AME 302 Dynamic Systems
Units: 3
Spring 2016
Lecture: Tue, Thu—9:30-10:50 am
Discussion: Fri—10:00-11:50 am

Location: MHP 106 (lecture)/ SLH 100 (discussion)

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**Course Description**
Modeling of lumped parameter elements and systems; free and forced response of first and second order systems; design-oriented approach to dynamic systems. This course is suitable for undergraduate students in aerospace, bio, civil and mechanical engineering.

**Learning Objectives**
- Math review: vectors and matrices, complex numbers, differential equations, Laplace transform, analytical solutions of 1st-order and 2nd-order differential equations
- Dynamic system representations: differential equations, transfer functions, state equations, block diagrams
- Modeling of mechanical, electrical, fluid and thermal systems
- Lagrange’s equations for mechanical systems
- Modeling of combined or mixed dynamic systems, electro-mechanical systems
- System-Level analysis in time domain, free and forced response, transient and steady-state response, system stability
- Introduction to frequency-domain analysis
- Introduction to feedback control systems
- Utility of software packages MATLAB/SIMULINK and/or Wolfram Mathematica for modeling and simulation of dynamical systems; numerical solution of differential equations

**Prerequisite(s):** MATH 245
**Co-Requisite (s):** None
**Concurrent Enrollment:** None
**Recommended Preparation:** AME 309 or CE 309; AME 301 or CE 325

**Course Notes**
Class notes, assignments, handouts, and other class materials are downloadable from the Blackboard: [https://blackboard.usc.edu/](https://blackboard.usc.edu/). Class announcements will also be posted on the Blackboard.

**Required Readings and Supplementary Materials**
**Required Textbook:**


**Supplementary Reading:**


Description and Assessment of Assignments
Two midterm exams, 10 sets of weekly homework problems, a project, and the final exam will be assigned and graded during the semester. The accumulated points that a student earned from all the assignments will be used to assign a grade for the student. The grading is curved.

Software MATLAB/Simulink or Wolfram Mathematica is required to do the project.

Grading Breakdown

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TOTAL 600 100

Assignment Submission Policy
Weekly homework assigned, and due the following week. The class project report is due April 29, 2016.

Additional Policies
Late homework receives NO credits.

A 90-min discussion session will be held each week, to address problem-solving, issues in lectures, homework problems, and the project.
Course Outline

1. Introduction to AME 302 (Refer to Chapter 1)

2. Mathematics Review (Refer to Chapter 2; handout)
   - Vectors and Matrices (handout)
   - Complex numbers (handout)
   - Ordinary differential equations; solving differential equations via the method of undetermined coefficients (Section 2.1, handout)
   - Laplace Transform & its properties; Initial Value theorem & Final Value theorem (Section 2.2, handout)
   - Inverse Laplace transform by partial fraction expansion (Section 2.4, handout)
   - Solution of differential equations via Laplace transform (Section 2.3, handout)

3. Mechanical Systems (Refer to Chapters 2, 3, 4, and 5)
   - Three keys in modeling dynamic systems: (a) Fundamental principles; (b) models of basic elements; and (c) ways of analysis (synthesis)
   - Review of fundamental principles (Newton’s laws) of mechanical systems
   - Inertia, spring and damping elements (Sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5)
   - Translational and rotational systems (Chapter 3)
   - Geared systems (Chapter 3)
   - Derivation of equations of motion (rigid body motion, single and multi-body systems, coupled translational and rotational systems) (Chapters 3 and 4)
   - Transfer function formulation (Sections 2.6 and 5.1)
   - State-space representation (Section 5.2)
   - Block diagrams (Section 5.1)
   - Energy methods and Lagrange’s equations (optional) (Section 4.3, handout)

4. Electrical Systems (Refer to Chapter 6)
   - Basic elements and concept of impedance (Sections 6.1 and 6.3)
   - Passive circuit analysis (Section 6.2)
   - Active circuit analysis (Section 6.4)

5. System Analysis in Time Domain – Transient and Steady-State Response (Refer to Chapter 8)
   - Categories of system response
   - 1st-order systems (Section 8.1)
   - 2nd-order systems (Sections 8.2 and 8.3)
   - Higher-order systems

