

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
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**M.Sc. Programme in Mathematics**

**Syllabus**

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**Programme Objectives**

- Continuation of the study of concepts in UG programme
- Extension of domain knowledge
- Sharpening of mathematical concepts

## Structure of the Programme

Sem. No	Course Code	Name of the course	No. of credits
I	<u>Core courses</u> MAT-C-411 MAT-C-412 MAT-C-413 MAT-C-414 MAT-C-415	Linear Algebra Real Analysis Differential Equations General Topology Computer Methods	3 3 4 4 4
II	<u>Core courses</u> MAT-C-421 MAT-C-422 MAT-C-423 <u>Internal electives</u> MAT-E-424 MAT-E-425	Abstract Algebra Measure Theory Algebraic Topology Graph Theory Theory of wavelets	4 4 4 4 4
III	<u>Core courses</u> MAT-C-431 MAT-C-432 MAT-C-433 <u>Internal electives</u> MAT-E-434 MAT-E-435 MAT-E-436	Complex Analysis-I Functional Analysis Approximation Theory Differential Geometry Operations Research Galois theory	4 4 4 4 4 4
IV	<u>Core courses</u> MAT-C-441 MAT-C-442 <u>Internal electives</u> MAT-E-443 MAT-E-444 MAT-E-445 <u>Dissertation</u> MAT-D-446	Complex Analysis-II Theory of linear operators Representation Theory of Finite Groups Number Theory Coding Theory Dissertation	4 4 4 4 4 6
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II	MAT-X-421 MAT-X-422	Complex Analysis Finite State Machines	2 2

**SEMESTER: I**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-C-411**

**COURSE TITLE: LINEAR ALGEBRA**

**CREDITS: 3**

**AIM:** This course is an introduction to vector spaces and linear transformations. The course has applications especially to matrix theory. This course is a pre-requisite for the study of normed linear spaces which comes under the course on Functional Analysis.

**OBJECTIVES:** To acquire knowledge about vector spaces, subspaces, bases and dimensions, linear transformations, their algebras, and their representation by matrices, linear functional and dual spaces, characteristic values of linear transformation, the analysis of characteristic (eigen) values, triangulable and diagonalizable transformations and primary decomposition theorem.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I** : Vector space – subspaces – bases and dimensions

**MODULE II** : Co-ordinates – Summary of Row-Equivalence – Computations concerning subspaces.

**MODULE III** : Linear Transformation – The algebra of linear transformations – Isomorphism – Representation of linear transformation by Matrices.

**MODULE IV** : Linear functional – The Double Dual – The transpose of a linear transformation.

**MODULE V** : Elementary Canonical Forms – Introduction – Characteristic values – Annihilating polynomials – Invariant spaces.

**MODULE VI** : Simultaneous Triangulation – Simultaneous diagonalization – Direct sum – Decomposition – Invariant Direct sums – The Primary Decomposition theorem.

### **REFERENCE**

- Kenneth Hoffman and Ray Kunze, Linear Algebra, Prentice Hall of India (Second Edition), New Delhi (1997)

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- COHN. P. M., Elements of Linear Algebra, Chapman and Hall, London (1994)
- HALMOS. P. R., Finite dimensional Vector spaces, Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi (1980)
- HERSTEIN. N., Topics in Algebra, Wiley Eastern Ltd Reprint (1991)
- LANG. S., Linear Algebra, Addison Wesley Pub. Co. Reading, Mass (1972)

**SEMESTER: I**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-C-412**

**COURSE TITLE: REAL ANALYSIS**

**CREDITS: 3**

**AIM:** This course aims to gain knowledge of concepts of modern analysis such as continuity, metric spaces, convexity and integration; develop a higher level of mathematical maturity combined with the ability to think analytically and be able to follow more advanced treatments of real analysis.

**OBJECTIVES:** This course is intended to provide a smooth transition from calculus to more advanced work in analysis. This serves to reinforce and deepen the reader's understanding of the basic concepts of analysis and at the same time, to provide a familiarity with the abstract approach to analysis which is valuable in many areas of applied mathematics.

## **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I:** Limits of functions, continuous functions, continuity and compactness, continuity and connectedness, discontinuities, monotonic functions

**MODULE II:** Derivative of a real function, Mean Value Theorems, The continuity of derivatives, L'Hospital's rule, Taylor's theorem, Differentiation of vector-valued functions

**MODULE III:** Riemann-Stieltjes Integral- Definition and existence of the integral, properties of the integral

**MODULE IV:** Integration and differentiation on Riemann-integrable functions, Integration of vector-valued functions, rectifiable curves

**MODULE V:** Uniform convergence of functions, uniform convergence and continuity of functions, uniform convergence and integration of functions, uniform convergence and differentiation of functions

**MODULE VI:** Power series, The exponential and logarithmic functions, the trigonometric functions, the algebraic completeness of the complex field, Fourier series

## **REFERENCE**

- Walter Rudin, "Principles of Mathematical Analysis", Third edition

## **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Apostol. T.M., "Mathematical Analysis", second edition, Narosa publishing House.
- Krantz. S.G., "Real Analysis and foundations", CRC Press.
- Malik. S.C., "Mathematical Analysis", Wiley Eastern Ltd.
- Potter. M.H., C.B.Morrey, "A first course in Real Analysis", Springer Verlag.
- Strichartz. R.S., "The way of Analysis", Jones and Barillel Publishers.

