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**SECOND SEMESTER 2020-21**  
**COURSE HANDOUT**

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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** : **ME G515**  
**Course Title** : **COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS**  
**Instructor-in-Charge** : **Dr. Shyam Sunder Yadav**  
**Instructor(s)** : ----  
**Tutorial/Practical Instructors:** ----

**1. Course Description:** This course is an introduction to the various computational techniques for fluid dynamics. Following topics will be considered: Philosophy of Computational Fluid Dynamics, Governing equations of fluid dynamics, Mathematical behaviour of partial differential equations of fluid dynamics and their impact on CFD, Finite difference and finite volume discretization techniques on structured and unstructured grids, Numerical solution of steady and transient convection-diffusion equation, Solution techniques for compressible and incompressible Navier-Stokes equations, Various methods for solving system of linear equations, Techniques for turbulent flows.

**2. Scope and Objective of the Course:** This course is intended to develop the numerical skills for solving the equations governing fluid flow, heat & mass transfer and related transport phenomena. The students first learn how to derive the governing equation using fundamental laws of mass, momentum and energy conservation. Once the equations are derived, the student will learn how to simplify and classify the equations mathematically and how to interpret their physical and mathematical behavior? Subsequently the course focuses on the different discretization techniques for the governing equations like the finite difference and finite volume method. The student will learn how to select the right numerical scheme which correctly mimics the behaviour of partial differential equation they want to solve. They will also learn how to ensure that the numerical scheme is stable and the data from the numerical solution procedure is a valid representation of reality? Finally, the students will learn different CFD techniques for compressible and incompressible flows and will apply these for solving simple flow problems. As part of this course, the students have to complete a project of practical relevance using any licensed commercial / open source flow solvers. Most students prefer to use Ansys Fluent and OpenFOAM flow solver for their projects.

**3. Text Books:**

- T1: J.D.Anderson , Computational Fluid Dynamics, Mcgraw Hill Inc., 1995, 6th Edition.  
T2: Versteeg and Malajasekra: An introduction to computational fluid dynamics: The finite volume method, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Pearson

**4. Reference Books:**

- R1: JH Ferziger, M Peric, Computational methods for Fluid Dynamics, Springer, 2002, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition.  
R2: Jiri Blazek, Computational Fluid Dynamics: Principles and Applications, Elsevier, 2015, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition  
R3: Charles Hirsch, Numerical computing of internal and external flows, Vol. 1, Elsevier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
R4: Pletcher, Tannehill, Anderson, Computational fluid mechanics and heat transfer, CRC press, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition,



## 5. Course Plan:

Module No.	Lecture Session	Reference	Learning outcomes
1	1a: CFD as a Research Tool, CFD as a Design Tool, The Impact of CFD, Applications of CFD	T1, chapter 1	Why CFD is important? Where it has been applied? General CFD work flow procedure.
2	2a-2b: Derivation of Governing equations of fluid dynamics 2c-2d: Classification and characteristics of governing equations 2e: Forms of equation for compressible flow	T1, chapter 2, chapter 3	What are the equation which govern fluid dynamics? How to derive these? What is their physical significance? How to classify equations into hyperbolic, parabolic and elliptic types? Characteristics of different equation types, Forms of governing equations suitable for compressible flows
3	3a-3c: Introduction to Finite difference method, Finite difference schemes for model equations, Explicit and Implicit approaches 3d-3f: Consistency, stability and convergence of numerical schemes, Numerical diffusion and dispersion, Artificial viscosity	T1 chapter 4, R3 chapter 4 and chapter 7, R4 chapter 4	Introduction to Finite difference method, Finite difference schemes for model hyperbolic, parabolic and elliptic equations, Explicit and Implicit approaches, Concepts of consistency, stability and convergence, Aspects of Numerical dissipation and dispersion; Artificial viscosity
4	4a-4c: Solution techniques for system of linear equations	T2 chapter 7, R1 chapter 5, R3 chapter 10	Solution techniques for system of linear equations, Various Direct and Iterative techniques
5	5a: Introduction to finite volume method 5b: FVM for diffusion equation on unstructured and structured grids 5c-5d: FVM for convection-diffusion equation on structured and unstructured grids 5e: FVM for transient equations	T2 chapter 4, chapter 5	Introduction to finite volume method, Finite volume method for steady and unsteady convection diffusion equations on structured and unstructured grids
6	6a: Lax-wendroff and Maccormack scheme 6b: Application of Maccormack scheme to quasi 1D nozzl flow 6c : Application of Maccormack scheme to 2D Prandtl-Meyer expansion wave	T1 chapter 6,7 and 8	Simple CFD techniques 1: Lax-Wendroff scheme and MacCormack's scheme for compressible Navier-Stokes equations, Numerical solution of quasi-1D nozzle flow, 2D Prandtl-Meyer expansion wave
7	7a: Pressure velocity coupling in incompressible flows	T1 chapter 9, T2 chapter 6	Simple CFD techniques 2: Pressure correction technique for incompressible Navier



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	7b-7c: Projection method for incompressible flows 7d-7f: SIMPLE family of algorithms for incompressible flows 7g: Numerical solution of the lid driven cavity problem		Stokes equations like Projection method, SIMPLE family of algorithms for pressure velocity coupling, Application to lid driven cavity problem
8	Computational models for Turbulent flows	T2 chapter 3, R1 chapter 9, R2 chapter 7	Governing equations for Turbulent flows, RANS models, LES, DNS

**6. Evaluation Scheme:**

Component	Duration	Weightage (%)	Date & Time	Nature of component (Close Book/ Open Book)
Mid-Semester Test	90 Min.	30	As per AUGSD	Closed book
Comprehensive Examination	3 hour	40	As per AUGSD	Partially closed and open book
CFD Project	-	30	Will be announced	Open resources

**7. Online Consultation Hour:** Will be decided in the class.

**8. Notices:** Personal emails will be sent

**9. Make-up Policy:** No makeup for any component

**10. Note (if any):** You should have a laptop which you will use to complete the project. You have to give a live demonstration of the procedure you followed while completing the project. You have to submit a project report consisting of the following: Abstract summary, Introduction to the problem including the previous works / literature on the problem, Governing equations, Procedure followed, Results and discussions and finally, Conclusion.

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