

Modelling and Simulation of Vehicle Windshield Wiper System using H Loop Shaping and Robust Pole Placement Controllers

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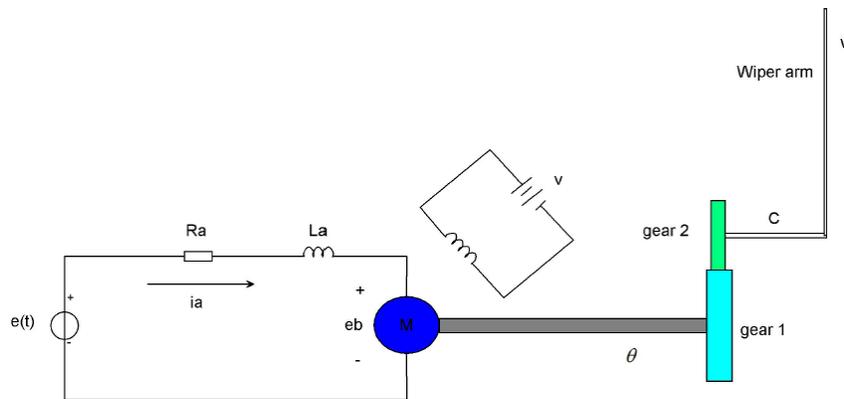


Figure 1 Electromechanical car mirror wiper system

The motor shown is a servomotor, a dc motor designed in particular for use in a control system. The operation of this device is as follows: A fixed voltage is carried out to the field winding. A voltage is implemented as an input to the servo motor and the angular position c of the wiper arm is the output of the device. The input voltage is implemented to the armature circuit of the dc motor. A constant voltage is carried out to the field winding. If an errors exists, the motor develops a torque to rotate the output load in the sort of way as to reduce the error to zero. For constant field current, the torque evolved by using the motor is

Where K_1 is the motor torque constant and i_a is the armature current.

When the armature is rotating, a voltage proportional to the fabricated from the flux and angular velocity is brought on within the armature. For a constant flux, the brought about voltage e_b is without delay proportional to the angular velocity or

Where e_b is the back emf, K_2 is the back emf constant of the motor, and is the angular displacement of the motor shaft.

The speed of an armature-managed dc servomotor is managed via the armature voltage $e(t)$. The differential equation for the armature circuit is

Substituting Equation (2) in to Equation (3) yields:

Taking the Laplace transform the equation will be

The equation for torque equilibrium is

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Where J_0 is the inertia of the combination of the motor, load, and gear train referred to the motor shaft and b_0 is the viscous-friction coefficient of the aggregate of the motor, load, and gear train mentioned the motor shaft.

By eliminating from Equations (5) and (7), we obtain

We assume that the gear ratio of the gear train is such that the output shaft rotates n times for each revolution of the motor shaft. Thus,

The wiper arm speed can be evaluated by using an integrator to the wiper arm position as

Substituting Equation (10) in to Equations (9) and to Equations (8) gives us the transfer function between the applied voltage and the wiper speed as

The parameters of the system is shown in Table 1 below.

Table 2 Parameters of the system

No	Parameters	Symbol	Values
1	Inertia of the motor, load, and gear train		
2	Viscous-friction coefficient		
3	Back emf constant		
4	Motor torque constant		
5	Motor Resistance		
6	Motor Inductance		
7	Gear ratio	n	25

Numerically the transfer function is

The state space form will be

1. **Proposed Controllers Design**
2. **H infinity Loop shaping using Glover-McFarlane method Controller Design**

The block diagram of the car mirror wiper system with H infinity Loop shaping design using Glover-McFarlane method is shown in Figure 2 below

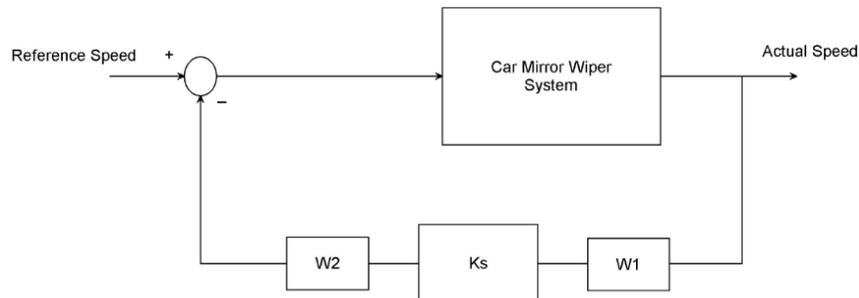


Figure 2 car mirror wiper system with H infinity Loop shaping design using Glover-McFarlane method

