

ME 3001 Lecture - Introduction to Analysis

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- **What is analysis? What is this class about?**

“detailed examination of the elements or structure of something, typically as a basis for discussion or interpretation.”

- **How does it apply to mechanical engineering?**

“mathematical modeling of engineering systems and the theoretical and numerical solutions to non-linear equations, systems of linear equations, and ordinary and partial differential equations”

“mathematical methods for solving mechanical engineering problems with modern computing tools”

- **What areas of engineering will we cover?**

- Statics and Mechanics
- Rigid Body Dynamics
- Fluid Dynamics
- Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer
- Vibrations

- **We will be doing some mathematics in this class!**

- Algebra and Arithmetic
- Matrix/Linear Algebra
- Calculus
- Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations
- The Fourier Series

- **This class is different than a traditional mathematics class.**

- By nature engineering problems are hard to solve on paper.
- So, will be using calculators but we will also be using...
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- **Modern Computing Tools**

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- **Main Topics to be Covered**

Mathematical Modeling of Engineering Problems Involving:

1. Solutions to Non-Linear Equations

- Rigid Body Dynamics
- Optimization and Design

2. Solving Systems Linear Equations

- Statics and Structural
- The Eigenvalue Problem
- Equilibrium Equations
- Mechanisms and Machines

3. Ordinary Differential Equations

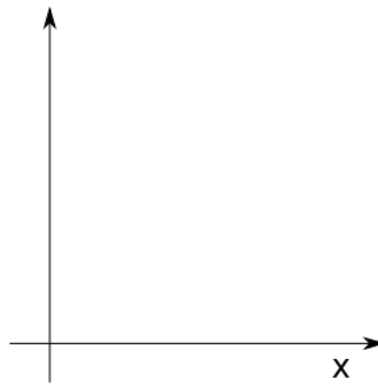
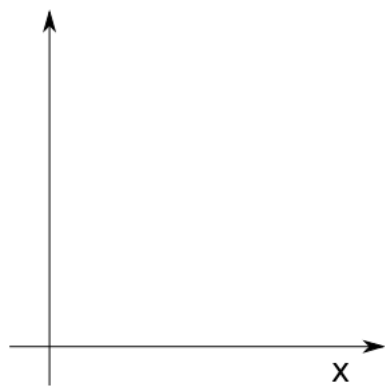
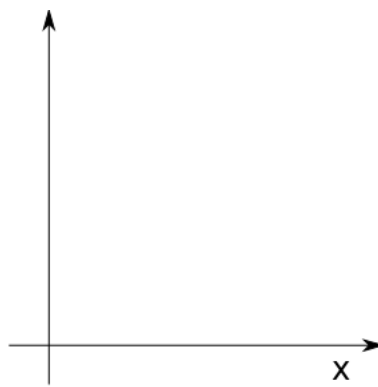
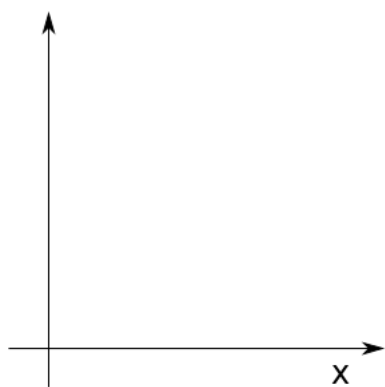
- Rigid Body Dynamics
- Electronics and Circuits
- Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer

4. Partial Differential Equations

- Fluid Dynamics
- Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer

1. Solutions to Non-Linear Equations

- What is a non-linear equation?
- What does it mean to solve a non-linear equation?
- Standard form of this problem:



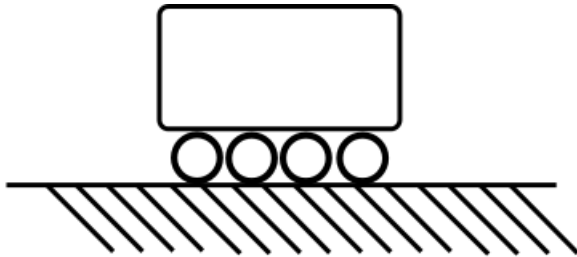
2. Solving Systems Linear Equations

- What is a system of linear equations?
- What does it mean to solve a system of linear equations?
- A very simple example:



3. Ordinary Differential Equations

- What is a Differential Equations? What about a system of them?
- What does it mean to solve a differential equation?
- A very simple example:



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Solution:

4. **Partial Differential Equations**

- What is different about a Partial Differential Equation?
- What is different about the solution to a PDE?
- What does this allow us to do?