# SE551: Numerical Methods for Structural Engineering

Teaching Scheme			Credits					
	Т	Р	С	<b>Theory Marks</b>		Practical Marks		Total
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3	2	0	5	70	30	30	20	150

#### **Course content:**

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No.	Topics	Hrs.

#### 1 Error analysis:

Types of errors, accuracy & precision, stability in numerical analysis.

#### 2 **Empirical laws and curve fitting:**

Interpolation & extrapolation, general, interpolation formulae, numerical, differentiations and integration / solution of large system of linear equations, use of software, solution of banded equations.

#### 3 Solution of non-linear algebraic and transcendental equations:

Newton-raphson iterative approach, Numerical solutions of ordinary differential equations and partial differential equations using finite difference technique, its applications to structural engineering problems.

#### 4 **<u>Eigen Value Problems :</u>**

Solution of Eigen value problems, iterative methods & transformation methods. Applications to Structural Dynamic problems, stress problems, buckling of columns.

### 5 <u>Laplace transformation:</u>

Laplace transform methods, Laplace equation - Properties of harmonic functions - Fourier transform methods for Laplace equation.

#### 6 <u>Euler's Equation:</u>

Euler's Equation - functional dependant on first order and higher order derivatives.

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## 7 <u>Statistics:</u>

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Correlation and regression, Principles of least squares, Introduction to design of experiments.

	Total Hrs.	45
Reference Books:		

- 1. Salvadori and Baron, "Numerical methods in Engineering".
- 2. Bathe and Wilson, "Numerical Methods in Finite Element Analysis".
- 3. Kresysig, "Advanced Mathematics".
- 4. Scarborough, "Numerical Analysis".