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void ZNOL()
{
if(enableCount==true) // start the Fast Autotune
{
count++; //start counting seconds based on interval(1000 msec)
}
yA=TR_C_Filtered; //filtered value of temperature
slopeA=50*(yA-yA_old)/(sampleTime/1000); //amplify the slope calculations by 50 for plotting purposes only
slopeA_Filtered=slopeA_filterFunction(5, 1,slopeA, 1000);
if(slopeA_Filtered>50) //prevents huge initial filtered slope when plotting is started
slopeA_Filtered=50;
if(slopeA>50)//prevents huge initial slope //prevents huge initial filtered slope when plotting is started
slopeA=50;
if(enablePeakDetect==true)
{
findPeak(slopeA_Filtered); //for step response, find the peak value of slope which yields inflection point
}
}
//*****ZNOL Functions*****
// Filter slope with a small filtering time constant
float slopeA_filterFunction(float timeConstant, float processGain, float blockIn, float intervalTime)
{
float static blockOut;
blockOut=blockOut+(intervalTime/1000/(timeConstant+intervalTime/1000))*(processGain*blockIn-blockOut);
return blockOut;
}

void findPeak(float currentValue) // current value is the slope of the step response curve
{
if (readOnce==true) //read Temp at start of Step change
{
startingValue=yA;
}

if (currentValue>peakValue) // Detect peak value to find inflection point (slope starts to decrease)
{
peakValue=currentValue;
YA_inflect=yA; //YA_inflect is the value of temperature at the inflection point
readOnce=false;
findPID(slopeA, count, YA_inflect, startingValue, m_Size_Percent, &ZProp, &ZInteg, &ZDeriv);
}
}
// these functions will be called continuously as the response rises generating erroneous results until the inflection
//point. At the inflection point the operator clicks the remote which automatically loads the P,I, and D into the controller
void findPID(float peakSlope, int timeT2, float yA_Peak, float yA_Start, float M_step, float *PB, float *I, float *D)
{
float R, L, timeT1; // timeT1 is base of triangle formed by peakSlope and (yA_Peak-yA_Start)
R=(0.24*peakSlope); //reaction rate in %/min, (6*peakSlope/5)/500*100
timeT1=(yA_Peak-yA_Start)/(peakSlope/50.0); // remove amplification factor of 50 and do the geometry
//timeT2 is start of step to point of inflection, timeT1 is time from intersection of tangent to point of inflection
L=timeT2-timeT1-2; //Effective Dead Time
*PB=1.38833*L*R/M_step; //83.3*(L/60)*R/M_step
*I=2.0*L;
*D=0.5*L;
}
}

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