

PGE 383 or CAM 383 (Unique Number 17505)
Scientific Computing with Emphasis on Finite Element Methods for PDE's

TTH 9:30 -11:00

RLM 5.126

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Course Objectives

- Design and analyze algorithms for solving mathematical problems that arise in computational science and engineering with emphasis on differential equations
- Survey basic numerical algorithms: general strategy, linear equations, linear least squares, nonlinear equations, optimization, interpolation, numerical integration and differentiation
- Develop basic mathematical formulation and understanding of the finite element, finite volume, and finite difference methods for partial differential equations.
- Apply tools for several engineering applications arising in porous media and computational fluids.

Texts

- **Main Textbook:** Heath, M. *Scientific Computing, An Introductory Survey*, McGraw Hill, NY (1997).
- Lecture Notes can be found at <http://www.cse.uiuc.edu/heath/scicomp/>
- *Class Notes on PDE's*
- **References**
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- Collection of Research Papers

Course Outline

- Scientific Computing (1 Lecture)
- Systems of Linear Equations (2 Lectures)
 - Gaussian Elimination and LU Factorization
 - Norms, Condition Numbers, and Accuracy of Solutions
- Linear Least Squares (2 Lectures)
 - Normal Equation Method
 - Orthogonalization Method
- Nonlinear Equations (2 Lectures)
 - 1d approaches
 - Systems
- Optimization (2 Lectures)
 - Local versus Global
 - Multidimensional Unconstrained

- Nonlinear Least Squares
- Constrained
- Interpolation (Polynomial and Piecewise Polynomial) (2 Lectures)
- Numerical Integration (2 Lectures)
 - Numerical Quadrature
 - Richardson Extrapolation
- Initial Value Problems for ODE's (2 Lectures)
 - Accuracy and Stability
 - Stiff ODEs
 - Survey of Numerical Methods
- PDE's (12 Lectures)
 - Finite Element and Finite Difference Methods for Twopoint Boundary Value Problems
 - * Construction of Finite Element Spaces
 - * Approximation Properties and Error Bounds
 - Finite Element and Finite Difference Methods for Multidimensional Elliptic Problems
 - * Construction of Finite Element Spaces
 - * Approximation Properties and Error Bounds
 - * Solution Techniques (Iterative Methods, Conjugate Gradient and Conjugate Residual, Multigrid, Domain Decomposition)
 - Discretization and Solution Techniques for Parabolic and Hyperbolic Partial Differential Equations
 - Operator/Time Splitting for Reaction, Advection, Diffusion Equations
- Applications: Single Phase Flow, Miscible Displacement, Twophase Flow

Grading

- Homework (Problems and Computer Programs) (30 percent)
- Test (30 percent)
- Final (40 percent)

Prerequisite: Graduate Standing

Evaluation Plan: Evaluation will be conducted at the end of the semester.