

151-0593-00L

Schedule Embedded Control Systems (Fall 2025)

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Lectures Week 1 (8 to 10 a.m.) Room: ML H 37.1			Lab in Room ML J 44.1 - 44.2		10 a.m.		11		12 a.m.		1 p.m.		2		3		4		5 p.m.	
No.	Date	Topic	No.	Topic																
1	2025-09-08	Course introduction. Start on A/D conversion, sampling and aliasing; simple anti-aliasing filter design	1	Familiarization and Digital I/O. Reading in S32K144 Reference Manual, introduction to hardware (oscilloscope, signal generator, etc.)	Introduction				Lunch Break individual between 12 a.m. and 2 p.m.		Pre-Lab				In-Lab					
2	2025-09-09	Finish A/D conversion, sampling and aliasing; simple anti-aliasing filter design; introduction to Matlab and Simulink; demonstrate Simulink by doing "Problem set 1" filter design.	1	Continue with Lab 1	In-Lab								Post-Lab							
3	2025-09-10	Introduction to Stateflow, in particular, demonstrate problem set 2, building a Stateflow quadrature decode model. Introduction to DC motors; derive steady-state motor equations. Present lecture material on optical encoders, quadrature decoding, over/underflow and typecasting.	2	Quadrature Decoding using the FlexTimer Module	Pre-Lab								In-Lab				Post-Lab			
4	2025-09-11	Discuss motor control (speed control, torque control, power amplifiers); Pulse width modulation; virtual worlds, wall "chatter" and the virtual wall.	3	Analog-To-Digital Conversion	Pre-Lab								In-Lab				Post-Lab			
5	2025-09-12	Dynamic systems and transient specifications (review); develop dynamic motor model block diagram and implement in Simulink (demonstrate problem set 3). Develop motor frequency response and demonstrate input PWM attenuation.	4	Pulse Width Modulation and Simple Virtual Worlds	Pre-Lab								In-Lab				Post-Lab			

Lectures Week 2 (8 to 10 a.m.) Room: HG F 26.3			Lab in Room ML J 44.1 - 44.2		10 a.m.		11	12 a.m.	1 p.m.	2	3	4	5 p.m.
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6	2025-09-15	Develop Stateflow model of the virtual wall (demonstrate problem set 5). Develop virtual spring-mass system dynamics (harmonic oscillator). Introduce Euler Integration and pseudo-code for the spring-mass system.	5	Interrupts, Timing, and Frequency Analysis of PWM Signals	Pre-Lab		Lunch Break individual between 12 a.m. and 2 p.m.	In-Lab			Post-Lab		
7	2025-09-16	Introduction to z-transforms and numerical instability. Develop the virtual spring-mass-damper (calculate how much damping is required to create a discrete harmonic oscillator using Forward Euler). Introduce state-space notation. Discuss other numerical integration methods; discuss how Matlab does numerical integration.	6	Virtual Worlds with Dynamics	Pre-Lab			In-Lab			Post-Lab		
8	2025-09-17	Software architecture, real-time operating systems and scheduling algorithms. Rapid prototyping and automatic code generation.	7	Introduction to Autocode Generation	Pre-, In- & Post-Lab			Mathworks (Room: tbd)					
9	2025-09-18	Software architecture; presentation of MathWorks on Autocode generation with SIMULINK	7	Continue with Lab 7				Pre-, In- & Post-Lab					
10	2025-09-19	Introduction to CAN networks.	8	Controller Area Network	Pre-Lab			In-Lab			Post-Lab		

IMPORTANT: You must attend 8 lab sessions and hand in all 8 assignments (pre-, in- and post-lab) to receive credit for the course. Pre-labs are due at the start of the In-labs, Post-labs are due at **5 p.m.**