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Autore	Akude John Emeka
Titolo	Governance and crisis in the state in Africa [[electronic resource]] : the context and dynamics of the conflicts in West Africa / / presented by John Emeka Akude
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London, : Adonis & Abbey, 2009
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (348 p.)
Disciplina	320.466
Soggetti	Conflict management - Africa, West Political stability - Africa, West Electronic books. Africa, West Politics and government 1960- Africa, West Economic conditions 1960-
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"Inaugural dissertation for a doctorate degree of the Faculty of Economic Management and Social Sciences of the University of Cologne, Germany."
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	""Title Page""; ""ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS""; ""Table of Contents""; ""INTRODUCTION""; ""CONTENDING EXPLANATIONS OF STATE WEAKNESS AND COLLAPSE IN AFRICA""; ""THE CONTEXT OF GOVERNANCE, DEVELOPMENT AND STATE FORMATION IN PRECOLONIAL AFRICA""; ""NON-DEVELOPMENTAL GOVERNANCE AND STATE COLLAPSE IN AFRICA""; ""THE CONTEXT AND DYNAMICS OF THE CONFLICTS IN WEST AFRICA""; ""STATE COLLAPSE AND CIVIL WAR IN LIBERIA""; ""STATE COLLAPSE AND CIVIL WAR IN SIERRA LEONE""; ""STATE FAILURE AND CIVIL WAR IN GUINEA-BISSAU AND CAPE VERDE""; ""STATE COLLAPSE AND CIVIL WAR IN IVORY COAST""; ""GUINEA: A FAILING STATE"" ""CONCLUSION""""BIBLIOGRAPHY""; ""INDEX""

2. Record Nr.	UNISA996397039903316
Autore	Shower John <1657-1715.>
Titolo	Seasonable advice to youth [[electronic resource]] : A funeral sermon on Psal. 119. 9. Preach'd upon the death of Mr. Richard Walter, jun. In the eighteenth year of his age. January 13th, 1691/2. By John Shower
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London, : printed for Samuel Crouch, at the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley, over against the Royal-Exchange, 1692
Descrizione fisica	[4], 40 p
Soggetti	Funeral sermons - 17th century Sermons, English - 17th century
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Caption title on p. 1: A funeral sermon on the death of Mr. Richard Walter. Copy closely trimmed at foot with slight loss of print. Reproduction of the original in the Bodleian Library, Oxford.
Sommario/riassunto	eebo-0014

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910863288703321
Autore	Zhang Yunong <1973->
Titolo	Zhang-Gradient Control / / by Yunong Zhang, Binbin Qiu, Xiaodong Li
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Singapore : , : Springer Nature Singapore : , : Imprint : Springer, , 2021
ISBN	9789811582578 9811582572
Edizione	[1st ed. 2021.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (XLI, 282 p. 109 illus., 86 illus. in color.)
Disciplina	629.8
Soggetti	Control engineering Robotics Automation System theory Control theory Control and Systems Theory Control, Robotics, Automation Systems Theory, Control
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction, Concepts and Preliminaries -- ZG Tracking Control of a Class of Chaotic Systems -- ZG Synchronization of Lu and Chen Chaotic Systems -- ZG Tracking Control of Modified Lorenz Nonlinear System -- ZG Tracking Control of Brockett Integrator -- ZG Tracking Control and Simulation of DI System -- ZG Tracking Control of MI Systems -- ZD and ZG Control of Simple Pendulum System -- Cart Path Tracking Control of IPC System -- Pendulum Tracking Control of IPC System -- GD-Aided IOL Tracking Control of AFN System -- ZG Trajectory Generation of Van der Pol Oscillator -- ZD, ZG and IOL Controllers for AFN System -- PDBZ and TDBZ Problems Solving and Comparing -- ZG Output Tracking of TVL System with DBZ Handled -- ZG Stabilization of TVL System with PDBZ Shown -- ZG Output Tracking of TVL and TVN Systems.
Sommario/riassunto	This book introduces readers to using the simple but effective Zhang-gradient (ZG) method to solve tracking-control problems concerning

various nonlinear systems, while also highlighting the applications of the ZG method to tracking control for practical systems, e.g. an inverted-pendulum-on-a-cart (IPC) system and a two-wheeled mobile robot (showing its potential applications). In addition to detailed theoretical analyses of ZG controllers, the book presents a wealth of computer simulations to demonstrate the feasibility and efficacy of the controllers discussed (as well as the method itself). More importantly, the superiority of ZG controllers in overcoming the division-by-zero (DBZ) problem is also illustrated. Given its scope and format, the book is well suited for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as academic and industrial researchers in the fields of neural dynamics/neural networks, nonlinear control, computer mathematics, time-varying problem solving, modeling and simulation, analog hardware, and robotics.
