

Loop Tuning for other disciplines

(50% practical)

Concepts, functions & methods

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In any competitive industry, cost control is essential. One way to improve your bottom line, is to have your process running as effectively as possible. If your control is poor, then not only is your final product going to be of a poor quality, but there is also a good chance that you are wasting vital resources and material. The reality is that:

- In some plants, as many as 1/3 of all loops operate in manual;
- Of the remaining automated loops, it is estimated that two thirds of them have not been tuned efficiently;
- Even if they have been tuned, there is a strong probability that they have not been optimised.

The PID controller has been around for very many years. Unfortunately, few people have the essential skills required, to ensure that these devices always perform at optimum levels. This is often considered as the domain of experts but, with the correct training, almost anyone can be taught how to do this properly, effectively and efficiently.

This 2 days course will be vital to any disciplines (Process Control Engineers, Electrical Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Industrial Engineers, designers) who are doing any sort of control in your plant. This will be an intensive 2 days training with the use of software simulator at end of day one. Delegates start off by learning all about process control, including all of its facets and options. They then get to learn all about the practicalities of the various PID settings and then starting off straightaway with loop tuning.

At the end of the course:

Delegates will learn about the latest market techniques and trends, insights and crucially the practical methods of putting these into practice. By the end of the sessions delegates should be able to:

- How processes work
- Types of processes
- Process Dynamics and Stability
- Controller Action (Direct vs Reverse / Indirect)
- Control Philosophy and Terminology
- PID Control
- P, I, PI, PD, PID control, and when to use certain combinations
- Assorted open loop tuning methods
- Closed loop tuning methods
- Tuning methods specific to customised responses

Who Should Attend this MasterClass?

Process Control Engineers, Electrical Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Industrial Engineers, Designers and the like who have a keen interest in the field.

SOFTWARE SIMULATOR

A 21-day limited computer software simulation program will be made available to delegates, for course use. This software will come from a major international supplier, and will no longer function after expiry period. Although the simulator is an excellent tool for learning basic principles regarding Process Control and Loop Tuning strategies, it will not be used to tune physical processes out in the field, as each process is unique, and must be treated as such. (Should delegates wish to get their employers to purchase a permanent copy of the program, then details will be provided upon request.).

I'm using a specific brand controllers, how can this course benefit me?

All controllers have 3 settings that can be adjusted. There is the P, then I and the D. Regardless of the maker of equipment you use (Yokogawa, Foxboro, Allen Bradley, etc.), they all have the same basics. The trainer will teach the delegates to do the conversions.

• For example, the P part has one of two settings, namely GAIN or PROPORTIONAL BAND PERCENTAGE. Trainer will teach the delegates to convert from one to the other, so that they are able to work on ANY controller.

• The same goes for the I part of the PID controller. They either work on INTEGRAL TIME, or INTEGRAL RATE (e.g. miutes per repeat, or repeats per minute). The trainer will teach how to convert from one to the other, so that they can work on ANY controller they may come across / use at work.

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DAY 1

How processes work

PRACTICAL SESSION – Using the simulator

Types of processes

• Process Dynamics and Stability PRACTICAL SESSION – Checking a process that will stabilize, compared to one that loses control

• Controller Action (Direct vs Reverse / Indirect) PRACTICAL SESSION – Assorted exercises, related to real processes

Control Philosophy and Terminology

PRACTICAL SESSION – Auto vs Manual PRACTICAL SESSION – SP / PV Tracking PRACTICAL SESSION – Gain of the Process PRACTICAL SESSION – Lag PRACTICAL SESSION – Dead time

PID Control

• Gain / Proportional Band Percent PRACTICAL SESSION

DAY 2

Review of Day 1's work, and any questions that are related to this

• Integral / Reset action PRACTICAL SESSION

• Derivative / Rate action PRACTICAL SESSION

• P, I, PI, PD, PID control, and when to use certain combination PRACTICAL SESSION – Combined PI control

Open loop tuning methods

PRACTICAL SESSION – Ziegler Nichols PRACTICAL SESSION – Cohen-Coon PRACTICAL SESSION – Lambda tuning

Closed loop tuning methods

PRACTICAL SESSION – Ziegler-Nichols continuous cycling

Tuning methods specific to customised responses

PRACTICAL SESSION – Tuning method with some overshoot PRACTICAL SESSION – Tuning method with no overshoot

End of day Discussion

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An intensive 3 days training with the use of (software simulator). Practical sessions are held throughout each day, allowing delegates the opportunity to apply the theoretical concepts in various scenarios. Attention is focused on advanced process control, as well as performance monitoring. Each section will be dealt with theoretically, and then experimented with, practically, by means of a computer simulator. There will be a (roughly) 50 / 50 split, between academic and practical work.