**SEMESTER: I**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-C-413**

**COURSE TITLE: DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** The aim of this course is to provide students with an introductory yet comprehensive overview of basic theory of ordinary and partial differential equations, and to introduce the methods of classification and finding the solutions to different classes of differential equations.

**OBJECTIVES:** This course is intended to study on differential equations, both ordinary and partial. Topics include the solution of first and second order differential equations, homogenous and non-homogenous differential equations, physical applications, initial value problems, systems of linear differential equations, series solutions, formation of partial differential equations, solution of partial differential equations, wave equation etc.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I:** Introduction, how differential equations arise, a simple equation, separable equations, initial and boundary value problems, linear dependence and Wronskian, basic theory for linear equations, method of variation of parameters, Abel's formula, homogeneous linear equations with constant coefficients.

**MODULE II:** Solutions in power series, Second order linear equations with ordinary points, Legendre equation and Legendre polynomials, orthogonality of Legendre polynomials, series solution method to equations with regular singular points.

**MODULE III:** Bessel equations, orthogonality of Bessel functions, System of first order equations, existence and uniqueness theorem, fundamental matrix, non-homogeneous linear systems.

**MODULE IV:** Successive approximations, Picard's theorem, non uniqueness of solutions, continuation and dependence on initial conditions, existence of solutions in the large.

**MODULE V:** Surfaces and normals, curves and their tangents, formation of partial differential equation, solution of partial differential equations of first order, integral surfaces passing through a given curve, the Cauchy problem for first order equations, surfaces orthogonal to a given system of surfaces, first order non-linear equations, Cauchy method of characteristics, Charpit's method, special types of first order equations.

**MODULE VI:** Occurrence of the wave equation, derivation of one dimensional wave equation, solution of one dimensional wave equation by canonical reduction, the initial value problem; D'Alembert's solution, periodic solution of one dimensional wave equation in cylindrical coordinates, periodic solution of one dimensional wave equation in spherical polar coordinates, uniqueness of the solution for the wave equation.

## **REFERENCES**

- Deo S G. and Ragavendra V, “Ordinary Differential Equations and Stability Theory”, first edition, Tata McGraw-Hill publishing company limited, New Delhi
- Sankara Rao K., “Introduction to Partial Differential Equations”, Second edition, PHI learning private limited.

## **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Amaranath T., “An elementary course in partial differential equations”
- Coddington E.A., “An introduction to ordinary differential equations”
- Ian Sneddon, “Elements of partial differential equations”
- Phoolan Prasad & Renuka Ravindran, “Partial differential equations”.
- Simmons G.F., “Differential Equations with applications and historical notes”
- Somasundaram .D, “Ordinary differential equations-First Course”.

**SEMESTER: I**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-C-414**

**COURSE TITLE: GENERAL TOPOLOGY**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** To introduce the concept of distance neighbourhoods, limits etc. to other systems (topological spaces) and familiarize the students with separation axioms

**OBJECTIVES:** To understand the concepts of continuity, compactness etc. Separation axioms are also dealt in this course.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I** : Open sets, Closed sets, Convergence, Completeness, Baires's Theorem, Continuous Mappings

**MODULE II** : Fundamental concepts of topological spaces, Neighborhoods, Bases and subspaces

**MODULE III** : Subspaces, Continuous functions, Product spaces and Weak topologies

**MODULE IV** : Inadequacy of Sequences, Nets, Filters

**MODULE V** : The separation axioms, Regularity and complete regularity, Normal Spaces

**MODULE VI** : Compact spaces, Locally compact spaces, Compactification

### **REFERENCES**

- Simmons G. F., "Introduction to Topology and Modern Analysis", McGraw Hill-1983
- Willard S., "General Topology", Dover publication Inc, 2004

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Croom F.H., "Principles of topology", Dover publications, 2016
- Joshi K. D., "Introduction to General Topology", New Age International (P) Ltd, New Delhi, 2004
- Kelley J. L., "General Topology", Springer-Verlag, Newyork, 1955
- Munkres J. R., "Topology", PHI, 2000



**SEMESTER: I**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-C-415**

**COURSE TITLE: COMPUTER METHODS**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** This course aims to create awareness among students about open source software. Also this course gives an opportunity to students to practice TEX as well as LATEX which are useful for preparing articles and in particular, the dissertation in their fourth semester.

**OBJECTIVES:** An overview of operating systems and a detailed study of the operating system Linux and the technical typesetting software TEX and LATEX.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I** : Operating Systems & Linux, Linux shell & file structure, Basic Linux commands, Editors in Linux- Gedit, Emacs and Vi.

