
PID Compensators Using Root Locus

ECE 461/661 Controls Systems

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PID Compensators

Very common type of compensator

$$K(s) = P + \frac{I}{s} + Ds$$

I:

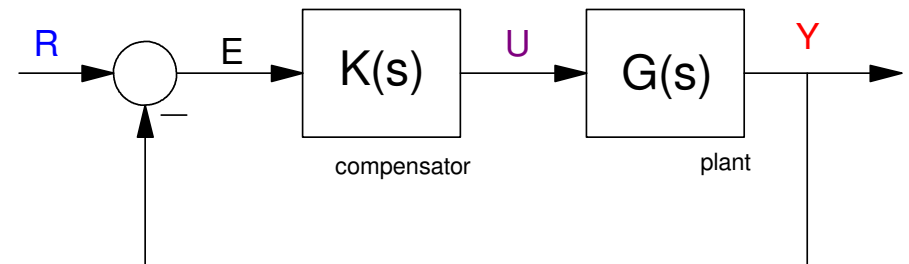
- Add a pole at $s = 0$
- Makes a type-0 system type-1

PI:

- Add a pole at $s = 0$
- Add a zero to cancel slow poles

PID

- Add a pole at $s = 0$
- Add two zeros to cancel two slow poles



Why PID?

It works

- Works well for systems with real, stable poles
- That describes a *lot* of what you'll see

People can tune them

- One knob is easy to tune (adjust k for 20% overshoot)
- Two knobs can be tuned by iterating back and forth
- Three knobs are much harder to tune: requires training

J.D Cowan: *In your years of designing feedback controllers, what is the most important thing you've learned for designing feedback systems?*

Bode: *Well, I'll tell you. If you want your control system to work, you have to make sure the gain increases as you turn your knob to the right.*

Lecture by J.D. Cowan at Ohio State in ECE 751 Controls Systems, c. 1982.

PI Circuit:

