

The Technical University of Košice, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

Course unit title: **NUMERICAL METHODS**
Course code: **23005207**
Study programme: **Automotive Production**
Mechanical Engineering

Study period: **2st year, WT 2025/2026**
Faculty: **Faculty of Mechanical Engineering**
Level of study: **Bachelor**
Form of study: **Full time**
Evaluation: **Graded credit test**
Number of credits: **2**

Guaranteeing department: **DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND INFORMATICS**
Guarantor: **prof. RNDr. Martin BAČA, CSc.**

Week	Lectures	Tutorials
	Number of hours: 0 per week	Number of hours: 2 per week
1.		Introduction to numerical methods.
2.		Graphical solution of equation $f(x) = 0$. The halving method.
3.		Method of chords. Newton's method. The method of iteration.
4.		Solving systems of linear equations. The method of iteration. The Seidel method.
5.		Lagrange's interpolation formula. Lagrangian coefficients. Newton's interpolation formula. Inverse interpolation.
6.		Approximation of functions. The least squares method. Linear approximation.
7.		<i>Test.</i>
8.		The least squares method. Non-linear approximations.
9.		The trapezoidal formula.
10.		Simpson's formula. Richardson extrapolation.
11.		Numerical methods for approximating the solution to differential equations. Euler's method.
12.		The fourth order Runge-Kutta method to solve differential equations.
13.		<i>Test.</i>

Recommended reading:

1. Chapra, S., Canale, R.: Numerical methods for engineers, McGraw-Hill, 2010.
2. Yang, X.S.: Introduction to computational mathematics, World Scientific, 2008.
3. Strang, G.: Computational science and engineering, Wiley, 2007.
4. Pav, S.E.: Numerical methods course notes, University of California at San Diego, 2005.
5. Hämmerlin, G., Hoffmann, K.H.: Numerical mathematics, Springer-Verlag, New York, 1991.

Evaluation:**EVALUATION**

1st test:	40 points
2nd test:	40 points
Homework assignments:	20 points
Graded credit test:	total points 100, required minimum 51

The necessary condition for obtaining a course credit is to write down homework assignments.

Attendance of classes is compulsory.

Košice, 18th September, 2025

Signature of guarantee

You can find these information on webpage
<http://www.sjf.tuke.sk/kamai/students/syllabi>