

LAB 4 Report - ECSE 403

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1) The open loop transfer function used was $G(s) = \frac{140}{s(0.1167s+1)} = \frac{1200}{s(s+8.569)}$ [derived from Lab 3 Q 4.2.4]. I used this transfer function by integrating the open loop transfer function of the experimental open loop transfer function for velocity/Voltage.

We get the closed loop transfer function $H(s) = \frac{1200K}{s^2 + 8.569s + 1200K}$.

For $K_p = 5$, $\zeta = 0.055$, $\omega_n = 77.46$ Hz

For $K_p = 10$, $\zeta = 0.039$, $\omega_n = 109.54$ Hz

For $K_p = 20$, $\zeta = 0.0277$, $\omega_n = 154.92$ Hz

For $K_p = 50$, $\zeta = 0.0175$, $\omega_n = 244.95$ Hz

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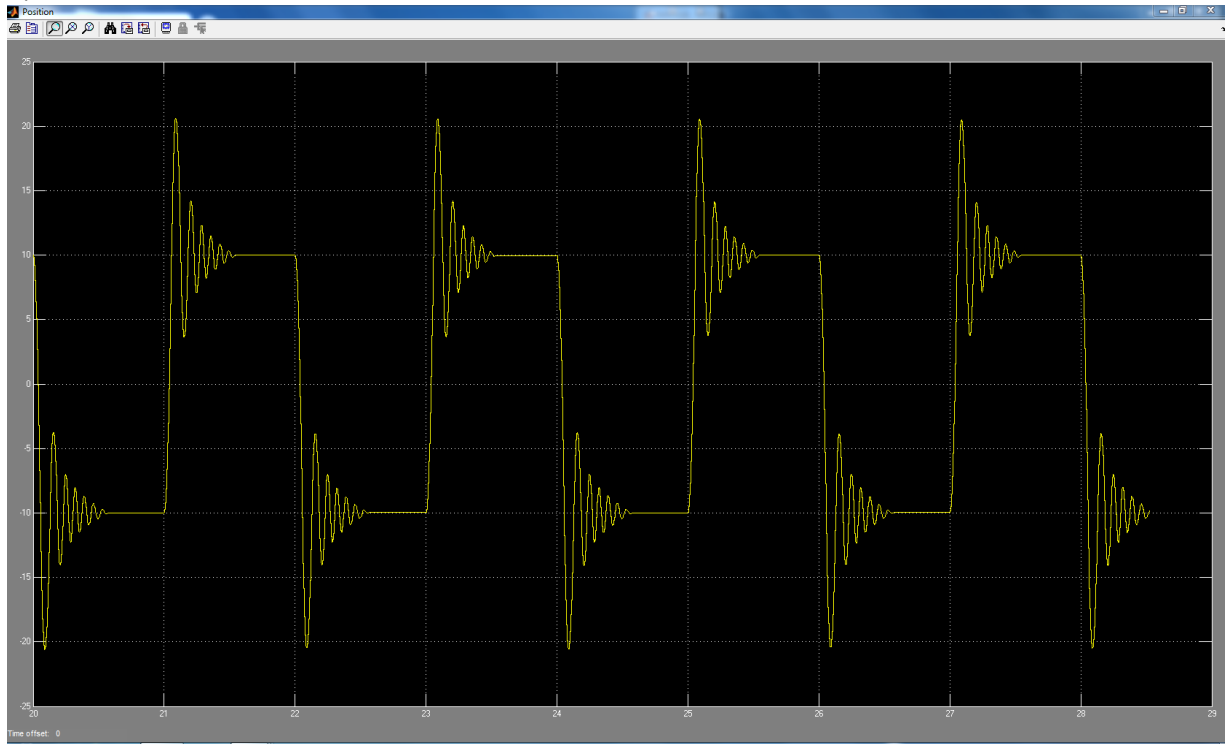