$$K(s) = -k \left(\frac{s+a}{s} \right)$$

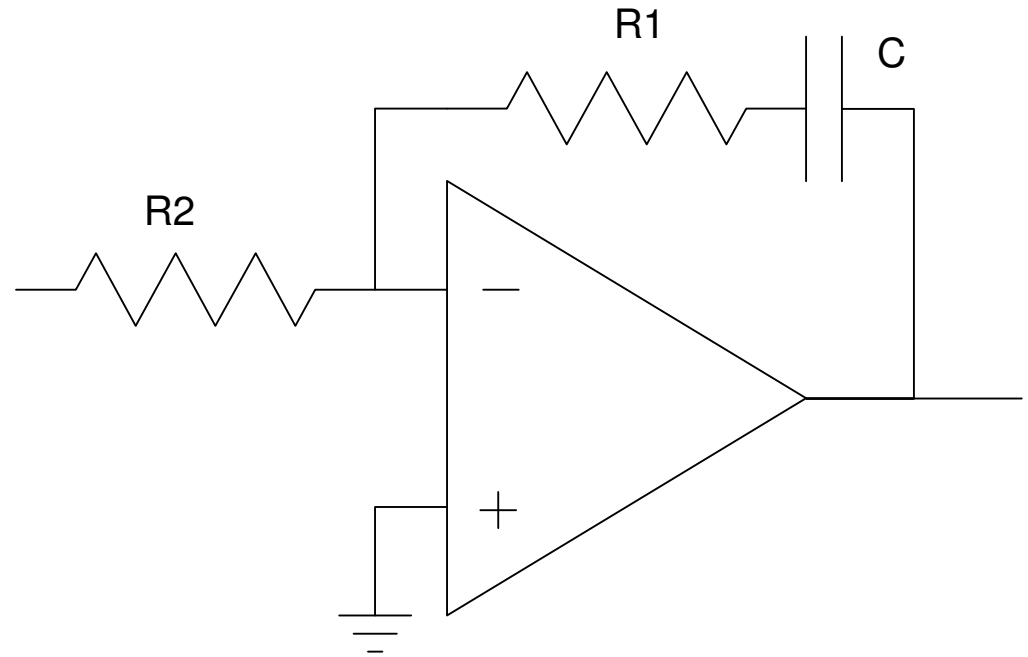
where

$$a = \left(\frac{1}{R_1 C} \right)$$

$$k = \frac{R_1}{R_2}$$

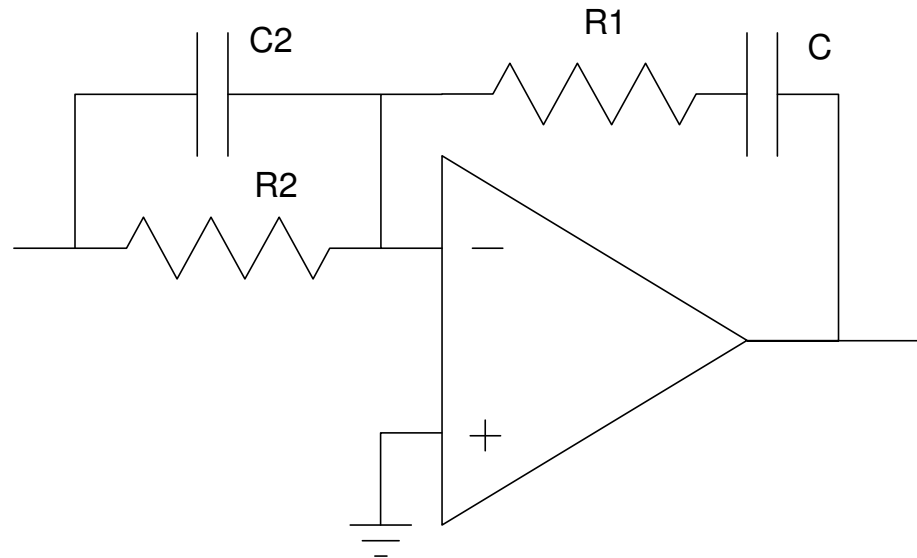
Note:

- P: $C = 0$
- I: $R_1 = 0$



PID Circuit

$$K(s) = -\left(\frac{(R_1 C_1 s + 1)(R_2 C_2 s + 1)}{R_2 C_1 s}\right)$$



I Compensation:

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{361.2378}{(s+15.65)(s+10.1)(s+5.439)(s+2.081)(s+0.3234)} \right)$$

$$K(s) = \frac{I}{s} = k \left(\frac{1}{s} \right)$$

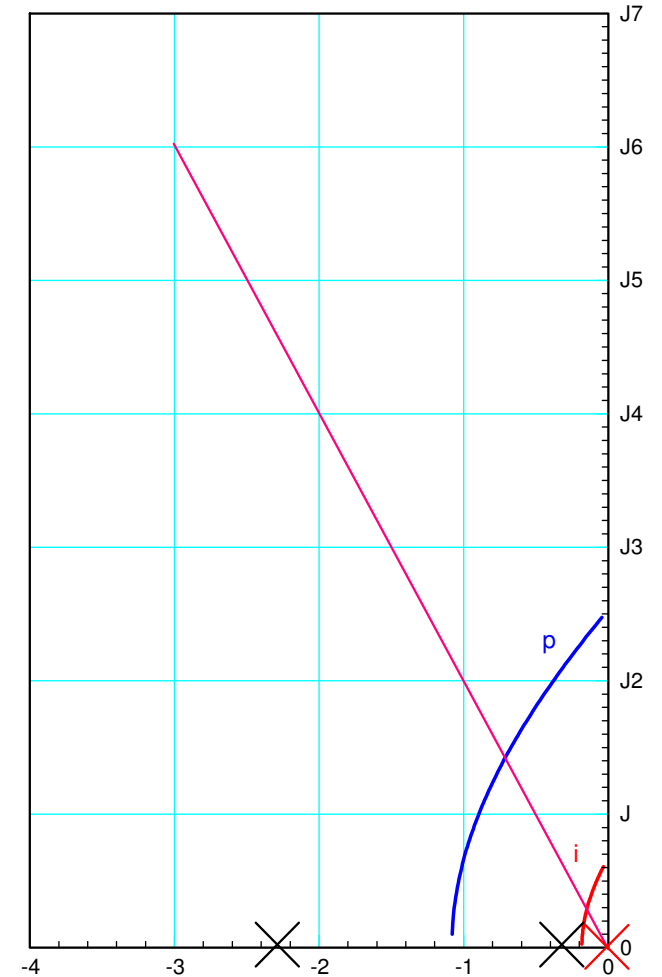
$$GK = \left(\frac{361.2378k}{(s+15.65)(s+10.1)(s+5.439)(s+2.081)(s+0.3234)s} \right)$$

