

SEMESTER-III

COURSE 6: NUMERICAL METHODS

Theory

Credits: 4

5 hrs/week

Course Outcomes

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to

1. difference between the operators Δ, ∇, E and the relation between them
2. know about the Newton – Gregory Forward and backward interpolation
3. know the Central Difference operators δ, μ, σ and relation between them
4. solve Algebraic and Transcendental equations
5. understand the concept of Curve fitting

Course Content

Unit – 1

The calculus of finite differences

The operators Δ, ∇, E - Fundamental theorem of difference calculus- properties of Δ, ∇, E and problems on them to express any value of the function in terms of the leading terms and the leading differences - relations between E and D - relation between D and Δ - problems on one or more missing terms- Factorial notation- problems on separation of symbols- problems on Factorial notation.

Unit – 2

Interpolation with equal and unequal intervals

Derivations of Newton – Gregory Forward and backward interpolation and problems on them. Divided differences - Newton divided difference formula - Lagrange's and problems on them.

Unit – 3

Central Difference Interpolation formulae

Central Difference operators δ, μ, σ and relation between them - Gauss forward formula for equal intervals - Gauss Backward formula - Stirlings formula - Bessel's formula and problems on the above formulae.

Unit – 4

Solution of Algebraic and Transcendental equation

Method for finding initial approximate value of the root - Bisection method - to find the solution of given equations by using (i) Regula Falsi method (ii) Iteration method (iii) Newton – Raphson's method and problems on them.

Unit – 5

Curve Fitting

Least-squares curve fitting procedures - fitting a straight line-nonlinear curve fitting-curve fitting by a sum of exponentials

Activities

Seminar/ Quiz/ Assignments/ Applications of Numerical methods to Real life Problem /Problem Solving Sessions.

Text Book

Numerical Analysis by G. Shanker Rao, New Age International Publications

Reference Books

1. Applied Numerical Analysis by Curtis F. Gerald and Patrick O. Wheatley, Pearson, (2003) 7th Edition
2. Introductory Methods of Numerical Analysis by S.S. Sastry, (6th Edition) PHI New Delhi 2012

3. Numerical Methods for Scientific and Engineering Computation by M. K. Jain, S .R. K. Iyengar and R. K. Jain, New Age International Publishers (2012), 6th edition.
