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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTROPHYSICS
Semester-IV

B. SC. (HONOURS) PHYSICS

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – DSC - 10: MODERN PHYSICS

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	
Modern Physics DSC – 10	**4**	**3**	**0**	**1**	DSC Light and Matter of this course or its equivalent

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course introduces modern development in Physics. Starting from Planck's law, it develops the idea of probability interpretation and then discusses the formulation of Schrodinger equation and its applications to step potential and rectangular potential problems. This paper aims to provide knowledge about atomic physics, hydrogen atoms and X-rays. This paper covers the in depth knowledge of lasers, its principle and working. It also introduces concepts of nuclear physics and accelerators.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After getting exposure to this course, the following topics would be learnt.

- Main aspects of the inadequacies of classical mechanics as well as understanding of the historical development of quantum mechanics. Heisenberg's Uncertainty principle and its applications, photoelectric effect and Compton scattering
- The Schrodinger equation in 1-dimension, wave function, probability and probability current densities, normalization, conditions for physical acceptability of wave functions, position and momentum operators and their expectation values. Commutator of position and momentum operators.
- Time independent Schrodinger equation, derivation by separation of variables, wave packets, particle in a box problem, energy levels. Reflection and transmission across a step and rectangular potential barrier.
- Modification in Bohr's quantum model: Sommerfeld theory of elliptical orbits
- Hydrogen atom energy levels and spectra emission and absorption spectra.
- X-rays: their production and spectra: continuous and characteristic X-rays, Moseley Law.
- Lasers and their working principle, spontaneous and stimulated emissions and absorption, Einstein's A and B coefficients, Metastable states, components of a laser and lasing action in ruby and He-Ne lasers and free electron laser.
- Basic properties of nuclei, nuclear binding energy, semi-empirical mass formula, nuclear force and meson theory.
- Types of Accelerators, Van-de Graff generator linear accelerator, cyclotron, synchrotron

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I **(8 Hours)**

Origin of Quantum Theory: Black body radiation and failure of classical theory, Planck's quantum hypothesis, Planck's radiation law, quantitative treatment of photo-electric effect and Compton scattering, Heisenberg's uncertainty principle, Gamma ray microscope thought experiment, position - momentum uncertainty, consequences of uncertainty principle.

Unit – II **(7 Hours)**

The Schrodinger Equation: The Schrodinger equation in one dimension, statistical interpretation of wave function, probability and probability current densities. Normalization, conditions for physical acceptability of wave functions with examples, position and momentum operators and their expectation values. Commutator of position and momentum operators

Unit – III **(7 Hours)**

Time Independent Schrodinger Equation: Demonstration of separation of variable method for time independent Schrodinger equation: Free particle wave function, wave packets, application to energy eigen values and stationary states for particle in a box problem, energy levels. Reflection and transmission across a step and rectangular potential barrier

Unit - IV **(13 Hours)**

Atomic Physics: Beyond the Bohr's Quantum Model: Sommerfeld theory of elliptical orbits; Hydrogen atom energy levels and spectra emission and absorption spectra; Correspondence principle; X-rays: Method of production, X-ray spectra: Continuous and Characteristic X-rays, Moseley law

Lasers: Lifetime of excited states, natural and Doppler width of spectral lines, photon recoil, emission (spontaneous and stimulated emissions) and absorption processes, Einstein's A and B coefficients, principle of detailed balancing, metastable states, components of a laser and lasing action, working principle of 3 and 4 level laser, e.g. ruby and He-Ne lasers; qualitative idea of X-ray free electron lasers.

Unit - V **(10 Hours)**

Basic Properties of Nuclei: Introduction (notation, a basic idea about nuclear size, mass, angular momentum, spin, parity, isospin), N-Z graph, nuclear binding energy, semi-empirical mass formula, and basic idea about the nuclear force and meson theory.

Accelerators: Accelerator facility available in India: Van-de Graaff generator (Tandem accelerator), linear accelerator, cyclotron, synchrotrons (principle, construction, working, advantages and disadvantages), discovery of new elements of the periodic table

References:

Essential Readings:

1) Concepts of Modern Physics, A. Beiser, 2002, McGraw-Hill.
2) Modern Physics, R. A. Serway, C. J. Moses and C. A. Moyer, 2012, Thomson Brooks Cole, Cengage
3) Schaum's Outline of Modern Physics, R. Gautreau and W. Savin, 2020, McGraw Hill LLC
4) Modern Physics for Scientists and Engineers, S. T. Thornton Rex, 4th edition, 2013,

Cengage Learning
5) Introduction to Modern Physics, R. Meyer, Kennard, Coop, 2002, Tata McGraw Hill
6) Physics for scientists and Engineers with Modern Physics, Jewett and Serway, 2010.
7) Learning Modern Physics, G. Kaur and G.R. Pickrell, 2014, McGraw Hill.
8) Modern Physics, R. Murugeshan, S Chand & Co. Ltd
9) Schaum's Outline of Beginning Physics II | Waves, electromagnetism, Optics and Modern Physics, Alvin Halpern, Erich Erlbach, McGraw Hill.
10) Theory and Problems of Modern Physics, Schaum's outline, R. Gautreau and W. Savin, 2nd edition, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. Ltd.
11) Quantum Physics, Berkeley Physics, Vol.4. E. H. Wichman, 1971, Tata McGraw-Hill
12) Quantum Mechanics: Theory and Applications, A. Ghatak and S. Lokanathan, 2004, Macmillan Publishers India Limited
13) Introduction to Quantum Mechanics, D. J. Griffith, 2005, Pearson Education
14) Concepts of nuclear physics, B. Cohen, 2003, McGraw-Hill Education
15) Atomic Physics, Ghoshal, 2019, S. Chand Publishing House
16) Atomic Physics, J. B. Rajam & foreword by Louis De Broglie, 2010, (S. Chand & Co.
17) Nuclear Physics, S. N. Ghoshal, S. Chand Publishers
18) Physics of Atoms and Molecules, B. H. Bransden and C. J. Jochain, 2nd edition, Pearson
19) Atomic and Molecular Physics, Rajkumar, RBSA Publishers
20) Atoms, Molecules and Photons, W. Demtroder, 2nd edition, 2010, Springer
21) Introducing Nuclear Physics, K. S. Krane, 2008, Wiley India

Additional Readings:

1) Basic Atomic & Molecular Spectroscopy, J. M. Hollas (Royal Society of Chemistry)
2) .Molecular Spectra and Molecular Structure, G. Herzberg.
3) Basic Ideas and Concepts in Nuclear Physics: An Introductory Approach (Series in Fundamental and Applied Nuclear Physics), K. Heyde (Institute of Physics Publishing Third Edition.
4) Nuclear Physics: Principles and applications, J. Lilley, 2006, Wiley
5) Schaum's Outline of Modern Physics, 1999, McGraw-Hill Education
6) Atomic and molecular Physics, R. Kumar, 2013, Campus Book Int.
7) The Fundamentals of Atomic and Molecular Physics (Undergraduate Lecture Notes in Physics), 2013, Springer
8) Six Ideas that Shaped Physics: Particles Behave like Waves, T. A. Moore, 2003, McGraw Hill.
9) Thirty years that shook physics: The story of quantum theory, G. Gamow, Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1966.

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

(15 Weeks with 2 hours of laboratory session per week)

Mandatory activity:

- Sessions on the review of experimental data analysis, sources of error and their estimation in detail, writing of scientific laboratory reports including proper reporting of errors.
- Application to the specific experiments done in the lab
- Familiarization with Schuster`s focusing; determination of angle of prism.

At least five experiments to be performed from the following list

1) Measurement of Planck's constant using black body radiation and photo-detector
2) Photo-electric effect: photo current versus intensity and wavelength of light, maximum energy of photo-electrons versus frequency of light
3) To determine the work function of material of filament of directly heated vacuum diode.
4) To determine the Planck's constant using LEDs of at least 4 different colours.
5) To determine the wavelength of the H-alpha emission line of Hydrogen atoms.
6) To determine the ionization potential of mercury.
7) To determine the value of e/m by (a) Magnetic focusing or (b) Bar magnet.
8) To show the tunneling effect in tunnel diodes using I-V characteristics.
9) One innovative experiment designed by the teacher relevant to the syllabus.

References for laboratory work:

1) Advanced Practical Physics for students, B. L. Flint and H. T. Worsnop, 1971, Asia Publishing House.
2) A Text Book of Practical Physics, I. Prakash and Ramakrishna, 11^{th} edition, 2011, Kitab Mahal.
3) Advanced level Physics Practicals, Michael Nelson and Jon M. Ogborn, 4^{th} edition, reprinted, 1985, Heinemann Educational Publishers.
4) A Laboratory Manual of Physics For Undergraduate Classes, D. P. Khandelwal, 1985, Vani Publisher.
5) B.Sc. Practical Physics, H. Singh, S Chand & Co Ltd
6) B.Sc. Practical Physics, G. Sanon, R.Chand and Co.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – DSC - 11: SOLID STATE PHYSICS

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	
Solid State Physics DSC – 11	**4**	**3**	**0**	**1**	Basic understanding of thermal physics, electricity and magnetism

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course introduces the basic concepts and principles required to understand the various properties exhibited by condensed matter, especially solids. It enables the students to appreciate how the interesting and wonderful properties exhibited by matter depend upon the arrangement of its atomic and molecular constituents. The gained knowledge helps to solve problems in solid state physics using relevant mathematical tools. It also communicates the importance of solid state physics in modern society.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the module students should be able to,

- Elucidate the concept of lattice, crystals and symmetry operations
- Understand elementary lattice dynamics and its influence on the properties of materials
- Describe the origin of energy bands, and their influence on electronic behaviour
- Explain the origin of dia-, para-, and ferro-magnetic properties of solids
- Explain the origin of the dielectric properties exhibited by solids and the concept of polarizability
- Understand the basics of superconductivity
- In the laboratory students will carry out experiments based on the theory that they have learned to measure the magnetic susceptibility, dielectric constant, trace hysteresis loop. They will also employ to four probe methods to measure electrical conductivity and the hall set up to determine the hall coefficient of a semiconductor

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I - Crystal Structure **(10 Hours)**

Classification of solids as amorphous and crystalline materials, basic understanding of bonding in crystals, closed packed structure and packing fractions, lattice translation vectors, lattice with a basis, types of lattices, unit cell, symmetry elements, crystal planes and Miller indices, reciprocal lattice and Ewald's construction (geometrical), Brillouin Zones, Diffraction of X-rays: single crystal and powder method. Bragg's Law

Unit – II - Elementary band theory **(6 Hours)**

Brief discussion on free electron model, success and failure of free electron model, Kronig-Penney model, band gap, direct and indirect band gap, effective mass, concept of mobility, Hall effect (Semiconductor).

Unit – III - Elementary Lattice Dynamics (10 Hours)

Lattice Vibrations and Phonons: Linear monoatomic and diatomic chains, acoustic and optical phonons, Dulong and Petit's Law, Einstein and Debye theories of specific heat of solids. T^3 law

Unit – IV - Magnetic Properties of Matter (9 Hours)

Dia-, Para-, Ferri- and Ferromagnetic Materials, Classical Langevin Theory of dia– and para-magnetism, Weiss's Theory of Ferromagnetism and Ferromagnetic Domains, Curie's law, B-H Curve, hysteresis and energy loss, soft and hard material

Unit – V - Dielectric Properties of Materials (7 Hours)

Polarization, local electric field in solids, depolarization field, electric susceptibility, polarizability, Clausius Mossotti equation, classical theory of electronic polarizability, AC electronic polarizability, normal and anomalous dispersion, complex dielectric constant, basic idea of ferroelectricity and PE Hysteresis loop.

Unit – VI – Superconductivity (3 Hours)

Experimental results, critical temperature, critical magnetic field, Meissner effect, Type I and type II superconductors

References:

Essential Readings:

1) Introduction to Solid State Physics, Charles Kittel, 8th edition, 2004, Wiley India Pvt. Ltd.
2) Elements of Solid State Physics, J. P. Srivastava, 2nd edition, 2006, Prentice-Hall of India.
3) Introduction to Solids, Leonid V. Azaroff, 2004, Tata Mc-Graw Hill.
4) Solid State Physics, N. W. Ashcroft and N. D. Mermin, 1976, Cengage Learning.
5) Solid-state Physics, H. Ibach and H. Luth, 2009, Springer

Additional Readings:

1) Elementary Solid State Physics, M. Ali Omar, 2006, Pearson
2) Solid State Physics, R. John, 2014, McGraw Hill
3) Solid State Physics, M. A. Wahab, 2011, Narosa Publications

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

(15 Weeks with 2 hours of laboratory session per week)

- Sessions on the construction and use of specific measurement instruments and experimental apparatus used in the solid state physics laboratory, including necessary precautions.
- Sessions on the review of experimental data analysis, sources of error and their estimation in detail, writing of scientific laboratory reports including proper reporting of errors.
- Application to the specific experiments done in the laboratory.

At least four experiments to be performed from the following list

1) Measurement of susceptibility of paramagnetic solution (Quinck's tube method).

2) To measure the magnetic susceptibility of solids.
3) To study the dielectric response of materials with frequency.
4) To determine the complex dielectric constant and plasma frequency of a metal using Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR) technique.
5) To determine the refractive index of a dielectric material using SPR technique.
6) To study the PE Hysteresis loop of a ferroelectric crystal.
7) To draw the BH curve of iron (Fe) using solenoid and determine the energy loss from hysteresis loop.
8) To measure the resistivity of a semiconductor (Ge) with temperature (up to 150^oC) by four-probe method and determine its band gap.
9) To determine the Hall coefficient of a semiconductor sample.
10) Analysis of X-ray diffraction data in terms of unit cell parameters and estimation of particle size.

References for laboratory work:

1) Advanced Practical Physics for students, B. L. Flint and H. T. Worsnop, 1971, Asia Publishing House.
2) A Text Book of Practical Physics, I. Prakash and Ramakrishna, 11th edition, 2011, Kitab Mahal
3) Elements of Solid State Physics, J. P. Srivastava, 2nd edition, 2006, Prentice-Hall of India
4) Practical Physics, G. L. Squires, 4th edition, 2015, Cambridge University Press.
5) Practical Physics, C. L. Arora, 19th edition, 2015, S. Chand

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – DSC - 12: ANALOG ELECTRONICS

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	
Analog Electronics DSC – 12	4	2	0	2	--

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course introduces the concept of semiconductor devices and their analog applications. It also emphasizes on understanding of amplifiers, oscillators, operational amplifier and their applications.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, the following concepts will be learnt.