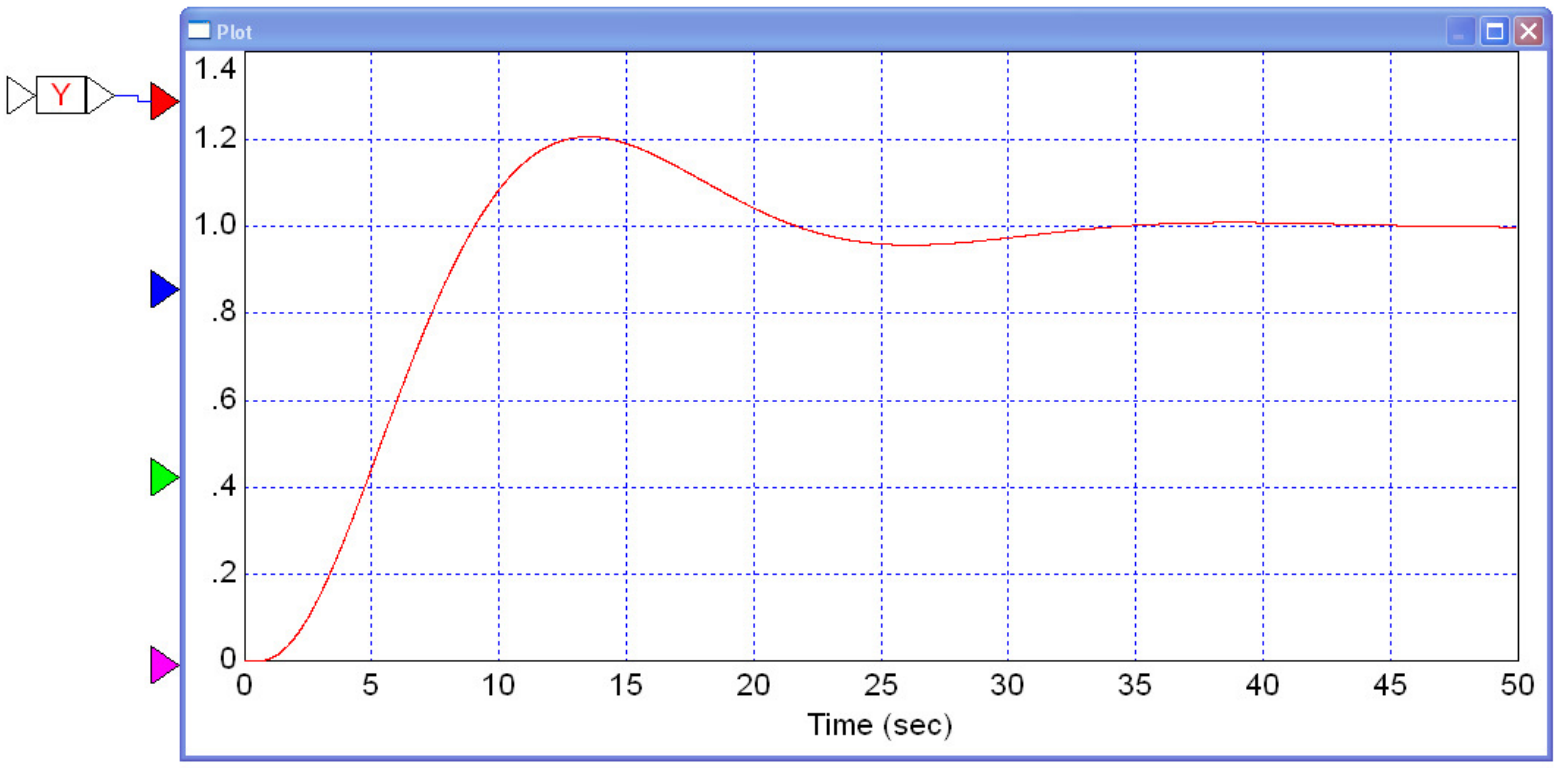
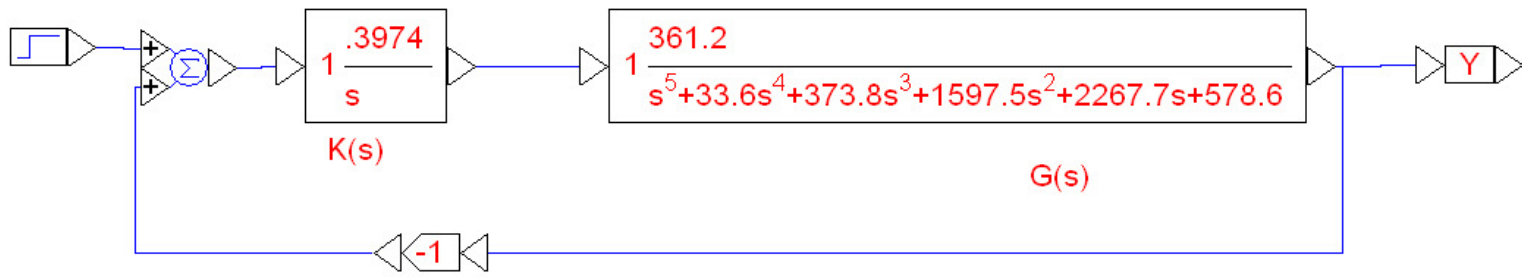
Result:

- $s = -0.1249 + j0.2483$
- $K(s) = \left(\frac{0.3974219}{s} \right)$
- $K_v = (s \cdot GK)_{s \rightarrow 0} = 0.2481$
- $U(t = 0) = (K(s))_{s \rightarrow \infty} = 0$