**MODULE II** : Introduction to LATEX, Preparing an input file, The input, Typesetting Mathematical Formulas, Running LATEX.

**MODULE III** : Defining commands and environments, Figures and tables, The table of contents, Cross-references, Bibliography and citation.

**MODULE IV** : Other document classes, Errors in LATEX, Pictures and colours, Math packages: amsmaths, amssymb etc.

**MODULE V:** Introduction to Python, Working with numbers, Basic mathematical operations, writing programs that do the math, programming challenges: enhanced multiplication table generator and fraction calculator

**MODULE VI:** Visualizing data with graphs, Creating graphs with Matplotlib, Plotting with formulas, Programming challenges, Exploring a quadratic function visually, Exploring the relationship between the Fibonacci sequence and the Golden Ratio.

### **REFERENCES**

- Amit Saha, Doing Math with Python, No Starch Press, 2015
- Leslie Lamport, LATEX A Document Preparation System, Addison – Wesley 2000
- Richard Petersen, Linux, The Complete Reference, Tata McGraw Hill 1998

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- American mathematical society (2002) AMS-LATEX users guide URL  
<ftp://ftp.ams.org/pub/tex/doc/amsmath/ams/doc.pdf>
- Bill Ball, Linux in 24 Hours, Techmedia, New Delhi 1999
- Donald Knuth, The TEX Book. Addison – Wesley 1986
- Goosens, Mittelbach and Samari, The LATEX Companion, Addison – Wesley 2004
- Swaroop C. H., ‘A byte of Python’, A free book on Programming using the Python language

**SEMESTER: II**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-C-421**

**COURSE TITLE: ABSTRACT ALGEBRA**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** Introducing abstract ideas with a sufficient base of examples to render them credible or natural. Abstract Algebra is a contemporary subject – that its concepts and methodologies are being used by working mathematicians, computer scientists, physicists, and chemists. The study of abstract mathematical structures is most often dictated by the exigency of applicability to concrete situations, and perhaps to a lesser extent by purely aesthetic considerations.

**OBJECTIVES:** The course is mainly concentrated on some of the algebraic structures known as groups, permutation groups, rings and fields. Further interesting results and properties related to these structures are taken into consideration.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I:** Definition of a group, some examples of groups, some preliminary lemmas, subgroups, a counting principle, normal subgroups and quotient groups, homomorphisms

**MODULE II:** Automorphisms, Cayley's theorem, Permutation groups, Another counting principle

**MODULE III:** Sylow's theorem, direct products, finite abelian groups

**MODULE IV:** Definition and examples of rings, some special classes of rings, homomorphisms, ideals and quotient rings, more ideals and quotient rings, the field of quotients of an integral domain

**MODULE V:** Euclidean rings, the particular Euclidean ring  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , polynomial rings, polynomials over the rational field, polynomial rings over commutative rings

**MODULE VI:** Extension fields, roots of polynomials, Splitting fields, Simple extensions

### **REFERENCE**

- Herstein I.N, "Topics in Algebra", Second edition.

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Artin M., "Algebra", Prentice- Hall of India, New Delhi, 1999
- Gallian J.A., "Contemporary Abstract Algebra", 8<sup>th</sup> edition, Cengage learning
- Jacobson N., "Basic Algebra", Vol-1, Hindustan Pub. Corporation (India) 1993.
- John B Fraleigh, "A first course in Abstract Algebra", Seventh edition Addison-Wesley pub.

**SEMESTER: II****COURSE CODE: MAT-C-422****COURSE TITLE: MEASURE THEORY****CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** To introduce the concepts of measure and integral with respect to a measure, to show their basic properties and to provide a basis for further studies in analysis.

**OBJECTIVES:** Measure theory is the modern theory of integration, the method of assigning a 'size' to subsets of a universal set. It is more general, more powerful and more beautiful than the classical theory of Riemann integration. The course will be a reasonably, standard introduction to measure theory with some emphasis upon geometric aspects.

**COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I** : Lebesgue outer measure, measurable sets, regularity, measurable functions, Borel and Lebesgue measurability.

**MODULE II** : Integration of non-negative functions, the general integral, Riemann and Lebesgue integrals.

**MODULE III** : Differentiations, continuous non-differentiable functions, Lebesgue's differentiation theorem, differentiation and integration.

**MODULE IV** : Measures and outer measures, extension of a measure, uniqueness of the extension, completion of a measure, measure spaces, integration with respect to a measure (definition and Theorem 18 only).

**MODULE V** : The  $L^p$  spaces, convex functions, Jensen's Holder's and Minkowski's inequalities, completeness of  $L^p$  spaces, convergence in measure, almost uniform convergence, counter examples.

**MODULE VI** : Signed measures and the Hahn decomposition, Jordan decomposition, Radon-Nikodym theorem, measurability in a product space, product measures, Fubini's theorem (statement and examples only), Lebesgue measure in Euclidean space.

