

# Ordinary Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems

Programme course

6 credits

Ordinära differentialekvationer och dynamiska  
system

TATA71

Valid from: 2017 Spring semester

**Determined by**

Board of Studies for Electrical  
Engineering, Physics and Mathematics

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## Main field of study

Mathematics, Applied Mathematics

## Course level

First cycle

## Advancement level

G2X

## Course offered for

- Energy-Environment-Management
- Mechanical Engineering, M Sc in Engineering
- Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering - International, M Sc in Engineering
- Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering, M Sc in Engineering
- Mathematics, Bachelor's Programme

## Entry requirements

Note: Admission requirements for non-programme students usually also include admission requirements for the programme and threshold requirements for progression within the programme, or corresponding.

## Prerequisites

Linear Algebra, Calculus one variable, Calculus several variables (or their equivalent).

## Intended learning outcomes

To teach students the more advanced theory of ordinary differential equations and of dynamical systems and to give an introduction to modern computer based facilities (Maple). After a completed course, the student will be able to:

- Use some of the classical methods for solving special ordinary differential equations.
- Analyze the stability of equilibrium points for non linear autonomic systems via both linearisation and Liapunov functions.
- Formulate and analyze differential equations using simple models from physics, chemistry and biology.

## Course content

Exact equations, integrating factor. Solving differential equations in Maple. Picards existence theorem. Linear differential equations with variable coefficients. Systems of linear differential equations, fundamental systems of solutions. Resolvent matrix and exponential matrix. Linearization. Stability theory for planar autonomous systems. Liapunov's theorem.

## Teaching and working methods

Lectures, problem classes and computer exercises.

## Examination

UPG1	Assignments	2 credits	U, G
TEN1	Written examination	4 credits	U, 3, 4, 5

## Grades

Four-grade scale, LiU, U, 3, 4, 5

## Department

Matematiska institutionen

## Director of Studies or equivalent

Jesper Thorén

## Examiner

Stefan Rauch

## Course website and other links

<http://www.mai.liu.se/und/kurser/index-amne-tm.html>

## Education components

Preliminary scheduled hours: 64 h

Recommended self-study hours: 96 h

## Course literature

### Additional literature

#### Books

Edwards & Penney, *Differential equations. Computing and Modelling* (3 ed. eller senare.)

#### Other

Kurt Hansson, *Föreläsningar om ordinära differentialekvationer (pdf-dokument)*

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