# Post Graduate Curricula and Syllabi

## M. Tech and Ph.D (Agricultural Engineering)

*Specializations*

**Farm Machinery and Power Engineering**

**Processing and Food Engineering**

**Soil and Water Conservation Engineering**

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## M. TECH IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

## Ph.D IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

*Course has been made compulsory by UGC for PhD students. Course code and its detailed course outline to be adopted in toto as recommended by UGC

** Any other course(s) of other department other than course(s) from major can be taken as per recommendations of the student's advisory committee.

## Preamble

Agriculture is the world's largest and most essential industry which helps in meeting the food and fibre demands of the rising global population. Innovative agricultural methods and cutting-edge technologies are of paramount importance for increasing the agricultural outputs in the present context of globalization, climate change, and economic recessions. The agricultural technologists and agricultural engineers play a key role in developing appropriate cost-effective innovations and better farming practices coupled with technology support in line with the varying farming needs. To commensurate the agricultural production with the shooting up population, it is inevitable that the graduates and post graduates in the field of Agricultural Engineering have to be given adequate exposure to the latest strides and technological advancements.

The post graduate students should not only learn the recent advances but have also to be trained and given hands on experience in the modern and latest techniques in their major disciplines so that they can participate and contribute in the development and advancement in their related fields. Further, the shrinking job opportunities in the National Agricultural Research System (ICAR/SAUs) have put additional pressure on our education system to prepare students in tune with the demands of the corporate sector.

Three major points kept in mind while preparing the course curricula of each specialization in Agricultural Engineering are: (i) The syllabus and courses taught at UG level as recommended by 6$^{th}$ Dean's Committee (ii) Preparing students to keep pace with future requirement of human resources in institutions and industries and (iii) To align the syllabus with ARS/NET examination.

All courses are designed to cover the basic topics by considering the demands of the corporate sector. The revised curricula support the students to acquire knowledge on modern research tools and their applications and render them with the know-how on the supplementary skills required. Moreover, it enhances the global competitiveness and employability of students. To meet these objectives new courses were added which cover the wide aspects of the subject. Further, existing courses were suitably modified and restructured by deleting topics already covered in UG, removing overlapping topics in different courses, and adding topics/ courses to cover the syllabus of ARS/NET examination.

The ICAR recommendations for PG courses have been considered in framing these courses. The course content and the upgraded syllabus is more conceptual and practical-oriented. It is hoped that this will prove very useful to the postgraduate students of Agricultural Engineering.

# M. Tech
# (Agricultural Engineering)

## 1. M. Tech Credit Requirements

The minimum credit requirements for M. Tech programme are as follows;

| SL. NO. | COURSE WORK | CREDIT REQUIREMENTS |
|---|---|---|
| **1.** | **Major Courses** | **20 Credits** |
| **2.** | **Minor Courses** | **08 Credits** |
| **3.** | **Supporting Courses** | **06 Credits** |
| **4.** | **Compulsory Courses** | **05 Credits** |
| **OTHER ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS** | | |
| **1.** | **Mater's Seminar** | **0+1** |
| **3.** | **Master's Research** | **0+30** |

## 2. List of M. Tech Courses

### 2.1 Major Courses

#### 2.1.1 Farm Machinery and Power Engineering

1. *FMPE 501 Soil Dynamics in Tillage and Traction (2+1)
2. *FMPE 502 Testing and Evaluation of Agricultural Equipment (2+1)
3. *FMPE 503 Ergonomics and Safety in Farm Operations (2+1)
4. FMPE 504 Design of Tractor Systems (2+1)
5. FMPE 505 Design of Farm Machinery I (2+1)
6. FMPE 506 Design of Farm Machinery II (1+1)
7. *FMPE 507 Management of Farm Power and Machinery System (2+1)
8. FMPE 511 Principles of Automation and Control (2+1)
9. FMPE 512 Principles of Hydraulic and Pneumatic Systems (2+1)
10. FMPE 513 Applied Instrumentation in Farm Machinery (2+1)
11. FMPE 514 Systems Simulation and Computer Aided Problem Solving in Engineering (1+1)
12. FMPE 515 Computer Aided Design of Machinery (0+2)
13. FMPE 516 Advanced Manufacturing Technologies (2+1)
14. FMPE 517 Machinery for Precision Agriculture (2+1)
15. FMPE 518 Machinery for Horticulture and Protected Agriculture (2+0)

*Compulsory Courses

#### 2.1.2 Processing and Food Engineering

1. *PFE 501 Transport Phenomena in Food Processing (2+1)
2. *PFE 502 Unit Operations in Food Process Engineering (2+1)
3. *PFE 503 Field Crops Process Engineering (2+1)
4. *PFE 504 Horticultural Crops Process Engineering (2+1)
5. PFE 505 Storage Engineering and Handling of Agricultural Produce (2+1)
6. PFE 506 Food Package Engineering (1+1)
7. PFE 507 Instrumentation and Sensors in Food Processing (2+1)
8. PFE 508 Application of Engineering Properties in Food Processing (2+1)

9. PFE 509 Food Quality and Safety (2+1)
10. PFE 510 Food Processing Technologies (2+1)
11. PFE 511 Food Processing Equipment and Plant Design (1+1)
12. PFE 512 Seed Process Engineering (1+1)
13. PFE 513 Agri-Project Planning and Management (2+1)
14. PFE 514 Farm Structures and Environmental Control (2+1)
15. PFE 515 Dairy Product Processing (2+1)
16. PFE 516 Processing of Meat, Poultry and Fish (2+1)
17. PFE 517 Design of Aquacultural Structures (2+1)
18. PFE 518 Thermal Environmental Engineering for Agricultural Processing (3+0)

*Compulsory Courses

### 2.1.3 Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

1. *SWCE 501 Advanced Soil and Water Conservation Engineering (2+1)
2. *SWCE 502 Applied Watershed Hydrology (2+1)
3. SWCE 503 Soil and Water Conservation Structures (2+1)
4. SWCE 504 Stochastic Hydrology (2+1)
5. *SWCE 505 Watershed Management and Modelling (2+1)
6. SWCE 506 Flow Through Porous Media (2+0)
7. SWCE 507 GIS and Remote Sensing for Land and Water Resources Management (2+1)
8. SWCE 508 Climate Change and Water Resources (3+0)
9. SWCE 509 Numerical Methods in Hydrology (2+0)
10. SWCE 510 Dryland Water Management Technologies (2+0)

*Compulsory Courses

## 2.2 Minor Courses

### 2.2.1 Farm Machinery and Power Engineering

1. PFE 508 Application of Engineering Properties in Food Processing (2+1)
2. ME 501 Mechatronics and Robotics in Agriculture (2+0)
3. ME 504 Vibrations (3+0)
4. ME 507 Fatigue Design (2+1)
5. ME 515 Computer Aided Design (2+1)
6. REE 503 Biomass Energy Conversion Technologies (2+1)
7. REE 516 Agro Energy Audit and Management (2+1)
8. CE 501 Dimensional Analysis and Similitude (2+0)
9. CE 510 Experimental Stress Analytics (2+1)
10. CSE 501 Big Data Analytics(2+1)
11. CSE 502 Artificial Intelligence (2+1)
12. CSE 504 Soft Computing Techniques in Engineering (2+1)
13. MATH 501 Finite Element Methods (2+1)
14. MATH 502 Numerical Methods for Engineers (2+1)

(Any other course(s) of other department other than course(s) from major can be taken as per recommendations of the student's advisory committee.)

### 2.2.2 Processing and Food Engineering

1. ME 501 Mechatronics and Robotics in Agriculture (2+0)
2. ME 502 Refrigeration systems (2+1)
3. REE 510 Energy, Ecology and Environment (3+0)
4. REE 515 Energy Management in Food Processing Industries (1+1)
5. FMPE 502 Testing and Evaluation of Agricultural Equipment (2+1)
6. FMPE 514 Systems Simulation and Computer Aided Problem Solving in Engineering (1+1)
7. FMPE 515 Computer Aided Design of Machinery (0+2)
8. CSE 501 Big Data Analytics (2+1)
9. CSE 502 Artificial Intelligence (2+1)
10. MATH 501 Finite Element Methods (2+1)
11. MATH 502 Numerical Methods for Engineers (2+1)
12. CE 501 Dimensional Analysis and Similitude (2+0)

(Any other course(s) of other department other than course(s) from major can be taken as per recommendations of the student's advisory committee.)

### 2.2.3 Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

1. CE 501 Dimensional Analysis and Similitude (2+0)
2. CE 502 Water Quality and Pollution Control (2+1)
3. IDE 502 Design of Farm Drainage Systems (2+1)
4. IDE 505 Design of Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation Systems (2+1)
5. IDE 506 Groundwater Engineering (2+1)
6. IDE 510 Minor Irrigation (2+1)
7. IDE 513 Water Resources Systems Engineering (2+1)
8. REE 510 Energy Ecology and Environment (3+0)
9. CSE 501 Big Data Analysis (2+1)
10. CSE 502 Artificial Intelligence (2+1)
11. CSE 504 Soft Computing Techniques in Engineering (2+1)
12. MATH 501 Finite Element Methods (2+1)
13. MATH 502 Numerical Methods for Engineers (2+1)
14. ME 501 Mechatronics and Robotics in Agriculture (2+0)
15. FMPE 517 Machinery for Precision Agriculture (2+1)

(Any other course(s) of other department other than course(s) from major can be taken as per recommendations of the student's advisory committee.)

## 2.3 Common compulsory courses

1. PGS 501 Library and Information Services (0+1)
2. PGS 502 Technical Writing and Communications Skills (0+1)
3. PGS 503 Intellectual Property and its Management in Agriculture (1+0)
4. PGS 504 Basic Concepts in Laboratory Techniques (0+1)
5. PGS 505 Agricultural Research, Research Ethics and Rural Development Programmes (1+0)

## 2.4 Common supporting courses

1. *STAT 501 Statistical Methods for Research (2+1)

2. STAT 511 Experimental Design (1+1)
3. STAT 512 Basic Sampling Techniques (2+1)
4. STAT 521 Applied Regression Analysis (2+1)
5. STAT 522 Data Analysis Using Statistical Packages (2+1)
6. MATH 506 Numerical Analysis (2+1)
7. MATH 507 Numerical Methods for Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations (2+1)
8. MCA 512 Information Technology in Agriculture (2+1)
9. MCA 565 Soft Computing Techniques (1+1)
10. BIOCHEM 501 Basic Biochemistry (2+1)

*Compulsory Courses

## 2.5 Other essential requirements

### 2.5.1 Farm Machinery and Power Engineering

1. FMPE 591 Master's Seminar (0+1)
2. FMPE 599 Master's Research (0+30)

### 2.5.2 Processing and Food Engineering

1. PFE 591 Master's Seminar (0+1)
2. PFE 599 Master's Research (0+30)

### 2.5.3 Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

1. SWCE 591 Master's Seminar (0+1)
2. SWCE 599 Master's Research (0+30)

## 3. Syllabus of Major Courses

### 3.1 Farm Machinery and Power Engineering

**FMPE 501 SOIL DYNAMICS IN TILLAGE AND TRACTION (2+1)**

**Aim**

To have an understanding of the principles of soil mechanics as applied to interaction of tillage tools and traction devices with soil in terms of soil forces and deformation during soil cutting and generation of traction.

**Theory**

Unit I

Characterization of state of stress in a point: Derivation, representation by Mohr's Circle. Coulomb's law of friction and cohesion. Measurement of soil resistance properties: Direct shear box, torsion shear apparatus, tri-axial apparatus. Soil behaviour considerations: Soil water pressure and movement. Critical state soil mechanics: Soil stress-strain behaviour, shear rate effects, Soil strength determining factors and stress/strain tensors.

Unit II

Soil cutting forces: The universal earthmoving equation, two dimensional cases, smooth vertical blade, smooth and rough raked blades in cohesive soil, unconstrained tool to soil adhesion. The shape of failure surfaces. Hettiaratchi's calculations, effect of soil weight. Soil cutting force by method of trial wedges.

Unit III

Extension of theory to three dimension: Hettiaratchi, Reece-Godwin and Spoor. Three dimensional wedges: McKyes and Ali, Grisso models. Dynamic effect: Inertial forces, change in soil strength. Concept of critical depth. Complex tool shapes: Curved tools-shank and foot tools-mould board plough. Soil Loosening and manipulation: Measurement of soil loosening and its efficiency. Draft force efficiency: Loosening and pulverization efficiency. Soil mixing and inversion: Soil properties, tool shape, tool speed and tool spacing.

Unit IV

Traction devices: Tyres, type, size, selection mechanics of traction devices. Maximum traction force: Soil deformation and slip, estimation of contact areas. Sinkage in soil: Rolling resistance, Bekker's formulae, McKyes formulae. Soil compaction by agricultural vehicles and machines.

**Practical**

Measurements of soil shear strength by in-situ shear box apparatus and soil friction by friction plate. Measuring cone penetrometer resistance and working out tractive coefficients for tyres. Measurement of in-situ shear strength of soil by torsional vane shear apparatus. Solving problems on stress in soil. Solving problems on soil properties. Solving problems of tool forces. Problems on tillage forces, wheel slippage, type deflection, design and performance of traction devices.

**Learning outcome**

The student will be able to understand the principles that govern manipulation of soil by tillage tools. The student will be able to apply the principles of soil mechanics to theoretically calculate the forces

on tillage tools during soil cutting and forces generated by tractor wheels.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Characterization of state of stress in a point: Derivation, representation by Mohr's Circle. | 2 |
| 2. | Coulomb's law of friction and cohesion. | 1 |
| 3. | Measurement of soil resistance properties: Direct shear box, torsion shear apparatus, tri-axial apparatus. | 2 |
| 4. | Soil behaviour considerations: Soil water pressure and movement. | 1 |
| 5. | Critical state soil mechanics: Soil stress-strain behaviour, shear rate effects | 2 |
| 6. | Soil cutting forces: The universal earthmoving equation, two dimensional cases, smooth vertical blade, smooth and rough raked blades in cohesive soil, unconstrained tool to soil adhesion. | 3 |
| 7. | The shape of failure surfaces. | 2 |
| 8. | Hettiaratchi's calculations, effect of soil weight. | 2 |
| 9. | Soil cutting force by method of trial wedges. | 2 |
| 10. | Extension of theory to three dimensions: Hettiaratchi, Reece-Godwin and Spoor. | 2 |
| 11. | Three dimensional wedges: McKyes and Ali, Grisso models. Dynamic effect: Inertial forces, change in soil strength. | 2 |
| 12. | Concept of critical depth. | 1 |
| 13. | Complex tool shapes: Curved tools-shank and foot tools-mould board plough. | 1 |
| 14. | Soil Loosening and manipulation: Measurement of soil loosening and its efficiency. | 1 |
| 15. | Draft force efficiency: Loosening and pulverization efficiency. | 1 |
| 16. | Soil mixing and inversion: Soil properties, tool shape, tool speed and tool spacing. | 2 |
| 17. | Traction devices: Tyres, type, size, selection mechanics of traction devices. | 1 |
| 18. | Maximum traction force: Soil deformation and slip, estimation of contact areas. | 1 |
| 19. | Sinkage in soil: Rolling resistance, Bekker's formulae, McKyes formulae. | 2 |
| 20. | Soil compaction by agricultural vehicles and machines. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practical**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Practicals |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Measurements of soil shear strength by in-situ shear box apparatus and soil friction by friction plate. | 3 |
| 2. | Measuring cone penetrometer resistance and working out tractive coefficients for tyres | 2 |
| 3. | Measurement of *in-situ* shear strength of soil by torsional vane shear apparatus. | 1 |
| 4. | Solving problems on stress in soil. | 2 |
| 5. | Solving problems on soil properties. | 2 |
| 6. | Solving problems of tillage tool forces. | 1 |
| 7. | Problems on wheel slippage and tyre deflection. | 3 |
| 8. | Problems on design and performance of traction devices. | 1 |

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| 9. | Practical examination | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


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- Handbook 316, Agricultural Research Service, US Department of Agriculture, Washington DC, 1968.
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- McKyes E. 1989. Agricultural Engineering Soil Mechanics, Elsevier science publishers B.V., P.O. BoX 211, 1000 AE Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
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## FMPE 502 TESTING AND EVALUATION OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT (2+1)

**Aim**

To enable the student to learn the procedure for testing of different farm machinery and the concept behind evaluation of different performance parameters of farm machinery and the standards adopted therein.

**Theory**

Unit I

Importance and significance of testing and types of testing. Test equipment, usage and limitations. Test procedures and various test codes: National and International.

Unit II

Laboratory and field testing of tillage and sowing machinery: Sub-soiler, laser land leveler, mould board Plough, disc plough, rotavator, cultivator, disc harrow, seed cum fertilizer drill and planter.

Unit III

Laboratory and field testing of manual and power operated intercultural machinery and plant protection machine.

Unit IV

Laboratory and field testing of reaper, thresher and chaff cutter.

Unit V

Laboratory and field testing of straw combine and combine harvester. Review and interpretation of test reports. Importance and need of standardization of components of agricultural equipment.

**Practical**

Laboratory and field testing of selected farm equipment: Tillage, sowing and planting. Material testing of critical components. Accelerated testing of fast wearing components.

**Learning outcome**

The student will be able to test farm machinery, prepare performance reports and also analyze the performance reports to find the suitability of a machinery for a given farm operation.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction, various test codes, Test programs, testing terminology, procedures and type of testing systems | 2 |
| 2. | Study of different types of Dynamometers | 2 |
| 3. | Stationary diesel engine performance testing | 2 |
| 4. | Tractor Test Codes and Data Interpretation Estimation of error | 2 |
| 5. | Testing and evaluation of tillage machinery | 2 |
| 6. | Testing and evaluation of seed-cum-fertilizers drills/planters | 3 |
| 7. | Testing and evaluation of manually and power operated Sprayers | 3 |
| 8. | Testing and evaluation of reapers and straw combines | 1 |
| 9. | Testing and evaluation of combine harvester and threshers | 3 |
| 10. | Testing and evaluation of manually and power operated chaff cutters | 2 |
| 11. | Testing and evaluation of advanced farm machinery | 2 |
| 12. | Reliability in Engineering with emphasis on agricultural machinery | 2 |
| 13. | Discussion on Farm machinery test codes | 2 |
| 14. | Interpretations of the information given in different test codes for farm machinery | 1 |
| 15. | Formulation of test-code for machines that do not have any code. | 2 |
| 16. | Current topics/discussion | 1 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Practicals |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Lab Testing of Stationary diesel engine for full load, variable load and governor test | 2 |
| 2. | Lab Testing and evaluation of seed-cum-fertilizer drills | 1 |
| 3. | Lab Testing and evaluation of seed-cum-fertilizer planters | 1 |
| 4. | Lab Testing and evaluation of knapsack Sprayers | 1 |
| 5. | Lab Testing and evaluation of spray nozzles | 1 |
| 6. | Field testing of rotavators | 1 |
| 7. | Lab testing of rotavators different soil types | 1 |
| 8. | Testing and evaluation of reapers | 1 |
| 9. | Testing and evaluation of combine harvester and threshers | 1 |
| 10. | Testing and evaluation of chaff cutters | 1 |
| 11. | Testing and evaluation of laser land leveler | 1 |
| 12. | Case study of test reports of different agricultural implements and equipment | 3 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

**Suggested Reading**


- John B. Liljedahl, Paul K. Turnquist, David W. Smith, Makoto Hoki. 1989. Tractors and their Power Units. 4th Edition. ISBN 978-1-4684-6634-8. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4684-6632-4
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- Inns F M. 1986. Selection, Testing and Evaluation of Agricultural Machines and Equipment. FAO Service Bull. No.115.
- Mehta M L, Verma S R, Rajan P and Singh S K 2019. Testing and Evaluation of Agricultural Machinery. Daya Publishing House, Delhi.

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- Smith D W, Sims B G and O'Neill D H 2001. Testing and Evaluation of Agricultural Machinery and Equipment -Principle and Practice. FAO Agricultural Services Bull. 110.


## FMPE 503 ERGONOMICS AND SAFETY IN FARM OPERATIONS (2+1)

**Aim**

To understand the science of Ergonomics and its application to farm machinery in order to reduce drudgery in the use of tools and equipment and also make them safe and comfortable to operate.

**Theory**

Unit I

Description of human-machine systems. Ergonomics and its areas of application in the work system. History of ergonomics. Modern ergonomics.

Unit II

Anthropometry: Importance, principles in workspace and equipment design, design of manual handling tasks and application in equipment design. Human postures: Postural stress and its role in design of farm machinery.

Unit III

Human factors in tractor seat design: Entry system, controls, shape, colour coding, dial and indicators. Modern technology for comfort in driving places.

Unit IV

Physiological parameters: Psychological and mental stresses and their measurement techniques. Human energy expenditure: Calibration of subjects, human workload and its assessment.

Unit V

Safety considerations and operators' protective gadgets in farm operations. Standards/codes for tractors and agricultural machinery safety.

**Practical**

Measurement of anthropometric dimensions of agricultural workers and establishing relationship between them. Determination of human requirements for field operation with manually operated equipment. Assessment of psychological/general load for specific agricultural operations. Calibration of human subject on bicycle ergometer and/ or treadmill for its energy output and physiological parameters like heart rate, oXygen consumption rate under laboratory conditions. Case studies of agricultural accidents and safety measure.

**Learning outcome**

The student will be able to apply the concepts of ergonomics in the design of agricultural tools and equipment and also evaluate the ergonomic suitability of such equipment.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction to ergonomics, definition of ergonomics | 1 |
| 2. | Operator- machine-environment system approach | 1 |
| 3. | Relative advantages of man and machine, ergonomics in daily life | 1 |
| 4. | Importance of ergonomics in agriculture and farm machinery | 1 |

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|---|---|---|
| 5. | History of ergonomics, modern ergonomics | 1 |
| 6. | Man machine environment components, broad objectives of ergonomics | 1 |
| 7. | Basic issues and processes under ergonomics for design and development of machine | 1 |
| 8. | Anthropometry and its uses in daily life | 1 |
| 9. | Principles of applied anthropometry in ergonomics | 1 |
| 10. | Availability of anthropometric database for Indian agricultural workers | 1 |
| 11. | Definitions and possible applications of anthropometric dimensions | 2 |
| 12. | Workspace and equipment design | 1 |
| 13. | Different modes of force application | 1 |
| 14. | Design of manual handling tasks | 1 |
| 15. | Biomechanics aspects in machine design | 2 |
| 16. | Human posture, posture stresses and its role in design of agricultural machinery | 2 |
| 17. | Work place design for standing and seated workers | 2 |
| 18. | Human factors in tractor seat design | 1 |
| 19. | Entry system, controls, shape, colour coding, dial and indicators | 1 |
| 20. | Modern technology for safety and comfort in driving place | 1 |
| 21. | Physiological and psychological parameters for ergonomic evaluation | 1 |
| 22. | Physiological and psychological stresses and measurements techniques | 1 |
| 23. | Human work load assessment, human energy expenditure | 1 |
| 24. | Calibration of subjects – concept, importance and techniques | 1 |
| 25. | Accidents and safety in agriculture operations, general safety guidelines | 1 |
| 26. | Safety feeding systems for threshers and chaff cutters | 1 |
| 27. | Safety gadgets for tractors and trailers | 1 |
| 28. | Standard/ codes for agricultural machinery safety | 1 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Practicals |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Identification of the ergonomic parameters in farm machinery design | 1 |
| 2. | Measurement of anthropometric dimensions of agriculture workers and establishing relation between them | 2 |
| 3. | Measurement of strength parameters | 1 |
| 4. | Determination of human requirements of field operation with manual operated equipment | 2 |
| 5. | Assessment of psychological/ general load for agricultural operations | 1 |
| 6. | Assessment of stress on eyes by specific agricultural operation | 1 |
| 7. | Noise measurement in tractors | 1 |
| 8. | Calibration of human subject on bicycle ergometer | 1 |
| 9. | Calibration of human subject on treadmill | 1 |
| 10. | Measurement of physiological parameter, viz. heart/ pulse rate | 1 |
| 11. | Measurement of oxygen consumption under laboratory conditions | 1 |
| 12. | Case study of accidents and safety on tractors and trailers | 1 |
| 13. | Case study of accidents and safety on chaff cutters and threshers | 1 |
| 14. | Practical examination | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**

- Bridger R S 2009. *Introduction to Ergonomics*. CRC Press, Boca Rotan, USA
- Sanders M S and McCormick E J 2000. *Human Factors in Engineering and Design*. McGraw Hill. 7th edition
- Astrand P, Rodahl K, Dahl H A and Stromme S B 2003. *Textbook of Work Physiology - Physiological Basis of Exercise*. McGraw Hill.
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- Martin Helander. 2005. *A Guide to Human Factors and Ergonomics*. 2nd Edition. CRC Press. ISBN 9780415282482


## FMPE 504 DESIGN OF TRACTOR SYSTEMS (2+1)

**Aim**

To introduce the student to the principles that direct the design of a tractor and its subsystems and enable the student to apply the concept of machine design in designing the subsystems and critical components.

**Theory**

Unit I

Design and types, research, development, design procedure, technical specifications of tractors, modern trends in tractor design and development, special design features of tractors in relation to Indian agriculture.

Unit II

Engine related terminology. Selection of stroke-bore ratio. Design of engine components; Piston, connecting rod, cylinder, cylinder head, crank shaft etc. Design considerations of IC engines based on emission norms.

Unit III

Design of tractor systems like clutch, gearbox, steering, steering geometry, turning force, hydraulic system & hitching, chassis, operator's seat, work-place area and controls. Tire selection, aspect ratio etc. Introduction to the technologies related to the hybrid and electric tractors.

Unit IV

Mechanics of tractor stability. Computer aided design and its application in farm tractors.

**Practical**

Engine design calculations, transmission component design calculations. Extensive practices on the computer aided design packages.

**Learning outcome**

The student will have an overview of the philosophy guiding the design of a tractor and also design tractor systems and components.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Design and types, research, development, design procedure, technical | 3 |

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|---|---|---|
| | specifications of tractors, modern trends in tractor design and development, special design features of tractors in relation to Indian agriculture. | |
| 2. | Engine related terminology. Selection of stroke-bore ratio. | 1 |
| 3. | Design of engine components: Piston, connecting rod, cylinder, cylinder head, crank shaft etc. | 3 |
| 4. | Design of tractor clutch | 2 |
| 5. | Design of tractor gearbox | 3 |
| 6. | Tractor steering system, functional requirements, steering geometry, turning force | 2 |
| 7. | Steering system design parameters and design procedure | 2 |
| 8. | Hydraulic system & hitching – principles of operation | 2 |
| 9. | Hydraulic system - Design parameters and design procedures including design of pump, cylinder etc. | 2 |
| 10. | Design of chassis | 2 |
| 11. | Human factors in tractor design. Design of operator's seat | 2 |
| 12. | Work-place area and controls | 2 |
| 13. | Tire selection, aspect ratio etc. | 1 |
| 14. | Mechanics of tractor stability. Dynamic and static analysis of forces acting on farm tractor, case studies. | 3 |
| 15. | Computer aided design and its application in farm tractors | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Practicals |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Engine design calculations - Stroke-bore ratio determination - Design of radiator - Balancing of crankshaft | 2 |
| 2. | Engine design calculations - Calculation of volumetric/thermal efficiencies | 1 |
| 3. | Transmission component design calculations - Design of clutch | 1 |
| 4. | Transmission component design calculations - Design of gear box and calculation of speed ratios | 2 |
| 5. | Design of Ackerman steering. Calculation of turning radius. | 1 |
| 6. | Design of brakes (mechanical and hydraulic) | 2 |
| 7. | Design of hydraulic system | 2 |
| 8. | Calculation for determination of centre of gravity of tractor, moment of inertia and stability | 3 |
| 9. | Practice on the Computer Aided Design (CAD) packages for design of various components | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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**FMPE 505 DESIGN OF FARM MACHINERY- I (2+1)**

**Aim**

To understand the interaction of tillage tools with soil and design the components of the tillage tools based on their requirement and also to learn how the systems of planting machinery are designed.

**Theory**

Unit I

Farm machinery design: Modern trends, tasks and requirements, economic considerations of durability, reliability and rigidity. Physico-mechanical properties of soils. Mechanics of tillage – Wedge theory. Working process of mould board plough, determination of basic parameters. Design of coulters, shares, mould boards.

Unit II

Constructing of mould board working surface. Design of landside, frog, jointer. Forces acting on plough bottom and their effect on plough balance: Trailed, semi mounted and mounted plough. Draft on ploughs, resistance during ploughing. Design disk ploughs: Concave disk working tools, forces acting.

Unit III

Machines and implements for surface and inter row tillage; Peg toothed harrow, disk harrows, rotary hoes, graders, rollers, cultivators. Design of V shaped sweeps. Rigidity of working tools. Rotary machines: Trajectory of motion of rotary tiller tynes, forces acting, power requirement. Machines with working tools executing an oscillatory motion.

Unit IV

Methods of sowing and planting: Machines, agronomic specifications. Sowing inter- tilled crop. Grain hoppers: Seed metering mechanism, furrow openers and seed tubes. Machines for fertilizer application: Discs type broadcasters. Organic fertilizer application: Properties of organic manure, spreading machines. Liquid fertilizer distributors. Planting and transplanting: Paddy transplanters, potato planters.

**Practical**

Design of mould board working surface; Coulter, frog, share, jointer, mould board plough. Trailed, semi mounted and mounted ploughs. Design of disc plough, disc harrow, peg tooth harrow, cultivators, sweeps. Design of rotary tiller. Design of traction and transport devices.

Design of seed drills; Metering mechanism, hopper, furrow opener. Fertilizer spreader, liquid fertilizer applicators and design of its sub systems. Design of paddy transplanters and potato planters.

**Learning outcome**

The student will be able to appreciate the principles behind the design of tillage tools and planting machinery. He will be able to arrive at design configurations for such machines.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Farm machinery design: Modern trends, tasks and requirements, economic considerations of durability, reliability and rigidity. | 3 |
| 2. | Farm machinery design: economic considerations of durability, reliability and rigidity. | 2 |
| 3. | Physio-mechanical properties of soils. | 1 |
| 4. | Mechanics of tillage – Wedge theory. Working process of mould board plough, determination of basic parameters. | 2 |

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| 5. | Design of coulters, shares, mould boards. | 2 |
| 6. | Constructing of mould board working surface. | 1 |
| 7. | Design of landside, frog, jointer. | 1 |
| 8. | Forces acting on plough bottom and their effect on plough balance: Trailed, semi mounted and mounted plough. Draft on ploughs, resistance during ploughing. | 2 |
| 9. | Design disk ploughs: Concave disk working tools, forces acting. | 2 |
| 10. | Machines and implements for surface and inter row tillage: Peg toothed harrow, disk harrows, rotary hoes, graders, rollers, | 2 |
| 11. | cultivators. | 1 |
| 12. | Design of V s1haped sweeps. Rigidity of working tools. | 2 |
| 13. | Rotary machi2nes: Trajectory of motion of rotary tiller tynes, forces acting, p1ower requirement. | 1 |
| 14. | Machines with 2working tools executing an oscillatory motion. | 2 |
| 15. | Methods of sowing and planting: Machines' agronomic specifications. Sowing inter-tilled crop, Grain hoppers Seed metering mechanism, Furrow openers and seed tubes. | 1 |
| 16. | Machines for fertilizer application: Discs type broadcasters. | 2 |
| 17. | Organic fertilizer application: Properties of organic manure spreading machines. Liquid fertilizer distributors. | 1 |
| 18. | Planting and transplanting: Paddy transplanters, potato planters. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Practicals |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Design of mould board: Coulter, frog, share | 1 |
| 2. | Design of mould board: mould board plough working surface, ointer. | 1 |
| 3. | Trailed, semi mounted and mounted ploughs. | 1 |
| 4. | Design of disc plough | 1 |
| 5. | Design of disc harrow | 1 |
| 6. | Design of peg tooth harrow | 1 |
| 7. | Design of cultivators and sweep. | 1 |
| 8. | Design of rotary tiller. | 1 |
| 9. | Design of traction and transport devices. | 1 |
| 10. | Design of seed drills: Metering mechanisms | 1 |
| 11. | Design of seed drills: hopper and furrow opener. | 1 |
| 12. | Design of Fertilizer application equipment: fertilizer spreaders | 1 |
| 13. | Design of Fertilizer application equipment: liquid fertilizer applicators and design of its sub systems | 1 |
| 14. | Design of paddy transplanters | 1 |
| 15. | Design of potato planters. | |
| | **Total** | **15** |

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## FMPE 506 DESIGN OF FARM MACHINERY-II (1+1)

**Aim**

To learn the engineering principles behind application of pesticides and the systems that implements the same. To learn the concepts behind design of crop harvesting and threshing equipments.

**Theory**

Unit I

Pesticide calculation examples. Multidisciplinary nature of pesticide application. Overview of chemical control integrated pest management. Targets for pesticide deposition. Formulation of pesticides.

Unit II

Spray droplets. Hydraulic nozzles. Power operated hydraulic sprayer design principles. Air assisted hydraulic sprayer design principles. Controlled droplet application. Electrostatically charged sprayers. Spray drift and its mitigation. Aerial spraying systems. Use of drones for spraying: Design of spray generation and application issues.

Unit III

Introduction to combine harvesters: Construction, equipment subsystems, power sub systems. Crop harvesting: Plant properties, physical and mechanical properties of plant stem, plant bending modelling. Properties of plant grain: Physical, mechanical, aerodynamic, grain damage.

Unit IV

Design of grain header; Orienting and supporting reel. Plant cutting cutter bar: Working process, cutter bar drive. Knife cutting speed pattern area. Design of auger for plant collection. Corn header: Working elements, snapping roll design, stalk grasping and drawing process. Corn ear detachment: Stalk cutting and chopping.

Unit V

Cereal threshing and separation; Design of tangential and axial threshing units. Performance indices of threshing units. Modelling material kinematics in different threshing units. Factors influencing the threshing process and power requirement. Separation process and design of straw walker. Cleaning Unit process and operation. Grain pan; Chaffer and bottom sieve. Blower design and flow orientation. Design of conveying system for grain. Straw choppers and shredders.

**Practical**

Measurement of spray characters for different nozzles. Problems on sizing of sprayer components. Design of sprayer for special purpose: Orchard and tall trees. Harvesting machine. Problems on design of cutterbar, reels, platform auger, conveyors. Design of threshing drum: Radial and axial flow type. Design of cleaning and grading systems. Design of blowers.

**Learning outcome**

The student will know the principles behind the design of crop spraying equipment and harvesting and threshing machinery.

**Lecture Schedule**

| Sl. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Overview of chemical pest control, integrated pest management, formulations and targets for pesticide deposition, multidisciplinary nature of pesticide application, pesticide calculation examples. | 1 |
| 2. | Hydraulic nozzles - spray droplet spectrum, powered hydraulic sprayer design principles. | 1 |
| 3. | Controlled droplet application - spray drift and its mitigation. | 1 |
| 4. | Air assisted hydraulic sprayer design principles, electrostatically charged sprays, aerial spraying systems - use of drones for spraying. | 1 |
| 5. | Design of spray generation and application issues. | 1 |
| 6. | Introduction to combine harvesters - construction, equipment subsystems, power sub systems, plant properties - physical and mechanical properties of plant stem, plant bending modelling. | 1 |
| 7. | Properties of plant grain - physical, mechanical, aerodynamic - grain damage. | 1 |
| 8. | Working of cutterbar drive, knife cutting speed pattern area, design of grain header and auger - cutterbar - orienting and supporting reel. | 2 |
| 9. | Corn header: Working elements, snapping roll design, stalk grasping and drawing process. Corn ear detachment: Stalk cutting and chopping. | 2 |
| 10. | Cereal threshing and separation, Design of tangential and axial threshing units. Performance indices of threshing units. | 2 |
| 11. | Modelling material kinematics in different threshing units. Factors influencing the threshing process and power requirement. | 1 |
| 12. | Separation process and design of straw walker. | 1 |
| 13. | Cleaning Unit process and operation. Grain pan: Chaffer and bottom sieve. Blower design and flow orientation. | 2 |
| 14. | Design of conveying system for grain. Straw choppers and shredders. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **18** |

**List of Practicals**

| Sl. No. | Topics | No. of Practicals |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Measurement of spray characters for different nozzles. | 1 |
| 2. | Problems on the design of sprayer components. | 1 |
| 3. | Design of spraying units – manual | 1 |
| 4. | Design of spraying units – powered | 1 |
| 5. | Design of sprayer for special purpose: Orchard and tall trees. | 1 |
| 6. | Design of agitation units – mechanical and hydraulic | 1 |
| 7. | Harvesting machines: Problems on design of shear type cutting mechanism | 1 |
| 8. | Harvesting machines: Problems on design of impact type harvesting mechanism | 1 |
| 9. | Harvesting machines: Problems on design of platform auger and conveyors. | 1 |
| 10. | Harvesting machines: Problems on design of reels | 1 |
| 11. | Design of threshing drum: Tangential flow type. | 1 |
| 12. | Design of threshing drum: Axial flow type. | 1 |
| 13. | Design of cleaning systems. | 1 |
| 14. | Design of grading systems. | 1 |
| 15. | Design of blowers. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

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## FMPE 507 MANAGEMENT OF FARM POWER AND MACHINERY SYSTEM (2+1)

**Aim**

To understand how principles of management are applied to farm machinery systems to make them more effective and profitable.

