Modelling of Electric Vehicle with PID Controller Transfer Function using GA and Model-Reduced Order DRA Algorithm

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ABSTRACT: In this paper, a model of an electric vehicle transfer function using GA and a model-reduced order discrete time realization (DRA) algorithm is presented. The electric vehicle (EV) control system regulates vehicle speed according to the driver's command signal and brings the vehicle to its equilibrium point, i.e., the desired speed under any abnormal conditions. The controller transfer function is designed based on EV's dynamic differential equations. An infinite-order transcendental transfer function for the EV model is approximated to find high-reliability discrete-time state-space reduced-order models (ROMs). Reduced the robustness and increased the predictions' accuracy of ROM output in terms of accurate numerical simulations of the EV transfer function. Also, the design of the PID controller parameter using optimization techniques (OT) for the tuning of conventional controllers for the desired speed is done using a linearized model. In this study, the performance of a conventional PID controller is compared with that of a GA-based PID controller. In terms of maximum overshoot, peak time, rising time, settling time, and steady state error, the simulation results show that the suggested controller is preferable.

Keywords: Electric Vehicle, Vehicle Control, PID Controller, Genetic Algorithm, Ho-Kalman method, Discrete Time Realization (DRA) Algorithm.

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which deals with the rules of battery and converter control as indicated by speed necessities [3]-[4].

The main methodology and objectives of this paper are as follows:

1. Modeling of the unit delay closed loop PID controller transfer function $G(s)$ of the electric vehicle using the traction force equation, aerodynamic drag force expression, rolling resistance and gravity force expression [6]-[9], [11].
2. Conversion of EV transfer function $G(s)$ to the discrete-time form using a "realization algorithm" [16-20].
3. Design of longitudinal control of the EV after the construction of a reduced-order state-space model, to longitudinal control of the EV to improve the dynamic execution of the vehicle [5]. Generally, longitudinal control concepts are designed for automated automobiles and trucks operating on a cooperative highway with different disturbances [15]. The researchers designed a vehicle control system using different conventional controllers, viz., Proportional-Integral (PI), Proportional-Integral-Derivative (PID) for linear models. So, in this paper PID controller with Genetic Algorithm (GA) is designed for flexible tuning of the parameters [10]-[13] which is very difficult task in the conventional methodology. The objective of this study is to increase the speed of response by the way of reducing T_s and maintain M_p within the defined range [25]-[26]. In this paper, the designed simulation model of a closed loop vehicle controller with disturbances is validated through the simulation results.

1. INTRODUCTION

The world's auto industry has started to transform itself from a combustion-based industry to a new energy-based one. As a result, the development of electric vehicles accelerated. Due to their capability to recharge seamlessly, they are more competent than traditional vehicles [1]-[2]. Aside from buses and trains, electric vehicles are also used for off-road transportation like submarines and surface vessels. In the mid-19th century, the advent of electricity led to the development of the EV. As a result, the vehicle became more practical and comfortable. Due to the advantages of electric vehicles, more people are considering buying electric cars instead of traditional ones. A BLDC motor is the main component of an electric vehicle. Before the advent of electric vehicles, internal combustion engines were considered the best choice for transportation. Presently, research is going on the design of adaptive electric vehicle (EV) control and its improved form. The control system of an EV has become a typical component of the cutting-edge vehicles for drivers' comfort in significant distance ventures and the security of the travelers by lessening the dangers of rapid mishaps. It is essentially speed control,

2. THE VEHICLE DYNAMIC MODEL

2.1 Vehicle Dynamic Model

Figure 1 depicts the vehicle's comprehensive longitudinal dynamic model. The propulsion system is described as a first-order transfer function with time delay and force saturation, and the vehicle dynamics are nonlinear [6], [11], [14].

Figure 1. Vehicle longitudinal Dynamic model

Newton's Law is used to develop the fundamental dynamic formula for the vehicle model.

Total tractive Force

$$F_t = \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho C_d A (v^2 + v_w^2) + F_{rr} + F_{BD} + F_{hc} \right) + F_a \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Aero Dynamic Drag force } (F_{adw}) = \frac{1}{2} \rho C_d A (v^2 + v_w^2) \quad (2)$$

Aerodynamic coefficient (C_d) = 0.3 – 0.5 for saloon or hatchback vehicles & the lowest value of C_d is 0.04 (length to diameter of vehicle body is 2.4).

$$\text{Rolling Resistance Force } (F_{rr}) = \mu_{rr} * mg \quad (3)$$

$$\mu_{rr} = \mu_0 + \mu_s \left(\frac{V}{100} \right)^{2.5} \quad (4)$$

The values μ_0 & μ_s depend on inflation pressure of the tire.

