

# NOC: Computational Electromagnetics & Applications - Video course

## COURSE OUTLINE

Accurately predicting the behaviour of electromagnetic systems is a key element in developing novel applications. Computational electromagnetics is an interesting domain bridging theory and experiment. This course is for people who are interested in deepening their knowledge about modelling electromagnetic systems and who wanted to build a strong foundation in the underlying physics. In this course, in addition to important modelling techniques widely used for electromagnetic applications, we will also introduce algebraic topology based modelling method which is not widely known to engineering community.

The course is targeted at students and researchers from science, engineering and applied mathematics background who wanted to understand the dynamics of electromagnetic systems. People working in R&D in industries will also benefit from this course. We also use simulations to explain some of the underlying physics and mathematics.

## COURSE DETAIL

Week	Topics
1.	<p><b>Finite Difference Method (FDM) - I</b></p> <p>Lecture 1: Motivation &amp; Background Lecture 2: Finite Differencing – 1 Lecture 3: Finite Differencing – 2</p> <p>Exercise 1: Laplace Equation Exercise 2: Poisson Equation Exercise 3: Heat Diffusion Equation</p> <p>Lab Tour - 1 Summary</p>
2.	<p><b>FDM - II</b></p> <p>Lecture 4: Accuracy, Dispersion Lecture 5: Stability, Example</p> <p>Exercise 4 Exercise 5 Exercise 6</p> <p>Summary</p>
3.	<p><b>FDM - III</b></p> <p>Lecture 6: Maxwell PDE System Lecture 7: Maxwell FDTD System Lecture 8: Maxwell FDFD System</p> <p>Exercise 7 Exercise 8 Summary</p>
4.	<p><b>Boundary Conditions (BCs)</b></p> <p>Lecture 9: Introduction Lecture 10: Absorbing Boundary Conditions (ABCs)</p> <p>Exercise 9 Lab Tour - 2 Summary</p>



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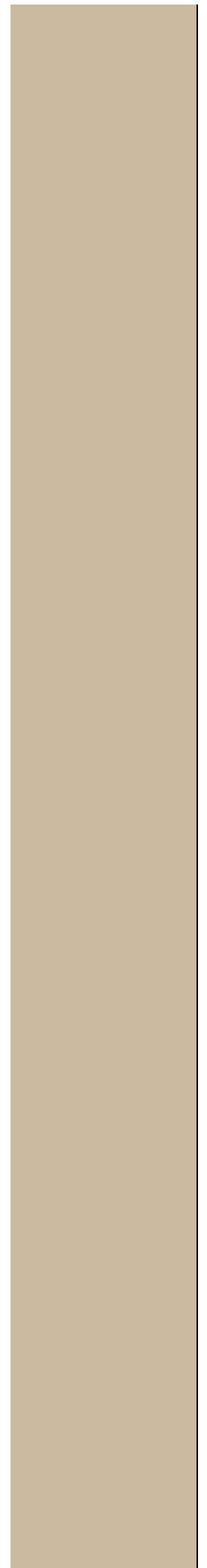
### Pre-requisites:

Vector Calculus  
Partial Differential  
Equations, Linear  
Algebra, Basic  
Electromagnetics

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5.	<p><b>Variational Method (VM)</b></p> <p>Lecture 11: Background, Calculus of Variations  Lecture 12: Rayleigh-Ritz Method  Lecture 13: Method of Weighted Residuals  Lecture 14: Galerkin Method, Functional from PDE</p> <p>Exercise 10  Exercise 11  Summary</p>
6.	<p><b>Finite Element Method (FEM) - I</b></p> <p>Lecture 15: Background, FEM from Weighted Residuals  Lecture 16: Formulation (Basis Function, Mapping)  Lecture 17: Poisson Equation, Time Domain FEM (FETD)</p> <p>Exercise 12  Exercise 13  Exercise 14  Summary</p>
7.	<p><b>FEM - II</b></p> <p>Lecture 18: FETD, Examples</p> <p>Exercise 15  Exercise 16  Exercise 17  Lab Tour - 3  Summary</p>
8.	<p><b>Method of Moments (MoM)</b></p> <p>Lecture 19: Galerkin Method Integral Equation, Integral Equation to Matrix Form  Lecture 20: Pocklington Integral  Lecture 21: Hallen Integral Convergence Comparison  Lecture 22: Antenna Example</p> <p>Exercise 18  Exercise 19  Summary</p>
9.	<p><b>Finite Volume Method (FVM) - I</b></p> <p>Lecture 23: Motivation and Background  Lecture 24: Background Derivation of Eigenvalue Equation  Lecture 25: Discretization Maxwell Equation  Lecture 26: Flux Calculation: Gudnov, MUSCL, Central Flux, Truly Upwind Scheme  Lecture 27: Truly Upwind Scheme, Geometrical Reconstruction</p> <p>Exercise 20  Summary</p>
10.	<p><b>FVM - II</b></p> <p>Lecture 28: Domain Truncation Techniques  Lecture 29: Applications - I  Lecture 30: Applications - II  Lecture 31: Challenges</p> <p>Exercise 21  Lab Tour - 4  Summary</p>
11.	<p><b>Algebraic Topological Method (ATM) - I</b></p>



	<p>Lecture 32: Introduction, Motivation, Theoretical Background  Lecture 33: Cochains  Lecture 34: Boundary Operator</p> <p>Summary</p>
12.	<p><b>ATM - II &amp; Mimetic Method</b></p> <p>Lecture 35: Coboundary Operator  Lecture 36: Space Orientation  Lecture 37: Time Orientation</p> <p>Exercise 22</p> <p>Lecture 38: Introduction to Mimetic Method  Lecture 39: Formulation  Lecture 40: Comparison to Other Methods (ATM, FDM)</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>Grand Summary</p>

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