Please note: 1) additional information provided online (canvas and instructor’s class pages); 2) This syllabus may still undergo small changes. It will be more or less finalized in the second week of classes.

The class will be taught in person in room Keller Hall 3-125- barring any new instructions. Office hours will use a mixed mode: online (preferred) and In-person.

This course introduces the basic numerical techniques of linear algebra. It covers basic tools (e.g., norms), design of matrix algorithms, their analysis, and related applications. Students taking this class should have a good background in linear algebra (prerequisite is csci 2033 or equivalent) and be familiar with Matlab.

- **Class Schedule:** MW 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM — Online
- **Instructor:** Yousef Saad ≪ saad@umn.edu ≫ http://www.umn.edu/~saad
- **Teaching Assistant:** Zechen Zhang ≪ zhan5260@umn.edu ≫
- **Office hours:** Posted online.

- **Class Website:** Basic information and lecture notes will be posted here: www-users.cse.umn.edu/~saad/csci5304/
  Detailed schedule, Homeworks, quizzes, grades, will be posted on canvas. Homeworks and quizzes will be submitted via canvas.
  It is your responsibility to check both Canvas (especially for homeworks) and the instructor’s class website (for lecture notes) on a regular basis.

**Textbook**

There is no *required* textbook for this class. However, you will need a good reference for an in-depth coverage of the material that will be seen. Here are a few listed in order of preference.

- **Main reference:** Matrix Computations 4th edition, G. Golub and C. Van Loan. John Hopkins, 2015. This is a rather comprehensive book and it is especially recommended as a reference for those of you who will do research involving numerical linear algebra. A PDF version of the older edition of the book can be obtained online — and it is sufficient.

• *Numerical linear algebra*, Lloyd N. Trefethen and David Bau, III. SIAM, 1997 (pbk). Very well written, easy to understand and insightful presentation of most topics to be covered. Not as detailed (or complete) as the ones above.

**Matlab references:** Matlab will often be used for writing short programs (in particular for homeworks). Matlab has extensive online documentation and there are many resources posted on the web, so a manual is not really needed unless you have never used Matlab before in which case it is recommended to get a reference manual. Here are a couple that I found quite good:


**Lecture Notes**

Lecture notes will be posted regularly on the class web-site (see above – not on canvas). (Icon “Lect. Notes” in menu). These notes will be posted by topic rather than lecture by lecture, and they are usually posted prior to the lectures.

**Evaluation**

Your evaluation for this class will be based on 5 homeworks (HW), 4 short tests (quizzes) and 3 mid-terms (Exams) as listed in the schedule. *There will be no final exam* The final score will consist of the following:

• Homework total: 35% for a total of 5 homeworks (7% each).

• Quizzes total: 32% = 4 × 8%,

• Exams: 33% = 3 × 11%,

There will be no make-up quizzes or exams. If you have to miss an exam due to an emergency, a ‘neutral’ grade will be assigned by replacing the missing grade entry by the mean of the others two – (this amounts to dropping the lowest grade which is zero). A justification will be required in such cases, e.g. note from doctor in case sickness. The same thing will be done for missed quizzes.

The quizzes will be very short in duration (Up to 25mn each - to be specified each time). These will be either on paper or directly taken online on Canvas. Each of the 3 exams will take only about half of a lecture (40mn) and will be on paper – closed books with a formula sheet allowed (instructions on this will be provided).

There will be in-class exercises with the goal of improving class participation and discussions. These will not be graded. Your final grade for this class will be decided based on the following scale, where T is the total score (out of 100) you achieved in the class.

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If you are taking the class on an S-N basis your total score must be at least 60% in order to get an S grade.

Grading

Grades will be posted immediately after each homework or quiz is graded. This will usually take about one week. It is important that you check your grades regularly. If you see a discrepancy between your grades and the grades posted, you need to alert the TA immediately. You have one week after the homework/quiz is returned for requesting a change. Details on this can be found in the general policy on homeworks and tests – posted in the schedule of the cse class web-site.

Cheating

All homeworks and quizzes must represent your own individual effort. Please read the course policy on homeworks and tests. Cheating cases will be dealt with in a very strict manner. At a minimum, violators of this policy will fail the course and will have their names recorded. For additional information please consult the student code of conduct which can be found here: https://regents.umn.edu/policies/index

Overview of topics to be covered

[Tentative and the order of coverage may be different]

- Background: Subspaces, Bases, Orthogonality, Matrices, Projectors, Norms. Floating point arithmetic. Introduction to Matlab.
- Error analysis, condition numbers, operation counts, estimating accuracy.
- Eigenvalues, singular values. The Singular Value Decomposition. Applications of the SVD.
- Eigenvalue problems: Background, Schur decomposition, perturbation analysis, power and inverse power methods, subspace iteration; the QR algorithm.