

# Computational Materials Science (計算材料学特論)

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## COMPUTATIONAL MATERIALS SCIENCE 2026 Q2

### 2026年度Q2 計算材料学特論 (資料: 英語 + 日本語版)

Lecture materials for numerical analyses (by Kamiya)  
数値解析に関する講義資料・pythonプログラム (神谷担当分)

#### Update News:

- June 16, 7:52, 2026: Lecture materials for June 16 has been updated: [course\\_materials.zip](#)
- June 15, 12:40, 2026: Lecture materials for June 16 has been uploaded
- June 12, 17:17, 2026: Final version: Lecture materials for June 12 has been updated: [course\\_m](#)

## FY2026

#02 June 16, 2026: Numerical differentiation (数値微分), Numerical integration (数値積分), Differential equation (微分方程式)

Course materials (Lecture slides and python programs):

- [course\\_materials.zip](#)

5-8min audio guide:

- 日本語:  (VOICEVOX 四国めたん&ずんだもん)
- English: 

Slide files and Videos (monologue):

1. Introduction: [20260616-01-1.pptx](#)
2. Numerical differentiation: [20260616-02-1Differentiate.pptx](#)

**We would wait for five minuities (i.e., till 8:55).**

**In meantime**

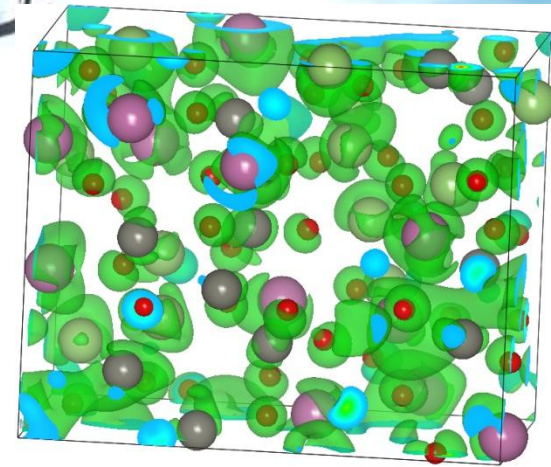
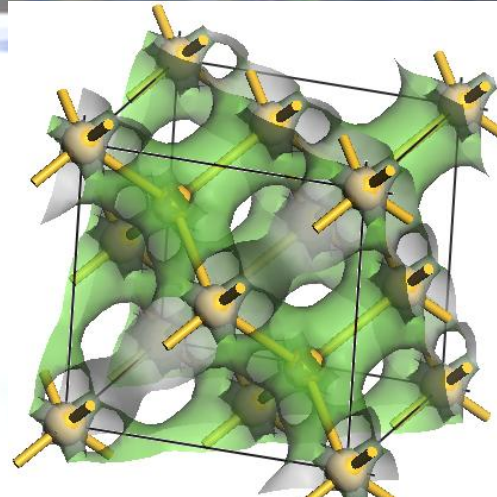
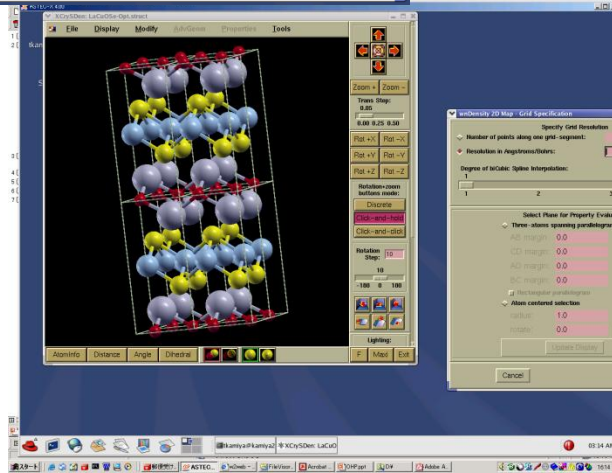
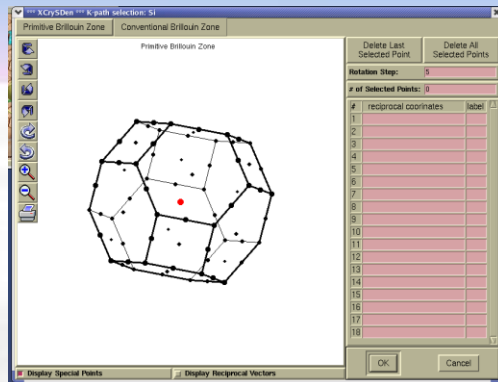
- download the latest lecture materials  
(updated this morning)
- hear the short audio guide.

