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A program package has been developed for simulation of self-tuning regulators with different structures. The program is based on the interactive simulation program package SIMNON which makes it possible to let the self-tuning regulators control a wide class of systems, e.g. continuous systems. This guide describes the program structure and discusses briefly the implemented algorithms. A number of examples illustrate the use of the program package.

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1. INTRODUCTION

During the last few years self-tuning regulators have received a great deal of attention and also proved to be quite useful in many industrial applications, Aström et al (1977). This program package is designed for simulation studies of self-tuning regulators with different structures. The program is based on the interactive simulation program package SIMNON, Elmquist (1975), and it thus includes all the facilities available in SIMNON.

The class of regulators considered can be thought of as composed of three parts, a parameter estimator, a linear controller and a block which determines the controller parameters from the estimated ones, see Fig. 1.1. Within this structure there are many different possibilities, depending on the control and estimation schemes used.

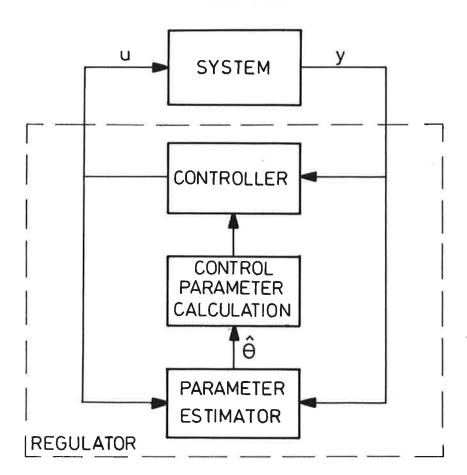


Fig. 1.1. Block diagram of the regulators considered.

The idea behind this program package is that it should provide the user with a simple tool for simulation of some of the possible regulators and to be able to study their behaviour for the quite general class of systems that it is possible to simulate using SIMNON.

This guide describes the program structure, discusses briefly the implemented algorithms and gives some examples of the use of the package. It is assumed throughout this guide that the user is familiar with the interactive program package SIMNON and its use. The basic program structure is described in section 2. In section 3 the start-up of the program is given together with some limitations of the program. The subsystems available in the program package are described in section 4 and in the last section the implemented algorithms are briefly discussed. In section 5 several examples are also shown in order to illustrate the use of the package.

2. BASIC PROGRAM STRUCTURE

In order to simulate the configuration shown in Fig. 1.1 by SIMNON, the process (system) to be controlled and the regulator have to be implemented as two subsystems. The interconnections between these subsystems are then described in a connecting system.

Generally, the user defines the process to be controlled by writing a subsystem in the SIMNON simulation language. He also has to supply the connecting system. The subsystem describing the self-tuning regulator is implemented as a FORTRAN subsystem (REG) in the program package. Three other subsystems are also implemented in the program package, facilitating the simulation of different common problems. All these subsystems are discrete time systems written in FORTRAN. They are described briefly in this section and in more detail in section 4. The user can easily include other subsystems written in the SIMNON simulation language.

<u>Subsystem SYS1</u> simulates a single input single output linear discrete time system on difference equation form, see section 4.1. This subsystem is sufficient for many self-tuning regulator simulations. If the user wants to control another type of process he has to implement this process as a subsystem written in the SIMNON language. This process may then be of the general type allowed in SIMNON, e.g. continuous and/or nonlinear.

<u>Subsystem REG</u> is the main part of the program package. It includes both the estimator and the controller parts of the self-tuning regulator. Different combinations of estimator and controller can be chosen. For details see section 4.2.

Subsystem NOIS generates a sequence of independent random $N(0,\sigma)$ variables, see section 4.3.

<u>Subsystem INPUT</u> reads data from an IDPAC compatible data file, see Wieslander (1976) and section 4.4. This subsystem can for example be used when performing recursive identification of data from a real process.

Connecting system. The user has to write a connecting system to define the connections between the inputs and the outputs of the used subsystems. A simple example is given below. Further examples can be found in section 5.

Example 2.1. The basic self-tuning regulator STURE1, see section 5.2, is used to control a user system SYS, see Fig. 2.1. The connecting system is given by

CONNECTING SYSTEM CON1

TIME T

U1[REG] = Y[SYS]

U[SYS] = UR[REG]

U2[REG] = U[SYS]

END

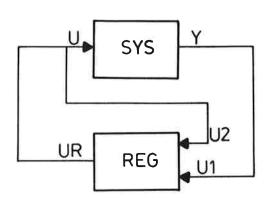


Fig. 2.1. Signal connections for Example 2.1.

Remark 2.1. Normally, the inputs of the regulator REG are the input and the output of the user system SYS, the reference signal or the feedforward signals, if any. It is, however, possible to simulate other configurations. The user may include his own signal processing systems, for filtering for example, and then connect them to the subsystem REG using e.g. the general STURE1 algorithm and its possibilities to handle several feedforward signals. The user can also implement his own control algorithm since the subsystem REG can be used as a pure estimator and it has the estimates available as outputs.

3. PROGRAM START-UP AND LIMITATIONS

3.1. Start-up

The program package for simulation of self-tuning regulators is available on disc No. 9 for the PDP-15 computer. The program is started up by the following sequence of commands⁺⁾.

```
$PIP
>T RK_RK <AIG> SYSTEM XXX (D)
>T RK_RK <AIG> SYSTEM XCT (B)
>T RK_RK <EXT> SIMNON XXX (D)
>T RK_RK <EXT> SIMNON XCT (B) (escape)
$A RK 3/RK <EXT> 4/NON 5,7,15,16
```

\$BUFFS 6

\$E SIMNON

3.2. Limitations

Integration of continuous systems. Because of the program size the integration routine HAMPC which is normally used in SIMNON is not implemented. This means that whenever a continuous system is included the user must give the command

>ALGOR RK

before the simulation is started, see also Elmquist (1975). It may also be necessary to decrease the error bound for the integration routine or to choose the maximal time increment in the command SIMU appropriately.

MACRO's. The program package uses a special version of SIMNON, which is designed to simplify the inclusion of FORTRAN subsystems and to provide more core memory for the user programs. However, as a drawback MACRO's that include the commands SYST or SIMU cannot be used.

<u>Time delays</u>. If there are time delays in a continuous system a special version of the program has to be used, because the FORTRAN subsystem DELAY must be included in the program package.

+) Before starting up the program make sure that none of the files .ADDR BIN, .BLC BIN, .INTCO BIN, .SIMCO BIN are on the disc.

4. DESCRIPTION OF SUBSYSTEMS

In this section the general structure of the available subsystems, SYS1, REG, NOIS and INPUT, will be described. In the next section the estimation and control algorithms will be described in some detail. This means that in order to be able to use the program package, the user should consult both the description of the subsystems he wants to use (in this section) and the description of the particular algorithms (in section 5).

4.1. Subsystem SYS1

The subsystem SYS1 simulates a single input single output difference equation of the following structure,

$$x(t) + a_{1}x(t-1) + ... + a_{n_{a}}x(t-n_{a}) = b_{1}u(t-k-1) + ... + b_{n_{b}}u(t-k-n_{b}) +$$

$$+ \lambda[e(t) + c_{1}e(t-1) + ... + c_{n_{c}}e(t-n_{c})]$$

$$y(t) = x(t) + d$$

$$(4.1.2)$$

where e(t) is a sequence of independent random N(0,1) variables and d is a constant.

4.1.1. Global variable

Before the subsystem SYS1 is used in a SYST command a global variable must be set,

IVS.

This value should be chosen so that IVS. $= \max(n_a, n_b, n_c)$ and $1 \le IVS. \le 5$.

4.1.2. Input

The subsystem SYS1 has one input



which is the input signal u(t) in the difference equation (4.1.1). The input U is not used in the output section of SYS1.

4.1.3. Output

The subsystem SYS1 has one output



which is the output signal y(t) from the system (4.1.1)-(4.1.2).

4.1.4. Parameters

B2:b2

To define the system structure the following parameters are used,

NSA: n_a Order of the A-polynomial. Default value: 0. $(n_a \le 5)$

NSB:n_b Order of the B-polynomial. Default value: 0. (n_b≤5)

 $NSC:n_{c}$ Order of the C-polynomial. Default value: 0. $(n_{c} \le 5)$

KS:k The number of extra time delays. Default value: 0.

The parameters of the system are defined by

Al:a₁ The a_i-parameters, $i=1,...,n_a$. Default values: 0. A2:a₂

B1:b₁ The b_i -parameters, $i=1,...,n_b$. Default values: 0.

The c_i -parameters, $i=1,...,n_c$. Default values: 0. $c_2:c_2$

LAMB: λ Standard deviation of the noise e(t). Default value: 1.

YLEV:d Constant level added to the output of the system. Default value: 0.

The random number generator requires a starting value (an odd number),

NODD: Default value: 19.

The sampling period is determined by the parameter

DT: Default value: 1.

4.2. Subsystem REG

The following possibilities of estimators and controllers are available in the subsystem REG,

- o recursive identification: the least squares method, the maximum likelihood method, the extended least squares method, an instrumental variable method, a stochastic approximation method,
- o basic self-tuning regulator, STURE1, with its variants, e.g. STURE0, feedforward signals, reference signal,
- o self-tuning regulators based on linear quadratic gaussian theory solving a Ricatti equation, STURE2 and STUREM,
- o self-tuning algorithms based on pole placement, STURP1 and STURP2,
- o general self-tuning algorithm with feedforward and feedback including MRAS algorithms (all zeroes cancelled).

The detailed information of these algorithms is given in section 5.

4.2.1. Global variables

Before the subsystem REG can be used in the command SYST, three global variables must be set,

IVR. This value defines the maximum number of estimated parameters, $1 \le IVR. \le 10$.

This value defines the number of input signals,

l≤ISA.≤5. Notice that this value must correspond to
the number of inputs of REG that is used in the connecting system. It is possible to set unused inputs
equal to zero, which means that ISA. does not necessarily have to be equal to the number of "active" signals.

ISB. This value defines the maximum number of lagged signal values that are available for the estimator and the controller, $1 \le ISB. \le 20$.

There are five more global variables which can be used. In general, however, it is not necessary to set these variables, since they are given certain default values in the program. Four of these variables are related to the print-out, viz.

DATE.

MONTH.

YEAR.

NDOC.

The given date will be written on each documentation page, see the description of the print-out parameter IWR, section 4.2.4. See also Example 5.2. Default values of DATE., MONTH. and YEAR. are 0. The numeration of the documentation pages will be 1,2,... for simulations No. 1,2,..., unless the user sets the variable NDOC. Each time the command SIMU (without -CONT) is used, one is added to the variable NDOC. The user can set NDOC. to a desired value (at most five digits) and the updating then starts from this value.

The global variable

IPL.

determines if the elements of the P- and Sl-matrices, see section 4.2.5, are available as variables in the SIMNON sense or not. This feature may be useful if the user has many parameters defined in his own systems. Otherwise there may possibly be a violation of the limit of the number of variables. In that case SIMNON produces the message

NO MORE PLACE FOR NUMBERS

If IPL.=0 the elements are available as variables, if IPL.=1 they are not. The default value of IPL. is 0, unless IVR. \geqslant 10. If IVR. \geqslant 10 IPL. must be 1.

4.2.2. Inputs

The system REG has ISA. inputs, called

U1

U2

.

4.2.3. Outputs

The following outputs are defined,

UR

The control signal

ſ	тн1	The	vector	of	esti	mated	paramete	rs	(≤IVR.)
	TH1 TH2								
1	•								
L	•								
	RES	The	residua	1 f	rom	the e	stimation	a l	gorithm

4.2.4. Parameters

In this section the parameters that are of more general nature are described. See also Table in Appendix B. The parameters that are specific for a certain estimation or control algorithm will be explained in section 5.

The parameters

ID: Default value: 1 (means least squares estimation) and

REG: Default value: 0 (means no control)

defines the estimator/controller combination. The following possibilities exist,

ID: 1	Least squares identification (default)
ID:2	Maximum likelihood identification
ID:3	Extended least squares identification
ID:4	Instrumental variable identification
ID:5	Stochastic approximation identification
REG:0	No control, i.e. pure identification (default)
REG:1	STURE1
REG:2	STURE2
REG:3	STUREM (with STURE2 as a special case)
REG:4	STURP1 (implicit algorithm for pole placement)
REG:5	STURP2 (explicit algorithm for pole placement)
REG:6	General algorithm including MRAS algorithms

Some of the combinations are illegal, see Table 4.1. The general algorithm (i.e. REG:6) can only be combined with least squares estimation (ID:1) or stochastic approximation (ID:5).

The parameters

N1:	K1:	Default values: 0.
N2:	K2:	
•		

define the model structure used in the estimation algorithm. It thus also defines the regulator structure, directly or indirectly depending on the particular algorithm. There are at most ISA. such values to set. Ni is the number of parameters in polynomial i of the model structure and Ki defines the number of delays for the corresponding signal.

