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## FRACTIONAL ORDER PROPORTIONAL-INTEGRAL-DIFFERENTIAL BASED CONTROLLER DESIGN FOR DC MOTOR SPEED CONTROL

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**Abstract—** Fractional order calculus has become a growing area in the field of control theory. This phenomenon allows us to describe and model a real object more accurately than the conventional “integer” methods. One of the important applications of fractional calculus is fractional order PID controller which has gained a prominent recognition in various industrial applications. These fractional order PID controllers are more advanced than the traditional PID controllers and they also give stringent performances. This paper deals with the design of fractional order proportional–integral–differential (PID) controller. It also gives the control aspect of fractional order PID controller in speed control of DC motor. A comparative study of classical PID controller & fractional order PID controller has been performed.

**Keywords—** Fractional Calculus, Fractional Order System, PID Controller, Fractional Order PID Controller, DC Motor, Speed Control.

### I. INTRODUCTION

Fractional calculus is three centuries old as the conventional calculus but not very popular in science & engineering community because of lack of methods available for solving fractional order derivatives & integrals. But at present time, there are many numerical techniques available which are used to approximate fractional order derivatives & integrals. For past three centuries this subject was with mathematicians and only in past few years, this was pulled to various fields of engineering & science. Fractional order calculus has gained a world-wide acceptance in last couple of decades [1].

Widespread usage of the PID controllers attracted many engineers to research in developing better control design or an alternative to conventional controllers. The performance of PID controllers can be improved by making use of fractional order derivatives & integrals. Scientist I. Podlubny has defined the fractional order PID controller as  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  where five parameters has to be tuned as  $K_p, K_i, K_D, \lambda$  and  $\mu$  [2]

This provides flexibility to design more robust control system. For a control loop there are four conditions like:

- 1] Integer order plant with integer order controller
- 2] Integer order plant with fractional order controller
- 3] Fractional order plant with integer order controller
- 4] Fractional order plant with fractional order controller

Fractional order control enhances the dynamic system control performance. The main objective of this paper is to minimize the following time domain specifications by using fractional-order PID controller:

1. Minimize the rise time: Time required for response to rise from 10% to 90% of the final value for overdamped systems and 0% to 100% of the final value for underdamped systems.
2. Minimize the maximum overshoot: It is the largest error between reference input and output during the transient period.
3. Minimize the settling time: The time required for response to decrease and stay within specified percentage of its final value.

This paper studies the control effect of fractional order PID based controller in speed control of DC motor and performs a comparative study of classical integer order PID controller and fractional order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller for speed control of DC motor. Ziegler-Nichols method is used for tuning the conventional PID controller [10].

This paper is organised as follows: Design of fractional-order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller in section 2. Mathematical modelling and transfer function of armature controlled separately excited DC motor in 3. Computation of conventional PID and fractional  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller parameters in 4. Section 5 includes conclusion and future scope.

### II. DESIGN OF FRACTIONAL-ORDER PID CONTROLLER

The fractional-order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller is the expansion of traditional integer order PID controller. The fractional order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller has two more adjustable parameters than traditional PID controller and they are differential order  $\mu$

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integral order  $\lambda$ . There-fore, the design of fractional-order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller is more flexible [2].

Though adjusting five parameters  $K_p, K_I, K_D, \lambda$  and  $\mu$  reasonably, the fractional order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller design can adjust the control system to reach a better control effect.

The following is the block diagram of fractional-order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller:

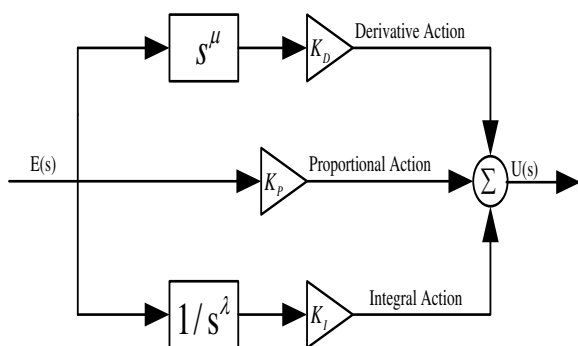


Fig. 1 Block Diagram of fractional order PID controller

The transfer function of fractional-order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller is given as –

$$G(s) = \frac{U(s)}{E(s)} = K_P + K_I s^{-\lambda} + K_D s^\mu \quad (1)$$

Where,  
 $(\lambda, \mu) \geq 0$

- $K_p$  = Proportional gain constant
- $K_I$  = Integral gain constant
- $K_D$  = Derivative gain constant
- $U(s)$  = Controller output
- $E(s)$  = Controller input
- $\lambda$  = Fractional-order of integrator
- $\mu$  = Fractional-order of differentiator

