

MCG4340 Closed Loop Control System Lab

Lab Intro – Winter 2021

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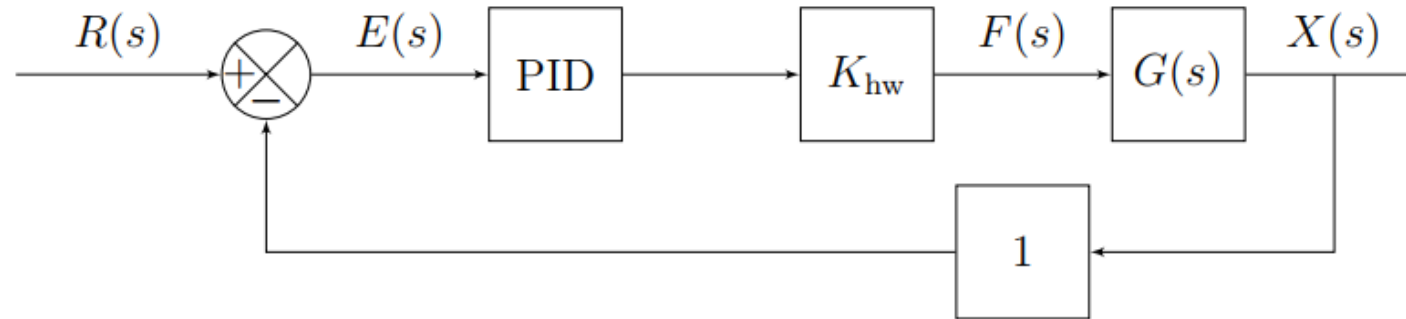
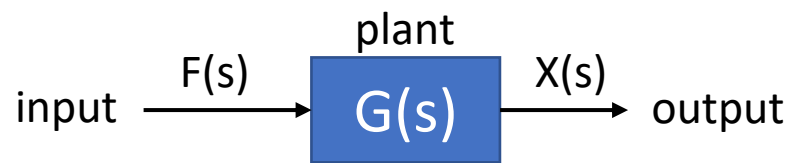


Figure 1: Block diagram of a closed loop system with unit feedback.

- Closed loop transfer function for PD and PID control
- Find characteristic polynomial for PD control
- Obtain expressions for natural frequency ω_n and damping ratio ζ
- Identify possible sources of error

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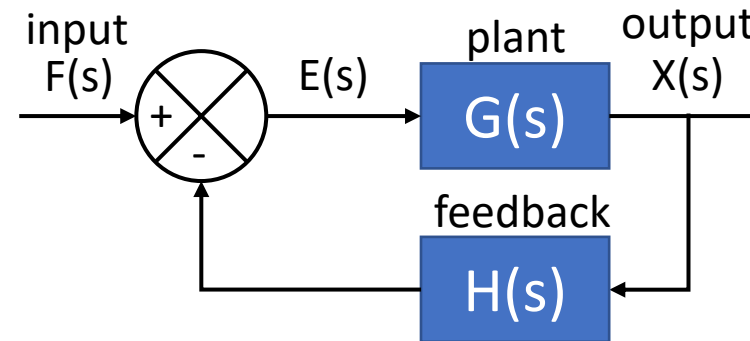
Open loop system review



$$X(s) = G(s)F(s)$$

$$OLTF = \frac{\text{output}}{\text{input}} = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = G(s)$$

Closed loop / feedback system review



$$FF = G(s)$$

$$FB = G(s)H(s)$$

$$CLTF = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{\sum FF}{1 + \sum FB}$$

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PID control system

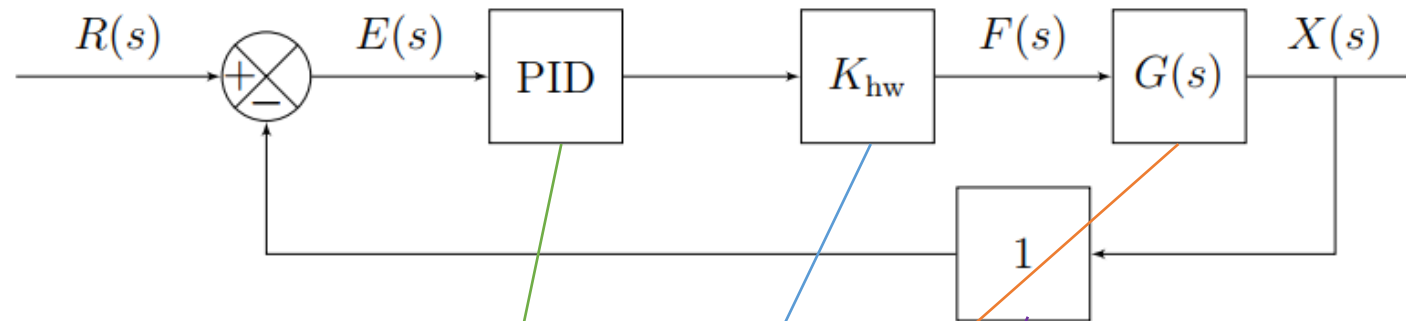


Figure 1: Block diagram of a closed loop system with unit feedback.

$$CLTF = \frac{FF}{1 + FB} = \frac{\left(K_p + K_d s + \frac{K_i}{s}\right) K_{hw} \frac{1}{ms^2}}{1 + \left(K_p + K_d s + \frac{K_i}{s}\right) K_{hw} \frac{1}{ms^2} 1} = \frac{K_{hw} \left(K_p + K_d s + \frac{K_i}{s}\right)}{ms^2 + K_{hw} \left(K_p + K_d s + \frac{K_i}{s}\right)}$$