**Theory**

Unit I

Importance and objectives of farm mechanization in Indian agriculture, its impact, strategies, myths and future needs. Estimation of operating cost of tractors and farm machinery. Management and performance of power, operator, labour. Economic performance of machinery, field capacity, field efficiency and factors affecting field efficiency.

Unit II

Tractor power performance in terms of PTO, drawbar and fuel consumption. Power requirement problems to PTO, DBHP.

Unit III

Selection of farm machinery, size selection, timeliness of operation, optimum width and problem related to its power selection. Reliability of agricultural machinery. Replacement of farm machinery and inventory control of spare parts.

Unit IV

Systems approach to farm machinery management and application of programming techniques to farm machinery selection and scheduling. Network Analysis: Transportation, CPM and PERT, dynamic programming, Markov chain.

**Practical**

Study of latest development of different agricultural equipment and implements in India and other developing countries. Size selection of agricultural machinery. Experimental determination of field capacity of different farm machines. Study of farm mechanization in relation to crop yield. Determination of optimum machinery system for field crop and machine constraints. To develop computer program for the selection of power and machinery.

**Learning outcome**

The student will be able to understand how farm machinery is selected and operated to make them

economically viable.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Importance and scope of farm mechanization in Indian Agriculture | 1 |
| 2. | Cost analysis of Farm Machinery and tractor, Breakdown analysis, Inflation. | 2 |
| 3. | Measurement of power performance (PTO power, drawbar power and fuel consumption of tractor and power tiller | 3 |
| 4. | Study of field capacity and field efficiency of different farm machinery and factor affecting them | 1 |
| 5. | Selection of Farm Machinery size w.r.t. to power source and timeliness of operation | 4 |
| 6. | Application of programming technique to problem of farm power and machinery selection. | 4 |
| 7. | Replacement models, spare parts and inventory control | 2 |
| 8. | Maintenance and scheduling of operations. | 2 |
| 9. | Network analysis – transportation | 2 |
| 10. | Network analysis – critical path method, PERT | 2 |
| 11. | Network analysis – dynamic programming | 3 |
| 12. | Network analysis – markov chain | 3 |
| 13. | Linear programming, multivariable system, simplex algorithm. Theory network. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Practicals |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction to latest development of advanced agricultural equipment in India | 3 |
| 2. | Experimental determination of field capacity of different farm machines | 3 |
| 3. | Case studies on optimum size selection of agricultural machinery | 3 |
| 4. | Determination of inventory of different farm machines for a farm of size 50 ha as per regional crop rotations | 3 |
| 5. | To develop computer program regarding selection of farm machinery size and power requirement for a 10, 50 and 100 ha farm size | 3 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

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## FMPE 511 PRINCIPLES OF AUTOMATION AND CONTROL (2+1)

**Aim**

To learn the principles behind systems for industrial automation and control especially with respect to electronically implemented systems.

**Theory**

Unit I

Introduction to industrial automation and control: Architecture of industrial automation systems, review of sensors and measurement systems. Introduction to process control: PID control, controller tuning, implementation of PID controllers, special control structures, feed forward and ratio control, predictive control, control of systems with inverse response, cascade control, overriding control, selective control and split range control.

Unit II

Introduction to sequence control: PLCs and relay ladder logic, sequence control, scan cycle, RLL syntax, sequence control structured design approach, advanced RLL programming, the hardware environment, Introduction to CNC machines.

Unit III

Control of machine tools: Analysis of a control loop, introduction to actuators. Flow control valves, hydraulic actuator systems, principles, components and symbols, pumps and motors. Proportional and servo valves. Pneumatic control systems, system components, controllers and integrated control.

Unit IV

Control systems: Electric drives, introduction, energy saving with adjustable speed drives stepper motors, principles, construction and drives. DC motor drives: Introduction to DC-DC converters, adjustable speed drives. Induction motor drives: Introduction, characteristics, adjustable speed drives. Synchronous motor drive- motor principles, adjustable speed and servo drives.

Unit V

Networking of sensors, actuators and controllers, the fieldbus, the fieldbus communication protocol, introduction to production control systems.

**Practical**

Control system practical: Characteristics of DC servomotor, AC/DC position control system. ON/OFF temperature control system. Step response of second order system, temperature control system using PID level control system. Automation: Introduction to ladder logic, writing logic and implementation in ladder. PLC programming, water level controller using programmable logic controller. Batch process reactor using programmable logic controller. Speed control of AC servo motor using programmable logic controller.

**Learning outcome**

Understanding of the principles behind implementation of systems for automation and control.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction to industrial automation and control | 1 |
| 2. | Architecture of industrial automation systems | 1 |
| 3. | Review of sensors and measurement systems-I | 1 |
| 4. | Review of sensors and measurement systems-II | 1 |
| 5. | Introduction to process control | 1 |

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| 6. | PID control, controller tuning and implementation of PID controllers, | 1 |
| 7. | Special control structures, feed forward and ratio control | 1 |
| 8. | Predictive control and control of systems with inverse response | 1 |
| 9. | Cascade control, overriding control | 1 |
| 10. | Selective control and split range control. | 1 |
| 11. | Introduction to sequence control | 1 |
| 12. | PLCs and relay ladder logic, sequence control and scan cycle, | 1 |
| 13. | RLL syntaX, sequence control structured design approach | 1 |
| 14. | Advanced RLL programming and the hardware environment, | 1 |
| 15. | Introduction to CNC machines. | 1 |
| 16. | Control of machine tools | 1 |
| 17. | Analysis of a control loop | 1 |
| 18. | Introduction to actuators. | 1 |
| 19. | Introduction to flow control valves, | 1 |
| 20. | Hydraulic actuator systems, principles, components and symbols | 1 |
| 21. | Introduction to hydraulic pumps and motors | 1 |
| 22. | Introduction about proportional and servo valves. | 1 |
| 23. | Pneumatic control systems, system components and controllers and integrated control. | 1 |
| 24. | Introduction about electric control systems | 1 |
| 25. | Electric drives, energy saving with adjustable speed drives | 1 |
| 26. | Stepper motors, principles, construction and drives. | 1 |
| 27. | DC motor drives: Introduction to DC-DC converters, adjustable speed drives. | 1 |
| 28. | Induction motor drives: Introduction, characteristics, adjustable speed drives | 1 |
| 29. | Synchronous motor drive-motor principles, adjustable speed and servo drives. | 1 |
| 30. | Networking of sensors, actuators and controllers, | 1 |
| 31. | The field bus, the field bus communication protocol, | 1 |
| 32. | Introduction to production control systems. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Practicals |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Control system including characteristics of DC servomotor. | 2 |
| 2. | AC/DC position control system | 1 |
| 3. | Temperature control system | 1 |
| 4. | Step response of second order system using MATLAB | 2 |
| 5. | Temperature control system using PID level control system | 1 |
| 6. | Introduction to ladder logic, writing logic and implementation in ladder. | 2 |
| 7. | PLC programming | 2 |
| 8. | Water level controller using programmable logic controller | 1 |
| 9. | Batch process reactor using programmable logic controller | 1 |
| 10. | Speed control of AC servo motor using programmable logic controller | 1 |
| | **Total** | **14** |

**Suggested Reading**


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**FMPE 512 PRINCIPLES OF HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC SYSTEMS (2+1)**

**Aim**

To understand the principles behind operation of hydraulic and pneumatic systems and their components and design simple hydraulic and pneumatic circuits and select components for the same.

**Theory**

Unit I

Hydraulic power, its advantages, applications, properties of hydraulic fluids, viscosity, bulk modulus, density. Concepts of energy of hydraulic systems, laws of fluid flow.

Unit II

Hydraulic pump and motors, principle, capacity, classifications, working, performance. Design of various types of pumps and motors.

Unit III

Actuators, types, design of linear actuator and rotary actuators. Hydraulic rams, gear motors, piston motors and their performance characteristics. Hose, filters, reservoirs, types of circuits, intensifier, accumulator, valves. Valve types: Direction control, deceleration, flow, pressure control, check valve and their working etc.

Unit IV

Hydraulic circuit design. Applications in farm power and machinery: Tractor, combine, farm machinery systems, hydrostatic and hydrodynamic system.

Unit V

Power pack, pneumatic circuits, properties of air. Compressors, types. Design of pneumatic circuits.

**Practical**

Study of various hydraulic pumps, motors, valves, directional control valves, cylinder piston arrangements, engineering properties of hydraulic fluids, hydraulic system of tractor, power steering system.

**Learning outcome**

Ability to design simple hydraulic and pneumatic circuits and to select the components for the same. To design hydraulic and pneumatic systems of farm Machinery.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction to hydraulic power, its advantages, applications. | 1 |
| 2. | Properties of hydraulic fluids, viscosity, bulk modulus, density. | 2 |
| 3. | Concepts of energy of hydraulic systems, laws of fluid flow. | 1 |
| 4. | Introduction to hydraulic pump and motor. | 1 |
| 5. | Principle of hydraulic pump and motor, capacity, classifications, working performance | |
| 6. | Design of various types of hydraulic pumps. | 1 |
| 7. | Design of various types of hydraulic motors. | 1 |
| 8. | Actuators, types, design of linear actuator and rotary actuators. | 3 |
| 9. | Hydraulic rams, gear motors, piston, motors and their performance characteristics. | 3 |
| 10. | Hose, filters, reservoirs, types of circuits, intensifier, accumulator, valves | 3 |
| 11. | Valve types: Direction control, deceleration, flow, pressure control, | 4 |

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|---|---|---|
| 12. | Hydraulic circuit design. | 2 |
| 13. | Applications in farm power and machinery: Tractor, combine, farm machinery systems, hydrostatic system etc. | 3 |
| 14. | Power pack, pneumatic circuits, components of pneumatic systems, properties of air. | 3 |
| 15. | Compressors, types. Design of pneumatic circuits. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Study of various hydraulic pumps | 1 |
| 2. | Study of various hydraulic motors | 1 |
| 3. | Study of various hydraulic valves | 1 |
| 4. | Study of various hydraulic directional control valves | 2 |
| 5. | Study of various hydraulic cylinder piston arrangements | 1 |
| 6. | Engineering properties of hydraulic fluids | 2 |
| 7. | Study of hydraulic system of tractor | 1 |
| 8. | Study of power steering system | 1 |
| 9. | Study of power pack, pneumatic circuits, components of pneumatic systems | 2 |
| 10. | Numerical problems on Hydraulic/Pneumatic design | 1 |
| | **Total** | **13** |

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## FMPE 513 APPLIED INSTRUMENTATION IN FARM MACHINERY (2+1)

**Aim**

To understand the operation of instruments that is used in design and evaluation of farm machinery and their application.

**Theory**

Unit I

Introduction to transducers (sensors). Active and passive transducers, analog and digital modes, null and deflection methods. Performance characteristics of instruments including static and dynamic characteristics.

Unit II

Strain gauges, types and applications in two- and three-dimensional force measurement in farm machinery. Various methods of determining strain/stresses experimentally. Design, selection and analysis of strain gauges.

Unit III

Load cells, torque meters, flow meters types and principles of working. Devices for measurement of temperature and their working principle, relative humidity, pressure, sound, vibration, displacement (LVDT) etc. Recording devices and their types. Measuring instruments for calorific value of solid, liquid, and gaseous fuels.

Unit IV

Basic signal conditioning devices, data acquisition system. Micro computers for measurement and data acquisition. Data storage and their application including wireless communication. Application of sensors in farm machinery and power: Tractor and selected farm machinery.

**Practical**

Calibration of load cells, torque meters, flow meters etc. Experiment on LVDT, strain gauge transducer, speed measurement using optical devices, vibration measurement, Temperature measurement using Thermocouple, RTD and Thermistor, application of sensors in farm machinery like wheel hand hoe, etc.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to understand and analyze the process and the effect of various climatic parameters on rainfall-runoff relationship. They can also be able to develop the competency for calibration and evaluation of hydrologic models and computer simulation. The student will be able to select and implement suitable systems for measurement of different parameters like force, torque, speed and pressure etc., that are used in design and evaluation of Farm machinery.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Strain gauges and its types; working principle, Wheatstone bridge measurement, commercially available strain gauges | 2 |
| 2. | Applications of strain gauges in two- and three-dimensional force measurement in farm machinery | 2 |
| 3. | Various methods of determining strain/stresses experimentally. | 2 |
| 4. | Design, selection and analysis of strain gauges. | 2 |
| 5. | Introduction to transducers (sensors). | 1 |
| 6. | Active and passive transducers, analog and digital modes, null and deflection methods. | 2 |
| 7. | Performance characteristics of instruments including static and dynamic characteristics. | 2 |
| 8. | Load cells, torque meters, flow meters types and principles of working | 3 |
| 9. | Devices for measurement of temperature and relative humidity | 2 |
| 10. | Devices for measurement of pressure and sound | 2 |
| 11. | Devices for measurement of vibration and displacement (LVDT) | 2 |
| 12. | Recording devices and their types | 1 |
| 13. | Measuring instruments for calorific value of solid, liquid, and gaseous fuels | 2 |
| 14. | Basic signal conditioning devices and data acquisition system | 1 |
| 15. | Micro computers for measurement and data acquisition; general purpose microcontrollers and microprocessors | 2 |
| 16. | Data storage and their application including wireless communication | 2 |
| 17. | Application of sensors in farm machinery and power: Tractor and selected farm machinery | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Calibration of Load Cells | 2 |

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|---|---|---|
| 2. | Calibration of Torque Meters | 1 |
| 3. | Calibration of Flow Meters | 1 |
| 4. | Experiment on LVDT. | 2 |
| 5. | Experiment on Strain Gauge | 1 |
| 6. | Speed measurement using optical devices | 2 |
| 7. | Vibration Measurement | 2 |
| 8. | Temperature measurement using Thermocouple, RTD and Thermistor | 2 |
| 9. | Application of Sensors in Farm Machinery like wheel hand hoe etc. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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## FMPE 514 SYSTEMS SIMULATION AND COMPUTER AIDED PROBLEM SOLVING IN ENGINEERING (1+1)

**Aim**

To give the student orientation in simulation of continuous and discrete systems especially using computer programme and software.

**Theory**

Unit I

Mathematical modeling and engineering problem solving: Conservation laws and engineering. Computers and software: Software development, structured programming, logical representation. Modular programming. Approximation: Round off errors, truncation errors, significant figures, accuracy and precision.

Unit II

Nature of simulation: Systems models and simulation, discreet event simulation, time advance mechanisms, components of discrete event simulation model, simulation of single server queuing system. Program organization and logic, development of algorithm. Simulation of an inventory system.

Unit III

Solving roots of equation using computers. Application in: Ideal and non-ideal gas laws, open channel flows, design of an electric circuit, vibration analysis. Solving linear algebraic equation on computers: Naïve Gauss Elimination, techniques for improving solutions, LU decomposition and matrix inversion. Application in: Steady state analysis of chemical reactors, statically

determinate truss, current and voltage in circuits, spring mass systems.

Unit IV

Optimization techniques. Search techniques: Golden Sections, quadratic interpolation. Application: Optimum design of tank, least cost treatment of waste water, power transfer for circuits. Solving ordinary differential equation on computers: Modeling engineering systems with ordinary differential equation, solution techniques using computers.

**Practical**

Comparison of analytical and numerical solutions using Spread sheet. Generation of random variables. Generation of discreet and continuous random variate-coding. Implementation of single server queue on computer. Exercises with software packages for roots of equation: Solving linear algebraic equation, curve fitting and optimization. Solving simultaneous equation through Gauss elimination, solving steady state analysis of chemical reactors, statically determinate truss, current and voltage in circuits, spring mass systems on computers. Application of ordinary differential equation to solve mixed reactor problems, predator prey models and chaos.

**Learning outcome**

Ability to analyze problems from a systems perspective and apply the principles to simulation of continuous and discrete engineering systems.

**Lecture Schedule**

| Sl. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction to mathematical modeling in engineering problem solving, comparison of analytical and numerical approaches, Conservation laws applied to engineering, modeling simple system | 1 |
| 2. | Computer modeling, computing environments software development process, Modular design, top-down design, structured programming, algorithm design. | 1 |
| 3. | Program composition, quality control- testing and documentation software strategy, Approximation- round off errors- accuracy and precision – definitions, number system in the computer- truncation errors. | 1 |
| 4. | Nature of simulation, systems models and simulation, Discreet event simulation, time advance mechanisms, components of discreet event simulation model. | 1 |
| 5. | Principles of simulation of singular server queuing system, Programme organization and logic for single server queuing system. | 1 |
| 6. | Development of algorithm, single server queuing system, Solving roots of equation in computers, graphical method. | 1 |
| 7. | Developing algorithm for bisection method, false position method. | 1 |
| 8. | Application of roots of equation to gas laws, open channel flows, Application of roots of equation to electric circuits, vibration analysis. | 1 |
| 9. | Solving linear algebraic equation in engineering practices. | 1 |
| 10. | Developing algorithm for Gaussian elimination, Pitfalls of elimination methods and remedies. | 1 |
| 11. | Overview of LU decomposition, LU decomposition algorithms, calculating inverse of matrix. | 1 |
| 12. | Application of linear algebraic equation to statically determinate truss, Circuit analysis, and spring mass system. | 1 |
| 13. | Introduction to optimization in engineering, Formulation of Problems. | 1 |
| 14. | One dimensional unconstrained optimization, development of algorithm for golden sections. | 1 |

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| 15. | One dimensional unconstrained optimization quadratic interpolation. | 1 |
| 16. | Application of optimization to design of tank, waste water treatment problem, power transfer circuits. | 1 |
| 17. | Formulating engineering problems using ordinary differential equation. | 1 |
| 18. | Solving ordinary differential equation using computers, Euler's method and Runge-Kutta method. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **18** |

**List of Practicals**

| Sl. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Exercises in developing simple programmes in C. | 1 |
| 2. | Demonstration of solutions using analytical and numerical methods for simple problems. | 1 |
| 3. | Development of programmes for generation of random variables. | 1 |
| 4. | Writing programme for generating random variates. | 1 |
| 5. | Writing programme for event advance mechanism of single server queuing system. | 1 |
| 6. | Writing programme for arrival module of single server queuing system. | 1 |
| 7. | Writing programme for departure module of single server queuing system and statistical performance. | 1 |
| 8. | Writing programme for solution of roots of equation. | 1 |
| 9. | Solving simple engineering problems using roots of equation. | 1 |
| 10. | Development of algorithm for Gaussian elimination. | 1 |
| 11. | Application of Gaussian elimination to mass balance problems and statically determinate truss. | 1 |
| 12. | Application of Gaussian elimination to analysis of electrical circuits. | 1 |
| 13. | Development of algorithm for Golden Sections and application. | 1 |
| 14. | Application of optimization technique to design of tank. | 1 |
| 15. | Application of optimization technique to waste water treatment. | 1 |
| 16. | Predator prey models and chaos. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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## FMPE 515 COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN OF MACHINERY (0+2)

**Aim**

To learn the practice of designing components and assemblies based on computer aided drafting technique.

**Practical**

Learning 2D drafting: Controlling display settings, setting up units, drawing limits and dimension styles. Drawing and dimensioning simple 2D drawings, keyboard shortcuts. Working with blocks, block commands. Exercise in simple assembly in orthographic. Exercise in measuring and drawing simple farm machinery parts. Learning 3D Drafting: Advantages of virtual prototyping-starting the 3D drafting environment, self-learning tools, help and tutorials. Familiarizing with user interface, creating files and file organization, structuring and streamlining. Features of document window. Concept of coordinate system: Working coordinate system, model coordinate system, screen coordinate system, graphics exchange standards and database management system. Working with feature manager and customizing the environment. Planning and capturing design intent. Documentation of design. Using design journal and design binder. Preliminary design review and layout. Practice in drawing 2D sketches with sketcher and modifying sketch entries. Adding Reference geometry: Planes and axes. Adding relations and working with relations. Dimensioning a sketch. Exercises.

**Learning outcome**

The student will be able to conceptualize spatial concepts and design components and assemblies of Farm machinery and make graphic models using commercial CAD software like Solid Works, Catia and AutoCAD.

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Learning 2D drafting: Controlling display settings, setting up units, drawing limits and dimension styles. | 1 |
| 2. | Drawing and dimensioning simple 2D drawings, keyboard shortcuts. | 1 |
| 3. | Working with blocks, block commands. Exercise in simple assembly in orthographic | 1 |
| 4. | Exercise in measuring and drawing simple farm machinery parts. | 2 |
| 5. | Learning 3D Drafting: Advantages of virtual prototyping-starting the 3D drafting environment, self-learning tools, help and tutorials. Familiarizing with user -interface, creating files and file organization, structuring and streamlining. Features of document window. | 2 |
| 6. | Concept of coordinate system: Working coordinate system, model coordinate system, screen coordinate system, graphics exchange standards and database management system. | 2 |
| 7. | Working with feature manager and customizing the environment. Planning and capturing design intent. | 2 |
| 8. | Documentation of design. Using design journal and design binder. Preliminary design review and layout. | 1 |
| 9. | Practice in drawing 2D sketches with sketcher and modifying sketch entries. | 2 |
| 10. | Adding Reference geometry: Planes and axes. Adding relations and working with relations. Dimensioning a sketch. Exercises. | 2 |
| 11. | Parts and features: Sketched features and applied features, pattern and mirror features. Documenting design. | 2 |
| 12. | Assembly: Creating and organizing assemblies, connecting parts and subassemblies with mates. | 2 |
| 13. | Organizing the assembly by using layouts. | 1 |
| 14. | Exercise in creating drawing: Setting up and working with drawing formats, creating drawing views from the 3D model, making changes and modifying dimensions. | 2 |

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| 15. | Case studies: Measuring and drawing assemblies of farm implements and their components. | 5 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**Suggested Reading**


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## FMPE 516 ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES (2+1)

**Aim**

To learn the modern manufacturing techniques and their application to manufacture of different components and assemblies

**Theory**

Unit I

Material and their characteristics, structure and properties of materials, wood, ferrous, Non-ferrous, alloys, plastic, elastomers, ceramics and composites. Material selection and metallurgy: Equilibrium diagram, time temperature transformation curves, heat treatments, surface treatment: Roughness and finishing.

Unit II

Measurement and quality assurance: Quality control, tolerance, limits and clearance. Automated 3-D coordinate measurements. Advance casting processes and powder metallurgy. Forming process: Fundamentals of metal forming, hot and cold rolling, forging processes, extrusion and drawing.

UNIT III

Workshop practices applied in prototype production, jigs and fixtures. Traditional machining processes: Cutting tools, turning, boring, drilling, milling and related processes. Non traditional machining processes fuzzy c-mean (FCM), electric discharge machining (EDM), laser beam machining (LBM), Abrasive jet machining (AJM), and Wire-electro-discharge machining (EDM).

Unit IV

Joining processes: Gas flame processes, arc processes, brazing and soldering, adhesive and bonding.

Unit V

Numerical control: Command system codes, programme, cutter position X and Y, incremental movements, linear contouring, Z movements and commands. Manufacturing systems and automation. Robotics and robot arms. 3-D printing. Integrated manufacturing production system.

**Practical**

Identification of material and their application. Study of heat treatment processes and their suitability with respect to materials. Tool and equipment for measurements: Tolerance limits, clearance and surface finish. Site visits for study of advanced manufacturing techniques. Case studies.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to select suitable manufacturing technique to fabricate different components used in Farm machinery.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Material and their characteristics. | 1 |
| 2. | Structure and properties of materials wood, ferrous, Non-ferrous, alloys, plastic, elastomers, ceramics and composites. | 2 |
| 3. | Material selection and metallurgy: Equilibrium diagram, time temperature transformation curves. | 1 |
| 4. | Heat treatments, surface treatment: Roughness and finishing. | 2 |
| 5. | Measurement and quality assurance: Quality control, tolerance, limits and clearance. | 1 |
| 6. | Automated 3-D coordinate measurements and practice. | 2 |
| 7. | Advance casting processes and powder metallurgy. | 1 |
| 8. | Forming process: Fundamentals of metal forming, hot and cold rolling, forging processes, eXtrusion and drawing. | 2 |
| 9. | Forging processes, eXtrusion and drawing. | 1 |
| 10. | Workshop practices applied in prototype production, jigs and fiXtures. | 1 |
| 11. | Traditional machining processes: Cutting tools, turning, boring, drilling milling and related processes. | 2 |
| 12. | Non-traditional machining processes fuzzy c-mean (FCM), electric discharge machining (EDM), laser beam machining (LBM). | 2 |
| 13. | Electric discharge machining (EDM), laser beam machining (LBM). | 2 |
| 14. | Abrasive jet machining (AJM), and wire-electro-discharge machining (EDM). | 1 |
| 15. | Joining processes: Gas flame processes, arc processes. | 2 |
| 16. | Brazing and soldering processes. | 1 |
| 17. | Adhesive and bonding processes. | 1 |
| 18. | Numerical control: Command system codes. | 1 |
| 19. | NC Programme, Robotics and robot arms. | 2 |
| 20. | Cutter position X and Y, incremental movements, linear contouring, Z movements and commands. | 1 |
| 21. | Manufacturing systems and automation. | 1 |
| 22. | 3-D printing and integrated manufacturing production system. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Identification of material and their application. | 2 |
| 2. | Study of heat treatment processes and their suitability with respect to materials. | 5 |
| 3. | Tool and equipments for measurements: Tolerance limits, clearance and surface finish. | 4 |
| 4. | Site visits for study of advanced manufacturing techniques. Cas | 2 |
| 5. | Case studies. | 2 |
| 6. | Practical eXamination | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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## FMPE 517 MACHINERY FOR PRECISION AGRICULTURE (2+1)

**Aim**

To learn the principles behind precision agriculture and the systems for implanting the same.

**Theory**

Unit I

Importance of precision agriculture. Mapping in farming for decision making. Geographical concepts of PA. Understanding and identifying variability

Unit II

Geographical Position System (GPS) Basics (Space Segment, Receiver Segment, Control Segment), Error and correction, Function and usage of GPS. Introduction to Geographic Information system (GIS), function of GIS, use of GIS for decisions. IDI devices usage in Precision Agriculture Yield monitor, variable rate applicator for fertilizers, seed, chemicals etc. Remote sensing Aerial and satellite imagery. Above ground (non-contact) sensors.

Unit III

Data analysis, concepts of data analysis, resolution, Surface analysis. Analysis application interpretive products (map, charts, application map etc).

Unit IV

Electronics and Control Systems for Variable rate applications, Precision Variable Equipment, Tractor-Implement interface technology, Environmental Implications of Precision Agriculture.

Unit V

Goals based on end results of Precision Agriculture, Recordkeeping, Spatial Analysis, Variable Rate Application, Reducing of negative environmental impact, Crop/ technology cost optimization. Economic of precision agriculture and determining equipment and software, review of Cost/Benefit of Precision Agriculture, System vs. Parcels. Making a selection.

**Practical**

Calculation of the benefits of Data and Mapping, Determining Latitude/Longitude, UTM or State Plane Position Navigation with Waypoints, Configuring a GPS System. Defining area of field for prescriptive treatment. Making the Grid, The Grid Sampling Process, generation of yield maps, Thematic or Spatial Resolution, Yield Map EXample, Surface Analysis in Arc-View.

**Learning outcome**

Knowledge about the principles guiding the concept of precision agriculture and Farm Machinery and equipment systems that make muse of this principle.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction to precision agriculture, its importance and applications | 1 |

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| 2. | Mapping in farming for decision making and geographical concepts of PA | 2 |
| 3. | Understanding and identifying variability | 1 |
| 4. | Introduction to Geographical Position System (GPS). Function and usage of GPS | 2 |
| 5. | Basics of GPS (Space Segment, Receiver Segment, Control Segment), Error and correction | 2 |
| 6. | Introduction to Geographic Information system (GIS), function of GIS, use of GIS for decisions. | 2 |
| 7. | Remote sensing including aerial and satellite imagery | 2 |
| 8. | IDI devices usage in Precision Agriculture Yield monitor, variable rate applicator for fertilizers, seed, chemicals etc. Above ground (non-contact) sensors | 2 |
| 9. | Data analysis, concepts of data analysis | 3 |
| 10. | Surface analysis. Analysis application interpretive products (map, charts, application map etc) | 2 |
| 11. | Precision Variable Equipment | 2 |
| 12. | Electronics and Control Systems for variable rate applications | 2 |
| 13. | Tractor-Implement interface technology, Environmental Implications of Precision Agriculture | 2 |
| 14. | Recordkeeping, Spatial Analysis | 2 |
| 15. | Rate Application, reducing of negative environmental impact, Crop/technology cost optimization | 2 |
| 16. | Economic of precision agriculture and determining equipment | 2 |
| 17. | Review of Cost/Benefit of Precision Agriculture, Making a selection | 2 |
| | **Total** | **33** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Calculation of the benefits of data and mapping | 1 |
| 2. | Determining Latitude/Longitude, UTM or State Plane Position Navigation with Waypoints | 2 |
| 3. | Configuring a GPS System | 1 |
| 4. | Defining area of field for prescriptive treatment | 1 |
| 5. | Making the grid and grid sampling process | 2 |
| 6. | Collection of tractor-implement interface data | 1 |
| 7. | Generation of yield maps | 2 |
| 8. | EXample of spatial and temporal variability and resolution | 1 |
| 9. | Surface Analysis using software like Arc-View | 2 |
| 10. | Economic of precision agriculture and determining equipment | 2 |
| 11. | Cost/Benefit of Precision Agriculture for making a optimized selection | 2 |
| | **Total** | **17** |

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## FMPE 518 MACHINERY FOR HORTICULTURE AND PROTECTED AGRICULTURE (2+0)

**Aim**

To learn about the different machinery used in cultivation of vegetable crops, orchard crops and also in protected agriculture.

**Theory**

Unit I

Vegetable cultivation, nursery machinery, tray seeders, grafting machines, vegetable trans-planters. Machinery for planting crops on raised beds, mulch laying and planting machines. Harvesting of vegetable crops: Harvesting platforms and pickers.

Unit II

Machinery for orchard crops: Pit diggers, inter-cultivators and basin forming equipment for orchards. Machinery for transplanting of trees. Harvesters for fruit crops: Shaker harvesters, types and principle of operation. Elevated platforms for orchard management and harvesting. Pruning machines

Unit III

Machinery for orchards, vineyard machinery spraying machines, inter-cultivation machines. High clearance machines and special purpose machinery for crops on trellis. Machinery for special crops: Tea leaf harvesters, pruners and secateurs.

Unit IV

Machinery for lawn and garden: Grass cutters, special machinery for turf maintenance. Turf aerators and lime applicators.

Unit V

Protected agriculture: Principles, mechanical systems of greenhouse, ventilationsystems, shading system, water fogging system, irrigation system, sensors, electricaland electronic system. Intelligent Control system for greenhouses. Machinery for processing of growth media, tray filling machines-tray sowing machines, transplanting machines. Robotic grafting machines. Weeding and thinning equipment. Crop protection and harvest under protected agriculture.

**Learning outcome**

Knowledge about different principles of mechanizing cultivation of horticulturalcrops and in protected agriculture.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | History of vegetable cultivation in India and scope of mechanization in Horticulture | 1 |
| 2. | Methods of Nursery propagation techniques and machinery for nursery and tray seeders | 1 |
| 3. | Machinery for field preparation for vegetables (Disc harrows, Disc plough, offset rotavator, sub soiler, bed makers) | 1 |

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| 4. | Principles of mulch laying and planting machines. Types of vegetable transplanters and their construction and working | 1 |
| 5. | Working and construction of subsurface drip laying machine. Types of planters for vegetable crops and its working | 1 |
| 6. | Principles of Pneumatic vegetable seeders and its working. Machinery for harvesting of vegetable crops like root crop harvester, its construction and working | 1 |
| 7. | Types of vegetable eXtraction machine, its working and construction | 1 |
| 8. | Types of pickers, their construction and working | 1 |
| 9. | Construction and working of different types of post hole diggers | 1 |
| 10. | Types of tractors and their uses in orchards | 1 |
| 11. | Types of inter cultivators and its construction and working | 1 |
| 12. | Types of brush cutters and its working | 1 |
| 13. | Types of basin forming equipment for orchards. Machinery for transplanting of trees and their construction and working | 1 |
| 14. | Types of elevated platforms for orchard management. Types of Tree Pruners and principles and its working and construction | 1 |
| 15. | Types of fruit pluckers and its working and construction | 1 |
| 16. | Principles and working and construction of shaker harvesters | 1 |
| 17. | Types of vineyard machinery and its working and construction | 1 |
| 18. | Types of spraying machines and its working and construction. | 1 |
| 19. | High clearance machines and special purpose machinery for crops on trellis. | 1 |
| 20. | Types of orchard sprayers, its working and construction | 1 |
| 21. | Types of Tea leaf harvesters, pruners and secateurs and its working and Construction | 1 |
| 22. | Special purpose machinery for crops on trellis | 1 |
| 23. | Types of lawn and garden mowers and its working. | 1 |
| 24. | Studies on special machinery for turf maintenance working and construction of Turf aerators and lime applicators | 1 |
| 25. | Introduction to protected agriculture. Principles of protected agriculture | 2 |
| 26. | Greenhouses - Mechanical systems, ventilation systems, | 1 |
| 27. | shading system, water fogging system and irrigation system. | 1 |
| 28. | Sensors, electrical and electronic system. Intelligent Control system for greenhouses | 1 |
| 29. | Machinery for processing of growth media, tray filling machines-tray sowing machines, transplanting machines | 1 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**Suggested Reading**


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## 3.2 Processing and Food Engineering

### PFE 501 TRANSPORT PHENOMENA IN FOOD PROCESSING (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with the principles of heat, mass and momentum transfer and its applications in food processing

**Theory**

Unit I

Introduction to heat and mass transfer and their analogy. Steady and unsteady state heat transfer. Analytical and numerical solutions of unsteady state heat conduction equations. Use of Gurnie-Lurie and Heisler Charts in solving heat conduction problems: Applications in food processing including freezing and thawing of foods.

Unit II

Convective heat transfer in food processing systems involving laminar and turbulent flow. Heat transfer in boiling liquids. Heat transfer between fluids and solid foods. Functional design of heat exchangers: shell and tube, plate and scraped surface heat exchangers. Radiation heat transfer: governing laws, shape factors, applications in food processing.

Unit III

Momentum transfer. Mass flow and balance. Steady and unsteady flow. Theory and equation of continuity. Bernoulli's theorem and application. Flow through immersed bodies, Measurement of flow, pressure and other parameters. Flow driving mechanism.

Unit IV

Molecular diffusion in gases, liquids and solids. Molecular diffusion in biological solutions and suspensions. Molecular diffusion in solids. Unsteady state mass transfer and mass transfer coefficients. Molecular diffusion with convection and chemical reaction. Diffusion of gases in porous solids and capillaries. Mass transfer applications in food processing.

**Practical**

Solving problems on steady and unsteady state conduction with or without heat generation. Numerical analysis. Problems in natural and forced convection, Problems on combined conduction and convection heat transfer, Problems on boiling and condensation, radiation, Design of heat exchangers. Problems on molecular diffusion in gases, liquids and solids, Problems on unsteady state and convective mass transfer, Determination of mass transfer coefficients for various geometries, Mass transfer to suspensions of small particles,

**Learning outcome**

The course will impart requisite knowledge about transport phenomenon with respect to heat, mass and momentum transfer which is necessary to understand the food processing operations. After going through the course, students will be able to understand, analyse and solve numerically the food processing operations where heat/mass/momentum transfer is involved.

