

11110PHYS401300 Computational Pphysics Lab 計算物理實作

Syllabus

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Class schedule

Lectures on Monday from 13:20 - 16:20 General building II, R521

Preface

The goal of this course is to let undergraduate students know how to solve common physical problems numerically. Students will learn basic numerical algorithms through a few Lab projects in the course. Basic knowledge of classical mechanics, quantum physics, electrodynamics, and thermal physics are required. Previous experience with Python or other computing languages is preferred. A Unix-like system (e.g. Linux, Mac OS X, or Windows 10 subsystem for Linux) is required. Students are encouraged to bring a laptop to class.

Tentative topics

Topics

- 1 Command Line Interface / Editors / Shell / Version control
- 2 Basic programming with Python
- 3 Data Visualization
- 4 Lab 1: Simple Harmonic Oscillator (damped systems / forced oscillations)
- 5 Lab 2: N-body systems (Stars / Molecular dynamics)
- 6 Lab 3: Schrödinger equation (Wave function / Hydrogen atom)
- 7 Lab 4: Gas dynamics (Explosions / Shock / Turbulence)