



# Control Engineering

## Syllabus

**Seventh Semester**

**Electrical Engineering Department  
College of Engineering  
Salahaddin University - Erbil**

*September 2023*

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**Course Name** : **Control Engineering**  
**Course Number** : **2128**  
**Type of Study** : **Semester, In Class**  
**15 Weeks , 3 hrs./week**  
**Academic Year** : **2023-2024**  
**Instructor** : **Assist. Prof. Dr. Fadhil T. Aula**

# *Course Description*

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- **Introduction to theory and practice of automatic control for continuous-time systems.**
- **Representations of the system: transfer function, block diagram, signal flow graph, differential state equation and output equation.**
- **Analysis of control system components: Transient and steady-state performance.**
- **System analysis: Routh-Hurwitz, root-locus, Nyquist, Bode plots.**
- **System design: PID controller, and lead-lag compensators, pole placement via state feedback, observer, stability margins in Nyquist and Bode plots.**
- **Emphasis on design principles and their implementation. Design exercises with a MATLAB package for specific engineering problems.**

# *Course Objectives*

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- **Understand the importance of automation and feedback control in modern society.**
- **Identify all the subsystems in a closed loop system block diagram, and discuss their roles.**
- **Reconstruct the block diagram of any feedback control application.**
- **Derive mathematical models for electrical, mechanical, electromechanical and hydraulic systems in time domain and frequency domain.**
- **Manipulate and simplify block diagrams.**
- **Differentiate between transient response and steady state response.**
- **Understand and explain the step response of a proportional system, first order lag system, and second order lag system.**

# *Course Objectives*

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- **Model a system as a first order system using system step response.**
- **Understand and explain the frequency response of a proportional system, first order lag system, and second order lag system.**
- **Identify the properties of feedback system in terms of good transient response, tracking accuracy, disturbance rejection, and sensitivity to model errors.**
- **Evaluate the performance of a closed system in terms of percentage of steady state error, tracking, percentage of overshoot, rise time, settling time, gain margin and phase margin.**
- **Explain the effect of P,PI, PID controllers on closed loop system performance if the reference signal is a constant or a ramp signal and in the presence of constant disturbances.**

# *Course Objectives*

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- **Differentiate between the different implementation of PID controllers: series PID and parallel PID implementation.**
- **Review Bode plots, and analyze and evaluate the frequency response of closed loop system.**
- **Designing and analyzing system in state space modeling.**
- **Ability of using MATLAB software for studying different types of control system aspects.**

# *Course Requirements*

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## **Textbooks:**

- 1. Norman S. Nise, “Control Systems Engineering,” 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, John Wiley & Sons, Inc, 2019**
- 2. Katshuhiko Ogata , “ Modern Control Engineering “, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Prentice Hall , 2009.**
- 3. John Van De Vegter , “ Feedback Control Systems “, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Prentice Hall, 1994.**

## **Prerequisites:**

**Mathematics, Circuits, Engineering Analysis, MATLAB.**

# *Course Outline*

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- 1. Modeling of electrical and mechanical systems; transfer function, state space representations**
- 2. Time domain response; rise time, settling time, overshoot  
Block diagrams, signal flow graphs,**
- 3. Mason's gain formula Stability, Routh-Hurwitz tabulation**
- 4. Steady state errors in feedback systems**
- 5. Analysis and design using root locus**
- 6. PI, PD, and PID controllers; lead and lag compensation**
- 7. Analysis and design in the frequency domain; Bode plots,  
Nyquist plots**
- 8. State space, canonical forms, controllability, observability,  
state feedback, observers**



# Course Progress

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Week	Subject
1 <sup>st</sup>	Introduction
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Modeling in Frequency Domain
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reduction of Multiple Subsystems
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Time Response Analysis
6 <sup>th</sup>	Stability Analysis
7 <sup>th</sup>	Steady-State Error
8 <sup>th</sup>	Midterm Exam
9 <sup>th</sup>	Root Locus Technique
10 <sup>th</sup>	Frequency Response Methods
11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Modeling in Time Domain
14 <sup>th</sup>	PID Controller
15 <sup>th</sup>	Dead Weak

# *Assignments*

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- **Homework assignments are part of this course.**
- **In addition to performance in the tests, students can demonstrate their abilities through the way of the presentation of solutions to homework assignments and/or projects.**

# *Attendance*

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- **Will be taken occasionally.**
- **Positive attitude is a key to success.**

# *Grading Policy*

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- **Midterm Exam** **20 %**
- **Assignments + Quizzes + Project** **20 %**
- **Final Exam** **60%**
- *Total* *100%*

# *Academic Honesty and Plagiarism*

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- **Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. Plagiarism is a type of intellectual theft. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement.**
- **You are also reminded that careful time management is an important part of study and one of the identified causes of plagiarism is poor time management. Student should allow sufficient time for research, drafting and the proper referencing of sources in preparing all assessment tasks.**
- **If plagiarism is found in your work when you are in first year, your lecturers will offer you assistance to improve your academic skills. They may ask you to look at some online resources or resubmit your work with the problem fixed. However, more serious instances in first year, such as stealing another student's work or paying someone to do your work, may be investigated under the Student Misconduct Procedures.**
- **Repeating plagiarism (even in first year), plagiarism after first year, or serious instances, may also be investigated under the Student Misconduct Procedures. The penalties under the procedures can include a reduction in marks, failing a course or for the most serious matter (like plagiarism in an honors thesis) even suspension from the university.**

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