I Compensatos

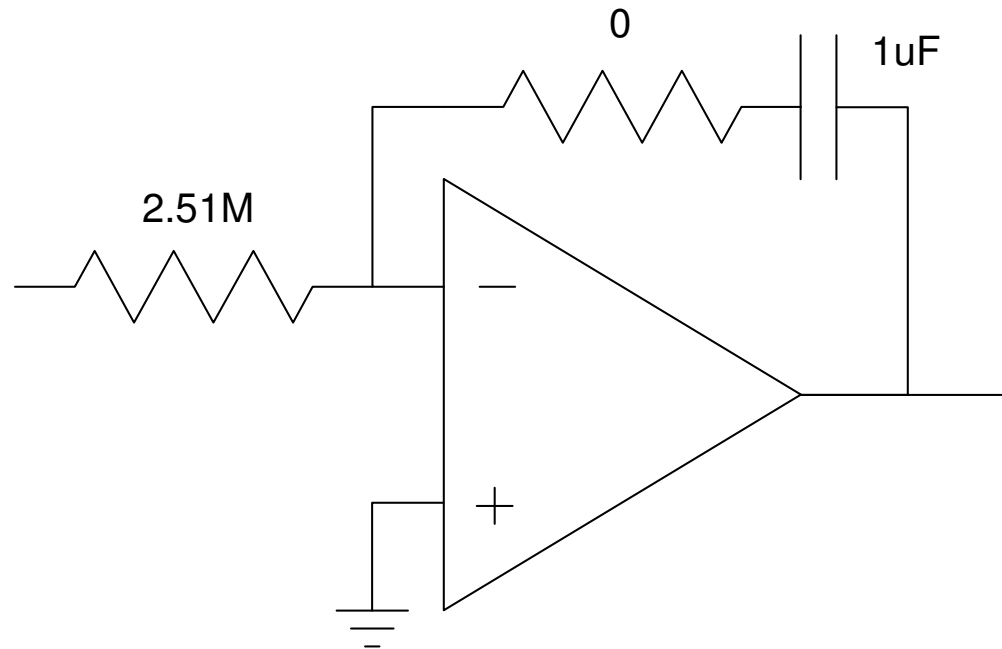
- Make the system type-1
- Slow down the system





I Circuit:

$$K(s) = \left(\frac{0.3974219}{s} \right)$$



Circuit to implement an I compensator

PI Compensation

- Add a pole at $s = 0$
- Add a zero to cancel one pole

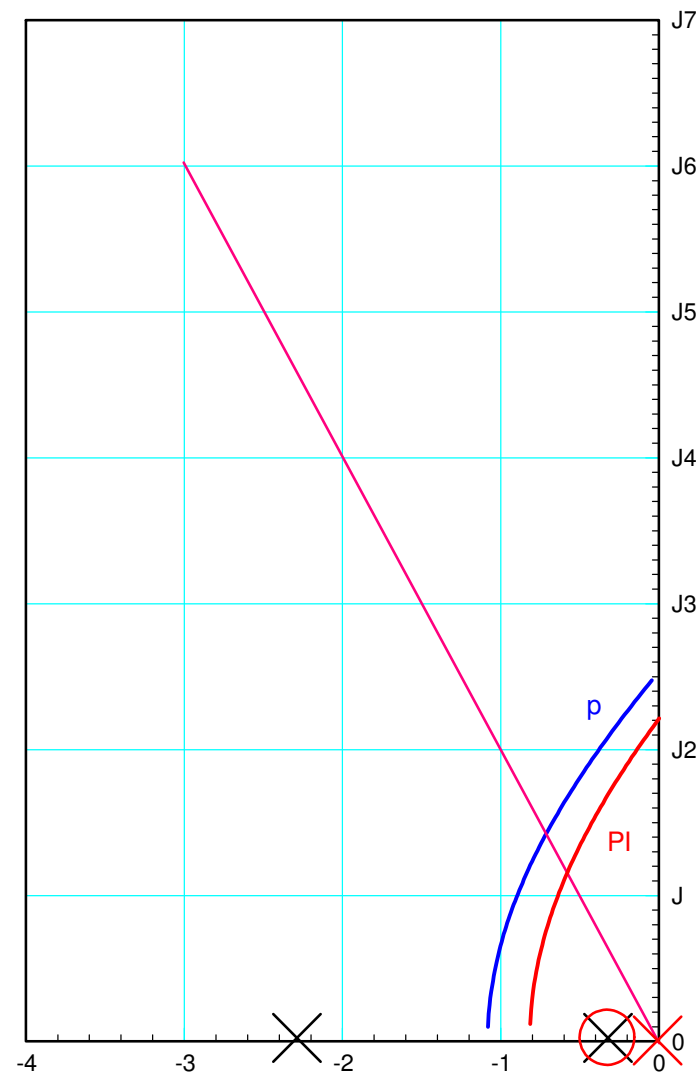
$$K(s) = P + \frac{I}{s} = \left(\frac{Ps+I}{s} \right) = k \left(\frac{s+a}{s} \right)$$