According to the formula (1),

- a) When  $\mu=0$  and  $\lambda=0$ , the control model is traditional proportional controller.

$$G_{ic} = K_P$$

- b) When  $\mu=0$  and  $\lambda=1$ , the control mode is traditional integral-order PI controller.

$$G_{ic} = K_P + K_I \cdot s^{-1}$$

- c) When  $\mu=1$  and  $\lambda=0$ , the control mode is traditional integral-order PD controller.

$$G_{ic} = K_P + K_D \cdot s^\mu$$

- d) When  $\mu=1$  and  $\lambda=1$ , the control mode is traditional integral-order PID controller.

$$G_{ic} = K_P + K_I \cdot s^{-1} + K_D \cdot s$$

- e) When  $\mu>0$  and  $\lambda=0$ , the control mode is fractional-order  $PD^\mu$  controller.

$$G_{fc} = K_P + K_D \cdot s^\mu$$

- f) When  $\mu=0$  and  $\lambda>0$ , the control mode is fractional-order  $PI^\lambda$  controller.

$$G_{fc} = K_P + K_I \cdot s^{-\lambda}$$

- g) When  $\mu>0$  and  $\lambda>0$ , the control mode is fractional-order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller.

$$G_{fc} = K_P + K_I \cdot s^{-\lambda} + K_D \cdot s^\mu$$

Differential order  $\mu$  and integral order  $\lambda$  of the fractional-order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller are non-negative real numbers. There-fore, the traditional PID controller is the exceptional case of fractional order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller. i.e. fractional order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller is the general form of integral order PID controller.

### III. ARMATURE CONTROLLED SEPARATELY EXCITED DC MOTOR MODELLING AND TRANSFER FUNCTION

This DC motor system is a separately excited DC motor which is often used to the velocity tuning and the position adjustment. Following figure shows the schematic diagram of armature controlled DC motor [3] [4].

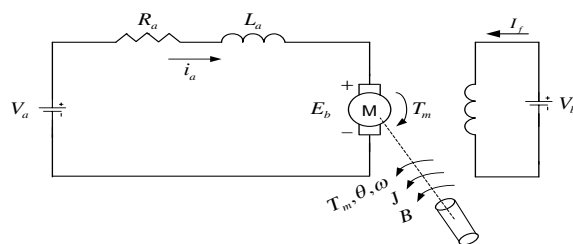


Fig. 2 Schematic Circuit Diagram of Armature Controlled DC Motor

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Notations:

- $R_a$  = Armature Resistance ( $\Omega$ )
- $L_a$  = Inductance of armature winding (H)
- $I_a$  = Armature current (A)
- $V_a$  = Armature Voltage (V)
- $E_b$  = Back EMF (V)
- $V_f$  = Field Voltage (V)
- $I_f$  = Field Current (A)
- $T_m$  = Motor Torque (N-m)
- $\theta$  = Angular displacement of motor shaft (N-m)
- $\omega$  = Angular speed of motor shaft (rad/sec)
- $J$  = Equivalent M.I. of motor and load referred to motor shaft (Kg-m<sup>2</sup>)
- $B$  = Friction Constant
- $K_b$  = EMF constant
- $K_T$  = Torque Constant

**Mathematical Modeling:**

Because of the back EMF  $E_b$  is proportional to speed  $\omega$  directly, then

$$E_b(t) = K_b \frac{d\theta}{dt} = K_b \omega(t) \quad (2)$$

Making use of KCL, we can get

$$V_a(t) = R_a i_a(t) + L_a \frac{di_a(t)}{dt} + E_b(t) \quad (3)$$

From Newton law, the motor torque can be obtained as

$$T_m(t) = J \frac{d^2\theta(t)}{dt^2} + B \frac{d\theta}{dt} = K_T i_a(t) \quad (4)$$

Take (2), (3) and (4) into Laplace transform

$$E_a(s) = (R_a + L_a(s)) I_a(s) + E_b(s) \quad (5)$$

$$E_b(s) = K_b \omega(s) \quad (6)$$

$$T_m(s) = B \omega(s) + JS \omega(s) = K_T I_a(s) \quad (7)$$

The transfer function of DC motor speed with respect to the input voltage can be given as-

$$G(s) = \frac{\omega(s)}{E_a(s)} = \frac{K_T}{(L_a(s) + R_a)(JS + B) + K_b K_T} \quad (8)$$

Following figure describes the DC motor functional block diagram from equations (2) to (7).