- To learn about diodes and its uses in rectification
- To gain an insight into working principle of photodiodes, solar cells, LED and zener diode as voltage regulator
- To gain an understanding of construction and working principle of bipolar junction transistors (BJTs), characteristics of different configurations, biasing and analysis of transistor amplifier
- To be able to design and understand use of different types of oscillators
- To learn the fundamentals of operation amplifiers and understand their operations to compare, add, or subtract two or more signals and to differentiate or integrate signals etc.
- In the laboratory course, the students will be able to study characteristics of various diodes and BJT. They will be able to design amplifiers, and oscillators. Also different applications using Op-Amp will be designed.

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I - Two-terminal devices and their applications (5 Hours)

IV characteristics of a diode and its application as rectifier (half-wave and full wave rectifier), IV characteristics of a zener diode and its use as voltage regulator, principle, structure and characteristics of (1) LED, (2) Photodiode and (3) Solar Cell

Unit – II - Bipolar junction transistors (4 Hours)

n-p-n and p-n-p transistors, IV characteristics of CB and CE configurations, active, cut-off and saturation regions, current gains α and β, relations between α and β, physical mechanism of current flow

Unit – III – Amplifiers and sinusoidal oscillators (11 Hours)

Load line analysis of transistor, DC load line and Q-point, fixed bias and voltage divider bias, transistor as 2-port network, h-parameter equivalent circuit of a transistor, analysis of a

single-stage CE amplifier using hybrid model (input and output impedance, current and voltage gain)
Sinusoidal Oscillators: General idea of positive and negative feedback, Barkhausen's criterion for self-sustained oscillations, RC phase shift oscillator, determination of frequency, Hartley and Colpitts oscillators

Unit – IV - Operational Amplifiers (Black Box approach) (10 Hours)
Characteristics of an ideal and practical Op-Amp (IC 741), open-loop and closed-loop gain, frequency response, CMRR, slew rate and concept of virtual ground
Applications of Op-Amps: (1) Inverting and non-inverting amplifiers, (2) Adder, (3) Subtractor, (4) Differentiator, (5) Integrator, (6) Comparator and Zero crossing detector (7) Wein bridge oscillator

References:

Essential Readings:

1) Integrated Electronics, J. Millman and C. C. Halkias, 1991, Tata Mc-Graw Hill
2) Electronics: Fundamentals and Applications, J. D. Ryder, 2004, Prentice Hall
3) Linear Integrated Circuit, R. A. Gayakwad, 4th edition, 2000, Prentice Hall
4) Microelectronic circuits, A. S. Sedra, K. C. Smith and A. N. Chandorkar, 6th edition, 2014, Oxford University Press.
5) Semiconductor Devices: Physics and Technology, S. M. Sze, 2nd edition, 2002, Wiley India
6) Electronic Principles, A. Malvino, D. J. Bates, 7th edition, 2018, Tata Mc-Graw Hill Education.
7) Electronic Devices and circuit Theory, R. L. Boylestad and L. D. Nashelsky, 2009, Pearson

Additional Readings:

1) Learning Electronic Devices and circuits, S. Salivahanan and N. S. Kumar, 3rd edition, 2012, Tata Mc-Graw Hill
2) Microelectronic Circuits, M. H. Rashid, 2nd edition, Cengage Learning
3) Microelectronic Devices and Circuits, D. A. Bell, 5th edition, 2015, Oxford University Press
4) Basic Electronics: Principles and Applications, C. Saha, A. Halder and D. Ganguli, 1st edition, 2018, Cambridge University Press
5) Solid State Electronic Devices, B. G.Streetman and S. K. Banerjee, 6th edition, 2009, PHI

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

(15 Weeks with 4 hours of laboratory session per week)

- Session on the construction and use of specific analogue devices and experimental apparatuses used in the lab, including necessary precautions
- Sessions on the review of experimental data analysis, sources of error and their estimation in detail, writing of scientific laboratory reports including proper reporting of errors.
- Application to the specific experiments done in the lab.

At least six experiments to be performed from the following list

1) To study the V-I characteristics of a Zener diode and its use as voltage regulator.
2) Study of V-I and power curves of solar cells, and find maximum power point and efficiency.
3) To study the characteristics of a Bipolar Junction Transistor in CE configuration.
4) To design a CE transistor amplifier of a given gain (mid-gain) using voltage divider bias.
5) To design a Wien bridge oscillator for given frequency using an op-amp.
6) To design an inverting amplifier using Op-amp (741, 351) for dc voltage of given gain
7) To design inverting amplifier using Op-amp (741, 351) and study its frequency response
8) To design non-inverting amplifier using Op-amp (741, 351) and study frequency response
9) To add two dc voltages using Op-amp in inverting and non-inverting mode
10) To study the zero-crossing detector and comparator
11) To investigate the use of an op-amp as an integrator
12) To investigate the use of an op-amp as a differentiator.

References for laboratory work:

1) Basic Electronics: A text lab manual, P. B. Zbar, A. P. Malvino and M. A. Miller, 1994, Mc- Graw Hill
2) Student Manual for The Art of Electronics, T. C. Hayes and P. Horowitz

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – DSE 3: ADVANCED MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS I

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	
Advanced Mathematical Physics I DSE – 3	4	4	0	0	DSC courses of Mathematical Physics I and Mathematical Physics III

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to impart the concept of calculus of variation and generalized mathematical constructs in terms of algebraic structures mainly vector spaces. Both concepts are extremely useful in physics, engineering, machine learning, economics and even life sciences and social sciences. While linear algebra studies linear vector spaces, linear transformations, and the matrices, calculus of variation is an important mathematical tool in optimization. This course is intended to provide a solid foundation in both topics as used by physicists and has direct applications in classical and quantum mechanics.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing this course, student will be able to,

- Understand algebraic structures in n-dimension and basic properties of the linear vector spaces.
- Represent linear transformations as matrices and understand basic properties of matrices.
- Determine the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of matrices and diagonalize the matrices.
- Determine orthogonal basis for a vector space using Gram-Schmidt procedure.
- Understand the concept of dual spaces and inner product spaces.
- Apply vector spaces and matrices in the quantum world.
- Understand what functionals are and appreciate their applications.
- Solve Euler-Lagrange equations for simple cases.
- Apply the techniques of calculus of variation to real world problems.

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I **(18 Hours)**

Calculus of Variation: Functionals and extrema, Euler's equation for (i) one independent and one dependent variable, (ii) several dependent variables and (iii) several independent variables; variable end-point problems; application to problems (e.g. geodesics, catenary, minimum area of soap film, brachistochrone, Fermat's principle, Laplace equation etc.); generalised coordinates and concept of Lagrangian; Hamilton's principle, Euler-Lagrange's equations of motion and its applications to physics problems (e.g. simple pendulum and one dimensional harmonic oscillator and other problems)

Unit – II **(12 Hours)**

Vector Spaces as Algebraic Structures: Definition and examples of groups, rings, fields and vector spaces; real and complex fields, use of ket notation $|\alpha >$ for vectors

Subspaces, linear combination of vectors, linear dependence and independence of vectors, span of a subset of vectors, bases and dimension of vector space, direct sum of spaces, representation of vectors as column matrix with R_n as example

Inner Product Spaces: Inner product of vectors ($< \alpha|\beta >$) and norm of a vector, Euclidean spaces and unitary spaces, Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, concept of length and distance, metric spaces. Hilbert Space (definition only); linear functional, dual space, dual basis ($< \alpha|$ notation), orthogonality of vectors, orthonormal basis, Gram-Schmidt procedure to construct an orthonormal basis

Unit – III **(18 Hours)**

Linear Transformation: Linear mappings and examples, homomorphism and isomorphism of vector space, rank and nullity of a linear mapping, range space and Kernel (null space) of a linear mapping, non-singular transformations

Matrices as Representations: Matrix representation of linear transformations, composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication, linear algebra. Algebra of matrices, determinant and trace of matrix and their properties, non-singular matrices, rank of a matrix and invertibility of matrices, direct sum and direct product of matrices. Change of basis transformation, similar matrices; transpose and adjoint of a linear transformation, self-adjoint operators; symmetric and Hermitian matrices; preservation of norms by orthogonal and unitary transformations

Unit – IV **(12 Hours)**

Eigen-values and Eigenvectors: Eigen-values and eigen vectors of a transformation and corresponding matrix representation; Cayley-Hamilton theorem (statement only), its applications like inverse and powers of a matrix; eigen systems of Hermitian and unitary matrices; diagonalization of matrices; normal matrices; simultaneous diagonalizability of two matrices

Use of matrices in solving coupled linear first order ordinary differential equations with constant coefficients, minimal polynomial, functions of a matrix.

References:

Essential Readings:

1) Mathematical Methods for Physicists, G. Arfken, H. Weber and F. E. Harris, 7th edition, 2012, Elsevier
2) Applied Mathematics for Engineers and Physicists, L. A. Pipes and L. R. Harvill, 1970, McGraw-Hill Inc
3) Introduction to Matrices and Linear Transformations, D. T. Finkbeiner, 2011, Dover Publications
4) Schaum's Outline of Theory and Problems of Linear Algebra, S. Lipschutz and M. Lipson, 2017, McGraw Hill Education
5) Linear Algebra, S. H. Friedberg, A. J. Insel, and L. E. Spence, 2022, Pearson Education
6) Calculus of Variations, I. M. Gelfand and S. V. Fomin, 2000, Dover Publications

Additional Readings:

1) Elementary Linear Algebra with Supplemental Applications, H. Anton and C. Rorres,

2016, Wiley Student Edition
2) A Physicist's Introduction to Algebraic Structures: Vector Spaces, Groups, Topological Spaces and More, P. B. Pal, 2019, Cambridge University Press
3) Matrices and Tensors in Physics: A.W. Joshi, 2017, New Age International Pvt. Ltd.
4) An Introduction to Linear Algebra and Tensors, M. A. Akivis, V. V. Goldberg, Richard and Silverman, 2012, Dover Publications
5) Linear Algebra and Applications, D. C. Lay, 2002, Pearson Education India
6) Vector Spaces and Matrices in Physics, M. C. Jain, 2000, Narosa
7) Mathematical Methods for Physics and Engineering, K. F. Riley and M. P. Hobson, 2018, Cambridge University Press

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – DSE 4: PHYSICS OF DEVICES

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	
Physics of Devices DSE – 4	**4**	**2**	**0**	**2**	Knowledge of basic electronics concepts.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This paper is based on advanced electronics which covers the devices such as UJT, JFET, MOSFET, CMOS etc. Process of IC fabrication is discussed in detail.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, students will be able to,

- Develop the basic knowledge of semiconductor device physics and electronic circuits along with the practical technological considerations and applications.
- Understand the operation of devices such as UJT, JFET, MOS, various bias circuits of MOSFET, basics of CMOS and charge coupled devices.
- Learn to analyse MOSFET circuits and develop an understanding of MOSFET I-V characteristics and the allowed frequency limits.
- Learn the IC fabrication technology involving the process of diffusion, implantation, oxidation and etching with an emphasis on photolithography and electron-lithography
- Apply concepts for the regulation of power supply by developing an understanding of various kinds of RC filters classified on the basis of allowed range of frequencies.
- Learn to use semiconductor diode as a clipper and clamper circuit

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I **(7 Hours)**

Semiconductors (P and N type), Energy band diagram, Barrier formation in pn junction diode, Derivation of barrier potential and barrier width, storage and depletion capacitances, current flow mechanism in forward and reverse bias junction, current components in a transistor, tunnel diode, metal-semiconductor contacts, Schottky junction and Ohmic junction

Unit – II **(6 Hours)**

Diode as clipper and clamper circuits, RC Filters: Passive-Low pass and High pass filters, Active (1st order Butterworth)-Low Pass, High Pass, Band Pass, and band reject Filters.

Unit – III **(11 Hours)**

Characteristic and small-signal equivalent circuits of UJT and JFET, introduction to metal oxide semiconductor (MOS) device/MOSFET, MOSFET - their frequency limits, enhancement and depletion mode MOSFETS, basic idea of CMOS and charge coupled devices, importance of power devices: power diode, SCR. Construction and I-V characteristics of DIAC and TRIAC.

Unit – IV **(4 Hours)**
(Basic idea) Basic process flow for IC fabrication, diffusion and implantation of dopants, passivation/oxidation technique for Si, contacts and metallization technique, basic idea of thermal evaporation and sputtering techniques, basic idea of photolithography, electron-lithography, SSI, MSI, LSI, VLSI and USI.

Unit – V **(2 Hours)**
Basic idea about sensors (gas/fire) and piezoelectric transducer

References:
Essential Readings:

1) Physics of Semiconductor Devices, S. M. Sze and K. K. Ng, 3rd edition 2008, John Wiley and Sons
2) Electronic Devices and Circuits, A. Mottershead, 1998, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.
3) Electronic communication systems, G. Kennedy, 1999, Tata McGraw Hill.
4) Integrated Electronics, J. Millman and C. C. Halkias, 1991, Tata Mc-Graw Hill.
5) Electronics: Fundamentals and Applications, J. D. Ryder, 2004, Prentice Hall.
6) Solid State Electronic Devices, B. G. Streetman and S. K. Banerjee, 7th edition
7) Power Electronics, M. D. Singh and K. B. Khanchandani, 2006, Tata Mc-Graw Hill

Additional Readings:

1) Op-Amps and Linear Integrated Circuits, R. A. Gayakwad, 4th edition, 2000, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd
2) Introduction to Measurements and Instrumentation, A. K. Ghosh, 4th edition, 2017, PHI Learning
3) Semiconductor Physics and Devices, D. A. Neamen, 4th edition, 2011, Tata McGraw Hill

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

(15 Weeks with 4 hours of laboratory session per week)

At least six experiments to be performed from the following list

1) To design the active low pass and high pass filters of given specification.
2) To design the active filter (wide band pass and band reject) of given specification.
3) To study the output and transfer characteristics of a JFET.
4) To design a common source JFET amplifier and study its frequency response.
5) To study the output characteristics of a MOSFET.
6) To study the characteristics of a UJT and design a simple relaxation oscillator.
7) To study diode as clipper circuit.
8) To study diode as a clamper circuit.
9) Pattern the given structure on silicon wafer by wet chemical etching.

