# CHBE320 LECTURE XI CONTROLLER DESIGN AND PID CONTOLLER TUNING

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**Road Map of the Lecture XI** 

### Controller Design and PID Tuning

- Performance criteria
- Trial and error method
- Continuous cycling method
- Relay feedback method
- Tuning relationships
- Direct Synthesis
- Internal Model Control (IMC)
- Effects of modeling error

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# **CONTROLLER DESIGN**

- Performance criteria for closed-loop systems
  - Stable
  - Minimal effect of disturbance
  - Rapid, smooth response to set point change
  - No offset
  - No excessive control action
  - Robust to plant-model mismatch

$$\min_{K_c,\tau_l,\tau_D}\int_0^\infty (w_1e^2(\tau)+w_2\Delta u^2(\tau))d\tau$$

- Trade-offs in control problems
  - Set point tracking vs. disturbance rejection
  - Robustness vs. performance

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# GUIDELINES FOR COMMON CONTROL LOOPS

- · Flow and liquid pressure control
  - Fast response with no time delay
  - Usually with small high-frequency noise
  - PI controller with intermediate controller gain
    - $0.5 \le K_c \le 0.7$  and  $0.2 \le \tau_I \le 0.3$  min (Fruehauf et al. (1994))
- Liquid level control
  - Noisy due to splashing and turbulence
  - High gain PI controller for integrating process
  - Increase in K<sub>c</sub> may decrease oscillation (special behavior)
  - Conservative setting for averaging control when it is used for damping the fluctuation of the inlet stream (usually P-control)
    - PI control:

 $K_c = 100\%/\Delta h, \qquad \tau_I = 4V/(K_c Q_{max}) \qquad (\Delta h \equiv \min(h_{max} - h_{sp}, h_{sp} - h_{min}))$ 

• Error-squared controller with careful tuning

- If heat transfer is involved, it becomes much more complicated. CHBE320 Process Dynamics and Control Korea University 11-4

### Gas pressure control

- Usually fast and self regulating
- PI controller with small integral action (large reset time)
- D mode is not usually needed.
- Temperature control
  - Wide variety of the process nature
  - Usually slow response with time delay
  - Use PID controller to speed up the response
- Composition control
  - Similar to temperature control usually with larger noise and more time delay
  - Effectiveness of derivative action is limited
  - Temperature and composition controls are the prime candidates for advance control strategies due to its importance and difficulty of control

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## **TRIAL AND ERROR TUNING**

- Step1: With P-only controller
  - Start with low  $K_c$  value and increase it until the response has a sustained oscillation (continuous cycling) for a small set point or load change.  $(K_{cu})$
  - Set  $K_c = 0.5 K_{cu}$ .
- Step2: Add I mode
  - Decrease the reset time until sustained oscillation occurs. (  $\tau_{Iu}$ )
  - Set  $\tau_I = 3\tau_{Iu}$ .
  - If a further improvement is required, proceed to Step 3.
- Step3: Add D mode
  - Increase the preact time until sustained oscillation occurs. ( $\tau_{Du}$ )
  - Set  $\tau_D = \tau_{Du}/3$ .
- (The sustained oscillation should not be cause by the controller saturation)

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# **CONTINUOUS CYCLING METHOD**

- Also called as loop tuning or ultimate gain method
  - Increase controller gain until sustained oscillation
  - Find ultimate gain ( $K_{CU}$ ) and ultimate period ( $P_{CU}$ )

### Ziegler-Nichols controller setting

#### ¼ decay ratio (too much oscillatory)

Controller	K <sub>C</sub>	τι	$\tau_D$
Р	0.5K <sub>CU</sub>	-	-
PI	0.45K <sub>CU</sub>	$P_{CU}/1.2$	-
PID	0.6K <sub>CU</sub>	P <sub>CU</sub> /2	P <sub>CU</sub> /8

#### - Modified Ziegler-Nichols setting

Controller	$K_C$	$\tau_I$	$\tau_D$
Original	$0.6K_{CU}$	$P_{CU}/2$	$P_{CU}/8$
Some overshoot	0.33K <sub>CU</sub>	$P_{CU}/2$	P <sub>CU</sub> /3
No overshoot	0.2K <sub>CU</sub>	P <sub>CU</sub> /2	P <sub>CU</sub> /3