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Natural frequency and damping ratio (PD control)

$$CLTF = \frac{K_{hw}(K_p + K_d s)}{ms^2 + K_{hw}K_d s + K_{hw}K_p}$$

$$CE: ms^2 + K_{hw}K_d s + K_{hw}K_p$$

$$0 = s^2 + \frac{K_{hw}K_d}{m}s + \frac{K_{hw}K_p}{m} = s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K_{hw}K_p}{m}}$$

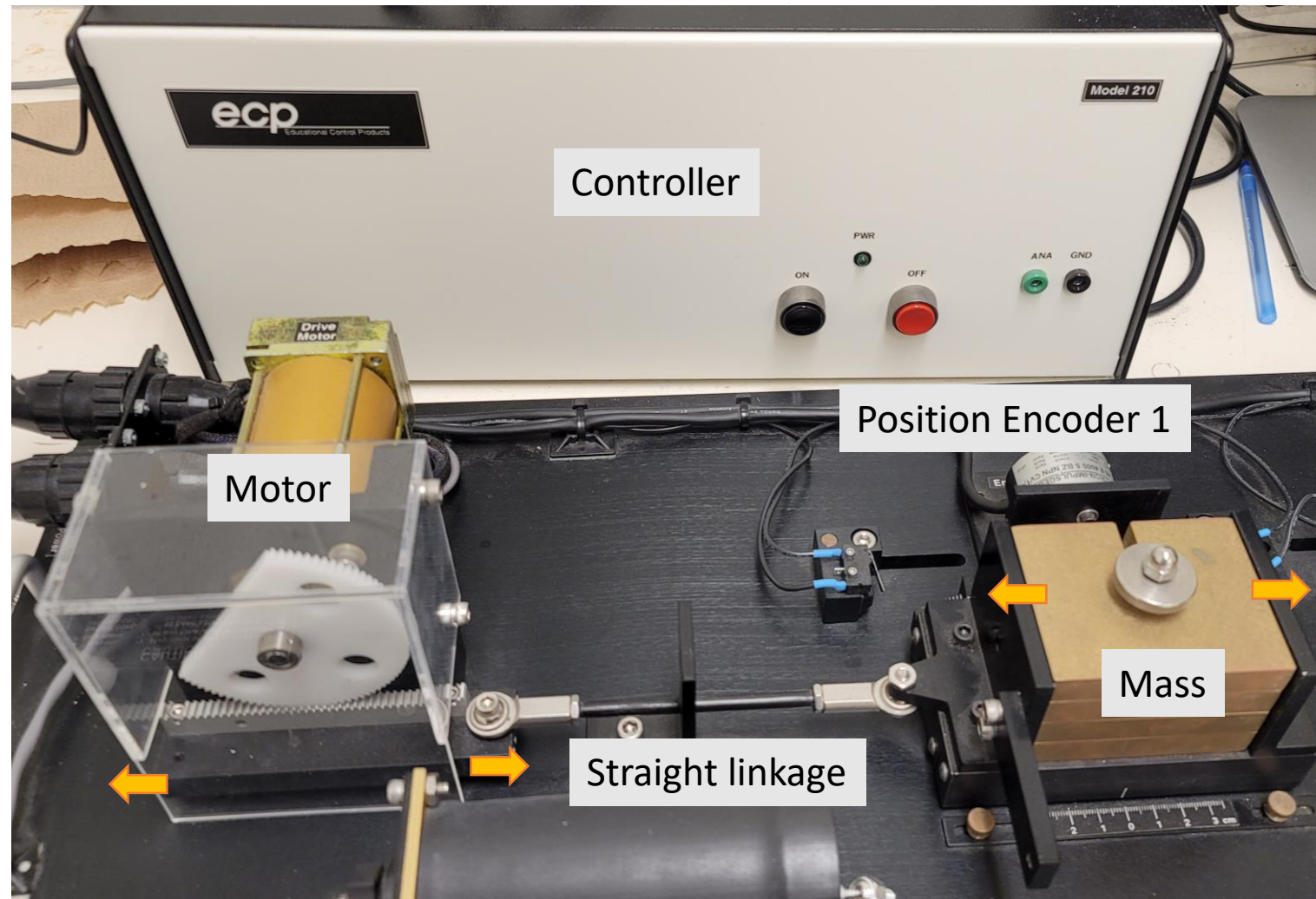
$$\zeta = \frac{K_{hw}K_d}{2m\omega_n} = \frac{K_d}{2} \sqrt{\frac{K_{hw}}{mK_p}}$$

Controller design:

$$K_p = \frac{\omega_n^2 m}{K_{hw}}$$

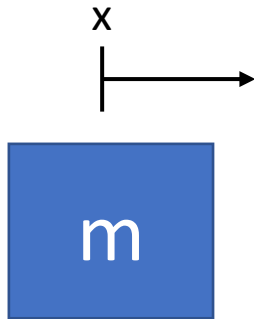
$$K_d = \frac{2\zeta\omega_n m}{K_{hw}}$$

