

FYUGP Physics Syllabus
Four Year Undergraduate Programme
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FYUGP Physics

Program Outcome (PO)

On completion of the program, the students will acquire a strong foundation in theoretical and experimental physics. The students will develop practical skills through laboratory work and gain exposure to research methodologies through project dissertation and internships.

Program Specific Outcome (PSO)

After completion of the program, the students will be able to opt for teaching, entrepreneurship, research and higher studies in the frontiers of physics, R & D activities in defence, space, aeronautics and information technology in national and international organizations.

Program me name	Eligibilit y Criteria of the program me, if any	Se m ester	Course name	Course code	credi ts	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisi te of the course (if any)	Intern al marks	Extern al Marks
						Lectu re	Tutori al	Practic al			
FYUGP in Physics (Major/ Minor/Common courses)	10+2 or equivalent passed with pass mark in physics and mathematics	1	Mathematical Physics & Mechanics Major 1	PHY0100104	4	3	-	1		30	70
			Mathematical Physics & Mechanics Minor 1	PHY0100104	4	3	-	1		30	70
		2	Mathematical Physics & Electricity and Magnetism Major 2	PHY0200104	4	3	-	1		30	70

		Mathematical Physics & Electricity and Magnetism Minor 2	PHY 02001 04	4	3	-	1		30	70
	3	Waves and Optics Major 3	PHY 03001 04	4	3	-	1		30	70
		Electromagnetic Theory Major 4	PHY0 30020 4	4	3	-	1		30	70
		Waves and Optics Minor 3	PHY 03001 04	4	3	-	1		30	70
	4*	Classical Mechanics-I Major 5	PHY 04001 04	4	3	1	-		40	60
	**	Quantum Mechanics-I Major 6	PHY 04002 04	4	3	-	1		30	70
		Analog Electronics Major 7	PHY 04003 04	4	3	-	1		30	70
		Mathematical Physics-I Major 8	PHY 04004 04	4	3	-	1	Mathe matica l Physic s in SEM I and II	30	70
		Analog Electronics Minor 4 (Compulsory)	PHY 04003 04	4	3	-	1		30	70
		Electromagnetic	PHY0 30020	4	3	-	1		30	70

			Theory	4						
			Minor 5							
			Classical Mechanics-I	PHY 04001 04	4	3	1	-		40 60
			Minor 5							
			Quantum Mechanics-I	PHY 04002 04	4	3	-	1		30 70
			Minor 6							
		5* **	Atomic and Molecular Physics-I	PHY 05001 04	4	3	1	-	Quant um Mecha nics-I in SEM IV	40 60
			Major 9							
			Condensed Matter Physics	PHY 05002 04	4	3	-	1		30 70
			Major 10							
			Heats & Thermodynamics	PHY 05003 04	4	3	-	1		30 70
			Major 11							
			Heats & Thermodynamics	PHY 05003 04	4	3	-	1		30 70
			Minor 7							
			Atomic and Molecular Physics-I	PHY 05001 04	4	3	1	-	Quant um Mecha nics-I in SEM IV	40 60
			Minor 8							
			Condensed Matter Physics	PHY 05002 04	4	3	-	1		30 70
			Minor 9							

		6* **	Nuclear & Particle Physics Major 12	PHY 06001 04	4	3	1	-		40	60
			Digital Electronics Major 13	PHY 06002 04	4	3	-	1	Analog Electronics	30	70
			Astronomy & Astrophysics-I Major 14	PHY 06003 04	4	3	1	-		40	60
			Statistical Mechanics Major 15	PHY 06004 04	4	3	1	-	Heat & Thermodynamics (or thermal physics) and Quantum Mechanics	40	60
			Digital Electronics Minor 10	PHY 06002 04	4	3	-	1	Analog Electronics	30	70
			Nuclear & Particle Physics Minor 11	PHY 06001 04	4	3	1	-		40	60
			Astronomy & Astrophysics-I Minor 12	PHY 06003 04	4	3	1	-		40	60

*****Please indicate the compulsory course for the students who took admission only with MINOR subjects. The FYUGP Curriculum and Credit Framework state that a student with MINOR subjects must complete 21 courses over a period of three years, with seven minor courses from each subject. This means a student with MINOR subjects must take two courses of a given subject either in the fourth, fifth, or sixth semesters. Therefore, **each department or centre must define the four required/compulsory courses during fourth to sixth semesters for students who have been admitted with MINOR subjects.****

Colleges can offer any AEC/SEC/MDC from the list approved by Gauhati University, as per available resources in their respective colleges.

Template for Common courses

Program me name (AEC/V AC/MD C/SEC)	Eligibil ity Criteria of the progra mme, if any	Sem ester	Course name	Cou rse cod e	Cre dits	Credit distrib ution of the course			Pre- requi site of the cours e (if any)	Inter nal mar ks	Exter nal Mark
						L	T	P			
SEC	No	2	Basic Workshop Skills in Physics and Electronics		3	1	0	2		30	45

A. FYUGP in Physics with Honours

Program me name	Eligibilit y Criteria of the program me, if any	Se m est er	Course name	Course code	credi ts	Credit distribution of the course			Pre- requisit e of the course (if any)	Internal marks	Extern al Marks
						Lectu re	Tutori al	Prac tical			
FYUGP in Physics (Honour s)	Physics as a MAJOR or MINOR Subject upto 3rd Year	7	Classical Mechanics-II	PHY070 0104	4	3	1	0	Classic al Mecha nics-I	40	60
			Mathematical Physics-II	PHY070 0204	4	3	1	0	Mathe matical Physics -I	40	60
			Quantum Mechanics-II	PHY070 0304	4	3	1	0	Quantu m Mecha	40	60

									ysics-I		
			Experimental Techniques	PHY070 0404	4	0	0	4		40	60
			Research Methodology-I	PHY070 0504	4	3	1	0		40	60
	8		Electrodynamics	PHY080 0104	4	3	1	0		40	60
			Choose any three from the following (Institutions will decide as per the availability of infrastructure)								
			(i) Atomic & Molecular Physics-II	PHY080 0204	4	3	0	1	Atomic & Molecular Physics -I	30	70
			(ii) Astrophysics & Cosmology	PHY080 0304	4	3	1	0	Astronomy & Astrophysics	40	60
			(iii) Nuclear Physics	PHY080 0404	4	3	0	1	Nuclear & Particle Physics	30	70
			(iv) Advanced Electronics	PHY080 0504	4	3	0	1	Analog Electronics, Digital Electronics	30	70
			(v) Advanced Condensed Matter	PHY080 0604	4	3	0	1	Condensed Matter	30	70

			Physics						Physics		
			(vi) Particle Physics	PHY0800704	4	3	1	0	Quantum Mechanics I & Quantum Mechanics II	40	60
			(vii) Nanophysics	PHY0800804	4	3	1	0		40	60
			(viii) Plasma Physics-I	PHY0800904	4	3	1	0		40	60
			One seminar/project based course and presentation	PHY-Seminar	4						

B. FYUGP in Physics Honours with Research

Program me name	Eligibility Criteria of the programme, if any	Semester	Course name	Course code	credits	Credit distribution of the course			Pre-requisite of the course (if any)	Internal marks	External Marks
						Lecture	Tutorial	Practical			
FYUGP in Physics	Physics as a MAJOR or	7	Classical Mechanics-II	PHY0700104	4	3	1	0	Classical Mechanics	40	60

(Honours with research)	MINOR Subject upto 3rd Year								-I		
		Mathematical Physics-II	PHY0 70020 4	4	3	1	0	Math emati cal Physi cs-I	40	60	
		Quantum Mechanics-II	PHY0 70030 4	4	3	1	0	Quan tum Mech anics -I	40	60	
		Experimental Techniques	PHY0 70040 4	4	0	0	4		40	60	
		Research Methodology-I	PHY0 70050 4	4	3	1	0		40	60	
	8	Dissertation	PHY- Dissert ation	16							
		One seminar/project based course and presentation	PHY- Semin ar	4							

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester-I
Paper Name: Mathematical Physics& Mechanics
Paper Code: PHY0100104
Total number of lectures: 45
Total credit: 4 (Theory 3 +Laboratory 1)
Total Marks: 100 (45 (Th)+25 (Lab)+30 (Int))**

Course Outcomes:

CO 1: Recognise physical problems where mathematical methods are used.

CO 2: Interpret the results of calculation.

CO 3: Solve problems in mechanics with the help of mathematical frameworks

CO 4: Integrate different mathematical concepts to understand dynamics of particles.

CO 5: Test applicability of mechanics to realise physical problems.

Part A

Mathematical Physics (Credit=1; Lectures=15)

Unit-I: Vector calculus(L=8)

Scalar and vector fields. Derivatives of vector functions (physical examples - velocity, centripetal acceleration of a point in circular motion). Gradient of a scalar field (example of Newton's gravitational force as gradient of a scalar potential). Gradient as normal vector to a surface. Divergence and curl of a vector field- solenoidal and irrotational vector fields. Laplacian operator (physical problems –Laplacian of gravitational potential, divergence of central force). Vector identities.

Vector integration- Line integral (physical example- work done by a force, path dependence/independence and concept of conservative force). Surface and volume integrals. Concept of vector flux. Gauss's divergence theorem and Stokes's theorem (statement only).

Unit– II: Curvilinear coordinates (L=5)

Introduction to curvilinear coordinates. Orthogonal curvilinear coordinates. Examples of spherical, cylindrical and plane polar coordinates. Line element- transformation from Cartesian to curvilinear coordinates (spherical and cylindrical). Gradient, divergence and curl in spherical and cylindrical coordinates.

Unit – III: Dirac delta function (L=2)

Definition and properties of Dirac delta function. Representation of delta function by Gaussian function, rectangular function and Laplacian of $1/r$.

Part B Mechanics (Credit=2; Lectures=30)

Unit–I: Reference frames (L=4)

Inertial frames. Non-inertial frames and fictitious forces. Uniformly rotating frame. Laws of physics in rotating coordinate systems. Centrifugal force. Coriolis force and its applications.

Unit –II: Gravitation and central force motion (L=7)

Motion under central force. Two-body problem and its reduction to one body problem. Kepler's laws, Gravitational potential and fields due to spherical body. Gauss's law and Poisson's equation for gravitational field.

Unit–III: Work and energy, Conservation laws and Collision (L=7)

Work and kinetic energy theorem. Conservative and non-conservative forces. Potential energy. Force as gradient of potential energy. Work and potential energy. Work done by non-conservative forces. Dynamics of a system of particles. Centre of mass. Principle of conservation of momentum. Torque. Impulse. Elastic and inelastic collisions between particles. Centre of mass and laboratory frames.

Unit–IV: Dynamics of rigid bodies (L=6)

Rigid body motion. Rotational motion. Moment of inertia of rectangular lamina, disc, cylindrical and spherical bodies. Kinetic energy of rotation. Motion involving both translation and rotation.

Unit –V: Properties of matter (L=6)

Relation between elastic constants. Twisting torque on a cylinder or wire. Cantilever. Kinematics of moving fluids: Poiseuille's equation for flow of a liquid through a capillary tube.

Laboratory (Credit =1)

1. To study the motion of spring and calculate (a) spring constant and (b) rigidity modulus.
2. To determine the moment of inertia of a cylinder about two different axes of symmetry by torsional oscillation method.
3. To determine coefficient of viscosity of water by capillary flow method (Poiseuille's method).
4. To determine the Young's modulus of the material of a wire by Searle's apparatus.
5. To determine the modulus of rigidity of a wire (static method).
6. To determine the value of g using bar pendulum.
7. To determine the value of g using Kater's pendulum.
8. To determine the height of a building using a sextant.
9. To determine g and velocity for a freely falling body using digital timing technique.

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Essential Mathematical Methods for the Physical Sciences; K.F. Riley and M.P. Hobson, Cambridge University Press.

Advanced Engineering Mathematics; E. Kreyszic, John Wiley & Sons (New York).

Mathematical Methods for Physicists; G. B. Arfken, H. J. Weber and F.E. Harris, Elsevier.

Mathematical Physics-I, K. K Pathak and S. Parasher, Vishal Publication, Jalandhar (Delhi).

Theoretical Mechanics, M. R. Spiegel, Tata McGraw Hill.

Mechanics; D. S. Mathur, S. Chand & Company Limited.

An Introduction to Mechanics, D. Kleppner and R. J. Kolenkow, Tata McGraw-Hill.

Mechanics, Berkeley Physics, vol.1, C. Kittel, W. Knight, et.al., Tata McGraw-Hill.

Physics, R. Resnick, D. Halliday and J. Walker, John Wiley & Sons.

Analytical Mechanics, G. R. Fowles and G. L. Cassiday, Cengage Learning.

Feynman Lectures, Vol. I, R. P. Feynman, R. B. Leighton and M. Sands, Pearson Education.

University Physics, F. W. Sears, M. W. Zemansky and H.D Young, Addison Wesley

Physics for Scientists and Engineers with Modern Phys., J. W. Jewett and R. A. Serway, Cengage Learning.

Mechanics, D. Sarma and K. K Pathak, Vishal Publications, Jalandhar (Delhi).

Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics

Semester-II

Paper Name: Mathematical Physics & Electricity and Magnetism

Paper Code: PHY0200104

Total number of lectures: 45

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 + Laboratory 1)

Total Marks: 100 (45 (Th)+25 (Lab)+30 (Int))

Course outcome:

- CO1:** Recall fundamental concepts of differential equations, matrix properties, electric and magnetic fields, and electrical circuits, including key definitions, laws, and theorems.
- CO2:** Explain the physical principles behind differential equations, matrix applications, electrostatics, magnetostatics, and AC circuits with practical examples.
- CO3:** Solve problems related to the behaviour of systems governed by differential equations, electric and magnetic fields, and circuit theorems using appropriate mathematical tools.
- CO4:** Examine and differentiate the characteristics of physical systems such as LCR circuits, magnetic materials, and dielectric properties under varying conditions.
- CO5:** Design and perform laboratory experiments to measure physical quantities, verify theoretical principles, and interpret results to draw meaningful conclusions about electromagnetic systems and circuits

Part A

Mathematical Physics (Theory)

Credit = 1

Unit - I: Differential equations (Lectures - 10)

First and second order ordinary differential equations (ODE). Homogeneous and inhomogeneous differential equations. Solutions of first order ODE – integrating factors (physical examples – radioactive decay, Newton’s law of cooling, particle falling under gravity through a resistive medium). Concept of initial/boundary conditions. Solutions of second order ODE with constant coefficients- complementary function and particular integral (physical examples- simple harmonic oscillation, forced vibration). Wronskian- definition and its use to check linear independence.

Partial differential equations (PDE) (physical examples – wave equation, diffusion equation, Laplace and Poisson equation – introduction only). Exact and inexact differentials. Concept of variable separation in a PDE.

