

# Oblast vzdělávání MATHEMATICS

## A general remark, valid for all programmes in Mathematics

A part of the study plan of each student of the doctoral study in the framework of the study programmes in Mathematics should be an active participation in a conference. An appropriate preparation for the participation in an international conference is an active participation in the internal conference Day of Doctoral Students of the School of Mathematics (DDS-M) which is organized by the School of Mathematics for this purpose every year, see <http://karlin.mff.cuni.cz/wds-m/>. An active participation in DDS-M is not a general duty of all students, however, it becomes obligatory if an active participation in DDS-M is contained in the individual study plan of the student for the respective academic year. Thus, the obligation of an active participation in DDS-M is mainly given by the decision of the supervisor, resp. by his or her agreement with the respective student.

## Study programme P4M1 Algebra, number theory and mathematical logic

### Subject-area board

Current composition of the board is at the address <http://mff.cuni.cz/phd/or/p4m1>.

### Cooperating institutes

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### Offered topics

The topics can be found in SIS at the address <http://mff.cuni.cz/phd/temata/p4m1>.

**Provided teaching**

Code	Subject	Winter	Summer
NAIL056	<b>Seminar on Logic I</b>	0/2 C	—
NAIL080	<b>Seminar on Logic II</b>	—	0/2 C
NDMI045	<b>Analytic and Combinatorial Number Theory</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMAG265	<b>Students' Seminar on Set Theory</b>	0/2 C	—
NMAG405	<b>Universal Algebra 1</b>	2/2 C+Ex	—
NMAG407	<b>Model Theory</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMAG446	<b>Logic and Complexity</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMAG450	<b>Universal Algebra 2</b>	—	2/1 C+Ex
NMAG455	<b>Quadratic forms and class fields I</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMAG456	<b>Quadratic forms and class fields II</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMAG462	<b>Modular forms and L-functions I</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMAG466	<b>Lattice Theory 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMAG470	<b>Number Theory Seminar</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
NMAG473	<b>Modular forms and L-functions II</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMAG475	<b>MSTR Elective Seminar</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
NMAG498	<b>MSTR Elective 1</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMAG499	<b>MSTR Elective 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMAG531	<b>Approximations of Modules</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMAG536	<b>Proof Complexity and the P vs. NP Problem</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMAG562	<b>Homological and Homotopic Algebra</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMAG563	<b>Introduction to complexity of CSP</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMAG565	<b>Algebra and Infinite Combinatorics</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMAG567	<b>Group Representations 2</b>	2/2 C+Ex	—
NMAG571	<b>Algebra Seminar</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
NMAG573	<b>Seminar on CSP</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
NMIN160	<b>Set Theory</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMMB451	<b>Applications of Mathematics in Computer Science</b>	—	0/2 C
NMMB452	<b>Seminar on Mathematics Inspired by Cryptography</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
NMMB453	<b>Students' Seminar on Logic</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
NMMB471	<b>MIT Elective Seminar</b>	—	0/2 C
NMMB498	<b>MIT Elective 1</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMMB499	<b>MIT Elective 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMMB551	<b>Seminar on Combinatorial, Algorithmic and Finitary Algebra</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
NMMB621	<b>Doctoral seminar in cryptology</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
NTIN071	<b>Automata and Grammars</b>	—	2/2 C+Ex
NTIN090	<b>Introduction to Complexity and Computability</b>	2/1 C+Ex	—
NMAG575	<b>Forcing</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMAG576	<b>Seminar on Forcing</b>	—	0/2 C

NLTM014	<b>Nonstandard Seminar 1</b>	0/2 C	—
NLTM015	<b>Nonstandard Seminar 2</b>	—	0/2 C
NMAG577	<b>Seminar on Reckoning</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
NTIN062	<b>Complexity I</b>	2/1 Z+Zk	—
NTIN064	<b>Computability</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NTIN073	<b>Recursion</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NTIN088	<b>Algorithmic Randomness</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMAI067	<b>Logic in Computer Science</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NAIL021	<b>Boolean Functions and Their Applications</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMAI040	<b>Introduction to Number Theory</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NDMI066	<b>Algebraic Number Theory and Combinatorics</b>	2/0 Ex	—

## List of requirements for taking the state doctoral exam

Student will choose - in agreement with his or her advisor - one of three topics: „Algebra”, „Mathematical logic” or „Number theory.” The state doctoral exam is then conducted in the chosen topic according to the following list of requirements:

### **Algebra**

#### *I. Basics*

Obligatory part.

##### *I.1 Basic algebra*

Group theory: finite groups, the Sylow theorems, the structure of finitely generated abelian groups, free groups and their subgroups.

Galois theory: Galois extensions and Galois groups, radical field extensions, unsolvability of polynomial equations by radicals.

Representation theory and algebraic geometry: Representations of finite groups, Maschke’s theorem, characters. The correspondence between affine algebraic sets and ideals in polynomial rings, Hilbert’s Nullstellensatz.

Universal algebra: varieties of algebras, subdirect decompositions, free algebras, the Birkhoff theorem. Lattices, complete lattices, closure operators and Galois correspondences.