Figure 1: Step response of Proportional Position Controller with $K_p = 5$

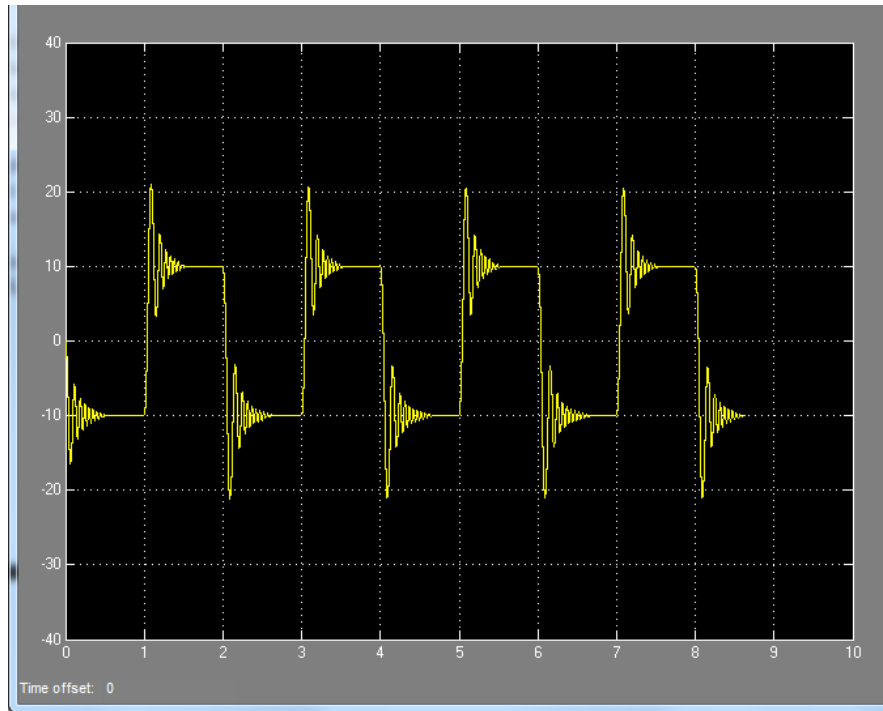


Figure 2: Step response of Proportional Position Controller with $K_P = 10$

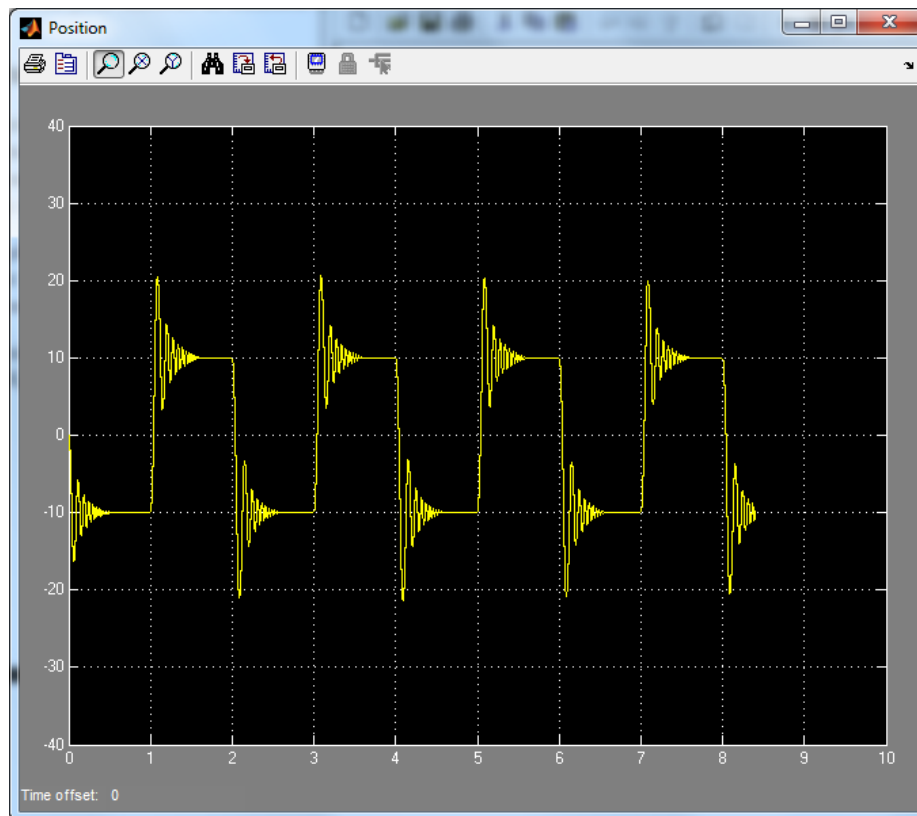


Figure 3: Step response of Proportional Position Controller with $K_P = 20$

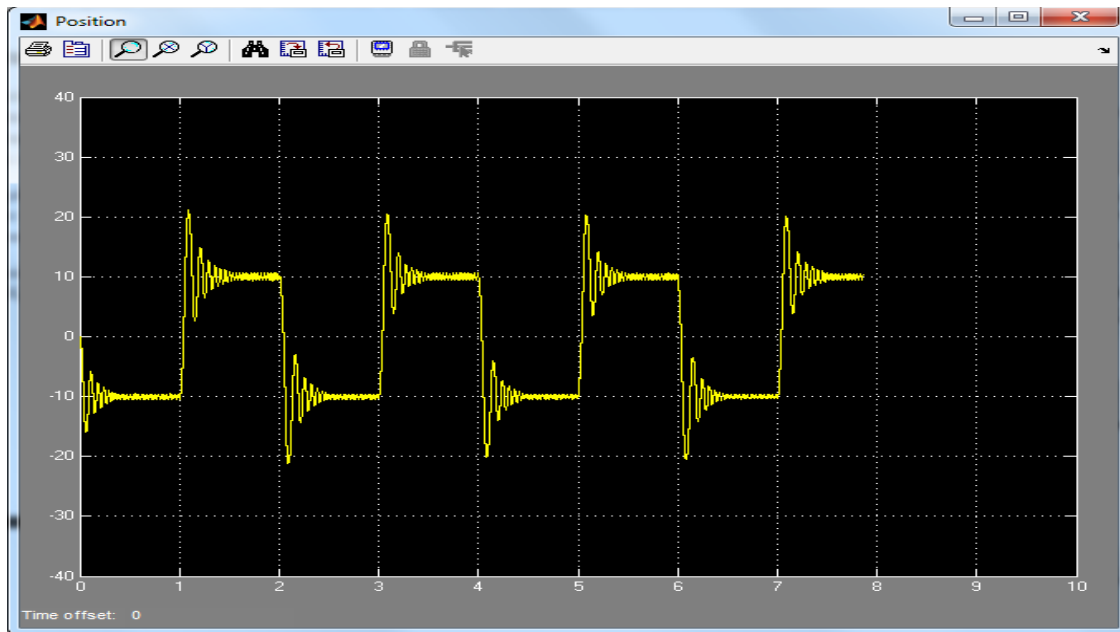


Figure 4: Step response of Proportional Position Controller with $K_P = 50$

As we increase K_P from 5 to 50, we first see that the rise time and the overshoot do not change. However, we can see that increasing K_P leads to much more oscillations before the response reaches its steady state. We can thus see that the damping ratio decreases as K_P increases. Moreover, we can see that, since the step response takes much longer to reach its steady state as K_P increases, the steady state error increases.

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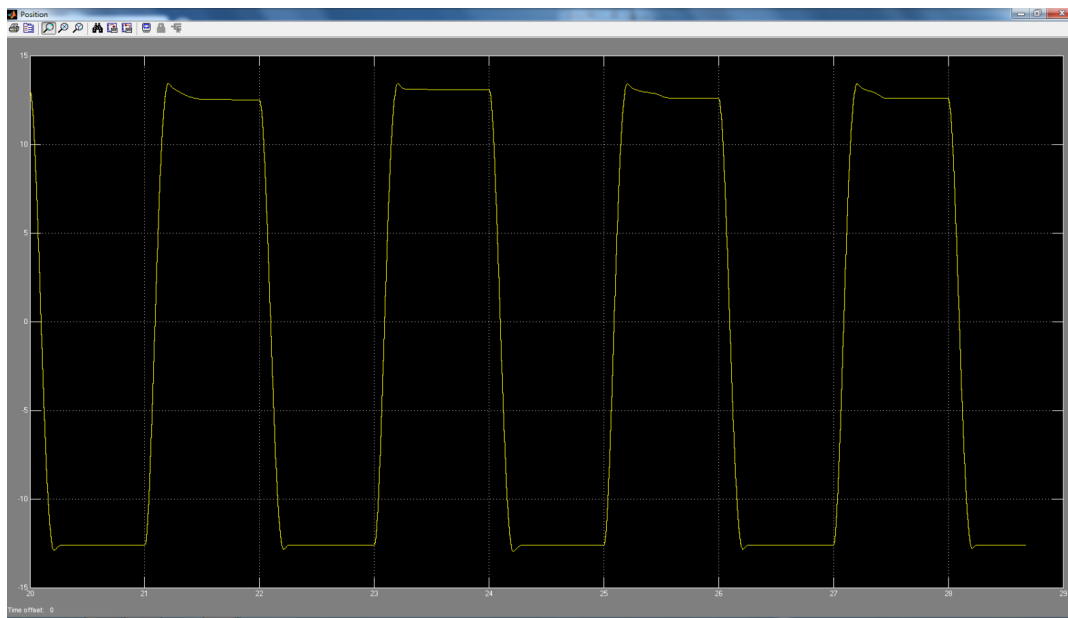


