

System Dynamics/Control (Dr. Wejinya, chair)

Recommended Text:

Modern Control Systems, 12th Edition, By Richard C. Dorf and Robert H. Bishop.

Supplemental Text:

Feedback Control of Dynamic Systems, 6th Edition by Gene F. Franklin , J. David Powell and Abbas Emami-Naeini.

Topics:

Basic courses: mathematics; linear algebra; analysis of circuit; signal and systems. This text is designed for an introductory undergraduate course in control systems. The aim of this text is to make students have the basic concepts and rudimentary knowledge about linear time-invariable continuous systems and will give students a broader understanding of control system design and analysis.

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6.1.1 Controllability concept

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6.2.1 Observability concept

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