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## A Comparative Analysis for Conventional PID controller with Fuzzy Logic Controller and Genetic Algorithm based Controller

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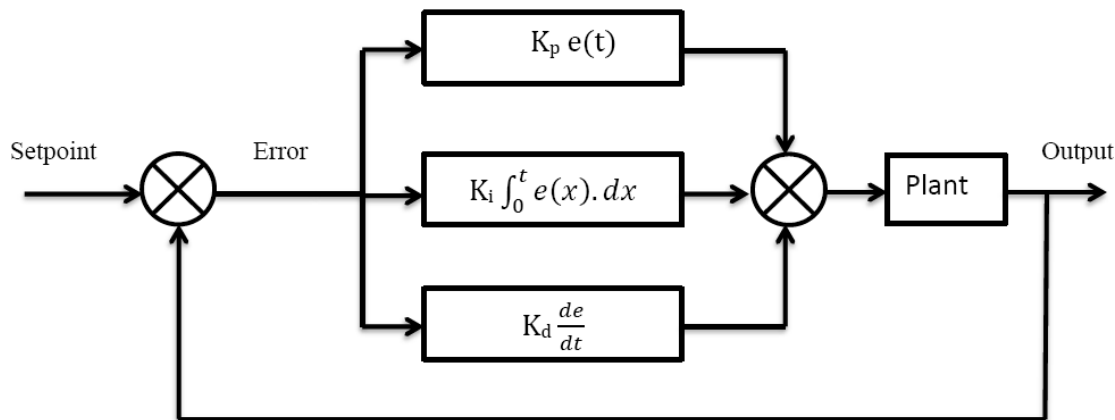
**Abstract**

This project tries to explore the potential of using soft computing methodologies in controllers and their advantages over conventional methods. PID controller, being the most widely used Controller in industrial applications, needs efficient methods to control the different parameters of the plant. This thesis asserts that the conventional approach of PID tuning is not very efficient due to the presence of non-linearity in the system of the plant. The output of the conventional PID system has a quite high overshoot and settling time. The main focus of this project is to apply two specific soft-computing techniques viz. fuzzy logic and genetic algorithm to design and tuning of PID controller to get an output with better dynamic and static performance. The application of fuzzy logic to the PID controller imparts it the ability of tuning itself automatically in an on-line process while the application of genetic algorithm to the PID controller makes it give an optimum output by searching for the best set of solutions for the PID parameters. The project also discusses the benefits and the short-comings of both the methods. The simulation outputs are the MATLAB results obtained for a step input to a second-order plant.

**Keywords:** PID,FUZZY LOGIC,GA,MATLAB,Kp,Ki,Kd,Mutation,CrossOver

**1. Introduction**

PID controllers are the most widely-used type of controller for industrial applications. They are structurally simple and exhibit robust performance over a wide range of operating conditions. In the absence of the complete knowledge of the process these types of controllers are the most efficient of choices. The three main parameters involved are Proportional (P), Integral (I) and Derivative (D). The proportional part is responsible for following the desired set-point, while the integral and derivative part account for the accumulation of past errors and the rate of change of error in the process respectively.



Basic block diagram of a conventional PID controller

Fig. 1.1: Basic block diagram of a conventional PID controller

For the PID controller presented in Fig. 1.1,  
 Output of the PID controller,  
 $u(t) = K_p e(t) + K_i \int e(x) dx + K_d (de/dt) \dots 1.1$   
 Where,

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Error,  $e(t)$  = Set point- Plant output  
 $K_p$ = proportional gain,  $K_i$  = integral gain,  $K_d$ = derivative gain

**2. Proposed Method**

This project explores the potential of using soft computing methodologies. The advantages of soft computing over conventional methods

Application of specific soft-computing techniques are given below

- ✓ fuzzy logic
- ✓ genetic algorithm .

The project emphasizes on the tuning of its various control parameters (P, I and D) and for this requirements are Stability, desired rise time, peak time and overshoot.

