Class Notes 0:

Class Information

82A – Engineering Mathematics
Course Info


• **Prerequisite:** None

• Matlab
Class Web Site

- **Website**: http://bionics.seas.ucla.edu/education/MAE_182A.html
Syllabus

1. Classifications of differential equations, linear/nonlinear, order

2. First Order non linear Differential Equations
   • Method of Separable equations
   • Variation of parameters
   • Method of Integrating factor
   • Change of variables and parametric solutions

3. Second order Linear Differential equations
   • Homogeneous equations with constant coefficients
   • Characteristic equation, distinct and repeated solutions
   • Nonhomogeneous equations
   • Applications to selected engineering problems
Syllabus

4. High order linear equations
   • Characteristic equation. Consider distinct and repeated solutions
   • Variation of Parameters (Wronskian)
   • Undetermined coefficients

Midterm

5. Laplace Transform
   • Definition and convergence of Laplace Transform
   • Solution to initial value problems
   • Linear differential equations with discontinuous forcing term (Dirac delta, step function)
Syllabus

6. Series solution method
   • Power series solution for a linear equation (general n-th order) with constant coefficients
   • Introduction to the use of power series when coefficients are not constant
   • Series solution near an ordinary point
   • Series solution near a regular point
   • Error and accuracy of power series solution representation

7. Systems of linear equations
   • Review of matrices, eigenvalues, eigenfunctions
   • Homogeneous and no homogeneous linear systems with constant coefficients
   • Discussion on the function \( e^{At} \)
   • Systems of higher order Linear Equations and state space representation
   • Nonlinear Systems of Differential equations (Equilibrium points)
   • Concepts of stability and steady state Solutions
   • Special functions, Dirac Delta, Step function
Syllabus

8. Numerical Methods
- Introduce Euler Method
- Runge-Kutta Method
- Multistep Methods
- Errors and stability

Final
Textbook – Primary

Elementary Ordinary Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems”.

William E. Boyce & Richard C. DiPrima,

ISBN: 978-1-119-32063-0

ISBN-10: 1118157389
Textbook – Scondery

Differential Equations with Boundary-Value Problems, 8th Edition

Dennis G. Zill, Warren S. Wright

ISBN-10: 1111827060
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Time Commitment

• Number of Unites – 4
• Numbers of hours per academic unite per week – 3 hr.
• Number of hours devoted for the class per week – 12 hr.
• Time breakdown
  – Class – 3 hr.
  – Section – 0.75 hr.
  – Independent study – 8.25 hr.
Assignment / Homework

- Pre-class assignment: Attendance
- HW Submission - Submitted weekly on Friday during the section to the TA
- Late Submission – 50% off credit
- Solutions – Released on Friday
- Graded – By the TA / Reader
- Resubmitted – Corrections (Voluntary)
  - Full credit for correcting initial attempt
  - Partial credit for partial submission
- Every week Starting with on the 3ed week.
  - New HW
  - Corrected HW

- Projects
# Grade – Four Plans

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