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction to basic heat and mass transfer and their analogy | 2 |
| 2. | Steady and unsteady state heat transfer. | 2 |
| 3. | Use of Gurnie-Lurie and Heisler Charts in solving heat conduction problems | 1 |
| 4. | Applications in food processing including freezing and thawing of foods | 1 |
| 5. | Convective heat transfer in food processing systems involving laminar and turbulent flow | 2 |
| 6. | Heat transfer in boiling liquids, Heat transfer between fluids and solid foods. | 2 |
| 7. | Functional design of heat exchangers; Shell and tube, plate and scraped surface heat exchangers | 2 |

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| 8. | Radiation heat transfer: governing laws, shape factors, applications in food processing. | 2 |
| 9. | Classification of Flow Phenomena, Momentum Flow and Momentum Equation for Laminar Flow, Momentum transfer.<br>Mass flow and balance. | 2 |
| 10. | Steady and unsteady flow, Fluid Element Trajectories, Stream Function and Velocity Potential | 1 |
| 11. | Theory and equation of continuity. Bernoulli's theorem and application. | 1 |
| 12. | Flow through immersed bodies, Measurement of flow; Measurement of flow pressure and other parameters. Flow driving mechanism. | 2 |
| 13. | Mass Transfer (Diffusion),Diffusion: Phenomenological Description, Diffusion Coefficient and Fick's Law | 2 |
| 14. | Driving Force for Diffusion, Microscopic Picture of Diffusion | 1 |
| 15. | Molecular diffusion in biological solutions and suspensions. | 1 |
| 16. | Unsteady state mass transfer and mass transfer coefficients. | 2 |
| 17. | Molecular diffusion with convection and chemical reaction | 1 |
| 18. | Diffusion of gases in porous solids and capillaries | 1 |
| 19. | Mass transfer applications in food processing | 2 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

L**ecture Schedule**

| **S. No.** | **Topics** | **No. of Lectures** |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Solving problems on steady conduction | 1 |
| 2. | Solving problems on steady conduction without heat generation | 1 |
| 3. | Solving problems on steady and unsteady state conduction | 1 |
| 4. | Problems on combined conduction and convection | 1 |
| 5. | Problems in natural and forced convection | 1 |
| 6. | Problems on boiling and condensation | 1 |
| 7. | Solving problems of heat transfer by radiation | 1 |
| 8. | Design of heat exchangers. | 2 |
| 9. | Problems on molecular diffusion in gases, liquids and solids | 2 |
| 10. | Problems on unsteady state and convective mass transfer | 1 |
| 11. | Determination of mass transfer coefficients for various geometries | 2 |
| 12. | Mass transfer to suspensions of small particles | 1 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

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## PFE 502 UNIT OPERATIONS IN FOOD PROCESS ENGINEERING (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with different unit operations applicable in food industries.

**Theory**

Unit I

Review of basic engineering mathematics. Units and dimensions. Mass and energy balance. Principles o f fluid flow.

Unit II

Drying and dehydration: Psychrometry, theories of drying, EMC, equipment for drying of solid, pastes and liquid foods. Evaporation: Components, heat and mass balance in single and multiple effect evaporators, equipment and applications, steam economy. Thermal processing: Blanching, pasteurization and sterilization, death rate kinetics, process time calculations, sterilization equipment.

Unit III

Refrigeration and freezing: Principles, freezing curve, freezing time calculation, freezing equipment, cold chain.

Unit IV

Mechanical separation: Principle and equipment involved in sieving, filtration, sedimentation and centrifugation, cyclone separation.

Unit V

Size reduction: Principles of size reduction, size reduction laws. Size reduction equipment: Jaw crusher, gyratory crusher, roller mill, hammer mill.

**Practical**

Study of fluid flow properties. Application of psychometric chart. Determination of EMC. Study of driers. Solving problems on single and multiple effect evaporator. Size reduction equipments. Cleaning and sorting equipment. Sieve analysis. Kinetics of fruits and vegetable dehydration. Calculation of refrigeration load, solving of numerical problems. Visit to related food industry.

**Learning outcome**

The students will get knowledge on various unit operations, backbone of all food processes. Knowledge on basic principles of thermal food processes, size reduction and separation operations involved in food processing and related equipment will prepare students to solve problems related with food processing. This will help students to solve problems of post-production processes and will also enhance employability in food industries.

**Lecture schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Calculations of material balance related to various food processes | 3 |
| 2. | Study of energy balance for processing operation and related parameters | 3 |
| 3. | Study of fluid statics, fluid dynamics, flow characteristics | 3 |
| 4. | Introduction to Psychometrics basics | 2 |
| 5. | Study of Dehydration, EMC, Mechanism of drying constant rate period, Falling rate period | 3 |

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| 6. | Study of drying equipments | 2 |
| 7. | Evaporation, types of evaporators, Flow arrangements Mass and energy balance, Steam economy | 3 |
| 8. | Thermal processing: Blanching, pasteurization and sterilization, death rate kinetics, process time calculations, sterilization equipment. | 3 |
| 9. | Refrigeration and freezing: Principles, freezing curve, freezing time calculation, freezing equipment, cold chain | 2 |
| 10. | Mechanical separation: Principle and equipment involved in sieving, filtration, sedimentation and centrifugation, cyclone separation | 3 |
| 11. | Study of principles involved in the size reduction and separation. Equipme crusher, gyratory crusher, roller mill, hammer mill. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Use of units, dimensions and basic mathematical applications | 1 |
| 2. | To judge the students ability for solving mass balance problems | 2 |
| 3. | To judge the students ability for solving Energy balance problems | 2 |
| 4. | To assess the flow rate of fluids through pipes and channels | 1 |
| 5. | To verify the Bernoulli's Equation | 1 |
| 6. | Application of Psychrometry for design of dryers and environment control | 2 |
| 7. | To study different dryers used in drying of biological materials | 2 |
| 8. | To study single effect and multi effect evaporators | 1 |
| 9. | To calculate the thermal process time using trapezoidal/ Simpson's formulae | 1 |
| 10. | To find the graphical solution for calculation of thermal process time | 1 |
| 11. | To study different separation equipments | 1 |
| 12. | To study the size reduction equipments | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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## PFE 503 FIELD CROPS PROCESS ENGINEERING (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with the post harvest technology of cereals, pulses and oilseeds with special emphasis on equipment used in the milling and processing.

**Theory**

Unit I

Production and utilization of cereals and pulses, grain structure of major cereals, pulses and oilseeds and their milling fractions. Grain quality standards and physico- chemical methods for evaluation of quality of flours.

Unit II

Pre-milling treatments and their effects on milling quality. Parboiling and drying, conventional, modern and integrated rice milling operations. Wheat roller flour milling. Processes for milling of corn, oats, barley, gram, pulses, paddy and flour milling equipment. Layout of milling plants.

Unit III

Dal mills, handling and storage of by-products and their utilization. Storage of milled products. Expeller and solvent extraction processing. Assessment of processed product quality.

Unit IV

Packaging of processed products. Design characteristics of milling equipment, selection, installation and their performance. Quality standards for various processed products. Value added products of cereals, pulses and oilseeds.

**Practical**

Physical properties of cereals and pulses, raw and milled products quality evaluations: Parboiling and drying, terminal velocities of grains and their fractions, study of paddy, wheat, pulses and oilseeds milling equipments, planning and layout of various milling plants. Development of value added products for cereals, pulses and oilseeds, visit to related agro processing industry.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to mill and process (value added products) all kinds of field crops as per requirement of food industries.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Production and utilization of cereals and pulses, grain structure of major cereals, pulses and oilseeds and their milling fractions. | 2 |
| 2. | Conventional, modern and integrated rice milling process, pre-milling treatments, rice parboiling, rice milling equipment and layout of rice milling plant | 5 |
| 3. | Conventional and roller wheat flour milling process, pre-milling treatments, milling equipment and layout of wheat milling plant | 4 |
| 4. | Preparation of oilseeds and pre- treatments, conventional and modern oil extraction methods viz expeller, solvent extraction and super critical fluid extraction. Milling equipment and layout of oil milling plant. | 4 |
| 5. | Processes for milling of pulses, pretreatments, milling equipment and layout of pulse milling plant. | 4 |
| 6. | Processes for milling of corn, oats and barley, pretreatments and milling equipments. Layout of milling plant. | 3 |
| 7. | Handling, packaging and storage of milled products, by-products and their utilization. | 2 |
| 8. | Assessment of processed product quality. Quality standards for various grains, processed products. Physico-chemical methods for | 3 |

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| | evaluation of quality Value added products of cereals, pulses and oilseeds. | |
| 9. | Design characteristics of milling equipment, selection, installation and their performance | 3 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Engineering properties of grains, raw and milled products | 2 |
| 2. | Physical, milling and cooking quality of grains | 2 |
| 3. | Study of paddy milling process and equipments. | 1 |
| 4. | Study of wheat milling process and equipments, | 1 |
| 5. | Study of oil extraction process and equipments, | 1 |
| 6. | Study of pulse milling process and equipments, | 1 |
| 7. | Planning and layout of various milling plants. | 3 |
| 8. | Development of value added products for cereals, pulses and oilseeds | 2 |
| 9. | Visit to various agro processing industry. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

**Suggested Reading**


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## PFE 504 HORTICULTURAL CROPS PROCESS ENGINEERING (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with processing of fruits and vegetables and the design features of the equipment used for their processing.

**Theory**

Unit I

Importance of postharvest technology of fruits and vegetables, structure, cellular components, composition and nutritive value of fruits and vegetables, fruit ripening, spoilage of fruits and vegetables.

Unit II

Harvesting and washing, pre-cooling, blanching, preservation of fruits and vegetables, commercial canning of fruits and vegetables, minimal processing of fruits and vegetables.

Unit III

Cold storage of fruits and vegetables, controlled atmosphere and modified atmosphere packaging of fruits and vegetables, quality deterioration and storage.

Unit IV

Dehydration of fruits and vegetables, methods, osmotic dehydration, foam mat drying, freeze drying, microwave heating, applications, radiation preservation of fruits and vegetables, irradiation sources.

Unit V

Intermediate moisture foods, ohmic heating principle, high pressure processing of fruits and vegetables, applications, sensory evaluation of fruit and vegetable products, packaging technology for fruits and vegetables and their products, general principles of quality standards and control, FPO, quality attributes.

**Practical**

Determination of size, shape, density, area-volume-mass relationship of fruits and vegetables, sugar-acid ratio of fruits, evaluation of washer, grader and packaging methods, experiments on drying of fruits and vegetables, controlled atmosphere storage and quality evaluation.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to mill and process (value added products) all kinds of horticultural crops as per requirement of food industries.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Importance of postharvest technology of fruits and vegetables, structure, cellular components, composition and nutritive value of fruits and vegetables. | 1 |
| 2. | Techniques for harvesting and washing of fruits and vegetables. Fruit ripening and spoilage. | 2 |
| 3. | Pre-cooling of fruits and vegetables. | 1 |
| 4. | Blanching: importance and objectives, blanching methods, effects on food (nutrition, colour, pigment, and texture). | 1 |
| 5. | Different preservation techniques for fruits and vegetables. | 1 |
| 6. | Commercial canning of fruits and vegetables. | 1 |
| 7. | Minimal processing of fruits and vegetables. | 1 |
| 8. | Modified and CA storage of fruits and vegetables, Cold storage, heat load calculations and design. | 5 |
| 9. | Quality deterioration in fruits and vegetables. | 1 |
| 10. | Different storage techniques for fruits and vegetables. | 1 |
| 11. | Dehydration techniques of fruits and vegetables: osmotic dehydration, | 4 |
| 12. | Intermediate moisture foods. | 1 |
| 13. | Ohmic heating and high pressure processing principle for fruits and vegetables. | 2 |
| 14. | Applications of different processing techniques for fruits and vegetables. | 1 |
| 15. | Sensory evaluation of fruit and vegetable products. | 1 |
| 16. | Packaging technology for fruits and vegetables and their products. | 2 |
| 17. | General principles of quality standards and control. | 2 |
| 18. | FPO, quality attributes for fruits and vegetables. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Determination of size of fruits and vegetables | 1 |

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| 2. | Determination of shape of fruits and vegetables | 1 |
| 3. | Determination of bulk density and true density of fruits and vegetables | 1 |
| 4. | Determination of area-volume-mass relationship of fruits and vegetables | 1 |
| 5. | Determination of sugar-acid ratio of fruits | 1 |
| 6. | Evaluation of different types of washers for fruits and vegetables | 1 |
| 7. | Evaluation of different types of graders for fruits and vegetables | 1 |
| 8. | Packaging methods for fruits and vegetables and their products | 1 |
| 9. | Determination of the water vapor permeability of packaging | 1 |
| 10. | Different types of drying methods for fruits and vegetables | 1 |
| 11. | Comparative evaluation of different dryers for fruits and vegetables | 1 |
| 12. | Determination of solid gain and moisture loss during osmotic dehydration in fruits | 1 |
| 13. | Study of components and design of controlled atmosphere storage | 1 |
| 14. | Study of quality evaluation of fruits and vegetables | 2 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

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## PFE 505 STORAGE ENGINEERING AND HANDLING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with the safe storage of food materials, design of storage structures and the design of different material handling equipment used in the industries.

**Theory**

Unit I

Storage of grains, biochemical changes during storage, production, distribution and storage capacity estimate models, storage capacity models, ecology, storage factors affecting losses, storage requirements.

Unit II

Bag and bulk storage, godowns, bins and silos, rat proof godowns and rodent control, method of stacking, preventive method, bio-engineering properties of stored products, function, structural and thermal design of structures, aeration system.

Unit III

Grain markets, cold storage, controlled and modified atmosphere storage, effects of nitrogen, oxygen, and carbon dioxide on storage of durable and perishable commodities,

irradiation, storage of dehydrated products, food spoilage and preservation, BIS standards.

Unit IV

Physical factors influencing flow characteristics, mechanics of bulk solids, flow through hoppers, openings and ducts; design of belt, chain, screw, roller, pneumatic conveyors and bucket elevators, principles of fluidization, recent advances in handling of food materials.

**Practical**

Physical factors influencing flow characteristics, mechanics of bulk solids, flow through hoppers, openings and ducts, design of belt, chain, screw, roller, pneumatic conveyors and bucket elevators; principles of fluidization; recent advances in handling of food materials.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to understand and undertake mechanical handling of food as per requirement of food industries as well as storage devices and systems for safe storage of food for longer period of time.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Importance of storage, Types of losses, Principle of storage, Aeration of grains, Factors causing deterioration of grains, Sources of infestation | 3 |
| 2. | Biochemical changes during storage, Grain storage capacity estimation models | 2 |
| 3. | Factors affecting losses, Storage requirements | 2 |
| 4. | Bag and bulk storage, godowns, bins and silos, Selection of storage type, Deep and shallow bins | 3 |
| 5. | Rat proof godowns and rodent control, method of stacking, preventive method, bio-engineering properties of stored products | 2 |
| 6. | Functional, structural and thermal design of structures, aeration system. | 2 |
| 7. | Grain markets- Recent reforms, Continued constraints to grain market integration, Rice and wheat marketing channels in India, Import, export and food policy, Food grains management system | 2 |
| 8. | Cold storage, Controlled and modified atmosphere storage, Effects of nitrogen, oxygen, and carbon dioxide on storage of durable and perishable commodities. | 3 |
| 9. | Food irradiation, Storage of dehydrated products, Food spoilage and preservation, BIS standards. | 2 |
| 10. | Physical factors influencing flow characteristics, Rolling resistance, Mechanics of bulk solids - Shear apparatus for determination of flow properties, Yield locus, Time yield locus and effective yield locus | 3 |
| 11. | Flow through hoppers, openings and ducts – Types of flow along bins or hopper wall, Flow function and Critical flow factor, Critical dimensions of hopper openings; | 2 |
| 12. | Material handling equipment, Design of belt, chain, screw, roller, pneumatic conveyors and bucket elevators. | 4 |
| 13. | Principles of fluidization, recent advances in handling of food materials. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Determination of angle of repose | 1 |
| 2. | Determination of coefficient of internal friction | 1 |
| 3. | Determination of coefficient of external friction | 1 |
| 4. | Physical factors influencing flow characteristics | 1 |
| 5. | Determination of flow properties using Shear apparatus | 1 |
| 6. | Determination of Yield locus, Time yield locus and effective yield locus from Mohr's circle | 1 |
| 7. | Flow through hoppers, openings and ducts | 1 |
| 8. | Design of belt conveyors | 1 |
| 9. | Design of chain conveyors | 1 |
| 10. | Design of screw conveyors | 1 |
| 11. | Design of bucket elevators | 1 |
| 12. | Design of roller conveyors | 1 |
| 13. | Design of pneumatic conveyors | 1 |
| 14. | Principles of fluidization | 1 |
| 15. | Recent advances in handling of food materials | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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## PFE 506 FOOD PACKAGE ENGINEERING (1+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with packaging methods, packaging materials, packaging machineries, modern packaging techniques etc.

**Theory**

Unit I

Introduction of packaging: Package, functions and design. Principle in the development of protective packaging. Deteriorative changes in foodstuff and packaging methods of prevention.

Unit II

Food containers: Rigid containers, glass, wooden boxes, crates, plywood and wire bound boxes, corrugated and fibre board boxes, textile and paper sacks, corrosion of containers (tin plate).Flexible packaging materials and their properties. Aluminum as packaging material. Evaluation of packaging material and package performance.

Unit III

Packaging equipment: Food packages, bags, types of pouches, wrappers, carton and other traditional package. Retortable pouches: Shelf life of packaged foodstuff.

Unit IV

Methods to extend shelf life. Packaging of perishables and processed foods. Special problems in packaging of food stuff.

Unit V

Package standards and regulation: Shrink packaging, aseptic packaging, CA and MAP. Biodegradable packaging: Recent advances in packaging, active packaging, smart packaging, antioxidant and antimicrobial packaging, edible films and biodegradable packaging, microencapsulation and nano encapsulation.

**Practical**

Thickness, substance weight, water absorption capability of flexible packaging materials, strength properties of packaging materials, water vapour and gas transmission rate of flexible packaging materials, identification and chemical resistance of plastic films. Packaging of fruits/vegetables: Estimation of shelf-life of packaged food stuff, familiarization of types of packaging material.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to develop packages for all kinds of food products as per requirement of food industries and thereby adding value to the food products.

**Lectures Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction to food packaging, Definition, importance, package, functions of packaging, design. | 1 |
| 2. | Principle in the development of protective packaging | 1 |
| 3. | Deteriorative changes in foodstuff, Factors affecting shelf life of foods during storage, interactions of spoilage agents with environmental factors (water, oxygen, light and pH), packaging methods of prevention | 1 |
| 4. | Food containers: Rigid containers, glass, wooden boxes, crates, plywood and wire bound boxes, corrugated and fibre board boxes, textile and paper sacks, corrosion of containers (tin plate). | 1 |
| 5. | Flexible packaging materials and their properties. Aluminum as packaging material. | 1 |
| 6. | Evaluation of packaging material and package performance: Testing methods for flexible, rigid and semi rigid materials. Paper and paper board: thickness, bursting strength, breaking length, stiffness, tear resistance, folding endurance, ply bond and surface oil absorption, Plastic film and laminates: thickness, tensile strength, gloss, haze and burning test to identify polymer, aluminium foil: thickness and pin holes, Glass containers: visual defects, colour, dimensions and impact strength and metal containers: pressure test and product compatibility | 3 |
| 7. | Packaging equipment for food packages, bags, types of pouches, wrappers, carton and other traditional packages | 1 |
| 8. | Retortable pouches: Shelf life of packaged foodstuff. | 1 |
| 9. | Methods to extend shelf life. Packaging of perishables and | 1 |
| 10. | Special problems in packaging of food stuff | 1 |

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|---|---|---|
| 11. | Package standards and regulation: Shrink packaging, aseptic packaging, CA and MAP | 2 |
| 12. | Recent advances in packaging, active packaging, smart packaging, antioxidant and antimicrobial packaging, edible films and biodegradable packaging, microencapsulation and nano encapsulation | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Familiarization of types of packaging material | 1 |
| 2. | Determination of thickness of different types of packaging materials | 1 |
| 3. | To determinewater absorption capability of flexible packaging | 1 |
| 4. | Determination of tensile strength of packaging material | 1 |
| 5. | Determination of compressive strength of packaging material | 1 |
| 6. | Determination of water vapour transmission rate of packaging material | 1 |
| 7. | Determination of gas transmission rate of packaging material | 1 |
| 8. | Identification of different types of plastic films | 1 |
| 9. | Testing of chemical and grease resistance of packaging materials | 1 |
| 10. | Determination of bursting strength of packages | 1 |
| 11. | Drop test for food package strength | 1 |
| 12. | Vacuum packaging of various food products | 1 |
| 13. | Nitrogen packaging of food products | 1 |
| 14. | To study the effect of shrink wrapping onshelf life of fruits and vegetables | 1 |
| 15. | To study the effect of active modified atmosphere packaging Onshelf life of fruits and vegetables | 1 |
| 16. | Visit to relevant industries | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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## PFE 507 INSTRUMENTATION AND SENSORS IN FOOD PROCESSING (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with instrumentation and use of sensors in food processing operations.

**Theory**

Unit I

Basic instrumentation systems and transducer principles. Displacement transducers, Potential meters, LDVT, Piezoelectric and capacitive transducers, Digital transducers, velocity transducers.

Unit II

Acceleration and absolute motion measurement, Force transducer, Strain gauge, Hydraulic load cell, Cantilever type and probing ring. Method of separation of force: Torque,

power and energy measuring technique.

Unit III

Temperature measurement using bi-metals, thermisters, thermocouples, humidity measurement, manometers. Flow transducer, positive displacement, venturimeter, Rotameter, Drag force, hot wire anemometer.

Unit IV

Theory and classifications of chemical sensors, biosensors, fibre optic sensors, gas sensors etc. Biosensor: Concepts, types of biosensors, methods of immobilizing biosensors, application. Imaging methods: X-ray imaging, Computed tomography, MRI, Ultrasound, Hyperspectral imaging. Spectroscopy and chemometrics: UV and visual spectroscopy, NIR spectroscopy, FTIR spectroscopy.

**Practical**

Identification of components of generalized measuring system: Calibration of instruments, experiment on LVDT, strain gauge transducer, force, torque, power and pressure, fluid flow rates, temperature, calorific value, vibration measurement. Use of data loggers and data storage devices, spectroscopy, imaging systems.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to control the process operations through precise instrumentation and knowledge of sensors for precision analysis of food quality in food industries.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Basic instrumentation systems | 1 |
| 2. | Transducer principles | 1 |
| 3. | Displacement transducers, Potential meters, LDVT, Piezoelectric and capacitive transducers, Digital transducers, velocity transducers. | 3 |
| 4. | Acceleration and absolute motion measurement, Force transducer, Strain gauge, Hydraulic load cell, Cantilever type and probing ring. | 3 |
| 5. | Different methods of separation of force: Torque, power and energy measuring technique | 3 |
| 6. | Temperature measurement using bi-metals, thermistors, thermocouples, humidity measurement, manometers. | 3 |
| 7. | Flow transducer, positive displacement, venturi meter, Rotameter, Drag force, hot wire anemometer. | 2 |
| 8. | Theory and classification of chemical sensors, biosensors, fibre optic sensors, gas sensors etc. | 4 |
| 9. | Biosensor: Concepts, types of biosensors, methods of immobilizing biosensors, application. | 3 |
| 10. | Imaging methods for foods, Principles, equipment, food applications, X-ray imaging, Computed tomography, MRI, Ultrasound, Hyperspectral imaging. | 4 |
| 11. | Various methods of spectroscopy and chemometrics, principles, equipment, food applications- UV and visual spectroscopy, NIR spectroscopy, FTIR spectroscopy. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Identification of components of generalized measuring system for temperature, pressure, relative humidity, moisture etc. | 1 |
| 2. | Calibration of moisture measuring equipment | 1 |
| 3. | Calibration of temperature control and measuring devices | 1 |
| 4. | To study the working of Bourdon Pressure Gauge and to check the calibration of the gauge in a deadweight pressure gauge calibration set up | 1 |
| 5. | To study various temperature measuring instruments e.g. Mercury-in-glass thermometer, Thermocouple, Electrical resistance thermometer, laser thermometer and to estimate their response times | 1 |
| 6. | To determine the calorific value of different food products using a bomb calorimeter having temperature sensing device | 1 |
| 7. | To study a Linear Variable Differential Transformer (LVDT) and use it in a simple experimental set up to measure a small displacement | 1 |
| 8. | To measure torque of a rotating shaft using torsion meter/strain gauge torque transducer | 1 |
| 9. | To measure the speed of a motor shaft with the help of non-contact type pick-ups (magnetic or photoelectric) | 1 |
| 10. | To measure static/dynamic pressure of fluid in pipe/tube using pressure transducer/pressure cell | 1 |
| 11. | To determine the hardness/firmness of food samples using a texture analyzer | 1 |
| 12. | To study the effect of vibrations during transportation on the quality of food (damage/ bruising/ texture etc) using a simulated vibration test | 1 |
| 13. | To study and use the data logging and data storage devices | 1 |
| 14. | To study and understand the working principle of UV and visual spectroscopy for measurement of food properties | 1 |
| 15. | To study and understand the working principle of NIR and FTIR spectroscopy for measurement of food properties | 1 |
| 16. | To study the working principle of X-ray imaging, Computed tomography, MRI, Ultrasound and Hyperspectral imaging for measurement of food quality | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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## PFE 508 APPLICATION OF ENGINEERING PROPERTIES IN FOOD PROCESSING (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint the students with different techniques of measurement of engineering properties and their application in the design of processing equipment.

**Theory**

Unit I

Physical characteristics of different food grains, fruits and vegetables: Shape and size, description of shape and size, volume and density, porosity, surface area. Rheology: ASTM standard, terms, physical states of materials, classical ideal material, rheological models and equations, viscoelasticity, creep-stress relaxation, non-Newtonian fluid and viscometry, rheological properties, force, deformation, stress, strain, elastic, plastic behaviour.

Unit II

Contact stresses between bodies, Hertz problems, firmness and hardness, mechanical damage, dead load and impact damage, vibration damage, friction, effect of load, sliding velocity, temperature, water film and surface roughness. Friction in agricultural materials, rolling resistance, angle of internal friction, angle of repose, flow of bulk granular materials, aero dynamics of agricultural products, drag coefficients, terminal velocity.

Unit III

Thermal properties: Specific heat, thermal conductivity, thermal diffusivity, methods of determination, steady state and transient heat flow. Electrical properties: Dielectric loss factor, loss tangent, A.C. conductivity and dielectric constant, method of determination, energy absorption from high frequency electric field.

Unit IV

Application of engineering properties in design and operation of agricultural equipment and structures.

**Practical**

Experiments for the determination of physical properties like length, breadth, thickness, surface area, bulk density, porosity, true density, coefficient of friction, angle of repose and colour for various food grains, fruits, vegetables, spices and processed foods, aerodynamic properties like terminal velocity, lift and drag force for food grains, thermal properties like thermal conductivity, thermal diffusivity and specific heat. Rheological properties: firmness and hardness of grain, fruits and stalk, electrical properties like dielectric constant, dielectric loss factor, loss tangent and A.C. Conductivity of various food materials.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to apply properties of food for design of equipment and structures.

**Lecture schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Physical characteristics of different food grains, fruits and vegetables: Shape and size, description of shape and size. | 3 |
| 2. | Volume and density, porosity, surface area. | 1 |
| 3. | Rheology: ASTM standard, terms, physical states of materials, classical ideal material. | 2 |
| 4. | Rheological models and equations, visco elasticity. | 2 |
| 5. | Creep-stress relaxation, non-Newtonian fluid and viscometry. | 1 |
| 6. | Rheological properties, force, deformation, stress, strain, elastic, plastic behavior. | 1 |
| 7. | Contact stresses between bodies, Hertz problems, firmness and hardness | 1 |

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| 8. | Mechanical damage, dead load and impact damage. | 2 |
| 9. | Vibration damage, friction, effect of load, sliding velocity. | 1 |
| 10. | Temperature, water film and surface roughness. | 1 |
| 11. | Friction in agricultural materials, rolling resistance, angle of internal friction, angle of repose. | 2 |
| 12. | Flow of bulk granular materials. | 1 |
| 13. | Aero dynamics of agricultural products, drag coefficients, terminal velocity. | 3 |
| 14. | Thermal properties: Specific heat, thermal conductivity, thermal diffusivity. | 1 |
| 15. | Methods of determination, steady state and transient heat flow | 1 |
| 16. | Electrical properties: Dielectric loss factor, loss tangent. | 1 |
| 17. | A.C. conductivity and dielectric constant, method of determination. | 2 |
| 18. | Energy absorption from high frequency electric field. | 1 |
| 19. | Application of engineering properties in design and operation of agricultural equipment and structures. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | To determine the size of grains, pulses, oil seeds, spices, fruits and vegetables. | 1 |
| 2. | To determine the shape of various food grains and fruits and vegetables. | 1 |
| 3. | To determine the bulk density of food grains and fruits and vegetables. | 1 |
| 4. | To determine the particle density/true density and porosity of solid grains. | 1 |
| 5. | To study the comparison pycnometer for finding the particle density of food grains. | 1 |
| 6. | To determine the angle of repose of grains, oilseeds etc. | 1 |
| 7. | To find the coefficient of external friction for different food grains. | 1 |
| 8. | To determine the coefficient of internal friction of different food grains. | 1 |
| 9. | To plot the normal stress vs. sheet stress curves for different food grains | 1 |
| 10. | To study the separating behaviour of a grain sample in a vertical wind tunnel (Aspirator column). | 1 |
| 11. | To study the thermal properties (thermal conductivity, thermal diffusivity and specific heat) of food grains. | 2 |
| 12. | To determine the Rheological properties: firmness and hardness of grain, fruits, stalk and vegetables. | 1 |
| 13. | To study the electrical properties (dielectric constant, dielectric loss factor) of various food materials. | 1 |
| 14. | To study the electrical properties (loss tangent and A.C. conductivity) of various food materials. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

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## PFE 509 FOOD QUALITY AND SAFETY (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with the latest standards to maintain food quality and safety.

**Theory**

Unit I

Food safety: Need for quality control and safety, strategy and criteria, microbiological criteria for safety and quality, scope of food toxicology, toxic potential and food toxicants, biological and chemical contaminants.

Unit II

Food additives and derived substances, factors affecting toxicity, designing safety in products and processes, intrinsic factors, establishing a safe raw material supply, safe and achievable shelf life.

Unit III

Process equipment and machinery auditing, consideration of risk, environmental consideration, mechanical quality control.

Unit IV

Personnel hygienic standards, preventative pest control, cleaning and disinfesting system, biological factors underlying food safety.

Unit V

Preservation and stability, contaminants of processed foods, adulteration, prevention and control, FSSAI, ISO, Codex, GMP, BIS and HACCP. Practices, principles, standards, specifications, application establishment and implementation, HACCP and quality management system. Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS), Traceability.

**Practical**

Microbiological examination of food, hazard analysis, premises design, HACCP project plan, CCP, CCP Decision tree, HACCP control chart. HACCP case studies: Survey, BIS, FPO, Codex standards and specifications. Visits to food industries to study the various quality and safety aspects adopted.

**Learning outcome:**

Student's capability to measure food quality as well as ensure food safety in food supply chain.

**Lecture schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Food safety: Need for quality control and safety, strategy and criteria. | 2 |
| 2. | Microbiological criteria for safety and quality. | 1 |
| 3. | Scope of food toxicology, toxic potential and food toxicants. | 2 |
| 4. | Biological and chemical contaminants. | 1 |

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| 5. | Food additives and derived substances, factors affecting toxicity. | 2 |
| 6. | Designing safety in products and processes, intrinsic factors. | 2 |
| 7. | Establishing a safe raw material supply, safe and achievable shelf life. | 2 |
| 8. | Process equipment and machinery auditing. | 1 |
| 9. | Consideration of risk, environmental consideration. Biological factors underlying food safety. | 2 |
| 10. | Personnel hygienic standards, preventative pest control. Cleaning and disinfesting system. | 2 |
| 11. | Preservation and stability, contaminants of processed foods, adulteration, prevention and control | 3 |
| 12. | FSSAI-Practices, principles, standards, specifications, application establishment and implementation | 2 |
| 13. | ISO-Practices, principles, standards, specifications, application establishment and implementation. | 2 |
| 14. | Codex, GMP and BIS - Practices, principles, standards, specifications, application establishment and implementation. | 3 |
| 15. | HACCP and quality management system. | 1 |
| 16. | Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS), Traceability. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | To test microbiological contamination of food. | 1 |
| 2. | To conduct hazard analysis. | 2 |
| 3. | To study the premises design for food safety and quality. | 2 |
| 4. | To study the HACCP project plan. | 1 |
| 5. | To prepare CCP and CCP Decision tree. | 2 |
| 6. | To prepare HACCP control chart. | 2 |
| 7. | To conduct the Survey and study BIS- standards and specifications. | 2 |
| 8. | To study the FPO standards and specifications. | 1 |
| 9. | To study the codex standards and specifications. | 1 |
| 10. | Visits to food industries to study the various quality and safety aspects adopted. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

**Suggested Reading**


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## PFE 510 FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with different unit operations to be performed in food industries and related equipment.

**Theory**

Unit I

Mixing and homogenization; Principles of solid and liquid mixing, types of mixers for solids, liquid and pastes homogenization. Emulsification: Principles and equipments.

Unit II

Novel dehydration technologies; Osmotic dehydration, foam mat drying, puff drying, freeze drying, microwave drying, dehumidified air drying. Extrusion: Theory, equipment, applications.

Unit III

Non-thermal processing; Principles and equipment involved in ohmic heating, pulsed electric field preservation, hydrostatic pressure technique (vacuum processing, high pressure processing of Foods), ultrasonic technology, irradiation, quality changes and effects on microorganisms, nanotechnology in food processing.

Unit IV

Distillation, leaching and extraction: Principles and equipment for distillation, crystallization, phase equilibria, multistage calculations, leaching principles and equipment, solvent extraction, super-critical fluid extraction, near critical fluid extraction: Equipment and experimental techniques used in NCF extraction and industrial application, advanced methods for extraction of food components and aroma recovery.

Unit V

Food plant hygiene; Cleaning, sterilizing, waste disposal methods, Food processing plant utilities, steam requirements in food processing, HACCP in food processing industries.

**Practical**

Conducting experiments and solving problems on mixing and mixing indices, homogenization, distillation, crystallisation, extraction, leaching, membrane separation, reverse osmosis and ultrafiltration, design of plate and packed tower, visit to related food industry.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to develop food products using recent techniques as per requirement of food industries.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mixing and homogenization: Principles of solid and liquid mixing. | 1 |
| 2. | Types of mixers for solids, liquid and pastes homogenization. | 2 |
| 3. | Emulsification: Principles and equipments. | 1 |
| 4. | Novel dehydration technologies: Osmotic dehydration, foam mat | 2 |
| 5. | Freeze drying, microwave drying, and dehumidified air drying. | 2 |
| 6. | Extrusion: Theory, equipment, applications. | 2 |
| 7. | Non-thermal processing: Principles and equipment involved in ohmic heating, pulsed electric field preservation. | 2 |
| 8. | Hydrostatic pressure technique (vacuum processing, high pressure processing of Foods), ultrasonic technology. | 2 |
| 9. | Irradiation, quality changes and effects on microorganisms, | 2 |

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| | nanotechnology in food processing. | |
| 10. | Distillation; Principles and equipment for distillation. | 2 |
| 11. | Leaching; Principles and equipment. | 2 |
| 12. | Extraction; Solvent extraction, crystallization, phase equilibria, multistage calculations. | 3 |
| 13. | Super-critical fluid extraction, near critical fluid extraction: Equipment and experimental techniques used in NCF extraction and industrial application. | 3 |
| 14. | Advanced methods for extraction of food components and aroma recovery. | 1 |
| 15. | Food plant hygiene; Cleaning, sterilizing, waste disposal methods. Food processing plant utilities, steam requirements in food processing. | 2 |
| 16. | HACCP in food processing industries. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Conducting experiments and solving problems on mixing and mixing indices. | 2 |
| 2. | To conduct the experiment on homogenization. | 2 |
| 3. | To study the process of crystallization. | 1 |
| 4. | To conduct the experiment on extraction. | 2 |
| 5. | Experimentation on leaching process. | 1 |
| 6. | To study the membrane separation process. | 1 |
| 7. | To conduct the experiment on reverse osmosis technique. | 1 |
| 8. | To conduct the experiment on ultrafilteraion process. | 1 |
| 9. | Design of plate and packed tower. | 2 |
| 10. | Visit to related food industry. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

**Suggested Reading**


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## PFE 511 FOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT AND PLANT DESIGN (1+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with the design features of different food processing equipment being used in the industries along with the layout, planning of different food processing plants.

**Theory**

Unit I

Design considerations of processing agricultural and food products.

Unit II

Design of machinery for drying, milling, separation, grinding, mixing, evaporation, condensation, membrane separation.

