Applied Mathematics, 10 credits Fall 2012

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Course literature

J. David Logan, Applied Mathematics, Third Edition, Wiley.

Course web page: http://www2.math.uu.se/~ostensson/

Here you can find information about the course, e.g. materials handed out in class.

Teaching

The course Applied Mathematics, 1MA060, consists of 20 lectures. Although much of the lecture time will be devoted to concrete problem solving, you are strongly advised to solve additional problems on your own.

A preliminary lecture plan, which can also seen as an outline of the course itself, can be found below. I will certainly not have time to cover everything in class, during which I can only hope to explain the basic ideas. You are expected to study the rest on your own.

Lecture	Contents	Sections in book
1-2	Introduction. Dimensional analysis and scaling.	1.1 - 1.2
3–5	Perturbation methods.	2.1 – 2.6
6-8	Calculus of variations.	3.1 - 3.6
9-11	Dynamical systems.	1.3-1.4, 5.1-5.2
12-14	Introduction to partial differential equations.	6.1-6.3, 7.1-7.4
15	Sturm-Liouville problems and eigenfunction expansions.	$4.1 - 4.2, \ 6.4$
16-17	Theory of transforms.	6.5
18-19	Integral equations, Green's functions and distributions.	4.3 - 4.5
20	Reserve.	

Preliminary lecture plan

Examination

The course finishes on the 26th of October with a written exam. Maximum score: 40 points. A total score of 18 is needed for the grade 3, 25 for the grade 4, and 32 for the grade 5.

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