



Subject card

Subject name and code	Kalman Filters and Stochastic Control, PG_00064517						
Field of study	Automatic Control, Cybernetics and Robotics						
Date of commencement of studies	February 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2024/2025		
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group		Optional subject group Specialty subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Signals and Systems -> Faculty of Electronics Telecommunications and Informatics -> Wydział Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr inż. Artur Gańcza				
	Teachers		dr inż. Artur Gańcza				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	eNauczanie source address: https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/course/view.php?id=44264 Moodle ID: 44264 2024/2025 LATO Filtry Kalmana i sterowanie w warunkach losowych https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/course/view.php?id=44264						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		4.0		16.0	50
Subject objectives	Introducing design methods for regulation systems working in random conditions.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K7_W01] knows and understands, to an increased extent, mathematics to the extent necessary to formulate and solve complex issues related to the field of study		Students understand basic properties of random processes, know basic estimation and control techniques of random processes and understand their operating principles.		[SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation [SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K7_W02] knows and understands, to an increased extent, selected laws of physics and physical phenomena, as well as methods and theories explaining the complex relationships between them, constituting advanced general knowledge in the field of technical sciences related to the field of study		Students know basic kinds of random processes and Markov's decision problems		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject [SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		

Subject contents	<div>1. Principles of minimum variance (MV) control</div> <div>2. MV regulators for ARMAX systems</div> <div>3. Stability of MV regulators</div> <div>4. Diophantine equations and their solutions</div> <div>5. MV tracking of a reference signal</div> <div>6. Limitations and drawbacks of MV control</div> <div>7. Moving average (MA) control</div> <div>8. Linear quadratic (LQ) control principles</div> <div>9. Design of LQ regulators</div> <div>10. Principles of minimum variance estimation</div> <div>11. Introduction to Kalman filtering conditional densities of Gaussian variables</div> <div>12. Prediction, filtration and smoothing of stochastic signals</div> <div>13. Kalman predictor and Kalman filter</div> <div>14. Properties of Kalman filter</div> <div>15. Stationary Kalman filter Wiener filter</div> <div>16. Kalman filter as an optimal state observer</div> <div>17. Application of Kalman filter to airplane tracking</div> <div>18. Numerical safeguards used in Kalman filtering</div> <div>19. Extended Kalman filter (EKF)</div> <div>20. Application of EKF to localization of an autonomous guided vehicle</div> <div>21. LQ regulators in state space</div> <div>22. Separation theorem</div> <div>23. Robustness of LQ regulators</div> <div>24. Markov Chains</div> <div>25. Estimation methods based on Bayesian approach to combining multiple models</div>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Midterm colloquium	52.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Anderson, B. D., & Moore, J. B. (2005). <i>Optimal filtering</i> . Courier Corporation. New York, 2005.	
	Supplementary literature	Bar-Shalom, Y., Li, X. R., & Kirubarajan, T. (2001). <i>Estimation with applications to tracking and navigation: theory algorithms and software</i> . John Wiley & Sons. New York, 2001.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<div>1. What assumptions are required for the Kalman filter to be the minimum-variance estimator? Describe how the Kalman filter works.</div> <div>2. What is the LQG controller, and how does it differ from the LQR controller? Describe properties of an LQG controller.</div> <div>3. Explain the invertibility of the moving average process, and why is it important? Explain differences in autocorrelation function and spectral density function of an invertible and uninvertible representations of the moving average process.</div> <div>4. What is a moving average controller? What are its properties? How does it differ from the minimum-variance controller?</div> <div>5. What is the autonomous multiple models (AMM) method? What are its assumptions? How does it differ from the interacting multiple models (IMM) method?</div>		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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