Figure 5: Step response with gain $K_P = 0.14$ (we used a square wave)

With an input square wave of amplitude 10 and frequency 0.5 Hz, we obtain the appropriate gain of $K_p = 0.14$. We have a maximum overshoot of 13.432, a steady state of 12.6, a steady state error of 26%, a rise time of 0.116s and a settling time of 0.2s.

4) With $K_p = 0.14$, the theoretical step plot had a similar rise time. Its overshoot was significantly higher and settling time was relatively high. But there was no steady state error. The difference could be due to experimental error, caused by the apparatus being used.

5)

For $K_p = 10$, we have:

Frequency	Amplitude
1	9.93
2	9.975
5	10.068
10	10.341
20	10.864
50	8.682

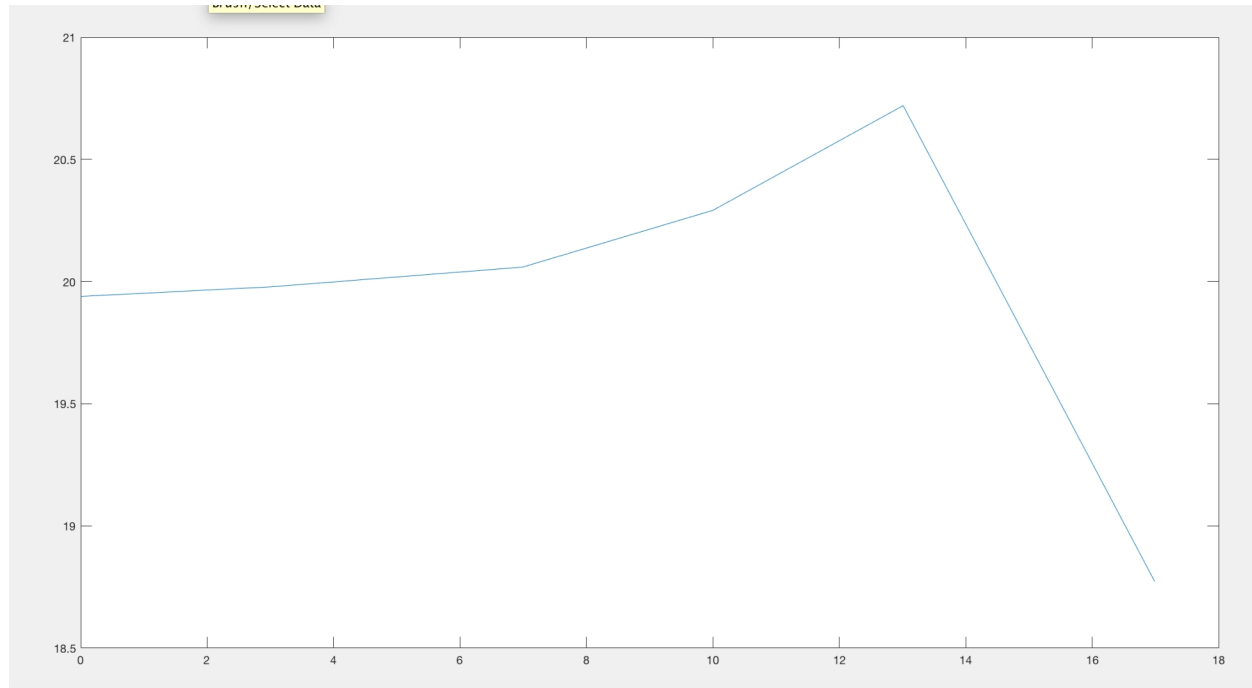


Figure 6: Bode Plot for $K_p = 10$

For $K_P = 50$, we have:

Frequency	Amplitude
1	19.5455
2	10.522
5	10.614
10	10.4772
20	10.6364
50	8.318

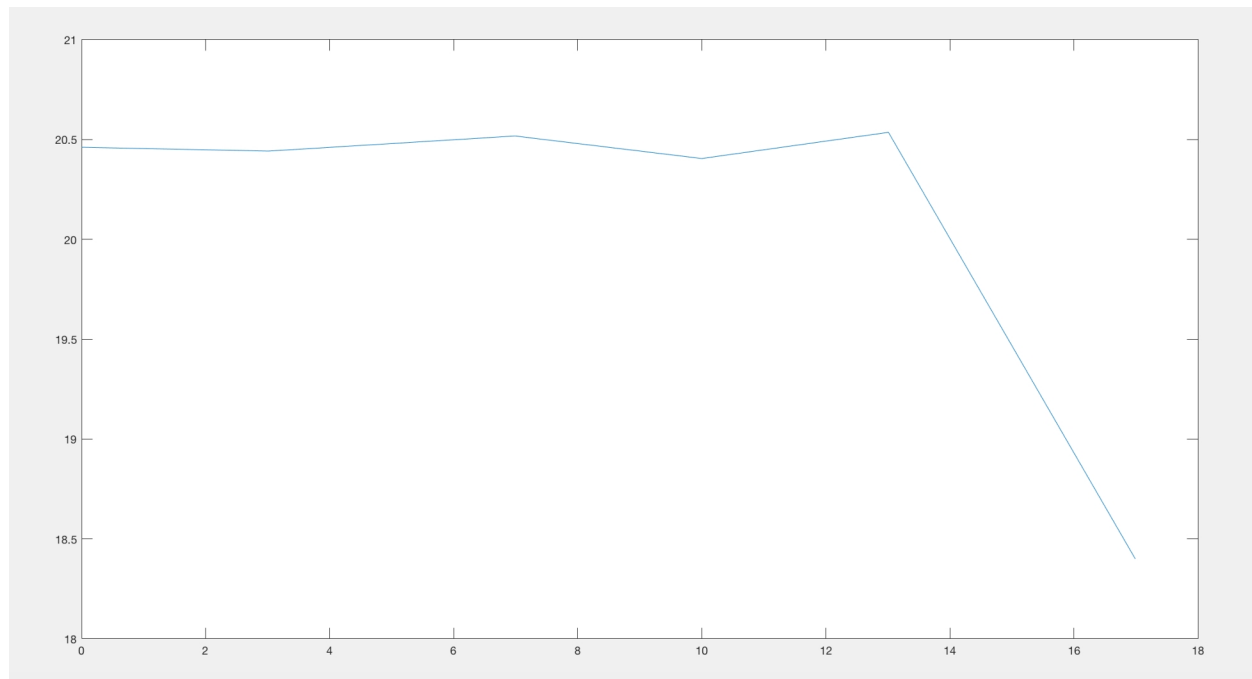


Figure 7: Bode plot for $K_P = 50$

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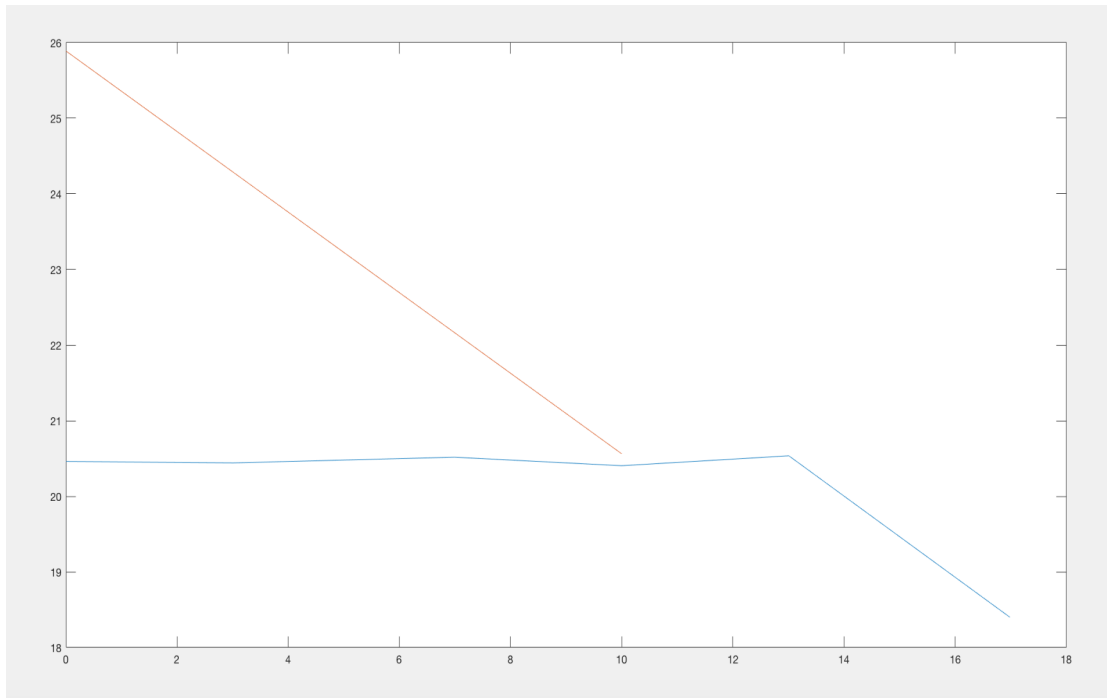


Figure 8: Bode Plot of position output with and without a proportional controller

We can see that applying a proportional controller changes the bode plot for the step response with position as output. Indeed, we can see that we went from an infinite gain margin to a finite one that we could thus control using our K_p .

NOTE: Going forward, we used a different value for K_p , because it seemed the machine's behavior had changed and to continue with the experiment, we found the best fit value for K_p , under the supervision of the Laboratory TA.

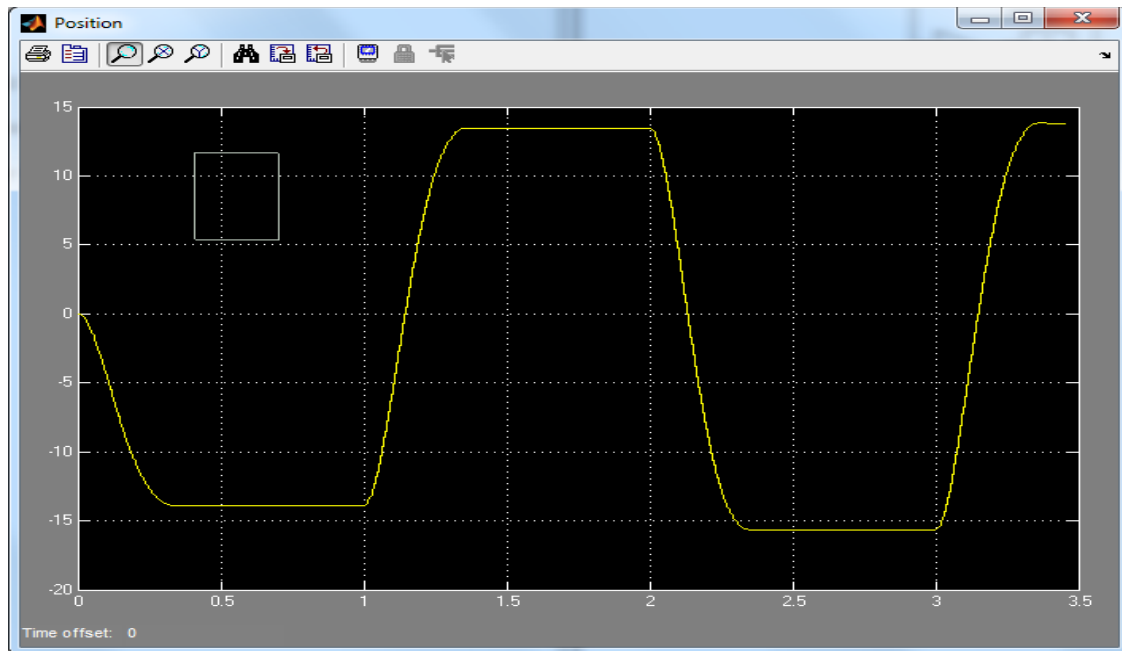


Figure 9: New step response of P, new $K_P = 0.05$

7) Effect of PD controller

- a) The differentiation operator was decreasing overshoot and settling time.

