

DIFFERENTIAL OPERATORS AS FUNCTIONS

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Nonlinear objects are complicated, but the insight on certain classes of differential equations provided by geometric arguments, sometimes visual, sometimes of a computational nature, is surprising (think of the Ambrosetti-Prodi theorem). There is more to learn: the intrinsic difficulty of the objects being studied. We present examples among functions in finite dimensional spaces, ordinary and partial differential operators and their discretizations, and more.

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