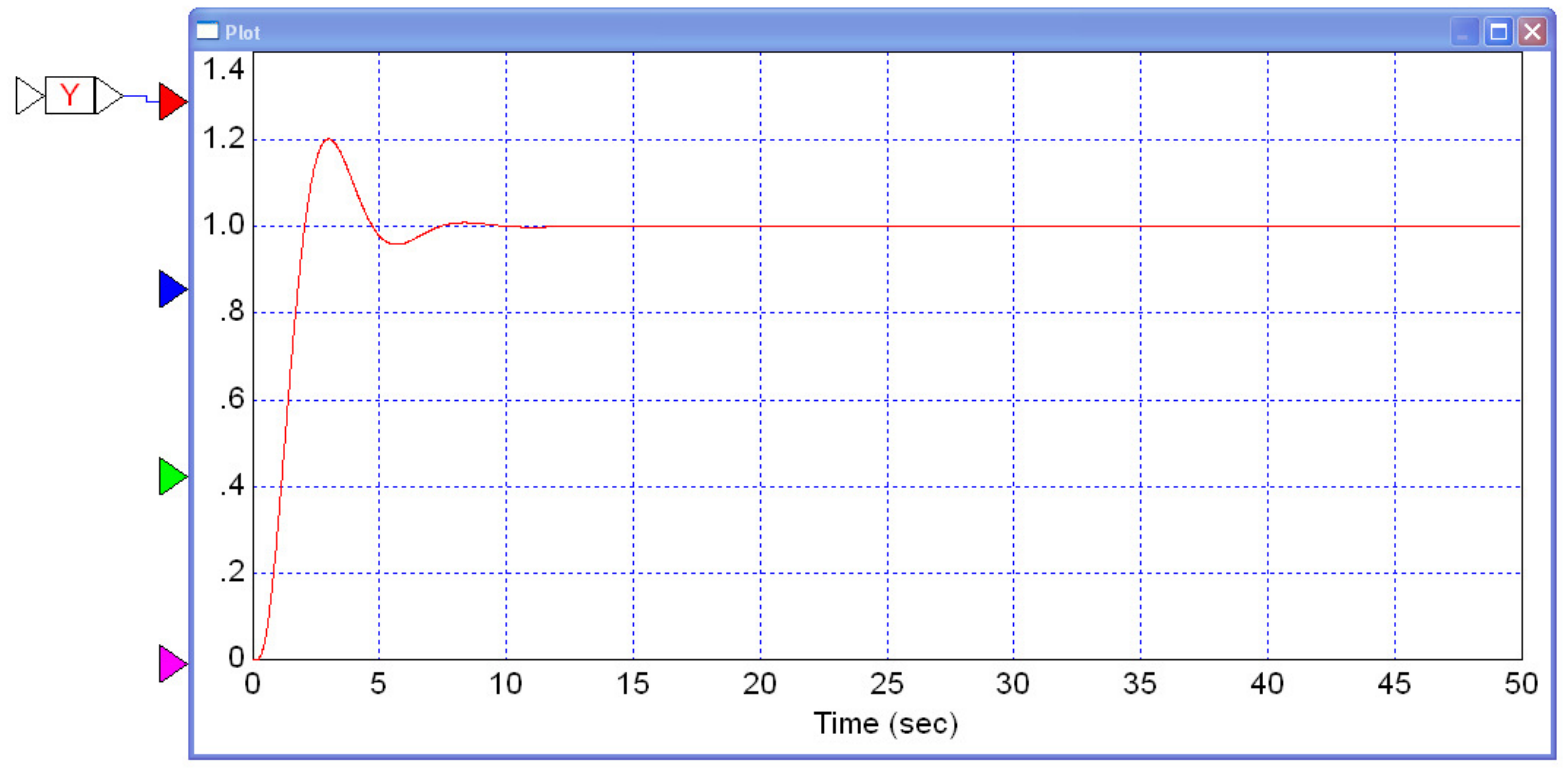
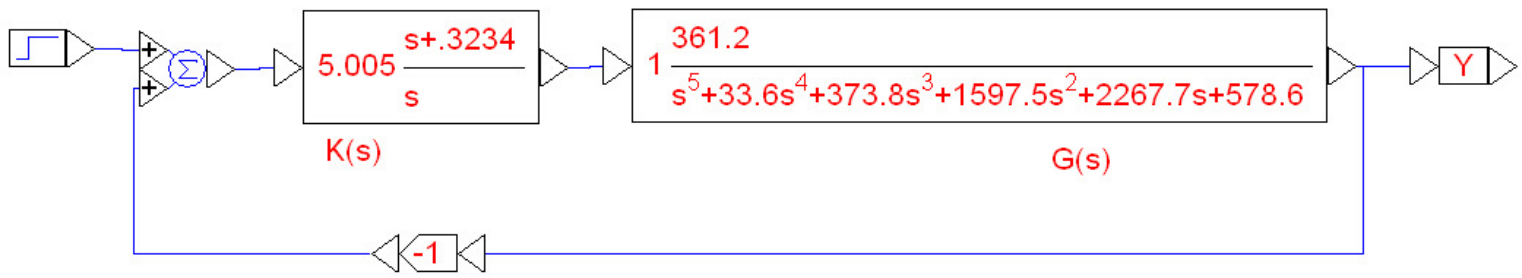
$$K(s) = k \left(\frac{s+0.3234}{s} \right)$$

$$GK = \left(\frac{361.2378k}{(s+15.65)(s+10.1)(s+5.439)(s+2.081)s} \right)$$

Result:

- $s = -0.5886 + j1.1772$
- $K(s) = 5.0050 \left(\frac{s+0.3234}{s} \right)$
- $K_v = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} (s \cdot G \cdot K) = 1.0106$
- $U(0) = 5.0050$





PI Circuit

$$K(s) = 5.0050 \left(\frac{s+0.3234}{s} \right)$$

3 degrees of freedom, 2 constraints.

