

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 6: ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Ordinary Differential Equations	4	3	0	1	Class XII pass with Mathematics	NIL

Learning Objectives: The main objective of this course is to introduce the students:

- The exciting world of differential equations.
- Their applications and mathematical modeling.

Learning Outcomes: The course will enable the students to:

- Learn the basics of differential equations and compartmental models.
- Formulate differential equations for various mathematical models.
- Solve first order non-linear differential equations, linear differential equations of higher order and system of linear differential equations using various techniques.
- Apply these techniques to solve and analyze various mathematical models.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-6

UNIT – I: First-Order Differential Equations (12 hours)

Concept of implicit, general and singular solutions for the first order ordinary differential equation; Bernoulli's equation, Exact equations, Integrating factors, Initial value problems, Reducible second order differential equations; Applications of first order differential equations to Newton's law of cooling, exponential growth and decay problems.

UNIT – II: Second and Higher-Order Differential Equations (18 hours)

General solution of homogenous equation of second order, Principle of superposition for a homogenous equation, Wronskian and its properties, Linear homogeneous and non-homogeneous equations of higher order with constant coefficients, Method of variation of parameters, Method of undetermined coefficients, Two-point boundary value problems, Cauchy- Euler's equation, System of linear differential equations, Application of second order differential equation: Simple pendulum problem.

UNIT – III: Formulation and Analysis of Mathematical Models (15 hours)

Introduction to compartmental models, Lake pollution model; Density-dependent growth model, Interacting population models, Epidemic model of influenza and its analysis, Predator-prey model and its analysis, Equilibrium points, Interpretation of phase plane

Practical (30 hours)- Practical / Lab work to be performed in a Computer Lab:

Modeling of the following problems using SageMath/Mathematica/MATLAB/Maple/Maxima/Scilab etc.

1. Solutions of first, second and third order differential equations.
2. Plotting of family of solutions of differential equations of first, second and third order.
3. Solution of differential equations using method of variation of parameters.
4. Growth and decay model (exponential case only).
5. Lake pollution model (with constant/seasonal flow and pollution concentration).
6. Density-dependent growth model.
7. Predatory-prey model (basic Volterra model, with density dependence, effect of DDT, two prey one predator).
8. Epidemic model of influenza (basic epidemic model, contagious for life, disease with carriers).

Essential Readings

1. Barnes, Belinda & Fulford, Glenn R. (2015). *Mathematical Modeling with Case Studies, Using Maple and MATLAB* (3rd ed.). CRC Press. Taylor & Francis Group.
2. Edwards, C. Henry, Penney, David E., & Calvis, David T. (2015). *Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems: Computing and Modeling* (5th ed.). Pearson Education.
3. Ross, Shepley L. (2014). *Differential Equations* (3rd ed.). Wiley India Pvt. Ltd.

Suggestive Reading

- Simmons, George F. (2017). *Differential Equations with Applications and Historical Notes* (3rd ed.). CRC Press. Taylor & Francis Group.

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.