# Introduction to CFD - Video course

### COURSE OUTLINE

Representation of mathematical ideas on the computer: numbers, functions, derivative, differential equations.

Simple problems: Solution to Laplace's equation, one-dimensional first order wave equation, heat equation, Finite difference schemes - stability and consistency, dissipation dispersion, finite volume method.

One-dimensional Euler's equation: Discretisation, Delta form, application of boundary conditions.

Advanced topics: Roe's averaging, Multigrid Methods, SOR and variational techniques.

## COURSE DETAIL

| S.No | Topic Title          | Topic Details   |  |
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| 1    | Introduction         | Overview of the course.   |  |
| 2    | Representation - I   | Need to represent functions on computers.   |  |
| 3    | Representation - II  | Introduce box functions.  |  |
| 4    | Representation - III | Intro to hat functions.   |  |
| 5    | Representation - IV  | Demo representation of sinx using hat<br>functions: Aliasing, high frequency, low<br>frequency. Representation error as a<br>global error. Derivatives of hat functions,<br>Haar functions. |  |
| 6    | Representation - V   | Taylor's series, truncation error, representing derivatives.  |  |
| 7    | Representation - VI  | Derivatives of various orders.  |  |
| 8    | Simple Problems - I  | Laplace's equation, discretisation, solution.   |  |
| 9    | Simple Problems - II | Demo of solution to Laplace's equation.<br>Properties of solution - maximum<br>principle. Proof of uniqueness.<br>Convergence criterion, Jacobi, Gauss-<br>Seidel.                          |  |



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### **Pre-requisites:**

1. Calculus, Matrix Algebra, Computer Programming and Fluid Mechanics.

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| 10 | Simple Problems - III  | Initial condition change for faster convergence, hiearchy of grids, SOR.  |
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| 11 | Simple Problems - IV   | System of equations, Solution techniques, explanation of SOR- minimization.   |
| 12 | Simple Problems - V    | Matrices, eigenvalues, eigen functions, fixed point theory, stability analysis.   |
| 13 | Simple Problems - VI   | Neumann boundary conditions, testing when solution is not known.  |
| 14 | Simple Problems - VII  | Wave equation. Physics, directional derivative. Solutions using characteristics. Solution by guessing.  |
| 15 | Simple Problems - VIII | Numerical solution - FTCS. Stability analysis.  |
| 16 | Simple Problems - IX   | FTFS, FTBS, upwinding, CFL number,<br>meaning, Application of boundary<br>conditions. Physical conditions, numerical<br>conditions.               |
| 17 | Simple Problems - X    | BTCS - stability analysis.  |
| 18 | Simple Problems - XI   | Stability analysis of the one - dimensional<br>and two-dimensional heat equations.<br>Connection to solution to Laplace's<br>equation.            |
| 19 | Simple Problems - XII  | Modified equation. Consistency.<br>Convergence. Stability.  |
| 20 | Simple Problems - XIII | Effect of adding second order, third order<br>fourth order terms to the closed form<br>solution of the wave equation. Dispersion,<br>dissipation. |
| 21 | Simple Problems - XIV  | Demo - dissipation, dispersion.   |
| 22 | Simple Problems - XV   | Difference between central difference and backward difference. Addition of artificial dissipation to stabilise FTCS.                              |
| 23 | Simple Problems - XVI  | Other schemes - using Taylor's series.  |
| 24 | Simple Problems - XVI  | Nonlinear wave equation. Non-smooth solution from smooth initial conditions, derivation of the equation as a                                      |

|    |                             | conservation law. Jump condition -<br>Rankine-Hugoniot relation, speed of the<br>discontinuity.  |  |
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| 25 | Simple Problems - XVII      | Finite volume method. Finding the flux.  |  |
| 26 | Simple Problems - XVIII     | Implicit scheme. Delta form, application of boundary conditions. LUAF.   |  |
| 27 | One-D Flow I                | Derivation of Governing equations.<br>Explanation of the problem. Tentative<br>application of FTCS.  |  |
| 28 | One-D Flow II               | Non conservative form. Not decoupled. A<br>r u, p non-conservative. Is there a<br>systematic way to diagonalise. Relation<br>between the two non-conservative forms. |  |
| 29 | One-D Flow III              | Eigenvalues of A'. Eigen vectors., Modal matrix.   |  |
| 30 | One-D Flow IV               | Stability analysis. Inferred condition.<br>Upwinding. Addition of artificial viscosity.  |  |
| 31 | One-D Flow V                | Application of boundary conditions.  |  |
| 32 | One-D Flow VI               | Demo - solution to one-dimensional flow.   |  |
| 33 | One-D Flow VII              | Delta form. Application of boundary conditions. Solution technique.  |  |
| 34 | One-D Flow VIII             | Delta form: LU approximate factorization.  |  |
| 35 | One-D Flow IX               | Finite Volume method. Finding the flux.<br>Roe's Average.  |  |
| 36 | Multigrid - 1               | Effect of grid size on convergence - why?<br>Geometry. Data transfer two grid<br>correction.   |  |
| 37 | Multigrid - II              | Multi- grid more than two grids, V-cycle, W<br>- cycle., work units.   |  |
| 38 | Multigrid - III             | Demo + One – d Euler equation.   |  |
| 39 | Calculus of Variations - I  | Three lemmas and a theorem.  |  |
| 40 | Calculus of Variations - II | Three lemmas and a theorem - problems, ode.  |  |

| 41  | Calculus of Variations - III | Application to Laplace's equation. |                      |
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| 42  | Closure                      | Recap course.                      |                      |
| References:   |                              |                                    |                      |
| 1. El   | ements of CFD. M. Ramakris   |                                    |                      |
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