Suggested extra experiment:
1) Deposition of metallic thin films using thermal evaporation technique.

2) Preparation of a pn junction and study its IV characteristics.

References for laboratory work:

1) Advanced PC based instrumentation; Concepts and Practice, N. Mathivanan, 2007, Prentice-Hall of India
2) Basic Electronics: A text lab manual, P. B. Zbar, A. P. Malvino, M. A. Miller,1994, Mc-Graw Hill
3) Introduction to PSPICE using ORCAD for circuits and Electronics, M. H. Rashid, 2003, PHI Learning.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – DSE 5: PHYSICS OF EARTH

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	
Physics of Earth DSE – 5	**4**	**4**	**0**	**0**	--

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course familiarizes the students with the origin of earth in the solar system and various processes occurring in atmosphere, oceans and earth's internal structure.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this course student will be able to,

- Have an overview of structure of the earth as well as various dynamical processes occurring on it.
- Develop an understanding of evolution of the earth.
- Apply physical principles of elasticity and elastic wave propagation to understand modern global seismology as a probe of the Earth's internal structure.
- Understand the origin of magnetic field, geodynamics of earthquakes and the description of seismic sources; a simple but fundamental theory of thermal convection; the distinctive rheological behaviour of the upper mantle and its top.
- Explore various roles played by water cycle, carbon cycle, nitrogen cycles in maintaining steady state of earth leading to better understanding of the contemporary dilemmas (climate change, bio diversity loss, population growth, etc.) disturbing the Earth

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I **(10 Hours)**

The Earth and the Universe:

a) General characteristics and origin of the Universe. The Big Bang Theory. Age of the universe and Hubble constant. Formation of Galaxies. The Milky Way galaxy, Nebular Theory, solar system, The terrestrial and Jovian planets. Titius-Bode law. Asteroid belt. Asteroids: origin types and examples. Meteorites and Asteroids.

b) Earth in the Solar system, origin, size, shape, mass, density, rotational and revolution parameters and its age. Earth's orbit and spin, the Moon's orbit and spin.

c) Energy and particle fluxes incident on the Earth.

Unit – II **(15 Hours)**

Structure of Earth:

a) The Solid Earth: topography (Maps, Techniques, Forms of Topographic data).

b) Internal structure: Core, mental, magnetic field. Origin of the magnetic field. Convection in Earth's core and production of its magnetic field.
c) The Hydrosphere: The oceans, their extent, depth, volume, chemical composition. Ocean circulations. Oceanic current system and effect of coriolis forces.
d) The Cryosphere: Polar caps and ice sheets. Mountain glaciers, permafrost (definition and examples only).

Unit – III **(15 Hours)**

Dynamical Processes:
a) The Solid Earth: Concept of plate tectonics; types of plate movements, hotspots; sea-floor spreading and continental drift.
b) Geodynamic elements of Earth: Mid Oceanic Ridges, trenches, transform faults and island arcs. Continents, mountains and rift valleys.
c) Earthquake and earthquake belts. Seismic waves, Richter scale, geophones.
d) Volcanoes: types, products and distribution.
e) Concepts of eustasy, air-sea interaction; wave erosion and beach processes. Tides. Tsunamis.

Unit – IV **(12 Hours)**

The Atmosphere
a) The Atmosphere: layers, variation of temperature with altitude, adiabatic lapse rate, variation of density and pressure with altitude, cloud formation.
b) The Atmosphere: Atmospheric circulation. Weather and climatic changes. Earth's heat budget. Cyclones and anti-cyclones.
c) Climate: Earth's temperature and greenhouse effect. Paleoclimate and recent climate changes. The Indian monsoon system.

Unit – V **(8 Hours)**

Disturbing the Earth – Contemporary dilemmas
a) Human population growth.
b) Hydrosphere: Fresh water depletion.
c) Geosphere: Chemical effluents, nuclear waste.
d) Biosphere: Biodiversity loss. Deforestation. Robustness and fragility of ecosystems. Water cycle, Carbon cycle. The role of cycles in maintaining a steady state.

References:

Essential Readings:

1) Planetary Surface Processes, H. J. Melosh, 2011, Cambridge University Press.
2) Holme's Principles of Physical Geology, 1992, Chapman & Hall.
3) Planet Earth, Cosmology, Geology and the Evolution of Life and Environment, C. Emiliani, 1992, Cambridge University Press.
4) Physics of the Earth, F. D. Stacey, P. M. Davis, 2008, Cambridge University Press.
5) Environmental Physics: Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, E. Boecker and R.V. Grondelle, 3rd edition, 2011, Wiley, UK

Additional Readings:

1) The Blue Planet: An Introduction to Earth System Science, B. J. Skinner, S. C. Portere, 1994, John Wiley & Sons.
2) Consider a Spherical Cow: A course in environmental problem solving, J. Harte, University Science Books.

3) Fundamentals of Geophysics, W. Lowrie, 1997, Cambridge University Press.
4) The Solid Earth: An Introduction to Global Geophysics, C. M. R. Fowler, 1990, Cambridge University Press.
5) Climate Change: A Very Short Introduction, M. Maslin, 3rd edition, 2014, Oxford University Press.
6) The Atmosphere: A Very Short Introduction, P. I. Palmer, 2017, Oxford University Press.
7) IGNOU Study material: PHE 15 Astronomy and Astrophysics Block

Category II

Physical Science Courses
with Physics discipline as one of the Core Disciplines

(B. Sc. Physical Science with Physics as Major discipline)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – PHYSICS DSC 4: WAVES AND OPTICS

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	
Waves and Optics PHYSICS DSC – 4	**4**	**2**	**0**	**2**	--

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This is a core course in Physics curriculum that begins with explaining ideas of superposition of harmonic oscillations leading to physics of travelling and standing waves. The course also provides an in depth understanding of wave phenomena of light, namely, interference and diffraction with emphasis on practical applications of the same.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successfully completing the requirements of this course, the students will have the skill and knowledge to,

- Understand simple harmonic oscillation and superposition principle.
- Understand superposition of a range of collinear and mutually perpendicular simple harmonic motions and their applications.
- Understand concept of normal modes in stationary waves: their frequencies and configurations.
- Understand interference as superposition of waves from coherent sources derived from same parent source.
- Demonstrate understanding of interference experiments: Young's double slit, Fresnel's biprism, Llyod's mirror, Newton's rings
- Demonstrate basic concepts of diffraction: Superposition of wavelets diffracted from apertures
- Understand Fraunhoffer diffraction from apertures: single slit, double slit, grating
- Demonstrate fundamental understanding of Fresnel diffraction: Half period zones, diffraction of different apertures
- Laboratory course is designed to understand the principles of measurement and skills in experimental designs.

SYLLABUS OF PHYSICS DSC – 4

THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I **(11 Hours)**

Superposition of collinear harmonic oscillations: Simple harmonic motion (SHM); linearity and superposition principle; superposition of two collinear oscillations having (1) equal frequencies and (2) different frequencies (beats).

Superposition of two perpendicular harmonic oscillations: Graphical and analytical methods. Lissajous figures with equal and unequal frequencies and their uses

Superposition of two harmonic Waves: Standing (stationary) waves in a string; normal modes of stretched strings

Unit – II **(8 Hours)**

Interference: Division of amplitude and division of wavefront; Young's double slit experiment: width and shape of fringes; Fresnel's biprism; Lloyd's mirror; Phase change on reflection: Stokes' treatment; Interference in thin films: parallel and wedge-shaped films. Fringes of equal inclination (Haidinger fringes); Fringes of equal thickness (Fizeau Fringes); Newton's rings: Measurement of wavelength and refractive index

Unit – III **(11 Hours)**

Diffraction:

Fraunhofer diffraction: Single slit, double slit, diffraction grating

Fresnel diffraction: Fresnel's assumptions. Fresnel's half-period zones for plane wave. Explanation of rectilinear propagation of light; Fresnel's diffraction pattern of a straight edge, a slit and a wire using half-period zone analysis

References:

Essential Readings:

1) Vibrations and Waves, A. P. French, 1st edition, 2003, CRC press.
2) The Physics of Waves and Oscillations, N. K. Bajaj, 1998, Tata McGraw Hill.
3) Waves: Berkeley Physics Course, vol. 3, Francis Crawford, 2007, Tata McGraw-Hill.
4) Fundamental of Optics, A. Kumar, H. R. Gulati and D. R. Khanna, 2011, R. Chand Publications.
5) Optics, A. Ghatak, 6th edition, 2017, McGraw-Hill Education, New Delhi
6) The Physics of Vibrations and Waves, H. J. Pain, 2013, John Wiley and Sons.

Additional Readings:

1) Principles of Optics, M. Born and E. Wolf, 7th edition, 1999, Pergamon Press.
2) Optics, E. Hecht, 4th edition, 2014, Pearson Education.
3) Fundamentals of Optics, F. A. Jenkins and H. E. White, 1981, McGraw-Hill

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

(15 Weeks with 4 hours of laboratory session per week)

At least 7 experiments to be performed from the following list

1) To determine the frequency of an electric tuning fork by Melde's experiment and verify λ^2–T law.
2) To study Lissajous figures.
3) Familiarization with Schuster`s focusing and determination of angle of prism.
4) To determine refractive index of the material of a prism using sodium light.
5) To determine the dispersive power and Cauchy's constants of the material of a prism using mercury light.
6) To determine wavelength of sodium light using Fresnel biprism.
7) To determine wavelength of sodium light using Newton's rings.
8) To determine the thickness of a thin paper by measuring the width of the interference fringes produced by a wedge-shaped film.
9) To determine wavelength of (1) Na source and (2) spectral lines of Hg source using plane diffraction grating.

10) To determine dispersive power and resolving power of a plane diffraction grating.

References for laboratory work:

1) Advanced Practical Physics for students, B. L. Flint and H. T. Worsnop, 1971, Asia Publishing House
2) A Text Book of Practical Physics, I. Prakash and Ramakrishna, 11^{th} edition, 2011, Kitab Mahal
3) Advanced level Physics Practicals, M. Nelson and J. M. Ogborn, 4^{th} edition, reprinted 1985, Heinemann Educational Publishers
4) A Laboratory Manual of Physics for undergraduate classes, D. P. Khandelwal, 1985, Vani Pub.
5) B.Sc. Practical Physics, G. Sanon, 2019, R. Chand & Co

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – PHYSICS DSE 14a: NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	
Numerical Analysis PHYSICS DSE 14a	**4**	**2**	**0**	**2**	Elementary calculus

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The main objective of this course is to introduce the students to the field of numerical analysis enabling them to solve a wide range of physics problems. The skills developed during the course will prepare them not only for doing fundamental and applied research but also for a wide variety of careers. Python programming, foundational numerical methods, and physics applications

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing this course, student will be able to,

- Analyse a physics problem, establish the mathematical model and determine the appropriate numerical techniques to solve it.
- Derive numerical methods for various mathematical tasks such as root finding, interpolation, least squares fitting, numerical differentiation, numerical integration, and solution of initial value problems.
- Analyse and evaluate the accuracy of the numerical methods learned.
- In the laboratory course, the students will learn to implement these numerical methods in Python and develop codes to solve various physics problems and interpret the results.

SYLLABUS OF PHYSICS DSE – 14a

THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I **(7 Hours)**

Approximation and errors in computing: Introduction to numerical computation, Taylor's expansion and mean value theorem; floating point computation, overflow and underflow. IEEE single and double precision format; rounding and truncation error, absolute and relative error, error propagation

Solutions of algebraic and transcendental equations: Basic idea of iteration method, Bisection method, Secant method, Newton Raphson method; comparison of order of convergence

Unit – II **(7 hours)**

Interpolation: Interpolation and Lagrange polynomial, divided differences, Newton divided-difference form of the interpolating polynomial with equally spaced nodes. Theoretical error

in interpolation
Least Squares Approximation: Least squares linear regression, Least squares regression for exponential and power functions by taking logarithm.

Unit - III **(8 Hours)**
Numerical Differentiation: Using finite difference to approximate derivatives of first and second order using Taylor series and error in this approximation.
Numerical Integration: Newton Cotes quadrature methods; derivation of trapezoidal and Simpson (1/3 and 3/8) rules from Lagrange interpolating polynomial; error and degree of precision of a quadrature formula; composite formulae for trapezoidal and Simpson methods; Gauss Legendre quadrature method.

Unit - IV **(8 Hours)**
Initial Value Problems: Solution of initial value problems by Euler, modified Euler and Runge Kutta (RK2, RK4) methods; local and global errors, comparison of errors in the Euler and RK methods, system of first order differential equations. Solving higher order initial value problems by converting them into a system of first order equations

References:
Essential Readings:
1) Introduction to Numerical Analysis, S. S. Sastry, 5th edition, 2012, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.
2) Elementary Numerical Analysis, K. E. Atkinson, 3rd edition, 2007, Wiley India Edition.
3) Numerical methods for scientific and engineering computation, M. K. Jain, S. R. K. Iyenger and R. K. Jain, 2012, New Age Publishers
4) A Friendly Introduction to Numerical Analysis, B. Bradie, 2007, Pearson India

Additional Readings:
1) Numerical Recipes: The art of scientific computing, W. H. Press, S. A. Teukolsky and W. Vetterling, 3rd edition, 2007, Cambridge University Press
2) Numerical Methods for Scientists and Engineers, R. W. Hamming, 1987, Dover Publications
3) Applied numerical analysis, C. F. Gerald and P. O. Wheatley, 2007, Pearson Education
4) Numerical Analysis, R. L. Burden and J. D. Faires, 2011, Brooks/Cole, Cengage Learning
5) Numerical Methods, V. N. Vedamurthy and N. Ch. S.N. Iyengar, 2011, Vikas Publishing House

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

(15 Weeks with 4 hours of laboratory session per week)

The aim of this lab is not just to teach computer programming and numerical analysis but to emphasize its role in solving problems in Physics. Assessment is to be done not only on the programming but also on the basis of formulating the problem. The list of recommended programs is suggestive only. Students should be encouraged to do more physics applications. Emphasis should be given to formulate a physics problem as mathematical one and solve by computational methods. The students should be encouraged to develop and present an independent project.

At least 12 programs must be attempted (taking at least two from each unit).
The implementation is to be done in Python.

