Introduction in Methods of Theoretical Physics

Unit Title	Introduction in Methods of Theoretical Physics.
Level of Study	
Credit Value	ECTS Value
Home Department	Department of Theoretical Physics
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Key Words	hyperbolic, parabolic and elliptic second-order linear equations, D'Alembert formula for wave equation, separation of variables and Fourier series, and Green's functions for all the equation kinds. Sturm–Liouville problem, one-, two- and three-dimensional initial- valued problems, bessel functions, orthogonal polynomials, and spherical harmonics.
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