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INTRODUCTION TO THE SPECIAL ISSUE  
ON CONTROL THEORY

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Most of the papers were submitted in response to an announcement and call for papers circulated in February, 1977. Fifty-three papers were presented on applications and methods in control theory. This volume contains eleven of the papers presented at the conference. The program for the conference is included.

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