

1. (U4C: Three terms controller)

4.34 Consider the satellite-attitude control problem shown in Fig. 4.45 where the normalized parameters are

$$J = 10 \text{ spacecraft inertia, N}\cdot\text{m}\cdot\text{sec}^2/\text{rad}$$

θ_r = reference satellite attitude, rad.

θ = actual satellite attitude, rad.

$H_y = 1$ sensor scale, factor V/rad.

$H_r = 1$ reference sensor scale factor, V/rad.

w = disturbance torque, N·m.

- Use proportional control, P, with $D_c(s) = k_p$, and give the range of values for k_p for which the system will be stable.
- Use PD control, let $D_c(s) = (k_p + k_D s)$, and determine the system type and error constant with respect to reference inputs.
- Use PD control, let $D_c(s) = (k_p + k_D s)$, and determine the system type and error constant with respect to disturbance inputs.
- Use PI control, let $D_c(s) = (k_p + \frac{k_I}{s})$, and determine the system type and error constant with respect to reference inputs.
- Use PI control, let $D_c(s) = (k_p + \frac{k_I}{s})$, and determine the system type and error constant with respect to disturbance inputs.
- Use PID control, let $D_c(s) = (k_p + \frac{k_I}{s} + k_D s)$, and determine the system type and error constant with respect to reference inputs.

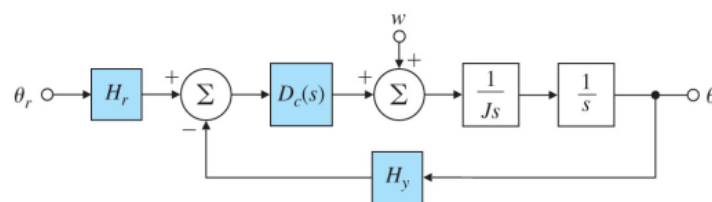


Figure 4.45: Satellite attitude control

Solution:

- (a) $D_c(s) = k_P$; The characteristic equation is

$$1 + H_y D_c(s) \frac{1}{Js^2} = 0$$

$$Js^2 + H_y k_P = 0$$

or $s = \pm j \sqrt{\frac{H_y k_P}{J}}$ so that no additional damping is provided. The system cannot be made stable with proportional control alone.

- (b) Steady-state error to reference steps.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Theta(s)}{\Theta_r(s)} &= H_r \frac{D_c(s) \frac{1}{Js^2}}{1 + D_c(s) H_y \frac{1}{Js^2}}, \\ &= H_r \frac{(k_P + k_D s)}{Js^2 + (k_P + k_D s) H_y}. \end{aligned}$$

The parameters can be selected to make the (closed-loop) system stable. If $\Theta_r(s) = \frac{1}{s}$ then using the FVT (assuming the system is stable)

$$\theta_{ss} = \frac{H_r}{H_y},$$

and there is zero steady-state error if $H_r = H_y$ (i.e., unity feedback).

- (c) Steady-state error to disturbance steps

$$\frac{\Theta(s)}{W(s)} = \frac{1}{Js^2 + (k_P + k_D s) H_y}.$$

If $W(s) = \frac{1}{s}$ then using the FVT (assuming system is stable), the error is $\theta_{ss} = -\frac{1}{k_P H_y}$.

- (d) The characteristic equation is

$$1 + H_y D_c(s) \frac{1}{Js^2} = 0.$$

With PI control,

$$Js^3 + H_y k_P s + H_y k_I = 0.$$

From the Hurwitz's test, with the s^2 term missing the system will always have (at least) one pole not in the LHP. Hence, this is not a good control strategy.

- (e) See (d) above.

