DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – DSE 9: ADVANCED MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS II

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Advanced Mathematical Physics II DSE – 9	**4**	**3**	**1**	**0**	Class XII pass with Physics and Mathematics as main subjects	DSC Mathematical Physics-I and Mathematical Physics-II of this course or their equivalent

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The emphasis of the course is to acquire advanced mathematical inputs while solving problems of interest to physicists. The course aims to introduce the students to the principles of tensor analysis and equip them to use the concept in modelling of continuous media, electrodynamics, elasticity theory and the general theory of relativity. The mathematical skills developed during course will prepare them not only for doing fundamental and applied research but also for a wide variety of careers.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing this course, student will,

- Have a knowledge and understanding of tensor analysis and tensor calculus
- Be able to do computation with tensors, both in coordinates and in coordinate-free form.
- Understand the transformation properties of covariant, contravariant and mixed tensors under general coordinate transformation.
- Be able to apply the concepts of tensors in anisotropic media with examples of moment of inertia tensor, elasticity tensor and polarizability tensor.
- Understand physical examples of tensors such as Moment of Inertia and Elasticity of asymmetrical physical systems.
- Be able to write down the Lorentz Transformation in four vector notation.
- Understand inner product and outer product of general tensors.
- Understand the concept of covariant derivatives.

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit - I **(12 Hours)**

Cartesian Tensors: Transformation of co-ordinates under rotation of axes. Einstein's Summation Convention. Relation between direction cosines. Transformation Law for a tensor of rank *n*. Sum, inner product and outer product of tensors, contraction of tensors, Quotient Law of tensors, symmetric and anti-symmetric tensors. Invariant tensors (Kronecker and Alternating Tensor). Association of anti-symmetric tensor of rank two with vectors. Vector algebra and calculus in tensor notation. Differentiation, gradient, divergence and curl of Tensor Fields. Vector Identities in tensor notation.

Unit - II **(12 hours)**

Applications of Cartesian Tensors: Equation of a Line, Angle between Lines, Projection of a Line on another Line, Condition for Two Lines to be Coplanar and Length and Foot of the Perpendicular from a Point on a Line. Rotation Tensor and its properties.

Moment of Inertia Tensor, Stress and Strain Tensors, Elasticity Tensor, Generalized Hooke's Law, Electric Polarizability Tensor.

Unit - III **(9 hours)**

General Tensors: Transformation of co-ordinates and contravariant and covariant vectors. Transformation law for contravariant, covariant and mixed tensors. Kronecker Delta and permutation tensors. Algebra of general tensors. Quotient Law general tensors. Symmetric and anti-symmetric tensors. Metric Tensor. Reciprocal Tensors. Associated Tensors.

Unit - IV **(12 hours)**

Christoffel Symbols of first and second kind and their transformation laws. Covariant derivative, gradient, divergence and curl of tensor fields.

Minkowski Space, Four Vectors (four-displacement, four-velocity, four-momentum, four-vector potential, four- current density,). Tensorial form of Lorentz Transformation.

References:

Essential Readings:

1) Vector Analysis and Cartesian Tensors, 3rd edition, D. E. Bourne, P. C. Kendall, 1992
2) Cartesian Tensors, H. Jeffreys, 1931, Cambridge University Press.
3) Mathematical Methods for Physicists, H. J. Weber and G. B. Arfken, 2010, Elsevier.
4) A Brief on Tensor Analysis, J. G. Simmonds, 1997, Springer.
5) Schaum's outlines series on Vector Analysis, M. Spiegel, 2nd edition, 2017.
6) Schaum's Outline Series on Tensor Calculus, D. Kay, Revised 1st edition, 2011.
7) An Introduction to Tensor Calculus and Relativity, D. F. Lawden, 2013, Literary Licensing
8) Matrices and tensors in physics by A. W. Joshi, 1995, New Age International Publications.

Additional Readings:

1) A Student's Guide to Vectors and Tensors, D. A. Fleisch, 2011, Cambridge Univ. Press.
2) The Feynman Lectures on Physics, Volume II, Feynman, Leighton and Sands, 2008, Narosa Publishing House.
3) Classical Electrodynamics, J. D. Jackson, 3rd edition, 2009, Wiley Publication.
4) A Primer in Tensor Analysis and Relativity, I. L. Shapiro, 1st edition, 2019, Springer.
5) Gravity-An introduction to Einstein's General Relativity, J. B. Hartle, 2009, Pearson Education.
6) A first course in general relativity, B. F. Schutz, 2004, Cambridge University Press.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – DSE 10: MICROPROCESSOR

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Microprocessor DSE – 10	4	2	0	2	Class XII pass with Physics and Mathematics as main subjects	Basics of Digital Electronics