Unit - II: Matrices (Lectures - 5)

Properties of matrices. Determinant and rank. Transpose and complex conjugate of matrices. Hermitian and anti-Hermitian matrices. Unitary and orthogonal matrices. Representation of linear homogeneous and inhomogeneous equations through matrix equation. Inverse of a matrix. Eigen values and eigen-vectors. Cayley-Hamilton Theorem (statement only), Diagonalisation of simple matrices.

Part B

Electricity and Magnetism (Theory)

Credit = 2

Unit - I: Electric field and electric potential (Lectures - 13)

Electrostatic field, electric flux. Gauss's law. Application of Gauss's law to charge distributions with planar, spherical and cylindrical symmetries. Conservative nature of electrostatic field. Electrostatic potential. Electrostatic energy of a system of charges. Electrostatic boundary conditions. Laplace's and Poisson's equations. Uniqueness theorem. Application of Laplace's equation involving planar, spherical and cylindrical symmetries. Potential and electric field of a dipole. Force and torque on a dipole. Capacitance of a system of charged conductors. Parallel plate capacitor. Capacitance on an isolated conductor.

Unit - II: Dielectric properties of matter (Lectures - 4)

Electric field in matter. Polarisation, polarisation charges. Electrical susceptibility and dielectric constant. Capacitor (parallel plate, spherical and cylindrical) filled with dielectric. Displacement vector, \vec{D} . Relation between \vec{E} , \vec{P} and \vec{D} . Gauss's law in dielectrics.

Unit - III: Magnetic field (Lectures - 6)

Magnetic force on a point charge, definition and properties of magnetic field \vec{B} . Curl and divergence. Vector potential, \vec{A} . Magnetic scalar potential. Magnetic force on (i) a current carrying wire and (ii) between two elements. Torque on a current loop in a uniform magnetic field. Biot-Savart's law and its simple application: straight wire and circular loop. Current loop as a magnetic dipole and its dipole moment (analogy with electric dipole). Ampere's circuital law and its application to (i) solenoid and (ii) torus.

Unit - IV: Magnetic properties of matter (Lectures - 2)

Magnetization vector, \vec{M} . Magnetic intensity, \vec{H} . Magnetic susceptibility and permeability. Relation between \vec{B} , \vec{H} and \vec{M} . Ferromagnetism. B-H curve and hysteresis.

Unit - V: Electrical circuits (Lectures - 5)

AC circuits: Kirchhoff's laws for AC circuits. Complex reactance and inductance. Series LCR circuits and parallel LCR circuits: (i) phasor diagram, (ii) resonance, (iii) power dissipation, (iv) quality factor, and (v) band width. Ideal constant-voltage and constant-current sources. Thevenin theorem and Norton theorem (only statements and solving of related problems).

Part C Laboratory Credit = 1

The students are required to perform at least four experiments from the following list of experiments.

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 \vec{B} and its variation in a solenoid (determine $\frac{dB}{dx}$).
7. To verify the Thevenin and Norton Theorems.
8. To verify the superposition and maximum power transfer theorems.
9. To determine the self-inductance of a coil by Anderson's bridge.
10. To study the 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 Galvanometer.
13. Determine a high resistance by leakage method using Ballistic Galvanometer.
14. To determine the self-inductance of a coil by Rayleigh's method.
15. To determine the mutual inductance of two coils by the Absolute method.

Reference books:

- [1] Essential Mathematical Methods for the Physical Sciences; K.F. Riley and M.P. Hobson, Cambridge University Press.
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- [14] Electricity and Magnetism, J. W. Fewkes and J. Yarwood, Vol. I, 1991, Oxford Univ. Press.

Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - II
Paper Name: Basic Workshop Skills in Physics and Electronics
Paper Code: SEC

Course Outcomes (COs)

CO1: Identify and understand the functions of basic electronic components.

CO2: Test and evaluate components for their functionality.

CO3: Simulate circuit layouts using software tools.

CO4: Design PCB layouts.

CO5: Develop, test, and validate electronic circuits.

Program Specific outcome:

Students will gain practical abilities in soldering, de-soldering, assembling, testing, and other areas of electrical components and circuits through this course. These skills will be highly beneficial for projects, other coursework, and the workplace. Apart from this students will also get exposure to advanced fabrication techniques and sophisticated analytical tools.

Unit 1: Introduction to Electronic components

Identification of basic electronic components: Resistors, Capacitors, Diodes, Transistors, Integrated circuits (ICs), study datasheets and specifications.

Unit 2: Component Testing and electronic soldering

Tools for component testing: multimeter, CRO, DSO, etc., testing passive and active components, soldering and de-soldering techniques.

Unit 3: Hands on skill

Basics of PCB design, introduction to software tools, PCB fabrication techniques, design and simulate electronic circuits on breadboard and general purpose PCB.

Unit 4: Introduction to advanced electronic techniques

Basics of fabrication technology: semiconductor devices, printed electronics, and flexible devices, demonstration of sophisticated analytical tools and techniques, use of 3D printing tool and software.

Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - III
Paper Name: Wave and Optics
Paper Code: PHY0300104
Total Number of Lectures: 45
Total Credits: 4 (Theory 3+ Laboratory 1)
Total Marks: 100 (45 (Th)+25 (Lab)+30 (Int))

Course Outcome:

- CO1:** Understand the superposition of harmonic waves, oscillations, types of wave motions, standing waves, and wave velocity in different media.
- CO2:** Apply physical concepts to explain the behaviour and propagation of light waves.
- CO3:** Analyse optical phenomena such as interference, diffraction, and polarization using the wave model.
- CO4:** Evaluate and explain the principles and applications of optical instruments like biprism, interferometer, and diffraction grating.
- CO5:** Outline the basic concepts of fibre optics.

PART A

Wave and Optics (Theory)

Total Credits = 3

Unit - I: Superposition of harmonic oscillations ***(Lectures - 4)***

Superposition of waves: Linearity and Superposition principle, Superposition of two collinear oscillations having (1) equal frequencies and (2) different frequencies (Beats), Lissajous figures and their use.

Unit - II: Wave motion ***(Lectures - 4)***

Waves: Progressive (Travelling) Waves, wave equation, plane wave and spherical wave, Longitudinal and Transverse Waves, dispersion, group velocity, phase velocity, Pressure of a Longitudinal Wave. Energy Transport. Intensity of Wave.

Unit - III: Velocity of waves ***(Lectures - 4)***

Velocity of Waves: Velocity of Transverse Vibrations of Stretched Strings. Velocity of Longitudinal Waves in a Fluid in a Pipe. Newton's Formula for Velocity of Sound. Laplace's Correction.

Unit - IV: Superposition of two harmonic waves (Lectures - 9)

Superposition of Two Harmonic Waves: Standing (Stationary) Waves in a String: Fixed and Free Ends. Analytical Treatment. Phase and Group Velocities. Changes with respect to Position and Time. Energy of Vibrating String. Transfer of Energy. Normal Modes of Stretched Strings. Plucked and Struck Strings. Melde's Experiment. Longitudinal Standing Waves and Normal Modes. Open and Closed Pipes.

Unit - V: Wave optics (Lectures - 4)

Wave optics: Electromagnetic nature of light, definition and properties of wave front. Huygens principle. Temporal and Spatial coherence.

Unit - VI: Interference (Lectures - 8)

Division of wavefront and amplitude, intensity distribution in an interference pattern, Young's double slit experiment, Fresnel's Biprism. Phase change on reflection: Stokes' treatment, Interference in Thin Films: parallel and wedge-shaped films, Newton's Rings: Measurement of wavelength and refractive index, Michelson interferometer.

Unit - VII: Diffraction and Polarization (Lectures - 8)

Fresnel and Fraunhofer diffraction. Fresnel's Half-Period Zones for Plane Wave. Fresnel diffraction pattern of a straight edge and at a circular aperture. Fraunhofer diffraction: Single slit. Double slit. Diffraction grating. Resolving power of grating. Production of polarized light by reflection, refraction and scattering.

Unit - VIII: Optical Fibres (Lectures - 03)

Numerical Aperture, Step and Graded Indices (Definitions Only), Single and Multiple Mode Fibres (Concept and Definition Only).

PART B
Wave and Optics (Laboratory)
Credit = 1

The students are required to perform at least four experiments from the following list of experiments.

1. To determine the frequency of an electric tuning fork by Melde's experiment and verify λ^2 -T law.
2. Study of Lissajous Figure of two different waves using CRO and find out the unknown frequency of an electrical signal.
3. Familiarization with: Schuster's focusing, determination of angle of prism.
4. To determine refractive index of the Material of a prism using sodium source.
5. To determine the dispersive power and Cauchy constants of the material of a prism using mercury source.
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.

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- [10] Fundamental of Optics, A. Kumar, H. R. Gulati and D. R. Khanna, 2011, R. Chand Publications.

Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - III

Paper Name: Electromagnetic Theory

Paper Code: PHY0300204

Total Number of Lectures: 45

Total Credits: 4 (Theory 3+ Laboratory 1)

Total Marks: 100 (45 (Th)+25 (Lab)+30 (Int))

Course outcomes:

- CO1:** Extend the ideas of electricity and magnetism to formulate the Maxwell's equations.
- CO2:** Illustrate the behaviour of electromagnetic waves as it propagates through vacuum and other media.
- CO3:** Analyze the various effects that occur as electromagnetic waves propagate from one medium to another one.
- CO4:** Explain different aspects of electromagnetic wave polarization.

Theory (Credits=3)

Unit - I: Maxwell's equations

(Lectures -10)

Maxwell's equations, Displacement Current, Vector and Scaler Potentials, Gauge Transformations: Coulomb and Lorentz Gauge, Boundary Conditions at Interface between Different Media, Poynting Theorem and Poynting Vector.

Unit - II: EM Wave Propagation in Unbounded Media

(Lectures -10)

Plane EM Waves through Vacuum and Isotropic Dielectric Medium, Transverse Nature of Plane EM Waves, Refractive Index and Dielectric Constant, Propagation through Conducting Media, Relaxation Time, Skin Depth. Wave Propagation through Dilute Plasma (Basic Concepts).

Unit - III: EM wave in Bounded Media

(Lectures - 10)

Reflection and Refraction of Plane EM Waves at Plane Interface between two Dielectric Media – Laws of Reflection and Refraction, Fresnel's Formula for Parallel Polarization Case, Brewster's Law, Reflection and Transmission Co-efficients, Waveguides: Basic Concepts and Propagation of EM Waves in a Rectangular Waveguide.

Unit - IV: Polarization of Electromagnetic Waves

(Lectures - 11)

Description of Linear, Circular and Elliptical Polarization, Propagation of EM Waves in Anisotropic Media, Symmetric Nature of Dielectric Tensor, Fresnel's Formula, Uniaxial and Biaxial Crystals, Light Propagation in Uniaxial Crystal, Double Refraction, Polarization by Double Refraction, Nicol Prism; Ordinary & Extraordinary Refractive Indices, Production & Detection of Plane, Circularly and Elliptically Polarized Light; Phase Retardation Plates: Quarter-Wave and Half-Wave Plates, Babinet Compensator and its Uses, Analysis of Polarized Light.

Unit - V: Rotary Polarization

(Lectures -04)

Optical Rotation, Biot's Laws for Rotatory Polarization, Fresnel's Theory of Optical Rotation, Calculation of Angle of Rotation, Experimental Verification of Fresnel's Theory, Specific rotation, Laurent's Half-shade Polarimeter.

Laboratory (Credit=1)

The students are required to perform at least four experiments from the following list of experiments.

1. To verify the law of Malus for plane polarised light.
2. To determine the specific rotation of sugar solution using Polarimeter.
3. To analyze elliptically polarised light by using Babinet's compensator.
4. To study dependence of radiation on angle for a simple Dipole antenna.
5. To determine the wavelength and velocity of ultrasonic waves in a liquid (Kerosene Oil, Xylene etc.) by studying the diffraction through ultrasonic grating.
6. To study the reflection and refraction of microwaves.
7. To study polarization and double slit interference in microwaves.
8. To determine the refractive index of liquid by total internal reflection using Wollaston's air-film.
9. To determine the refractive index of (1) glass and (2) a liquid by total internal reflection using a Gaussian eyepiece.
10. To study the polarisation of light by reflection and determine the polarizing angle for air-glass interface.
11. To verify the Stefan's law of radiation and to determine Stefan's constant.
12. To determine the Boltzmann constant using V-I characteristic of pn junction diode.

Reference books:

- [1] Introduction to Electrodynamics, D. J. Griffiths.
- [2] Electromagnetics, B. B. Laud, New Age International Publishers.
- [3] Elements of Electromagnetics, M. N. O. Sadiku, 2001, Oxford University Press.

- [4] Introduction to Electromagnetic Theory, T. L. Chow, 2006, Jones & Bartlett Learning.
- [5] Feynman Lectures Vol. 2, R. P. Feynman, R. B. Leighton, M. Sands, 2008, Pearson Education.
- [6] Fundamentals of Electromagnetics, M. A. W. Miah, 1982, Tata McGraw Hill.
- [7] Electromagnetic Field Theory, R. S. Kshetrimayun, 2012, McGraw Hill.
- [8] Engineering Electromagnetic, Willian H. Hayt, 2012, McGraw Hill.
- [9] Electricity and Magnetism [With electromagnetic theory and special theory of relativity], D. Chattopadhyay and P. C. Rakshit, 2013, New Central Book Agency (P) Limited.

Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics

Semester - IV

Paper Name: Classical Mechanics-I

Paper Code: PHY0400104

Total Number of Lectures: 60

Total Credits: 4 (Theory 3+ Tutorial 1)

Total Marks: 100 (60 (Th)+40 (Int))

Course Outcomes:

CO 1: Recognise the physical concepts required for classical mechanics

CO 2: Classify different formalisms of classical mechanics

CO 3: Solve problems in physics by using formalisms of classical mechanics

CO 4: Organise the concepts to learn new aspects

CO 5: Test the applicability of classical mechanics

Unit –I: Mechanics of point particles-the Lagrangian approach (Lectures 12)

Review of Newtonian mechanics; system of particles and constrained motion with types of constraints; degrees of freedom, generalised coordinates and velocities; principle of virtual work and D'Alembert's principle; Lagrange's (Euler-Lagrange, EL) equation; physical problems—simple and compound pendulums, simple harmonic oscillation, Lagrange's equations for a particle in spherical and cylindrical coordinate systems, falling body in uniform gravitational field, Lagrangian in central force problem.

Unit-II: Mechanics of point particles – the Hamiltonian approach (Lectures 11)

Generalised momenta; Legendre transformation; Hamilton's canonical equations; Hamiltonian from the Lagrangian; conservation of energy and momentum; physical problems – Hamiltonian for simple pendulum, canonical equations for a particle moving in central force field (gravitational potential).

Unit – III: Small oscillation

(Lectures 07)

Minimum of potential energy and concept of stable equilibrium; expansion of potential energy around a minimum; kinetic and potential energy matrices; equation of motion of small oscillation.

