

# Automatic Control

Programme course

6 credits

Reglerteknik

TSRT12

Valid from: 2017 Spring semester

**Determined by**

Board of Studies for Electrical  
Engineering, Physics and Mathematics

**Date determined**

2017-01-25

## Main field of study

Electrical Engineering

## Course level

First cycle

## Advancement level

G2X

## Course offered for

- Computer Science and Engineering, M Sc in Engineering
- Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering - International, M Sc in Engineering
- Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering, M Sc in Engineering
- Mathematics
- Industrial Engineering and Management, M Sc in Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Management - International, M Sc in Engineering

## Entry requirements

Note: Admission requirements for non-programme students usually also include admission requirements for the programme and threshold requirements for progression within the programme, or corresponding.

## Prerequisites

Calculus, one variable, Calculus, several variables, Linear algebra, Complex Analysis, Fourier analysis, Circuit theory

## Intended learning outcomes

After completing this course students should be able to describe the basic requirements for and limitations of automatic control systems. The student should also be able to perform analysis and model based design of feedback control systems. the student is expected to be able to do:

- Define basic concepts in automatic control.
- Transform mathematical models of linear dynamical systems between time domain input/output form, transfer function form, and state space form.
- Analyse models of linear dynamic systems that given in the above forms with respect to stability, pole placement, rise time, damping, controllability and observability.
- Demonstrate the relationship between the system properties of stability, rise time and damping in time and frequency domains.
- Derive input/output signal relationships for feedback control systems using block diagram calculations.
- Perform stability analysis of feedback control systems using Bode diagrams and Nyquist diagrams.
- Design controllers in PID-form, lead-lag form, state space form, and feedforward form fullfilling given specifications.
- Perform stability and robustness analysis of feedback control systems.
- Formulate the specifications for a feedback control system for a lab-process, and then model, construct and verify control system. The work should be documented in writing.

## Course content

Introduction: Dynamic systems. Feedback principles.

Mathematical models I: Differential equations. Transfer functions. Stability. Error coefficients.

Synthesis I: Correspondence dynamic properties - pole placement. Interpretation of Root Locus. The Nyquist criterion.

Mathematical models II: Frequency description. Bode plots. Phase and amplitude margins.

Synthesis II: Specifications in the frequency domain. Lead-lag compensation. Sensitivity and robustness.

Mathematical description III. State space equations. Controllability and observability.

Synthesis III: State feed back. Observers. Elimination of stationary errors.

## Teaching and working methods

The course consists of lectures, lessons and laboratory work.

## Examination

LAB1	Laboratory Work	1.5 credits	U, G
TEN1	Written Examination	4.5 credits	U, 3, 4, 5

## Grades

Four-grade scale, LiU, U, 3, 4, 5

## Other information

Supplementary courses: Control theory, Digital control, Modeling and simulation, Control project laboratory

## Department

Institutionen för systemteknik

## Director of Studies or equivalent

Johan Löfberg

## Examiner

Anders Hansson

## Course website and other links

## Education components

Preliminary scheduled hours: 64 h

Recommended self-study hours: 96 h

## Course literature

Glad T., Ljung L.: Reglerteknik. Grundläggande teori. Studentlitteratur.  
Övningsexempel.

## Common rules

Regulations (apply to LiU in its entirety)

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