MODELLING, CONTROL AND POWER OPTIMIZATION OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE

UNIT - 1: INTRODUCTION TO UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE

Classifications of UAVs – DGCA regulations – Design Consideration of UAV– Environment–Airframe Design & Payload – Basic Mechanics Dynamics and 1-D Linear Control – Agility and Maneuverability – Effects of Size.

UNIT -2: QUADROTOR KINEMATICS AND DYNAMICS

Transformations – Rotations – Euler Angles – Axis/Angle Representations for Rotations – Angular Velocity – Formulation – Newton-Euler Equations – Principal Axes and Principal Moments of Inertia – Quadrotor Equations of Motion. Introduction to MATLAB – Modelling Discrete Systems and Continous Systems – Transient and steady state response of system. Simulation of model using MATLAB

UNIT - 3: QUADROTOR MISSION PLANNING, NONLINEAR CONTROL AND ESTIMATION

2-D Quadrotor Control – 3-D Quadrotor Control – Time, Motion and Trajectories – Motion Planning for Quadrotors. Minimum Velocity Trajectories from the Euler-Lagrange Equations – Solving for Coefficient of Minimum Jerk Trajectories – Minimum Velocity Trajectories – Linearization of Quadrotor Equations of Motion. Nonlinear Control – Gaussian Model Learning:Color Learning and Target Detection – Bayesian Estimation – Target Tracking – Mapping. PID and other Model based controller like MPC, RTDA design for UAV system.

UNIT - 4: PROGRAMMING AND INTERFACING OF SENSORS AND

ACTUATORS
Interfacing on various GP boards – Ultrasonic Sensor – Airspeed Sensor – 3-Axis Gyros – 3-Axis Accelerometer – 3-Axis Magnetometer – Atmospheric Pressure Sensor & Temperature – BLDC Motor – Servo Motor – Magnetic Relays.

UNIT - 5: SOLAR ENERGY OPTIMIZATION AND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Solar energy system optimization – Application - Analysis and design of solar thermal and photovoltaic systems – Performance analysis of various solar thermal systems – PV system and evaluation of solar thermal energy storage system – selection of components and materials.

Reference Book/Journal:

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- 3. Jizhong Zhu., 'Optimization of Power System Operation', John Wiley and Sons, New York,
- 4. Kalogirou S.A., "Solar Energy Engineering: Processes and Systems", Academic Press, 2009.
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