

ASPECTS OF YANG-MILLS THEORY: RECOMMENDED READING

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1. PAPERS

The course is based on the papers:

- M. F. Atiyah and R. Bott “The Yang-Mills equations over Riemann surfaces” *Phil. Trans. R. Soc. Lond. A.* **308** (1983), 523–615
- K. Uhlenbeck “Connections with L^p -bounds on curvature” *Commun. Math. Phys.* **83** (1982), 31–42
- S. K. Donaldson “A new proof of a theorem of Narasimhan and Seshadri” *J. Diff. Geom.* Volume 18, Number 2 (1983), 269–277.
- N. Hitchin “The self-duality equations on a Riemann surface” *J. Diff. Geom.* Volume 18, Number 2 (1983), 269–277.
- C. T. Simpson “Constructing variations of Hodge structure using Yang-Mills theory and applications to uniformization” *J. Amer. Math. Soc.*, Volume 1, Number 4 (1988), 867–916

2. BOOKS

You might also find the following books useful.

- S. K. Donaldson and P. B. Kronheimer “The geometry of 4-manifolds” OUP (1990)
- S. K. Donaldson “Riemann surfaces” OUP (2011)
- D. Gilbarg and N. S. Trudinger “Elliptic partial differential equations of second order” Springer Comprehensive Studies in Mathematics 224, 2nd Edition (1998)
- M. F. Atiyah “Geometry of Yang-Mills fields” Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa (1979)
- G. Naber “Topology, geometry and gauge fields, Foundations” Springer Texts in Applied Mathematics 25 (1997)
- M. Nakahara “Geometry, topology and physics” IOP Graduate Student Series in Physics (1990)