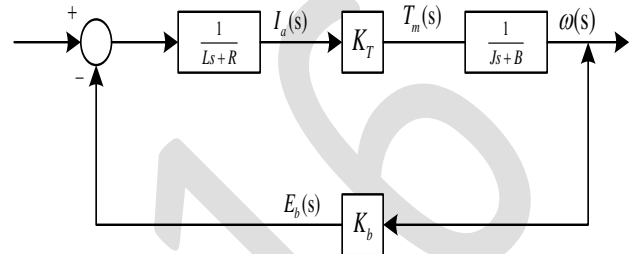


Fig. 3 Block Diagram of Armature Controlled DC Motor

After applying the values of DC motor parameters as given in appendix A, final transfer function can be represented as-

$$G(s) = \frac{0.0924}{8.49 \times 10^{-7} s^2 + 0.00585s + 0.01729} \quad (9)$$

**IV. COMPUTATION OF PID &  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  CONTROLLER PARAMETERS**

This section shows the results of speed control of DC motor using conventional PID controller and fractional-order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller. Ziegler-Nichols tuning method [10] is used to tune the conventional PID controller. Proportional gain ( $K_p$ ), Derivative Gain ( $K_D$ ) and Integral gain ( $K_I$ ) of conventional PID controller is 0.05, 0.0525 & 0.98 respectively. Unit step response of DC motor for different values of  $K_p$ ,  $K_I$  and  $K_D$  are shown in below figure:

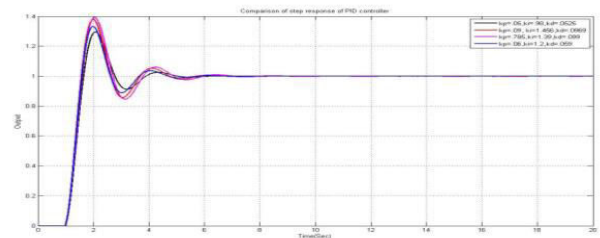


Fig. 4 Unit step response for different values of  $K_p$ ,  $K_I$  and  $K_D$  [9]

To evaluate the performance of the unit step response different steady state and transient state parameters are taken into considerations. The parameters are peak overshoot, peak time,

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rise time, settling time. For different values of  $K_p$ ,  $K_i$  and  $K_d$  the parameters are shown in following table.

Table 1: Performance Parameters for different values of  $K_p$ ,  $K_i$  and  $K_d$  [9]

$K_p$	$K_i$	$K_d$	$\%M_p$	$T_p$	$T_s$
0.05	0.98	0.0525	29.5939	1.9937	5.5025
0.09	1.456	0.0929	37.9562	2.0736	6.5158
0.785	1.39	0.099	39.3546	2.0241	6.7980
0.06	1.2	0.059	33.3067	1.9835	5.7706

The unit step response gives an overshoot of 29.5% which is undesirable. To minimize the overshoot, fractional order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller can be used in place of conventional PID controller. In fractional order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller, the order of integral ( $\lambda$ ) and order of derivative ( $\mu$ ) are in fractions. This paper evaluates the performance of the controller with different combinations of ( $\lambda$ ) and ( $\mu$ ).

Different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are shown below:

- (i)  $\lambda=1$  and  $\mu<1$
- (ii)  $\lambda=1$  and  $\mu>1$
- (iii)  $\lambda<1$  and  $\mu=1$
- (iv)  $\lambda<1$  and  $\mu<1$
- (v)  $\lambda<1$  and  $\mu>1$
- (vi)  $\lambda>1$  and  $\mu=1$
- (vii)  $\lambda>1$  and  $\mu>1$
- (viii)  $\lambda>1$  and  $\mu<1$

(i) With  $\lambda=1$  and varying values of  $\mu<1$

Figure shows the unit step response of speed control of DC motor with  $\lambda=1$  and  $\mu<1$ .

