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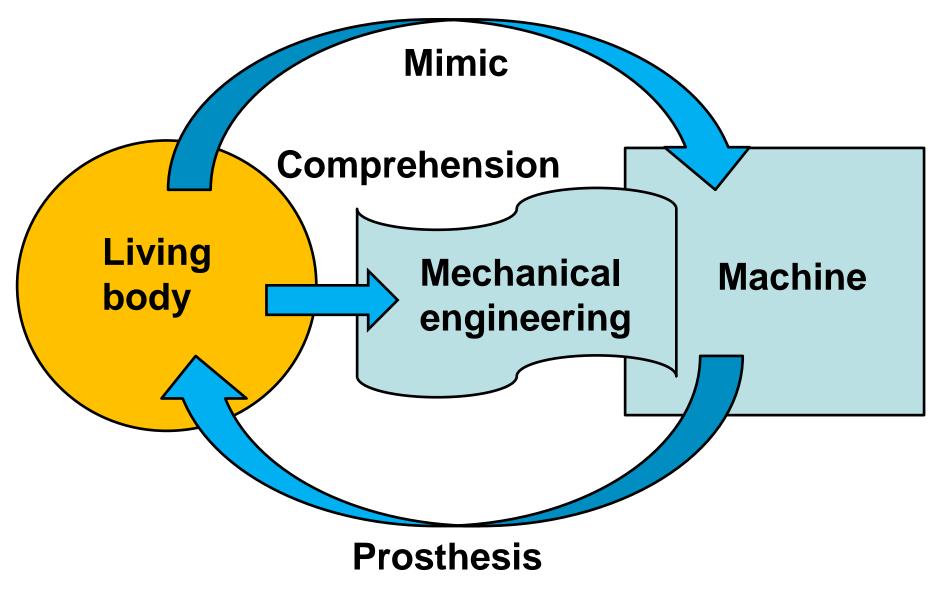
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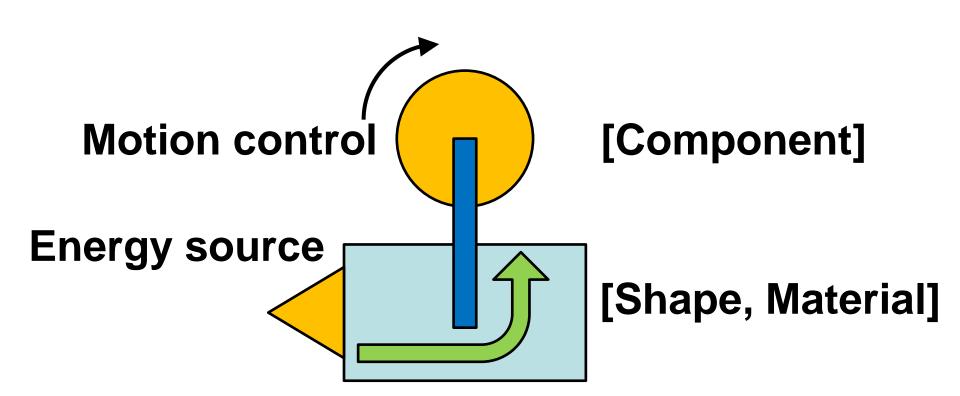
- 1) Organism and Machine
- 2) Unit and Measurement
- 3) Materials (Hemolysis)
- 4) Flow (Blood circulation)
- 5) Energy (Oxygenator, Dialyzer)
- 6) Movement (Joint prosthesis)
- 7) Designing and Machining (Artificial organs)

Fig. 1.1: Living body and machine



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Fig. 1.2: Character of machine