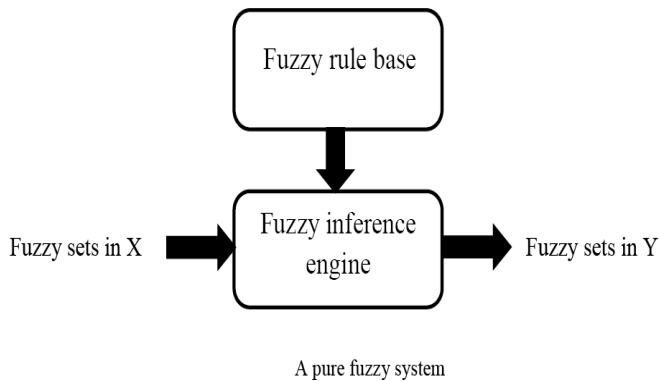
- ✓ Types of tuning –
  - Good gain method.
  - Ziegler – Nichole’s method.

The transfer function describing the plant for our example is as follows:

$$G(S) = \frac{4}{s^2+2s+4}$$

**3. Fuzzy Logic**

A soft computing technique conceived by Lotfi Zadeh .In this work Mamdani fuzzification technique is used .FL is a problem-solving control system methodology.It is rule-based **IF X AND Y THEN Z** approach .It requires some numerical parameters in order to operate .Fuzzy logic is a logic having many values.



**Design of A Fuzzy PID Controller**

It uses the fuzzy reasoning and variable universe of discourse to regulate the PID parameters.Also called, a self-tuning fuzzy PID controller .It can tune the parameters  $K_p$ ,  $K_i$ , and  $K_d$  .It makes the precision of overall control higher .It takes error "e" and rate of change-in-error "ec" as the input.

The fuzzy relationship between the three parameters of PID  $K_p$ ,  $K_i$ ,  $K_d$  and "e" , "ec" .

The language variables of “e” ,”ec”,  $K_p$ ,  $K_i$ , and  $K_d$  is chosen in seven fuzzy values - (NB, NM, NS, ZO, PS, PM, PB) .

The region of these variables, in this case, is taken to be  $\{-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3\}$  .

“If e is A and ec is B, then  $K_p$  is C,  $K_i$  is D and  $K_d$  is E.” are used to create the fuzzy rule table .

**Fuzzy rules for  $\Delta K_p$ ,  $\Delta K_i$ ,  $\Delta K_d$**

e \ ec	NB	NM	NS	ZO	PS	PM	PB
NB	PB	PB	PM	PM	PS	ZO	ZO
NM	PB	PB	PM	PS	PS	ZO	NS
NS	PM	PM	PM	PS	ZO	NS	NS
ZO	PM	PM	PS	ZO	NS	NM	NM
PS	PS	PS	ZO	NS	NS	NM	NM
PM	PS	ZO	NS	NM	NM	NM	NB
PB	ZO	ZO	NM	NM	NM	NB	NB

e \ ec	NB	NM	NS	ZO	PS	PM	PB
NB	NB	NB	NM	NM	NS	ZO	ZO
NM	NB	NB	NM	NS	NS	ZO	ZO
NS	NB	NM	NS	NS	ZO	PS	PS
ZO	NM	NM	NS	ZO	PS	PM	PM
PS	NM	NS	ZO	PS	PS	PM	PB
PM	ZO	ZO	PS	PS	PM	PB	PB
PB	ZO	ZO	PS	PM	PM	PB	PB

e \ ec	NB	NM	NS	ZO	PS	PM	PB
NB	PS	NS	NB	NB	NB	NM	PS
NM	PS	NS	NB	NM	NM	NS	ZO
NS	ZO	NS	NM	NM	NS	NS	ZO
ZO	ZO	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	ZO
PS	ZO	ZO	ZO	ZO	ZO	ZO	ZO
PM	PB	NS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PB
PB	PB	PM	PM	PM	PS	PS	PB

**Advantages of fuzzy self-tuning PID controller**

Fuzzy PID controller has a better dynamic response curve. It can be modified and tweaked easily to improve or drastically alter system performance

Any reasonable number of inputs can be processed (1-8 or more).

FL can control nonlinear systems.