$$R_1 = 1M$$

The zero specifies R1

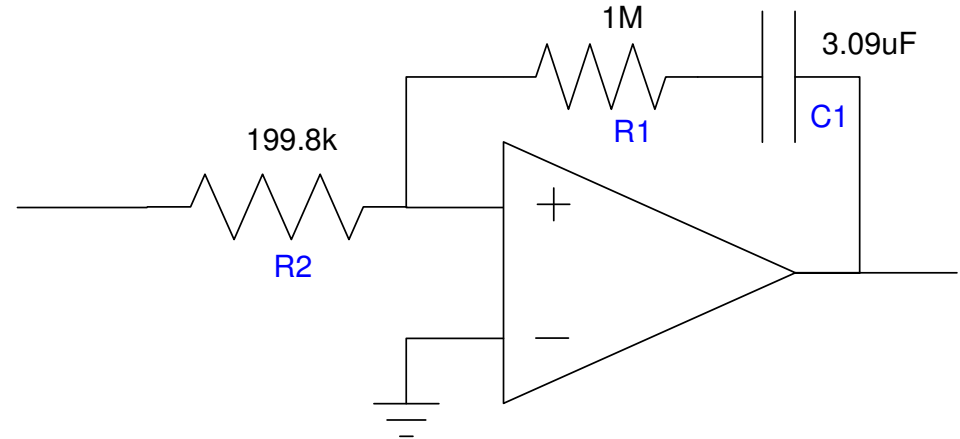
$$\frac{1}{R_1 C_1} = 0.3234$$

$$C_1 = 3.09 \mu F$$

The gain specifies R2

$$K(s \rightarrow \infty) = 5.0050 = \frac{R_1}{R_2}$$

$$R_2 = 199.8k$$



PID

$$K(s) = P + \frac{I}{s} + Ds = \left(\frac{Ds^2 + Ps + I}{s} \right) = D \left(\frac{s^2 + \frac{P}{D}s + \frac{I}{D}}{s} \right)$$