Use of scipy inbuilt functions may be encouraged

Unit 1

Basic Elements of Python: The Python interpreter, the print statement, comments, Python as simple calculator, objects and expressions, variables (numeric, character and sequence types) and assignments, mathematical operators. Strings, Lists, Tuples and Dictionaries, type conversions, input statement, list methods. List mutability, Formatting in the print statement.

Control Structures: Conditional operations, ***if, if-else, if-elif-else, while*** and ***for*** Loops, indentation, break and continue, List comprehension. Simple programs for practice like solving quadratic equations, temperature conversion etc.

Functions: Inbuilt functions, user-defined functions, local and global variables, passing functions, modules, importing modules, math module, making new modules. Writing functions to perform simple operations like finding largest of three numbers, listing prime numbers, etc. Generating pseudo random numbers

Recommended List of Programs

a) Make a function that takes a number *N* as input and returns the value of factorial of *N*. Use this function to print the number of ways a set of *m* red and *n* blue balls can be arranged.
b) Generate random numbers (integers and floats) in a given range and calculate area and volume of regular shapes with random dimensions.
c) Write functions to convert Cartesian coordinates of a given point to cylindrical and spherical polar coordinates or vice versa.
d) Solve quadratic equations for the three cases of distinct real, double real and complex conjugate roots.

Unit 2

NumPy Fundamentals: Importing *Numpy*, Difference between List and NumPy array, Adding, removing and sorting elements, creating arrays using *ones(), zeros(), random(), arange(), linspace()*. Basic array operations (*sum, max, min, mean, variance*), 2-d arrays, matrix operations, reshaping and transposing arrays, savetxt() and loadtxt().

Plotting with Matplotlib: *matplotlib.pyplot* functions, Plotting of functions given in closed form as well as in the form of discrete data and making histograms.

Recommended List of Programs

(a) Generate data for coordinates of a projectile and plot the trajectory. Determine the range, maximum height and time of flight for a projectile motion.
(b) To plot the displacement-time and velocity-time graph for the undamped, under damped critically damped and over damped oscillator using *matplotlib* (using given formulae).
(c) To generate array of *N* random numbers drawn from a given distribution (uniform, binomial, poisson and gaussian) and plot them using *matplotlib* for increasing N to verify the distribution.
(d) To approximate the elementary functions (e.g. exp(x), sin(x), cos(x), ln(1+x), etc.) by a finite number of terms of Taylor's series and discuss the truncation error. To plot the function as well the nth partial sum of its series for various values of *n* on the same graph and visualise the convergence of series.

Unit 3

Root Finding:

(a) Determine the depth up to which a spherical homogeneous object of given radius and density will sink into a fluid of given density.

(b) Solve transcendental equations like $\alpha = \tan(\alpha)$.
(c) To approximate nth root of a number up to a given number of significant digits.

Unit 4
Interpolation and least square fitting:

a) Given a dataset (x, y) with equidistant x values, prepare the Newton's divided difference table.
b) Given a dataset (x, y) corresponding to a physics problem, use Lagrange and Newton's forms of interpolating polynomials and compare. Determine the value of y at an intermediate value of x not included in the data set. This may be done with equally spaced and non-equally spaced x-values.
c) Generate a tabulated data for an elementary function, approximate it by a polynomial and compare with the true function.
d) Make Python function for least square fitting, use it for fitting given data (*x,y*) and estimate the parameters *a, b* as well as uncertainties in the parameters for the following cases :

i. Linear ($y = ax + b$)
ii. Power law ($y = ax^b$) and
iii. Exponential ($y = ae^{bx}$).

The real data taken in physics lab may be used here.

e) Compare the interpolating polynomial for a given dataset (following a known form e.g. exponential) with the approximation obtained by least square fitting.

Unit 5
Differentiation and Integration:

a) To compute the left, right and central approximations for derivative of a function given in closed form.
b) Plot both the function and derivative on the same graph. Plot (using *matplotlib)* the error as a function of step size on a log-log graph, study the behaviour of the plot as step size decreases and hence discuss the effect of round off error.
c) Use integral definition of error function to compute and plot erf(x) in a given range. Use Trapezoidal, Simpson and Gauss Legendre methods and compare the results for small and large values of x.
d) Verify the degree of precision of each quadrature rule.
e) Approximate the value of π by evaluating the following integral by using Simpson and Gauss Legendre method

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx$$

Unit 6
Initial Value Problems (IVP):

a) Compare the errors in Euler, RK2 and RK4 by solving a first order IVP with known solution. Reduce the step size to a point where the round off errors takes over.
b) Radioactive decay: With a given number of initial nuclei and decay constant plot the number of nuclei left as a function of time and determine the half life
c) Solve a system of two first order differential equations by Euler, RK2 and RK4 methods. Use it to solve an nth order IVP. Solve a damped free and forced harmonic oscillator problem using this.

d) Solve a physics problem like free fall with air drag or parachute problem using RK method.
e) Obtain the current flowing in a series LCR circuit with constant voltage for a given set of initial conditions.

References for laboratory work:

1) Documentation at the Python home page (https://docs.python.org/3/) and the tutorials there (https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/).
2) Documentation of NumPy and Matplotlib: https://numpy.org/doc/stable/user/ and https://matplotlib.org/stable/tutorials/
3) Computational Physics, D. Walker, 1st edition, 2015, Scientific International Pvt. Ltd
4) An Introduction to Computational Physics, T. Pang, 2010, Cambridge University Press
5) Python Programming and Numerical Methods - A Guide for Engineers and Scientists, Q. Kong, T. Siauw, A. M. Bayen, 2021, Academic Press

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – PHYSICS DSE 14b: ANALOG ELECTRONICS

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	
Analog Electronics PHYSICS DSE – 14b	4	2	0	2	--

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course introduces the concept of semiconductor devices and their analog applications. It also emphasizes on understanding of amplifiers, oscillators, operational amplifier and their applications.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, the following concepts will be learnt.

- To learn about diodes and its uses in rectification
- To gain an insight into working principle of photodiodes, solar cells, LED and zener diode as voltage regulator
- To gain an understanding of construction and working principle of bipolar junction transistors (BJTs), characteristics of different configurations, biasing and analysis of transistor amplifier
- To be able to design and understand use of different types of oscillators
- To learn the fundamentals of operation amplifiers and understand their operations to compare, add, or subtract two or more signals and to differentiate or integrate signals etc.
- In the laboratory course, the students will be able to study characteristics of various diodes and BJT. They will be able to design amplifiers, and oscillators. Also different applications using Op-Amp will be designed.

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I - Two-terminal devices and their applications (5 Hours)

IV characteristics of a diode and its application as rectifier (half-wave and full wave rectifier), IV characteristics of a zener diode and its use as voltage regulator, principle, structure and characteristics of (1) LED, (2) Photodiode and (3) Solar Cell

Unit – II - Bipolar junction transistors (4 Hours)

n-p-n and p-n-p transistors, IV characteristics of CB and CE configurations, active, cut-off and saturation regions, current gains α and β, relations between α and β, physical mechanism of current flow

Unit – III – Amplifiers and sinusoidal oscillators (11 Hours)

Load line analysis of transistor, DC load line and Q-point, fixed bias and voltage divider bias,

transistor as 2-port network, h-parameter equivalent circuit of a transistor, analysis of a single-stage CE amplifier using hybrid model (input and output impedance, current and voltage gain)
Sinusoidal Oscillators: General idea of positive and negative feedback, Barkhausen's criterion for self-sustained oscillations, RC phase shift oscillator, determination of frequency, Hartley and Colpitts oscillators

Unit – IV - Operational Amplifiers (Black Box approach) (10 Hours)
Characteristics of an ideal and practical Op-Amp (IC 741), open-loop and closed-loop gain, frequency response, CMRR, slew rate and concept of virtual ground
Applications of Op-Amps: (1) Inverting and non-inverting amplifiers, (2) Adder, (3) Subtractor, (4) Differentiator, (5) Integrator, (6) Comparator and Zero crossing detector (7) Wein bridge oscillator

References:
Essential Readings:

1) Integrated Electronics, J. Millman and C. C. Halkias, 1991, Tata Mc-Graw Hill
2) Electronics: Fundamentals and Applications, J. D. Ryder, 2004, Prentice Hall
3) Linear Integrated Circuit, R. A. Gayakwad, 4th edition, 2000, Prentice Hall
4) Microelectronic circuits, A. S. Sedra, K. C. Smith and A. N. Chandorkar, 6th edition, 2014, Oxford University Press.
5) Semiconductor Devices: Physics and Technology, S. M. Sze, 2nd edition, 2002, Wiley India
6) Electronic Principles, A. Malvino, D. J. Bates, 7th edition, 2018, Tata Mc-Graw Hill Education.
7) Electronic Devices and circuit Theory, R. L. Boylestad and L. D. Nashelsky, 2009, Pearson

Additional Readings:

1) Learning Electronic Devices and circuits, S. Salivahanan and N. S. Kumar, 3rd edition, 2012, Tata Mc-Graw Hill
2) Microelectronic Circuits, M. H. Rashid, 2nd edition, Cengage Learning
3) Microelectronic Devices and Circuits, D. A. Bell, 5th edition, 2015, Oxford University Press
4) Basic Electronics: Principles and Applications, C. Saha, A. Halder and D. Ganguli, 1st edition, 2018, Cambridge University Press
5) Solid State Electronic Devices, B. G.Streetman and S. K. Banerjee, 6th edition, 2009, PHI

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

(15 Weeks with 4 hours of laboratory session per week)

- Session on the construction and use of specific analogue devices and experimental apparatuses used in the lab, including necessary precautions
- Sessions on the review of experimental data analysis, sources of error and their estimation in detail, writing of scientific laboratory reports including proper reporting of errors.
- Application to the specific experiments done in the lab.

At least six experiments to be performed from the following list

1) To study the V-I characteristics of a Zener diode and its use as voltage regulator.
2) Study of V-I and power curves of solar cells, and find maximum power point and efficiency.
3) To study the characteristics of a Bipolar Junction Transistor in CE configuration.
4) To design a CE transistor amplifier of a given gain (mid-gain) using voltage divider bias.
5) To design a Wien bridge oscillator for given frequency using an op-amp.
6) To design an inverting amplifier using Op-amp (741, 351) for dc voltage of given gain
7) To design inverting amplifier using Op-amp (741, 351) and study its frequency response
8) To design non-inverting amplifier using Op-amp (741, 351) and study frequency response
9) To add two dc voltages using Op-amp in inverting and non-inverting mode
10) To study the zero-crossing detector and comparator
11) To investigate the use of an op-amp as an integrator
12) To investigate the use of an op-amp as a differentiator.

References for laboratory work:

1) Basic Electronics: A text lab manual, P. B. Zbar, A. P. Malvino and M. A. Miller, 1994, Mc- Graw Hill
2) Student Manual for The Art of Electronics, T. C. Hayes and P. Horowitz

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – PHYSICS DSE 14c: PHYSICS OF EARTH

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	
Physics of Earth PHYSICS DSE – 14c	**4**	**4**	**0**	**0**	--

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
This course familiarizes the students with the origin of earth in the solar system and various processes occurring in atmosphere, oceans and earth's internal structure.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
At the end of this course student will be able to,
- Have an overview of structure of the earth as well as various dynamical processes occurring on it.
- Develop an understanding of evolution of the earth.
- Apply physical principles of elasticity and elastic wave propagation to understand modern global seismology as a probe of the Earth's internal structure.
- Understand the origin of magnetic field, geodynamics of earthquakes and the description of seismic sources; a simple but fundamental theory of thermal convection; the distinctive rheological behaviour of the upper mantle and its top.
- Explore various roles played by water cycle, carbon cycle, nitrogen cycles in maintaining steady state of earth leading to better understanding of the contemporary dilemmas (climate change, bio diversity loss, population growth, etc.) disturbing the Earth

SYLLABUS OF DSE – 14c

THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I **(10 Hours)**
The Earth and the Universe:
a) General characteristics and origin of the Universe. The Big Bang Theory. Age of the universe and Hubble constant. Formation of Galaxies. The Milky Way galaxy, Nebular Theory, solar system, The terrestrial and Jovian planets. Titius-Bode law. Asteroid belt. Asteroids: origin types and examples. Meteorites and Asteroids.
b) Earth in the Solar system, origin, size, shape, mass, density, rotational and revolution parameters and its age. Earth's orbit and spin, the Moon's orbit and spin.
c) Energy and particle fluxes incident on the Earth.

Unit – II **(15 Hours)**
Structure of Earth:
a) The Solid Earth: topography (Maps, Techniques, Forms of Topographic data).
b) Internal structure: Core, mental, magnetic field. Origin of the magnetic field. Convection in Earth's core and production of its magnetic field.

c) The Hydrosphere: The oceans, their extent, depth, volume, chemical composition. Ocean circulations. Oceanic current system and effect of coriolis forces.
d) The Cryosphere: Polar caps and ice sheets. Mountain glaciers, permafrost (definition and examples only).

Unit – III **(15 Hours)**
Science of Natural Disaster:
a) Earthquakes: Concept of plate tectonics; types of plate movements, hotspots; sea-floor spreading and continental drift, earthquake belts. Seismic waves, Richter scale, geophones.
b) Geodynamic elements of Earth: Mid Oceanic Ridges, trenches, transform faults and island arcs. Continents, mountains and rift valleys.
c) Cyclones and anti-cyclones.
d) Volcanoes: types, products and distribution.
e) Concepts of eustasy, air-sea interaction; wave erosion and beach processes. Tides. Tsunamis.

Unit – IV **(12 Hours)**
The Atmosphere
a) The Atmosphere: layers, variation of temperature with altitude, adiabatic lapse rate, variation of density and pressure with altitude, cloud formation.
b) The Atmosphere: Atmospheric circulation. Weather and climatic changes. Earth's heat budget
c) Climate: Earth's temperature and greenhouse effect. Paleoclimate and recent climate changes. The Indian monsoon system.

Unit – V **(8 Hours)**
Physics of Environmental Change
a) Harmful impact of Human activities, Impact of Human population, Fresh water depletion, Impact of Human activities on rapidly changing climate.
b) Renewable sources of energy. Repair damages of the past.
c) Biosphere: Biodiversity loss. Deforestation. Robustness and fragility of ecosystems. Water cycle, Carbon cycle. The role of cycles in maintaining a steady state.