#### *II. Advanced topics*

After agreement with the advisor, the student will select two different topics from the advanced topics of the specialization ”Algebra”, ”Number theory” or ”Mathematical logic”. However, at least one of them must be one of the following (II.1–II.10):

##### *II.1. Group theory*

Group action on a set. Permutation, solvable and nilpotent groups. Linear groups. Finite simple groups, simplicity of  $A_n$  and  $PSL_n(K)$ . Basics of the theory of groups extensions, semidirect products of groups. Induced representations of groups and the Frobenius reciprocity, Mackey’s theorem and its consequences.

##### *II.2 Binary systems*

Left distributive groupoids (free, monogenerated, the word problem), relation to braid groups. Medial and two-sided distributive groupoids, the equational theory of medial idempotent groupoids. Normal subquasigroups and congruences of loops and quasi-groups, nuclei, the center, nilpotence. Relations to the multiplication group. LCC, CC,

extra, Bol and Moufang loops. Inverse properties, diassociativity. Isotopy, central and medial quasigroups. Toyoda's theorem.

#### *II.3 Commutative algebra*

Commutative noetherian rings: the spectrum, localization, primary decomposition. Integral extensions, Dedekind domains, factorization of ideals. Localization and completion of modules. Krull's Principal ideal theorem. Regular sequences, depth, the Auslander–Buchsbaum theorem.

#### *II.4 Algebraic geometry*

Affine and projective algebraic sets, the Zarisky topology, decomposition into irreducible components. Function fields, rational maps, birational equivalence. Homomorphisms of algebraic sets, projective elimination, closedness of homomorphisms from projective algebraic sets. Bézout's theorem. Krull dimension and its properties.

#### *II.5 Module theory and homological algebra*

Projective and injective modules. Chain conditions on ideals, the Hopkins–Levitzki theorem, Faith's characterization of noetherian rings. The Morita equivalence. Categories of modules, the tensor product, functors Ext and Tor, long exact sequences. Direct limits, pure embeddings, pure–injective modules and relation to model theory. Derived categories.

#### *II.6 Approximations of modules and infinite combinatorics*

Cotorsion pairs, filtrations, the Eklof and Hill lemmas. Deconstructibility for regular and singular cardinals (dependence on the set theory, Shelah's Singular compactness theorem). The structure of Whitehead and Baer modules.

#### *II.7 Representations of finite dimensional algebras*

Finite dimensional algebras as factors of path algebras. The Krull–Schmidt theorem. Finite, tame and wild representation types. Hereditary algebras and Gabriel's characterisation of the finite representation type. Tilting modules and tilted algebras. Almost split maps, the AR–sequences, the AR–quiver of a finite dimensional algebra.

#### *II.8 Universal algebra and lattice theory*

Malcevské podmínky. Commutators for general algebras and Abelian algebra. Equational theories, term rewriting systems and the Knuth–Bendix algorithm, finitely based varieties. Distributive, modular, semimodular and geometric lattices, lattice congruences, free lattices and the word problem. Jónsson's lemma and varieties of lattices.

#### *II.9 Universal algebraic methods in the CSP*

Relational and algebraic clones, homomorphisms of clones and primitive positive interpretation of relational structures. Complexity of the CSP and clones of polymorphisms, Taylor clones, Maltsev CSP's and finite width problems, Schaefer's theorem classifying CSP's on a two-element set.

#### *II.10 Combinatorics on words*

Dickson's lemma. F-semigroups (the minimal generating set, codes, the stability condition, rank of semigroup). The Chomsky hierarchy (formal grammars and the corresponding automata, Kleene's theorem, pumping lemmas, Parikh's theorem). Equations in free monoids (the Compactness theorem, the Graph lemma, properties of the defect, equivalence and test sets). The Post correspondence problem.

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### **Mathematical logic**

#### *I. Common background*

Obligatory part.

##### *I.1 Basic logic*

Propositional and predicate logic. First-order structures, Tarski's definition of satisfiability. Provability, the completeness and the compactness theorems. Set theory as a first-order theory. Gödel's theorems on the incompleteness and on the unprovability of consistency. Turing machines: universal machine, algorithmically undecidable problems, the halting problem. Quantifier elimination in the ordered field of real numbers.

## *II. Advanced topics*

After agreement with the advisor, the student will select two different topics from the advanced topics of the specialization "Algebra", "Number theory" or "Mathematical logic". However, at least one of them must be one of the following (II.1–II.6):

### *II.1. General model theory*

Basic notions: substructure and elementary substructure, diagram, homomorphism, embedding and elementary embedding, isomorphism. The Lowenheim-Skolem theorems. Model completeness. Definable sets, types, quantifier elimination. Model constructions: omitting types, Henkin's construction, Skolemization. Craig interpolation, elementary chains, Robinson's joint consistency theorem, indiscernible elements. Saturated and homogeneous models, prime models. Ultraproduct and its basic properties. Elementary classes.

### *II.2 Applied model theory*

Real closed ordered fields and their reducts and expansions, theorems of Tarski and of Wilkie. O-minimal structures and their basic geometric and topological properties. Stable and omega-stable theories, uncountable categoricity, Morley's theorem. Minimal and strongly minimal structures, general closer operator, geometries and dimension in strongly minimal structures. Omega-stable groups, the Cherlin-Zilber hypothesis. Hrushovski's amalgamation method.

