

Sketchy Report Guide

Introduction

- Reference your lab 2 report and mention that you intend to improve the performance of the P controller
- Mention the requirements it failed
- Aims/Objectives
- Deliverables for the lab: Report and Fully functional Lead Controller soldered on Vero board

Chapter 1: Controller Design

Theoretical

Mapping

- Map the requirements to the s-plane: (The speed and Overshoot)
Speed
- Find the settling time of the uncompensated closed loop system ($ST_{old} = 59.3s$)
- $0.8 \times 59.3 = 47.44s$
- Aiming for a settling time of less than 47.44s
- Use the definition of settling time for 2% of final value : $ST = 4\tau$
- $\tau_{new} = \frac{47.44}{4} = 11.86$
- The point on the s plane: $\frac{1}{11.86} = 0.08431$

Overshoot

The damping ratio ζ is calculated as:

$$\zeta = \sqrt{\frac{\ln^2(M_p)}{\ln^2(M_p) + \pi^2}}$$

where $M_p = 0.05$. Therefore,

$$\zeta = \sqrt{\frac{\ln^2(0.05)}{\ln^2(0.05) + \pi^2}} \approx 0.690$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \zeta$$

$$\cos^{-1}(\zeta) = \theta$$

$$\theta = 46.36^\circ$$

Selection of the design poles(Closed poles)

Selected poles are:

$$p_{1,2} = -0.0834 \pm j0.0874$$

Design the lead Compensator

$$G_{lead} = K \frac{s+z}{s+p}$$

- Choose a zero
- Depending on the zero you choose that will determine the location of the pole
- Calculate the gain that corresponds to those

A combination of angle criterion and Magnitude criterion

$$G_{lead} = 1.245 \frac{s+0.2}{s+1.2} \text{ Note this is just an example}$$

Software(Not necessary but advisable)

- Tune the theoretical design to be robust
- After tuning you will now come up with the final design
- Final pole locations
- Final transfer function for the compensator

Chapter 2: Simulation testing

Tools

- Simulink Model(Replace the P controller with the Lead compensator)

Tests

- No variations in any parameter
- Vary aerodynamic constant ($\pm 10\%$)
- Test robustness to tolerance:

- a. Vary your gain (Max and Min gain)
- b. Position of your pole and zero (Vary according to the RC product you intend to achieve)
- Try to add disturbances i.e. output and input and maybe noise to assess if the performance of the controller

Chapter 3: Controller Implementation

$$G_{lead} = K \frac{s+z}{s+p}$$

Transform the transfer function

$$G_{lead} = K_{new} \frac{\beta_1 s + 1}{\beta_2 s + 1}$$

- $\beta_1 = R_1 C_1$ (Zero of the compensator)
- $\beta_2 = R_2 C_2$ (Pole of the compensator)

$$K \frac{(s+z) \frac{z}{p}}{(s+p) \frac{p}{p}} = K \times \frac{z}{p} \times \frac{\frac{s+z}{z}}{\frac{s+p}{p}} = K \times \frac{z}{p} \times \frac{\frac{1}{z}(s+1)}{\frac{1}{p}(s+1)}$$

Select Component values

- RC E12 Series that come close to the above values
- After you choose values you can now calculate the actual Gain, positions of zero and pole (Compare it to the theoretical one)

Circuit Diagram

- Schematic
- Label it nicely and try to match it closely to the actual circuit

Assembly of the circuit

- List of components (Table)
- Photo of your veroboard
- Connection Instructions (Bonus)
- Photo while collecting data

Chapter 4: Controller Lab Test(s)

Methodology

- Explain how you conducted your tests

Results

Performance Metric	Result
Overshoot (%)	Your data
Steady-State Error (%)	Your data
Settling Time (s)	Your data

Paste the image from the lab on disturbances rejection(Output)

Discussion

- Whether the controller meets the requirements
- Compare to the simulation results
- Mention requirements not met and why
- Improvements on controller(maybe)

Conclusion

- Summary of the design process
- Future recommendations