(f) The characteristic equation with PID control is

$$1 + H_y \left(k_P + \frac{k_I}{s} + k_D s \right) \frac{1}{J s^2} = 0,$$

or

$$J s^3 + H_y k_D s^2 + H_y k_P s + H_y k_I = 0.$$

There is now control over all the three poles and the system can be made stable.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Theta(s)}{\Theta_r(s)} &= H_r \frac{D_c(s) \frac{1}{J s^2}}{1 + D_c(s) H_y \frac{1}{J s^2}}, \\ &= \frac{H_r \left(k_P + \frac{k_I}{s} + k_D s \right)}{J s^2 + \left(k_P + \frac{k_I}{s} + k_D s \right) H_y}, \\ &= \frac{H_r (k_D s^2 + k_P s + k_I)}{J s^3 + (k_D s^2 + k_P s + k_I) H_y}. \end{aligned}$$

If $\Theta_r(s) = \frac{1}{s}$ then using the FVT (assuming system is stable)

$$\theta_{ss} = \frac{H_r}{H_y},$$

and there is zero steady-state error if $H_r = H_y$ (i.e., unity feedback). In that case, the system is Type 3 and the (Jerk!) error constant is $K_J = \frac{k_I}{J}$.

2. (U4D: Three terms controller and Ziegler–Nichols Tuning)

4.37 A paper machine has the transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}}{3s + 1},$$

where the input is stock flow onto the wire and the output is basis weight or thickness.

- (a) Find the PID-controller parameters using the Ziegler–Nichols tuning rules.
- (b) The system becomes marginally stable for a proportional gain of $K_u = 3.044$ as shown by the unit impulse response in Fig. 4.48. Find the optimal PID-controller parameters according to the Ziegler–Nichols tuning rules.

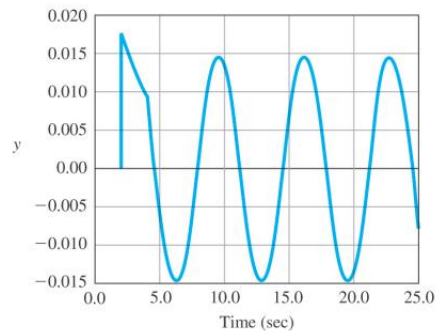


Figure 4.48: Unit impulse response for paper-machine in Problem 4.37

Solution:

- (a) From the transfer function: $L = \tau_d \simeq 2$ sec

$$R = \frac{1}{3} \simeq 0.33 \text{ sec}^{-1}.$$

From Table 4.1:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Controller Gain } P & : & K &= \frac{1}{RL} 1.5, \\ PI & : & K &= \frac{0.9}{RL} = 1.35 \quad T_I = \frac{L}{0.3} = 6.66, \\ PID & : & K &= \frac{1.2}{RL} = 1.8 \quad T_I = 2L = 4 \quad T_D = 0.5L = 1.0. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) From the impulse response: $P_u \simeq 7$ sec From Table 4.2:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Controller Gain } P & : & K &= 0.5K_u = 1.52, \\ PI & : & K &= 0.45K_u = 1.37 \quad T_I = \frac{1}{1.2}P_u = 5.83, \\ PID & : & K &= 0.6K_u = 1.82 \quad T_I = \frac{1}{2}P_u = 3.5 \quad T_D = \frac{1}{8}P_u = 0.875. \end{aligned}$$

3. (U4E: Feedforward Control)

- 4.38** Consider the DC motor speed-control system shown in Fig. 4.49 with proportional control. (a) Add feedforward control to eliminate the steady-state tracking error for a step reference input. (b) Also add feedforward control to eliminate the effect of a constant output disturbance signal, w , on the output of the system.

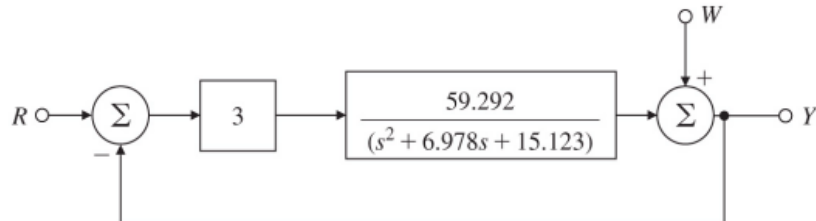
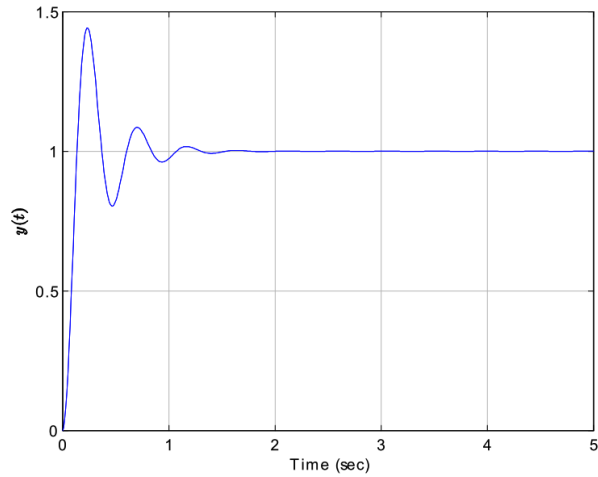


