

Week 1

- Reading/Video/Web
 - Lecture 01 – Course overview
 - Lecture 01.5 – Microcontroller & C Intro (Handout only – No Video)
 - Lecture 02 – Open-Loop and Closed Loop Process Control
 - Lecture 03 – Matlab Basics For Control Engineering
 - *Lecture 04 – Computer Architecture*
 - Bollinger & Duffie Ch 1
- Lab 0.5 preparation Lab 0.5 Downloading Code to the Microcontroller System
- Lab 1 preparation Lab 01 Motor Control Introduction
 - Dorf –Modern Control Systems 10th Edition Section 2.10
 - Figure out how to paste m-code and plots into Word
 - controller configuration & program
 - plots from Matlab (preferable) or Excel to Word
 - Equation in Word
- Lab 0.5 Downloading Code to the Microcontroller System
 - Microcontroller Control Platform
 - CodeVisionAVR
- Lab 01 Motor Control Introduction
 - Motor/power amplifier
 - components
 - operation
 - specifications
 - ATMEL controller
 - capabilities
 - 'C' language & programming
 - LabVIEW Interface
 - Access
 - Components
 - Operation
 - Data logger
 - Effect of motor control gain
 - gain changing
 - step response
 - response data to Excel
 - plots to Word
 - Report preparation
- **Work To Hand In**
 - **Thursday - Lab 01 report Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**

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Week 2

- Reading/Video/Web
 - Harrison & Bollinger Ch 2 (except Sec 2-4)
 - Bollinger & Duffie Sec 2.1,2
 - Lecture 05 – Continuous process modeling
 - Lecture 06 – Model linearization and validity
 - Lecture 07 – Discrete process modeling
 - *Lecture 08 – Computer Input/Output*

- Lab 02 – Motor Velocity Model preparation
 - Model from parameters

- Lab 02 – Motor Velocity Model
 - ATMEL controller
 - Encoder
 - D/A
 - Velocity step response
 - Models
 - from response data
 - from parameters
 - comparison of models
 - comparison of responses
 - Report preparation

- **Work To Hand In**
 - **Thursday - Lab 02 report Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**
 - **Friday - Homework #1 - Bollinger & Duffie Prob 2.20(a,d,f,g) - differential eqns only Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**

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Week 3

- Reading/Video/Web
 - Bollinger & Duffie Sec 2.3; 9.1-3
 - Lecture 09 – Discrete Controller Modeling
 - Lecture 10 – Discrete System Simulation
 - Lecture 11 – Sequential Logic Control
 - *Lecture 12 – Computer Control Software*

- Lab 03 – Proportional Control Implementation preparation
 - Block Diagram
 - Simulation
 - P Control Software

- Lab 03 – Proportional Control Implementation
 - ATMEL controller
 - sampling using time delay
 - P control software
 - Sample period adjustment
 - minimum sample period
 - setting desired period
 - Increasing sample period
 - compare position step responses
 - Simulation
 - Report preparation

- **Work To Hand In**
 - **Thursday - Lab 03 report Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**
 - **Friday - Homework #2 - Bollinger & Duffie Prob 2.14,15 Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**

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Week 4

- Reading/Video/Web
 - Bollinger & Duffie Sec 9.4,6,7
 - Lecture 13 – State Transition Diagrams
 - Lecture 13 – Addendum (Notes only – No Video)
 - Lecture 14 – Programmable Logic Controllers
 - *Lecture 15 – Programming Control Systems*
 - *Lecture 16 – Components of Interfaces*
 - Lecture 49 – Interrupt Driven Control

- Lab 04 – Pencil Sharpening Cycle preparation
 - Cycle state transition diagram
 - Velocity Command Generation Scheme

- Lab 04 – Pencil Sharpening Cycle
 - ATMEL logic I/O
 - sampling with interrupts
 - design of cycle
 - state transition diagram for cycle
 - translation to "C"
 - report preparation

- **Work To Hand In**
 - **Thursday - Lab 04 report Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**
 - **Friday - Homework #3 - Bollinger & Duffie 9.3, 9.11(a) Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**
 - **use method in notes**

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Week 5

- Reading/Video/Web
 - Bollinger & Duffie Sec [2.4\(rev\)](#); 11.1,2,4
 - Lecture 17 – Laplace Transformation
 - Lecture 18 – Z Transformation
 - *Lecture 19 – I/O Interfaces*
 - *Lecture 20 – D/A & A/D Converter Interfaces*

