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Computing: We will use Matlab and Maple.

Grades: The gradescale is: 90-100 A-,A; 80-89 B-,B,B+; 70-79 C-,C,C+; 60-69 D-,D,D+; below 60: F. The grades are based on the following coursework:

- Homework and Projects: 60 %
- Midterm Exam: 15 %
- Final Exam (December 16, 2009): 25 %

Course Topics:
- Motivating Examples and Modeling Concepts
  - Dimensional analysis and scaling
- Mathematical and Statistical Aspects of Inverse Problems
  - Parameter estimation issues
  - Statistically based model comparison techniques
- Compartmental Analysis and Conservation Laws
  - Advection, convection and diffusion processes
  - General transport equations
  - Conservation of mass and momentum
  - Traffic flow and analysis
- Heat Transfer
  - Laboratory experiment: Heat conduction in a rod
- Population Models
- Analytic and numerical solution techniques for PDE
- Validation and Verification Techniques

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