

# 1 Resources

## 1.1 Textbook

- Hassani, *Mathematical Methods For Students of Physics and Related Fields*, 2009, Springer

## 1.2 Books to have handy for review

- Your favorite calculus book. There are a gazillion calculus books out there, so pick one you like. Since I can't possibly provide references to every calculus book, I'll give you section references to two that are easily obtained by TTU students:
  - If you took calculus at TTU, you probably have: (SST) Smith, Strauss, and Toda, *Calculus*, 2014, Kendall Hunt.
  - A series of top-quality calculus books freely distributed online is: (OSTXC) OpenStax, *Calculus*. You can download PDFs or apps.
    - \* Volume 1: <https://openstax.org/details/books/calculus-volume-1>
    - \* Volume 2: <https://openstax.org/details/books/calculus-volume-2>
    - \* Volume 3: <https://openstax.org/details/books/calculus-volume-3>
- Your favorite intro physics book.
  - If you took intro physics at TTU, you probably have: (SJP) Serway and Jewett, *Physics for Scientists and Engineers*, 2008, Thomson/Brooks/Cole.
  - A series of intro physics books freely distributed online is: (OSTXP) OpenStax, *University Physics*. You can download PDFs or apps.
    - \* Volume 1: <https://openstax.org/details/books/university-physics-volume-1>
    - \* Volume 2: <https://openstax.org/details/books/university-physics-volume-2>
    - \* Volume 3: <https://openstax.org/details/books/university-physics-volume-3>
  - A classic available freely online is (FLP) Feynman, Leighton, and Sands, *The Feynman Lectures on Physics*, online edition: <https://www.feynmanlectures.caltech.edu/>

## 1.3 Math reference handbook

- (DLMF) Olver (ed), *NIST digital library of mathematical functions*
  - Available online at <https://dlmf.nist.gov/>
  - This is an online edition of the hardcopy book *NIST Handbook of Mathematical Functions*, 2010, Cambridge.
  - The original *Handbook of Mathematical Functions*, edited by Abramowitz and Stegun, was published in 1964. It is now freely available in PDF form. There's an inexpensive Dover version if you like hardcopy.

## 1.4 Online presentations

- **3Blue1Brown** video series by Grant Sanderson. These are wonderful. Some series of particular relevance to this course are:
  - Calculus: <https://www.3blue1brown.com/topics/calculus>
  - Linear algebra: <https://www.3blue1brown.com/topics/linear-algebra>
  - Differential equations: <https://www.3blue1brown.com/topics/differential-equations>
  - Fourier analysis, vector calculus: in <https://www.3blue1brown.com/topics/analysis>
- **MIT OpenCourseWare** has courses on many subjects. Relevant to this course are:
  - Differential equations: [MIT 18.03](#)
  - Linear algebra: [MIT 18.06](#)
  - Multivariable calculus [MIT 18.02](#)