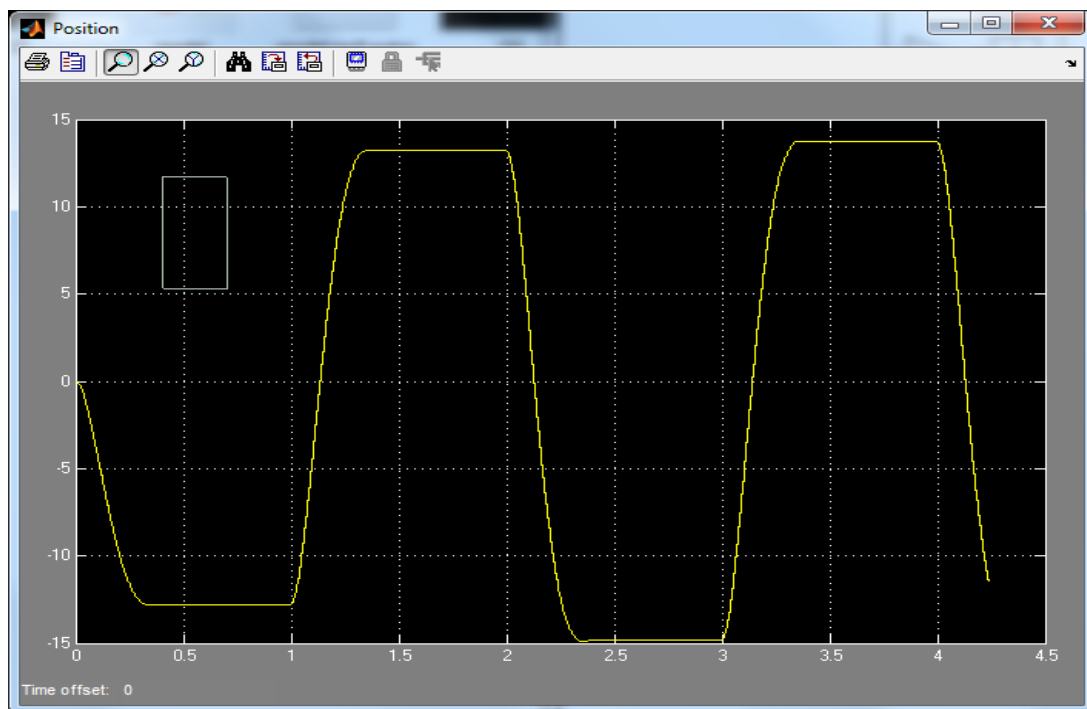


Figure 10: Step response of the system with PD with $K_d = 0.00015$

For our system, the best K_d is 0.00015.

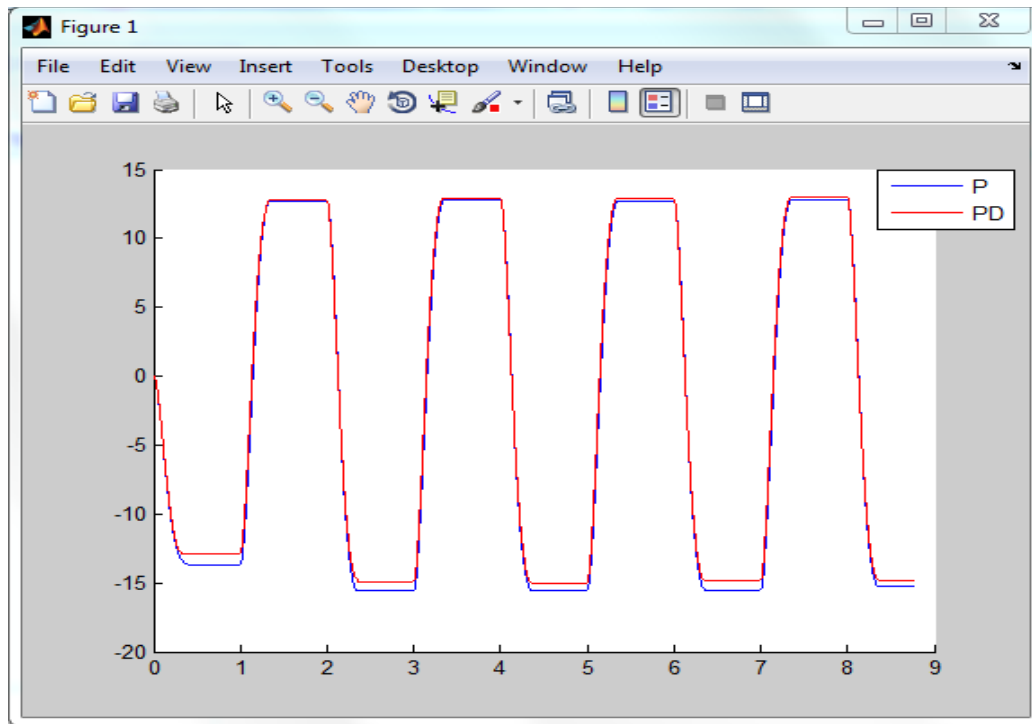


Figure 11: Step response of PD controller with best P controller

b) Tuning both K_P and K_d , we get $K_P=0.051$ and $K_d=0.00009$, we get the following response

