

Reading Assignment #1

(due: Friday, August 24, 8 am)

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Announcement: Friday, Aug. 24, we meet in Olin 251

read: • Course Information

- Taylor: skim 1.1 – 1.3 read 1.4 – 1.7 & 2.1 – 2.3

1. Taylor has a lot of neat problems for which we will use mathematica. We will therefore practice on Friday Mathematica. We will use the windows machines in Olin 251. Make sure that you can log into windows computers, i.e that you can log on. If not, then go to ISR to get your username and password. (Answer to this assignment should only be "done" :-)

2. Taylor Problem 1.28.

3. Work on problems 1. & 3. of the Homework #1

(You are not required to hand-in the solutions on Friday, but starting on the homework will help you keep up with the material. So answer to this reading assignment should be "done".)

4 Comments: What of this reading did you find most difficult and what did you find most interesting? Any questions about the course information?