

T-S FUZZY PID CONTROLLER FOR AN AVR SYSTEM USING

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ABSTRACT: *In this paper, a T-S fuzzy Proportional integral derivative (PID) controller is proposed, for Automatic voltage regulator (AVR) of synchronous generator using fuzzy PID. Transfer function based mathematical model of AVR system with generator constitute transfer function of amplifier, exciter, generator, and sensor., these components must be linearized, which takes into account the major time constant and ignores the saturation or other nonlinearities. As a nonlinear controller can control a nonlinear process more efficiently, fuzzy controller can provide better performance in terms of smaller overshoot and small settling time. The proposed controller is developed and simulated. The simulation results show that both the transitory performance and the steady state performance are better than that of conventional PID controller.*

• INTRODUCTION

An AVR is employed for automatically maintaining the output terminal voltage of the generator at set value under varying load. An AVR is a feedback control system in which an error signal (reference terminal voltage- actual terminal voltage) adjust the excitation of the generator.

The fluctuations in terminal voltage mainly occurred due to the variation in load. This variation may damage the system and equipment. AVR system prevent the variation in the voltage beyond allowable limit. An AVR system works on the principle of detection of errors. The generator voltage is sensed by direct connection to the output terminals of the generator. This sensed voltage is then fed to a measurement unit where it is converted to a low value direct voltage proportional to the generator voltage. Thus, output voltage of a generator obtained through a potential transformer is rectified filtered and compared with a reference. Error voltage is the term given to difference

between the reference voltage and the actual voltage. This is then amplified by an amplifier and is supplied to the main exciter. The amplifier is mainly used to modify the error to increase the accuracy and sensitivity of the AVR. The error signal is used to adjust an average value of the field current.

For efficient performance of AVR control system , PID controller gain parameters need to tuned efficiently. The key objective of the controller design is to accomplish better control performance for stability and robustness form the set point changes and load disturbances In ref[1] PID controller parameters of an AVR system are tuned optimally using the particle swarm optimization (PSO) algorithm. In ref[2] PID controller parameters of AVR system are tuned using hybrid Genetic Algorithm and Bacterial Foraging. In recent years , many optimization algorithms were proposed to tune the PID gains of the AVR system. Such as Genetic algorithm [3], Craziiness based particle swarm optimization[4], Reinforcement Learning Automata (RLA) [5], Artificial Bee Colony (ABC) [6]. The main difference between two types of fuzzy such as Mamdani and Sugeno , is that the Sugeno output membership functions are either linear or constant.[7]The Takagi-Sugeno (T-S) fuzzy model has been prevalent because of its convenient and simple dynamic structure . This work proposes T-S fuzzy Proportional integral derivative (PID) controller for AVR system.

• AVR SYSTEM

An AVR system controls the system voltage and brings the operation of the machine nearer to the steady state. It reduces the over voltages which occurs due to the sudden loss of load on the system. It increases the excitation of the system under fault conditions to ensure that the maximum synchronizing power

exists at the time of clearance of the fault. During the sudden change in load in the alternator, automatic voltage regulator helps in introducing a change in the excitation system to provide the same voltage under new load system. AVR also helps in the determination of the system's performance and stability condition. An AVR system is used in power systems. AVR systems in power systems have varying time constants, namely amplifier, exciter, generator, and sensor. These components must be linearized for mathematical modeling. The major time constant and

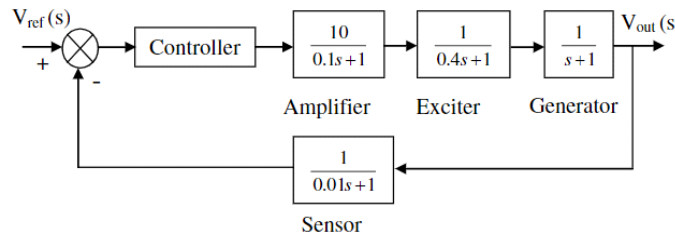


Fig1- Block diagram of AVR[1]

It consist of (a) PID Controller(b) Amplifier Model, (c) Exciter Model, (d) Generator Model, and (e) Sensor Model.

