

Lecture 1

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- 4 Prereqs - A first course on manifolds, some analysis (Fourier analysis and a little bit of function spaces and measure theory), multivariable calculus, and functional analysis (up to and including the spectral theorem for compact self-adjoint operators). The functional analysis part can be read from the appendix in Evans' book.

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