μ_{rr} (Area of deflection/wheel radius), the value of

$\mu_{rr} = 0.015$ for a radial ply tyre & 0.005 for a tyre of vehicle and gravity (g) = 9.81 m/s

($\therefore$ Note that the rolling force is computed to be zero if the prior actual speed is '0')

$$\text{Hill Climbing Force } F_{hc} = m * g \sin \alpha \quad (5)$$

Grade angle (α) is positive angle for an incline slope of road & negative angle for a decline slope of road.

Constant friction force from sticking brake pads:

Brake Drag (F_{BD}) = constant road force input by user

As shown in Figure 2, total tractive Force:

$$F_t = \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho C_d A (v^2 + v_w^2) + F_{rr} + F_{BD} + F_{hc} \right) \quad (6)$$

Starting point the vehicle motion equation is represented by equation

$$m \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = F_t(t) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho C_d A (v(t)^2 + v_w(t)^2) + F_{rr}(t) + F_{BD}(t) + F_{hc}(t) \right) \quad (7)$$

$F_{hc}(t) = 0$ (assumed no hill grading)

$F_{BD}(t) = 0$ (assumed no brake drag during the movement of the vehicle)

$F_{rr}(t) = 0$ (assumed no rolling resistance force during the movement of the vehicle)

Figure 2. Tractive Force on Vehicle

Initial speed of vehicle is ' $v(0)$ ' wind speed ' v_w ' (opposite to the vehicle speed), hence the vehicle speed of vehicle ($v(0) + v_w$). To find the output equations by applying this zero initial condition in block diagram shown in figure.1.

$$\dot{v} = \frac{1}{m} \left(F_t - \frac{1}{2} \rho C_d A (v(t) + v_w)^2 \right) \quad (8)$$

$$\dot{F}_t = \frac{1}{T} \left(K_1 u(t-T) - F_t \mid (F_{t \min} \leq F_t \leq F_{t \max}) \right) \quad (9)$$

Differentiated the above equations (8) & (9)

$$\frac{d\dot{v}}{dt} = \frac{d \left(\frac{1}{m} \left(F_t - \frac{1}{2} \rho C_d A (v^2 + v_w^2) \right) \right)}{dt} = \frac{1}{m} \left(\dot{F}_t - \rho C_d A (v + v_w) \right) \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{d\dot{F}_t}{dt} = \frac{1}{T} \left(K_1 \Delta u(t-T) - \dot{F}_t \mid (F_{t \min} \leq F_t \leq F_{t \max}) \right) \quad (11)$$

And the output equation becomes $y = \Delta v$, where Δv is disturbance. Now desired velocity $v(t) = v(0) + \Delta v$ and the time delay of the engine $\Delta u(t-T)$. Solution of state equations

provides the transfer function $\frac{\Delta V(s)}{\Delta U(s)}$.

The Laplace transformation expression of tractive force $F_t(s)$ is

$$F_t(s) = \frac{K_1 e^{-\tau s}}{(T_1 s + 1)} \text{ where } (F_{t \min} \leq F_t \leq F_{t \max}) \quad (12)$$

' K_1 ' is the product of gains, $e^{-\tau s}$ is the delay factor

The Laplace transformation velocity expression of aerodynamic drag force is

$$F_{ad}(s) = \left(\frac{1}{ms + (2\rho C_d A(v(0) + v_w))} \right) = \left(\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2\rho C_d A(v(0) + v_w)} \right)}{\left(\frac{m}{2\rho C_d A(v(0) + v_w)} \right)s + 1} \right) \quad (13)$$

$$G_{plant}(s) = \frac{\Delta V(s)}{\Delta U(s)} = F_t(s) * F_{ad}(s) = \left(\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2\rho C_d A(v(0) + v_w)} \right)}{\left(\frac{m}{2\rho C_d A(v(0) + v_w)} \right)s + 1} \right) \left(\frac{K_1 e^{-\tau s}}{(T_1 s + 1)} \right) \quad (14)$$