Unit III

Human factors in design, selection of materials of construction and standard component, design standards and testing standards. Plant design concepts and general design considerations: Plant location, location factors and their interaction with plant location, location theory models, and computer aided selection of the location.

Unit IV

Feasibility analysis and preparation of feasibility report; Plant size, factors affecting plant size and their interactions, estimation of break-even and economic plant size. Product and process design, process selection, process flow charts, computer aided development of flow charts.

Unit V

Hygienic design aspects and worker's safety, functional design of plant building and selection of building materials, estimation of capital investment, analysis of plant costs and profitability's, management techniques in plant design including applications of network analysis, preparation of project report and its appraisal.

**Practical**

Detailed design and drawing of mechanical dryers, milling equipment, separators, evaporators, mixers and separators. Each individual student will be asked to select a food processing plant system and develop a plant design report which shall include product identification and selection, site selection, estimation of plant size, process and equipment selection, process flow-sheeting, plant layout, and its evaluation and profitability analysis.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to deal with food processing equipment and plant, techno- economic feasibility analysis of the project as needed in food industries.

**Lecture schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Design considerations of processing agricultural and food products. Plant design concepts - situations giving rise to plant design problems. | 2 |
| 2. | General design considerations, Food Processing Unit Operations, Design of machinery for drying, milling and grinding | 2 |
| 3. | Design principles of separation, mixing machines | 1 |
| 4. | Design of evaporation, condensation, membrane separation machines | 2 |
| 5. | Human factors in design, selection of materials of construction and standard component | 1 |
| 6. | Design standards and testing standards | 1 |
| 7. | Plant location, location factors and their interaction with plant location, location theory models, and computer aided selection of the location. | 2 |
| 8. | Pre Selection/ Pre feasibility stage, Analysis Stage: Market Analysis, Situational analysis related to market | 1 |
| 9. | Technical analysis, Financial Analysis, Sensitivity and risk analysis, Feasibility cost estimates | 1 |

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| 10. | Break Even Analysis: Introduction, Break-Even Chart, Fixed Costs, Variable costs, Breakeven point calculation | 1 |
| 11. | Product and process design, process selection, process flow charts, computer aided development of flow charts. | 1 |
| 12. | Hygienic design aspects and worker's safety, functional design of plant building and selection of building materials | 1 |
| 13. | Estimation of capital investment, analysis of plant costs and profitability's. Management techniques in plant design including applications of network analysis. Project report and its appraisal. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **18** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Detailed design and drawing of mechanical dryers | 2 |
| 2. | Detailed design and drawing of milling equipment | 2 |
| 3. | Design of separators | 2 |
| 4. | Design of evaporators | 2 |
| 5. | Design of mixers and separators | 2 |
| 6. | Project report preparation by students. (Individual student will select a processing plant, develop design report include product identification, site selection, estimation of plant size, process and equipment, process flow-sheeting, plant layout, its evaluation and profitability analysis | 5 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

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## PFE 512 SEED PROCESS ENGINEERING (1+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with seed processing along with the design features of the equipment used in their processing.

**Theory**

Unit I

Processing of different seeds and their engineering properties, principles and importance of seed processing.

Unit II

Performance characteristics of different unit operations such as precleaning, grading, conveying, elevating, drying, treating, blending, packaging and storage, seed processing machines like scalper, debreader, huller, velvet separator, spiral separator, cleaner-cum-grader, specific gravity separator, indent cylinder, disc separator, and colour sorter, seed treater, weighing and bagging machines, their operation and maintenance, installation and determination of their capacity, seed quality maintenance during processing, plant design and layout, economy and safety consideration in plant design.

Unit III

Seed drying principles and methods, theory of seed drying, introduction to different types of heated air dryers, significance of moisture equilibrium, method of maintaining safe seed moisture, thumb rule and its relevance.

Unit IV

Importance of scientific seed storage, types of storage structures to reduce temperature and humidity, management and operation/cleanliness of seed stores, packaging-principles, practices, materials and hermetic packaging, seed treatment methods and machines used, method of stacking and their impact, design features of medium and long term seed storage building.

**Practical**

Study of various seed processing equipments such as pre-cleaners, scalpers, air screen cleaners, graders, spiral and pneumatic separators, seed treating equipment, bag closures, scale etc. and their performance evaluation, design and layout of seed processing plant and its economics, analysis of cost of operation and unit cost of processed product, effect of drying temperature and duration of seed germination and storability.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to understand processing and storage requirement of seed maintaining its vigor and viability, suitable equipment for seed processing as per requirement of seed industries.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Processing of different seeds and their engineering properties. | 1 |
| 2. | Principles and importance of seed processing. | 1 |
| 3. | Performance characteristics of different unit operations such as pre-cleaning, grading, conveying, elevating, drying. | 1 |
| 4. | Treating, blending, packaging and storage, seed processing machines like scalper, de-breeder, huller. | 1 |
| 5. | Velvet separator, spiral separator, cleaner-cum-grader, specific gravity separator, indent cylinder, disc separator, and colour sorter. | 1 |
| 6. | Seed treater, weighing and bagging machines, their operation and maintenance, installation and determination of their capacity. | 1 |
| 7. | Seed quality maintenance during processing. | 1 |
| 8. | Plant design and layout, economy and safety consideration in plant design. | 2 |
| 9. | Seed drying principles and methods, theory of seed drying. | 1 |
| 10. | Introduction to different types of heated air dryers. | 1 |
| 11. | Significance of moisture equilibrium, method of maintaining safe seed moisture, thumb rule and its relevance. | 1 |
| 12. | Importance of scientific seed storage, types of storage structures to reduce temperature and humidity. | 1 |
| 13. | Management and operation/cleanliness of seed stores, packaging- principles, practices, materials and hermetic packaging. | 1 |
| 14. | Seed treatment methods and machines used, method of stacking | 1 |
| 15. | Design features of medium and long term seed storage building | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | To study seed processing equipment such as pre-cleaners, scalpers | 2 |

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| | and their performance evaluation. | |
| 2. | To study graders and their performance evaluation. | 2 |
| 3. | To study air screen cleaners and their performance evaluation. | 1 |
| 4. | To study spiral and pneumatic separators and their performance evaluation. | 2 |
| 5. | To study seed treating equipment, bag closures, scale and their performance evaluation. | 2 |
| 6. | To study design and layout of seed processing plant and its economics. | 2 |
| 7. | To analyze the cost of operation and unit cost of processed product. | 2 |
| 8. | To study the effect of drying temperature and duration of seed1 germination and storability. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

**Suggested Reading**


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## PFE 513 AGRI-PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with the techniques of project development and evaluation along with different standards.

**Theory**

Unit I

Project development, market survey and time motion analysis.

Unit II

Selection of equipment, technology option, techno-economic feasibility and processing in production catchment.

Unit III

Product and process design, PERT, CPM, transport model, simplex, linear and dynamic programming, operation log book. Material balance and efficiency analysis, performance testing, performance indices, energy requirement and consumption. Marketing of agricultural products, market positioning.

Unit IV

BIS/FSSAI/ISO standards/ guidelines on best practices, equipment and their design and operation for handling, processing and storage of food/feed.

**Practical**

Preparation of project and feasibility report. Salient features, design and layout of different food processing units; MSME, large processing unit. Record keeping related to production, finance and marketing. Techno-economic feasibility and SWOT analysis for Start-ups.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to plan, scheduling of activities and manage a food related project as per requirement of food industries.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Project development. | 2 |
| 2. | Market survey and time motion analysis. | 2 |
| 3. | Selection of equipment for agro project planning. | 2 |
| 4. | Technology option. | 2 |
| 5. | Techno-economic feasibility and processing in production catchment. | 2 |
| 6. | Product and process design. | 2 |
| 7. | PERT, CPM. | 2 |
| 8. | Transport model, simplex, linear and dynamic programming, operation log book. | 3 |
| 9. | Material balance and efficiency analysis. | 3 |
| 10. | Performance testing, performance indices, energy requirement and consumption. | 3 |
| 11. | Marketing of agricultural products, market positioning. | 2 |
| 12. | BIS/FSSAI/ISO standards/ guidelines on best practices. | 2 |
| 13. | Equipment and their design and operation for handling, processing and storage of food/feed. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | To study the preparation of project and feasibility report. | 2 |
| 2. | To design salient features, design and layout of MSME. | 2 |
| 3. | Design and layout of different food processing units: MSME, large processing unit. | 2 |
| 4. | To study record keeping related to production. | 2 |
| 5. | To study record keeping related to finance and marketing. | 2 |
| 6. | To conduct experiment on agro project management and design techno-economic feasibility. | 2 |
| 7. | To conduct SWOT analysis for different Start-ups. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Ahmed T. 1997. *Dairy Plant Engineering and Management*. 4th Ed. Kitab Mahal.
- Albert L. 2017. *Project Management, Planning and Control*.
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## PFE 514 FARM STRUCTURES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with the different types of farm structures and techniques, to control atmospheric parameters and to create favourable environment in the agricultural structures.

**Theory**

Unit I

Farmstead planning, survey and data collection for information bank. Analysis of data, Lay outs. Cost estimation and appraisal. Project development; Time, motion and input analysis, flow charts and drawings andcase studies.

Unit II

Farm structures (farmstead, livestock, poultry, storage godowns, farm machinery storage, biogas, green house, net house etc), their design, constructional details and design of low cost structures. Heating, ventilating and exhaust systems, air distribution and air cleaning, combustion of fuels and equipment.

Unit III

Drying and dehumidification system, air-water contact operations and evaporation, process and product air conditioning, energy efficient environmental control practices. Rural electrification, households electric wiring, rural water supply and sanitation.

Unit IV

Instruments and measurements: Codes and standards.

**Practical**

Calculation of heating and cooling load, design calculation of moisture condensation in agricultural buildings, study of moisture migration behaviour in storage bins, design aspect of green house, net house, septic tank, grain storage structures, cold storage.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to design new farm structures and create suitable atmosphere within it.

**Lecture schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Farmstead Planning, types and objectives. Planning principles and layout, design and construction of farmstead. | 2 |
| 2. | Survey and data collection for information bank. Analysis of data, Lay outs. Cost estimation and appraisal. | 2 |
| 3. | Project development: Time, motion and input analysis, flow charts and drawings and case studies. | 2 |
| 4. | Farm structure, layout and structural design of shelters for dairy animals (cow, buffaloes, calves, bulls etc). | 3 |
| 5. | Layout and structure design of modern poultry houses (cage type) along with other associated structures. | 2 |
| 6. | Familiarization with various rural grain storage structures. Layout, design and constructional detail of grain and feed storage structures like bins and silos. | 3 |
| 7. | Layout and structural design of storage structures for farm inputs like farm machinery, seeds, weedicides, insecticides and fertilizers. | 1 |
| 8. | Ventilation utility in farm buildings; principles of natural ventilation; psychometric processes; heat and mass balance equation for ventilation; ventilation rates for temperature moisture and odour control. | 3 |
| 9. | Rural electrification, households electric wiring, rural water supply and sanitation. | 2 |
| 10. | General design considerations, operational and maintenance of biogas plant. | |
| 11. | Drying and dehumidification system, air-water contact operations and | 3 |

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| | evaporation, process and product air conditioning, energy efficient environmental control practices. | |
| 12. | Environmental indices like THI; wet bulb depression, daily range, degree days, effective temperature, black globe temperature; mean radiant temperature, etc. Basic solar-earth angles and sol-air temperature. | 3 |
| 13. | Instruments and measurements; Codes and standards. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Planning and layout of a farmstead. | 1 |
| 2. | Instruments for measurements of environmental parameters. | 1 |
| 3. | Design of a farm fencing system. | 1 |
| 4. | Study of moisture migration behaviour in storage bins. | 1 |
| 5. | Design aspect of Septic tank. | 1 |
| 6. | Design aspect of Dairy animal sheter. | 1 |
| 7. | Design aspect of Grain storage structures. | 1 |
| 8. | Design aspect of Green house. | 1 |
| 9. | Design aspects of Poultry house (cage system). | 1 |
| 10. | Design of a feed/fodder storage structures. | 1 |
| 11. | Design of a biogas plant. | 1 |
| 12. | Calculation of heating and cooling load and Design of Cold storage. | 1 |
| 13. | Design calculation of moisture condensation in agricultural buildings. | 1 |
| 14. | Design of ventilation system for dairy and poultry house. | 1 |
| 15. | Visit to Green/ Net house and cold storage. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


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## PFE 515 DAIRY PRODUCT PROCESSING (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with the various dairy products, processing methods and related equipment.

**Theory**

Unit I

Procurement, transportation and processing of market milk, cleaning and sanitization of dairy equipment. Special milks such as flavoured, sterilized, recombined and reconstituted toned and double toned.

Unit II

Condensed milk: Methods of manufacture and related equipment, evaluation of

condensed and evaporated milk. Dried milk: Definition, methods of manufacture of skim and whole milk powder, instantiation, physiochemical properties, evaluation, defects in dried milk powder. Cream: Cream separation, neutralization, sterilization, pasteurization and cooling of cream, defects in cream, Butter: methods of manufacture, defects in butter.

Unit III

Ice cream: Methods of manufacture and related equipment, defects in ice cream, technology of softy manufacture. Cheese: Methods of manufacture, cheddar, Gouda, cottage and processed cheese, defects in cheese.

Unit IV

Indigenous milk products: Method of manufacture of *yoghurt, dahi, khoa, burfi, kalakand, gulabjamun, rosogolla, srikhand, chhana, paneer, ghee, lassi*etc.Probiotic milk product.

**Practical**

Estimation and fat and SNF in milk. Operation of LTLT and HTST Pasteurization. Preparation of special milks.Cream separation and standardization of milk. Preparation and evaluation of table butter, ice-cream, cheese and indigenous milk product such as *khoa, chhana, paneer, ghee, rosogolla, gulabjamun, shrikhand, lassi, burfi,* etc. Visit to dairy plants.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to mechanize processing operations in dairy industries for manufacturing of dairy products.

**Lecture schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Collection and transportation of milk; Practices for collection of milk, preservation at farm, refrigeration, natural microbial inhibitors, lactoperoxidase system. | 1 |
| 2. | Reception and treatment of milk: Reception, chilling, clarification and storage. General practices. Homogenization: pretreatments, theories, synchronization of homogenizer with operation of pasteurizer (HTST), effect of homogenization on physical properties of milk. Bactofugation: Theory and microbiology. | 3 |
| 3. | Principles of thermal processing; kinetics of microbial destruction, thermal death curve, arrhenius equation, D value, Z value, F0 value, Q10 value. Factors affecting thermal destruction of micro organisms. Definition and description of processes; Pasteurization, thermisation, sterilization, UHT Processing. | 2 |
| 4. | Cleaning and sanitization of dairy equipment | 1 |
| 5. | Manufacture of special milks: flavoured, sterilized milk, recombined and reconstituted toned and doubled toned. | 2 |
| 6. | Condensed milk, sweetened condensed milk and evaporated milk. Manufacture of evaporated milk, sweetened condensed milk and Recombined sweetened condensed milk and related equipment | 2 |
| 7. | Physico chemical changes taking place during manufacture of condensed milk, Heat stability of milk and condensed milk, Physico chemical properties of condensed milk, Chemical defects in condensed milk, their causes and prevention. | 2 |
| 8. | Dried Milks; Definition, grading and quality of raw milk for dried milks, Manufacture of skim milk powder (SMP), whole milk powders and heat | 2 |

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| | classified powders, | |
| 9. | Physico chemical changes taking place during manufacture of dried milks, Physical properties of dried milks, Defects in dried milk during manufacture and storage, their causes and prevention. | 2 |
| 10. | Cream: Definition, Efficiency of cream separation and factors affecting it; Neutralization, standardization, pasteurization and cooling of cream; Defects in cream | 2 |
| 11. | Butter; Definition, Introduction to the butter making process; theory of churning, Technology of Butter manufacture, Batch and continuous methods, Defects in butter. | 2 |
| 12. | History of ice cream industry, composition of ice cream, stabilizers and emulsifiers, properties and role in quality of ice cream Ice cream: | 1 |
| 13. | Manufacturing, Ice cream plant components, Types of freezers, refrigeration control/ instrumentation, Technology of softy manufacture. | 2 |
| 14. | Defects in ice cream, their causes and prevention | 1 |
| 15. | Cheese; Manufacture of different varieties of cheese; Cheddar, Gouda, Cottage and processed cheese. Microbiological defects in cheese; their causes and prevention. | 3 |
| 16. | Indigenous milk products: Product description, methods of manufacture of yoghurt, dahi, khoa, burfi, kalakand, gulabjamun, rosogolla, srikhand, chhana, paneer, ghee, lassietc. Probiotic milk product. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Estimation of fat and SNF in milk. | 1 |
| 2. | Operation of LTLT and HTST Pasteurizer. | 1 |
| 3. | Standardization of milk. | 1 |
| 4. | Preparation of special milks. | 1 |
| 5. | Cream separation: parts of separator and the process. | 1 |
| 6. | Preparation of table butter using the power driven churn. | 1 |
| 7. | Preparation of plain and fruit flavoured ice cream. | 1 |
| 8. | Preparation and analysis of khoa from cow and buffalo milk. | 1 |
| 9. | Preparation and analysis of chhana from cow and buffalo milk. | 1 |
| 10. | Preparation and analysis of paneer from cow and buffalo milk. | 1 |
| 11. | Preparation and analysis oflassifrom cow and buffalo milk. | 1 |
| 12. | Preparation of ghee from cream and butter. | 1 |
| 13. | Preparation of rosogolla and gulabjamun. | 1 |
| 14. | Preparation of srikhand and burfi. | 1 |
| 15. | Visit to dairy plant. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

**Suggested Reading**


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## PFE 516 PROCESSING OF MEAT, POULTRY AND FISH (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with processing of meat, fish and poultry and the design features of the equipment used for their processing.

**Theory**

Unit I

Meat: Genetic engineering of farm animals for better meat quality, automation for the modern slaughterhouse, hot-boning of meat, new spectroscopic techniques for online monitoring of meat quality, real-time PCR for the detection of pathogens in meat, new developments in decontaminating raw meat, automated meat processing, developments in chilling and freezing of meat, high pressure processing of meat, approaches for the development of functional meat products, new techniques for analyzing raw meat, modified atmosphere packaging, perspectives for the active packaging of meat products.

Unit II

Poultry: Breeding and quality of poultry, stunning and slaughter of poultry, processing and packaging of poultry, new techniques of preservation of poultry, production of turkeys, geese, ducks and game birds, microbial hazards in poultry production and processing, latest trends in measuring quality of poultry and poultry products, treatment and disposal of poultry processing waste.

Fish and seafood: Fresh fish handling and chill storage, modified atmospheric packaging of seafoods, fish odours and flavours, assessment of freshness of fish and seafoods, traditional dried and salted fish products, proteolysed fish products, minced fish technology, retort pouch processing technology, irradiation and microwave in fish handling and processing, advanced freezing technology for fish storage, high pressure processing of seafoods, value addition of freshwater and aqua cultured fish products, application of enzymes in fish processing and quality control, toxins, pollutants and contaminants in fish and seafoods.

Unit IV

Milk: Physical, chemical and nutritional properties of milk components, improvements in the pasteurization and sterilization of milk. Flavour generation in dairy products, controlling texture of fermented dairy products, functional dairy products, on-line measurement of product quality in dairy processing, high pressure processing of milk products, novel separation technologies to produce dairy ingredients, new technologies to increase shelf-life of dairy products, genetic engineering of milk proteins, production and utilization of functional milk proteins, methods of improving nutritional quality of milk, significance of milk fat in dairy products, chromatographic, spectrometric, ultrasound and other techniques for analysis of milk lipids.

**Practical**

Analysis of fresh and processed meat, fish, poultry and milk products, preservation of fresh meat and fish, processing and production of different products from fresh meat, fish and milk, shelf life studies on different meat, fish and milk products. Visit to processing plants.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to process meat, fish and poultry and manufacture value added products as per requirement of food industries.

**Lecture schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Genetic engineering of farm animals for better meat quality. | 1 |
| 2. | Developments in automation of the modern slaughterhouse, hot-boning process of meat, benefits of hot boning. | 1 |
| 3. | New spectroscopic techniques for online monitoring of meat quality, Real-time PCR for the detection of pathogens in meat. | 2 |
| 4. | Automated meat processing, developments in chilling and freezing of meat, High pressure processing of meat, approaches for the development of functional meat products. | 3 |
| 5. | New techniques for analyzing raw meat, modified atmosphere and active packaging of meat products. | 2 |
| 6. | Breeding and quality of poultry, Stunning and slaughter of poultry, Processing and packaging and new techniques of preservation of poultry. | 2 |
| 7. | Production of turkeys, geese, ducks and game birds. | 1 |
| 8. | Microbial hazards in poultry production and processing, treatment and disposal of poultry processing waste, Latest trends in measuring quality of poultry and poultry products. Treatment and disposal of poultry processing waste. | 3 |
| 9. | Fish and seafood: Fresh fish handling and chill storage, modified atmospheric packaging, Assessment of freshness of fish and seafoods, different traditional and proteolysed fish products, minced fish technology. | 3 |
| 10. | Retort pouch processing technology, irradiation and microwave in fish processing, Advanced freezing technology for fish storage, Value addition of freshwater and aqua cultured fish products, application of enzymes in fish processing. | 3 |
| 11. | Quality control: toxins, pollutants and contaminants in fish and sea Foods | 1 |
| 12. | Physical, chemical and nutritional properties of milk components, improvements in the pasteurization and sterilization of milk. | 2 |
| 13. | Flavour generation in dairy products, controlling of texture in fermented dairy products. | 1 |
| 14. | Functional dairy products, on-line measurement of product quality, high pressure processing, Novel separation technologies to produce dairy ingredients, new technologies to increase shelf-life of dairy products. | 2 |
| 15. | Genetic engineering of milk proteins, production and utilization of functional milk proteins. | 1 |
| 16. | Methods of improving nutritional quality of milk, significance of milk fat in dairy products and different techniques for analysis of milk lipids. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Analysis of fresh and processed meat products | 1 |
| 2. | Analysis of fresh and processed fish products | 1 |
| 3. | Analysis of fresh and processed poultry products | 1 |
| 4. | Analysis of fresh and processed milk products | 1 |
| 5. | Preservation of fresh meat and fish | 1 |

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| 6. | Processing and production of different products from fresh meat | 2 |
| 7. | Processing and production of different products from fresh fish | 2 |
| 8. | Processing and production of different products from fresh poultry | 2 |
| 9. | Processing and production of different products from fresh milk | 1 |
| 10. | Shelf life studies on different meat, fish and milk products | 2 |
| 11. | Visit to processing plants | 1 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

**Suggested Reading**


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## PFE 517 DESIGN OF AQUACULTURAL STRUCTURES (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with aquaculture structures and their design features.

**Theory**

Unit I

Inland fish farming and associated considerations.

Unit II

Fish physiology and micro-climatic considerations. Site selection for aquaculture structures.

Unit III

Design of dykes, sluice, channels etc. Aeration and feeding systems: Design of fish rearing structures, hatcheries, containers for live fish, fingerlings, fish seeds.

Unit IV

Aquaculture in recirculatory systems, oxygen and aeration, sterilization and disinfection. Recirculation of water: Reuse systems, water exchange, design of re- use systems, Inlet and outlet structures and water treatment plants.

**Practical**

Aeration and feeding systems of fish ponds, fish farming structures, water treatment plants, containers for live fish. Design of re-use systems. Inlet and outlet structures.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to design suitable aquaculture structures.

**Lecture schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Inland fish farming. | 1 |
| 2. | Considerations in site selection for designing inland fish farms. | 2 |
| 3. | Preparatory work for designing inland fish farms: technological requirements, | 3 |

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| | general technical, hydrological and meteorological data. | |
| 4. | Fish physiology. | 2 |
| 5. | Micro-climatic considerations for fish farms. | 1 |
| 6. | Design of dykes, sluice, channels etc. | 3 |
| 7. | Aeration and feeding systems | 1 |
| 8. | Design of fish rearing structures. | 1 |
| 9. | Hatcheries. | 2 |
| 10. | Containers for live fish, fingerlings, fish seeds. | 1 |
| 11. | Fish pond arrangements: Barrage Ponds, Contour Ponds, Paddy Ponds. | 2 |
| 12. | Earth structures in fish farms: Dams and Dikes, Feeder Canals, Drainage canals, Drain Ditch, Internal Pond Drains, Borrow Pits and Internal Harvesting Pits. | 3 |
| 13. | Aquaculture in recirculatory systems. | 2 |
| 14. | Oxygen and aeration in fish farms. Sterilization and disinfection in fish farms. | 2 |
| 15. | Recirculation of water; Reuse systems, water exchange, design of re-use systems, Inlet and outlet structures. | 3 |
| 16. | Water treatment plants in fish farms. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Study of aeration systems of fish ponds. | 1 |
| 2. | Study of feeding systems of fish ponds. | 1 |
| 3. | Design of dykes in fish farming structures. | 1 |
| 4. | Design of feeder canals in fish farming structures. | 2 |
| 5. | Design of drainage canals in fish farming structures. | 1 |
| 6. | Design of drain ditch in fish farming structures. | 1 |
| 7. | Design of internal pond drains in fish farming structures. | 1 |
| 8. | Design of borrow pits in fish farming structures. | 1 |
| 9. | Design of internal harvesting pits in fish farming structures. | 1 |
| 10. | Study of waste water management through aquaculture. | 1 |
| 11. | Design of recirculatory ponds for waste water treatment in fish farms. | 1 |
| 12. | Different types of containers for live fish. | 1 |
| 13. | Design of re-use systems in fish farms. | 1 |
| 14. | Different types of inlet and outlet structures in fish farms | 1 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

**Suggested Reading**


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### PFE 518 THERMAL ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING FOR AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING (3+0)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with the concept of thermodynamic properties of air and its application in food processing.

**Theory**

Unit I

Requirements of temperature and moisture in food preservation, processing, storage, animal and plant production systems, human comfort etc.

Unit II

Thermodynamic properties of moist air, psychrometric chart, psychrometric processes and applications. Mass transfer and evaporation of water from free surfaces, theory of psychrometer, direct contact transfer processes between moist air and water-air washer, cooling tower, heating and cooling of moist air by extended surface coils, dehumidification using moisture absorbing materials. Solar irradiations on structures, calculation of heating and cooling loads in buildings/ storage structures.

Unit III

Design of air conditioning systems, air distribution and duct design, air flow pattern and control, equipment, components and controls. Instruments for measurement and control of temperature and moisture.

Unit IV

Thermal insulation materials for environmental control systems, applications of environmental control in green house, dairy industry, potato storage etc.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to design environmental control systems related to different unit operation in food processing industry.

**Lecture schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Requirements of temperature and moisture in food preservation, processing, storage, animal and plant production systems, human comfort etc. Various thermal indices. | 5 |
| 2. | To study the different temperature, moisture and relative humidity measuring instruments. | 3 |
| 3. | Thermodynamic properties of moist air. | 3 |
| 4. | Psychrometric chart, psychrometric processes and applications. Mass transfer and evaporation of water from free surfaces, theory of psychrometer. | 5 |
| 5. | Direct contact transfer processes between moist air and water-air washer, cooling tower, heating and cooling of moist air by extended surface coils, dehumidification using moisture absorbing materials. | 4 |
| 6. | Solar irradiations on structures, calculation of heating and cooling loads in buildings/ storage structures. | 5 |
| 7. | Introduction to air conditioning systems and design considerations. | 4 |
| 8. | Air distribution and duct design, air flow pattern and control, equipment, components and controls. Instruments for measurement and control of temperature and moisture. | 4 |
| 9. | Thermal insulation materials for environmental control systems. Comparative performance of these materials. | 4 |
| 10. | Applications of environmental control in farm buildings, farmstead, green house, dairy industry, poultry shed, potato storage etc. | 5 |
| | **Total** | **42** |

**Suggested Reading**


- *Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook*, Section 12. (2007).
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## 3.3 Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

## SWCE 501ADVANCED SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION ENGINEERING (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip students with the advances in soil and water conservation measures, use of RS and GIS and Software's for design of soil and water conservationstructures.

**Theory**

Unit I

Concept of probability in design of soil and water conservation structures. Probability and continuous frequency distribution. Fitting empirical distributions.

Unit II

Relevance of soil and water conservation in agriculture and in the river valleyprojects. Layout and planning of soil and water conservation measures. Software's for design of conservation structures.

Unit III

Productivity loss due to soil erosion. Water stress and water excess. Types and mechanics of soil erosion. Software's for soil loss estimation, WEAP, EPIC

Unit IV

Theories of sediment transport. Control of runoff and sediment loss. Sediment deposition process. Estimation of sediment load.

Unit V

Design of soil and water conservation structures: Check dams, gully plugs, gabion structures, earth dams, silt detention dams, farm ponds, etc., and the alternate use of the stored water for agriculture. Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in Soil and Water Conservation.

**Practical**

Assessment of erosive status of a watershed through field measurement or analysis of morphometric properties. Estimation of erosivity index of rainfall. Determination of soil physical properties: Texture, grain size distribution, Atterberg's limits, various moisture percentages. Locating best possible sites of soil and water conservation structures on the basis of map features and erosivity status. Estimation of costsof soil and water conservation measures.

**Learning outcome**

The students will able to plan and design soil and water conservation measures in particular watershed using RS and GIS techniques. They can estimate the sedimentation and capacity losses, design of gully control structures and earthendams using software's.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Concept of probability in design of soil and water conservation structures | 2 |
| 2. | Probability and continuous frequency distribution | 2 |
| 3. | Fitting empirical distributions | 2 |
| 4. | Relevance of soil and water conservation in agriculture and in the river valley projects | 2 |
| 5. | Layout and planning of soil and water conservation measures | 2 |
| 6. | Software's for design of conservation structures | 1 |

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| 7. | Productivity loss due to soil erosion | 1 |
| 8. | Water stress and water excess | 1 |
| 9. | Types and mechanics of soil erosion | 1 |
| 10. | Software's for soil loss estimation, WEAP, EPIC | 3 |
| 11. | Theories of sediment transport | 2 |
| 12. | Control of runoff and sediment loss | 1 |
| 13. | Sediment deposition process and estimation of sediment load | 2 |
| 14. | Design of soil and water conservation structures: Check dams, gully plugs, gabion structures, earth dams, silt detention dams, farm ponds, etc., and the alternate use of the stored water for agriculture | 3 |
| 15. | Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in Soil and Water Conservation | 3 |
| | **Total** | **31** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Assessment of erosive status of a watershed through field measurement | 2 |
| 2. | Morphometric analysis of a watershed | 2 |
| 3. | Estimation of erosivity index of rainfall | 1 |
| 4. | Determination of soil texture | 1 |
| 5. | Determination of soil grain size distribution | 1 |
| 6. | Determination of Atterberg's limits of soil | 1 |
| 7. | Determination of various soil moisture percentages | 1 |
| 8. | Locating best possible sites of soil and water conservation structures on the basis of map features and erosivity status | 2 |
| 9. | Design of Check dams, gully plugs, gabion structures, earth dams, silt detention dams and farm ponds | 4 |
| 10. | Estimation of costs of soil and water conservation measures | 2 |
| | **Total** | **17** |

**Suggested Reading**


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## SWCE 502 APPLIED WATERSHED HYDROLOGY (2+1)

**Aim**

To provide in depth knowledge of surface and sub-surface hydrology of watershed including stream flow measurement and computer simulation of hydrological processes in small watersheds.

**Theory**

**U**nit I

Hydrology in water resources planning, rainfall, surface runoff and sub-surface runoff as components of hydrologic cycle. Runoff phenomena, relationship between precipitation and runoff. Stream flow measurement and analysis of data in detail.

Unit II

Synthetic unit hydrograph. Recent advances in analysis of hydrologic data and flow from small watersheds. Methods of runoff estimation from small watersheds. Use of IUH and various methods of estimation. Runoff estimation models: SCS, CN software.

Unit III

Micro climate, estimation methods of evaporation. Advances and improvements in rational approach. SCS approach criticism and improvements.

Unit IV

Hydrological hazard functions. Methods of estimation of hydrologic parameters. Data transformation.

Unit V

Calibration and evaluation of hydrologic models. Computer simulation of hydrological process in small watersheds.

**Practical**

Delineation of watershed and study of watershed characteristics. Measurement of rainfall and runoff in a watershed and data analysis. Estimation of infiltration and runoff from a watershed. Analysis and derivation of various types of hydrographs. Flood routing. Reservoir sedimentation. Watershed model components. Visit to a watershed.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to understand and analyze the process and the effect of various climatic parameters on rainfall-runoff relationship. They can also be able to develop the competency for calibration and evaluation of hydrologic models and computer simulation.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Hydrology in water resources planning, rainfall, surface runoff and sub-surface runoff as components of hydrologic cycle | 1 |
| 2. | Basics of watershed hydrology and processes, global and watershed perspectives | 3 |
| 3. | Runoff phenomena, relationship between precipitation and runoff | 3 |
| 4. | Synthetic unit hydrograph, Unit hydrograph and its derivation including for complex storm | 3 |
| 5. | S-hydrograph and derivation, Use of IUH and various methods of estimation. | 2 |
| 6. | Runoff estimation models: SCS, CN software | 3 |
| 7. | Flood routing principles | 3 |
| 8. | Recent advances in analysis of hydrologic data and flow from small watersheds. Methods of runoff estimation from small watersheds. | 2 |
| 9. | Micro climate, estimation methods of evaporation. Advances and improvements in rational approach. SCS approach criticism and improvements | 3 |
| 10. | Process of sedimentation of reservoirs | 2 |
| 11. | Hydrological hazard functions, Methods of estimation of hydrologic parameters, Data transformation | 3 |
| 12. | Hydrologic modeling approaches, component conceptualization, types of watershed hydrologic models and choice of model. | 3 |
| 13. | Calibration and evaluation of hydrologic models. Computer simulation of hydrological process in small watersheds | 2 |

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**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Delineation of watershed and study of watershed characteristics | 1 |
| 2. | Measurement of rainfall and runoff in a watershed | 1 |
| 3. | Analysis of hydrologic data and flow from small watersheds | 1 |
| 4. | Estimation of infiltration and runoff from a watershed | 1 |
| 5. | Measurement and analysis of stream flow data | 1 |
| 6. | Analysis of synthetic unit hydrograph for complex storm | 1 |
| 7. | Analysis of S-hydrograph for complex storm | 2 |
| 8. | Use of runoff estimation models: SCS, CN software | 2 |
| 9. | Study of different types of flood routing methods | 2 |
| 10. | Computer simulation of hydrological process in small watersheds | 1 |
| 11. | Study of reservoir sedimentation | 1 |
| 12. | Study of watershed model components | 1 |
| 13. | Visit to a watershed | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Haan CT. *Hydrologic Modeling of Small Watershed*.
- Singh VP. 2010. *Rainfall-Runoff Modeling* (Vol. I)—Prentice Hall, New York.
- Singh VP. 2010. *Environmental Hydrology*. Springer, New York.
- Chow VenTe, Maidment, David, R., Mays and Larry, W. (1988) Applied Hydrology. McGraw Hill, 277


## SWCE 503 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION STRUCTURES (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint students with the planning and design of soil and water conservation structures, their stability checks and mechanized soil conservation techniques.

**Theory**

Unit I

Design, planning and layout of soil and water conservation structures. Criteria of selection of appropriate structures as per soil, land use and climatic conditions.

Unit II

Design and construction of earthen dam, stability analysis of land slopes and soil mass including landslides.

Unit III

Hydrological and structural design including stress analysis. Hydraulic jump and energy dissipaters for soil conservation structures.

Unit IV

Seepage through dams, flow net and determination of uplift pressure in drop structures, design of energy dissipaters.

Unit V

Design of water harvesting structures, construction, maintenance and utilization of stored water. Mechanized construction techniques for soil and water conservation structures.

**Practical**

Numerical approach on probability distribution functions. Stability analysis and structural design of masonry water harvesting structures. Design of earthen dams and other energy dissipating structures. Cost analysis of water harvesting structures. Field visit to already constructed water harvesting structures in the nearby area/ watershed.

