

Tribhuvan University  
Institute of Science and Technology  
Course of Study for Four Years Mathematics

**Course Title:** Numerical Methods  
**Course No. :** Math 303  
**Level :** B.Sc.  
**Nature of Course:** Theory (Elective)  
**Period per week:** 5 (3 Theory + 2 Practical)

**Full Marks:** 50  
**Pass Mark:** 35%  
**Year:** III

**Theory 35 + Practical 15 = 50 Marks**

**Course Contents:**

**Unit 1:** Introduction to MatLab, Process of Numerical Computing, Characteristics of Numerical Computing, Introduction to Approximations, Errors in Computation and Their Analysis, Significant Digits, Floating Point Representation, Accuracy and precision. 10 Lectures

**Unit 2: Discrete Solution of Linear Equations:** Basic Gauss Elimination Method, Gauss Elimination with pivoting, Triangular Factorization (Decomposition) Methods, Gauss Jordan Method, Matrix Inversion: Derivation of the Methods, Their Algorithms and Implementation. Jacobi and Gauss Seidel Iteration Methods: Derivation of the Methods, Algorithms, Rate of Convergence, Comparison between Them and Implementation. 15 Lectures

**Unit 3: Interpolation and Curve Fitting:** Interpolation by Lagrange, Interpolation by Newton, Divided Differences, Forward and Backward Difference Operators, Chebyshev Polynomial: Derivation, Algorithm and Implementation. Least Squares Method: Fitting a Straight Line, Derivation, Algorithm, and Implementation. 15 Lectures

**Unit 4: Nonlinear Equations:** Bisection method, False position method, Newton- Raphson method, Secant method, Fixed Point Iteration Method: Derivation, Algorithm, Comparison between Them, Rate of convergence, Error Computation and Implementation. 15 Lectures

**Unit 5: Numerical Differentiation and Integrations, Some Solutions of ODEs:** Difference approximation of first order derivative, Difference Approximation for Second Order Derivative, Newton Cotes Methods, Trapezoidal Rule, Simpson's 1/3 and 3/8 rule, Romberg integration Method, Solutions of ODEs with Picard, Taylor, Euler, Modified Euler, Runge - Kutta Method of order four: Derivation, Algorithm, Error Computation, Comparison to Each Other and Implementation. 20 Lectures

**References**

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5. Bansal, R.K, Goel, A.K and Sharma, M.K., MATLAB Its Applications on Engineering. Delhi, Pearson Education Inc.
6. Interactive MatLab Course (Hand Out).
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