• DEVELOPMENT TAKAKGI-SUGENO FUZZY PID CONTROLLER

This section discusses the Takagi-Sugeno method of fuzzy inference. And development of T-S Fuzzy PID controller . Deciding Rules to obtain proper control action is very important[8,9]

A typical rule in a Sugeno fuzzy model has the form:

If Input-1 is x and Input-2 is y, then Output is $z = ax + by + c$

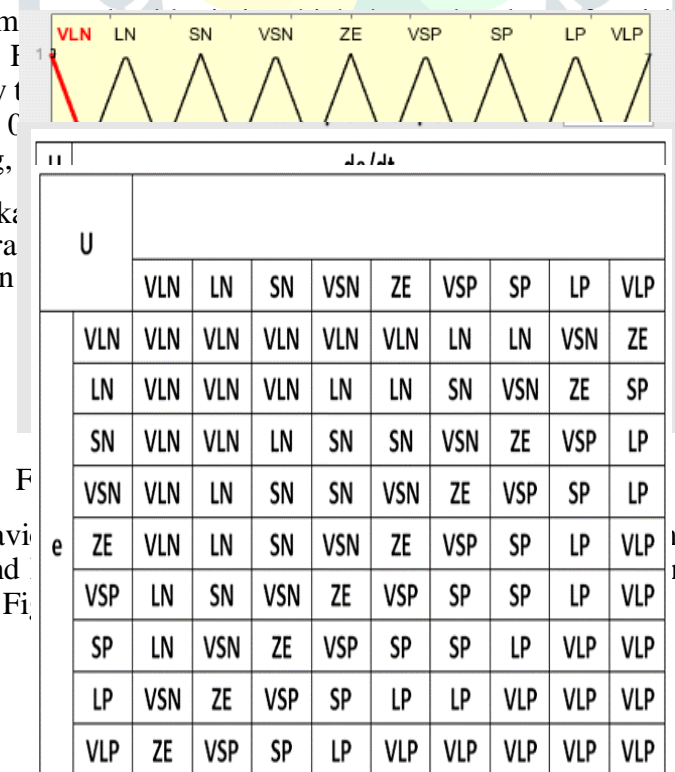
The fuzzy inference process under Takagi-Sugeno Fuzzy Model (TS Method) works in the following way:

Step 1: Fuzzifying the inputs – Here, the inputs of the system are made fuzzy.

Step 2: Applying the fuzzy operator – In this step, the fuzzy operators must be applied to get the output.

Fuzzy logic is a form of mathematics where the truth value may range between completely true and completely false. It can only be the integer values (0 and 1). It is used for manipulating, interpreting,

We have designed a Takagi-Sugeno fuzzy model the input parameters in discrete form are as shown



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Keeping in mind the behavior of the system, a set of rules of both Kp and Ki are presented in Fig4 and Fig5

error we designed separate rule table for output variable Kp and Ki

Fig5 Rule table for output variable Ki.

These two set of rules are developed for output of T-S fuzzy controller . The output of the fuzzy logic controller corresponds to the amount the generator field current should be increased or decreased in order to bring the output voltage to its desired value. The linguistic variables used (in the fuzzification process) for the voltage error (e) and the rate of change of error (de) are labelled as zero (Z), Very large positive (VLP), Large positive (VSP), Very Small Negative (VSN), Small Negative (SN), Small Positive (SP), Large Negative (VLN), Very Large Negative (VLN). A typical rule obtained from the rule matrix is: if the change of voltage error is negative big (NB), then the output signal is converted to a crisp value using the centre of gravity method.

• SIMULINK

The Simulink model is developed by comparing the conventional PID Controller with that of a T-S fuzzy controller. The structure contains operator to the current trend of the error and process output with the error and process output each rules.

