

DIAGRAMME FOR A SOFTWARE PID

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Abstract. The software PID, shown below, is designated for to command an inverter, inverter used to vary the speed of an induction motor. The C++ program was described in [3] and outs a byte on the parallel interface, that is the output data register. From this byte, six bits are used to command an interface, built in six channels, every channel commanding the gate of one of six IGBT-s. Every phase of the inverter needs two IGBT-s. The speed of the motor is read on the status register, of the same parallel interface. To enhance the performance, an algorithm with superior performance is adapted from the direct software Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) approach

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Model for Software PID. The implementation of software PID control was performed in our laboratory. The beginning is the hardware PID, which scheme is designed in figure 1.

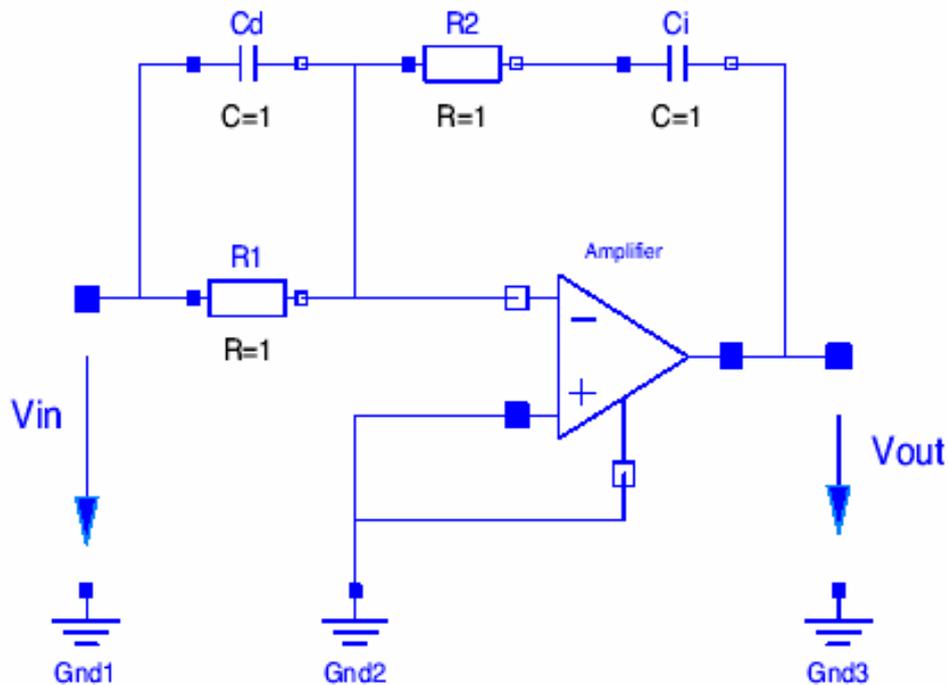


Fig. 1

Generally, the PID control has a potential ability to control the output of a process variable. If the control constants are chosen correctly, the variable approaches and maintains a desired value, its set point. This variable could be a temperature, a reactor conversion, the effluent conversion in a separation, etc. Our case is the speed of an induction motor.

These controllers can be implemented mechanically, by hard-wired electronics or within the software of a computer. Labview program may be used to accomplish control too. The purpose of this article is to show the general diagram, which may be implemented in Labview or in C++ software program. PID control starts by measuring the variable that is to be controlled. This is accomplished by an A to D (Analog to Digital) converter. This measures a voltage or current and outputs a numerical value to the computer, corresponding to this measurement. These measurements are typically 8,12 to 16 bits and are measured many times per second.

Based in the control operation, a voltage is set by the use of a D to A (Digital to Analog) converter. This sets the voltage or current to an electronic component, based on a variable chosen in software inside the computer program. The basic equation which reflects PID control uses the difference between a measured voltage, V_D , and the setpoint, S_p , to set a desired voltage, V_{out} . See fig1.

$$V_{in} = V_D - S_p$$

First, on calculate impedance:

$$Z_1(s) = \frac{R_1 * \frac{1}{C_d s}}{R_1 + \frac{1}{C_d s}} ; \dots Z_2(s) = R_2 + \frac{1}{C_I s} ; \dots H(s) = \frac{V_{out}(s)}{V_{IN}(s)} = - \frac{Z_2(s)}{Z_1(s)} ; \dots$$

Finally,

$$H(s) = K_R \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_I s} + T_D s \right) ; \dots \text{where} :$$

$$K_R = - \frac{R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_2}{R_1 C_2} ; \dots T_I = R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_2 ; \dots T_D = \frac{R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2}{R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_2} ; \dots$$

$$V_{out}(s) = K_R \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_I s} + T_D s \right) V_{IN}(s) ; \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Leading that scheme, we'll obtain a software pid. First, the last expression above must be corrected with an anticipatory component T_e , which will introduce a

pole, near the zero, created by derivation time T_d . So, the excessive growing and noise, due the derivation, will be attenuated.