Unit-IV: Special theory of relativity

(Lectures 15)

Inadequacy of Galilean transformation; postulates of special relativity; Lorentz transformation; simultaneity and order of events; length contraction and time dilation; relativistic addition of velocities; variation of mass with velocity and mass-energy equivalence. Lorentz transformation as a rotation in spacetime; relation between proper time and coordinate time; relativistic kinematics: energy-momentum relation.

Suggested text books:

- (1) Classical Mechanics, H. Goldstein, C.P. Poole and J.L. Safko (Pearson Education)
- (2) Theoretical Mechanics, M. R. Spiegel (McGraw Hill Book Company)
- (3) Classical Mechanics, P.S. Joag and N.C Rana (McGraw Hill Book Company)
- (4) Mathematical Physics, B. S. Rajput (Pragati Prakashan)

Suggested reference books:

- (1) Classical Mechanics, T.W.B. Kibble and F.H. Berkshire (Imperial College Press)
 - (2) Mechanics: Courses in Theoretical Physics (Vol. 1), L.D. Landau and E.M. Lifshitz (Butterworth-Heinemann) (3rd Edn.)
 - (3) Classical Mechanics: With introduction to non-linear oscillations and chaos, V.B. Bhatia (Narosa Publishing House)
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**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - IV**

Paper Name: Quantum Mechanics I

Paper Code: PHY0400204

Total Number of Lectures: 45

Total Credits: 4 (Theory 3+ Laboratory 1)

Total Marks: 100 (45 (Th)+25 (Lab)+30 (Int))

Course Outcome:

CO 1: Recall key quantum theory concepts (blackbody radiation, photoelectric effect, wave-particle duality).

CO 2: Explain principles of uncertainty, matter waves, and Schrödinger's equations.

CO 3: Solve problems involving operators, eigenvalues, and the uncertainty principle.

CO 4: Analyze quantum systems (infinite potential well, harmonic oscillator) for energy levels and probability distributions.

CO 5: Model and predict quantum phenomena like tunnelling and particle in a spherically symmetric potential.

Theory :

Unit I: Origin of Quantum Theory (3 Lectures)

Failure of classical theories, Explanation of blackbody radiation, Photoelectric effect, Compton Effect, particle nature of radiation, Bohr's correspondence principle.

Unit II: Matter Wave and Wave-Particle Duality (7 Lectures)

Wave-particle duality and de Broglie wavelength, particle as matter wave, wave description of particles by wave packets; phase and group velocity; Experimental verification of matter wave, Davisson and Germer experiment; linearity and superposition principle, two slit experiments with electrons and photons.

Unit III: Schrödinger Equation and Wave Function (8 Lectures)

Time dependent Schrödinger Equation, Time independent Schrödinger Equation; Physical interpretation and properties of wave function, continuity of a wave function, boundary conditions and emergence of discrete and continuous energy levels; probabilities and normalization in three and one dimension; equation of continuity, current density in both one and three dimensions.

Unit IV: Stationary States and General Solutions (6 Lectures)

Hamiltonian, stationary states and energy eigenvalues; expansion of an arbitrary wave function as a linear combination of energy eigenfunctions; General solution of the time dependent Schrödinger equation, discrete and continuous spectrum, wave function of a free particle, spread of Gaussian wave function in one dimension, Fourier transforms and momentum space wave function.

Unit V: Dynamical Variables as Operators (7 Lectures)

Dynamical variables as operators, definition of an operator, different types of operators and their properties, position, energy and momentum operator; commutation relations; introduction to Hilbert space, Dirac notation, eigenvalue and eigenfunctions; expectation value of an operator, orthonormality condition, Ehrenfest's theorem.

Unit VI: Uncertainty Principle (wave-packet & operator formulation) (4 Lectures)

Uncertainty principle from wave packet description, Gaussian wave packet. Simultaneous measurement and uncertainty principle; general statement of Heisenberg's uncertainty principle, different uncertainty relations for non-commuting operators, Uncertainty relations involving canonical pairs, applications of the position-momentum uncertainty principle, application of energy-time uncertainty principle, Virtual particles and range of interaction.

Laboratory:

A minimum of four experiments to be done.

1. Measurement of Planck's constant using blackbody 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 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 H_{α} emission line of hydrogen atom.
6. To determine the ionisation potential of mercury.
7. To determine the absorption lines in the rotational spectrum of iodine vapour.
8. To determine the value of e/m by (a) magnetic focusing or (b) bar magnet.
9. To setup the Millikan oil drop apparatus and determine the charge of an electron.
10. To show the tunnelling effect in tunnel diode using I-V characteristics.
11. To determine the wavelength of laser source using diffraction from single slit.
12. To determine the wavelength of laser source using diffraction from double slits.
13. To determine (1) wavelength and (2) angular spread of He-Ne laser using plane diffraction grating.

Suggested Books

1. N. Zettili, Quantum Mechanics, John Wiley & Sons (2001).
2. J. J. Sakurai and J. Napolitano, Modern Quantum Mechanics, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2020.
3. Y. R. Waghmare, Fundamentals of Quantum Mechanics, Wheeler publishing (2014).
4. B. H. Bransden and C. J. Joachain, Quantum Mechanics, Pearson Education 2nd Ed. (2004).
5. D. J. Griffiths, Introduction to Quantum Mechanics, Pearson Education (2005).
6. A. K. Ghatak and S. Lokanathan, Quantum Mechanics: Theory and Applications, Springer (2002).
7. A. Bieser, Concepts of Modern Physics, McGraw Hill (2002).
8. H. C. Verma, Quantum Mechanics, TBS publications (2019).

Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester-IV
Paper Name: Analog Electronics
Paper Code: PHY0400304
Total number of lectures: 45
Total credit: 4 (Theory 3 +Laboratory 1)
Total Marks: 100 (45 (Th))+25 (Lab)+30 (Int))

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Recall the basic theory of PN Junction Diode.

CO2: Explain the working of different electronic components like diodes, transistors, and Op- Amps.

CO3: Classify various electronic circuits like rectifiers, amplifiers and oscillators.

CO4: Design different circuits related to Op-Amp (IC 741).

CO5: Interpret the basic use of CRO

Unit I: Semiconductor Diodes (Lectures 07)

P and N type semiconductors. Energy Level Diagram. Conductivity and Mobility, Concept of Drift velocity. PN Junction Fabrication (Simple Idea). Barrier Formation in PN Junction Diode. Static and Dynamic Resistance. Current Flow Mechanism in Forward and Reverse Biased Diode. Drift Velocity. Derivation for Barrier Potential, Barrier Width, and Current for Step Junction.

Unit II: Two-terminal Devices and their Applications (Lectures 05)

Rectifier Diode: Half- wave Rectifiers. Centre-tapped and Bridge type Full-wave Rectifiers. Calculation of Ripple Factor and Rectification Efficiency. C-filter. Zener Diode and Voltage Regulation. Power supply without filter circuit and with C-filter circuit. Principle LEDs, Photodiode, and Solar Cell (Basic concept).

Unit III: Bipolar Junction Transistors (Lectures 05)

n-p-n and p-n-p Transistors. Characteristics of CB, CE, and CC Configurations. Current gains α and β . Relations between α and β . Load line analysis of Transistors. DC Load line and Q-point. Physical Mechanism of Current Flow. Active, Cutoff, and Saturation Regions.

Unit IV: Amplifiers (Lectures 07)

Transistor Biasing and Stabilization Circuits. Fixed Bias and Voltage Divider Bias. Transistor as a 2-port Network. h-parameter. Equivalent Circuit. Analysis of a single-stage CE amplifier using Hybrid Model. Input and Output Impedance. Current, Voltage, and Power Gains. Classification of Class A, B & C Amplifiers (Basic Concept). Differential amplifier using transistor (Working Principle Only).

Unit V: Coupled Amplifier (Lectures 02)

Two-stage RC-coupled amplifier and its frequency response.

Unit VI: Feedback in Amplifiers (Lectures 04)

Effects of Positive and Negative Feedback on Input Impedance. Output Impedance. Gain. Stability. Distortion and Noise.

Unit VII: Sinusoidal Oscillators (Lectures 05)

Barkhausen's Criterion for self-sustained oscillations. RC Phase shift oscillator. Wein Bridge Oscillator.

Unit VIII: Operational Amplifiers (Black Box approach) (Lectures 03)

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.

Unit IX: Applications of Op-Amps (Lectures 04)

Inverting and non-inverting amplifiers. Adder. Subtractor. Differentiator. Integrator. Log and Anti Log amplifier. Comparator. Zero Crossing Detector.

Unit X: Introduction to CRO (Lectures 3)

Block Diagram of CRO. Electron Gun, Deflection System, and Time Base. Deflection Sensitivity. Applications of CRO: (1) Study of Waveform, (2) Measurement of Voltage, Current, and Frequency (Basic Concept only) .

Laboratory

A minimum of four experiments are to be done.

1. To study V-I characteristics of PN junction diode, and light emitting diode.
2. To study the V-I characteristics of a Zener diode and its use as a voltage regulator.
3. Study of V-I and power curves of solar cells, and find maximum power point and efficiency.
4. To study the characteristics of a Bipolar Junction Transistor in CE configuration.
5. To study the various biasing configurations of BJT for normal Class A operation.
6. To design a CE transistor amplifier of a given gain (mid-gain) using voltage divider bias.
7. To study the frequency response of voltage gain of an RC-coupled transistor amplifier.
8. Design a Wien bridge oscillator for a given frequency.
9. To design a phase shift oscillator of given specifications using BJT.
10. To design an inverting amplifier using Op-amp for the DC voltage of a given gain.
11. To design inverting amplifier using Op-amp and study its frequency response.
12. To design a non-inverting amplifier using Op-amp and study its frequency response.
13. To study the zero-crossing detector and comparator.
14. To add two DC voltages using Op-amp in inverting and non-inverting modes.
15. To design a precision Differential amplifier of given I/O specification using Op-amp.
16. To investigate the use of an Op-amp as an Integrator.
17. To investigate the use of an Op-amp as a Differentiator.
18. To measure (a) Voltage, and (b) Time period of a periodic waveform using CRO. Construct a series LR circuit. Display the two waveforms on the CRO and measure the phase differences between the voltages across R and L.
19. To test a Diode and Transistor using a Multimeter. Draw the forward bias characteristic of the diode. Using only the base-emitter junction of the transistor draw a characteristic curve and show that it behaves as a forward-biased diode.

Note: All students will have to do an electronic project on the circuits, for example, the power supply, the AM detector, etc. to get acquainted.

Suggested Books

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. Solid State Electronic Devices, B. G. Streetman & S. K. Banerjee, 6th Edn., 2009, PHI Learning
4. Electronic Devices & circuits, S. Salivahanan & N. S. Kumar, 3rd Ed., 2012, Tata McGraw Hill
5. OP-Amps and Linear Integrated Circuit, R. A. Gayakwad, 4th edition, 2000, Prentice Hall
6. Microelectronic circuits, A. S. Sedra, K.C. Smith, A. N. Chandorkar, 2014, 6th Edn., Oxford University Press.
7. Electronic circuits: Handbook of design & applications, U. Tietze, C. Schenk, 2008, Springer
8. Semiconductor Devices: Physics and Technology, S. M. Sze, 2nd Ed., 2002, Wiley India
9. Microelectronic Circuits, M. H. Rashid, 2nd Edition, Cengage Learning
10. Electronic Devices, 7/e Thomas L. Floyd, 2008, Pearson India
11. Electronics Fundamentals and Applications, D. Chattopadhyay and P. C. Rakshit, 17th Ed, 2023, New Age International Publishers

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - IV**

Paper Name: Mathematical Physics-I

Paper Code:PHY0400404

Total number of lectures: 45

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Laboratory 1)

Total Marks: 100 (45 (Th))+25 (Lab)+30 (Int))

Course Outcome:

CO1: Recall and identify key concepts of partial differential equations, Fourier series, complex

analysis, tensor algebra, and probability distributions.

CO2: Explain the principles and methodologies used in solving partial differential equations, expanding periodic functions into Fourier series, and analyzing complex variables.

CO3: Solve problems involving partial differential equations, Fourier series, and tensor algebra

in physical and mathematical contexts.

CO4: Analyze the behaviour of complex functions, their singularities, and the properties of tensors and probability distributions in theoretical and applied scenarios.

CO5: Design and implement computational solutions to mathematical problems using programming tools such as C/C++, Scilab, FORTRAN, Mathematica, Matlab, or Python.

Theory

Unit I: Partial Differential Equations

(Lectures 10)

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.

Unit II: Fourier Series

(Lectures 07)

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. Application to square and triangular waves.

Unit III: Complex Analysis

(Lectures 15)

Functions of Complex Variables. Analyticity and Cauchy-Riemann Conditions. Examples of analytic functions. Singular functions: poles and branch points, order of singularity. Integration of functions with complex variable. Cauchy's Integral theorem and Cauchy's Integral formula. Simply and multiply connected regions. Laurent and Taylor's series expansions. Residue Theorem with application.

Unit-VI: Special Functions (Lectures 8)

Frobenius Method of series solution of DE. Legendre DE, Legendre polynomials, Associated Legendre Polynomials, Spherical Harmonics, Hermite polynomials, Bessel functions, Laguerre polynomials; Gamma and Beta functions; Green's function.

Unit V: Introduction to Probability

(Lectures 05)

Independent random variables: Probability distribution functions; binomial, Gaussian and Poisson, with examples. Mean and variance.

Laboratory

(Use C/C++/Scilab/FORTRAN/Mathematica/Matlab/ Python to solve the following problems.)

1. Solve the differential equations

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x \text{ with } y=0 \text{ for } x=0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + e^{-x}y = x^2$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} = -y$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + e^x\frac{dy}{dx} = -y$$

2. Perform the multiplication of two 3×3 matrices.
3. Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the following matrices.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i & 3+4i \\ i & 2 & 4 \\ 3-4i & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -i & 2i \\ i & 4 & 3 \\ -2i & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Using random number compute the areas of circle, square, volume of sphere and value of pi (π).
5. Evaluate trigonometric functions e.g. $\sin\theta$; $\cos\theta$; $\tan\theta$ etc. using Interpolation by Newton Gregory Forward and Backward difference formula.
6. Find the solution of Partial Differential Equations: (a) Wave equation (b) Heat equation.
7. Evaluate the integral I , where,

$$I = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int \exp\left[-\frac{(x-2)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right] (x+3) dx \text{ for } \sigma=1.0, 0.1, 0.01 \text{ and show that } I \rightarrow 5$$

8. Compute the n th roots of unity for $n = 2, 3$, and 4.
9. Find the two square roots of $5 + 12i$.

References

1. Mathematical Physics; H K Dass and R Verma, S Chand and Company limited.
2. Mathematical methods for Physics and Engineering; K. F Riley, M. P Hobson, S.J Bence, Cambridge University Press.
3. Graduate Mathematical Physics (With Mathematica Supplement); J J Kelly, Willey-VCH Verlag GmbH and Co. KGaA.
4. Mathematical Methods for Physicists; G. B. Arfken, H. J. Weber and F.E. Harris, Elsevier.

