

# NUMERICAL METHODS

ENSH 301

**Lecture** : 3  
**Tutorial** : 1  
**Practical** : 3

**Year** : III  
**Part** : I

## Course Objectives:

The objective of this course is to equip students with a thorough understanding of numerical methods, focusing on their application in obtaining approximate solutions to complex mathematical problems commonly encountered in science and engineering. Emphasizing algorithm development, programming, and visualization techniques, the course enables students to apply computational approaches effectively, enhancing their problem-solving capabilities in real-world applications.

### **1 Solution of Non-Linear Equations (7 hours)**

- 1.1 Errors and accuracy in numerical computations
- 1.2 Bisection method
- 1.3 Regula Falsi method and secant method
- 1.4 Newton Raphson method
- 1.5 Fixed point iteration method
- 1.6 Comparison of the methods (Bracketing vs open-ended methods and rates of convergence)
- 1.7 Solution of system of non-linear equations
  - 1.7.1 Direct approach
  - 1.7.2 Newton Raphson method

### **2 Solution of System of Linear Algebraic Equations (8 hours)**

- 2.1 Direct methods
  - 2.1.1 Gauss Jordan method
  - 2.1.2 Gauss elimination method, pivoting strategies (Partial and complete)
  - 2.1.3 Matrix inverse using Gauss Jordan and Gauss elimination methods
  - 2.1.4 Factorization methods (Do-Little's method and Crout's method)
- 2.2 Iterative methods
  - 2.2.1 Jacobi's method
  - 2.2.2 Gauss-Seidal method
- 2.3 Determination of largest and smallest Eigen values and corresponding vectors using the power method

### **3 Interpolation (9 hours)**

- 3.1 Polynomial Interpolation
  - 3.1.1 Finite differences (Forward, backward, central and divided differences)
  - 3.1.2 Interpolation with equally spaced intervals: Newton's forward and backward difference interpolation, Stirling's and Bessel's central difference interpolation
  - 3.1.3 Interpolation with unequally spaced intervals: Newton's divided difference interpolation, Lagrange interpolation
- 3.2 Least square method of curve fitting
  - 3.2.1 Linear form and forms reducible to linear form
  - 3.2.2 Quadratic form and forms reducible to quadratic form
  - 3.2.3 Higher degree polynomials
- 3.3 Cubic spline interpolation
  - 3.3.1 Equally spaced interval
  - 3.3.2 Unequally spaced interval

### **4 Numerical Differentiation and Integration (6 hours)**

- 4.1 Numerical differentiation
  - 4.1.1 Differentiation using polynomial interpolation formulae for equally spaced intervals
  - 4.1.2 Local maxima and minima from equally spaced data
- 4.2 Numerical integration
  - 4.2.1 Newton Cote's general quadrature formula
  - 4.2.2 Trapezoidal rule, Simpson's 1/3 and 3/8 rules, Boole's rule, Weddle's rule
  - 4.2.3 Romberg integration
  - 4.2.4 Gauss-Legendre integration (up to 3-point formula)

### **5 Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE) (8 hours)**

- 5.1 Initial value problems
  - 5.1.1 Solution of first order equations: Taylor's series method, Euler's method, Runge-Kutta methods (Second and fourth order)
  - 5.1.2 Solution of system of first order ODEs via Runge-Kutta methods
  - 5.1.3 Solution of second order ODEs via Runge-Kutta methods
- 5.2 Two-point boundary value problems
  - 5.2.1 Shooting method
  - 5.2.2 Finite difference method

## **6 Solution of Partial Differential Equations**

**(7 hours)**

- 6.1 Introduction and classification
- 6.2 Finite difference approximations of partial derivatives
- 6.3 Solution of elliptic equations
  - 6.3.1 Laplace equation
  - 6.3.2 Poisson's equation
- 6.4 Solution of parabolic and hyperbolic equations
  - 6.4.1 One-dimensional heat equation: Bendre-Schmidt method, Crank-Nicolson method
  - 6.4.2 Solution of wave equation

### **Tutorial**

**(15 hours)**

- 1. Solution of non-linear equations
- 2. Solution of system of linear algebraic equations
- 3. Polynomial interpolation
- 4. Least square method of curve fitting
- 5. Cubic spline interpolation
- 6. Numerical differentiation
- 7. Numerical Integration
- 8. Solution of ordinary differential equations (Initial value problems)
- 9. Solution of ordinary differential equations (Boundary value problems)
- 10. Solution of partial differential equations

### **Practical**

**(45 hours)**

Programming language to be used: Python

Results to be visualized graphically wherever possible

Practical report contents: Working principle, Pseudocode, Source code, Test Cases

- 1. Basics of programming in Python:
  - Basic input/output
  - Basic data types and data structures
  - Control flow
  - Functions and modules
  - Basic numerical and scientific computation
  - Graphical visualization
- 2. Solution of Non-linear equations:
  - Bisection method
  - Secant method
  - Newton-Raphson
  - System of non-linear equations using Newton-Raphson method
- 3. System of linear algebraic equations:
  - Gauss Jordan Method
  - Gauss elimination method with partial pivoting
  - Gauss-Seidal method
  - Power method

4. Interpolation
  - Newton's forward difference interpolation
  - Lagrange interpolation
  - Least square method for linear, exponential and polynomial curve fitting
  - Cubic spline interpolation
5. Numerical Integration
  - Trapezoidal rule
  - Simpson's 1/3 rule or Simpson's 3/8 rule
  - Boole's Rule or Weddle's Rule
  - Gauss-Legendre integration
6. Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations:
  - Runge-Kutta fourth order method for first order ODE
  - Runge-Kutta fourth order method for system of ODEs / 2<sup>nd</sup> order ODE
  - Solution of two-point boundary value problem using Shooting method
  - Solution of two-point boundary value problem using finite difference method
7. Solution of partial differential equations using finite difference approach:
  - Laplace equation using Gauss-Seidal iteration
  - Poisson's equation using Gauss-Seidal iteration
  - One-dimensional heat equation using Bendre-Schmidt method
  - One-dimensional heat equation using Crank-Nicholson method

### Final Exam

The questions will cover all the chapters in the syllabus. The evaluation scheme will be as indicated in the table below:

Chapter	Hours	Marks distribution*
1	7	10
2	8	10
3	9	10
4	6	10
5	8	10
6	7	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>60</b>

\* There may be minor deviation in marks distribution.

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