For our next proposes, it doesn't matter, the corresponding physical modification into figure 1. Expression 1 becomes:

$$V_{out}(s) = K_R \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_I s} + \frac{T_D s}{1 + T_\epsilon s} \right) V_{IN}(s); \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

The next step is passing to the digital form, using the sample theorem and Z transformation. For that, there are two possibilities: 1) rectangles method and 2) trapezium method.

1) For that,

$$e^{sT} = Z; \dots \text{note} \dots f(Z) = \ln Z; \dots \text{so} \dots f(Z) = f'(z)(Z - Z_0) = \frac{1}{Z}(Z - 1), \dots \text{for} \dots Z_0 = e^0 = 1;$$

$$\text{finally} \dots s = \frac{Z - 1}{T * Z} \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

It will replace "s", witch multiplies T_D and T_ϵ in (2), and

2) Likewise, in trapezium method, $s = \frac{2}{T} * \frac{Z - 1}{Z + 1}$. It will replace "s", witch multiplies T_I in (2).

T is sample time and is infinitesimal short. Trapezium method is used for slow variations, like integration (T_I), but rectangles method is used for speed variation, like derivation (T_D).

Now, the digital transfer function may be obtain:

$$D_{PID} = K_R \left[1 + \frac{T}{2T_I} * \frac{Z + 1}{Z - 1} + \frac{T_D}{T} * \frac{Z - 1}{Z(1 + \frac{T_\epsilon}{T}) - \frac{T_\epsilon}{T}} \right] \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

After some processing,

$$d_0 = \frac{K_R}{1 + \frac{T_\epsilon}{T}} \left(1 + \frac{T + T_\epsilon}{2T_I} + \frac{T_D + T_\epsilon}{T} \right); \dots d_1 = \frac{K_R}{1 + \frac{T_\epsilon}{T}} \left(1 + \frac{T}{2T_I} - \frac{2(T_D + T_\epsilon)}{T} \right); \dots$$

$$d_2 = \frac{K_R}{1 + \frac{T_\epsilon}{T}} \left(\frac{T + T_\epsilon}{T_I} - \frac{T_\epsilon}{2T_I} \right); \dots c_1 = -\frac{T_\epsilon}{T + T_\epsilon}; \dots \dots \dots (5)$$

Our software PID regulator has input as *error* $e(k)=\Omega_p- \Omega_m$, where Ω_p is *imposed angular velocity* and Ω_m is *measured angular velocity*, for an induction motor.

The measurement for Ω_m is made with a transducer, a disk fixed on the motor ax, which disk has “n” halls and “n” full. Passing from a hall to a full determines a pulse, read by the system in a preset time. So Ω_m is measured.

Ω_p is the imposed angular velocity, by user program. To the inverter and, finally, to the motor comes, as a command, the *calculated angular velocity*: Ω_c , given by formula:

$$\Omega_c(K) = d_0 e(K) + d_1 e(K-1) + d_2 e(k-2) + (1-c_1)\Omega_c(K-1) + c_1 \Omega_c(K-2); \dots (6)$$

d_1 and c_1 are given by (5) and $e(k-i)$, $\Omega(K-i)$ are given by multiplying with z^{-1}

Ω_c is, in fact, V_{out} and “e” is V_{in} , in expression (2), but at discrete times.

$\Omega_c=2\pi*f_c$, where f_c is the resulting frequency for the stator rotating magnetic field.

The real (and measured velocity) is Ω_m , related Ω_c by expression:

$$\Omega_m=(1-s) \Omega_c$$

“s” is the slide for the induction motor. For according the software PID [2], with the system, formed by inverter-motor, the transfer functions of the last:

$$K_s = \Omega_m / \Omega_c = 1-s,$$

must be equal with that given by (2) expression: V_{out}/V_{in} .