It is inherently robust since it does not require precise, noise-free inputs.

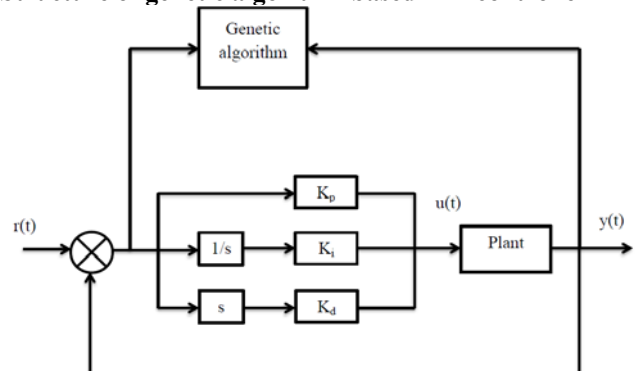
**4. General Introduction to Genetic Algorithm**

GA’s are a subclass of Evolutionary Computing.GA’s were created by John Holland in the mid-70’s.Evolutionary computing evolved in the 1960’s.

**Genetic Algorithm – Basic algorithm**

0. START : Create random population of n chromosomes
1. FITNESS : Evaluate fitness  $f(x)$  of each chromosome in the population
2. NEW POPULATION
  - SELECTION : Based on  $f(x)$
  - RECOMBINATION : Cross-over chromosomes
  - MUTATION : Mutate chromosomes
  - ACCEPTATION : Reject or accept new one
3. REPLACE : Replace old with new population: the new generation
4. TEST : Test problem criterium
5. LOOP : Continue step 1 – 4 until criterium is satisfied

