Differential Equations / Linear Algebra
MTH 2201/2202
Fall 2018

Time and Location:
• (S01) M,W 9:00-9:50am CRF 402; Tu,Th 9:30-10:45am SKU 110
• (S03) M,W 4:00-4:50pm CRF 220; Tu,Th 3:30-4:45pm SKU 116

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Course web page:
• Canvas: grades, course materials (lecture notes, homework, suggested reading and practice problems, etc.) and general announcements will be posted here
• http://my.fit.edu/~vbukshynov/mth2201-f18 for general course information

Prerequisite(s): MTH 1002 Calculus 2

Course Topics: first-order differential equations, linear differential equations with constant coefficients, first-order systems of differential equations with constant coefficients, numerical methods, Laplace transforms, series solutions, algebraic systems of equations, matrices, determinants, vector spaces, eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes:
1. Gain knowledge and learn mathematical methods and techniques involving Differential Equations.
2. Formulate and solve problems involving Differential Equations and there by develop skills for abstract thinking, mathematical rigor and logic via solving.
3. Understand the relationship and relevance of Differential Equations to other technical fields and develop competence at the application of differential equations in one or more areas.
4. Develop mathematical intuition, demonstrate skills for reading, writing, speaking about differential equations and applications. Communicate and interact effectively to both technical and non-technical audiences.

Textbook(s):
Course Outline:

**Linear Algebra for Differential Equations** (4 weeks - 1 credit) will cover the following chapters from [1]:


**Test 1 (also Final Exam for MTH2202 Linear Algebra):** Thursday, September 13, 8pm, TBA

**Differential Equations** (12 weeks - 3 credits) will cover the following chapters from [2]:

1.1 Definitions and Terminology  ○  1.2 Initial-Value Problems  ○  1.3 Differential Equations as Mathematical Models  ○  2.1 Solution Curves Without a Solution  ○  2.2 Separable Variables  ○  2.3 Linear Equations  ○  2.4 Exact Equations  ○  2.5 Solutions by Substitution  ○  3.1 Linear Models  ○  3.2 Nonlinear Models  ○  4.10. Nonlinear Differential Equations

**Test 2:** Thursday, October 18, 8pm, TBA

4.1 Preliminary Theory - Linear Equations  ○  4.2 Reduction of Order  ○  4.3 Homogeneous Linear Equations with Constant Coefficients  ○  4.4 Undetermined Coefficients - Superposition Approach  ○  4.6 Variation of Parameters  ○  4.7 Cauchy-Euler Equations  ○  5.1 Linear Models: Initial-Value Problems  ○  8.1 Preliminary Theory - Systems of Linear Differential Equations  ○  8.2 Homogeneous Linear Systems  ○  8.3 Nonhomogeneous Linear Systems

**Test 3:** Thursday, November 15, 8pm, TBA

7.1 The Laplace Transform  ○  7.2 Inverse Transforms and Transforms of Derivatives  ○  7.3 Translation Theorems  ○  7.4 Derivative of a Transform, Transform of an Integral  ○  7.5 The Dirac Delta Function

**Final Exam:** Wednesday, December 12, 10:30am-12:30pm, TBA

**Grading:** Your course grade will be calculated as follows

- Homework: 10%
- Quizzes: 20%
- Project: 5%
- Midterm tests: 40%
- Final exam: 25%

**Homework/quizzes/exams polices:**

- Required reading associated with the lecture material as well as the problems for homework will be given in class after lectures and posted in Canvas. Since you are required to solve the test and exam problems without using books, notes, or calculators, it is highly recommended that you do as much homework as possible without using any of them. There will be 4 announced graded homeworks. No late submissions will be accepted.
- **Quizzes** with several problems similar to the homework problems will be administered in class. The quiz score will be the sum of the best 5 out of 9 quiz scores. **Hence, there will be no make up for quizzes.**
- Three **midterm exams** will take place on the dates provided in the course outline above and will be common for all sections to be held in the evening. Make up for the midterm exams will be at 7am
on Mondays following the test dates. Note that the makeup exams require valid documentation and prior approval.

- The term project will be assigned to work in small groups and is worth up to 5%. This will be available to those students who miss no more than five lectures by 12/06/2018. Detailed instructions will be posted later.

* Grading: applied to students who take only MTH2202 Linear Algebra component:

- homework: 20%
- 2 quizzes: 40%
- Test 1: 40%

The right to alter your final grade is reserved by the instructor, in which case, however, the grade may only be increased. The undergraduate grading system published on the Office of the Registrar’s web site at https://www.fit.edu/registrar/academic-standards-and-policies/ is used to convert between percentages and letter grades. The instructor reserves the right to modify elements of the course during the term. The university may change the dates and deadlines for any or all courses in extreme circumstances. If either type of modification becomes necessary, reasonable notice will be given with clear explanations on all changes. It is the responsibility of the student to check their course web site regularly during the term and to note any changes.

**Attendance for the entire course is required** and will be checked regularly at the beginning of each lecture/lab. Please refer to the Undergraduate Attendance Requirements section at https://www.fit.edu/registrar/academic-standards-and-policies/.

**Classroom Policy:** Use of cell phones or any other unauthorized electronic devices is NOT allowed during the lectures. Any student found using such devices will be asked to leave the class.

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