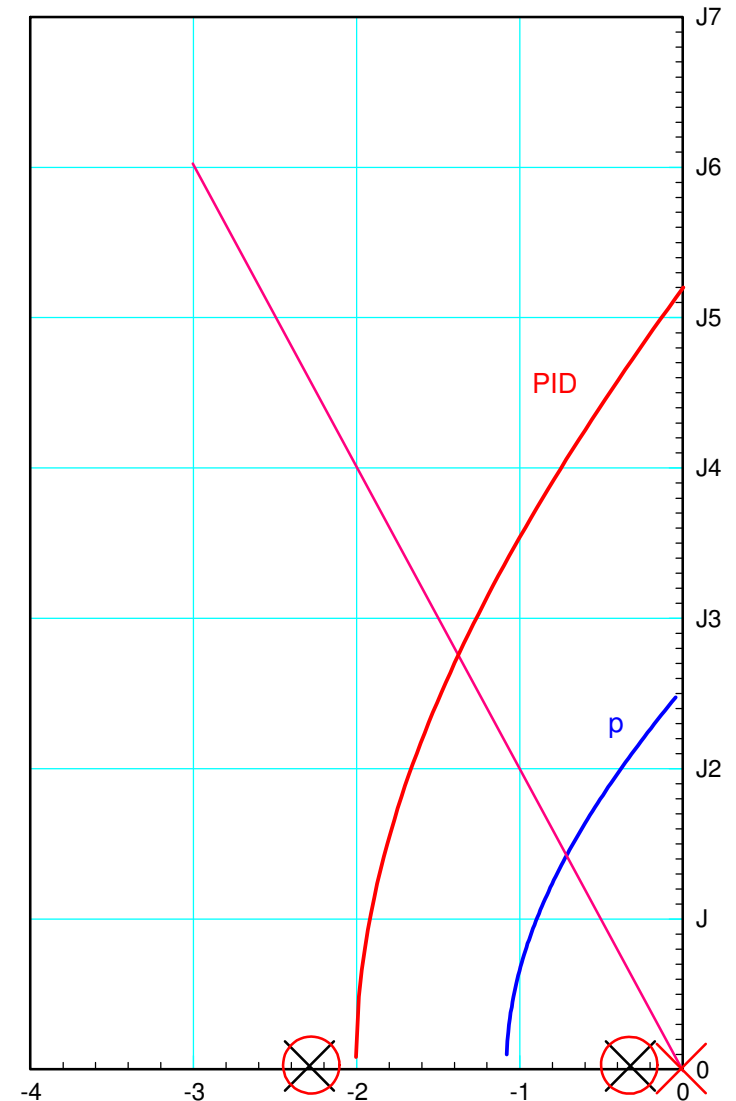
- Add a pole at $s = 0$, add two zeros

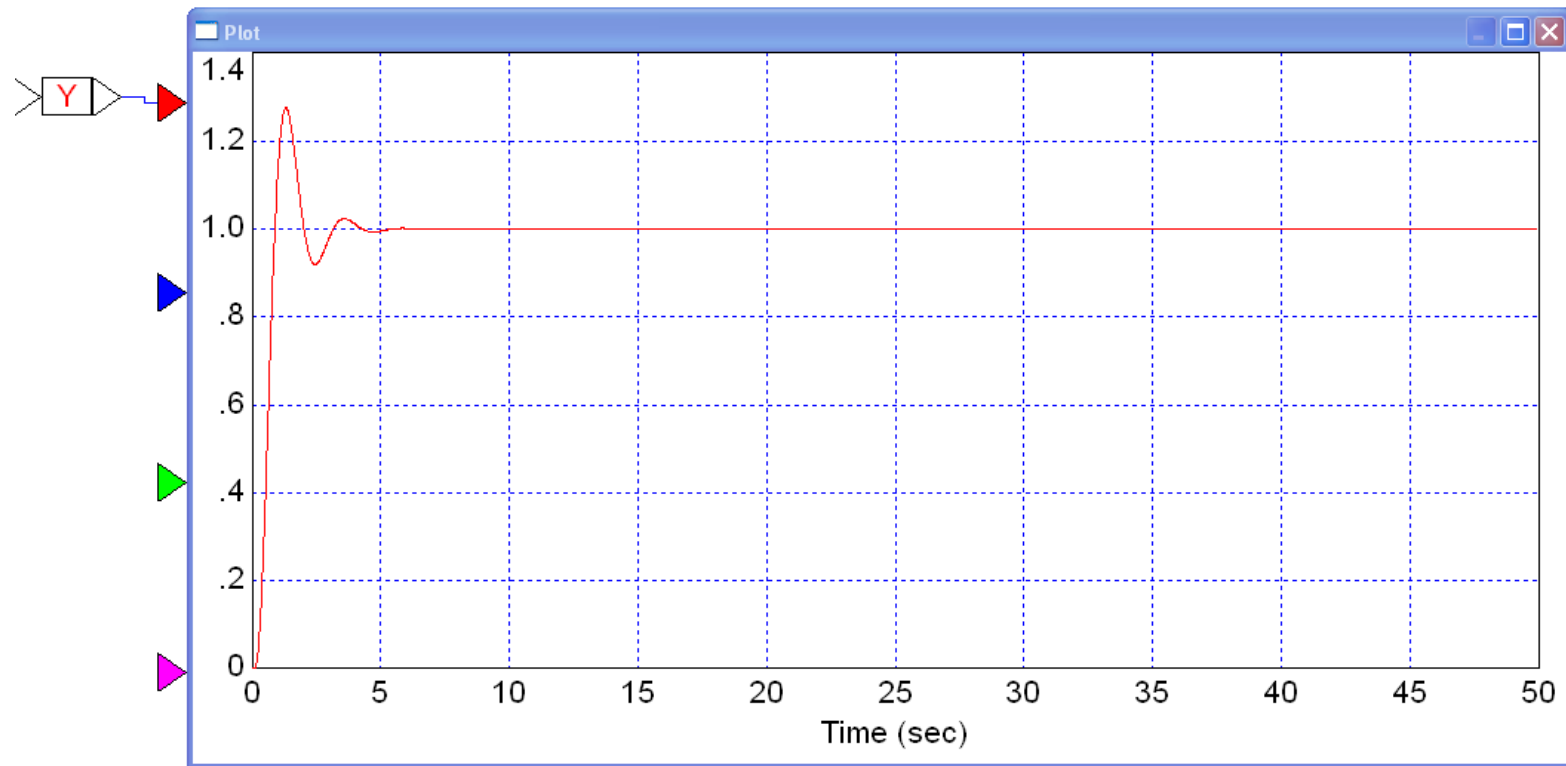
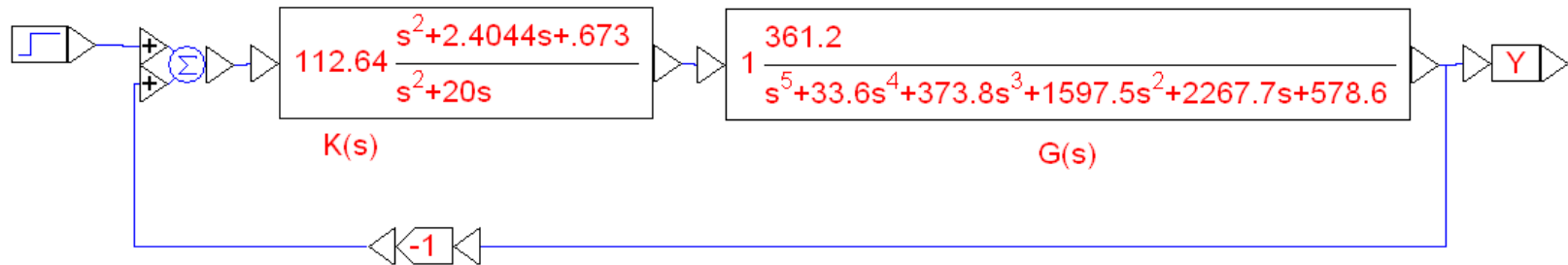
$$K(s) = k \left(\frac{(s+0.3234)(s+2.081)}{s} \right)$$

$$GK = \left(\frac{361.2378k}{(s+15.65)(s+10.1)(s+5.439)s} \right)$$

Result

- $s = -1.3947 + j2.7895$
- $K(s) = 5.6321 \left(\frac{(s+0.3234)(s+2.081)}{s} \right)$
- $K(s) \approx 5.6321 \left(\frac{(s+0.3234)(s+2.081)}{s} \right) \left(\frac{20}{s+20} \right)$





