

Control System

Course Objectives:

To present the basic concepts on analysis and design of control system and to apply these concepts to typical physical processes.

1. Control System Background(2 hours)

- a. History of control system and its importance
- b. Control system: Characteristics and Basic features
- c. Types of control system and their comparison

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2. Component Modeling(6 hours)

- a. Differential equation and transfer function notations
- b. Modeling of Mechanical Components: Mass, spring and damper
- c. Modeling of Electrical components: Inductance, Capacitance, Resistance, DC and AC motor, Transducers and operational amplifiers
- d. Electric circuit analogies (Force-Voltage analogy and Force-Current analogy)
- e. Linearized approximations of non-linear characteristics

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3. System Transfer Function and Responses (6 hours)

- a. Combinations of components to physical systems
- b. Block diagram algebra and system reduction
- c. Signal flow graphs
- d. Time response analysis:
 - i. Types of test signals (Impulse, Step, Ramp, Parabolic)
 - ii. Time response analysis of first order system
 - iii. Time response analysis of second order system
 - iv. Transient response characteristics
- e. Effect of feedback on steady state gain, Bandwidth, Error magnitude and System dynamics

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4. Stability(4 hours)

- a. Introduction of stability and causes of instability
- b. Characteristic equation, Root location and stability
- c. Setting loop gain using Routh-Hurwitz criterion
- d. R-H stability criterion
- e. Relative stability from complex plane axis shifting

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5. Root Locus Technique(6 hours)

- a. Introduction of root locus
- b. Relationship between Root loci and Time response of systems
- c. Rules for manual calculation and Construction of Root locus
- d. Analysis and design using Root locus concept
- e. Stability analysis using R-H criteria

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6. Frequency Response Techniques(6 hours)

- a. Frequency domain characterization of the system
- b. Relationship between real and complex frequency response
- c. Bode Plots: Magnitude and phase
- d. Effects of gain and time constant on Bode diagram
- e. Stability from Bode diagram (gain margin and phase margin)
- f. Polar Plot and Nyquist Plot

g. Stability analysis from Polar and Nyquist plot

7. Performance Specifications and Compensation Design(10 hours)

- a. Time domain specification
 - i. Rise time, Peak time, Delay time, settling time and maximum overshoot
 - ii. Static error co-efficient
- b. Frequency domain specification
 - i. Gain margin and phase margin
- c. Application of Root locus and frequency response on control system design
- d. Lead, Lag cascade compensation design by Root locus method.
- e. Lead, Lag cascade compensation design by Bode plot method.
- f. PID controllers

8. State Space Analysis(4 hours)

- a. Definition of state -space
- b. State space representation of electrical and mechanical system
- c. Conversion from state space to a transfer function.
- d. Conversion from transfer function to state space.
- e. State-transition matrix.

Practical:

- 1. To study open loop and closed mode for d.c motor and familiarization with different components in D.C motor control module.
- 2. To determine gain and transfer function of different control system components.
- 3. To study effects of feedback on gain and time constant for closed loop speed control system and position control system.
- 4. To determine frequency response of first order and second order system and to get transfer function.
- 5. Simulation of closed loop speed control system and position control system and verification

References:

- 1. Ogata, K., "Modern Control Engineering", Prentice Hall, Latest Edition
- 2. Gopal. M., "Control Systems: Principles and Design", Tata McGraw-Hill, Latest Edition.
- 3. Kuo, B.C., "Automatic Control System", Prentice Hall, sixth edition.
- 4. Nagrath & Gopal, "Modern Control Engineering", New Ages International, Latest Edition

Evaluation Scheme:

The question will cover all the chapters of the syllabus. The evaluation scheme will be as indicated in the table below:

| Chapter | Hours | Marks Distribution* |
|---------|-------|------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 2 | 6 | 12 |
| 3 | 6 | 10 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 |
| 5 | 6 | 12 |
| 6 | 6 | 10 |
| 7 | 10 | 16 |
| 8 | 4 | 8 |
| Total | 44 | 80 |

***Note:** There may be minor deviation in the marks distribution.