# AUTOMATIC CONTROLS(ME- 308 F)

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#### • Text Books :

- 1. Theory & Applications of Automatic Controls by B.C. Nakra, Published by New Age International Pvt. Ltd. Publishers, New Delhi.
- 2. Modern Control Engg. by Ugata, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.

#### • Reference Books :

- 1. Automatic Control Systems by Kuo' Published by Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.
- 2. Control System Engineering, I. J. Nagrath and M. Gopal, New Age, New Delhi.

# Syllabus

### • Section A

Introduction And Applications: Types of control systems ; Typical Block Diagram : Performance Analysis; Applications – Machine Tool Control, Boiler Control, Engine Governing, Aerospace Control, Active Vibration Control; Representation of Processes & Control Elements – Mathematical Modeling. Block Diagram Representation, Representation of Systems or Processes, Comparison Elements; Representation of Feedback Control systems – Block Diagram & Transfer Function Representation, Representation of a Temperature, Control System, Signal Flow Graphs, Problems.

**Types of Controllers : Introduction : Types of Control Action; Hydraulic Controllers; Electronic Controllers; Pneumatic Controllers; Problems.** 

#### • Section B

Transient And Steady State Response: Time Domain Representation; Laplace Transform Representation; System with Proportional Control; Proportional – cum – Derivative control; Proportional – cum – Integral Control; Error Constants; Problems. Frequency Response Analysis: Introduction; Closed and Open Loop Transfer Function; Polar Plots; Rectangular Plots; Nichols Plots: Equivalent Unity Feed Back Systems; Problems.

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• Section C

Stability Of Control Systems : Introduction; Characteristic Equation; Routh's Criterion; Nyquists Criterion, Gain & Phase Margins: Problems.

**Root Locus Method : Introduction; Root Ioci of a Second Order System; General Case; Rules for Drawing Forms of Root Ioci; Relation between Root Locus Locations and Transient Response; Parametric Variation; Problems.** 

### • Section D

Digital Control System : Introduction; Representation of Sampled Signal; Hold Device; Pulse Transfer Function; Block Diagrams; Transient Response; Routh's Stability Criterion; Root Locus Method; Nyquists Criterion; Problems.

State Space Analysis Of Control Systems: Introduction; Generalized StateEquation; Techniques for Deriving System State – Space Equations; TransferFunction from State Equations; Solution of State Vector DifferentialEquations;DiscreteSystems;Problems

# Scope of the Subject

- Mathematical modeling of dynamic systems (transfer function, state space representation)
- Stability concepts
- Transient response for first and second order systems
- Root locus analysis
- Frequency response techniques: Nyquist criterion, Bode plots.

# What is a Control System?

A Control System consists of subsystems and processes (or plants) assembled to control the outputs of a process.



# **Typical Examples**

- Central Temperature Control
- Fluid Level maintenance systems
- Battery Voltage Control
- Human has numerous control systems built in it.

## Control System - another view

• A Control System is an arrangement of physical components connected/related in such a manner as to command, direct or regulate itself or another system.



- Output:-the actual response obtained from the system
- Input :- the stimulus or excitation applied to a control system from an external source
- Control:- it means direct or command a system so that desired output is attained
- Plant:-the portion of the system which is to be controlled or regulated is called as plant or process

### Human like Control





### Autonomous planning and Exploration





#### Underwater

#### On other planets







### Industry



### .....Everywhere