Experimental system

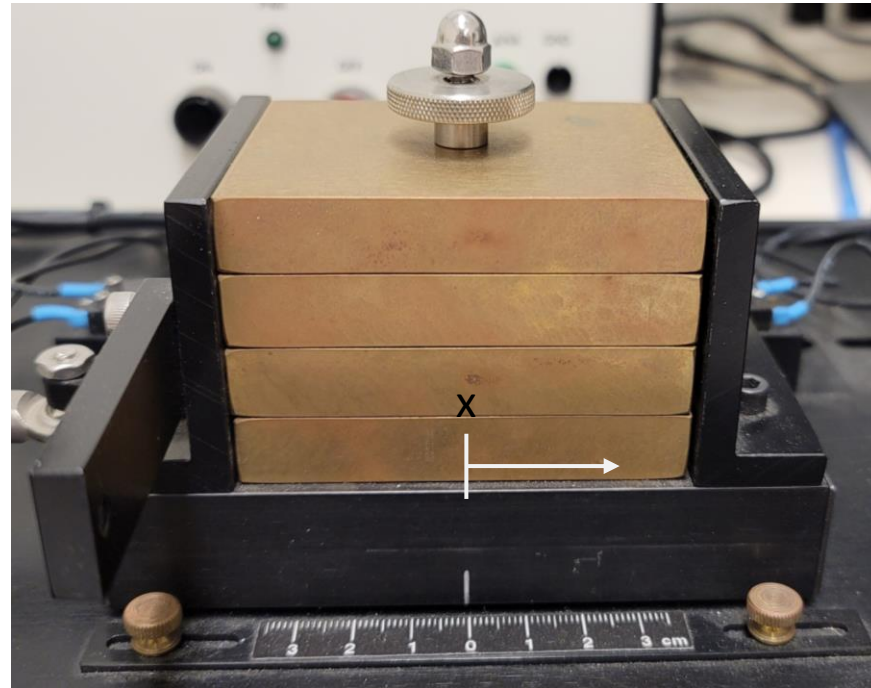


Experimental system

Purely inertial open system

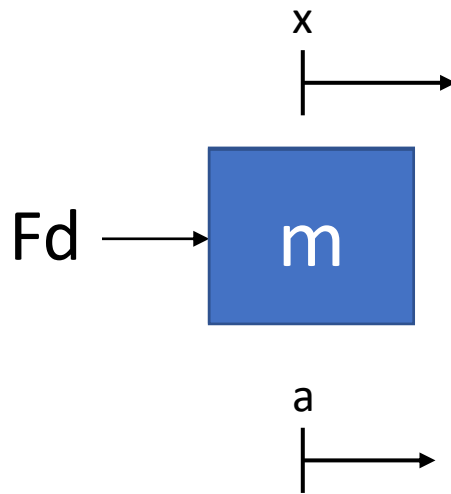


$m = 4 \times 500\text{g} + 0.77\text{kg carriage}$



Experimental system

No constraints



$$F = ma = m\ddot{x}$$

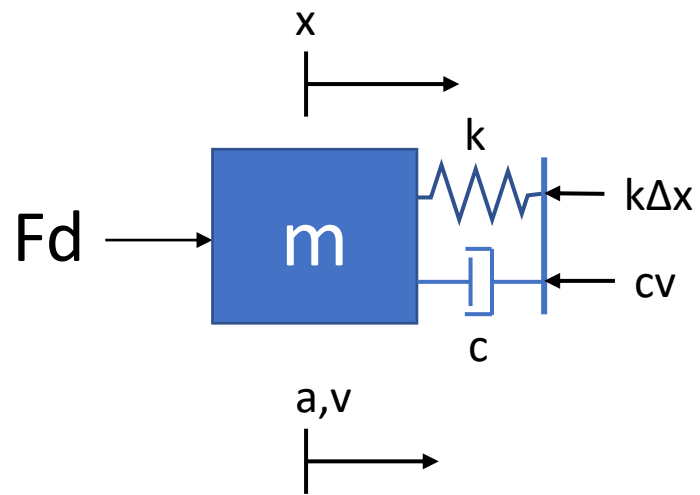
Laplace transform:

$$F(s) = s^2 m X(s) - msx(0) - m\dot{x}(0)$$

$$OLTF = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{ms^2}$$

Experimental system

With simple mechanical elements



$$F = ma + cv + kx = m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx$$

$$F = s^2mX(s) - msx(0) - m\dot{x}(0) + scX(s) - cx(0) + kX(s)$$

$$OLTF = \frac{X}{F} = \frac{1/m}{s^2 + \frac{c}{m}s + \frac{k}{m}}$$

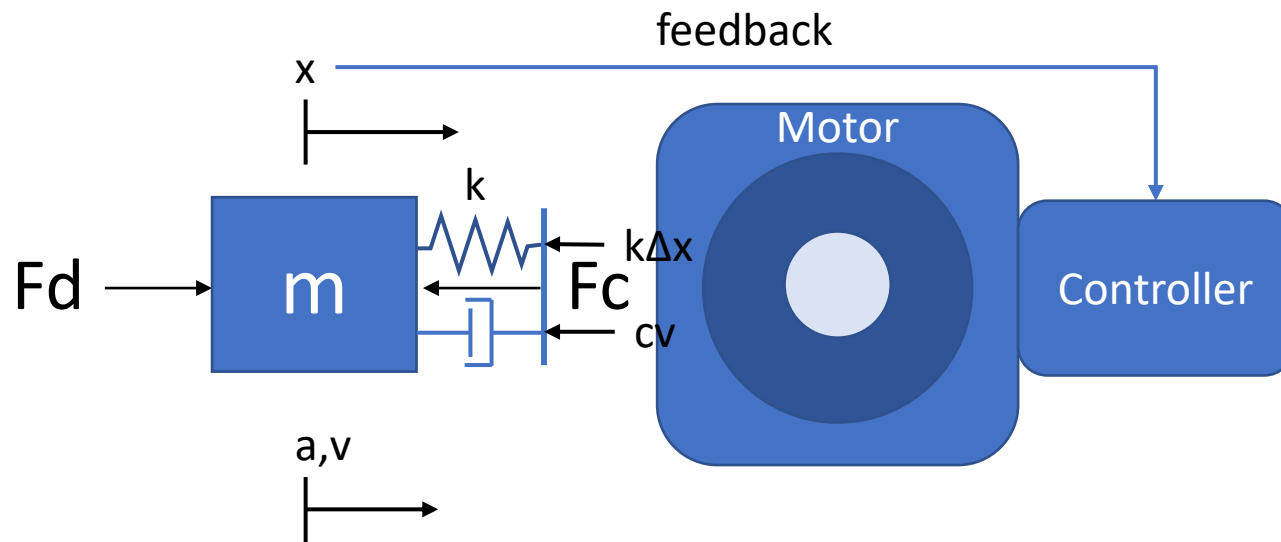
$$CE: s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = 0$$

