

PID Controller Project Reflection :

Q) Describe the effect each of the P, I, D components had in your implementation.

P component :

- Having a very low value of the P component made the car quickly go off track. This was because the steering value was not sufficient to quickly counter the cross track error.
- Having very high value of P component made the car steer way too much and go off track pretty quickly.

D Component :

- Having a very low value of D component made the car wobble around the lane center especially during curves.
- Having very high value of D component makes the car steer way too much.

I component :

- Since the car had presumably no "bias" a low value of (even 0) had no effect at all.
- A high value made the car immediately go off track. Possibly because of the high steer value.

The optimal value for the project was chosen manually :

P component : 0.2

D component : 5.0

I component : 0.0003

The throttle was set to 0.2 during my run.