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Course: Automatic Control System

3 credits

Course Objective:

Analysis and design of continuous-time control systems using frequency- and time-domain methods. The classical methods of control engineering are covered: Laplace transforms and transfer functions; root locus design; Routh-Hurwitz stability analysis; frequency response methods, including Bode, Nyquist, and Nichols; steady-state error for standard test signals; second-order system approximations; and phase and gain margin and bandwidth.

Prerequisite: Dynamics, Ordinary Differential Equations, Linear Algebra

Class: Class 2009, Aerospace Eng.

Lecture: Class A - Tue: 5:10 ~ 6:00 PM; Thu: 4:10 ~ 6:00PM; Class B - Tue: 4:10 ~ 5:00 PM; Thu: 2:10 ~ 4:00PM

Room: Class A - E813 (Tue), E405 (Thr); Class B – E813 (Tue), E411 (Thr).

Office hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, and Fri. 11:00AM ~ 6:00PM or by appointment.

Textbook:

Richard C. Dorf and Robert H. Bishop, *Modern Control Systems*, 10th ed., Pearson Education, Inc., 2005. (Imported by 偉明圖書有限公司)

Course Schedule:

| Week | Dates | Material covered |
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| 1 st week | 09/18, 09/20 | Syllabus, Introduction to Control Systems. |
| 2 nd week | 09/27 | Mathematic Methods of Systems, 09/25 中秋節 |
| 3 rd week | 10/02, 10/04 | Mathematic Methods of Systems, State Variable Methods |
| 4 th week | 10/09, 10/11 | State Variable Methods. |
| 5 th week | 10/16, 10/18 | Feedback Control system Characteristics, 1 st Exam (7:00~9:00 PM, 10/19, Friday), |
| 6 th week | 10/23, 10/25 | The Performance of Feedback Control Systems |
| 7 th week | 10/30, 11/01 | The Performance of Feedback Control Systems, The Stability of Linear Feedback Systems |
| 8 th week | 11/06, 11/08 | The Stability of Linear Feedback Systems |
| 9 th week | | 2 nd Exam (11/15) |
| 10 th week | 11/20, 11/22 | The Root Locus Method |
| 11 th week | 11/27, 11/29 | The Root Locus Method |
| 12 th week | 12/04, 12/06 | The Root Locus Method, 3 rd Exam (7:00~9:00 PM, 12/07, Friday), |
| 13 th week | 12/11, 12/13 | Frequency Domain Method, |
| 14 th week | 12/18, 12/20 | Frequency Domain Method |
| 15 th week | 12/25, 12/27 | Frequency Domain Method , Stability in the Frequency Domain |
| 16 th week | 01/04 | Stability in the Frequency Domain. |
| 17 th week | 01/09, 01/11 | Design of Feedback Control System |
| 18 th week | | 4 th Exam (01/18) |

Grading Policy*:

1. Quizzes (held every Monday night), Homeworks, Class attendance, 15%
2. Exams,
 - 1st Exam includes: Introduction to Control Systems (Chapter 1), Mathematic Methods of Systems (Chapter 2), and State Variable Methods (Chapter 3) 15%
 - 2nd Exam includes: Feedback Control system Characteristics (Chapter 4), The Performance of Feedback Control Systems (Chapter 5), and The Stability of Linear Feedback Systems (Chapter 6), 15%
 - 3rd Exam includes: The Root Locus Method (Chapter 7), 15%
 - 4th Exam includes: Frequency Domain Method (Chapter 8), Stability in the Frequency Domain (Chapter 9) and Design of Feedback Control Systems (Chapter 10) 25%
3. Term Project 15%

Useful Links:

1. The MCS website: <http://www.prenhall.com/dorf> .
2. [Control Tutorials for Matlab \(http://www.engin.umich.edu/group/ctm/\)](http://www.engin.umich.edu/group/ctm/))

* I reserve the right to change the policy.