# POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Numerical methods in electrical power engineering [S2Elenerg1>MNwE]

Course			
Field of study Electrical Power Engineering		Year/Semester 1/2	
Area of study (specialization) Electric Energy Exploitation		Profile of study general academic	c
Level of study second-cycle		Course offered in Polish	1
Form of study full-time		Requirements compulsory	
Number of hours			
Lecture 15	Laboratory classe 15	es	Other (e.g. online) 0
Tutorials 0	Projects/seminars 0	5	
Number of credit points 2,00			
Coordinators		Lecturers	
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#### **Prerequisites**

The student should have extended and deepened knowledge of mathematics (in the field of first-cycle engineering studies) and computer science (in the field of programming in a high-level language). The student should be aware of the need to expand their competences, know the limitations of their own knowledge and understand the need for further education.

### **Course objective**

1. Familiarizing students with topics related to numerical methods, e.g. with the differences between real and computer arithmetic, numerical errors, discretization, and advanced numerical algorithms. 2. Application of learned algorithms to solve selected mathematical problems and engineering tasks in the field of electrical power engineering. 3. Supporting calculations with appropriate IT tools. 4. Verification of the obtained solutions.

#### Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

he has deep knowledge of numerical methods, mathematical modeling and software supporting calculations in the power engineering.

Skills:

has the ability to apply and modify mathematical models in the power engineering.

Social competences:

he understands the necessity to educate the society in the field of electricity and energy security. works creatively and enterprisingly.

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Written assessment of the lecture part. Passing threshold: 50% of points.

Skills acquired as part of the laboratory are verified on the basis of developed projects / final test. Passing threshold: 50% of points.

## Programme content

- 1. Floating point arithmetic, round-off errors.
- 2. Numerically stable and unstable algorithms, 'well-conditioned' and 'ill-conditioned' problems.
- 3. Numerical differentiation.
- 4. Discretization of areas. Characteristics of mesh methods.

5. Initial value problems for ordinary differential equations / higher-order equations / system of differential equations

6. Boundary- and initial-boundary value problems for partial differential equations. Finite difference method.

### **Course topics**

The lecture program covers the following topics:

1. Floating-point arithmetic.

Real number – various forms of notation.

Factoring numbers.

Converting numbers between decimal and binary systems and related problems.

Rounding and error measures.

Floating-point representations of real numbers.

Real numbers and machine numbers.

Machine accuracy.

Arithmetic operations with floating-point numbers.

Characteristics of floating-point arithmetic on a selected example.

Numerical errors.

Stable and unstable algorithms.

Task conditioning.

2. Area discretization. Characteristics of mesh methods.

3. Numerical differentiation of functions of one and two variables: Taylor's formula. Order of convergence of O(\*) methods. Estimating errors.

4. Numerical methods for solving initial problems for ordinary differential equations / systems of differential equations / higher order differential equations. Selected one-step Runge-Kutta methods.
Graphical interpretation.
Local and global error. Total solution error.
Order of convergence of O(\*) methods.
Estimating errors.

5. Boundary and initial-boundary value problems for partial differential equations. Rectangular grids.

Finite difference method.

The laboratory program covers the following topics: 1. Introduction to Matlab.

Floating-point arithmetic.
 Rounding error representations of activities.
 Machine accuracy.
 Investigating the properties of floating-point arithmetic.
 Floating point overflow and underflow.
 Single and double precision real types.
 Examples of unstable algorithms and ill-conditioned tasks.

3. Numerical differentiation: Taylor's formula.

The impact of method error and rounding of activities on the quality of the solution.

4. Numerical methods for solving initial problems for ordinary differential equations / systems of differential equations / higher order differential equations. Selected one-step Runge-Kutta methods.

Investigation of the relationship between the integration step and the convergence of the solution and the method error. Stability and instability of solutions. The influence of the order of convergence of methods on the quality of the solution.

5. Boundary problems for partial differential equations.

Finite difference method. Convergence of solutions on the example of Laplace's equation.

## **Teaching methods**

Lectures:

1.Lecture with multimedia presentation supplemented by examples given on the blackboard.

2.Lecture conducted in an interactive way of formulating questions to students.

3.Student activity is taken into account during the course of the assessment.

4. Theory presented in connection with practice.

5. Theory presented in connection with the current knowledge of students,

6.Taking into consideration various aspects of the presented issues,

7. introducing a new topic, preceded by a reminder of related content, known to students from other subjects.

Laboratories:

1. computational experiments,

2. reviewing reports by the laboratory"s leader,

3. work in teams,

#### Bibliography

Basic

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2. Kincaid, Cheney, Analiza numeryczna, WNT 2006,

Additional

1. R.L. Burden, J.D. Faires, Numerical analysis, PWS-Kent Publishing Company, 2015.

2. D.Spałek, Metody numeryczne w elektrotechnice, Wyd.Politechniki Śląskiej2020.

3. E. Kącki, A. Małolepszy, A. Romanowicz, Metody numeryczne dla inżynierów, Wyd. Politechniki Łódzkiej 2000

### Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	55	2,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	1,00
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	25	1,00