

A method for calculation of generalized integral criterion
 $\int_0^\infty \epsilon^{2k}(t) dt, k = 1, 2, \dots$
for control systems with time-delay¹

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In the paper a generalized criterion of optimization is proposed. The generalization takes into account even powers higher than 2 of the dynamic error under the integral. The proposed method is also suitable for control systems with time-delay. All the calculations were made using symbolic computation package MAPLE V on computer IBM PC/486.

1. Introduction

In the paper the problem of calculation of the integral

$$\int_0^\infty \epsilon^{2k}(t) dt, k = 1, 2, \dots \quad (1)$$

is considered. The dynamic error $\epsilon(t)$ is the solution of a system of linear differential equations with time delay. The proposed approach is the generalization of the method which is given in Górecki, Popek (1984).

2. Solution of the problem

The proposed method is applicable for systems involving a single time-delay in either forward or the feedback path, where the dynamic error transform $E(s)$ is of the form

$$E(s) = \frac{B(s) + D(s)e^{-s\tau}}{A(s) + C(s)e^{-s\tau}} \quad (2)$$

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in which $A(s)$ to $D(s)$ are polynomials in s .

The general assumption is that the system represented by (2) is stable and that the integral (1) exists.

For the sake of simplicity we will demonstrate the method on the following example:

Let us calculate the integral

$$J_4 = \int_0^{\infty} \epsilon^4(t) dt \quad (3)$$

for the control system which consists of the object represented by the transfer function

$$G_0(s) = \frac{e^{-s\tau}}{s} \quad (4)$$

and the proportional controller

$$G_R(s) = K \quad (5)$$

The transfer function of the closed-loop system is

$$G_0(s) = \frac{K e^{-s\tau}}{s + K e^{-s\tau}} \quad (6)$$

The transform of the dynamic error for the unit step input is

$$E(s) = \frac{1}{s} \left[1 - \frac{K e^{-s\tau}}{s + K e^{-s\tau}} \right] = \frac{1}{s + K e^{-s\tau}} \quad (7)$$

It is desirable to calculate the transform $F(s)$ of the square dynamic error by using the transform of the error $E(s)$. We calculate

$$F(S) = \int_0^{\infty} \epsilon^2(t) e^{-st} dt, \quad \text{Re } s \geq 0 \quad (8)$$

using the convolution theorem for transforms in the s -domain which corresponds to the product of the original functions in the t -domain.

$$F(S) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{-j\infty}^{j\infty} E(\sigma) E(s - \sigma) d\sigma \quad (9)$$

The substitution of (7) into (9) gives

$$F(S) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{-j\infty}^{j\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma + K e^{-\sigma\tau}} \cdot \frac{1}{(s - \sigma) + K e^{-(s-\sigma)\tau}} d\sigma \quad (10)$$

The application of partial fractions leads to the decomposition

$$F(s) = -\frac{1}{4\pi j} \left\{ \int_{-j\infty}^{j\infty} \frac{\sigma - Ke^{-\sigma\tau}}{\sigma + Ke^{-\sigma\tau}} \cdot \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma(\sigma - s) + K^2e^{-s\tau}} + \right. \\ \left. + \int_{-j\infty}^{j\infty} \frac{(s - \sigma) - Ke^{-(s-\sigma)\tau}}{(s - \sigma) + Ke^{-(s-\sigma)\tau}} \cdot \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma(\sigma - s) + K^2e^{-s\tau}} \right\} \quad (11)$$

Observe that the function

$$g(\sigma) = \frac{\sigma - Ke^{-\sigma\tau}}{\sigma + Ke^{-\sigma\tau}} \quad (12)$$

has all poles in the left half-plane by assumption, and the function $\sigma \rightarrow g(s - \sigma)$ has all poles in the right half-plane $\text{Re } \sigma > \text{Re } s$. We have

$$\sigma(\sigma - s) + K^2e^{-s\tau} = (\sigma - \sigma_1)(\sigma - \sigma_2) \quad (13)$$

where

$$\sigma_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(s \pm \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2e^{-s\tau}} \right) \quad (14)$$