References:
Essential Readings:
1) Planetary Surface Processes, H. J. Melosh, 2011, Cambridge University Press.
2) Holme's Principles of Physical Geology, 1992, Chapman & Hall.
3) Planet Earth, Cosmology, Geology and the Evolution of Life and Environment, C. Emiliani, 1992, Cambridge University Press.
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Additional Readings:
1) The Blue Planet: An Introduction to Earth System Science, B. J. Skinner, S. C. Portere, 1994, John Wiley & Sons.
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4) The Solid Earth: An Introduction to Global Geophysics, C. M. R. Fowler, 1990, Cambridge University Press.
5) Climate Change: A Very Short Introduction, M. Maslin, 3rd edition, 2014, Oxford University Press.
6) The Atmosphere: A Very Short Introduction, P. I. Palmer, 2017, Oxford University Press.
7) IGNOU Study material: PHE 15 Astronomy and Astrophysics Block

Category II

Physical Science Courses (with Electronics)
with Physics and Electronics discipline as Core Disciplines

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – PHYSICS DSC 7: WAVES AND OPTICS

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	
Waves and Optics PHYSICS DSC 7	**4**	**2**	**0**	**2**	--

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This is a core course in Physics curriculum that begins with explaining ideas of superposition of harmonic oscillations leading to physics of travelling and standing waves. The course also provides an in depth understanding of wave phenomena of light, namely, interference and diffraction with emphasis on practical applications of the same.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successfully completing the requirements of this course, the students will have the skill and knowledge to,

- Understand simple harmonic oscillation and superposition principle.
- Understand superposition of a range of collinear and mutually perpendicular simple harmonic motions and their applications.
- Understand concept of normal modes in stationary waves: their frequencies and configurations.
- Understand interference as superposition of waves from coherent sources derived from same parent source.
- Demonstrate understanding of interference experiments: Young's double slit, Fresnel's biprism, Llyod's mirror, Newton's rings
- Demonstrate basic concepts of diffraction: Superposition of wavelets diffracted from apertures
- Understand Fraunhoffer diffraction from apertures: single slit, double Slit, grating
- Demonstrate fundamental understanding of Fresnel diffraction: Half period zones, diffraction of different apertures
- Laboratory course is designed to understand the principles of measurement and skills in experimental designs.

SYLLABUS OF PHYSICS DSC – 7

THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I **(11 Hours)**

Superposition of collinear harmonic oscillations: Simple harmonic motion (SHM); linearity and superposition principle; superposition of two collinear oscillations having (1) equal frequencies and (2) different frequencies (beats).

Superposition of two perpendicular harmonic oscillations: Graphical and analytical methods.

Lissajous figures with equal and unequal frequencies and their uses
Superposition of two harmonic Waves: Standing (stationary) waves in a string; normal modes of stretched strings

Unit – II **(8 Hours)**
Interference: Division of amplitude and division of wavefront; Young's double slit experiment: width and shape of fringes; Fresnel's biprism; Lloyd's mirror; Phase change on reflection: Stokes' treatment; Interference in thin films: parallel and wedge-shaped films. Fringes of equal inclination (Haidinger fringes); Fringes of equal thickness (Fizeau Fringes); Newton's rings: Measurement of wavelength and refractive index

Unit – III **(11 Hours)**
Diffraction:
Fraunhofer diffraction: Single slit, double slit, diffraction grating
Fresnel diffraction: Fresnel's assumptions. Fresnel's half-period zones for plane wave. Explanation of rectilinear propagation of light; Fresnel's diffraction pattern of a straight edge, a slit and a wire using half-period zone analysis

References:
Essential Readings:

1) Vibrations and Waves, A. P. French, 1st edition, 2003, CRC press.
2) The Physics of Waves and Oscillations, N. K. Bajaj, 1998, Tata McGraw Hill.
3) Waves: Berkeley Physics Course, vol. 3, Francis Crawford, 2007, Tata McGraw-Hill.
4) Fundamental of Optics, A. Kumar, H. R. Gulati and D. R. Khanna, 2011, R. Chand Publications.
5) Optics, A. Ghatak, 6th edition, 2017, McGraw-Hill Education, New Delhi
6) The Physics of Vibrations and Waves, H. J. Pain, 2013, John Wiley and Sons.

Additional Readings:

1) Principles of Optics, M. Born and E. Wolf, 7th edition, 1999, Pergamon Press.
2) Optics, E. Hecht, 4th edition, 2014, Pearson Education.
3) Fundamentals of Optics, F. A. Jenkins and H. E. White, 1981, McGraw-Hill

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

(15 Weeks with 4 hours of laboratory session per week)

At least 7 experiments to be performed from the following list

1) To determine the frequency of an electric tuning fork by Melde's experiment and verify λ^2–T law.
2) To study Lissajous figures.
3) Familiarization with Schuster`s focusing and determination of angle of prism.
4) To determine refractive index of the material of a prism using sodium light.
5) To determine the dispersive power and Cauchy's constants of the material of a prism using mercury light.
6) To determine wavelength of sodium light using Fresnel biprism.
7) To determine wavelength of sodium light using Newton's rings.
8) To determine the thickness of a thin paper by measuring the width of the interference

fringes produced by a wedge-shaped Film.
9) To determine wavelength of (1) Na source and (2) spectral lines of Hg source using plane diffraction grating.
10) To determine dispersive power and resolving power of a plane diffraction grating.

References for laboratory work:

1) Advanced Practical Physics for students, B. L. Flint and H. T. Worsnop, 1971, Asia Publishing House
2) A Text Book of Practical Physics, I. Prakash and Ramakrishna, 11th edition, 2011, Kitab Mahal
3) Advanced level Physics Practicals, M. Nelson and J. M. Ogborn, 4th edition, reprinted 1985, Heinemann Educational Publishers
4) A Laboratory Manual of Physics for undergraduate classes, D. P. Khandelwal, 1985, Vani Pub.
5) B.Sc. Practical Physics, G. Sanon, 2019, R. Chand & Co

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – PHYSICS DSC 8: MICROPROCESSOR AND MICROCONTROLLER

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	
Microprocessor and Microcontroller PHYSICS DSC – 8	4	2	0	2	--

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This paper introduces the basic concepts of microprocessor and microcontrollers to the undergraduate students. Basic architecture and buildings blocks of a microprocessor and microcontrollers will be discussed in detail. Pin out diagram and the assembly language programming is discussed for both of them. The course is supported by a lab where students will apply the learned concepts and write simple programs to strengthen their classroom learning.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to,

- Describe the basic difference between a microprocessor and microcontroller and a general computing system.
- Explain the basic architecture and pin out diagram of 8085 microprocessor and 8051 microcontroller.
- Explain the difference between machine code, mnemonics, assembly language (low level) and high level language.
- Explain the concept of memory, different types of memory available in a system. The concept of memory map and how addresses are assigned to each memory element and peripherals.
- Classify instructions 1-, 2- or 3-byte instructions and into arithmetic, logical types etc.
- Describe the different addressing modes available to perform the same task.
- Write simple programs for 8085 microprocessor and 8051 microcontroller.

SYLLABUS OF PHYSICS DSC - 8

THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I - Microcomputer organization (4 Hours)

Basic organization of a microcomputer/ microprocessor based system, computer memory, memory classification (RAM and ROM), memory organization and addressing, memory interfacing, memory map

Unit – II - 8085 Microprocessor architecture (4 Hours)

Main features of 8085, pin-out diagram of 8085, data and address buses, registers, ALU, stack pointer, program counter

Unit – III - 8085 Programming **(7 Hours)**
Instruction classification (data transfer, arithmetic, logical, branch, and control instructions), general discussion on 1 byte, 2 bytes and 3 bytes instructions, subroutines, instruction cycle, timing diagram of MOV and MVI, hardware and software interrupts (general discussion).

Unit – IV - 8051 microcontroller **(8 Hours)**
Microcontroller vs microprocessor, block diagram of 8051 microcontroller, 8051 assembly language programming, program counter and ROM memory map, data types and directives, flag bits and program status word (PSW) register, register banks and stack, jump, loop and call instructions

Unit – V - 8051 I/O port programming **(3 Hours)**
Pin out diagram of 8051 microcontroller, introduction of I/O port and their general features, I/O port programming in 8051 (using assembly language)

Unit – VI - 8051 Programming **(4 Hours)**
8051 addressing modes and accessing memory locations using various addressing modes, arithmetic and logic instructions

References:
Essential Readings:

1) Microprocessor Architecture Programming and applications with 8085, R. S. Goankar, 2002, Prentice Hall.
2) Microprocessors and Microcontrollers, K. Kant, 2nd edition, 2016. PHI learning Pvt. Ltd.
3) The 8051 Microcontroller, Ayala, Cengage learning, 3rd edition.
4) The 8051 Microcontroller and Embedded Systems Using Assembly and C, M. A. Mazidi, J. G. Mazidi, and R. D. McKinlay, 2nd edition, 2007, Pearson Education India.
5) Microprocessor and Microcontrollers, N. Senthil Kumar, 2010, Oxford University Press.
6) 8051 Microcontroller, S. Shah, 2010, Oxford University Press.

Additional Readings:

1) Embedded Systems: Design and Applications, S. F. Barrett, 2008, Pearson Education India.
2) Introduction to embedded system, K. V. Shibu, 1st edition, 2009, McGraw Hill.
3) Embedded Microcomputer systems: Real time interfacing, J. W. Valvano, 2011, Cengage Learning.

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

(15 Weeks with 4 hours of laboratory session per week)

There are two options here:
A. Every Student must perform at least 06 experiments each from Section-A and Section-B
Or
B. Every Student must perform at least 04 experiments each from Section-A and Section-B and a suitable project based on Arduino.

Section-A: Programs using 8085 Microprocessor

1) Addition and subtraction of two 8 bits numbers using direct addressing mode
2) Addition and subtraction of two 8 bits numbers using indirect addressing mode
3) Addition and subtraction of two 16 bits numbers using direct addressing mode
4) Addition and subtraction of two 16 bits numbers using indirect addressing mode
5) Multiplication by repeated addition.
6) Division by repeated subtraction.
7) Handling of 16-bit Numbers.
8) Use of CALL and RETURN Instruction.
9) Block data handling.
10) Parity checking in an 8-bit and 16 bit number.

Section-B: Experiments using 8051 microcontroller:

1) To find that the given numbers is prime or not.
2) To find the factorial of a number.
3) Write a program to make the two numbers equal by increasing the smallest number and decreasing the largest number.
4) Use one of the four ports of 8051 for O/P interfaced to eight LED's. Simulate binary counter (8 bit) on LED's.
5) Program to glow the first four LEDs then next four using TIMER application.
6) Program to rotate the contents of the accumulator first right and then left.
7) Program to run a countdown from 9-0 in the seven segment LED display.
8) To interface seven segment LED display with 8051 microcontroller and display 'HELP' in the seven segment LED display.
9) To toggle '1234' as '1324' in the seven segments LED display.
10) Interface stepper motor with 8051 and write a program to move the motor through a given angle in clock wise or counter clockwise direction.
11) Application of embedded systems: Temperature measurement & display on LCD

References for laboratory work:

1) Microprocessor Architecture Programming and applications with 8085, R. S. Goankar, 2002, Prentice Hall.
2) Embedded Systems: Architecture, Programming and Design, R. Kamal, 2008, Tata McGraw Hill.
3) The 8051 Microcontroller and Embedded Systems Using Assembly and C, M. A. Mazidi, J. G. Mazidi, and R. D. McKinlay, 2nd edition, 2007, Pearson Education India.
4) 8051 microcontrollers, S. Shah, 2010, Oxford University Press.
5) Embedded Microcomputer systems: Real time interfacing, J. W. Valvano, 2011, Cengage Learning

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – PHYSICS DSE 11: NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	
Numerical Analysis PHYSICS DSE 11	**4**	**2**	**0**	**2**	Elementary calculus

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The main objective of this course is to introduce the students to the field of numerical analysis enabling them to solve a wide range of physics problems. The skills developed during the course will prepare them not only for doing fundamental and applied research but also for a wide variety of careers. Python programming, foundational numerical methods, and physics applications

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing this course, student will be able to,

- Analyse a physics problem, establish the mathematical model and determine the appropriate numerical techniques to solve it.
- Derive numerical methods for various mathematical tasks such as root finding, interpolation, least squares fitting, numerical differentiation, numerical integration, and solution of initial value problems.
- Analyse and evaluate the accuracy of the numerical methods learned.
- In the laboratory course, the students will learn to implement these numerical methods in Python and develop codes to solve various physics problems and interpret the results.

SYLLABUS OF PHYSICS DSE – 11

THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I **(7 Hours)**

Approximation and errors in computing: Introduction to numerical computation, Taylor's expansion and mean value theorem; floating point computation, overflow and underflow; IEEE single and double precision format; rounding and truncation error, absolute and relative error, error propagation

Solutions of algebraic and transcendental equations: Basic idea of iteration method, Bisection method, Secant method, Newton Raphson method. Comparison of order of convergence

Unit – II **(7 hours)**

Interpolation: Interpolation and Lagrange polynomial, divided differences, Newton divided-difference form of the interpolating polynomial with equally spaced nodes. Theoretical error

in interpolation
Least Squares Approximation: Least squares linear regression, Least squares regression for exponential and power functions by taking logarithm.

Unit - III **(8 Hours)**
Numerical Differentiation: Using finite difference to approximate derivatives of first and second order using Taylor series and error in this approximation.
Numerical Integration: Newton Cotes quadrature methods; derivation of trapezoidal and Simpson (1/3 and 3/8) rules from Lagrange interpolating polynomial; error and degree of precision of a quadrature formula; composite formulae for trapezoidal and Simpson methods; Gauss Legendre quadrature method.

