# Control Engineering - Video course

## Introduction to control problem

Industrial Control examples. Transfer function models of mechanical, electrical, thermal and hydraulic systems. System with dead-time. System response. Control hardware and their models: potentiometers, synchros, LVDT, dc and ac servomotors, tachogenerators, electro hydraulic valves, hydraulic servomotors, electropeumatic valves, pneumatic actuators. Closed-loop systems. Block diagram and signal flow graph analysis, transfer function.

## Basic characteristics of feedback control systems

Stability, steady-state accuracy, transient accuracy, disturbance rejection, insensitivity and robustness. Basic modes of feedback control: proportional, integral and derivative. Feed-forward and multi-loop control configurations, stability concept, relative stability, Routh stability criterion.

Time response of second-order systems, steady-state errors and error constants. Performance specifications in time-domain. Root locus method of design. Lead and lag compensation.

#### Frequency-response analysis

Relationship between time & frequency response, Polar plots, Bode's plot, stability in frequency domain, Nyquist plots. Nyquist stability criterion. Performance specifications in frequency-domain. Frequency-domain methods of design, Compensation & their realization in time & frequency domain. Lead and Lag compensation.

Op-amp based and digital implementation of compensators. Tuning of process controllers. State variable formulation and solution.

### **State variable Analysis**

Concepts of state, state variable, state model, state models for linear continuous time functions, diagonalization of transfer function, solution of state equations, concept of controllability & observability.

# Introduction to Optimal control & Nonlinear control

Optimal Control problem, Regulator problem, Output regulator, treking problem. Nonlinear system – Basic concept & analysis.

# Suggested Text Books & References

- Gopal. M., "Control Systems: Principles and Design", Tata McGraw-Hill, 1997.
- Kuo, B.C., "Automatic Control System", Prentice Hall, sixth edition, 1993.
- Ogata, K., "Modern Control Engineering", Prentice Hall, second edition, 1991.
- Nagrath & Gopal, "Modern Control Engineering", New Ages International.

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