### *II.3. Set theory*

Axioms of ZFC. Axiom of choice AC, Zorn's lemma, well-orderings. Ordinal and cardinal arithmetic, transfinite induction. Infinite combinatorics: independent and almost-disjoint set systems, Ramsey's theorem, closed and unbounded sets and stationary sets, the diamond principle, Martin's axiom. Trees (Suslin's, Aronszajn's, Kurepa's), Suslin's hypothesis. Boolean algebras, ultrafilters, Stone duality. Constructible sets, axiom  $V = L$ . GCH and AC in  $L$ . Forcing and Boolean models, the independence of CH. Inaccessible and measurable cardinals, elementary embeddings. Descriptive set theory: Borel, analytic and projective sets, infinite games, determinacy. Uniformization theorems. Borel equivalences. Polish spaces, Polish groups and their actions.

### *II.4. Computability theory*

Partial recursive functions, recursive and recursively enumerable sets. Universal partial recursive function, index. Recursion theorem and Rice's theorem. Creative sets, effective unseparability. Jump operator, the arithmetical hierarchy, degrees of unsolvability. Arithmetic forcing, priority method. Kolmogorov complexity, basics of algorithmic randomness.

### *II.5 Proof theory and formal arithmetic*

Gentzen's sequent calculus, cut elimination, Herbrand's theorem. Craig's interpolation. Robinson's arithmetic Q and Peano arithmetic PA. Interpretability of theories. Undecidability of Q and PA. Provably total recursive functions. The non-existence of finite axiomatization of PA. Second order logic, simple type theory, infinitary logic. Reverse mathematics. Non-classical logics: intuitionistic, modal, many-valued.

### *II.6 Logic and complexity*

Time and space complexity of algorithms, main complexity classes. Boolean circuits and main known circuit lower bounds. Natural proofs of Razborov and Rudich. Finite model theory, descriptive complexity. Definability in finite structures, Fagin's

theorem. Logics with the least fixed-point operator. O-1 laws. The Ehrenfeucht-Fraisse method. Locality and theorems of Hanf and Gaifman. Pebbling games. The spectrum problem. Proof complexity, propositional proof systems of Cook and Reckhow. Resolution, DPLL SAT-algorithm and their connection. Frege systems and Extended Frege systems. Resolution size lower bounds. Bounded arithmetic. Definability of polynomial hierarchy. Witnessing functions and search problems. Propositional translations. The problem of finite axiomatizability of bounded arithmetic.

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## **Number Theory**

### *I. Basics*

Obligatory part.

Basic number theory: Density of primes, Legendre and Jacobi symbol, quadratic reciprocity, continued fractions, quadratic number fields, Rabin–Miller algorithm, RSA.

Algebraic number theory: number fields, existence of integral basis, Dedekind domains. Prime splitting and ramification. Geometry of numbers, class number, Dirichlet unit theorem. Cyclotomic fields, solving diophantine equations, p-adic numbers.

Computer algebra: Berlekamp algorithm for polynomial factorization. Groebner bases and Buchberger algorithm. Factorization of polynomials with integral coefficients.

### *II. Advanced topics*

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#### *II.1 Cryptology and factorization*

Pseudo-random number generators, symmetric and stream ciphers, hash functions, provable security, cryptographic protocols, zero-knowledge proofs. Number field sieve and its constituent algorithms (finding the root, choice of polynomial, etc.). Further factorization algorithms (p-1, p+1, rho, use of elliptic curves) and their importance for number field sieve. Primality tests and proofs (quadratic Frobenius, N-1 test, ECPP, polynomial-time algorithms).

#### *II.2 Advanced cryptoanalysis methods*

Theory of boolean functions, S-boxes, their cryptographic properties, linear and differential cryptoanalysis, LLL-algorithm and its cryptoanalytic applications.

#### *II.3 Self-correcting codes*

Classical theory of cyclic codes. Self-dual codes and invariant theory. Convolution codes. Turbo codes. Decoding algorithms, esp. Viterbi's and various algorithms

for Reed–Solomon codes. Quaternary codes. Covering radius and steganography applications. Detailed knowledge of BCH, alternating, Kerdock, Preparata, Justesen, Reed–Muller, and QR codes. Asymptotic estimates and constructions of asymptotically optimal codes. LDPC codes. MDS codes. Basic estimates (Plotkin, Hamming, Griesmer, Singleton, Johnson, Gilbert–Varshamov, linear programming).

#### *II.4 Elliptic curves*

Varieties over finite fields (Frobenius morphism, Hasse–Weil theorem for Jacobian, Tate’s theorem). Arithmetic of elliptic curves (group law, rational points, torsion points, isomorphisms and isogenies). Montgomery scalar multiplication. Pairing and its implementation. Computations of the number of points (elementary methods, Schoof’s and Satoh’s algorithm, complex multiplication). Computations of the discrete logarithm (chinese remainder theorem, baby–step giant–step, Pollard’s methods). Cryptography based on pairing. Applications of elliptic curves for factorization and prime-testing.