Taking the contours of integration in such a way that σ_1 and σ_2 are on their right sides and closing the contour of the first integral on the right side, and the contour of the second integral on the left side, and applying Cauchy's Residuum Theorem we obtain that

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{2(\sigma_2 - \sigma_1)} [g(\sigma_1) - g(\sigma_2)] \quad (15)$$

The substitution of (12) into (15) gives

$$F(s) = \frac{\sigma_1 Ke^{-\sigma_2\tau} - \sigma_2 Ke^{-\sigma_1\tau}}{(\sigma_2 - \sigma_1)(\sigma_1 + Ke^{-\sigma_1\tau})(\sigma_2 + Ke^{-\sigma_2\tau})} \quad (16)$$

Applying de l'Hospital's rule to (16) for $\sigma_2 \rightarrow \sigma_1$ we obtain

$$F(s) = -\frac{(1 + \sigma_1\tau)Ke^{-\sigma_1\tau}}{(\sigma_1 + Ke^{-\sigma_1\tau})(\sigma_2 + Ke^{-\sigma_2\tau})} \quad (17)$$

The substitution of (14) into (17) yields

$$F(s) = -\frac{\left[1 + \frac{\tau}{2} \left(s + \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2e^{-s\tau}}\right)\right] Ke^{-\frac{\tau}{2} \left(s + \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2e^{-s\tau}}\right)}}{\left[\frac{1}{2} \left(s + \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2e^{-s\tau}}\right) + Ke^{\left(s + \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2e^{-s\tau}}\right)\tau}\right]} \cdot \frac{1}{\left[\frac{1}{2} \left(s - \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2e^{-s\tau}}\right) + Ke^{-\frac{\tau}{2} \left(s - \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2e^{-s\tau}}\right)}\right]} \quad (18)$$

The consideration of the denominator of (18) and its derivative leads to the conclusion that

$$s_1 = s_2 \quad (19)$$

and fulfil the equation

$$\frac{1}{2}s + Ke^{-\frac{1}{2}s\tau} = 0 \quad (20)$$

We therefore claim that the denominator of $F(s)$ and its derivative have common roots $s_1 = s_2 = s$, which fulfil the equation

$$\frac{1}{2}s + Ke^{-\frac{1}{2}s\tau} = 0 \quad (21)$$

Proof. The denominator of $F(s)$ is equal to

$$M(s) = \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(s + \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s\tau}} \right) + Ke^{-\frac{\tau}{2} \left(s + \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s\tau}} \right)} \right] \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(s - \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s\tau}} \right) + Ke^{-\frac{\tau}{2} \left(s - \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s\tau}} \right)} \right] \quad (22)$$

The equation $M(s) = 0$ has the roots which fulfil the following equations

$$Ke^{-\frac{\tau}{2} \left(s_i + \sqrt{s_i^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s_i\tau}} \right)} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(s_i + \sqrt{s_i^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s_i\tau}} \right) \quad i = 1, \dots, \infty \quad (23)$$

and

$$Ke^{-\frac{\tau}{2} \left(s_j - \sqrt{s_j^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s_j\tau}} \right)} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(s_j - \sqrt{s_j^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s_j\tau}} \right) \quad j = 1, \dots, \infty \quad (24)$$

The derivate of (22) with respect to s is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dM(s)}{ds} = & \quad (25) \\ & \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{s + 2K^2\tau e^{-s\tau}}{\sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s\tau}}} \right) - \right. \\ & \left. - K \frac{\tau}{2} \left(1 + \frac{s + 2K^2\tau e^{-s\tau}}{\sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s\tau}}} \right) e^{-\frac{\tau}{2} \left(s + \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s\tau}} \right)} \right] \cdot \\ & \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(s - \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s\tau}} \right) + Ke^{-\frac{\tau}{2} \left(s - \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s\tau}} \right)} \right] + \\ & + \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{s + 2K^2\tau e^{-s\tau}}{\sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s\tau}}} \right) - \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$-K \frac{\tau}{2} \left(1 - \frac{s + 2K^2 \tau e^{-s\tau}}{\sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s\tau}}} \right) e^{-\frac{\tau}{2}(s - \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s\tau}})} \Bigg] \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(s + \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s\tau}} \right) + K e^{-\frac{\tau}{2}(s + \sqrt{s^2 - 4K^2 e^{-s\tau}})} \right]$$

