**CURRICULUM PLAN OF Ms. VARSHA**

**FOR ODD SEMESTER 2025-26**

**B.Sc (H) Physics -2nd YEAR**

**PAPER- (DSC) Mathematical Physics-III (3 PERIODS/WEEK)**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

The emphasis of course is on applications in solving problems of interest to physicists. The course will also expose students to fundamental computational physics skills enabling them to solve a wide range of physics problems. The 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 be able to,

* Determine continuity, differentiability and analyticity of a complex function, find the derivative of a function and understand the properties of elementary complex functions.
* Work with multi-valued functions (logarithmic, complex power, inverse trigonometric function) and determine branches of these functions.
* Evaluate a contour integral using parameterization, fundamental theorem of calculus and Cauchy‟s integral formula.
* Find the Taylor series of a function and determine its radius of convergence.
* Determine the Laurent series expansion of a function in different regions, find the residues and use the residue theory to evaluate a contour integral and real integral.
* Understand the properties of Fourier transforms and use these to solve boundary value problems.
* Solve linear partial differential equations of second order with separation of variable method.

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| CONTENTS | ALLOCATIO N OFLECTURES | MONTH WISE SCHEDULEFOLLOWE D | TUTORIAL/ASSIGNMENT/PRESENTATIO N ETC |
| **Unit - I** Complex Analysis: The field of complex numbers. Graphical, Cartesian and polarrepresentation. Algebra in the complex plane.Triangle inequality. Roots of complexnumbers. Regions in the complex plane – idea of open sets, closed sets, connected sets,bounded sets and domain.The complex functions and mappings. Limits of complex functions. Extended complex planeand limits involving the point at infinity. Continuity and differentiability of a complexfunction, Cauchy-Riemann equations in Cartesian and polar coordinates, sufficient conditionsfor differentiability, harmonic functions. Analytic functions, singular points. Elementaryfunctions. Multi-functions, branch cuts and branch points. | 13 lectures | 1st Aug – 30th Aug. 2025 | Syllabus OverviewReference booksBuilding conceptsDiscussion of Important questions Home Register Checking |
| Integration in complex plane: contours and contour integrals, Cauchy-Goursat Theorem (Noproof) for simply and multiply connected domains. Cauchy's Inequality. Cauchy's Integralformula. Taylor‟s and Laurent‟s theorems (statements only), types of singularities,meromorphic functions, residues and Cauchy‟s residue theorem, application of contourintegration in solving real integrals. | 12 lectures | 1st Sep. – 27th Sep. 2025 | Discussion of last year papers and clarification of doubtsRevision of SyllabusHome register Checking |
| **Unit – II** Fourier Transform: Fourier Integral theorem (Statement only), Fourier Transform (FT) andInverse FT, existence of FT, FT of single pulse, finite sine train, trigonometric, exponential,Gaussian functions, properties of FT, FT of Dirac delta function, sine and cosine function,convolution theorem. Fourier Sine Transform (FST) and Fourier Cosine Transform (FCT),Solution of one dimensional Wave Equation using FT. | **10** LECTURES | 1st Oct. – 30th Oct. 2024 | Related Problems and assignmentsStudent’s difficultiesDerivations and Numericals Class test on unit end  |
| **Unit – III** Partial Differential Equations: Solutions to partial differential equations (2 or 3 independentvariables) using separation of variables: Laplace's Equation in problems of rectangulargeometry. Solution of wave equation for vibrational modes of a stretched string. Solution of1D heat flow equation. (Wave/Heat equation not to be derived). | **10** LECTURES | 1st Nov. – 26th Nov 2024 | Class TestRevision SessionProblem solving Derivations and NumericalsHome exam paper discussion |

**References:**

**Essential Readings:**

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2) Essential Mathematical Methods, K. F. Riley and M. P. Hobson, 2011, Cambridge Univ.

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7) A Student's Guide to Laplace Transforms, Daniel Fleisch, Cambridge University Press;

New edition (2022).

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**Additional Readings:**

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6) Differential Equations – Theory, Technique and practice, George F. Simmons and Steven

G. Krantz, Indian Edition McGraw Hill Education Pvt. Ltd (2014).