Unit - IV **(8 Hours)**
Initial Value Problems: Solution of initial value problems by Euler, modified Euler and Runge Kutta (RK2, RK4) methods; local and global errors, comparison of errors in the Euler and RK methods, system of first order differential equations; solving higher order initial value problems by converting them into a system of first order equations

References:
Essential Readings:

1) Introduction to Numerical Analysis, S. S. Sastry, 5th edition, 2012, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.
2) Elementary Numerical Analysis, K. E. Atkinson, 3rd edition, 2007, Wiley India Edition.
3) Numerical methods for scientific and engineering computation, M. K. Jain, S. R. K. Iyenger and R. K. Jain, 2012, New Age Publishers
4) A Friendly Introduction to Numerical Analysis, B. Bradie, 2007, Pearson India

Additional Readings:

1) Numerical Recipes: The art of scientific computing, W. H. Press, S. A. Teukolsky and W. Vetterling, 3rd edition, 2007, Cambridge University Press
2) Numerical Methods for Scientists and Engineers, R. W. Hamming, 1987, Dover Publications
3) Applied numerical analysis, C. F. Gerald and P. O. Wheatley, 2007, Pearson Education
4) Numerical Analysis, R. L. Burden and J. D. Faires, 2011, Brooks/Cole, Cengage Learning
5) Numerical Methods, V. N. Vedamurthy and N. Ch. S.N. Iyengar, 2011, Vikas Publishing House

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

(15 Weeks with 4 hours of laboratory session per week)
The aim of this Lab is not just to teach computer programming and numerical analysis but to emphasize its role in solving problems in Physics. Assessment is to be done not only on the programming but also on the basis of formulating the problem. The list of recommended programs is suggestive only. Students should be encouraged to do more physics applications. Emphasis should be given to formulate a physics problem as mathematical one and solve by computational methods. The students should be encouraged to develop and present an independent project.

At least 12 programs must be attempted (taking at least two from each unit).
The implementation is to be done in Python.
Use of scipy inbuilt functions may be encouraged

Unit 1

Basic Elements of Python: The Python interpreter, the print statement, comments, Python as simple calculator, objects and expressions, variables (numeric, character and sequence types) and assignments, mathematical operators. Strings, Lists, Tuples and Dictionaries, type conversions, input statement, list methods. List mutability, Formatting in the print statement.

Control Structures: Conditional operations, ***if, if-else, if-elif-else, while*** and ***for*** Loops, indentation, break and continue, List comprehension. Simple programs for practice like solving quadratic equations, temperature conversion etc.

Functions: Inbuilt functions, user-defined functions, local and global variables, passing functions, modules, importing modules, math module, making new modules. Writing functions to perform simple operations like finding largest of three numbers, listing prime numbers, etc. Generating pseudo random numbers

Recommended List of Programs

a) Make a function that takes a number *N* as input and returns the value of factorial of *N*. Use this function to print the number of ways a set of *m* red and *n* blue balls can be arranged.
b) Generate random numbers (integers and floats) in a given range and calculate area and volume of regular shapes with random dimensions.
c) Write functions to convert Cartesian coordinates of a given point to cylindrical and spherical polar coordinates or vice versa.
d) Solve quadratic equations for the three cases of distinct real, double real and complex conjugate roots.

Unit 2

NumPy Fundamentals: Importing *Numpy*, Difference between List and NumPy array, Adding, removing and sorting elements, creating arrays using *ones(), zeros(), random(), arange(), linspace()*. Basic array operations (*sum, max, min, mean, variance*), 2-d arrays, matrix operations, reshaping and transposing arrays, savetxt() and loadtxt().

Plotting with Matplotlib: *matplotlib.pyplot* functions, Plotting of functions given in closed form as well as in the form of discrete data and making histograms.

Recommended List of Programs

(a) Generate data for coordinates of a projectile and plot the trajectory. Determine the range, maximum height and time of flight for a projectile motion.
(b) To plot the displacement-time and velocity-time graph for the undamped, under damped critically damped and over damped oscillator using *matplotlib* (using given formulae).
(c) To generate array of *N* random numbers drawn from a given distribution (uniform, binomial, poisson and gaussian) and plot them using *matplotlib* for increasing N to verify the distribution.
(d) To approximate the elementary functions (e.g. exp(x), sin(x), cos(x), ln($1+x$), etc.) by a finite number of terms of Taylor's series and discuss the truncation error. To plot the function as well the nth partial sum of its series for various values of *n* on the same graph and visualise the convergence of series.

Unit 3

Root Finding:

(a) Determine the depth up to which a spherical homogeneous object of given radius and density will sink into a fluid of given density.
(b) Solve transcendental equations like $\alpha = \tan(\alpha)$.

(c) To approximate nth root of a number up to a given number of significant digits.

Unit 4
Interpolation and least square fitting:

a) Given a dataset (x, y) with equidistant x values, prepare the Newton's divided difference table.
b) Given a dataset (x, y) corresponding to a physics problem, use Lagrange and Newton's forms of interpolating polynomials and compare. Determine the value of y at an intermediate value of x not included in the data set. This may be done with equally spaced and non-equally spaced x-values.
c) Generate a tabulated data for an elementary function, approximate it by a polynomial and compare with the true function.
d) Make Python function for least square fitting, use it for fitting given data (*x,y*) and estimate the parameters *a, b* as well as uncertainties in the parameters for the following cases :

i. Linear ($y = ax + b$)
ii. Power law ($y = ax^b$) and
iii. Exponential ($y = ae^{bx}$).

The real data taken in physics lab may be used here.

e) Compare the interpolating polynomial for a given dataset (following a known form e.g. exponential) with the approximation obtained by least square fitting.

Unit 5
Differentiation and Integration:

a) To compute the left, right and central approximations for derivative of a function given in closed form.
b) Plot both the function and derivative on the same graph. Plot (using *matplotlib)* the error as a function of step size on a log-log graph , study the behaviour of the plot as step size decreases and hence discuss the effect of round off error.
c) Use integral definition of error function to compute and plot erf(x) in a given range. Use Trapezoidal, Simpson and Gauss Legendre methods and compare the results for small and large values of x.
d) Verify the degree of precision of each quadrature rule.
e) Approximate the value of π by evaluating the following integral by using Simpson and Gauss Legendre method

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2+1}\,dx$$

Unit 6
Initial Value Problems (IVP):

a) Compare the errors in Euler, RK2 and RK4 by solving a first order IVP with known solution. Reduce the step size to a point where the round off errors takes over.
b) Radioactive decay: With a given number of initial nuclei and decay constant plot the number of nuclei left as a function of time and determine the half life
c) Solve a system of two first order differential equations by Euler, RK2 and RK4 methods. Use it to solve an nth order IVP. Solve a damped free and forced harmonic oscillator problem using this.
d) Solve a physics problem like free fall with air drag or parachute problem using RK method.

e) Obtain the current flowing in a series LCR circuit with constant voltage for a given set of initial conditions.

References for laboratory work:

1) Documentation at the Python home page (https://docs.python.org/3/) and the tutorials there (https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/).
2) Documentation of NumPy and Matplotlib: https://numpy.org/doc/stable/user/ and https://matplotlib.org/stable/tutorials/
3) Computational Physics, D. Walker, 1st edition, 2015, Scientific International Pvt. Ltd
4) An Introduction to Computational Physics, T. Pang, 2010, Cambridge University Press
5) Python Programming and Numerical Methods - A Guide for Engineers and Scientists, Q. Kong, T. Siauw, A. M. Bayen, 2021, Academic Press

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – PHYSICS DSE 12: PHYSICS OF EARTH

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	
Physics of Earth Physics DSE 12	**4**	**4**	**0**	**0**	--

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course familiarizes the students with the origin of earth in the solar system and various processes occurring in atmosphere, oceans and earth's internal structure.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this course student will be able to,

- Have an overview of structure of the earth as well as various dynamical processes occurring on it.
- Develop an understanding of evolution of the earth.
- Apply physical principles of elasticity and elastic wave propagation to understand modern global seismology as a probe of the Earth's internal structure.
- Understand the origin of magnetic field, geodynamics of earthquakes and the description of seismic sources; a simple but fundamental theory of thermal convection; the distinctive rheological behaviour of the upper mantle and its top.
- Explore various roles played by water cycle, carbon cycle, nitrogen cycles in maintaining steady state of earth leading to better understanding of the contemporary dilemmas (climate change, bio diversity loss, population growth, etc.) disturbing the Earth

SYLLABUS OF DSE – 12

THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I **(10 Hours)**

The Earth and the Universe:

a) General characteristics and origin of the Universe. The Big Bang Theory. Age of the universe and Hubble constant. Formation of Galaxies. The Milky Way galaxy, Nebular Theory, solar system, The terrestrial and Jovian planets. Titius-Bode law. Asteroid belt. Asteroids: origin types and examples. Meteorites and Asteroids.

b) Earth in the Solar system, origin, size, shape, mass, density, rotational and revolution parameters and its age. Earth's orbit and spin, the Moon's orbit and spin.

c) Energy and particle fluxes incident on the Earth.

Unit – II **(15 Hours)**

Structure of Earth:

a) The Solid Earth: topography (Maps, Techniques, Forms of Topographic data).

b) Internal structure: Core, mental, magnetic field. Origin of the magnetic field. Convection in Earth's core and production of its magnetic field.

c) The Hydrosphere: The oceans, their extent, depth, volume, chemical composition. Ocean circulations. Oceanic current system and effect of coriolis forces.
d) The Cryosphere: Polar caps and ice sheets. Mountain glaciers, permafrost (definition and examples only).

Unit – III **(15 Hours)**

Science of Natural Disaster:

a) Earthquakes: Concept of plate tectonics; types of plate movements, hotspots; sea-floor spreading and continental drift, earthquake belts. Seismic waves, Richter scale, geophones.
b) Geodynamic elements of Earth: Mid Oceanic Ridges, trenches, transform faults and island arcs. Continents, mountains and rift valleys.
c) Cyclones and anti-cyclones.
d) Volcanoes: types, products and distribution.
e) Concepts of eustasy, air-sea interaction; wave erosion and beach processes. Tides. Tsunamis.

Unit – IV **(12 Hours)**

The Atmosphere

a) The Atmosphere: layers, variation of temperature with altitude, adiabatic lapse rate, variation of density and pressure with altitude, cloud formation.
b) The Atmosphere: Atmospheric circulation. Weather and climatic changes. Earth's heat budget
c) Climate: Earth's temperature and greenhouse effect. Paleoclimate and recent climate changes. The Indian monsoon system.

Unit – V **(8 Hours)**

Physics of Environmental Change

a) Harmful impact of Human activities, Impact of Human population, Fresh water depletion, Impact of Human activities on rapidly changing climate.
b) Renewable sources of energy. Repair damages of the past.
c) Biosphere: Biodiversity loss. Deforestation. Robustness and fragility of ecosystems. Water cycle, Carbon cycle. The role of cycles in maintaining a steady state.

References:

Essential Readings:

1) Planetary Surface Processes, H. J. Melosh, 2011, Cambridge University Press.
2) Holme's Principles of Physical Geology, 1992, Chapman & Hall.
3) Planet Earth, Cosmology, Geology and the Evolution of Life and Environment, C. Emiliani, 1992, Cambridge University Press.
4) Physics of the Earth, F. D. Stacey, P. M. Davis, 2008, Cambridge University Press.
5) Environmental Physics: Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, E. Boecker and R.V. Grondelle, 3rd edition, 2011, Wiley, UK

Additional Readings:

1) The Blue Planet: An Introduction to Earth System Science, B. J. Skinner, S. C. Portere, 1994, John Wiley & Sons.
2) Consider a Spherical Cow: A course in environmental problem solving, J. Harte, University Science Books.
3) Fundamentals of Geophysics, W. Lowrie, 1997, Cambridge University Press.

4) The Solid Earth: An Introduction to Global Geophysics, C. M. R. Fowler, 1990, Cambridge University Press.
5) Climate Change: A Very Short Introduction, M. Maslin, 3rd edition, 2014, Oxford University Press.
6) The Atmosphere: A Very Short Introduction, P. I. Palmer, 2017, Oxford University Press.
7) IGNOU Study material: PHE 15 Astronomy and Astrophysics Block

COMMON POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE) COURSES

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE – 15): QUANTUM MECHANICS

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course	Department offering the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Quantum Mechanics GE – 15	4	3	1	0	GE Modern Physics of this course or its equivalent	Physics and Astrophysics

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The development of quantum mechanics has revolutionized the human life. In this course, the students will be exposed to the probabilistic concepts of basic non-relativistic quantum mechanics and its applications to understand the sub atomic world.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing this course, the students will be able to,

- Learn the methods to solve time-dependent and time-independent Schrödinger equation.
- Characteristics of an acceptable wave function for any sub atomic particle in various potentials.
- Applications of the Schrodinger equation to different cases of potentials namely infinite and finite potential well, step potential, rectangular potential barrier, harmonic oscillator potential.
- Solve the Schrodinger equation in 3-D.
- Understand the spectrum and eigen functions for hydrogen atom

SYLLABUS OF GE - 15

THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I **(10 Hours)**

Review of Schrodinger wave equation, applicability of operator, eigenvalues, eigenfunction, normalisation, expectation value to various kinds of potential, Superposition Principle, linearity of Schrodinger equation, General solution as a linear combination of discrete stationary states, Observables as operators, Commutator of position and momentum operators, Ehrenfest's theorem. Applicability to various kinds of wave functions

Unit – II **(15 Hours)**

General discussion of bound states in an arbitrary potential: Continuity of wave function, boundary conditions and emergence of discrete energy levels. Application to energy eigen states for a particle in a finite square potential well, reflection and transmission across step potential and rectangular potential barrier. Fourier transforms and momentum space wave function, time evolution of Gaussian wave packets, Uncertainty principle

Unit – III **(10 Hours)**
Harmonic oscillator: Energy eigen values and eigen states of a 1-D harmonic oscillator using algebraic method (ladder operators) and using Hermite polynomials. Zero point energy and uncertainty principle. Applications to various kinds of wave functions

Unit – IV **(10 Hours)**
Schrödinger Equation in three dimensions: Probability and probability densities in 3D. Schrödinger equation in spherical polar coordinates, its solution for Hydrogen atom solution using separation of angular and radial variables, Angular momentum operator, quantum numbers and spherical harmonics. Radial wave functions from Frobenius method, Orbital angular momentum quantum numbers l and ml, s, p, d shells

References:
Essential Readings:

1) Quantum Mechanics: Theory and Applications, A. Ghatak and S. Lokanathan, 6th edition, 2019, Laxmi Publications, New Delhi.
2) Introduction to Quantum Mechanics, D. J. Griffith, 2nd edition, 2005, Pearson Education.
3) A Text book of Quantum Mechanics, P. M. Mathews and K. Venkatesan, 2nd edition, 2010, McGraw Hill.
4) Quantum Mechanics, B. H. Bransden and C. J. Joachain, 2nd edition, 2000, Prentice Hall
5) Quantum Mechanics: Concepts and Applications, 2nd edition, N. Zettili, A John Wiley and Sons, Ltd., Publication
6) Atomic Physics, S. N. Ghoshal, 2010, S. Chand and Company

