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

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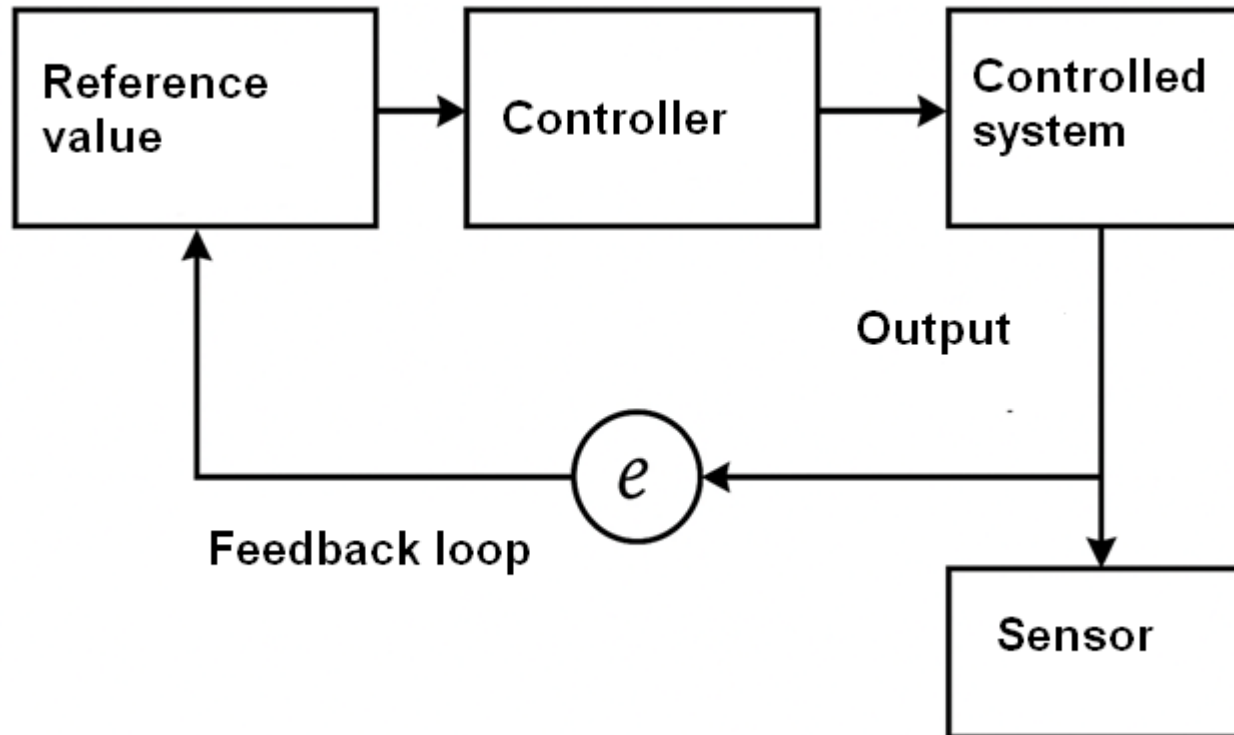
# INTRODUCTION TO REGULATION

- 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

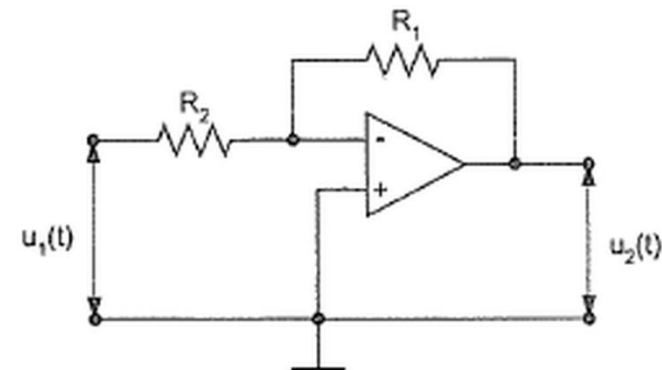
# PROPORTIONAL (P) CONTROLLER

- 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:

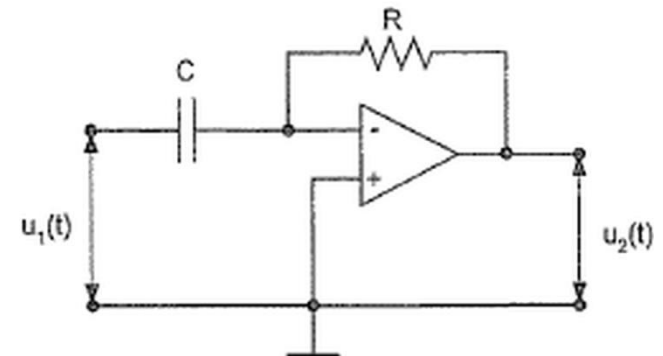


## PD CONTROLLER

- 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):

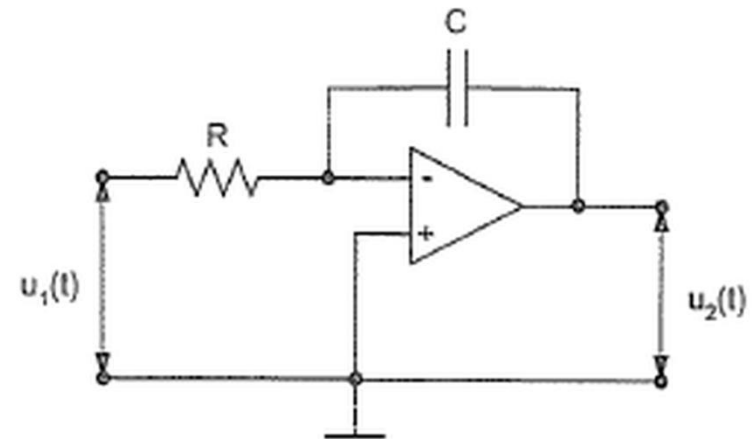


## PI CONTROLLER

- 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

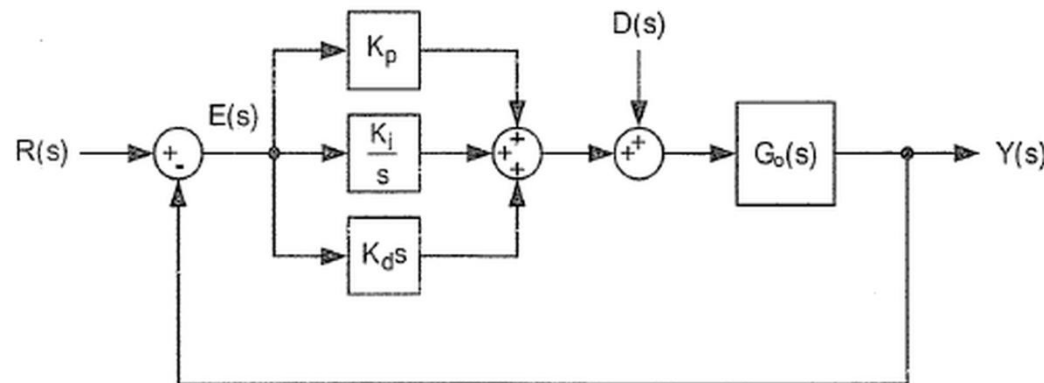
- The PID controller is a combination of proportional, derivative, and integral terms, and it is used to improve the transient response as well as eliminate steady-state error.

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

- 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
<b>P</b>	medium	good	fast	low
<b>PD</b>	medium	excellent	very fast	medium
<b>PI</b>	low	good	medium	medium
<b>PID</b>	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):**

- Motor speed control (electric drive) – smooth and precise acceleration
- This controller provides the best stability, fast response, and highest precision.

