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Types of Regulation: P, PD, PI, and PID Controllers

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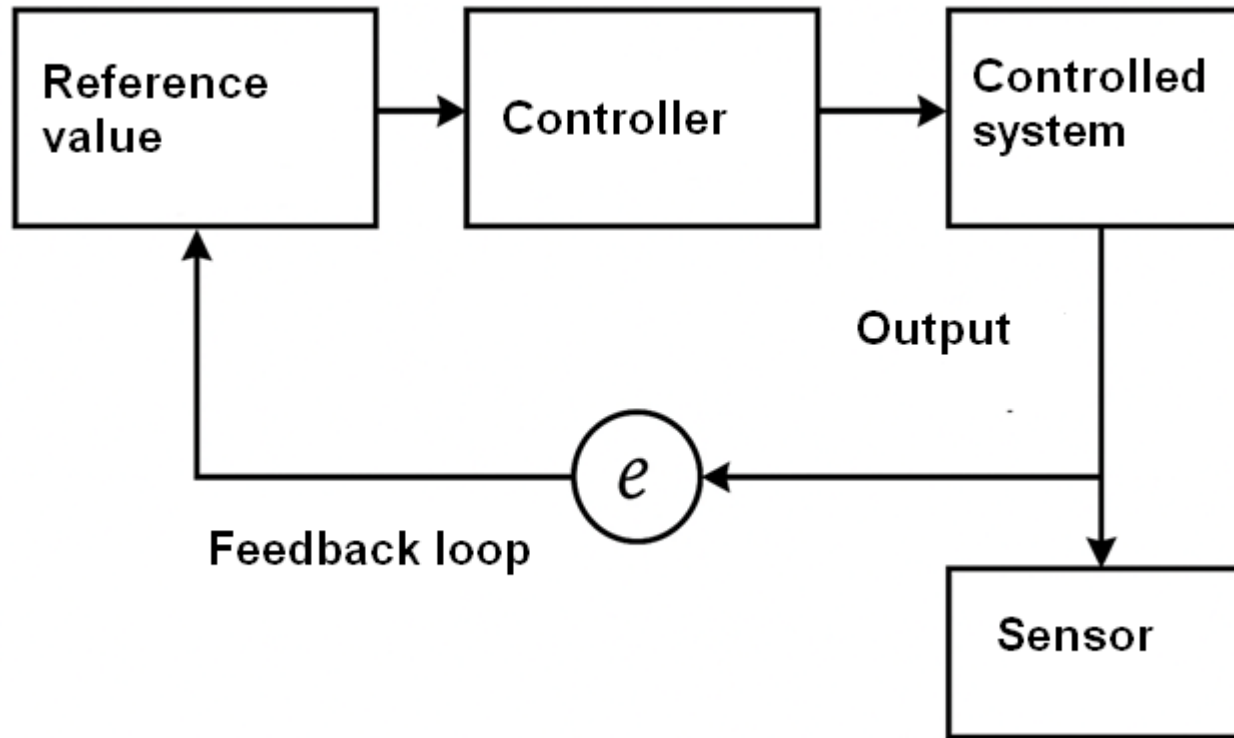
INTRODUCTION TO REGULATION

- Regulation is the process of automatic management of systems in order to achieve and maintain a desired output value.
- **Importance of Control:**
 - Increases the accuracy and stability of the system
 - Enables automatic adaptation to changes
 - Essential for modern technological processes and devices
- **Examples of Use:**
 - Industrial automation (temperature, pressure, etc.)
 - Robotics and mechatronics
 - Vehicles – especially electric cars
 - Household appliances

