

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Mission Statement of the Undergraduate Chemical Engineering Programs

The mission of the undergraduate programs in the Department of Chemical Engineering is to equip students with high quality education, fundamentals of chemical engineering, interdisciplinary knowledge, industrial experience, awareness of local industry needs, and skills in lifetime learning, communication and leadership.

Chemical Engineering Undergraduate Program Objectives

The objectives of the undergraduate programs in the Department of Chemical Engineering are to:

1. Provide students with the basic mathematical, scientific and engineering principles needed for solving problems in operation, evaluation and design of chemical processes.
2. Enhance students' skills related to experimentation, teamwork, open-ended problem solving, critical thinking and life-long learning.
3. Develop students' communication skills, English and Arabic, and awareness of professional ethics and safety practices.
4. Provide students with an understanding of environmental, societal, and economic aspects of the profession.
5. Provide opportunity for students to practice academic principles in industry.

Chemical Engineering Undergraduate Program Outcomes

As the outcomes of the undergraduate programs in the Department of Chemical Engineering, the students at the time of graduation are expected to:

1. Apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering principles in solving chemical engineering problems [1]* (a, e)&.
2. Engage in adopting and developing new technology [1, 2] (i, k).
3. Design and evaluate chemical processes [1, 2, 3, 4] (c).
4. Conduct chemical engineering experiments and analyze and interpret plant data [1, 2] (b).
5. Function and work with others in multidisciplinary teams [2, 3] (d).
6. Communicate effectively both in English and Arabic [3] (g).
7. Apply modern simulation software [1, 2] (k).
8. Function professionally and behave ethically [3] (f).
9. Recognize environmental and societal impact of engineering decisions [4] (h).
10. Apply safety rules in the work place [3] (h).
11. Recognize contemporary issues related to the profession [4] (j).
12. Acquire industrial practice through two and six months training for science and applied programs, respectively [5] (k).

* The numbers in [] reference the corresponding objectives.

& The letters in () reference ABET2000 outcomes a-k.

CHE 401 Process Dynamics and Control

Spring Term – 072

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Textbook: Process Dynamics & Control, by Dale E. Seborg, Thomas F. Edgar, and Duncan A. Mellichamp, Wiley, New York (2004), 2nd Edition

Ref. Books: Principles and Practice of Automatic Process Control, by C.A. Smith and A.B. Corripio, Wiley (1985)

Chemical Process Control, by G. Stephanopolous Prentice Hall, New Jersey (1984)

Process Dynamics, Modeling and Control, Babatunde A. Ogunnaike and W. Harmon Ray, Oxford University Press, New York, 1994

Process Control, 2nd, ed., Thomas E. Marlin, McGraw-Hill, USA, 2000

Prerequisite: SE 301 Numerical Methods, CHE 306 Equilibrium Separations

Corequisite: CHE 402 – Reactor Design

Course Objectives

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1. Provide students with the basic mathematical [mainly Laplace transforms] and engineering concepts of dynamics and control of systems.
2. Provide students with the modeling skills necessary to model 1st, 2nd and general order linear systems, and non-linear systems. Provide students with the tools required for linearizing non-linear systems.
3. Provide students with the concepts of modes of control, stability analysis, frequency response analysis and BODE diagrams.
4. Provide students with the skills necessary to design, analyze, simulate and tune control systems.
5. Provide students with the concepts of the control toolbox and SIMULINK in MATLAB.
6. Enhance students' skills related to simulation, open-ended problem solving, critical thinking and life-long learning.
7. Develop students' awareness of professional ethics and safety practices.
8. Provide students with an understanding of environmental, societal, and economic aspects of the profession.

Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

1. Apply knowledge of mathematics [Linearization, Laplace Transforms and Frequency Response] to model and solve models describing dynamics of chemical processes. [1,2].

2. Model unsteady state chemical processes [1,2]
3. Develop block diagram description of processes and control loops [1,2]
4. Design and evaluate control systems [3, 4,5].
5. Apply simulation software (SIMULINK) to to design control loops [5,6]
6. Function professionally and behave ethically [7].
7. Evaluate stability of control loops [1,2].

Examination

Schedule: **1st Major Examination** **Wednesday, 2nd April 2008**
 2nd Major Examination **Wednesday, 21st May 2008**

Attendance: Attendance will be regularly taken and the university regulations will be strictly enforced. To encourage lecture attendance, a marks bonus system will be adopted as follows:

No. Absences	Bonus Marks
0-1	+3
2-3	+2
4-5	+1
>5	0

Grading System: Two Major Examinations 50%
 Homeworks (7 to 9 assignments) 8%
 Quizzes & Class Participations 7%
 Final Examination 35%
 Total: 100%

Assignments: There will be one assignment (homework or computer) every week except examination weeks.

Course Outline

Lectures

Introduction	1
Introduction to Process Control - Chapter 1	1
Mathematical Modelling of Chemical Processes - Secs. 2-1 to 2-4.6	3
Omit pps. 36 to 43	
Laplace Transforms - Secs. 3-1 to 3-4	4
Students study example 3-5	
Transfer Function and State Space models	
Trans Function Sec. 4-1 to 4-3	
State Space Analysis Sec 4.4	3
Omit Example 4-7	
Dynamic Behaviour of 1st and 2nd Order Systems.	

5-1 Standard Process Inputs	2
5-2 Response of 1st Order Systems	
5.3 Response of Integrating Processes	
5-4 Response of 2nd Order Systems	2
SIMULINK –Laboratory Computer Class	1
FIRST MAJOR	
Dynamic Response Characteristics of More Complicated Systems	
6-1 Poles and Zero's and their effect on System Response Lead-Lag element	1
6-2 Time Delays	1
6-3 Approximation of Higher Order System	
6-4 Interacting and Noninteracting System	1
May Omit 6-5 to 6-7	
Development of Empirical Dynamic Models from Step Response Data	
7-1 Model Development using Linear Regression	2
7-2 Fitting 1 st and 2nd Order models using step test	
Feedback Controllers:	
8-2 Controllers - Proportional Control Integral Control Derivative Control	2
8.3 Reset Windup Reverse or Direct Action	
8.4 on-off control	
8.5 Typical Response of Feedback Control Systems	
Digital Versions of PID controller Omitted	
Control System Instrumentation Chapter 9	1
Standard Instrumentation Symbols Levels	2
Transmitters	
Final Control Elements	
Sizing Control Values	
Overview of Control System Design New Chapter	
10-1 10-5 Selection of Controlled, Manipulated and Measured variables	1L
Dynamic Behavior and Stability of Closed-Loop Control systems	
11.1Block Diagram Representation	1L
11-2 Closed Loop Transfer Functions	1L
11-3 Closed Loop Responses of Simple Control Systems	1L
11-4 General Stability Criterion	1L
Routh Stability Criterion	1L
Direct Substitution Method	1L
Omit 11-5	
SECOND MAJOR	
PID Controller Design, Tuning and Troubleshooting	
12-1 Performance Criteria	

12-2 Model based Design Methods	
12-3 Controller Tuning relations	2L
12.5 On-Line Controller Tuning	
12.6 Guidelines for Common Control Loops	
12.7 Troubleshooting Control Loops	1L
Frequency Response Analysis	
13-1/2 Sinusoidal Forcing	
13-3 Bode Diagrams	2L
13-4 Frequency Response Characteristics of Feedback Controller	1L
13-5 Nyquist Diagrams	1L
Controller Design Using Frequency Response Criteria	
14-2 Bode Stability Criteria	1L
14-3 Nyquist Stability Criterion	
14-4 Gain and Phase Margins	1L
14-5 Closed Loop Frequency Response	1L