ATM 320
Spatial Data Analysis Using MATLAB

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Learning Objectives
- Learn MATLAB programming language
- Learn to apply MATLAB for data analysis
- Apply MATLAB and data analysis tools to atmospheric data.

Course Outline

Part I: MATLAB Programming
(1) Introduction to Programming Using MATLAB
(2) Advanced Topics for Problem Solving with MATLAB

Part II: Applications to Spatial Data Analysis
(1) A Review and Introduction of Linear Algebra, Climate Data, and Basic Statistics
(2) Advanced Applications and Graphing: Linear Regression, Principal Component Analysis, and Spectral Analysis
(3) *Optional: Differential Equation Models

Grading

Class participation including attendance: 30%
Homework: 20%
Mid-term test: 20%
Final project: 30%

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