A feedback controller, K_s , is synthesized that robustly stabilizes the normalized left coprime factorization of G , with a balance margin. It may be proven that the frequency response of $K_s W_2 G W_1$ will be much like that of $W_2 G W_1$. On the other hand, if the viable gain is simply too large, this will probably indicate an overdesigned case in appreciation of the robustness, which means that the performance of the system can also in all likelihood be progressed by the usage of a larger in computing K_s . The final feedback controller, K_{final} , is then constructed with the aid of combining the H infinity controller K_s , with the weighting functions W_1 and W_2 such that

We choose a precompensator, W_1 , and a postcompensator, W_2 transfer functions as

The H infinity controller transfer function is

Robust Pole Placement Controller Design

In a typical feedback management system, the output, y , is fed back to the summing junction. It is now that the topology of the layout changes. Instead of feeding again y , what if we feed back all of the state variables? If each state variable is fed back to the manipulated, u , through a gain, k_i , there might be n gains, k_i that would be adjusted to yield the required closed-loop pole values. The feedback via the profits, k_i , is represented by way of the feedback vector $-K$.

The block diagram of the car mirror wiper system with robust pole placement method is shown in Figure 3.

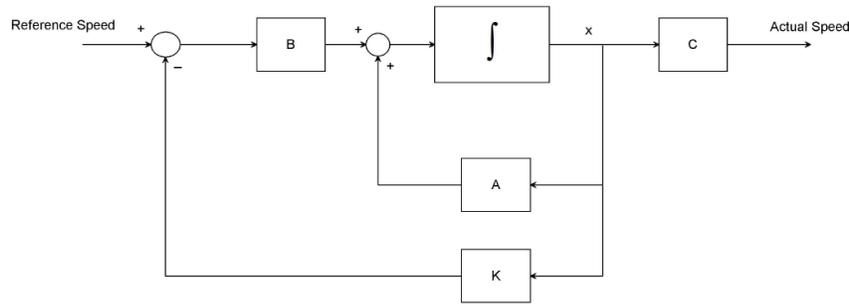


Figure 3 car mirror wiper system with robust pole placement method

The state equations for the closed-loop system of Figure 3 can be written by inspection as

The poles for this system is chosen as

Solving using Matlab the robust pole placement algorithm gain will be

Result and Discussion

In this section, the Simulink model design and simulation of the vehicle windshield wiper system using H infinity loop shaping and robust pole placement controllers by comparing the two proposed controllers for tracking the step and sine wave speed references.

Comparison of the proposed controllers for tracking the step speed reference

The Simulink model of the vehicle windshield wiper system using H infinity loop shaping and robust pole placement controllers for tracking the step speed reference is shown in Figure 4 below.

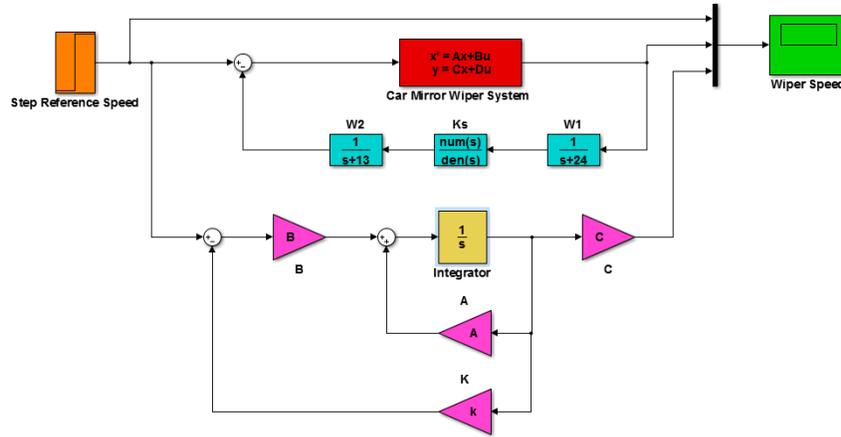


Figure 4 Simulink model of the vehicle windshield wiper system using H infinity Loop Shaping and Robust Pole Placement Controllers for tracking the step speed reference

The wiper system performance for the proposed controllers using a step reference (step change from 0 to 6 m/s) of the wiper speed simulation is shown in Figure 5 below.

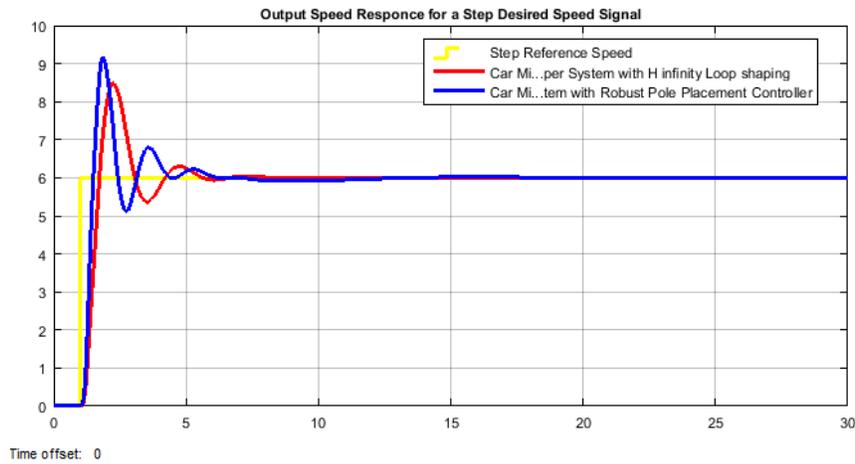


Figure 5 Simulation result for a step reference input

The data of the rise time, percentage overshoot, settling time and peak value is shown in Table 1.

