Pokhara University Faculty of Science and Technology

Course Code: MTH 252 Course title: Numerical methods (2-1-2) Nature of the Course: Theory and Practical Level: Bachelor Full Marks: 100 Pass Marks: 45 Total Lectures: 30 hours Program: BE

1. Course Description

This course explains how to utilize a computer to solve issues that calculus and algebra might not be able to. It fosters the development of mathematical relationships that can be utilized to model real-world situations and the problem-solving skills necessary to study other engineering courses.

2. General Objectives

The general objectives of this course is to equip students with knowledge and tools required to solve different equations that are applicable in the fields of engineering.

3. Methods of Instructions:

Lecture, Tutorial, Discussion, Readings and Practical works

4. Contents in Detail

Specific Objectives	Contents		
Solve non-linear equations by different	Unit 1: Solution of Non-linear equations (5 hrs)		
numerical methods.	1.1. Introduction, Importance of Numerical		
	Methods		
	1.2. Approximation and Errors in computation		
	1.3. Bisection Method		
	1.4. Secant method		
	1.5. Newton Raphson method		
	1.6. Fixed point iterative method		
Visualize and solve mathematical	Unit 2: Interpolation and approximation (5hrs)		
relationships of practical observations.	2.1. Lagrange interpolation		
	2.2. Finite differences (forward, backward, and		
	divided difference)		
	2.3. Newton's Interpolation (forward, backward)		
	2.4. Least square method of fitting linear and		
	nonlinear curve for discrete data and continuous		
	function		
	2.5. Cubic Spline Interpolation		
Calculate definite integration and	Unit 3: Numerical Differentiation and		
differentiation numerically.	Integration (4 hours)		
	3.1. Numerical Differentiation formulae		
	3.2. Trapezoidal, Simpson's 1/3, 3/8 rule		
	3.3. Romberg integration		

	3.4. Gaussian integration (2- point and 3- point		
	formula)		
Solve the system of linear equations by	Unit 4: Solution of system of linear algebraic		
different techniques.	equations (6 hours)		
	4.1. Gauss elimination method and concept of		
	pivoting		
	4.2. Ill-conditioned system of linear equations		
	4. 3. LU Factorization method (Dolittle, Crout's,		
	Cholesky's)		
	4.4. Iterative methods (Jacobi method, Gauss-		
	Seidel method)		
	4.5. Eigen value and Eigen vector using Power		
	method		
Solve the ordinary differential equations	Unit 5: Solution of ordinary differential		
which may exist in the field of	equations (6 hours)		
engineering.	5.1. Review of ordinary differential equations		
	5.2. Runge-Kutta methods (first, second and fourth)		
	for first and second order differential equations		
	5.3. Solution of boundary value problem by		
	shooting method		
Solve numerically the partial differential	Unit 6: Numerical solution of Partial differential		
equations which exist in the field of	Equation (4 hours)		
engineering.	6.1. Classification of partial differential equation		
	(elliptic, parabolic and hyperbolic)		
	6.2. Solution of Laplace equation (standard 5-point		
	formula with iterative methods)		
	6.3. Solution of Poisson equation (finite difference		
	approximation method)		
	6.4. Solution of one-dimensional Heat equation by		
	Schmidt method		

Note: The figures in the parentheses indicate the approximate periods for the respective units.

5. List of Tutorials

The following tutorial activities of 15 hours per group of maximum 24 students should be conducted to cover all the required contents of this course.

S.N.	List of Tutorials	
1	Determination of a root by all methods and their comparison.	3 hrs
2	Finding of different interpolating polynomials, regression curve	2 hrs
	and Cubic-spline.	
3	Determination of the first and second order derivatives by	2 hrs
	difference method and its comparison with exact value. Integration	
	by Trapezoid, Simpson's rules, Romberg method, Gaussian	
	method and comparison with exact value.	

4	Solution of system of linear equations by Gauss Elimination,	4 hrs
	matrix factorization, Jacobi, Gauss-seidel method	
	Finding Eigen value and Eigen vector by power method.	
5	Solution of first and second order differential equation by RK	2 hrs
	methods, and Shooting method.	
6	Solution of Laplace, and Poisson's equations by five-point	2 hrs
	formula.	

6. List of Practical

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1.	Solution of nonlinear equations.
2.	Interpolation and regression.
3.	Differentiation and Integration.
4.	Linear system of equations and power method.
5.	Ordinary differential equations.

By using MATLAB/C/C++ or any other relevant high level programming languages.

7. Evaluation System and Students' Responsibilities

Evaluation System

The internal evaluation of a student may consist of assignments, attendance, term-exams, lab reports and projects etc. The tabular presentation of the internal evaluation is as follows:

Internal Evaluation	Weight	Marks	External Evaluation	Marks	
Theory		30	Semester End	50	
Attendance & Class Participation	10%				
Assignments	20%				
Presentations/Quizzes	10%				
Internal Assessment	60%				
Practical		20			
Attendance & Class Participation	10%				
Lab Report/Project Report	20%				
Practical Exam/Project Work	40%				
Viva	30%				
Total Internal		50			
Full Marks: 50 + 50 = 100					

Students' Responsibilities

Each student must secure at least 45% marks separately in internal assessment and practical evaluation with 80% attendance in the class in order to appear in the Semester End Examination. Failing to get such score will be given NOT QUALIFIED (NQ) to appear the Semester-End Examinations. Students are advised to attend all the classes, formal exam, test, etc. and complete all the assignments within the specified time period. Students are required to complete all the requirements defined for the completion of the course.

8. Prescribed Books and References

Text Books

- 1. C.F. Gerald and P.O. Wheatley *Applied Numerical Analysis (7th edition)*, New york.
- 2. B. S. Grewal, *Numerical Methods in Engineering and Science* Khanna Publication, (10th edition)
- 3. S.S. Sastry *Introductory Methods of Numerical Analysis (4th edition)*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi, 2008.

References:

- 1. Richard L. Burden, J. Douglas Faires, "Numerical Analysis 7th edition", Thomson / Brooks/Cole
- 2. E. Balagurusamy Numerical methods. New Delhi; Tata McGraw Hill, 2010.
- 3. Dr. V. N. Vedamurthy & Dr. N. Ch. S. N. Iyengar *Numerical Methods*, Noida, Vikash Publication House 2009.
- 4. Rudra Pratap Getting Started with MATLAB, Oxford University Press 2010