

Materials to be covered in the final exam

- 1.1 and 1.2 concepts: ordinary vs partial differential equations, linear vs nonlinear, the order, initial value problem, explicit solutions, implicit solution, existence and uniqueness;
- 2.1 and 2.2 separable equations
- 2.3 linear equations, homogeneous vs nonhomogeneous equations
- 2.4 exact equations, test for exact equations, how to find solutions
- 2.5 integrating factors, definition, and some special integrating factors
- 2.6 substitutions and transformations: homogeneous equations, special form $y'=G(ax+by)$, Bernoulli equations;
- 3.2 some applications: compartmental analysis, population models
- 4.1 mass-spring oscillator
- 4.2 homogeneous linear equations, linear dependence, Wronskian
- 4.3 complex roots
- 4.4 nonhomogeneous equations, the method of underdetermined coefficients
- 4.5 superposition principle
- 4.6 variation of parameters (variation of constant)
- 4.7 Cauchy-Euler Equation; method of reduction
- 4.8 Energy integral lemma for $y''=f(y)$
- 4.9 Mechanical Vibration
- 7.1-7.2 Laplace transforms, definition, properties and calculations
- 7.3 Further properties of Laplace transforms: translation, Laplace transforms of derivatives, derivatives of Laplace transforms
- 7.4 Inverse Laplace transforms
- 7.5 Using Laplace transforms to solve IVPs
- 7.6 Laplace transforms of discontinuous functions, unit step function, window function, translation in t
- 7.7 transform of periodic functions
- 7.8 Convolution theorem: proof and applications of the convolution theorem
- 7.9 Impulse and Dirac delta function
- 8.1-8.2 Taylor polynomial and series, power series and analytic functions, ratio test for convergence of power series, shifting the summation index
- 8.3-8.4 Power series solutions at a singular point
- 8.5 Cauchy-Euler equation (also section 4.7)
- 8.6 Classification of singular points, indicial equations, method of Frobenius
- 8.8 Special functions and their indicial equations: hypergeometric equation, Bessel's equation; Legendre's equation