

MathE-project Improving Math skills in higher education

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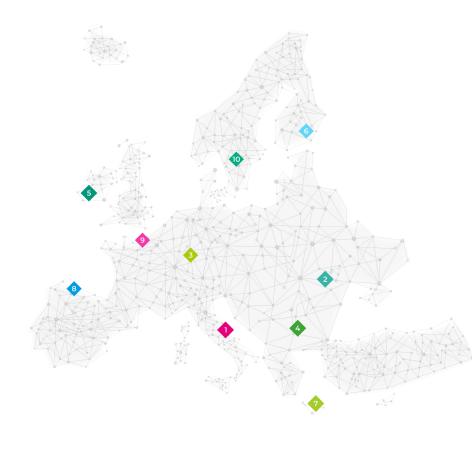
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The context

- Students in science, engineering and economics programs in HEIs <u>often lack</u> the basic maths skills to effectively follow their lectures.
- They often attempt to memorize facts and rules instead of being able to approach & apply critical thinking in problem solving.





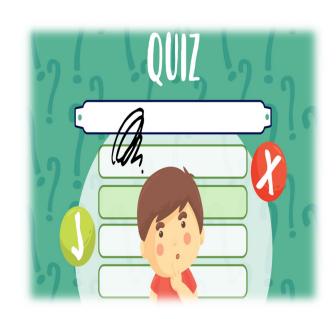
- Mathematics serves as language and instrument of science and technology.
- Being a fundamental discipline for many fields, but also a discipline that is more difficult to master, it is imperative to find more friendly learning methods.







- In mathematics as well, it is extremely important that, during the learning process, the feedback to be given as fast as possible! Thus, the students can immediately adjust and consolidate their knowledge.
- On the other hand, the effectiveness of gamebased learning is well known. Learning math as if you play Quizzes is another advantage of the way the MathE platform is organized.



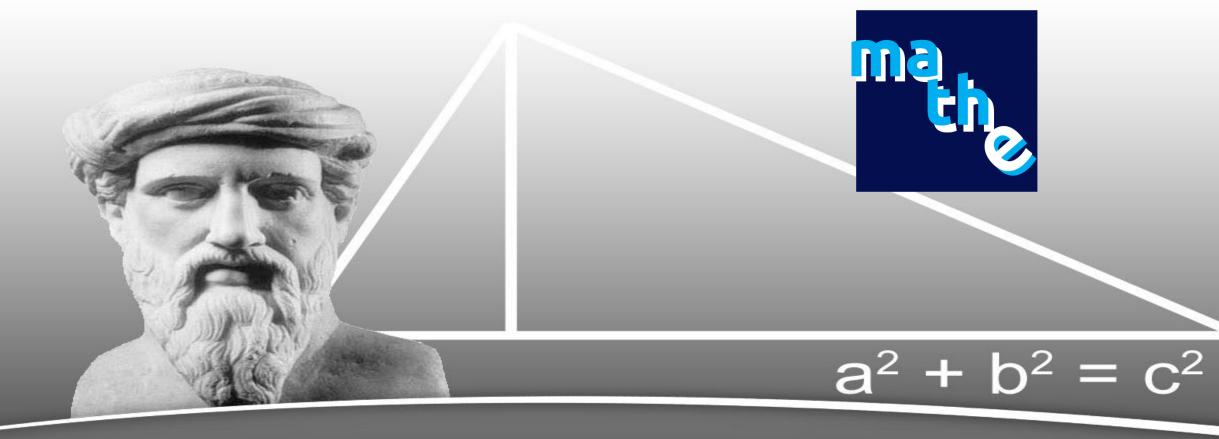




 To keep the mathematics community connected increases the efficiency of learning and teaching mathematics.

So, we thought to **Student's Community** and **Lecturer's Community**, a place where the two communities can share their experiences.