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to outline the types and the functions of storage, learn the characteristics of RAM and ROM and their architecture, describe the architecture of 8085 microprocessors and develop programs for microprocessor 8085

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course, students will develop ability to,

- Define storage state the types and functions of storage
- Describe the characteristics of RAM and ROM and their architecture.
- Describe memory organization, addressing, interfacing and mapping
- Describe the architectures of 8085 microprocessors
- Draw timing diagram
- Write programs using 8085

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I - Introduction to 8085 Microprocessor Architecture (16 Hours)

Introduction to microprocessor: Basic computer system organization, introduction, classification and applications of microprocessors, types of memory-primary memory types (SRAM, DRAM, PROM, EPROM, EEPROM), secondary memory (SSD, Optical Drive) memory organization and addressing

Microprocessor 8085 Architecture: Features, architecture-block diagram, general purpose registers, register pairs, flags, stack pointer, program counter, types of buses, multiplexed address and data bus, generation of control signals, pin description of microprocessor 8085, basic memory interfacing concepts, Memory mapped I/O and I/O mapped I/O.

Unit – II - 8085 Programming (14 Hours)

Operation code, operand and mnemonics, instruction set of 8085, instruction classification, addressing modes, instruction format, data transfer instructions, arithmetic instructions, increment & decrement instructions, logical instructions, branch instructions and machine control instructions, subroutine, call and return instructions, timing diagrams-instruction cycle, machine cycle, T- states, basic idea of interrupts, assembly language programming examples (addition with and without carry, subtraction with and without borrow, double addition, multiplication by repeated addition, division by repeated subtraction, block data

transfer and checking of parity of a binary number)

References:
Essential Readings:
1) Microprocessor Architecture Programming and applications with 8085, R. S. Gaonkar, 2002, Prentice Hall
2) Microelectronic Circuits, S. Sedra
3) Fundamentals of Microprocessor and Microcomputer, B. Ram, Dhanpat Rai Publications
4) The Intel Microprocessors - Architecture, Programming and Interfacing, B. Brey, 2003, Pearson Education

Additional Readings:
1) Microprocessors and Microcontrollers, M. Ali Mazidi, 2006, Pearson

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

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

At least six experiments to be performed from the following list.

8085 Assembly language programs
1) Add two 8-bit numbers using Direct and Indirect Addressing Mode
2) Subtract two 8-bit numbers using Direct and Indirect Addressing Mode
3) Multiply two 8-bit numbers with and without subroutine
4) Divide two-8 bit numbers with and without subroutine
5) Add a list of 8-bit numbers
6) Transfer a Block of Data
7) Add two 16 bit numbers with DAD and without DAD
8) Convert byte to Nibble
9) Convert nibble to Byte
10) Check the parity of a given number

References for laboratory work:
1) Microprocessor Architecture Programming and applications with 8085, R. S. Gaonkar, 2002, Prentice Hall
2) Microelectronic Circuits, S. Sedra
3) Fundamentals of Microprocessor and Microcomputer, B. Ram, Dhanpat Rai Publications
4) Microprocessors and Microcontrollers, M. Ali Mazidi, 2006, Pearson
5) The Intel Microprocessors - Architecture, Programming and Interfacing, B. Brey, 2003, Pearson Education

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – DSE 11: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Research Methodology DSE – 11	**4**	**3**	**0**	**1**	Class XII pass with Physics and Mathematics as main subjects	Basic ICT related skills

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course has been designed to explore the basic dimensions of research and to impart quantitative and qualitative knowledge for conducting meaningful research. Starting from the philosophy of research, through awareness about the publication ethics and misconducts, this course covers all the methodological and conceptual issues required for a successful conduct of research. It gives an overview of research techniques, data management and analysis, and commonly used statistical methods in physical sciences.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After successful completion of this course, students will be trained in the following.

- Skills to review literature and frame research problem
- Comprehend the relevance of the tools for data collection and analysis
- Writing a scientific report/research proposal
- Software tools for research in physical sciences
- Research integrity and publication ethics
- Importance of intellectual property rights
- Role of funding agencies in research

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit - I - Introduction to research methodology **(6 Hours)**

Brief history of scientific method and research, role and objectives of research, basic tenets of qualitative research; research problem and review of literature: identifying a research problem (philosophy and meaning of research, identification and definition of research problem, formulation of research problem, sources of prejudice and bias); literature survey (open-source and paid tools for keeping track of the literature)

