Syllabus ECE 493/Math 478

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Rubric

Linear Algebra, Advanced Calculus, Boundary value problems, Sturm-Liouville Theory, Complex Variables

ECE-493 is divided into 4 basic sections (I-IV), divided into 40 topics, delivered as 24=4*6 lectures. There will be two mid-term exams and one final. There are (in theory) 14 homework assignments, with a 15 that does not count toward your final grade (HW0 is used for evaluation in the first week). Each exam (I, II and Final) will count as 30% of your final grade, while the Assignments (HW1-14) and class participation, count for 10%.

- I Linear Algebra (Ch. 10, 11, 9)
 - 1 Basic definitions (Ch. 10-11)
 - 2 Elementary operations
 - 3 Solutions to Ax = b
 - 4 Matrix inverse
 - 5 Eigenvalue, eigenvectors
 - 6 Transformations, change of basis
 - 7 The vector space \mathbb{R}^* (Ch. 9)
 - 8 Optimal approximationSyllabus.Levinson.08.tex
- II Advanced Calculus, (Ch. 13, 15, 16)
 - 9 Partial differentiation
 - 10 Line surface and volume integrals
 - 11 Gradient (∇), divergence (∇ ·), curl, Laplacian (∇^2)
 - 12 The Jacobian, and change of variables
 - 13 Green's, Stoke's, Divergence Theorems
 - 14 Potentials and conservative fields

III Boundary value problems (Ch. 17, 18, 19)

- 15 PDE: parabolic, hyperbolic, elliptical, discriminant
- 16 PDE as a limit of system of ODEs (transmission lines)
- 17 2^d order PDE from a pair of first order ODEs
- 18 Separation of variables
- 19 The vector space \mathbb{C}^1
- 20 Sturm-Liouville Theory
- 21 Wave, Laplace, Diffusion equations (again)
- 22 Special functions, Fourier Series, Bessel Functions, Legendre Polynomials
- 23 Fourier Integrals, Fourier Transforms
- 24 Laplace Transforms

- IV Complex Variables (Ch. 21, 23, 24)
 - 25 $z\in\mathbb{C},$ $f(z)\in\mathbb{C},$ $e^{z},$ $\log(z),$ $\sum_{n}z^{n}$
 - 26 Singularities (poles)
 - 27 Differential calculus on $\mathbb C$
 - 28 Cauchy-Riemann Eqs., analytic functions, harmonic functions
 - 29 Irrotational fields (e.g., velocity potential)
 - 30 Integral calculus on $\mathbb C$
 - 31 $\oint z^n dz$ on the unit circle
 - 32 Cauchy's theorem
 - 33 Cauchy's integral formula
 - 34 McLaurin Series
 - 35 Cauchy's Residue Theorem
 - 36 Jordan's Lemma
 - 37 Inverse Laplace \mathcal{L}^{-1} and Fourier \mathcal{F}^{-1} transforms
 - 38 Rational functions and partial fraction expansions
 - 39 ODE's with initial condition (vs. Boundary value problems)