**REFERENCE**

- De Barra G., Measure Theory and Integration, New Age International (P) Ltd. Publishers, New Delhi, 2006

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Athreya K. B. and Lahiri S. N., Measure Theory, Hindustan Book Agency, New Delhi, 2006.
- Bartle R. G., The Element of Integration, John Wiley, 1964.
- Berberian S. K., Measure and Integration, The McMillan Company, New York, 1965.
- Halmos P. R., Measure Theory, Springer Verlag.
- Rana K., An Introduction to Measure and Integration, Narosa Publishing company, New York, 1965.
- Royden H. L., Real Analysis, Prentice Hall India, 1988 (3<sup>rd</sup> edition).
- Rudin W., Real and Complex Analysis, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi, 2006.

**SEMESTER: II**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-C-423**

**COURSE TITLE: ALGEBRAIC TOPOLOGY**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** To familiarize students with homotopy theory and homology theory so that theory will be able to connect topological concepts with algebraic concepts.

**OBJECTIVES:** To make an elaborate study on the following concepts; connectedness and geometric complexes, simplicial homology groups, simplicial approximation, fundamental group and covering spaces.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I :** Connected spaces, Geometric complexes and polyhedral, Orientation of geometric complexes, chains and cycles.

**MODULE II :** Chains, cycles and homology groups, Examples of homology groups, Structure of homology groups, Euler-Poincare theorem.

**MODULE III :** Simplicial approximation, Induced homomorphisms on the homology groups, Brouwer fixed point theorem and related results.

**MODULE IV :** Homotopic paths and the fundamental group

**MODULE V :** Covering homotopy property for  $S^1$ , Examples of fundamental groups.

**MODULE VI :** Basic properties of covering spaces, Classification of covering spaces, Universal covering spaces

### **REFERENCES**

- Croom F. H., “Basic Concepts of Algebraic Topology”, Springer – Verlag, 1978
- Willard S., “General Topology”, Addison – Wesley

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Armstrong M. A., “Basic Topology”, Springer – Verlag, 1983
- Hatcher, “Algebraic Topology”, Cambridge University Press, 2002
- Munkers J. R., “Elements of Algebraic Topology”, Addison – Wesley, 1984
- Spanier E., “Algebraic Topology”, Springer – Verlag, 1966

**SEMESTER: II**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-E-424**

**COURSE TITLE: GRAPH THEORY**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** To study how concepts in different fields of mathematics can be applied through graphs.

**OBJECTIVES:** To acknowledge graph as a mathematical model for any system involving a binary relation and thereby finding its applications in day to day life.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I:** Vertices of graphs, walks and connectedness, degrees, intersection graphs, operations on graphs, cutpoints, bridges and blocks

**MODULE II:** Characterization of trees, centers and centroids, Connectivity and line connectivity, partitions

**MODULE III:** Eulerian graphs, Hamiltonian graphs, Some problems of line graphs, line graphs and traversability

**MODULE IV:** 1-factorization, 2-factorization, coverings and independence, critical points and lines

**MODULE V:** Plane and planar graphs, outer planar graphs, genus, thickness, coarseness, crossing number, the chromatic number, the five colour theorem, the four colour conjecture, critical graphs.

**MODULE VI:** The adjacency matrix, the incidence matrix, the cycle matrix, digraphs and connectedness, digraphs and matrices

### **REFERENCE**

- Harary, "GRAPH THEORY", Addison-Wesley, 1989.

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Bondy J.A and Murthy U.S.R, "Graph Theory with Applications", The Macmillan Press limited.
- Gary Chartrand and Ping Zhang, "Introduction to Graph Theory", Tata-McGraw-Hill Edition 2006.
- Suresh Singh G., "Graph Theory" PHI Learning Private Limited.
- Vasudev C., "Graph Theory Applications",
- West D.B, "Introduction to Graph Theory", PHI learning Private limited.

**SEMESTER: II**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-E-425**

**COURSE TITLE: THEORY OF WAVELETS**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** To familiarize the knowledge on applications of Fourier transforms

**OBJECTIVES:** Introduction of applied structure through wavelets.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I:** Construction of Wavelets on  $Z_N$  the first stage

**MODULE II:** Construction of Wavelets on  $Z_n$  the iteration sets, Examples - Shamon, Daubiehe and Haar

**MODULE III:**  $l_2(Z)$ , Complete Orthonormal sets,  $L_2[-\pi,\pi]$  and Fourier Series

**MODULE IV:** Fourier Transforms and convolution on  $l_2(Z)$ ,

**MODULE V:** First stage wavelets on  $Z$

**MODULE VI:** The iteration step for wavelets on  $Z$ , Examples, Shamon Haar and Daubiehe

### **REFERENCE**

- Michael Frazier, An Introduction to Wavelets through Linear Algebra, Springer

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Chui. C( 1992), An Introduction to Wavelets, Academic Press, Boston 29
- Mayor (1993), Wavelets and Operators, Cambridge University Press

**SEMESTER: III**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-C-431**

**COURSE TITLE: COMPLE X ANALYSIS-I**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** The aim of the course is to familiarize the students with analytic functions and complex integration which are useful in other sciences like physics, statistics etc.

