



C9 Fuzzy Control of a Two Tank System – AnyLogic

Hybrid Model / Algorithmic Fuzzy Control

Simulator: AnyLogic (www.xjtek.com) is a general-purpose simulation environment for discrete, continuous and hybrid systems. The modelling technology is entirely based on UML-RT, Java and differential algebraic equations.

Model: The model is built up by modelling three states, conforming to UML (figure 1). “TwoTank1” and “TwoTank2” contain the system dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x1)/dt &= 0.067*u-f \\ d(x2)/dt &= f-0.0605*r*0.3*pow(x2,0.48) \end{aligned}$$

The transitions in-between formulate the discontinuous behaviour of the turbulence parameter r . (laminar vs. turbulent). Within “FC2” the fuzzy controller is modelled. “FC2” is triggered every second.

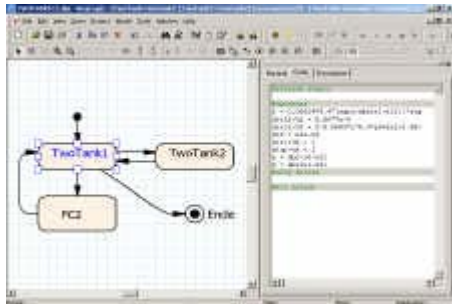


Figure 1: AnyLogic model statechart

Task a: Computation of Control Surface. The fuzzy controller is implemented by a set of membership functions. These are located in a transition from state “TwoTank1” to “FC2” (“FC1”, “FC3”). The operators MAX for OR and MIN for AND are used for the rulebase, situated in state “FC2” (“FC1”, “FC3”).

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if (ex2 < 0)
    {ex2mb1=1;}
else if (ex2 >= 0 && ex2 <= 10)
    {ex2mb1=(ex2/(0-10)-10/(0-10));}
else
    {ex2mb1=0;}
...
p1=min(ex2mb2, x1mb4)
p2=max(min(ex2mb2, x1mb3), min(ex2mb3, x1mb4))
u=(0*n1+1.25*p1+...+8.75*p7+10*p8)/
(n1+p1+p2+p3+p4+p5+p6+p7+p8)
    
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For calculation of the control surface, instead of the dynamic model the parameter space is modeled by introducing a step function for $x1$ and a ramp function (for $ex2$), setting $x1=0$ to 70 and $ex2=-70$ to 70 . There is no notable difference in calculation time between FC1 and FC2 (figure 2): $t_{FC1} = 6$ s, $t_{FC2} = 6$ s, ratio $t_{FC1}/t_{FC2} = 1$ (P III, 500 MHz, 128 MB).

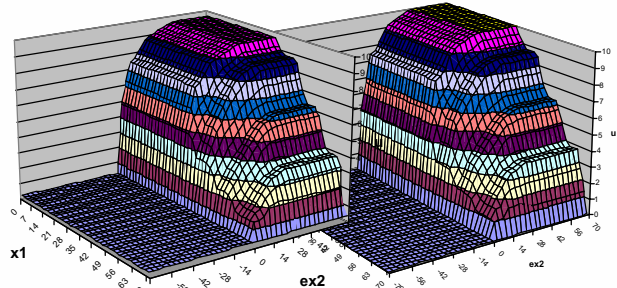


Fig. 2: Control surfaces FC1 (left), FC2 (right)

Task b: Simulation of the System. Using now the whole system for $x2s = 25$ cm for 1000 seconds, giving computation times $t_{FC1} = 10$ for FC1 and $t_{FC2} = 11$ (integration algorithm RK45), resulting in ratio $t_{FC1}/t_{FC2} = 0.9$. State and control variables over time are shown in the following figures.

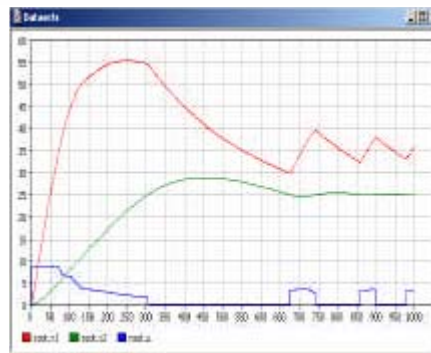


Figure 3: States and Control versus time, FC1

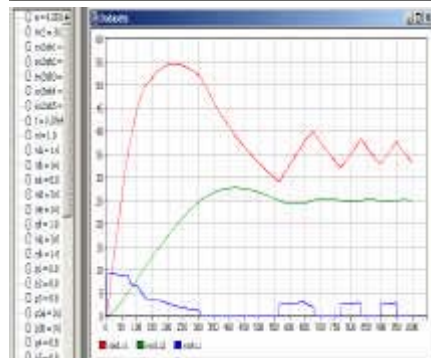


Figure 4: States and Control versus time, FC2

Task c: Weighted Fuzzy Control. FC3 is calculated, weighting simply the rulebase in the controller state. The results are very similar to those using FC2.

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