

## Semester IV

### Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programme of Physics

w.e.f. 2024 (NEP 2020)

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credits	Marks
				Th	Pr	T		
CC- 5	PHSUMCC 405	Mathematical Physics -II	Theory	4	0	0	4	50 (ESE=40, IA-7,CA-3)
CC6	PHSUMCC -406	Electricity, Magnetism and waves and Optics	Practical	0	8	0	4	50 CIA=30 (GrA-15 Gr.B-15) ESE=20 (Expt=15, Viva=5)
CC7	PHSUMCC -407	Thermal Physics	Theory	4	0	0	4	50
Community Outreach	-						2	
GE2B (MIC)	MIC402	Mathematical Physics-I and Mechanics	Practical	0	8	0	4	50 CIA=30 (GrA-15 Gr.B-15) ESE=20 (Expt=15, Viva=5)

**Th**= Lecture, **T**= Tutorial, **Pr** = Practical, **CC** - Core Course, **IA**= Internal Assessment, **CA**= Class attendance. **CIA**=Continuous Internal assessment, **ESE**=End semester examination, **Expt.**=Experiment

**(Credits: 04, Lectures 60)**

*This course involves some advanced topics of mathematical methods which are applicable to various branches of physics. They will also learn numerical methods and advanced computing techniques with Python.*

**Fourier series:** Periodic functions. Orthogonality of sine and cosine functions, Dirichlet Conditions (Statement only). Expansion of periodic functions in a series of sine and cosine functions and determination of Fourier coefficients. Complex representation of Fourier series. Expansion of functions with arbitrary period. Expansion of non-periodic functions over an interval. Even and odd functions and their Fourier expansions. Application. Summing of Infinite Series. Term-by-Term differentiation and integration of Fourier Series. Parseval Identity. **(10 Lectures)**

**Frobenius Method and Special Functions:** Singular Points of Second Order Linear Differential Equations and their importance. Frobenius method and its applications to differential equations. Legendre, Bessel, Hermite and Laguerre Differential Equations. Properties of Legendre Polynomials: Rodrigues Formula, Generating Function, Orthogonality. Simple recurrence relations. Expansion of function in a series of Legendre Polynomials. Bessel Functions of the First Kind: Generating Function, simple recurrence relations. Zeros of Bessel Functions ( $J_0(x)$  and  $J_1(x)$ ) and Orthogonality) **(20 Lectures)**

**Some Special Integrals:** Beta and Gamma Functions and Relation between them. Expression of Integrals in terms of Gamma Functions. Error Function (Probability Integral). **(6 Lectures)**

**Partial Differential Equations:** Solutions to partial differential equations, using separation of variables: Laplace's Equation in problems of rectangular, cylindrical and spherical symmetry. Wave equation and its solution for vibrational modes of a stretched string, rectangular and circular membranes. Diffusion Equation. **(10 Lectures)**

**Matrices:**

Addition and Multiplication of Matrices. Null Matrices. Diagonal, Scalar and Unit Matrices. Upper-Triangular and Lower-Triangular Matrices. Transpose of a Matrix. Symmetric and Skew-Symmetric Matrices. Conjugate of a Matrix. Hermitian and Skew-Hermitian Matrices. Singular and Non-Singular matrices. Orthogonal and Unitary Matrices. Trace of a Matrix. Inner Product

*Eigen-value and Eigen vectors:*

Cayley-Hamilton Theorem. Diagonalization of Matrices. Solutions of Coupled Linear Ordinary Differential Equations. Functions of a Matrix. **(10 + 4 Lectures)**

**Reference Books:**

- Mathematical Methods for Physicists: Arfken, Weber, 2005, Harris, Elsevier.
- Fourier Analysis by M.R. Spiegel, 2004, Tata McGraw-Hill.
- Mathematics for Physicists, Susan M. Lea, 2004, Thomson Brooks/Cole.
- Differential Equations, George F. Simmons, 2006, Tata McGraw-Hill.
- Partial Differential Equations for Scientists & Engineers, S.J. Farlow, 1993, Dover Pub.
- Engineering Mathematics, S. Pal and S.C. Bhunia, 2015, Oxford University Press
- Mathematical methods for Scientists & Engineers, D.A. McQuarrie, 2003.