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### • Examples

C (2)	_	$4e^{-3.5s}$	
$u_p(s)$	=	7s + 1	

 $G_p(s) = \frac{2e^{-s}}{(10s+1)(5s+1)} \qquad \begin{array}{l} K_{CU} = 7.88\\ P_{CU} = 11.6 \end{array}$ 

Controller	$K_C$	$\tau_I$	$\tau_D$
Original	0.57	6.0	1.5
Some overshoot	0.31	6.0	4.0
No overshoot	0.19	6.0	4.0

 $K_{CU} = 0.95$ 

 $P_{CU} = 12$ 

Controller	$K_C$	$\iota_I$	$\iota_D$
Original	4.73	5.8	1.45
Some overshoot	2.60	5.8	3.87
No overshoot	1.58	5.8	3.87



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### Advantages of continuous cycling method

- No a priori information on process required
- Applicable to all stable processes

### Disadvantages of continuous cycling method

- Time consuming
- Loss of product quality and productivity during the tests
- Continuous cycling may cause the violation of process limitation and safety hazards
- Not applicable to open-loop unstable process
- First-order and second-order process without time delay will not oscillate even with very large controller gain
- => Motivates Relay feedback method. (Astrom and Wittenmark)

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## **RELAY FEEDBACK METHOD**

- Relay feedback controller
  - Forces the system to oscillate by a relay controller
  - Require a single closed-loop experiment to find the ultimate frequency information
  - No a priori information on process is required
  - Switch relay feedback controller for tuning
  - Find  $P_{CU}$  and calculate  $K_{CU}$



- User specified parameter: d Decide d in order not to perturb the system too much.



- Use Ziegler-Nichols Tuning rules for PID tuning parameters

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- Calculation of model parameters from K<sub>CU</sub> and P<sub>U</sub>
  - Integrator-plus-time-delay model:  $G(s) = \frac{Ke^{-\theta}}{s}$

$$K = \frac{2\pi}{K_{CU}P_U} \quad \theta = P_U/4$$

- First-order-plus-time-delay model:  $G(s) = \frac{Ke^{-\theta s}}{\tau s + 1}$ 

$$K = \frac{2\pi}{K_{CU}P_U}$$
  
$$\tau = \frac{P_U}{2\pi} \tan \frac{\pi(P_U - 2\theta)}{P_U} \quad \text{or} \quad \tau = \frac{P_U}{2\pi} \sqrt{(KK_{CU})^2 - 1}$$

• The  $\theta$  is decided by visual inspection and K can be calculated using two equations of  $\tau$  above. CHBE320 Process Dynamics and Control

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# **DESIGN RELATIONS FOR PID CONTROLLERS**

## Cohen-Coon controller design relations

- Empirical relation for 1/4 decay ratio for FOPDT model

Table 12.2	Cohen and Coon Controller Design Relations		
Controller	Settings	Cohen-Coon	
Р	Kc	$\frac{1}{K}\frac{\tau}{\theta}\left[1 + \theta/3\tau\right]$	
PI	K <sub>c</sub>	$\frac{1}{K}\frac{\tau}{\theta}\left[0.9 + \theta/12\tau\right]$	
	τ,	$\frac{\theta[30 + 3(\theta/\tau)]}{9 + 20(\theta/\tau)}$	
PID	Kc	$\frac{1}{K}\frac{\tau}{\theta}\left[\frac{16\tau+3\theta}{12\tau}\right]$	
	τ,	$\frac{\theta[32 + 6(\theta/\tau)]}{13 + 8(\theta/\tau)}$	
	τ <sub>D</sub>	$\frac{4\theta}{11 + 2(\theta/\tau)}$	

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- Design relations based on integral error criteria
  - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> decay ratio is too oscillatory
  - Decay ratio concerns only two peak points of the response

- IAE: Integral of the Absolute Error IAE =  $\int_0^{\infty} |e(t)| dt$ - ISE: Integral of the Square Error ISE =  $\int_0^{\infty} [e(t)]^2 dt$ • Large error contributes more

- Small error contributes less
- Small error contributes less
- Large penalty for large overshoot
- Small penalty for small persisting oscillation
- ITAE: Integral of the Time-weighted Absolute Error