The substitution of (21) into (22), (23), (24) gives

$$M(s) = 0 \quad (26)$$

The substitution of (21) into (25) gives

$$\frac{dM(s)}{ds} = 0 \quad (27)$$

We conclude that

$$M(s) = \left[\frac{1}{2}s + K e^{-\frac{1}{2}s\tau} \right]^2 \quad (28)$$

Returning to (18) and taking (21) and (28) into account gives

$$F(s) = -\frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\tau s\right) K e^{-\frac{1}{2}s\tau}}{\left[\frac{1}{2}s + K e^{-\frac{1}{2}s\tau}\right]^2} \quad (29)$$

It is possible now to calculate the integral (3) using Parseval's theorem

$$J_4 = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{-j\infty}^{j\infty} F(s) F(-s) ds \quad (30)$$

$$J_4 = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{-j\infty}^{j\infty} \frac{K^2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\tau s\right)^2\right]}{\left[\frac{1}{2}s + K e^{-\frac{1}{2}s\tau}\right]^2 \left[-\frac{1}{2}s + K e^{\frac{1}{2}s\tau}\right]^2} ds \quad (31)$$

It is desirable to decompose the integral (31) into the form

$$J_4 = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{-j\infty}^{j\infty} \frac{c_0(s) + c_1(s)e^{-\frac{1}{2}s\tau} + c_2(s)e^{-s\tau}}{\left[\frac{1}{2}s + K e^{-\frac{1}{2}s\tau}\right]^2} ds + \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{-j\infty}^{j\infty} \frac{c_0(-s) + c_1(-s)e^{\frac{1}{2}s\tau} + c_2(-s)e^{s\tau}}{\left[-\frac{1}{2}s + K e^{\frac{1}{2}s\tau}\right]^2} ds \quad (32)$$

The application of partial fractions gives

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{s^2 K^2 [\tau^2 s^2 - 4][4K^2 - s^2]}{[4K^2 + s^2]^3} \quad (33)$$

$$c_1 = 2 \frac{sK^3[\tau^2 s^2 - 4]}{[4K^2 + s^2]^2} \quad (34)$$

$$c_2 = -2 \frac{K^4[\tau^2 s^2 - 4][4K^2 - s^2]}{[4K^2 + s^2]^3} \quad (35)$$

It is evident that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} c_0(s) &= c_0(-s) \\ c_2(s) &= c_2(-s) \\ c_1(s) &= -c_1(-s) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (36)$$

The substitution on (33)-(36) into the integral (32) and Cauchy's Residuum Theorem give finally

$$\begin{aligned} J_4 = & \frac{[K\tau(3K^2\tau^2 - 1) + (1 + K^2\tau^2)\cos K\tau](1 - \sin K\tau)}{2K[1 - \sin K\tau]^2} + \\ & + \frac{(1 + K^2\tau^2)^2 \cos K\tau}{2K[1 - \sin K\tau]^2} \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

For the system considered above the integral

$$J_2 = \int_0^\infty \epsilon^2(t) dt$$

is given by the relation in Marshall, Górecki, Walton, Korytowski (1992)

$$J_2 = \frac{\cos K - K}{2K[1 - \sin K\tau]}$$

In Figure 1, dependence of J_2/τ and J_4/τ on the τK , is shown.

Figure 2 shows step responses of the system for the optimal K , for integrals J_2 and J_4 , (for a fixed $\tau = 0.5$).

It is evident that this method can be applied for the calculation of the general integral J_{2K} .

The results of integral evaluation presented above were obtained using the symbolic computation package MAPLE V, refer to Char, Geddes, Gonnet, Leong Monagan, Watt (1993).