CC6: Electricity, Magnetism and Waves and Optics  
( Credit-4, Practical)

Group-A  
(Electricity and Magnetism)

1. Use a Multimeter for measuring (a) Resistances, (b) AC and DC Voltages, (c) DC Current, (d) Capacitances, and (e) Checking electrical fuses.
2. To study the characteristics of a series RC Circuit.
3. To determine an unknown Low Resistance using Potentiometer.
4. To determine an unknown Low Resistance using Carey Foster's Bridge.
5. To compare capacitances using De'Sauty's bridge.
6. Measurement of field strength B and its variation in a solenoid (determine dB/dx)
7. To verify the Thevenin and Norton theorems.
8. To verify the Superposition, and Maximum power transfer theorems.
9. To determine self inductance of a coil by Anderson's bridge.
10. To study response curve of a Series LCR circuit and determine its (a) Resonant frequency, (b) Impedance at resonance, (c) Quality factor Q, and (d) Band width.
11. To study the response curve of a parallel LCR circuit and determine its (a) Anti-resonant frequency and (b) Quality factor Q.
12. Measurement of charge and current sensitivity and CDR of Ballistic Galvanomete.
13. Determine a high resistance by leakage method using Ballistic Galvanometer.
14. To determine self-inductance of a coil by Rayleigh's method To determine the mutual inductance of two coils by Absolute method.
15. To study a transformer and to find its various parameters.

**Reference Books**

- Advanced Practical Physics for students, B.L. Flint and H.T. Worsnop, 1971, Asia Publishing House
- A Text Book of Practical Physics, I. Prakash & Ramakrishna, 11<sup>th</sup> Ed., 2011, Kitab Mahal
- Advanced level Physics Practicals, Michael Nelson and Jon M. Ogborn, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, reprinted 1985, Heinemann Educational Publishers
- Engineering Practical Physics, S.Panigrahi and B.Mallick, 2015, Cengage Learning.
- A Laboratory Manual of Physics for undergraduate classes, D.P. Khandelwal, 1985, Vani Pub.

Group-B

## (Waves and Optics)

1. To determine the frequency of an electric tuning fork by Melde's experiment and verify  $\lambda^2 - T$  law.
2. To investigate the motion of coupled oscillators.
3. To study Lissajous Figures.
4. Familiarization with: Schuster's focusing; determination of angle of prism.
5. To determine refractive index of the Material of a prism using sodium source.
6. To determine the dispersive power and Cauchy constants of the material of a prism using mercury source.
7. To determine the wavelength of sodium source using Michelson's interferometer.
8. To determine wavelength of sodium light using Fresnel Biprism.
9. To determine wavelength of sodium light using Newton's Rings.
10. To determine the thickness of a thin paper by measuring the width of the interference fringes produced by a wedge-shaped Film.
11. To determine wavelength of (1) Na source and (2) spectral lines of Hg source using plane diffraction grating.
12. To determine dispersive power and resolving power of a plane diffraction grating.

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- Advanced Practical Physics for students, B.L. Flint and H.T. Worsnop, 1971, Asia Publishing House
- A Text Book of Practical Physics, I. Prakash & Ramakrishna, 11<sup>th</sup> Ed., 2011, Kitab Mahal
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## CC 7: THERMAL PHYSICS

(Credits: 04, Lectures 60)

*Idea of this course is to understand the thermodynamic behaviours of matter and to understand the molecular systems from first principles. Laboratory experiments have been designed to measure some thermal properties*

### Introduction to Thermodynamics:

Zeroth and First Law of Thermodynamics: Extensive and intensive Thermodynamic Variables, Thermodynamic Equilibrium, Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics & Concept of Temperature, Concept of Work & Heat, State Functions, First Law of Thermodynamics and its differential form, Internal Energy, First Law & various processes, Applications of First Law: General Relation between CP and CV, Work Done during Isothermal and Adiabatic Processes, Compressibility and Expansion Co-efficient.

(8 Lectures)

**Second Law of Thermodynamics:** Reversible and Irreversible process with examples. Conversion of Work into Heat and Heat into Work. Heat Engines. Carnot's Cycle, Carnot engine & efficiency. Refrigerator & coefficient of performance, 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of

Thermodynamics: Kelvin-Planck and Clausius Statements and their Equivalence. Carnot's Theorem. Applications of Second Law of Thermodynamics: Thermodynamic Scale of Temperature and its Equivalence to Perfect Gas Scale.

