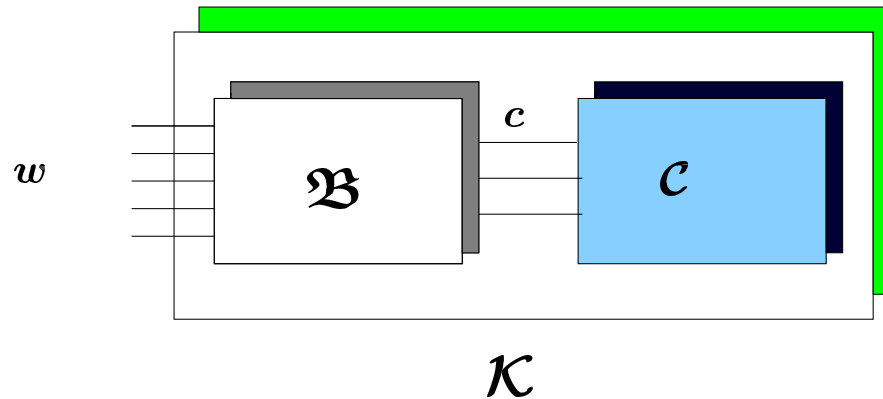


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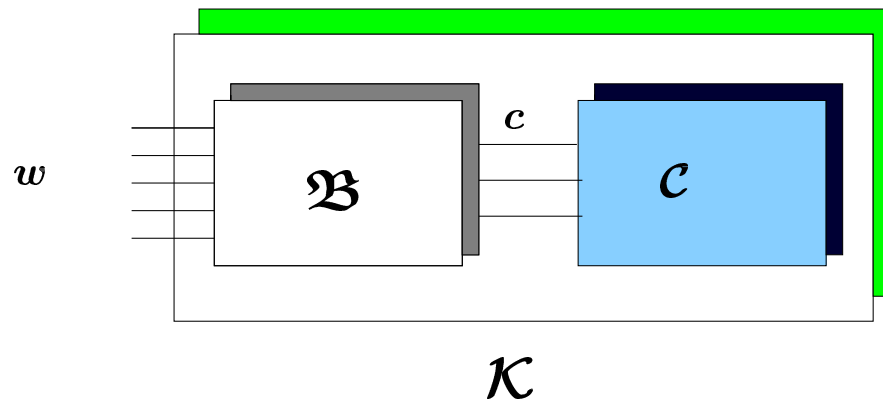


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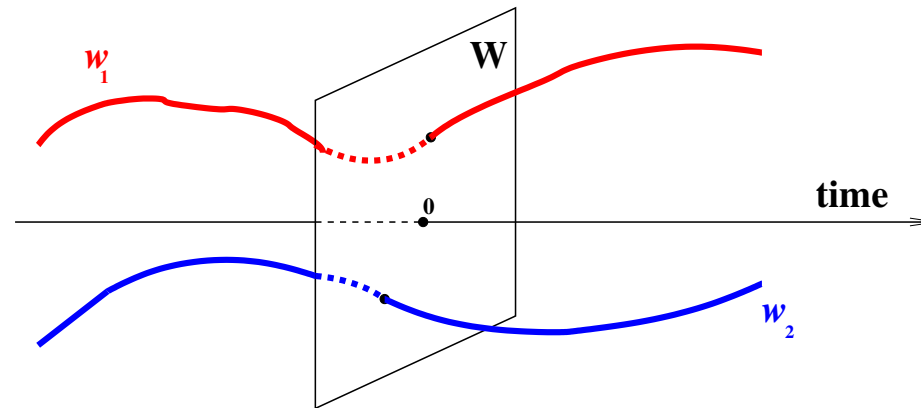
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