5. Ordinary and Partial Differential equations; M. D Raisinghania, S. Chand and Company Ltd.
6. Complex Variables; M R Spiegel, S Lipschutz, J J Schiller and D Spellman, Schaum's Outline Series, McGraw Hill Education.
7. Complex variables Demystified (A self teaching guide); D McMahan, McGraw Hill Education.
8. A Student's Guide to vectors and Tensors; D A Fleisch, Cambridge University Press.
9. Vector analysis and an introduction to Tensor analysis; S Lipschutz, D Spellman, M R Spiegel, Schaum's Outline Series, McGraw Hill Education.
10. Tensors and applications with Scilab Programs; N D Soni, I.K International Publishing House Pvt.Limited.
11. Probability and Statistics; M R Spiegel, J J Schiller and R A Srinivasan, Schaum's Outline Series, McGraw Hill Education.

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - V**

Paper Name: Atomic and Molecular Physics-I

Paper Code: PHY0500104

Total number of lectures: 60

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Tutorial 1)

Total Marks: 100 (60 (Th)+40 (Int))

Course Outcome:

CO1: Explain the Bohr model and Sommerfeld's relativistic atom model, and fine structure of hydrogen atom lines and the limitations of both models.

CO2: Apply the concept of orbital magnetic dipole moment, Bohr magneton, and gyromagnetic ratio to explain the spin-orbit interaction and coupling schemes such as L-S and j-j coupling.

CO3: Analyze the Stern-Gerlach experiment and its conclusions, and interpret the results in the context of space quantization and electron spin.

CO4: Illustrate the principles of X-ray diffraction, the characteristic X-ray spectra, and the Compton effect, and describe their significance in atomic and molecular physics.

CO5: Outline the quantum theory of the Raman effect, its characteristics, and the complementary relationship between Raman and infrared spectra.

Unit I: Atom Model:

(Lectures 20)

The Bohr model of the hydrogen-like atom, Sommerfeld Relativistic Atom Model: Elliptical orbits, explanation of fine structure of H alpha line in Balmer series of hydrogen atom. Limitation of Sommerfeld atom model.

Orbital magnetic dipole moment: Bohr Magnetron, Gyromagnetic Ratio, Larmor precession, Space Quantization, Electron Spin, quantum numbers associated with vector atom model, spin-orbit interaction, Coupling Schemes: L-S Coupling and j-j Coupling, Spectroscopic term and their notation, Stern-Gerlach experiment and its conclusion.

Normal and Anomalous Zeeman Effect.

Paschen Back and Stark Effect (Qualitative Discussion only).

Unit II: X-rays:**(Lectures 08)**

Ionizing Power, X-ray Diffraction, Bragg's Law, X-ray Spectra: Continuous and characteristic X-rays Mosley's law, Compton effect.

Unit III: Multi electron atoms:**(Lectures 10)**

Hund's rule, Periodic table: Pauli's exclusion principle, explanation of the periodic classification of the elements, Building up or Aufbau Principle, Broad features of Alkali atom (Na etc.) spectra and its explanation

Unit IV: Molecular Spectra:**(Lectures 15)**

Rotational Energy levels, Selection Rules and Pure Rotational Spectra of a diatomic Molecule. Vibrational Energy Levels, Selection Rules and Vibration Spectra of a diatomic Molecule. Rotation-Vibration Energy Levels, Selection Rules and Rotation-Vibration Spectra. Determination of Internuclear Distance.

Unit V: Raman Effect:**(Lectures 07)**

Quantum Theory of Raman Effect. Characteristics of Raman Lines. Stoke's and Anti-Stoke's Lines. Complimentary Character of Raman and infrared Spectra.

Suggested Books:

1. Introduction to Atomic spectra, H.E. White, Tata McGraw Hill (1934)
2. Atomic and Molecular Spectra, Raj Kumar
3. Concepts of Modern Physics, Arthur Beiser (McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1987)
4. Atomic physics, J.B. Rajam & foreword by Louis De Broglie (S.Chand & Co., 2007)
5. Physics of Atoms and Molecules, B. H. Bransden and C. J. Joachin.
6. Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy, C. N. Banwell and E. M. McCash

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - V**

Paper Name: Condensed Matter Physics

Paper Code: PHY0500204

Total number of lectures: 45

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Laboratory 1)

Total Marks: 100 (45 (Th))+25 (Lab)+30 (Int))

Course Outcome:

CO1: Describe the fundamental concepts of crystalline structure, lattice dynamics, nanomaterials,

thin film and soft matter

CO2: Illustrate the dielectric, ferroelectric, magnetic properties in solids and basic concept in superconductivity.

CO3: Apply the mathematical and theoretical concepts to analyse and solve problems related to crystalline solids, lattice dynamics.

CO4: Analyse theoretical models to interpret physical phenomena such as Transport properties of material and magnetic behaviour.

CO5: Determine parameters related to crystallinity, electrical, magnetic and other properties of condensed matter.

Unit I: Crystal Structure and Bonding in solids (Lectures 09)

Amorphous, crystalline and polycrystalline materials, lattice translation vectors, unit cell, types of crystal lattice, Bravais Lattice, Miller Indices, inter planer spacing. X-ray Diffraction (Basic Idea) Ionic, covalent, metallic, van-der-waal and hydrogen bondings, cohesive energy of ionic crystal, Madelung constant.

Unit II: Elementary Lattice Dynamics (Lectures: 04)

Basic idea of lattice vibration and phonon. Dulong and Petit's Law. Einstein and Debye theories of specific heat of solids, T^3 law.

Unit III: Dielectric and Ferroelectric Properties of Materials (Lectures 10)

Polarization. local electric field at an Atom, depolarization field, electric susceptibility, polarizability. Clausius Mosotti equation, classical theory of electric polarizability, normal and anomalous dispersion, Cauchy and Sellmeier relations, Langevin-Debye equation.

Piezoelectric effect, pyroelectric effect, ferroelectric effect, electrostrictive effect, Curie-Weiss Law.

Unit IV: Transport properties of materials (Lectures 09)

Free electron theory of metals, electrical and thermal conductivity of metals, Wiedemann-Franz law, drawback of classical theory and modification with quantum theory,

preliminary idea of band theory, band gap, conductor, semiconductor (p and n type) and insulator, conductivity of semiconductor, mobility, measurement of conductivity (2-probe & 4-probe resistivity measurement method), Hall Effect (Qualitative idea).

Unit V: Nanophysics and soft matter (Lectures 03)

Basic idea about nanomaterials, thin film physics and soft matter.

Unit VI: Magnetic Properties of Matter (Lectures 07)

Dia, para, ferri, ferro and anti ferromagnetic materials, classical Langevin Theory of dia and paramagnetism, Curie's law, Weiss' theory of ferromagnetic domains, discussion of B-H Curve, hysteresis and energy Loss.

Unit VII: Superconductivity (Lectures 03)

Basic idea of superconductivity, critical temperature, critical magnetic field, Meissner effect. Type I and type II Super-conductors, isotope effect.

Lab:

A minimum of four experiments to be done.

1. Indexing of powder X-Ray diffraction data of cubic crystalline materials and determination of lattice parameters including inter planner spacing (XRD data needs to arrange by the department).
2. Measurement of susceptibility of a paramagnetic solution (Quinck's Tube Method).
3. To measure the magnetic susceptibility of solids.
4. To determine the Coupling Coefficient of a piezoelectric crystal.
5. To measure the Dielectric Constant of dielectric materials with frequency.
6. To study the P-E Hysteresis loop of a Ferroelectric Crystal.
7. To draw the B- H curve of Feusing Solenoid & determine energy loss from Hysteresis.
8. To measure the variation of resistivity of a semiconductor with temperature by four-probe method and to determine its band gap.
9. To determine the Hall coefficient of a semiconductor sample.

Suggested Books

1. *Introduction to Solid State Physics*, C Kittel
2. *Lattice Dynamics*, A K Ghatak and L S Kothari
3. *Solid State Physics*, A J Dekker.
4. *Introductory Solid State Physics*, H P Myers.
5. *Solid State Physics*, N W Ashcroft and N D Mermin
6. *Magnetism in solids*, D H Martin

7. *Physics of Magnetism*, S Chikazumi.
8. *Solid State Physics*, S O Pillai
9. *Introduction to Nanotechnology*, C. P. Poole, J. F. J. Owens

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - V**

Paper Name: Heat & Thermodynamics

Paper Code: PHY0500304

Total number of lectures: 45

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Laboratory 1)

Total Marks: 100 (45 (Th))+25 (Lab)+30 (Int))

Course Outcome:

CO 1: Recognize the basic framework of kinetic theory of gases and thermodynamics.

CO 2: Interpret the behaviour of real gases.

CO 3: Apply the principles of thermodynamics to understand properties of thermodynamic systems.

CO 4: Analyze changes of entropy in reversible and irreversible processes.

CO 5: Estimate the thermodynamic potentials and their significance.

Theory

Unit I: *Distribution of Velocities and Molecular Collisions* (Lectures 9)

Maxwell-Boltzmann Law of Distribution of Velocities in an Ideal Gas and its Experimental Verification. Mean, RMS and Most Probable Speeds. Degrees of Freedom. Law of Equipartition of Energy (No proof required).

Mean Free Path. Collision Probability. Transport Phenomenon in Ideal Gases: (1) Viscosity, and (2) Thermal Conductivity. Brownian Motion (qualitative idea only).

Unit II: *Real Gases* (Lectures 08)

Behavior of Real Gases: Deviations from the Ideal Gas Equation. The Virial Equation. Andrew's Experiments on CO₂ Gas. Critical Constants. Continuity of Liquid and Gaseous State. Vapor 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. Joule-Thomson Porous Plug Experiment. Joule-Thomson Effect, Joule-Kelvin coefficient for Ideal and Van der Waal Gases. Temperature of Inversion.

Unit III: *Principles of Thermodynamics* (Lectures 16)

Thermodynamic preliminaries: Extensive and intensive properties, Thermodynamic Variables, Thermodynamic Equilibrium, P-V indicator diagram. Work done in terms of P and V, Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics & Concept of Temperature, Internal energy and First Law of

Thermodynamics, Applications of First Law: General Relation between C_p and C_v .

Reversible and Irreversible process with examples. Heat & work, state function, Conversion of heat into work and vice versa, Work Done during Isothermal and Adiabatic Processes, Heat Engines, 2nd Law of Thermodynamics: Kelvin-Planck and Clausius Statements and their Equivalence, Carnot's Cycle, Carnotengine & efficiency. Refrigerator & coefficient of performance, Carnot's Theorem. Applications of Second Law of Thermodynamics: Thermodynamic Scale of Temperature and its Equivalence to Perfect Gas Scale.

UnitIV:Entropy(Lectures06)

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

UnitV:Thermodynamic Potentials and Thermodynamic Relations (Lectures06)

Thermodynamic Potentials: Internal Energy, Enthalpy, Helmholtz Free Energy, Gibb's Free Energy, Surface Films and Variation of Surface Tension with Temperature, 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) Energy equations, (5) Change of Temperature during Adiabatic Process.

Lab (at least four experiments to be performed)

- 1.To determine mechanical equivalent of heat, J, by Callender and Barne's constant flow method
2. To determine the mechanical equivalent of heat, J using calorimeter
3. To determine specific heat of a liquid using calorimeter
4. To determine the coefficient of the thermal conductivity of Cuby Searle's Apparatus.
5. To determine the coefficient of the thermal conductivity of an insulator by Leeand Charlton's disc method.
6. To determine the temperature coefficient of resistance by Platinum Resistance Thermometer (PRT).
7. To study the variation of the thermo-emf of a thermocouple with difference of temperature of its two junctions.
8. To determine the change of entropy of universe for an AC circuit consists of a thermally insulated resistor.
9. To calibrate a thermocouple to measure temperature in a specified range using (1) Null method, (2) Direct measurement using OPAMP and to determine neutral temperature.

Suggested Books

[1] Heat and Thermodynamics, M. Zemansky,R. Dittman, McGraw-Hill Education, 2017.

[2] A Treatise on Heat, Meghnad Saha and B.N. Srivastava, Indian Press, 1973.

- [3] Thermal Physics: Kinetic Theory, Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics, S. C. Garg, R. M. Bansal and C. K. Ghosh, Tata McGraw Hill Education Pvt Ltd, 2013.
- [4] Thermodynamics, Kinetic Theory and Statistical Thermodynamics, F. W. Sears & G. L. Salinger, Narosa Publishing House, 1998.
- [5] Thermal and Statistical Physics, R. B. Singh, New Academic Science, 2011.
- [6] Theory and Experiment on Thermal physics, PK. Chakrabarti, New Central Book Agency (P) Ltd, 2011.

Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VI
Paper Name: Nuclear and Particle Physics
Paper Code: PHY0600104
Total number of lectures: 60
Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Tutorial 1)
Total Marks: 100 (60 (Th)+40 (Int))

Course Outcomes:

- CO1:** On successful completion of the course, the students shall be able to discuss the basic structure and properties of a nucleus and their stability line.
- CO2:** Students can demonstrate the properties of strong nuclear force that keeps the nuclei bound and classify the radioactive decays, penetration and transformation.
- CO3:** Students get upgrade the knowledge on the construction and working principles of various particle accelerators, nuclear instrumentation and detector development.
- CO4:** Students can compare the merits and demerits of fusion and fission energy, their related technological development for generation of energy and control environment.
- CO5:** Students will enable to formulate the world of particle physics-types and interactions.

Unit I: Basic Properties of Nuclei:

(Lectures 6)

Constituents of a nucleus: proton-electron hypothesis -Thompson atom model, failure of proton- electron hypothesis, discovery of neutrons, **Rutherford gold foil experiment** (qualitative) and atom model- mass, radius, volume, matter density of nuclei and their units. Binding energy, binding energy per nucleon, stability of a nucleus- neutron to proton ratio, stability line, stability limit against beta decays.

Unit II: Radioactivity and Radioactive Laws:

(Lectures 6)

Types of Radioactivity – alpha, beta, and gamma decay. Laws of radioactive decay, disintegration constant, half-life and mean life. Activity of a radioactive source, units of radioactivity.

Alpha decay: range, ionization and stopping power, range-energy relation, **Geiger-Nuttall law**, Fine structure of alpha energy spectrum.

Beta decays: types of beta decays, essential conditions of beta decays, beta ray spectra, end-point energy, Pauli's neutrino hypothesis. Gamma decay: origin of Gamma radiation, its property, attenuation of gamma radiation in matter.

Unit III: Nuclear Reactions and Nuclear Models (Lectures 9)

Types of nuclear reactions in terms of Q-value and energy, Direct reaction and compound nucleus formation, Cross section and flux measurements, LAB and COM frame of references and their conversion. Relation between threshold energy and Q-value, concept of Break up threshold energy of loosely bound nuclei. Introduction to Liquid drop model. Semi-empirical mass formula, Magic numbers, Introduction to shell model and merits.