#### *II.5 Algebraic number theory II*

Quadratic forms: class group of binary forms, genus theory, primes represented by a binary form, universal forms, Hasse–Minkowski theorem, Hilbert symbol. Adeles and ideles, locally compact groups. Global and local class field theory.

#### *II.6 Analytic number theory*

L-functions: Riemann zeta-function, Dirichlet L-functions, Euler product, meromorphic continuation, functional equation, Dirichlet theorem on primes in arithmetic progressions. Modular forms: Basic properties, dimensions of spaces of modular forms. Fourier expansion, Eisenstein series. Hecke operators, applications.

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# Study programme P4M2 Geometry, topology, and global analysis

## Subject-area board

Current composition of the board is at the address <http://mff.cuni.cz/phd/or/p4m2>.

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## Provided teaching

Code	Subject	Winter	Summer
NMAG569	<b>Mathematical Methods of Quantum Field Theory</b>	0/2 C	—
NMAG575	<b>Forcing</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMAG471	<b>Fundamentals of Category Theory</b>	2/2 C+Ex	—
NMAG461	<b>Hypercomplex Analysis</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMAG566	<b>Riemannian Geometry 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex

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<b>NMAG451 Fractals</b>	0/2 C	—
<b>NMAG498 MSTR Elective 1</b>	2/0 Ex	—
<b>NMAG561 Commutative Algebra 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMAG437 Seminar on Differential Geometry</b>	—	0/2 C
<b>NMAG452 Introduction to Differential Topology</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMAG454 Fibre Spaces and Gauge Fields</b>	—	3/1 C+Ex
<b>NMAG532 Algebraic Topology 2</b>	—	2/2 C+Ex
<b>NMAG448 Classical groups and their invariants</b>	—	2/2 C+Ex

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## List of requirements for taking the state doctoral exam

### I. Common background

At least three of the following subjects:

#### I.1. General Topology

Basic notions. Uryson lemma, Tietze theorem. Connectedness and local connectedness. Compactness and local compactness. Tichonov theorem. Stone-Weierstrass theorem, Čech-Stone compactification. Paracompactness. Stone's theorem about paracompactness of metric spaces. Metrizable spaces, metrizability theorems, completeness of metric spaces. Topological groups, basic properties. Uniform spaces and uniformly continuous maps, metrizability, completeness.

#### I.2. Set theory

Axiomatic set theory. Ordinal and cardinal numbers and their basic arithmetics. Axiom of choice and its equivalents, transfinite recursion. Infinite combinatorics, stationary sets. Ramsey theorem, Erdős-Rado theorem, lemma about delta system, independent systems. Partial orderings.

#### I.3. Category theory

Categories and functors, examples. Natural transformations and equivalences, examples. Limits and colimits, completeness, their forms in concrete categories. Adjunction, reflectivity and coreflectivity. Closed and Cartesian closed categories. Small categories, Mac Lane representation.

#### I.4. Selected topics from algebra

Tensor algebra, in particular multilinear algebra. Selected topics from ring and module theory (extensions, resolvents, gradings, filtrations). Basics of homological algebra (homology of complexes, cohomology of groups and other algebraic systems).

#### I.5. Riemannian manifolds

Theory of connections. Parallel transport. Riemann metric, Riemann connections, curvature tensors and their meaning. Sectional curvature and its meaning. Geodesics. Homogeneous Riemannian manifolds. Hermitian metrics. Submanifolds of Euclidean space. Holonomy groups.

#### I.6. Analysis on manifolds

Vector bundles and their classification. Differential operators, invariant differential operators on homogeneous manifolds. Integration on manifolds. Basics of integral geometry on manifolds. Fourier and Radon transform. Complex manifolds, holomorphic and meromorphic functions.

### *I.7. Lie groups and algebras*

Classification of simple Lie groups and their finite dimensional representations. Decomposition of tensor product into irreducible components. Klimyk formula. Characters of representations and character formulas (Weyl, Freudenthal, etc.).

### *I.8. Algebraic topology*

Homology and cohomology groups (either simplicial or singular) and their computation. Borsuk theorems, theorems concerning invariance of domains and dimensions, fundamental theorem of algebra. Euler theorem. Map degree. Lefschetz fixed point theorem. De Rham cohomology. Basics of homotopy theory.

## *II. Advanced topics*

One of the following:

### *II.1. General topology*

Pointless approaches to topology. Variants of Stone duality. Boolean algebras, Heyting algebras, continuous lattices, and related dualities. Strengthening the structure of pointless topology. Spaces of continuous functions, possible topologies on these, Arzel-Ascoli theorem,  $C_p(X)$ . Cardinal invariants of topological spaces, their mutual relations. Ultrafilter spaces, cardinal characteristics. Computer topology. Topological dynamics, almost periodic points, classification of dynamical systems, Ellis enveloping, recurrence in dynamical systems, applications in combinatorics. Properties of topological spaces related to combinatorial principles of set theory. Continuity structures, theory of uniform and proximate systems.

### *II.2. Set theory*

Boolean algebras, partial orderings. Stone duality, structural properties. Combinatorial principles, Martin axiom, Fodor-Solovay theorem, Silver theorem, Suslin and Aronszajn trees. Kurepa hypothesis, Hausdorff gap. Basics of forcing. PFA. Elementary substructures, ultraproduct, basics of pcf theory.