The power series expansion of $e^{-\tau s} = \frac{1}{1 + \tau s}$ gives the time delay.

$$G_{plant}(s) = \frac{\Delta V(s)}{\Delta U(s)} = \left(\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2\rho C_d A(v(0) + v_w)} \right)}{\left(\frac{m}{2\rho C_d A(v(0) + v_w)} \right)s + 1} \right) \left(\frac{K_1 e^{-\tau s}}{(T_1 s + 1)} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\tau s + 1} \right) \quad (15)$$

3. METHODOLOGY

3.1. Longitudinal Conventional Vehicle Models

The longitudinal control problem has logical and control aspects. Based on the current conditions, the vehicle position in future time steps is dealt with the logical aspect for the system's best performance [5]. The desired position can be attained and maintained by controlling the vehicle based on control aspects for a comfortable and safe ride within certain constraints. Out of three models available under the logical and control aspects of longitudinal control problems, the point mass longitudinal model is used in this proposed work.

3.1.1 The point-mass longitudinal model

The point-mass longitudinal model is based on Newton's 2nd law of motion, as shown in the Figure 3. The drive force acting on the vehicle due to its propulsion system and the aerodynamic and frictional drag force, which is a non-linear function of the vehicle velocity, mentioned in section 2.1 results in the net force acting on an EV.

$$\dot{v} = \frac{1}{m}(-\alpha V + u) \quad (16)$$

Where m = mass of the vehicle, V = longitudinal speed of the vehicle, α = linearized drag co-efficient acting upon the vehicle assuming small deviations from the desired speed and u = drive force acting upon the vehicle through the control system as mentioned in Eq. (7).

Figure 3. Point-mass Model

3.1.2 Proposed Methodology: Optimizing Techniques (OT) Non-Linear Longitudinal Electric Vehicle model

The main challenge of the EV regulator arrangement is maintaining the output speed of the system at the input signal

level. The solution is to implement a controller function that dynamically augments or modifies the open loop function as shown in the Figure 4. The $G_{plant}(s)$ function represents the system, which includes the battery management system, DC-DC converter, motor, and controller. The controller parameters of the EV are resolute primarily. Prior to taking any choice on controller configuration, design determinations have been made deliberately. In this design, two influencing parameters for better traditional response of the system, i.e., T_s less than 5 s and M_p less than 10%, are met. Generally, linear model controllers focus on PID controllers, GA-genetic algorithm, PSO-Practical Swarm optimization, etc.

Figure 4. Block diagram of Closed Loop EV control System

4. MODEL -ORDER REDUCTION DISCRETE-TIME REALIZATION ALGORITHM (DRA) FOR GIVEN EV TRANSFER FUCTION

Eq. (18) is converted into unit-pulse response using the discrete-time realization method (DRA). To create a reduced-order state-space model, Ho-Kalman algorithm approaches are used.

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2\rho C_d A(v(0) + v_w)} \right)}{\left(\frac{m}{2\rho C_d A(v(0) + v_w)} \right)s + 1} \right) \left(\frac{K_1 e^{-\tau s}}{(T_1 s + 1)} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\tau s + 1} \right) \left(K_P + \frac{K_i}{s} + K_d s \right) \quad (18)$$

Continuous-time transfer function with PID controller, $G(s) = G_{PID}(s) \times G_{plant}(s)$ in the Laplace domain. From Figure 3.

$V(s) = (G_{PID}(s) G_{plant}(s)) \times U(s)$, state-space realization of system is given in eq. (19) [21]-[23].

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x[k+1] &= Ax[k] + Bu[k] \\ v[k] &= Cx[k] + Du[k] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (19)$$

Step for the overall DRA process [26]-[27]:

Step 1: Get the continuous-time impulse response $G(t)$ by applying the inverse discrete Fourier transform (IDFT).

Step 2: obtained to continue unit pulse response & discrete-time unit-pulse response using $G_{pulse}(t)=G_{step}(t)-G_{step}(t-T_s)$ & $g_k = G_{pulse}(kT_s)$.

Step 3: The necessary & sufficient condition for stable and proper system to apply DRA is that Hardy space G_∞ , $g(k)$ as an element.

Step 4: Using the deterministic Ho-Kalman technique, generate a discrete-time state-space realization.

