Solving Equations

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Goal: To teach the basic methods of numerical algebraic geometry that allow to find all solutions to a system of polynomial equations over the complex numbers and applications of these methods. Topics: Polynomials in several variables, The zero set, Resultants, Elimination and Bezout theorems, The Newton method in several variables, Homotopy continuation and finding isolated solutions, Computation of higher dimensional components, Applications in robotics and elsewhere.