 $\text{ITAE} = \int_{0}^{1} t |e(t)| dt$ 

· Large penalty for persisting oscillation

Small penalty for initial transient response
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$$\begin{split} & KK_c = (0.859)(1/2)^{-0.977} = 1.69 \\ & \Rightarrow K_c = 0.169 \end{split}$$

 $\tau/\tau_I = (0.674)(1/2)^{-0.680} = 1.08$  $\Rightarrow \tau_I = 1.85$ 





(b) Set-point chang

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 Controller design relation based on ITAE for FOPDT model

Table 12.3 Controller Design Relations Based on the ITAE Performance Index and a First-

Order plus Time-Delay Model [6-8]*				
Type of Input	Type of Controller	Mode	Α	В
Load	PI	Р	0.859	-0.977
		I	0.674	-0.680
Load	PID	P	1.357	-0.947
		I	0.842	-0.738
		D	0.381	0.995
Set point	PI	Р	0.586	-0.916
		I	1.03 <sup>b</sup>	-0.165 <sup>b</sup>
Set point	PID	Р	0.965	-0.85
		I	0.796 <sup>b</sup>	-0.1465b
		D	0.308	0.929

\*Design relation:  $Y = A(\theta/\tau)^{\beta}$  where  $Y = KK_{\epsilon}$  for the proportional mode,  $\tau/\tau_{\epsilon}$  for the integral mode, and  $\tau_{0}/\tau$  for the derivative mode. \*For set-point changes, the design relation for the integral mode is  $\tau/\tau_{\epsilon} = A + B(\theta/\tau)$ . [8]

 Similar design relations based on IAE and ISE for other types of models can be found in literatures.

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- For the processes who have sigmoidal shape step responses (Not for underdamped processes)
- Fit the curve with FOPDT model

$Ke^{-\theta s}$		
$G(s) = \frac{1}{(\tau s + 1)}$	$S = K \Delta u / \tau$	$S^* = S/\Delta u = K/\tau$

Table 13.3 Ziegler-Nichols Tuning Relations (Process Reaction Curve Method)

Controller Type	Kc	τ,	τ <sub>D</sub>	
Р	$\frac{1}{\theta S^*}$	_	-	
PI	$\frac{0.9}{\theta S^*}$	3.330	-	
PID	$\frac{1.2}{\Theta S^*}$	20	0.50	

- Very simple
- Inherits all the problems of FOPDT model fitting

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# MISCELLANEOUS TUNING RELATIONS

### Hägglund and Åström (2002)

Table 12.4 PI Controller Settings: Hägglund and Åström (2002)			
G(s)	Kc	τι	
$\frac{Ke^{-\theta s}}{s}$	$\frac{0.35}{K\theta}$	70	
$\frac{Ke^{-0s}}{\tau s+1}$	$\frac{0.14}{K} + \frac{0.28\tau}{\theta K}$	$0.33\theta + \frac{6.8\theta\tau}{10\theta + \tau}$	

Skogestad (2003)

	Skogestau (2	003)	
Conditions	Kc	τι	$\tau_D$
$\tau_1 \le 8\theta$	$\frac{0.5(\tau_1 + \tau_2)}{K\theta}$	$\tau_1 + \tau_2$	$\frac{\tau_1\tau_2}{\tau_1+\tau_2}$
$\tau_1 \ge 8\theta$	$\frac{0.5\tau_1}{(8\theta + \tau_2)}$	80 + 72	8072

 Ziegler-Nichols (1942) and Cohen-Coon (1953) are not recommended since their relations are base on 1/4-decay ratio.

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CONTROLLERS WITH TWO DEGREES OF FREEDOM

- · Trade-off between set-point tracking and disturbance rejection
- Tuning for disturbance rejection is more aggressive.
- In general, disturbance rejection is more important. Thus, tune the controller for satisfactory disturbance rejection.
- Controllers with two degrees of freedom (Goodwin et al., 2001)
- Strategies to adjust set-point tracking and disturbance rejection independently
- 1. Gradual change in set point (ramp or filtered)

$$\frac{Y_{sp}^*}{Y_{sp}} = \frac{1}{\tau_f s + 1}$$
 (filtered as first order)

2. Modification of PID control law

$$p(t) = \bar{p} + K_c(\beta y_{sp} - y_m) + K_c\left(\frac{1}{\tau_I}\int_0^t e(t^*)dt^* - \tau_D \frac{dy_m}{dt}\right) \ (0 < \beta < 1)$$

• As b increase, the set-point response becomes faster but more overshoot.