And, in an attempt to solve all these requirements, it appeared:



MathE

Improve Math Skills in Higher Education



- European Commission funded the MathE project (2018-2022) in the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme – Strategic Partnerships for Higher Education Action.
- Project number: 2018-1-PT01-KA203-047361







Partners











Instituto
Politécnico de
Bragança
(coordinator)

Limerick Institut of Technology Università degli Studi di Genova "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi

Kaunas Institute of Technology



MathE Objectives

Enhance the quality of teaching and improve pedagogies and assessment methods by:

- Facilitating the identification of students' gaps in Math
- Providing Math teachers with appropriate digital sources
- Enhancing transnational sharing of innovative teaching sources





MathE Outputs

The main project tangible results:



- Students' Assessment Toolkit (Self-assessment and Final-assessment)
- Online Math Library of Video Lessons and Educational Material
- Teachers' and Students' Community of Practices

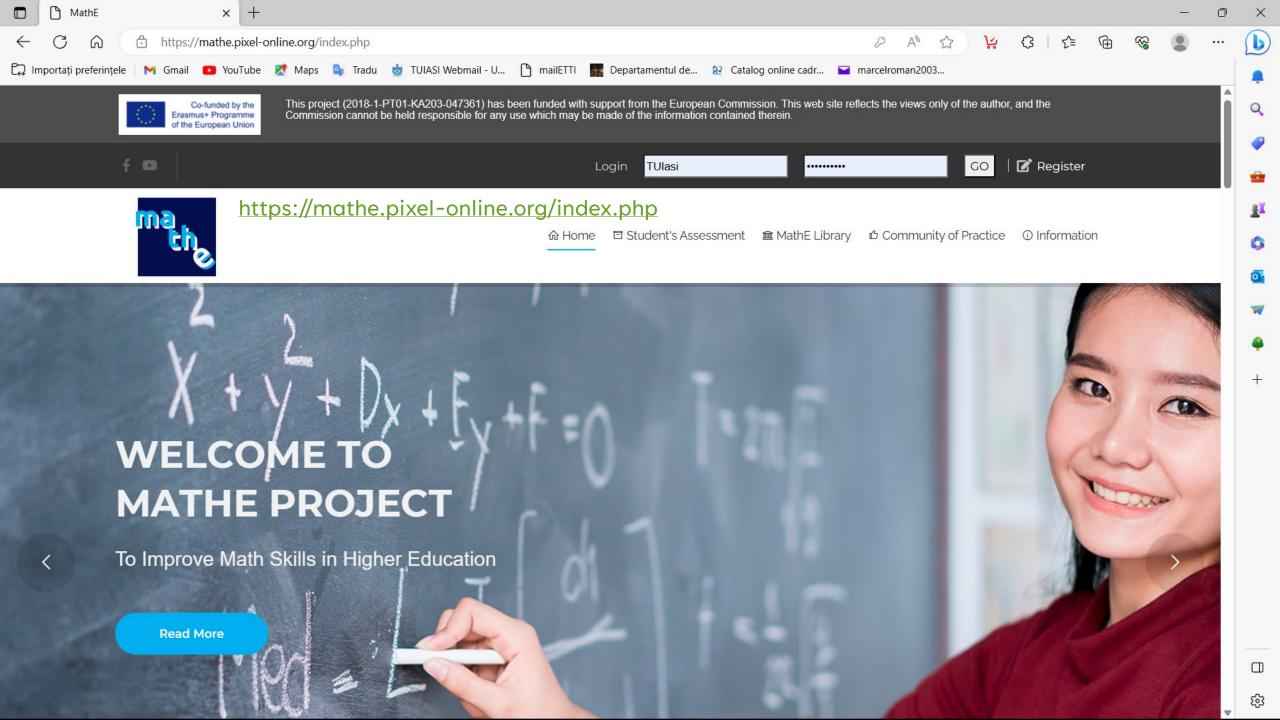


■ The digital platform MathE enables the students to perform self-evaluation tests and immediately correct their wrong answers, directing the learner to the references on the Online Math Library or the video lessons.

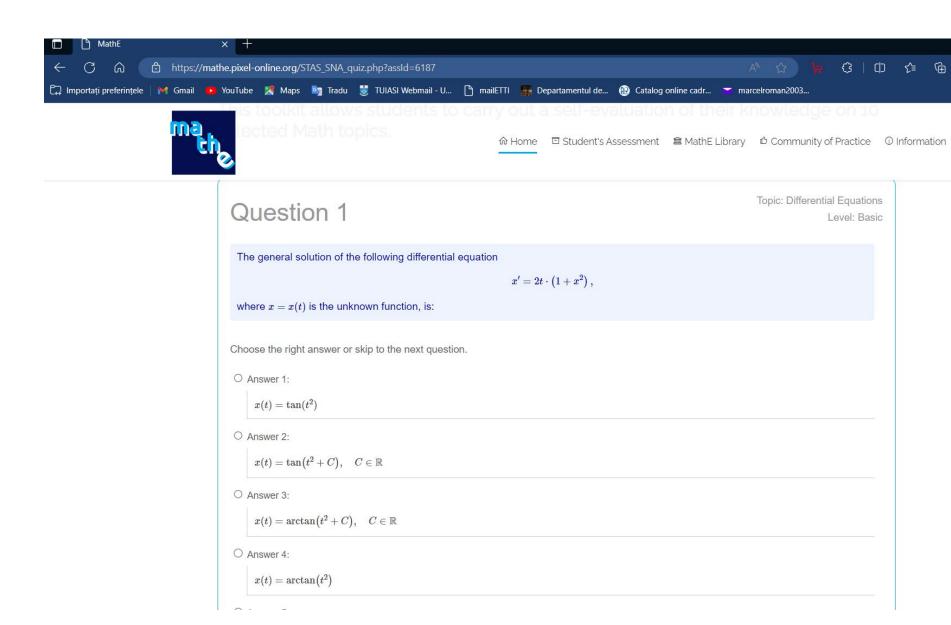
• The professors can organize online evaluation sessions of the students.