To derive the Ho-Kalman method, multiply the subsequent matrices together

$$\text{Observability Matrix } O = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ CA^2 \\ CA^3 \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ Controllability Matrix } C = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix} \quad (20)$$

$$OC = \begin{bmatrix} CB & CAB & CA^2B & \dots & CA^{n-1}B \\ CAB & CA^2B & CA^3B & \dots & \\ CA^2B & CA^3B & CA^4B & \dots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ CA^{n-1}B & \dots & \dots & \dots & CA^{2n-2}B \end{bmatrix}; G=OC = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 & g_2 & g_3 & \dots & g_n \\ g_2 & g_3 & g_4 & \dots & \\ g_3 & g_4 & g_5 & \dots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_n & \dots & \dots & \dots & g_{2n-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (21)$$

Where n is infinite, G_∞ is the infinite Hankel matrix, D gives us g_0 directly.

Where $k > n$ and $l > n$, therefore $O_k \neq O$ and $C_l \neq C$ [27].

Finite Hankel Matrix ($G_{k,l}$) is

$$G_{k,l} = O_k C_l = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 & g_2 & g_3 & \dots & g_l \\ g_2 & g_3 & g_4 & \dots & g_{l+1} \\ g_3 & g_4 & g_5 & \dots & g_{l+2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_k & g_{k+1} & \dots & g_{k+l-1} \end{bmatrix}, O_k = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ CA^2 \\ CA^3 \\ \vdots \\ CA^{k-1} \end{bmatrix}, C_l = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B \dots & A^{l-1}B \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

Finite Hankel matrix is mentioned in Eq. (22).

The single value dimension of the Hankel matrix $G_{k,l}$ is calculated as per the Eq. (23) and the system order ' n ' is identify as the number of "large" singular values.

$$\begin{aligned} G_{k,l} &= u \Sigma V^T = u \Sigma^{1/2} \Sigma^{1/2} V^T \\ &= u \Sigma V^T = u \Sigma^{1/2} \Sigma^{1/2} V^T \\ &= u \Sigma^{1/2} T T^{-1} \Sigma^{1/2} V^T \\ &= \left(u \Sigma^{1/2} T \right) \left(T^{-1} \Sigma^{1/2} V^T \right) = O_k C_l \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

$$\Sigma^{1/2} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^{1/2} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_m^{1/2} & 0 \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma^{1/2} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^{1/2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_n^{1/2} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\Sigma^{1/2} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^{1/2} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n^{1/2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{When } m < n, \quad m = n, \quad m > n$$

respectively, $U = [u_1, \dots, u_m] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, and $U^T U = I$, and u_i and v_i are the left & right or input singular vectors of A and $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is a (zero-padded) diagonal matrix containing singular values σ_i of the matrix A . The factoring of $G_{k,l}$ is factored into O_k and C_l , depends on the choice of transformation matrix T . For T to be invertible it should be identity matrix on simplicity grounds.

The resultant matrix obtained by applying shift property of a Hankel matrix $G_{k,l}$ by one block row

$$G_{k,l} = O_k C_l = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 & g_2 & g_3 & \dots & g_l \\ g_2 & g_3 & g_4 & \dots & g_{l+1} \\ g_3 & g_4 & g_5 & \dots & g_{l+2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_k & g_{k+1} & \dots & g_{k+l-1} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Shift}} G_{k+1,l} = O_{k+1} C_l = \begin{bmatrix} g_2 & g_3 & g_4 & \dots & g_{l+1} \\ g_3 & g_4 & g_5 & \dots & g_{l+2} \\ g_4 & g_5 & g_6 & \dots & g_{l+3} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_{k+1} & g_{k+2} & \dots & g_{k+l} \end{bmatrix} \quad (24)$$

$$G_{k,l} = \begin{bmatrix} CB & CAB & CA^2B & \dots & CA^{l-1}B \\ CAB & CA^2B & CA^3B & \dots & \\ CA^2B & CA^3B & CA^4B & \dots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ CA^{k-1}B & \dots & \dots & \dots & CA^{k+l-2}B \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Shift}} \begin{bmatrix} CAB & CA^2B & CA^3B & \dots & CA^{l-1}B \\ CA^2B & CA^3B & CA^4B & \dots & CA^{l+1}B \\ CA^3B & CA^4B & CA^5B & \dots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ CA^k B & CA^{k+1}B & \dots & \dots & CA^{k+l-1}B \end{bmatrix} \quad (25)$$

$$\hat{A} = O_k^\dagger G_{k+1,l}^\dagger C_l^\dagger, \hat{B} = B \text{ and } \hat{C} = C \quad (26)$$

Where $\hat{B} = B$ is the expanded controllability matrix's first block column & $\hat{C} = C$ is the extended observability matrix O_k first block row, we set our estimate $\hat{D} = g_0$ ($D = g_0 = G[0] = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} G(s)$).

