

ICTP DIPLOMA PROGRAMME IN MATHEMATICS 2018-19

Partial Differential Equations

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Lecture 1

Divergence theorem.
Dirichlet principle. Harmonic functions. Examples.

Lecture 2

Fundamental solution of the laplacian.
Green's identity.

Lecture 3

Surface mean values formula for harmonic functions.
Volume mean values formula for harmonic functions.

Lecture 4,

Volume mean value formula. The gradient estimate for harmonic functions.

Lecture 5

Estimates of all derivatives. Analyticity of harmonic functions.
Limits of harmonic functions: the closure and the compactness theorem for harmonic functions.

Lecture 6

Volume mean value formula for sub/super harmonic functions.
The weak maximum/minimum principles for sub/super harmonic functions.
The strong maximum/minimum principles for sub/super harmonic functions.
The strong local maximum/minimum principles for harmonic functions.
The weak comparison principle.

Lecture 7

Existence of minimizers of Dirichlet problem in Lip_k .
Super/sub minima.

Lecture 8

Comparison principle for sub/super minimizers.
Exercise.

Lecture 9, Existence of minimizers in Lip .

Lecture 10 Poisson formula for the ball.