### *II.3. Category theory*

Monads and monadic categories. Categories and logic. Basics of topos theory. Concrete categorical questions of special structures. Theory of concrete categories and structures. Initial and terminal construction of an object. Algebraic and topological categories. Complete and almost complete embeddings. Rigid objects, rigid graphs, algebras and spaces. Universality and almost universality, almost universality of category of paracompact spaces.

### *II.4. Geometry of homogeneous and symmetric spaces.*

Homogeneous spaces, reductive spaces, canonical connections. Invariant metrics and differential operators on homogeneous spaces, especially Riemannian ones, examples, classification. Some generalizations of symmetric spaces, Einstein spaces.

### *II.5. Parabolic structures on manifolds*

Graded Lie algebras, their real forms. Principal fibre bundles, connections, covariant derivatives and their curvatures. Homogeneous differential operators. Cartan and parabolic geometries, Cartan connection and its curvature. Conformal, projective, quaternionic geometry and further examples of parabolic geometries.

### *II.6. Integral geometry and complex analysis*

Functions of several complex variables. Complex manifolds, Hermitian and Kaehler manifolds. Sheaves and subsheaves. Differential forms on complex manifolds and Dolbeaut cohomology. Radon and Penrose transformation.

*II.7. Invariant differential operators*

Spin structures on Riemannian manifolds. Dirac operator and its properties, Laplace operators. Spectral properties of differential operators. Theory of differential operators of Dirac type. Conformal invariance of operators on a conformal manifold. Bochner and Weitzenböck formula. Invariant operators for other geometric structures.

*II.8. Algebraic topology*

Derived functors. Spectral sequences and their applications. Fibrations, homological and homotopical theory of fibrations. Topology of Lie groups and classifying spaces. Characteristic classes of vector bundles, Chern-Weil homomorphism. Basics of K-theory. Cohomological operations. Obstruction theory. Index theorems. Operads, algebras over operads.

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## Study programme P4M3 Mathematical analysis

### Subject-area board

Current composition of the board is at the address <http://mff.cuni.cz/phd/or/p4m3>.

### Cooperating institutes

- Institute of Mathematics of the CAS, v.v.i.  
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<http://www.math.cas.cz>

### Homepage of the study programme

<http://karlin.mff.cuni.cz/studium/phd/4m3/>.

### Offered topics

The topics can be found in SIS at the address <http://mff.cuni.cz/phd/temata/p4m3>.

### Provided teaching

Code	Subject	Winter	Summer
NMMA437	<b>Advanced Differentiation and Integration 1</b>	2/0 Ex	—

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<b>NMMA438 Advanced Differentiation and Integration 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMMA433 Descriptive Set Theory 1</b>	2/0 Ex	—
<b>NMMA434 Descriptive Set Theory 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMMA440 Differential Equations in Banach Spaces</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMMA583 Qualitative Properties of Weak Solutions to Partial Differential Equations</b>	2/0 Ex	—
<b>NMMA577 Quasi-Conformal Mappings 1</b>	2/0 Ex	—
<b>NMMA578 Quasi-Conformal Mappings 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMMA561 Operator Algebras 1</b>	2/0 Ex	—
<b>NMMA562 Operator Algebras 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMMA403 Theory of Real Functions 1</b>	2/0 Ex	—
<b>NMMA404 Theory of Real Functions 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMMA461 Regularity of Navier — Stokes Equations</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
<b>NMMA584 Regularity of Weak Solutions to Partial Differential Equations</b>	—	0/2 C
<b>NMAA009 Seminar on Mathematical Analysis</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
<b>NMMA454 Seminar on Function Spaces</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
<b>NMMA457 Seminar on Basic Properties of Function Spaces</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
<b>NMMA575 Topological and Geometric Properties of Convex Sets 1</b>	2/0 Ex	—
<b>NMMA576 Topological and Geometric Properties of Convex Sets 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMMA435 Topological Methods in Functional Analysis 1</b>	2/0 Ex	—
<b>NMMA436 Topological Methods in Functional Analysis 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMMA565 Introduction to Approximation Theory 1</b>	2/0 Ex	—
<b>NMMA566 Introduction to Approximation Theory 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMMA533 Introduction to Interpolation Theory 1</b>	2/0 Ex	—
<b>NMMA534 Introduction to Interpolation Theory 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMMA481 Selected topics in harmonic analysis 1</b>	2/0 Ex	—
<b>NMMA482 Selected topics in harmonic analysis 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMAG533 Principles of Harmonic Analysis</b>	3/1 C+Ex	—
<b>NMAG534 Non-commutative harmonic analysis</b>	—	3/1 C+Ex
<b>NMMO623 Mathematical Methods in Solid State Continuum Mechanics for Ph.D. Students 1</b>	2/0 Ex	—
<b>NMMO624 Mathematical Methods in Solid State Continuum Mechanics for Ph.D. Students 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMMO539 Mathematical Methods in Mechanics of Non-Newtonian Fluids</b>	2/0 Ex	—
<b>NMMO535 Mathematical Methods in Mechanics of Solids</b>	2/0 Ex	—