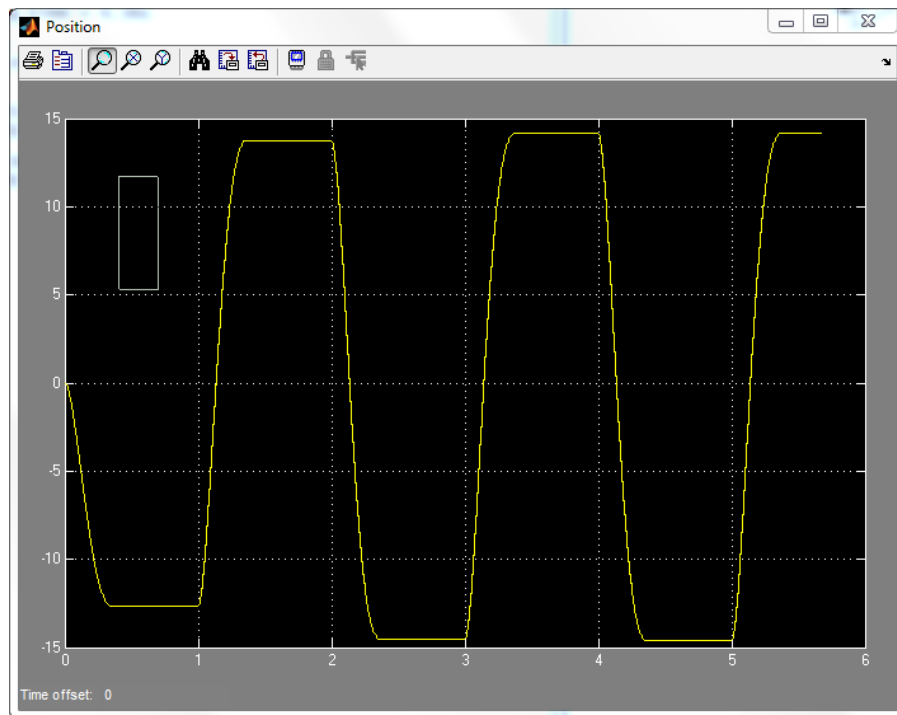


Figure 12: Step response of new PD controller

8) Effect of PI controller

- a) The integrating operator was decreasing rise time and almost removed steady-state error. It was increasing overshoot and settling time.

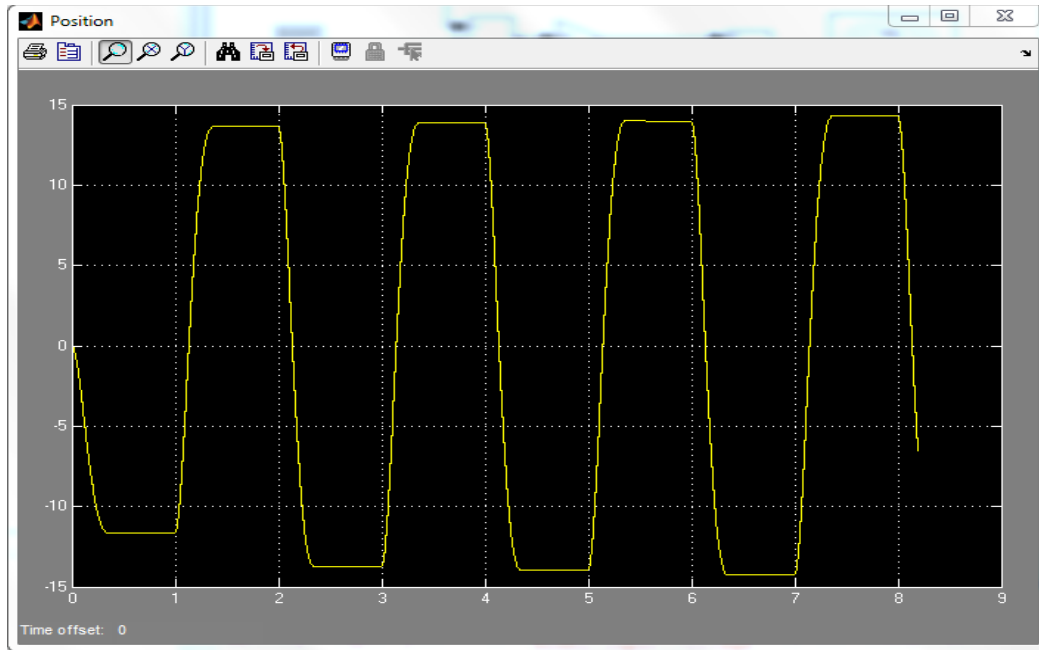


Figure 13 : Step response of the system with PI with $K_i = 0.003$

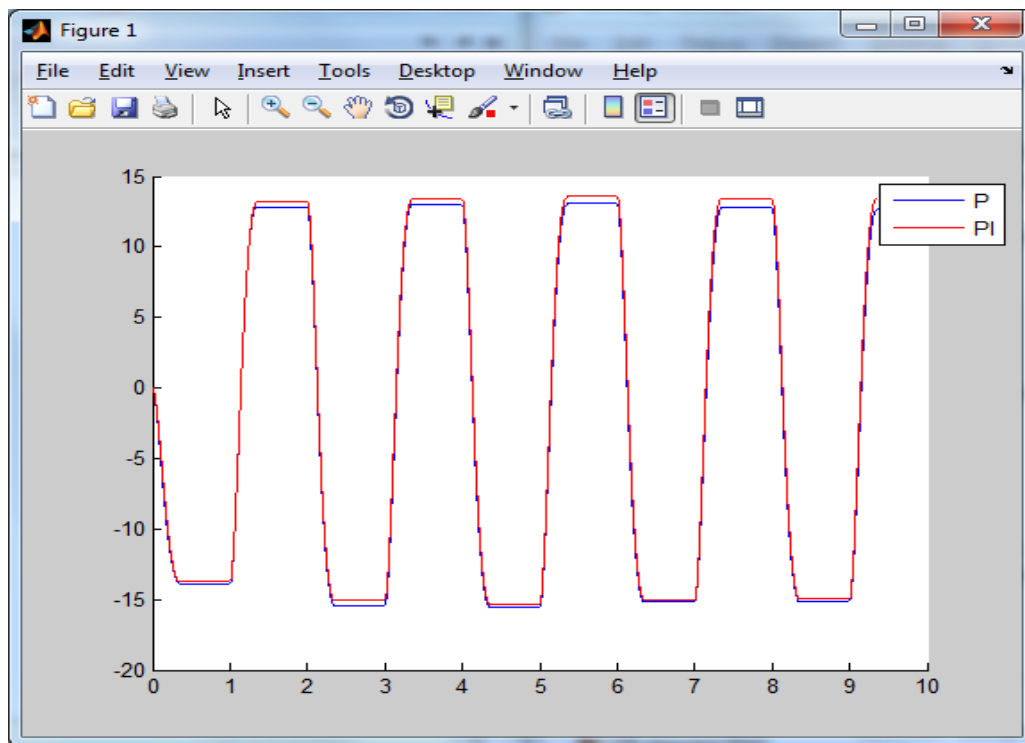


Figure 14: Step response of PI controller with best P controller

- b) Tuning both K_P and K_i , we get $K_P = 0.051$ and $K_d = 0.0035$, we get the following response