Above all the steps of given transfer function $G(s)$ are implemented and results and discussions are explained in results & discussion section.

4.1 Optimization of objective function using Optimization Techniques (OT)

The objective function of Eq. (30) is minimized by choosing the optimal values of the controller's parameters k_p , k_i & k_d based on the genetic algorithm known as GA. The characteristics of the step response for the optimal values of k_p , k_i & k_d are given in Table 2 and step response is shown in Figure 9b.

The characteristic equation of the EV controller with unit delay is given by

$$1 + G_{plant}(s)G_{PID}(s) = 0 \quad (28)$$

$$1 + \left(\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2\rho C_d A(v(0)+v_w)} \right)}{\left(\frac{m}{2\rho C_d A(v(0)+v_w)} \right)^{s+1}} \right) \left(\frac{K_1 e^{-\tau s}}{(T_1 s + 1)} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\tau s + 1} \right) \left(K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} + K_d s \right) = 0 \quad (29)$$

The Equation (30) represents objective function for computing the value of K_p , K_i and K_d , for parameters mentioned in the Table 2.

Minimize $f(K_p, K_i \& K_d) =$

$$1 + \left(\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2\rho C_d A(v(0)+v_w)} \right)}{\left(\frac{m}{2\rho C_d A(v(0)+v_w)} \right)^{s+1}} \right) \left(\frac{K_1 e^{-\tau s}}{(T_1 s + 1)} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\tau s + 1} \right) \left(K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} + K_d s \right) = 0$$

$$\text{Subjected to:} \quad 0 \leq K_p \leq 5, 0 \leq K_i \leq 1 \quad (30) \\ 0 \leq K_d \leq 5 \text{ and error} \leq 0$$

4.1.1 Genetic Algorithm (GA)

GA is used to optimize the parameters of a control system on a global scale. Using Ziegler and Nichols' approach and traditional methods, the optimization gets more complicated. Global optimization of a control system involves keeping a set of solutions called population. The solution selection step selects the parents of the population and then uses the resulting offspring for the next generation [24]-[25].

Table 1. The parameters of genetic algorithm

Genetic Algorithm (GA)	
Parameter	Value
No of dimensions	3
No. of populations	50
No. of iterations	50
Mutation probability	0.5
Crossover probability	0.01
K_p Range	0 -5
K_i Range	0 -1
K_d Range	0 -5

5. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table 2. The Vehicle parameters & Values

Parameter	Value
Vehicle Mass in kg	1500 kg
Aerodynamic Drag Coefficient ($C_d=0.5\rho C_d A$)	Range: 1.19 to 2.0
Driving Coefficient $\left(K_1 = \frac{m}{2\rho C_d A(v(0)+v_w)} \right)$	Max: 3500 N.M, Min: 3500 N.M
Time Constant for Vehicle Propulsion	1.0 s
Steady State Vehicle Speed ($v(0)$) in m/s	25 - 60
Wind Vehicle Speed (v_w) in m/s	5
Delay Time (τ)	0.2 s

5.1 Results & Discussion on Model Order Reduction Using DRA algorithm

After the optimization characteristic equation (30), K_p , K_i , and K_d values are obtained as 3.845, 0.086, and 3.484 respectively. After substituting the above values in $G(s)$, the model order reduction (DRA) technique is used. The Model an Electric Vehicle with a PID Controller Transfer Function using GA and the Model-Reduced Order DRA Algorithm steps mentioned in section 4 are followed for the implementation of the DRA algorithm.

Step 1: The approximate continuous-time impulse response of $G(s)$ is computed using IDFT and the exact continuous-time impulse response of $G(s)$ are coincident, demonstrating that the DFT method provides a good approximation to the impulse response.

Step 2: To comparison between the DRA-approximated step response and the true step response of the system. Again, we see excellent agreement between the two signals in Figure 5a & 5b.