**OBJECTIVES:** In this course, the students are taught the principal techniques and methods of analytic function theory.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I :** The extended plane and its spherical representation, Power Series, Analytic Function

**MODULE II :** Riemann – Stieltjes Integrals, Power Series representation of an analytic Function

**MODULE III :** Zeros of an analytic Function, The index of a closed curve, Cauchy's Theorem and Integral Formula

**MODULE IV :** Homotopic Version of Cauchy's Theorem, Simple Connectivity, Counting Zeros , The open mapping theorem, Goursat's Theorem.

**MODULE V :** Singularities ; Classification, Residues, The argument principles

**MODULE VI :** Analytic functions as mappings, Mobius transformations, the maximum principle, Schwarz's lemma.

### **REFERENCE**

- John. B. Conway, Functions of Complex Variables, Springer – Verlag , New York, 1973. (Indian Edition ; Narosa)

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Ahlfors L. V., Complex analysis, Mc – Graw Hill (1966)
- Lang S., Complex analysis, Mc – Graw Hill (1998)

**SEMESTER:** III

**COURSE CODE:** MAT-C-432

**COURSE TITLE:** FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

**CREDITS:** 4

**AIM:** To give an elaborate study on functional properties on various spaces

**OBJECTIVES:** To get an overview of normed spaces, linear maps and detailed study on Banach spaces

## **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I :** Normed spaces, Riesz lemma, continuity of linear maps, operator norm

**MODULE II:** Hahn Banach theorem, Hahn Banach separation theorem, Hahn Banach extension theorem, Banach spaces

**MODULE III:** Bounded linear maps on Banach spaces, Uniform boundedness principle, resonance theorem, closed graph theorem and open mapping theorem,

**MODULE IV:** spectrum of bounded operator, Gelfand Mazur theorem, Spectral radius formula

**MODULE V:** Duals and transposes, closed range theorem, weak and weak\* convergences, Bolzano-Weierstrass property, reflexivity.

**MODULE VI:** Compact linear maps, spectrum of a compact operator

## **REFERENCE**

- Limaye B.V., Functional Analysis, New Age International (P) Limited publishers, Second edition.

## **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:**

- Kreyszig E., Introductory Functional analysis with applications, John Wiley, 1978.
- Maddox I. J., Elements of Functional analysis, Universal book stall, New Delhi, Second edition.



**SEMESTER: III**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-C-433**

**COURSE TITLE: APPROXIMATION THEORY**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** To give an understanding of the fundamental methods and theoretical basis of approximation.

**OBJECTIVES:** The course, approximation theory covers a great deal of mathematical territory. In the present context, the focus is primarily on the approximation of real-valued continuous functions by some simpler class of functions such as algebraic or trigonometric polynomials. Approximation theory, as the name suggests, has both a pragmatic side, which is concerned largely with computational practicalities, precise estimations of error and so on and also a theoretical side, which is more concerned with existence and uniqueness questions and applications to other theoretical issues.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I :** Metric spaces- an existence theorem for best approximation from a compact subset ; Normed linear spaces, Inner product spaces

**MODULE II :** Convexity – Caratheodary’s theorem – Theorem on linear inequalities – an existence theorem for best approximation from finite dimensional subspaces – uniform convexity – strict convexity

**MODULE III :** The Tchebycheff solution of inconsistent linear equations – systems of equations with one unknown – three algebraic algorithms ; Characterization of best approximate solution for  $m$  equations in  $n$  unknowns – the special case  $m = n + 1$  ; Polya’s algorithm.

**MODULE IV :** Interpolation – the Lagrange formula – Vandermonde’s matrix – the error formula – Hermite interpolation ; The Weierstrass theorem – Bedrstein polynomials – Monotone operators – Fejer’s theorem ; General linear families – characterization theorem – Haar conditions – alternation theorem.

**MODULE V :** Rational approximation – Conversion of rational functions to continued fractions; Existence of best rational approximation – extension of the classical theorem ; Generalized rational approximation – the characterization of best approximation – an alternation theorem – the special case of ordinary rational functions ; Unicity for generalized rational approximation.

**MODULE VI :** The Stone Approximation Theorem ; The Muntz Theorem – Gram’s lemma ; Approximation in the mean – Jackson’s Unicity Theorem – Characterization theorem – Markoff’s theorem.

### **REFERENCE**

- Cheney E.W., “Introduction to Approximation Theory” , MC Graw Hill

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCE**

- Davis P. J, “Interpolation and Approximation”, Blaisdell Publ..

