

MODELING AND SIMULATION

Motivation

Prerequisites: EEE208/EEE0208 Probability and Random Variables

Textbooks:

- 1) Fikri Öztürk, Levent Özbek, “Matematiksel Modelleme ve Simülasyon”, 2004.
- 2) Averill M. Law, “Simulation Modeling and Analysis”, McGraw-Hill, New York, 2015.
- 3) D. P. Bertsekas, J. N. Tsitsiklis, “Introduction to Probability”, 2nd Ed., Athena Science 2008.

References:

- 1) Gentle, J. E., 2003 “Random Number Generation and Monte Carlo Methods”

Information and Policies

- Report writing
- IEEE Manuscript Templates
- MathType equation editor
- Level of MATLAB knowledge
- Are you a hard-working student?
- Cheating & Plagiarism Policy
- Grading weights are as follows: midterm (30%) and final (80%)
- Midterm: Homeworks, Final: Project

Course Contents

- Experiment, model and simulation
- Mathematical modeling
 - Mathematical models
 - Probabilistic models
- Probabilistic Modeling
 - Describing uncertainty
 - Noise
 - Probabilistic models
 - Thermal noise, AWGN
 - Probabilistic inference

Course Contents (Continued)

- Newton's laws of motion
- Simulation examples
- Random number generators
- Inverse Transform Sampling
- Randomness tests
- Monte Carlo methods
 - Area of a Disk
 - Estimating Sinusoidal Frequency
- Performance Evaluation in Monte Carlo Simulations
- Model Parameter Estimation

