

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Engineering Subject Code: 3140510 Semester – IV Subject Name: Numerical methods in chemical engineering

Type of course: Core Professional course

Prerequisite: Algebra

Rationale: It is necessary for Chemical Engineering students to solve complex problem.

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Tea	Teaching Scheme			Examination Marks				Total
L	Т	Р	С	Theory Marks		Practical Marks		Marks
				ESE (E)	PA (M)	ESE (V)	PA (I)	
3	1	0	4	70	30	0	0	100

Content:

Sr. No.	Content	Total Hrs		
1	Approximations and Errors:			
	Types of Errors, Significant figures, Accuracy of Numbers, Precision, Error Propagation, Applications in Chemical Engineering			
2	Solution of Algebraic and Transcendental Equations:			
	Basic Properties of Equations, Relations between Roots and Coefficients, Descartes Rule			
	of Sign, Synthetic Division of a Polynomial by a Linear Expression, Bracketing Methods			
	(Bisection, Secant, Method of False Position or Regula Falsi, etc.), Convergence of			
	Iterative Methods, Newton-Raphson Method, Newton-Raphson Method for Non Linear			
	Equations in Two Variables (Numericals based on application in chemical engineering)			
3	Solution of Linear Equations:	7		
	Mathematical Background, Matrix inversion, Gauss Elimination, Gauss-Jordan Method,			
	Gauss-Seidel Iteration Method, Jacobi's Method, Gauss-Seidel Method, Eigen Value			
	Problem (Numericals based on application in chemical engineering)			
4	Curve Fitting	7		
	Method of Least Squares, Fitting a Straight Line and a Polynomial, Fitting a Non-linear			
	Function, Fitting Geometric and Exponential Curves, Fitting a Hyperbola, a Trigonometric			
	Function, etc (Numericals based on application in chemical engineering)	6		
5	Finite Differences & Interpolation:			
	Finite Differences: Forward, Backward and Divided Differences Table, Central			
	Differences, Newton's Forward, Backward and Divided Differences Interpolation			
	Formula, Interpolation Polynomials, Lagrange Interpolation Formula, Inverse Interpolation			
	(Numericals based on application in chemical engineering)			
6	Numerical Differentiation & Integration:	6		
	Differentiation Formula based on Tabulator at Equal and Unequal Intervals, Newton-Cotes			

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Suggested Specification table with Marks (Theory): (For BE only)

Distribution of Theory Marks							
R Level	U Level	A Level	N Level	E Level	C Level		
17	18	10	11	7	7		

Legends: R: Remembrance; U: Understanding; A: Application, N: Analyze and E: Evaluate C: Create and above Levels (Revised Bloom's Taxonomy

Note: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for students and teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Reference Books:

- 1. S C Chapra and R P Canale, Numerical Methods for Engineers, McGraw Hill International Edition.
- 2. S S Shastry, Introductory Methods of Numerical Analysis, Prentice Hall of India.
- 3. B S Grewal, Numerical Methods in Engineering & Science, Khanna Publishers.
- 4. M K Jain, S R K Iyengar and R K Jain, Numerical Methods for Scientific and Engineering Computation, Wiley Eastern.

Course Outcomes:

Sr.	CO statement	Marks % weightage
No.		
CO-1	Find accuracy of numbers, errors and propagation of errors.	25
CO-2	Differentiate types of equation based on linearity and order	25
CO-3	Find the root of linear, non-linear and linear algebraic equations	15
CO-4	Analyze and solve finite difference-interpolation and numerical integration problems.	15
CO-5	Arrange the data and find out coefficient of equation for curve fitting	10
CO-6	Compare variety of numerical methods for solving ordinary differential equation	10