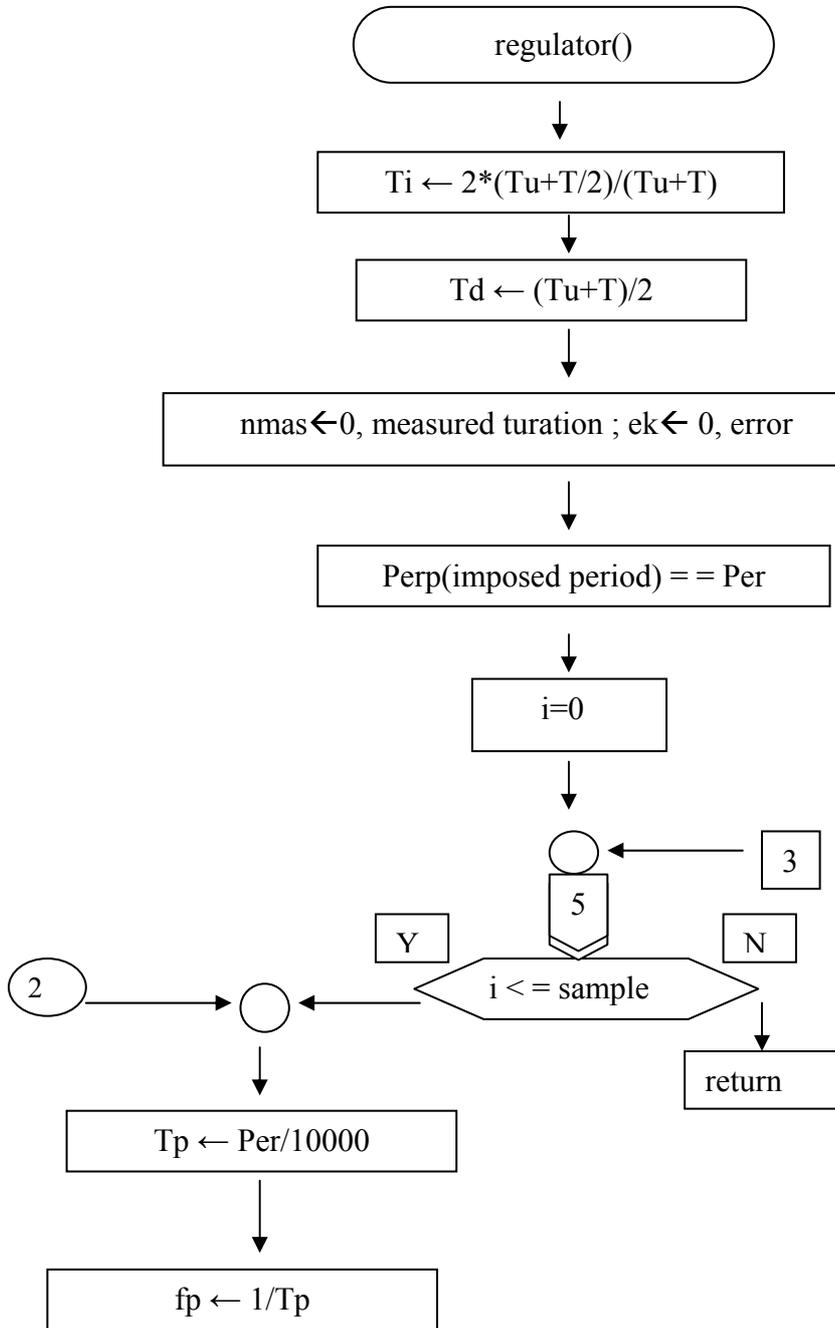
For the same purpose, the according, in (1) and (2) expressions, we must impose [2]:

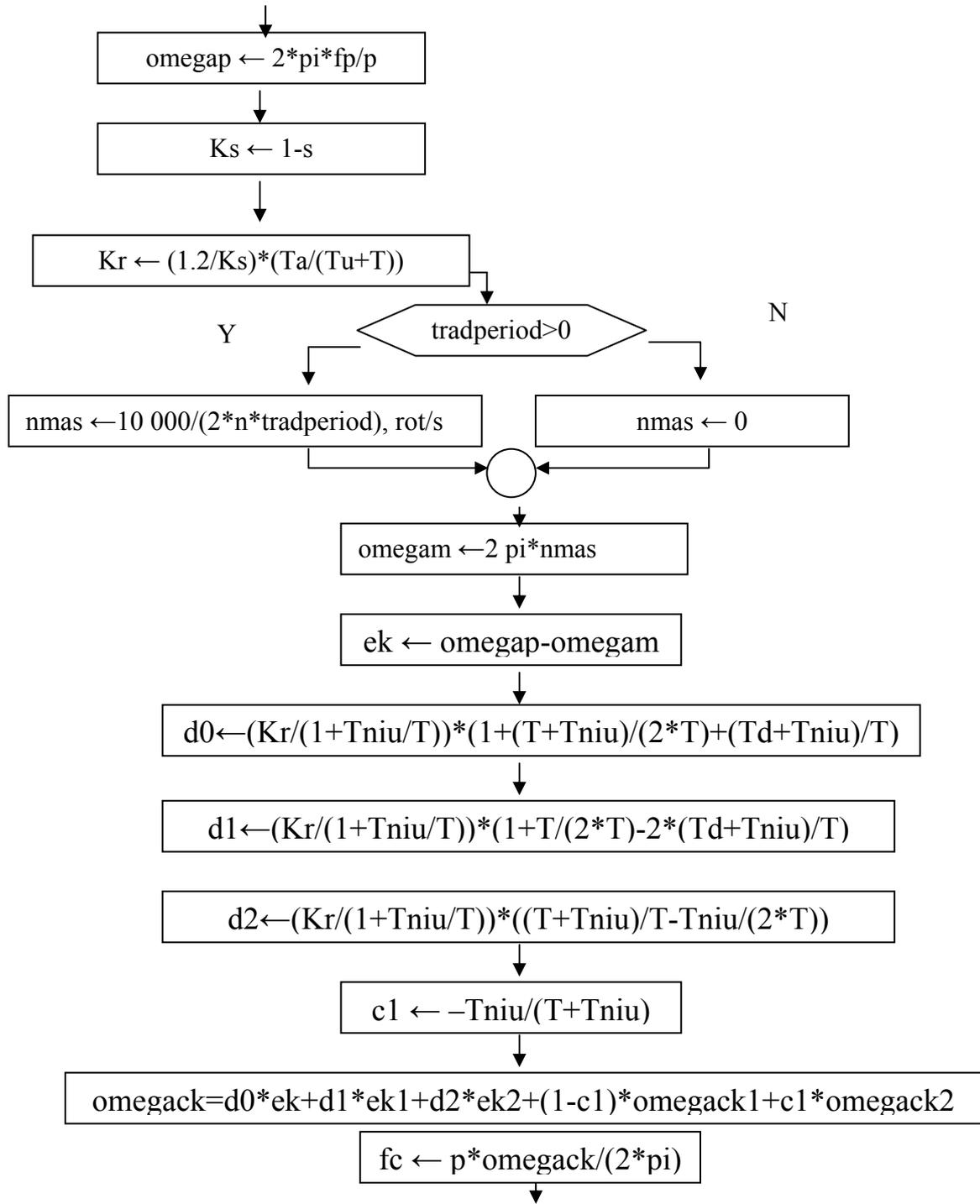
$$K_R = \frac{1.2}{K_S} * \frac{T_a}{T_u + T}; \dots T_I = 2 \frac{(T_u + \frac{T}{2})^2}{T_u + T}; \dots T_D = \frac{T_u + T}{2}; \dots (7)$$

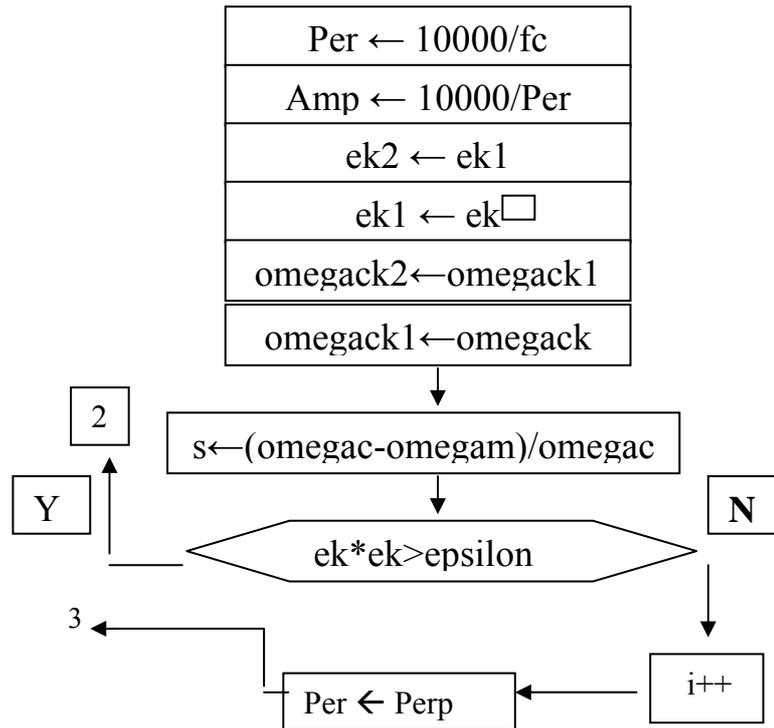
$T_u=L/R$, motor electrical constant (L,R—stator), $T_a=J \Omega_0/M_k$, motor mechanical constant (J-inertia moment, Ω_0 -nominal velocity, M_k -nominal ax couple). Our case: $T_u=0.045$ s, $T_a=0$, $T_e=0$.

Diagram for Software PID Implementation

The diagram is shown below.







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