**SEMESTER: III**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-E-434**

**COURSE TITLE: DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** Elaborate study of geometry in terms of calculus

**OBJECTIVES:** This course is a study of different concepts of geometry through calculus terminologies like vector fields, tangent maps, The Gauss map and so on.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I:** Graphs and level sets, Vector fields,

**MODULE II:** Tangent Spaces, Surfaces, Vector fields on surfaces

**MODULE III:** Orientation, The Gauss map

**MODULE IV:** Geodesics, Parallel transport

**MODULE V:** The Weingarten map, Curvature of plane curve

**MODULE VI:** Arc length, Line integral, Curvature of surfaces

### **REFERENCE**

- John. A. Thorpe, Elementary Topics in Differential Geometry, Springer-Verlag

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Singer I and Thorpe J.A, Lecture notes on Elementary Topology and Geometry, Springer-Verlag
- Spivak M, Comprehensive Introduction to Differential Geometry (Vol. s 1 to 5), Publish or Perish Boston.

**SEMESTER: III**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-E-435**

**COURSE TITLE: OPERATIONS RESEARCH**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** This course aims to introduce students to use quantitative methods and techniques for effective decisions-making; model formulation and applications that are used in solving business decision problems.

**OBJECTIVES:** Operations Research is a scientific approach to problem solving. It requires the formulation of mathematical, economical and statistical models for decision and control problem, to deal with the situations arising out of risk and uncertainty. The subject provides the theoretical aspects with practical applications.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I:** Two variable LP model, Solution of a maximization model, Solution of a minimization model, Converting inequalities into equations, Dealing with unrestricted variables, Iterative nature of the simplex method, Computational details of the simplex algorithm

**MODULE II:** M-Method, Two-Phase Method, Degeneracy, Alternative optima, Unbounded solution, Infeasible solution, Duality in LPP, Simplex Tableau layout, optimal dual solutions, Simplex Tableau computations, primal and dual objective value.

**MODULE III:** Definition of the transportation model, determination of the starting solution: The North West corner cell method, Least Cost method, Vogel's approximation method, Loops in transportation model, iterative computations of the transportation algorithm, MODI method or U-V method.

**MODULE IV:** The assignment model, the Hungarian method, simplex explanation of the Hungarian method, Network definitions, Shortest route algorithms: Dijkstra's algorithm, Floyd's algorithm, linear programming formulation of the shortest route problem

**MODULE V:** Network representation, critical path(CPM) computations, construction of the time schedule, determination of floats, Red-Flagging rule, linear programming formulation of CPMelements of a queuing model, role of exponential distribution, pure birth model, pure death model.

**MODULE VI:** Generalized Poisson queuing model, Specialized Poisson Queues, Steady State measures of performances, Single server models; (M/M/1) : (GD/∞/∞), (M/M/1) : (GD/N/∞), Multiple Server models; (M/M/C) : (GD/∞/∞), (M/M/C) : (GD/N/∞);  $C \leq N$ , Self Service models, (M/M/∞) : (GD/∞/∞)

### **REFERENCE**

- Hamdy A. Taha, "OPERATIONS RESEARCH", Seventh edition, Pearson Education (Singapore) Pte.Ltd

## **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Goel B.S and Mittal S.K “Operations Research” Pragati Prakashan, Meerut 1973
- Hardy G, “Linear Programming” Addison Wesley, Reading. Mass. 1962
- Kapoor V.K, “Operations Research” Sultan chand and sons, New Delhi 1985.
- Nita H.Shah, Ravi M.Gor, Hardik Soni, “Operations Research”, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 2007.
- Ravindran A, Don.T. Phillips, James.J.Solberg, “Operations research-Principles and Practice”, Second edition, John Wiley and Sons (Asia) Pvt.Ltd., Singapore-2000

**SEMESTER: III**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-E-436**

**COURSE TITLE: GALOIS THEORY**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** To obtain wider knowledge about field extensions

**OBJECTIVES:** To draw an attention on various results of the different algebraic structures, in particular, properties of rings of polynomials, extension fields, splitting fields.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I:** Rings of polynomials over a field, evaluation homomorphism, zeros of polynomials, Division algorithm, Irreducible polynomial, Prime and maximal ideals, prime fields.

**MODULE II:** Extension field and zeros of polynomials, Irreducible polynomial for elements

**MODULE III:** Algebraic extensions, algebraically closed field, algebraic closure.

**MODULE IV:** Automorphisms of splitting fields, separable extensions, perfect fields.

**MODULE V:** Galois group of a polynomial, Frobenius automorphism, primitive  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity, solvability by radicals.

**MODULE VI:** Galois extension and intermediate fields, The fundamental theorem of Galois theory, Applications.

### **REFERENCES**

- John B. Fraleigh, A First Course in Abstract Algebra, AWL, 1999 (5<sup>th</sup> Edition)
- Joseph Rotman, Galois Theory, Springer, 1998

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Hungerford T.W., Algebra, Springer, 1974
- Patrick Morandi, Field and Galois theory, Springer, 1996

**SEMESTER: IV**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-C-441**

**COURSE TITLE: COMPLEX ANALYSIS-II**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** This course aims to give the students an understanding of the space of analytic functions, harmonic functions and entire functions which are useful in boundary value problems.