**English and Japanese versions available**

# Computational Materials Science

## 計算材料学特論

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# Class Schedule

Lecture materials (Kamiya's part): <http://d2mate.mdxes.iir.isct.ac.jp/D2MatE/?page=cms>

授業 6月10日(水)~7月28日(火), 7月30日(木) 月曜の授業 7月23日(木) 期末試験・補講 7月29日(水), 7月31日(金)~8月6日(木)

#01 June 12 (Fri) Kamiya (Fundamentals of computer, Sources of error (コンピュータの基礎、誤差), Numerical differentiation (数値微分))

#02 June 16 (Tue) Kamiya (Numerical differentiation (数値微分), Numerical integration (数値積分),  
Differential equation (微分方程式))

#03 June 19 (Fri) Kamiya (Differential equation (微分方程式), Molecular dynamics (分子動力学法),  
Interpolation (補間), Smoothing (平滑化))

#04 June 23 (Tue) Kamiya (Linear least-squares method (線形最小二乗法), Optimization (最適化),  
Numerical solutions of equations (方程式の数値解法),  
Nonlinear optimization (非線形最適化))

#05 June 26 (Fri) Kamiya (Nonlinear optimization (非線形最適化),  
Fourier transformation (フーリエ変換))

#06 June 30 (Tue) Kamiya, Matrix (行列)

#07 July 3 (Fri) Kamiya, Review (復習)

#08 July 7 (Tue) Sasagawa (Review of quantum theory 1: 量子論おさらい1)

#09 July 10 (Fri) Sasagawa (Review of quantum theory 2: 量子論おさらい2)

#10 July 14 (Tue) Sasagawa (First principles calculations: basics 1 第一原理計算:基礎1)

#11 July 17 (Fri) Sasagawa (First principles calculations: basics 2 第一原理計算:基礎2)

#12 July 2 (Fri) Sasagawa (First principles calc.: applications 1 第一原理計算:応用1)

#13 July 24 (Fri) Sasagawa (First principles calc.: applications 2 第一原理計算:応用2)

#14 July 28 (Fri) Sasagawa (Classical and Quantum Computers 古典および量子コンピュータ)

# **Explanation of the answers**

**課題解答の解説**

# PROBLEM, June 12

- **Submit electronic file(s) via LMS until the midnight of June 14**

(If LMS doesn't work, send the files to [kamiya.t.aa@m.titech.ac.jp](mailto:kamiya.t.aa@m.titech.ac.jp).

In this case, file name must include your STUDENT ID and FULL NAME)

**Choose one of the following PROBLEM 1 or PROBLEM 2**

## PROBLEM 1:

- (i) Convert  $100101_2$  to base 10
- (ii) Convert  $6432_{10}$  to base 16

## PROBLEM 2:

Choose one of the python programs given today (sum\_error.py, sum.py, base.py).

- Explain what each block of the source code does,

or

- list up the source code parts that you cannot understand what they do or why they are needed.

今日配布したプログラム (sum\_error-plt.py, sum.py, base.py) から1つを選び、

以下のいずれかを答えよ

- ソースコードのそれぞれの部分が何をしているかを説明する
- ソースコードの中で理解できない部分、あるいは なぜそれが必要かわからない部分を述べよ

# PROBLEM, June 12

(i) Convert  $100101_2$  to base 10

> python base.py 100101 2 10

Convert 100101 in base 2 to base 10

0 -th digit =  $1_2$ :  $+ 1 \cdot 2^0 \Rightarrow + 1_{10} \Rightarrow 1_{10}$

1 -th digit =  $0_2$ :  $+ 0 \cdot 2^1 \Rightarrow + 0_{10} \Rightarrow 1_{10}$

2 -th digit =  $1_2$ :  $+ 1 \cdot 2^2 \Rightarrow + 4_{10} \Rightarrow 5_{10}$

3 -th digit =  $0_2$ :  $+ 0 \cdot 2^3 \Rightarrow + 0_{10} \Rightarrow 5_{10}$

4 -th digit =  $0_2$ :  $+ 0 \cdot 2^4 \Rightarrow + 0_{10} \Rightarrow 5_{10}$

5 -th digit =  $1_2$ :  $+ 1 \cdot 2^5 \Rightarrow + 32_{10} \Rightarrow 37_{10}$

Convert 37 in base 10 to base 10

$37 = 3 \cdot 10 + 7$  : base<sub>10</sub>  $\Rightarrow 7$

$3 = 0 \cdot 10 + 3$  : base<sub>10</sub>  $\Rightarrow 37_{10}$



# PROBLEM, June 12

(ii) Convert  $6432_{10}$  to base 16

> python base.py 6432 10 16

Convert 6432 in base 10 to base 10

0 -th digit =  $2_{10}$ :  $+ 2 \cdot 10^0 \Rightarrow + 2_{10} \Rightarrow 2_{10}$

1 -th digit =  $3_{10}$ :  $+ 3 \cdot 10^1 \Rightarrow + 30_{10} \Rightarrow 32_{10}$

2 -th digit =  $4_{10}$ :  $+ 4 \cdot 10^2 \Rightarrow + 400_{10} \Rightarrow 432_{10}$

3 -th digit =  $6_{10}$ :  $+ 6 \cdot 10^3 \Rightarrow + 6000_{10} \Rightarrow 6432_{10}$

Convert 6432 in base 10 to base 16

$6432 = 402 \cdot 16 + 0$  : base\_16  $\Rightarrow 0$

$402 = 25 \cdot 16 + 2$  : base\_16  $\Rightarrow 20$

$25 = 1 \cdot 16 + 9$  : base\_16  $\Rightarrow 920$

$1 = 0 \cdot 16 + 1$  : base\_16  $\Rightarrow 1920_{16}$

# **WARNING: Consider the Purpose of the Assignment**

- Why did I tell you not to use `base.py` before solving the problem by yourself?
- Does writing a Python program using built-in base-conversion features, such as an f-string, `bin()`, `oct()`, `hex()` etc, fulfill the purpose of the assignment?
- Should an answer that gives only the resulting values, without showing the required method or reasoning, receive credit?

