Vibration and Control

COURSE TITLE: MEC532 Vibration and Control, Spring 2023
PREREQUISITES: Permission of instructor

LECTURE: Wed 16:25 – 19:15; Room: Old Engineering 106
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COURSE OBJECTIVES: Fundamentals of vibrations and control of vibrations of structures and dynamic systems. Topics include one-dof systems and responses, frequency response, multiple-dof systems and responses, relevant classical control theory, modern state-space feedback control theory, application of control methodology in systems with dynamics and vibration, eigenvalue problems and modal analysis, vibration analysis of various continuous systems.


EXAMINATIONS: Two midterm exams (in-class and/or take-home)
One Final Exam (TBA)
• All exams are scheduled in class, unless otherwise specified
• NO make-up exams unless arranged prior to the exams

GRADING: Your semester letter grade is based on your performance on the following subjects, including exams and homework assignments:

Midterms: Two midterm exams, 20 pts ea.
Final: One final exam (see schedule above), 35 pts
Homework: Weekly assignments, 25 pts

TOPICS: (on the next page)
Topics of MEC532 course include the following:

- Introduction of mechanical vibration and control
- Ordinary and partial differential equations of motion for vibration analysis
- Free, forced, damped vibration and analysis for one-dof and multiple dof systems
- Responses: transient and steady-state responses; frequency response
- Algebraic eigenvalue problems and modal analysis
- Converting dynamic equations of motion to state-space realization and the Canonical forms
- Modern control theory (or state-space control theory): Control law (controller) and estimator design
- Combining the analyses of vibration and control: modal analysis and state-space control design of multiple dof systems
- Vibration analysis of distributed of continuous systems and differential eigenvalue problems
- Use of software (MATLAB and Mathematica) for the analysis of vibration and control

Important calendar days for the Spring 2023 semester:

| Holidays (no classes held):          | March 13-19, 2023 (Spring recess)  
|                                    | May 8, 2023 (Reading Day)         |
| First Day of Classes:               | Monday, January 23, 2023          |
| Last Day of Classes:                | Saturday, May 6, 2023             |
| Reading Day:                        | Monday, May 8, 2023               |
| Final Examinations:                 | May 9-17, 2023                    |
| Commencement:                       | Friday, May 19, 2023              |
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