

ECE421 Fall 2012

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Textbook: Modern Control Engineering, 5th Edition, K. Ogata, Prentice
Hall, 2010, Chapters 1,2, 5 - 7.

9:00-10:15 Tuesday and Thursday, Rm 2053 David King Hall

1. Tuesday Aug. 28 Introduction 1
2. Thursday Aug. 30 Introduction and Block diagrams 1, 2
3. Tuesday Sept 4 First-order systems 5
4. Thursday Sept 6 Block diagrams 2
5. Tuesday Sept 11 Second-order systems 5
6. Thursday Sept 13 Second-order systems 5
7. Tuesday Sept 18 Second-order systems 5
8. Thursday Sept 20 Types of control actions 5
9. Tuesday Sept 25 Stability analysis with the Routh array 5
10. Thursday Sept 27 Steady-state error 5
11. Tuesday Oct 2 Steady-state error 5
12. Thursday Oct 4 Test 1, Chapters 1, 2, and 5
13. Thursday Oct 11 Introduction to pole movement, the root locus 6
14. Tuesday Oct 16 Root locus 6
15. Thursday Oct 18 Root locus 6
16. Tuesday Oct 23 Introduction to compensator design 6
17. Thursday Oct 25 Compensator design using root locus 6
18. Tuesday Oct 30 Compensator design using root locus 6
19. Thursday Nov 1 Compensator design using root locus 6
20. Tuesday Nov 6 Polar plots and the Nyquist stability criterion 7
21. Thursday Nov 8 Review of Bode plots 7
22. Tuesday Nov 13 Test 2 Chapters 6 and 7
23. Thursday Nov 15 Relative stability, gain and phase margins 7
24. Tuesday Nov 20 Gain and phase margins 7
25. Tuesday Nov 27 Compensator design using Bode plots, phase lag 7
26. Thursday Nov 29 Compensator, complete phase lag, begin phase lead 7
27. Tuesday Dec 4 Compensator design, complete phase lead 7
28. Thursday Dec 6 Compensator design, phase lead-lag combination 7

Final Exam Thursday Dec 13, 7:30 to 10:15 am,

Office Hrs Tuesday 1:15 to 2:15pm and Wednesday 2:45 to 4:15pm

HOMEWORKS and Due Dates

1. Tuesday Sept 4 B 2.4
2. Tuesday Sept 11 6 B 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 5.1
3. Tuesday Sept 18 B 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.9, 5.12, 5.13
4. Tuesday Sept 25 B 5.15, 5.20, 5.21, 5.22, 5.23, 5.24
5. Tuesday Oct 2 B 5.26, 5.27, 5.28
6. Tuesday Oct16 B 6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.6
7. Tuesday Oct 23 B 6.11, 6.12a, 6.14, 6.18
8. Tuesday Oct 30 B 6.19, 6.20
9. Tuesday Nov 6 B 6.21, 6.23, 6.28
10. Thursday Nov 15 B 7.16, 7.18, 7.24, 7.25
11. Tuesday Nov 27 B 7.31, 7.34
12. Tuesday Dec 4 B 7.33

Project assignments will be emailed to the class as well as being posted on the class website.

Important Dates

Thursday Oct 4, Test 1
Tuesday, Oct 23 Project 1 due
Tuesday Nov 13, Test 2
Thursday Nov 29 Project 2 due
Thursday Dec 13 Final Exam

Grading

Test 1	25%
Test 2	25%
Homework	10%
Project 1	5%
Project 2	5%
Exam	30%