 Both students and teachers can discuss and exchange opinions on two dedicated channels in the platform.



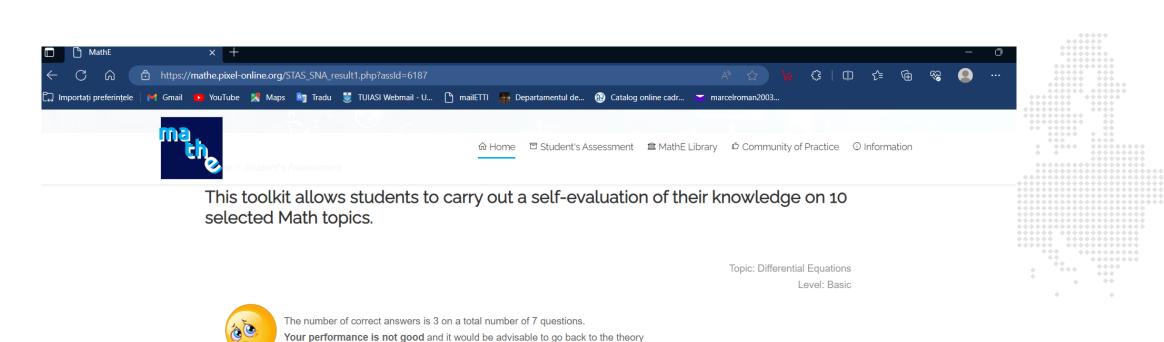




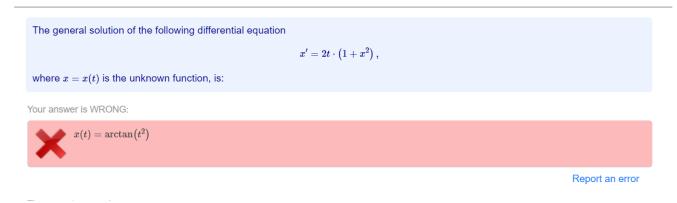








Question 1

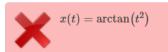






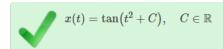


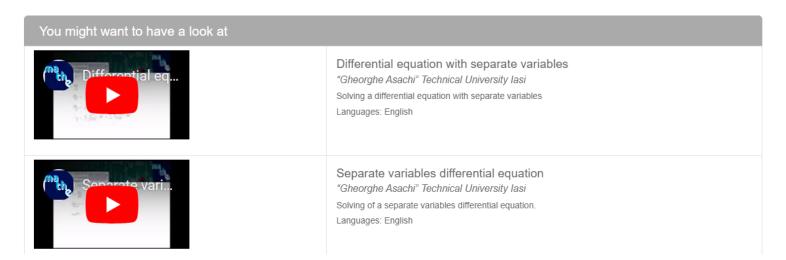
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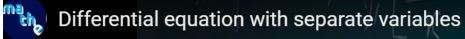


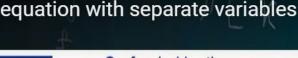
Report an error

The correct answer is:









