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Proposed syllabus for the written comprehensive examination

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Topic: AI-based modeling and control of robotic systems

1. Linear Algebra

Vector spaces, matrix algebra, singularity, condition numbers, LU, LL^T , QR, SVD decompositions, Sensitivity analysis, Eigen-value problems.

2. Differential Calculus

Differential equations-linear and non-linear, Analytical and numerical solutions (Runge-Kutta, Adams-Bashforth and others), Stability of numerical solutions, Error and tolerances in numerical methods.

3. Robotics

Mathematical Representation of Robots, Kinematics of serial chain manipulators, Statics and Dynamics of manipulators, Control of manipulators (Feedback control, PID control, Cartesian control and force control)

4. Control Theories

The necessity of control, Transfer function, observability and controllability, poles and Zeros, stability criteria, PD, PI and PID controls, State Space form, Linear control theories.

5. Artificial Intelligence

Bayesian State estimation, Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Planning as search, Markov Decision Process, Applications of AI in Robotics