

# Perspectives on Retirement: Ten Years Later

The good news is I am still here, but missing two body parts!

The research efforts tend to be lost after about three years. At about three years I produced the second edition of the Computational Math book.

Until year six I was going to the shared retirees office several times a month. The department needed the space and this ended. Six months later COVID hit, and it was another 30 months without any trips to the math department.

In order to keep "busy," I started to experiment with epidemic models. This effort generated variations of the SIRD model and parameter identifications. Eventually, this was incorporated into a new book on Computational Linear Algebra, which will be published in the spring of 2023.

The primary goals of this textbook are (1) merging some numerical analysis and linear algebra, (2) illustrations of applications and computations and (3) careful treatment of the singular value decomposition. The book requires multivariable calculus and uses the theorem-proof format.

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