SciComp@UNC Courses

1. Undergraduate courses

1.1. Differential equations (MATH383, MATH528)

- Exact differential forms: definition and Mathematica examples
- Direction fields and phase portraits: definition, Maxima examples and plots
- Commented test solutions
- Webinar on differential systems: Infection screening clinics; Susceptible, Infectious, Recovered model; Coupled oscillators
- Homework on first-order differential equations: mathematical typesetting, Maxima verification of solutions

1.2. Linear algebra (MATH547, MATH547DS)

- Matrix spaces
- Least squares: normal equations, polynomial interpolation with Octave examples
- Singular Value Decomposition
- Concept synopsis

1.3. Modeling (MATH564, MATH590)

- Modeling reproduction
- Stochastic model theory
- Topology used in cell type identification

2. Graduate courses

2.1. Scientific computation

- Finite difference formulas: embedded Mathematica generation, analysis
- Gibbs phenomenon in shock propagation
- Eigenvalue problem: theory, webinar showing simple cytoskeleton model construction

2.2. Continuum mechanics

- Tensors
- Large deformation theory
- Elastic media

2.3. Kinetic models

• Theory of lattice Boltzmann methods: *Mathematica* evaluation of moments, Hermite polynomial expansions