

Partial Test 2006

Task 1: PID-control, the Skogestad method

a) Find an expression for the transfer function, $h_c(s)$, for the controller as a function of the ratio $\frac{y}{r}$ and the transfer function for the process, $h_p(s)$.

ANS:

$$\frac{y}{r} = \frac{h_p h_c}{1 + h_p h_c}$$

$$\frac{y}{r} (1 + h_p h_c) = h_p h_c$$

$$\frac{y}{r} = (1 - \frac{y}{r}) h_p h_c$$

$$h_c = \frac{\frac{y}{r}}{(1 - \frac{y}{r}) h_p}$$

$$h_c(s) = \frac{1}{h_p} \frac{\frac{y}{r}}{(1 - \frac{y}{r})}$$

When $\frac{y}{r} = \frac{1 - \tau s}{1 + T_c s}$, $h_c(s) = \frac{1}{h_p} \frac{\frac{1 - \tau s}{1 + T_c s}}{(1 - \frac{1 - \tau s}{1 + T_c s})} = \frac{1}{h_p} \frac{1 - \tau s}{(T_c + \tau)s}$

b) Assume that the process, $h_p(s)$, is modeled by a 2nd order transfer function given

by $h_p(s) = k \frac{1 - \tau s}{(1 + T_1 s)(1 + T_2 s)}$ where $T_1 > T_2 > 0$. Find the controller $h_c(s)$ by the Skogestad method.

ANS:

Skogestad method:

$$h_c = K_p \frac{1 + T_i s}{T_i s} (1 + T_d s)$$

$$h_c = \frac{1}{h_p} \frac{1-\tau s}{(T_c + \tau)s} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{(1+T_1s)(1+T_2s)}{1-\tau s} \frac{1-\tau s}{(T_c + \tau)s} = \frac{1}{k(T_c + \tau)} \frac{(1+T_1s)(1+T_2s)}{s} = \frac{T_1}{k(T_c + \tau)} \frac{1+T_1s}{T_1s} (1+T_2s)$$

$$h_c = K_p \frac{1+T_1s}{T_1s} (1+T_2s), \text{ where } K_p = \frac{T_1}{k(T_c + \tau)}, T_i = T_1, T_d = T_2$$

This is PID controller

c) Assume that the process, $h_p(s)$, is modeled by a 1st order transfer function given

$$\text{by } h_p(s) = k \frac{1-\tau s}{1+T_1s}. \text{ Find the controller } h_c(s) \text{ by the Skogestad method.}$$

ANS:

$$h_c = \frac{1}{h_p} \frac{1-\tau s}{(T_c + \tau)s} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{1+T_1s}{1-\tau s} \frac{1-\tau s}{(T_c + \tau)s} = \frac{1}{k(T_c + \tau)} \frac{1+T_1s}{s} = \frac{T_1}{k(T_c + \tau)} \frac{1+T_1s}{T_1s}$$

$$h_c = K_p \frac{1+T_1s}{T_1s}, \text{ where } K_p = \frac{T_1}{k(T_c + \tau)}, T_i = T_1,$$

This is PI controller

d) Assume that the process, $h_p(s)$, is modeled by a 2nd order oscillating transfer

$$\text{function given by } h_p(s) = k \frac{1-\tau s}{\tau_0^2 s^2 + 2\tau_0 \xi s + 1}. \text{ Find the controller } h_c(s) \text{ by the Skogestad method.}$$

ANS:

$$h_c = \frac{1}{h_p} \frac{1-\tau s}{(T_c + \tau)s} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\tau_0^2 s^2 + 2\tau_0 \xi s + 1}{1-\tau s} \frac{1-\tau s}{(T_c + \tau)s} = \frac{1}{k(T_c + \tau)} \frac{\tau_0^2 s^2 + 2\tau_0 \xi s + 1}{s}$$

PID controller on idea form:

$$h_c = K_p \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_i s} + T_d s \right)$$

$$h_c = \frac{1}{k(T_c + \tau)} \frac{\tau_0^2 s^2 + 2\tau_0 \xi s + 1}{s} = \frac{2\tau_0 \xi}{k(T_c + \tau)} \left(1 + \frac{\tau_0}{2\xi} s + \frac{1}{2\tau_0 \xi s} \right) = K_p \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_i s} + T_d s \right)$$

$$\text{Where, } K_p = \frac{2\tau_0 \xi}{k(T_c + \tau)} \quad T_i = \frac{1}{2\tau_0 \xi} \quad T_d = \frac{\tau_0}{2\xi}$$

This is PID controller

e) Assume that process is modeled by a pure time delay, i.e. with a process model

$$h_p(s) = ke^{-\tau s} \quad \text{find the controller } h_c(s) \text{ by the Skogestad method.}$$

ANS:

Based on Talyor sequence, $e^{-\tau s} = 1 - \tau s$

$$h_c = \frac{1}{h_p} \frac{1 - \tau s}{(T_c + \tau)s} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{1}{e^{-\tau s}} \frac{1 - \tau s}{(T_c + \tau)s} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{1}{1 - \tau s} \frac{1 - \tau s}{(T_c + \tau)s} = \frac{1}{k(T_c + \tau)} \frac{1}{s}$$

This is I-controller.

