



# Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani

Hyderabad Campus

## Second Semester 2022-2023

### Course Handout (Part-II)

Date: 16/01/2023

In addition to Part I (General Handout for all courses appended to the Time Table), this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

Course No.: CHE F 242  
Course Title: Numerical Methods for Chemical Engineers  
Instructor-in-Charge: Prof. Vikranth Kumar Surasani  
Instructors: Prof. Vikranth Kumar Surasani

### Scope & Objective:

With the increase in the computational power and the wide spread availability of computers (esp. PCs), Numerical methods evolved as a tool to address many complex physic-chemical phenomena. Today, numerical methods are powerful tools to solve complex problems of engineering and environmental systems etc. The techniques of Numerical Methods must be complemented with any computer programming that converts the system of equations into simple arithmetic operations. Many commercial tools Ansys Fluent, Aspen, MatLab and etc are based on these numerical techniques written in the form of algorithms and functions. In this course you will be learning about the mathematical background behind the Numerical Methods, the detailed knowledge of numerical techniques and programming the numerical methods with Matlab.

### Course Outcomes:

- CO1. You should embark on the study of Numerical methods such as Solution to Linear System, ODEs and PDEs  
CO2. The role of computers & Programming in implementing numerical methods for solving Engineering problems and Design of new methods. You be dealing with Matlab as a part of this course for programming numerical methods and for the data visualization.  
CO3. You will be able to generate to solving any physio-chemical processes which is a part of the system or a system as whole.  
CO4. You will be learning the basics behind the most of the commercial tools using for numerical simulation

### Text Books:

TB1 Steven C Chapra, Raymond P Canale, "Numerical Methods for Engineers", Tata McGraw-Hill Special Indian 5<sup>th</sup> Edition 2007.

### Reference Books:

RB1 Stefan J. Capmann "Matlab Programming for Engineers", 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. Cengage Learning. (Available from Books 24x7)

Numerical Tools: NT1 Matlab NT2 Excel

### Course Plan:

Lec. No.	Learning Objectives	Topics to be covered	TB /NT
1	Modeling and Computers	Introduction to the course; Concept of simple mathematical model and conservation laws; Role of programming and software.	TB Chap 1 Chap 2
2-3	Error analysis	Significant digits, accuracy, precision, error definitions; Concept of iterative calculations; Round off errors; Computer representation of numbers; Arithmetic manipulations of computer numbers; Taylor series; Truncation error estimation, Propagation of errors and total numerical error, blunders, formulation errors and data uncertainty;	TB Chap 3 Chap 4
4-6	Linear Algebraic	Linear algebraic equations and Engineering practice; Gauss	TB

	equations	Elimination; Naive Gauss elimination; pitfalls, Techniques for improving solutions.	Chap 9
7-9	Linear Algebraic equations	Gauss Jordan method; LU Decomposition and Matrix Inversion methods; Special Matrices, Gauss Seidel method; Case studies in Engineering	TB Chap 9,10,11,12
10-13	Ordinary Differential equations (ODE)	ODE's and Engineering Practice, Euler's method and error analysis, Runge Kutta methods (2 <sup>nd</sup> and Higher order), System of ODE's, Adaptive Runge Kutta method	TB Chap 25
14	Ordinary Differential equations (ODE)	Concept of stiffness, Multistep methods (Non-starting Heun's method)	TB Chap 26
15-16	Ordinary Differential equations (ODE)	Methods for Boundary value problems, Eigen value problems, Case studies in Engineering	TB Chap 27
17	Roots of equations (Bracketing methods)	Engineering practice; Introduction to graphical method; Bisection method; False Position methods; Incremental searches and initial guess.	TB Chap 5
18-19	Roots of equations (Fixed point methods)	Single point Iteration; Newton Raphson method; Secant method; Brent's method; Multiple roots and system of non-linear equations.	TB Chap 6
20-22	Numerical Integration	Role in Engineering, Newton Cotes formula, Trapezoidal rule, Simpson's 1/3 and 3/8 rule, Unequal segment Integration, Multiple integrals	TB Chap 21
23 – 25	Numerical Differentiation	High accuracy differentiation formulas, Case studies in Engineering	TB Chap 23,24
26 – 27	Partial Differential equations (PDE)	PDE's and Engineering Practice, Elliptic PDE's, Laplace equation and solution technique, Introduction to control volume approach	TB Chap 29
28– 30	Partial Differential equations (PDE)	Parabolic equation, Heat conduction equation, Explicit and Implicit methods; Case studies in Engineering	TB Chap 30
31-32	Curve fitting (regression)	Curve fitting and Engineering Practice, Least square fit of straight line, Linearization of non-linear relationships	TB Chap 17
33-34	Curve fitting (regression)	Polynomial regression, Multiple linear regression, Non-linear regression	TB Chap 17
35–36	Curve fitting (Interpolation)	Divided difference Interpolation formula, Lagrange's interpolation, Spline interpolation, Case studies	TB Chap 18,20
37 - 40	Case Studies	Some examples of Optimization and Complex Chemical Engineering problem solutions.	

**\*Tutorial & Class Tests/Submissions:**

S. No.	Learning Objective	Topic
1-2	Introduction to MatLab	Graphical Interface; Variables Types; Vectors & Matrices Writing Script file; Plot tools;
2	Vector operations using Matlab	Linear Regression Example
3	Matrices and operations	Built in functions; Writing functions; Control structures; Managing variables;
4	Sol. to Linear System Solution	Direct and Iterative methods
5	Sol. to Non-Linear System Solution	Jacobi-Method
6	Ordinary Differential Eqs.-11	Eulers Approximations
7	Ordinary Differential Eqs-2	Higher Order Methods & R-K Methods
8	Partial Differential Equations-1	Elliptical Problems
9	Partial Differential	Parabolic Problems

	Equations-2	
10	Partial Differential Equations-2	Plug flow, tracer Test & Break through curves

\*Topics may not be limited as the mentioned in table

### Evaluation Scheme:

EC No.	Evaluation Component	Duration	Weightage (%)	Date& Time	Nature of Component
1.	Midterm	90min	30	14/03 9.30 - 11.00AM	CB(10%)+OB(20%) (MATLAB Required)
3.	Comprehensive	3 hrs.	45	10/05 FN	CB(10%)+OB(35%) (MATLAB Required)
4.	Quizzes/Surprise tests	--	10		CB (MATLAB Required)
5.	Tutorial+ Assignments*	--	15		OB (MATLAB Required)

\*All Open book assignments are based on Matlab programming. You should utilize CC Lab hrs to complete assignments.

**Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy:** Academic honesty and integrity are to be maintained by all the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable

**CAD Lab Practice Hours:** 5-8 pm (All days)

**Chamber Consultation Hour:** 5-5:30 pm (Mon, Wed, Friday)

**Notices:** All notices concerning this course will be displayed on the Chemical Engineering Notice Board and Course Management System(CMS)portal.

**Make-up Policy:** Make-up is granted only for genuine cases having 75 % attendance with valid justification. A prior permission from the Instructor-in-charge is required.

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