**(10 Lectures)**

**Entropy:** Concept of Entropy, Clausius Theorem. Clausius Inequality, Second Law of Thermodynamics in terms of Entropy. Entropy of a perfect gas. Principle of Increase of Entropy. Entropy Changes in Reversible and Irreversible processes with examples. Entropy of the Universe. Entropy Changes in Reversible and Irreversible Processes. Principle of Increase of Entropy. Temperature-Entropy diagrams for Carnot's Cycle. Third Law of Thermodynamics. Unattainability of Absolute Zero.

**(7 Lectures)**

**Thermodynamic Potentials:** Thermodynamic Potentials: Internal Energy, Enthalpy, Helmholtz Free Energy, Gibb's Free Energy. Their Definitions, Properties and Applications. Surface Films and Variation of Surface Tension with Temperature. Magnetic Work, Cooling due to adiabatic demagnetization, First and second order Phase Transitions with examples, Clausius Clapeyron Equation and Ehrenfest equations

**(7 Lectures)**

**Maxwell's Thermodynamic Relations:** Derivations and applications of Maxwell's Relations, Maxwell's Relations: (1) Clausius Clapeyron equation, (2) Values of  $C_p - C_v$ , (3) TdS Equations, (4) Joule-Kelvin coefficient for Ideal and Van der Waal Gases, (5) Energy equations, (6) Change of Temperature during Adiabatic Process.

**(7 Lectures)**

### **Kinetic Theory of Gases**

**Distribution of Velocities:** Maxwell-Boltzmann Law of Distribution of Velocities in an Ideal Gas and its Experimental Verification. Doppler Broadening of Spectral Lines and Stern's Experiment. Mean, RMS and Most Probable Speeds. Degrees of Freedom. Law of Equipartition of Energy (No proof required). Specific heats of Gases.

**(7 Lectures)**

**Molecular Collisions:** Mean Free Path. Collision Probability. Estimates of Mean Free Path. Transport Phenomenon in Ideal Gases: (1) Viscosity, (2) Thermal Conductivity and (3) Diffusion. Brownian Motion and its Significance.

**(4 Lectures)**

**Real Gases:** Behavior of Real Gases: Deviations from the Ideal Gas Equation. The Virial Equation. Andrew's Experiments on CO<sub>2</sub> Gas. Critical Constants. Continuity of Liquid and Gaseous State. Vapour and Gas. Boyle Temperature. Van der Waal's Equation of State for Real Gases. Values of Critical Constants. Law of Corresponding States. Comparison with Experimental Curves. P-V Diagrams. Joule's Experiment. Free Adiabatic Expansion of a Perfect Gas. Joule-Thomson Porous Plug Experiment. Joule-Thomson Effect for Real and Van der Waal Gases. Temperature of Inversion. Joule-Thomson Cooling.

**(10 Lectures)**

### **Reference Books:**

- Heat and Thermodynamics, M.W. Zemansky, Richard Dittman, 1981, McGraw-Hill.
- A Treatise on Heat, Meghnad Saha, and B.N. Srivastava, 1958, Indian Press

- Thermal Physics, S. Garg, R. Bansal and Ghosh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 1993, Tata McGraw-Hill
- Modern Thermodynamics with Statistical Mechanics, Carl S. Helrich, 2009, Springer.
- Thermodynamics, Kinetic Theory & Statistical Thermodynamics, Sears & Salinger. 1988, Narosa.
- Concepts in Thermal Physics, S.J. Blundell and K.M. Blundell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., 2012, Oxford University Press
- Thermal Physics, A. Kumar and S.P. Taneja, 2014, R. Chand Publications.