Figure 5a. Continuous-time step response of G(S)

Figure 5b. Continuous-time step response of G(S)

Step 3: To find approximate a continuous-time impulse response in discrete time, and its output must be scaled by the sampling period T_s to achieve the true unit-pulse response and comparison between the unit-pulse responses produced by the DRA approximate method and MATLAB's exact method shown in Figure 6.

Figure 6a. Unit-pulse responses of $G(S)$ produced by the DRA approximate method

Step 4: To determine estimated matrices $\hat{A}$, $\hat{B}$ and $\hat{C}$ using Ho-Kalman algorithm & selects a reduced-order model dimension of $n = 2^{20}$ [27].

$$\hat{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9982 & 0.0604 \\ -0.0604 & 0.5506 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3475 \\ 0.6835 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{C} = [0.3475 \quad -0.6835]$$

$$\hat{D}=0=g_0 \rightarrow \left(D=g_0=h[0]=\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} H^*(s)=0 \right)$$

Figure 6b. MATLAB's exact method & reduced-order model dimension

The Figure 7 shows that the final DRA model unit-pulse response agrees very well with the exact unit-pulse response. The implemented reduced order model system is absolutely stable & proper system.

Figure 7: Final DRA model unit-pulse response of $G(S)$

5.2 Results & Discussion on Model Order Reduction Using GA algorithm

The constraints of genetic algorithm (GA) are shown in Table 1. Initially in reduced EV controller system with conventional PID control has been designed in MATLAB/Simulink and the model is shown in Figure 8. The desired signal or driver command signal is unit step signal. This desired signal is compared with actual output signal from the plant and error is given to the PID controller. The discrete ROM is successfully implemented to identify the stability of proposed system which is one of the best upgradations in the work done by the predecessors^(9,10,11,12,13) in this area of research. The external force aerodynamic forces, rolling resistance forces etc., have been considered in the proposed vehicle model used in this paper which are not accounted the previous researchers⁽²⁸⁾.

Figure 8. EV speed control with conventional PID controller

Figure 8 shows the step response of velocity of the closed loop EV control system with conventional PID controller after simulation. The characteristics of step response are shown in Table 3.

One of the important elements that must be addressed during controller design to assess the performance of controller designs for linear model vehicle control systems is deciding on a criterion that quantifies the quality of the response. Figure 9 shows the step response closed loop vehicle control system with GA based PID controller. The most common parameters for comparison and to know the stability of the system are the percentage overshoot (%OS), peak time (T_p), settling time (T_s), rise time (T_r) and the percent steady state error (%Error). Table 3 summarizes all the responses specification values. It is evident that genetic algorithm (GA) based PID controller is more stable controller from comparison with conventional controller characteristics.

The investigation using Root locus for analysis of transient & stability behavior yields that EV system is stable and with good dynamic performance. Figure 10a shows the root locus curve for the system using the GA based PID controller. A bode plot shown in Figure 10b is to assess information about system's frequency response.

Figure 9. The step response of the closed loop EV control system using GA based PID controller

(a)

(b)

Figure 10 (a) & (b). Time response & Frequency Response analysis of the EV closed loop control system using GA based PID controller

Table 3. Comparison Values Conventional PID Controller and PID controller tuning Using GA

Parameters	Vehicle control Using	
	Conventional PID Controller	PID Tuning with GA
Kp	4.5	3.845
Ki	0.1	0.086
Kd	3.5	3.484
Rise Time (Tr)	0.945	1.0088
Settling Time (Ts)	1.46	1.3928
Settling Min (T _{sm})	1.108	0.9729
Settling Max (T _{sm})	1.210	1.0099
Overshoot	1.147	0.9977
Undershoot	0	0
Peak	1.00	1.0099
Peak Time (Tp)	2.15	1.7457

6. CONCLUSION

In this paper, a GA-based PID controller for the EV with model reduced order by the DRA algorithm through a relevant mathematical model is discussed. The robustness is reduced and accuracy of the predictions of the reduced-order model output with respect to precise numerical simulations of the EV transfer function is increased by applying DRA algorithm. The proposed vehicle model has taken into account external factors such as aerodynamic forces and rolling resistance forces. Under any disturbance the vehicle can be brought back to desired speed with the help of sensors that are based on the tuning of GA based PID controller. The result analysis shows that the proposed controller outperforms the other controllers in terms of maximum overshoot, peak time, rise time, settling time, and steady state error. The output rejects disturbance and high-frequency noise, and operates in the most stable mode, according to the system's frequency response.

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