Example 4.1. Let the model structure chosen for an recursive identification application be

$$y(t) = -a_1y(t-k_1-1) - ... - a_{n_1}y(t-k_1-n_1) + b_1u(t-k_2-1) + ... + b_{n_2}u(t-k_2-n_2)$$

Then N1:n₁, N2:n₂, K1:k₁ and K2:k₂.

For details of the model structures for the different algorithms see the descriptions in section 5.

The normal choices of Ni and Ki for the different estimator/controller combinations are given in Table 4.1. For the general algorithm (REG:6) see section 5.7. Notice that N1+N2+... \leq IVR. \leq 10. Of course, there are also restrictions on Ki, e.g. because the control law must be causal. ISB. must also be chosen large enough to allow sufficient space for the required lagged signal values. The required number depends on the parameters Ni, Ki and KDEL.

REG	0 or 5	1 or 4	2	3
ID	No control STURP2	STURE1 STURP1	STURE2	STUREM
1,4 or 5 LS,IV or SA	Α	В	А	D
2 or 3 ML or ELS	С	Combination illegal	D	С

Table 4.1. Normal model structures

A: Set N1, N2, K2 (K1:0, default value)

B: Set N1, N2, K1=K2

C: Set N1, N2, N3, K2 (K1:0, K3:0, default values)

D: Set N1, N2, K2 (N3:0, K1:0, K3:0, default values)

For the combination REG:6 with ID:1 or ID:5 see section 5.7.

The parameter

KDEL: Default value: 0.

determines if there is an extra time delay in the regulator or not.

KDEL:0 u(t) = f(y(t),y(t-1),...,u(t-1),...), i.e. it is as-

sumed that y(t) is available when computing u(t).

KDEL:1 u(t) = f(y(t-1),...,u(t-1),...), i.e. it is assumed

that y(t) is not available when computing u(t).

The parameter

IWR: 2,3 or 4

ULIM:A Default value: -1 (means no limitation of the control

signal)

makes it possible to limit the control signal to $\pm A$ (A>0).

There are three parameters controlling the print-out, viz.

IWR: Default value: 0.

NWR1: Default value: 10.

NWR2: Default value: 100.

They are used in the following way.

IWR:0 No print-out.

IWR:1 A documentation page is printed on the line-printer when the command SIMU (without -CONT) is given. It shows all relevant parameter values for the particular simulation. The documentation page is dated by the

global variables DATE., MONTH. and YEAR. and is numbered by the global variable NDOC see section 4.2.1

bered by the global variable NDOC, see section 4.2.1.

NWR1 first sampling events and then every NWR2nd sampling event. For IWR:2 the parameter estimates (THi), the inputs of the subsystem REG (Ui), the matrix P (Pij), the control signal (UR), the loss functions V and VU and the residual (RES) are printed. For IWR:3 also e.g. the S1-matrix and the vector AL used in STURE2 and STUREM are printed (i.e. if REG:3 or 4). For IWR:4 the matrix

A print-out is obtained on the line-printer for the

S which contains the lagged signal values is also

printed.

The parameter

DT:

Default value: 1.

determines the sampling period of the subsystem REG.

4.2.5. Variables.

The following variables are defined

Loss function defined as $V = \sum_{i=1}^{t} [U1(s)]^2$. For the algorithm described in section 5.7 V is defined as $V = \sum_{i=1}^{t} [U2(s) - YM(s)]^2$.

Loss function defined as $V = \sum_{k=0}^{t} [UR(s)]^2$

WT The current weighting factor, see section 5.1.

Pij The element P(i,j) of the P-matrix. Only available if IPL.=0.

The element S1(i,j) of the S1-matrix used in STURE2 and STUREM. Only available if IPL.=0.

ALi

The element i of the control law vector L computed in STURE2 and STUREM.

The current value of 1/P(t) for the stochastic approximation algorithm, see eq. (5.1.7).

YM The output signal of the model (5.7.4).

4.3. Subsystem NOIS

The system NOIS generates a sequence of independent random $N(0,\sigma)$ variables.

4.3.1. Output.

The subsystem NOIS has one output, the random variable generated,



4.3.2. Parameters.

The system NOIS has three parameters,

NODD:	Starting value for the random number generator. An	
	odd number should be chosen. Default value: 95.	

SD: σ Standard deviation of the random variables. Default value: 1.

DT: The sampling period for the system NOIS. Default value: 1.

4.4. Subsystem INPUT

The system INPUT reads data from an IDPAC compatible data file, see Wieslander (1976). It can read one or two values from the data file at each sampling event.

4.4.1. Global variable.

One global variable defining the name of the data file from which the reading should be done

FIL.

must be set before the command SIMU is given.

Example 4.2. The command

>LET FIL.=FILNM

should be given if the name of the data file is FILNM BIN.

Notice that when the system INPUT is used the command SIMU-CONT cannot be used.

4.4.2. Outputs.

There are two outputs

U1

U2

Ul is equal to the value in column NCl of the data file and U2 is equal to the value in the column NC2 of the data file. If the parameter NC2=0 then the output U2 is meaningless.

4.4.3. Parameters.

The system INPUT has three parameters,

NC1: NC1 determines from which column the output Ul is read. Default value: 1.

NC2: NC2 determines from which column the output U2 is read. Default value: O (see above).

DT: The sampling period for the system INPUT. Default value: 1.

5. DESCRIPTION OF ALGORITHMS

The different estimation and controller algorithms available are briefly described in this section.

5.1. Recursive estimation

Five different recursive estimation algorithms are implemented, viz.

- the least squares method, LS,
- the recursive maximum likelihood method, ML,
- the extended least squares method, ELS,
- an instrumental variable method, IV,
- a stochastic approximation algorithm, SA.

For details see Söderström, Ljung and Gustavsson (1974).

Model structures. The parameters of the following model structure can be estimated by the LS, IV and SA method.

$$A(q^{-1})y(t) = q^{-k}B(q^{-1})u(t) + \varepsilon(t)$$
 (5.1.1)

where

$$A(q^{-1}) = 1 + a_1q^{-1} + ... + a_{n_a}q^{-n_a}$$

 $B(q^{-1}) = b_1q^{-1} + ... + b_{n_b}q^{-n_b}$

For the ML and ELS methods the model structure

$$A(q^{-1})y(t) = q^{-k}B(q^{-1})u(t) + C(q^{-1})\varepsilon(t)$$
(5.1.2)

is used, where

$$C(q^{-1}) = 1 + c_1q^{-1} + ... + c_{n_c}q^{-n_c}$$

Algorithm. The estimates are obtained from

$$\theta(t+1) = \theta(t) + P(t+1)z(t+1)\varepsilon(t+1)$$
 (5.1.3)

$$P(t+1) = [P(t) - \frac{P(t)z(t+1)\varphi(t+1)^{T}P(t)}{\lambda(t+1)+\varphi(t+1)^{T}P(t)z(t+1)}]/\lambda(t+1)$$
(5.1.4)

$$\lambda(t+1) = \lambda_0 \lambda(t) + (1-\lambda_0)$$
 (5.1.5)

where $\theta(t)$ is the parameter vector, P(t) the covariance matrix, $\phi(t)$ and z(t) vectors of old values of u(t), y(t) and $\varepsilon(t)$ (possibly filtered), $\varepsilon(t)$ defined by the model structures given above and $\lambda(t)$ the forgetting pro-

file.

Some remarks concerning this algorithm are given below relating it to the different methods.

Remark 1 - Several inputs. It is possible to have several input signals for the LS, ELS and SA algorithms. The term $q^{-k}B(q^{-l})u(t)$ in the model structures above is then replaced by $\P^{q-k}jB_j(q^{-l})u_j(t)$, where m<4 for LS and SA and m<3 for ELS. The output signal of the process should be connected to the input signal U1 of REG. The input signals of the process should be connected to U2, U3, U4 and U5 of REG for LS and SA, and to U2, U4 and U5 for ELS. For ELS the input signal U3 of REG cannot be used and may be put equal to zero in the connecting system if ISA. \geqslant 3.

Remark 2 - Forgetting profile. By choosing λ_0 =1 we get $\lambda(t)=\lambda(0)$. A choice of $\lambda(0)<1$ is appropriate in applications with time varying parameters. By choosing $\lambda_0<1$ and $\lambda(0)<1$ $\lambda(t)$ will start in $\lambda(0)$ and tend to 1. This may be used to improve the initial convergence of the algorithm.

Remark 3 - A posteriori estimate of the residual. The a posteriori estimate of $\epsilon(t)$ can be computed. This may improve the initial convergence of the ELS and ML methods. See parameter IRES.

Remark 4 - Limitation of the residuals. The residuals may be limited by a given value. Again this is of particular importance for the ELS and ML methods. See parameter RLIM.

where R_{1i} is the ith element of a vector and δ a constant, both chosen by the user. The modification with R_1 can be derived from the relation between least squares estimation and a Kalman filter. It can be useful in situations with time-varying parameters to secure that the P-matrix does not tend to zero. The second term has been suggested by Ljung (1977) to prevent from difficulties that may occur because of almost singular P-matrices.

For the SA method the corresponding modification is

$$\frac{1}{P(t+1)} = \lambda(t+1) \frac{1}{P(t)} + \varphi(t+1)^{T} \varphi(t+1) + \delta$$
 (5.1.7)

Remark 6 - The IV algorithm. The implemented IV algorithm uses the old values of the input signal as the instrumental variables. The algorithm can be started up by using the least squares estimate for a number of steps. See parameter ILS.

Remark 7 - The SA algorithm. In the SA algorithm the updating of a matrix P is replaced by the updating of a scalar, i.e. the equation (5.1.4) is replaced by equation (5.1.7).

The inputs of REG are normally (see also Remark 1 above)

U1 - output signal y(t)

U2 - input signal u(t)

U3 - zero (for the ML and ELS algorithms)

For the LS and SA algorithms the inputs of REG may be

Ul - output signal y(t)

U2 - input signal $u_1(t)$

U3 - input signal $u_2(t)$

U4 - input signal $u_3(t)$

U5 - input signal $u_{\Delta}(t)$

For the ELS algorithm the inputs may be

Ul - output signal y(t)

U2 - input signal $u_1(t)$

U3 - zero

U4 - input signal $u_2(t)$

U5 - input signal $u_3(t)$

Notice that U1 is the only input of REG that is used in the output section of REG when performing pure identification (i.e. REG:0). This should be kept in mind when SIMNON gives warnings of the type

U2 IS UNDEFINED IN THE OUTPUT-SECTION OF REG which the user thus can ignore in this case.

A typical connecting system is given in Example 5.1.

Parameters. The desired estimation algorithm is chosen with the parameter

ID:

Default value: 1 (means least squares estimation)

see section 4.2.4.

The parameter determining control algorithm should be

REG:0

Default value (meaning no control)

The model structure is determined by

N1:n_a N2:n_b

Default values: 0.

N3:n_c

and

K2:k

Default value: 0.

The parameter vector TH is then defined as $(a_1, \ldots, a_{n_a}, b_1, \ldots, b_{n_b}, c_1, \ldots, c_{n_c})$. If e.g. the least squares method is used for the case of four input signals use N1:n_a, N2:n_{b1}, N3:n_{b2}, N4:n_{b3}, N5:n_{b4}, K2:k₁, K3:k₂, K4:k₃ and K5:k₄.

The initial parameter estimates are determined by

TH01:

Default values: 0.

TH02:

and the initial value of P(t) is chosen as $P(0)=P0\cdot I$ where the elements of the vector P0 are determined by

P01:

Default values: 100.

P02:

.

The scalar initial value P(0) for the stochastic approximation algorithm, see eq. (5.1.7), is chosen by the parameter

SAPO:

Default value: 100.

The forgetting profile, see (5.1.5), is determined by the parameters

WTI:λ(0)

Default values: 1.

WTM:λ_o

The parameter

RLIM:A

Default value: -1.

is used to limit the residuals by $\pm A$ (A>0). If A<0 there is no limitation.

The estimation of the residual is controlled by the parameter

IRES:

IRES:0

The a priori estimate. Default value.

IRES:1

The a posteriori estimate.

The LS, ML, ELS and IV methods also use the parameters

R11:

Default values:0.

R12:

which determines the values of the elements of the vector R1, see equation (5.1.6), and

DELTA: δ

Default value: 0.

which also can be used in the updating of the P-matrix, see (5.1.6). This parameter can also be used by the SA algorithm, see equation (5.1.7).

The IV algorithm has one further parameter

ILS:

Default value: 50.

which determines the number of samples in the start-up of IV for which the LS estimates are computed.

Example 5.1. The intention is to simulate the process

$$y(t) - 0.8y(t-1) = 1.u(t-1) + e(t) + 0.7e(t-1)$$

and then estimate the parameters of the model

$$y(t) + a_1 y(t-1) = b_1 u(t-1) + \epsilon(t) + c_1 \epsilon(t-1)$$

with the ML method. A sequence of independent N(0,1) variables, uncorrelated with e(t), is chosen as the input signal. The standard deviation of e(t) is chosen to one.

The connecting system necessary for this simulation is the following one.