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<b>NMMO536 Mathematical Methods in Mechanics of Compressible Fluids</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMMO621 Nonlinear Differential Equations and Inequalities for Ph.D. Students I</b>	2/0 Ex	—
<b>NMMO622 Nonlinear Differential Equations and Inequalities for Ph.D. Students II</b>	—	2/0 Ex
<b>NMMO561 Regularity of solutions of Navier-Stokes equations</b>	2/0 Ex	—
<b>NMAG437 Seminar on Differential Geometry</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
<b>NMAG569 Mathematical Methods of Quantum Field Theory</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
<b>NMMO461 Seminar in Continuum Mechanics</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
<b>NMMA452 Seminar on Partial Differential Equations</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
<b>NMMA458 Seminar on Topology</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C

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### List of requirements for taking the state doctoral exam

For the purpose of the state doctoral exam please visit the webpage of the subject-area board <http://karlin.mff.cuni.cz/studium/phd/4m3/> where two lists of topics, denoted List A and List B, can be found.

**List A**

1. *Distribution theory*
2. *Advanced spectral theory*
3. *Complex analysis*
4. *Introduction to abstract harmonic analysis*
5. *Introduction to the approximation theory*
6. *Classical harmonic analysis*
7. *Hausdorff measure and change of variables in an integral*
8. *Spaces of functions of bounded variation and approximation by smooth functions*
9. *Qualitative theory of ordinary differential equations*
10. *Classical potential theory*
11. *Introduction to the hyperbolic conservation laws*
12. *Introduction to optimization theory*
13. *Sturm-Liouville theory of second-order linear equations*
14. *Integral equations and the eigenvalue problem*
15. *Laplace transform*

**List B**

1. *Introduction to interpolation theory*
2. *Topological degree*
3. *Integral representation on compacts*
4. *Theory of  $C^*$ -algebras*
5. *Descriptive set theory*
6. *Function spaces*
7. *Singular integrals*
8. *Littewood-Paley theory*
9. *Riesz and Bessel potentials*
10. *Hardy spaces*
11. *Finite distortion mappings*
12. *Isoperimetric inequality*
13. *Differentiability of convex functions*
14. *Introduction to the homogenization theory*
15. *Introduction to the theory of stochastic parabolic equations*
16. *Existence theory for the Navier-Stokes-Fourier system*
17. *Attractor: structure and dimensional estimates*
18. *Volterra integral equations*
19. *Regularity of Navier-Stokes equations*

Topics on both lists are of unified extent corresponding approximately to 70-100 pages in a monograph. The supervisor of each student who intends to take the exam will choose one topic from the list A and one topic from the list B. These two topics

will be complemented by a third one (of the same extent) according to the supervisor's choice. This third topic might be chosen from one of the lists, or it can be a new topic which (so far) has not been included to the lists. The third topic should be close to the topic of the student's dissertation or his/her field of research.

The supervisor will then apply to the subject-area board for approval of the list of three chosen topics before applying for fixing of the exam date. The subject-area board will assess the appropriateness of the suggested list and decide by acclamation whether or not it gives its approval. When the application was approved, the three topics are considered to be established. The exam then consists of three parts each of those corresponding to one of the topics. If the third topic had not been included to one of the lists before the exam, could be included to one of those on the decision of the subject-area board. More details concerning the lists can be found at <http://karlin.mff.cuni.cz/studium/phd/p4m3/phdzkouska.php>.

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# Study programme P4M6 Computational mathematics

## Subject-area board

Current composition of the board is at the address <http://mff.cuni.cz/phd/or/p4m6>.

## Cooperating institutes

- Institute of Computer Science of the CAS, v.v.i.  
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- Institute of Mathematics of the CAS, v.v.i.  
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<http://www.math.cas.cz/>
- Institute of Thermomechanics of the CAS, v.v.i.  
Dolejškova 1402/5, 182 00 Praha 8  
<http://www.it.cas.cz/>
- Institute of Information Theory and Automation of the CAS, v.v.i.  
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## Offered topics

The topics can be found in SIS at the address <http://mff.cuni.cz/phd/temata/p4m6>.

## Provided teaching

Code	Subject	Winter	Summer
NMMO461	Seminar in Continuum Mechanics	0/2 C	0/2 C
NMMO533	Nonlinear Differential Equations and Inequalities 1	3/1 C+Ex	—
NMMO535	Mathematical Methods in Mechanics of Solids	2/0 Ex	—
NMMO536	Mathematical Methods in Mechanics of Compressible Fluids	—	2/0 Ex
NMMO537	Saddle Point Problems and Their Solution	—	2/2 C+Ex
NMMO539	Mathematical Methods in Mechanics of Non-Newtonian Fluids	2/0 Ex	—
NMNV451	Seminar in Numerical Mathematics	0/2 C	0/2 C
NMNV461	Techniques for a posteriori error estimation	2/0 Ex	—

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NMNV462	<b>Numerical Modelling of Electrical Engineering Problems</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMNV463	<b>Modelling of materials — theory, model reduction and efficient numerical methods</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
NMNV464	<b>A Posteriori Numerical Analysis Based on the Method of Equilibrated Fluxes</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMNV468	<b>Numerical Linear Algebra for Data Science and Informatics</b>	—	2/2 C+Ex
NMNV561	<b>Bifurcation Analysis of Dynamical Systems 1</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMNV562	<b>Bifurcation Analysis of Dynamical Systems 2</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMNV565	<b>High-Performance Computing for Computational Science</b>	2/2 C+Ex	—
NMNV623	<b>Contemporary Problems in Numerical Mathematics</b>	0/3 C	0/3 C
NMST442	<b>Matrix Computations in Statistics</b>	—	2/2 C+Ex

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### List of requirements for taking the state doctoral exam

#### 1. Mathematical and functional analysis

Ordinary and partial differential equations, classical and weak solutions. Integral equations. Fourier transformation. Spectral theory of linear operators. Special types of operators, properties. Distributions, Sobolev spaces. Monotone, potential operators. Nonlinear differential equations.