Additional Readings:

1) Quantum Mechanics for Scientists & Engineers, D. A. B. Miller, 2008, Cambridge University Press.
2) Introduction to Quantum Mechanics, R. H. Dicke and J. P. Wittke, 1966, Addison-Wesley Publications
3) Quantum Mechanics, L. I. Schiff, 3rd edition, 2010, Tata McGraw Hill.
4) Quantum Mechanics, R. Eisberg and R. Resnick, 2nd edition, 2002, Wiley
5) Quantum Mechanics, B. C. Reed, 2008, Jones and Bartlett Learning.
6) Quantum Mechanics, W. Greiner, 4th edition, 2001, Springer.
7) Introductory Quantum Mechanics, R. L. Liboff, 4th edition, 2003, Addison Wesley

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE – 16) INTRODUCTION TO EMBEDDED SYSTEM

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course	Department offering the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Introduction to Embedded System Design GE – 16	4	2	0	2	NIL	Physics and Astrophysics

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This paper aims to introduce the basic concepts or fundamentals of embedded system design to students not majoring in physics. The course covers the comprehensive introduction to embedded systems, their role and application areas in our daily life. Basic elements needed to design a typical embedded system are discussed to provide the students a broader perspective. Specific applications of embedded systems which are a part of our daily life were discussed. In the end Arduino Uno is introduced.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to,

- Learn about an embedded system and how it is different than a general purpose computing system like computer or laptop etc.
- The student should be able to identify various embedded systems available around us in our daily life.
- Classify embedded systems based on generation, complexity and performance, major applications areas etc.
- Explain the domains and areas of applications of embedded systems. The students should be able to get a broader perspective of different embedded systems available in industry, telecom, photography, homes, automobile, aviation and ship industry etc.
- Explain the roles and uses of various components like microcontroller, memory, sensors and actuators, interface types etc. of embedded systems.
- Know the basic characteristics and quality attributes that any typical embedded system must possess.
- This paper is designed in such a way that the students will be able to connect the textbook knowledge with basic design and working of the various embedded systems present in our daily life. By the end of this course the student will have a fairly good idea of embedded systems and the gained knowledge will be helpful in predicting the possible design and working of an unknown system. Arduino Uno is introduced so that students can learn how to use different sensors to control different processes.

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THEORY COMPONENT

UNIT – I - Introduction to Embedded Systems (3 Hours)
Embedded systems, historical background, difference between an embedded systems and general computing systems, classification of embedded systems based on generation, complexity and performance, major applications areas, purpose of embedded systems like in data collection/storage/representation, data communication, data/signal processing, monitoring, control, application specific user interface.

Unit – II - Elements of Embedded System (6 Hours)
Core of the embedded system: General purpose and domain specific processors like microprocessors, microcontrollers and digital signal processors, application specific integrated circuits (ASICs), programmable logic devices (PLDs), commercial off-the-shelf components (COTS), reduced instruction set computing (RISC) and complex instruction set computing (CISC), Harvard vs Von-Neumann architecture, different types of memory (RAM, ROM, Storage etc) their classification and different versions, reset circuit, oscillator unit

Unit – III - Peripheral devices, sensors and actuators (6 Hours)
General discussion on light emitting dodes (LEDs), 7-segment LED display, piezo buzzer, push button switch, keypad or keyboard (discuss design using push button switches), relay (single pole single throw), LDR, thermistor, IR sensor, ultrasonic sensor, opto-coupler, DC motors, servo motor, stepper motor (unipolar and bipolar)

Unit – IV - Communication Interface (2 Hours)
Serial and parallel interface, universal serial bus (USB), Infra-red data transfer, bluetooth (BT), Wi-Fi, general packet radio Service (GPRS), 3G, 4G, LTE

Unit – V - Characteristics and quality attributes of an embedded systems (3 Hours)
Characteristics: Application and domain specific, reactive and real time, operation under harsh environments, distributed or stand alone, size and weight, power consumption
Operational and non-operational attributes: response time, throughput, reliability, maintainability, security, safety, testability and debug-ability, evolvability, portability, cost and revenue

Unit – VI - Applications of Embedded Systems (4 Hours)
General discussion on the design and working of washing machine, refrigerator, microwave oven, automobiles, mobile phones, hearing aid device, electrocardiogram (ECG), AC or TV remote control system, smart watch, digital camera and laser printers etc.

Unit – VII - Introduction to Arduino (6 Hours)
Pin diagram and description of Arduino UNO, basic programming and applications

References:
Essential Readings:

1) Introduction to embedded system, K. V. Shibu, 1st edition, 2009, McGraw Hill
2) Embedded Systems: Architecture, Programming and Design, R. Kamal, 2008, Tata McGraw Hill
3) Embedded Systems and Robots, S. Ghoshal, 2009, Cengage Learning.
4) Embedded Microcomputer systems: Real time interfacing, J. W. Valvano, 2011, Cengage Learning
5) Embedded System, B. K. Rao, 2011, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.

6) Programming Arduino: Getting Started with Sketches, S. Monk, 2nd edition, Mc Graw Hills
7) Arduino: Getting Started With Arduino and Basic Programming with Projects by E. Leclerc

Additional Readings:

1) The 8051 Microcontroller and Embedded Systems Using Assembly and C, M. A. Mazidi, J. G. Mazidi and R. D. McKinlay, 2nd edition, 2007, Pearson Education
2) Microprocessors and Microcontrollers, K. Kant, 2nd edition, 2016, PHI learning Pvt. Ltd.
3) The 8051 Microcontroller, Ayala, 3rd edition, Cengage learning

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

(15 Weeks with 4 hours of laboratory session per week)

- Every student must perform at least six experiments from the following list
- Mandatory exercise for all students: Familiarization with power supply, function generator, CRO/DSO, multimeter, bread board etc. Measure the frequency and amplitude (pp or rms) of a given signal using CRO/DSO. (The purpose is to acquaint the students with these instruments so that they can have a basic understanding of these instruments).

ARDUINO based Experiments:

1) Flashing LEDs ON/OFF after a given delay.
2) Design a simple transmitter and receiver circuit using IR LED and a detector and use it for obstacle detection.
3) Interface a simple relay circuit to switch ON and OFF a dc motor/LED.
4) Interface DC motor to Arduin Uno and rotate it clockwise and anticlockwise.
5) Interface Servo motor to Arduin Uno and rotate it clockwise and anticlockwise for a given angle.
6) Interface an ADC and read the output of the LDR sensor. Display the value on the serial monitor.
7) To design an alarm system using an Ultrasonic sensor.
8) To design a counter/Motion sensor alarm using IR Led and Detector
9) To design a circuit to control ON/OFF of LED light using LDR.
10) To design a circuit to control ON/OFF of a process using a thermistor.
11) To design a thermistor based thermometer.
12) Control the speed of the DC motor using LDR.

References for laboratory work:

1) Arduino Programming: 3 books in 1 - The Ultimate Beginners, Intermediate and Expert Guide to Master Arduino Programming, R. Turner
2) Arduino: Getting Started With Arduino and Basic Programming with Projects, E. Leclerc
3) Basic Electronics: A text lab manual, P. B. Zbar, A. P. Malvino, M. A. Miller, 1994, McGraw Hill.
4) Electronic Devices and circuit theory, R. L. Boylestad and L. D. Nashelsky, 2009, Pearson
5) Electronics: Fundamentals and Applications, J. D. Ryder, 2004, Prentice Hall.
6) Modern Electronic Instrumentation and Measurement Tech., Helfrick and Cooper, 1990, PHI Learning.

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE – 17) NANO PHYSICS

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course	Department offering the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Nano Physics GE – 17	4	2	0	2	NIL	Physics and Astrophysics

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The syllabus introduces the basic concepts of nanomaterials, their synthesis, properties exhibited by them and finally few applications. Various nanomaterial synthesis/growth methods and characterizations techniques are discussed to explore the field in detail. The effect of dimensional confinement of charge carries on the electrical, optical and structural properties will be discussed. Interesting experiments which shape this filed like conductance quantization in 2DEG (Integer Quantum Hall Effect) and coulomb blockade are introduced. The concept of micro- and nano-electro mechanical systems (MEMS and NEMS) and important applications areas of nanomaterials are discussed.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course students should be able to,

- Explain the difference between nanomaterials and bulk materials and their property difference.
- Explain various methods for the synthesis/growth of nanomaterials.
- Explain the role of confinement on the density of state function and so on the various properties exhibited by nanomaterials compared to bulk materials.
- Explain the concept of quasi-particles such as excitons and how they influence the optical properties.
- Explain the direct and indirect band gap semiconductors, radiative and non-radiative processes and the concept of luminescence.
- Explain the structure of 2DEG system and its importance in quantum transport experiments, like integer quantum Hall effect and conductance quantization.
- Explain the conductance quantization in 1D structure and its difference from the 2DEG system.
- Explain the necessary and sufficient conditions required to observe coulomb blockade, single electron transistor and the scope of these devices.
- Explain how MEMS and NEMS devices are produced and their applications.

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I – Introduction **(3 Hours)**

Basic introduction to nano-science and technology - Implications on nanoscience on fields like Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Engineering, Classifications of nanostructured materials as quantum dots (0D), nanowires (1D), Thin films (2D) and Multilayered materials or super lattices; introduction to properties like mechanical, electronic, optical, magnetic and thermal properties and how they change at nano scale dimensions to motivate students (qualitative only).

Unit – II - Nanoscale Systems (8 Hours)

Brief review of Schrodinger equation and its applications in- Infinite potential well, potential step and potential box problems, band structure and density of states of 3D and 2D systems in detail and qualitatively for 1D and 0D, confinement of charges in nanostructures their consequences on electronic and optical properties.

Unit – III - Properties of Nano Scale systems (10 Hours)

Time and length scales (diffusion, elastic and inelastic lengths etc.) of electrons in nanostructured materials, Carrier transport in nanostructures: diffusive and ballistic transport

2D naomaterials: Conductance quantization in 2DEG in GaAs and integer quantum hall effect (semi-classical treatment)

1D nanomaterials: Conductance quantization in 1D structures using split gate in 2DEG system (Qualitative)

0D nanomaterials: Charging effect, Coulomb Blockade effect, Single Electron Transfer (SET) device

Basic understanding of excitons in semiconductors and their consequence on optical properties of the material

Unit – IV - Synthesis of Nanomaterials (Qualitative) (5 Hours)

Top down and Bottom up approach, Ball milling, Spin Coating

Vacuum deposition: Physical vapor deposition (PVD): Thermal evaporation, Sputtering, Chemical vapor deposition (CVD).

Preparation of colloidal solutions of Metals, Metal Oxide nanoparticles

Unit – V - Applications (Qualitative) (4 Hours)

Micro Electromechanical Systems (MEMS), Nano-electromechanical Systems (NEMS), Applications of nanomaterials as probes in medical diagnostics and targeted drug delivery, sunscreen, lotions, and paints and other examples to give broader perspective of applications of nanomaterials

References:

Essential Readings:

1) Introduction to Nanotechnology, C. P. Poole and Jr. Frank J. Owens, 1st edition, 2003, Wiley India Pvt. Ltd.
2) Nanotechnology: Principles and Practices, S. K. Kulkarni, 2nd edition, 2011, Capital Publishing Company
3) Introduction to Nanoscience and Technology, K. K. Chattopadhyay and A. N. Banerjee, 2009, PHI Learning Private Limited
4) Introduction to Nanoelectronics, V. V. Mitin, V. A. Kochelap and M. A. Stroscio, 2011, Cambridge University Press
5) Nanotechnology for Dummies, R. Booker and E. Boysen, 2005, Wiley Publishing Inc.
6) Introductory Nanoscience, M. Kuno, 2012, Garland science Taylor and Francis Group
7) Electronic transport in mesoscopic systems, S. Datta, 1997, Cambridge University Press.
8) Fundamentals of molecular spectroscopy, C. N. Banwell and E. M. McCash, 4th edition,

McGrawHill

Additional Readings:

1) Quantum Transport in semiconductor nanostructures, C. Beenakker and H. Van Houten, 1991, available at arXiv: cond-mat/0412664) Open Source
2) Ph.D. thesis, S. Cronewett, 2001, Available as Arxiv
3) Solid State Physics, J. R. Hall and H. E. Hall, 2nd edition, 2014, Wiley

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

(15 Weeks with 4 hours of laboratory session per week)

At least six experiments to be performed from the following list

1) Synthesis of metal (e.g. Au/Ag) nanoparticles by chemical route and study its optical absorption properties.
2) Synthesis of semiconductor ($CdS/ZnO/TiO_2/Fe_2O_3$ etc) nanoparticles and study its XRD and optical absorption properties as a function of ageing time.
3) Surface Plasmon study of metal nanoparticles as a function of size by UV-Visible spectrophotometer.
4) Analysis of XRD pattern of given nanomaterial and estimate lattice parameters and particle size.
5) To study the effect of the size nanoparticles on its color.
6) To prepare composite of CNTs with other materials and study their optical absorption/Transmission properties.
7) Growth of metallic thin films using thermal evaporation technique.
8) Prepare a ceramic disc of a given compound and study its XRD/I-V characteristics/ measure its dielectric constant or any other property.
9) Fabricate a thin film of nanoparticles by spin coating (or chemical route) and study its XRD and transmittance spectra in UV-Visible region.
10) Prepare thin film capacitor and measure capacitance as a function of temperature or frequency.
11) Fabricate a pn junction diode by diffusing Al over the surface of N-type Si/Ge and study its V-I characteristic.
12) Fabricate thin films (polymer, metal oxide) using electro-deposition
13) To study variation of resistivity or sheet resistance with temperature of the fabricated thin films using four probe method.

References for laboratory work:

1) Introduction to Nanotechnology, C. P. Poole and Jr. Frank J. Owens, 1st edition, 2003, Wiley India Pvt. Ltd.
2) Nanotechnology: Principles and Practices, S. K. Kulkarni, 2nd edition, 2011, Capital Publishing Company
3) Introduction to Nanoscience and Technology, K. K. Chattopadhyay and A. N. Banerjee, 2009, PHI Learning Private Limited
4) Nanotechnology for Dummies, R. Booker and E. Boysen, 2005, Wiley Publishing Inc.