- Lab 05 – Introduction to PLC preparation

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 - PLC architecture
 - I/O
 - ladder diagrams
 - timing
 - other functions
 - report preparation

- Sample Quiz Problems (if available)

- **Work To Hand In**
 - **Thursday - Lab 05 report Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**
 - **Friday - Homework #4 - Bollinger & Duffie 9.16,18 Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**

Week 6

- Reading/Video/Web
 - Bollinger & Duffie Sec 11.4
 - Harrison & Bollinger Sec 7.4,5
 - Lecture 21 – Z Transforms of Process Models
 - Lecture 22 – Block Diagram Manipulation
 - *Lecture 23 – Data Sampling*
 - *Lecture 24 – Position Sensors*
 - ~~*Lecture 25 – Miscellaneous Sensors (Not Currently Available)*~~

- Lab 06 – Hydraulic Press Control preparation

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 - hydraulic cycle
 - state transition diagram
 - ladder diagram
 - report preparation

- Pneumatic demo (Time Permitting)

- Sample Quiz Problems (if available)

- Quiz 1 On Campus in class

- *Quiz 1 Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME day of On Campus Quiz 1*
 - *Coordinate with Engineering Outreach*

- **Work To Hand In**
 - **Thursday - Lab 06 report Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**
 - **Friday - Homework #5 - Bollinger & Duffie Prob 11.5,8,9,10 Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**
 - Express you TFs in terms of z^{-1}
 - Collect terms in TFs by powers of z^{-1} . i.e $\frac{(a+b)z^{-1}}{1+ dz^{-1} + (d+e)z^{-2}}$

Week 7

- Reading/Video/Web
 - Bollinger & Duffie Sec 2.5,6(rev); Chap 3
 - Lecture 26 – Discrete System Response
 - Lecture 27 – Steady-State Response and Final Value Theorem
 - Lecture 28 – Matlab Controls Tools
- Matlab control tutorial (Dorf & Bishop Section 13.12 & Lecture 28)
- Lab 07 – P, PI, & PD Control preparation
 - block diagram
 - Matlab 'c2d' function
 - transfer function from parameters
 - velocity gain
 - difference equation from transfer function
 - PID control equation
 - closed-loop simulation
 - D/A voltage limit
- Lab 07 – P, PI, & PD Control
 - closed loop control program
 - define merit function
 - find best P control
 - find best PI control
 - find best PD control
 - effect of D/A limiting
 - report preparation
- [Quiz 1 Discussion](#)
- **Work To Hand In**
 - **Thursday - Lab 07 report Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**
 - **Friday - Homework #6 - Bollinger & Duffie Prob 3.2(f),3.10 Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**
 - Express you TFs in terms of z^{-1}
 - Collect terms in TFs by powers of z^{-1} . i.e $\frac{(a+b)z^{-1}}{1+ dz^{-1} + (d+e)z^{-2}}$
 - Replace: $B = z^{-1}$

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Week 8

- Reading/Video/Web
 - Lecture 29 – Systems With Disturbances
 - Lecture 30 – Partial Fraction Expansion
 - Lecture 31 – Stability

- Lab 08 – Systems With Disturbances preparation
 - output/command transfer function
 - error/disturbance transfer function
 - disturbance response
 - final value of error
 - steady-state error vs gain
 - stiffness vs gain
 - stiffness transfer function

- Lab 08 – Systems With Disturbances
 - PID control equation
 - stiffness with P control
 - stiffness with PD control
 - stiffness with PI control
 - report preparation

- Sample Quiz Problems (if available)

- **Work To Hand In**
 - **Thursday - Lab 08 report Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**
 - **Friday - Homework #7 - Bollinger & Duffie Prob 2.29,30,31 Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**

Week 9

- Reading/Video/Web
 - Bollinger & Duffie Sec 2.6; 4.1,2
 - Lecture 32 – Direct Controller Design
 - Lecture 33 – Dynamics Associated with Root Locations in the Z-Plane
 - Lecture 34 – Pole placement Using Analytical Methods

- Lab 09 – Variation of Poles With Gain preparation
 - block diagram
 - gain for time constant
 - gain for no overshoot
 - gain for 50% overshoot
 - max gain for stability
 - time constants, damping ratios, natural frequencies

- Lab 09 – Variation of Poles With Gain
 - closed loop control program
 - gain for time constant
 - gain for no overshoot
 - gain for 50% overshoot
 - max gain for stability
 - compare to theoretical
 - report preparation

