



University of Technology, Sydney  
 Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology

Subject: **48540 Signals and Systems**

Assessment Number: **6**

Assessment Title: **Group Project**

Tutorial Group:

Students Name(s) and Number(s)

| Student Number | Family Name | First Name |
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**Signature(s)**

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Project Letter

**The Group Project report is due on the date specified in the Learning Guide.**

**Reports must be handed in to the subject coordinator.**



## Group Project – Marking Scheme

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The content of your project report has been assessed according to the following criteria:

- G** = all relevant material presented in a logical manner showing clear understanding, full explanations of analysis and reasons for choices and decisions in a design
- A** = most relevant material presented with acceptable organisation and understanding
- P** = little relevant material presented and/or poor organisation or understanding

### Group Project – Total Marks

|            |                           |
|------------|---------------------------|
| /4         | <b>Lab 6</b>              |
| /8         | <b>Digital Controller</b> |
| /8         | <b>Demodulator Design</b> |
| <b>/20</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>              |

### Lab 6 – Maze Rover Modelling

| Mark      | Grade        | Item                                       | Comments  |
|-----------|--------------|--|---|
| /1        | <b>G A P</b> | Step response.                             | Measurement of step response: $K$ , $T$ .   |
| /1        | <b>G A P</b> | Frequency response.                        | Measurement of frequency response: $\omega_0$ and DC (low freq) gain.   |
| /1        | <b>G A P</b> | Transfer function.                         | Description of how it was derived from step or frequency response.  |
| /1        | <b>G A P</b> | MATLAB <sup>®</sup> response verification. | Theoretical and experimental magnitude and phase response plotted together. Shows close fit, low frequency gain and $\omega_0$ .<br>Theoretical and experimental step response plotted together. Shows close fit, steady-state value and time constant. |
| <b>/4</b> |              | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                            |   |

### Group Project – Digital Controller

| Mark | Grade | Item  | Comments  |
|------|-------|---|---|
| /1   | G A P | Desired poles.                                    | Specification regions defined and drawn in the $s$ -plane.  |
| /1   | G A P | State-variables.                                  | Designed using matrix algebra, and then confirmed using block diagram reduction.  |
| /1   | G A P | Root-locus.                                       | Screen shot of MATLAB® with RLTOOL. Investigation of 10% variation of MR pole location.   |
| /1   | G A P | Minor-loop.                                       | Design by block diagram reduction.  |
| /1   | G A P | MATLAB® continuous-time step response simulation. | Continuous-time step response for all three schemes, showing actual peak time, P.O. and settling time.  |
| /1   | G A P | MATLAB® discrete-time step response simulation.   | Discrete-time step response for all three schemes, showing actual peak time, P.O. and settling time. Effect of coefficient round-off and bilinear transformation. |
| /2   | G A P | Lab verification.                                 | A plot of experimental results, for each scheme, verifying that they meet the control specifications, and lab mark attached.                                      |
| /8   |       | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                   |   |

### Group Project – Demodulator Design

| Mark | Grade | Item                          | Comments   |
|------|-------|-------------------------------|--|
| /1   | G A P | VCO characteristic.           | Graph of $f_i$ vs. DC input voltage. Values for $f_o$ and $k_v$ determined.  |
| /1   | G A P | Phase detector filter design. | Design of filter based on criterion.   |
| /1   | G A P | Loop filter design.           | Design of filter based on criterion. Design of phase-shifter.  |
| /1   | G A P | Modulated spectra.            | Identification of modulation scheme and $f_c$ based on experimental results (magnitude spectra and time-domain waveforms).           |
| /1   | G A P | Demodulator design.           | Theoretical design of demodulator, showing spectra at each point. Includes all frequencies, phases, gains and cutoff frequencies.    |
| /1   | G A P | Demodulator filter design.    | Design of comb-resonator filter. MATLAB® simulation of demodulator.  |
| /2   | G A P | Lab verification.             | A plot of experimental results when transmitting both messages, verifying that the demodulation scheme works, and lab mark attached. |
| /8   |       | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>               |  |