# 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  $L = 0,2$  s
- Time constant  $T = 0,8$  s
- From the table on the previous slide, we will obtain:

$$K_p = 4,8$$

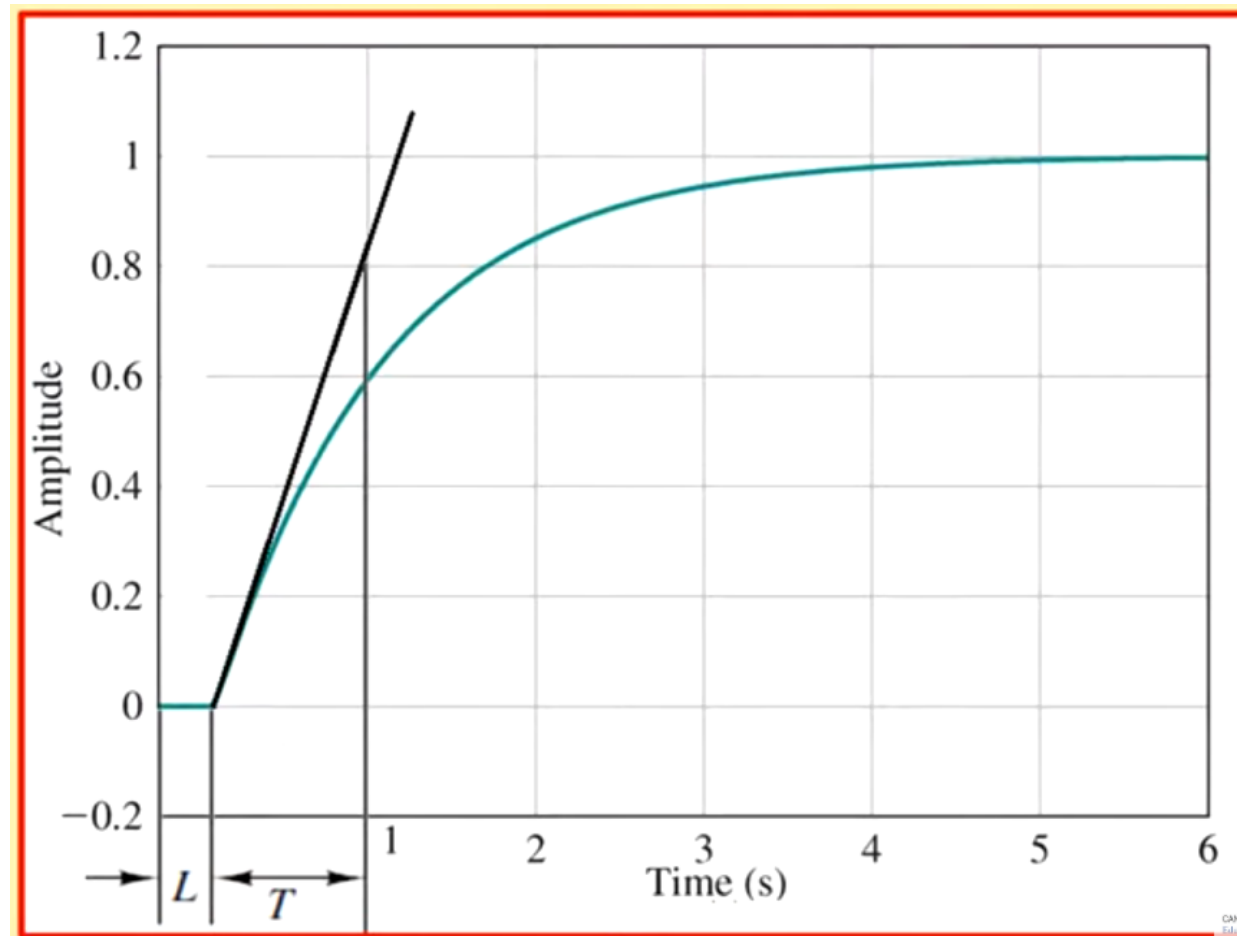
$$T_i = 0,4$$
 s

$$T_d = 0,1$$
 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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