

Simulating a PID controller using Xcos

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Objectives

In this tutorial you will learn:

- How to Implement a PID controller in Xcos



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- ▶ I am using Ubuntu 16.04 64-bit OS and Scilab version 6.0.0 for demonstration.



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- ▶ Basic understanding of PID controllers is required



Exercise

1. Implement a proportional controller only. Change the proportional gain such that the setpoint matches the output but without overshoots.



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Exercise..

2. Include the output of the summation block in the plot. You may use CMSCOPE to keep it separate. Compare it visually with the output of PID block.



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Summary

In this tutorial we have learnt to:

- ▶ Modify the `firstorder.xcos` file to implement a PID controller
- ▶ Configure each block as per the simulation requirements
- ▶ Setup the simulation parameters



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