Figure 4.49: Block diagram for Problem 4.38

Solution: (a) In this case the plant inverse DC gain is $G^{-1}(0) = \frac{15.123}{59.292} = 0.2551$. We implement the closed-loop system as shown in Figure 4.22 (a) with $D_c(s) = k_p = 3$. The closed-loop transfer function is

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= G(s)[k_p E(s) + G^{-1}(0)R(s)], \\ E(s) &= R(s) - Y(s), \\ \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} &= T(s) = \frac{(G^{-1}(0) + k_p)G(s)}{1 + k_p G(s)}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that the closed-loop DC gain is unity ($T(0) = 1$). The following figure illustrates the effect of feedforward control in eliminating the steady-state tracking error. The addition of feedforward control results in zero steady-state tracking error for a step reference input.

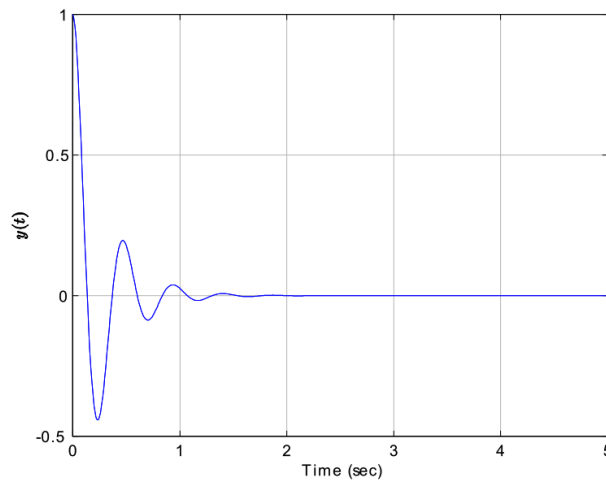


Tracking response with feedforward

(b) Similarly, we implement the closed loop system as shown Figure 4.22
 (b). The closed-loop transfer function is

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y(s) &= W(s) + G(s)[k_p E(s) - G^{-1}(0)W(s)], \\
 E(s) &= R(s) - Y(s) = 0 - Y(s), \\
 \frac{Y(s)}{W(s)} &= \mathcal{T}_w(s) = \frac{1 - G^{-1}(0)G(s)}{1 + k_p G(s)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that the closed-loop DC gain is zero ($\mathcal{T}_w(s) = 0$). The following figure illustrates the effect of feedforward control in eliminating the steady-state error for a step output disturbance.



Disturbance rejection response with feedforward

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MATLAB code:
%FPE7e Problem 3.38
clf;
% Tracking
s=tf('s');
% plant
G=59.292/(s^2+6.978*s+15.123);
kp=3;
% Closed-loop Transfer function
dcgain1=dcgain(G);
T1=G*(1/dcgain1+kp)/(1+kp*G);
t=0:.01:5;
% Step response

y1=step(T1,t);
figure()
plot(t,y1);
xlabel('Time (sec)');
ylabel('$y(t)$','interpreter','latex');
nicegrid;
% Disturbance rejection
kp=3;
Tw1=(1-1/dcgain1*G)/(1+kp*G);
yw1=step(Tw1,t);
figure()
plot(t,yw1);
xlabel('Time (sec)');
ylabel('$y(t)$','interpreter','latex');
nicegrid;

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