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Nonlinear Control - ELEC9732

Term III 2019

- Instructor:** Prof V. Solo
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- UOC:** 6
- Class Times:** Tuesday, 6pm-9pm Room: Ainsworth 102
Week 1 only, extra lecture Friday 6pm-9pm
- Prerequisites:** Undergraduate Control Course
- Aims:** Provide an introduction to nonlinear systems analysis and an introduction to nonlinear control design.
- Assessment:** Homeworks 50%
Final Exam (Take-home) 50%
- Homeworks are to be completed on your own.
You cannot discuss with others.
You cannot copy from any source.
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Resources: **Software:** Matlab
Textbook: none.
References: in Library Open Reserve
i JJ Slotine, W Li (1991). Applied Nonlinear Control (Prentice Hall)
ii H Khalil (1996,2002) Nonlinear Systems (Prentice Hall)
iii S Sastry (1999) Nonlinear Systems (Springer).
iv A Isidori (1995) Nonlinear Control (Springer).

Timetable for

Homeworks, Exam

Item	Dates(week)	<u>Late</u> Homeworks are penalized.
HW 1	out - week 3	due - week 5, <i>Homework Box</i> opposite <i>School Office</i>
HW 2	out - week 5	due - week 7, Homework Box
HW 3	out - week 7	due - week 9, Homework Box
Final Exam	out - <i>Tuesday</i> <i>November 19</i> (week 10)	due - <i>Friday</i> <i>November 29th</i> , 4pm, PDF by EMAIL ONLY

Teaching Strategies

Lectures to give the basic material in written form, and to highlight the importance of different sections and help with the formation of schema.
Assignments to give practice in problem solving, and to assess your progress.
Examination the final test of competency.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course the student will be familiar with basic aspects of nonlinear systems and control, from both an analysis and a design point of view. The student will be able to use this knowledge to solve basic problems in nonlinear systems analysis and nonlinear control design.

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

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Administrative Matters

For special needs, equity and diversity, occupational health and safety, enrolment, rights, and general expectations of students; see <http://scoff.ee.unsw.edu.au/>.

Week	Lecture	Topic
i	1	Introduction
	2	Nonlinear Ordinary Differential Equations
ii	3	Phase Plane Methods
iii	4	Lyapunov Stability
iv	5	Input/Output Stability
v	6	Describing Functions
vi	7	Nonlinear Control - Introduction
vii	8	Feedback Linearization
viii	9	State Feedback Linearization
ix	10	Gain Scheduling
x	11	Sliding Mode Control
	12	Backstepping Design Method