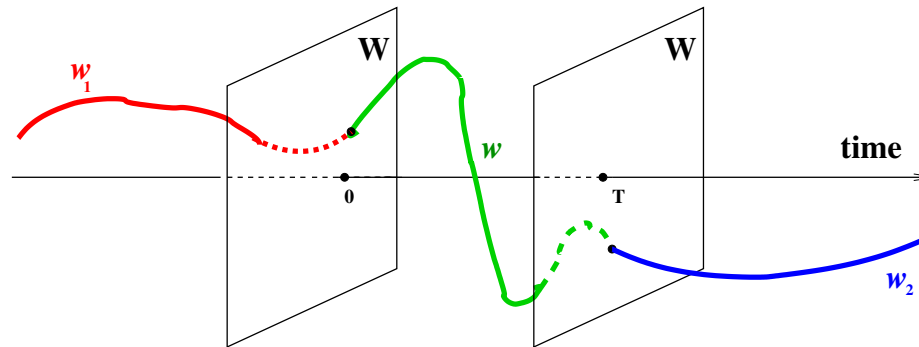
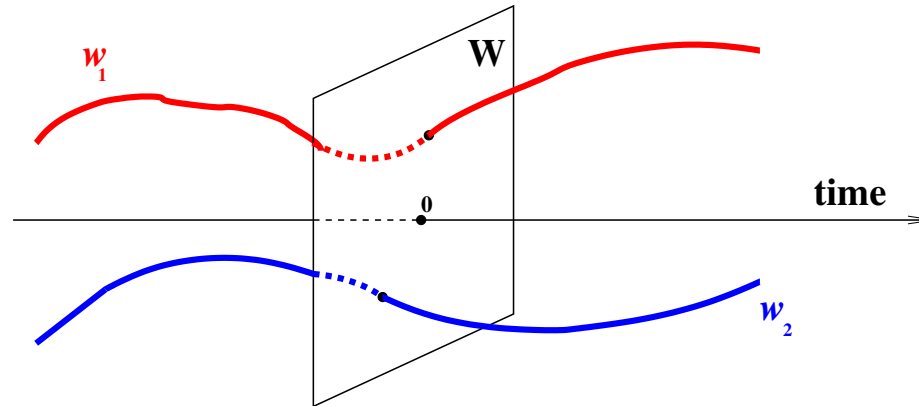
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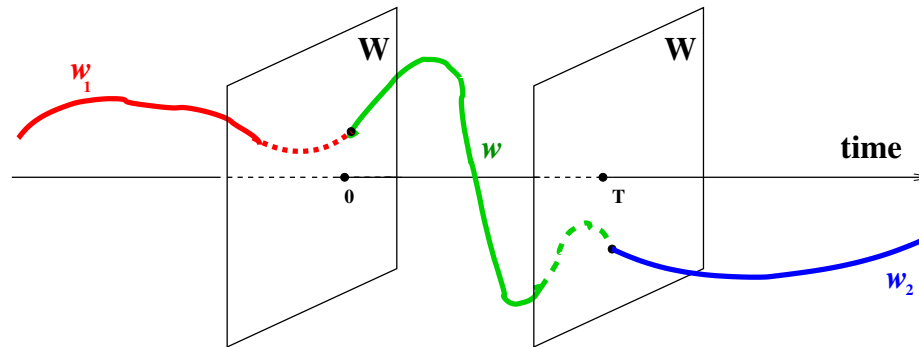
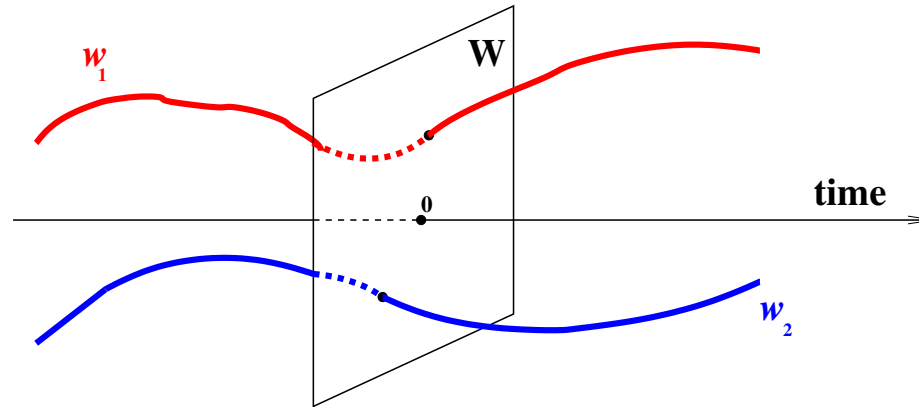
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