$$2\zeta\omega_n = \frac{c}{m}$$

$$\omega_n^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

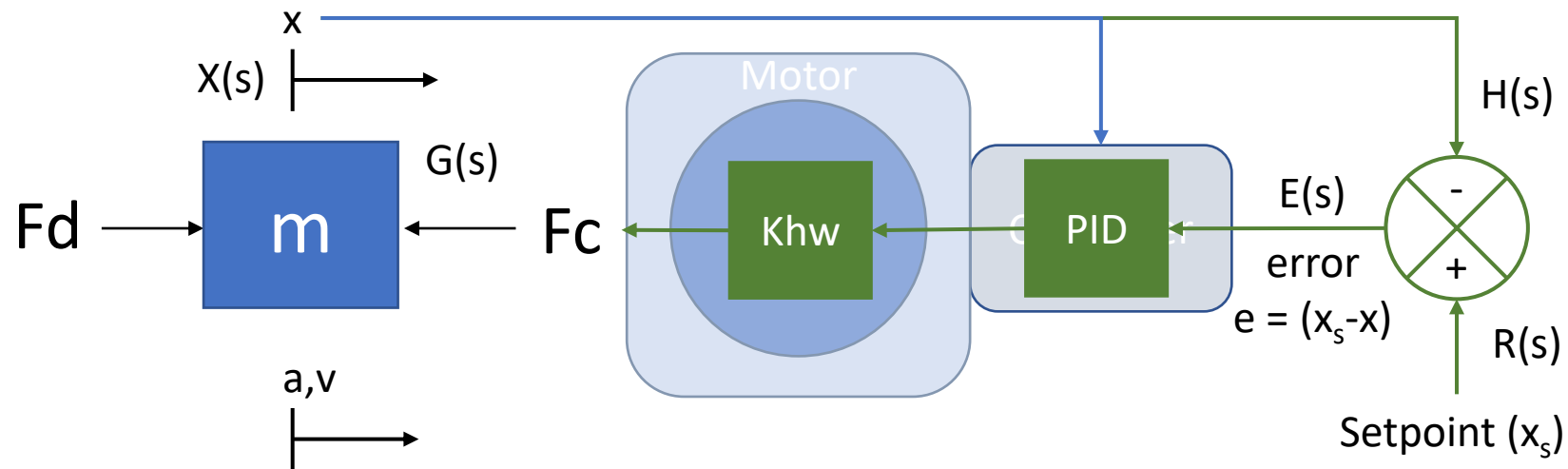
Experimental system

Replace simple mechanical elements with a control system



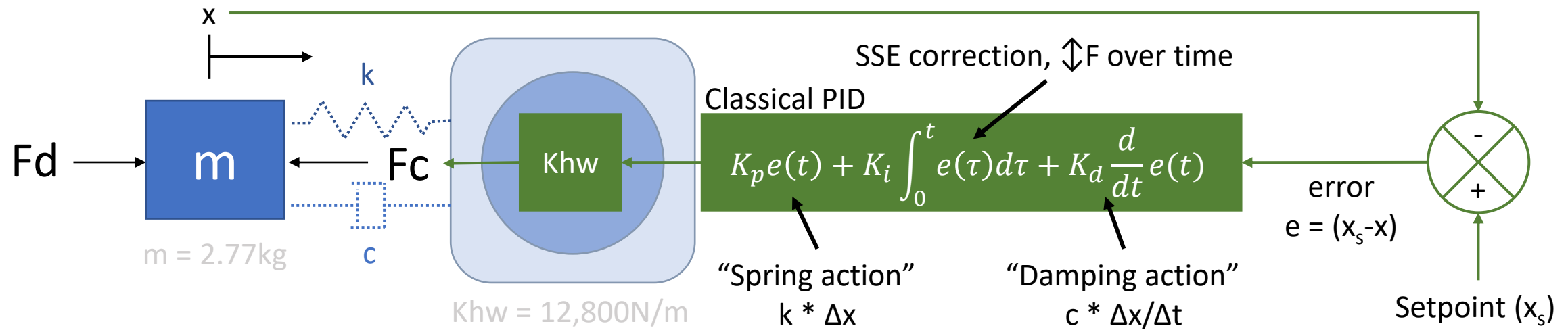
Experimental system

PID control system

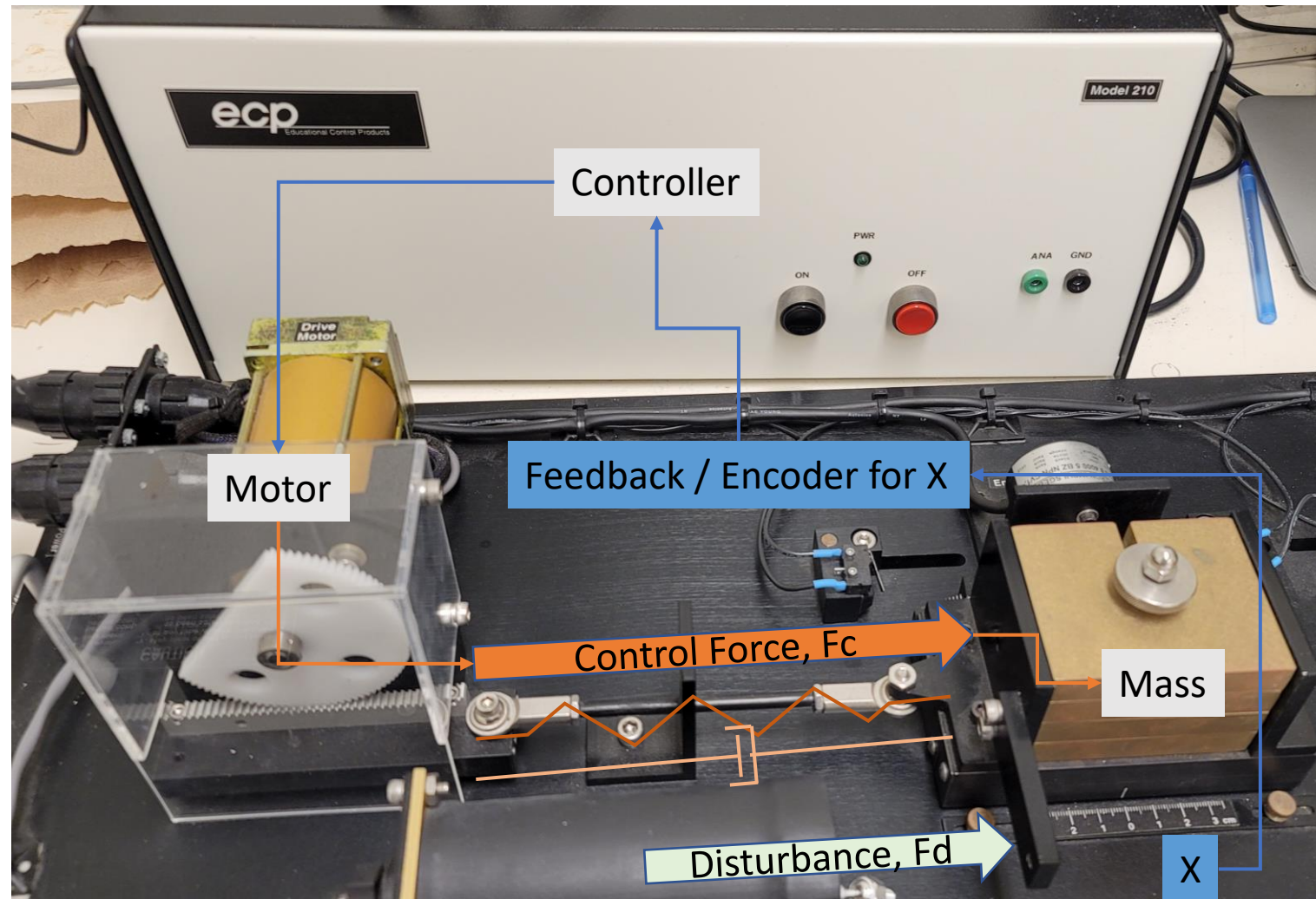


Experimental system

PID control system



Experimental system



Lab grading

Lab logbook = 10% of the grade

- Controls experiment = 2%

Formal lab report = 17% of the grade

- For lab assigned to the group

Lab logbook submission

Your lab group:

- **WED1**

Submit Controls Lab Logbook

- **March 5, 2021 by 14:30**

Lab logbook submission

Prelab logbook (20%)

- **Pass/fail**
- Submit at least 1 hr before the lab
- Attempted derivations:
 - transfer functions for PD, PID control of the system
 - natural frequency, damping ratio for PD controller in terms of K_p , K_d

Lab logbook submission

Lab logbook (80%)