Table 1 Step response data

No	Performance Data	Robust Pole Placement	H infinity Loop Shaping
1	Rise time	1.2 sec	1.22 sec
2	Per. overshoot	53.4 %	40 %
3	Settling time	8 sec	6 sec
4	Peak value	9.2 m	m

Comparison of the proposed controllers for tracking the Sine Wave speed reference

The Simulink model of the vehicle windshield wiper system using H infinity loop shaping and robust pole placement controllers for tracking the sine wave speed reference is shown in Figure 6 below.

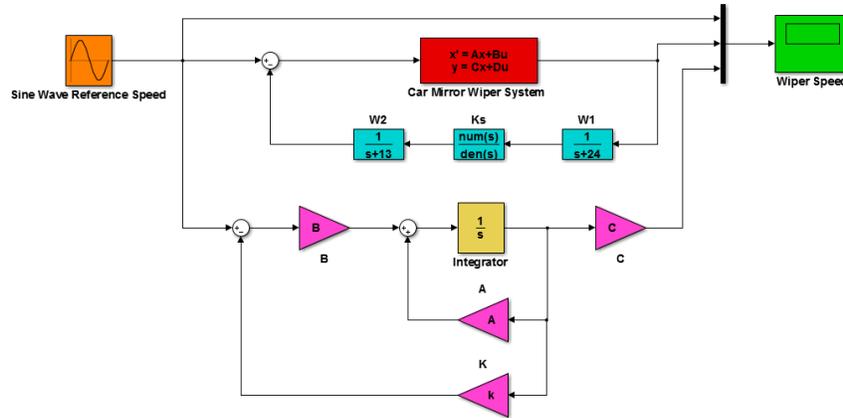


Figure 6 Simulink model of the vehicle windshield wiper system using H infinity loop shaping and robust pole placement controllers for tracking the sine speed reference

The wiper system performance for the proposed controllers using a sine wave reference (wiper moving in the forward and reverse with 6 m/s) of the wiper speed simulation is shown in Figure 7 below.

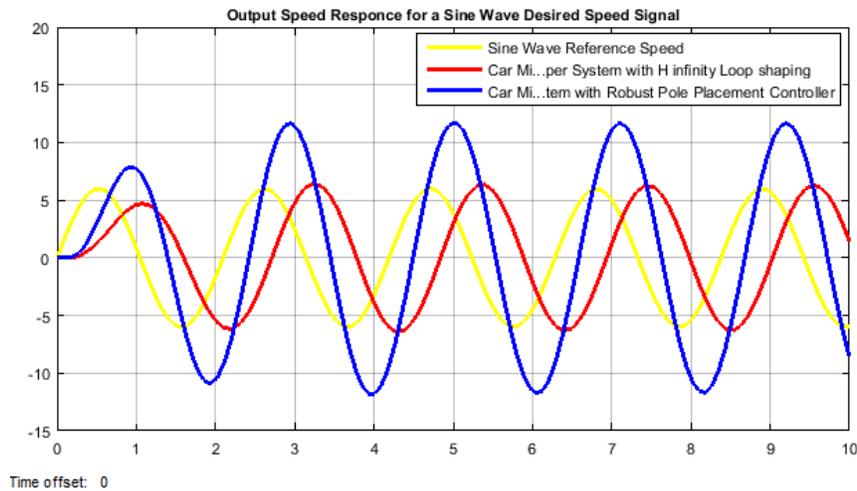


Figure 7 Simulation result for a sine wave reference input

The simulation result shows that the vehicle windshield wiper system with H infinity loop shaping controller track the reference speed better than the vehicle windshield wiper system with robust pole placement controller.

Conclusion

The vehicle windshield wiper system is designed and simulated based on the given control signals using Matlab/Simulink and a promising result have been analyzed. The performance of the vehicle windshield

wiper system is tested for wiping speed regulation using track a signal method. Comparison of the vehicle windshield wiper system with H infinity loop shaping and robust pole placement controllers is done for a step and sine wave reference speed signals and the vehicle windshield wiper system with H infinity loop shaping controller shows a good result in improving the wiping mechanism in almost the all performance measures taken. Finally the comparative results prove the effectiveness of the proposed H Loop Shaping controller to improve the wiping mechanism for the given two reference signals.

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