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$$x' = \frac{dx}{dx}$$

x(t) + 0 differential equation with separate variables

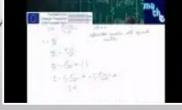
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{t^2 \cdot x^2}{1 + t^2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{t^2}{1+t^2} dt / S$$

$$-\frac{1}{x} = \int \frac{t^2}{1+t^2} dt = \int \frac{t^2+1-1}{1+t^2}$$

$$= \int dt - \int \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt =$$





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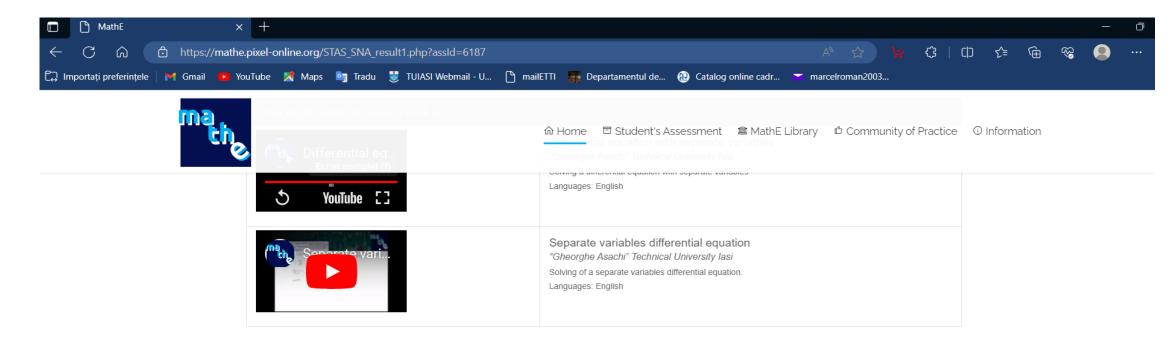












Teaching Material		
Riccati differential equation Ariadna Lucia Pletea Type of Product: Notes Languages: English	Files: Ricatti.pdf	Riccati differential equation is presented and two examples are completely solved.
Differential Equation with Separable Variables Marcel Roman Type of Product: Article, Exercises, Notes Languages: English	Files: SeparabVarEq.pdf	Differential Equation with Separable Variables and one solved example are presented. Also, another 8 exercises are proposed.







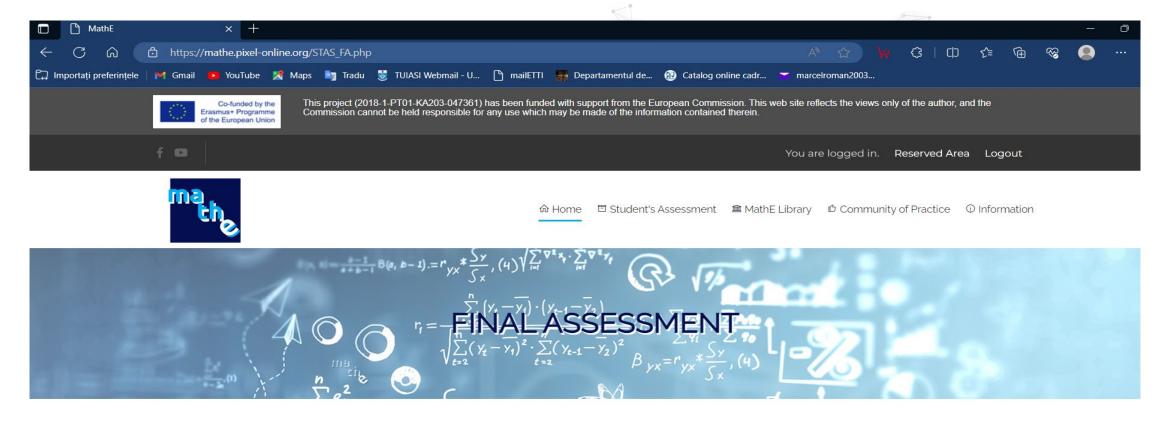


Setați Microsoft Edge drept aplicație implicită pentru fișiere PDF? Stabilire ca implicit MathE - project Differential Equation with Separable Variables Definition Let f_1, f_2 defined on $a \le x \le b$ and g_1, g_2 defined on $c \le y \le d$, continue, such that $f_2(x) \ne 0$, $g_2(y) \ne 0$. A differential equation of the form $f_1(x)g_1(y) + f_2(x)g_2(y)y' = 0 \Leftrightarrow f_1(x)g_1(y)dx + f_2(x)g_2(y)dy = 0.$ (1) called equation with separable variable. For this equation we have the next result Proposition The general solution of the equation (1) is given by an implicit function in the following form $\int \frac{f_1(x)}{f_2(x)} dx + \int \frac{g_1(y)}{g_2(y)} dy = C, \quad C \in R$ Proof. It is easy to see that the equation (1) can be rewrite as follows and by integrating each side of the above equation we obtain the desired result. Example. Integrate the next equation $(1+x^2)dy + ydx = 0$ Solution. The equation above is of the separable variable, and thus we $(1+x^2)dy + ydx = 0$, $\rightarrow \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = -\frac{dy}{y} \rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = -\int \frac{dy}{y} \rightarrow$ $arctgx = -\ln y + C \quad \rightarrow \quad arctgx + \ln y = C$ Exercises. Solve the next differential equations 1. $yy' = -2x\cos cy$, 2. $y' + \cos(x + 2y) = \cos(x - 2y)$, 3. $2x(2\cos y - 1)dx = (x^2 - 2x + 3)dy$, 4. $y' = \frac{\cos y - \sin y - 1}{\cos x - \sin x - 1}$