- **Content (56%)**

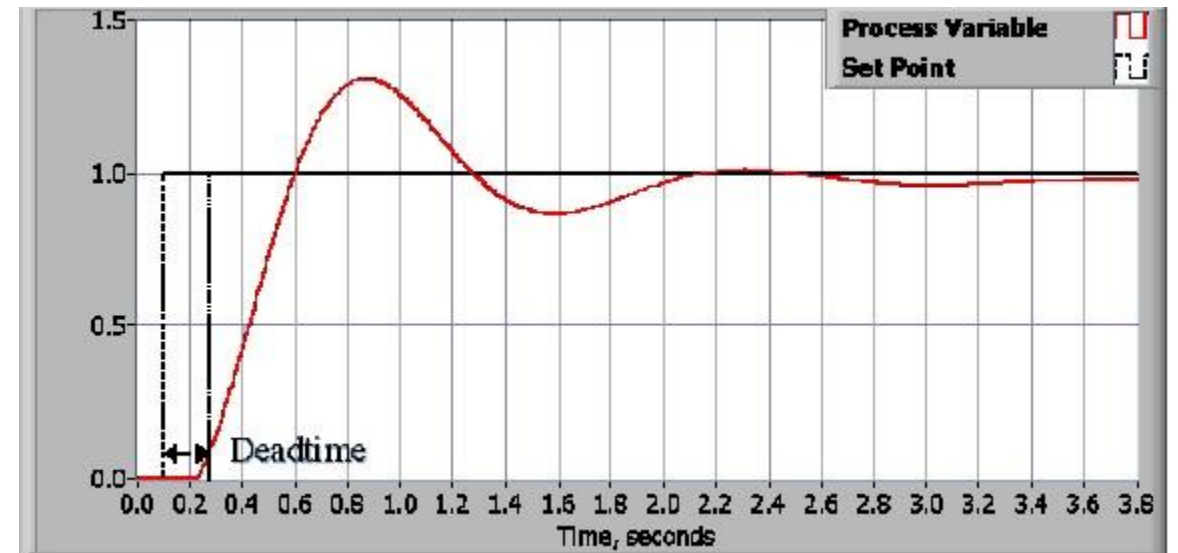
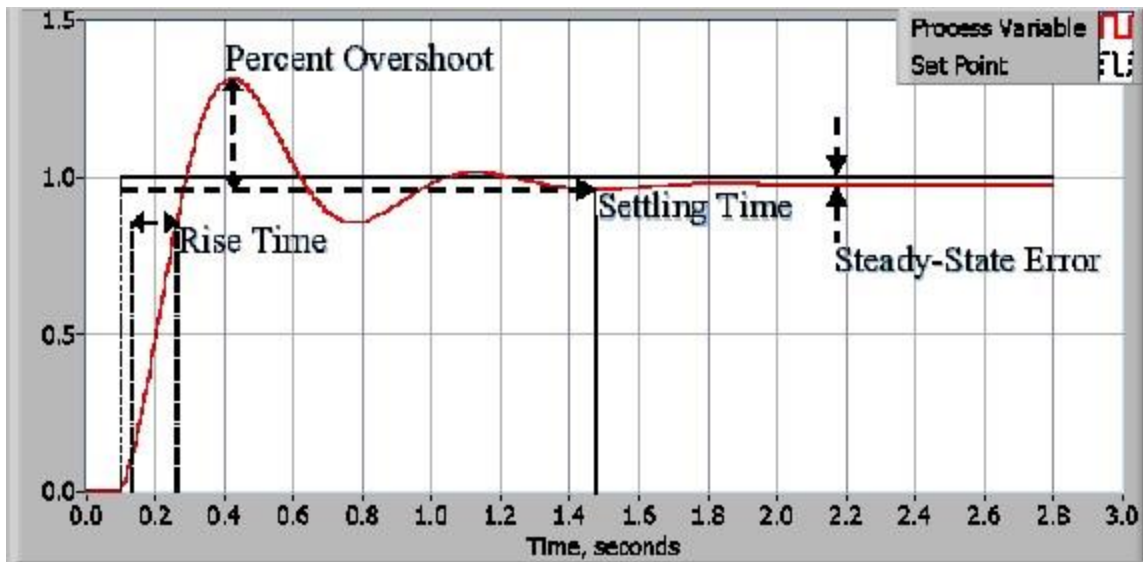
- **Title page** – experiment title, date/time, group#, location (CBY D214), TA/Prof
- **Objectives** – few sentences per lab manual, paraphrase
- **Prelab** – derivations
- **Methodology** – refer reader to the lab manual reference, but do note any changes to procedure (e.g. remote lab via Zoom, equipment issues, etc). Calculated values for K_p (3.3.3), K_d (3.3.8, 3.3.10), K_p & K_d (3.4a,b,c), K_i (4.1.18, 4.1.20)
- **Observations** – observation notes during the experiment on the effects of K_p , K_d , K_i , steady state error, oscillations, frequency response, etc.
- **Results and Analysis** – answer lab questions, can section by question# with appropriate plots/diagrams.
 - Derivations – *show* final value theorem derivation for steady state error of your PD and PID systems
 - Plots (*from raw data*):
 - Disturbance responses for proportional action (x2)
 - Step responses for under- critically- and over-damped PD system (x3)
 - Frequency response diagrams for under- critically- and over-damped PD system (x3)
 - Step response for integral action on the critically-damped case (x2)
- **Conclusions** – main takeaway points from the lab

Lab logbook submission

- **Style (24%)**
 - Clear organization – see suggested subheadings from Content section
 - Readable plots – split into subplots or different plots if overlaying them looks too busy

