

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals
Department of Mathematics & Statistics
Math 202 – Syllabus
2014-2015 (141)
Coordinator: Dr. Husain Al-Attas

Title: Elements of Differential Equations.
Credit: 3-0-3
Textbook: A First Course in Differential Equations by D.G.Zill, 10th edition, 2013
Description: First-order and first -degree differential equations. Linear Models. Homogeneous differential equations with constant coefficients. Undetermined coefficients (Annihilator Approach), reduction of order, variation of parameters, and Cauchy-Euler equation. Series solutions. Systems of linear first-order differential equations.

Grading Policy:

1. Exam I	Material: 1.1-3.1	Place: Building 54	25% (100 points)
	Date: Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014	Time: 05:45pm	
2. Exam II	Material: 4.1-4.7	Place: Building 54	25% (100 points)
	Date: Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014	Time: 05:45 pm	
3. Final Exam	Material: Comprehensive	Place: Building 54	35% (140 points)
	Date: Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2014	Time: 08:00 am	
4. Class Work	Class Activities: They are based on quizzes, class tests, or other class activities determined by the instructor. Any quiz or test under class activities should be of a written type and not of a multiple choice type. The average \bar{x} (out of 60) of class activities of the sections taught by the same instructor should be in the interval [36, 45].		15% (60 points)

Exam Questions:

The questions of the common exams are based on the examples, homework problems, and the exercises of the textbook.

Missing Exam I or Exam II:

No makeup exam will be given under any circumstance. When a student misses Exam I or Exam II for a legitimate reason (such as medical emergencies), his grade for this exam will be determined based on the existing formula which depends on his performance in the non-missing exam and in the final exam.

Attendance:

Attendance is a University Requirement. A DN grade will be awarded to any student who accumulates 9 unexcused absences.

Academic Integrity: KFUPM policy regarding ethics apply to this course.

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Week	Dates	Sec.	Topics	Suggested Homework Problems
1	August 31- September 4	1.1	Definitions and Terminology	5, 13, 14, 18, 20, 22, 29, 32, 36, 38
		1.2	Initial Value Problems	2, 6, 13, 19, 22, 24, 26, 30
2	September 7-11	2.2	Separable Variables	6, 10, 12, 21, 26, 30, 32, 48
		2.3	Linear Equations	4, 12, 15, 18, 20, 22, 28, 30, 36
3	September 14-18	2.4	Exact Equations	5, 8, 12, 20, 28, 30, 31, 34, 42(b), 43
		2.5	Solutions by Substitutions	2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 22, 25, 28, 29
Tuesday, September 23, 2014 National Day- Holiday				
4	September 21-25	3.1	Linear Models: Growth and Decay, Newton's Law of Cooling	4, 8, 10, 15, 16, 18, 20
		4.1	Linear Equations: Basic Theory	
Eid Al-Adha Vacation September 26-Oct 11,2014				
5	October 12-16	4.1.1	Initial-Value and Boundary-Value Problems	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 13(c), 14(d)
		4.1.2	Homogeneous Equations	16, 22, 24, 25, 28, 30
		Exam I Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014: 5:45 pm; (25%) Building 54; Material: 1.1 till the end of 3.1		
6	October 19-23	4.1.3	Nonhomogeneous Equations	31, 34, 36 (b, c)
		4.2	Reduction of Order	4, 6, 10, 13, 16, 18, 19
7	October 26-30	4.3	Homogeneous Linear Equations with constant coefficients	5, 8, 12, 14, 18, 22, 28, 32, 36, 42, 49, 50
		4.5	Undetermined Coefficients- Annihilator Approach	2, 8, 14, 20, 25, 28, 32, 34, 44, 48, 50, 61, 64, 68, 71
8	November 2-6	4.6	Variation of Parameters	2, 6, 11, 12, 18, 22, 24, 26, 28
9	November 09-13	4.7	Cauchy-Euler Equations(Both Methods)	1, 6, 8, 12, 16, 18, 22, 24, 29, 32, 36, 38, 40
10	November 16-20	6.1	Review of Power Series	2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16
		6.2	Solutions About Ordinary Points	2, 4, 11, 12, 16, 21, 22
		Exam II Thursday, November. 20, 2014; 5:45 pm; (25%) Building 54; Material: 4.1 till the end of 4.7		
11	November 23-27	6.3	Solutions About Singular Points	1, 4, 8, 12, 14, 16, 19, 24, 30, 32
		App II	Matrices and Linear Systems (review)	12, 18, 22, 23, 26, 30(d,g), 36, 40, 44
12	November 30- Decemeber 04	App II	The Eigenvalue Problem	48, 49, 53, 54, 56, 59, 60, 61
		8.1	Preliminary Theory-Linear Systems	3, 6, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16, 19, 22, 24, 26
13	December 07-11	8.2	Homogeneous Linear Systems	
		8.2.1	Distinct Real Eigenvalues	2, 7, 9, 10, 14
		8.2.2	Repeated Eigenvalues	22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30
14	December 14-18	8.2.3	Complex Eigenvalues	34, 37, 38, 42, 46
		8.3	Nonhomogeneous Linear Systems	
15	December 21-25	8.3.2	Variation of Parameters	12, 14, 15, 28, 30, 31
		8.4	Matrix Exponential (No Laplace Transform)	2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12
	December 28	(Normal Tuesday classes) Pace Adjustment and/or Review		
Final Exam: Tuesday Dec. 30, 2014 08:00-11:00 am (Comprehensive 35%)				