**Learning outcome**

The student will be able to design the soil and water conservation structures as well as permanent gully control structures and water harvesting structures. They can have understanding of mechanized construction of soil and water conservation structures.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction and need of Soil and Water Conservation in agricultural watershed | 1 |
| 2. | Runoff process and factors affecting it and estimation of runoff using various methods | 3 |
| 3. | Analysis of rainfall data, Probability concepts in the design of structures | 3 |
| 4. | Introduction, classification and functional requirement of soil and water conservation structures-Straight Drop spillway, chute spillway and drop inlet spillway | 1 |
| 5. | Specific energy and specific force | 2 |
| 6. | Hydraulic jump and its application, type of hydraulic jump, energy dissipation due to jump, jump efficiency, relative loss of energy | 2 |
| 7. | Straight drop spillway- Components and their functions, hydrologic, hydraulic and structural design | 4 |
| 8. | Drop inlet spillway- Components and their functions, hydrologic, hydraulic and structural design | 2 |
| 9. | Chute Spillway- Components and their functions, hydrologic, hydraulic and structural design. | 3 |
| 10. | Criteria of selection of appropriate structures as per soil, land use and climatic conditions | 1 |
| 11. | Design of energy dissipaters in soil and water conservation structures | 1 |
| 12. | Introduction, types, design, criteria and construction of earthen dam, causes of failure of earthen dam, retaining wall and its design | 3 |
| 13. | Stability analysis of land slopes and soil mass including landslides, page control in earthen dams, flow net in earthen dams | 2 |
| 14. | Water harvesting: principles, importance and issues. Water harvesting techniques: classification based on source, storage and use. Runoff harvesting: short-term and long-term harvesting techniques, purpose and design criteria. | 3 |
| 15. | Mechanized construction techniques for soil and water conservation structures | 1 |
| | **Total** | **3** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Study of various probability distribution function for rainfall analysis | 1 |
| 2. | Construction of specific energy and specific force diagram | 2 |
| 3. | Measurement of hydraulic jump parameters and amount of energy dissipation | 1 |
| 4. | Hydrologic and hydraulic design of a straight drop spillway | 1 |
| 5. | Determination of uplift force and construction of uplift pressure diagram | 1 |
| 6. | Determination of loads on headwall and construction of triangular load diagram | 1 |
| 7. | Stability analysis of a straight drop spillway | 1 |
| 8. | Hydraulic design of a chute spillway | 1 |
| 9. | Design of drop inlet spillway | 1 |
| 10. | Design of energy dissipating structures | 1 |
| 11. | Design of earthen dam | 1 |
| 12. | Seepage analysis in earthen embankment | 1 |
| 13. | Design of water harvesting structures | 1 |
| 14. | Economic analysis of water harvesting structures | 1 |
| 15. | Field visit to already constructed water harvesting structures in the nearby area/watershed. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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## SWCE 504 STOCHASTIC HYDROLOGY (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint students about the stochastic processes in hydrology including statistical characteristics of hydrological time series data, modeling hydrologic uncertainty and analysis of multivariate hydrologic series,

**Theory**

Unit I

Hydrologic cycle, Systems concept, Hydrologic systems model. Classification of hydrologic models, Statistical, stochastic and deterministic approaches. Statistical characteristics of hydrological data, probability distribution of hydrologic variables. Deterministic and stochastic hydrology, Cause and effect analysis. Hydrologic time series analysis – nature, stationarity and ergodicity, components of time series, trend, periodicity and stochastic parts, parameter estimation of probabilitydistributions. Analysis of hydrologic extremes.

Unit II

Multivariate regression analysis, correlation analysis, correlation coefficient and its significance

in regional analysis. Developing prediction equation by simple and multiple linear regression. Reliability of the Model.

Unit III

Stochastic Process: Classification, stationary process. Time series: Classification, component of time series. Methods of investigation: Auto correlation coefficient, moving average process, auto regressive process, auto regressive moving average process, auto regressive integrated moving average process. Spectral analysis, analysis of multivariate hydrologic series.

Unit IV

Thomas Fiering model, Box Jenkins model. Model formulation: Parameter estimation, calibration and validation. Application to hydrologic data. Generation and forecasting. Regional flood frequency analysis. Transformations, Hypothesis testing.

Unit V

Modeling hydrologic uncertainty. First order Markov process, Markov chain, Data generation, Hydrologic time series analysis, Modelling of hydrologic time series.

**Practical**

To estimate various statistical parameters of the hydrologic variables, estimating missing data in historical series, various parameter estimation methods like method of moments, method of maximum likelihood, method of mixed moments, probability of weighted moments fitting discrete and continuous distribution functions to variables, application of transformation techniques to historical data for estimating variables at different return periods, determining correlation and regression coefficients, analyzing multivariate regression, autocorrelation coefficient for independent and correlated events, fitting ARMA models, fitting Markov models of first and second order, regional frequency analysis, time series analysis of the historical data, estimating and fitting Thomas Fiering Model.

**Learning outcome**

The students are enabled to understand the stochastic process of hydrology including statistical based analysis of hydrological time series data. They are exposed to stochastic and deterministic modeling of small watersheds.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Hydrologic cycle, Systems concept, Hydrologic systems model | 1 |
| 2. | Hydrological models, processes and systems - Physical Characterization of watersheds; Rainfall measurements | 1 |
| 3. | Classification of hydrologic models, Statistical, stochastic and deterministic approaches | 1 |
| 4. | Statistics and probabilities in hydrology – Basic concepts – Experiment, Sample space, element, event, complement, intersection, disjoint, union, statistical parameters; Uncertainty in hydrological event; Statistical homogeneity, Permutation, combination, probability, conditional probability; Independent events, random variables, discrete and continuous sample space, Probability and Return period | 3 |
| 5. | Statistics and probabilities in hydrology- Frequency Analysis – Mean, Median, Mode, Variance, Frequency Analysis - Standard deviation, Coefficient of Variance, Skewness, Kurtosis Theorems on Probability; Total probability theorem and Baye's theorem | 3 |

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| 6. | Statistics and probabilities in hydrology- Discrete and Continuous probability - Random Variable and Variate; Probability Distribution of hydrological variables; Co-relation and regression analysis. | 3 |
| 7. | Introduction and examples of stochastic processes; Specification of stochastic process- nature, stationarity and ergodicity, components of time series | 2 |
| 8. | Hydrologic time series analysis –trend, periodicity | 1 |
| 10. | Stochastic time series analysis- Methods of analysis -Auto correlation coefficient | 1 |
| 11. | Stochastic time series analysis- moving average process, auto regressive process | 2 |
| 12. | Stochastic time series analysis- auto regressive moving average process | 2 |
| 13. | Stochastic time series analysis- auto regressive integrated moving average process. | 2 |
| 15. | Spectral analysis, analysis of multivariate hydrologic series | 2 |
| 16. | Thomas Fiering model, Box Jenkins model | 2 |
| 17. | Model formulation: Parameter estimation, calibration and validation. | 2 |
| 18. | Application to hydrologic data | 2 |
| 19. | Generation and forecasting- Regional flood frequency analysis Transformations | 1 |
| 20. | Hypothesis testing | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Development of regression models | 1 |
| 2. | Estimation of missing data in historical series | 1 |
| 3. | Parameter estimation-Method of Moments | 1 |
| 4. | Parameter estimation-method of maximum likelihood | 1 |
| 5. | Parameter estimation- method of mixed moments, Probability of weighted moments | 1 |
| 6. | Fitting discrete and continuous distribution functions to variables | 1 |
| 7. | Transformation techniques to historical data for estimating variables at different return periods | 1 |
| 8. | Regression analysis, Correlation analysis, | 1 |
| 9. | Analyzing multivariate regression, | 1 |
| 10. | Autocorrelation coefficient for independent and correlated events, | 1 |
| 11. | Fitting ARMA models to rainfall runoff data | 1 |
| 12. | Fitting Markov models of first and second order, | 1 |
| 13. | Regional frequency analysis, | 1 |
| 14. | Estimating parameters of Thomas Fiering Model | 1 |
| 15. | Fitting of Thomas Fiering Model | 1 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

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## SWCE 505 WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AND MODELING (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint students with watershed management concept and its benefit for sustainable rural development through participatory approach, including environmental impact as well as policy frame work.

**Theory**

Unit I

Concept of watershed, its hydrological and geomorphological characteristics. Status of watershed management programs in India. Problems of desertification and degradation.

Unit II

Concept of watershed management and sustainability, participatory approach and operational watershed. Surveys, monitoring, reclamation and conservation of agricultural and forest watersheds, hill slopes and ravines.

UNIT III

Watershed management research instrumentation and measurement, problem identification, simulation and synthesis. Rainfed farming and drought management. Modeling of flood and drought phenomenon.

Unit IV

Use of Remote Sensing and GIS in watershed management and modeling. Watershed modelling approaches, mathematical bases and structure of models of existing watershed.

Unit V

Environmental impact assessment of watersheds. Quantitative evaluation of management techniques. National land use policy, legal and social aspects. Case studies of watershed management.

**Practical**

Selection and delineation of a watershed. Benchmark surveys. Preparation of watershed land use map. Preparation of watershed development proposal. Preparation of watershed evaluation and impact assessment report. Application of watershed models for evaluation of conservation treatments. Use of Remote Sensing and GIS in watershed management and modeling.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to understand different conservation practices and their effect on watershed behavior. They can also estimate the geomorphologic parameters of particular watershed which is quite useful for watershed planning and development of watershed models.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Concept of watershed, its hydrological and geomorphological characteristics | 2 |
| 2. | Status of watershed management programs in India | 2 |
| 3. | Problems of desertification and degradation | 2 |
| 4. | Concept of watershed management and sustainability, participatory approach and operational watershed | 3 |
| 5. | Surveys, monitoring, reclamation and conservation of agricultural and forest watersheds, hill slopes and ravines | 3 |
| 6. | Watershed management research instrumentation and measurement, problem identification, simulation and synthesis | 2 |

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| 7. | Rainfed farming and drought management | 2 |
| 8. | Modeling of flood and drought phenomenon | 2 |
| 9. | Use of Remote Sensing and GIS in watershed management and modeling | 2 |
| 10. | Watershed modeling approaches, mathematical bases and structure of existing watershed models | 3 |
| 11. | Environmental impact assessment of watersheds | 2 |
| 12. | Quantitative evaluation of management techniques | 2 |
| 13. | National land use policy, legal and social aspects | 2 |
| 14. | Case studies of watershed management | 3 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Selection and delineation of a watershed | 3 |
| 2. | Benchmark surveys | 2 |
| 3. | Preparation of watershed land use map | 2 |
| 4. | Preparation of watershed development proposal | 3 |
| 5. | Preparation of watershed evaluation and impact assessment report | 2 |
| 6. | Application of watershed models for evaluation of conservation treatments | 2 |
| 7. | Use of Remote Sensing and GIS in watershed management and modelling | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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## SWCE 506 FLOW THROUGH POROUS MEDIA (2+0)

**Aim**

To provide comprehensive knowledge to the students in aquifer and fluid properties, unsaturated flow theory and movement of groundwater in fractured and swelling porous media.

**Theory**

Unit I

Aquifer and fluid properties, forces holding water in soils, hydrodynamics in porousmedia and limitations of governing laws.

Unit II

Differential equations of saturated flow, initial and boundary conditions. Dupuit and Business approximations and linearization techniques.

Unit III

Stream functions, potential functions and flow net theory. Analysis of seepage from canals and ditches.

Unit IV

Unsaturated flow theory, Infiltration and capillary rise flux dynamics. Movement of groundwater in fractured and swelling porous media.

Unit V

Hydro-dynamic dispersion in soil-aquifer system. Velocity hydrograph, flow characteristics at singular points, examples of velocity hydrograph, solution by complex velocity, solution of triangular dam, drainage in retaining structures, influence of seepage on stability of slopes, drainage methods for stability of slopes.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to understand physical properties of flow through porous media. Competence on various laws governing dynamics of flow through porous media. Understanding of hydrodynamics in porous media, governing laws and boundary conditions.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Aquifer and its classification, properties of aquifers and fluids | 1 |
| 2. | Forces responsible for holding water in soil and movement, hydrostatic pressure distribution | 1 |
| 3. | Porosity, permeability and hydraulic conductivity: its importance in fluids flow | 1 |
| 4. | Hydrodynamics in porous media: Continuum approach to porous media, Representative Elementary Volume (REV), linear and aerial porosity, velocity and specific discharge relationship in porous medium | 3 |
| 5. | Generalization of Darcy Law in isotropic and anisotropic layered porous medium, deviation from Darcy Law and limitations of governing laws in flow through porous media | 3 |
| 6. | Saturated flow: Differential equations for flow through saturated medium, initial and boundary conditions, types of boundary conditions, boundary and initial value problems | 3 |
| 7. | Dupuit and Boussinesq approximations and linearization: Dupuit assumption and equation, Boussinesq linearization Techniques and solutions | 3 |
| 8. | Unsaturated flow theory: Continuity and conservation equations for a homogeneous fluid in non-deforming medium and deforming medium, continuity equation for compressible fluid and moveable solid matrix | 6 |
| 9. | Infiltration and capillary rise flux dynamics, movement of groundwater in fractured and swelling porous media | 2 |
| 10. | Stream and potential functions: Stream functions in two- and three-dimensional flow, potential functions and flow net theory | 3 |
| 11. | Analysis of seepage from canals and ditches | 2 |
| 12. | Hydro-dynamic dispersion in soil-aquifer system: Hydro-dynamic dispersion, derivation of dispersion and diffusion equation | 3 |
| 13. | Velocity hydrograph: Flow characteristics at singular points, examples of velocity hydrograph, solution by complex velocity, solution of triangular dam, drainage in retaining structures, influence of seepage on stability of slopes, drainage methods for stability of slopes | 3 |
| | **Total** | **34** |

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## SWCE 507 GIS AND REMOTE SENSING FOR LAND AND WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint students with recent technology of RS and GIS including satellite data analysis, digital image processing and thematic mapping of land use, surface and ground water.

**Theory**

Unit I

Physics of remote sensing, electromagnetic radiation (EMR), interaction of EMR with atmosphere, earth surface, soil, water and vegetation. Remote sensing platform, monitoring atmosphere, land and water resources: LANDSAT, SPOT, ERS, IKONOS and others, Indian Space Programme.

Unit II

Satellite Data analysis: Visual interpretation, digital image processing, image pre- processing, image enhancement, image classification and data merging.

Unit III

Definition: Basic components of GIS, map projections and co-ordinate system, spatial data structure-raster, vector, spatial relationship, topology, geodatabase models, hierarchical network, relational, object-oriented models, integrated GIS database- common sources of error–data quality: Macro, micro and usage level components, meta data, Spatial data transfer standards.

Unit IV

Thematic mapping, measurements in GIS: Length, perimeter and areas. Query analysis, reclassification: Buffering, neighbourhood functions, map overlay: Vector and raster overlay: Interpolation, network analysis, digital elevation modelling. Analytical Hierarchy Process, Object oriented GIS–AM/FM/GIS, Web Based GIS.

Unit V

Spatial data sources: 4M GIS approach water resources system, Thematic maps, rainfall runoff modelling, groundwater modelling, water quality modelling and flood inundation mapping and modelling. Drought monitoring, cropping pattern change analysis, performance evaluation of irrigation commands. Site selection for artificial recharge, reservoir sedimentation.

**Practical**

Familiarization with the Remote sensing instruments and satellite imagery. Aerial Photograph and scale determination with stereoscope. Interpretation of satellite imageries and aerial photographs. Determination of Parallaxes in images. Introduction to digital image processing software and GIS software and their working principles. Generation of digital elevation model (DEM) for land and water resource management. Case studies on mapping, monitoring and management of natural resources using remote sensing and GIS.

**Learning outcome**

Students will be able to use satellite remote sensing to perform image analysis and classification for developing thematic maps. Able to integrate satellite data with GIS to undertake recourse mapping and planning studies.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction and brief history of RS and GIS, applications of RS and GIS | 1 |
| 2. | Physics of remote sensing. Electromagnetic radiation (EMR), interaction of EMR with atmosphere, earth surface, soil, water and vegetation | 1 |
| 3. | Remote sensing platforms: Monitoring atmosphere, land and waterresources: LANDSAT, SPOT, ERS, IKONOS and others. Indian Space Programme | 3 |
| 4. | Satellite data analysis. Visual interpretation. | 3 |
| 5. | Digital image processing- Image pre-processing, Image enhancement, Image classification, data merging | 6 |
| 6. | Basic components of GIS- Map projections and co-ordinate system. | 2 |
| 7. | Spatial data sources, Thematic maps | 3 |
| 8. | Spatial data structure: Raster, vector data, Spatial relationship- Topology | 2 |
| 9. | Geodatabase models: Hierarchical, network, relational, object- oriented models. Integrated GIS database | 3 |
| 10. | Data quality, Common sources of error, Macro, micro and Usage level components, Meta data and Spatial data transfer standards | 3 |
| 11. | Measurement in GIS- Length, perimeter and areas | 1 |
| 12. | Map overlay: Vector and raster overlay | 1 |
| 13. | Interpolation and network analysis | 1 |
| 14. | Digital elevation modelling. Analytical Hierarchy Process. Object oriented GIS, AM/FM/GIS and Web Based GIS | 1 |
| 15. | GIS approach to Rainfall runoff modelling, Flood inundation mapping and modelling | 1 |
| 16. | GIS approach to Groundwater modelling and water quality modelling | 2 |
| 17. | Site selection for artificial recharge. Reservoir sedimentation | 1 |
| 18. | Drought monitoring | 2 |
| 19. | Performance evaluation of irrigation commands | 1 |
| 20. | Cropping pattern change analysis | 2 |
| | **Total** | **40** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Familiarization with the remote sensing instruments and satellite imagery | 1 |
| 2. | Methods of establishing ground truth survey and Comparison between ground truth and remotely sensed data | 2 |
| 3. | Aerial Photograph and scale determination with stereoscope | 1 |
| 4. | Interpretation of satellite imagery and aerial photograph | 1 |
| 5. | Determination of Parallaxes in images | 1 |
| 6. | Demonstration on GPS; Provision of Ground Control by GPS in different mode | 1 |
| 7. | Introduction to digital image processing software | 1 |
| 8. | Introduction to GIS software | 1 |
| 9. | Data input; Data editing and Topology creation -Digitization of point, line & polygon features | 1 |

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| 10. | SRTM & CARTO DEM download from web and Georeferencing of an image | |
| 11. | Delineation of Watershed, DEM generation: slope, Aspect, flow direction, Flow accumulation, Drainage, network and morphometric analysis | 2 |
| 12. | LULC by supervised classification and LULC by unsupervised classification | 1 |
| 13. | Application of Remote Sensing data and GIS for water quality parameters | 1 |
| 14. | Temporal satellite data analysis for vegetation condition, crop water requirement calculation | 1 |
| 15. | Erosion mapping using aerial and satellite Data | 1 |
| | **Total** | **17** |

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## SWCE 508 CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER RESOURCES (3+0)

**Aim**

To acquaint students about the concept of climate change and its impact on surface and ground water resources. To understand adaptation and mitigation strategy under climate change scenario.

**Theory**

Unit I

The climate system: Definitions, climate, climate system, climate change. Drivers of climate change, characteristics of climate system components: Greenhouse effect, carbon cycle, wind systems. Trade winds and the Hadley Cell, ozone hole in the stratosphere, El Nino, La Nina– ENSO, teleconnections.

Unit II

Impacts of climate change: Observed and projected, global and Indian scenario, observed changes and projected changes of IPCC: Impacts on water resources, NATCOM Report, impacts on sectoral vulnerabilities, SRES, different scenarios, climate change impacts on ET and irrigation demand.

Unit III

Tools for vulnerability assessment: Need for vulnerability assessment, steps for assessment, approaches for assessment. Models: Quantitative models, Economic models, impact matrix approach, Box models, Zero-dimensional models, Radioactive- convective models, Higher-dimension models, EMICs (Earth-system models of intermediate complexity), GCMs (global climate models or general circulation

models), Sectoral models.

Unit IV

Adaptation and mitigation water: Related adaptation to climate- change in the fields of ecosystems and biodiversity, agriculture and food security, land use and forestry, human health, water supply and sanitation, infrastructure and economy (insurance, tourism, industry

and transportation), Adaptation, vulnerability and sustainable development.

Unit V

Sector specific mitigation: Carbon dioxide capture and storage (CCS), bio-energy crops, biomass electricity, hydropower, geothermal energy, energy use in buildings, land-use change and management, cropland management, afforestation and reforestation. Potential water resource conflicts between adaptation and mitigation. Implications for policy and sustainable development.

Case studies: Water resources assessment case studies: Ganga Damodar Project, Himalayan glacier studies, Ganga valley project. Adaptation strategies in assessment of water resources. Hydrological design practices and dam safety, operation policies for water resources projects. Flood management strategies, drought management strategies, temporal and spatial assessment of water for irrigation, land use and cropping pattern, coastal zone management strategies.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to understand climate change concept particularly on surface and ground water. Students can have in depth knowledge about adaptation and mitigation strategies in respect of climate change.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | IPCC projected climate change impacts on water resources NATCOM Report-impacts on ET and irrigation demand | 3 |
| 2. | Vulnerability assessment: Need, steps for assessment, approaches for assessment | 2 |
| 3. | Models: Quantitative models, Economic models, impact matrix approach, Box models, Zero-dimensional models, Radioactive- convective models, Higher-dimension models, EMICs (Earth-system models of intermediate complexity), GCMs (global climate models or general circulation models), Sectoral models | 4 |
| 4. | Adaptation to climate change in the fields of ecosystems and biodiversity, agriculture transportation) and food security, land use and forestry, human health, water supply and sanitation, infrastructure and economy (insurance, tourism, industry and | 4 |
| 5. | Sector specific mitigation: Carbon dioxide capture and storage (CCS) | 2 |
| 6. | Sector specific mitigation: bio-energy crops, biomass electricity, hydropower, geothermal energy, energy use in buildings | 2 |
| 7. | Sector specific mitigation: land-use change and management, cropland management, afforestation and reforestation | 2 |
| 8. | Potential water resource conflicts between adaptation and mitigation | 2 |
| 9. | Implications for policy and sustainable development. | 2 |
| 10. | Case studies- Ganga Damodar Project, Himalayan glacier studies, Ganga valley project | 5 |
| 11. | Adaptation strategies in assessment of water resources- Temporal and spatial assessment of water for irrigation, land use and cropping pattern | 2 |
| 12. | Adaptation strategies in assessment of water resources- Hydrological design practices and dam safety, operation policies for water resources projects | 3 |
| 13. | Flood management strategies, coastal zone management strategies. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **45** |

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## SWCE 509 NUMERICAL METHODS IN HYDROLOGY (2+0)

**Aim**

To acquaint students about the concept of linear space, triangular and quadrilateral shape functions, isoparametric elements and transformation of coordinates.

**Theory**

Unit I

Review of finite difference operators. Concept of linear space and basic functions. Approximating from finite dimensional sub spaces.

Unit II

Variational and weighted residual methods. Langrange polynomials. Triangular and quadrilateral shape functions.

Unit III

Isoparametric elements and transformation of coordinates. Basis functions in three dimensions.

Unit IV

Galerkin finite element solution of Laplace, diffusion and dispersion-convection equations.

Unit V

Method of collocation, application in surface and sub surface hydrology.

**Learning outcome**

The students are able to understand numerical methods in hydrology by having in- depth knowledge of linear space and finite element solution in surface and sub- surface hydrology.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Review of finite difference operators | 2 |
| 2. | Concept of linear space and basic functions | 3 |
| 3. | Approximating from finite dimensional sub spaces | 3 |
| 4. | Variational and weighted residual methods | 2 |
| 5. | Langrange polynomials | 2 |
| 6. | Triangular and quadrilateral shape functions | 3 |
| 7. | Isoparametric elements and transformation of coordinates. | 3 |
| 8. | Basis functions in three dimensions | 3 |
| 9. | Galerkin finite element solution of Laplace | 3 |

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| 10. | Diffusion and dispersion-convection equations | 3 |
| 11. | Method of collocation | 2 |
| 12. | Application in surface and sub surface hydrology | 3 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

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## SWCE 510 DRYLAND WATER MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES (2+0)

**Aim**

To provide detail knowledge about analysis of severity of drought assessment and various dry land water management technologies suitable for conservation, harvesting and enhancing productivity of rainfed areas.

**Theory**

Unit I

Drought severity assessment: Meteorological, hydrological and agricultural methods. Drought indices. GIS based drought information system, drought vulnerability assessment and mapping using GIS. DPAP programme, drought monitoring constraints, limiting crop production in dry land areas. Types of drought, characterization of environment for water availability, crop planning for erratic and aberrant weather conditions.

Unit II

Stress physiology and crop resistance to drought, adaptation of crop plants to drought, drought management strategies. Preparation of appropriate crop plans for dry land areas. Mid contingent plan for aberrant weather conditions.

Unit III

Land shaping and land development for soil moisture conservation. Improvement of tillage and soil management by implements and engineering practices. Soil and moisture conservation for rainfed lands through improved implements and engineering practices. Gel technology.

*Ex-situ* measures: Water harvesting-micro catchments. Design of small water harvesting structures: Farm Ponds, percolation tanks their types and design, recycling of runoff water for crop productivity.

Unit IV

Crops and cropping practices related to soil and moisture conservation. Fertility management in dryland farming. Planning and development of watersheds from engineering view point.

Case studies.

Unit V

Application of aerial photography in surveys and planning of watersheds for rainfed agriculture. Use of Remote Sensing in soil moisture estimation.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to understand drought severity assessment techniques along with new and appropriate methods of rainwater conservation and harvesting technologies for rainfed areas.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Drought severity assessment: Meteorological, hydrological and agricultural methods | 2 |
| 2. | Drought indices | 1 |
| 3. | GIS based drought information system, drought vulnerability assessment and mapping using GIS | 2 |
| 4. | DPAP programme, drought monitoring constraints, limiting crop production in dry land areas | 2 |
| 5. | Types of drought: characterization of environment for water availability | 1 |
| 6. | Types of drought: crop planning for erratic and aberrant weather conditions | 1 |
| 7. | Stress physiology and crop resistance to drought | 1 |
| 8. | Adaptation of crop plants to drought and drought management strategies | 1 |
| 9. | Preparation of appropriate crop plans for dry land areas | 2 |
| 10. | Mid contingent plan for aberrant weather conditions | 1 |
| 11. | Land shaping and land development for soil moisture conservation | 1 |
| 12. | Improvement of tillage and soil management by implements and engineering practices | 2 |
| 13. | Soil and moisture conservation for rainfed lands through engineering practices | 2 |
| 14. | Introduction of Gel technology for conservation measures | 1 |
| 15. | *Ex-situ* measures: Water harvesting-micro catchments | 1 |
| 16. | Design of small water harvesting structures: Farm Ponds | 1 |
| 17. | Design of small water harvesting structures: percolation tanks their types and design | 2 |
| 18. | Recycling of runoff water for crop productivity | 1 |
| 19. | Crops and cropping practices related to soil and moisture conservation | 1 |
| 20. | Fertility management in dryland farming | 1 |
| 21. | Planning and development of watersheds from engineering view point | 2 |
| 22. | Planning and development of watersheds - Case studies | 1 |
| 23. | Application of aerial photography in surveys and planning of watersheds for rainfed agriculture | 1 |
| 24. | Use of Remote Sensing in soil moisture estimation | 1 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

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## 4. Minor Courses

### PFE 508 APPLICATIONS OF ENGINEERING PROPERTIES IN FOOD PROCESSING (2+1)

Syllabus attached in Section 3.2, Page No. 49.

### ME 501 MECHATRONICS AND ROBOTICS IN AGRICULTURE (2+0)

**Aim**

To introduce the fundamentals of mechatronics and the concepts behind designing mechatronic systems and their subsystems and its application in automation in agriculture.

**Theory**

Unit I

Introduction to mechatronics: Basic definitions, key elements of mechatronics, historical perspective, the development of the automobile as a mechatronic system. Mechatronic design approach, functions of mechatronic systems, ways of integration, information processing systems, concurrent design procedure for mechatronic systems.

Unit II

System interfacing, instrumentation, and control systems. Input/output signals of a mechatronic system, signal conditioning, microprocessor control, microprocessor numerical control, microprocessor input/output control.

Unit III

Microprocessor based controllers and microelectronics: Introduction to microelectronics, digital logic, overview of control computers, microprocessors and microcontrollers, programmable logic controllers, digital communications.

Unit IV

Technologies of robot: Sub systems, transmission system (Mechanics), power generation and storage system, sensors, electronics, algorithms and software. Servo motor drives types and applications. Stepper motor and its concept. Industrialrobots: Classification and sub systems. Defining work space area.

Unit V

Application of robots in agriculture: Harvesting and picking, weed control, autonomous mowing, pruning, seeding, spraying and thinning, phenotyping, sorting and packing. Utility platforms. Use of different agrobots in agriculture.

**Learning outcome**

Ability to understand agricultural machinery that is built on concepts of mechatronics and ability to use robotic machinery in agriculture.

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction to Mechatronics: Basic definitions, key elements of mechatronics, | 2 |
| 2. | Historical perspective, the development of the automobile as a mechatronic | 1 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | system | |
| 3. | Mechatronic design approach, functions of mechatronic systems, ways of integration, information processing systems, concurrent design procedure for mechatronic systems. | 3 |
| 4. | System interfacing, Instrumentation, and control systems | 2 |
| 5. | Input/output signals of a mechatronic system, signal conditioning | 2 |
| 6. | Microprocessor control, microprocessor numerical control, microprocessor input/output control | 2 |
| 7. | Microprocessor based controllers and microelectronics | 2 |
| 8. | Introduction to microelectronics, digital logic, overview of control computers | 2 |
| 9. | Microprocessors and microcontrollers, programmable logic controllers, digital communications. | 3 |
| 10. | Technologies of robot: Sub systems, transmission system (Mechanics), power generation and storage system | 2 |
| 11. | Sensors, electronics, algorithms and software. Servo motor drives types and applications | 2 |
| 12. | Stepper motor and its concept. Industrial robots: Classification and sub systems. Defining work space area. | 2 |
| 13. | Application of robots in agriculture: Harvesting and picking, weed control | 2 |
| 14. | Autonomous mowing, pruning, seeding, spraying and thinning | 2 |
| 15. | Phenotyping, sorting and packing. Utility platforms. Use of different agrobots in agriculture. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Alciatore DG and Histand MB. 2002. *Introduction to Mechatronics and Measurement System*. McGraw Hill Pvt Limited, New Delhi.
- Robert HB. 2002. *Mechatronic Hand Book*. CRC Press.
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## ME 502 REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquire the skills required to model, analyse and design different refrigeration processes and components.

**Theory**

Unit I

Reversed Carnot cycle, Carnot, Brayton and aircraft refrigeration systems.

Unit II

Vapour compression refrigeration systems: Use of p-h chart, effect of pressure changes on COP, sub cooling of condensate on COP and capacity, super heating, single stage, multi-stage and cascade systems.

Unit III

Vapour absorption systems: Theory of mixtures, temperature-concentration and enthalpy concentration diagrams, adiabatic mixing of two systems, diabatic mixing, throttling process, ammonia water and water lithium-bromide systems.

Unit IV

Thermoelectric refrigeration systems: Advantages, comparison with vapour compression system. Vortex tube refrigeration system and its thermodynamic analysis. Ultra low temperature refrigeration. Ejection refrigeration. Water refrigeration: Centrifugal and steam jet refrigeration systems, characteristics of steam jet refrigeration system, effect of boiler efficiency on overall COP, actual steam jet system, two-fluid jet refrigeration.

**Practical**

Numerical on air refrigeration cycle, Study of vapour compression refrigeration systems, Determination of the coefficient of performance of the refrigeration system, Study of vapour absorption (electrolux) refrigeration systems, Study and application of P-V, T-s and P-h chart in refrigeration, Study and performance testing of domestic refrigerator, Study of domestic water cooler, Study of actual and theoretical COP of Cascade Refrigeration System, Visit to cold storage plants.

**Learning outcome**

After studying this course, students shall be able to analyse air and vapour compression refrigeration cycle, and perform thermodynamic analysis of absorption, steam jet, thermoelectric and vortex tube refrigeration systems.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Reversed Carnot cycle, Carnot cycle | 2 |
| 2. | Brayton refrigeration systems | 2 |
| 3. | Aircraft refrigeration systems | 4 |
| 4. | Vapour compression refrigeration systems, Single stage vapour compression refrigeration, Use of p-h chart | 3 |
| 5. | Effect of pressure changes on COP, sub cooling of condensate on COP and capacity, super heating | 2 |
| 6. | Multi-stage vapour compression refrigeration systems | 3 |
| 7. | Cascade vapour compression refrigeration systems | 2 |
| 8. | Vapour absorption systems: Theory of mixtures, temperature- concentration and enthalpy concentration diagrams, adiabatic mixing of two systems, diabatic mixing, throttling process, | 3 |
| 9. | Ammonia water vapour absorption systems. | 1 |
| 10. | Water lithium-bromide vapour absorption systems. | 1 |
| 11. | Thermoelectric refrigeration systems: Advantages, comparison with vapour compression system. | 1 |
| 12. | Vortex tube refrigeration system and its thermodynamic analysis. | 1 |
| 13. | Ultra-low temperature refrigeration. | 3 |
| 14. | Water refrigeration, Centrifugal refrigeration | 1 |
| 15. | Ejection refrigeration, Steam jet refrigeration systems, characteristics of steam jet refrigeration system, effect of boiler, efficiency on overall COP, actual steam jet system, two-fluid jet refrigeration. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Numerical on-air refrigeration cycle | 2 |
| 2. | Study of vapour compression refrigeration systems | 1 |
| 3. | Determination of the coefficient of performance of the refrigeration System | 1 |

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| 4 | Study of vapour absorption (electrolux) refrigeration systems | 2 |
| 5. | Study and application of P-V, T-s and P-h chart in refrigeration | 3 |
| 6. | Study and performance testing of domestic refrigerator, | 2 |
| 7. | Study of domestic water cooler | 1 |
| 8. | Study of actual and theoretical COP of Cascade Refrigeration System | 2 |
| 9. | Visit to cold storage plants. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Ahmadul A. Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. PHI India.
- Arora CP. Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. McGraw-Hill India Publishing Ltd.
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- Dossat RJ. Principles of Refrigeration. Pearson Education.
- Jordon and Prister. Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.
- Prasad M. Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. New Age International Publisher.
- Stocker WF and Jones JW. Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. McGraw-Hill.


## ME 504 VIBRATIONS (3+0)

**Aim**

To enable the students to design vibration control system, and balancing of rotating and reciprocating masses.

**Theory**

Unit I

Vibration motion and its terminology. Undamped free vibrations, equations of motion- natural frequency. Energy method, Rayleigh method; effective mass principle of Virtual work. Equivalent spring stiffness in parallel and in series. Harmonic analysis and Fourier Series

Unit II

Damping - viscous, solid, coulomb equivalent dampers. Viscosity damped free vibrations, Logarithmic decrement. Forced vibrations with harmonic excitation and rotating unbalance. Energy dissipated by damping

Unit III

Forced vibration with damping, Vibration isolation and force and motion transmissibility. Two degree of freedom systems. Principal modes of vibration, co- ordinate coupling. Vibration absorbers

Unit IV

Free vibration equation of motion for multi-degree of freedom systems. Influence coefficients and Maxwell's reciprocal theorem, stiffness coefficients. Numerical methods for finding natural frequencies for multi-degree of freedom systems.

Unit V

Vibration of lumped parameter systems and continuous systems. Lagrange equations. Vibration measuring instruments, Vibrometers, velocity pickups, Accelerometer and frequency measuring instruments. Applications of vibrations. Vibration control, balancing of rotating and reciprocating machines, design of vibration isolators.

**Learning Outcome**

The student will be able to understand the concept of vibrations, analyze the mathematical modeling of the multidegree freedom systems and able to design vibration isolators.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Vibration motion and its terminology. | 2 |
| 2. | Undamped free vibrations, equations of motion- natural frequency. | 2 |
| 3. | Energy method, Rayleigh method; effective mass principle of Virtual work. | 2 |
| 4. | Equivalent spring stiffness in parallel and in series. | 1 |
| 5. | Harmonic analysis and Fourier Series. | 2 |
| 6. | Damping - viscous, solid, coulomb equivalent dampers. | 3 |
| 7. | Viscosity damped free vibrations, Logarithmic decrement | 3 |
| 8. | Forced vibrations with harmonic excitation and rotating unbalance | 2 |
| 9. | Energy dissipated by damping. Forced vibration with damping, | 3 |
| 10. | Vibration isolation and force and motion transmissibility. | 2 |
| 11. | Two degree of freedom systems. Principal modes of vibration co-ordinate coupling | 3 |
| 12. | Vibration absorbers, | 2 |
| 13. | Free vibration equation of motion for multi-degree of freedom systems. | 2 |
| 14. | Influence coefficients and Maxwell's reciprocal theorem, stiffness coefficients. | 3 |
| 15. | Numerical methods for finding natural frequencies for multi-degree of freedom systems. | 3 |
| 16. | Vibration of lumped parameter systems and continuous systems. | 3 |
| 17. | Lagrange equations. Vibration measuring instruments, Vibrometers, velocity pickups | 3 |
| 18. | Accelerometer and frequency measuring instruments. | 2 |
| 19. | Applications of vibrations. Vibration control, balancing of rotating and reciprocating machines | 3 |
| 20. | Design of vibration isolators. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **48** |

**Suggested Reading**


- V.P. Singh.2014. *Mechanical Vibrations*. Dhanpat Rai and Comopany, New Delhi
- Rao S S. 2010.*Mechanical Vibrations*. Pearson Education, Delhi
- Srinivas P.1983. *Mechanical Vibration Analysis*. Tata McGraw Hill Company Limited, New Delhi
- Daniel J Inman.2013. *Engineering Vibration*. Prentice Hall, New Jersey.


