ME-303: Control System Design

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Course Content: This course introduces fundamental approaches to control system design. Specific topics include design in frequency domain; design using the Root Locus; design of state variable feedback systems; controllability; observability; pole placement using state feedback; limitations of state variable feedback; state observers; the design of robust control systems.

Objectives: Objective of the course is to enable students to understand why automatic control is useful, recognize the value of integrated control and process design, identify when a process is easy or difficult to control, learn key ideas and concepts in dynamics and feedback, grasp relevant mathematical theory, be able to solve some important control problems and recognize difficult ones, and be aware of computational tools.

Textbook: G.F. Franklin, J.D. Powel ands A.Emami-Naeni: Feedback Control of Dynamic Systems (6th or 7th Edition), Prentice Hall.

Week 1	Motivation for applying Feedback Control		
Week 2-3	Mathematical preliminaries, Dynamic Models & Dynamic Response		
Week 4	Basic Properties of Feedback		
Week 5-6	The Root-Locus Design Method		
Week 7	Digital Controller Implementation		
Week 8	Review and Midterm Exam Recitation Q&A		
Week 9-10	The Frequency-Response Design Method		
Week 11-14	Modern Control: Controller Design using State-Space		
Grading:			

Course Outline:

Final: %30	Midterm: %30	Homeworks: %20	Project (Lab): %20
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Important Notes:

There will be 3 lab sessions. Labs will be held on campus and attendance to labs is mandatory! To qualify for make-ups the average score on homework assignments should be at least 20 out
of 100. - Any possible make-up exam will be scheduled at the end of the semester. In fairness to
those who take the original exam, the make-up will include all the topics covered at the time of
the exam. All the excuses and medical reports must be submitted before the exam.