

MATH 108.04 SYLLABUS – FALL 2007.

**Course Description.** First and second order ordinary differential equations with applications, Laplace transforms, series solutions and qualitative behavior, Fourier series, partial differential equations, boundary value problems, Sturm-Liouville theory. Intended primarily for engineering and science students.

**Text.** Elementary Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems by Boyce and DiPrima, 8th edition. Publisher: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (ISBN 0-471-43338-1)

**Prerequisites from Math 107:** Sections 3.1–3.4 and 3.6 of Boyce and DiPrima.

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Lesson 1 Section 1.1, Section 2.1. Introduction. Direction Fields, Linear equations; Method of Integration Factors.

§1.1: 11. §2.1: 1(abc),4(abc),14,20,28,33. Use Maple for #1(ab) and 4(ab).

Lesson 2 Section 2.2, begin Section 2.3. Modeling with First Order Equations; Differences Between Linear and Nonlinear Equations.

§2.2: 1,3,7,13(ac),16(ac),21,31(a,b),34(a,b),36(a,b).

Lesson 3 End Section 2.3, Section 2.4, Section 2.5 Theorems of Existence and Uniqueness of Solution; Autonomous equations.

§2.3: 2,8,9,10. §2.4: 7,9,14. §2.5: 3,22

Lesson 4 Section 2.6. Exact Equations and Integrating Factors.

§2.6: 1,5,7,11,12,18,21,25.

Lesson 5 Section 3.5, Section 3.7. Reduction of Order, Variation of Parameters.

§3.5: 23,28,33,38,39. §3.7: 3,5,8,15,18.

Lesson 6 **EXAM 1: Thursday 9/13.**

Lesson 7 Review Power Series. Section 5.1, begin Section 5.2. Series Solutions Near an Ordinary Point, Part 1.

§5.2: 1,5,8,12,13,14,18,19,21,25.

Lesson 8 Section 5.2, Section 5.3. Series Solutions Near an Ordinary Point, Part 2.

§5.2:2,10,15,23. §5.3: 3,8,11,15,22.

Lesson 9 Section 5.4, Begin Section 5.5. Regular Singular Points; Euler equations.

§5.4: 5,6,12,19,20. §5.5: 1,6.

Lesson 10 End Section 5.5, Section 5.6. Euler Equations; Series solution near a singular point.

§5.5: 18,19,23,24. §5.6: 3,7,8,11,14,16.

Lesson 11 Section 6.1, Section 6.2. Laplace Transform, Initial Value Problems.

§6.1: 2,3,5,6,9,26,27. §6.2: 1,2,3,8,9,13,14,16.

Lesson 12 Section 6.3, Section 6.4. Step Functions, Differential Equations with Discontinuous Forcing Functions.

§6.3: 1,4,6,8,10,11,15,16,19,20,27,29,31. §6.4: 3,5,9,12.

**FALL BREAK: 10/6–9.**

Lesson 13 Section 6.5, begin Section 6.6. Impulse Functions, The Convolution Integral.  
§6.5: 1,4,9,12,13,17.

Lesson 14 End Section 6.6, Review.  
§6.6: 1,6,9,11,13,14.

Lesson 15 **EXAM 2: Thursday 10/18.**

Lesson 16 Section 10.1. Two-Point Boundary Value Problems.  
§10.1: 2,3,7,14,17,20.

Lesson 17 Review of 107. Begin Section 10.2. Review: Math 107 sections 9.1 – 9.3, including inner products, orthonormal bases, self-adjoint (Hermitian) matrices, etc.

Lesson 18 Section 10.2, Section 10.3. Fourier Series, The Fourier Convergence Thm.  
§10.2: 4,6,8,9,16,18,29. §10.3: 2,4,13,14,15,17.

Lesson 19 Section 10.4. Even and Odd Functions.  
§10.4: 3,5,6,7,12,16,17,35,36.

Lesson 20 Appendix A (p.649), begin Section 10.5. Derivation of the Heat Conduction Equation, Separation of Variables.  
§10.5: 3,4,5,7,11,12,22.

Lesson 21 Section 10.6. Other Heat Conduction Problems.  
§10.6: 2,8,11(a),12(a,b),15.

Lesson 22 Section 10.7. The Wave Equation: Vibrations of an Elastic string (including Derivation of the Wave Equation - Appendix B on p.653).  
§10.7: 4,9,10.

Lesson 23 Section 10.8 and Review. Laplace's Equation.  
§10.8: 2,7,8,10.

Lesson 24 **EXAM 3: Tuesday 10/20.**

**THANKSGIVING: 11/21–25.**

Lesson 25 Section 11.1. The Occurrence of Two-Point Boundary Value Problems.  
§11.1: 2,3,4,5,8,10,19.

Lesson 26 Section 11.2. Sturm-Liouville Boundary Value Problems, Nonhomogeneous Boundary Value Problems.  
§11.2: 1,4,7,8,11,13,14,15,27.

Lesson 27 Section 11.3. Nonhomogeneous Boundary Value Problems.  
§11.3: 2,4,7,10,22

Lesson 28 Review for final exam.

**FINAL BLOCK EXAM: Saturday 12/15, 9am–noon.**

## Warm-up Exercises

The following problems are not to be collected, but similar problems could be intermediate steps in the solutions of your homework problems, test problems or final exam problems.

- (1) Complete the square of  $2x^2 + x + 2$ .
- (2) Find all the values of the  $x$  in terms of union of intervals so that  $|3x + 1| \geq 4$ .
- (3) If  $|f(x)| \leq 1$ ,  $|g(x)| \leq 2$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , is  $|3f(x) - 4g(x)| \leq 11$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ ? Why?
- (4) If  $|f(x)| \leq 1$ ,  $|g(x)| \leq 2$  and  $|h(x)| \leq 3$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , is  $|4f(x) + 5g(x) - 6h(x)| \leq 32$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ ? Why?
- (5) Solve for  $y$  from the equation  $-\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{y}{x} + 1 \right| + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{y}{x} - 1 \right| = \ln |x| + C$  where  $C$  is constant.
- (6) Let  $f(x) = 3x$  and  $g(x) = \sin 2x$ , compute  $\int_0^t f(t-x)g(x)dx$  where  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (7) Let  $f(x) = |3x + 1|$  and  $g(x) = \sin 2x$ , compute  $\int_0^t f(t-x)g(x)dx$  where  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (8) Compute  $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(x^2+1)(x+1)} dx$ .
- (9) Find the antiderivatives  $\int \frac{2x+3}{4-5x} dx$
- (10) Compute  $\int_0^2 (2x^3 - x + 1) \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{4} dx$  where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and simplify your result as much as possible.
- (11) Find  $A$  and  $\theta$  so that  $2 \sin(3x) - 5 \cos(3x) = A \cos(3x - \theta)$ .
- (12) Find the amplitude, angular frequency, phase angle and period of  $y = 2 \sin(3x) - 5 \cos(3x)$ .
- (13) Differentiate  $e^{x \sin x}$ .
- (14) Let  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$ . Rewrite  $u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r + \frac{1}{r^2}u_{\theta\theta} = 0$  in terms of  $u_{xx}$  and  $u_{yy}$ .
- (15) Simplify  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty e^{-nx}$  and determine the natural domain of the function represented by the given series.
- (16) Find the radius of convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n n^2}{3^n} (x+2)^n$ .
- (17) Find the first five nonzero terms of the power series represented by  $(\sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n})(\sum_{n=1}^\infty (-2)^{n-1} x^n)$ .