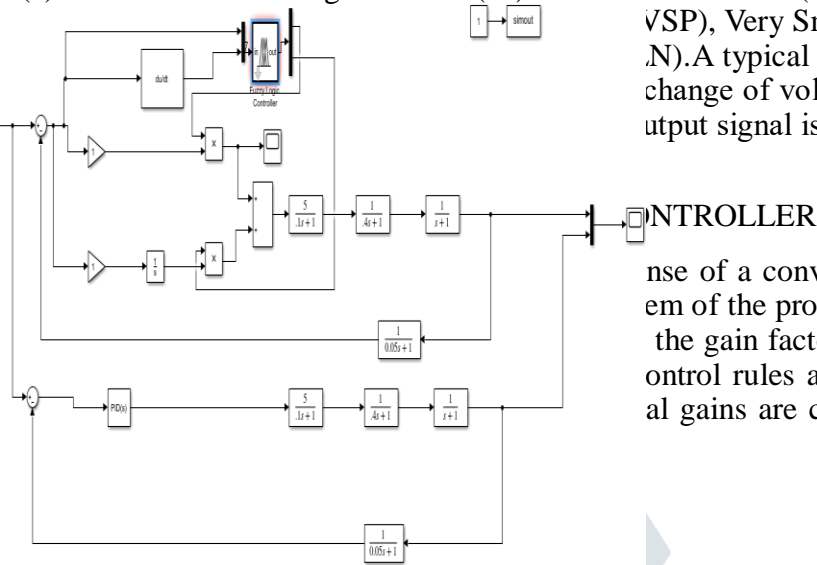


Fig6 - Simulink model of AVR with T-S fuzzy controller.

The Simulink model AVR with T-S fuzzy controller and conventional PID Controller is as shown in Fig6. The PID gain parameters are $K_p=1.2$; $K_i=0.2$ and $K_d=0$. (Trial and Error method). The PID gain parameters are fixed while T-S fuzzy controller parameter may vary depend on firing of control rule. To reduce the disturbance K_d parameter is taken as zero. Using this Simulink model, we compare the Takagi-Sugeno model with a Conventional PID Controller.

The proposed methodology consists of amplifier, exciter and generator. The membership function universe of discourse gain action depends on its gain parameter. The K_i gain parameter is to be decreased and the K_p gain parameter is to be decreased to vary for the output variable.

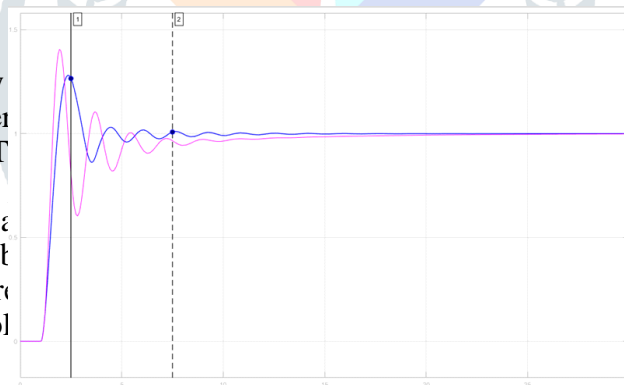


Fig7-response of AVR system

Fig7-Response of AVR system with T-S fuzzy controller and conventional PID controller (blue coloured response for T-S fuzzy and red coloured for conventional PID controller) for 1% change in reference voltage. From the Simulink result shown in Fig 7, it can be seen that with T-S fuzzy PID controller better time domain response in terms of overshoot and settling time is achieved than conventional PID Controller. The overshoot value and settling time for 1% step disturbance in reference voltage is as tabulated in Table 1

Table 1: Time domain response specification

Overshoot value	Settling time
1.281p.u.	17.2sec

use of a conventional PID controller. The gain factors according to the proposed control rules are developed according to the control rules. The gain factors are consequent of the control rules.

The AVR system is used to create the model. The controller control overshoot and settling time then the overshoot and settling time are reduced then K_p and K_i separate rules are developed according to the control rules.

- CONCLUSION

Here, the results of comparison between the fuzzy controller and the conventional PI controller, fuzzy controller of different membership functions, fuzzy controller with difference inference systems, and fuzzy controller with different disturbances are obtained. The comparison results of the fuzzy controller and the conventional PI controller show clearly that the fuzzy controller reaches the steady state faster than the conventional PI controller. It also has reduced peak overshoots than the latter. The peak overshoot and settling time is considerably reduced.

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