

Exam 1 Review

Basics

Control Loops
Block Diagrams

Terms

Manipulated Variable, Disturbance, Measured Variable
Process Time Constants (K_p , τ_p , θ_p)

Control Time Constants (K_C , τ_I , τ_D) $u(t) = u_{bias} + K_C e(t) + \frac{K_C}{\tau_I} \int e(t) dt + K_C \tau_D \frac{de(t)}{dt}$

Tuning Relations

Feedback Control, Feedforward Control

Open Loop, Closed Loop

Linear vs. Nonlinear Systems

Bias, Offset, Reset Windup, Derivative Kick, Derivative on Measurement

Oscillations, Overshoot, Decay Ratio, Noise

Valves

- Fail open, Fail Closed, etc.
- linear, equal percentage, square root, etc.
- I, f(I)

P, PI, and PID control (and variations like w/D on meas., etc.)

Application

FOPDT Model $y(t) = y_0 + K_p \Delta u [1 - \exp(-\{t - \theta_p\} / \tau_p)]$

Graphical fitting

Fitting using ControlStation software (step, pulse, doublet)

Methods for obtaining tuned controller constants (IAE, ISE, ITAE)

General Rules (Effect of Dead Time on K_C , etc.)

When to use P, PI, and PID control

Open loop testing vs. Continuous loop testing

Troubleshooting ideas

Effect of system on control valve operation and control (Long pipe vs. Short pipe, etc.)

Demonstration

Control Station Software (how to use, why use it, limitations)

Process Control Equipment

- Control Valves $q = C_v f(l) \sqrt{\Delta P_v / S.G.}$
- Temperature Measurement (Thermocouple, etc.)
- Flow Meters and Controllers