

DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF INFORMATICS  
COMPLEX EXAM SUBJECT

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**Numerical Methods for Differential Equations (recommended subject)**

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**Numerical Methods for Ordinary Differential Equations**

General one-step methods. Explicit and implicit Runge-Kutta methods  
Linear multistep methods. Adams-Bashforth and Adams-Moulton methods  
Predictor-corrector methods. Solving stiff equations

**Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations**

Classification of linear partial differential equations, the three basic types  
Finite difference methods. The relation between convergence and stability  
The finite element method. The Ritz-Galerkin method. Choosing the basis functions

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**References**

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- *E. Hairer et al.*: Solving Ordinary Differential Equations. Vol. I, Springer Verlag, Berlin, 1987. Vol. II, Springer Verlag, Berlin, 1991.
- *R. J. LeVeque*: Finite Difference Methods for Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations, SIAM, Philadelphia, 2007.
- *K.-J. Bathe*: Finite Element Procedures, Prentice Hall, Pearson Education, 2014.