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## **DIRECT SYNTHESIS METHOD**

- Analysis: Given G<sub>c</sub>(s), what is y(t)?
- Design: Given  $y_d(t)$ , what should  $G_c(s)$  be?
- Derivation

Let 
$$G_{OL} = K_m G_c G_v G_p \triangleq G_c G$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G_{OL}}{1 + G_{OL}} = \frac{G_c G}{1 + G_c G} \Rightarrow G_c = \frac{1}{G} \left( \frac{Y/R}{1 - Y/R} \right)$$
  
Specify  $(Y/R)_d \Rightarrow G_c = \frac{1}{G} \left( \frac{(Y/R)_d}{1 - (Y/R)_d} \right)$ 

- If  $(Y/R)_d = 1$ , then it implies perfect control. (infinite gain)
- The resulting controller may not be physically realizable
- Or, not in PID form and too complicated.

- Design with finite settling time: 
$$(Y/R)_d = \frac{1}{\tau_c s + 1}$$
  
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**1. Perfect control** (
$$K_c$$
 becomes infinite)  
 $G(s) = \frac{K}{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1)}$  and  $(Y/R)_d = 1$ 

$$G_c(s) = \frac{1}{G(s)} \left( \frac{1}{1-1} \right) = \frac{\infty}{G(s)}$$
 (infinite gain, unrealizable)

2. Finite settling time for 1st-order process

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{(\tau s + 1)}$$
 and  $(Y/R)_d = \frac{1}{\tau_c s + 1}$ 

$$G_{c}(s) = \frac{1}{G(s)} \left( \frac{1/(\tau_{c}s+1)}{1-1/(\tau_{c}s+1)} \right) = \frac{\tau s+1}{K\tau_{c}s} = \frac{\tau}{\tau_{c}K} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\tau s} \right)$$
(PI)

**3. Finite settling time for 
$$2^{nd}$$
-order process**

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1)}$$
 and  $(Y/R)_d = \frac{1}{\tau_c s + 1}$ 

$$G_c(s) = \frac{(\tau_1 + \tau_2)}{\tau_c K} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{(\tau_1 + \tau_2)s} + \frac{\tau_1 \tau_2}{(\tau_1 + \tau_2)}s \right) \text{ (PID)}$$

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### Process with time delay

- If there is a time delay, any physically realizable controller cannot overcome the time delay. (Need time lead)
- Given circumstance, a reasonable choice will be

$$(Y/R)_d = \frac{e^{-\theta_c s}}{\tau_c s + 1}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textbf{-Examples} & \textbf{Ke}^{-\theta s} \\ \textbf{1.} & G(s) = \frac{Ke^{-\theta s}}{(\tau s+1)} \text{ and } (Y/R)_d = \frac{e^{-\theta}}{\tau_c s+1} (\theta_c = \theta) \\ & \textbf{G}_c(s) = \frac{1}{G(s)} \left( \frac{e^{-\theta} / (\tau_c s+1)}{1 - e^{-\theta s} / (\tau_c s+1)} \right) = \frac{\tau s+1}{K} \frac{1}{|\tau_c s+1 - e^{-\theta s}|} (\text{not a PID}) \\ \textbf{2. With 1^{st}-order Taylor series approx. (} e^{-\theta} \approx 1 - \theta s ) \\ & G_c(s) = \frac{\tau s+1}{K} \frac{1}{(\tau_c + \theta) s} = \frac{\tau}{K(\tau_c + \theta)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\tau s} \right) (\text{PI}) \\ \textbf{3.} & G(s) = \frac{Ke^{-\theta}}{(\tau_1 s+1)(\tau_2 s+1)} \text{ and } (Y/R)_d = \frac{e^{-\theta}}{\tau_c s+1} (\theta_c = \theta) \\ & G_c(s) = \frac{(\tau_1 s+1)(\tau_2 s+1)}{K} \frac{1}{(\tau_c + \theta) s} = \frac{(\tau_1 + \tau_2)}{K(\tau_c + \theta)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{(\tau_1 + \tau_2) s} + \frac{\tau_1 \tau_2}{(\tau_1 + \tau_2)} s \right) (\text{PID}) \end{array}$$

**INTERNAL MODEL CONTROL (IMC)** 

- The resulting controller from direct synthesis method may not

- If there is RHP zero in the process, the resulting controller from direct synthesis method will be unstable. - Unmeasured disturbance and modeling error are not

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Motivation

be physically unrealizable.