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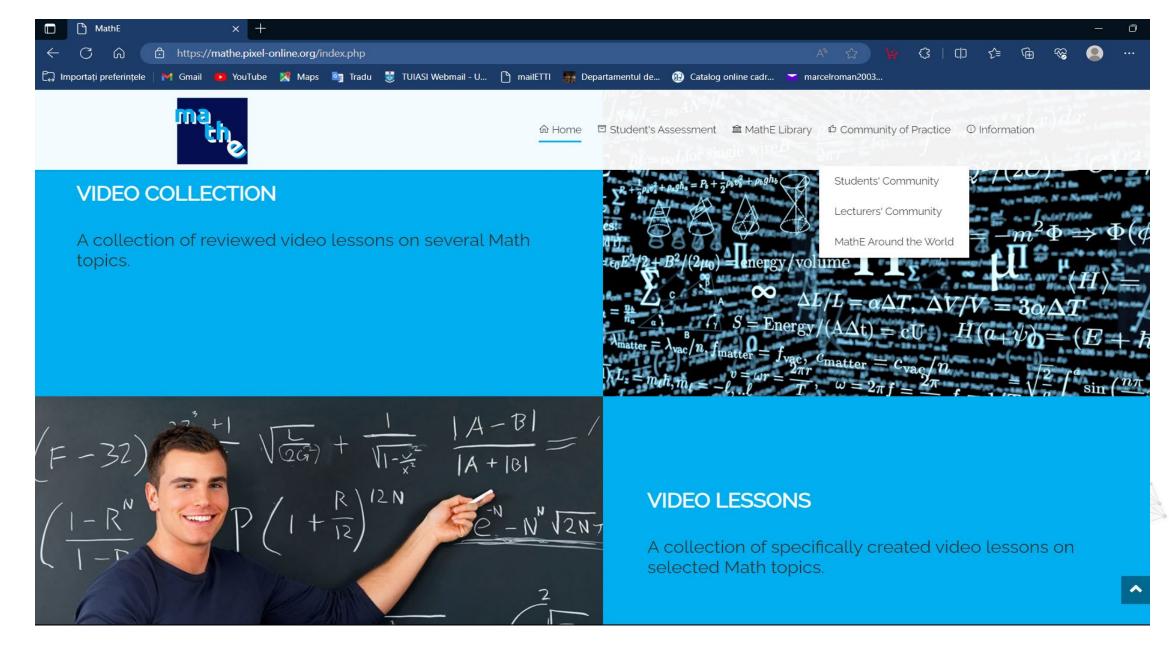