At the end of the course:

Delegates will learn about the latest market techniques and trends, insights and crucially the practical methods of putting these into practice. By the end of the sessions delegates should be able to:

- P, I, PI, PD, PID control, and when to use certain combinations
- Assorted open loop tuning methods
- Closed loop tuning methods
- Tuning methods specific to customised responses
- Tuning methods that are NOT formulae dependant (i.e. trial and error methodologies)
- Feedback vs feed forward control
- Cascade control
- Ratio control
- Decoupling
- Anti-reset windup
- Gain scheduling
- · Making the most out of controller features that are offered
- Dead time compensation using a normal controller
- · Dead time compensation, making use of a model
- Combining feedback and feed forward control
- Adaptive / auto-tuning controllers
- Fuzzy logic
- Saturated vs Non-Saturated outputs
- Real vs Ideal algorithms
- Making use of a Smith Predictor
- Internal Model Control (IMC)
- Implementing Dahlin's model
- Model Predictive Control (MPC)
- Override control
- Noise
- Sticky valves, used with controllers
- Using valve positioners, via controllers
- Performance monitoring

Who Should Attend this MasterClass?

Instrumentation / process / control discipline, who are actively involved in the tuning and optimization of the various loops in their plant (whether they be level, temperature, pressure, flow, pH, conductivity, etc.), and who would like to take their knowledge up to an advanced level, using some of the latest control strategies that are available.

Software Simulator:

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Delegates are encouraged to bring their own non-Apple laptops (but, please arrange this, in advance with your IT Department, as the software will need to be loaded onto these machines, and Administrator rights may have to be given).

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DAY 1 (8th July 2016)

• Integral / Reset action PRACTICAL SESSION

• Derivative / Rate action PRACTICAL SESSION

• P, I, PI, PD, PID control, and when to use certain combination PRACTICAL SESSION – Combined PI control

• Open loop tuning methods PRACTICAL SESSION – Ziegler Nichols PRACTICAL SESSION – Cohen-Coon PRACTICAL SESSION – Lambda tuning

Closed loop tuning methods
 PRACTICAL SESSION – Ziegler-Nichols continuous cycling

Tuning methods specific to customised responses

PRACTICAL SESSION – Tuning method with some overshoot PRACTICAL SESSION – Tuning method with no overshoot

DAY 2

Review of Day 2's work, and any questions that are related to this

- Tuning methods that are not formulae dependant
 PRACTICAL SESSION Trial and Error, using an open
 loop process
 PRACTICAL SESSION Trial and Error, using a closed
 loop process
- Feedback vs feed forward control
- Cascade control
 PRACTICAL SESSION
- Ratio control PRACTICAL SESSION

• Decoupling

PRACTICAL SESSION – Forward decoupling PRACTICAL SESSION – Inverted decoupling Anti-reset windup
 PRACTICAL SESSION

• Gain scheduling

PRACTICAL SESSION

Making the most out of controller features that are
 offered

• Dead time compensation using a normal controller PRACTICAL SESSION

• Dead time compensation, making use of a model PRACTICAL SESSION

• Combining feedback and feed forward control PRACTICAL SESSION

DAY 3

Review of Day 3's work, and any questions that are related to this

- Adaptive / Auto-tuning controllers
- Fuzzy logic
- Saturated vs Non-saturated outputs
- Real vs Ideal algorithms

• Making use of a Smith predictor PRACTICAL SESSION

• Internal Model Control (IMC) PRACTICAL SESSION

• Implementing Dahlin's model PRACTICAL SESSION

• Model Predictive control (MPC) PRACTICAL SESSION

- Override control
- Noise
 PRACTICAL SESSION
- Sticky valves, used with controllers PRACTICAL SESSION
- Valve positioners, used with controllers PRACTICAL SESSION

• Performance monitoring PRACTICAL SESSION

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Doctor Rodney Jacobs is a Senior International Consulting Engineer, and has 34 years of experience in the field of Instrumentation and Process Control. For the last thirteen years, he has been in private practice, has lectured at University level, has presented hundreds of e-learning courses globally, and presented many in-house and public seminars in countries such as the United States of America, Canada, England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, Malaysia, Vietnam, South Korea, Romania, Australia, New Zealand, and most of Africa. Most of his delegates have been from the Petrochemical and Oil and Gas industries, but he has also covered numerous other industries, quite extensively, as the equipment and techniques often have a lot in common.

He encourages active class participation, and ensures that the workshops are kept as practical as possible, whilst still covering all of the required theoretical material. In addition to engineering gualifications (all in the field of instrumentation as well as electrical engineering), he also has an Honours degree in Psychology, which, he believes, helps him to understand delegates a lot better, and to assist them in maximising their learning experience. He also holds an international certificate (TAE40110 Certificate IV) in training and assessment, which focusses on planning assessment activities and processes, assessment validation, group-based learning, learning in the workplace, using and developing learning programs, using training packages, making a presentation, contributing to assessment and providing work skill instruction.



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