Unit IV: Nuclear Instrumentation (Lecture 9)

Detectors: Interaction of Radiation with Matter: Energy loss by a charged particle due to ionization (Bethe- Block formula), energy loss of electrons, Cerenkov radiation. Interaction of photon with matter – Photoelectric effect, Compton effect, and Pair production, Gas filled detectors: Ionization chamber, proportional counter, and GM counter—construction and working principle Charged particle accelerators: Need of charged particle accelerators, Linear accelerator(LINAC) Construction and working principle.

Unit V: Fission and Fusion (Lecture 8)

Einstein's mass-energy equivalence principle and generation of nuclear energy. Nuclear Fission: Spontaneous and induced fission – definition and examples, Fission chain reactions and nuclear reactor: peaceful use of fission energy. Merits/Demerits Fusion and thermonuclear reactions: Energy production in stars (brief qualitative discussions).

Unit VI: Elementary Particles (Lecture 7)

Classification of elementary particles and their quantum numbers, conservation laws, Allowed and forbidden reactions, Types of interactions – strong, electro-magnetic and weak interactions.

Reference Books:

1. Basic ideas and concepts in Nuclear Physics: An introductory approach by K Heyde, third edition, IOP Publication, 1999. 87
2. Nuclear Physics by SN Ghoshal, First edition, S. Chand Publication, 2010.
3. Introductory Nuclear Physics by KS Krane, Indian Adaption-SS Mallik& K. Kalita,3e, (Wiley),2022.

4. Introductory Nuclear Physics by KSKrane, Wiley India Pvt Ltd, 2008
5. NuclearPhysics: Principles and Applications by J Lilley, Wiley Publication, 2006.
6. Radiation detection and measurement, GFKnoll, John Wiley & Sons, 2010.
7. Schaum'sOutlineofModernPhysics, McGraw-Hill, 1999.
8. Concept of Modern Physics by Arthur Beiser, Mc Graw HillEducation, 2009.
9. Nuclear Radiation Detector by SS Kapoor and VS Ramamurthy, 1st edition, New Age international publisher.

Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VI
Paper Name: Digital Electronics
Paper Code: PHY0600204
Total number of lectures: 45
Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Laboratory 1)
Total Marks: 100 (45 (Th))+25 (Lab)+30 (Int))

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Recall the basics of digital electronics.

CO2: Discuss the working of logic gates.

CO3: Explain the theory related to Boolean algebra and K-Map.

CO4: Design different digital circuits like multi vibrators, flip flops and registers

CO5: Interpret the use of memory device.

Unit I: Integrated Circuits (qualitative treatment only) (Lectures 03)

Active & Passive Components. Discrete components. Wafer. Chip. Advantages and drawbacks of ICs. The scale of integration: SSI, MSI, LSI, and VLSI (basic idea and definitions only). Classification of ICs. Examples of Linear and Digital ICs.

Unit II: Digital Circuits (Lectures 10)

Difference between Analog and Digital Circuits. Binary Numbers. Decimal to Binary and Binary to Decimal Conversion. BCD, Octal, and Hexadecimal numbers. AND, OR, and NOT Gates (realization using Diodes and Transistor). NAND and NOR Gates as Universal Gates. XOR and XNOR Gates. Binary Addition. Binary Subtraction using 2's Complement

Unit III: Boolean Algebra (Lectures 10)

De Morgan's Theorems. Boolean Laws. Simplification of Logic Circuit using Boolean Algebra. Fundamental Products. The idea of Minterms and Maxterms. Conversion of a Truth table into Equivalent Logic Circuit by (1) Sum of Products Method and (2) Karnaugh Map.

Unit IV: Arithmetic Circuits (Lectures 05)

Half and Full Adders. Half & Full Subtractors, 4-bit binary Adder/Subtractor.

Unit V: Timers: IC 555 (Lectures 03)

Block diagram and applications: Astable multivibrator and Monostable multivibrator.

Unit VI: Sequential Circuits (Lectures 04)

SR, D, and JK Flip-Flops. Clocked (Level and Edge Triggered) Flip-Flops. Preset and Clear operations. Race- around conditions in JK Flip-Flop. M/S JK Flip-Flop.

Unit VII: Shift Registers (Lectures 04)

Serial-in-Serial-out. Serial-in-Parallel-out. Parallel-in-Serial-out and Parallel-in-Parallel-out Shift Registers (only up to 4 bits).

Unit VIII: Computer Organization (Lectures 06)

Input/Output Devices. Data storage (the idea of RAM and ROM). Computer memory. Memory organization & addressing.

Laboratory

A minimum of four experiments are to be done.

1. To design a switch (NOT gate) using (i) a PNP transistor and (ii) an NPN transistor.
2. To verify and design AND, OR, NOT, and XOR gates using NAND gates.
3. To design a combinational logic system for a specified Truth Table.
4. To convert a Boolean expression into a logic circuit and design it using logic gate ICs.
5. To design a Half Adder and Full Adder
6. To design a 4-bit binary Adder.
7. To design Half Subtractor and Full Subtractor
8. To design Adder using Full Adder IC.
9. To design Subtractor using Full Adder IC.
10. To design an astable multivibrator of given specifications using 555 Timer.
11. To design a monostable multivibrator of given specifications using 555 Timer.
12. To build a D flip-flop circuit using NAND gates.
13. To build a JK flip-flop circuit using NAND gates.
14. To build JK Master-slave flip-flop using flip-flop ICs.

15. To make a 4-bit Serial Shift Register using D-type/JK Flip-Flop ICs.
16. To make a 4-bit Parallel Shift Register using D-type/JK Flip-Flop ICs.
17. To build SR flip-flop circuit using NAND gates

Suggested Books

1. Digital Principles and Applications, A. P. Malvino, D. P. Leach and Saha, 7th Ed., 2011, Tata McGraw
2. Fundamentals of Digital Circuits, Anand Kumar, 2nd Edn, 2009, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.
3. Digital Circuits and systems, Venugopal, 2011, Tata McGraw Hill.
4. Digital Electronics G. K. Kharate ,2010, Oxford University Press
5. Digital Systems: Principles & Applications, R. J. Tocci, N. S. Widmer, 2001, PHI Learning
6. Logic circuit design, Shimon P. Vingron, 2012, Springer.
7. Digital Electronics, Subrata Ghoshal, 2012, Cengage Learning.
8. Digital Electronics, S. K. Mandal, 2010, 1st edition, McGraw Hill
9. Electronics Fundamentals and Applications, D. Chattopadhyay and P. C. Rakshit, 17th Ed, 2023, New Age International Publishers

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VI**

Paper Name: Astronomy & Astrophysics-I

Paper Code: PHY0600304

Total number of lectures: 60

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Tutorial 1)

Total Marks: 100 (60 (Th)+40 (Int))

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Recognise the basic concepts of physics required for Astronomy and Astrophysics

CO2: Interpret the results of basic observations in Astronomy

CO3: Implement laws of physics to understand stellar structure and evolution

CO4: Integrate the concepts to understand formation of solar system and galaxies.

CO5: Test the applicability of basic Astronomy concepts in learning origin and evolution of large scale structure of the universe.

Unit –I: Fundamentals of Astronomy (Lectures 8)

Basic components of the universe – stars, planets and galaxies; celestial sphere and celestial coordinates system - altitude-azimuth (Alt-Az) and right ascension-declination (RA-DEC); Introduction to constellations through sky observation and Stellarium; concept of time – universal time, solar and mean solar time, sidereal time, local sidereal time, Julian day; flux and luminosity of celestial objects; stellar magnitude scale – apparent and absolute magnitude; measurement of stellar distances – trigonometric parallax; introduction to HIPPARCOS and GAIA.

Unit- II: Astronomical techniques (Lectures 8)

Telescopes –size and light gathering power; resolving power; different types of optical telescopes (reflecting and refracting); space telescopes; concept of virtual observatory; virtual observatory tools in Astronomy – SIMBAD, Aladin; SDSS, AAVSO, Sky-View; introduction to photometry; CCD –an introduction; spectroscopy and polarimetry.

Unit – III: Stellar Astrophysics (Lectures 12)

Star formation from interstellar medium (introduction only); stellar properties- mass, luminosity, radius and effective surface temperature and their relationships; variable stars- cepheids; star clusters – open and globular, their ages (introduction only).

Gravity and thermodynamics – hydrostatic equilibrium of stars; virial theorem; internal temperature and pressure of stars; spectral classification – HR diagram; stellar evolution- idea of nucleosynthesis in main sequence phase- pp and CNO cycle; evolution of Sun-like stars off the main sequence -red giants and white dwarfs- Chandrasekhar mass limit (introduction only); evolution of massive stars – neutron stars and black holes (introduction only).

Unit-IV: The solar system

(Lectures 5)

The Sun and its structure; Formation of the solar system – Kant-Laplace nebular hypothesis; asteroid belt and meteorites; Distances and atmospheres of planets; Pluto and dwarf planets; comets – Kuiper belt and Oort cloud; extra-solar planets – transit method of detection (introduction only).

Unit- V: Galaxies and cosmology

(Lectures 12)

The Milky Way and its structure; classification of galaxies –Hubble’s tuning fork diagram; types of galaxies – spirals, elliptical and lenticular and their differences.

Large scale structure of the universe – galaxies, clusters, superclusters, filaments, walls and voids; Cosmological Principle; Hubble’s law; Newtonian cosmology and derivation of Friedman equation; closed and oscillating universe, flat and open universe; the Hot Big Bang model; Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB); steady state universe (introduction only); flat rotation curves in galaxies and evidence of dark matter; dark energy (introduction only).

Suggested text books:

- (1) Astrophysics for physicists, A. Rai Choudhuri, Cambridge University Press.
- (2) An introduction to the theory of stellar structure and evolution, D. Prialnik, Cambridge University Press.
- (3) Astrophysics- Stars and galaxies, K. D. Abhyankar, Tata McGraw Hill Pub.
- (4) Textbook of Astronomy and Astrophysics with elements of cosmology, V. B. Bhatia, Narosa Pub.
- (5) Astronomy Methods - A Physical Approach to Astronomical Observations, Hale Bradt, Cambridge University Press.
- (6) Introduction to Astrophysics, H.L. Duorah and K. Duorah, Mani Manik Prakash (Guwahati).
- (7) Astrophysical Techniques, C R Kitchin, Institute of Physics Publishing, Bristol and Philadelphia
- (8) Spherical Astronomy, W. M. Smart, Cambridge University Press.
- (9) Handbook of CCD Astronomy, S. B. Howell, Cambridge University Press
- (10) Astronomical Photometry, Arne A. Henden and Ronald H. Kaitchuck, Willmann-Bell, Inc., P.O. Box 35025, Richmond, Virginia 23235

Suggested reference books

- (1) The physical universe – An introduction to Astronomy, F. H. Shu, University of Science Books.

- (2) The structure of the universe, J.V. Narlikar, Oxford University Press.
 - (3) Introduction to cosmology, B. Ryden, Cambridge University Press.
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**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VI**

Paper Name: Statistical Mechanics

Paper Code: PHY0600404

Total number of lectures: 60

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Tutorial 1)

Total Marks: 100 (60 (Th)+40 (Int))

Course Outcome:

CO 1: Recall classical and quantum theories of radiation.

CO2: Discuss basic concepts of statistical mechanics.

CO 3: Apply ensemble theories and evaluate partition functions.

CO 4: Differentiate classical and quantum statistics.

CO5: Interpret Bose-Einstein and Fermi-Dirac statistics and understand characteristic differences of quantum systems.

Unit I: Classical Statistics (Lectures 15)

Microstate and macrostate, distributions of particles in compartments, principle of equal a priori probability. Phase space, volume of phase space. Elementary concept of ensembles, Types of ensembles. Ergodic hypothesis. Entropy and thermodynamic probability, Stirling's approximation, Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution function, Partition functions. Gibbs Paradox, Sackur Tetrode equation, Law of Equipartition of Energy (with proof) — Applications to specific heat and its limitations. Thermodynamic parameters (internal energy, entropy, free energy, enthalpy) using partition functions.

Unit II: Classical and Quantum Theory of Radiation (Lectures 12)

Properties of thermal radiation. Blackbody radiation. Spectral distribution of Blackbody radiation, Kirchhoff's law. Stefan-Boltzmann law: Thermodynamic proof. Radiation pressure (for Normal and diffused case). Wien's Displacement law. Wien's Distribution Law. Saha's ionization formula. Rayleigh-Jean's Law (with proof). Ultraviolet catastrophe.

Need of quantum statistics. Planck's quantum postulates. Planck's law of blackbody radiation: Experimental verification. Deduction of (1) Wien's Distribution Law, (2) Rayleigh-Jeans Law, (3) Stefan-Boltzmann Law, (4) Wien's Displacement law from Planck's blackbody radiation formula.

Unit III: Bose-Einstein Statistics (Lectures 8)

Bose-Einstein (BE) distribution, Pressure of a Bose gas, Bose Einstein Condensation (qualitative description only), Properties of liquid Helium (qualitative discussion only), Radiation as a photon

gas and Bose's derivation of Planck's blackbody radiation formula, Thermodynamic functions of photon gas – energy, entropy, and free energy.

Unit IV: Fermi-Dirac Statistics (Lectures 10)

Fermi-Dirac (FD)distribution, FD function and Fermi Energy, Degenerate Fermi gas, strongly degenerate case (qualitative discussion only), Thermodynamic functions - energy and pressure of a completely degenerate Fermi gas, Heat capacity at low temperature, Free electron gas in metals and electronic specific heat, Relativistic Fermi gas, thermodynamics of white dwarf star (qualitative discussion only).

Suggested books

- [1] Statistical Mechanics, R K Pathria and P D Beale, Elsevier Science, 2021.
- [2] Statistical Physics, F. Reif, McGraw-Hill Education India, 2008.
- [3] Statistical and Thermal Physics, S. Lokanathan and R. S. Gambhir, PHI Learning, 1991.
- [4] Modern Thermodynamics with Statistical Mechanics, Carl S. Helrich, Springer, 2009.
- [5] An Introduction to Statistical Mechanics & Thermodynamics, R. H. Swendsen, Oxford University Press, 2012.
- [6] A Primer of Statistical Mechanics, R. B. Singh, New Age International Publishers, 2006.

Course Title: Basic Workshop Skills in Physics and Electronics

Course Outcomes (COs)

CO1: Identify and understand the functions of basic electronic components.

CO2: Test and evaluate components for their functionality.

CO3: Simulate circuit layouts using software tools.

CO4: Design PCB layouts.

CO5: Develop, test, and validate electronic circuits.

Program Specific outcome:

Students will gain practical abilities in soldering, de-soldering, assembling, testing, and other areas of electrical components and circuits through this course. These skills will be highly beneficial for projects, other coursework, and the workplace. Apart from this students will also get exposure to advanced fabrication techniques and sophisticated analytical tools.

Unit 1: Introduction to Electronic components

Identification of basic electronic components: Resistors, Capacitors, Diodes, Transistors, Integrated circuits (ICs), study datasheets and specifications.

Unit 2: Component Testing and electronic soldering

Tools for component testing: multimeter, CRO, DSO, etc., testing passive and active components, soldering and de-soldering techniques.

