

ES2F3-15 Engineering Mathematics and Technical Computing

20/21

Department

School of Engineering

Level

Undergraduate Level 2

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

24 weeks

Assessment

30% coursework, 70% exam

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

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Module aims

To build on the fundamental material introduced in Engineering Mathematics in Year 1 thereby ensuring that students are equipped with the necessary analytical and computational tools to tackle advanced material in modules taught in later years. To present and provide skills in the application of more advanced mathematics and systems modelling concepts. To develop skills in the use of MATLAB for modelling and analysis of engineering systems. To introduce computer programming concepts and develop programming skills within MATLAB.

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Applied linear algebra: linear matrix/vector equations and their solution (applications such as linear regression analysis, electrical circuits and fluid networks); eigenvalue/eigenvector analysis (applications such as oscillation in circuits, structural dynamics, solution of state variable models and stability analysis);

Numerical methods: Newton-Raphson iteration, numerical integration of functions, linear programming.

MATLAB as a system modelling and analysis tool.

Elementary computer programming concepts and constructs, illustrated using MATLAB as a prototype programming tool

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Recognise and apply advanced mathematical tools and techniques to solve engineering based problems.
- Develop complex mathematical models of engineering systems.
- Solve complex engineering problems using MATLAB.
- Understand and apply computer programming concepts and methods using MATLAB.

Indicative reading list

Croft, A. and Davison, R., "Mathematics for Engineers: and MyMathLab: A Modern Interactive Approach", 3rd Ed., Pearson, ISBN-10: 1408263238, 2010.

James, G., "Modern Engineering Mathematics : 4th edition with MyMathLab", Pearson, ISBN-10: 027373413X, 2010.

Magrab, E.B. et al., "An Engineer's Guide to MATLAB: International Edition", 3rd Ed. Pearson, ISBN-10: 0137039549, 2010.

Subject specific skills

1. Plan and manage the design process, including cost drivers, evaluating outcomes, and working with technical uncertainty
2. Ability to apply relevant practical and laboratory skills

Transferable skills

1. Numeracy: apply mathematical and computational methods to communicate parameters, model and optimize solutions
2. Apply problem solving skills, information retrieval, and the effective use of general IT facilities
3. Overcome difficulties by employing skills, knowledge and understanding in a flexible manner

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	20 sessions of 1 hour (13%)
Practical classes	4 sessions of 1 hour (3%)
Other activity	16 hours (11%)
Private study	110 hours (73%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

110 hours guided independent learning (including VLE use and support from Employer)

Other activity description

2x1h of examples class
 2X1h of revision class
 2x1h of on-line test
 10x1h of VLE learning via Mathworks

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You must pass all assessment components to pass the module.

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	Weighting	Study time
Computer-based Test	30%	
Linear Algebra and Matlab test		
Online Examination	70%	
Written Examination		
~Platforms - AEP,QMP		

- Online examination: No Answerbook required
- Students may use a calculator
- Engineering Data Book 8th Edition

Feedback on assessment

Advice and feedback are available on the lecture material and examination questions, via online web-forum based in module support Moodle pages.

[Past exam papers for ES2F3](#)

Availability

Courses

This module is Core for:

- Year 2 of DESA-H221 Undergraduate Civil and Infrastructure Engineering (Non-integrated Degree Apprenticeship)