

Course Assessment methods

Direct
1. Continuous Assessment Test I, II (Theory component)
2. Cooperative learning report, Assignment; Group Presentation, Project report, Poster preparation,
3. Pre/Post - experiment Test/Viva; Experimental Report for each experiment (Lab component)
4. Model examination (Lab component)
5. End Semester Examination (Theory and Lab component)
Indirect
1. Course-end survey

Theory Component content:

1. PROPERTIES OF MATTER (9)

Hooke's Law - Elastic moduli - Relation between elastic constants - Poisson's Ratio – Stress - Strain Diagram and its uses – factors affecting elastic modulus – Bending of beams – Expression for bending moment and depression - Cantilever - Depression of a cantilever - experimental determination of Young's modulus by Non uniform bending – I shape girders.

2. THERMAL PHYSICS (9)

Transfer of heat energy – conduction, convection and radiation – thermal expansion of solids and liquids – expansion joints – bimetallic strips – theory of heat conduction in solids – rectilinear flow of heat – determination of thermal conductivity of a bad conductor - Lee's & Charlton's disc method - Thermal Insulation – classification and properties – heat exchangers - applications – domestic refrigerator – microwave oven.

3. MODERN PHYSICS (9)

Planck's concept (hypothesis) - Compton effect - Expression for Compton shift (Theory and Experiment) - Concept of matter waves - Physical significance of wave function - Schrödinger's wave equation - Time independent and time dependent equation - Eigen values and Eigen function - Particle in a box (one dimension) - Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) - Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM).

4. APPLIED OPTICS (10)

LASERS: Absorption and emission - Spontaneous emission - Stimulated emission - Population inversion - Sources of excitation - Active medium - Resonant cavity - Einstein's theory of stimulated emission - Nd-YAG laser - CO₂ laser - Semiconductor lasers - Applications – holography, cutting, welding and drilling.

FIBER OPTICS: Structure of optical fiber - principle and propagation of light in optical fibers - Numerical aperture and acceptance angle - Types of optical fibers - Applications - Fiber optic communication system, Fiber endoscope.

5. ACOUSTICS AND ULTRASONICS (8)

ACOUSTICS: Sound basic definitions - Reverberation - Reverberation time - Sabine's formula (Derivation) - Absorption coefficient and its determination - Factors affecting the acoustics of the buildings and their remedies.

ULTRASONICS: Production of ultrasonic waves - Magnetostriction and Piezoelectric methods - Properties - Detection - Thermal and Knut's methods, Determination of velocity of ultrasonic waves in liquids using acoustic grating – application - A, B, C- scan.

Theory: 45	Tutorial: 0	Practical: 0	Project: 0	Total: 45 Hours
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Lab component Contents:

LIST OF EXPERIMENTS

1. Non-uniform bending – Determination of Young’s modulus
2. Compound Pendulum – Determination of acceleration due to gravity
3. Spectrometer – Determination of wavelength of mercury source using grating
4. Air wedge - Determination of thickness of thin sheet
5. Semiconductor Laser:
 - a. Determination of wavelength of laser
 - b. Determination acceptance angle and numerical aperture of an optical fibre.
 - c. Determination of particle size
6. Melde’s string – Determination of frequency of a tuning fork
7. Determination of band gap of a semiconductor
8. Luxmeter – Determination of efficiency of solar cell
9. Lee’s disc – Determination of thermal conductivity of a bad conductor
- 10. B-H Curve apparatus – Determination of magnetic susceptibility of a solid material.**

Experiments for Demonstration:

1. Hall effect
2. Hardness Test
3. Four probe experiment
4. Ultrasonic interferometer – Determination of velocity of sound and compressibility of a liquid

Theory: 0	Tutorial: 0	Practical: 30	Project: 0	Total: 30 Hours
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