## ME 507 FATIGUE DESIGN (2+1)

**Aim**

The course provides an understanding on fatigue design considerations of mechanical components. The causes of fatigue in brittle and ductile materials are taught with focus on crack initiation, propagation and fracture.

**Theory**

Unit I

Theories of failure, maximum normal stress, maximum shear stress and distortion energy theory, failure of ductile materials, failure of brittle materials.

Unit II

Stress concentration and its evaluation, stress concentration of ductile and brittle materials under static loading and under dynamic loading, determining geometric stress concentration factors, designing to avoid stress concentration.

Unit III

Fatigue of machine components, mechanism of fatigue failure, fatigue failure models and their considerations in design of machine elements, fatigue loads. Fatigue testing and presentation of fatigue data. Influence of stress conditions on fatigue strength/endurance limit of metals. Low and high cycle fatigue

Unit IV

Cumulative fatigue damage. Designing for finite and infinite life. Improving fatigue resistance of machine elements. Stress corrosion. Corrosion fatigue.

Practical Fatigue tests on testing machine(s) for specimens of different materials having different discontinuities/stress raisers and various surface conditions. Determination of correlation between fatigue limit and ultimate strength of material. Problems in fatigue design of common machine component.

**Learning outcome**

The students is able to understand technical aspects and principles of fatigue design. The student can design the engineering product having good durability and long fatigue life.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction to cyclic loading and Fatigue Design Types of Loads and Stresses, Different theories of Failure like maximum normal stress, maximum shear stress and distortion energy theory etc | 1 |
| 2. | Determining stress concentration based on geometric stress concentration factors, Design considerations to avoid stress concentration of ductile and brittle materials. | 3 |
| 3. | Mechanical failure. Macroscopic failure modes, Behavior of brittle and ductile materials in fatigue and stress concentration. Fracture in brittle and ductile materials, characteristics of fracture surfaces, inter-granular and intra-granular failure. | 3 |
| 4. | Cleavage and micro-ductility, growth of fatigue cracks, The ductile/brittle fracture transition, temperature for notched and unnotched components. Fracture at elevated temperature. | 4 |
| 5. | Fatigue of machine components, mechanism of fatigue failure. | 3 |
| 6. | Low and high cycle with examples mean stress R ratio, strain and load control. S-N curves. | 4 |
| 7. | Goodman's rule and Miners rule. Micro-mechanisms of fatigue damage, fatigue limits and initiation and propagation control, leading to a consideration of factors enhancing fatigue resistance. | 3 |
| 8. | Fatigue loads and mathematical models. Fatigue testing and presentation of fatigue data, Influence of stress conditions on fatigue strength/endurance limit of metals. | 3 |
| 9. | Total life and damage tolerant approaches to life prediction. Fatigue failure models and their considerations in design of machine elements. Cumulative fatigue damage and Designing for finite and infinite life. | 2 |
| 10. | Methods to improve fatigue resistance of machine elements. Improvement of fatigue strength by chemical/metallurgical processes such as nitriding, flame hardening, case carburizing. Fatigue strength enhancement by mechanical work, | 3 |

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| | cold rolling, peening, shot peening. | |
| 11. | Environmental Assisted Cracking: Stress corrosion cracking, Hydrogen embrittlement, Corrosion fatigue. Creep: Creep curves, Mechanisms of creep, Stress rapture test, Life prediction, High temperature alloys. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Load measurement using Load indicator, Load Cells | 1 |
| 2. | Strain measurement using Strain Gauge | 1 |
| 3. | Stress measurement using strain rosette | 1 |
| 4. | Determination of Fatigue strength measurement of S45C or alike material under same loading condition for different stress concentrations factors (like holes, notches, sharp corners for at least 5 different samples). Comparison to be listed. | 5 |
| 6. | Study to improvement Fatigue Design based on at least 5 different processes like flame hardening, case carburizing, nitriding, shot peening, peening etc. or alike processes. | 5 |
| 7. | Determination of correlation between fatigue limit and ultimate strength of commercially available S45C material for three different samples | 3 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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- Lessells, J.M. 1955. *Strength and resistance of metals*. John Wiley & sons, Michigan.
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- Bhandari V.B.2019. *Design of Machine Elements*. Mcgraw Hill Education Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
- Peterson, R.E. 1953 *Stress Concentration Design Factors*. John Wiley & Sons, New York.
- Meguid, S.A.1989 Engineering *Fracture Mechanics*. John Wiley & Sons, New York
- Kare Hellan.1985. *Introduction to Fracture Mechanics*. Mc Graw Hill Book Co, New York.


## ME 515 COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN (2+1)

**Aim**

The course provides an understanding on computer aided design. It provides in depth knowledge about 2-d drawing, 3-D Modeling and finite element analysis for optimum product design.

**Theory**

Unit I

Introduction to computer aided design, scope of computer aided machine design, design process and design environments. Geometric modeling and interactive graphic, engineering analysis, design review and automated drafting, modeling,viewing.

Unit II

3-D solid modeling, boundary representation, constructive solid geometry, feature based modeling. Computer aided analysis and synthesis of common mechanical components, a bar, a beam and a shaft, comparison with analytical results.

Unit III

Application of numerical methods and optimization techniques to machine design problems,

Computer aided selection of standard mechanical components. Introduction to FEM. FEA using two dimensional and three- dimensional elements; plain strain and plain stress problems, finite element mesh, automatic meshing techniques, limitations of FEM.
Practical Computer aided design problems for machine components, use of standard software, CAD models for other applications. Development of FEM models for analysis of a bar, beam and a shaft. Practice in using an FEM software on other real life problems like spanners, connecting rods.

**Learning outcome**

The students can design a product having better accuracy, less errors, increased productivity and shorter lead times with the help of CAD.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction to Engineering Design, design steps and computer aided design. | 2 |
| 2. | Software and workstation selection for CAD. Design process with and without CAD | 3 |
| 3. | Input and output devices, Display devices; GKS, IGES and STEP; Modeling and viewing, Application areas of CAD. | 3 |
| 4. | Wireframe model, solid modeling, Boundary Representation (B-rep), Constructive Solid Geometry (CSG). | 3 |
| 5. | Mass, volumetric properties calculations; surface modeling, concepts of hidden-line removal and shading: Mechanical Assembly Kinematics analysis and simulation | 3 |
| 6. | Parametric Modeling Technique. Non-parametric and parametric representation of curves. | 2 |
| 7. | Parametric representation of Hermite Cubic, Beizer and B-spline curves; Surface and its analysis. Representation of Analytical and synthetic surfaces. | 2 |
| 8. | Numerical methods and optimization techniques to engineering design problems | 3 |
| 9. | Overview of FEM, Advantages and applications, recent advance in FEM, FEA software Basic principles and general procedure of FEM | 3 |
| 10. | Analyzing simple machine elements and comparing with analytical results of simple machine elements like bar, beam and a shaft | 4 |
| 11. | Simple Project. Mathematical modelling and design calculations of machines. | 4 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction to 2-D drawing. Use of any relevant software | 2 |
| 2. | Study of drawings in First angle and third angle projections | 1 |
| 3. | 2-D assembly drawing and generation of BOM | 1 |
| 4. | 3-D Modeling. GKS, IGES and STEP; Modeling and viewing. Use of relevant software | 3 |
| 5 | Assembly Design | 2 |
| 6. | Introduction to FEA software. Mesh generation (Nodes and elements). Use of any other relevant software for FEA | 3 |
| 7. | Practice on Boundary conditions like loads and constraints. | 2 |
| 8. | Study of static and dynamic loading conditions. Study of Machine elements like bars, beams and shafts or other machine elements. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**

- Mikell P. Groover, Emory W. Zimmers.2000 *CAD/CAM Computer Aided Design and Manufacturing*, PHI,
- Zeid Ibraham.1991. *CAD/CAM - Theory and Practice*, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi
- Chandandeep Grewal & Kuldeep Sareen.2007. *CAD/CAM Theory and Concepts*. S.Chand,New Delhi
- P.N Rao.2010. *CAD/CAM*. Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi


## REE 503 BIOMASS ENERGY CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES (2+1)

**Aim**

To understand the bio-conversion technologies and fuels system, types of biomass derived fuels and energy, thermo-chemical conversion of biomass to heat and power, value adding of agro-residues.

**Theory**

Unit I

Biomass characterization: Types and resources, sustainability issues, assessment tools and methodologies, biomass fuel characterization, Biomass supply chain concept. Direct use of biomass: Size reduction, baling, pelletization, briquetting technologies.

Unit II

Biochemical conversion of biomass: Feedstock, process design, operation, optimized process parameters and utilization for biogas and bioethanol production.

Unit III

Biomass combustion: Stoichiometric air requirement, chemistry of combustion, design of combustion system, combustion zones, flame structure, stability, emissions. Co-firing of biomass.

Unit IV

Thermo-chemical conversion of biomass: Feedstock, chemistry, reactor design, operation, optimized process parameters and utilization for gasification, carbonization, torrefaction and pyrolysis.

Unit V

Cogeneration technologies: Cycles, topping, bottoming, selection, problems, applications. Waste heat recovery: Estimation, systems, design and application.

**Practical**

Biomass characterization. Design of bioreactors. Study of techno-economic feasibility of bio-chemical conversion process. Performance evaluation of combustion gadgets, gasifiers and pyrolytic converters. Design of waste heat recovery system.

**Learning outcome**

The students is enable to extract the energy from biomass and acquainted the skill to know how to choose the suitable biomass fuels for different industrial applications with design and economics of the system.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Biomass characterization: Types and resources, sustainability issues, assessment tools and methodologies, biomass fuel characterization, Biomass | 3 |

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| | supply chain concept. | |
| 2. | Direct use of biomass | 1 |
| 3. | Size reduction, baling, pelletization, briquetting technologies. | 2 |
| 4. | Biochemical conversion of biomass | 1 |
| 5. | Feedstock, process design, operation, optimized process parameters. | 2 |
| 6. | Utilization for biogas and bioethanol production. | 1 |
| 7. | Biomass combustion | 1 |
| 8. | Stoichiometric air requirement, chemistry of combustion. | 3 |
| 9. | Design of combustion system. | 2 |
| 10. | Combustion zones, flame structure, stability, emissions. | 2 |
| 11. | Co-firing of biomass | 1 |
| 12. | Thermo-chemical conversion of biomass: Feedstock, chemistry. | 2 |
| 13. | Reactor design. | 1 |
| 14. | Operation, optimized process parameters and utilization for gasification, carbonization, torrefaction and pyrolysis. | 2 |
| 15. | Cogeneration technologies: Cycles, topping, bottoming, selection. | 2 |
| 16. | Cogeneration Problems and applications. | 2 |
| 17. | Waste heat recovery | 2 |
| 18. | Estimation, systems, design and application | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Characterization of biomass | 2 |
| 2. | Design of bio-reactors | 1 |
| 3. | Determination of techno-economical feasibility of bio-chemical conversion process. | 2 |
| 5 | Performance evaluation of combustion gadgets | 1 |
| 6. | Performance evaluation of gasifiers | 1 |
| 7. | Performance evaluation of pyrolytic converters | 1 |
| 8. | Design of waste heat recovery system | 2 |
| | **Total** | **10** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Chakravorty A. 1985. *Biogas Technology & other Alternative Technologies*. Oxford & IBH Publication Ltd, Delhi.
- Chaturvedi P. 1995. *Bio-Energy Resources: Planning, Production and Utilization*. Concept Pub. Co., New Delhi.
- Goswami DY. 1986. *Alternative Energy in Agriculture*.Vol. II (Ed), CRC, Press Inc., Florida, USA.
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## REE 510 ENERGY, ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT (3+0)

**Aim**

To provide detail knowledge of carbon cycle, ecosystem, climate change and global environmental change and inter linkages of renewable energy sources.

**Theory**

Unit I

Global carbon cycle.Carbon reservoirs flow and human interventions. Global warming and climate change. Energy efficient technology: Efficiency hierarchy, energy dependent activities, energy policies, linkage between energy use and economic growth and environment.

Unit II

Ecosystem: Kinds, transfection, components of ecosystem, ecosystem development of evaluation, major ecosystem of the world, physical environment and metrology.

Unit III

Climate change: Impact and models. Energy for sustainable development: Development indices, pillars, subsystems, principles and dimensions. Low carbon technologies: Energy efficiency projects, carbon trading.

Unit IV

Environment, Environmental degradation: Thermal and chemical pollution, primary and secondary pollutant, air pollution, water pollution, unclear energy hazard, radioactive hazards, mining hazards, land use, oil spills and gas leaks.

Unit V

Global environmental changes: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCC), Kyoto protocol and clean development mechanism: Overview, administration, participation, institutions, procedures, project design and formulation.

**Learning outcome**

Students will able to understand the relationship between carbon cycle, energy policies, energy use and economic growth and factors affecting environment.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Global carbon cycle. | 1 |
| 2. | Carbon reservoirs flow and human interventions. | 2 |
| 3. | Global warming and climate change. | 2 |
| 4. | Energy efficient technology: Efficiency hierarchy, energy dependent activities, energy policies, linkage between energy use and economic growth and environment | 4 |
| 5. | Ecosystem: Kinds, transfection, components of ecosystem, | 3 |
| 6. | Ecosystem development of evaluation, major ecosystem of the world, physical environment and metrology | 3 |
| 7. | Climate change: Impact and models. Energy for sustainable development: Development indices, pillars | 3 |
| 8. | Subsystems, principles and dimensions. | 2 |
| 9. | Low carbon technologies: Energy efficiency projects, carbon trading. | 3 |
| 10. | Environment, Environmental degradation | 1 |
| 11. | Thermal and chemical pollution, primary and secondary pollutant, air pollution, | 3 |
| 12. | Water pollution | 1 |
| 13. | Nunclear energy hazard | 1 |
| 14. | Radioactive hazards, mining hazards, land use, oil spills and gas leaks. | 3 |

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| 15. | Global environmental changes: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCC) | 4 |
| 16. | Kyoto protocol and clean development mechanism: Overview, administration, participation, institutions, procedures, project design and formulation. | 4 |
| | **Total** | **40** |

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- Coley D. 2008. Energy and Climate Change. John Wiley & Sons, Ltd., New Jersey.
- Dessler A. 2011. Introduction to Modern Climate Change. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England.
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## REE 515 ENERGY MANAGEMENT IN FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (1+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with different energy management techniques including energy auditing of food industries.

**Theory**

Unit I

Energy forms and units, energy perspective, norms and scenario, energy auditing, data collection and analysis for energy conservation in food processing industries.

Unit II

Sources of energy, its audit and management in various operational units of the agro-processing units, passive heating, passive cooling, sun drying and use of solar energy, biomass energy and other non-conventional energy sources in agro-processing industries.

Unit III

Reuse and calculation of used steam, hot water, chimney gases and cascading of energy sources. Energy accounting methods, measurement of energy, design of computer-based energy management systems, economics of energy use.

**Practical**

Study of energy use pattern in various processing units i.e., rice mills, sugar mills, dal mills, oil mills, cotton-ginning units, milk plants, food industries etc. Energy audit study and management strategies in food processing plants. Identification of energy efficient processing machines.

Assessment of overall energy consumption, production and its cost in food processing plants, visit to related food processing industry.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to understand energy sources, analyze energy requirement in food processing operations and to economize it in food industries.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Energy forms and units, energy perspective, norms and scenario | 2 |
| 2. | Energy auditing: definition, types of energy audit, planning | 2 |
| 3. | Data collection and analysis for energy conservation in food processing industries. | 2 |
| 4. | Sources of energy, its audit and management in various operational units of the agro-processing units | 2 |
| 5. | Passive heating, passive cooling, sun drying and use of solar energy in agro-processing industries. | 1 |
| 6. | Use of biomass energy and other non-conventional energy sources in agro-processing industries. | 2 |
| 7. | Reuse and calculation of used steam, hot water, chimney gases and cascading of energy sources | 2 |
| 8. | Energy accounting methods, measurement of energy | 1 |
| 9. | Design of computer-based energy management systems, economics of energy use. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Study of energy use pattern in rice mill | 1 |
| 2. | Study of energy use pattern in sugar mill | 1 |
| 3. | Study of energy use pattern in dal mill | 1 |
| 4 | Study of energy use pattern in oil mill | 1 |
| 5. | Study of energy use pattern in cotton-ginning unit | 1 |
| 6. | Study of energy use pattern in milk plant | 1 |
| 7. | Energy management strategies in rice mill | 1 |
| 8. | Energy management strategies in sugar mill | 1 |
| 9. | Energy management strategies in oil mill | 1 |
| 10. | Energy management strategies in milk plant | 1 |
| 11. | Identification of energy efficient processing machines | 2 |
| 12. | Assessment of overall energy consumption, production and its cost in food processing plants | 2 |
| 13. | Visit to related food processing industry | 1 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

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*Agricultural Production and Food Processing*. USG Publisher and Distributors, Ludhiana.

## REE 516 AGRO ENERGY AUDIT AND MANAGEMENT (2+1)

**Aim**

To emphasize the energy audit and its management in agriculture production system and agro based industries.

**Theory**

Unit I

Energy resources on the farm: Conventional and non-conventional forms of energy and their use. Heat equivalents and energy coefficients for different agricultural inputs and products.Pattern of energy consumption and their constraints in production of agriculture.

Unit II

Direct and indirect energy, energy audit of production agriculture, rural living and scope of conservation.

Unit III

Energy requirement in different agro-based industries: Energy analysis, energy ratio and specific energy value. Identification of energy efficient machinery systems:energy losses and their management.

Unit IV

Energy analysis techniques and methods: Energy balance, output and input ratio, resource utilization, conservation of energy sources. Energy conservation planning and practices.

**Practical**

Study of energy audit techniques, energy use pattern and management strategies in various agro-industries, assessment of overall energy consumption, production and its cost in selected agro- industries. Estimation of energy requirement in different agriculture production system, study of energy input/output ratio of different agriculture production system.

**Learning outcome**

Students will learn detail energy audit, energy balance techniques, energy management strategies, energy conservation planning and practices in agriculture production system.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Energy resources on the farm. | 2 |
| 2. | Conventional and non-conventional forms of energy and their use. | 2 |
| 3. | Heat equivalents and energy coefficients for different agricultural inputs and products. | 3 |
| 4. | Pattern of energy consumption and their constraints in production of agriculture. | 3 |
| 5. | Direct and indirect energy | 2 |
| 6. | Energy audit of production agriculture, rural living and scope of conservation resources on the farm. | 3 |
| 7. | Energy requirement in different agro-based industries. | 2 |
| 8. | Energy analysis, energy ratio and specific energy value. | 2 |
| 9. | Identification of energy efficient machinery systems. | 2 |

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| 10. | Energy losses and their management. | 2 |
| 11. | Energy analysis techniques and methods. | 2 |
| 12. | Energy conservation planning and practices. | 2 |
| 13. | Energy balance, output and input ratio, resource utilization. | 3 |
| 14. | Conservation of energy sources. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Study of energy audit techniques. | 2 |
| 2. | Energy use pattern and management strategies in various agro-industries. | 2 |
| 3. | Assessment of overall energy consumption, production and its cost in selected agro-industries. | 2 |
| 4. | Estimation of energy requirement in different agriculture production system. | 2 |
| 5. | Study of energy input/output ratio of different agriculture production system. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **10** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Fluck RC and Baird CD. 1984. *Agricultural Energetics*. AVI Publ. Company, Inc., Westport, Connecticut.
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## CE 501 DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS AND SIMILITUDE (2+0)

**Aim**

To acquaint the students with importance of analysis of dimensions and similitude principles in structuring mathematical/simulation models of various processes under different constraint variables.

**Theory**

Unit I

Introduction, Dimensions, Dimensional homogeneity, non-dimensional parameter, Methods of dimensional analysis: Rayleigh's method, Buckingham-Pi theorem, Choice of variables, Model analysis, Examples on various applications, Dimensional analysis and Intermediate Asymptotic.

Unit II

Model studies, Model classification, Dimensionless numbers: Reynolds model, Froude's model, Euler's Model, Webber's model, Mach model, Scale effects, Distorted models, Model laws.

Unit III

Similitude: Types of similarities (geometric-kinematic and dynamic similarity), force ratios, similarity

laws. Model analysis: Physical models. Similarity methods for nonlinear problem types of models, Scale effect. Numerical problems on Reynolds's and Froude's Model.

Unit IV

Use and scope of mathematical modeling, Principles of model formulation, Role and importance of steady-state and dynamic simulation, Classification of models, Model building, Modeling difficulties, Degree-of-freedom analysis, Selection of design variables.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to analyze complex problems using dimensional analysis and to develop rules for experiments with scale models and provide basis for analyses and calculations, including simplifications and assumptions made, when formulating mathematical models.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S.No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction, Dimensions, Dimensional homogeneity, non-dimensional parameter | 2 |
| 2. | Methods of dimensional analysis: Rayleigh's method, Buckingham- Pi theorem, Choice of variables | 3 |
| 3. | Model analysis, Examples on various applications, Dimensional analysis and Intermediate Asymptotic | 2 |
| 4. | Model studies, Model classification, Dimensionless numbers: Reynolds model | 3 |
| 5. | Froude's model, Euler's Model, Webber's model, Mach model, Scale effects | 3 |
| 6. | Distorted models, Model laws. | 2 |
| 7. | Similitude: Types of similarities (geometric-kinematic and dynamic similarity), force ratios, similarity laws | 3 |
| 8. | Model analysis: Physical models. Similarity methods for nonlinear problem types of models, Scale effect | 3 |
| 9. | Numerical problems on Reynolds's and Froude's Model | 3 |
| 10. | Use and scope of mathematical modeling, Principles of model formulation | 2 |
| 11. | Role and importance of steady-state and dynamic simulation | 2 |
| 12. | Classification of models, Model building, Modeling difficulties | 2 |
| 13. | Degree-of-freedom analysis, Selection of design variables | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Barenblatt GI. 1987. Dimensional Analysis. Gordon and Breach Science, New York.
- Langhar HL. 1951. Dimensional Analysis and the Theory of Models. Wiley, New York.
- Murphy G. 1950. Similitude in Engineering. The Ronald Press Company, New York.
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## CE 502 WATER QUALITY AND POLLUTION CONTROL (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquire in-depth knowledge of water quality parameters, water quality standards, source of water pollution and multiple use of water.

Theory

Unit I

Physical and chemical properties of water, suspended and dissolved solids, EC and pH, major ions.

Water quality (Physical, Chemical and Bacteriological) investigation, Sampling design, Samplers and automatic samplers. Data collection platforms, Field kits, Water quality data storage, analysis and inference, Software packages. Water quality indices. Water quality for irrigation. Salinity and permeability problem, saline water irrigation root zone salinity, interaction of irrigation and drainage.

Unit II

Sources and types of pollution, organic and inorganic pollutants. BOD–DO relationships, impacts on water resources. NPS pollution and its control, Eutrophication control. Water treatment technologies, Constructed wetlands.

Unit III

Multiple uses of water. Reuse of water in agriculture. Low-cost waste water treatment technologies Economic and social dimensions. Packaged treatment units, soil-based water treatment methods, reverse osmosis and desalination in water reclamation.

Unit IV

Principles of water quality, water quality classification, water quality standards, water quality indices, TMDL Concepts. Water quality models. Soil crop and other practices for use of poor-quality water.

**Practical**

Determination of pH, total solids, dissolved and suspended solids, chlorides, sulphates, turbidity, dissolved oxygen, hardness. Preparation of water quality map of watershed in GIS environment. Visit of water polluted site of nearby area.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to understand water quality standards which are quite important for drinking and irrigation purposes. They will also be exposed to source and type of pollution along with multiple uses of water.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Physical and chemical properties of water, suspended and dissolved solids, EC and pH, major ions. Water quality (Physical, Chemical and Bacteriological) investigation | 3 |
| 2. | Sampling design, Samplers and automatic samplers. Data collection platforms, Field kits, Water quality data storage, analysis and inference | 3 |
| 3. | Software packages. Water quality indices. Water quality for irrigation | 2 |
| 4. | Salinity and permeability problem, saline water irrigation root zone salinity, interaction of irrigation and drainage | 3 |
| 5. | Sources and types of pollution, organic and inorganic pollutants. BOD–DO relationships, impacts on water resources | 3 |
| 6. | NPS pollution and its control, Eutrophication control. Water treatment technologies, Constructed wetlands | 3 |
| 7. | Multiple uses of water. Reuse of water in agriculture. Low-cost waste water treatment technologies | 3 |
| 8. | Economic and social dimensions. Packaged treatment units, soil-based water treatment methods, reverse osmosis and desalination in water reclamation | 3 |
| 9. | Principles of water quality, water quality classification | 3 |
| 10. | water quality standards, water quality indices | 2 |

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|---|---|---|
| 11. | TMDL Concepts. Water quality models | 2 |
| 12. | Soil crop and other practices for use of poor quality water | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Determination of pH, total solids, dissolved and suspended solids | 4 |
| 2. | Determination of chlorides, sulphates, turbidity | 3 |
| 3. | dissolved oxygen, hardness | 4 |
| 4 | Preparation of water quality map of watershed in GIS environment | 4 |
| 5. | Visit of water polluted site of nearby area | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


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- Chin and David A. 2006. Water Quality Engineering in Natural Systems. Wiley – Interscience.
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- Thomann RV and Mueller JA. 1987. Principles of Surface Water Quality Modelling and
- Control. Harper and Row Publishers.
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## CE 510 EXPERIMENTAL STRESS ANALYSIS (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint the students with importance of analysis of stress, analysis of strain, stress-strain relationship under different constraint conditions in 2-D plane as well as 3-D plane.

**Theory**

Unit I

Strain and stress – strain relationship. Generalized Hook's Law. Strain Gauges- Mechanical, optical, electrical, acoustical and pneumatic etc and their use.

Unit II

Different types of electrical resistance strain gauges. Semi-conductor strain gauges. Rosette analysis. Strain gauge circuits. Strain measurements at high temperatures.

Unit III

Two dimensional and three-dimensional photo-elastic method of strain analysis. Bifringent coatings and scattered light in photo-elasticity.

Unit IV

Brittle coating methods. Moiré's method of strain analysis. Grid method of strain analysis. Photo elastic strain gauges.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to analyze stress, strain and their interrelationships when they are

subjected to different end conditions in two dimensional and three-dimensional planes and provide basis for analyses and calculations, including simplifications and assumptions made, when formulating for stress and strain.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Strain and stress – strain relationship. Generalized Hook's Law | 3 |
| 2. | Strain Gauges- Mechanical, optical, electrical, acoustical and pneumatic etc. | 3 |
| 3. | Use of different strain gauges. Types of electrical strain gauges. | 3 |
| 4. | Semi-conductor gauges. Rosette analysis. | 3 |
| 5. | Strain gauge circuits. | 2 |
| 6. | Strain measurements at high temperatures. | 2 |
| 7. | Two-dimensional photo-elastic method of strain analysis. | 3 |
| 8. | Three-dimensional photo-elastic method of strain analysis. | 3 |
| 9. | Bifringent coatings and scattered light in photo-elasticity. | 3 |
| 10. | Brittle coating methods | 3 |
| 11. | Moir's method of strain analysis. | 2 |
| 12. | Grid method of strain analysis. Photo elastic strain gauges. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Cementing of an electrical resistance strain gage on a structural member | 1 |
| 2. | To find the gauge factor for a resistance type strain gauge. | 1 |
| 3. | To measure strain at centre of bream when loaded at greater points by making use of two strain gages one at top surface and 2nd at bottom both along longitudinal direction and fixing both in first and second arm of the bridge. | 3 |
| 4. | To measure the modulus of elasticity of the beam making use of four strain gages, two on top and two on bottom, one on longitudinal and one in transversal direction on each face of the beam. | 3 |
| 5. | Determine the tension produced in a circular shaft by using strain gages cemented perpendicular to each other. | 1 |
| 6. | Determine the bending moment produced in a circular shaft by using a rectangular shaft. | 1 |
| 7. | To align the circular polariscope. | 1 |
| 8. | Study the plane polariscope and circular polariscope with different light field arrangements. | 1 |
| 9. | Study of Moiré fringe apparatus and its applications in analysis of structures. | 2 |
| 10. | Calibrate the photo elastic material by use of rectangular beam under pure bending. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Srinath LS, Raghavan MR, Lingaiah K, Gargesha G, Pant B and Ramachandra K. Experimental Stress Analysis, McGraw-Hill.
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- Singh S. *Experimental Stress Analysis*, Khanna Publishers.

## CSE 501 BIG DATA ANALYTICS (2+1)

**Aim**

To understand principles of analyzing and mining big data and to use simple tools to extract useful information from big data sets.

**Theory**

Unit I

Data analysis, data probabilistic view. Matrix attributes. Data: Algebraic and geometric view, probabilistic view.

Unit II

Basics of data mining and CRISP-DM, organizational and data understanding, purposes, Intents and limitations of data mining, database, data warehouse, data mart and data set, types of data, privacy and security, data preparation, collation and data scrubbing.

Unit III

Data mining models and methods, correlation, association rules, k-means, clustering understanding of concept, preparation and modelling.

Unit IV

Discriminant analysis, linear regression, logistic regression, understanding, preparation and modeling.

Unit V

Decision trees, neural networks, understanding, preparation and modeling.

**Practical**

Introduction to Open Office and Rapid Miner in data analytics and mining. Preparing Rapid Miner, Importing data, handling missing data, data reduction, handling Inconsistent data, attribute reduction. Performing different analysis using Rapid Miner or suitable software.

**Learning outcome**

Capability to understand the principles behind analysis of big data and apply the same using simple tools.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Data analysis, data matrix attributes | 2 |
| 2. | Algebraic and geometric view, probabilistic view. | 4 |
| 3. | Basics of data mining and CRISP-DM | 2 |
| 4. | Organizational and data understanding | 3 |
| 5. | Intents and limitations of data mining, database, data warehouse, data mart and data set | 4 |
| 6. | Types of data, privacy and security, data preparation, collation and, data scrubbing. | 4 |
| 7. | Data mining models and methods, correlation, association rules | 6 |
| 8. | K-means, clustering understanding of concept, preparation and modelling. | 5 |
| 9. | Discriminant analysis, linear regression, logistic regression, understanding, preparation and modeling. | 5 |

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| 10. | Decision trees, neural networks, understanding, preparation and, modeling. | 5 |
| | **Total** | **40** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Working of Open Office and Rapid Miner | 3 |
| 2. | Preparing Rapid Miner Dataset | 3 |
| 3. | Handling the inconsistent data, missing data, attribute reduction | 4 |
| 4. | Performing analysis on dataset using Rapid Miner | 3 |
| | **Total** | **13** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Dr Matthew North Data Mining for the Masses A Global Text Project Book ISBN: 0615684378ISBN-13: 978-0615684376.
- Mohammed J Z, Troy and Wagner M Jr. Data Mining and Analysis: Fundamental Concepts and Algorithms. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil. Cambridge University Press ISBN 978-0-521-76633-3 Hardback.


## CSE 502 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (2+1)

**Aim**

To introduce students with techniques and capabilities of artificial intelligence (AI) and enable them to do simple exercises.

**Theory**

Unit I

Definitions of intelligence and artificial intelligence. What is involved in intelligence? Disciplines important to AI. History of development of AI. Different types of AI. Acting humanly, Turing test. AI systems in everyday life. Applications of AI.

Unit II

Classical AI, concept of expert system, conflict resolution, multiple rules, forward chaining, backward chaining. Advantages and disadvantages of expert system Fuzzy logic and fuzzy rules. Fuzzy expert systems.

Unit III

Problem solving using AI, search techniques, breadth first search, depth first search, depth limited search, bidirectional search, heuristic search, problems and examples. Knowledge representation, frames, methods and demons, correlations, decision trees, fuzzy trees.

Unit IV

Philosophy of AI, Penrose's pitfall, weak AI, strong AI, rational AI, brain prosthesis experiment, the Chinese room problem, emergence of consciousness, technological singularity, Turing test.

Unit V

Modern AI, biological brain, basic neuron model, perceptrons and learning, self- organizing neural network, N-tuple network, evolutionary computing, genetic algorithms, agent methods, agents for problem solving, software agents, multi agents, hardware agents.

**Practical**

Prolog language, syntax and meaning of Prolog programs, Lists, operators, arithmetic. Using structures: EXample programs, controlling backtracking, input and output. more built-in procedures, programming, style and technique, operations on data structures. Advanced tree representations, basic problem-solving strategies, depth-first search strategy, breadth-first search strategy.

**Learning outcome**

Ability to understand and apply principles of AI in solving simple problems to enable them to get insight into working of AI based systems.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Definitions of intelligence and artificial intelligence. Disciplines important to AI. History of development of AI. | 2 |
| 2. | Different types of AI. Acting humanly, Turing test. AI systems in everyday life. Applications of AI. | 2 |
| 3. | Classical AI, concept of expert system, conflict resolution, multiple rules, forward chaining, backward chaining. | 3 |
| 4. | Advantages and disadvantages of expert system. Fuzzy logic and fuzzy rules. Fuzzy expert systems. | 3 |
| 5. | Problem solving using AI, search techniques, breadth first search, depth first search | 4 |
| 6. | Depth limited search, bidirectional search, heuristic search, problems and examples. | 4 |
| 7. | Knowledge representation, frames, methods and demons, correlations, decision trees, fuzzy trees. | 3 |
| 8. | Philosophy of AI, Penrose's pitfall, weak AI, strong AI, rational AI, brain prosthesis experiment, | 2 |
| 9. | Chinese room problem, emergence of consciousness, technological singularity, Turing test | 3 |
| 10. | Modern AI, biological brain, basic neuron model, perceptrons and learning, self-organizing neural network | 3 |
| 11. | N-tuple network, evolutionary computing, genetic algorithms | 2 |
| 12. | Agent methods, agents for problem solving, software agents, | 2 |
| 13. | Multi agents, hardware agents. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **31** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Prolog language, syntax and meaning of Prolog programs, Lists, operators, arithmetic | 4 |
| 2. | Using structures: Example programs, controlling backtracking, input and output. more built-in procedures, programming, style and technique, operations on data structures. | 5 |
| 3. | Advanced tree representations, basic problem-solving strategies, depth-first search strategy, breadth-first search strategy. | 5 |
| | **Total** | **14** |

**Suggested Reading**

- GNU PROLOG A Native Prolog Compiler with Constraint Solving over Finite Domains Edition 1.44, for GNU Prolog version 1.4.5 July 14, 2018.
- Ivan Bratko, Prolog Programming for Artificial Intelligence.
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## CSE 504 SOFT COMPUTING TECHNIQUES IN ENGINEERING (2+1)

**Aim**

To learn the basic concepts of soft computing techniques like neural networks, genetic algorithms and fuzzy systems and apply these techniques for real time problem solving.

**Theory**

Unit I

Introduction to control techniques, need of intelligent control. Architecture for intelligent control. Symbolic reasoning system, rule based systems, the artificial intelligence approach. Knowledge representation and eXpert systems. Data pre- processing: Scaling, Fourier transformation, principle component analysis and wavelet transformations.

Unit II

Concept of artificial neural networks (ANN) and basic mathematical model, network structures, activation function, back propagation, network size and pruning McCulloch-Pitts neuron model, simple perceptron, adaline and madaline neural networks, feed-forward multi-layer perceptron. Learning and training the neural network. Networks: Hopfield network, self-organizing network and recurrent network. Neural network based controller. Case studies: Identification and control of linear and nonlinear dynamic systems.

Unit III

Genetic algorithm (GA): Basic concept and detail algorithmic steps, adjustment of free parameters. Solution of typical control problems using GA. Concept of other search techniques like tabu search and ant-colony search for solving optimization problems.

Unit IV

Introduction to crisp sets and fuzzy sets, basic fuzzy set operation and approximate reasoning. Introduction to Fuzzy logic modelling and control of a system. Fuzzification, inference and defuzzification. Fuzzy knowledge and rule bases.

