

MATH 8070–Topics in Numerical Analysis for Inverse Problems  
Syllabus

Textbooks: Per Christian Hansen, *Discrete Inverse Problems: Insight and Algorithms*  
Curtis R. Vogel, *Computational Methods for Inverse Problems*

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Chapter 2: Meet the Fredholm Integral Equation of the First Kind

- 2.1 A Model Problem from Geophysics
- 2.2 Properties of the Integral Equation
- 2.3 The Singular Value Expansion and the Picard Condition
- 2.4 Ambiguity in Inverse Problems
- 2.5 Spectral Properties of the Singular Functions

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- 3.1 Quadrature and Expansion Methods
- 3.2 The Singular Value Decomposition
- 3.3 SVD Analysis and the Discrete Picard Condition
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- 3.5 A Closer Look at Data with White Noise
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- 4.1 The Need for Regularization
- 4.2 Truncated SVD
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- 4.4 Tikhonov Regularization
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- 1.2 Regularization by Filtering
- 1.3 Variational Regularization Methods
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- 2.1 Ill-posedness and Regularization
- 2.2 Regularization Theory
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- 2.4 Generalized Tikhonov Regularization

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- 6.2 A One-Dimensional Example
- 6.3 A Convergence Result

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- 7.4 The L-Curve Method
- 7.5 Analysis of Regularization Parameter Selection Method