CONNECTING SYSTEM CON2

TIME T

U1[REG] = Y[SYS1]

U[SYS]] = E[NOIS]

U2[REG] = E[NOIS]

END

The following command sequence was used for the simulation.

>LET IVS.=1

"Global variables

>LET ISA.=2

>LET IVR.=3

>LET ISB.=1

>SYST SYS1 REG NOIS CON2

"Definition of the system

>PAR NSA:1

"Parameters of SYS1

>PAR NSB:1

>PAR NSC:1

>PAR A1:-0.8

>PAR B1:1.

>PAR C1:0.7

>PAR ID:2

"Parameters of REG

>PAR N1:1

>PAR N2:1

>PAR N3:1

>PAR WTI:0.95

>PAR WTM:0.99

>PLOT TH1 TH2 TH3 A1 B1 C1

"Variables to be plotted

>AXES H 0 500 V -1.8 1.8

"Definition of axes

>SIMU 0 500

"Simulation

The obtained plot is shown in Fig. 5.1. Notice that default values were used for a great number of variables in the simulation, e.g. the initial values of the parameter estimates, the initialization of the matrix P and the variance of the process disturbances.

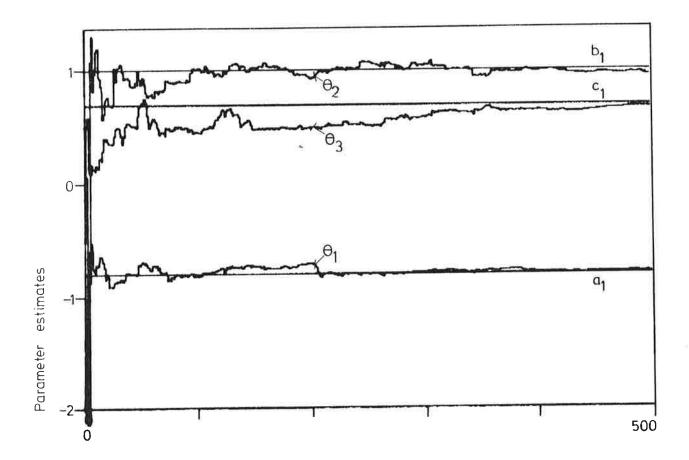


Fig. 5.1 Parameter estimates for Example 5.1.

5.2. Basic self-tuning regulator - STURE1

The basic self-tuning regulator STURE1, Wittenmark (1973), will be described briefly in this section. Different possible variants and extensions of it will also be discussed. Some examples show the use of the program package for simulation of the behaviour of this type of self-tuning regulators.

Method. The algorithm is designed to control a system described by the difference equation

$$A(q^{-1})y(t) = q^{-k}B(q^{-1})u(t) + C(q^{-1})e(t)$$
 (5.2.1)

where e(t) is a sequence of independent $N(0,\sigma)$ random variables, and

$$A(q^{-1}) = 1 + a_1q^{-1} + ... + a_nq^{-n}$$

$$B(q^{-1}) = b_1q^{-1} + ... + b_nq^{-n}$$

$$C(q^{-1}) = 1 + c_1q^{-1} + ... + c_nq^{-n}$$

It is assumed that all of the parameters of the A-, B- and C-polynomials are unknown but constant. Further it is assumed that the B-polynomial has all its zeroes inside the unit circle, i.e. the system is minimum phase.

If the parameters of the system (5.2.1) are known, the output variance is minimized by using the control law

$$u(t) = -\frac{G(q^{-1})}{B(q^{-1})F(q^{-1})} y(t)$$
 (5.2.2)

where

$$F(q^{-1}) = 1 + f_1 q^{-1} + ... + f_k q^{-k}$$

 $G(q^{-1}) = g_0 + g_1 q^{-1} + ... + g_{n-1} q^{-(n-1)}$

The polynomials $F(q^{-1})$ and $G(q^{-1})$ are given by the identity

$$C(q^{-1}) = A(q^{-1})F(q^{-1}) + q^{-(k+1)}G(q^{-1})$$
 (5.2.3)

If $C(q^{-1})=1$ then the system (5.2.1) can be rewritten as

$$y(t) + \alpha_{1}y(t-k-1) + ... + \alpha_{m}y(t-k-m) = \beta_{0}[u(t-k-1) + \beta_{1}u(t-k-2) + ... + \beta_{\ell}u(t-k-\ell-1)] + \varepsilon(t)$$

$$(5.2.4)$$

where

$$\begin{cases}
 m = n \\
 \ell = n + k - 1
\end{cases}$$
(5.2.5)

The disturbance $\varepsilon(t)$ will be a moving average of order k of the noise e(t). The minimum variance regulator for (5.2.4) is simply

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{\beta_0} \left[\alpha_1 y(t) + \ldots + \alpha_m y(t-m+1) \right] - \beta_1 u(t-1) - \ldots - \beta_\ell u(t-\ell)$$
 (5.2.6)

The basic STURE1 algorithm now consists of two steps which are carried out in every time step,

- Step 1: Estimate the parameters α_1,\ldots,α_m , $\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_\ell$ of the model (5.2.4) using the least squares method. The parameter β_0 is assumed to be known.
- Step 2: Compute the control signal from (5.2.6) where the parameters α_{j} and β_{j} are replaced by the estimates obtained in Step 1.

Remark 1 - The implemented algorithm. The algorithm implemented in the program package is more general than the one described above. The reason is that it should be able also to handle a number of variants of the basic algorithm. The implemented algorithm consists of the following two steps.

Step 1: Estimate the parameters of the model

$$\begin{array}{l} u_{1}(t) = -\alpha_{1}u_{1}(t-k_{1}-k_{de1}-1) - \ldots - \alpha_{n_{1}}u_{1}(t-k_{1}-k_{de1}-n_{1}) + \\ + \beta_{0}[u_{2}(t-k_{2}-1) + \beta_{1}u_{2}(t-k_{2}-2) + \ldots + \beta_{n_{2}}u_{2}(t-k_{2}-n_{2}-1)] + \\ + \gamma_{1}u_{3}(t-k_{3}-k_{de1}-1) + \ldots + \gamma_{n_{3}}u_{3}(t-k_{3}-k_{de1}-n_{3}) + \\ + \delta_{1}u_{4}(t-k_{4}-k_{de1}-1) + \ldots + \delta_{n_{4}}u_{4}(t-k_{4}-k_{de1}-n_{4}) + \\ + \eta_{1}u_{5}(t-k_{5}-k_{de1}-1) + \ldots + \eta_{n_{5}}u_{5}(t-k_{5}-k_{de1}-n_{5}) \end{array}$$

Step 2: Compute the control signal as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{u}(\mathsf{t}) &= \frac{1}{\beta_0} \left[\alpha_1 \mathsf{u}_1(\mathsf{t} + \mathsf{k}_2 - \mathsf{k}_1 - \mathsf{k}_{\mathsf{de}1}) \right. + \dots + \left. \alpha_{\mathsf{n}_1} \mathsf{u}_1(\mathsf{t} + \mathsf{k}_2 - \mathsf{k}_1 - \mathsf{k}_{\mathsf{de}1} - \mathsf{n}_1 + \mathsf{1}) \right] \\ &- \left. \beta_1 \mathsf{u}_2(\mathsf{t} - \mathsf{1}) \right. - \dots - \left. \beta_{\mathsf{n}_2} \mathsf{u}_2(\mathsf{t} - \mathsf{n}_2) \right. - \frac{1}{\beta_0} \left[\gamma_1 \mathsf{u}_3(\mathsf{t} + \mathsf{k}_2 - \mathsf{k}_3 - \mathsf{k}_{\mathsf{de}1}) \right. + \dots + \\ &+ \left. \gamma_{\mathsf{n}_3} \mathsf{u}_3(\mathsf{t} + \mathsf{k}_2 - \mathsf{k}_3 - \mathsf{k}_{\mathsf{de}1} - \mathsf{n}_3 + \mathsf{1}) \right. + \left. \delta_1 \mathsf{u}_4(\mathsf{t} + \mathsf{k}_2 - \mathsf{k}_4 - \mathsf{k}_{\mathsf{de}1}) \right. + \dots + \\ &+ \left. \delta_{\mathsf{n}_4} \mathsf{u}_4(\mathsf{t} + \mathsf{k}_2 - \mathsf{k}_4 - \mathsf{k}_{\mathsf{de}1} - \mathsf{n}_4 + \mathsf{1}) \right. + \left. \eta_1 \mathsf{u}_5(\mathsf{t} + \mathsf{k}_2 - \mathsf{k}_5 - \mathsf{k}_{\mathsf{de}1}) \right. + \dots + \\ &+ \left. \eta_{\mathsf{n}_5} \mathsf{u}_5(\mathsf{t} + \mathsf{k}_2 - \mathsf{k}_5 - \mathsf{k}_{\mathsf{de}1} - \mathsf{n}_5 + \mathsf{1}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

The parameters are stored in the parameter vector as $(\alpha_1,\dots,\alpha_{n_1},\ \beta_1,\dots,\beta_{n_2},\ \gamma_1,\dots,\ \gamma_{n_3},\ \delta_1,\dots,\ \delta_{n_4},\ n_1,\dots,\ n_{n_5})$. The notations in this remark, $u_1,\dots,\ n_1,\dots,\ k_1,\dots$ and k_{del} , refer to the corresponding notations used for inputs and parameters in the program.

The inputs of REG are

U1 - process output y(t)

U2 - process input u(t)

U3-U5 - feedforward signals

If a reference signal is included using the structures discussed in Variant 5, (ii) and (iii), page 31, the inputs of REG are

U1 - error signal $y(t)-y_r(t)$

U2 - process input u(t)

U3 - reference signal $y_r(t)$

U4-U5 - feedforward signals

Notice that the inputs U1, U3, U4 and U5 are used in the output section of REG when STURE1 is used (REG:1). This should be kept in mind when SIMNON gives warnings of the type

U3 IS UNDEFINED IN OUTPUT-SECTION OF REG

In such a case a rearranging of the equations in the connecting system may help, see Elmquist (1975).

Typical connecting systems are given in Examples 5.2 and 5.3 and on pages 30 and 32.

Parameters. The parameter determining which control algorithm to use, i.e. in this case STURE1, is

REG:1 Default value: 0.

Normally, the least squares method is used for the estimation, i.e.

ID:1 Default value.

The parameters of the estimation method, i.e.

THO1: Default values: 0.

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POl: Default values: 100.

P02:

WTI:
Default values: 1.

WTM:

RLIM:
Default value: -1.

IRES:
Default value: 0.

R11:
R12:
.
DELTA:
Default values: 0.

should be chosen appropriately, see section 5.1 for detailed information.

The model structure parameters, i.e. the orders of the polynomials in the equation (5.2.4) and the estimated time delay k, are chosen by

N1:m Default values: 0. N2: ℓ K1:k K2:k

m and ℓ are chosen according to (5.2.5). Notice in particular that both KI and K2 must be set equal to the estimated system time delay k. The parameter vector TH is then defined as $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_\ell)$.

The control signal may be limited to $\pm A$ (A>0) using the parameter

ULIM:A Default value: -1 (means no limitation)

The value of β_0 (\neq 0) should be given by

B0: β_0 Default value: 1.

Make sure that β_0 is not estimated, i.e.

IBO:0 Default value

that there is no extra time delay in the regulator, i.e. u(t)=f(y(t), y(t-1),...,u(t-1),...)

KDEL:0 Default value

and that no special structure of the estimation equation (5.2.4) is used as in the presence of a reference signal, i.e.

REF:0 Default value

Example 5.2. The process

$$y(t) - 0.9y(t-1) = 0.25u(t-2) + e(t)$$

will be controlled by the self-tuning regulator STURE1, cf Wittenmark (1973, page 19). The minimum variance controller for this process is

$$u(t) = -\frac{3.24}{1 + 0.9q^{-1}} y(t)$$

The structure that is used by the estimation algorithm is

$$y(t) + \alpha_1 y(t-2) = \beta_0 [u(t-2) + \beta_1 u(t-3)] + \varepsilon(t)$$

and the controller will be

$$u(t) = - \frac{\alpha_1/\beta_0}{1 + \beta_1 q^{-1}} y(t)$$

It is assumed that β_0 is 1. A forgetting factor 0.99 is used and the control signal is limited to 5. The result of a simulation is shown in Fig. 5.3. The documentation page is presented in Fig. 5.2.

The connecting system was

CONNECTING SYSTEM CON3

TIME T

U1[REG] = Y[SYS1]

U[SYS1] = UR[REG]

U2[REG] = U[SYS1]

END

The following command sequence was used for the simulation.