f) Assume that the process, $h_p(s)$, is modeled by a 1st order transfer function

$$\text{given by } h_p(s) = k \frac{1}{1 + T_1 s}. \quad \text{Find the controller } h_c(s) \text{ by the Skogestad method.}$$

ANS:

$$h_c = \frac{1}{h_p} \frac{1 - \tau s}{(T_c + \tau)s} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{1 + T_1 s}{1} \frac{1 - \tau s}{(T_c + \tau)s} = \frac{T_1}{k(T_c + \tau)} \frac{1 + T_1 s}{T_1 s} (1 - \tau s)$$

$$h_c = K_p \frac{1 + T_i s}{T_i s} (1 + T_d s) \quad \text{where, } K_p = \frac{T_1}{k(T_c + \tau)}, \quad T_i = T_1, \quad T_d = -\tau \quad (\text{without time delay, so}$$

$$\tau = 0, \Rightarrow T_d = -\tau = 0)$$

This is PI-controller.

g) Suggest a value for the specified time constant T_c for the set point response.

ANS:

$$T_c \geq \tau \quad \text{or simply } T_c = \tau$$

Task 2: Model reduction and the half rule

Given a 5th order process $y = h_p(s)u$ where the process transfer function, $h_p(s)$, is given by

$$h_p(s) = k \frac{1}{(1 + T_1 s)(1 + T_2 s)(1 + T_3 s)(1 + T_4 s)(1 + T_5 s)} \quad \text{where } T_1 > T_2 > T_3 > T_4 > T_5 > 0$$

a) Use the half rule for model reduction and find a 1st order model approximation of the form

$$h_p(s) = k \frac{1 - \tau s}{1 + T_1 s}$$

ANS:

$$T_1 := T_1 + \frac{1}{2} T_2$$

$$\tau := \tau + \frac{1}{2} T_2 + T_3 + T_4 + T_5$$

b) Use the half rule for model reduction and find a 2nd order model approximation of the form

$$h_p(s) = k \frac{1 - \tau s}{(1 + T_1 s)(1 + T_2 s)}$$

ANS:

$$T_1 := T_1$$

$$T_2 := T_2 + \frac{1}{2} T_3$$

$$\tau := \tau + \frac{1}{2} T_3 + T_4 + T_5$$

Task 3: System theory

a) Write down an expression for the solution $x(t)$ of the state equation, for $t > t_0$

ANS:

$$x(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)} x(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t e^{A(t-\tau)} B u(\tau) d\tau$$

b) From the result in step 3a) above find an exact discrete time model of the form

$$x_{k+1} = \Phi x_k + \Delta u_k. \text{ Specify expressions for } \Phi \text{ and } \Delta$$

ANS:

$$\text{Define } \Phi = e^{A\Delta t}, \Delta = \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + \Delta t} e^{A(t-\tau)} B d\tau = \int_0^{\Delta t} e^{A\tau} B d\tau = A^{-1} (e^{A\Delta t} - I) B$$

$$x(t) = \Phi(t - t_0) x(t_0) + \Delta u(t_0)$$

$$x(t + \Delta t) = \Phi(\Delta t) x(t_0) + \Delta u(t_0)$$

$$x((1+k)\Delta t) = \Phi(\Delta t) x(k\Delta t) + \Delta u(k\Delta t)$$

$$t_0 = k\Delta t$$

$$x_{k+1} = \Phi x_k + \Delta u_k$$

c) Assume now that the state equation is discretized with an explicit Euler approximation. Find a discrete time model in this case.

ANS:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x_{k+1} - x_k}{\Delta t} &= Ax_k + Bu_k \\ x_{k+1} &= (I + A\Delta t)x_k + B\Delta tu_k \\ y_k &= Dx_k\end{aligned}$$

d) The transition matrix $\Phi = e^{A\Delta t}$ can be computed from an eigenvalue decomposition of A . Write down a formula for Φ in this case.

ANS:

$\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$ eigenvalues can be calculated

$$A = M \Lambda M^{-1}, \Phi = e^{A\Delta t} \Rightarrow \Phi = M e^{\Lambda \Delta t} M^{-1}$$

Where M is the eigenvector. And $e^{\Lambda \Delta t} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 \Delta t} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 \Delta t} & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & e^{\lambda_n \Delta t} \end{bmatrix}$

Task 4: PI control

Continuous state space model:

$$u = K_p \frac{1 + T_i s}{T_i s} e = \frac{K_p}{T_i s} e + K_p e = z + K_p e \quad \text{where } z = \frac{K_p}{T_i s} e$$

$$\text{And } z = \frac{K_p}{T_i s} e \Rightarrow \dot{z} = \frac{K_p}{T_i} e$$

$$\text{Then, } \begin{cases} \dot{z} = \frac{K_p}{T_i} e \\ u = z + K_p e \end{cases} \quad \text{and, } \begin{cases} \dot{z} = Az + Be \\ u = Dz + Ee \end{cases} \quad \text{where } A=0, B = \frac{K_p}{T_i}, D=1, E = K_p$$

Discrete time state space model:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{z_{k+1} - z_k}{\Delta t} = Az_k + Be_k \Rightarrow z_{k+1} = (I + A^* \Delta t)z_k + B\Delta t e_k \\ u_k = Dz_k + Ee_k \end{cases}$$