

Syllabus

1. Data about the program of study

1.1 Institution	Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
1.2 Faculty	Automation and Computer Science
1.3 Department	Automation
1.4 Field of study	Systems Engineering
1.5 Cycle of study	Bachelor of Science
1.6 Program of study/Qualification	Automation and Applied Informatics (English)
1.7 Form of education	Full time
1.8 Codul disciplinei	31.00

2. Data about the subject

2.1 Subject name	System Theory II			Discipline code	31.00
2.2 Course responsible/lecturer	Assist. Prof. Mirela Dobra – mirela.trusca@aut.utcluj.ro				
2.3 Teachers in charge of applications	Assist. Prof. Mirela Dobra – mirela.trusca@aut.utcluj.ro				
2.4 Year of study	3	2.5 Semester	1	2.6 Assessment (E/C/V)	E
2.7 Type of subject	DF – fundamental, DS – specialty, DC – complementary				DF
	DOB – compulsory, DOP – elective, DFA – optional				DOB

3. Estimated total time

3.1 Number of hours per week	5	of which:	Course	2	Seminar	1	Laboratory	2	Project	0
3.2 Number of hours per semester	70	of which:	Course	28	Seminar	14	Laboratory	28	Project	0
3.3 Individual study										
(a) Manual, lecture material and notes, bibliography										25
(b) Supplementary study in the library, online and in the field										10
(c) Preparation for seminars/laboratory works, homework, reports, portfolios, essays										12
(d) Tutoring										28
(e) Exams and tests										5
(f) Other activities:										-
3.4 Total hours of individual study (sum of (3.3(a)...)3.3(f)))				80						
3.5 Total hours per semester (3.2+3.4)				150						
3.6 Number of credit points				6						

4. Pre-requisites (where appropriate)

4.1 Curriculum	Mathematical analysis I (Differential calculus); Special mathematics (Complex analysis and transforms); Linear algebra and analytical geometry; System Theory I.
4.2 Competence	Physics, Electrotechnics, Analog and digital circuits; Process modelling.

5. Requirements (where appropriate)

5.1. For the course	N/A
5.2. For the applications	Applications are compulsory

6. Specific competences

6.1 Professional competences	C3.1 Identification of basic concepts of system theory, control engineering, of fundamental principles of modelling and simulation, as well as of process analysis methods in order to explain the basic problems of the field. C3.2 Explaining and interpreting some process automation problems through the application of automatic control fundamentals, of modelling, identification and simulation methods as well as of the computer aided design techniques. C3.3 Solving some types of control problems through: use of modelling methods and principles, development simulation scenarios, application of methods for the identification and analysis of processes (including technological processes) and systems..
6.2 Cross competences	N/A

7. Expected learning outcomes

Knowledge	A deep understanding of feedback loops, open vs. closed-loop systems, and mathematical modeling (differential equations, transfer functions, and state-space models). A solid foundation in physics, chemistry, and electrical/mechanical principles to understand the "plant" (the physical system being controlled)
Skills	Simulation and design software like MATLAB and Simulink.
Responsibilities and autonomy	Creating computer models that predict system behavior and stability before physical implementation

8. Course objectives

8.1 General objective	- Frequency response analysis; - Discrete time control structures modelling; - State space approach in LTI system control algorithms.
8.2 Specific objectives	- Analyze Bode and Nyquist diagrams - Simulate, test and validate the modes of continuous and discrete time LTI system - Analyze the frequency response of dynamic LTI systems using Matlab/Simulink - Test the behavior of dynamic LTI control systems using digital equipment

9. Contents

9.1 Lecture	No.hours	Teaching methods	Notes
Frequency Response Nyquist diagram, encirclements and number of closed loop poles, Nyquist contour, Nyquist stability criteria.	2	Comprehensive slides Blackboard annotations Oriented discussions on the subject	
Frequency Response: Bode response, Bode theorem, the relation between magnitude and phase, cross over frequency, bandwidth, and frequency domain characteristics of second order systems.	2		
Frequency Response: stability characteristics, poles and zeros on imaginary axis, controller design based on Nyquist diagram, relation between Bode and Nyquist plot.	2		
Stability analysis via Frequency response: Basic definitions, stability margins, gain and phase margin, bandwidth, cross over frequencies, relation between time and frequency response.	2		
Dead Time Systems; Nonminimum phase systems: Stability analysis via Frequency response	2		
Sampled-data control systems: Sample and hold, sampling modeling, data reconstruction, Shannon theorem, aliasing.	2		
Discrete time system representation: Z-transform, difference equation, state transition matrix, system characteristics.	2		
Digital implementation of analog controllers: Forward difference, backward difference, bilinear Tustin, Tustin with pre-warping.	2		
State Space Analysis Linear system theory: State transition matrix derivation methods: Dynamical modes, Cayley-Hamilton, Sylvester methods, similarity transformations.	2		
Canonical Forms: Controller Canonical Form, Observer Canonical Form, Controllability Canonical Form, Observability Canonical Form	2		
Controllability and Observability: Observability, observability matrix, eigenvector test, controllability, duality	2		

State feedback: State feedback properties, tracking objective, pole placement methods.	2		
State Observer: State observer general idea, full state observer, Luenberger Observer.	2		
Multivariable Systems	2		
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9.2 laboratory	No.hours	Teaching methods	Notes
Plot and analyze Nyquist diagrams in Matlab	2	Solving problems using Matlab	
Plot and analyze Bode diagrams in Matlab	2		
Plot and analyze Bode diagrams in Matlab for dead time and nonminimum phase systems	2		
Stability analysis via frequency response using Matlab	2		
Analog filters in Simscape /Simulink	2		
Matlab/Simulink representation of discrete-time systems	2		
Response of discrete time systems in Matlab	2		
Discrete time control systems: Root Locus analysis in Matlab	2		
Discrete time control systems for DC motors in Matlab	2		
DC motor: state space analysis in Matlab	2		
Canonical Forms in Simulink	2		
Controllability and Observability tests: script in Matlab	2		
DC motor: state space analysis	2		
State Observer for DC Motors	2		
9.2 seminar	No.hours	Teaching methods	Notes
Drawing and analyzing Nyquist diagrams.	2	Solving problems	
Drawing and analyzing Bode diagrams.	2		
Stability analysis using frequency response	2		
Discrete time control systems: Root Locus analysis	2		
Discrete time control systems for DC motors	2		
DC motor: state space analysis	2		
Ackerman algorithm for DC motor case	2		
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10. Bridging course contents with the expectations of the representatives of the community, professional associations and employers in the field

Practical applications by examples

11. Evaluation

Activity type	Assessment criteria	Assessment methods	Weight in the final grade
Course	Solution correctness	Written examination; Face-to-face evaluation; on-line evaluation;	80%

		Course assignments	
Seminar	N/A	N/A	0%
Laboratory	Solving problems using Matlab	Colloquium; Face-to-face evaluation; on-line evaluation;	20%
Project	N/A	N/A	0%
Minimum standard of performance: Final grade equal or above 5			

Date of filling in:		Title Firstname NAME	Signature
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