Results

Control action features to pay attention to



<https://www.ni.com/en-ca/innovations/white-papers/06/pid-theory-explained.html>

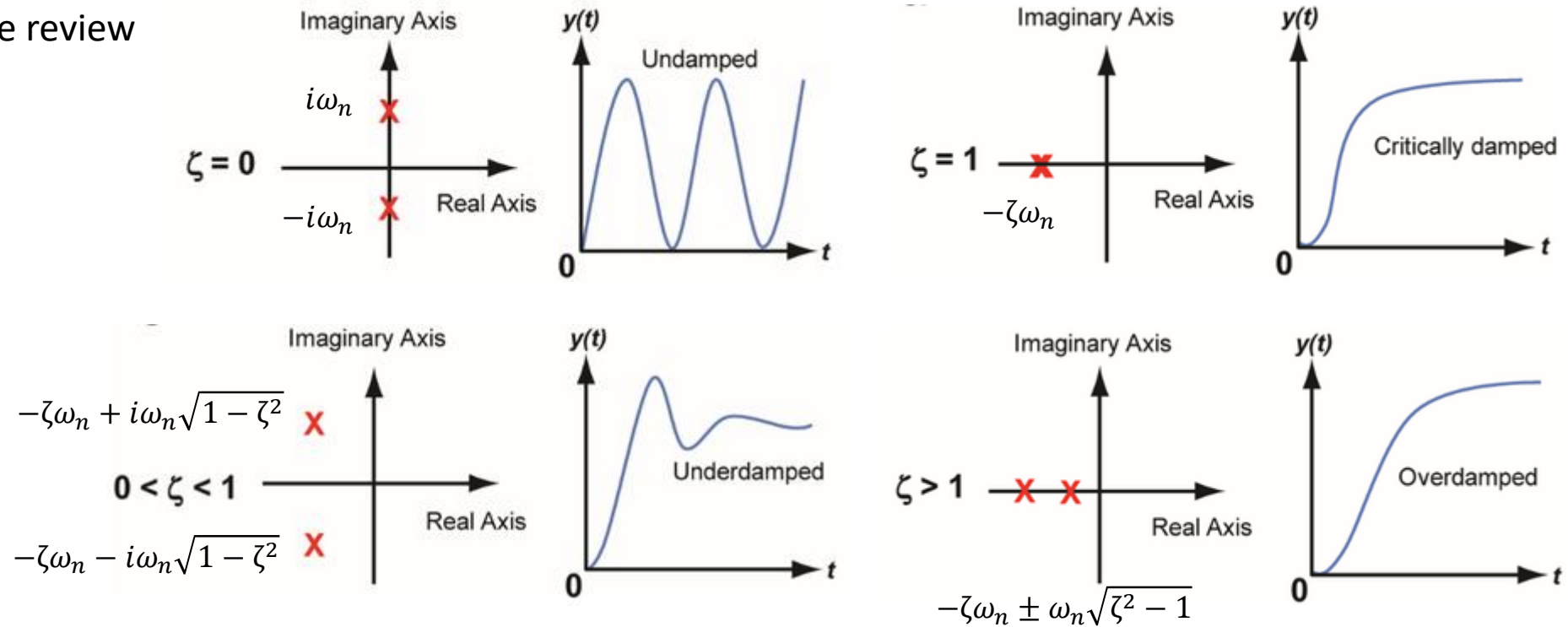
Results

2nd order system response review

e. g. $F = m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx$

Characteristic equation:

$$s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = 0$$



Modified Fig 7 (Shin & Bleris, 2010)

3rd order characteristic equation hint

$$(s + \alpha\omega_n)(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)$$

Shin, Yong-Jun & Bleris, Leonidas. (2010). Linear Control Theory for Gene Network Modeling. *PLoS one*. 5. 10.1371/journal.pone.0012785.

