

## Special Issue

# Numerical Solutions of Caputo-Type Fractional Differential Equations and Derivatives

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on numerical solutions to Caputo-type fractional differential equations and derivatives. We will accept papers that provide contributions that delve into developing, analyzing, and applying numerical methods to solve these equations. In the recent past, fractional calculus has witnessed remarkable growth and diversification, yielding an array of definitions and mathematical formulations of the fractional derivative. The practical relevance of fractional calculus has been increasingly evident as it finds applications in a variety of real-life scenarios modeled using fractional differential equations. Crucially, efficient numerical methods have become key to unveiling solutions to these fractional differential equations. As the field of fractional calculus evolves, there is a pressing need for the development of novel numerical methodologies and the refinement of existing techniques.

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