Course Information MAP 2302, Section 6554

Textbook: Nagel, Saff, Snider: Fundamentals of Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems. Seventh edition.

Location and Time of Classes: 101 Little Hall, MWF 9th period.

Evaluation: There will be six in-class tests (50 minutes), and one final exam. Each test will contribute 12 percent to the final grade, while the final exam will contribute 28 percent. Partial credit is given when the student attempted to solve the problem in a way that could lead to a correct solution. Just because you wrote something correct, you will not necessarily get partial credit. A solution that is numerically correct, but does not provide adequate explanation of the relevant facts will get low credit. A partial solution that honestly admits that it is not complete is better received than one that falsely claims that it is.

Grading: Eighty-five percent of the total score is required for an A, seventy-five percent for a B, sixty-five for a C, and fifty-five for a D. Fractional grades are given accordingly.

Tests: They will be on September 5, September 19, October 3, October 17, October 31, and November 28. Unless announced otherwise, only a pen or pencil is allowed.

Please be there! If you are sick, or have some other good reason to miss a test, I need to know about it no later than the day of the test.

MyLab: Students have the option of using the MyLab software package, available through e-learning for a fee. This package contains many exercises, their solutions, videos, and access to the electronic version of the textbook. This is just to help you learn—it is optional, and it does not factor into your grade. Question about MyLab should be addressed to Mr. Brad Maynard at

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Final Exam: From 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, on Thursday, December 13, in 101 Little Hall.

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