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Thursday 16:00 - 17:30

Tutorial: CBY B012 (computer room), Friday 8:00 - 10:00

Textbook: two editions (fourth and fifth) of the textbook (see below) are allowed. For the rest of the syllabus the two editions will be distinguished by enclosing between square brackets entities referred to the fourth edition (for example "Ch. 6" will be referred to the fifth edition, whereas "[Ch. 6]" will be referred to the fourth edition).

Ogata, K.: *Modern control engineering - Fifth edition.* Prentice Hall, 2009
Ogata, K.: *Modern control engineering - Fourth edition.* Prentice Hall, 2001

Web page: http://by.genie.uottawa.ca/~spinello/webpage/teaching.html

Matlab online tutorials:
http://www.mathworks.com/academia/student_center/tutorials/mltutorial_launchpad.html

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Course Outline

Systems response analysis: Chapter 5
General structure of controllers; First order systems; Higher order systems; Routh's stability criterion; Integral and derivative control actions: effects on systems performance; Steady-state errors.

Root-locus method: Chapter 6 [Chapters 6 and 7]
The concept of root-locus; Rules for constructing root-loci; Root-locus analysis of control systems; Control-systems design by the root-locus approach.

Frequency-response method: Chapter 7 [Chapters 8 and 9]
Response to sinusoidal inputs; Bode diagrams; Experimental determination of transfer functions; Control-systems design by the frequency-response approach.

Description and objectives

This course presents the concepts of transient and steady-state response analysis for control systems, assess the stability of control systems through the root-locus method and the frequency-response method, and teaches methods for designing controllers that correspond to desired system behaviours. Students will develop the capability of analyzing the stability of a system and of designing simple controllers to regulate systems behaviour.

Exams: policy and dates

All exams will be open book - open notes.

Illegible work and loose sheets will not be graded. If a student cannot attend a test/exam due to a medical condition, certified by a doctor, he/she must notify the instructor in advance. Unexcused absence from an exam will result in a grade of 0 for that exam.

The date of the of the mid-term exam can be changed within the first week of class, according with specific exigences of the students.

Mid-term exam Mon, Feb 24 (During lecture time)

Final exam TBD

Computer oriented assignments

Four computer oriented homeworks will be assigned during the term. Assignments will be individual. Students are required to use Matlab and to return the assignments in a report format. There will be tutorial sessions, given in a computer lab, dedicated to problems solving with Matlab.

Marks

Marks from computer oriented assignments and mid-term exam determine the semester mark S, computed as follows:

Mid-term exam	60%
Computer oriented assignments	40%
Total of semester (S)	100%

This mark will be combined with the final exam mark F in the following way:

$$0.6F + 0.4S$$

If $F < 55\%$, regardless of the mark of the semester S the overall course grade will be F.

Regulations on Academic Fraud

The following link provides information regarding academic fraud, including the Regulation on Academic Fraud which provides information on the definition of fraud, the disciplinary process and the consequences of dishonest behaviour: `http://web5.uottawa.ca/mcs-smc/academicintegrity/regulation.php`

Suggested problems

5th edition

Chapter 5: B-5-2, B-5-5, B-5-8, B-5-20, B-5-21, B-5-23, B-5-27, B-5-28
Chapter 6: B-6-1, B-6-3, B-6-4, B-6-6, B-6-10, B-6-15, B-6-18, B-6-19, B-6-20, B-6-23, B-6-26
Chapter 7: B-7-2, B-7-5, B-7-9, B-7-11, B-7-23, B-7-26, B-7-30, B-7-32, B-7-34

4th edition

Chapter 5: B-5-2, B-5-6, B-5-10, B-5-23, B-5-25, B-5-27, B-5-31, B-5-32
Chapter 6: B-6-1, B-6-4, B-6-6, B-6-9, B-6-14
Chapter 7: B-7-7, B-7-10, B-7-11, B-7-12, B-7-16, B-7-20
Chapter 8: B-8-2, B-8-6, B-8-11, B-8-13, B-8-26, B-8-29
Chapter 9: B-9-2, B-9-5, B-9-9

Tentative lecture schedule

Lecture	Reading	Topic
1: Mo, Jan 6	5-1; 5-2; 5-3 [5-1; 5-2; 5-3]	Course introduction and overview; First and second order systems
2: Th, Jan 9	5-3 [5-3]	Second order systems
3: Mo, Jan 13	5-4; 5-6 [5-4; 5-6]	Higher order systems; Routh's stability criterion
4: Th, Jan 16	5-6; 5-7 [5-6; 5-7]	Routh's stability criterion; System performance: effects of integral and derivative control actions
5: Mo, Jan 20	5-7 [5-7]	System performance: effects of integral and derivative control actions
6: Th, Jan 23	5-8 [5-8]	Steady-state errors in unity-feedback control systems
7: Mo, Jan 27	6-1; 6-2 [6-1; 6-2]	The concept of root-locus; Root-locus plots
8: Th, Jan 30	6-2 [6-2; 6-3]	Root-locus plots; Gain selection with root-locus plots
9: Mo, Feb 3 6-4; 6-5	[6-5; 7-1; 7-2]	Root-locus plots of positive feedback systems; Control-systems design by the root-locus approach
10: Th, Feb 6	6-6 [7-3]	Lead compensation
11: Mo, Feb 10	6-7 [7-4]	Lag compensation
12: Th, Feb 13	6-8; 6-9 [7-5; 7-6]	Lag-lead compensation; Parallel compensation
Feb 16 - Feb 22		Study week
13: Mo, Feb 24		**Mid-term exam**[1]
14: Th, Feb 27	7-1 [8-1]	Systems output to sinusoidal inputs
15: Mo, Mar 3	7-2 [8-2]	Systems output to sinusoidal inputs; Bode diagrams
16: Th, Mar 6	7-2 [8-2]	Bode diagrams
17: Mo, Mar 10	7-2 [8-2]	Bode diagrams; The resonant frequency
18: Th, Mar 13	7-2 [8-2]	General procedure to plot Bode diagrams; Minimum phase systems and Nonminimum phase systems; Transport Lag
19: Mo, Mar 17	7-2; [8-2]	Determination of static error constants with Bode diagrams; Examples
20: Th, Mar 20	7-9 [8-11]	Experimental determination of transfer functions
21: Mo, Mar 24	7-7 [8-9]	Relative stability: Phase and gain margins, Phase and Gain crossover frequencies; Cutoff frequency and bandwidth; Cutoff rate
22: Th, Mar 27	7-10; 7-11 [9-1; 9-2]	Control systems design by frequency-response approach; Lead compensation
23: Mo, Mar 31	7-10; 7-11 [9-1; 9-2]	Control systems design by frequency-response approach; Lead compensation
24: Tu, Apr 3	7-12 [9-3]	Lag compensation

[1] The midterm exam will cover topics lectured up to lecture 11 (remind: this is a *tentative* lecture schedule).