## Notation Reminder

We will be looking at *dynamic systems* whose evolution *in time* is described by *differential equations* with *external inputs*.

We will not write the time variable t explicitly, so we use

$$x$$
 instead of  $x(t)$   
 $\dot{x}$  instead of  $x'(t)$  or  $\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}t}$   
 $\ddot{x}$  instead of  $x''(t)$  or  $\frac{\mathrm{d}^2x}{\mathrm{d}t^2}$ 

etc.