



# LINEAR SYSTEMS THEORY

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**PRE-REQUISITES :** Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Control Systems Engineering

**INTENDED AUDIENCE :** Graduate Students from Electrical / Mechanical/ Aerospace/ Chemical Engineering

## COURSE OUTLINE :

This course will provide a thorough introduction to the theory of Linear Systems with emphasis on Control related concepts. First, mathematical models describing the fundamental properties that govern the behavior of systems will be developed. We will cover time invariant, time varying, continuous and discrete time systems. This course will cover concepts of stability, controllability, observability, design and serve as necessary foundation for further study in the area of systems and control.

## ABOUT INSTRUCTOR :

Prof. Ramkrishna Pasumarthi is an Associate Professor at the Dept. of Electrical Engineering, IIT Madras. He obtained his PhD in Systems and Control at the University of Twente, The Netherlands and held postdoc positions at the University of Melbourne and UCLA. He held visiting positions at Stanford University. His research interests are in the areas of network science with applications to power, traffic cloud and brain networks. also associated with the Robert Bosch Center for Data Sciences and Artificial Intelligence at IIT Madras. He also has interests in medical wearable devices and is a co funder of a start up iMov Motion Tech pvt. ltd. incubated at IITM Research Park.

## COURSE PLAN :

**Week 1:** Introduction to Linear systems with Examples

**Week 2:** Math Preliminaries I - Vector Spaces, Bases, Coordinate Transformation, Invariant Subspaces, Inner product, Norms

**Week 3:** Math Preliminaries II - Rank, Types of Matrices, Eigen values, Eigen vectors, Diagonalization, Matrix Factorization

**Week 4:** State Transition Matrix, Solutions to LTI Systems, Solutions to LTV Systems

**Week 5:** Equilibrium points, Linearization, Types of Linearization with Examples

**Week 6:** Stability, Types of Stability, Lyapunov Equation

**Week 7:** Controllability, Reachability, Stabilizability, Tests, Controllable and Reachable Subspaces, Grammians, Controllable Decomposition

**Week 8:** Observability, Constructibility, Detectability, Tests, Subspaces, Grammians, State Estimation, Observable Decomposition

**Week 9:** Kalman Decomposition, Pole Placement, Controller Design

**Week 10:** Observer Design, Duality, Minimal Realization

**Week 11:** Basics of Optimal Control, LQR, Ricatti Equation

**Week 12:** LMIs in Control