

1.	Title of the course	Computational Physics
2.	Course number	PH504M
3.	Structure of credits	2-0-3-4
4.	Offered to	PG
5.	New course/modification to	Modification To PH5210/10
6.	To be offered by	Department of Physics
7.	To take effect from	July 2022
8.	Prerequisite	Nil
9.	Course Objective(s): To equip students with essential tools of numerical analysis for solving various physics problems and to implement some of these in the laboratory to gain practical knowledge.	
10.	Course Content: Programming essentials; Approximations, error analysis; Linear algebraic equations and matrix manipulations; Regression and curve fitting: broadening of lines, decay profile; Fast Fourier transforms; Numerical integration: trapezoidal method, Simpson's method and Gauss quadrature; Numerical solution of ordinary differential equation: Euler, Crank-Nicolson and Runge-Kutta methods; Partial differential equations with finite difference methods; Monte-Carlo methods; Applications: 1-D Schrodinger equation, Poisson equation, Maxwell equations, and Ising model.	
11.	Textbook(s): 1. Landau R H, Paez M J and Bordeianu C C, <i>Computational Physics: Problem Solving with Computers</i> , Wiley VCH (2007). 2. Pang T, <i>An Introduction to Computational Physics</i> , Cambridge University Press (2006).	
12.	Reference(s): 1. Chapra S C and Canale R P, <i>Numerical Methods for Engineers</i> , McGraw-Hill (2014). 2. Sastry S S, <i>Introductory Methods of Numerical Analysis</i> , Prentice Hall of India (1983). 3. Thijssen J M, <i>Computational Physics</i> , Cambridge University Press (1999).	