P vs. I vs. PI vs. PID

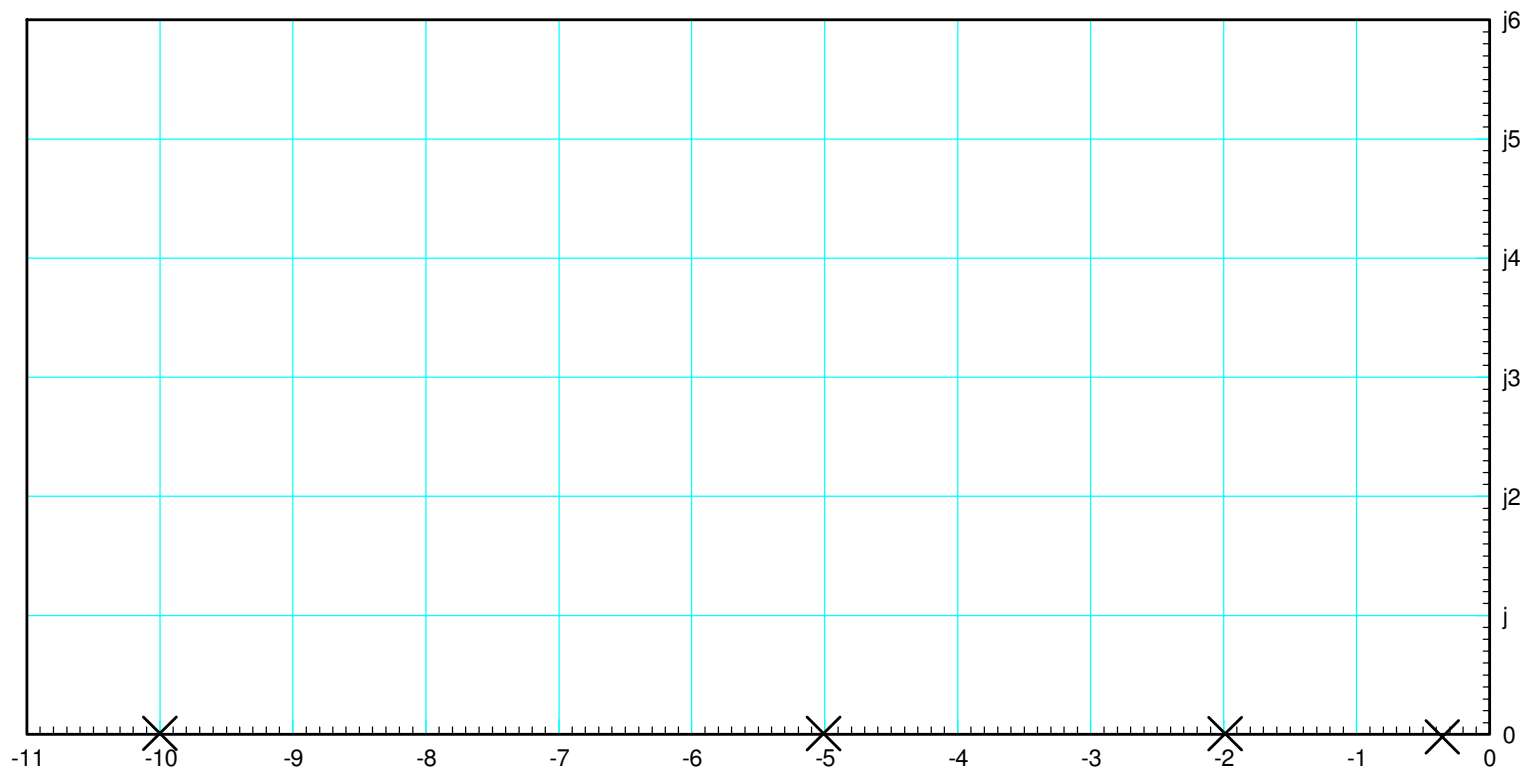
PID Controllers				
K(s)	Closed-Loop Dominant Pole(s)	U at t=0 K(s) as s → infinity	Kv	T _{2%} seconds
5.5117	-0.6942 + j1.3884	5.51	0	5.76
$\left(\frac{0.3974219}{s}\right)$	-0.1249 + j0.2483	0	0.2481	32.02
$5.0050\left(\frac{s+0.3234}{s}\right)$	-0.5886 + j1.1772	5.00	1.0106	6.79
$5.6321\left(\frac{(s+0.3234)(s+2.081)}{s}\right)$	-1.3947 + j2.7895	112.64	2.3665	2.87

Handout

Design a PID compensator for the following system

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{200}{(s+0.3)(s+2)(s+5)(s+10)} \right)$$

so that the damping ratio is 0.707 (45 degrees)



Summary

PID Compensators are very common

- P: gain compensation
- I: integration
 - Add a pole at $s = 0$
- PI:
 - Add a pole at $s = 0$
 - Add a zero to cancel the slowest stable pole
- PID:
 - Add a pole at $s = 0$
 - Add two zeros to cancel the two slowest poles
 - Usually PID is actually PI + Lead to reduce the noise ($\# \text{ poles} \geq \# \text{ zeros}$)

Each can be implemented with a single op-amp circuit