Such answers before thinking by yourself defeats the purpose of the assignment.



# PROBLEM, June 16

- Answer in English or Japanese
- Submit electronic file(s) via LMS until June 17  
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## PROBLEM:

- (i) Calculate  $dE(k)/dk$ ,  $d^2E(k)/dk^2$ , and effective mass  $m_e^*/m_0$  from  $E(k)$  in band.xlsx, and plot  $m_e^*/m_0$  vs  $k$ .  
Assume the lattice parameter is  $a = 4.0 \text{ \AA}$ .
- (ii) Compare the results obtained by different  $h$ .

**Optional:** Any questions and impressions of the lecture style are welcome

# Effective mass

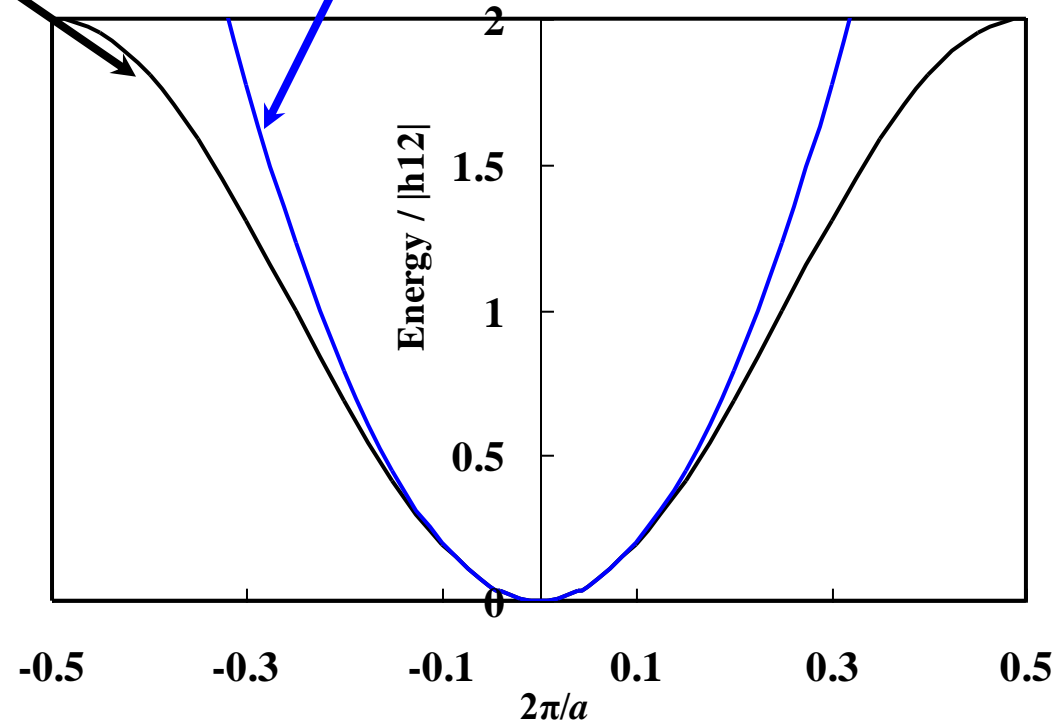
## LCAO band

$$E(k) = \varepsilon_1 - 2|h_{12}|\cos(ka) \sim \varepsilon_1 - 2|h_{12}| + |h_{12}|a^2k^2 + O((ka)^4)$$

## Free electron model

$$E(k) = E_0 + \frac{|\mathbf{P}|^2}{2m} = E_0 + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} |\mathbf{k}|^2$$

$$\frac{1}{m^*} = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_n(\mathbf{k})}{\partial k^2}$$



# Effective mass

$k$  represents fractional coordinate in reciprocal unit cell:

generally expressed in the range  $[-1/2 \ 1/2]$

Unit conversion  $k_{\text{real}} = (2\pi/a)k$

Note  $E(k)$  is in eV

$$m^* = \hbar^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 E_J(\mathbf{k})}{\partial k_{\text{real}}^2} \right)^{-1} = \hbar^2 \left( \frac{2\pi}{a} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 E_{\text{eV}}(\mathbf{k})}{\partial k^2} e \right)^{-1}$$

Very often effective mass is given by a ratio to the electron rest mass  $m_e^0$ .

$$m^*/m_e^0 = \hbar^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 E_J(k)}{\partial k_{\text{real}}^2} \right)^{-1} / m_e^0 = \hbar^2 \left( \frac{2\pi}{a} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 E_{\text{eV}}(k)}{\partial k^2} e \right)^{-1} / m_e^0$$