

MAT2171 DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS I

Fall 2021

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Course Announcements:

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Office Hours: Will be announced

Main References: This is a restricted list of various interesting and useful books that will be touched during the course. You need to consult them occasionally.

- William E. Boyce and Richard C. Diprima, *Elementary Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems*, 11th Edition, John-Wiley, 2017.
- M. Braun, *Differential Equations and Their Applications*, 4th Edition, Springer, 1993.
- Shepley L. Ross, *Differential Equations*, John Wiley and Sons Inc., 1984.

Objectives: This course aims to develop mathematical thinking to solve the problems encountered in mathematics, physics and engineering.

Tentative Course Outline:

■ The existence and uniqueness of first-order differential equations and solution of them, Solution methods and applications for several first-order differential equations, High-order differential equations and basic theorems, Method of reduction of order, Undetermined coefficients method for the equations with constant coefficients, Variation of parameters method, Operator method, High-order exact differential equations, High-order nonlinear equations, Cauchy-Euler differential equations, Systems of linear equations.

Grading Policy: The grading will be based on the following:

- Midterm 1 exam (30%)

- Two Quizzes (30%) (There will be three quizzes, each one will be out of 50 points, then the sum of your two highest scores from the three will be your Midterm 2 score)

Tentative Quiz Dates:

- 1st → November 4, 2021
 - 2nd → December 2, 2021
 - 3rd → December 30, 2021
- Final exam (40%)

Class Policy:

- Regular attendance is compulsory.

Academic Honesty: Lack of knowledge of the academic honesty policy is not a reasonable explanation for a violation.