BASIC CONCEPTS IN CONTROL

- A **controlled system** is a system on which we act in order to achieve the desired outcome (e.g., a car engine).
- The **input signal** is the signal that directly affects the controlled system in order to achieve the desired output value. It is used to control the process.
- The **output variable** represents the actual state or behavior of the controlled system, and the system tries to maintain it at the desired level through regulation.
- The **error (e)** is the difference between the desired (reference) value and the actual output value:

$$e(t) = \text{desired value} - \text{actual value}$$



Simple Feedback Loop

PROPORTIONAL (P) CONTROLLER

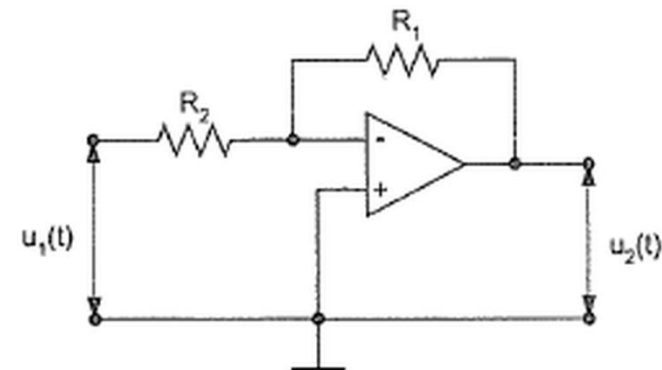
- A **P controller** generates a control signal that is proportional to the current difference between the desired and actual value of the system. It is described by the equation:

$$Y(t) = K_p \cdot u(t)$$

- **Practical application (e.g., in electric vehicles):**

- Speed regulation of the motor – increases the voltage when the speed is lower than desired, and decreases it when the speed is higher.

Physically implemented using an operational amplifier:

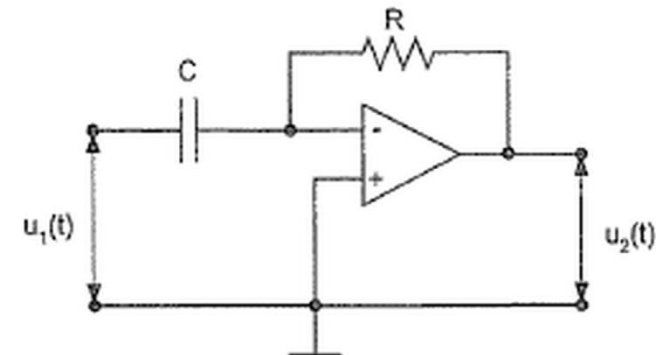


PD CONTROLLER

- The **derivative term** differentiates the input signal and is described by the equation:

$$Y(t) = du(t) / dt$$

- Practical application** (e.g., in electric vehicles):
 - Steering control** – provides a more precise response to changes in direction.
- This controller improves response and reduces oscillations in the system.
Physically implemented using an operational amplifier (ideal differentiator):

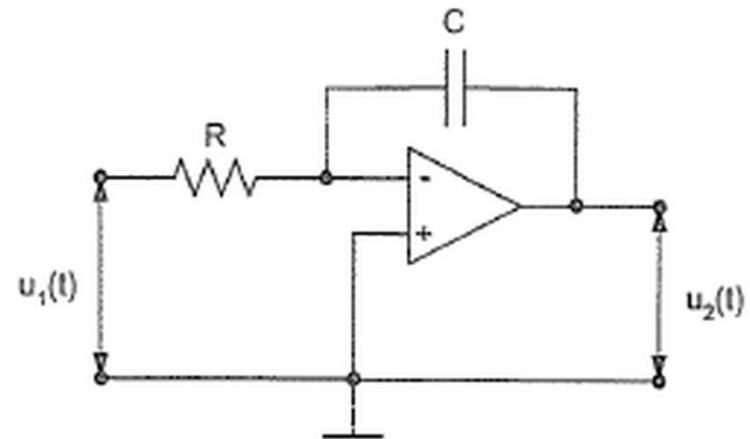


PI CONTROLLER

- The **integral term** performs the integration of the input signal and is described by the equation:

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t u(t) dt$$

- Practical application (e.g., in electric vehicles):**
 - Battery charging - maintaining constant voltage and current
- This controller reduces the steady-state error. Physically implemented using an operational amplifier:

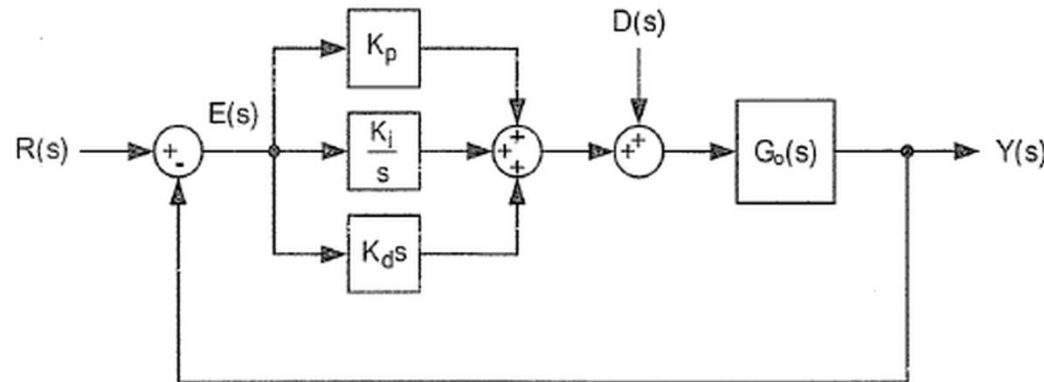


PID CONTROLLER

- The PID controller is a combination of proportional, derivative, and integral terms, and it is used to improve the transient response as well as eliminate steady-state error.

$$G(s) = K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} + K_d s$$

- Practical application (e.g., in electric vehicles):**
 - Motor speed control (electric drive) - smooth and precise acceleration.
- This controller provides the best stability, fast response, and highest precision.



COMPARISON OF CONTROLLER CHARACTERISTICS

Controller	Error level	Stability	Response speed	Complexity
P	medium	good	fast	low
PD	medium	excellent	very fast	medium
PI	low	good	medium	medium
PID	very low	excellent	very fast	high

PID CONTROLLERS IN ELECTRIC VEHICLES

- **Advantages of Using PID Controllers:**

- Greater driving comfort
- Lower energy consumption
- Better real-time control

- **Practical application (e.g., in electric vehicles):**

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ZIEGLER–NICHOLS METHOD FOR TUNING PID CONTROLLERS

- This method is a classical experimental method.
- Set $K_i = K_d = 0$, then increase K_p until the system begins to oscillate. At that point, K_i and K_d are calculated according to the table.
- **K_{kr}** – the proportional gain value at which the system starts to oscillate ($K_i = K_d = 0$)
- **T_{kr}** – the oscillation period at the value of K_{kr}
- **T_i** – integration time
- **T_d** – derivative time

Type of controller	K_p	$K_i (T_i)$	$K_d (T_d)$
PID	$0,6 \times K_{kr}$	$0,5 \times T_{kr}$	$0,125 \times T_{kr}$