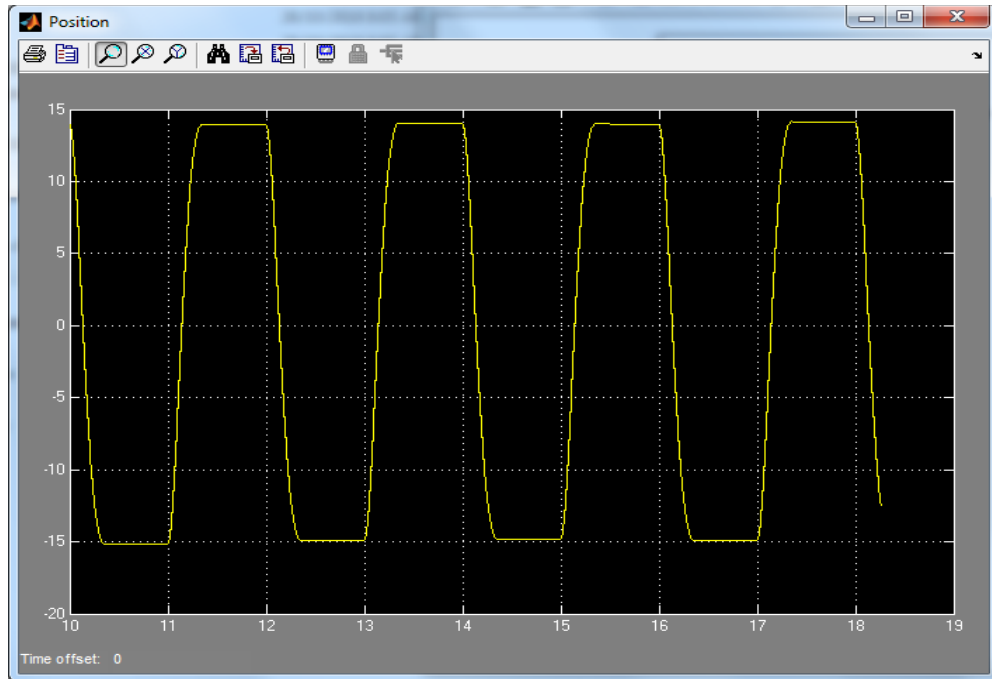


Figure 15: Step response of the system with PI with $K_i = 0.0035$

9)

- a) The integrating operator was just decreasing rise time and steady state error. For $K_P = 0.051$ and $K_d = 0.00009$, best $K_i = 0.00098$.

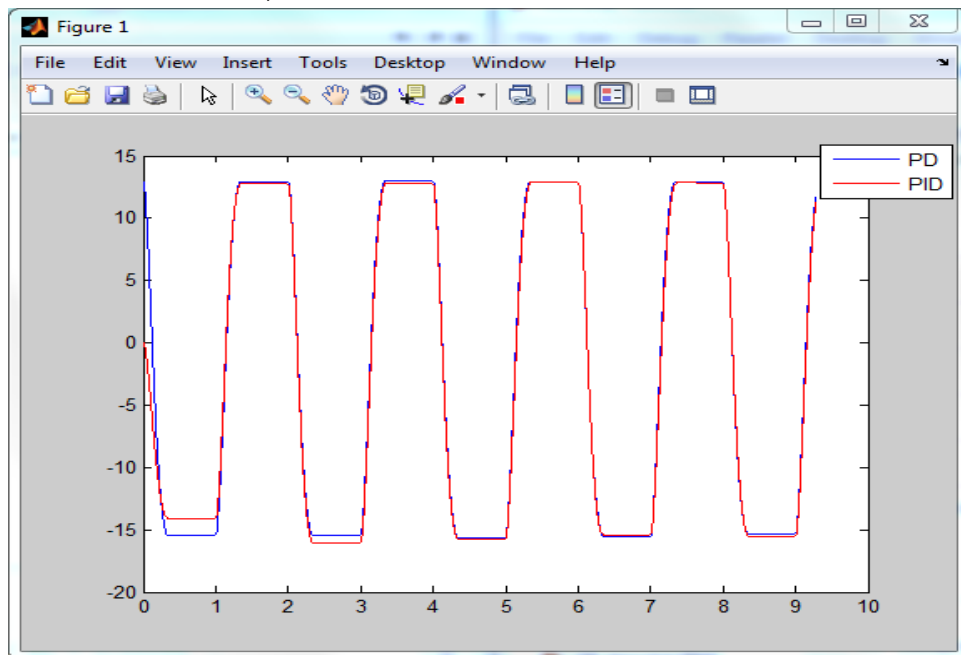


Figure 16: Step response of PI controller with best P controller

- b) The differentiating operator was decreasing the settling time and overshoot. For $K_P = 0.051$ and $K_i = 0.0035$, best $K_d = 0.00015$.