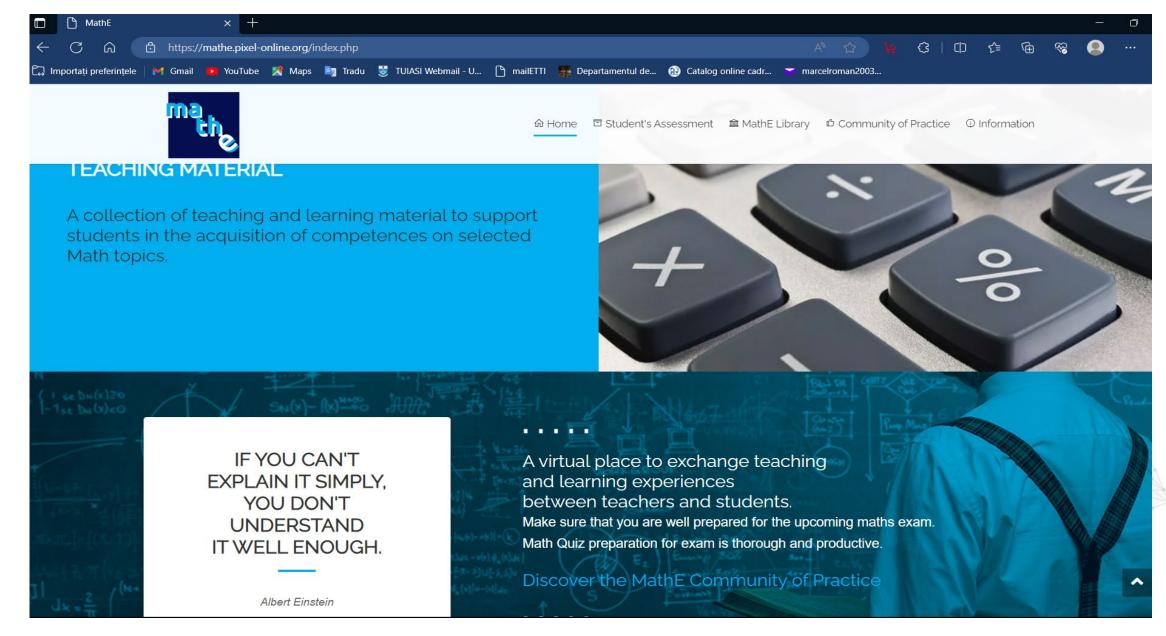
Home / Student's Assessment

This toolkit allows teachers to elaborate Final Assessments for their students on the topics they wish to evaluate. Students can apply when a Final Assessment is available for a course they attend. In order to see the list of the available final assessments, please log in.

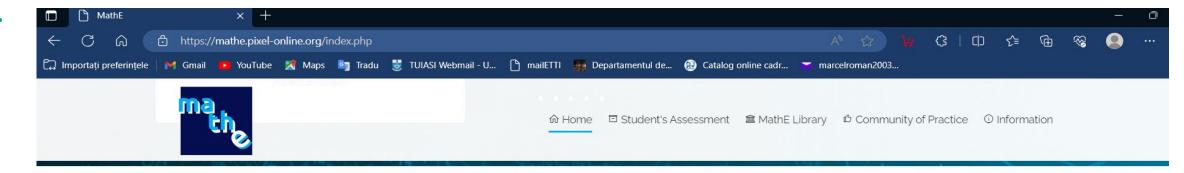




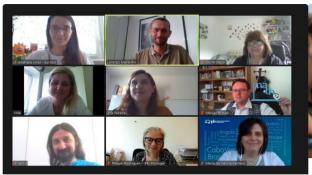








LATEST NEWS



Sixth Partners' Meeting (Online)

The sixth meeting took place online on 23 June 2021. Ana Pereira from IPB (PT) and Lorenzo Martellini from Pixel (IT) presented to the partners the current situation for the intellectual outputs. The three of them are completed and available for



Students' Online Comunity

The online Students' Community of Practice is available on the project portal. The aim is to foster the exchange of experiences among math students registered on the platform and have a direct contact with the lecturers to receive guidance and suggestions.

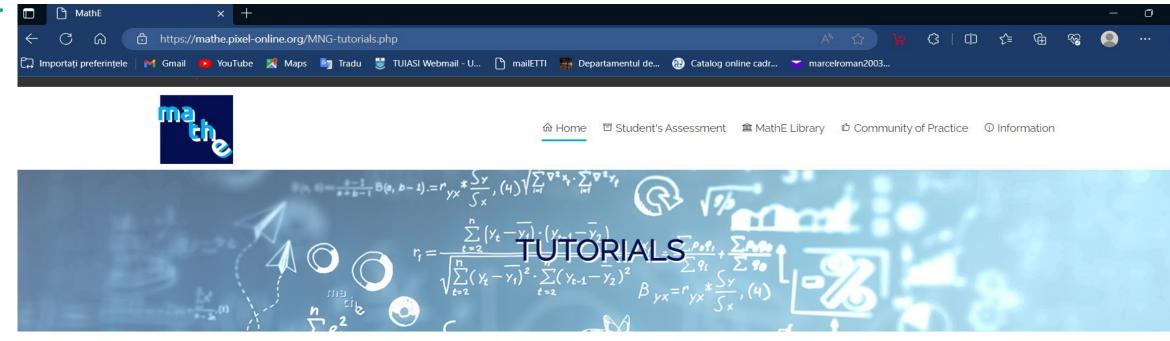


Lecturers' Community

The online Lecturers' Community of Practice is available on the project portal. The aim is to foster the exchange of teaching experiences among math teachers. All lecturers registered on the portal have the possibility to participate in the online discussions and share their ideas with the other colleagues.