#### 2. Numerical methods

Methods for the solution of systems of linear algebraic equations. Methods for the computation of eigenvalues and eigenvectors of matrices. Methods for the solution of systems of nonlinear algebraic equations. Approximation, interpolation and extrapolation. Minimization and optimization methods. Numerical methods for ordinary differential equations. Numerical integration. Finite difference method for the solution of differential equations. Finite element and finite volume methods. Numerical solution of nonlinear partial differential equations. Multigrid methods.

#### 3. Elective subjects related to the topic of the PhD thesis

### Recommended literature

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# Study programme P4M8 General questions of mathematics and computer science

## Subject-area board

Current composition of the board is at the address <http://mff.cuni.cz/phd/or/p4m8>.

## Cooperating institutes

- Institute of Mathematics of the CAS, v.v.i.  
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<http://www.math.cas.cz>

## Offered topics

The topics can be found in SIS at the address <http://mff.cuni.cz/phd/temata/p4m8>.

## Provided teaching

Code	Subject	Winter	Summer
NMUM603	Mathematics in the ancient times I	2/0 Ex	—
NMUM604	Mathematics in the ancient times II	—	2/0 Ex
NMUM602	Didactics of Mathematics for Ph.D. Students	—	2/2 C+Ex
NUMV084	ICT in Mathematics Teaching I	0/2 C	—
NUMV085	ICT in Mathematics Teaching II	—	0/2 C
NMIN203	Beginners' course in Mathematica	0/2 C	—
NMIN264	Advanced course in Mathematica	—	0/2 C
NMUM461	Applications of Mathematics for Teachers	—	0/2 colloquium
NUMV058	Greek Mathematical Texts I	0/2 C	—
NUMV059	Greek Mathematical Texts II	—	0/2 C
NUMV101	Advanced probability for mathematicians	—	2/0 Ex
NAIL102	Philosophical problems of Informatics	0/1 C	0/1 C
NPOZ007	Philosophical Problems of Physics	0/1 C	—
NPGR020	Geometry for Computer Graphics	—	2/0 Ex
NPGR021	Geometric Modelling	2/2 C+Ex	—
NMUM365	Seminar in combinatorics and graph theory	—	0/2 C

## Programme description

The programme is intended mainly for graduates of education-oriented study programmes involving mathematics or computer science for high-school teachers, and for university teachers of mathematics, computer science, and didactics of these subjects.

A necessary condition for admission into this programme is an excellent knowledge of high-school mathematics, as well as basic university courses of mathematics.

The programme has three branches:

1. Elementary mathematics
2. History of mathematics/computer science
3. Teaching of mathematics/computer science

The branch *Elementary mathematics* offers a number of ways for increasing the level of mathematical culture of high-school teachers, and provides better qualification for teaching in general, especially for working with gifted students. Elementary mathematics encompasses classical mathematical disciplines related to high-school mathematics and education-oriented study programmes at universities, and provides a suitable extension of these subjects. Its goals include keeping the historical continuity of mathematics, and strengthening the respect towards traditional mathematical values.

In the branch *History of mathematics/computer science*, attention is paid mainly to the 19th and 20th century, and Czech mathematics/computer science, including various biographical and bibliographic aspects. History of mathematics is closely related to the problems of teaching, because the development of mathematics has been influenced by textbooks and teachers.

The branch *Teaching of mathematics/computer science* is primarily intended for those who already have a teaching experience. A dissertation thesis might include educational texts, collections of problems etc., including methodical guidelines and analysis of difficult parts; resulting materials should be tested in class.

## List of requirements for taking the state doctoral exam

The nature of the state doctoral exam stems from the fact that the goal of this programme is to educate a mathematician/computer scientist with a general broad insight, who is not being purposely prepared for the scientific work in a certain narrow area, but his/her erudition will allow him/her to create high-quality educational texts, who is aware of modern teaching methods, possesses good orientation in the scholarly literature related to his/her field of interest, and regularly publishes his/her own findings.

The doctoral exam consists of three parts, mathematics/computer science, history of mathematics/computer science, and teaching of mathematics/computer science. Since the topics studied in this programme are quite diverse and cover various branches of mathematics/computer science, it is impossible to have a unified list of requirements for all students. Only a general framework is provided, and the requirements will be made precise by each student's supervisor and the doctoral exam committee.

