

Resource R13 Discrete-time controllers

For reference, [Table 06.1](#) contains Tustin equivalents for some common continuous-time controllers.

Table 06.1: Tustin equivalents for common continuous-time controllers. Usage of z is contextual, meaning a *zero* in continuous transfer functions and meaning the z -transform z in discrete transfer functions.

	phase lag/lead	PI	PID
continuous	$k \frac{s+z}{s+p}$	$K_p + \frac{K_i}{s}$	$K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} + K_d s$
discrete	$k \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1}}{a_0 + a_1 z^{-1}}$	$\frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1}}{a_0 + a_1 z^{-1}}$	$\frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2}}{a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2}}$
differential equation	$\frac{dy}{dt} + py = k \left(\frac{dx}{dt} + zx \right)$	$y = K_p x + K_i \int_0^t x dt$	$y = K_p x + K_i \int_0^t x dt + K_d \frac{dx}{dt}$
difference equation	$y(n) = -\frac{a_1}{a_0} y(n-1) + \frac{b_0}{a_0} x(n) + \frac{b_1}{a_0} x(n-1)$	$y(n) = -\frac{a_1}{a_0} y(n-1) + \frac{b_0}{a_0} x(n) + \frac{b_1}{a_0} x(n-1)$	$y(n) = -\frac{a_1}{a_0} y(n-1) - \frac{a_2}{a_0} y(n-2) + \frac{b_0}{a_0} x(n) + \frac{b_1}{a_0} x(n-1) + \frac{b_2}{a_0} x(n-2)$
a_0	1	1	1
a_1	$(pT-2)/(pT+2)$	-1	0
a_2			-1
b_0	$k(zT+2)/(pT+2)$	$K_p + K_i T/2$	$K_p + K_i T/2 + 2K_d/T$
b_1	$k(zT-2)/(pT+2)$	$-K_p + K_i T/2$	$K_i T - 4K_d/T$
b_2			$-K_p + K_i T/2 + 2K_d/T$