

## Numerical Linear Algebra

Applied and Comp Math 920

Section: G100

Term: 2012 Fall

Instructor:

Manfred Trummer

Lectures are: Tues 14:30-16:20 & Fri 10:30-12:20

First Class: Friday, September 7, 10:30 am

Discussion Topics: Conditioning and stability of numerical methods for the solution of linear systems, direct factorization and iterative methods, least squares, and eigenvalue problems. Application and mathematical software.

Syllabus:

1. Fundamentals
2. Solving Linear Equations: LU factorization
3. Conditioning and Stability
4. Linear Least Squares Problems: QR factorization
5. Eigenvalues
6. The SVD
7. Iterative Methods
8. Applications

Grading:

Homework: 50%

Participation: 10%

Class Presentation: 10%

Final Exam: 30%

Required Texts: James W. Demmel  
Applied Numerical Linear Algebra  
ISBN 0-89871-389-7

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Prerequisite: Undergraduate courses in Linear Algebra and Numerical Analysis. Programming experience.  
Working knowledge of MATLAB recommended.

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