### *Requirements*

#### *1. Mathematics/computer science*

It is assumed that the student has mastered all material required for the master's state exam in education-oriented study programmes at Charles University, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics. Student must be able to show a good understanding of the connections between high-school and university topics, possess orientation in basic textbook literature, and be able to prepare and teach basic courses in mathematics/computer science.

Additional requirements will be specified by student's supervisor and the doctoral exam committee (at least several chapters of a scholarly text, whose content is not part of standard university courses). These requirements must go significantly beyond the level specified in the previous paragraph.

*2. History of mathematics/computer science*

It is assumed that the student understands the essence of historical topics, and possesses orientation in the development of various disciplines. Deeper knowledge of history is required for topics related to student's research.

Student's supervisor and the doctoral exam committee will specify at least 200 pages of scholarly literature.

*3. Teaching of mathematics/computer science*

Assumed is a good orientation in methodics, didactics, and problem solving methods in mathematics/computer science.

Student's supervisor and the doctoral exam committee will specify at least 100 pages of scholarly literature.

*4. Broadening horizons*

It is expected that the student shows interest in his/her field of study, follows scholarly journals and literature dealing with mathematics/computer science and their teaching, knows how to cite relevant works and search for bibliographic data, is familiar with databases of scientific works, digital repositories, etc.

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# Study programme P4M9 Probability and statistics, econometrics and financial mathematics

## Subject-area board

Current composition of the board is at the address <http://mff.cuni.cz/phd/or/p4m9>.

## Cooperating institutes

- Institute of Information Theory and Automation of the CAS, v.v.i.  
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## Offered topics

The topics can be found in SIS at the address <http://mff.cuni.cz/phd/temata/p4m9>.

**Provided teaching**

Code	Subject	Winter	Summer
NMSA600	<b>Colloquium of the Department of Probability and Mathematical Statistics</b>	0/1 C	0/1 C
NMSA601	<b>Specialized seminar in probability and mathematical statistics</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
NMEK613	<b>Stochastic Modelling in Economics and Finance</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
NMTP613	<b>Seminar on Probability for Ph.D. Students I</b>	0/2 C	—
NMTP614	<b>Seminar on Probability for Ph.D. Students II</b>	—	0/2 C
NMST611	<b>Advanced Statistical Seminar</b>	0/1 C	0/1 C
NMTP611	<b>Seminar on Stochastic Evolution Equations</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
NMAG467	<b>Seminar on Stochastic Geometry</b>	0/1 C	0/1 C
NMEK615	<b>Stochastic Programming and Approximation</b>	0/2 C	0/2 C
NMSA602	<b>Advanced topics of the field</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMSA603	<b>Advanced topics of the field</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMST603	<b>Modern methods of mathematical statistics</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMEK603	<b>Optimization and variational analysis</b>	2/0 Ex	2/0 Ex
NMFM601	<b>Some topics on insurance and financial mathematics</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMTP602	<b>Selected topics in spatial modeling</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMFM612	<b>Advanced Topics on Risk Theory</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMST605	<b>Advanced Course in Time Series</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMST535	<b>Simulation Methods</b>	—	2/2 C+Ex
NMFM614	<b>Advanced Topics on Financial Mathematics</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMTP604	<b>Advanced Theory of Stochastic Differential Equations</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMTP432	<b>Stochastic Analysis</b>	—	4/2 C+Ex
NMEK605	<b>Chapters on modern optimization and equilibria</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMEK606	<b>Chapters on modern optimization and equilibria</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMFM611	<b>Advanced Topics on Non-life Actuarial Mathematics</b>	2/0 Ex	—
NMFM602	<b>Mathematical methods in the solvency management and in the financial reporting of insurance companies</b>	—	2/0 Ex

NMST604	<b>Robust statistics and econometrics – regression analysis in a bit alternative perspective</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMTP612	<b>Interacting Particle Systems</b>	—	2/0 Ex
NMEK617	<b>Prospect Theory</b>	—	2/0 Ex

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The exam consists of three parts, the first part is taken from topics I. or II. below. The second part is chosen from I., II., III. or IV., but this choice cannot coincide with the choice in the first part. The third part is related to the topic of dissertation.

### I. Probability and stochastic processes.

Extreme value theory, large deviation theory, reliability theory. Invariance principles, ergodic theory. Markov processes, martingales, stationary processes. Spatial modelling, stochastic geometry, complex systems. Stochastic analysis, stochastic differential equations.

### II. Mathematical statistics.

Estimation theory and hypotheses testing, loss and risk functions, multivariate analysis, regression, sampling theory, robust and non-parametric methods, bayesian and sequential analysis, spatial statistics, computational statistics, simulation methods, survival analysis.

### III. Econometrics and operational research.

Econometric models, time series. Optimization in finite-dimensional spaces. Convex and variational analysis. Integer, nonlinear, parametric, dynamic and stochastic programming. Stability, analysis of results. Game and oligopol theory. Operational research. Utility theory, micro- and macroeconomic models.

### IV. Financial and insurance mathematics.

Stochastic financial models, application to securities and derivatives. Risk management, portfolio, hedging instruments, yield curves. Life tables and their construction. Credibility theory, Bayesian methods, insurance tariffs, estimation of structural parameters. Risk modeling, ruin theory, economic capital, insurance companies accounting.

## Recommended literature

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