

MAT 683 Methods of Numerical Analysis I
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Classes : Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:35-11:30, Carnegie Room 316.

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Text : "Numerical Analysis. Mathematics of Scientific Computing" by D. Kincaid and W. Cheney, Brooks-Cole, 3rd Edn.

Auxiliary Text : "Numerical Analysis for Statisticians" by K. Lange, Springer.

Prerequisites : MAT 511, Mat 531. MATLAB will be used in some of our homework problems.

Exams, Homeworks, Final Exam: There will be two 55 min exams and a cumulative final exam given in this course. Homework will be given every week; selected problems will be graded. Dates of the exams will be announced approximately a week before the exam. Final Exam: Wednesday December 16, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Course Grades: Course grades will be determined by: homework= 35%, 2 exams= 40%, final exam= 25%.

Course Description: This is an introductory graduate course in numerical analysis. We cover: computer arithmetic, approximation of functions, numerical differentiation and integration, solution of nonlinear equations. The course material will be selected from chapters 1,2,5,3,7 of the text.

Course Content

1. Basic concepts in numerical analysis
 - 1.1 Mathematical preliminaries
 - 1.2 Floating point arithmetic
 - 1.3 Sensitivity analysis
2. Approximation of functions
 - 2.1 Polynomial interpolation
 - 2.2 Hermite interpolation
 - 2.3 Spline interpolation
 - 2.4 Trigonometric interpolation
 - 2.5 Least squares approximation
3. Numerical integration
 - 3.1 Interpolatory quadratures
 - 3.2 Composite quadratures
 - 3.3 Gaussian quadratures
4. Solution of nonlinear equations

4.1 The bisection method

4.2 Fixed point iteration

4.3 Newton's method its convergence and modifications

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