Unit V

Fuzzy modeling and control schemes for nonlinear systems. Self-organizing fuzzy logic control. Implementation of fuzzy logic controller. Stability analysis of fuzzy control systems. Intelligent control for SISO/MIMO nonlinear systems. Model based multivariable fuzzy controller.

**Practical**

To work on data transformations, brief review on statistical criteria for termination of epochs, deciding the input output and hidden layers and neutrons for ANN problems, working on different algorithms of ANN to different problems in agricultural engineering, working with different fuzzy relations, propositions, implications and inferences, working with defuzzification techniques and fuzzy logic controllers, concept of coding, selection, crossover, mutation and application of genetic programming for global optimization, use of available software for application of soft computing techniques.

**Learning outcome**

To enable students to apply modern engineering techniques which are useful for solving nonlinear

and compleX functions and to develop application of different soft computing techniques like genetic algorithms, fuzzy logic, neural networks and their combination to real world problems.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction to control techniques, need of intelligent control. Architecture for intelligent control. | 3 |
| 2. | Symbolic reasoning system, rule based systems, the artificial intelligence approach. | 3 |
| 3. | Knowledge representation and expert systems. | 2 |
| 4. | Data pre-processing: Scaling, Fourier transformation, principle component analysis and wavelet transformations. | 2 |
| 5. | Concept of artificial neural networks (ANN) and basic mathematical model, network structures, activation function, back propagation, network size and pruning McCulloch-Pitts neuron model | 3 |
| 6. | Simple perceptron, adaline and madaline neural networks, feed-forward multi-layer perceptron. Learning and training the neural network. | 3 |
| 7. | Networks: Hopfield network, self-organizing network and recurrent network. Neural network based controller. Case studies: Identification and control of linear and nonlinear dynamic systems | 3 |
| 8. | Genetic algorithm (GA): Basic concept and detail algorithmic steps, adjustment of free parameters. Solution of typical control problems using GA. | 3 |
| 9. | Concept of other search techniques like tabu search and ant-colony search for solving optimization problems. | 2 |
| 10. | Introduction to crisp sets and fuzzy sets, basic fuzzy set operation and approximate reasoning | 2 |
| 11. | Introduction to Fuzzy logic modelling and control of a system. Fuzzification, inference and defuzzification. | 2 |
| 12. | Fuzzy knowledge and rule bases. | 2 |
| 13. | Fuzzy modeling and control schemes for nonlinear systems. Self-organizing fuzzy logic control. | 2 |
| 14. | Implementation of fuzzy logic controller. Stability analysis of fuzzy control systems. | 2 |
| 15. | Intelligent control for SISO/MIMO nonlinear systems. Model based multivariable fuzzy controller. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | To work on data transformations, brief review on statistical criteria for termination of epochs, deciding the input output and hidden layers and neutrons for ANN problems, | 3 |
| 2. | Working on different algorithms of ANN to different problems in agricultural engineering, working with different fuzzy relations, | 3 |
| 3. | Propositions, implications and inferences, working with defuzzification techniques and fuzzy logic controllers, concept of coding, | 3 |
| 4 | Selection, crossover, mutation and application of genetic programming for global optimization, use of available software for application of soft computing techniques. | 4 |

| | Total | 12 |
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**Suggested Reading**


- David EG. Genetic Algorithms.
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## MATH 501 FINITE ELEMENT METHODS (2+1)

**Theory**

Unit I

Introduction. Historical background, Stress equilibrium, boundary condition,stress strain relation, potential energy and equilibrium. Rayleigh-Ritz method. Galerkin method.

Unit II

coordinates and shape functions, potential energy approach,element stiffness matrix, Galerkin approach, assembly of global stiffness matrix. The finite element equation, boundary conditions.

Unit III

Trusses: Two dimensional problems, modeling by constant strain triangle, two dimensional iso-parametric elements, the four-node quadrilateral.

Unit IV

Scalar field problems, steady state heat transfer, torsion, potential flow, seepage and fluid flow index, dynamic analysis, principles.

**Practical**

Use of simple FEM software for FEM software for understanding, principles of FEM. Working out simple problems using LISA or any simple software with understanding of operation. Solving one dimensional problem. Solution to planar and spatial trusses, solving simple two-dimensional problems, Axisymmetric problems, solution of problems with two dimensional iso-parametric elements solving simple beams and frames, three dimensional problems, solution to heat transfer problems and flow problems.

**Learning outcome**

Ability to formulate problems based on use of FEM and solve them using software tools.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction. Historical background, Stress equilibrium, boundary condition | 4 |
| 2. | Stress strain relation, potential energy and equilibrium, Rayleigh-Ritz method, Galerkin method | 4 |
| 3. | Coordinates and shape functions, potential energy approach, element stiffness matrix. | 3 |

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| 4. | Galerkin approach, assembly of global stiffness matrix, The finite element equation, boundary condition | 3 |
| 5. | Trusses: Two dimensional problems, | 3 |
| 6. | Modeling by constant strain triangle | 3 |
| 7. | Two dimensional iso-parametric elements, the four-node quadrilateral. | 3 |
| 8. | Scalar field problems, steady state heat transfer | 3 |
| 9. | Torsion, potential flow, | 3 |
| 10. | Seepage and fluid flow index, dynamic analysis, principles. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Use of simple FEM software for FEM software for understanding, principles of FEM. | 3 |
| 2. | Working out simple problems using LISA or any simple software with understanding of operation | 3 |
| 3. | Solving one dimensional problem, Solution to planar and spatial trusses | 2 |
| 4. | Solving simple two-dimensional problems, Axisymmetric problems | 2 |
| 5. | Solution of problems with two dimensional iso-parametric elements | 2 |
| 6. | Solving simple beams and frames | 2 |
| 7. | Three dimensional problems, solution to heat transfer problems and flow problems. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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## MATH 502 NUMERICAL METHODS FOR ENGINEERS (2+1)

**Aim**

To expose students to various numerical methods for solving algebraic equations, ordinary and partial differential equations.

**Theory**

Unit I

Solution of Algebraic Equations: Solution of non-linear and transcendental equations in one or more than one variable using bisection, false position, iteration, Newton Raphson, Secant methods. Solution of linear simultaneous equations: Matrix inversion, Gauss elimination, Gauss Jordan, LU decomposition methods, ill- conditioned systems.

Unit II

Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations: Initial Value Problem, Taylor series method, Picard's method, Euler method, Modified Euler method, RK class and predictor corrector class methods. Stiff ODE's and Gear's methods. Boundary Value Problem, Shooting methods, finite difference method. Use of Method of weighted residuals and orthogonal collocation and Galerkin technique to solve BVP in ODEs.

Unit III

Eigen values and Eigen vectors: Maximum and minimum eigenvalue by Power spectral and Inverse Power Method, all eigenvalues by Fadeev-Leverrier method. Introduction to diagonalization and QR Factorization. Approximation Theory.

Unit IV

Finite difference formulae: Forward and backward differences, Richardson's extrapolation, interpolation formulae, polynomial forms, linear interpolation, Lagrange interpolation polynomial, Newton interpolation polynomial.

Unit V

Solution of Partial Differential Equations: Classification of PDEs (Parabolic, elliptical and hyperbolic equation), Elliptical equations, standard five points formula, diagonal five-point formula. Solution of Laplace equation by Liebman's iteration method. Poisson's equation and its applications. Solution of parabolic equations by Bender–Schmidt method, Bender-Schmidt recurrence equation, Crank-Nicholson difference method.

**Practical**

Use of EXCEL Sheet and MATLAB: Application of EXCEL Sheet and MATLAB to solve the Engineering problems

**Learning outcome**

Ability to solve algebraic equations, ordinary and partial differential equations coming across in Agricultural Engineering problems using various numerical methods, ability to use latest software's towards numerical problems.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Solution of Algebraic Equations: Solution of non-linear and transcendental equations in one or more than one variable using bisection method. | 2 |
| 2. | Solution of Algebraic Equations: Solution of non-linear and transcendental equations in one or more than one variable using false position methods. | 1 |
| 3. | Solution of Algebraic Equations: Solution of non-linear and transcendental equations in one or more than one variable using iteration. | 1 |
| 4. | Solution of Algebraic Equations: Solution of non-linear and transcendental equations in one or more than one variable using Newton Raphson, Secant methods. | 1 |
| 5. | Solution of linear simultaneous equations: Matrix inversion, Gauss elimination, Gauss Jordan method. | 2 |
| 6. | Solution of linear simultaneous equations: LU decomposition methods, ill-conditioned systems. | 2 |
| 7. | Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations: Initial Value Problem, Taylor series method, Picard's method, Euler method, Modified Euler method | 2 |
| 10. | Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations: RK class and predictor corrector | 1 |

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| | class methods. Stiff ODE's and Gear's methods. | |
| 11. | Eigen values and Eigen vectors: Maximum and minimum eigenvalue by Power spectral and Inverse Power Method. | 2 |
| 12. | Eigen values and Eigen vectors: all eigenvalues by Fadeev-Leverrier method | 2 |
| 13. | Introduction to diagonalization and QR Factorization. Approximation Theory. | 2 |
| 14. | Finite difference formulae: Forward and backward differences, Richardson's extrapolation, interpolation formulae, polynomial forms. | 2 |
| 15. | Finite difference formulae: linear interpolation, Lagrange interpolation polynomial, Newton interpolation polynomial. | 2 |
| 16. | Solution of Partial Differential Equations: Classification of PDEs (Parabolic, elliptical and hyperbolic equation) | 2 |
| 17. | Elliptical equations, standard five pointsformula, diagonal five-point formula. | 2 |
| 18. | Solution of Laplace equation by Liebman's iteration method. Poisson's equation and its applications. | 2 |
| 19. | Solution of parabolic equations by Bender–Schmidt method | 2 |
| 20. | Solution of parabolic equations by Bender-Schmidt recurrence equation, Crank-Nicholson difference method. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Solution of Algebraic Equations: Solution of non-linear and transcendental equations in one or more than one variable using bisection method. | 1 |
| 2. | Solution of Algebraic Equations: Solution of non-linear and transcendental equations in one or more than one variable using false position methods. | 1 |
| 3. | Solution of Algebraic Equations: Solution of non-linear and transcendental equations in one or more than one variable using iteration. | 1 |
| 4. | Solution of Algebraic Equations: Solution of non-linear and transcendental equations in one or more than one variable using Newton Raphson, Secant methods. | 1 |
| 5. | Solution of linear simultaneous equations: Matrix inversion Gauss elimination, Gauss Jordan method. | 1 |
| 6. | Solution of linear simultaneous equations: LU decomposition methods, ill-conditioned systems. | 1 |
| 7. | Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations: Initial Value Problem, Taylor series method, Picard's method, Euler method, Modified Euler method | 1 |
| 8. | Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations: RK class and predictor corrector class methods. Stiff ODE's and Gear's methods. | 1 |
| 9. | Eigen values and Eigen vectors: Maximum and minimum eigenvalue by Power spectral and Inverse Power Method. | 1 |
| 10. | Eigen values and Eigen vectors: all eigenvalues by Fadeev-Leverrier method | 1 |
| 11. | Introduction to diagonalization and QR Factorization. Approximation Theory. | 1 |
| 12. | Finite difference formulae: Forward and backward differences, Richardson's extrapolation, interpolation formulae, polynomial forms. | 1 |
| 13. | Finite difference formulae: linear interpolation, Lagrange interpolation polynomial, Newton interpolation polynomial. | 1 |
| 14. | Solution of Partial Differential Equations: Classification of PDEs (Parabolic, elliptical and hyperbolic equation), Elliptical equations, standard five points | 1 |

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| | formula, diagonal five-point formula. | |
| 15. | Solution of Laplace equation by Liebman's iteration method. Poisson's equation and its applications. | 1 |
| 16. | Solution of parabolic equations by Bender–Schmidt method, Bender- Schmidt recurrence equation, Crank-Nicholson difference method. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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## FMPE 502 TESTING AND EVALUATION OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT (2+1)

Syllabus attached in Section 3.1, Page No. 08.

## FMPE 514 SYSTEMS SIMULATION AND COMPUTER AIDED PROBLEM SOLVING IN ENGINEERING (1+1)

Syllabus attached in Section 3.1, Page No. 25.

## FMPE 515 COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN OF MACHINERY (0+2)

Syllabus attached in Section 3.1, Page No. 28.

## FMPE 517 MACHINERY FOR PRECISION AGRICULTURE (2+1)

Syllabus attached in Section 3.1, Page No. 31.

## IDE 502 DESIGN OF FARM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS (2+1)

**Aim**

To provide in depth knowledge of water logging and salt affected areas, surface and sub-surface drainage systems, design and reclamation of salt affected waterlogged areas.

**Theory**

Unit I

Salt affected waterlogged areas in India. Water quality criteria and brackish water use for agriculture. Drainage requirements and crop growth under salt affected waterlogged soil.

Unit II

Concept of critical water table depth for waterlogged soil and crop growth. Drainage investigations and drainage characteristics of various soils. Methods of drainage system and drainage coefficient.

Unit III

Theories and applications of surface and subsurface drainage. Planning, design and installation of surface and subsurface drainage systems for waterlogged and saline soils. Theories and design of vertical drainage, horizontal subsurface drainage and multiple well point system. Drainage materials.

Unit IV

Steady and unsteady state drainage equations for layered and non-layered soils. Principle and applications of Hooghoudt, Kirkham, Earnst, Glover Dumm, Kraijenhoff-van-de-leur equations. Drainage for salinity control.

Unit V

Salt balance, leaching requirement and management practices under drained conditions. Disposal of drainage effluents. Case study for reclamation of salt affected waterlogged areas.

**Practical**

Measurement of in-situ hydraulic conductivity. Estimation of drainage coefficient and leaching requirements. Delineation of waterlogged areas through isobar, isobath and topographic maps. Design of surface and subsurface drainage systems. Design of filter and envelop materials.

**Learning outcome**

The students will able to develop surface as well as subsurface drainage network in the agriculture field, install and laying of the drainage pipe with fitting of all accessories at their place and derive equation for different flow in drainage system and their approaches.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Waterlogging, causes of waterlogging, salt built up in waterlogged soil, solute salt affected soil. Recent salt affected areas in different states and country c | 2 |
| 2. | Technology and approach for reclamation of salt affect waterlogged areas | 2 |
| 3. | Drainage requirement and crop growth under salt affected waterlogged soil. Drainage water/ brackish water quality and it's criteria for use in agriculture | 1 |
| 4. | Concept of critical water table depth for waterlogged soil and crop growth | 2 |
| 5. | Drainage investigations and drainage characteristics of various soils. | 1 |
| 6. | Methods of drainage system: surface, sub surface, well drainage and bio-drainage and drainage coefficient | 3 |
| 7. | Theories and applications of surface and sub surface drainage | 2 |
| 8. | Planning, design and installation of surface and subsurface drainage systems for waterlogged and saline soils | 1 |
| 9. | Theories of vertical and horizontal subsurface drainage systems | 2 |
| 10. | Theory, design and application of multiple well point system | 2 |
| 11. | Drainage materials. Design of filter and envelop for drainage system with different materials | 3 |
| 12. | Steady state drainage equations for layered and non layer soils | 3 |
| 13. | Unsteady state drainage equations for layered and non layer soils | 2 |
| 14. | Principle and application, Hooghoudt and Khirkham equation | 3 |
| 15. | Principles and application of Ernst, Glover Dumm, Karigenth off–van-de-law | 2 |

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| | equation | |
| 16. | Drainage for salinity control, salt balance equation, leaching requirement and management practices under drained conditions, Disposal of drainage effluents | 3 |
| 17. | Case study: Integrated planning, design and installation of drainage system for reclamation of salt affected waterlogged areas | 2 |
| | **Total** | **36** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Delineation of waterlogged areas through isobar, isobath and topographic maps | 3 |
| 2. | Measurement of in-situ hydraulic conductivity | 1 |
| 3. | Estimation of drainage coefficient from rainfall data | 2 |
| 4 | Determination of leaching requirements for reclamation of salt affected land | 2 |
| 5. | Design of surface drainage systems | 2 |
| 6. | Design of subsurface drainage systems | 2 |
| 7. | Design of filter and envelop materials | 2 |
| 8. | Visit to drainage installation site/Institute | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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## IDE 505 DESIGN OF DRIP AND SPRINKLER IRRIGATION SYSTEMS (2+1)

**Aim**

To provide exposure of new cutting-edge technologies to the students in design of drip and sprinkler irrigation systems including selection of pipe and fertigation techniques.

**Theory**

Unit I

Suitability of sprinkler and drip irrigation systems under Indian conditions. Basic hydraulics of sprinkler and micro irrigation system.

Unit II

Pipe flow analysis. Friction losses and pressure variation. Flow in nozzles and emitters.

Unit III

Design and evaluation of sprinkler and micro irrigation systems in relation to source, soil, climate and topographical conditions.

Unit IV

Selection of pipe size, pumps and power units. Layout, distribution, efficiency and economics.

Unit V

Fertigation through sprinkler and micro irrigation systems. Fertigation techniques involved in drip and sprinkler irrigation system.

**Practical**

Design of drip and sprinkler irrigation system. Calculation of total head. Determination of uniformity of sprinkler discharge at field. Numerical on hydraulics of dripper. Calculation of different types of efficiencies of installed drip system. Calculation of cost benefits of drip and sprinkler irrigation system.

**Learning outcome**

Students will understand design aspects of various drip and sprinkler irrigation systems including friction losses and flow variations. They may also expose to various fertigation techniques involved in the system.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Plant-soil-atmosphere relationships | 3 |
| 2. | Evapotranspiration, methods for estimation of evapotranspiration, Irrigation water requirements, Irrigation principles, Numerical Problems | 2 |
| 3. | Drip irrigation, adaptability, limitations, components and classification of systems | 2 |
| 4. | Pipe flow analysis, types of friction losses in main, sub-main and lateral, pressure variation in drip irrigation system and their calculations | 2 |
| 5. | Design of drip irrigation system based on source of irrigation, soil, climate and topographical conditions and hydraulics of drip components with numerical problems | 3 |
| 6. | Selection of pipe, pump and power unit | 2 |
| 7. | Fertigation: advantages, limitations, methods, fertilizers solubility and their compatibility, precautions, frequency, duration and injection rate, Emitter clogging and prevention | 2 |
| 8. | Performance evaluation of drip irrigation system | 1 |
| 9. | Sprinkler irrigation, adaptability, limitations, components and classification of systems | 2 |
| 10. | Pipe flow analysis, types of friction losses, pressure variation in sprinkler irrigation system and their calculations | 2 |
| 11. | Flow in nozzles, drop size distribution, spray evaporation | 1 |
| 12. | Hydraulic and engineering design of sprinkler irrigation system on source of irrigation, soil, climate and topographical conditions, numerical problems | 3 |
| 13. | Fertigation techniques in sprinkler irrigation | 1 |
| 14. | Selection of pipe, pump and power unit | 2 |
| 15. | Performance evaluation of sprinkler irrigation system | 1 |
| 16. | Irrigation scheduling techniques and automation in drip and sprinkler irrigation system | 2 |
| 17. | Benefit cost ratio of drip and sprinkler irrigation system | 1 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Study of different components of drip and sprinkler irrigation system | 1 |
| 2. | Determination of physical properties of soil | 1 |
| 3. | Design of drip irrigation system for orchards | 1 |
| 4 | Design of micro-irrigation system for row crops | 1 |
| 5. | Design of sprinkler irrigation system for vegetable crops | 1 |
| 6. | Design of sprinkler irrigation system for field crops | 1 |
| 7. | Estimation of total head in drip and sprinkler irrigation system | 1 |
| 8. | Determination of filtration efficiency of different filters | 1 |
| 9. | Evaluation of drip irrigation system | 1 |
| 10. | Determination of uniformity of sprinkler discharge at field | 1 |
| 11. | Study of hydraulics of drippers | 1 |
| 12. | Estimation of fertigation rate in drip irrigation system | 1 |
| 13. | Calculation of different types of efficiencies of installed drip system | 1 |
| 14. | Study of Automation in micro-irrigation system | 1 |
| 15. | Calculation of cost benefits of drip irrigation system | 1 |
| 16. | Calculation of cost benefits of sprinkler irrigation system | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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- Jensen ME. (Editor). 1983. Design and Operation of Farm Irrigation Systems. ASAE, Monograph No. 3. USA.
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## IDE 506 GROUND WATER ENGINEERING (2+1)

**Aim**

To provide comprehensive knowledge to the students in aquifers, groundwater flow, artificial groundwater recharge techniques, well hydraulics and groundwater models.

**Theory**

Unit I

Water resources of India. Occurrence, storage and movement of groundwater in alluvial and hard rock formations. Principles of groundwater flow. Interaction between surface water and groundwater.

Unit II

Natural and artificial groundwater recharge. Conjunctive use of surface and groundwater. Groundwater balance. Fluctuation of water table beneath a recharge site. Delineation of groundwater potential zones using RS and GIS, MODFLOW equation.

Unit III

Derivation of hydraulics of fully and partially penetrating wells in confined, leaky and unconfined aquifers. Flow net analysis.

Unit IV

Analysis of multi aquifers. Flow analysis in interfering wells. Pumping tests for estimation of aquifer parameters. Wells near recharge and impermeable boundaries. Skimming well technology.

Unit V

Design of well field. Salt water intrusion in inland and coastal aquifers. Application of groundwater models for groundwater management. Calibration and validation of models.

**Practical**

Water table contour maps and determination of groundwater flow. Estimation of aquifer characteristics. Problems on non-leaky and leaky aquifers. Analysis of pumping test data. Computation of interference of wells. Groundwater computer simulation models.

**Learning outcome**

The student will be able to analyze storage, movement and flow characteristics of different aquifers and also model ground water and plan for ground water recharge including delineation of potential groundwater recharge zones.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Water Resources of India. Occurrence, movement of groundwater and storage of groundwater in geological formation | 2 |
| 2. | Study of hydro geological formation in India | 1 |
| 3. | Principal of Groundwater flow. Interaction between surface water and groundwater. | 1 |
| 4. | Natural and artificial groundwater recharge. Conjunctive use of surface and groundwater | 2 |
| 5. | Groundwater balance and fluctuation of water table beneath recharge sites | 2 |
| 6. | Delineation of groundwater potential zones using RS and GIS | 2 |
| 7. | Study of MODFLOW and its application | 1 |
| 8. | Hydraulics of wells | 2 |
| 9. | Steady state flow to fully penetrating well in unconfined, confined and leaky aquifer | 3 |
| 10. | Unsteady state flow to fully penetrating wells in unconfined, confined and leaky aquifer | 2 |
| 11. | Steady state flow to partially penetrating well in unconfined, confined and leaky aquifer | 3 |
| 12. | Unsteady state flow to partially penetrating wells in unconfined, confined and leaky aquifer | 1 |
| 13. | Flow net analysis for groundwater flow | 2 |
| 14. | Steady and Unsteady flow in Multi aquifers | 2 |
| 15. | Flow analysis in interfering multiple wells | 1 |
| 16. | Pumping tests for estimation of aquifer parameters | 1 |
| 17. | Flow to wells near recharge and impermeable boundaries | 2 |
| 18. | Design of well field and skimming well technology (multiple well point system) | 2 |
| 19. | Salt water intrusion in inland and coastal aquifers | 2 |
| 20. | Groundwater modelling approaches | 1 |
| 21. | Study of various groundwater models | 2 |
| 22. | Application of groundwater models for groundwater management | 2 |
| 23. | Calibration and validation of models | 2 |

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| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Delineation of water table contour maps. | 2 |
| 2. | Determination of groundwater flow using contour maps | 1 |
| 3. | Estimation of aquifer characteristics by Theis and Cooper-Jacob method | 2 |
| 4 | Estimation of aquifer characteristics by Chow's and Theis recovery method | 2 |
| 5. | Hand on exercise for analysis groundwater flow through well in leaky aquifers. | 2 |
| 6. | Hand on exercise for analysis groundwater flow through well in non-leaky aquifers. | 2 |
| 7. | Analysis of pumping test data for estimation of aquifer parameters. | 1 |
| 8. | Computation of drawdown and discharge under interference of wells. | 2 |
| 9. | Simulation of groundwater flow using various computer models (MODFLOW, etc) | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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## IDE 510 MINOR IRRIGATION (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint students about the need and scope of minor irrigation in India. To provide in-depth knowledge in design and operation of surface and groundwater- based irrigation practices.

Unit I

Definition, scope, historical background and progress in minor irrigation works in India, Assessment of surface water resource. Design and operation of surface water storage structures.

Unit II

Evaporation and seepage control. Groundwater development methods and their scope. Groundwater extraction devices and methods. Aquifer characteristic and their evaluation. Wells in alluvial and rocky aquifers.

Unit III

Well interference, spacing and multiple well point system for controlled groundwater pumping. Safe yield from wells. Augmentation of well yield through pumping and recovery time management.

Unit IV

Well design, drilling and construction. Tube well strainers, gravel packing and resistance to flow.

Pumps and prime movers for groundwater lifting. Diagnosis of sick and failed wells and their remediation.

Unit V

Conjunctive use of surface and groundwater. Legislation for groundwater development and management. Groundwater recharge and its use.

**Practical**

Measurement of seepage loss from reservoirs. Estimation of inflow to surface reservoir. Measurement of evaporation loss from surface reservoirs. Pumping test and determination of aquifer parameters. Establishment of draw down-discharge characteristic. Well log analysis and deciding on length and placement of strainers. Computation of well interference and deciding on well spacing. Estimation of irrigation for given discharge from well. Estimating pumping cost for irrigation. Analysis of ground water quality. Problems on well design.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to understand minor irrigation practices and their importance in Indian agriculture. They will also expose to conjunctive use of surface and groundwater and able to perform groundwater development legislation, recharge and utilization practices.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Definition and scope of minor irrigation works in India | 1 |
| 2. | Historical background and progress in minor irrigation works in India | 2 |
| 3. | Assessment of surface water resource | 1 |
| 4. | Design and operation of surface water storage structures | 2 |
| 5. | Evaporation and seepage control | 1 |
| 6. | Groundwater development methods and their scope | 2 |
| 7. | Groundwater extraction devices and methods | 1 |
| 8. | Aquifer characteristic and their evaluation | 2 |
| 9. | Wells in alluvial and rocky aquifers | 1 |
| 10. | Well interference | 2 |
| 11. | Spacing and multiple well point system for controlled groundwater pumping | 2 |
| 12. | Safe yield from wells | 1 |
| 13. | Augmentation of well yield through pumping and recovery time management | 2 |
| 14. | Well design, drilling and construction | 2 |
| 15. | Tube well strainers | 1 |
| 16. | Gravel packing and resistance to flow | 2 |
| 17. | Pumps and prime movers for groundwater lifting | 2 |
| 18. | Diagnosis of sick and failed wells and their remediation | 1 |
| 19. | Conjunctive use of surface and groundwater | 1 |
| 20. | Legislation for groundwater development and management | 1 |
| 21. | Groundwater recharge and its use of surface water resource | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Measurement of seepage loss from reservoirs | 1 |
| 2. | Estimation of inflow to surface reservoir | 2 |

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| 3. | Measurement of evaporation loss from surface reservoirs | 1 |
| 4 | Pumping test and determination of aquifer parameters | 2 |
| 5. | Establishment of draw down-discharge characteristic | 2 |
| 6. | Well log analysis and deciding on length and placement of strainers | 2 |
| 7. | Computation of well interference and deciding on well spacing | 2 |
| 8. | Estimation of irrigation for given discharge from well | 1 |
| 9. | Estimating pumping cost for irrigation | 1 |
| 10. | Analysis of ground water quality | 1 |
| 11. | Problems on well design | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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## IDE 513 WATER RESOURCES SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint students about the concept of optimization and its application in water resources management, mathematical programming techniques and multi objective water resources planning.

**Theory**

Unit I

Concepts and significance of optimization in water resources management. Model development in water management. Objective functions, deterministic and stochastic inputs.

Unit II

Soil plant atmosphere system. Problem formulation. Mathematical programming techniques: Linear programming, simplex method.

Unit III

Non-linear programming, quadratic programming, integer programming. Transportation problem and solution procedure. Geometric programming and dynamic programming.

Unit IV

Application of optimization techniques for water resources planning. Conjunctive use of water resources. Crop production functions and irrigation optimization.

Unit V

Multi objective water resources planning. Critical path method. Programme evaluation and review technique. Economic models. Project evaluation and discounting methods.

**Practical**

Assessment of water resources. Problems related to water allocation in agriculture under single and multiple cropping system. Use of computer software for linear and dynamic programming. Introduction to the use of other programming methods. Sensitivity analysis of different alternatives

of water resources development and allocation. Analysis of water demand and supply. Analysis of Competitive demands for water by various sectors of development. Benefits and cost of water resources development.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to identify objective function and components in water resource planning problems and also able to formulate and solve various mathematical programming models of water resource system as well as to develop conjunctive use and crop production function optimization models.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Concepts and significance of optimization in water resources management | 1 |
| 2. | Model development in water management | 1 |
| 3. | Objective functions, deterministic and stochastic input | 1 |
| 4. | Soil plant atmosphere system. Problem formulation. Mathematical programming techniques | 1 |
| 5. | Linear programming, simplex method | 5 |
| 6. | Non-linear programming, quadratic programming, integer programming | 5 |
| 7. | Transportation problem and solution procedure | 3 |
| 8. | Geometric programming | 3 |
| 9. | Dynamic programming | 4 |
| 10. | Application of optimization techniques for water resources planning | 2 |
| 11. | Conjunctive use of water resources | 1 |
| 12. | Crop production functions and irrigation optimization | 2 |
| 13. | Multi objective water resources planning. Critical path method | 2 |
| 14. | Programme evaluation and review technique | 1 |
| 15. | Economic models | 2 |
| 16. | Project evaluation and discounting methods | 1 |
| | **Total** | **35** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Assessment of water resources of the region | 1 |
| 2. | Problems on water allocation in agriculture under single and multiple cropping system | 2 |
| 3. | Familiarization with computer software for linear programming | 3 |
| 4 | Hands on exercise for non-linear programming on computer | 3 |
| 5. | Hands on exercise for dynamic programming on computer | 3 |
| 6. | Sensitivity analysis of different alternatives of water resources development and allocation | 2 |
| 7. | Analysis of water demand and supply | 2 |
| 8. | Benefits and cost of water resources development | 1 |
| | **Total** | **20** |

**Suggested Reading**


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- Loucks DP et al. 1981. Water Resources System Planning and Analysis. Prentice Hall.
- Rao SS. 1978. Optimization Theory and Application. Wiley Eastern.

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## 5. Common Supporting Courses

### STAT 501 STATISTICAL METHODS FOR RESEARCH (2+1)

**Aim**

To expose students to various statistical techniques for analysis of data and interpretation of results.

**Theory**

Unit I

Probability and probability distributions. Principle of least squares. Linear and non- linear regression. Multiple regression. Correlation analysis. Selection of variables. Validation of models. Sampling techniques. Determination of sample size. Sampling distribution of mean and proportion.

Unit II

Hypothesis testing. Concept of p-value. Student's t-test. Large sample tests. Confidence intervals. ANOVA and testing of hypothesis in regression analysis. Analysis of variance for one way and two-way classification (with equal cell frequency). Transformation ofdata.

Unit III

Advantages and disadvantages of nonparametric statistical tests. Scales of measurements. Run-test. Sign test. Median test. Wilcoxon-Mann Whitney test. Chi- square test. Kruskal-Walli's one way and Friedman's two-way ANOVA by ranks. Kendall's Coefficient of concordance.

**Practical**

Fitting of distributions. Sample and sampling distributions. Correlation analysis. Regression analysis (Multivariate, quadratic, exponential, power function, selection of variables, validation of models, ANOVA and testing of hypothesis). Tests of significance (Z-test, t-test, F-test and Chi-square test). Analysis of variance. Nonparametric tests.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to understand different techniques for analysing the data of their research work.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Elementary statistics | |
| 2. | Probability theory | |
| 3. | Probability distributions (Binomial, Poisson and Normal) | 3 |
| 4. | Sampling techniques, Determination of sample size | 2 |
| 5. | Sampling distribution of mean and Proportion | 1 |
| 6. | Hypothesis testing concept of p-value | 1 |
| 7. | Large sample (mean, proportion) | 1 |
| 8. | Student's t-test (Single mean, Difference of mean for independent samples and paired observations) and F-test | 3 |
| 9. | Analysis of variance (one way and two way), Transformation of data | 2 |
| 10. | Correlation analysis and testing (Bivariate, Rank, Intra-class, Partial, | 2 |

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|---|---|---|
| | Fisher's Z-transformation) | |
| 11. | Multiple linear regression and model validation | 2 |
| 12. | Testing of coefficient of determination and regression coefficient | 2 |
| 13. | Selection of variables in regression (forward substitution method and step-wise regression) | 1 |
| 14. | Non-Linear regression (Quadratic, exponential and Power) | 2 |
| 15. | Introduction to Non-parametric and scales of measurements | 1 |
| 16. | Chi-square test (Goodness of fit, Independence of attributes, homogeneity of variances) | 2 |
| 17. | One Sample test (Sign test, Median test, Run rest,) | 2 |
| 18. | Two sample tests (Wilcoxon Sign test, Mann Whitney test, Chi square test for two independent samples) | 1 |
| 19. | K-Sample (Kruskal-Walli's test and Friedman's two-way ANOVA) | 2 |
| 20. | Kendall's coefficient of concordance | 1 |
| | **Total** | **33** |

**List of Practicals**

| **Sl. No.** | **Topics** | **No. of Lectures** |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Elementary statistics | 1 |
| 2. | Probability distributions (Binomial, Poisson and Normal) | 1 |
| 3. | Sampling techniques, Determination of sample size, Sampling distribution of mean and Proportion | 1 |
| 4. | Large sample (mean, proportion) | |
| 5. | Student's t-test (Single mean, Difference of mean for independent samples and paired observations) and F-test | 1 |
| 6. | Analysis of variance (one way and two way), Transformation of data | 1 |
| 7. | Correlation analysis and testing (Bivariate, Rank, Intra-class, Partial, Fisher's Z-transformation) | 2 |
| 8. | Multiple linear regression and model validation | 1 |
| 9. | Testing of coefficient of determination and regression coefficient | 1 |
| 10. | Selection of variables in regression (Forward substitution method and step-wise regression) | 1 |
| 11. | Non-Linear regression (Quadratic, exponential and Power) | 1 |
| 12. | Introduction to Non-parametric and scales of measurements | 1 |
| 13. | Chi-square test (Goodness of fit, Independence of attributes, homogeneity of variances) | 1 |
| 14. | One Sample test: Sign test, Median test, run rest, two sample test: Wilcoxon Sign test, Mann Whitney test, X2 test for two independent samples | 1 |
| 15. | K-Sample: Kruskal-Walli's test and Friedman's two-way ANOVA, Kendall's coefficient of concordance | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Anderson T W 1958. An Introduction to Multivariate Statistical Analysis. John Wiley.
- Dillon W R and Goldstein M. 1984. Multivariate Analysis - Methods and Applications. John Wiley.
- Electronic Statistics Text Book: http://www.statsoft.com/textbook/stathome.html
- Goon A M, Gupta M K and Dasgupta B. 1977. An Outline of Statistical Theory. Vol. The World Press.
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- Hoel P G. 1971. Introduction to Mathematical Statistics. John Wiley.
- Hogg R V and Craig T T. 1978. Introduction to Mathematical Statistics. Macmillan.
- Montgomery and Runger 2014. Applied Statistics and Probability for Engineers. John Wiley.
- Morrison D F. 1976. Multivariate Statistical Methods. McGraw Hill.
- Siegel S, Johan N and Casellan Jr. 1956. Non-parametric Tests for Behavior Sciences. John Wiley.
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- http://www.statsoft.com/textbook/stathome.html. John Wiley & Sons.

## STAT 511 EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN (1+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with the basic principles of theory of designs and analysis of experiments.

**Theory**

Unit I

Basic principles of experimental designs. Uniformity trials. Completely randomized design, randomized block design and latin square designs. Multiple comparison tests.

Unit II

Missing plot techniques. Analysis of covariance. Factorial experiments:$2^2$, $2^3$ and $3^2$. Split plot design. Strip plot design. Factorial in split plot design.

Unit III

Crossover designs. Balanced incomplete block design. Response surface designs. Groups of experiments.