>LET IVS.=1

"Global variables

>LET ISA.=2

>LET IVR.=2

>LET ISB.=3

>LET DATE. = 26

>LET MONTH.=5

>LET YEAR.=78

>SYST SYS1 REG CON3

"Definition of system

>PAR NSA:1

"Parameters of SYS1

>PAR NSB:1

> PAR A1:-0.9

>PAR B1:0.25

>PAR KS:1

1

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>PAR N2:1
  >PAR K1:1
  >PAR K2:1
  >PAR ULIM:5
  >PAR WTI:0.99
  >PAR IWR:1
  >PLOT V
                                     "Variable to be plotted
  >AXES H 0 1000 V 0 2000
                                     "Definition of axes
  >SIMU 0 1000
                                     "Simulation
                                                          DOCUMENTATION
                              DATE: 78 526
                                                           SIMULATION NOT
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IDENTIFICATION METHOD:
                              LS
STURE1
REGULATOR
N1
               K1
     1
                     1
N2
     1
               K2
                     1
N3
               K3
     0
                     0
N 4
     0
               K4
                     0
N5
     0
               K5
                     0
TH01
         0.000000
                             P01
                                      100.000
                                                          R11
                                                                  0.000000
TH02
         0.000000
                             P02
                                      100.000
                                                                  0.000000
                                                          R12
WTI:
         0.990000
                                     -1.00000
                             RL IM:
                                                          DELTA: 0.000000
WTM:
         1.00000
                             IRES!
                                      0
         5.00000
ULIM:
KDEL:
         0
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180 :
         0
                             REF 1
                                      0
BO
         1.00000
                             INCR
NSA :
                             KS I
         1
                                                          YLEV:
                                                                  0.000000
                                       1.00000
NSB :
         1
                             LAMBI
NSC :
                             NODD:
                                     19
A1
      -0.900000
                            81
                                    0.250000
```

"Parameters of REG

Fig. 5.2. Documentation page for Example 5.2.

>PAR REG:1

>PAR N1:1

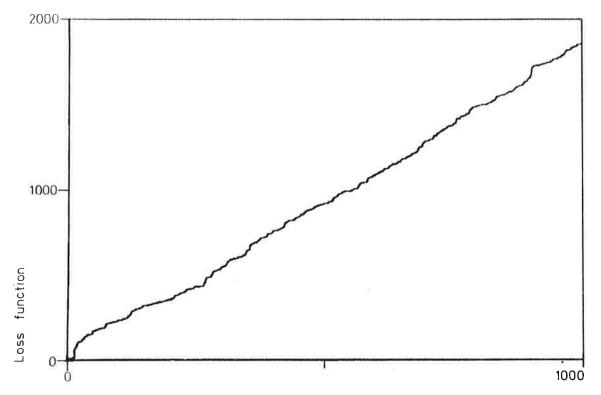


Fig. 5.3. Loss function obtained in Example 5.2.

<u>Variant 1 - STUREO.</u> It is possible to use a stochastic approximation algorithm instead of the least squares one,

ID:5 Default value: 1.

An instrumental variable method can also be used, ID:4.

Variant 2 - β_0 is estimated. If β_0 should be estimated set

IBO:1 Default value: 0.

The value of the parameter BO is then irrelevant. Also change

N2:ℓ+1 Default value: O.

The parameter vector TH is then defined as $(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_m, \beta_0, \ldots, \beta_\ell)$.

Variant 3 - Extra delay in the regulator. It is possible to let u(t) = f(y(t-1),...,u(t-1),...), i.e. y(t) is assumed not to be available when computing u(t). Set

KDEL:1 Default value: 0.

Variant 4 - Feedforward signals. Let the system be

$$A(q^{-1})y(t) = q^{-k}B(q^{-1})u(t) + C(q^{-1})e(t) + q^{-k}D(q^{-1})v(t)$$

where $A(q^{-1})$, $B(q^{-1})$ and $C(q^{-1})$ are defined as before and

$$D(q^{-1}) = d_1q^{-1} + ... + d_nq^{-n}$$

Further v(t) is known at time t and independent of e(t). The following algorithm can now be used, Wittenmark (1973),

Step 1: Determine the parameters of the model $v(t+k+1) + \alpha_{-}v(t) + \cdots + \alpha_{-}v(t-m+1) = 0$

$$y(t+k+1) + \alpha_1 y(t) + ... + \alpha_m y(t-m+1) = \beta_0 [u(t) + \beta_1 u(t-1) + ... + \alpha_m y(t-m+1)]$$

+
$$\beta_{\ell}u(t-\ell)$$
] + $\gamma_{1}v(t)$ +...+ $\gamma_{p}v(t-p+1)$ + $\epsilon(t+k+1)$

using the least squares algorithm with m=n, ℓ =n+k-l and p=n+k. The parameter β_0 is assumed to be known.

Step 2: Determine the control signal as

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{\beta_0} \sum_{i=1}^{m} y(t-i+1) - \sum_{i=1}^{p} u(t-i) - \frac{1}{\beta_0} \sum_{i=1}^{p} y_i v(t-i+1)$$

The inputs of REG are described on page 25. The connecting system may in this case look like

CONNECTING SYSTEM CON4

TIME T

U1[REG] = Y[SYS]

U3[REG] = V[FF]

U[SYS] = UR[REG]

U2[REG] = U[SYS]

END

where SYS denotes the system to be controlled and V denotes the feedforward signal generated by the system FF. The same parameters as above should be used but also set

N3:p K3:k Default values: 0.

The parameter vector TH is defined as $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_\ell, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_p)$.

Up tp three feedforward signals can be connected. They are all treated analogously. If KDEL:1 there is a delay both in y and v, see Remark above.

Variant 5 - Reference signals. There are three possibilities to take care of the problem with reference signals. The reference signal is denoted by $y_r(t)$ in the sequel.

- (i) The first possibility is to substitute y(t) with $y(t)-y_r(t)$ for the basic self-tuning regulator STURE1. To take care of the case with constant reference values it is assumed that the system contains an integrator or that one is introduced by using $\Delta u(t)$ as the control signal. $\Delta u(t)$ can be easily obtained from a simple system written in the SIMNON language. Notice that this structure has clear disadvantages for solving this problem, see Aström and Gustavsson (1978).
- (ii) The second possibility is to use the algorithm suggested by Wittenmark (1975). The algorithm consists of the following two steps,

Step 1: Estimate the parameters of the model

$$y(t)-y_{r}(t) = -\alpha_{1}[y(t-k-1)-y_{r}(t-k-1)] - ... - \alpha_{m}[y(t-k-m)-y_{r}(t-k-m)] + \beta_{0}[u(t-k-1) + \beta_{1}u(t-k-2) + ... + \beta_{\ell}u(t-k-\ell-1)] - \gamma_{0}y_{r}(t) - \gamma_{1}y_{r}(t-1) - ... - \gamma_{p}y_{r}(t-p) + \varepsilon(t)$$

using the least squares algorithm with m=n, ℓ =n+k-1 and p=n+k.

Step 2: Compute the control signal from

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{\beta_0} \sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{m} [y(t-i+1)-y_r(t-i+1)] - \sum_{j=0}^{\ell} \beta_j u(t-i) + \frac{1}{\beta_0} \sum_{j=0}^{n} y_r(t+k-i+1)$$

The parameter γ_0 is not estimated in the algorithm but fixed to 1. This means that β_0 should normally be estimated and further that β_0 will be identifiable in many situations.

Some precaution must be taken to handle steady state errors. Different possibilities are

- a) Control with $\Delta u(t)$ instead of u(t), i.e. force an integrator into the system.
- b) There are already integrators in the system.

c) A level can be estimated. Let

N4:1 K4:k

and U4[REG]=1 in the connecting system. This has been used by Clarke and Gawthrop (1975).

d) Increase the order of the polynomials in the model so that it is possible to get an integrator in the estimated model.

It is of course possible to combine this algorithm with feedforward signals. In this case, however, no more than two feedforward signals can be connected, to U4[REG] and U5[REG] respectively.

The inputs of REG are defined on page 25. An example of a connecting system is the following one.

CONNECTING SYSTEM CON5

TIME T

U1[REG] = Y[SYS] - Y[REF]

U3[REG] = Y[REF]

U[SYS] = UR[REG]

U2[REG] = U[SYS]

END

where SYS is the system to be controlled and REF generates the command (reference) signal.

The parameters are defined as for the basic algorithm but use

N1:m N2:ℓ N3:p K1:k K2:k K3:k+1

and

REF:1

The parameter vector TH is defined as $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_\ell, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_p)$.

Default value: 0.

Default values: 0.

(iii) The third possibility is to use the algorithm suggested by Clarke and Gawthrop (1975), which consists of the two steps,

Step 1: Estimate the parameters of the model

$$\begin{split} y(t) - y_{r}(t) &= -\alpha_{1} y(t-k-1) - \ldots - \alpha_{m} y(t-k-m) + \beta_{0} [u(t-k-1) + \beta_{1} u(t-k-2) + \ldots + \beta_{\ell} u(t-k-\ell-1)] - \gamma_{0} y_{r}(t) - \gamma_{1} y_{r}(t-1) - \ldots - \gamma_{p} y_{r}(t-p) + \delta + \varepsilon(t) \end{split}$$

using the least squares algoritm with m=n, ℓ =n+k-l and p=n_C and δ =the level to be estimated, see page 32.

Step 2: Compute the control signal from

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{\beta_0} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \alpha_i y(t-i+1) - \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \beta_i u(t-i) + \frac{1}{\beta_0} \sum_{i=0}^{p} \gamma_i y_r(t+k-i+1) - \frac{\delta}{\beta_0}$$

Exactly the same comments apply to this algorithm as to algorithm (ii) above. In this case, however, the parameter

should be chosen.

This algorithm can be modified in the way Clarke and Gawthrop (1975) suggest. They claim that it is possible to have other cost functions than $I=E[y(t)-y_r(t)]^2$, viz.

$$I_{1} = E\{[y(t)-y_{r}(t)]^{2} + \lambda u^{2}(t-k-1)\}$$

$$I_{2} = E\{[y(t)-y_{r}(t)]^{2} + \lambda [u(t-k-1)-u(t-k-2)]^{2}\}$$

These modifications can be obtained by choosing the parameters

Q2: λ Default value: 0.

and

INCR: Default value: 0.

INCR:0 Cost function I_1 .

INCR:1 Cost function I_2 .

Notice that cost function I_1 is identical to I for $\lambda=0$.

Example 5.3. Consider the process

$$y(t) - 0.75y(t-1) = u(t-1)$$

Let the reference signal be a square wave with period 40 time steps. The system is controlled by a self-tuning regulator using the structure given in (iii) above. The parameter β_0 is estimated as well as a level.

In Fig.5.4 the results are shown. At time t=90 a disturbance has been introduced. The parameter ULEV in the connecting system CON6 was changed from zero to 0.3.

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The connecting system was
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CONNECTING SYSTEM CON6

TIME T

U1[REG] = Y[SYS1] - Y[REF]

U3[REG] = Y[REF]

U4[REG] = 1

U[SYS]] = UR[REG] + ULEV

U2[REG] = UR[REG]

ULEV:0

END

The system REF is listed in Appendix C.

The following command sequence was used for the simulation.

>LET IVS.=1

"Global variables

>LET ISA.=4

>LET IVR.=3

>LET ISB.=3

>SYST SYS1 REG REF CON6

"Definition of system

>PAR NSA:1

"Parameters of SYS1

>PAR NSB:1

>PAR A1:-0.75

>PAR B1:1

>PAR LAMB:0

>PAR REG:1

"Parameters of REG

>PAR REF:2

>PAR N1:1

>PAR N2:1

>PAR N4:1

>PAR K3:1

>PAR IBO:1

>PAR TH02:1

>PAR WTI:0.95

>PLOT Y[REF] Y[SYS1]

>AXES H 0 250 V -3.6 3.6

"Variables to be plotted

"Definition of axes

>SIMU 0 90 >PAR ULEV:0.3 >SIMU 0 160 - CONT "Simulation

"Change the parameter ULEV of ${\tt CON6}$

"Continuation of simulation

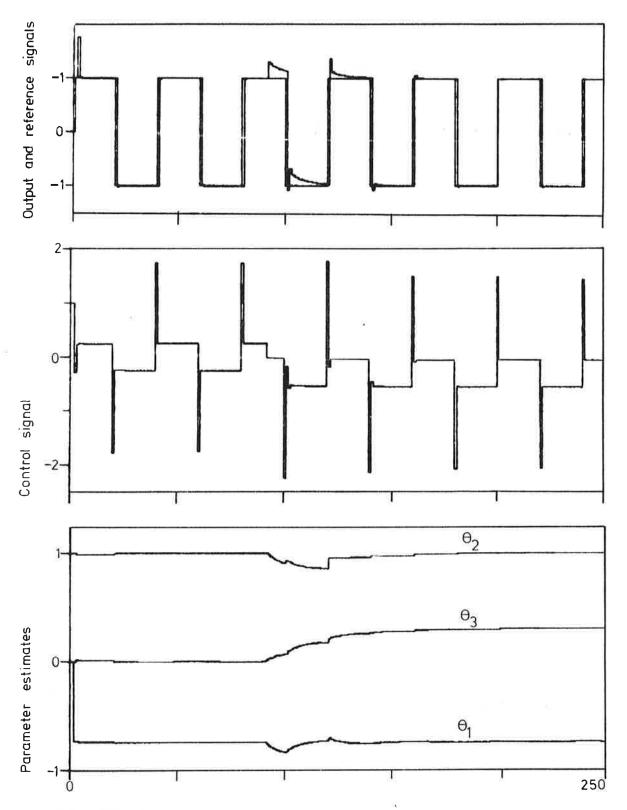


Fig. 5.4 Output and reference signals, control signal and parameter estimates for Example 5.3.

5.3. The self-tuning regulator STURE2

Instead of estimating the parameters of the control law as in STURE1 the parameters of the system can be estimated and then used to compute the control signal. In this section an algorithm is described which uses this idea, see Aström and Wittenmark (1974).

Method. The algorithm STURE2 is designed for the control of the system

$$A(q^{-1})y(t) = q^{-k}B(q^{-1})u(t) + e(t)$$
 (5.3.1)

