Announcement

Introduction to Asymptotic Methods

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Content

The aim of this special lecture series is to provide students with a Bachelor or Master degree with advanced mathematical tools to solve different problems faced by physicists, engineers, and applied mathematicians. Each method is illustrated by both well-known and completely new examples of physics problems appeared within classical and quantum mechanics.

Methods include but are not limited to

• approximate solutions of transcendental equations,
• asymptotic calculus for integrals and sums,
• the saddle-point and contour integration methods,
• the WKB method and its generalizations for differential equations of different types,
• the methods of averaging.

Literature

• N.G. de Bruijn, Asymptotic methods in analysis (Dover, 2010)
• C.M. Bender and S.A. Orszag, Advanced asymptotic methods for scientists and engineers: asymptotic methods and perturbation theory (Springer, 1999)
• A.H. Nayfeh, Perturbation methods (Wiley, 2007)
• E.J. Hinch, Perturbation methods (Cambridge University Press, 1995)

Additional Information

Lecture (5 hours per week)

Written examination (6 ECTS credits)

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