- Sample Quiz Problems (if available)

- **Work To Hand In**
 - **Thursday - Lab 09 report Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**
 - **Friday - Homework #8 - Bollinger & Duffie Prob 4.1,12 Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**
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Week 10

- Reading/Video/Web
 - Bollinger & Duffie Sec 12.1,2
 - Lecture 35 – Pole Placement Using the Root Locus (Graphical) Method
 - Lecture 36 – Root locus with Matlab
 - Lecture 37 – Integral Control

- Matlab root locus tutorial - Dorf & Bishop Section 13.12 (Example 13.11)

- Lab 10 – Design Using Root Locus preparation
 - 1st-order root locus
 - gain selection
 - root locus for motor with P control
 - gain selection

- Lab 10 – Design Using Root Locus
 - formulation for PI control
 - root locus
 - gain selection
 - comparison of methods
 - report preparation

- Sample Quiz Problems (if available)

- **Work To Hand In**
 - **Thursday - Lab 10 report Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**
 - **Friday - Homework #9 - Bollinger & Duffie 12.10,11,12 Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**

Week 11

- Reading/Video/Web
 - Bollinger & Duffie Sec 12.4
 - Lecture 38 – Pole-Zero Cancellation
 - Lecture 39 – Aliasing

- Lab 11 – Aliasing preparation
 - A/D conversion
 - anti-aliasing filter response

- Lab 11 – Aliasing
 - high sampling rate
 - low sampling rate
 - response to command
 - response to noise
 - anti-alias filter
 - report preparation

- [Quiz 2 On Campus in class](#)

- *Quiz 2 Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME day of On Campus Quiz 2*
 - *Coordinate with Engineering Outreach*

- **Work To Hand In**
 - **Thursday - Lab 11 report Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**

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Week 12

- Reading/Video/Web
 - Lecture 40 – Sample Period Selection
 - Lecture 41 – Process Model Simplification

- Lab 12 – Pole-Zero Cancellation preparation
 - set P gain without p-z
 - pole-zero cancellation
 - set P gain with P-z
 - comparison

- Lab 12 – Pole-Zero Cancellation
 - control implementation
 - testing
 - comparison
 - report preparation

- Sample Quiz Problems (if available)

- **Work To Hand In**
 - **Thursday - Lab 12 report Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**

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Week 13

- Video/web lecture access
 - Lecture 42 – Feedforward Control
 - Lecture 43 – State Feedback Control

- Lab 13 – Command Feedforward Control preparation
 - block diagram
 - response without FF
 - design of FF control
 - response with FF
 - comparison

- Lab 13 – Command Feedforward Control
 - control software
 - 'sawtooth' command software
 - following error w/o FF
 - feedforward software
 - following error with FF
 - comparison with PI
 - report preparation

- Sample Quiz Problems (if available)

- **Work To Hand In**
 - **Thursday - Lab 13 report Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**
 - **Friday - Homework #10 - Bollinger & Duffie 4.17,21 Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**

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Week 14

- Video/web lecture access
 - Bollinger & Duffie Sec 8.7
 - Lecture 44 – Stepping Motor Control

- Lab 14 – State Feedback Control preparation
 - block diagram
 - velocity loop design
 - position loop design

- Lab 14 – State Feedback Control
 - evaluate design
 - adjust velocity gain
 - adjust position gain
 - compare the theoretical
 - compare to PD and PZ

- Sample Quiz Problems (if available)

- **Work To Hand In**
 - **Thursday - Lab 14 report Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**

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Week 15

- Video/web lecture access
 - Bollinger & Duffie Sec 8.7
 - Lecture 45 – System Design Example 1a
 - Lecture 46 – System Design Example 1b
 - *Lecture 47 – System Design Example 2*
 - *Lecture 48 – System Design Example 3*

- Lab 15 – Stepping Motor Control preparation
 - velocity calculations
 - acceleration calculations

- Lab 15 – Stepping Motor Control
 - motor specs
 - translator
 - constant velocity
 - constant acceleration
 - motion profile generation
 - max velocity & acceleration
 - report preparation

- **Work To Hand In**
 - **Friday - Lab 15 report Due 5:00 PM US CENTRAL TIME**

Week 16

- Final Exam – Monday May 12 from 7:45 AM – 9:45AM: Room 2106, Mechanical Engineering

- *Final Exam – Outreach Section Due by 12:00PM Monday May 12 (Day of On Campus Final Exam)*
 - *Coordinate with Engineering Outreach*