 $A(q^{-1})$ and $B(q^{-1})$ are defined as in (5.2.1). The parameters of these polynomials are estimated by e.g. the least squares method. The control law is then computed using the linear quadratic gaussian theory for the problem of minimizing the output variance. The implemented algorithm can also put a penalty on the control signal.

The problem is solved in the following way, see Bengtsson and Egardt (1974). A state space model is introduced with the states

$$x_1(t) = y(t)$$

$$x_2(t) = -a_2y(t-1) - ... - a_ny(t-n+1) + b_1u(t-k) + ... + b_nu(t-n-k+1)$$

. . .

$$x_{k+1}(t) = -a_{k+1}y(t-1) - ... - a_ny(t-n+k) + b_1u(t-1) + ... + b_nu(t-n)$$

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$$x_n(t) = -a_n y(t-1) + b_{n-k} u(t-1) + ... + b_n u(t-k-1)$$

$$x_{n+1}(t) = b_{n-k+1}u(t-1) + ... + b_nu(t-k)$$

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$$x_{n+k}(t) = b_n u(t-1)$$

The equation (5.3.1) can then be written as

$$x(t+1) = \Phi x(t) + \Gamma u(t) + Ke(t)$$

where $(\Phi \text{ is of dimension } (n+k)x(n+k))$

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & 1 & & & & & \\ -a_2 & 1 & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ -a_n & & & & & \\ 0 & & 0 & & 1 & \\ & & & & & & \\ 0 & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cdot \\ 0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} \qquad K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The control law which minimizes the loss function

$$J = E\{\Sigma(x^{T}Q_{1}x + u^{T}Q_{2}u)\}$$

is given by

$$u(t) = -L\hat{x}(t|t) \tag{5.3.2}$$

where

$$L = \Gamma^{\mathsf{T}} S_{\Phi} (Q_2 + \Gamma^{\mathsf{T}} S_{\Gamma})^{-1}$$
$$S = \Phi^{\mathsf{T}} S (\Phi - \Gamma L) + Q_1$$

The output variance is minimized if $Q_1 = diag(1,0,...,0)$ and $Q_2=0$. It is also possible to use the control law

$$u(t) = -L\hat{x}(t|t-1)$$
 (5.3.3)

if y(t) is not available when computing u(t).

The inputs of REG are

U1 - process output y(t)

U2 - process input u(t)

Notice that U1 is used in the output section of REG. An example of a connecting system is given in Example 5.4.

<u>Parameters.</u> The parameter determining the control algorithm to use, i.e. STURE2 in this case, is

REG:2 Default value: 0.

Normally the least squares method is used for the estimation, i.e.

ID:1 Default value.

The parameters which control the estimation algorithm are used as described in section 5.1.

The parameters determining the model structure are

Nl:n_a Default values: 0. N2:n_b K1:0

K2:k

The parameter vector TH is defined as $(a_1, \ldots, a_{n_a}, b_1, \ldots, b_{n_b})$.

The control signal may be limited by ±A using the parameter

ULIM:A

Default value: -1 (means no limitation)

The control signal may depend on the last output y(t) or not, see (5.3.2) and (5.3.3). The choice between the alternatives is made with the parameter

KDEL:

Default value: 0.

KDEL:0

The control law (5.3.2) is used.

KDEL:1

The control law (5.3.3) is used.

The Ricatti equation is solved iteratively. The maximum number of iterations in each step is determined by the parameter

ITER:

Default value: 10.

It is possible also to penalize the control signal by putting $Q2\neq0$. This is done with the parameter

Q2:

Default value: 0.

It is possible to force all poles of the closed loop system to be inside a circle with the radius $r \le 1$. This is done with the parameter

R0:r

Default value: 1.

Example 5.4. Consider the system

$$y(t) - 0.95y(t-1) = u(t-1) + e(t) - 0.5e(t-1)$$

which should be controlled by the self-tuning regulator STURE2. The example is also used in Bengtsson and Egardt (1974). The weighting factor is chosen to 0.99. It is assumed that y(t) is not available when computing u(t) and the control signal is limited by ± 10 . The parameter estimates are shown in Fig. 5.5.

The connecting system was

CONNECTING SYSTEM CON7

TIME T

U1[REG] = Y[SYS1]

U[SYS1] = UR[REG]

U2[REG] = U[SYS1]

END

5.4. The self-tuning regulator STUREM

In this section an algorithm is described which principally is similar to STURE2 but which requires an extended least squares or maximum likelihood estimation algorithm since the system is allowed to have coloured disturbances.

Method. The algorithm STUREM can control the system

$$A(q^{-1})y(t) = q^{-k}B(q^{-1})u(t) + C(q^{-1})e(t)$$
 (5.4.1)

where $C(q^{-1}) \neq 1$. A, B and C are defined as in (5.2.1). If the system is described by such a model the STURE2 algorithm may converge to a non-optimal regulator. To get an improved behaviour the parameters of the C-polynomial are also estimated and used when calculating the control law using the linear quadratic gaussian theory. This algorithm is called STUREM and includes of course STURE2 as a special case.

The state space model used in STUREM, see Bengtsson and Egardt (1974), is

$$x(t+1) = \Phi x(t) + \Gamma u(t) + Ke(t)$$

$$y(t) = Cx(t) + e(t)$$

where Φ and Γ are defined as in section 5.3. and $K=(c_1-a_1, c_2-a_2, \ldots, c_n-a_n, 0, \ldots, 0)^T$ and $C=(1,0,\ldots,0)$. The states are defined as

$$x_1(t) = y(t) - e(t)$$

$$x_2(t) = -a_2y(t-1) - ... - a_ny(t-n+1) + b_1u(t-k) + ... + b_nu(t-n-k+1) + c_2e(t-1) + ... + c_ne(t-n+1)$$

. . .

$$x_{k+1}(t) = -a_{k+1}y(t-1) - ... - a_ny(t-n+k) + b_1u(t-1) + ... + b_nu(t-n) + c_{k+1}e(t-1) + ... + c_ne(t-n+k)$$

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$$x_n(t) = -a_n y(t-1) + b_{n-k} u(t-1) + ... + b_n u(t-k-1) + c_n e(t-1)$$

 $x_{n+1}(t) = b_{n-k+1} u(t-1) + ... + b_n u(t-k)$

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$$x_{n+k}(t) = b_n u(t-1)$$

The following command sequence was used for the simulation.

"Global variables >LET IVS.=1 >LET ISA.=2 >LET IVR.=2 >LET ISB.=2 "Definition of system >SYST SYS1 REG CON7 "Parameters of SYS1 >PAR NSA:1 >PAR NSB:1 >PAR NSC:1 >PAR A1:-0.95 >PAR B1:1 >PAR C1:-0.5 "Parameters of REG >PAR REG:2 >PAR N1:1 >PAR N2:1 >PAR KDEL: 1 >PAR P01:10 >PAR P02:10 >PAR WTI:0.99 >PAR ULIM:10 "Variables to be plotted >PLOT TH1 TH2 "Definition of axes >AXES H 0 1000 V -1.8 1.8 "Simulation >SIMU 0 1000

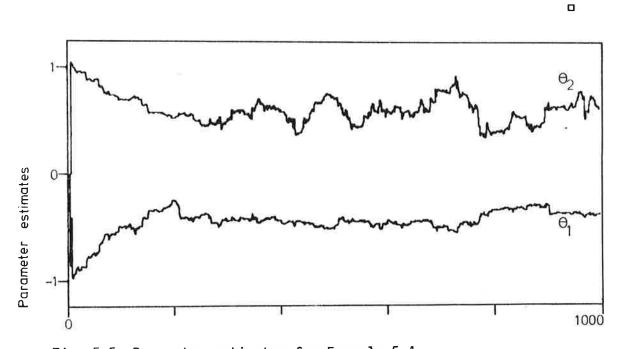


Fig. 5.5 Parameter estimates for Example 5.4

The predicted state vector $\hat{x}(t|t-1)$ is updated using the model, see Bengtsson and Egardt (1974),

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} o & & \hat{b}_1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \hat{b}_n \\ & \cdot & & & \cdot & \cdot & \\ \hat{b}_1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \hat{b}_n \\ \hat{b}_2 & \cdot & \cdot & \hat{b}_n \\ & \cdot & & & o \\ & \hat{b}_n & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ \vdots \\ u(t-k) \\ \vdots \\ u(t-n-k+1) \end{bmatrix} +$$

and the control law would be

$$u(t) = -L\hat{x}(t|t-1)$$

The control law

$$u(t) = -L\hat{x}(t|t)$$

can be used if the estimate $\hat{x}(t|t)$ is computed from $\hat{x}(t|t\text{--}1).$ This can be done observing that

$$\hat{x}(t|t) = \hat{x}(t|t-1) + K_{1}[y(t) - C\hat{x}(t|t-1)] = \hat{x}(t|t-1) + K_{1}\epsilon(t)$$
 (5.4.2)

and thus

$$\hat{x}(t+1|t) = \Phi \hat{x}(t|t-1) + \Phi K_1 \varepsilon(t)$$

Because of equation (5.4.1) we then have

$$\Phi K_1 = (c_1 - a_1, c_2 - a_2, \dots, c_n - a_n, 0, \dots, 0)^T$$

From this system of equations the elements of the vector K_1 in equation (5.4.2) can be solved, provided $a_n \neq 0$.

The inputs of REG are

U1 - process output y(t)

U2 - process input u(t)

U3 - zero

Notice that UI is used in the output section of REG. An example of a connecting system is given in Example 5.5.

<u>Parameters</u>. The parameter determining the control algorithm to use, in this case STUREM, is

REG:3 Default value: 0.

Normally, the maximum likelihood or the extended least squares method is used, i.e.

ID:2 or 3 Default value: 1.

The parameters which control the estimation algorithms are used as described in section 5.1.

The parameters determining the model structure are

N1:na

Default values: 0.

N2:n_b

N3:n_c

K1:0

K2:k

K3:0

The parameter vector TH is defined as $(a_1, \ldots, a_{n_a}, b_1, \ldots, b_{n_b}, c_1, \ldots, c_{n_c})$.

The other parameters controlling the algorithm STUREM are

ULIM:

Default value: -1.

KDEL:

Default value: 0.

ITER:

Default value: 10.

02:

Default value: 0.

RO:

Default value: 1.

and they have the same interpretation as described in section 5.3.

Example 5.5. Consider the system

$$y(t) - 0.95y(t-1) = u(t-1) + e(t) - 0.5e(t-1)$$

which should be controlled with the self-tuning regulator STUREM using the ML estimation algorithm. The example is also used in Bengtsson and Egardt (1974). The forgetting profile is determined by $\lambda(0)=0.99$ and $\lambda_0=0.99$. It is assumed that y(t) is not available when computing u(t). The control signal is limited by ± 10 and the residuals are limited by ± 10 . The parameter estimates are shown in Fig. 5.6.

The connecting system was

CONNECTING SYSTEM CON8

TIME T

U1[REG] = Y[SYS1]

U3[REG] = 0

U[SYS1] = UR[REG]

U2[REG] = U[SYS1]

END

The following command sequence was used for the simulation.

>LET IVS.=1

"Global variables

>LET ISA.=3

>LET IVR.=3

>LET ISB.=2

>SYST SYS1 REG CON8

"Definition of system

>PAR NSA:1

"Parameters of SYS1

>PAR NSB:1

>PAR NSC:1

>PAR A1:-0.95

>PAR B1:1

>PAR C1:-0.5

>PAR REG:3

"Parameters of REG

>PAR ID:2

>PAR N1:1

>PAR N2:1

>PAR N3:1

>PAR KDEL:1

>PAR P01:10

>PAR P02:10

>PAR P03:10

>PAR WTI:0.99

>PAR WTM:0.99

>PAR ULIM:10

>PAR RLIM:10

>PLOT TH1 TH2 TH3

>AXES H 0 1000 V -1.8 1.8

>SIMU 0 1000

"Variables to be plotted

"Definition of axes

"Simulation



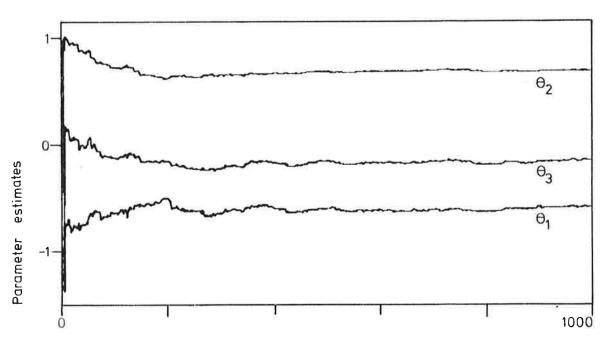


Fig. 5.6 Parameter estimates for Example 5.5.

5.5. Implicit algorithm based on pole placement - STURP1

A self-tuning algorithm based on pole placement will be described briefly in this section. It is principally similar to the STURE1 algorithm in that the parameters of the control law are estimated directly.

<u>Method</u>. This algorithm is designed to control a system described by the equation

$$A(q^{-1})y(t) = q^{-(k+1)}B(q^{-1})u(t) + e(t)$$
(5.5.1)

where k is the pure time delay of the system, and

$$A(q^{-1}) = 1 + a_1q^{-1} + ... + a_{n_a}q^{-n_a}$$

 $B(q^{-1}) = b_0 + b_1q^{-1} + ... + b_{n_b}q^{-n_b}$

It is assumed that the polynomial $B(q^{-1})$ has all its zeroes inside the unit circle, i.e. the system is minimum phase.

The control strategy has the structure

$$u(t) = -\frac{S(q^{-1})}{R(q^{-1})} y(t) + \frac{T(q^{-1})}{R(q^{-1})} Gy_r(t)$$
 (5.5.2)

where G is a gain factor (see below), and

$$T(q^{-1}) = 1 + t_1 q^{-1} + ... + t_{n_t} q^{-n_t}$$

$$R(q^{-1}) = r_0 + r_1 q^{-1} + ... + r_{n_r} q^{-n_r}$$

$$S(q^{-1}) = s_0 + s_1 q^{-1} + ... + s_{n_s} q^{-n_s}$$

This structure can be obtained if an observer is combined with a linear feedback from the reconstructed states. The polynomial $T(q^{-1})$ is then the characteristic polynomial of the observer. The pole placement is not influenced by the choice of the polynomial $T(q^{-1})$, only the transient behaviour is changed. The polynomial $T(q^{-1})$ is chosen by the user.

The closed loop system will have the desired poles, i.e. will have the characteristic polynomial equal to $A_m(q^{-1})$ given by the user, if the polynomials $R(q^{-1})$ and $S(q^{-1})$ satisfy the identity

$$A_{m}(q^{-1})T(q^{-1})B(q^{-1}) = A(q^{-1})R(q^{-1}) + q^{-(k+1)}B(q^{-1})S(q^{-1})$$
(5.5.3)

where

$$A_{m}(q^{-1}) = 1 + a_{1}^{m}q^{-1} + ... + a_{n_{a_{m}}}^{m}q^{-n_{a_{m}}}$$

Straightforward calculations give the closed loop system

$$y(t) = q^{-(k+1)} \frac{G}{A_m(q^{-1})} y_r(t) + \frac{R(q^{-1})}{A_m(q^{-1})T(q^{-1})B(q^{-1})} e(t)$$

The gain factor G is chosen equal to $A_{\rm m}(1)$, so that the steady state gain from $y_{\rm r}$ to y is one.

In this so called implicit algorithm the parameters of the polynomials $R(q^{-1})$ and $S(q^{-1})$ are estimated directly in the model structure

