

MA530 Advanced Engineering Mathematics

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Course program:

Aug 30. Lecture 1. – Introduction. Separable equations.

- 1) Different approaches in mathematical modeling.
- 2) Individual-based models and differential equations.
- 3) Implicit and explicit assumptions in modeling.
- 4) First Order Differential Equations.
- 5) The Initial Value Problem
- 6) Separable Equations.
- 7) Review of Integration Methods.

Sep 6. Lecture 2. Review of First Order Equations.

- 8) Linear Differential Equations.
- 9) Exact Differential Equations.
- 10) Integrating Factors.
- 11) Separable, Exact and Linear equations from general point of view.
- 12) Homogeneous, Bernoulli and Riccati Equations.
- 13) Applications to Mechanics, and Electrical Circuits.
- 14) Existence and Uniqueness for Solutions of Initial Value Problems.

Sep 13. Lecture 3 Introduction to Mathematica . Second Order Differential Equations.

- 15) Symbolic and numerical calculations in Mathematica.
- 16) Differential equations in Mathematica.
- 17) Linear algebra in Mathematica.
- 18) Programming in Mathematica.
- 19) Linear Second Order Differential Equations.
- 20) Homogeneous and Nonhomogeneous Equations.
- 21) The Constant Coefficient Homogeneous Linear Equation.

Sep 20. Lecture 4. Nonhomogeneous Linear Second Order Differential Equations.

- 22) The Method of Variation of Parameters.
- 23) The Method of Undetermined Coefficients.
- 24) The Principle of Superposition.
- 25) Application of Second Order Differential Equations.
- 26) Unforced and Forced Motions.
- 27) Resonance.

Sep 27. Lecture 5. The Laplace Transform.

- 28) Definition and Basic Properties.
- 29) Solution of Initial Value Problems Using the Laplace Transform.
- 30) Shifting Theorems and the Heaviside Function.
- 31) Convolution.
- 32) Laplace Transform Solution of Systems.
- 33) Differential Equations with Polynomial Coefficients.

Oct 4. Lecture 6. Series Solutions.

- 34) Convergence and algebra of Power Series.
- 35) Taylor and Maclaurin Expansions
- 36) Power Series Solutions of Initial Value Problems.
- 37) Frobenius method,
- 38) Logarithm Factors.

Oct 11. Lecture 7. Review of linear algebra.

- 39) Vector Spaces, Linear Dependence.
- 40) Basis and Dimensions.
- 41) Matrices, Algebraic Operations, Inverses and Transposes.
- 42) Determinants.
- 43) Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors.

Oct 18. Lecture 8. Systems of Linear Differential Equations.

- 44) Theory of Systems of Linear First Order Differential Equations.
- 45) Homogeneous and Nonhomogeneous Systems.
- 46) . Solution of Linear Homogeneous Systems with Constant Coefficients
- 47) Solution of Nonhomogeneous Systems.
- 48) Variation of Parameters.

Oct 25. Lecture 9. Qualitative Methods and Systems of Nonlinear Differential Equations.

- 49) Existence and Uniqueness of Solutions.
- 50) Phase Portraits of Linear Systems.
- 51) .Critical Points and Stability.
- 52) Almost Linear Systems.
- 53) Lyapunov's Stability Criteria.
- 54) Limit Cycles and Periodic Solutions

Nov 1. Lecture 10. Fourier Series

- 55) The Fourier Series of a Function.
- 56) Convergence of Fourier Series
- 57) Fourier Cosine and Sine Series
- 58) Integration and Differentiation of Fourier Series
- 59) Complex Fourier Series

Nov 8. *Lecture 11. The Fourier Integral and Fourier Transforms*

- 60) The Fourier Integral.
- 61) Fourier Cosine and Sine Integrals.
- 62) Fourier Cosine and Sine Series.
- 63) The Fourier Transform.
- 64) Properties and Applications of the Fourier Transform.

Nov 15. *Lecture 12. Sturm-Liouville Theory and Eigenfunction Expansions*

- 65) The Sturm-Liouville Problem.
- 66) The Sturm-Liouville Theorem.
- 67) Eigenfunction Expansions.
- 68) Approximation in the Mean and Bessel's Inequality.
- 69) Convergence in the Mean and Parseval's Theorem.
- 70) Completeness of the Eigenfunctions.

Nov 22. Thanksgiving Recess

Nov 29. *Lecture 13. Partial Differential Equations 1.*

- 71) The Wave Equation and Initial and Boundary Conditions.
- 72) Fourier Series Solutions of the Wave Equation.
- 73) Wave Motion Along an Infinite String.
- 74) Characteristics and d'Alembert's Solution
- 75) The Heat Equation.
- 76) Fourier Series Solutions of the Heat Equation.

Dec 6. *Lecture 14. Partial Differential Equations 2.*

- 77) Fourier Series Solutions of the Heat Equation.
- 78) Heat Conduction in Infinite Media.
- 79) The Potential Equation.
- 80) Harmonic Functions and the Dirichlet Problem.
- 81) Dirichlet Problem for a Rectangle.
- 82) A Neumann Problem for a Rectangle.

Dec 13. Final Exam.