

NBS-NSF Training Program

The National Bureau of Standards has announced that a *Training Program in Numerical Analysis for Senior University Staff Members* is now under way in Washington, D. C., with support from the National Science Foundation. The dates are February 11 to June 9, 1957. The program is under the general direction of Mr. John Todd, Chief of the Numerical Analysis Section, Applied Mathematics Division, National Bureau of Standards, with the assistance of Dr. F. L. Alt, Dr. H. A. Antosiewicz, Dr. P. Davis, Dr. Ky Fan, Dr. M. Marcus, Dr. M. Newman, Dr. F. Oberhettinger, Dr. O. Taussky, and others.

The participants, limited to twelve in number, are selected regular university staff members who will receive training to enable them to direct the operation of university computing centers, and to organize training and research in numerical analysis in their own institutions upon completion of this course.

The training program has been divided into three parts:

- a) Two weeks—Introduction to numerical analysis and to programming for automatic computers,
- b) Thirteen weeks—Survey of various chapters in numerical analysis and observation of operation of a general purpose computation laboratory,
- c) One week—Administrative problems.

The program consists of formal instruction by *mathematicians for mathematicians*. Special topics will be covered by guest lectures.

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Wayne State University

Conference on Matrix Computations

The Department of Mathematics of Wayne State University announces that a Conference on Matrix Computations will be held on campus on September 3–6, 1957. The Conference will be concerned with the basic problems of matrix algebra, the mathematical methods used to solve systems of linear equations, to compute the inverse of a matrix, and to find characteristic values and characteristic vectors. Papers suggesting new methods for the solution of standard problems will be presented and new problems demanding the efforts of mathematicians will be stressed. Smaller groups with well defined common interests will form discussion panels in the afternoons.

Further announcements may be procured from Professor Wallace Givens, Department of Mathematics, Wayne University, Detroit 2, Michigan.

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Computation Laboratory, *Annals, Tables of the Function* $\arcsin z$, *MTAC*, v. 10, 1956, Review 66, p. 229, line 3

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page 229, line 6,

for 1949 *read* 1948.

MARK LOTKIN, "A set of test matrices," *MTAC*, v. 9, 1955, p. 161, line 1 from bottom, reference 8,

for 1940 *read* 1950.

M. SCHULER & H. GEBELEIN, (a) *Acht- und neunstellige Tabellen zu den elliptischen Funktionen (Eight and Nine Place Tables of Elliptical Functions)*, (b) *Fünfstellige Tabellen zu den elliptischen Funktionen (Five Place Tables of Elliptical Functions)*, *MTAC*, v. 10, 1956, Review 102, p. 247, line 19 from bottom

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