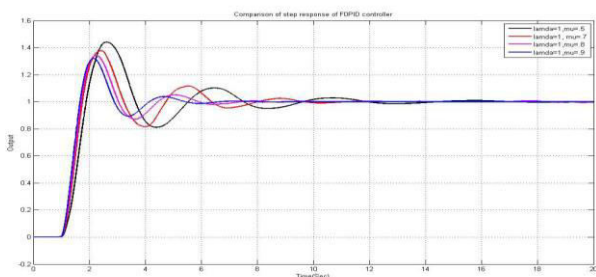


Fig. 5 Unit step response for  $\lambda=1$  and  $\mu<1$ [9]

The transient and steady state parameters of unit step response with different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are shown in following table.

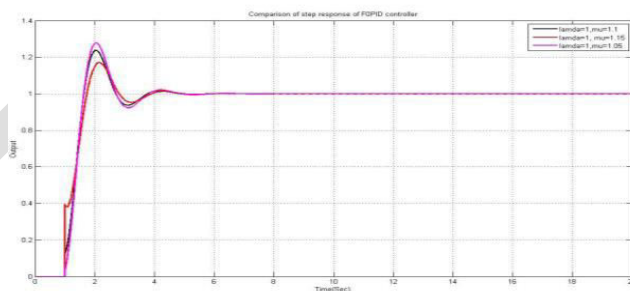
$\lambda$	$\mu$	$\%M_p$	$T_p$	$T_s$
1	0.5	44.0002	2.6109	20
1	0.7	37.9076	2.4184	20
1	0.8	33.2726	2.2361	19.2436
1	0.9	30.9307	2.1435	6.4481

Table 2: Parameters for different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  [9]

From table 2 it can be seen that with the increase in the value of  $\mu$ , control parameters are improved.

(ii) With  $\lambda=1$  and varying values of  $\mu>1$

Figure shows the unit step response of speed control of DC motor with  $\lambda=1$  and  $\mu>1$ .



[9] Fig. 6 Unit step response for  $\lambda=1$  and  $\mu>1$

The transient and steady state parameters of unit step response with different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are shown in following table.

Table 3: Parameters for different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  [9]

$\lambda$	$\mu$	$\%M_p$	$T_p$	$T_s$
1	1.05	27.8089	2.0473	5.5645
1	1.1	23.7612	2.0413	4.6560
1	1.15	17.1389	2.1465	4.7784

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From table 3 it can be seen that with the increase in the values of the  $\mu$ , control parameters are reduce up to the value of  $\lambda=1$  and  $\mu=1.15$  and after these response will be more slow and oscillatory.

(iii) With  $\lambda < 1$  and varying values of  $\mu=1$

Figure shows the unit step response of speed control of DC motor with  $\lambda < 1$  and  $\mu=1$ .

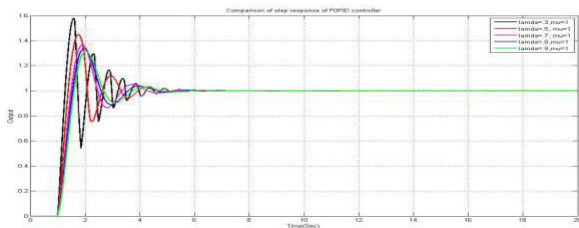


Fig. 7 Unit step response for  $\lambda < 1$  and  $\mu=1$ [9]

The transient and steady state parameters of unit step response with different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are shown in following table.

Table 4: Parameters for different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  [9]

$\lambda$	$\mu$	$\%M_p$	$T_p$	$T_s$
0.3	1	57.8344	1.578	6.0182
0.5	1	44.9034	1.7552	5.7181
0.7	1	36.6742	1.9012	5.7881
0.8	1	33.7212	1.9640	5.3927
0.9	1	31.4517	2.0222	5.6193

From table 4 it can be seen that increase in the value of  $\lambda$ , control parameters are almost remain constant.

(iv) With  $\lambda < 1$  and varying values of  $\mu < 1$

Figure shows the unit step response of speed control of DC motor with  $\lambda < 1$  and  $\mu < 1$ .