- From direct synthesis method

considered in direct synthesis method.

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### Observations on Direct Synthesis Method

- Resulting controllers could be quite complex and may not even be physically realizable.
- PID parameters will be decided by a user-specified parameter: The desired closed-loop time constant ( $\tau_c$ )
- The shorter  $\tau_c$  makes the action more aggressive. (larger  $K_c$ )
- The longer  $\tau_c$  makes the action more conservative. (smaller  $K_c$ )
- For a limited cases, it results PID form.
  - 1st-order model without time delay: PI
  - FOPDT with 1st-order Taylor series approx.: PI
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-order model without time delay: PID
- SOPDT with 1st-order Taylor series approx.: PID
- Delay modifies the K...

$$\frac{\tau}{K\tau_c} \to \frac{\tau}{K(\tau_c + \theta)} \text{ (1st order)} \qquad \qquad \frac{(\tau_1 + \tau_2)}{K\tau_c} \to \frac{(\tau_1 + \tau_2)}{K(\tau_c + \theta)} \text{ (2nd order)}$$

• With time delay, the K<sub>c</sub> will not become infinite even for the perfect control (Y/R=1).

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### • IMC

- Feedback the error between the process output and model output.
- Equivalent conventional controller:  $G_c = \frac{G_c^*}{1 G_c^* \tilde{G}}$

Using block diagram algebra

$$C = GP + L \quad P = G_c^* E \quad E = R - (C - \tilde{C}) = R - C + \tilde{G}P$$

$$P = G_c^* (R - C + \tilde{G}P)$$
  

$$\Rightarrow P = G_c^* (R - C) / (1 - G_c^* \tilde{G})$$

$$C = GG_{c}^{*}(R - C)/(1 - G_{c}^{*}\tilde{G}) + L$$
  
(1 + GG\_{c}^{\*} - G\_{c}^{\*}\tilde{G})C = GG\_{c}^{\*}R + (1 - G\_{c}^{\*}\tilde{G})L

$$C = \frac{G_c^* G}{1 + G_c^* (G - \tilde{G})} R + \frac{(1 - G_c^* G)}{1 + G_c^* (G - \tilde{G})} L$$



If  $\tilde{G} = G$ ,  $C = G_c^* GR + (1 - G_c^* G)L$ 

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**Direct inversion of process** causes many problems CHBE320 Process Dynamics and Control

Source of trouble

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Resulting controller may have higher-order numerator than

denominator

Process is unknown

### IMC design strategy

- Factor the process model as

$$ilde{G} = \left( \widetilde{G}_+ \widetilde{G}_- \right)$$
 Uninvertibles

•  $\tilde{G}_+$  contains any time delays and RHP zeros and is specified so that the steady-state gain is one

*G̃*<sub>-</sub> is the rest of *G*.

- The controller is specified as

$$G_c^* = \frac{1}{\tilde{G}_-}f$$

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• IMC filter *f* is a low-pass filter with steady-state gain of one

**Typical IMC filter:** 
$$f = \frac{1}{(\tau_c s + 1)^r}$$

• The  $\tau_c$  is the desired closed-loop time constant and parameter r is a positive integer that is selected so that the order of numerator of  $G_c^*$  is same as the order of denominator or exceeds the order of denominator by one.

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• Example - FOPDT model with 1/1 Pade approximation  $\tilde{G} = \frac{K(1 - \theta s/2)}{(1 + \theta s/2)(\tau s + 1)}$   $\tilde{G}_{+} = 1 - \theta s/2 \quad \tilde{G}_{-} = \frac{K}{(1 + \theta s/2)(\tau s + 1)}$   $G_{c}^{*} = \frac{1}{\tilde{G}_{-}}f = \frac{(1 + \theta s/2)(\tau s + 1)}{K} \frac{1}{(\tau_{c} s + 1)}$   $G_{c} = \frac{G_{c}^{*}}{1 - G_{c}^{*}\tilde{G}} = \frac{(1 + \theta s/2)(\tau s + 1)}{K(\tau_{c} + \theta/2)s} \quad (\text{PID})$   $K_{c} = \frac{1}{K} \frac{(\tau + \theta/2)}{(\tau_{c} + \theta/2)} \quad \tau_{I} = \tau + \theta/2 \quad \tau_{D} = \frac{\tau \theta/2}{\tau + \theta/2}$ 