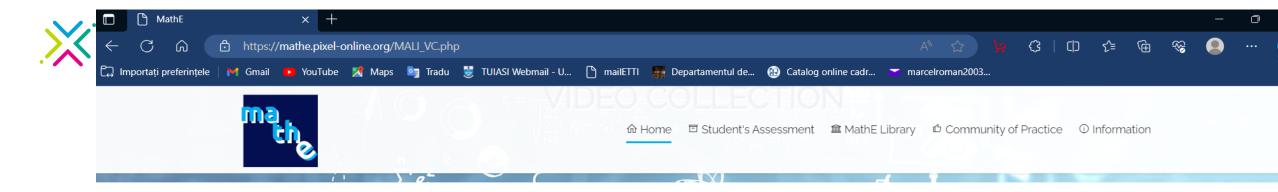
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Tutorials for Lecturers



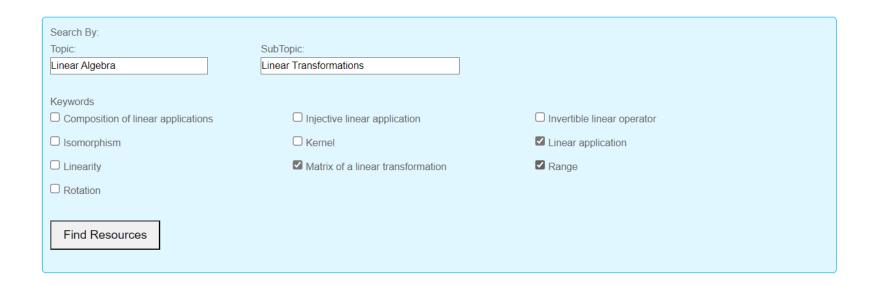
Video tutorial for lecturers on how to register



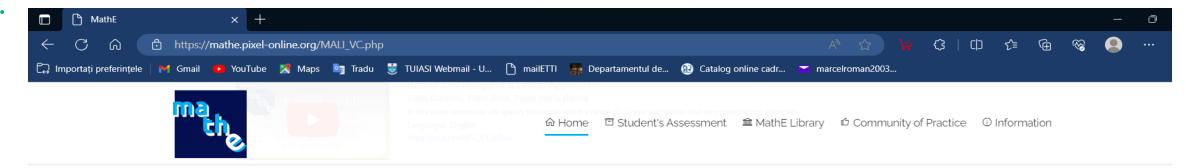


Home / MathE Library

Please select a math topic, subtopic and keyword to access the available video lessons.









Linearity of transformations

Edite Martins Cordeiro, Flora Silva, Paula Maria Barros

With some examples, you will be able to understand the properties of linearity of applications.

Languages: English

https://youtu.be/0u_ElsXI1Ss



Representations of linear transformations

Edite Martins Cordeiro, Flora Silva, Paula Maria Barros

With some examples, you will be able to understand that linear transformations are represented by matrices, which depend on certain basis.

Languages: English

https://youtu.be/_ODZRv-EKuE



Kernel and Range of Linear Transformations

The Trev Tutor

In this video, the author presents the concept of linear transformation, kernel and range. He solve an exercise where determine the span of the kernel and the range of a linear application.

Languages: English

https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/r7ZsD95gcEE



Linear Algebra Example Problems - Finding "A" of a Linear Transformation #2

Adam Panagos

In this video the author based on a linear transformation given by the image of the canonical basis elements of the starting space, determines the standard matrix and shows how to calculate the image of a given vector.