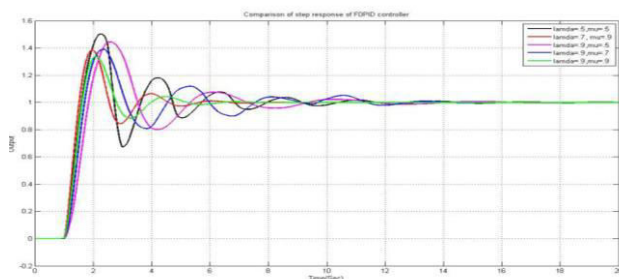


Fig. 8 Unit step response for  $\lambda < 1$  and  $\mu < 1$ [9]

The transient and steady state parameters of unit step response with different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are shown in following table.

$\lambda$	$\mu$	$\%M_p$	$T_p$	$T_s$
0.5	0.5	50.459	2.2573	20
0.5	0.7	47.667	2.0182	19.972
0.7	0.5	46.664	2.4501	20
0.7	0.9	38.335	1.7679	6.4501
0.9	0.5	44.169	2.5774	20

Table 5: Parameters for different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  [9]

From table 5 it can be seen that from all the different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  control parameters for the values of  $\lambda=0.7$  and  $\mu=0.9$  are less.

(v) With varying values of  $\lambda < 1$  and  $\mu > 1$

Figure shows the unit step response of speed control of DC motor with  $\lambda < 1$  and  $\mu > 1$ .

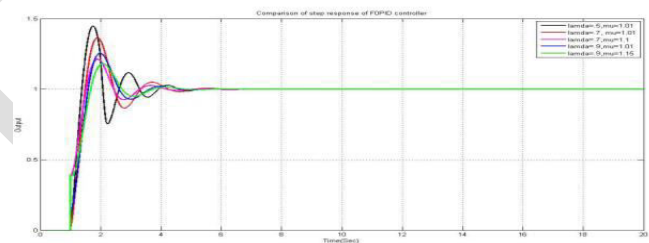


Fig. 9 Unit step response for  $\lambda < 1$  and  $\mu > 1$ [9]

The transient and steady state parameters of unit step response with different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are shown in following table.

Table 6: Parameters for different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  [9]

$\lambda$	$\mu$	$\%M_p$	$T_p$	$T_s$
0.5	1.01	43.5083	1.7294	5.4501
0.5	1.15	27.1098	1.6918	4.9308
0.7	1.01	36.4376	1.8956	5.7249
0.7	1.1	30.6041	1.8946	4.8358
0.9	1.15	18.1406	2.0724	4.6213

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From table 6 it can be seen that for all the different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ , peak overshoot will be less for  $\lambda=0.9$  and  $\mu=1.15$ .

(vi) With  $\lambda > 1$  and varying values of  $\mu=1$

Figure shows the unit step response of speed control of DC motor with  $\lambda > 1$  and  $\mu=1$ .

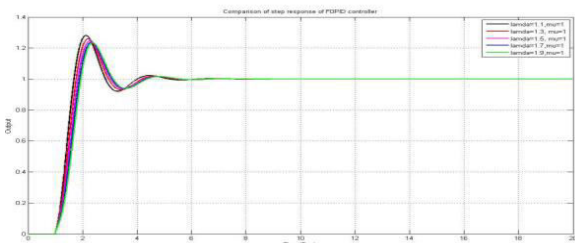


Fig. 10 Unit step response for  $\lambda > 1$  and  $\mu=1$  [9]

The transient and steady state parameters of unit step response with different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are shown in following table.

$\lambda$	$\mu$	$\%M_p$	$T_p$	$T_s$
1.1	1	28.1038	2.213	5.8632
1.3	1	25.9522	2.2026	5.8922
1.5	1	24.5857	2.2695	5.2965
1.7	1	23.7982	2.3228	5.3536
1.9	1	23.2754	2.3669	5.3817

Table 7: Parameters for different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  [9]

From the table 7 it can be seen that with the increase in the value of  $\lambda$  peak overshoot reduces but system will be slow.

(vii) With  $\lambda > 1$  and varying values of  $\mu > 1$

Figure shows the unit step response of speed control of DC motor with  $\lambda > 1$  and  $\mu > 1$ .