Conversion and transmission of energy

Fig. 1.3: Centrifugal pump

Casing **Impeller Electromotor**

Electric energy



Mechanical energy

Fig. 1.4: Character of organism

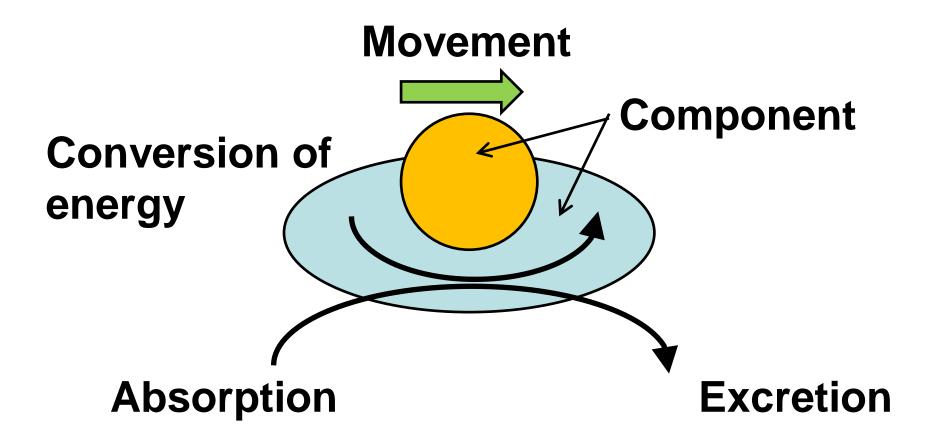


Fig. 1.5: Difference between organism and machine

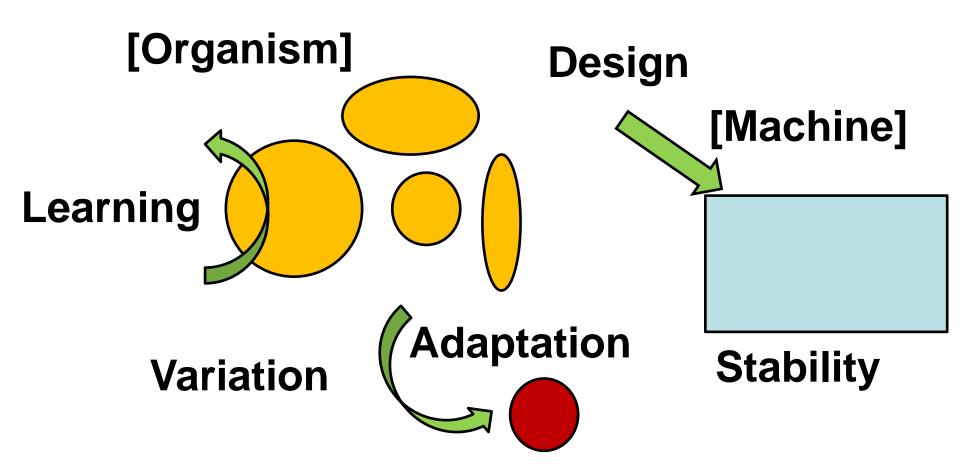
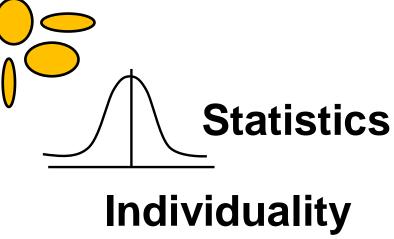


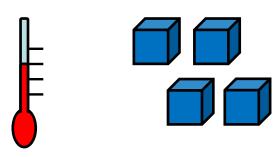
Fig. 1.6: Individuality and homogenization

[Organism]

[Machine]



Temperature



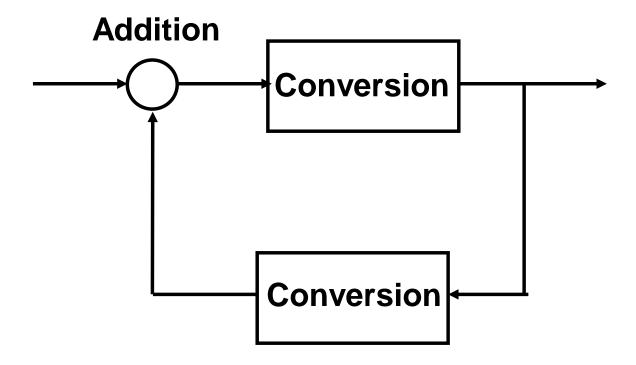
Material



Time

Fig. 1.7(a) Control?

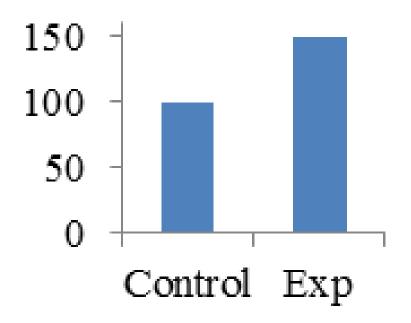
Technical term



Adjustment, Regulation

Fig. 1.7(b) Control?

Technical term



Comparison

Fig. 1.8: Biomedical engineering field

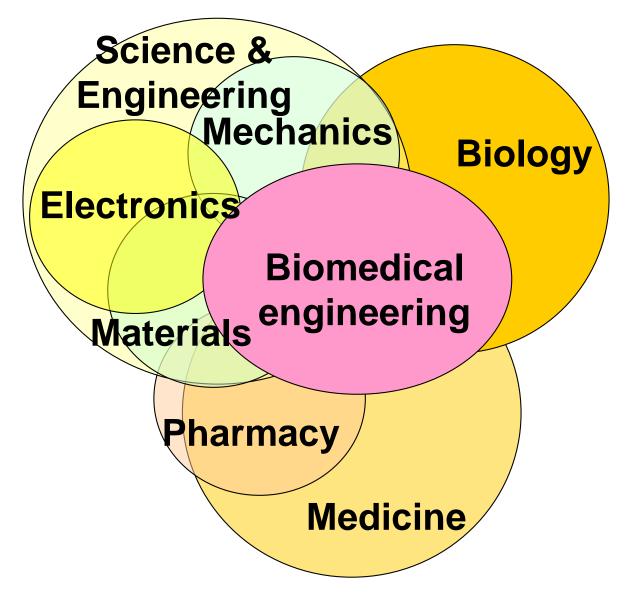


Fig. 1.9: Bridge Curriculum

Measurement Engineering

(Prof. A)
Unit, Sensor,
Amplifier, Error,
etc.

Electrocardiogram
(Prof. B)

Introduction to Medicine

(Prof. B)
Pathology,
Internal Medicine,
Surgery,
Diagnostics, etc.

Medical Engineering (Prof. C)