Languages: English

https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/J2bjzpyW6ro

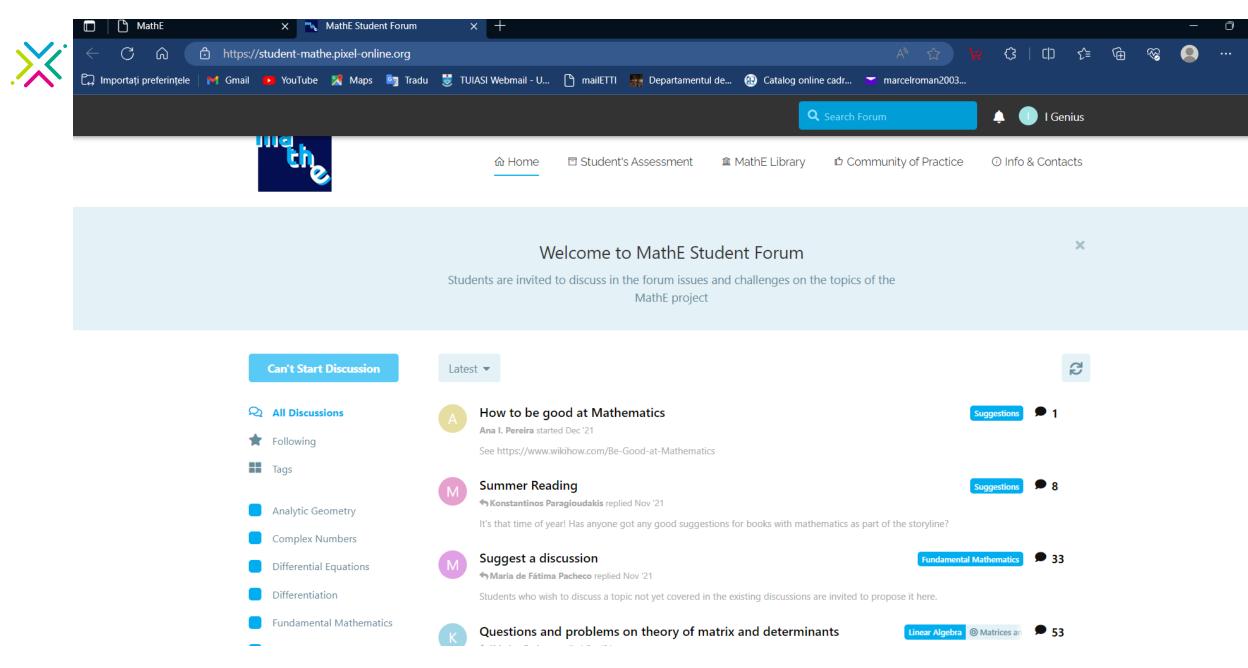


Linear transformations

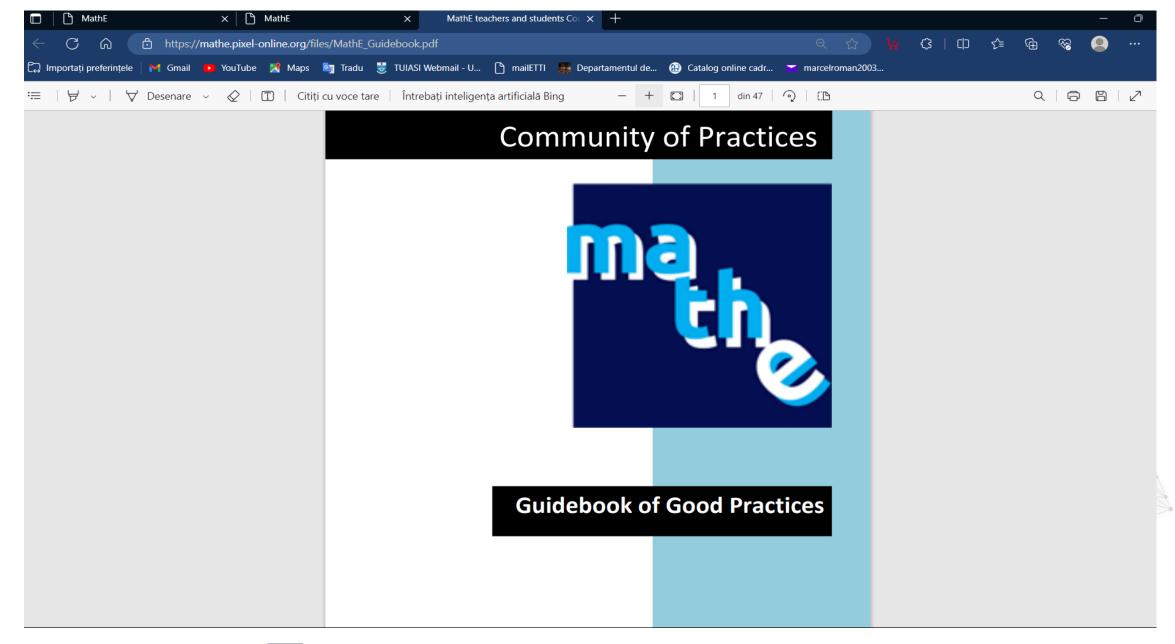
3blue1brown, by Grant Sanderson











MathE tools for INGENIUM students!

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