

Course guide

230909 - EDT - Differential Equations and Transforms

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Unit in charge: Barcelona School of Telecommunications Engineering
Teaching unit: 749 - MAT - Department of Mathematics.

Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING AND TELECOMMUNICATION (Syllabus 2018).
(Compulsory subject).

Academic year: 2025 **ECTS Credits:** 6.0 **Languages:** Catalan, Spanish

LECTURER

Coordinating lecturer: MARIA BRAS AMOROS

Others:

PRIOR SKILLS

Basic Calculus, Linear Algebra

DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Generical:

CG3. (ENG) GREELEC: Coneixmetn de matèries bàsiques i tecnològies que el capacitin per a l'aprenentatge de nous mètodes i tecnologies, així com que el dotin d'una gran versatilitat per adaptar-se a noves situacions.

Transversal:

CT6. (ENG) GREELEC: APRENTATGE AUTÒNOM: Detectar deficiències en el propi coneixement i superarles mitjançant la reflexió crítica i l'elecció de la millor actuació per ampliar coneixements.

Basic:

CB1. (ENG) GREELEC: Que els estudiants hagin demostrat tenir i comprendre coneixements en una àrea d'estudi que neix de la base de l'educació secundària general, i que sol trobar un nivell que, si bé es recolza en llibres de text avançats, inclou també alguns aspectes que impliquin coneixements procedents de la vanguardia del seu camp d'estudi.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Expository instruction/Master class

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

The main goal of the subject is the study of the main transforms, the Fourier Series and their applications to solving ordinary differential equations and systems, and some partial differential equations (like the one-dimensional wave equation). The contents of this subject is well connected to the other subjects about linear circuits and signal processing, including as well the basic concepts about differential equations needed in other subjects related to electronics and electromagnetism.

STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Self study	85,0	56.67
Hours large group	65,0	43.33

Total learning time: 150 h

CONTENTS

Laplace Transform

Description:

Definition, convergence. Properties. Transforms of the basic functions. Inversion by partial fractions decomposition. Piecewise defined functions. Convolution. Dirac's delta.

Full-or-part-time: 12h

Theory classes: 12h

Introduction to ordinary differential equations

Description:

First order ordinary differential equations. Initial value problems. Resolution examples. Homogeneous and non-homogeneous linear equations. Higher order ordinary linear differential equations and systems. Resolution by the Laplace transform. Numerical methods to solve differential equations.

Full-or-part-time: 12h

Theory classes: 12h

Fourier Series

Description:

Euclidean spaces of functions. Orthogonal sequences. Bessel inequality. Parseval's theorem. Trigonometric and complex exponentials Fourier series. Even and odd functions. Pointwise convergence. Term-by-term differentiation. Introduction to partial differential equations.

Full-or-part-time: 16h

Theory classes: 16h

Fourier Transform

Description:

Definition, convergence. Properties. Inversion. Transforms of the basic functions, the step function and the Dirac's delta. Asymptotic behavior. Parseval's theorem. Convolution theorems. Periodic functions.

Full-or-part-time: 12h

Theory classes: 12h



z Transform

Description:

Z transform unilateral and bilateral. Properties. Convergence region. Transforms of basic sequences. Inversion. Convolution of sequences. Applications.

Full-or-part-time: 13h

Theory classes: 13h

GRADING SYSTEM

Short partial exams (40%). Final exam (60%). The final score of the course will be the maximum between the previous and the score of the final exam.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic:

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