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Numerical analysis 362 (MAT 362)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Module credits 15.00

Prerequisites MAT 251 and MAT 261

Contact time 3 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Mathematics and Applied Maths

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Errors and floating point arithmetic. Roots of nonlinear equations: Bisection, Newton's method and the secant method, routines for zero finding, non-linear systems of equations. Systems of linear equations: Gauss elimination with partial pivoting, matrix factorisation, matrices with special structure, numerical differentiation and integration.

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