**OBJECTIVES:** In this course, the students are taught about harmonic functions and entire functions. They are also familiarized with Riemann surfaces.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I :** Compactness and Convergence in the space of Analytic functions, The space  $C(G, \Omega)$ , Space of Analytic functions, Riemann Mapping Theorem.

**MODULE II :** Weierstrass factorization Theorem, Factorization of sine function, The Gamma function.

**MODULE III :** Riemann Zeta function, Runge's Theorem, Simple connectedness, Mittag – Leffler's Theorem.

**MODULE IV :** Analytic continuation and Riemann surfaces, Schwarz Reflection Principle, Analytic continuation along a path, Monodromy Theorem.

**MODULE V:** Basic properties of Harmonic functions, Harmonic functions on a disc,

**MODULE VI :** Entire functions, Jensen's formula, The genus and order of an entire function, Hadamard factorization Theorem.

### **REFERENCE**

- John. B. Conway, "Functions of One Complex Variable", Springer – Verlag, New York, 1973. (Indian Edition : Narosa)

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Ahlfors L. V., Complex Analysis, Mc-Graw Hill (1966)
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**SEMESTER: IV**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-C-442**

**COURSE TITLE: THEORY OF LINEAR OPERATORS**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** To acquire knowledge on different kinds of functional operators

**OBJECTIVES:** Preliminary study on inner product spaces and orthonormal spaces. Detailed study on various linear operators viz. projections, bounded operators, adjoint, normal, unitary and self-adjoint operators and so on.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I :** Inner product spaces, orthonormal sets

**MODULE II :** Projection and Riesz representation theorems, bounded operators and adjoints

**MODULE III:** Normal, unitary and self adjoint operators, Spectrum and numerical range

**MODULE IV:** Compact self adjoint operators

**MODULE V:** Orthogonal projections

**MODULE VI:** General preliminaries of Banach Algebras and the structure of commutative Banach algebras

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- Simmons G. F., Topology and Modern Analysis, McGraw – Hill, Singapore.

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Kreyszig E., Introductory Functional analysis with applications, John Wiley, 1978.
- Maddox J., Elements of Functional analysis, Universal book stall, New Delhi, Second edition.

**SEMESTER: IV**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-E-443**

**COURSE TITLE: REPRESENTATION THEORY OF FINITE GROUPS**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** The aim of this course is to learn what representation theory is and how to use it. Representation theory deals with symmetry in linear spaces and a special emphasis on finite groups.

**OBJECTIVES:** To study about abstract algebraic structures by representing their elements as linear transformation of vector spaces and studies modules over these abstract algebraic structures. In essence, representation makes an abstract algebraic object, more concrete by describing its elements by matrices and the algebraic operations in terms of matrix addition and matrix multiplication. Representation theory is a powerful tool because it reduces problem in abstract algebra to problems in linear algebra.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I** : Introduction , G-modules, Characters, Reducibility, Permutation representations Complete reducibility, Schur's lemma.

**MODULE II** : The commutant (endomorphism) algebra, Orthogonality relations, The group algebra.

**MODULE III** : The character table, Finite abelian groups, The lifting process, Linear characters.

**MODULE IV** : Induced representations, The reciprocity law, The alternating group  $A_5$ , Normal subgroups.

**MODULE V** : Transitive groups, The symmetric group, Induced characters of  $S_n$ .

**MODULE VI** : Algebraic numbers, Representation of the group algebra, Burnside's (p,q) theorem, Frobenius groups.

### **REFERENCE**

- Walter Ledermann, Introduction To Group Characters (second edition)

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Faulton- The Representation Theory of Finite groups, Lecture notes in Maths No.682, Springer 1978.
- Kurtis W. and Reiner I. -Representation theory of finite groups and Associative algebras, John Wiley & sons, New York 1962.
- Musli C.- Representations of Finite groups,Hindustan Book Agency, New Delhi 1993.
- Schur I.-Theory of Group Characters, Academic Press, London 1977.
- Serre J.P.- Linear Representations of Finite Groups, Graduate text in Maths,Vol 42,Springer 1977



**SEMESTER: IV**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-E-444**

**COURSE TITLE: NUMBER THEORY**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** To study various properties of numbers in terms of functions

**OBJECTIVES:** This course is essential to show connections between number theory and other branches of mathematics including algebra, analysis and combinatorics.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I :** Arithmetical functions and Dirichlet Multiplication

**MODULE II:** Multiplicative functions and completely multiplicative functions, Bell series

**MODULE III :** Congruences, Chinese Remainder theorem

**MODULE IV:** Periodic Arithmetic functions, Gauss sums

**MODULE V :** Quadratic residues, Reciprocity law, Jacobi symbol

**MODULE VI :** Primitive roots, existence and number of primitive roots

### **REFERENCE**

- Apostol T.M., Introduction to Analytic Number Theory, Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi, 1990

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCE**

- Rose H. E., A Course in Number Theory (Second Edition), Clarendon press, Oxford, 1994.