$$A_{m}(q^{-1})T(q^{-1})y(t) = q^{-(k+1)}R(q^{-1})u(t) + q^{-(k+1)}S(q^{-1})y(t) + \overline{R}(q^{-1})e(t)$$
 (5.5.4)

where

$$R(q^{-1}) = \overline{R}(q^{-1})B(q^{-1})$$

 $\overline{R}(q^{-1}) = \overline{r}_0 + \overline{r}_1q^{-1} + ... + \overline{r}_{n_{\overline{r}}}q^{-n_{\overline{r}}}$

This model can be derived from the identity (5.5.3) and the system equation (5.5.1). Notice that $A_m(q^{-1})T(q^{-1})$ is a filter chosen by the user and thus known at the time of the execution. The left hand side of the estimation equation (5.5.4) is thus just a filtered signal of y(t).

The degrees of the polynomials $R(q^{-1})$ and $S(q^{-1})$ should be chosen as

$$\begin{cases} n_r = n_b + k \\ n_s = \max(\deg A_m + \deg T - k - 1, n_a - 1) \end{cases} \text{ or } \begin{cases} n_r = \max(\deg A_m + \deg T + n_b - n_a, n_b + k) \\ n_s = n_a - 1 \end{cases}$$
 (5.5.5)

which gives $n_{\overline{r}}=k$. This means that a least squares algorithm can be used for the estimation, since $\overline{R}(q^{-1})e(t)$ will be independent of the other two terms of the right hand side of the estimation equation (5.5.4)

The algorithm is then,

Step 1: Estimate the parameters of the polynomials $R(q^{-1})$ and $S(q^{-1})$ from the equation (5.5.4).

Step 2: Compute the control signal from the equation (5.5.2) with the estimated parameters inserted.

For details see Westerberg (1977) and Aström, Westerberg and Wittenmark (1978).

The inputs of REG are in this case

U1 - error signal $y(t)-y_r(t)$

U2 - process input u(t)

U3 - reference signal $y_r(t)$

Notice that the inputs U1 and U3 are used in the output section of REG.

A typical connecting system is given i Example 5.6.

<u>Parameters</u>. Choose the parameter determining the control algorithm to use, i.e. STURP1,

REG:4 Default value: 0.

and the parameter determining the estimation algorithm, normally the least squares method,

ID:1 Default value.

The instrumental variables method (ID:4) and the stochastic approximation algorithm (ID:5) may also be used.

The parameters which control the estimation algorithm are described in section 5.1. Notice that the initial value of ${\bf r}_0$ should be non-zero.

The orders of the polynomials $S(q^{-1})$ and $R(q^{-1})$ and the time delay of the system are chosen by

 $N1:n_s+1$ $N2:n_r+1$ K1:k K2:kDefault values: 0.

 n_s and n_r are chosen according to (5.5.5).

The parameter vector TH is defined as $(s_0, ..., s_{n_s}, r_0, ..., r_{n_r})$.

The control signal may be limited by ±A using

ULIM: A Default value: -1 (means no limitation).

The observer polynomial $T(q^{-1})$ is defined in the program as

$$T(q^{-1}) = t_1 + t_2 q^{-1} + ... + t_{n_t} q^{-(n_t-1)}$$
 $(n_t \le 5)$

which is determined by the parameters

NT:n_t
T1:t₁
T2:t₂
Default value: 1.
Default value: 1.
Default value: 1.

The desired characteristic polynomial of the closed loop system, $A_m(q^{-1})$, is defined in the program as

$$A_{m}(q^{-1}) = a_{1}^{m} + a_{2}^{m}q^{-1} + ... + a_{na_{m}}^{m}q^{-(na_{m}-1)}$$
 $(n_{am} \le 5)$

which is determined by the parameters

Default value: 1.
Default value: 1.
Default values: 0.

Example 5.6. Consider the system

$$y(t) - 0.9y(t-1) = u(t-1)$$

It is assumed that the desired behaviour of the closed loop system is characterized by the transfer function 1/(q-0.7). Further a first order observer with a pole in 0.5 is used. Hence $T=1-0.5q^{-1}$ and $A_m=1-0.7q^{-1}$. The behaviour of the closed loop system for the algorithm STURP1 is shown in Fig. 5.7, see also Aström, Westerberg and Wittenmark (1978).

The connecting system was

CONNECTING SYSTEM CON9

TIME T

U1[REG] = Y[SYS1] - Y[REF]

U3[REG] = Y[REF]

U[SYS]] = UR[REG]

U2[REG] = U[SYS]

END

The following command sequence was used.

>LET IVS.=1

"Global variables

>LET ISA.=3

>LET IVR.=3

>LET ISB.=2

>SYST SYS1 REG REF CON9

"Definition of system

>PAR NSA:1

"Parameters of SYS1

>PAR NSB:1

>PAR A1:-0.9

>PAR B1:1

>PAR LAMB:0

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"Parameters of REG >PAR REG:4 >PAR N1:2 >PAR N2:1 >PAR TH03:2 >PAR P01:10 >PAR P02:10 >PAR P03:10 >PAR WTI:0.99 >PAR NAM:2 >PAR AM2:-0.7 >PAR NT:2 >PAR T2:-0.5 "Parameters of REF >PAR PER:200 >PAR NIV1:2 >PAR NIV2:-2 "Variables to be plotted >PLOT Y[SYS1] Y[REF] "Definition of axes >AXES H 0 500 V -3.6 3.6 "Simulation >SIMU 0 500

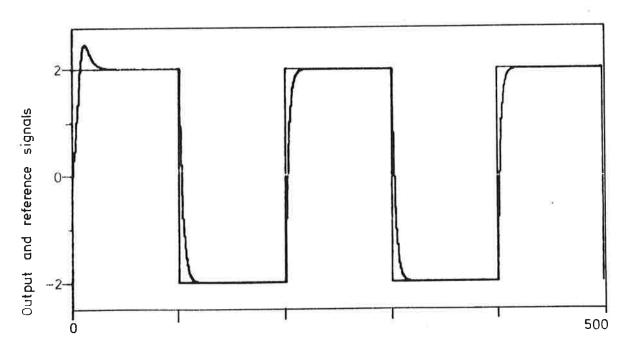


Fig. 5.7 Output and reference signals for Example 5.6.

5.6. Explicit algorithm based on pole placement - STURP2

A second self-tuning regulator based on pole placement is described in this section. It differs from STURP1 in that in this algorithm the parameters of the process are estimated and the controller parameters are then computed from them.

<u>Method.</u> The algorithm is designed for the control of the system described by the equation (5.5.1). The system may in this case be non minimum phase, however. The control strategy has the structure (5.5.2). In order to get the polynomials $R(q^{-1})$ and $S(q^{-1})$ of (5.5.2) the identity

$$A_{m}(q^{-1})T(q^{-1}) = A(q^{-1})R(q^{-1}) + q^{-(k+1)}B(q^{-1})S(q^{-1})$$
(5.6.1)

is solved, where as in section 5.5 the polynomial $A_m(q^{-1})$ is the desired characteristic polynomial of the closed loop system, and the polynomial $T(q^{-1})$ is the characteristic polynomial of the observer.

Inserting the control strategy (5.5.2) into the system equation (5.5.1) and using the identity (5.6.1) gives the closed loop system

$$y(t) = q^{-(k+1)} \frac{B(q^{-1})}{A_m(q^{-1})} Gy_r(t) + \frac{R(q^{-1})}{A_m(q^{-1})T(q^{-1})} e(t)$$

Thus with the control strategy (5.5.2) the closed loop system can have arbitrary poles without cancellation of the zeroes.

In this algorithm the parameters of the polynomials $A(q^{-1})$ and $B(q^{-1})$ are estimated using a least squares method. The polynomials $R(q^{-1})$ and $S(q^{-1})$ are then solved from the identity (5.6.1) using the estimated polynomials $A(q^{-1})$ and $B(q^{-1})$. The identity has a solution provided that

$$\begin{cases} n_r = n_b + k \\ n_s = \max(\deg A_m + \deg T - n_b - k - 1, n_a - 1) \end{cases}$$
 (5.6.2)

or that

$$\begin{cases} n_r = \max(\deg A_m + \deg T - n_a, n_b + k) \\ n_s = n_a - 1 \end{cases}$$
 (5.6.3)

The estimated steady state gain is adjusted to one in the algorithm with the gain factor G, which is chosen as

$$G = A_{m}(1)/B(1)$$
 (5.6.4)

where $B(q^{-1})$ is the estimated polynomial.

The algorithm consists of the following steps,

Step 1: Estimate the parameters of the polynomials $A(q^{-1})$ and $B(q^{-1})$ from the equation (5.5.1).

Step 2: Solve the identity (5.6.1) for the polynomials $R(q^{-1})$ and $S(q^{-1})$.

Step 3: Compute the gain factor G from (5.6.4).

Step 4: Compute the control signal from the equation (5.5.2).

For details see Westerberg (1977) and Aström, Westerberg and Wittenmark (1978).

The inputs of REG are in this case

U1 - error signal $y(t)-y_r(t)$

U2 - process input u(t)

U3 - reference signal $y_r(t)$

Notice that the inputs U1 and U3 are used in the output section of REG.

A typical connecting system is given in Example 5.6.

Parameters. Choose the parameter determining which control algorithm to use, i.e. STURP2,

REG:5 Default value: 0.

and the parameter determining the identification method, which normally is chosen as the least squares method,

ID:1 Default value

The instrumental variable method (ID:4), the stochastic approximation method (ID:5) as well as the extended least squares method (ID:3) and the maximum likelihood method (ID:2) may be used.

The parameters which control the estimation algorithm are described in section 5.1. Notice that the initial value of $b_{\mbox{\scriptsize Nb}}$ should be non-zero.

The orders of the polynomials $A(q^{-1})$ and $B(q^{-1})$ and the time delay of the system are chosen by

N1:n_a
N2:n_b
K1:0
K2:k

The parameter vector TH is defined as $(a_1, \ldots, a_{n_a}, b_1, \ldots, b_{n_b})$.

If the extended least squares method or the maximum likelihood method is used, then

Default values: 0.

The control signal may be limited by ±A using

ULIM:A

Default value: -1 (means no limitation)

The observer polynomial $T(q^{-1})$ is defined in the program as

$$T(q^{-1}) = t_1 + t_2 q^{-1} + ... + t_{n_+} q^{-(n_t-1)}$$

(n_t≤5

which is determined by the parameters

NT:n_t T1:t₁ T2:t₂ Default value: 1.

Default value: 1.

Default value: 0.

The desired characteristic polynomial of the closed loop system, $A_{\mathfrak{m}}(q^{-1})$, is defined in the program as

$$A_{m}(q^{-1}) = a_{1}^{m} + a_{2}^{m}q^{-1} + ... + a_{n_{a_{m}}}^{m}q^{-(n_{a_{m}}-1)}$$
 $(n_{a_{m}} \le 5)$

which is determined by the parameters

NAM:n_{am} AM1:a^m

Default value: 1.

Default value: 1.

AM2:a^m2

Default values: 0.

The user can choose either the solution (5.6.2) or the solution (5.6.3) of the identity (5.6.1) by the parameter

IOP:

Default value: 0.

IOP:0

Solution (5.6.2).

IOP: 1

Solution (5.6.3).

The identity is solved using the subroutines DECOM and SOLVE, see program library. The parameter

EPS:

Default value: 0.

controls the accuracy used in DECOM. If EPS:0 the a computer dependent default value is used.

5.7. General self-tuning regulator including MRAS

A brief description of the general self-tuning regulator implemented will be given. For details, see Egardt (1978). The algorithm is implicit meaning that the parameters of the regulator are estimated directly. Different special cases will be discussed. In particular, the structure of the MRAS included in the formulation will be described.

Method. The algorithm is designed to control a system described by $A(q^{-1})y(t) = q^{-(k+1)}b_0B(q^{-1})u(t) + w(t)$ (5.7.1)

where k is the pure time delay of the system, w is a non-measurable disturbance and

$$A(q^{-1}) = 1 + a_1 q^{-1} + ... + a_{n_a} q^{-n_a}$$

$$B(q^{-1}) = 1 + b_1 q^{-1} + ... + b_{n_b} q^{-n_b}$$
(5.7.2)

It is assumed that \mathbf{b}_{o} is positive and that the system is minimum phase.

The objective of the controller is to make the error

$$e(t) = y(t) - y_m(t)$$
 (5.7.3)

as small as possible. The reference model output $\boldsymbol{y}_{\boldsymbol{m}}(t)$ is given by

$$A^{m}(q^{-1})y_{m}(t) = q^{-(k+1)}B^{m}(q^{-1})u_{m}(t)$$
 (5.7.4)

where

$$A^{m}(q^{-1}) = 1 + a_{1}^{m}q^{-1} + ... + a_{n}^{m}a_{m}q^{-n}a_{m}$$

$$B^{m}(q^{-1}) = b_{0}^{m} + b_{1}^{m}q^{-1} + ... + b_{n}^{m}a_{m}q^{-n}b_{m}$$
(5.7.5)

The control law has the structure

$$b_0 B(q^{-1}) S(q^{-1}) u(t) = -R(q^{-1}) y(t) + T(q^{-1}) B^m(q^{-1}) u_m(t)$$
 (5.7.6)

where

$$\begin{cases} R(q^{-1}) = r_0 + r_1 q^{-1} + \dots + r_{n_r} q^{-n_r} \\ S(q^{-1}) = 1 + s_1 q^{-1} + \dots + s_{n_s} q^{-n_s} \\ T(q^{-1}) = 1 + t_1 q^{-1} + \dots + t_{n_t} q^{-n_t} \end{cases}$$
(5.7.7)

This structure can be obtained if an observer is combined with a linear feedback from the state estimates. Furthermore the zeroes are cancelled and new zeroes are added by $B^m(q^{-1})$. The polynomial $T(q^{-1})$ is then the characteristic polynomial of the observer. The closed loop transfer function is not influenced by the choice of the polynomial $T(q^{-1})$, only the transient behaviour and the effect of disturbances are affected. In

particular, assume that w(t) in (5.7.1) is given by

$$w(t) = C(q^{-1})v(t)$$
 (5.7.8)

where $\{v(t)\}$ is a sequence of independent, zero-mean random variables and

$$C(q^{-1}) = 1 + c_1 q^{-1} + ... + c_{n_c} q^{-n_c}$$
 (5.7.9)

Then the optimal (in the sense of minimum variance) choice of the observer polynomial is $T(q^{-1})=C(q^{-1})$.

The error e(t) in (5.7.3) is minimized by the control law (5.7.6) if the polynomials $R(q^{-1})$ and $S(q^{-1})$ satisfy the identity

$$T(q^{-1})A^{m}(q^{-1}) = A(q^{-1})S(q^{-1}) + q^{-(k+1)}R(q^{-1})$$
(5.7.10)