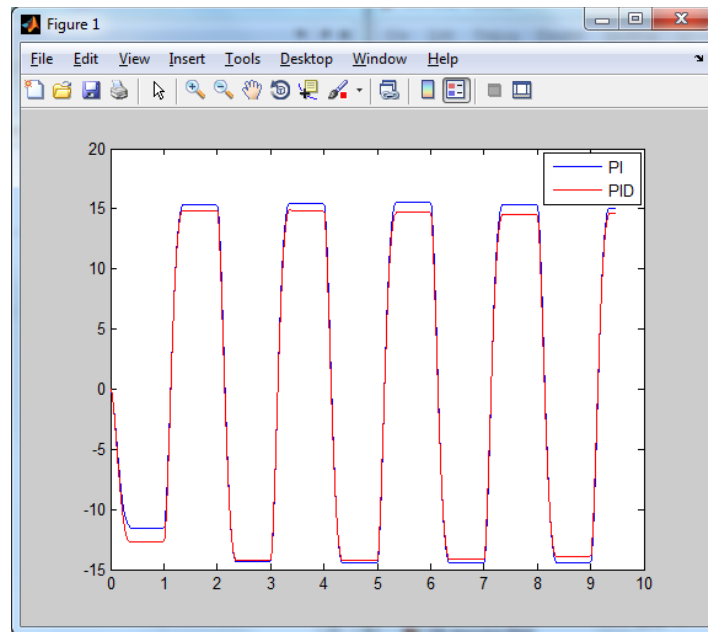


Figure 17 : Step response of PI controller with best P controller

c) Tuning K_P , K_d and K_i , we get $K_P=0.052$, $K_i = 0.0038$ $K_d=0.0002$, we get the following response

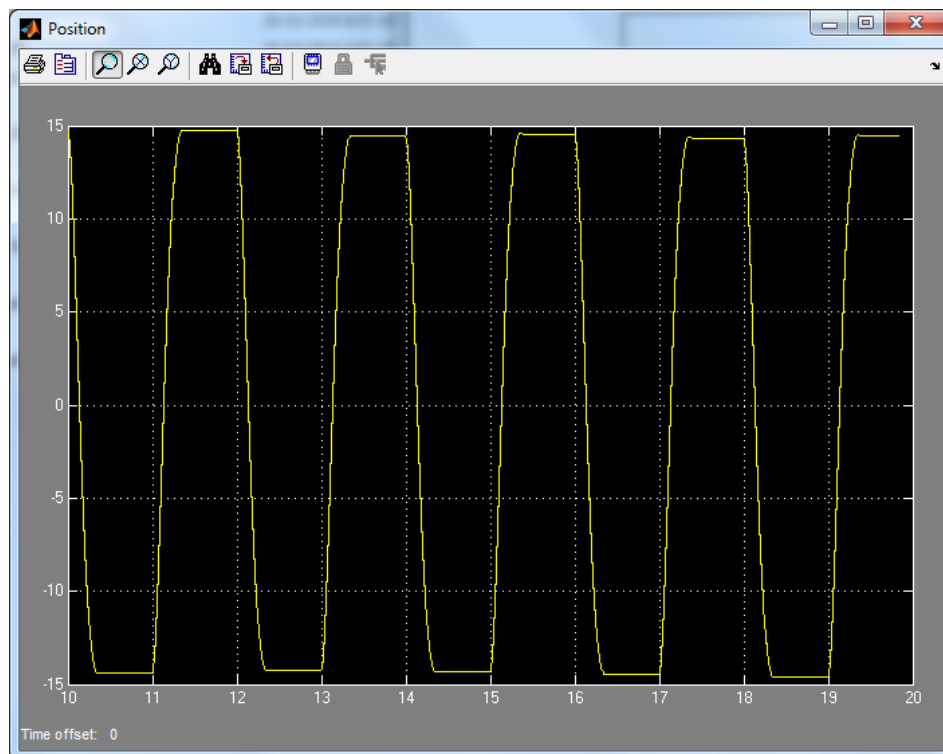


Figure 18: Step response of the system with PD with $K_d= 0.00015$

d)

Gain	Rise Time	Overshoot	Settling time	Steady state error
K_p	Decrease	Increase	Small Change	Decrease
K_d	Small Change	Decrease	Decrease	Small Change
K_i	Decrease	Increase	Increase	Decrease

Appendix

Matlab script code used for Q7-Q9

%% Q7 a)

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% time1 = (simout1.time);
H1 = (simout1.signals.values); %kp = 0.05
% H2 = (simout1.signals.values); %kp = 0.05, kd = 0.00015
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% used to find length
% length(H1); length 4394
% length(H2); length 4837
% length(time1); length 4394
% H_t = length(H1); %4394
%
% H3 = H1(1:H_t); %extract data of set size H_t
% H4 = H2(1:H_t); %extract data of set size H_t
% t = time1(1:H_t);
%
% plot(t,H1,t,H4,'r');
% legend('P','PD');
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%% Q8 a)
% time1 = (simout1.time);
% H1 = (simout1.signals.values); %kp = 0.05
% H2 = (simout1.signals.values); %kp = 0.05, ki = 0.003
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% used to find length
% length(H1); length 4993
% length(H2); length 4681
% length(time1); length 4681
% H_t = length(H2); %4681
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% H3 = H1(1:H_t); %extract data of set size H_t
% H4 = H2(1:H_t); %extract data of set size H_t
% t = time1(1:H_t);
%
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% plot(time1,H3,time1,H2,'r');
% legend('P','PI');
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%% Q9 a)
% time1 = (simout1.time);
% H1 = (simout1.signals.values); %kp = 0.051; kd = 0.00009
% H2 = (simout1.signals.values); %kp = 0.051; kd = 0.00009; ki = 0.00098
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% used to find length
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% length(H1); length 4910
% length(H2); length 4643
% length(time1); length 4643
% H_t = length(H2); %4643

% H3 = H1(1:H_t); %extract data of set size H_t
% H4 = H2(1:H_t); %extract data of set size H_t
% t = time1(1:H_t);
%
% plot(time1,H3,time1,H2,'r');
% legend('PD','PID');

%% Q9 b)
% time1 = (simout1.time);
% H1 = (simout1.signals.values); %kp=0.051, ki = 0.0035
% H2 = (simout1.signals.values); %kp=0.051, ki = 0.0035, kd = 0.00015

% used to find length
% length(H1); length 4744
% length(H2); length 4852
% length(time1); length 4744
% H_t = length(H1); %2602

% H3 = H1(1:H_t); %extract data of set size H_t
% H4 = H2(1:H_t); %extract data of set size H_t
% t = time1(1:H_t);
%
% plot(time1,H1,time1,H4,'r');
% legend('PI','PID')

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