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## IMC based PID controller settings

Table 12.1 IMC-Based PID Controller Settings for $G_c(s)$ [4] <sup>a</sup>					
Case	Model	K <sub>c</sub> K	τ,	τ <sub>D</sub>	
А	$\frac{K}{\tau s + 1}$	$\frac{\tau}{\tau_c}$	т	_	
В	$\frac{K}{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1)}$	$\frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2}{\tau_c}$	$\tau_1 + \tau_2$	$\frac{\tau_1\tau_2}{\tau_1 + \tau_2}$	
С	$\frac{K}{\tau^2 s^2 + 2\zeta \tau s + 1}$	$\frac{2\zeta\tau}{\tau_c}$	2ζτ	$\frac{\tau}{2\zeta}$	
D	$\frac{K(-\beta s+1)}{\tau^2 s^2+2\zeta\tau s+1},\beta>0$	$\frac{2\zeta\tau}{\tau_c + \beta}$	2ζτ	$\frac{\tau}{2\zeta}$	
Е	$\frac{K}{s}$	$\frac{1}{\tau_c}$	-	_	
F	$\frac{K}{s(\tau s + 1)}$	$\frac{1}{\tau_c}$	_	τ	

<sup>\*</sup>Based on Eq. 12-30 with r = 1.

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# IMC based PID controller settings

Case	Model	$K_cK$	77	τD
A	$\frac{K}{\tau s + 1}$	$\frac{\tau}{\tau_c}$ .	τ	-
В	$\frac{K}{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1)}$	$\frac{\tau_1+\tau_2}{\tau_c}$	$\tau_1 + \tau_2$	$\frac{\tau_1\tau_2}{\tau_1+\tau_2}$
С	$\frac{K}{\tau^2 s^2 + 2\zeta \tau s + 1}$	$\frac{2\zeta\tau}{\tau_c}$	2ζτ	$\frac{\tau}{2\zeta}$
D	$\frac{K(-\beta s+1)}{\tau^2 s^2+2\zeta\tau s+1},\ \beta>0$	$\frac{2\zeta\tau}{\tau_c+\beta}$	2ζτ	$\frac{\tau}{2\zeta}$
Е	<u>K</u>	$\frac{2}{\tau_c}$	27c	-
F	$\frac{K}{s(\tau s + 1)}$	$\frac{2\tau_c + \tau}{\tau_c^2}$	$2\tau_c + \tau$	$\frac{2\tau_c\tau}{2\tau_c+\tau}$
G	$\frac{Ke^{-4a}}{\pi r + 1}$	$\frac{\tau}{\tau_c + \theta}$	т	
Н	$\frac{Ke^{-in}}{\pi s+1}$	$\frac{\tau + \frac{\theta}{2}}{\tau_c + \frac{\theta}{2}}$	$\tau + \frac{\theta}{2}$	$\frac{\tau\theta}{2\tau+\theta}$
I	$\frac{K(\tau_3 s + 1)e^{-4s}}{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1)}$	$\frac{\tau_1+\tau_2-\tau_3}{\tau_c+\theta}$	$\tau_1+\tau_2-\tau_3$	$\frac{\tau_1\tau_2-(\tau_1+\tau_2-\tau_3)\tau_3}{\tau_1+\tau_2-\tau_3}$
J	$\frac{K(\tau_2 s + 1)e^{-\pi s}}{\tau^2 s^2 + 2\zeta \tau s + 1}$	$\frac{2\zeta\tau-\tau_3}{\tau_c+\theta}$	$2\zeta\tau-\tau_3$	$\frac{\tau^2-(2\zeta\tau-\tau_3)\tau_3}{2\zeta\tau-\tau_3}$
K	$\frac{K(-\tau_3 s+1) e^{-\theta s}}{(\tau_1 s+1)(\tau_2 s+1)}$	$\frac{\tau_1+\tau_2+\frac{\tau_3\theta}{\tau_c+\tau_3+\theta}}{\tau_c+\tau_3+\theta}$	$\tau_1+\tau_2+\frac{\tau_3\theta}{\tau_c+\tau_3+\theta}$	$\frac{\tau_3\theta}{\tau_c+\tau_3+\theta}+\frac{\tau_1\tau_2}{\tau_1+\tau_2+\frac{\tau_3}{\tau_c+\tau_3}}$
L	$\frac{K(-\tau_3 s+1)e^{-6s}}{\tau^2 s^2+2\zeta\tau s+1}$	$\frac{2\zeta\tau+\frac{\tau_{3}\theta}{\tau_{c}+\tau_{3}+\theta}}{\tau_{c}+\tau_{e}+\theta}$	$2\zeta\tau+\frac{\tau_3\theta}{\tau_c+\tau_3+\theta}$	$\frac{\tau_{1}\theta}{\tau_{c}+\tau_{3}+\theta}+\frac{\tau^{2}}{2\zeta\tau+\frac{\tau_{1}\theta}{\tau_{c}+\tau_{c}+\tau_{1}}}$
М	$\frac{Ke^{-i\alpha}}{s}$	$\frac{2\tau_c+\theta}{(\tau_c+\theta)^2}$	$2\tau_c + \theta$	-
N	$\frac{Ke^{-4s}}{s}$	$\frac{2\tau_c + \theta}{\left(\tau_c + \frac{\theta}{2}\right)^2}$	$2\tau_c + \theta$	$\frac{\tau_c\theta+\frac{\theta^2}{4}}{2\tau_c+\theta}$
0	$\frac{Ke^{-in}}{i(\pi s+1)}$	$\frac{2\tau_c + \tau + \theta}{(\tau_c + \theta)^2}$	$2\tau_c + \tau + \theta$	$\frac{(2\tau_c + \theta)\tau}{2\tau_c + \tau_c + \theta}$