**SEMESTER: IV**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-E-445**

**COURSE TITLE: CODING THEORY**

**CREDITS: 4**

**AIM:** To study the method of sending communication with security

**OBJECTIVES:** This course provides preliminary concepts on coding theory and a detailed study on error detection and correction.

## **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I:** Detecting and correcting error patterns, Information rate, The effects of error detection and correction, Finding the most likely code word transmitted, Weight and distance, MLD, Error detecting and Correcting codes.

**MODULE II:** Linear codes, bases for  $C = \langle S \rangle$  and  $C^\perp$ , generating and parity check matrices, Equivalent codes, Distance of a linear code, MLD for a linear code, Reliability of IMLD for linear codes.

**MODULE III:** Perfect codes, Hamming code, Extended codes,

**MODULE IV:** Golay code and extended Golay code, Red Hulled Codes

**MODULE V:** Cyclic linear codes, Polynomial encoding and decoding, Dual cyclic codes

**MODULE VI:** BCH Codes, Cyclic Hamming Code, Decoding 2 error correcting BCH codes

## **REFERENCE**

- Hoffman D.J et al., Coding Theory The Essentials, Published by Marcel Dekker Inc 1991

## **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Berlekamp E.R, Algebraic Coding Theory, Mc Graw-Hill, 1968
- Cameron P.J and Van Lint J.H, Graphs, Codes and Designs CUP
- Hill H., A First Course in Coding Theory, OUP 1986.

**SEMESTER: IV**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-D-446**

**COURSE TITLE: DISSERTATION**

**CREDITS: 6**

**AIM:** To train the students to analyse some concepts by their own and to develop their writing skill.

**OBJECTIVES:** This course provides knowledge on methodology to write a dissertation.

**SEMESTER: II**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-X-421**

**COURSE TITLE: COMPLEX ANALYSIS**

**CREDITS: 2**

**AIM:** The aim of this course is to introduce the main ideas of complex analysis.

**OBJECTIVES:** The study of this paper provides a powerful tool for solving a wide array of problems arising in applications. Each of the four MODULES of this course has been designed to stimulate students' interest in complex numbers through associative conceptual building blocks in the study and application of complex analysis to practical problem solving.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I :** Power series, Radius of convergence, Analytic functions, Chain rule, Branch of the logarithm, Cauchy Riemann equations, Harmonic functions, Necessary & sufficient condition for a function to be analytic, Harmonic conjugate

**MODULE II :** Linear fractional transformation, Mobius transformations, Translation, Dilation, Rotation, Inversion, Cross-ratio, Symmetric points, Symmetry principle

**MODULE III :** Line integral along a path, Equivalent paths, Curve, Analogue of the fundamental theorem of calculus for line integrals, Power series representation of analytic functions, Leibnitz's rule, Cauchy's estimate

**MODULE IV :** zeros of analytic functions, Multiplicity of zeroes, entire functions, Liouville's theorem, fundamental theorem of algebra, maximum modulus theorem, The index of a closed curve

**MODULE V:** Cauchy's Theorem and Integral formula, Cauchy's integral formula (first version), Cauchy's theorem (first version), Morera's theorem, Goursat's Theorem

**MODULE VI:** Singularities, Classification of singularities, Laurent series development (without proof), Residues, Residue theorem, Calculation of certain integrals by means of residue theorem, The Argument Principle, Rouché's theorem

### **REFERENCE**

- Conway J. B., Functions of One Complex Variable, Second edition, Springer – Verlag, New York, 1973

### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- Ahlfors L. V., Complex Analysis, Mc-Graw Hill (1966)
- Lang S., Complex Analysis, Mc-Graw Hill (1968)

**SEMESTER: II**

**COURSE CODE: MAT-X-422**

**COURSE TITLE: FINITE STATE MACHINES**

**CREDITS: 2**

**AIM:** This course aims to give an introduction to the basic concepts in formal language theory.

**OBJECTIVE:** To give an introduction to Finite state machines and its application to other fields.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**MODULE I:** Graphs, languages, grammars and automata.

**MODULE II:** Deterministic finite acceptors and their transition graphs, languages and deterministic finite acceptors, regular languages.

**MODULE III:** Nondeterministic finite acceptors, equivalence of deterministic and nondeterministic finite acceptors, minimal automata.

**MODULE IV:** Regular expressions, languages associated with regular expressions, equivalence of regular expressions and regular languages.

**MODULE V:** Regular grammars, equivalence of regular grammars and regular languages.

**MODULE VI:** Closure properties of regular languages, elementary questions about regular languages, Pumping lemma.

### **REFERENCE**

- Linz P., An introduction to formal languages and automata, Jones and Bartlet student edition, 2012

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- Anderson J. A., Automata Theory with Modern Applications, Cambridge University Press, 2006
- Hopcroft J. E., Motwani R., Ullman J. D, Introduction to Automata Theory, languages and computation, Pearson, 2013
- Sipser M., Introduction to the Theory of Computation, CENGAGE Learning, 2012