Numerical software 1 Introduction

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Lecture 1

Introduction

- lecture, on Tuesday at 9:00
- tutorial, on Tuesday at 10:40

Style of the lecture

- lecture notes are available at msekce.karlin.mff.cuni.cz/~dolejsi/Vyuka/NS2018.html together with other sources
- plan for each week at msekce.karlin.mff.cuni.cz/~dolejsi/Vyuka/NumSoft_23.html
- lectures: presentations by the teacher, questions are warmly welcome
- tutorials: learning and solution of several tasks under the supervision of the teacher

The aim of these courses

- this lecture fill a gap in lectures given at our faculty
- implementation of numerical methods is also a non-trivial task
- we need efficiency, accuracy and robustness
- important aspect is an adaptation
- it is advantageous to use software libraries (subroutines written in Fortran, C++, etc.)
- we learn
 - to understand the basic principles of numerical software
 - to use public software for basic tasks
 - to employ public software for your own project
- a practical introduction to more advanced numerical methods
- role of tutorials: students have to solve several Exercises and two Main tasks

Tutorials

General aims

- passive learning of linux and fortran very frequently used in scientific computations
- solution of simple problems demonstrating the given subject
- basic level: using the pre-prepared code by me
- middle level: a minor modification of the given code (with my interaction)
- advanced level: a major modification of the given code optional

First step - installation of linux

- either: complete installation
- or: more easier using of virtual box, see
 msekce.karlin.mff.cuni.cz/~dolejsi/Vyuka/tutorial1_linux.pdf
- requires a downloading of large files