Unit 3: Hands on skill

Basics of PCB design, introduction to software tools, PCB fabrication techniques, design and simulate electronic circuits on breadboard and general purpose PCB.

Unit 4: Introduction to advanced electronic techniques

Basics of fabrication technology: semiconductor devices, printed electronics, and flexible devices, demonstration of sophisticated analytical tools and techniques, use of 3D printing tool and software.

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VII**

Paper Name: Classical Mechanics-II

Paper Code: PHY0700104

Total number of lectures: 60

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Tutorial 1)

Total Marks: 100 (60 (Th)+40 (Int))

CO 1: Reproduce the basic results of classical mechanics through general formalisms.

CO 2: Demonstrate the utility of the mathematical structure of mechanics in understanding large varieties of motion in Nature.

CO 3: Apply the mathematical structures to Astronomical problems of orbits.

CO 4: Develop the methods to address various periodic motions in physics.

CO 5: Assess the power of generalized formalisms of classical mechanics in understanding foundation of physics as a whole.

Unit-I: Formalism of Classical Mechanics

Review of generalized coordinates, Lagrangian and Hamiltonian; Phase space; Variational principle and Euler-Lagrange equations; Noether's theorem, symmetries & conservation laws; Gauge transformation of the Lagrangian; Lagrangian of the Kepler problem; Analysis of effective potential energy diagram and classification of orbits; Quadrature; Condition for closed orbits-Bertrand's theorem; Poisson bracket formalism; Special theory of relativity- Minkowski spacetime and four-vectors; Lagrangian and Hamiltonian for relativistic particles; Relativistic energy – momentum relation in terms of four vectors; Introduction to classical field theory; Euler-Lagrange equation of classical fields.

Unit-II: Rigid Body Dynamics

Rigid body dynamics; moment of inertia tensor; non-inertial frames and pseudo forces; Principal axes and principal moments of inertia; Euler's equation of motion; Symmetric top motion and Foucault's pendulum.

Unit-III: Canonical transformation and Hamilton-Jacobi theory

Canonical transformations and generating function; Application to simple harmonic oscillator; Hamilton's Jacobi theory and its application to harmonic oscillator problem; Action-angle variables and application to planetary motion- orbital

degeneracy.

Unit-IV: Theory of small oscillations

Equilibrium and small oscillations; potential and kinetic energy matrices; normal coordinates; normal modes; coupled oscillations; diatomic and triatomic molecules.

Unit-V: Nonlinear dynamics

Introduction to nonlinear systems; concept of catastrophe; bifurcation; chaos and strange attractors; fractals; physical examples.

Suggested Books and References

1. Classical Mechanics, H. Goldstein
2. Classical Mechanics, N C Rana and P S Joag
3. Mechanics, L D Landau and E M Lifshitz
4. Classical Mechanics, V.B. Bhatia
5. Classical Mechanics, A.K. Raychaudhury
6. Classical Mechanics of Particles and Rigid Bodies, K.C. Gupta
7. Introduction to Mathematical Physics-Methods and Concepts, C.W. Wong
8. Chaos and Nonlinear Dynamics, S Strogatz

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VII**

Paper Name: Mathematical Physics-II

Paper Code: PHY0700204

Total number of lectures: 60

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Tutorial 1)

Total Marks: 100 (60 (Th)+40 (Int))

Course Outcome:

CO 1: Outline the concepts of linear vector spaces.

CO 2: Use of Laplace and Fourier transforms to solve differential equations.

CO 3: Solve physical problems using special function.

CO 4: Apply group theories to understand physical problems.

CO 5: Utilize tensor calculus in problems associated with mechanics, relativity, curved spaces and electromagnetism.

Unit-I: Linear Vector Spaces

(Lectures 15)

N-dimensional linear vector space, orthonormal basis, Inner product, Hilbert space, Gram-Schmidt orthonormalisation, Outerproduct. Linear operators and their algebra, Matrix representation of operators, Similarity transformation, Diagonalisation of Hermitian, Symmetric, Complex and Complex symmetric matrices, Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

Unit II: Tensor Algebra

(Lectures 06)

Introduction to tensor, Transformation of co-ordinates, Einsteins summation convention. Contravariant, covariant and mixed tensors. Symmetric and antisymmetric tensors, Kronecker delta, LeviCivita tensor. Quotient law of tensors. Rules of combination of tensors: addition, subtraction, outer multiplication, contraction and inner multiplication.

Unit-II: Tensor Calculus

(Lectures 15)

Differentiable manifolds and coordinate systems; Transformation of coordinates: Galilean and Lorentz transformations in tensorial language; Tangent vectors and gradients; Metric tensor in different curved spaces. Four vectors and physical examples from special relativity and electrodynamics; Christoffel symbols, Covariant derivatives and parallel transport; Geodesics. Idea of curvature.

Unit-III: Integral Transformations

(Lectures 9)

Laplace transform and inverse Laplace transform. Fourier transform. Shifting theorem and convolution. Solution of differential equations with the help of Laplace and Fourier transform.

Unit-IV: Group Theory

(Lectures 15)

Group axioms, permutation groups (S_2 and S_3) and symmetry operations of equilateral triangle, multiplication table, subgroup, classes, finite groups (Z_n), direct and semi-direct products, block diagonalisation - reducible and irreducible representation. Infinite group, generators and their algebra, spin/Isospin invariance and $SU(2)$ group, $SO(3)$ group and its generators.

Suggested Books

1. Mathematical methods for physicists, Arfken and Weber
2. Mathematical Physics, PK Chattopadhyay
4. Matrices and tensors in Physics, AW Joshi
5. Mathematical methods in the Physical Sciences, Mary L Boas
6. Mathematics for physicists, P Dennery and A Krzywick
7. Mathematical Physics: with applications, problem and solutions, V Balakrishnan.
8. Introduction to Relativity, J V Narlikar.
9. Mathematical Physics, AG Ghatak, IC Goyal and SJ Chua
10. Group Theory: A Physicist's Survey.
11. Group Theory for Physicists with Application, P Ramadevi and V Dubey.
12. Symmetries in Quantum Mechanics, M Chaichian and R Hagedorn.

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VII**

Paper Name: Quantum Mechanics-II

Paper Code: PHY0700304

Total number of lectures: 60

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Tutorial 1)

Total Marks: 100 (60 (Th)+40 (Int))

Course outcome

- CO 1:** Interpret and apply the concepts of superposition of states, Bra and Ket vectors algebra, and orthonormal conditions in quantum mechanics.
- CO 2:** Apply perturbation theory, variational method, and time-dependent perturbation theory to analyze quantum systems and evaluate their limitations.
- CO 3:** Illustrate space and time translations, rotational invariance, and angular momentum operators.
- CO 4:** Analyze combinations of wave functions, exchange degeneracy, and quantum statistics for systems of identical particles.
- CO 5:** Examine and conclude the act of measurement and quantum harmonic oscillator.

Contents

Unit-I: Matrix formulation of quantum mechanics (16 L + 6 T)

Quantum states and linear algebra, superposition of states, act of measurement, Bra-Ket vectors and applications, orthonormal and completeness conditions, Hermitian operators, simultaneous eigen states, expectation values, change of basis, linear harmonic oscillator. Heisenberg's uncertainty principle in matrix mechanics. Heisenberg's equation of motion and physical equivalence of Schrödinger & Heisenberg picture.

Unit-II: Identical particles (6 L + 2 T)

Indistinguishability, combinations of wave functions for a system of particles, symmetric and antisymmetric wave functions, spin-statistics connection, evolution of quantum statistics, exchange symmetry and exchange degeneracy.

Unit-III: Symmetry, invariance principle, and conservation (9 L + 3 T)

Space and time translations, rotational invariance under infinitesimal and finite rotations. Angular momentum operators, ladder operators, addition of angular momenta - Clebsch-Gordan coefficients, Wigner-Eckart theorem, time evolution.

Unit-IV: Approximation methods in quantum mechanics (14 L + 4 T)

Time independent perturbation theory, Stark and Zeeman effects, variational method and its applications, WKB approximation, time dependent perturbation theory, transition to continuum states, Fermi's Golden rule, adiabatic and sudden approximation.

Suggested Books

1. Quantum Mechanics, L I Schiff
2. Quantum Mechanics, S N Biswas
3. Quantum Mechanics, A K Ghatak and S Lokanathan
4. Introductory Quantum Mechanics, R L Liboff
5. Principles of Quantum Mechanics, R Shankar
6. Quantum Mechanics: concepts and applications, N Zettili

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VII**

Paper Name: Experimental Techniques

Paper Code: PHY0700404

Total number of lectures: 0

Total credits: 4 (Laboratory 4)

Total Marks: 100 (60 (Lab)+40 (Int))

Course Outcome:

CO 1: Demonstrate experiments related to electronics, optics, electricity, and nuclear physics.

CO 2: Interrelate the concepts and theories underlying each experiment.

CO 3: Apply mathematical formulae, experimental techniques, and principles to perform calculations and analyze data collected from experiments.

CO 4: Determine the effectiveness of experimental methods, assess the accuracy of results, and compare theoretical predictions with experimental outcomes.

CO 5: Analyze the experimental data, interpret results, and draw conclusions based on observations and measurements.

Contents

The students need to complete at least eight experiments from the given set of practicals and the tentative list of experiments is mentioned below.

Expt.1. *Design a RC phase shift oscillator using OPAMP. Compare the practical and theoretical frequency of oscillation for different values of circuit components.*

Expt. 2. *Design adder and subtractor circuit using OPAMP*

Expt.3. *Design logarithmic and anti-logarithmic amplifier using OPAMP.*

Expt. 4. *Determine the track spacing and pattern of the tracks of a CD.*

Expt. 5. *Determine the Young's modulus of the material of a rod by Newton's ring method.*

Expt. 6. *Verify Malus Law of polarization: To identify the relationship between the intensity of light transmitted through the analyzer and the angle ' θ ' between axes of polarizer and analyzer.*

Expt. 7. *Verify the Heisenberg's uncertainty principle using He-Ne laser.*

Expt. 8 *Measure the resistivity and hence the band gap of a semiconductor using four-probe method.*

Expt. 9. *Perform the Hall Effect experiment by recording the Hall voltage at different sample currents under different magnetic field strengths. Plot suitable graph and hence determine Hall coefficients. Identify conductivity type of the semiconductor.*

Expt. 10. *Determine the plateau of the given GM counter and its percentage slope. Hence, study the statistical fluctuation (with beta source).*

Expt. 11. *Study the absorption of beta rays passing through different thickness of Al and determine the linear absorption coefficient.*

Expt.12. *To determine the beta particle range and maximum energy by half thickness method*

Expt.13. *Verify inverse square law for gamma rays using a GM tube.*

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VII**

Paper Name: Research Methodology-I

Paper Code: PHY0700504

Total number of lectures: 60

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Tutorial 1)

Total Marks: 100 (60 (Th)+40 (Int))

Course Outcomes

CO 1: Develop a research plan, and formulate the objectives

CO 2: Use internet, and carry out a survey of literature

CO 3: Examine data by statistical approach

CO 4: Present the findings as a research paper, or a powerpoint/poster presentation

CO 5: Infer on plagiarism

Contents

Introduction to Research

Research: meaning, characteristics and types. Paper, article, workshop, seminar, conference and symposium.

Defining each major concept in operational terms: an overall description of approach, clearly stating any assumptions. Details of techniques. Expected outcome. Methodology to be adopted, planning of experiments for achieving the aims and objectives. Reproducibility of research work. Literature survey of the previous works. Review of an article in the relevant field and preparation of a short report.

Use of internet networks in research activities in searching material, paper downloading.

Sources, acquisition and interpretation of data. Quantitative and qualitative data. Graphical representation and mapping of data.

Statistical analysis

Error analysis and propagation. Types of data, Representation of data: tabular and diagrammatic methods, Inference from data: averages and higher moments. Scatter plots: Correlation tests.

Conditional probability, Bayes theorem, probability distributions, likelihood estimation.

Data-fitting (regression), types of errors, hypothesis testing and confidence limits.

Research Presentation and Academic Integrity

Steps of scientific writing: flow method, organisation of material and style. Types of report: research paper, thesis/dissertation. Drawing figures, graphs, tables, footnotes, references etc. in a research paper.

Preparation in power point for oral, and for poster presentation in scientific seminar. Development of communication skill in presentation of scientific seminars: eye to eye contact, facing to audience, question & answer sessions etc.

Plagiarism: meaning, why and how to avoid it, self-plagiarism.

Suggested Books

1. Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, by C.R. Kothari and Gaurav Garg, New Age International Publishers.
2. Research Methodology and Techniques in Physics, by Anil Kumar Singh, Anmol Publishers.
3. Research Methods: The Basics, by Nicholas Walliman, Taylor and Francis.
4. Data Reduction and Error Analysis for Physical Sciences, by Philip R. Bevington and D. Keith Robinson, McGraw-Hill Education.
5. The Ethics of Teaching and Scientific Research, Edited by Sidney Hook, Paul Kurtz and Miro Todorovich, Prometheus Books, 1977.

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VIII**

Paper Name: Electrodynamics

Paper Code: PHY0800104

Total number of lectures: 60

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Tutorial 1)

Total Marks: 100 (60 (Th)+40 (Int))

Course outcomes:

- CO1:** Describe behaviour of charged particles using Maxwell's equations.
- CO2:** Solve electrostatics problems using Laplace's and Poisson's equations.
- CO3:** Illustrate propagation and scattering of electromagnetic waves in unbounded and bounded media.
- CO4:** Develop the electromagnetic theories related to plasma.
- CO5:** Formulate the electromagnetic theories for power radiated by charged particles.

Unit-I: Boundary value problems and electromagnetic wave propagation (Lectures: 10)

Laplace's and Poisson's equations, solution of problems involving Laplace's equation in spherical, cylindrical and Cartesian coordinates, solutions of problems involving Poisson's equation in Cartesian coordinate and use of Green's function approximation. Review of propagation of electromagnetic waves in matter, reflection of electromagnetic waves from a metal surface, electromagnetic waves in metal-dielectric interface, electromagnetic waves in bounded media, rectangular wave guides, cylindrical waveguides, co-axial cables.

Unit-II: Electromagnetic radiation (Lectures: 10)

Review of Maxwell's equations, electromagnetic potentials, gauge transformation, Lorentz and Coulomb gauges, gauge invariance, retarded potential, Jefimenko's equations, radiation from oscillatory electric and magnetic dipoles, Lienard-Wiechart potential, fields of a point charge in motion, power radiated by a point charge, Larmor formula, Bremsstrahlung.

Unit-III: Electromagnetic scattering and dispersion (Lectures: 04)

Scattering of electromagnetic waves due to free electrons, Thomson scattering, scattering from bound electrons, Rayleigh scattering, dispersion – normal and anomalous.

Unit-IV: Motion of charged particles (Lectures: 07)

Non-relativistic motion of a charged particle in uniform constant fields and slowly varying field; gradient drift, magnetic mirror.

