

San José State University
Mechanical Engineering
ME280, Automatic Control Engineering, Fall, 2021

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Classroom: On line (Link to Zoom sessions will be posted on Canvas.)
Prerequisites: BSME or consent of instructor

Course Description:

Formulation of dynamic systems in state space form. System transient response, stability, controllability, and observability. Design of control systems using conventional and modern methods. Computer aided dynamic system analysis, control system design and simulation. Matlab will be used as the computational tool in design and analysis of control systems.

Course Format

“Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practice. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.”

Final Examination and Evaluation

Grading:	HW	10%
	Exam #1	25%
	Exam #2	25%
	Final	40%

HW: The due dates for the HW will be announced at the time when assigned.
No late HW will be accepted.

Final Exam Time: Wednesday, December 8, 2020; 7:45-10:00 PM

References:

1. “Linear State-Space Control Systems,” by R.L. Williams II and D.A. Lawrence, Wiley.
2. “Modern Control Systems,” by William L. Brogan, Prentice Hall.
3. “Fundamentals of Linear State Space Systems,” by John S. Bay, McGraw Hill, Inc..
4. “Feedback Control of Dynamic Systems,” by Franklin, Powell, and Emami-Naeini, Addison-Wesley.
5. “Modern Control Systems,” by Dorf and Bishop, Addison-Wesley.
6. “Control Systems Engineering,” by Norman Nise, Wiley.

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Date	Topics	Readings
8/23	Introduction	Ch. 1-3
8/25	Review of Classical Control Systems	Ch. 5-6
8/30	Using Matlab to Design Feedback Control Systems	
9/1	State Variable Representation of Dynamic Systems	Ch. 2-3
9/6	Labor Day	
9/8	State Variable Representation of Dynamic Systems	Ch. 2-3
9/13	Review of Linear Algebra	Ch. 9.1-2
9/15	Functions of Matrices	Ch. 9.5
9/20	Solving Linear State Equations	Ch. 9.3,5
9/22	Solving Linear State Equations	Ch. 9.3,5
9/27	Using Matlab to Solve State Equations	
9/29	Exam #1	
10/4	Controllability	Ch. 9.6
10/6	Controllability	Ch. 9.6
10/11	Observability	Ch. 9.7
10/13	Observability	Ch. 9.7
10/18	Design of Control Systems in State Space	Ch. 10.1-4
10/20	Design of State Observers	Ch.10.5-7
10/25	Design of State Observers	Ch. 10.5-7
10/27	Observer-Based Control Systems	Ch. 10.5-7
11/1	Using Matlab to Design Observer-Based Control Systems	
11/3	Observer Controller	Ch. 10.5-7
11/8	Exam #2	
11/10	Veterans Day	
11/15	Matlab Implementation	Notes
11/17	Digital Control Implementation	
11/22	Optimal Control & Kalman Filter	Ch. 10.8
11/24	Thanksgiving	
11/29	Nonlinear Control	Notes
12/1	Stability	Notes
12/6	Review	