

## Numerical Methods

**Course Title:** Numerical Methods  
**Course No:** BIT203  
**Nature of the Course:** Theory + Lab  
**Semester:** III

**Full Marks:** 60 + 20 + 20  
**Pass Marks:** 24 + 8 + 8  
**Credit Hrs:** 3

### Course Description:

This course covers different concepts of numerical techniques of solving non-linear equations, system of linear equations, integration and differentiation, and ordinary and partial differential equations.

### Course Objective:

The main objective of this course is to provide concepts of numerical techniques for solving different types of equations and developing algorithms for solving scientific problems.

### Course Contents:

#### Unit 1: Solution of Nonlinear Equations (7 Hrs.)

- 1.1 Errors in Numerical Calculations, Sources of Errors, Propagation of Errors, Review of Taylor's Theorem
- 1.2 Concept of Non-linear Equations, Solving Non-linear Equations: Trial and Error Method, Bisection Method, Newton Raphson Method, Secant Method, Fixed Point Method, False Position Method, Newton's Method for Calculating Multiple Roots, Evaluating Polynomials with Horner's Method

#### Unit 2: Interpolation and Regression (8 Hrs.)

- 2.1 Concept of Interpolation and Extrapolation, Lagrange's Interpolation, Newton's Interpolation using divided differences, forward differences and backward differences.
- 2.2 Concept of Regression, Regression vs. Interpolation, Least Squares Methods, Linear Regression, Non-linear Regression: Exponential and Polynomial

#### Unit 3: Numerical Differentiation and Integration (9 Hrs.)

- 3.1 Concept of Differentiation, Differentiating Continuous Functions (Two-Point and Three-Point Formula), Differentiating Tabulated Functions by using Newton's Differences, Maxima and minima of Tabulated Functions
- 3.2 Concept of Integration, Newton-Cote's Quadrature Formulas, Trapezoidal rule, Multi-Segment Trapezoidal rule, Simpson's 1/3 rule, Multi-Segment Simpson's 1/3 rule, Simpson's 3/8 rule, Multi-Segment Simpson's 3/8 rule

**Unit 4: Solving System of Linear Equations (8 Hrs.)**

- 4.1 Existence of Solutions, Properties of Matrices, Matrix Representation, Gaussian Elimination Method, Partial and Complete Pivoting, Gauss-Jordan method, Inverse of matrix using Gauss-Jordan method
- 4.2 Matrix factorization and Solving System of Linear Equations by using Do-little and Cholesky's algorithm
- 4.3 Iterative Solutions of System of Linear Equations, Jacobi Iteration Method, Gauss-Seidal Method
- 4.4 Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors Problems, Power Method.

**Unit 5: Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations (8 Hrs.)**

- 5.1 Concept of Differential Equations, Initial Value Problem, Taylor Series Method, Euler's Method, Heun's Method, Runge-Kutta Methods
- 5.2 Solving System of Ordinary Differential Equations, Solution of the Higher Order Equations, Boundary Value Problems, Shooting Method

**Unit 6: Solution of Partial Differential Equations (5 Hrs.)**

- 6.1 Concept of Partial Differential Equations, Classification of PDE, Deriving Difference Equations, Laplacian Equation and Poisson's Equation.

**Laboratory works:**

The laboratory exercises should consist programs for implementing

- Non-linear equations
- System of linear equations
- Interpolation and Regression
- Numerical integration and differentiation
- Solving ordinary and partial differential equations

**Text Books:**

1. W. Cheney and D. Kincaid, "*Numerical Mathematics and Computing*", 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Brooks Cole Publisher
2. C.F. Gerald and P.O. Wheatley, "*Applied Numerical Analysis*", 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, Addison Wesley Publisher

**Reference Books:**

1. W.H. Press, B.P. Flannery et al., "*Numerical Recipes: Art of Scientific Computing*", 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Cambridge Press.
2. J. M. Mathews and K. Fink, "Numerical Methods using MATLAB", 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Prentice Hall Publication