6. System-Level Analysis (Refer to Chapters 6, 9, and 10; handout)
   - Block diagrams with multiple inputs and multiple outputs
   - Electro-mechanical systems (Sections 6.5 through 6.7)
   - Feedback control systems (Chapter 10)
• Stability (handout)
• Frequency response (Chapter 9)

7. Modeling and Simulation with software: MATLAB/SIMULINK and Wolfram Mathematica (Refer to Chapter 5, and handouts)
   • Transfer function formulation and system response with MATLAB (Sections 2.10 and 4.7, and handout) and with Mathematica (handout)
   • State representation with MATLAB (Section 5.3 and handout) and with Mathematica (handout)
   • Solution of Differential equations with MATLAB (Section 5.4) and with Mathematica (handout)
   • Block diagram and SIMULINK (Sections 5.5, 5.6, and 6.9)

8. Thermal and Fluid Systems (optional, time-permitting; refer to Chapter 7)
   • Fluid capacitance and fluid resistance
   • Liquid-level systems
   • Thermal capacitance and thermal resistance
   • Dynamic models of thermal systems
# Course Schedule: A Weekly Breakdown

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<th>Week</th>
<th>Topics/Daily Activities</th>
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| Week 1 1/11-1/17 | Introduction  
Mathematics Review | Chapters 1 and 2; handout |  |
| Week 2 1/18-1/24 | Mathematics Review | Chapter 2; handout  
HW1 assigned |  |
| Week 3 1/25-1/31 | Mechanical Systems: modeling, fundamental principles, basic elements, translational motion | Chapter 4 (Sections 4.1, 4.2)  
HW2 assigned | HW1 due 1/26 |
| Week 4 2/1-2/7 | Mechanical systems: translational and rotational systems | Chapter 3 (Section 3.1)  
Chapter 4 (Sections 4.4, 4.5)  
HW3 assigned | HW2 due 2/02 |
| Week 5 2/8-2/14 | Mechanical systems: rotational systems | Chapters 3 and 4  
HW4 assigned | HW3 due 2/09 |
| Week 6 2/15-2/21 | Mechanical systems: rigid body motion, multi-body systems, coupled translational and rotational systems | Chapters 3 and 4  
HW5 assigned | HW4 due 2/16 |
| Week 7 2/22-2/28 | System modeling techniques: transfer function, state-space representation, block diagrams | Sections 2.6, 5.1, 5.2  
HW6 assigned | HW5 due 2/24 |
| Week 8 2/29-3/6 | Midterm material review  
Project review  
**Midterm 1, 3/03** | Class Project assigned | HW6 due 3/03 |
| Week 9 3/7-3/13 | Modeling & Simulation with Software  
Electrical systems: fundamentals | Sections 2.10, 4.7, 5.3-5.6, and handout  
Chapter 6 (Sections 6.1, 6.2) |  |
| Week 10 3/21-3/27 | Electrical systems: passive and active circuits analysis | Chapter 6 (Sections 6.3, 6.4)  
HW7 assigned |  |
| Week 11 3/28-4/3 | System-Level analysis: modeling of combined systems  
Electromechanical systems | Handout  
Chapter 6 (Sections 6.5-6.7)  
HW8 assigned | HW7 due 3/29 |
| Week 12 4/4-4/10 | Midterm material review  
**Midterm 2, 4/07** |  | HW8 due 4/05 |
| Week 13 4/11-4/17 | Energy methods and Lagrange’s Equations  
Feedback control systems | Section 4.3, handout  
Chapter 10  
HW9 assigned |  |
| Week 14 4/18-4/24 | System analysis in time domain | Chapter 8  
HW10 assigned | HW9 due 4/19 |
| Week 15 4/25-4/29 | System-Level analysis: stability, frequency response  
Course review for final exam | Chapter 9  
handout | HW10 due 4/26  
Class Project report due 4/29 |
| **FINAL** | **Final Exam** |  | **5/10**  
8:00 – 10:00 am |
Statement on Academic Conduct and Support Systems

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