Unit - II - Data collection, analysis and interpretation **(15 Hours)**

Methods of data collection: survey, interview, observation, experimentation and case study;
Descriptive statistics: Measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode) and dispersion (range, standard deviation);
Inferential statistics: Hypothesis testing, Z test, T test; regression analysis (basic concepts of multiple linear regression analysis and theory of attributes);
Curve fitting using linear and nonlinear regression (parameter space, gradient search method

and Marquardt method);
Role of simulation, calibration methods, error analysis, and background handling in experimental design

Unit - III – Journals, Database and Research Metrics (7 Hours)

Journals: Free, open source and paid journals, concept of peer reviewed journals, predatory and fake journals
Databases: Indexing databases; citation databases (Web of science, Scopus); experimental physics databases (astrophysics (ADS, NED, SIMBAD, VizieR), biophysics (PubMed), particle physics (INSPIRE, CDS), condensed matter physics (X-ray database))
Research Metrics: Journal impact factor, SNIP, SJR, IPP, cite score; metrics (h-index, g index, i10 index, altmetrics), variations in research metrics across various disciplines, other limitations of the research metrics and impact factors

Unit - IV – Scientific Conduct and Publication Ethics (8 Hours)

Current understanding of ethics; intellectual honesty and research integrity; communicating errors (erratum, correction and withdrawal); records and logs (maintaining records of samples, raw data, experimental protocols, observation logs, analysis calculations, and codes); scientific publication misconducts: plagiarism (concept, importance, methods and ways to detect and avoid plagiarism) and redundant publications (salami slicing, duplicate and overlapping publications, selective reporting and misrepresentation of data); environmental and other clearances (waste management, disposal of hazardous waste).
COPE guidelines on best practices in publication ethics

Unit V – Scientific Writing and Software Tools (5 Hours)

Writing a research paper and report: introduction, motivation, scientific problem, its methodology, any experimental set up, data analysis, discussion of results, conclusions
Referencing formats (APA, MLA) and bibliography management
Graphical software (open source, magic plot, gnu plot, origin); presentation tools (beamer)

Unit VI - Intellectual Property Right and Research Funding (4 Hours)

Basic concepts and types of intellectual property (patent, copyright and trademark)
Role of funding agencies in research, overview of various funding agencies (DST-SERB, UGC, CSIR, BRNS, DRDO), national and international research project grants and fellowships

References:

Essential Readings:

1) Management Research Methodology, K. N. Krishnaswamy, A. I. Sivakumar, M. Mathirajan, 2006, Pearson Education, New Delhi.
2) Research Methodology, Methods and Techniques, C. R. Kothari, 2nd edition, 2008, New Age International Publication.
3) Research Methodology, A step by step guide for beginners, R. Kumar, 6th edition, 2009, Pearson Education
4) Data reduction and error analysis for the physical sciences, P. R. Bevington and D. K. Robinson, 3rd edition, McGraw-Hill
5) Intellectual property: Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Trade Secrets, C. J. Holland, 2007, Entrepreneur Press

Additional Readings:

1) Research Methods, R. Ahuja, 2001, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
2) Research design: Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods approaches, J. W. Creswell, and J. D. Creswell, 2017, Sage Publications.
3) Intellectual Property: Patents, Trademarks and Copyright in a Nutshell, A. R. Miller and M. H. Davis, 2000, West Group Publishers

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

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

Students should perform at least six practicals from the following list, such that all the units mentioned below are covered.

Unit 1:

1) Identify a research problem, write its brief summary and make a corresponding flow chart
2) Identify a survey-based research problem in physics and create a questionnaire to collect data to perform meaningful research.
3) Write a literature review for a research problem.
4) Create a list of research topics (at least three) and read at least one research paper in each topic.

Unit 2:

1) Attend a research seminar and write a brief summary in 1000 words. Check the extent of plagiarism in this summary by using on-line plagiarism detection tools
2) Read a research paper based on the use of statistics in experimental physics and summarise its importance.
3) Collect publicly available experimental physics data. Identify the independent, dependent and control variables. Fit at least two mathematical models that can describe the data and compare their statistical significance.

Unit 3:

1) Review any three research papers.
    a) List the major strengths and weakness of all of them.
    b) For any one of these, create a referee report assuming you are a reviewer of the paper. Also draft a response to the referee's report assuming you are the author.
2) Review any research paper. Rewrite it as if the work has been done by you for the first time. Use two different referencing and bibliography styles

Unit 4:

1) Take data from any publicly available experimental physics database. Use Microsoft Office tools (such as chart/bar diagrams, equation editor etc. in Word, PowerPoint or Excel) to present, plot and infer relevant information from the data.
2) Write a scientific synopsis of a research paper using LaTeX.
3) Create a presentation using LaTeX and Beamer on any research topic
4) Select a funding agency and any two schemes or fellowships offered by them. Make a report (using LaTeX) describing the objectives, areas of research support and various components of grants offered by them.