



Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

Proposal for a New Course

Course No. : MTH308

Course title: Numerical Analysis & Scientific Computing - I

Pre-requisite(s): MTH102A

Credits: 3L-0T-1P-0A [10]

Semester: Even

Department/IDP: Mathematics & Statistics

Instructor(s): A Anand

Course contents:

1. Introduction to scientific computing [7]
 - Approximations in scientific computing :- Relative and absolute errors, truncation and rounding Errors,
 - Error propagation and amplification (forward and backward errors), conditioning, stability and accuracy.
 - Computer arithmetic
 - Mathematical softwares and libraries (including extended precision)
 - Visualization
 - Recall of programming elements

2. Systems of linear equations [9]
 - Linear systems :- Existence and uniqueness
 - Sensitivity and conditioning
 - Solving linear systems:- Gaussian elimination
 - Special linear systems
 - Iterative methods :- Stationary iterative methods (Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel, SOR, conjugate gradient), multigrid methods

3. Nonlinear equations [6]
 - Solutions :- Existence and uniqueness
 - Sensitivity and conditioning
 - Convergence rates
 - Non-linear equations in one dimension (fixed point iterations, Newton's method, secant method, inverse interpolation)
 - System of non-linear equations (fixed point iterations, Newton's method, secant method)

4. Eigenvalue problems [3]
 - Existence and uniqueness
 - Sensitivity and conditioning
 - Computing eigenvalues and eigenvectors

5. Approximation and interpolation [9]
 - Approximation :- Least squares and minimax approximation
 - Interpolation :- Existence, uniqueness and conditioning
 - Polynomial interpolation
 - Lagrange, divided difference, finite difference
 - Hermite and spline interpolation, inverse interpolation
 - Piecewise polynomial interpolation

- Trigonometric interpolation and the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

6. Numerical differentiation and integration [6]

- Integration :- Existence, uniqueness and conditioning
- Numerical quadratures :- Newton-Cotes, Clenshaw-Curtis, Gaussian quadratures
- Composite and adaptive quadratures
- Improper integrals
- Differentiation :- Review of finite difference approximations
- Chebyshev differentiation and FFT
- Richardson extrapolation
- Integral Equations (optional)

Recommended books:

- Scientific Computing - An Introductory Survey, Michael Heath
- An Introduction to Numerical Analysis, Kendall E. Atkinson
- Elementary Numerical Analysis: An Algorithmic Approach, S. D. Conte & C. de Boor
- Introduction to Numerical Analysis, J. Stoer, R. Bulirsch

Estimated student enrolment: 100

Departments to which the proposed course will be of interest: MTH, ME, CE, AE

Other faculty members interested in teaching the proposed course: MTH faculty

Any other remarks:

Dated: _____ Proposer: A Anand

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The course is approved / not approved

Chairman, SUGC

Dated: _____