INTRODUCTION TO FINITE VOLUME METHODS - II

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Senior undergraduate students and postgraduate students of Mechanical, Aerospace and Chemical Engineering

COURSE OUTLINE:

The Finite Volume Method (FVM) is one of the widely used numerical techniques in the scientific community and in industry as well. In this approach, the partial differential equations that represent the conservation laws to simulate fluid flow, heat transfer, and other related physical phenomena, are transformed over differential volumes into discrete algebraic equations over finite volumes (or elements or cells). Thereafter, the system of algebraic equations is solved to compute the values of the dependent variable for each of the elements to represent the physical processes.

ABOUT INSTRUCTOR:

Dr. Ashoke De is currently working as Associate Professor in the Department of Aerospace Engineering at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur. He leads large scale initiatives in the modeling of turbulent reacting and non-reacting flows at IIT Kanpur. So far, he has authored more than 90 peer reviewed articles in journals and conferences. His primary research focus is the emerging field of computational mechanics with particular interest in combustion and turbulent flows.

COURSE PLAN:

Week 01: Linear Solvers
Week 02: Linear Solvers (contd.) + Discretization of Convection Equations
Week 03: Discretization of Convection Equations (contd.)
Week 04: Higher order discretization
Week 05: Higher order discretization (contd.)
Week 06: Unsteady discretization + Source term discretization
Week 07: Fluid flow problem-Incompressible
Week 08: Fluid flow problem-Compressible + Turbulence model

COURSE DURATION: 8 weeks (28 Jan’19 - 22 Mar’19)
EXAM DATE: 31 Mar 2019

PRE-REQUISITES:

Fluid Mechanics, Basic Programming, Linear Algebra, PDEs, FVM-I (MOOC)

INDUSTRIES APPLICABLE TO:

Aerospace, Automobile, Chemical and Power Generation and Defense Industries