Unit-V: Covariant form of Maxwell's equations (Lectures: 06)

Four dimensional Lorentz transformation, covariance of Maxwell's equations, electromagnetic field tensor.

Unit-VI: Basics of plasma (Lectures: 08)

Plasma as a fourth state of matter, Debye shielding, fluid equations in plasma, electrostatic oscillations and waves in plasma, single-fluid equations and MHD waves.

Suggested Books

1. Introduction to Electrodynamics, D. J. Griffiths
2. Foundation of Electromagnetic Theory, J. R. Reitz, F. J. Milford and R. W. Christy
3. Electricity and Magnetism, M. H. Nayfeh and M. K. Brussel
4. Classical Electrodynamics, J. D. Jackson
5. The Feynman Lectures on Physics (Vol II), R. P. Feynman
6. Introduction to Plasma Physics, F. F. Chen
7. Plasma Physics, R. J. Goldstone and P. H. Rutherford
8. Plasmonics: Fundamentals and Applications, S. A. Maier

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VIII**

Paper Name: Atomic and Molecular Physics-II

Paper Code: PHY0800204

Total number of lectures: 45

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Laboratory 1)

Total Marks: 100 (45 (Th))+25 (Lab)+30 (Int))

Course Outcome:

CO 1: Explain the Pauli exclusion principle, LS and j-j coupling, and the basics of spectral terms in atomic physics.

CO2: Use selection rules to analyze rotational, vibrational, and Raman spectra of diatomic molecules, demonstrating comprehension of molecular physics.

CO 3: Outline the basic elements of a laser system, and distinguish between temporal and spatial coherence properties of the laser.

CO 4: Apply Einstein's relations to explain light amplification and determine the threshold condition for oscillation, and obtain the necessary condition for achieving population inversion in two-, three- and four-level laser systems.

CO 5: Understand laser cavity modes, explain ammonia maser and different lasers with applications in holography and optical communication.

Contents:

Unit-I: Atomic Physics

Pauli exclusion principle: spectral terms from two equivalent electrons, Vector model for three or more valence electrons and spectral terms, branching rule, Landé interval rule, LS and j-j coupling schemes, energy levels, selection rules, spectra of oxygen, nitrogen and manganese atoms; Zeeman effect, Paschen- Back effect, Stark effect in hydrogen, hyperfine structure, determination of nuclear spin and nuclear g factors, Breadth of spectrum lines: natural broadening, Doppler broadening, collision broadening, and Stark broadening.

Unit-II: Molecular Physics

IR spectra - rotation, vibration and rotation-vibration spectra of diatomic molecules, selection rules, determination of rotational constants. Electronic spectra: Born-Oppenheimer approximation, vibrational structure of electronic transition, progressions and sequences of vibrational bands, Intensity distribution, Franck Condon principle. Raman spectra: Classical theory of Raman effect, Vibrational Raman spectrum, selection rules, Stokes and anti-Stokes lines, Rotational Raman spectrum, selection rule.

Unit-III: Lasers

Basic elements of a laser, properties of laser light; spontaneous and stimulated emission: Einstein coefficients, light amplification, population inversion and threshold condition for laser oscillations, optical resonator modes of a rectangular cavity, rate equations: two-level, three-level and four-level systems; ammonia maser, ruby laser, He-Ne laser, CO₂ lasers, laser applications: holography and optical communication.

List of Practical:

Expt. 1. *To determine the thickness of a given mica sheet by using Jamin's interferometer*

Expt. 2. *To find out the separation between the sodium D-lines using a grating and hence to determine the minimum number of lines required in the given grating to resolve sodium D-lines in the first and second order.*

Expt.3. *Determine wavelength of a given light source using the Michelson interferometer*

Expt.4. *Determination of the grating element of the double slit by observing interference and using lamp and scale method*

Suggested Books

1. *Introduction to Atomic Spectra*, H E White.
2. *Physics of Atoms and Molecules*, B H Bransden and C J Joachain
3. *Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy*, C N Banwell and E M McCash.
4. *Spectra of Diatomic Molecules (Vol. 1)*, G Herzberg.
5. *Lasers and Nonlinear Optics*, B B Laud.
6. *Lasers : Theory and Applications*, K Thyagarajan and A K Ghatak

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VIII**

Paper Name: Astrophysics and Cosmology

Paper Code: PHY0800304

Total number of lectures: 60

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Tutorial 1)

Total Marks: 100 (60 (Th)+40 (Int))

Course outcomes:

CO 1: Identify the physical laws governing structure and evolution of celestial objects and the universe at large.

CO 2: Demonstrate the validity of physical principles in stellar and larger celestial systems.

CO 3: Apply the formalisms and working principle of the tools to understand and measure structure, scales and evolution of the universe.

CO 4: Analyze the models of stars and cosmological evolution to understand how matter in the universe has evolved.

CO 5: Assess and summarize various techniques and theoretical models used to describe the physical systems in question.

Unit I: Stellar Astrophysics

Star formation and Jeans criterion; Stellar populations in the universe; Salpeter initial mass function; Mass-luminosity relation and stellar ages; Stability of stars; Polytropes and Lane-Emden theory of stars; Mass-radius relation; Gaseous and radiative stars; Stellar evolution and origin of elements; White dwarfs, neutron stars and black holes.

Unit II: Basic Astronomy

Standard photometric system; Astronomical filters; Colour index; Spectral classifications of stars; Luminosity classification of stars and HR diagram; Astronomical coordinate system; Measurement of distance using distance modulus and standard candles: Cepheids, Type-Ia Supernovae; Super Chandrasekhar mass; Hubble's law and Hubble flow.

Unit III: Observational techniques

Optical/NIR telescopes and their different properties; Formation of image in an Optical/NIR telescope; Rayleigh criterion; Resolution enhancement techniques; CCD and their characteristics; Multi-messenger Astronomy; Concept of photometry; Spectroscopy and Polarimetry; Space telescopes: WMAP, HST, PLANCK and JWST; Weak gravitational lensing.

Unit IV: Cosmology

Galaxies and supermassive black holes; Large scale structure of the universe; Hubble-Lemaitre parameter (H_0) and scales of cosmology; Cosmological principle and cosmic expansion; Mass-to-light ratio of galaxies; Dark matter; Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) and the Hot Big Bang Model; Friedmann models of the universe (Newtonian treatments); CMB anisotropy, Planck mission and galaxy formation; Cosmic reionization – the Pop III stars; Dark energy; The H_0 problem; The high redshift universe of HST and JWST (introduction only).

Books & suggested references:

- (1) Introduction to the theory of stellar structure and evolution, D. Prialnik, Cambridge University Press.
 - (2) Astrophysics for physicists, A. Rai Choudhuri, Cambridge University Press.
 - (3) B^2FH , the CMB & Cosmology, G. Burbidge, arXiv:0806.1065 (Review article).
 - (3) Introduction to cosmology, J. V. Narlikar, Cambridge University Press.
 - (4) Introduction to cosmology, B. Ryden, Cambridge University Press.
 - (5) The Physical Universe: An Introduction to Astronomy, Frank H. Shu, University Science Books.
 - (6) Extragalactic Astronomy and Cosmology, Peter Schneider, Springer.
 - (7) Astrophysical Techniques, C R Kitchin, Institute of Physics Publishing, Bristol and Philadelphia
 - (8) Spherical Astronomy, W. M. Smart, Cambridge University Press.
 - (9) Handbook of CCD Astronomy, S. B. Howell, Cambridge University Press
 - (10) Astronomical Photometry, Arne A. Henden and Ronald H. Kaitchuck, Willmann-Bell, Inc., P.O. Box 35025, Richmond, Virginia 23235
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**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VIII**

Paper Name: Nuclear Physics

Paper Code: PHY0800404

Total number of lectures: 45

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Laboratory 1)

Total Marks: 100 (45 (Th))+25 (Lab)+30 (Int))

Course Objective: The objective of this course is to impart the basic understanding of the nucleus, different representation of nuclear models, nuclear reactions and other sub atomic particles and their properties. It will emphasize to gain knowledge about the different nuclear techniques and their applications in different branches of Physics and society. The course will focus on the developments of problem based skills at the nuclear scale.

Course learning outcome:

- The course describes the structure of nuclei and interactions between the nucleons and nuclei.
- Discuss about the construction and working principles of accelerators and detectors
- Learners would be able to distinguish strong nuclear interaction with other fundamental interactions of the nature and learn about nuclear instrumentation.

1. Nuclear Structure: Models of Nuclei:

Liquid drop model (LDM): Evidences in support of LDM, Establishment of Semi-empirical mass formula, its applications in – (i) estimating the energy released in fission of heavy nuclei, (ii) in predicting the most stable member of an isobaric family against beta decay. Success and Limitations of LDM.

Shell Model: Evidences in favour of Shell model, Labelling of Shell model states to obtain shell closure at magic numbers, Spin and parity of various nuclei in the light of Single Particle Shell Model.

2. **Forces Between Nucleons:** Characteristics of nucleon-nucleon interactions with examples, Neutron-proton bound system: Deuteron – its binding energy, spin and parity, magnetic dipole moment, electric quadrupole moment, Quantum mechanical approach to estimate deuteron potential.
3. **Nuclear Reactions:** Concept of two body nuclear reactions for fixed target experiment – concept of flux, fluence, pnA, solid angle, and cross-section. Classification of nuclear reactions, kinematics of two body nuclear reaction – LAB and CM coordinate system, Rutherford alpha particle scattering experiment – corrections for extended object, QM and relativistic effects. Concept compound nuclear reaction – Bohr compound nucleus hypothesis, Ghosal experiment.
4. **Accelerators and Radiation Detectors:**
Accelerators: Limitations of liner accelerators, Concept of Cyclic accelerator: Cyclotron – its working principle and construction, limitation of Cyclotron, Synchrotron (only concept).

Detectors: Photon detectors – Scintillator detectors – Working principle of NaI(Tl) scintillator detector, PMT and its construction and working principle, Ge(Li) detector (introduction only).

Charged particle detector: Si Surface Barrier detector (SSB) – construction and working principles, Resistive Plate Detector (RPC) – an introduction, SSNTD.

Reference Books:

1. Introductory Nuclear Physics – Kenneth S Krane
2. Introduction to Nuclear Reactions – G R Satchler
3. Nuclear Physics: Theory and Experiment – R R Roy and B P Nigam
4. Radiation Detection and Measurement – G F Knoll
5. Techniques for Nuclear and Particle Physics Experiments - W R Leo

Experiments (for 1 credit)

1. To draw the plateau curve for a given GM counter and hence to find the operating voltage and percentage slope the drawn plateau curve. Also, to find the statistical fluctuation in the count rate for a given beta source. Fit the obtained frequency distribution diagram with Gaussian distribution to draw conclusion on the nature of beta radioactive decay.
2. To find the operating voltage of a given GM counter and the maximum range of beta particles in aluminium using half-absorption method.

Reference Books:

1. Laboratory Manual
2. Radiation Detection and Measurement – G F Knoll
3. Techniques for Nuclear and Particle Physics Experiments - W R Leo

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VIII**

Paper Name: Advanced Electronics

Paper Code: PHY0800504

Total number of lectures: 45

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Laboratory 1)

Total Marks: 100 (45 (Th))+25 (Lab)+30 (Int))

Course Outcome:

- CO1:** Recall the basic principle of electronics.
- CO2:** Explain the working of different electronic circuits and components.
- CO3:** Operate on the various electronic circuits and components.
- CO4:** Relate different components of electronic systems.
- CO5:** Summarize the use of electronic circuits for various applications.

Theory:

Unit I: Electronic Devices and applications (Lecture 06)

Carrier concentrations in semiconductors; direct and indirect band gap semiconductors, Band structure of p-n junction; Homo and hetero-junction devices; SCR. UJT. Diac. Triac. JFET. MOSFET. CMOS. Tunnel diode. GUNN diode. Application of UJT: Relaxation oscillator, Application of SCR: Saw tooth generator. Application of JFET: Amplifier, AC equivalent circuit, and voltage gain. Application of CMOS: as NOR gate and NAND gate operation.

Unit II: Optoelectronics (Lecture 06)

Working principle of LED. Relation between forbidden energy gap and emitted wavelength. Power and quantum efficiency of LED. Types of LED (Surface emitter SLED, Edge emitter ELED, and Super Luminescent SLED). Drive circuit for LED (Single common emitter and emitter follower).

Photodetector materials. The basic principle for optical detection. P-N junction photodiode and its disadvantage. The p-i-n photodiode, expression for current, quantum efficiency, and responsivity of a photodiode. Noise in optical devices. . Photo Transistor, its structure, and operation.

Unit: III: Filters (Lecture 03)

General diagram of active filter. Critical frequency and roll-off rate. Low Pass, High Pass, Band Pass, and Band Reject filter. 1st order and 2nd order filters. Sallen Key (Voltage Controlled Voltage Source).

Unit IV: Special purpose Op-Amps (Lecture 04)

Instrumentation amplifier. AD622 instrumentation amplifier with IC pin numbers. Operational Transconductance Amplifier (OTA) and basic OTA circuit.

Unit V: Data Processing Circuits (Lectures 04)

The basic idea of Multiplexers. De-multiplexers. Decoders. Encoders.

Unit VI: Counters (4 bits) (Lectures 03)

Ring Counter. Asynchronous counters. Decade Counter. Synchronous Counter.

Unit VII: Conversion of Analog and Digital Voltages (Lectures 03)

Digital to analog conversion (DAC): Resistive network (Weighted and R – 2R Ladder). Analog to digital conversion (ADC): Basic block diagram. Nyquist theorem. Counter type ADC. Successive approximation method. Accuracy and Resolution of ADC.

Unit VIII: Intel 8085 Microprocessor Architecture (Lectures 06)

Microprocessor as a CPU, organization of Microprocessor based systems, 8085 Architecture, operations and pin diagram, 8085 programming model: Registers, Flags, Program counter and Stack pointer, Bus organization, Microprocessor communication and Bus Timing, Stack and Subroutine.

Unit IX: Introduction to Assembly Language (Lectures 04)

8085 Programming, Addressing Modes, Instruction Set : 1 byte, 2 bytes, & 3-byte instructions.

Unit X Introduction to Communication System (Lectures 3)

Introduction to analog and digital communication. Amplitude and Frequency Modulation , modulation index, bandwidth and frequency spectrum (Basic Concept), Advantage and Disadvantage of Analog and Digital Communication. Representation of Digital Communication using ASK, FSK, PSK (Basic Concept)

Unit XI: Nanoelectronics (Lectures 03)

Introduction to the quantum view of bulk solids: key ideas in electronic properties. Review of basic semiconductor device physics with a broad survey of modern device technology. Introduction to nanomaterials and their special features in electronics. Overview of nanoelectronics devices and materials requirement. Introduction to nanolithography process with an overview of photolithography (Basic Concept).

Practical Lab:

A minimum of *four* experiments are to be done.