where $T(q^{-1})$ is arbitrary in the deterministic case and $T(q^{-1})=C(q^{-1})$ if the disturbance is given by (5.7.8).

Define the filtered error

$$e_f(t) = \frac{Q(q^{-1})}{P(q^{-1})} e(t)$$
 (5.7.11)

where

$$\begin{cases} Q(q^{-1}) = q_1 + q_2q^{-1} + \dots + q_{nq}q^{-(n_q-1)} \\ P(q^{-1}) = P_1(q^{-1})P_2(q^{-1}) \\ P_1(q^{-1}) = p_{11} + p_{12}q^{-1} + \dots + p_{1n_{p1}}q^{-(n_{p1}-1)} \\ P_2(q^{-1}) = p_{21} + p_{22}q^{-1} + \dots + p_{2n_{p2}}q^{-(n_{p2}-1)} \end{cases}$$

$$(5.7.12)$$

These polynomials are chosen by the user. Using the polynomial identity (5.7.10), the system equation (5.7.1) and the reference model equation (5.7.4), the following expression is obtained for the filtered error,

$$e_f(t) = \frac{Q}{TA^m} b_o q^{-(k+1)} \left[\frac{u(t)}{P_1} + (BS-P_2) \frac{u(t)}{P} + \frac{R}{b_o} \frac{y(t)}{P} - \frac{1}{b_o} \frac{TB^m}{P} u_m(t) \right]$$
 (5.7.13)

This model is used in the algorithm and the parameters of (BS-P₂), R/b₀ and the parameter $1/b_0$ are estimated. If the choice $T(q^{-1})=C(q^{-1})$ is desired, the parameters of $T(q^{-1})/b_0$ are estimated instead of just $1/b_0$. The T-polynomial in the transfer function Q/TA^m is then replaced by unity. The degrees of the polynomials $R(q^{-1})$ and $S(q^{-1})$ should be chosen

as

$$\begin{cases} n_r = \max(n_a - 1, \deg A_m + \deg T - k - 1) \\ n_s = k \end{cases}$$
 (5.7.14)

In summary the algorithm consists of two steps,

Step 1: Estimate the parameters of the model (5.7.13).

Step 2: Compute the control signal from the equation (5.7.6).

The inputs of REG are

Ul ~ control signal u(t)

U2 - plant output y(t)

U3 - reference model input $u_m(t)$

U4 - zero

Notice that the inputs U2 and U3 are used in the output section of REG. A typical connecting system is given in example 5.7.

 $\underline{\underline{Parameters.}}$ Choose the parameter determining the control algorithm to use,

REG:6 Default value: 0.

and the parameter determining the estimation algorithm, e.g. the least squares method,

ID:1 Default value.

The stochastic approximation algorithm (ID:5) may also be used.

In addition to the parameters described in section 5.1, there are two parameters which control the estimation algorithm. Ordinary LS or SA is obtained with

FILT: 1 Default value.

This means that the signals in (5.7.13) are filtered with Q/TA^{M} and the positive realness condition on Q/TA^{M} is eliminated.

The MRAS structure of the identification (see Egardt(1978)) is obtained using

MRAS:1 Default value.

The a priori estimate of the residual is always used in this algorithm, i.e. the parameter IRES is irrelevant.

The number of estimated parameters and the time delay are chosen as

N1:1

Default values: 0.

N2:nb+ns

N3:n_r+1

N4:1

K1:k

 n_c and n_r are chosen according to (5.7.14).

The control signal may be limited by ±A using

ULIM: A

Default value: -1 (means no limitation)

An estimate β_0 ($\neq 0$) of b_0 is given by

Default value: 1.

The parameter b_0 is not estimated if

IB0:0

Default value.

The observer polynomial $T(q^{-1})$ is chosen beforehand if

OBS:0

Default value.

The parameter vector TH is then defined as $(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{n_b+n_s}, r_o/b_o, \ldots, \alpha_{n_b+n_s}, r_o/b_o, \ldots)$ r_{n_r}/b_o ,1./ b_o) where $\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_{n_b+n_s}$ are the parameters of the polynomial BS-P₂.

The observer polynomial $T(q^{-1})$ is defined in the program as

$$T(q^{-1}) = t_1 + t_2 q^{-1} + ... + t_{n_t} q^{-(n_t - 1)}$$

which is determined by the parameters

NT:n₊

Default value: 1. $(n_{+} \le 5)$

T1:t₁

Default value: 1.

T2: t2

Default values: 0.

The desired characteristic polynomial of the closed loop system, $A^{m}(q^{-1})$, is defined in the program as

$$A^{m}(q^{-1}) = a_{1}^{m} + a_{2}^{m}q^{-1} + ... + a_{n_{a_{m}}}^{m}q^{-(n_{a_{m}}-1)}$$

which is determined by the parameters

Analogously the closed loop numerator polynomial

$$B^{m}(q^{-1}) = b_{1}^{m} + b_{2}^{m}q^{-1} + ... + b_{n_{b_{m}}}^{m}q^{-(n_{b_{m}}-1)}$$

is determined by the parameters

The polynomials $Q(q^{-1})$, $P_1(q^{-1})$ and $P_2(q^{-1})$ are defined in the program as in (5.7.12) and are determined by the parameters

NP1:n_{p1} Default value: 1. (n_{p1}≤5)

PP11:p₁₁ Default value: 1.

PP12:p₁₂ Default values: 0.

NP2: n_{p_2} Default value: 1. $(n_{p_2} \le 5)$

PP21:p₂₁ Default value: 1.

PP22:p₂₂ Default values: 0.

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Variant 1 - b_o is estimated. The parameter b_o can be estimated using

IBO:1 Default value: 0.

Notice that BO is used anyway, see Egardt (1978). The parameter vector TH is in this case defined as $(b_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n_b+n_s}, r_0/b_0, \dots, r_{n_r}/b_0, 1./b_0)$ where $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n_b+n_s}$ are the parameters of the polynomial BS-P₂.

Variant 2 - Ordinary estimation structure. By choosing

MRAS:0

Default value: 1.

 b_0 is included in the bracket in (5.7.13) and the model becomes linear in the unknown parameters. The fact that the first parameter in $T(q^{-1})$ is known to be unity, makes it necessary to change the parameter N4,

N4:0

Default value.

The parameter b_0 is always estimated and thus IBO and BO are irrelevant. The parameter vector TH is in this case defined as $(b_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n_b+n_s}, r_0, \dots, r_{n_r})$ where $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n_b+n_s}$ are the parameters of the polynomial $b_0(BS-P_2)$.

<u>Variant 3 - MRAS.</u> The model (5.7.13) with the transfer function Q/TA^m outside the brackets is used by model reference adaptive regulators. These algorithms can thus be simulated using

FILT:0

Default value: 1.

<u>Variant 4 - Observer polynomial estimated</u>. Instead of fixing the observer polynomial $T(q^{-1})$, it can be estimated. Compare the discussion above for the stochastic case. Choose

OBS:1

Default value: 0.

and change N4 to

N4:n_t if MRAS:0

Default value: 0.

n_t+1 if MRAS:1

where n_t is defined by (5.7.7). The parameter vector TH is then defined as $(\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_{n_b+n_s},r_o/b_o,\ldots,r_{n_r}/b_o,1./b_o,t_1/b_o,\ldots,t_{n_t}/b_o)$ where $\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_{n_b+n_s}$ are the parameters of the polynomial BS-P₂ if MRAS is 1, and as $(b_0,\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_{n_b+n_s},r_o,\ldots,r_{n_r},t_1,\ldots,t_{n_t})$ where $\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_{n_b+n_s}$ are the parameters of the polynomial $b_o(BS-P_2)$ if MRAS is 0.

Example 5.7. Consider the system

$$y(t) - 0.9y(t-1) = u(t-1)$$

It is assumed that the desired behaviour of the closed loop system is characterized by the transfer function 0.3/(q-0.7). Thus A_m =1-0.7q⁻¹ and B_m =0.3. The stochastic approximation method is used to identify the parameters. The influence of filtering the signals in (5.7.13) with Q/TA_m is illustrated in Fig. 5.8. In both cases the MRAS structure is used and the observer polynomial is not estimated. The documentation page is shown in Fig. 5.9.

The connecting system was

CONNECTING SYSTEM CON10

TIME T

U2[REG] = Y[SYS1]

U3[REG] = Y[REF]

URR = UR[REG]

URP = PL1*URR + PL2

PL1:1

PL2:0

U[SYS1] = URR

U1[REG] = U[SYS1]

U4[REG] = 0.

END

The following command sequence was used

>LET IVS.=1

"Global variables

>LET ISA.=4

>LET IVR.=3

>LET ISB.=3

>SYST SYS1 REG REF CON10

"Definition of system

>PAR NSA:1

"Parameters of SYS1

>PAR NSB:1

>PAR A1:-0.9

>PAR B1:1

>PAR LAMB:0

>PAR ID:5

"Parameters of REG

>PAR REG:6

>PAR N1:1

>PAR N3:1

>PAR N4:1

>PAR IBO:1

>PAR TH01:1

>PAR SAPO:10

>PAR WTI:0.1

>PAR NAM:2

>PAR AM2:-0.7

>PAR BM1:0.3

>PAR FILT:0

>PAR IWR:1

>PAR PER:200

>PAR PL2:-2

>PLOT Y[REF] Y[SYS1] URP

>AXES H 0 500 V -4 1.8

>SIMU 0 500

>AXES

>PAR FILT:1

>SIMU 0 500

"Parameter of REF

"Parameter of CON10

"Variables to be plotted

"Definition of axes

"Simulation

"New axes

"Parameter of REG

"Simulation

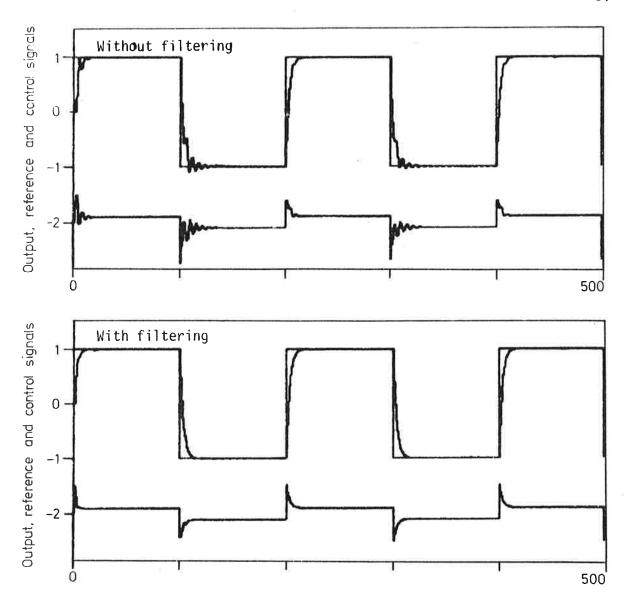


Fig. 5.8 Output, reference and control signals for example 5.7. Notice that the control signal has been shifted 2 units downwards.

DOCUMENTATION ************************************	DATE:78- 8-21 SA MRAS	SIMULATION NO: 7
N1 1 K1 0 N2 0 K2 0 N3 1 K3 0 N4 1 K4 0 N5 0 K5 0		
TH01 1.00000 TH02 0.000000 TH03 0.000000 SAP0: 10.0000	9	,
WTI: 0.100000 WTM: 1.00000 ULIM: -1.00000	RLIM: -1.00000 RES: 0	DELTA: 0.000000
IBO : 1 MRAS: 1	B0 : 1.00000 OBS: 0	FILT: 1
NAM: 2 AM: NT: 1 T: NBM: 1 BM: NQ: 1 QP: NP1: 1 PP1: NP2: 1 PP2:	1.00000 1.00000 0.300000 1.00000 1.00000	
NPOL1: 1 POLY1: NPOL2: 2 POLY2: NPOL3: 2 POLY3: NPOL4: 1 POLY4: NPOL5: 2 POLY5:	1.00000 1.00000 -0.700000 1.00000 -0.700000 0.300000 1.00000 -0.700000	
NSA: 1 NSB: 1 NSC: 0	KS: 0 LAMB: 0.000000 NODD: 19	YLEV: 0.000000
A1 -0.900000	81 1.00000	

Fig. 5.9 Documentation page for example 5.7.

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 ${\tt APPENDIX} \ {\tt A} \ {\tt -} \ {\tt Parameters} \ {\tt of} \ {\tt the} \ {\tt subsystem} \ {\tt REG}$

Parameter Type	Tyne	Dimen-	Default value	Value of the parameter REG							
	sion	beraute varae	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
ID			1	V	V	x	×	v	v	v	
REG			0	X X	X X	×	x	×	X X	×	
REF			0	^	x	^	^	^	^	^	
N	Vector	5	(0,0,)	×	x	×	x	х	Х	x	
KDEL	Vector	3	0	^	x	×	x	^	^	^	
K	Vector	5	(0,0,)	×	×	×	x	x	х	x	
ULIM	100001		-1	^	×	×	x	×	×	x	
IBO			0		×	^	^	^	^	×	
B0			1		×					×	
DT			1	×	×	×	×	×	x	×	
WTI			i	X	×	×	×	×	×	×	
WTM			i	×	×	×	X	x	x	×	
RLIM			-1	×	×	×	×	×	x	×	
IRES			0	X	×	×	X	x	x		
ILS			50	X	×	x	×	x	X		
DELTA			0	X	x	×	×	x	X	×	
INCR			0		×						
Q2			0		×	×	×				
ITER			10			x	x				
R0			1			×	×				
IOP			0						x		
EPS			0						х		
FILT			1							x	
MRAS			ı							х	
OBS			0							х	
IWR			0	х	х	×	x	x	×	×	
NWR1			10	х	х	x	×	х	x	×	
NWR2			100	х	х	×	×	х	×	×	
NT			1					×	х	×	
T	Vector	5	(1,0,)					×	х	×	
NAM			1					×	х	×	
AM	Vector	5	(1,0,)					х	х	×	

Parameter		Dimen-		Value of the parameter REG						
		sion		0	1	2	3	4	5	6
			,							
NBM			1					1		X
BM	Vector	5	(1,0,)							Х
NQ			1							х
QP	Vector	5	(1,0,)							x
NP1			1							x
PP1	Vector	5	(1,0,)							x
NP2			1							×
PP2	Vector	5	(1,0,)							х
IPP	Vector	5	(0,0,)							
RPP	Vector	5	(1,1,)							
TH0	Vector	10	(0,0,)	х	x	×	х	х	x	x
Р0	Vector	10	(100,100,)	х	x	х	х	х	x	×
SAP0			100	х	x	х	х	х	х	×
R1	Vector	10	(0,0,)	x	×	х	х	х	х	х

Table giving the parameters of the subsystem REG, their default values and telling in which algorithms they are used. x denotes that the parameter is used in the corresponding algorithm.

APPENDIX B - External systems and MACRO's for the simulated examples

The necessary commands for the examples in section 5 are listed in this appendix where sequences of commands have been gathered into MACRO's in order to simplify a reproduction of the results.

EXAMPLE 5.1

External system required: CON2 MACRO's required: GLOBL, EX51 GLOBL 2 3 1 1 SYST SYS1 REG NOIS CON2 EX51

EXAMPLE 5.2

External system required: CON3 MACRO's required: GLOBL, EX52 GLOBL 2 2 3 1 SYST SYS1 REG CON3 EX52

EXAMPLE 5.3

External systems required: REF, CON6
MACRO's required: GLOBL, EX53
GLOBL 4 3 3 1
SYST SYS1 REG REF CON6
EX53

EXAMPLE 5.4

External system required: CON7 MACRO's required: GLOBL, EX54 GLOBL 2 2 2 1 SYST SYS1 REG CON7 EX54

EXAMPLE 5.5

External system required: CON8
MACRO's required: GLOBL, CON8
GLOBL 3 3 2 1
SYST SYS1 REG CON8
EX55

EXAMPLE 5.6

External systems required: REF, CON9

MACRO's required: GLOBL, EX56

GLOBL 3 3 2 1

SYST SYS1 REG REF CON9

EX56

EXAMPLE 5.7

External systems required: REF, CON10

MACRO's required: GLOBL, EX57

GLOBL 4 3 3 1

SYST SYS1 REG REF CON10

EX57

External systems

