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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 2010, Aerospace Eng.

Lecture: Class A - Tue: 4:10 ~ 5:00 PM; Thu: 3:10 ~ 5:00PM; Class B - Tue: 5:10 ~ 6:00 PM; Thu: 1:10 ~ 3:00PM

Room: Class A – E508 (Tue), E405 (Thu); Class B – E508 (Tue), E405 (Thu).

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*, 11th ed., Pearson Education, Inc., 2007. (Imported by 偉明圖書有限公司)

Course Schedule:

Week	Dates	Material covered
1 st week	09/09, 09/11	Syllabus, Introduction to Control Systems.
2 nd week	09/16, 09/18	Mathematic Methods of Systems
3 rd week	09/23, 09/25	Mathematic Methods of Systems , State Variable Methods
4 th week	09/30, 10/02	State Variable Methods, Feedback Control system Characteristics,
5 th week	10/07, 10/09	Feedback Control system Characteristics, The Performance of Feedback Control Systems, 1 st Exam (7:00~9:00 PM, 10/08, Wednesday),
6 th week	10/14, 10/16	The Performance of Feedback Control Systems
7 th week	10/21, 10/23	The Stability of Linear Feedback Systems
8 th week	10/28, 10/30	The Stability of Linear Feedback Systems
9 th week	11/04, 11/06	The Root Locus Method
10 th week		2 nd Exam (11/13)
11 th week	11/18, 11/20	The Root Locus Method
12 th week	11/25, 11/27	The Root Locus Method, Frequency Domain Method
13 th week	12/02, 12/04	Frequency Domain Method, 3 rd Exam (7:00~9:00 PM, 12/05, Friday),
14 th week	12/09, 12/11	Frequency Domain Method
15 th week	12/16, 12/18	Stability in the Frequency Domain
16 th week	12/23, 12/25	Stability in the Frequency Domain., Design of Feedback Control System
17 th week	12/30	Review, 01/01 The First day of 2009, National Holiday
18 th week		4 th Exam (01/08)

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 and Simulink (<http://www.engin.umich.edu/class/ctms/>)

* I reserve the right to change the policy.