Results

Bode plots

2nd order system response review

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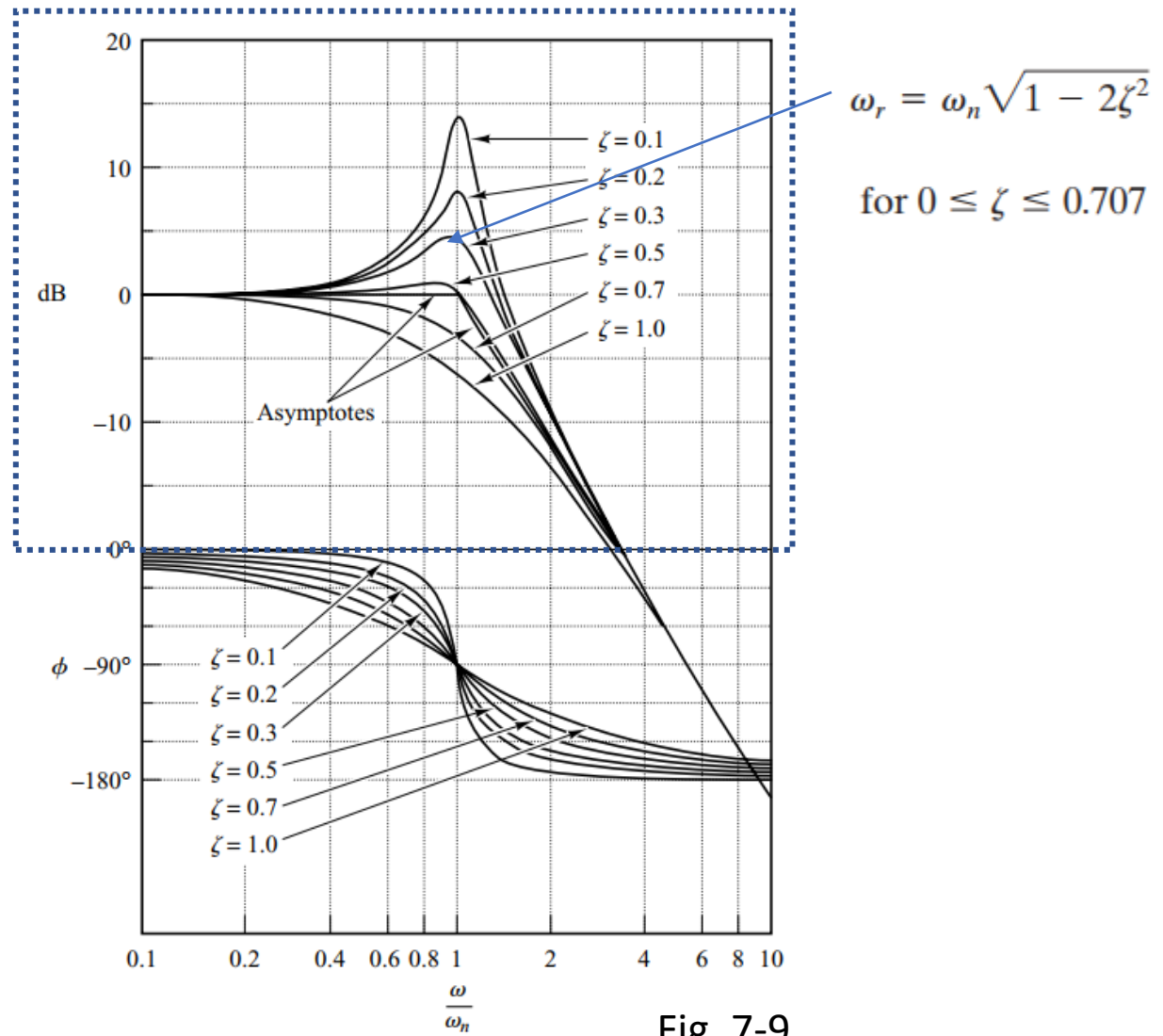
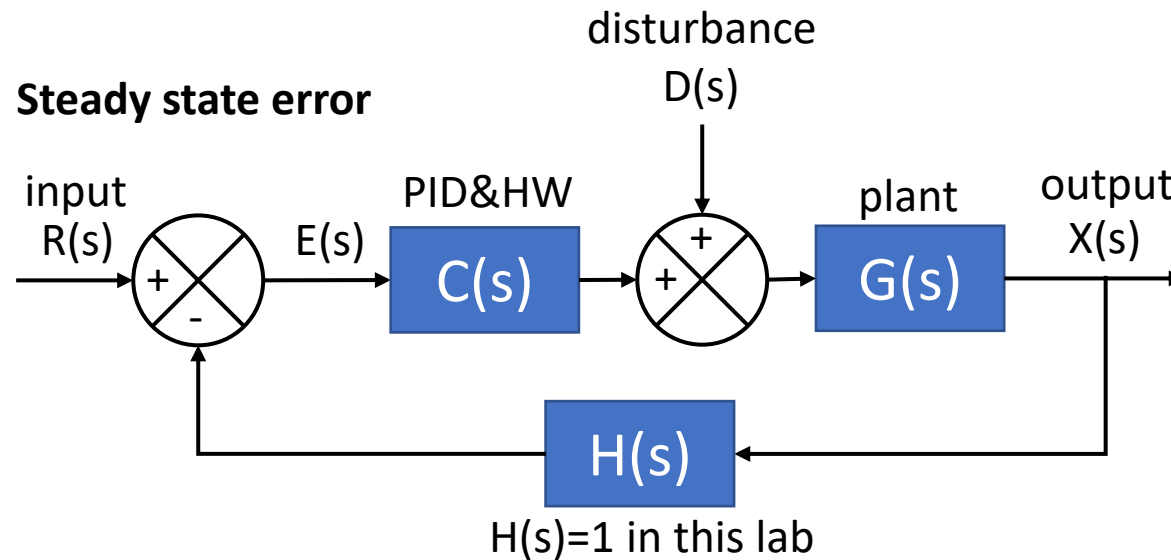


Fig. 7-9

Results



By Final Value Theorem

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sE(s)$$

$$E(s) = R(s) - X(s)H(s) = \frac{P(s)}{Q(s)}$$

FVT can be applied iff $E(s)$ is:

- rational
- proper (degree $P(s) < \text{degree } Q(s)$)

For inputs: $R(s), D(s)$

$$X(s) = \frac{[R(s)C(s) + D(s)]G(s)}{1 + C(s)G(s)H(s)}$$

$$E(s) = \frac{R(s) - D(s)G(s)H(s)}{1 + C(s)G(s)H(s)}$$

Expressions derived for the lab will be a bit simpler

Derivation hint:

$$(EC + D)G = X$$

$$E = R - XH$$

PID forms

General/parallel form

$$K_p e(t) + K_i \int_0^t e(\tau) d\tau + K_d \frac{d}{dt} e(t)$$

$$K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} + K_d s$$

Bit easier mathematically

More physical meaning:

K_p – spring action

K_i – changes output over time

K_d – damping action

Standard form

$$K_p \left[e(t) + \frac{1}{T_i} \int_0^t e(\tau) d\tau + T_d \frac{d}{dt} e(t) \right]$$

$$K_p + \frac{K_p}{T_i s} + K_p T_d s$$

More common in industry

More practical meaning:

K_p – scaling of error, integral and derivative components

T_i – integration time, error eliminated within T_i (s or samples)

T_d – derivative time, error predicted at time T_d (s or samples)