

# NUMERICAL METHODS FOR FINANCE

MMF 2021

Course Description

Fall 2009

This course is an introduction to numerical methods for mathematical finance. We will begin with a quick review of floating-point computation. The main focus of the course is the use of Monte Carlo Methods and Numerical Methods for PDEs applied to problems that arise in mathematical finance.

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**Office Hours:** by appointment

**Lectures:** Mondays 2 PM to 5 PM

**Tutorials :** Wednesday 2 PM to 3 PM

**Course Textbook:** Paolo Brandimarte, *Numerical Methods in Finance: A MatLab-Based Introduction*, second edition, John Wiley & Sons, 2006.

**Other References:**

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**Grading:**

1. Term assignments: 30%.
2. Midterm Test: 30%.
3. Final Exam: 40%.

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