**Structure of genetic algorithm based PID controller**



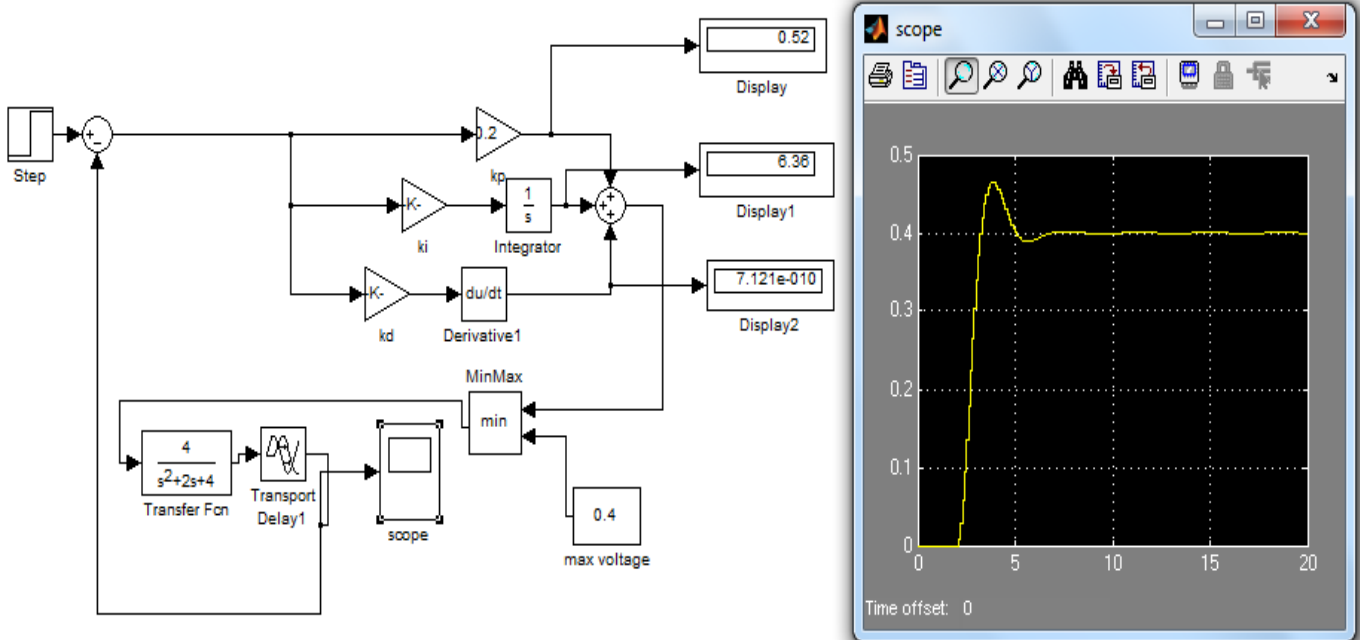
**Advantage of GA-PID controller**

- Simple algorithm that can be easily understood and implemented.
- Robust
- It searches a population of points instead of single solution.
- It is a non linear process.
- Ga does not need information about the system.