```
DISCRETE SYSTEM REF
TIME T
OUTPUT Y
TSAMP TS
OUTPUT
Y=IF MOD(T,PER)<(0.5*PER-EPS) THEN NIV1 ELSE NIV2
DYNAMICS
TS=T+DT
PER:40
NIV1:1
NIV2:-1
EPS:0.000001
DT:1
END
CONNECTING SYSTEM CON2
TIME T
U1[REG] = Y[SYS1]
U[SYS]] = E[NOIS]
U2[REG] = E[NOIS]
END
CONNECTING SYSTEM CON3
TIME T
U1[REG] = Y[SYS1]
U[SYS1] = UR[REG]
U2[REG] = U[SYS1]
END
CONNECTING SYSTEM CON6
TIME T
U1[REG] = Y[SYS1] - Y[REF]
U3[REG] = Y[REF]
U4[REG] = 1
U[SYS1] = UR[REG] + ULEV
U2[REG] = UR[REG]
ULEV:0
END
```

```
CONNECTING SYSTEM CON7
TIME T
U1[REG] = Y[SYS1]
U[SYS1] = UR[REG]
U2[REG] = U[SYS1]
END
```

CONNECTING SYSTEM CON8 TIME T U1[REG] = Y[SYS1] U3[REG] = 0 U[SYS1] = UR[REG] U2[REG] = U[SYS1] END

CONNECTING SYSTEM CON9
TIME T
U1[REG] = Y[SYS1] - Y[REF]
U3[REG] = Y[REF]
U[SYS1] = UR[REG]
U2[REG] = U[SYS1]
END

CONNECTING SYSTEM CON10 TIME T U2[REG] = Y[SYS1] U3[REG] = Y[REF] URR = UR[REG] URP = PL1*URR + PL2 PL1:1 PL2:0 U[SYS1] = URR U1[REG] = U[SYS1] U4[REG] = 0. END

MACRO's

MACRO GLOBL ISA IVR ISB IVS MACRO EX54 LET ISA.=ISA PAR NSA:1 LET IVR.=IVR LET ISB.=ISB PAR NSB:1 PAR NSC:1 LET IVS.=IVS PAR A1:-0.95 PAR B1:1 END PAR C1:-0.5 MACRO EX51 PAR REG:2 PAR NSA:1 PAR N1:1 PAR NSB:1 PAR N2:1 PAR NSC:1 PAR KDEL:1 PAR A1:-0.8 PAR P01:10 PAR B1:1 PAR P02:10 PAR C1:0.7 PAR WTI:0.99 PAR ID:2 PAR ULIM:10 PAR N1:1 **END** PAR N2:1 PAR N3:1 MACRO EX55 PAR WTI:0.95 PAR NSA:1 PAR WTM: 0.99 PAR NSB:1 END PAR NSC:1 PAR A1:-0.95 MACRO EX52 PAR B1:1 PAR NSA:1 PAR C1:-0.5 PAR NSB:1 PAR REG:3 PAR A1:-0.9 PAR ID:2 PAR B1:0.25 PAR N1:1 PAR KS:1 PAR N2:1 PAR REG:1 PAR N3:1 PAR KDEL:1 PAR N1:1 PAR N2:1 PAR P01:10 PAR K1:1 PAR P02:10 PAR K2:1 PAR P03:10 PAR ULIM:5 PAR WTI:0.99 PAR WTI:0.99 PAR WTM: 0.99 PAR IWR:1 PAR ULIM:10 **END** PAR RLIM:10 **END** MACRO EX53 PAR NSA:1 PAR NSB:1 PAR A1:-0.75 PAR B1:1 PAR LAMB:0 PAR REG:1 PAR REF:2 PAR N1:1 PAR N2:1 PAR N4:1 PAR K3:1 PAR IBO:1 PAR THO2:1 PAR WTI:0.95 **END**

MACRO EX56 PAR NSA:1 PAR NSB:1 PAR A1:-0.9 PAR B1:1 PAR LAMB:0 PAR REG:4 PAR N1:2 PAR N2:1 PAR TH03:2 PAR P01:10 PAR P02:10 PAR P03:10 PAR WTI:0.99 PAR NAM:2 PAR AM2:-0.7 PAR NT:2 PAR T2:-0.5 PAR PER:200 PAR NIV1:2 PAR NIV2:-2 **END**

MACRO EX57 PAR NSA:1 PAR NSB:1 PAR A1:-0.9 PAR B1:1 PAR LAMB:0 PAR ID:5 PAR REG:6 PAR N1:1 PAR N3:1 PAR N4:1 PAR IBO:1 PAR THO1:1 PAR SAPO:10 PAR WTI:0.1 PAR NAM:2 PAR AM2:-0.7 PAR BM1:0.3 PAR FILT:0 PAR IWR:1 PAR PER:200 PAR PL2:-2 END