1. Draw the V-I characteristic curve of a tunnel diode.
2. Draw the V-I characteristic curve of a Gunn diode.
3. To study transfer and output characteristics of an n-channel Junction field effect Transistor (JFET) in Common-source configuration.
4. Determine the value of the Planck Constant using LED.
5. To design a digital-to-analog converter (DAC) of given specifications.
6. To study the analog-to-digital converter (ADC) IC.
7. Design high pass filter using OPAMPs. Estimate the cutoff frequency and roll-off rate.
8. Design low pass filter using OPAMPs. Estimate the cutoff frequency and roll-off rate.
9. Design bandpass filters using OPAMPs
10. Design band reject filters using OPAMPs
11. Design and study the gain of an Instrumentation Amplifier.
12. To build a 4-bit Counter using D-type/JK Flip-Flop ICs and study timing diagram.
13. Write the following programs using 8085 Microprocessor
 - (a) Addition and subtraction of numbers using direct addressing mode
 - (b) Addition and subtraction of numbers using indirect addressing mode
 - (c) Multiplication by repeated addition
 - (d) Division by repeated subtraction
 - (e) Handling of 16-bit Numbers

Note: Students **can** use electronics simulation software to test the circuit/program before implementing it in hardware.

Suggested Books

1. Electronic Devices and Circuit Theory, R L Boylestad
2. Electronic Devices and Circuits, T Bogart, J S Beasley and G Rico
3. Electronic Devices, T L Floyd
4. Modern Digital Electronics, R P Jain
5. Optoelectronics and Fiber Optics Communication, C K Sarkar and D C Sarkar
6. OPAMPs and Linear Integrated Circuits, Ramakant A Gayakwad.
7. Operational Amplifier and Linear Integrated Circuits, R F Coughlin and F F Driscoll.

8. Modern Digital and Analog Communication Systems, B P Lathi.
9. Electronic Communication System, George Kennedy. 6. Communication Systems, Simon Haykin
10. Microprocessor Architecture Programming & applications with 8085, 2002, R. S. Goankar, Prentice Hall.

Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VIII
Paper Name: Advanced Condensed Matter Physics
Paper Code: PHY0800604
Total number of lectures: 45
Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Laboratory 1)
Total Marks: 100 (45 (Th))+25 (Lab)+30 (Int))

Course Outcome:

CO 1: Describe the fundamental concepts of matter in condensed state, crystalline structure and lattice dynamics

CO 2: Illustrate the structural, electrical, and magnetic properties such as band theory in solids, superconductivity, dielectric and ferroelectric Properties

CO 3: Apply the mathematical and theoretical concepts to analyse and solve problems related to crystalline solids, lattice dynamics, semiconductor, and magnetic properties.

CO 4: Analyse theoretical models to interpret physical phenomena such as phonons, dielectric relaxation, energy band structures, and magnetic behaviour.

CO 5: Determine parameters related to crystallinity, electrical, magnetic and other properties of condensed matter.

Content:

Unit-I: Crystalline Solids (Lectures 11)

Symmetry operations, point groups and space groups, X-ray diffraction, Bragg's law, reciprocal lattice, atomic scattering factor, geometrical structure factor, quasicrystals, defects in crystals.

Unit-II: Lattice Dynamics (Lectures 06)

Linear Monoatomic and Diatomic Chains. Acoustical and Optical Phonons. Dispersion relations in monoatomic and diatomic linear lattices, normal modes.

Unit-III: Dielectric and Ferroelectric Properties (Lectures 08)

Complex dielectric constant and dielectric loss, dielectric relaxation, Debye equations, optical phenomena, dipole theory of ferroelectric domains, P-E hysteresis loop, structural phase transition, anti-ferroelectricity.

Unit-IV:Energy Bands in Solids (Lectures 08)

Bloch function, Kronig-Penney model, Brillouin zones, effective mass of charge carriers, tight binding approximation and Wigner-Seitz method.

Unit-V:Nanophysics and Soft Matter (Lectures 04)

Understanding of nanomaterials (0-D, 1-D, 2-D & 3-D) and their synthesis procedures. Basic characterization techniques of nanomaterials: XRD (X-Ray Diffraction), UV-VIS-NIR spectrophotometry, TEM (Transmission Electron Microscopy), SEM (Scanning Electron Microscopy), AFM (Atomic Force Microscopy). Brief idea about thin film technology (synthesis and characterization), Soft Matter.

Unit-VI:Semiconductors (Lectures 08)

Number density of carriers in intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors, expression for Fermi levels, recombination processes, photoconductivity, Hall effect in metals and semiconductors.

Unit-VI:Magnetic Properties (Lectures 09)

Quantum theory of diamagnetism and paramagnetism, diamagnetic and paramagnetic susceptibilities of free electrons, molecular field theory of ferromagnetism, anti-ferromagnetism and ferrimagnetism, anisotropic energy, Electron paramagnetic resonance and nuclear magnetic resonance.

Unit-VII:Superconductivity (Lectures 06)

Thermodynamics of superconducting state, London equations, penetration depth, coherence length, idea of BCS theory.

Lab:

Course Outcome:

CO 1: Demonstrate the experiments in the field of electrical and optical transport, transport in magnetic field, dielectric phenomena and spin resonance

CO 2: Interrelate the experiments with theoretical advanced topic of condensed matter physics

CO 3: Develop the skill to solve the experimental problems

CO 4: Analyse the experimental data collected from each experiment and interpret the results.

CO 5: Rearrange and design research grade devise on the basis of experience of handling advanced equipment in context of Advanced Condensed Matter Physics

Contents

The students need to complete at least four experiments from the given set of practicals and the tentative list of experiments is mentioned below.

Expt 1: *To study the dispersion relation for the monoatomic and diatomic lattice*

Expt 2: *Determine the coercivity, retentivity, and saturation magnetization of a given ferromagnetic specimen using B–H loop curve.*

Expt 3: *Measurement of magnetoresistance of the supplied material*

Expt 4: *Study of temperature dependent Hall effect of the supplied semiconductor*

Expt 5: *Determination of Plank's constant by photoelectric effect*

Expt 6: *Determination of transition temperature of the supplied ferroelectric sample*

Suggested Books

1. *Introduction to Solid State Physics*, C Kittel
2. *Lattice Dynamics*, AK Ghatak and LSKothari
3. *Solid State Physics*, AJ Dekker.
4. *Introductory Solid State Physics*, HPMyers.
5. *Solid State Physics*, NW Ashcroft and NDMermin
6. *Magnetism in Solids*, DH Martin
7. *Physics of Magnetism*, S Chikazumi.
8. *Solid State Physics*, S O Pillai
9. *Introduction to Nanotechnology*, C. P. Poole, J. F. J. Owens

Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VIII
Paper Name: Particle Physics
Paper Code: PHY0800704
Total number of lectures: 60
Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Tutorial 1)
Total Marks: 100 (60 (Th)+40 (Int))

Course Outcome:

CO 1: Recall fundamental particles and interactions

CO 2: Explain Relativistic wave equation and Feynman diagrams

CO 3: Utilize Feynman rules to calculate cross sections

CO 4: Assess accelerator operation and experimental data.

CO 5: Appraise different dimensions of high energy physics

Content

Unit I -Introduction to Particle Physics (15 L+ 5 T)

Classification of Elementary Particles and fundamental forces, Parity, Elementary ideas of U(1), SU(2) and SU(3) symmetry, groups and hadron classification; Charge Conjugation and Time Reversal, spin and parity determination of pions and strange particles, parity violation in weak interactions, CP violation; Gell-Mann Nishijima scheme; Properties of quarks and their classification, Concept of quark model, eightfold way, colour quantum number, gluons; Introduction to the standard model, Electroweak interaction - W & Z Bosons, Higgs Boson; Quark mixing; Natural unit system and conversion factors.

Unit II - Basics of Scattering & Decays (15 L + 5 T)

Relativistic wave equations, Klein-Gordon equation, Dirac equation, Gamma matrices and traces of their products, particle and antiparticle spinors, Golden rule for scattering and decays, Feynman rules for QED processes; cross section of different processes, like Mott scattering, Compton scattering, muon decay, hadron production in $e^- e^+$ collisions, resonance and decay widths.

Unit III - Recent trends in High Energy Physics (6 L + 2 T)

Elements of Neutrino physics, grand unified theories, supersymmetry, dark matter, baryon asymmetry of the universe, string theories.

Unit IV - Fundamentals of Particle Accelerators & Detectors (9 L + 3T)

Particle Accelerators: Accelerator facility available in India: Van-de Graaff generator (Tandem accelerator), Linear accelerator, Cyclotron & VECC, Synchrotrons (Principal,

construction, working, advantages and disadvantages); LHC dipole magnets, Colliders and fixed target accelerators, Luminosity.

Particle detectors: Qualitative idea of Interaction of radiation with matter, Basics of solid state detectors, Scintillation and gas detectors for particle and electromagnetic radiation detection, Idea of Calorimeter, Hybrid detectors and arrays, Photo Multiplier Tube, detection via Cerenkov radiation.

Books

1. Introduction to Elementary particles, D Griffiths, Willey VCH
2. Particle Physics, B R Martin, G Shaw, John Willey and Sons
3. Particle Physics in the LHC Era, G. Barr, R. Devenish, R Walczak, T. Weidberg, Oxford University Press.
4. Modern Particle Physics, Mark Thomson, Cambridge University Press.
5. An Introduction to Particle Physics and the Standard Model, Robert Mann, CRC Press, A Taylor and Francis Book
6. An Introductory course of Particle Physics, P B Pal, Taylor and Francis group.
7. Physics and Engineering of Radiation Detection by Syed Naeem Ahmed (Academic Press 2007).
8. An Introduction To Quantum Field Theory, M E Peskin and D V Schroeder
9. Radiation detection and measurement, G.F. Knoll (John Wiley & Sons, Inc.3rd Ed., 2000)

Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VIII
Paper Name: Nanophysics
Paper Code: PHY0800804
Total number of lectures: 60
Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Tutorial 1)
Total Marks: 100 (60 (Th)+40 (Int))

Course outcomes:

- CO1:** Recognize the importance of nanoscale dimension in physics.
- CO2:** Give examples of natural occurrence, ancient use and modern synthesis methods of nano-objects.
- CO3:** Illustrate basic techniques to gather information of nanomaterials.
- CO4:** Construct quantum mechanical framework to study nanoscale phenomena.
- CO5:** Explain the role of surface atoms at nanoscale.

Contents:

Unit I: Introductory idea (Lectures: 14)

Original scientific idea, natural occurrence, ancient use of nano-objects, top-down and bottom-up approaches, synthesis of nanomaterials: solution based, solid state based and vapour based methods, characterization of nanomaterials: X-ray diffractometry for phase identification and crystallite size determination, transmission electron microscopy for imaging nanocrystals and microstructure, UV-visible absorption spectroscopy, scope and challenges of nanotechnology.

Unit II: Quantum effects in nanostructures (Lectures: 12)

Low dimensional structures (2D, 1D, 0D) and density of states, ϵ - k diagram, band gap engineering, compositional variation and quantum confined structure, quantum wells, multiple quantum wells and superlattice, quantum dots (introductory concepts), solutions of Schrödinger equation for infinite spherical barrier and nanocrystals.

Unit III: Surface effects (Lectures: 08)

Increased surface area-to-volume ratio, melting point suppression, increased reactivity, catalysis, superhydrophobicity

Unit IV: Nanocomposites (Lectures: 11)

Natural nanocomposites, biomimetic and bioinspired nanocomposites, metal/ceramic nanocomposites, polymer-based nanocomposites, dispersion of nanophase, mechanical properties of CNT/polymer composites, nanocomposites for optoelectronic applications.

Suggested Books:

1. Nanophysics and Nanotechnology, E. L. Wolf
2. Elements of X-ray Diffraction, B. D. Cullity, S. R. Stock
3. Nano: The Essentials, Understanding Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, T. Pradeep
4. Nanotechnology: Principles and Fundamentals, G. Schmid
5. Introduction to Nanotechnology, C. P. Poole, J. F. J. Owens
6. Nanostructures and Nanomaterials, G. Cao, Y. Wang
7. Fundamental of Nanoelectronics, G. W. Hanson
8. Nanocomposite Science and Technology, P. M. Ajayan, L. S. Schadler, P. V. Braun
9. Introduction to Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, K. K. Chattopadhyay, A. N. Banerjee

**Four Year Undergraduate Course in Physics
Semester - VIII**

Paper Name: Plasma Physics

Paper Code: PHY0800904

Total number of lectures: 60

Total credits: 4 (Theory 3 +Tutorial 1)

Total Marks: 100 (60 (Th)+40 (Int))

Course Objectives: • To introduce the subject of plasma physics, which has emerged, in recent decades, as one major branch of study and research in physics. • To provide the student with the fundamental knowledge of plasma physics. • To provide the student with a comprehensive initial knowledge of plasma physics, so that one can plan for future career in plasma physics

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Unit I Define and describe the subject.

CO2: Unit II Illustrate the foundations of the subject.

CO3: Unit II Explain the necessary theoretical background.

CO4: Unit III Analyse the outcome of the previous sections and utilise the knowledge to broaden the perspective of the subject.

CO5: Unit IV Determine the implications of the previous analysis and combine advanced ideas.

Prerequisites : None

Unit I What is plasma? (5 Lectures)

Definition of plasma. Plasma as another state of matter, key differences of properties of matter in plasma state. Plasma production and plasma in nature. Concept of temperature. Classification of plasmas. CMA diagram. The concept of Debye shielding (no derivation) and criteria for plasmas. Concept of quasi-neutrality. Introduction to applications of plasma physics.

Unit II Particle orbit theory (20 Lectures)

Motion of individual charge particles in a uniform electric and magnetic fields. Concept of Lorentz force and its effect on charged particles. Concept of guiding centre drift. Motion of individual charged particles in a nonuniform magnetic field (i.e. magnetic field with spatial gradients). Concept of polarisation of charged particles due to drift motion (secondary drift motion). Electric drift, gradient of B drift, curvature drift, and drift due to gravity. Concept of

conserved quantities for charged particles in a magnetic field. Adiabatic invariants and magnetic mirror. Radial and longitudinal confinements in a magnetic mirror. Motion of individual charged particles in a nonuniform electric field, time-varying electric and timevarying magnetic fields. The concept of adiabatic heating in a mirror.

Unit III Plasma as a fluid (8 Lectures)

Concept of fluid element and collective motion. Debye shielding (with derivation). Incorporation of fluid equations to describe plasma as a fluid. Fluid model of plasma (Continuity, momentum equations, and equation of state). Two-fluid model of plasma.

Unit IV Plasma waves: application of fluid model (electrostatic wave) (10 Lectures)

Application of fluid model of plasma in analysing waves in plasmas. Concept of electrostatic and electromagnetic waves. High and low frequency electrostatic waves. Various approximations in fluid model and plasma approximation. Electron plasma oscillation and wave. Consequence of Debye shielding in electron plasma wave. Ion-acoustic wave. Comparison of electron and ion waves.

Suggested Books: