

Chemistry

Physical Chemistry

1. Basic principles of chemistry:- Importance of chemistry, Nature of Matter, Properties of Matter and their measurement, Uncertainty in measurements, Laws of chemical combinations, Dalton's Atomic Theory, Atomic and Molecular Masses, Mole concept and molar masses Percentage Composition, Stoichiometry and Stoichiometric Calculations
2. Atomic structure:- Sub atomic Particles, Atomic models, Developments Leading to the Bohr's model of atom, Bohr's Model for hydrogen atom, towards Quantum Mechanical model of the Atom, Quantum mechanical model of Atom, Nature of electromagnetic radiation, photoelectric effect limitations of Bohr's model, Dual nature of matter, de-Broglie's relationship, Heisenberg uncertainty principle, various quantum numbers (principal, angular momentum and magnetic quantum numbers) and their significance, shapes of s, p and d - orbitals, electron spin quantum number, Rules for filling electrons in orbitals-aufbau principle, Pauli's exclusion principle and Hund's rule, electronic configuration of elements, extra stability of half-filled and completely filled orbitals.
3. States of Matter:- Intermolecular Forces, Thermal Energy, Intermolecular forces vs thermal interactions, The Gaseous state, The Gas laws, Ideal gas equation, Kinetic Molecular theory of Gases, Liquefaction of Gases, Liquid state
4. Chemical Bonding and Molecular Structure:- Kossel - Lewis approach to chemical bond formation, concept of ionic and covalent bonds, Ionic Bonding, Formation of ionic bonds, factors affecting the formation of ionic bonds, calculation of lattice enthalpy, Covalent Bonding, Concept of electronegativity, Fajan's rule, dipole moment, Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion (VSEPR) theory and shapes of simple molecules, Quantum mechanical approach to covalent bonding, Valence bond theory - its important features, concept of hybridization involving s, p and d orbitals, Resonance, Molecular Orbital Theory (LCAOs), types of molecular orbitals (bonding, antibonding), sigma and pi-bonds, molecular orbitals electronic configurations of homonuclear diatomic molecules, concept of bond order, bond length and bond energy, Elementary idea of metallic bonding, Hydrogen bonding and its applications.
5. Basic principles and applications of spectroscopy:- Rotational, vibrational, electronic, Raman, ESR, NMR
6. Thermodynamics:- Fundamental of thermodynamics, System and surroundings, extensive and intensive properties, state functions, types of processes, First law of thermodynamics, concept of work, heat internal energy and enthalpy, heat capacity, molar heat capacity, Hess's law of constant heat summation, Enthalpies of bond dissociation, combustion, formation, atomization, sublimation, phase transition, hydration, ionisation and solution. Second law of thermodynamics, Spontaneity of processes; ΔS of the universe and ΔG of the system as criteria for spontaneity, ΔG° (standard Gibbs energy change) and equilibrium constant.
7. Equilibrium:- Meaning of equilibrium, concept of dynamic equilibrium. Equilibria involving physical processes: Solid - liquid, liquid - gas and solid - gas equilibria, Henry's

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law, general characteristics of equilibrium involving physical processes. Equilibria involving chemical process: Law of chemical equilibrium, equilibrium constants (K_p and K_c) and their significance, significance of ΔG and ΔG° in chemical equilibria, factors affecting equilibrium concentration, pressure, temperature, effect of catalyst; Le Chatelier's principle. Ionic equilibrium: Weak and strong electrolytes, ionization of electrolytes, various concepts of acids and bases (Arrhenius Bronsted - Lowry and Lewis) and their ionization, acid - base equilibria (including multistage ionization) and ionization constants, ionization of water, pH scale, common ion effect, hydrolysis of salts and pH of their solutions, solubility of sparingly soluble salts and solubility products, buffer solutions.

8. Redox Reactions and Electrochemistry:- Electronic concept of oxidation and reduction, redox reactions, oxidation number, rules for assigning oxidation number balancing of redox reactions. Electrolytic and metallic conduction, conductance in electrolytic solutions, specific and molar conductivities and their variation with concentration: Kohlrausch's law and its applications. Electrochemical cells - Electrolytic and Galvanic cells, different types of electrodes, electrode potentials including standard electrode potential, half-cell and cell reactions, emf of a Galvanic cell and its measurement; Nernst equation and its applications; Relationship between cell potential and Gibbs' energy change, Dry cell and lead accumulator; Fuel cells.
9. Chemical Kinetics:- Rate of a chemical reactions, factors affecting the rate of reactions: concentration, temperature, pressure and catalyst; elementary and complex reactions, order and molecularity of reactions, rate law, constant and its units, differential and integral forms of zero and first order reactions, their characteristics and half-lives, effect of temperature on rate of reactions - Arrhenius theory, activation energy and its calculation, collision theory of bimolecular gaseous reactions (no derivation).
10. Surface chemistry:- Adsorption - Physisorption and chemisorptions and their characteristics, factors affecting adsorption of gases on solids - Freundlich and Langmuir adsorption isotherms, adsorption from solutions, Colloidal state - distinction among true solutions, colloids and suspensions, classification of colloids - lyophilic, lyophobic; multi molecular, macromolecular and associated colloids (micelles), preparation and properties of colloids - Tyndal effect, Brownian movement, electrophoresis, dialysis, coagulation and flocculation; Emulsions and their characteristics.
11. Solid States:- General Characteristics of solid state, Amorphous and Crystalline Solids, Classification of Crystalline Solids, Crystal Lattices and Unit Cell, Close-Packed Structures, Packing Efficiency, Calculations Involving Unit Cell Dimensions, Imperfections in Solids, Electrical Properties, Magnetic Properties.
12. Concepts of catalysis:- Homogenous and heterogeneous catalysis.
13. Solutions:- Types of Solutions, Expressing concentration of solutions, Solubility, Vapour pressure of liquid solutions, Ideal and Non-ideal solutions, Colligative Properties and Determination of Molar Mass, Abnormal Molar Masses

Inorganic Chemistry

1. Chemical periodicity:- Modern periodic law and present form of the periodic tables, s, p,

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- d and f block elements, periodic trends in properties of elements atomic and ionic radii, ionization enthalpy, electron gain enthalpy, valence, oxidation states and chemical reactivity.
2. General principles & process of isolation of metals:- Modes of occurrence of elements in nature, minerals, ores; Steps involved in the extraction of metals - concentration, reduction (chemical and electrolytic methods) and refining with special reference to the extraction of Al, Cu, Zn and Fe; Thermodynamic and electrochemical principles involved in the extraction of metals.
 3. Hydrogen:- Position of hydrogen in periodic table, isotopes, preparation, properties and uses of hydrogen; Physical and chemical properties of water and heavy water, Structure preparation, reactions and uses of hydrogen peroxide; Hydrogen as a fuel.
 4. S-Block elements:- Group-1 and 2 elements introduction, electronic configuration and general trends in physical and chemical properties of elements, anomalous properties of the first element of each group, diagonal relationships. Preparation and properties of some important compounds - sodium carbonate and sodium hydroxide; Industrial uses of lime, limestone Plaster of Paris and cement; Biological significance of Na, K, Mg and Ca.
 5. P-Block elements:- Group 13 to Group 18 elements, Electronic configuration general trends in physical and chemical properties of elements across the periods and down the group; unique behavior of the first element in each group. Preparation, properties and uses of boron and aluminium; properties of boric acid, diboron, boron trifluoride, aluminium chloride and alums, Allotropes of carbon, catenation; Structure & properties of silicates and zeolites. Properties and uses of nitrogen and phosphorus; Allotropic forms, structure and uses of ammonia, nitric acid, and PCl_3 , PCl_5 ; Structures of oxides of phosphorus. Preparation, properties, structures and uses of ozone; Allotropic forms of sulphur; sulphuric acid and structures of oxoacids of sulphur.
 6. d-&f Block elements:- Position in periodic table, electronic configurations of d-block elements, general properties of the transition elements (d-Block), some important compounds of transition elements, the lanthanoids, the actinoids, some application of d² and f-Block elements. Preparation, properties and uses of $K_2Cr_2O_7$ and $KMnO_4$.
 7. Co-ordination compounds & Organometallic compounds:- Introduction to co-ordination compounds, Werner's theory; ligands, co-ordination number, denticity, chelation; IUPAC nomenclature of mononuclear co-ordination compounds, isomerism; Bonding - Valence bond approach and basic ideas of Crystal field theory, colour and magnetic properties; Importance of co-ordination compounds (in qualitative analysis, extraction of metals and in biological systems), Organometallic compounds-synthesis, bonding and structure, and reactivity. Organometallics in homogenous catalysis. Cages and metal clusters.
 8. Environmental Chemistry:- Environmental pollution - Atmospheric, water and soil, Atmospheric pollution-Tropospheric and Stratospheric Tropospheric pollutants- Gaseous pollutants: Oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulphur, hydrocarbons; their sources, harmful effects and prevention; Green house effect and Global warming; Acid rain; Particulate pollutants: Smoke, dust, smog, fumes, mist; their sources, harmful effects and

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prevention. Stratospheric pollution - Formation and breakdown of ozone, depletion of ozone layer-its mechanism and effects. Water Pollution-Major pollutants such as, pathogens, organic wastes and chemical pollutants; their harmful effects and prevention. Soil pollution - Major pollutants such as: Pesticides (insecticides, herbicides and fungicides), their harmful effects and prevention. Strategies to control environmental pollution.

9. **Nuclear Chemistry:-** Nuclear reactions, fission and fusion, radio-analytical techniques and activation analysis.
10. **Analytical chemistry:-** Separation techniques, Spectroscopic electro and thermoanalytical methods.
11. **Bioinorganic Chemistry:-** Photosystems, porphyrines, metalloenzymes, oxygen transport, electron transfer reactions, nitrogen fixation.
12. **Physical characterization of inorganic compounds by IR, Raman, NMR, EPR, Mossbauer, UV-, NQR, MS, electron spectroscopy and microscopic techniques.**

Organic Chemistry

1. **Purification & Characterisation of organic compounds:-** Purification - Crystallization, sublimation, distillation, differential extraction and chromatography - principles and their applications. Qualitative analysis - Detection of nitrogen, sulphur, phosphorus and halogens. Quantitative analysis - Estimation of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, halogens, sulphur, phosphorus. Calculations of empirical formulae and molecular formulae; Numerical problems in organic quantitative analysis.
2. **Some basic principles of organic chemistry:-** Tetravalency of carbon - Shapes of simple molecules - hybridization (s and p); Classification of organic compounds based on functional groups :- C = C -, -Carbon Carbon triple bond and those containing halogens, oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, Homologous series; Isomerism -structural and stereoisomerism. Nomenclature (Trivial and IUPAC) Covalent bond - Homolytic and heterolytic : free radicals, carbocations and carbanions; stability of carbocations and free radicals, electrophiles and nucleophiles. Electronic displacement in a covalent bond - Inductive effect, electromeric effect, resonance and hyperconjugation.
3. **Chemistry of Hydrocarbons:-** Classification, Isomerism IUPAC nomenclature, general methods of preparation, properties and reactions. Alkanes - Conformations : Sawhorse and Newman projections (of ethane); Mechanism of halogenations of alkanes. Alkenes - Geometrical isomerism; Mechanism of electrophilic addition: addition of hydrogen halogens, water hydrogen halides (Markownikoff's and peroxide effect); Ozonolysis and polymerization. Alkynes - Acidic character, Addition of hydrogen, halogens, water and hydrogen halides; Polymerization. Aromatic hydrocarbons - Nomenclature, benzene - structure and aromaticity; Mechanism of electrophilic substitution: halogenations, nitration, Friedel - Craft's alkylation and acylation, directive influence of functional group in mono - substituted benzene.
4. **Organic compounds - containing Halogens:-** General methods of preparation, properties and reactions; Nature of C -X bond; Mechanisms of substitution reactions; Uses; Environmental effects of chloroform & iodoform.

5. **Organic compounds – containing Oxygen:-** General methods of preparation, properties, reactions and uses. Alcohols, Phenols and Ethers Alcohols: Identification of primary, secondary and tertiary alcohols; mechanism of dehydration. Phenols: Acidic nature, electrophilic substitution reactions : halogenations, nitration and sulphonation, Reimer – Tiemann reaction. Ethers : Structure. Aldehyde and ketones : Nature of carbonyl group; Nucleophilic addition to $>C=O$ group, relative reactivities of aldehydes and ketones: Important reactions such as – Nucleophilic addition reactions (addition of HCN, NH_3 and its derivatives), Grignard reagent; oxidation; reduction (Wolff Kishner and Clemmensen); acidity of hydrogen, aldol condensation, Cannizzaro reaction, Haloform reaction; Chemical tests to distinguish between aldehydes and Ketones. Methods of preparation properties, reactions and uses of carboxylic acids, acidic strength and factors affecting it.
6. **Organic compounds – containing Nitrogen:-** General methods of preparation, properties, reactions and uses. Amines: Nomenclature, classification, structure, basic character and identification of primary, secondary and tertiary amines and their basic character. Diazonium salts: importance in synthetic organic chemistry.
7. **Polymers:-** General introduction and classification of polymers, general methods of polymerization – addition and condensation, copolymerization; Natural and synthetic rubber and vulcanization; some important polymers with emphasis on their monomers and uses – polythene, nylon, polyester and bakelite.
8. **Biomolecules:-** General introduction and importance of biomolecules. Carbohydrates- Classification : aldoses and ketoses; monosaccharides and constituent monosaccharides of oligosaccharides, starch. Proteins – primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary structure (qualitative ideas only), denaturation of proteins, enzymes. Vitamins – Classification and functions. Nucleic Acids – Chemical constitution of DNA and RNA. Biological functions of nucleic acids.
9. **Chemistry in Everyday Life:-** Chemical in medicines – Analgesics, tranquilizers, antiseptics, disinfectants, antimicrobials, antifertility drugs, antibiotics, antacids, antihistamines – their meaning and common examples. Chemical in food – Preservatives, artificial sweetening agents – common examples. Cleansing agents – Soaps and detergents, cleansing action.
10. **Common reagents (organic, inorganic and organometallic) in organic synthesis.**
11. **Selective organic transformations – chemoselectivity, regioselectivity, stereoselectivity, enantioselectivity. Protecting groups.**
12. **Physical characterization of organic compounds by IR, UV-, MS and NMR.**
13. **Principles related to Practical Chemistry.**

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Zoology

Unit I Diversity in Living World

- **Biology** – it's meaning of relevance to mankind.
- **Taxonomy** – Concept of species and taxonomical hierarchy.
- **Kingdom Animalia** - Salient features (In the reference to habitat, habits morphology and economic importance) and classification of non chordates up to phylum level.
Salient features (In the reference to habitat, habits, morphology and economic importance) classification of chordates up to class level.

Unit II Structural organization in Animals

- Tissue in animals
- Morphology, anatomy and function of different systems (digestive, circulatory respiratory nervous and reproductive) of earthworm, frog and an insect (Cockroach)

Unit III Animal Physiology

Human Physiology

Digestion and absorption – Alimentary canal and digestive glands, role of digestive enzymes and gastrointestinal hormones , digestion, absorption and assimilation of proteins carbohydrates and fats, egestion, nutrition and digestive disorders.

Breathing and respiration – Respiratory organs in human beings, Mechanism of Breathing and it's regulation in human, Transport of respiratory gases, Respiratory volumes. Respiratory disorders.

Circulation

Composition of Blood, Blood groups, coagulation of blood, composition of lymph and its functions, structure of human heart and blood vessels, Cardiac cycle, Cardiac output, ECG, double circulation. Disorders of circulatory systems.

Excretion – Modes of excretion, structure and function of excretory system, Urine formation, osmoregulation, Regulation of kidney function, Renin- angiotensin, role of other organs in excretion, Disorders of excretory system.

- **Locomotion and Movement** – Types of movement, skeletal muscle- contractile proteins and muscle contraction, skeletal system and its function, joints. Disorders of muscular and skeletal system.
- **Neural control and coordination** – Neuron and nerves; Nervous system in humans- central nervous system, peripheral nervous system and visceral nervous system; Generation and conduction of nerve impulse; Reflex action ; Sense organs; Elementary structure and function of eye and ear.
- **Chemical coordination and regulation** – endocrine glands and hormones; Human endocrine system- Hypothalamus, Pituitary, Pineal, Thyroid, Parathyroid, Adrenal, Pancreas, Gonads; Mechanism of hormone action (Elementary idea); Role of hormones as messengers and regulators , Hypo-and hyperactivity and related disorders (Common disorders e'g Dwarfism)

Unit IV Reproduction

Human Reproduction- Male and female reproductive systems; Microscopic anatomy of testis and ovary; Gametogenesis-spermatogenesis and oogenesis; Menstrual cycle; fertilisation, embryo development up to blastocyst formation, implantation; Pregnancy and placenta formation (Elementary idea); Parturition (Elementary idea); Lactation (Elementary idea).

Reproductive health- Need for reproductive health and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases (STD); Birth control-Need and Methods, Contraception and Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP); amniocentesis; Infertility and assisted reproductive technologies- IVF, ZIFT, GIFT (Elementary idea for general awareness).

Unit V Cell biology, genetics and Evolution

Structure and function of bio molecules : Carbohydrates, lipids proteins, and nucleic acid.

Enzymes-types,properties,functions and enzymes action

Cell-physico-chemical nature of plasma membrane, cell wall.

Ultra structure of cell organelles with brief

1. Endoplasmicreticulum, golgibodies, lysosome, vacuoles, mitochondria, ribosomes, plastids, cilia, flagella, centrioles nucleolus.
2. Cell division : cell cycle, mitosis , meiosis and their significance.

Heredity and variation: Mendelian Inheritance; Deviations from Mendelism-Incomplete dominance, Co-dominance, Multiple alleles and Inheritance of blood groups, Pleiotropy; Elementary idea of polygenic inheritance; Chromosome theory of inheritance; Chromosomes and genes: Sex determination-In humans, birds, honey bee; Linkage and crossing over; Sex linked inheritance- Haemophilia, Colour blindness; Mendelian disorders in humans-Thalassemia; Chromosomal disorders in humans; Down's syndrome, Turner's and Klinefelter's syndromes.

Molecular basis of Inheritance: Search for genetic material and DNA as genetic material; Structure of DNA and RNA; DNA packaging; DNA replication; Central dogma: Transcription, genetic code, translation; Gene expression and regulation-Lac Operon; Genome and human genome project; DNA finger printing.

Evolution: Origin of life; Biological evolution and evidences for biological evolution from Paleontology, comparative anatomy, embryology and molecular evidence); lamareks theory of evolution Darwin's contribution, Modern Synthetic theory of Evolution; Mechanism of evolution-Variation (Mutation and Recombination) and Natural Selection with examples, types of natural selection; Gene flow and genetic drift; Hardy-Weinberg's principle; daptive Radiation; Human evolution.

UNIT VI Biology and Human Welfare

Health and Disease; Pathogens; parasites causing human diseases (Malaria, Filariasis, Ascariasis, Typhoid, Pneumonia, common cold, amoebiasis, ring worm); Basic concepts of immunology-vaccines; Cancer, HIV and AIDS; Adolescence, drug and alcohol abuse.

Improvement in food production;Plant breeding, tissue culture, single cell protein, Biofortification; Apiculture and Animal husbandry.

Microbes in human welfare: In household food processing, industrial production, sewage treatment, energy generation and as biocontrol agents and biofertilizers.

UNIT VII Biotechnology and Its Applications

-Principles and process of Biotechnology: Genetic engineering (Recombinant DNA technology).

-Application of Biotechnology in health and agriculture: Human insulin and vaccine production, gene therapy; Genetically modified organisms-Bt crops; Transgenic Animals; Biosafety issues-Biopiracy and patents.

UNIT VIII Ecology and environment

-Organisms and environment: Habitat and niche; Population and ecological adaptations; Population interactions-mutualism, competition, predation, parasitism; Population attributes-growth, birth rate and death rate, age distribution.

-Ecosystem: Patterns, components; productivity and decomposition; Energy flow; Pyramids of number, biomass, energy; Nutrient cycling (carbon and phosphorous); Ecological succession; Ecological Services-Carbon fixation, pollination, oxygen release. Biogeochemical cycle

-Biodiversity and its conservation: Concept of Biodiversity; Patterns of Biodiversity; Importance of Biodiversity; Loss of Biodiversity; Biodiversity conservation; Hotspots, endangered organisms, extinction. Red Data Book, biosphere reserves, National parks and sanctuaries.

-Environmental issues: Air pollution and its control; Water pollution and its control; Agrochemicals and their effects; Solid waste management; Radioactive waste management; Greenhouse effect and global warming; Ozone depletion; Deforestation; Any three case studies as success stories addressing environmental issues.

Botany

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- **Biology** – it's meaning of relevance to mankind.
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- **Systematic** - Introduction to plant Systematic, its aims, objectives and importance, classification, brief history, introduction, various systems of classification of living organism (Two kingdom system, five kingdom system) Brief introduction to nomenclature and binomial system of nomenclature.
- **Salient features and classification of kingdom Monera** – (Including Archaeobacteria and cyno bacteria) General structure, occurrence, reproduction and economic importance.
- **Kingdom protista** – General structure, occurrence, reproduction and economic importance.
- **Kingdom Fungi** – General structure, occurrence, reproduction and economic importance, diseases of economically important crop plant, rusts, smuts, downy and powdery mildew damping off.
- **Kingdom Plantae** – Salient features and classification of plants into major groups
Algae - General account, structure, life cycle and economic importance of liverworts and mosses.
- **Pteridophytes** – General account, structure, classification, life cycle and economic importance.
- **Gymnosperms** – General account, structure, classification, life cycle and economic importance.
- **Angiosperms** – Classification up to class, General account, structure, life cycle and economic importance.
Viruses – General structure, types and reproduction of viruses.
Lichens – General account, structure and life history.

Unit II Structural organization in plants

- **Tissue** , Tissue system in plants
- **Morphology**, faction and modification of root, stem and leaf.
- **Anatomy** of roots, stem and leaf, primary and secondary growth in dicot stem.
- **Inflorescence**, Types of Inflorescence, flower (including postion and arrangement of different whorls) placentation , fruit, types of fruit, seed.
- **Diagnostics** features, economic importance and distribution pattern of Angiospermic families
 - A) Family Brassicaceae
 - B) Family Fabaceae
 - C) Family SOInaceae
 - D) Family Liliaceae
 - E) Family Poaceae

Unit III Plant Physiology

- **Transport in Plants-** Movement of water (including diffusion, osmosis, plasmolysis and water relation of cell and nutrients, long distant of water – absorption, apoplast, symplast, transpiration pull, root pressure and guttation, transpiration opening and closing of stomata, uptake and translocation of mineral nutrients – Transport of food, phloem transport, mass flow hypothesis.
- **Mineral Nutrition-** Essential minerals, macro and micro nutrients and their role, deficiency symptoms, Mineral toxicity, Elementary idea of hydroponics as a method to study mineral nutrition .
- **Nitrogen Metabolism** – Biological nitrogen fixation, Nitrogen cycle.
- **Photosynthesis** – Photosynthesis as means of autotrophic nutrition, pigments involved in Photosynthesis, absorption and action spectra, photochemical and biosynthetic phases of Photosynthesis , photophosphorylation : cycle and non cyclic of photophosphorylation , chemiosmotic hypothesis, photorespiration, factors affecting Photosynthesis.
- **Respiration** – Aerobic respiration : Glycolysis; Kerb's cycle Electron transport chain and oxidative phosphoryation Anaerobic respiration, respiratory substance and respiratory quotient.
- **Plant Growth and development** – Phases of plant growth and plant rate, condition of growth , Differentiation and dedifferentiation, Dedifferentiation Growth regulators – Role of auxins, gibberdlin, cytokinen, ethylene, abscissic acid photoperiodism, role of phytochrome and hormones in photoperiodism, Dormancy, methods of breaking seed dormancy, verbalization.
- **Plant movements** – Tropic movements, phototropism, gravitropism and their mechanism, Nastic movements.

Unit IV Reproduction

Reproduction in organisms – Reproduction, a characteristic feature of all organism for continuation of species; Modes of reproduction – Asexual and sexual; Asexual reproduction; Modes-Binary fission, speculation, budding gemmule, fragmentation; vegetative propagation in plants.

Sexual reproduction in flowering plants- Flower structure; development of male and female gametophytes; Pollination-types, agencies and examples; Out breeding devices; Pollen-Pistil interaction; Double fertilization; Post fertilization events-Development of endosperm and embryo, Development of seed and formation of fruit; special modes- apomixis, parthenocarp polyembryony; Significance of seed and fruit formation.

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PHYSICS

I. Mathematical Methods of Physics

Dimensional analysis; Vector algebra and vector calculus; Linear algebra, matrices, Cayley Hamilton theorem, eigenvalue problems; Linear differential equations; Special functions (Hermite, Bessel, Laguerre and Legendre); Fourier series, Fourier and Laplace transforms; Elements of complex analysis: Laurent series-poles, residues and evaluation of integrals; Elementary ideas about tensors; Introductory group theory, $SU(2)$, $O(3)$; Elements of computational techniques: roots of functions, interpolation, extrapolation, integration by trapezoid and Simpson's rule, solution of first order differential equations using Runge-Kutta method; Finite difference methods; Elementary probability theory, random variables, binomial, Poisson and normal distributions.

II. Classical Mechanics

Newton's laws; Phase space dynamics, stability analysis; Central-force motion; Two-body collisions, scattering in laboratory and centre-of-mass frames; Rigid body dynamics, moment of inertia tensor, non-inertial frames and pseudoforces; Variational principle, Lagrangian and Hamiltonian formalisms and equations of motion; Poisson brackets and canonical transformations; Symmetry, invariance and conservation laws, cyclic coordinates; Periodic motion, wave motion, small oscillations and normal modes; Special theory of relativity, Lorentz transformations, relativistic kinematics and mass-energy equivalence, work power energy, gravitation, pressure, motion of fluids, viscosity, surface tension.

III. Electromagnetic Theory

Electrostatics: Gauss' Law and its applications; Laplace and Poisson equations, boundary value problems; Magnetostatics: Biot-Savart law, Ampere's theorem, electromagnetic induction; Maxwell's equations in free space and linear isotropic media; boundary conditions on fields at interfaces; Scalar and vector potentials; Gauge invariance; Electromagnetic waves in free space, dielectrics, and conductors; Reflection and refraction, polarization, optical instrument, defects of eye. Fresnel's Law, interference, coherence, and diffraction; Dispersion relations in plasma; Lorentz invariance of Maxwell's equations; Transmission lines and wave guides; Dynamics of charged particles in static and uniform electromagnetic fields; Radiation from moving charges, dipoles and retarded potentials, current electricity-Kirchhoff's Law, Wheat Stone Bridge, Potentiometer & Slide Wire Bridge.

IV. Quantum Mechanics

Wave-particle duality; Wave functions in coordinate and momentum representations; Commutators and Heisenberg's uncertainty principle; Matrix representation; Dirac's bra and ket

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notation; Schrodinger equation (time-dependent and time-independent); Eigenvalue problems (such as particle-in-a-box, harmonic oscillator, etc.; Tunneling through a barrier; Motion in a central potential; Orbital angular momentum, Angular momentum algebra, spin; Addition of angular momenta; Hydrogen atom, spin-orbit coupling, fine structure; Time-independent perturbation theory and applications; Variational method; WKB approximation;

Time dependent perturbation theory and Fermi's Golden Rule; Selection rules; Semi-classical theory of radiation; Elementary theory of scattering, phase shifts, partial waves, Born approximation; Identical particles, Pauli's exclusion principle, spin-statistics connection; Relativistic quantum mechanics: Klein Gordon and Dirac equations.

V. Thermodynamic and Statistical Physics

Laws of thermodynamics and their consequences; Thermodynamic potentials, Maxwell relations; Chemical potential, phase equilibria; Phase space, micro- and macrostates; Microcanonical, canonical and grand-canonical ensembles and partition functions; Free Energy and connection with thermodynamic quantities; First- and second-order phase transitions; Classical and quantum statistics, ideal Fermi and Bose gases; Principle of detailed balance; Blackbody radiation and Planck's distribution law; Bose-Einstein condensation; Random walk and Brownian motion; Introduction to non-equilibrium processes; Diffusion equation.

VI. Electronics and Experimental methods

Semiconductor device physics, including diodes, junctions, transistors, field effect devices, homo and heterojunction devices, device structure, device characteristics, frequency dependence and applications; Optoelectronic devices, including solar cells, photodetectors, and LEDs; High-frequency devices, including generators and detectors; Operational amplifiers and their applications; Digital techniques and applications (registers, counters, comparators and similar circuits); A/D and D/A converters; Microprocessor and microcontroller basics, Logic gates, communication system.

Data interpretation and analysis. Precision and accuracy. Error analysis, propagation of errors. Least squares fitting.

VII. Experimental Techniques and data analysis

Data interpretation and analysis; Precision and accuracy, error analysis, propagation of errors, least squares fitting, linear and nonlinear curve fitting, chi-square test; Transducers (temperature, pressure/vacuum, magnetic field, vibration, optical, and particle detectors), measurement and control; Signal conditioning and recovery, impedance matching, amplification (Op-amp based, instrumentation amp, feedback), filtering and noise reduction, shielding and grounding; Fourier transforms; lock-in detector, box-car integrator, modulation techniques.

Applications of the above experimental and analytical techniques to typical undergraduate and graduate level laboratory experiments.

VIII. Atomic & Molecular Physics

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Quantum states of an electron in an atom; Electron spin; Stern-Gerlach experiment; Spectrum of Hydrogen, helium and alkali atoms; Relativistic corrections for energy levels of hydrogen; Hyperfine structure and isotopic shift; width of spectral lines; LS & JJ coupling; Zeeman, Paschen Back & Stark effect, Photoelectric effect, X-ray spectroscopy; Electron spin resonance, Nuclear magnetic resonance, chemical shift; Rotational, vibrational, electronic, and Raman spectra of diatomic molecules; Frank - Condon principle and selection rules; Spontaneous and stimulated emission, Einstein A & B coefficients; Lasers, optical pumping, population inversion, rate equation; Modes of resonators and coherence length.

IX. Condensed Matter Physics

Bravais lattices; Reciprocal lattice, diffraction and the structure factor; Bonding of solids; Elastic properties, phonons, lattice specific heat; Free electron theory and electronic specific heat; Response and relaxation phenomena; Drude model of electrical and thermal conductivity; Hall effect and thermoelectric power; Diamagnetism, paramagnetism, and ferromagnetism; Electron motion in a periodic potential, band theory of metals, insulators and semiconductors; Superconductivity, type - I and type - II superconductors, Josephson junctions; Defects and dislocations; Ordered phases of matter, translational and orientational order, kinds of liquid crystalline order; Conducting polymers; Quasicrystals.

X. Nuclear and Particle Physics

Basic nuclear properties: size, shape, charge distribution, spin and parity; Binding energy, semi-empirical mass formula; Liquid drop model; Fission and fusion; Nature of the nuclear force, form of nucleon-nucleon potential; Charge-independence and charge-symmetry of nuclear forces; Isospin; Deuteron problem; Evidence of shell structure, single-particle shell model, its validity and limitations; Rotational spectra; Elementary ideas of alpha, beta and gamma decays and their selection rules; Nuclear reactions, reaction mechanisms, compound nuclei and direct reactions; Classification of fundamental forces; Elementary particles (quarks, baryons, mesons, leptons); Spin and parity assignments, isospin, strangeness; Gell-Mann-Nishijima formula; C, P, and T invariance and applications of symmetry arguments to particle reactions, parity non-conservation in weak interaction; Relativistic kinematics.

SYLLABUS FOR MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (7GT)

Matrices & Determinants:

Concept, notation, order, equality, types of matrices, zero matrix, transpose of a matrix, symmetric and skew symmetric matrices. Addition, multiplication and scalar multiplication of matrices, simple properties of addition, multiplication and scalar multiplication. Non-commutativity of multiplication of matrices and existence of non-zero matrices whose product is the zero matrix (restrict to square matrices of order 2). Concept of elementary row and column operations. Invertible matrices and proof of the uniqueness of inverse, if it exists.

Determinant of a square matrix (up to 3×3 matrices), properties of determinants, minors, cofactors and applications of determinants in finding the area of a triangle.

Adjoint and inverse of a square matrix. Consistency, inconsistency and number of solutions of system of linear equation by examples, solving system of linear equations in two or three variables using inverse of a matrix. Rank and determinant of matrices, linear equations. Eigen values and eigen vectors, Cayley-Hamilton theorem

Elementary set theory, Sets:

Sets
Sets and their representations. Empty set, Finite & Infinite sets, Equal sets, Subsets, Subsets of the set of real numbers especially intervals (with notations). Power set. Universal set. Venn diagrams. Union and Intersection of sets. Difference of sets. Complement of a set, Properties of complement sets. Some basic notation of set theory, countable and uncountable sets. Supremum and infimum of a set. Elements of point set theory including properties of open, closed and compact sets in

Sequence and series:

Sequence and Series, Arithmetic Progression (A.P), Arithmetic Mean (A.M), Geometric Progression (G.P), general term of a G.P, sum of n terms of a G.P. Arithmetic and Geometric series, infinite G.P. and its sum. Geometric mean (G.M), relation between A.M and G.M, Sum to n term of the special series $\sum n$, $\sum n^2$ and $\sum n^3$. Convergence, Sequences and series of functions, uniform convergence.

Binomial Theorem:

History, statement and proof of the binomial theorem for positive integral indices. Pascal's triangle, general and middle term in binomial expansion, simple applications. Bolzano Weierstrass theorem, Heine Borel theorem.

Continuity and Differentiability:

Continuity, uniform continuity. Continuity and Differentiability, derivative of composite functions, chain rule, derivative of inverse trigonometric functions, derivative of implicit function.

Concepts of exponential and logarithmic functions. Derivatives of $\log_e x$ and e^x . Logarithmic differentiation. Derivative of functions expressed in parametric forms.

Second order derivatives. Rolle's and Lagrange's Mean Value Theorems (without proof) and their geometric interpretations.

Applications of Derivatives:

Applications of derivatives: rate of change, increasing/decreasing functions, tangents and normal, approximation, maxima and minima. Simple problems (that illustrate basic principles and understanding of the subject as well as real life situations).

Limits and Derivatives:

Derivative introduced as rate of change both as that of distance function and geometrically, intuitive idea of limit, \limsup , \liminf . Definition of derivative, relate it to slope of tangent of the curve, derivative of sum, difference, product and quotient of functions. Derivatives of polynomial and trigonometric functions. Mean value theorem.

Integrals: Integration as inverse process of differentiation. Integration of a variety of functions by substitution, by partial fractions and by parts. Definite integrals as a limit of a sum. Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Basic properties of definite integrals and evaluation of definite integrals. Double and Triple Integrals, Change of variables. Applications to evaluation of areas, Volume, Centre of Gravity and Moments of Inertia etc. Change of order of integration in double integrals

Differential Equations

Exact differential equations. First order and higher degree equations solvable for x, y, z . Clairaut's form and singular solutions. Geometrical meaning of a differential equation. Orthogonal trajectories. Linear differential equations with constant and variable coefficients. Variation of Parameters method, reduction method, series solutions of differential equations. Power series method, Bessel and Legendre equations. (only series solution).

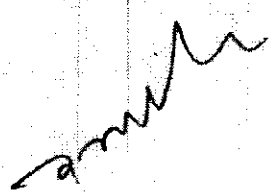
Vector spaces: Vectors and scalars, magnitude and direction of a vector. Direction cosines/ratios of vectors. Types of vectors (equal, unit, zero, parallel and collinear vectors), position vector of a point, negative of a vector, components of a vector, addition of vectors, multiplication of a vector by a scalar, position vector of a point dividing a line segment in a given ratio. Scalar (dot) product of vectors, projection of a vector on a line. Vector (cross) product of vectors, scalar triple product.

Linear Inequalities:

Linear inequalities, Algebraic solutions of linear inequalities in one variable and their representation on the number line. Graphical solution of linear inequalities in two variables. Solution of system of linear inequalities in two variables - graphically.

Subspaces, linear dependence, basis, dimension, algebra of linear transformations.

Straight Lines:



Recall of 2-D from earlier classes. Shifting of origin. Slope of a line and angle between two lines. Various forms of equations of a line: parallel to axes, point-slope form, slope-intercept form, two-point form, intercept form and normal form. General equation of a line. Equation of family of lines passing through the point of intersection of two lines. Distance of a point from a line.

Conic Sections:

Sections of a cone; circles, ellipse, parabola, hyperbola, a point, a straight line and a pair of intersecting lines as a degenerated case of a conic section. Standard equations and simple properties of parabola, ellipse and hyperbola. Standard equations of a circle.

Introduction to Three-dimensional Geometry:

Coordinate axes and coordinate planes in three dimensions. Coordinates of a point. Distance between two points and section formula.

Three-dimensional Geometry:

Direction cosines/ratios of a line joining two points. Cartesian and vector equation of a line, coplanar and skew lines, shortest distance between two lines. Cartesian and vector equation of a plane. Angle between (i) two lines, (ii) two planes, (iii) a line and a plane. Distance of a point from a plane.

Complex Numbers and Quadratic Equations:

Need for complex numbers, especially $\sqrt{-1}$, to be motivated by inability to solve every quadratic equation. Brief description of algebraic properties of complex numbers. Argand plane and polar representation of complex numbers. Statement of Fundamental Theorem of Algebra, solution of quadratic equations in the complex number system. Square-root of a Complex number.

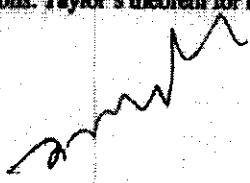
Algebra of complex numbers, the complex plane, polynomials, power series, transcendental functions such as exponential, trigonometric and hyperbolic functions.

Trigonometric Functions:

Positive and negative angles. Measuring angles in radians and in degrees and conversion from one measure to another. Definition of trigonometric functions with the help of unit circle. Truth of the identity $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$, for all x . Signs of trigonometric functions and sketch of their graphs. Expressing $\sin(x \pm y)$ and $\cos(x \pm y)$ in terms of $\sin x$, $\sin y$, $\cos x$ & $\cos y$. Identities related to $\sin 2x$, $\cos 2x$, $\tan 2x$, $\sin 3x$, $\cos 3x$ and $\tan 3x$. General solution of trigonometric equations of the type $\sin \theta = \sin \alpha$, $\cos \theta = \cos \alpha$ and $\tan \theta = \tan \alpha$.

Limit and Continuity

Limit and Continuity of functions of two variables. Partial differentiation. Change of variables. Partial derivation and differentiability of real-valued functions of two variables. Schwartz's and Young's Theorem. Statements of Inverse and Implicit function theorems and applications. Euler's theorem on homogeneous functions. Taylor's theorem for functions of two variables. Jacobians.



Permutations & Combinations:

Fundamental principle of counting, Factorial $n(n!)$ Permutations and combinations, derivation of formulae and their connections, simple applications. Pigeon-hole principle, inclusion-exclusion principle.

Fundamental theorem of arithmetic, divisibility in \mathbb{Z} , congruences, Chinese Remainder Theorem, Euler's ϕ -function, primitive roots.

Groups, subgroups, normal subgroups, quotient groups, homomorphisms, cyclic groups, permutation groups, Cayley's theorem, class equations, Sylow theorems.

Rings, ideals, prime and maximal ideals, quotient rings, unique factorization domain, principal ideal domain, Euclidean domain.

Numerical Analysis:

Numerical solutions of algebraic equations, Method of iteration and Newton-Raphson method, Rate of convergence, Solution of systems of linear algebraic equations using Gauss elimination and Gauss-Seidel methods, Finite differences, Lagrange, Hermite and spline interpolation, Numerical differentiation and integration, Numerical solutions of ODEs using Picard, Euler, modified Euler and Runge-Kutta methods.

Number Theory

The division algorithm, The greatest common divisor, least common multiple, The Euclidean algorithm, The Diophantine equation $ax + by = c$ Prime numbers and their distribution, The fundamental theorem of arithmetic, Basic properties of congruences, Linear congruences, Special divisibility tests.

Mathematical Reasoning:

Mathematically acceptable statements. Connecting words/phrases-consolidating the understanding of "if and only if (necessary and sufficient) condition", "implies", "and/or", "implied by", "and", "or", "there exists" and their use through variety of examples related to real life and Mathematics, Validating the statements involving the connecting words- difference between contradiction, converse and contrapositive.

Statistics:

Measure of dispersion: mean deviation, variance and standard deviation of ungrouped/grouped data. Analysis of frequency distributions with equal means but different variances.

Probability:

Random experiments: outcomes, sample spaces (set representation). Events: Occurrence of events, 'not', 'and' & 'or' events, exhaustive events, mutually exclusive events. Axiomatic (set theoretic) probability, connections with the theories of earlier classes.

Probability of an event, probability of 'not', 'and' & 'or' events. Multiplication theorem on probability, Conditional probability, independent events, total probability, Baye's theorem, Random variable and its probability distribution, mean and variance of haphazard variable, Repeated independent (Bernoulli) trials and Binomial distribution. Sample space, discrete

probability, independent events, Bayes theorem. Random variables and distribution functions (univariate and multivariate); expectation and moments. Independent random variables, marginal and conditional distributions. Characteristic functions. Probability inequalities (Tchebyshef, Markov, Jensen). Modes of convergence, weak and strong laws of large numbers, Central Limit theorems.

Linear Programming Problem:

Introduction, definition of related terminology such as constraints, objective function, optimization, different types of linear programming (L.P.) problems, mathematical formulation of L.P. problems, graphical method of solution for problems in two variables, feasible and infeasible regions, feasible and infeasible solutions, optimal feasible solutions (up to three non-trivial constraints)

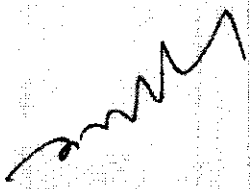
Statics: Basic notation, Newton Laws of motion, system of two forces, parallelogram law of forces, resultant of two collinear forces, resolution of forces, moment of a force, couple, theorem on moments of a couple, coplaner forces, resultant of three coplanar concurrent forces, theorem of resolved parts, resultant of two forces acting on a rigid body, Varignon's theorem, generalized theorem of moments.

Equilibrium

Equilibrium of two concurrent forces, equilibrium condition for any number of coplanar concurrent forces, Lami's theorem. $\lambda - \mu$ theorem, theorems of moments, resultant of a force and a couple. Equilibrium conditions for coplanar non-concurrent forces.

Dynamics:

Motion of a particle with constant acceleration, acceleration of falling bodies, motion under gravity, motion of a body projected vertically upward, motion of a two particles connected by a string, motion along a smooth inclined plane, constrained motion along a smooth inclined plane. Variable acceleration: Simple harmonic motion, elastic string, curvilinear in a plane. Definition of velocity and acceleration, Projectile, motion in a circle, motion under constraints, central force motion.



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