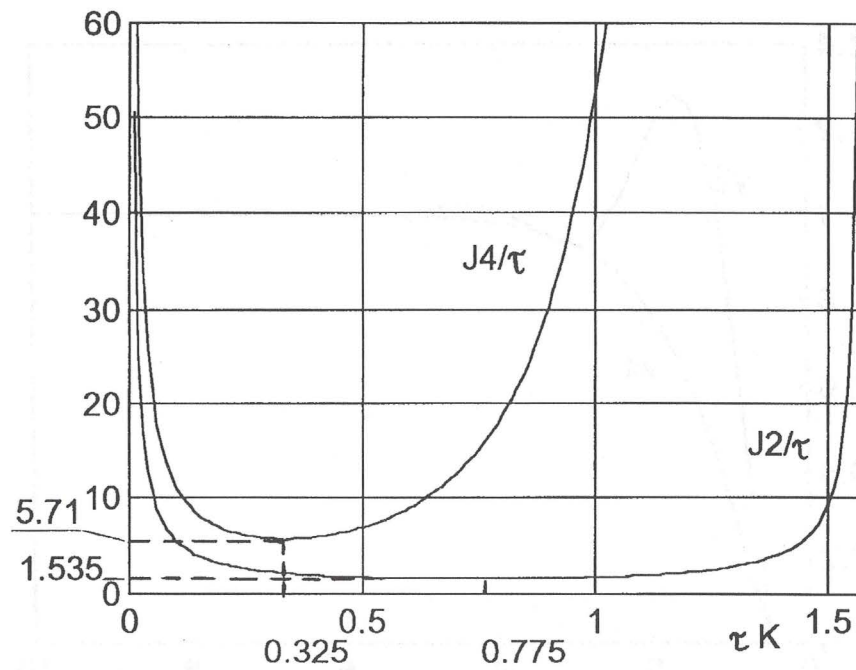
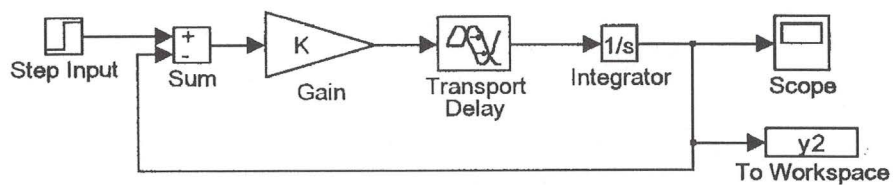


Figure 1. Dependence of J_2/τ and J_4/τ on τK .



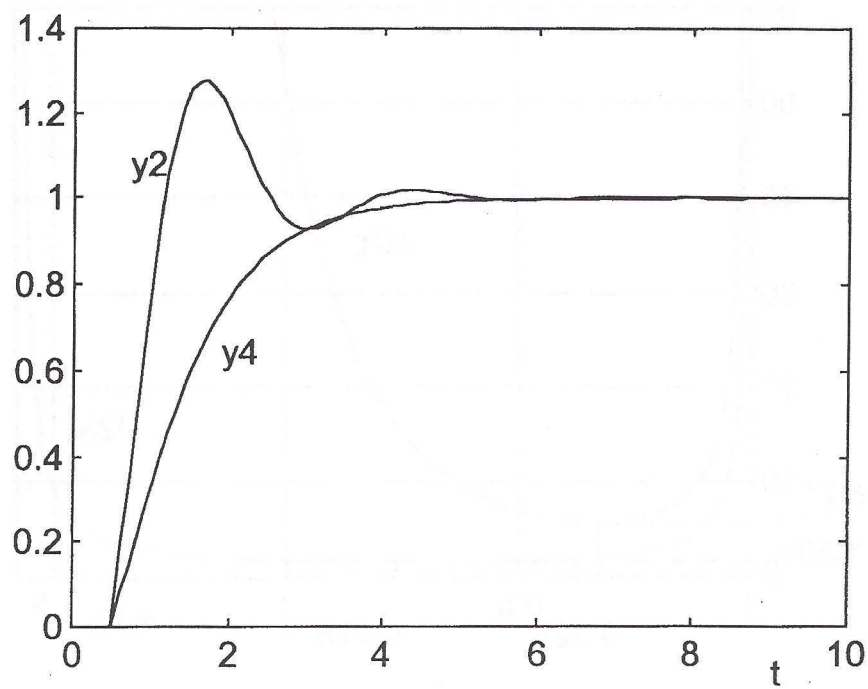


Figure 2. Step responses of the system for the optimal K (for $\tau = 0.5$).

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