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MECH 5970/6970 INTERMEDIATE SPECIAL TOPICS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING:  
APPLIED MECHATRONICS

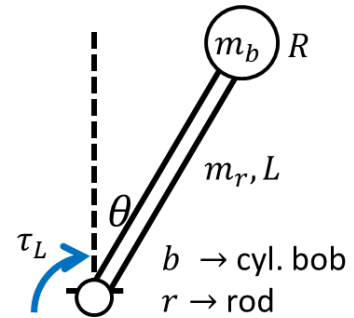
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**Project 2: Analog Control**

The performance requirements are  $\zeta = 0.707$  and  $t_{2\%} = 0.5 \text{ sec.}$

The pendulum has the following properties:

- $L_{rod} = 101.6 \text{ mm}$
- $m_{rod} = 18.14 \text{ g}$
- $m_{bob}(\text{cylindrical, axis of symmetry rod axis}) = 32 \text{ g}$
- $r_{bob} = 6.35 \text{ mm (0.25 in)}$  (note radius is  $\perp$  to rod)
- $\text{Servoamp gain} = 0.3 \frac{\text{Amp}}{\text{Volt}} \left( \frac{\text{current output}}{\text{command voltage input}} \right).$



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**Submission Instructions:** Project 2 will be submitted in four parts:

1. Circuit for position and velocity due 2/18 9:00 AM
  - o The first document you will upload will be the circuit design for position and velocity sensing (eagle/orcad or other clean printout) and supporting calculations. Submissions will be reviewed and feedback provided. Submit a single PDF document that includes:
    - Team member names
    - Circuit schematic(s)
    - Supporting calculations, easy to read, with annotations to describe methods
2. Full state feedback circuit (current input model): due 2/25 9:00 AM
  - o Full-state feedback gain calculations (mathematical gains and electronic gains) with updated circuit design including control gain stages, and summation to the amplifier. Submit a printout of your updated circuit design (completed with your software of choice) and supporting calculations. Circuits and calculations will be reviewed, and feedback provided. Submit a single PDF document that includes:
    - Team member names
    - Circuit schematic(s)
    - Supporting calculations, easy to read, with annotations to describe methods
3. Demonstration of Control by 3/2 9:00 AM
4. Final Submission due 3/4 by 9:00 AM: Submit a SINGLE pdf document that includes:
  - o Team member names
  - o Final schematic(s) with *designed* and *actual* component values
  - o Supporting calculations, easy to read, with annotations to describe methods
  - o Photo(s) [max 3] of analog control circuit and connections to the pendulum, sufficient that I can grade you on circuit layout/neatness
  - o Evidence of the following:
    - $\pm 10 \text{ V}$  signal for  $\pm 10$  degrees of pendulum motion (and adjustable offset)
    - $\pm 10 \text{ V}$  signal for reasonable range of pendulum velocities (supporting calcs should provide this range)
    - Control signal on an oscilloscope/DAQ
    - Video (make sure you have an active hyperlink to YouTube video), plots, screenshots and other evidence to support successful control of inverted

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pendulum. You might also want to adjust  $k_\theta$  and  $k_\omega$  gains to show different performance of the closed loop controller. Remember that you only need to show response for a SMALL displacement of the pendulum from vertical!

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**References:** datasheets are uploaded to the canvas page for relevant subsystems/components.

- Op-Amp: LF412 (LF412CN/NOPB-ND)
- Voltage Regulator: LM336 (LM336Z-5.0/NOPB-ND)
- Maxon RE-30 (P/N 310007)
- Midori CP-45 (10 K $\Omega$ ) Potentiometer
- AMC B12A6 Linear Current Amplifier
- DAQ Options include Oscilloscope and NI Labview based Virtual DAQ

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**Testing Dates:** Testing will occur during class periods/office hours. Priority will be given to those with conflicts during office hours.

- Position/Velocity Circuit will be tested on Friday, 2/25 during class.
- Analog Control will be tested on Monday, 2/28 and Wednesday, 3/2 during class.
- If you require another time slot, email me.

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**Grading Rubric:**

Criteria	Points
Supporting Calculations	10 pts
Circuit design/layout organization and layout/labels	7 pts
Position signal demonstration to specifications	10 pts
Velocity signal demonstration to specification	10 pts
Control signal on scope (the one that goes to the amplifier)	3 pts
Control of pendulum to spec, and calculations to support demo	10 pts