**GE2B(MIC): (Mathematical Physics -I and Mechanics)  
(Credit-4, Practical)**

**Gr.A  
(Mathematical Physics-I)**

<b>Introduction and Overview</b>
Computer architecture and organization, memory and Input/ Output devices.
<b>Basics of scientific computing</b>
Binary and decimal arithmetic, Floating point numbers, algorithms, Sequence, Selection and Repetition, single and double precision arithmetic, underflow & overflow- emphasize the importance of making equations in terms of dimensionless variables, Iterative methods
<b>Errors and error Analysis</b>
Truncation and round off errors, Absolute and relative errors, Floating point computations.
<b>Fundamentals of PYTHON programming</b>
Introduction to Programming, constants, variables and data types, operators and Expressions, I/O statements, Data formatting, handling, List, String, Dictionary, Tuple, Set. Control statements (decision making and looping statements) ( <i>If-statement. If-else Statement. Nested if Structure. Else-if Statement. Ternary Operator. Goto Statement. Switch Statement. Unconditional and Conditional Looping. While Loop. Do-While Loop. FOR Loop. Break and Continue Statements. Nested Loops</i> ), Arrays ( <i>1D &amp; 2D</i> ), user defined functions, Idea of classes and objects
<b>Programs</b>
Sum & average of a list of numbers, largest of a given list of numbers and its location in the list, sorting of numbers in ascending descending order, Binary search
<b>Random number generation</b>
Area of circle, area of square, volume of sphere, value of pi ( $\pi$ )
<b>Solution of Algebraic and Transcendental equations by Bisection, Newton-Raphson and Secant methods</b>

Solution of linear and quadratic equations, solving  $\alpha = \tan \alpha$ ,  $I = I_0 \left( \frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha} \right)^2$  for example

**Interpolation by Newton Gregory Forward and Backward difference formula, Error estimation of linear interpolation**

Evaluation of trigonometric functions *e.g. sin  $\theta$ , cos  $\theta$ , tan  $\theta$ , etc.*

**Numerical differentiation (Forward and Backward difference formula) and Integration (Trapezoidal and Simpson rules), Monte Carlo method**

Given Position with equidistant time data to calculate velocity and acceleration and vice versa. Find the area of B-H Hysteresis loop

**Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE):**

**First order Differential equation Euler, modified Euler and Runge-Kutta(RK) - second and fourth order methods**

First order differential equation

- Radioactive decay
- Current in RC, LC circuits with DC source
- Newton's law of cooling
- Classical equations of motion

Attempt following problems using RK 4 order method

Solve the coupled differential equations:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y + x - \frac{x^3}{3}, \frac{dy}{dx} = -x. \text{ For four initial conditions } x = 0, y = -1, -2, -3, -4$$

Plot  $x$  vs.  $y$  for each of the four initial conditions on the same screen.

The differential equation describing the motion of a pendulum is  $\frac{d^2(\theta)}{dt^2} = -\sin \theta$ . The pendulum is released from rest at a given angular displacement. Solve the equation and plot the analytic solution valid for small displacement.

## Reference Books:

- Python Computing -A. Kargupta.
- Learning with Python-how to think like a computer scientist, J. Elkner, C. Meyer, and A. Downey, 2015, Dreamtech Press.
- Introduction to computation and programming using Python, J. Guttag, 2013, Prentice Hall India.
- Effective Computation in Physics- Field guide to research with Python, A. Scopatz and K.D. Huff, 2015, O’Rielly
- A first course in Numerical Methods, U.M. Ascher & C. Greif, 2012, PHI Learning.
- Elementary Numerical Analysis, K.E. Atkinson, 3 rd Edn . , 2007, Wiley India Edition.
- Numerical Methods for Scientists & Engineers, R.W. Hamming, 1973, Courier Dover Pub.
- An Introduction to computational Physics, T. Pang, 2nd Edn., 2006, Cambridge Univ. Press
- Computational Physics, Darren Walker, 1st Edn., 2015, Scientific International Pvt. Ltd
- Scientific Computing in Python, 1<sup>st</sup> edn, (2018), Abhijit Kar Gupta, Techno World Pub.

## **Gr. B (Mechanics)**

1. Measurements of length (or diameter) using vernier caliper, screw gauge and travelling microscope.
2. To study the Motion of Spring and calculate (a) Spring constant, (b)  $g$  and (c) Modulus of rigidity.
3. To determine the Moment of Inertia of a Flywheel.
4. To determine  $g$  and velocity for a freely falling body using Digital Timing Technique
5. To determine Coefficient of Viscosity of water by Capillary Flow Method (Poiseuille’s method).
6. To determine the Young's Modulus of a beam by flexure method.
7. To determine the Modulus of Rigidity of a Wire by dynamical method.
8. To determine the elastic Constants of a wire by Searle’s method.
9. To determine the value of  $g$  using Bar Pendulum.
10. To determine the value of  $g$  using Kater’s Pendulum.

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