

Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credit
DC	NPEC509	Numerical Methods for Petroleum Engineers	3	1	0	4

Course Objective

- Advanced numerical techniques for petroleum engineering applications.
- To prepare students for advanced courses in reservoir modelling and simulation

Learning Outcomes

Upon Successful Completion Of This Course, students will:

- Able to numerically Solve Linear Non-linear algebraic equations, ODEs and PDEs
- Apply the knowledge for solving complex reservoir simulation problems.

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours (L+T)	Learning Outcome
1.	Introduction-tools for numerical analysis (e.g., Matlab, Excel, VBA), debugging and error handling; fundamental concepts of numerical methods—iteration, convergence, order, stability, Taylor's series, numerical errors and error propagation, and numerical dispersion.	4	To learn about the concept and Applicability of numerical methods in petroleum engineering and the programming tools that can be used to carry out numerical analysis.
2.	Numerical differentiation and integration of functions; interpolation and smoothing; differentiation and integration discrete data series. linear and pseudo-linear least squares, introduction to regression and curve-fitting.	5+2	To Know About The Numerical Differentiation, integration of functions, regression analysis and curve-fitting
3.	Linear Algebra: vectors, matrices, system of linear equations; direct and iterative methods.	5+2	To know about the vectors and tensors, and their applications in petroleum Engineering problems
4.	Nonlinear Algebraic Equations—roots of nonlinear equations, maxima and minima of nonlinear functions, local global extrema. Multivariable Methods: root finding and search for extremas. Nonlinear Least Squares; regression analysis, polynomial curve-fitting.	5+2	To find the principle of finding the roots of Non-linear equations, local and global minimum/maximum and best fitted polynomial
5.	Numerical solution of ODEs and applications; numerical solution system in ODEs. Numerical inversion of Laplace Transform Functions.	6+2	To Know The Principles Of Solving System of ODEs and numerical inversion of Laplace transformations
6.	Numerical solution of elliptic PDEs (e.g., steady-state heat conduction equation) in 2D and 3D using finite difference.	6+2	To know the principles of finite difference technique and solve the steady state heat conduction.
7.	Finite Element And Finite Volume methods.	5+2	To know the principles of finite element and finite volume methods
8	Numerical solution of parabolic PDEs such as 1D transient diffusion equation; numerical solution of steady-state advective-diffusive equation (ADE) in 2D and 3D; numerical solution of transient ADE in 2D and 3D. Explicit and implicit solution, Courant number and adaptive time stepping.	6+2	To solve linear and non-linear diffusion equations for reservoir simulation numerically.
Total contact hours:		42 + 14 = 56	

Text Books:

1. Numerical Methods for Engineers, S.C. Chapra and R.P. Canale, McGraw-Hill Education, 7th Edition, New York, NY, 2015.

ReferenceBooks:

1. Numerical Methods for Engineers, S.K. Gupta, New Age International Publishers, 3rd Edition, New Delhi, India, 2015