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ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ph.D. Control Engineering, 2007

Iran University of Technology, Tehran, Iran

Thesis Title: "A New Control Structure for Bilateral Transparent Teleoperation Systems with Perturbed Delay Time in Communication Channel"

• M.Sc. Control Engineering, 2002

Iran University of Technology, Tehran, Iran Thesis Title: "Fuzzy Control of Four-Wheel-Steering Vehicle"

B.Sc. Control Engineering, 2000

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, Iran

Thesis Title: "Design and Implementation of Control System for Control Laboratory"

SCIENTIFIC SOCITIES MEMBERSHIP

- IEEE Senior Member
- Member of the Iranian Society of Instrumentation & Control Engineering

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Rank 1 among Ph.D. students of Control Engineering at Iran University of Science Technology.
- Rank 2 among graduate students of Control Engineering at Iran University of Science Technology.
- Superior Researcher in SUT 2023,2021,2022,2021,2020,2019,2018,2017,2016,2015,2013, 2012, 2011
- Superior academic member in SUT 2024,2010,2011
- Superior researcher in Semnan province 2018

FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Control Theory
- Time Delay Systems
- Robust Control
- Evolutionary Algorithms and Optimization
- Fractional Order Systems

TAUGH COURSES

<u>Undergraduate</u>

Linear Control Systems, Signals & Systems, Electric Circuits I and II, Engineering Mathematics, Robot Sensors

• Postgraduate

Robust Control, Multivariable Control, Predictive Control, Artificial Intelligence, Modern Control

Supervised Ph.D. Students (Selective)

- Robust control structure design for telerobotic systems with time delay
- Finite time H∞ stability analysis for network control systems under time delay and packet dropout
- Stability analysis of fractional order systems under saturation
- Stability analysis of fractional order leaky integrator echo state neural networks
- Stability analysis of fractional order systems of neutral-type with input saturation

Supervised MSc. Students (Selective)

- Design and implementation of fuzzy sliding mode control for two-wheeled mobile robots
- Optimized robust controller design for robot manipulator
- An adaptive fuzzy-neural controller design for path trajectory of two-wheeled mobile robots
- Optimal position tracking for tele-robotic systems
- Predictive control for tele-robotic systems
- Tele-robotic systems using modified Smith predictor

PUBLICATIONS

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- 115. Criteria for stability and stabilization of variable fractional-order uncertain neutral systems with time-varying delay: Delay-dependent analysis, *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems: Express Briefs*, vol. 70, no. 9, pp. 3393 3397, 2023.
- 114. Stability analysis of a class of variable fractional-order uncertain neutral-type systems with time-varying delay, *Journal of the Franklin Institute*, vol. 360, no. 14, pp. 10517-10535, 2023.
- 113. Disturbance observer-based delayed robust feedback control design for a class of uncertain variable fractional-order systems: Order-dependent and delay-dependent stability, *ISA Transactions*, vol. 138, pp. 20-35, 2023.
- 112. LMI-based synchronization of fractional-order chaotic Lur'e system with control input delay using guaranteed cost control approach, *Iranian Journal of Science and Technology, Transactions of Electrical Engineering*, vol. 47, pp. 285–299, 2023.
- 111. Guaranteed cost robust output feedback control design for fractional-order uncertain neutral delay systems, *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals*, vol. 163, 112523, 2022.
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- 104. Analytical stability analysis of fractional-order particle swarm optimization algorithm, *Chaos solitons & Fractals*, vol. 155, 111658, 2022.
- 103. Tube-based model reference adaptive control for vibration suppression of active suspension systems, *IEEE/CAA Journal of Automatica Sinica*, vol. 9, no. 4, pp. 728-731, 2022.
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- 96. Stability analysis of uncertain fractional order neutral-type delay systems with actuator saturation, *Frontiers of Information Technology & Electronic Engineering*, vol. 22, no. 10, pp. 1402-1412, 2021.
- 95. LMI-based stability analysis of fractional order systems of neutral type with time varying delays under actuator saturation, *Computational and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 40, no. 4, pp. 1-24, 2021.
- 94. Observer-based control approach for fractional-order delay systems of neutral type with saturating actuator, *Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences*, vol. 90, pp. 1035–1048, 2021.
- 93. An intelligent control strategy for cancer cells reduction in patients with CML using the reinforcement learning and considering side effects of the drug, *Expert Systems*, vol. 38, no. 3, 2021.
- 92. Robust stability of uncertain fractional order systems of neutral type with distributed delays and control input saturation, *ISA Transactions*, vol. 111, pp. 144-155, 2021.
- 91. Stability analysis and performance evaluation of delayed bilateral telerobotic systems over a lossy communication channel, *Journal of Systems Science and Complexity*, vol. 34, no. 1, pp. 157-179, 2021.
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- 84. Fuzzy logic embedding of sliding mode and state feedback controllers for projective synchronization of uncertain fractional order chaotic systems, *Computational and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 39, pp. 1-16, 2020.
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- 69. Delay-dependent stability analysis of the QUAD vector field fractional order quaternion-valued memristive uncertain neutral type leaky integrator echo state neural networks, *Neural Networks*, vol. 117, pp. 307-327, 2019.
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- 12. Bilateral transparent teleoperation with long time-varying delay: new control design and stability analysis, IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, pp. 4502-4507, San Diego, USA, 2006.
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- 4. A. Alfi, Linear Control Systems, Alavi Farhikhtegan, 2006. (For Master of Science)
- 3. A. Alfi, Electric Circuits, Alavi Farhikhtegan, 2006. (For Master of Science-Electrical Engineering)
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• Executive Responsibilities

- 1. Dean of Technology Incubator, Semnan Science and Technology Park (2008-2011)
- 2. Dean of Automation and Artificial Intelligent Research Center, SUT (2012-Continue)
- 3. Head of Control Group, Faculty of Electrical and Robotic Engineering, SUT (2017-2018)
- 3. Dean of Faculty of Computer Engineering, SUT (2018-Continue)

• Research Laboratory

Complex and Control Systems Lab

• Research Projects

- 1. Robust control of master-slave systems, Shahrood University of Technology.
- 2. Study of bactericidal and bacteriostatic effect alternating current against staphylococcus aureus and pseudomonas aeroginosa, Shahrood University of Technology.
- 3. Teleoperation control using iterative learning control, Shahrood University of Technology.
- 4. Design, implementation and control of balancing mobile robots, Shahrood University of Technology.
- 5. Optimal fuzzy sliding mode controller for speed and position of induction motors using evolutionary algorithms, Shahrood University of Technology.
- 6. Design and implementation of 3 DOF robot for raining objectives (Phase 1), Shahrood University of Technology.
- 7. Design and implementation of 3 DOF robot for raining objectives (Phase 1), Shahrood University of Technology.
- 8. Fabrication of a 6 Axis Parallel Robot (Extended Delta Robot), Shahrood University of Technology.