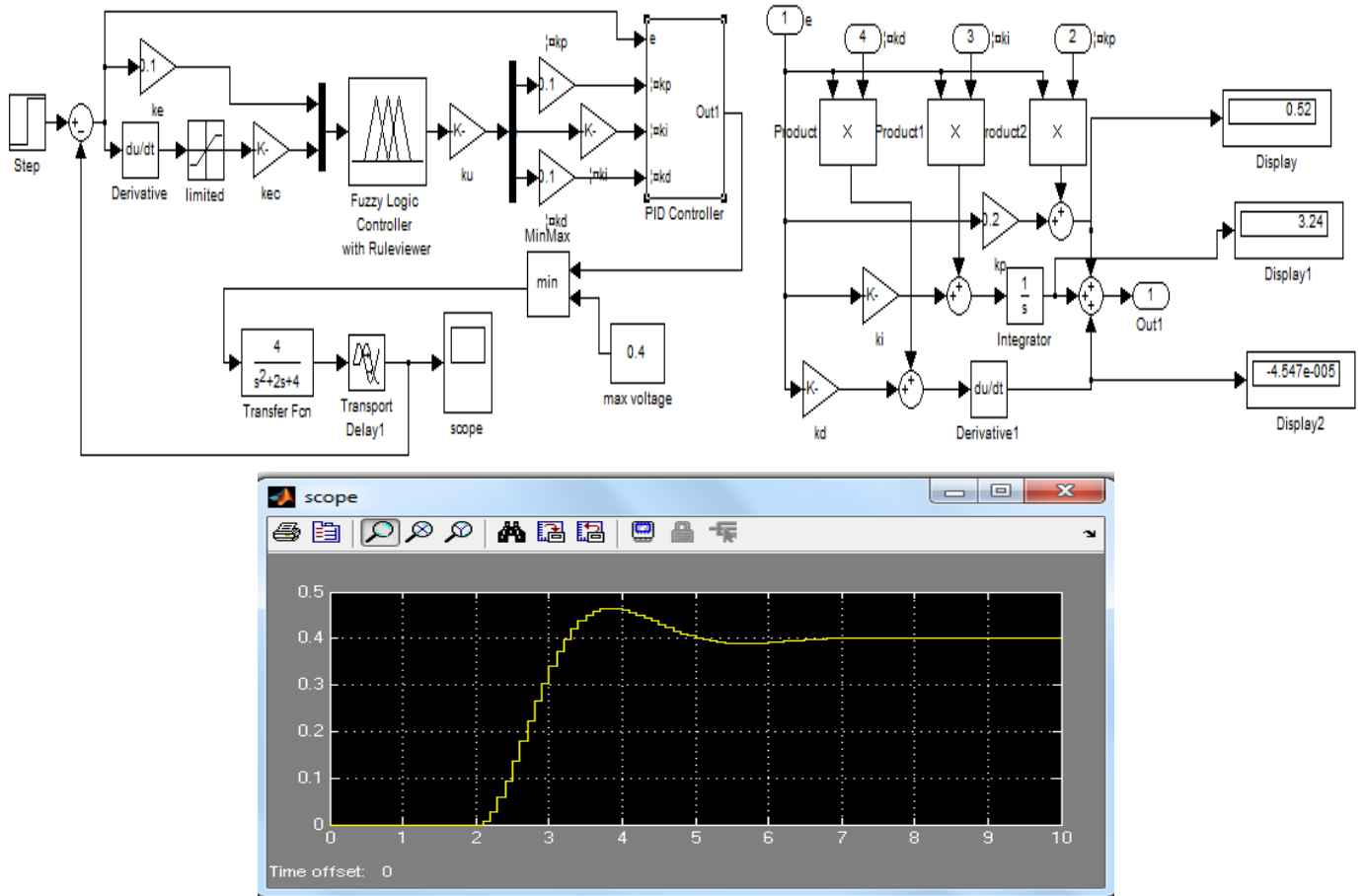
**5. Results & Discussion**

In this paper, we have proposed the method of designing PID controller using various optimized techniques. We have designed PID controller using fuzzy logic based controller and Genetic algorithm based controller and finally made a comparative analysis for  $K_p, K_i$  and  $K_d$  values. Also the transfer function output has been shown for the conventional PID as well as FLC based PID and GA based PID.

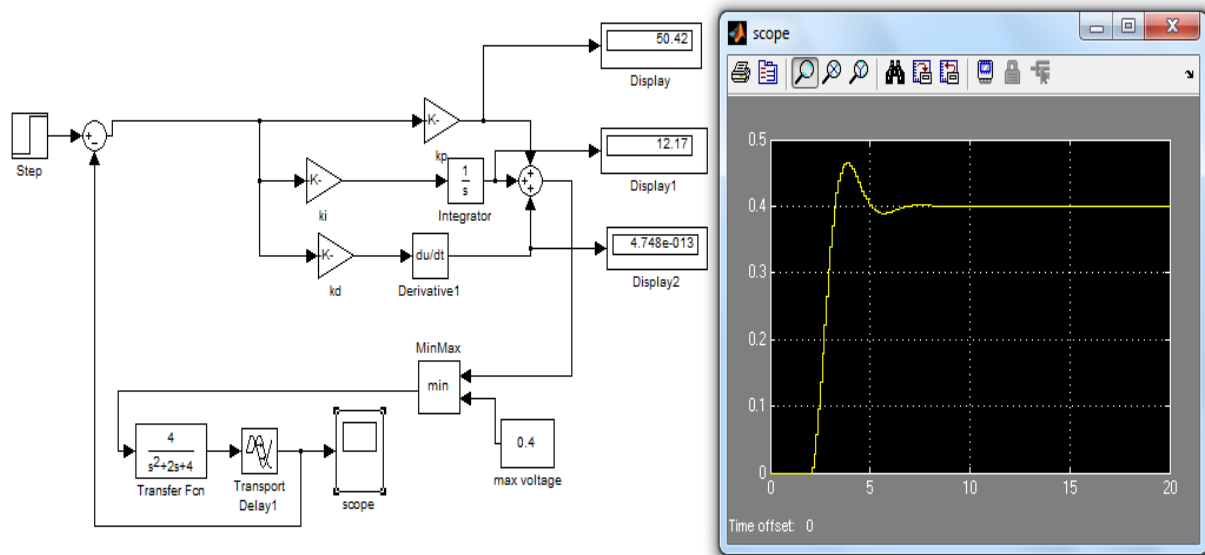
**Results for Conventional PID Controller**



**Results for Fuzzy based PID Controller**



**Results for GA based PID Controller**



**6. Tables and Figures**

The below table shows the comparative analysis for the three different proposed techniques of the PID controller design.

CONTROLLER TYPES	CONVENTIONAL PID	FUZZY LOGIC BASED PID	GENETIC ALGORITHM BASED PID
Kp Value	0.52	0.52	50.42
Ki Value	6.36	3.24	12.17
Kd Value	7.12 e-10	4.5 e-5	4.7 e-13

**7. Conclusions**

In this project, we studied the design and tuning methods for PID controller using fuzzy logic and Genetic algorithm. Fuzzy logic to the PID controller imparted its ability to tune itself while operating on-line. Genetic algorithm enabled the PID controller to get an output which is robust and has faster response. In the future works our work can be tested for Artificial neural networks and other optimization techniques for getting more reliable output.

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