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- Modification of IMC and DS methods
  - For lag dominant models (θ/τ<<1), IMC and DS methods provide satisfactory set-point response, but very slow disturbance responses because the value τ<sub>i</sub> is very large.
  - Approximate the FOPDT with IPDT model and use IMC tuning relation for IPDT model

$$G(s) = \frac{Ke^{-\theta s}}{\tau s + 1} \Rightarrow G(s) = \frac{K^* e^{-\theta}}{s}$$
 where  $K^* \triangleq K/\tau$ 

- Limit the value of  $\tau_I$ 

 $\tau_I = \min\{\tau_I, 4(\tau_c + \theta)\}$ 

- Design the controller for disturbance rejection
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# COMPARISON OF CONTROLLER DESIGN RELATIONS

· PI controller settings for different methods

$$G(s) = \frac{2e^{-s}}{s+1}$$



## **EFFECT OF MODELING ERROR**



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# **GENERAL CONCLUSION FOR PID TUNING**

- The controller gain should be inversely proportional to the products of the other gains in the feedback loop.
- The controller gain should decrease as the ratio of time delay to dominant time constant increases.
- The larger the ratio of time delay to dominant time constant is, the harder the system is to control.
- The reset time and the derivative time should increase as the ratio of time delay to dominant time constant increases.
- The ratio between derivative time and reset time is typically between 0.1 to 0.3.
- The ¼ decay ratio is too oscillatory for process control. If less oscillatory response is desired, the controller gain should decrease and reset time should increase.
- Among IAE, ISE and ITAE, ITAE is the most conservative and ISE is the least conservative setting.

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# TROUBLESHOOTING CONTROL LOOPS

- Causes of performance degradation of controller
  - Changing process conditions, usually throughput rate
  - Sticking control valve stem
  - Plugged line in a pressure or DP transmitter
  - Fouled heat exchangers, especially reboilers for distillation
  - Cavitating pumps

#### Starting points of trouble shooting

- What is the process being controlled?
- What is the controlled variable?
- What are the control objectives?
- Are closed-loop response data available?
- Is the controller in the M/A mode? Is it reverse or direct acting?
- If the pressure is cycling, what is the cycling frequency?
- What control algorithm is used? What are the controller settings?
- Is the process open-loop stable?

- What additional documentation is available? CHBE320 Process Dynamics and Control

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Checking points

- Components in the control loop (process, sensor, actuator, ...)

- Field instruments vs. instruments in central control room
  Recent changes to the equipment or instrumentation
  - (cleaning HX, catalyst replacement, transmitter span, ...
- Sensor lines (particles, bubbles)
- Control valve sticking
- Controller tuning parameters

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