



SF1626 Calculus in Several Variable 7.5 credits

Flervariabelanalys

Course syllabus for SF1626 valid from Autumn 08

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle: First cycle

Main field of study: Mathematics, Technology

Intended learning outcomes

It is important that the student both UNDERSTANDS the mathematical theory and also knows how to APPLY it to concrete problems.

After the course the student SHALL be able to

- understand basic concepts for functions of several variables, such as limits, continuity, differentiability, partial derivatives, functional matrices, functional determinants, gradients, directional derivatives, multiple integrals and line integrals;
- compute limits for functions of several variables and use these in order to decide whether such functions are continuous or maybe even differentiable;
- compute partial derivatives, use the chain rule, and also apply coordinate transformations in order to simplify and solve certain partial differential equations;
- compute the functional matrix of a given function and use this in order to decide whether the function is locally invertible or not;
- use Taylor's formula in several variables for approximating functions with polynomials;
- use the gradient for calculating directional derivatives and tangent planes for level surfaces;
- compute multiple integrals;
- use multiple integrals in order to calculate areas, volumes and masses;
- solve extremal problems without or with constraints;
- calculate line integrals and potential functions;
- use Green's formula for calculating line integrals along closed curves.

Course main content

Language of instruction

Language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course and programme directory.

Eligibility

Literature

Examination

- TEN1 - Examination, 7.5 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F