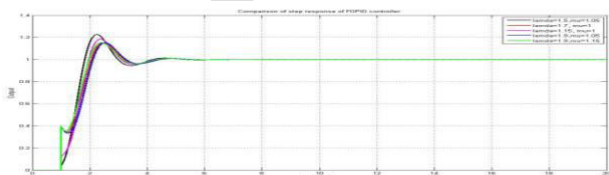


Fig. 11 Unit step response for  $\lambda > 1$  and  $\mu > 1$

The transient and steady state parameters of unit step response with different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are shown in following table.

Table 8: Parameters for different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  [9]

$\lambda$	$\mu$	$\%M_p$	$T_p$	$T_s$
1.5	1.05	22.6561	2.2488	5.1095
1.5	1.15	15.2327	2.4100	5.1690
1.7	1.05	21.7979	2.3060	5.1665
1.7	1.15	15.2073	2.1774	5.0176
1.9	1.15	15.3788	2.5923	5.3213

From the table 8 it can be seen that control parameters for the values of  $\lambda=1.7$  and  $\mu=1.15$  are less than other values of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ .

(viii) With  $\lambda > 1$  and varying values of  $\mu < 1$  Figure shows the unit step response of speed control of DC motor with  $\lambda > 1$  and  $\mu < 1$ .

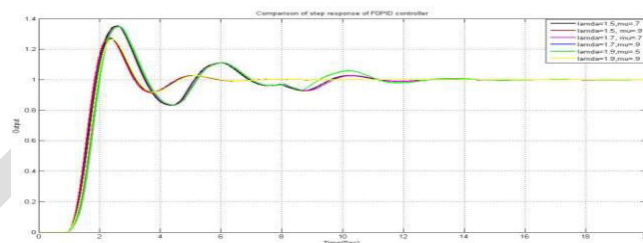


Fig. 12 Unit step response for  $\lambda > 1$  and  $\mu < 1$  [9]

The transient and steady state parameters of unit step response with different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are shown in following table.

Table 9: Parameters for different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  [9]

$\lambda$	$\mu$	$\%M_p$	$T_p$	$T_s$
1.5	0.7	35.220	2.5910	20
1.5	0.9	26.488	2.3440	6.920
1.7	0.7	34.9529	2.6269	20
1.7	0.9	26.8613	2.3838	6.9712
1.9	0.5	42.0534	2.7607	20
1.9	0.9	26.5052	2.4195	6.9815

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From table 9 it can be seen that from all the different combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ , control parameters for the values of  $\lambda=1.5$  and  $\mu=0.9$  are less than other values of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ .

From the above graphs and tables, for different combinations of integral order ( $\lambda$ ) and derivative order ( $\mu$ ), for  $\lambda=1.7$  and  $\mu=1.15$ , all the parameters are minimum. Hence combinations of  $\lambda=1.7$  and  $\mu=1.15$  is taken for fractional order PID controller. The integer order and fractional order PID controllers obtain for a given DC motor T.F. are as given below:

PID Controller for given DC motor T.F

$$C_{IOPID} = 0.05 + \frac{0.98}{s} + 0.0525s$$

Fractional PID Controller for given DC motor T.F

$$C_{FOPID} = 0.05 + \frac{0.98}{s^{1.7}} + 0.0525s^{1.15}$$

#### V. CONCLUSION

This paper studies the use of fractional calculus in control system and controller design. The paper gives the idea of fractional order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller design to control the speed of armature controlled separately excited DC motor and showed the variations in unit step response if the integral order ( $\lambda$ ) and the derivative order ( $\mu$ ) of the fractional order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller is varied. From graphs and results, it can be seen that fractional order  $PI^\lambda D^\mu$  controller gives better control effect and performs well as compared to conventional integer order PID controller.

In this paper we use Heuristic method to find the best combinations of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ . For obtaining different values of integer order ( $\lambda$ ) and derivative order ( $\mu$ ), we may implement different optimization techniques.

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#### APPENDIX A

The parameters of separately excited DC Motor [9]

Rated Power (P)	5 HP
Rated Armature Voltage	230 V
Armature Resistance ( $R_a$ )	2.518 ( $\Omega$ )
Armature Inductance ( $L_a$ )	0.028 (H)

Back EMF Constant ( $K_b$ )	0.0924
Motor Constant ( $K_T$ )	0.0924
Friction Coefficient ( $B$ )	0.0005 (Nm-s)
Moment of Inertia of Motor ( $J$ )	0.003 kg-m <sup>2</sup>
Rated Speed	1750 RPM

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