

MATH-404

Functional analysis II

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Cursus	Sem.	Type
Mathematics	BA6	Opt.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	5
Session	Summer
Semester	Spring
Exam	Written
Workload	150h
Weeks	14
Hours	4 weekly
Courses	2 weekly
Exercises	2 weekly
Number of positions	

Summary

We introduce locally convex vector spaces. As an example we treat the space of test functions and the space of distributions. In the second part of the course, we discuss differential calculus in Banach spaces and some elements from nonlinear functional analysis.

Content

- locally convex vector spaces
- test functions and the dual space of distributions
- Fréchet-derivative
- implicit function theorem and consequences on Banach spaces
- fixed point theorems
- introduction to degree theory (if time permits)

Keywords

Locally convex vector spaces, test functions and distributions, analysis on Banach spaces, nonlinear functional analysis

Learning Prerequisites**Required courses**

Analysis I-IV, Linear Algebra I-II, Metric and topological spaces, Functional analysis I

Important concepts to start the course

Basic notions from topology, Banach spaces, differential calculus in finite dimensions, Lebesgue integration

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, the student must be able to:

- Formulate the definitions and results of the lectures
- Apply the concepts learned in class to concrete problems
- Analyze problems related to the topics treated in the course
- Choose an appropriate method to solve a given problem
- Prove some elementary statements about the topics of the course
- Solve exercises on the topics

Teaching methods

Weekly lectures (on blackboard) and exercise sessions with assistant

Expected student activities

Attending the lectures and solving the exercises

Assessment methods

Written exam

Dans le cas de l'art. 3 al. 5 du Règlement de section, l'enseignant décide de la forme de l'examen qu'il communique aux étudiants concernés.

Supervision

Office hours	No
Assistants	Yes
Forum	Yes

Resources

Virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI)

No

Bibliography

W. Rudin, Functional Analysis. McGraw-Hill, INc., 2nd ed. 1991.

M. Reed and B. Simon. I: Functional analysis. Vol. 1, Orlando Academic Press, 1980.

K. Deimling, Nonlinear Functional Analysis, Springer 1985.

Ressources en bibliothèque

- [Functional Analysis / Rudin](#)
- [Functional analysis. Vol. 1 / Reed](#)
- [Nonlinear Functional Analysis / Deimling](#)

Notes/Handbook

Lecture notes will be available in moodle.

Moodle Link

- <https://go.epfl.ch/MATH-404>