

OFFICIAL SYLLABUS
462- ENGINEERING NUMERICAL ANALYSIS
Adopted - Fall 2018 (Committee: Drs. Leem, Liu, Sewell, Song)

Course Description: Polynomial interpolation and approximations, numerical integration, differentiation, direct and iterative methods for linear systems. Introduction to numerical solutions for ODEs and PDEs. Matlab programming is required.

Prerequisites: MATH 250, 305, CS 140 or 141 or consent of instructor.

NOT FOR MATH MAJORS.

Textbook: Fundamentals of Numerical Computation, by Tobin A. Driscoll and Richard J. Braun
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Course Outline:

Chapter 1, Numbers, problems, and algorithms

- 1.1 Floating point numbers
- 1.2 Problems and conditioning
- 1.3 Stability of algorithms

Chapter 2, Square linear systems

- 2.2 Computing with matrices
- 2.3 Linear systems
- 2.4 LU factorization
- 2.6 Row pivoting
- 2.7 Vector and matrix norms
- 2.8 Conditioning of linear systems
- 2.9 Exploiting matrix structure

Chapter 4, Roots of nonlinear equations

- 4.1 The rootfinding problem
- 4.2 Fixed point iteration
- 4.3 Newton's method in one variable

Chapter 5, Piecewise interpolation and calculus

- 5.1 The interpolation problem
- 5.2 Piecewise linear interpolation
- 5.3 Cubic splines
- 5.4 Finite differences
- 5.6 Numerical integration

Chapter 6, Initial-value problems for ODEs

- 6.1 Basics of IVPs
- 6.2 Euler's method
- 6.3 Systems of differential equations
- 6.4 Runge-Kutta methods

Chapter 9, Global function approximation

9.1 Polynomial interpolation

9.3 Stability of polynomial interpolation

9.6 Spectrally accurate integration

Chapter 10, Boundary-value problems

10.2 Differentiation matrices

10.3 Collocation for linear problems

Chapter 13, Two-dimensional problems

13.1 Tensor-product discretizations

13.3 Laplace and Poisson equations