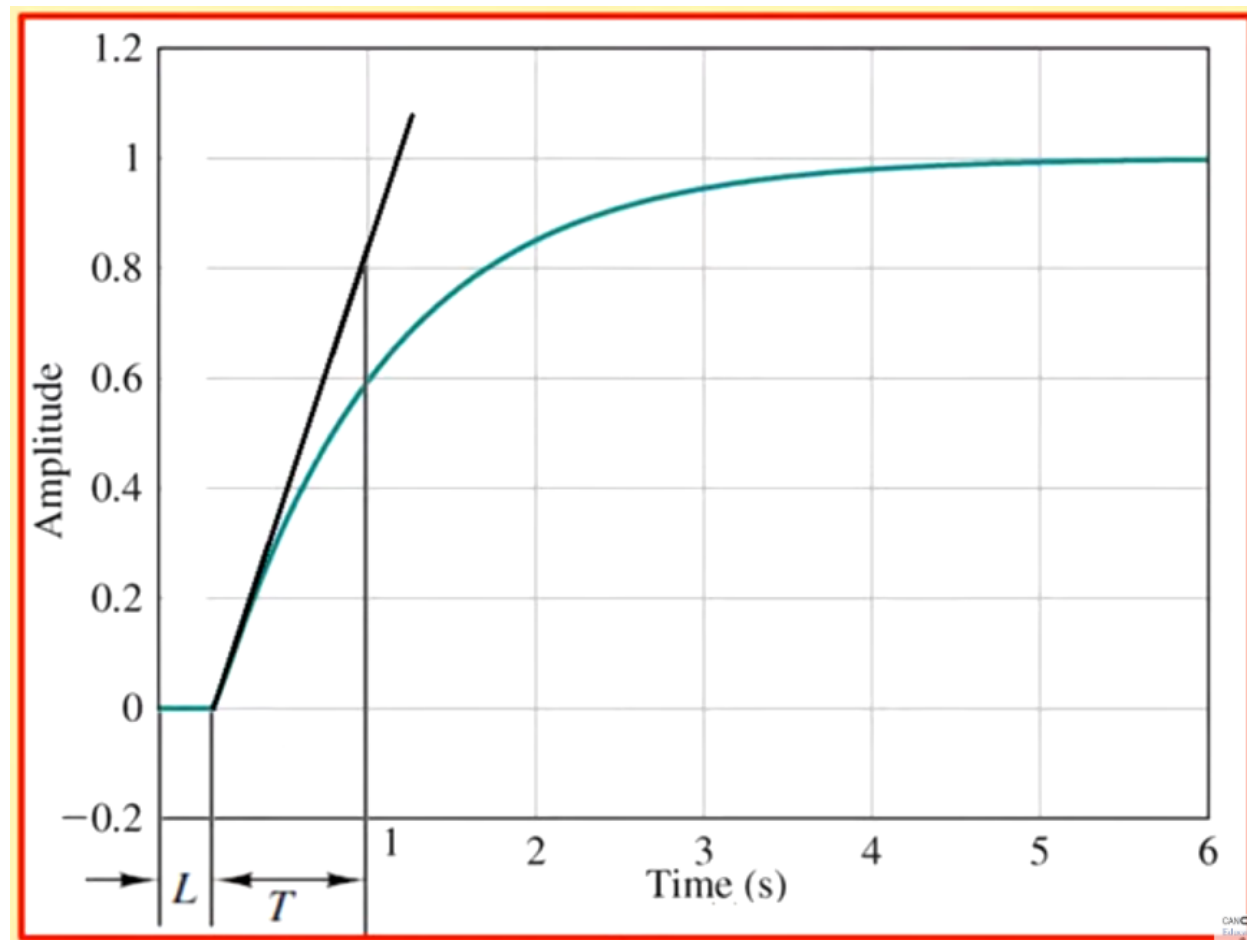
ZIEGLER–NICHOLS METHOD

- example -

- Time delay $L = 0,2 \text{ s}$
- Time constant $T = 0,8 \text{ s}$
- From the table on the previous slide, we will obtain:
 $K_p = 4,8$
 $T_i = 0,4 \text{ s}$
 $T_d = 0,1 \text{ s}$
- The transfer function is given by the expression:

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

$$G(s) = 0,48 \frac{(s + 5)^2}{s}$$



Transfer function diagram

COHEN-COON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TUNING PID CONTROLLERS

- The Cohen-Coon (C-C) procedure uses model parameters obtained from the Ziegler-Nichols procedure, it assumes a process model in the form of:

$$G(s) = K_o \frac{e^{-\tau s}}{Ts + 1}$$

- The PID controller parameters are selected from the following table:

Tip regulatora	K	Ti	Td
PID	$\frac{1}{K} \left(0,25 + \frac{1,35}{\mu} \right)$	$\frac{2,5 + 0,46\mu}{1 + 0,61\mu} \tau$	$\frac{0,37}{1 + 0,19\mu} \tau$



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