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE – 18): PHYSICS OF DETECTORS

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course	Department offering the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Physics of Detectors GE – 18	4	3	1	0	GE Modern Physics of this course or its equivalent	Physics and Astrophysics

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

A detector is necessary for every physical measurement, and experimental physicists must be proficient in detector physics. The course will provide an overview of radiation and particle detectors, as well as how to use them in various experimental physics settings and application fields. The course covers the theory of detectors, their design and operation including electronic readout systems and signal processing. The fundamental physics processes for detecting radiation and particles are covered in the course, which include the photoelectric effect, Compton scattering, pair creation, excitation, ionization, bremsstrahlung, Cherenkov radiation, nuclear reactions, and secondary emissions.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completion of this course, students are expected to be able to,

- Understand the different types underlying fundamental physical processes for the detection of radiation and particles
- Acquire knowledge of design principles and characteristics of different types of detector
- Acquire knowledge of electronic readout systems and signal processing
- Assess the applicability of different types of detectors and detector systems in various fields of physics and applied sciences.

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I **(12 Hours)**

Interaction of Radiation with matter: Interaction of radiation with matter (e.m. charged particles); detection of charged particles in magnetic field and measurement of charge to mass ratio; energy loss due to ionization (Bethe-Block formula), energy loss of electrons, Cerenkov radiation; gamma ray interaction through matter (photoelectric effect, Compton scattering, pair production); Dependence of electron and photon energy spectrum on materials (increasing Z); neutron interaction with matter

Unit – II **(8 Hours)**

Introduction to detectors: Basic principle of detector operation and its modes of operation, pulse height spectra, various detector performance parameters: response time, energy resolution, fano factor, efficiency: intrinsic and extrinsic, dead time.

Unit – III **(16 Hours)**

Detectors:
Gas detectors: Detector gases, gas detector characteristics, different types of detectors: gas filled ionization detectors (ionization chamber), bubble and cloud chambers, proportional counters, multi wire proportional counters (MWPC), Geiger Mueller (GM) counters and avalanche counters, gaseous multiplication detector.
Scintillation detectors: General characteristics, organic scintillators (anthracene and plastic), inorganic crystals (NaI(Tl), CsI(Tl)), Charge Coupled Devices (CCD)
Photomultipliers: Basic construction and operation, time response and resolution, noise, gain stability; scintillation counter operation
Semiconductor detectors: Doped semiconductors, np semiconductor junction, depletion depth, detector characteristics of semiconductors. silicon and germanium detectors
Neutron detectors (gas-filled, scintillation, and semiconducting): slow and fast neutron detectors
Bolometric detectors: Working principle, characteristics and use of infrared detectors

Unit - IV (5 Hours)
Electronics, signal processing and techniques for data acquisition and analysis: Basic idea of analog and digital signal processing, noise and its types; instrumentation standards for nuclear instruments: NIM, ECL; TTL standards
Data acquisition system: VME and Digital pulse processing system.

Unit - V (4 Hours)
Application of detectors: for particle physics experiments, for nuclear physics, for astrophysics and cosmology, medical physics and imaging, by giving two examples each.

References:
Essential Readings:

1) Radiation detection and measurement, G. F. Knoll, 2010, John Wiley and Sons
2) Principles of radiation interaction in matter and detection, C. Leroy and P. G. Rancoita, 3rd edition, 2011, World Scientific
3) Techniques for Nuclear and Particle Physics experiments, W. R. Leo, 1994, Springer
4) Nuclear Radiation Detectors, S. S. Kapoor and V. S. Ramamurthy, 1st edition, John Wiley and Sons.
5) Physics and Engineering of Radiation Detection, S. N. Ahmed, 2007, Academic Press Elsevier
6) Semiconductor detectors: New developments, E. Gatti and P. Rehak, 2002, Springer

Additional Readings:

1) Radiation Detection for Nuclear Physics Methods and industrial applications, D. Jenkins
2) Advanced Nuclear Radiation Detectors Materials, processing, properties and applications, A. K. Batra, IOP Publishing
3) Measurement and Detection of Radiation, N. Tsoulfanidis et al., 4th edition, T and F CRC
4) Principles of nuclear radiation detection, G. G. Eichholz and J. W. Poston, CRC
5) Introduction to Nuclear Radiation Detectors: 2, Laboratory Instrumentation and Techniques, P. Ouseph, Springer
6) Detectors for Particle Radiation, K. Kleinknecht, Cambridge
7) Particle Detectors, C. Grupen, Cambridge
8) Handbook of Particle Detection and Imaging, C. Grupen and I. Buvat

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE – 19): NUCLEAR AND PARTICLE PHYSICS

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course	Department offering the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Nuclear and Particle Physics GE – 19	4	3	1	0	NIL	Physics and Astrophysics

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course imparts the understanding of the sub atomic particles and their properties; introduces various nuclear phenomena and their applications, interactions of basic building blocks of matter through fundamental forces, the inherent discrete symmetries of particles and complements each and every topic with applications and problems.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completion of this course, students are expected to have an understanding of,

- Nuclear charge and mass density, size, magnetic and electric moments
- Theoretical principles and experimental evidences towards modelling the nucleus
- Kinematics of nuclear reactions and decays
- Energy loss of radiation during propagation in medium
- Principles of nuclear detection technique
- Classification of fundamental forces based on their range, time-scale and mediator mass.
- Scattering cross-sections of 2 to 2 processes and their inherent symmetries.
- Angular and energy distributions for three body decay process.
- Discrete symmetries of nature and associated conservation laws
- Colour triplet quarks and anti-quarks as constituents of observed colour singlet baryons and mesons.

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Unit – I **(5 Hours)**

General properties of nuclei: Constituents of nucleus and their Intrinsic properties: quantitative facts about mass, radii, charge density, matter density, binding energy, N/Z plot, angular momentum, parity, magnetic moment, electric moments.

Unit – II **(5 Hours)**

Nuclear models: Liquid drop model approach, semi empirical mass formula and significance of its various terms, condition of nuclear stability, evidence for nuclear shell structure and the basic assumptions of shell model, magic numbers.

Unit – III **(7 Hours)**

Radioactivity decay: Decay rate and equilibrium (secular and transient)
(a) Alpha decay: basics of α-decay processes, Gamow factor, Geiger Nuttall law, α-decay spectroscopy, decay Chains.
(b) β-decay: energy kinematics for β-decay, β-spectrum, positron emission, electron capture, neutrino hypothesis.
(c) Gamma decay: Gamma ray emission from the excited state of the nucleus and kinematics, internal conversion.

Unit – IV **(5 Hours)**
Nuclear reactions: Kinematics of reactions, Q-value, reaction rate, reaction cross section, Concept of compound and direct reaction, Coulomb scattering (Rutherford scattering).

Unit – V **(8 Hours)**
Interaction of nuclear radiation with matter: Energy loss due to ionization (Bethe-Block formula), energy loss of electrons, Cerenkov radiation; Gamma ray interaction through matter
Detector for nuclear radiations: Basics of types of detectors: gas detectors, scintillation detector, semiconductor detector (principle, schematics of construction and working)

Unit – VI **(15 Hours)**
Particle Physics: Overview of particle spectrum and their interactions in the Standard Model; range, time-scale and relative strength of interactions; interactions at a distance mediated by virtual particles (Exchange Force)
Kinematics for 2 -> 2 scattering processes and crossing symmetries of scattering amplitudes; angular and energy distributions of decaying particles in 1 -> 3 decay processes (muon decay/beta decay); identification of invisibles (neutrinos) from energy and transverse momentum distributions
Lepton and Baryon quantum numbers; isospin, strangeness and hypercharge; Gell-Mann-Nishijima formula; parity and charge conjugation of a particle state; time reversal and general CPT theorem
Valence quark model of Murray Gell-Mann and Yuval Ne'eman, current and constituent masses of quarks, flavor symmetry isospin triplets, baryon octet, decuplet and meson octet; existence of Δ^{++} baryon as a clue for necessity of colour quantum number; evidence for colour triplet quarks from e^+e^- annihilation experiment; confinement of quarks, antiquarks and gluons in hadrons
High energy scattering experiments at linear and circular colliders, inelastic collisions at hadron colliders; elastic and inelastic neutrino-nucleus scattering experiments

References:
Essential Readings:
(A) For Nuclear Physics
1) Basic ideas and concepts in nuclear physics: An introductory approach, K. Heyde, 3rd edition, 1999, IOP Publication
2) Introductory Nuclear Physics, K. S. Krane, 2008, Wiley-India Publication
3) Nuclear Physics, S. N. Ghoshal, 1st edition, 2010, S. Chand Publication
4) Nuclear Physics: Principles and applications, J. Lilley, 2006, Wiley Publication
5) Concepts of Nuclear Physics, B. L. Cohen, 1974, Tata McGraw Hill Publication
6) Radiation detection and measurement, G. F. Knoll, 2010, John Wiley and Sons

(B) For Particle Physics
1) Modern Particle Physics, M. Thompson, 2013, Cambridge University Press

2) Particles and Nuclei: An Introduction to the Physical Concepts, B. Povh, K. Rith, C. Scholz, F. Zetsche and W. Rodejohann, 2015, Springer-Verlag
3) An Introductory Course of Particle Physics, P. B. Pal, 2015, CRC Press
4) Introduction to High Energy Physics, D. H. Perkins, 4th edition, 2000, Cambridge University Press
5) Introduction to elementary particles, D. J. Griffiths, 2008, Wiley
6) Quarks and Leptons, F. Halzen and A. D. Martin, 1984, John Wiley

Additional Readings:

References for Tutorial

1) Problems and Solutions in Nuclear and Particle Physics, S. Petreta, 2019, Springer
2) Schaum's Outline of Modern Physics, 1999, McGraw-Hill
3) Schaum's Outline of College Physics, E. Hecht, 11th edition, 2009, McGraw Hill
4) Problems and Solutions on Atomic, Nuclear and Particle Physics, Yung-Kuo Lim, 2000, World Scientific
5) Nuclear Physics "Problem-based Approach" including MATLAB, H. M. Aggarwal, 2016, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE – 20): ATOMIC AND MOLECULAR PHYSICS

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course	Department offering the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Atomic and Molecular Physics GE – 20	4	3	1	0	GE Modern Physics and GE Quantum Mechanics of this course or their equivalent	Physics and Astrophysics

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course introduces the basic concepts of atomic, molecular and nuclear physics to an undergraduate student. Advanced mathematics is avoided and the results of quantum mechanics are attempts to explain, or even to predict, the experimental observations of spectroscopy. The student will be able to visualize an atom or molecule as a physical entity rather than a series of mathematical equations.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the module students should be able to elucidate the following main features.

- Stern-Gerlach experiment, electron spin, spin magnetic moments
- Space quantization and Zeeman effect
- Spectral notations for atomic and molecular states and corresponding term symbols
- Understanding of atomic spectra and molecular spectra
- Basic principle of Raman spectroscopy and Franck Condon principle
- To complete scientific potential lies on the way we are able to interpret the fundamental astrophysical and nuclear data. This acquired knowledge will be a common base for the areas of astrophysics, nuclear, medical, geology and other inter-disciplinary fields of Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Special skills required for the different fields will be enhanced.

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I – Atomic Physics **(23 Hours)**

One-electron atoms: Degeneracy of energy levels and selection rules, modes of relaxation of an excited atomic state, line intensities and the lifetimes of excited states, line shapes and widths

Fine structure of hydrogenic atoms: Shifting of energy levels, splitting of spectral lines, relativistic correction to kinetic energy, spin-orbit term, Darwin term, fine structure spectral lines, Lamb shift (qualitative idea)

Atoms in external magnetic fields: Larmor's theorem, Stern-Gerlach experiment, normal Zeeman effect, Paschen Back effect, and anomalous Zeeman effect, g-factors

Two and multi-electron systems: Spin multiplicity, singlet and triplet states and selection rules in helium atom, central field approximation, Aufbau and Pauli exclusion principle, Slater determinant, LS and JJ coupling scheme (equivalent and non-equivalent electrons), term symbols and Hund's rule, Lande' interval rule
Qualitative Discussion of: Lamb shift and Auger effect.

Unit – II - Molecular Physics (22 Hours)
Electronic states of diatomic molecules: Linear combination of atomic orbitals (LCAO), bonding and antibonding orbitals; 'gerade', 'ungerade', molecular orbitals and the ground state electronic configurations for homo and hetero-nuclear diatomic molecules, classification of molecular excited states of diatomic molecule, Vector representation of Orbital and electron spin angular momenta in a diatomic molecule, The Born-Oppenheimer approximation, Concept of Potential energy curve for a diatomic molecule, Morse potential. The Franck-Condon principle
Molecular Spectra of diatomic molecule: Rotational Spectra (rigid and non-rigid rotor), Vibrational Spectra (harmonic and anharmonic), Vibration-Rotation Spectrum of a diatomic molecule, Isotope effect, Intensity of spectral lines
Raman Effect: Classical Theory (with derivation) of Raman effect, pure rotational Raman Lines, Stoke's and Anti-Stoke's Lines, comparison with Rayleigh scattering
Idea of spin resonance spectroscopy (Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, Electron Spin Resonance) with few examples, estimation of magnetic field of the Sun.

References:
Essential Readings:

1) Physics of Atoms and Molecules, B. H. Bransden and C. J. Jochain, 2nd edition, Pearson
2) Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy, C. N. Banwell and E. M. McCash, 1994, Tata McGraw – Hill
3) Atomic physics, J. B. Rajam and foreword by Louis De Broglie, 2010, S. Chand and Co.
4) Atoms, Molecules and Photons, W. Demtroder, 2nd edition, 2010, Springer
5) Atomic, Nuclear and. Particle Physics. Compiled by. The Physics Coaching Class. University of science and Technology of China, edited By Yung-Kuo Lim. World scientific.
6) Atomic Physics, S. N. Ghoshal, 2019, S. Chand Publication
7) Introduction to Spectroscopy, D. L. Pavia, G. M. Lampman, G. A. Kriz and J. R. Vyvyan, 5th edition, 2014, Brookes/Cole

Additional Readings:

1) Basic Atomic and Molecular Spectroscopy, J. M. Hollas, Royal Society of Chemistry
2) Molecular Spectra and Molecular Structure, G. Herzberg
3) Introduction to elementary particles, D. J Griffiths, 2008, Wiley
4) Atomic and molecular Physics, R. Kumar, 2013, Campus Book Int.
5) The Fundamentals of Atomic and Molecular Physics, Undergraduate Lecture Notes in Physics, 2013, Springer