

MATH 354 (MAST 334)
Numerical Analysis
Fall 2018

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*Students should get the above information from their instructor during class time. The instructor is the person to contact should there be any questions about the course.

Objectives: Numerical analysis deals with the approximate numerical solutions of the problem whose exact solution is either impossible or unreasonably complicated. Thus, numerical analysis is an interface between the theoretical mathematics and its innumerable applications. In this courses the students will learn how to solve the basic numerical problems. This will require some advanced analytical tools, and the use of powerful computational systems for the actual computations.

Text: *Numerical Analysis*, by R. Burden and D. Faires, 9th Edition, Brooks/Cole, Engage Learning, 2011. Copy of the textbook is reserved for the course in Concordia Webster Library, LB Building.

Assignments: Students are expected to submit assignments weekly. Assignments are very important as they indicate the level of difficulty of the problems that students are expected to solve and understand them independently. The assignments will be corrected and graded. These grades together are worth a maximum of 10% of the final grade. The assignment problems and solutions to the assignment problems will be posted on Moodle.

Project: Each student will be given an individual project (i.e. different students will be given different problem). The project is more serious than just another assignment problem, it requires a combination of two or more methods in one problem. The take home projects will be given during week 7 for one week.

Final Grade: The highest of the following: (10% assignments + 20% project + 70% final exam) or (10% assignments + 90% final exam).

If the grading scheme for this course includes graded assignments, a reasonable and representative subset of each assignment may be graded. Students will not be told in advance which subset of the assigned problems will be marked and should therefore attempt all assigned problems.

Software: This course assumes some extensive numerical computations. So, the students are encouraged to download and install a free software like Google Sheets or FreeMat (or Octave, or Scilab) on their personal computers.

Calculators: Only calculators approved by the Department (with a sticker attached as proof of approval) are permitted in the class test and final examination. The preferred calculators are the **Sharp EL531** and **Casio FX 300MS**, available at the Concordia Bookstore.

Plagiarism: Cases of plagiarism (including the assignments, the midterm test and the final exam) will be treated according to the University policy.

Week	Topics
1	Introduction: the purpose of Numerical Analysis. Approximate numbers, absolute and relative error. Two sources of errors, roundoff error (numerical noise) and error of a numerical method. Error behaviour under arithmetic operations. Numerical algorithms, their convergence and stability. Pitfalls of instability. Function computation by the Taylor series and the remainder estimate.
2	Location of solutions of non-linear equations in intervals; Bisectional method; Fixed-point method.
3	Newton-Raphson and Secants Methods.
4	Error analysis for iterative methods, order of convergence. Accelerated convergence. – Aitken's method, Steffenson's method.
5	Polynomial interpolation; Lagrange polynomials; interpolation error. Divided differences and Newton interpolation formula. Interpolation in tables.
6	Interpolation by trigonometric polynomials; discrete Fourier transform. Chebyshev polynomials. Minimal property of the Chebyshev polynomial and the error estimate of the Chebyshev interpolation.
7	Natural cubic spline interpolation, the tridiagonal matrix algorithm. Project.
8	Approximation by trigonometric polynomials, least square approximation. The Legendre and Chebyshev polynomials, least square approximations.
9	Numerical differentiation and Richardson extrapolation.
10	The Euler-Maclaurin formula for the (composite) trapezoidal rule.

11	Richardson extrapolation and Romberg integration method. The Euler-Maclaurin formula for the Simpson's method.
12	Gaussian Quadrature.
13	Overview

Academic Integrity and the Academic Code of Conduct

This course is governed by Concordia University's policies on Academic Integrity and the Academic Code of Conduct as set forth in the Undergraduate Calendar and the Graduate Calendar. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with these policies and conduct themselves accordingly. "Concordia University has several resources available to students to better understand and uphold academic integrity. Concordia's website on academic integrity can be found at the following address, which also includes links to each Faculty and the School of Graduate Studies: concordia.ca/students/academic-integrity."

[Undergraduate Calendar, Sec 17.10.2]