

EEEQ461 Control Systems Engineering A

Unit Presentation

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Itinerary

Lectures:

Tuesday: 15.00-17.00hrs, Room E-13

Thursday: 09.00-11.00hrs, Room U-35

Tutorials:

Labs:

Wednesday: 13.00hrs-15.00hrs.

Pre-Requisites

Electric Circuit Theory IIB

Purpose|Aims

The aim of this course is to enable the students to;

1. Perform block diagram analysis of feedback control systems
2. Understand design of controllers using the root locus
3. Understand the design of controllers using Nyquist frequency techniques

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, the student should be able to;

1. Differentiate between the various control actions and their application
2. Select an appropriate control action for a specific design
3. Design PI, PD and PID controllers

Course Description|Content

Dynamic models and dynamic responses:

- Models of dynamic system in different equation form.
- Linearization, amplitude and time scaling.
- Transfer function representation of models.
- Time-domain effects such as rise time overshoot, setting time.

Feedback control system concepts and stability:

- Essential principles of feedbacks.
- Direct block diagram modelling of feedback systems.
- Effect of parameter sensitivity and disturbance response, steady state error in feedback system, transient response versus steady state errors.
- Stability, Routh-Hurwitz stability criterion, relative stability of feedback.
- Determination of root location in S-plane. Root locus method:
- Root loci, plotting of root loci.
- System design using root loci.
- Phase lead and lag compensation using root loci, computer aided plotting of root loci.

Frequency – response methods:

- Frequency response functions, Bode plots, M & N N-circles.
- Lead-lag compensation.
- Frequency response performance specifications.
- Nyquist stability criterion, Nyquist diagram and stability, gain and phase margins, closed-loop frequency response, Stability of control system with time delays.
- Examples of |Frequency response design and analysis using a computer-aided control-engineering tool such as MATLAB'S Control, System Toolbox.

Teaching Methodology

- 2-hour lecture and 1-hour tutorial per week and at least three 3-hour laboratory session per semester organized on a rotational basis.

Mode of course assessment: Continuous assessment and written University examinations shall contribute 30% and 70%, respectively of the total marks.

Instructional Materials/Equipment

1. Control Engineering laboratory
2. LCD projector

Course and Reference Textbooks

1. Norman S. Nise, (2015) *Control Systems Engineering*, Wiley.
2. Distefano J. J, Stubberud A.R., & Williams I.J (2013), *Feedback and Control Systems,; Theory and Problems (Schaum's Outline Series)*, McGraw-Hill, 2nd Ed.
3. Ogata K. (2016), *Modern Control Engineering*, Prentice Hall.
4. Kuo, B.C, & Farid G. (2017), *Automatic Control Systems*, Wiley.
5. Gene F., (2014), *Feedback Control of Dynamic Systems*, Prentice Hall.

Reference Journals

1. Automatic control and computer science
2. *Electrika: Journal of Electrical Engineering*
3. *Russian Electrical Engineering*
4. *Computing and Control Engineering*
5. *Acta Electrotechnica*

Lecture Plan-Teaching Material

LECTURE 1: Introduction to Control Systems Engineering

LECTURE 2: Modelling

LECTURE 3: Modelling - Representation

LECTURE 4: Modelling – Time and frequency domain and transients

LECTURE 5: Modelling – electrical systems

LECTURE 6: Modelling – mechanical systems

LECTURE 7: Time response – 1st order systems

LECTURE 8: Time response – 2nd order systems

LECTURE 9: Time response – step response of 2nd order systems

LECTURE 10: Time response – effect of extra poles and zeros

LECTURE 11: Frequency response – introduction to Bode plots

LECTURE 12: Bode plots

LECTURE 13: Bode plots for systems

LECTURE 14: The effects of feedback

LECTURE 15: Stability

LECTURE 16: Evans' Root Locus Method

LECTURE 17: Procedure for plotting root loci

LECTURE 18: Frequency-Domain Tests of stability

LECTURE 19: Nyquist plots

LECTURE 20: Stability analysis using Nyquist plots