Studying a System

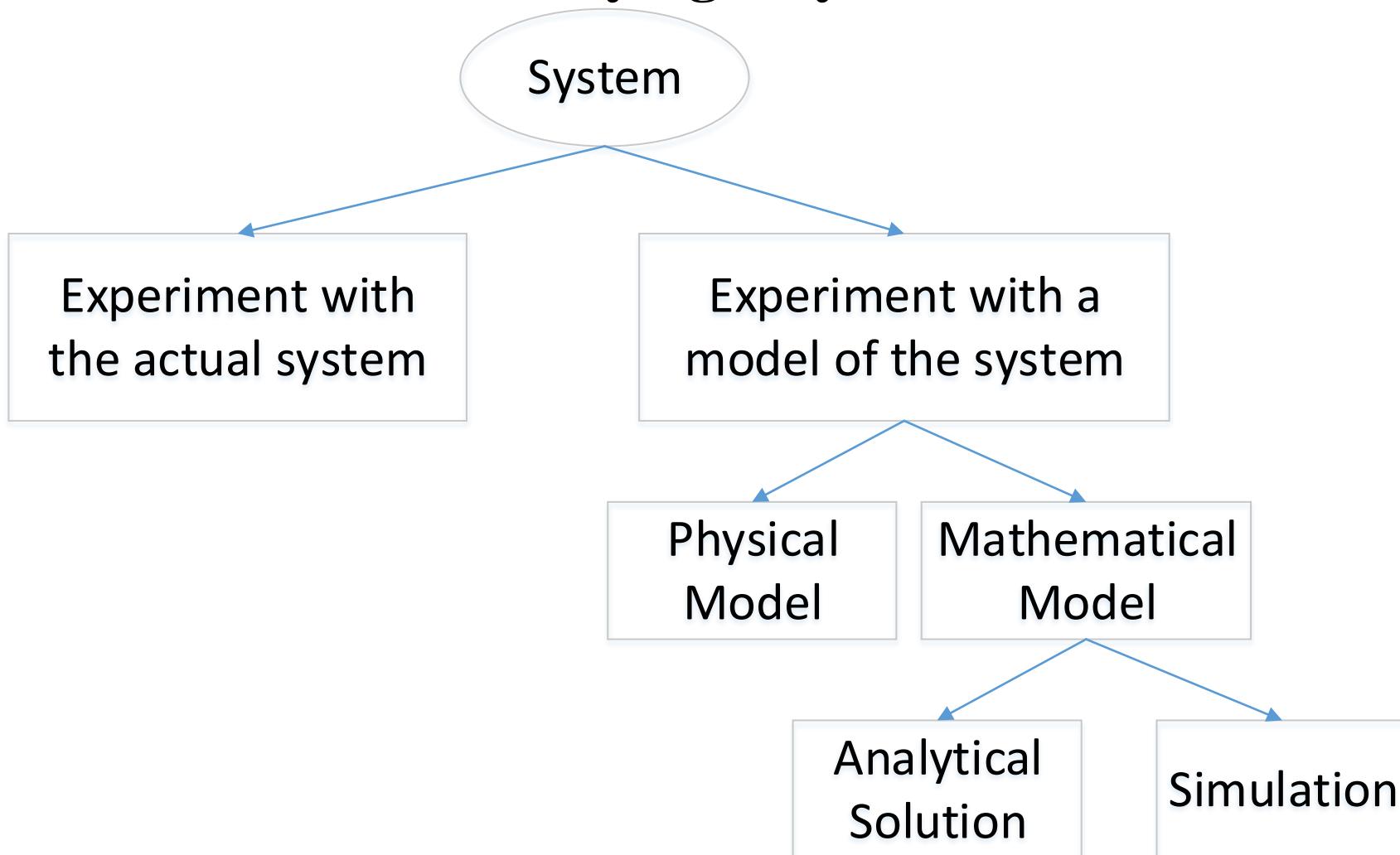


Figure: Studying a system (Law, A.M, 2015)

Studying a System

Experiment with

- the actual system (not cost-effective)
- a model of the system

Physical Models

- can be used for a limited number of systems

Mathematical Models

- logical and quantitative relationships
- Methods: Algebra, calculus, probability theory
- Real-world systems modeled realistically are generally too complex.
 - Analytical solution is not available most of the time.
- Simulation is a solution

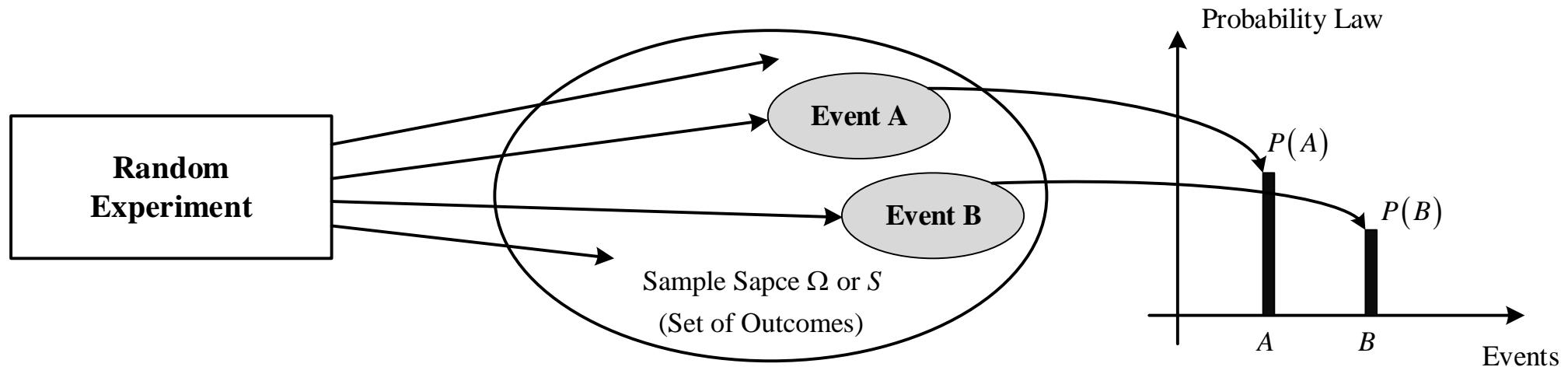
Experiment, Model and Simulation

- Free Fall Motion
 - Experiment:
 - Today: Technology, see the video
 - In the past: “The Universe of Galileo and Newton” by William Bixby
- Experiment, Model and Simulation concepts
 - Experiment – Simulation:
 - Some examples: Designing earthquake-resistant buildings, designing a rocket

PROBABILISTIC MODELS

Elements of a Probabilistic Model:

- The sample space Ω
- **The probability law**
assigns nonnegative numbers to events



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Sample Spaces and Events

- Random Experiment
- Trial
- Outcome
- Sample Space S
- Event
- Sure Event
- Impossible Event

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