**Practical**

- Uniformity trials. Completely randomized design. Randomized block and latin square designs. Missing
- plot and analysis of covariance Split plot designs. Factorial in split plot design. Strip plot designs.
- Cross over and balanced incomplete block designs. Groups of experiments.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Basic principles of experimental designs | 1 |
| 2. | Completely randomized design | 1 |
| 3. | Randomized block design | 1 |
| 4. | Latin square design | 1 |
| 5. | Multiple comparison tests | 1 |
| 6. | Missing plot techniques | 1 |
| 7. | Analysis of covariance | 1 |
| 8. | Factorial experiments | 2 |
| 9. | Split plot design | 1 |
| 10. | Strip plot design | 1 |
| 11. | Factorial in split plot design | 1 |
| 12. | Crossover designs | 1 |

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|---|---|---|
| 13. | Balanced incomplete block design | 1 |
| 14. | Response surface designs | 1 |
| 15. | Groups of experiments | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Completely randomized design | 1 |
| 2. | Randomized block design | 1 |
| 3. | Latin square design | 1 |
| 4. | Multiple comparison tests | 1 |
| 5. | Missing plot techniques | 1 |
| 6. | Analysis of covariance | 1 |
| 7. | Factorial experiments | 3 |
| 8. | Split plot design | 1 |
| 9. | Strip plot design | 1 |
| 10. | Factorial in split plot design | 1 |
| 11. | Crossover designs | 1 |
| 12. | Balanced incomplete block design | 1 |
| 13. | Response surface designs | 1 |
| 14. | Groups of experiments | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Cochran WG and Cox GM 1957. Experimental Designs. 2nd Ed. John Wiley.
- Dean AM and Voss D 1999. Design and Analysis of Experiments. Springer.
- Design Resources Server: www.iasri.res.in/design.
- Examination of Theory and Practice. John Wiley.
- Federer WT 1985. Experimental Designs. MacMillan.
- Fisher RA 1953. Design and Analysis of Experiments. Oliver & Boyd.
- Montogomery 2013. Design and analysis of experiments. John Wiley & Sons.
- Nigam AK and Gupta V K 1979. Handbook on Analysis of Agricultural Experiments. IASRI Publ.
- Pearce SC 1983. The Agricultural Field Experiment: A Statistical Examination of Theory & Practice.


## STAT 512 BASIC SAMPLING TECHNIQUES (2+1)

**Aim**

This course is meant for students of agricultural and animal sciences other than Statistics. The students would be exposed to elementary sampling techniques. It would help them in understanding the concepts involved in planning and designing their surveys, presentation of survey data analysis of survey data and presentation of results. This course would be especially important to the students of social sciences.

**Theory**

Unit I

Concept of sampling, sample survey vs complete enumeration, planning of sample survey,

sampling from a finite population.

Unit II

Simple random sampling with and without replacement, sampling for proportion, determination of sample size, inverse sampling, Stratified sampling.

Unit III

Cluster sampling, multi-stage sampling, systematic sampling; Introduction to PPS sampling.

Unit IV

Use of auxiliary information at estimation, Ratio product and regression estimators. Double Sampling, sampling and non-sampling errors.

**Practical**

- Random sampling, use of random number tables, concepts of unbiasedness, variance, etc.;
- Simple random sampling, determination of sample size, inverse sampling, stratified sampling, cluster sampling and systematic sampling;
- Estimation using ratio and regression estimators;
- Estimation using multistage design, double sampling.

**Suggested Reading**


- Cochran WG. 1977. *Sampling Techniques*. John Wiley.
- Murthy MN. 1977. *Sampling Theory and Methods*. 2nd Ed. Statistical Publ. Soc., Calcutta.
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- Cochran WG. 2007. *Sampling Techniques*, 3rd Edition. John Wiley & Sons Publication


## STAT 521 APPLIED REGRESSION ANALYSIS (2+1)

**Aim**

This course is meant for students of all disciplines including agricultural and animal sciences. The students would be exposed to the concepts of correlation and regression. Emphasis will be laid on diagnostic measures such as autocorrelation, multi collinearity and heteroscedasticity. This course would prepare students to handle their data for analysis and interpretation.

**Theory**

Unit I

Introduction to correlation analysis and its measures, Correlation from grouped data, correlation, Rank correlation, Testing of population correlation coefficients; Multiple and partial correlation coefficients and their testing.

Unit II

Problem of correlated errors; Auto correlation; Heteroscedastic models, Durbin Watson Statistics; Removal of auto correlation by transformation; Analysis of collinear data; Detection and correction of multi collinearity, Regression analysis; Method of least squares for curve fitting; Testing of regression coefficients; Multiple and partial regressions.

Unit III

Diagnostic of multiple regression equation; Concept of weighted least squares; regression

equation on grouped data; Various methods of selecting the best regression equation.

Unit IV

Concept of nonlinear regression and fitting of quadratic, exponential and power curves; Economic and optimal dose, Orthogonal polynomial.

**Practical**

- Correlation coefficient, various types of correlation coefficients, partial and multiple, testing of hypotheses;
- Multiple linear regression analysis, partial regression coefficients, testing of hypotheses, residuals and their applications in outlier detection;
- Handling of correlated errors, multi collinearity;
- Fitting of quadratic, eXponential and power curves, fitting of orthogonal polynomials.

**Suggested Reading**


- Kleinbaum DG, Kupper LL, Nizam A. 2007. Applied Regression Analysis and Other Multivariable Methods (DuXbury Applied) 4th Ed.
- Draper NR and Smith H. 1998. Applied Regression Analysis. 3rd Ed. John Wiley.
- Ezekiel M. 1963. Methods of Correlation and Regression Analysis. John Wiley.
- Koutsoyiannis A. 1978. Theory of Econometrics. MacMillan.
- Kutner MH, Nachtsheim CJ and Neter J. 2004. Applied Linear Regression Models. 4th Ed. With Student CD. McGraw Hill.


## STAT 522 DATA ANALYSIS USING STATISTICAL PACKAGES (2+1)

**Aim**

This course is meant for exposing the students in the usage of various statistical packages for analysis of data. It would provide the students a hands-on experience in the analysis of their research data. This course is useful to all disciplines.

**Theory**

Unit I

Introduction to various statistical packages: Excel, R, SAS, SPSS. Data Preparation; Descriptive statistics; Graphical representation of data, Exploratory data analysis.

Unit II

Test for normality; Testing of hypothesis using chi-square, *t* and *F* statistics and Z-test.

Unit III

Data preparation for ANOVA and ANCOVA, Factorial Experiments, contrast analysis, multiple comparisons, Analyzing crossed and nested classified designs.

Unit IV

Analysis of mixed models; Estimation of variance components; Correlation and regression analysis, Probit, Logit and Tobit Models.

Unit V

Discriminant function; Factor analysis; Principal component analysis; Analysis of time series data, Fitting of non-linear models; Neural networks.

**Practical**

- Use of software packages for summarization and tabulation of data, obtaining descriptive

statistics, graphical representation of data;

- Testing the hypothesis for one sample t-test, two sample t-test, paired t-test, test for large samples - Chi-squares test, F test, one-way analysis of variance;
- Designs for Factorial Experiments, fixed effect models, random effect models, mixed effect models, estimation of variance components;
- Linear regression, Multiple regression, Regression plots;
- Discriminant analysis - fitting of discriminant functions, identification of important variables;
- Factor analysis. Principal component analysis - obtaining principal component.

**Suggested Reading**


- Anderson C.W. and Loynes R.M. 1987. *The Teaching of Practical Statistics*. John Wiley.
- Atkinson A.C. 1985. *Plots Transformations and Regression*. Oxford University Press.
- Chambers J.M., Cleveland W.S., Kleiner B and Tukey P.A. 1983. *Graphical Methods for Data Analysis*. Wadsworth, Belmount, California.
- Chatfield C. 1983. *Statistics for Technology*. 3rd Ed. Chapman & Hall. Chatfield C. 1995.
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- Cleveland W.S. 1985. *The Elements of Graphing Data*. Wadsworth, Belmont, California.
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- Tufte ER. 1983. The Visual Display of Quantitative Information. Graphics Press, Cheshire, Conn.
- Velleman PF and Hoaglin DC. 1981. Application, Basics and Computing of Exploratory Data Analysis. DuXbury Press.
- Weisberg S. 1985. Applied Linear Regression. John Wiley.
- Wetherill GB. 1982. Elementary Statistical Methods. Chapman & Hall.
- Wetherill GB.1986. Regression Analysis with Applications. Chapman & Hall.
- Cleveland WS. 1994. The Elements of Graphing Data, 2nd Ed., Chapman & Hall
- http://freestatistics.altervista.org/en/learning.php.
- http://freestatistics.altervista.org/en/stat.php.
- http://www.cas.lancs.ac.uk/glossary_v1.1/main.html.
- http://www.stat.sc.edu/~grego/courses/stat706/.
- www.drs.icar.gov.in.


## MATH 506 NUMERICAL ANALYSIS (2+1)

**Aim**

To provide understanding and application of basic numerical techniques for evaluation and approximation of roots of polynomials, solution of differential equations, numerical differentiation and integration.

**Theory**

Unit I

Computational errors, absolute and relative errors, difference operators, divided differences, interpolating polynomials using finite differences, Hermite interpolation, piecewise and spline

interpolation, bivariate interpolation.

Unit II

Numerical solution of algebraic and transcendental equations by bisection, secant and Newton-Raphson's Methods, solution of polynomial equations by Birge-Vieta's, Bairstow's and Graffe's root squaring methods.

Unit III

Numerical differentiation based on interpolation, finite differences and undetermined coefficients. Numerical integration using methods based on interpolation and undetermined coefficients.

Unit IV

Numerical solution of ordinary differential equations of first order and first degree by Runge -Kutta method and predictor-corrector methods. Solution of linear system of equations, Gaussian elimination method, pivoting and scaling, factorization method, iterative techniques, inverse of a matrix, computation of eigen values and eigen vectors.

**Practical**

Tutorials on: divided differences, Hermite and spline interpolation, bivariate interpolation, roots of algebraic and transcendental equations by Newton-Raphson's method, bisection method, Birge-Vieta's method, Bairstow's and Graffe's root squaring methods for polynomial equations, numerical evaluation of derivatives and integral, Runge-Kutta and predictor- corrector methods, Gaussian elimination method, factorization method, iterative techniques, inverse of a matrix, eigen values and eigen vectors.

**Learning outcome**

To understand basic numerical methods and apply them to solve higher engineering problems.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Computational errors, absolute and relative errors | 1 |
| 2. | Difference operators | 2 |
| 3. | Divided differences | 2 |
| 4. | Interpolating polynomials using finite differences | 2 |
| 5. | Hermite interpolation | 2 |
| 6. | Piecewise interpolation | 2 |
| 7. | Spline interpolation | 2 |
| 8. | Bivariate interpolation | 1 |
| 9. | Bisection Method, secant method | 2 |
| 10. | Newton-Raphson's method,Birge-Vieta's, method | 2 |
| 11. | Bairstow's and Graffe's root squaring methods | 2 |
| 12. | Numerical differentiation based on interpolation, finite differences and undetermined coefficients. | 2 |
| 13. | Numerical integration using methods based on interpolation and undetermined coefficients | 2 |
| 14. | Numerical solution of ordinary differential equations of first order and first degree by Runge -Kutta method | 2 |
| 15. | Predictor-corrector method | 1 |
| 16. | Gaussian elimination method, pivoting and scaling | 1 |
| 17. | Factorization method, iterative techniques | 2 |
| 18. | Inverse of a matrix, computation of eigen values and eigen vectors | 2 |

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| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Divided differences | 1 |
| 2. | Hermite Interpolation | 1 |
| 3. | Spline interpolation | 1 |
| 4. | Bivariate interpolation | 1 |
| 5. | Bisection method | 1 |
| 6. | Bivariate interpolation | 1 |
| 7. | Secant Method | 1 |
| 8. | Newton-Raphson's method | 1 |
| 9. | Birge-Vieta's method | 1 |
| 10. | Bairstow's Method | 1 |
| 11. | Graffe's root squaring methods | 1 |
| 12. | Numerical evaluation of derivatives and integral | 1 |
| 13. | Runge-Kutta method | 1 |
| 14. | Predictor- corrector methods | 1 |
| 15. | Gaussian elimination method, factorization method | 1 |
| 16. | Iterative techniques, inverse of a matrix, eigen values and eigen vectors | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Gerald CF and Wheatley PO. 2003. Applied Numerical Analysis, Pearson, 7th Edition,
- Jain MK, Iyengar SRK and Jain RK. 2012. Numerical Methods for Scientific and Engineering Computation, New Age International Publishers, 6th edition.
- Chappra SC. 2014. Numerical Methods for Engineers, McGraw-Hill Higher Education; 7th edition.
- Mathew JH, Numerical Methods for Mathematics, Science and Engineering, Prentice Hall, (1992) 2nd edition.
- Burden RL and Faires JD. 2004. Numerical Analysis, Brooks Cole, 8th edition.
- Atkinson K and Han W. 2004. Elementary Numerical Analysis, John Willey & Sons, 3rd Edition.


## MATH 507 NUMERICAL METHODS FOR ORDINARY AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (2+1)

**Aim**

To provide understanding and application of basic numerical techniques for evaluation and approximation of ordinary and partial differential equations.

**Theory**

Unit I

Interpolation, Approximation, least square and uniform approximation.

Unit II

Numerical differentiation and integration, Numerical solution of ordinary differential equations by single step and multi-step methods.

Unit III

Various difference schemes for solutions of partial differential equations of parabolic, elliptic and hyperbolic types.

Unit IV

Solution of differential equations by finite element methods.

**Practical**

Tutorials on: evaluation of derivatives and integrals by numerical methods, single step and multistep methods for solution of ordinary differential equations, solution of parabolic, hyperbolic and elliptic equations by finite difference methods. Finite element methods

**Learning outcome**

To understand basic numerical techniques and apply them to solve ordinary and partial differential equations.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Interpolation | 3 |
| 2. | Approximation | 3 |
| 3. | Least square approximation | 2 |
| 4. | Uniform approximation | 2 |
| 5. | Numerical differentiation | 3 |
| 6. | Numerical integration | 3 |
| 7. | Numerical solution of ordinary differential equations by single step method | 3 |
| 8. | Numerical solution of ordinary differential equations by multi-step method | 3 |
| 9. | Various difference schemes for solutions of partial differential equations of parabolic type | 2 |
| 10. | Various difference schemes for solutions of partial differential equations of elliptic type | 2 |
| 11. | Various difference schemes for solutions of partial differential equations of hyperbolic type | 2 |
| 12. | Solution of differential equations by finite element methods | 4 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Evaluation of derivatives by numerical methods | 2 |
| 2. | Evaluation of integrals by numerical methods | 2 |
| 3. | Single step method for solution of ordinary differential equation | 2 |
| 4. | Multistep method for solution of ordinary differential equation | 2 |
| 5. | Solution of parabolic equations by finite difference method | 2 |
| 6. | Solution of hyperbolic equations by finite difference methods | 2 |
| 7. | Solution of elliptic equations by finite difference methods | 2 |
| 8. | Finite Element methods | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Gerald CF and Wheatley PO. 2003. *Applied Numerical Analysis*, Pearson, 7th Edition.
- Jain MK, Iyengar SRK and Jain RK. 2012. *Numerical Methods for Scientific and Engineering Computation*, New Age International Publishers, 6th edition.
- Chappra SC. 2014. *Numerical Methods for Engineers*, McGraw-Hill Higher Education; 7th edition.
- Mathew JH. 1992. *Numerical Methods for Mathematics*, Science and Engineering, Prentice Hall, 2nd edition,

- Burden RL and Faires JD. 2004. *Numerical Analysis*, Brooks Cole, 8th edition.
- Atkinson K and Han W. 2004. *Elementary Numerical Analysis*, John Willey & Sons, 3rd Edition.


## MCA 512 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN AGRICULTURE (2+1)

**Aim**

This is a course on Introduction to Networking and Internet Applications that aims at exposing the students to understand analogy of computer, analysis of data and use of different IT tools in Agriculture.

**Theory**

Unit I

Introduction to Computers, Anatomy of computer, Operating Systems, Data presentation, interpretation and graph creation, statistical analysis using Excel/spreadsheet.

Unit II

Database, concepts and types, uses of DBMS in Agriculture, World Wide Web (WWW): Concepts and components, Introduction to programming language – R / Python (any one), concepts and standard input/output operations. e-Agriculture, concepts and applications.

Unit III

Use of ICT in Agriculture, Computer Models for understanding plant processes. IT application for computation of water and nutrient requirement of crops, Computer controlled devices (automated systems) for Agri-input management. Smart Agriculture: Introduction to IoT - Sensing, Actuation, Basics of Networking, Communication Protocols, Sensor Networks, Machine-to-Machine Communications. Cloud Computing, Sensor-Cloud.

Unit IV

Geospatial technology for generating valuable agri-information. Decision support systems, concepts, components and applications in Agriculture, Agriculture Expert System, Soil Information Systems etc. for supporting Farm decisions.

**Practical**

- Data analysis commands in Excel
- Database creation using Ms-Acess/ MySQL (any one)
- Simple programs in R/ Python
- Familiarization with Agri-information systems
- Agriculture Decision support systems and Expert systems

**Suggested Reading**


- Vanitha G. 2011. Agro-informatics
- Kennedy W.J. and Gentle J.E. 1980. Statistical Computing. Marcel Dekker.
- K. Berk, P. Carey, Data Analysis with Microsoft Excel
- Singh, AK. 2016. Practical R-Book by Examples for Agricultural Statistics. Deptt. of Ag. Statistics, IGKV. Raipur.
- Peter Bruce et al., Practical statistics for data scientists 2/ed 50+ essential concepts using R and Python, O'Reilly.
- Raj P. and Raman A.C. 2017. The Internet of Things: Enabling Technologies, Platforms, and Use Cases, CRC Press.
- Bahga A. and Madisetti V. 2017. Internet of Things: A Hands-on Approach, Universities Press.
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## MCA 565 SOFT COMPUTING TECHNIQUES (1+1)

**Aim**

This course introduces the soft computing techniques and their applications in solving real world problems. The course is dealt with the perspective of using soft computing techniques in machine learning applications.

**Theory**

Unit I

Introduction to soft-computing tools – Fuzzy Logic, Genetic Algorithm, Neural Networks and Probabilistic Reasoning, Rough Sets.

Unit II

Applications of Fuzzy Logic concepts in Knowledge Management.

Unit III

Optimization problem solving using genetic algorithm.

Unit IV

Neuron as a simple computing element, the perceptron, multilayer neural networks, Neural network approaches in data analysis, design and diagnostics problems; Applications of probabilistic reasoning approaches.

**Practical**

Classification using Fuzzy Logic, Genetic Algorithm, Neural Networks

**Suggested Reading**


- Goldberg D.E. 2008. Genetic Algorithms in Search, Optimization, and Machine Learning. Addison Wesley.
- Haykin S. 1998. Neural Networks: A Comprehensive Foundation. Prentice Hall.
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## BIOCHEM 501 BASIC BIOCHEMISTRY (2+1)

**Aim**

The course is designed to provide elementary knowledge/overview of structure and function of proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, nucleic acids and other biomolecules and their metabolism

**Theory**

Unit I

Scope and importance of biochemistry, biochemistry as modern science and its various divisions, scope and importance of biochemistry in agriculture and allied sciences. Foundation of life, fundamental principles governing life, supramolecular structures, significance of weak non covalent interactions in biology

Unit II

Water, Structure of water, ionization of water, acid base concept, pH and buffers, significance of structure-function relationship, structure, classification, properties and function of carbohydrates, amino acids, proteins, lipids and nucleic acids.

Unit III

Plant secondary metabolites Structure, classification and function of plant secondary metabolites. Structure and biological functions of vitamins and coenzymes, enzymes: classification and mechanism of action; regulation, factors affecting enzyme action.

Unit IV

Catabolism of energy molecules, Important and basic degradative metabolic pathways of carbohydrates, lipids and proteins and their regulation. Formation of ATP, substrate level phosphorylation, electron transport chain and oxidative phosphorylation, Overview of replication, transcription and translation, Recombinant DNA technology Restriction enzymes, DNA cloning, applications of cloning, transgenics.

**Practicals**

- Preparation of standard and buffer solutions
- Detection of carbohydrates, amino acids and proteins
- Extraction and estimation of sugars
- Extraction and estimation of amino acids
- Extraction and estimation of proteins
- Estimation of acid value of fat/oil
- Estimation of peroxide value of fat/oil
- Estimation of saponification value in fats and oils
- Fatty acid composition in fat/oil by GC
- Estimation of DNA and RNA by spectroscopic methods
- Estimation of Ascorbic acid
- Separation of biomolecules by TLC and Paper chromatography
- Estimation of alpha amylase activity
- Qualitative tests for secondary plant metabolites.

**Learning outcome**

With this course, the students are expected to be able to understand the actual chemical concepts and fundamental processes of biology at molecular level.

**Suggested Reading**


- Nelson DL and Cox MM. 2017. Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry. 7th edition. W. H. Freeman & Co Ltd
- Satyanarayana U and Chakrapani U. 2017. Biochemistry. 5th edition, Elsevier
- Moran LA, Horton HR, Scrimgeour KG and Perry MD. 2012. Principles of Biochemistry. 5th edition Pearson.
- Voet D and Voet JG. 2011. Biochemistry. 4th edition John Wiley.
- Pratt CW and Cornely K. 2014. Essential Biochemistry. 3rd Edition. Wiley

• Moorthy K. 2007. Fundamentals of Biochemical Calculations. 2nd edition. CRC Press
• Conn EE, Stumpf PK, Bruening G and Doi RH. 2006. Outlines of Biochemistry. 5th edition. Wiley.

## 6. Common Compulsory Courses

### PGS 501 LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES (0+1)

**Objective**

To equip the library users with skills to trace information from libraries efficiently, to apprise them of information and knowledge resources, to carry out literature survey, to formulate information search strategies, and to use modern tools (Internet, OPAC, search engines, etc.) of information search.

**Practical**

Introduction to library and its services; Role of libraries in education, research and technology transfer; Classification systems and organization of library; Sources of information- Primary Sources, Secondary Sources and Tertiary Sources; Intricacies of abstracting and indexing services (Science Citation Index, Biological Abstracts, Chemical Abstracts, CABI Abstracts, etc.); Tracing information from reference sources; Literature survey; Citation techniques/ Preparation of bibliography; Use of CD-ROM Databases, Online Public Access Catalogue and other computerized library services; Use of Internet including search engines and its resources; e-resources access methods.

### PGS 502 TECHNICAL WRITING AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS (0+1)

**Objective**

To equip the students/ scholars with skills to write dissertations, research papers, etc. To equip the students/ scholars with skills to communicate and articulate in English (verbal as well as writing).

**Practical (Technical Writing)**

- Various forms of scientific writings- theses, technical papers, reviews, manuals, etc.
- Various parts of thesis and research communications (title page, authorship contents page, preface, introduction, review of literature, material and methods, experimental results and discussion);
- Writing of abstracts, summaries, précis, citations, etc.
- Commonly used abbreviations in the theses and research communications;
- Illustrations, photographs and drawings with suitable captions; pagination, numbering of tables and illustrations;
- Writing of numbers and dates in scientific write-ups;
- Editing and proof-reading;
- Writing of a review article;
- Communication Skills - Grammar (Tenses, parts of speech, clauses, punctuationmarks);
- Error analysis (Common errors), Concord, Collocation, Phonetic symbols and transcription;
- Accentual pattern: Weak forms in connected speech;
- Participation in group discussion;
- Facing an interview;
- Presentation of scientific papers.

**Suggested Readings**

• Barnes and Noble. Robert C. (Ed.). 2005. Spoken English: Flourish Your Language.

- Chicago Manual of Style. 14th Ed. 1996. Prentice Hall of India.
- Collins' Cobuild English Dictionary. 1995.
- Harper Collins. Gordon HM and Walter JA. 1970. Technical Writing. 3rd Ed.
- Holt, Rinehart and Winston. Hornby AS. 2000. Comp. Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary of Current English. 6th Ed. Oxford University Press.
- James HS. 1994. Handbook for Technical Writing. NTC Business Books.
- Joseph G. 2000. MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers. 5th Ed. Affiliated East-West Press.
- Mohan K. 2005. Speaking English Effectively. MacMillan India.
- Richard WS. 1969. Technical Writing.
- Sethi J and Dhamija PV. 2004. Course in Phonetics and Spoken English. 2nd Ed. Prentice Hall of India.
- Wren PC and Martin H. 2006. High School English Grammar and Composition. S. Chand & Co.


## PGS 503 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND ITS MANAGEMENT IN AGRICULTURE(1+0)

**Objective**

The main objective of this course is to equip students and stakeholders with knowledge of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) related protection systems, their significance and use of IPR as a tool for wealth and value creation in a knowledge- based economy.

**Theory**

Historical perspectives and need for the introduction of Intellectual Property Right regime; TRIPs and various provisions in TRIPS Agreement; Intellectual Property and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), benefits of securing IPRs; Indian Legislations for the protection of various types of Intellectual Properties; Fundamentals of patents, copyrights, geographical indications, designs and layout, trade secrets and traditional knowledge, trademarks, protection of plant varieties and farmers' rights and biodiversity protection; Protectable subject matters, protection in biotechnology, protection of other biological materials, ownership and period of protection; National Biodiversity protection initiatives; Convention on Biological Diversity; International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture; Licensing of technologies, Material transfer agreements, Research collaboration Agreement, License Agreement.

**Suggested Readings**


- Erbisch FH and Maredia K.1998. Intellectual Property Rights in Agricultural Biotechnology. CABI.
- Ganguli P. 2001. Intellectual Property Rights: Unleashing Knowledge Economy. McGraw-Hill.
- Intellectual Property Rights: Key to New Wealth Generation. 2001. NRDC and Aesthetic Technologies.
- Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India. 2004. State of Indian Farmer. Vol. V. Technology Generation and IPR Issues. Academic Foundation.
- Rothschild M and Scott N. (Ed.). 2003. Intellectual Property Rights in Animal Breeding and Genetics. CABI.
- Saha R. (Ed.). 2006. Intellectual Property Rights in NAM and Other Developing Countries: A Compendium on Law and Policies. Daya Publ. House.
- The Indian Acts - Patents Act, 1970 and amendments; Design Act, 2000; Trademarks Act, 1999;
- The Copyright Act, 1957 and amendments; Layout Design Act, 2000; PPV and FR Act 2001, and Rules 2003; The Biological Diversity Act, 2002.


## PGS 504 BASIC CONCEPTS IN LABORATORY TECHNIQUES (0+1)

**Objective**

To acquaint the students about the basics of commonly used techniques in laboratory.

**Practical**

- Safety measures while in Lab;
- Handling of chemical substances;
- Use of burettes, pipettes, measuring cylinders, flasks, separatory funnel, condensers, micropipettes and vaccupets;
- Washing, drying and sterilization of glassware;
- Drying of solvents/ chemicals;
- Weighing and preparation of solutions of different strengths and their dilution;
- Handling techniques of solutions;
- Preparation of different agro-chemical doses in field and pot applications;
- Preparation of solutions of acids;
- Neutralisation of acid and bases;
- Preparation of buffers of different strengths and pH values;
- Use and handling of microscope, laminar flow, vacuum pumps, viscometer, thermometer, magnetic stirrer, micro-ovens, incubators, sand bath, water bath, oil bath;
- Electric wiring and earthing;
- Preparation of media and methods of sterilization;
- Seed viability testing, testing of pollen viability;
- Tissue culture of crop plants;
- Description of flowering plants in botanical terms in relation to taxonomy.

**Suggested Readings**


- Furr AK. 2000. CRC Hand Book of Laboratory Safety. CRC Press.
- Gabb MH and Latchem WE. 1968. A Handbook of Laboratory Solutions. Chemical Publ. Co.


## PGS 505 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, RESEARCH ETHICS AND RURALDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES (1+0)

**Objective**

To enlighten the students about the organization and functioning of agricultural research systems at national and international levels, research ethics, and rural development programmes and policies of Government.

**Theory**

UNIT I

History of agriculture in brief; Global agricultural research system: need, scope, opportunities; Role in promoting food security, reducing poverty and protecting the environment; National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS) and Regional Agricultural Research Institutions; Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR): International Agricultural Research Centers (IARC), partnership with NARS, role as a partner in the global agricultural research system, strengthening capacities at national and regional levels; International fellowships for scientific mobility.

UNIT II

Research ethics: research integrity, research safety in laboratories, welfare of animals used in research, computer ethics, standards and problems in research ethics.

UNIT III

Concept and connotations of rural development, rural development policies and strategies. Rural development programmes: Community Development Programme, Intensive Agricultural District Programme, Special group – Area Specific Programme, Integrated Rural Development

Programme (IRDP) Panchayati Raj Institutions, Co-operatives, Voluntary Agencies/ Non-Governmental Organizations. Critical evaluation of rural development policies and programmes. Constraints in implementation of rural policies and programmes.

**Suggested Readings**


- Bhalla GS and Singh G. 2001. Indian Agriculture - Four Decades of Development. Sage Publ.
- Punia MS. Manual on International Research and Research Ethics. CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar.
- Rao BSV. 2007. Rural Development Strategies and Role of Institutions - Issues, Innovations and Initiatives. Mittal Publ.
- Singh K. 1998. Rural Development - Principles, Policies and Management. Sage Publ.

# Ph.D
# (Agricultural Engineering)

## 7. Ph.D Credit Requirements

The minimum credit requirements for Ph.D programme are as follows;

| SL. NO. | COURSE WORK | CREDIT REQUIREMENTS |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Major Courses | 12 Credits |
| 2. | Minor Courses | 06 Credits |
| 3. | Supporting Courses | 05 Credits |
| OTHER ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS | | |
| 1. | Doctoral Seminar I | 0+1 |
| 2. | Doctoral Seminar II | 0+1 |
| 3. | Doctoral Research | 0+75 |

## 8. List of Ph.D Courses

### 8.1 Major Courses

#### 8.1.1 Farm Machinery and Power Engineering

1. *FMPE 601 Advances in Farm Machinery and Power Engineering (2+1)
2. FMPE 602 Advances in Machinery for Precision Agriculture (2+1)
3. FMPE 603 Energy Conservation and Management in Production Agriculture (3+0)
4. FMPE 604 Mechanics of Tillage in Relation to Soil and Crop (2+1)
5. FMPE 611 Mechanics of Traction and its Application (2+1)
6. *FMPE 612 Farm Machinery Management and Systems Engineering (2+1)
7. FMPE 613 Machinery for Special Farm Operations (2+0)
8. FMPE 614 Ergonomics in Working Environment (2+1)

*Compulsory Courses

#### 8.1.2. Processing and Food Engineering

1. *PFE 601 Advances in Food Process Engineering (2+1)
2. *PFE 602 Drying and Dehydration of Food Materials (2+1)
3. PFE 603 Textural and Rheological Characteristics of Food Materials (2+1)
4. PFE 604 Agricultural Waste and By Product Utilization (2+1)
5. PFE 605 Mathematical Modeling in Food Processing (3+0)
6. PFE 606 Bio Process Engineering (2+1)

*Compulsory Courses

#### 8.1.3 Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

1. *SWCE 601 Advances in Hydrology (2+1)
2. *SWCE 602 Soil and Water Systems Simulation and Modeling (2+1)
3. SWCE 603 Reservoir Operation and River Basin Modeling (2+1)
4. SWCE 604 Modeling Soil Erosion Processes and Sedimentation (2+1)
5. SWCE 605 Waste Water Treatment and Utilization (3+0)
6. SWCE 606 Hydro- Chemical Modeling (2+0)

*Compulsory Courses

## 8.2 Minor Courses

### 8.2.1 Farm Machinery and Power Engineering

1. REE 602 Thermo-Chemical Conversion of Biomass (2+1)
2. REE 609 Energy Planning, Management and Economics (3+0)
3. ME 507 Fatigue Design (2+1)
4. ME 515 Computer Aided Design (2+1)
5. CSE 506 Digital Image Processing (2+1)

(Any other course(s) of other department other than course(s) from major can be taken as per recommendations of the student's advisory committee.)

### 8.2.2 Processing and Food Engineering

1. REE 610 Renewable Energy for Industrial Applications (2+1)
2. CSE 506 Digital Image Processing (2+1)
3. ME 501 Mechatronics and Robotics in Agriculture (2+0)
4. CE 501 Dimensional Analysis and Similitude (2+0)

(Any other course(s) of other department other than course(s) from major can be taken as per recommendations of the student's advisory committee.)

### 8.2.3 Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

1. IDE 601 Recent Developments in Irrigation Engineering (2+1)
2. IDE 602 Advances in Drainage Engineering (2+1)
3. IDE 603 Hydro-Mechanics and Groundwater Modeling (3+0)
4. IDE 604 Soil-Water-Plant-Atmospheric Modeling (2+1)
5. IDE 606 Multi Criteria Decision Making System (2+0)
6. CSE 503 Neuro- Fuzzy Application in Engineering (2+1)
7. CSE 506 Digital Image Processing (2+1)

(Any other course(s) of other department other than course(s) from major can be taken as per recommendations of the student's advisory committee.)

## 8.3 Common supporting courses

1. *CPE-RPE 605 Research Publication and Ethics (1+1)
2. **STAT 601 Statistical Methods for Research (2+1)

*Course has been made compulsory by UGC for PhD students. Course code and its detailed course outline to be adopted in total as recommended by UGC.

**Courses from subject matter fields (other than Major and Minor) relating to area of special interest and research problem can be taken as per recommendations of the student's advisory committee

## 8.4 Other essential requirements

### 8.4.1 Farm Machinery and Power Engineering

1. FMPE 691 Doctoral Seminar I (0+1)
2. FMPE 692 Doctoral Seminar II (0+1)
3. FMPE 699 Doctoral Research (0+75)

### 8.4.2 Processing and Food Engineering

1. PFE 691 Doctoral Seminar I (0+1)
2. PFE 692 Doctoral Seminar II (0+1)
3. PFE 699 Doctoral Research (0+75)

### 8.4.3 Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

1. SWCE 691 Doctoral Seminar I (0+1)
2. SWCE 692 Doctoral Seminar II (0+1)
3. SWCE 699 Doctoral Research (0+75)

## 9. Syllabus of Major Courses

### 9.1 Farm Machinery and Power Engineering

**FMPE 601 ADVANCES IN FARM MACHINERY AND POWER ENGINEERING (2+1)**

**Aim**

To familiarize the students about modern developments in construction, design and analysis of farm machinery systems as applied in different areas of agriculture

**Theory**

Unit I

Advances in mechanization as applicable to Indian context. Future outlook for improving agricultural productivity and reducing cost. Mechanization: Review of the applications of some of the advanced mechanization technologies and constraintsin adaptability. Levels of mechanization and transition between levels.

Unit II

Sustainable mechanization management: Management of compaction of agricultural fields. Strategies to develop machinery and systems that reduce compaction. Concept of Controlled Traffic Farming (CTF) systems. Introduction of wide span mechanization to vegetable production systems to enhance productivity and sustainability

Unit III

Optimization of production processes to minimize energy loss in agriculture. The rationale for the use of photovoltaic systems in farming. The Energy Returned on Energy Invested (EROEI) ratio as an indicator for evaluating the efficiency of renewable energy sources.

Unit IV

Board sensors, computing hardware, algorithms and software. Manipulator type ag-robots: Use in food processing, dairy, horticulture, and orchard industries.

Unit V

Precision Livestock Farming (PLF): Individual identification and monitoring of animals, tractability of livestock products. Developments in livestock and building control: Radio telemetry systems to remotely monitor and record physiological parameters. Silage process and their variants. Coordination of machinery system to enhance quality of silage and forage conditioners.

**Practical**

Case studies and presentations on: Mechanization in India-analysis of machinery data- mechanization index and relation between productivity and mechanization. Levels of mechanization in different crops. Design of traffic lanes-field geometry and generating guideline lanes for operation of machinery. Planning use of multiple machinery-sugarcane harvesting system. Measurement of soil compaction due to heavy machinery using cone penetrometer. Machine vision system design–case studies. Challenges in development of robotic machinery in agricultural operations-case studies.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to design, operate and maintain surface irrigation systems, surface and sub-surface pressurized irrigation systems, and managing crop productivity with poor quality of waters without deteriorating soil conditions

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Advances in mechanization as applicable to Indian context | 2 |
| 2. | Mechanization in large scale agricultural fields | 1 |
| 3. | Mechanization in small scale agricultural fields | 1 |
| 4. | Future outlook for improving agricultural productivity and reducing cost. | 1 |
| 5. | Requirements of energy and fuels for machinery operations | 2 |
| 6. | Case studies of the applications of some of the advanced mechanization technologies and constraints in adaptability. | 1 |
| 7. | Case studies of Technology transfer mechanisms in India | 1 |
| 8. | Levels of mechanization and transition between levels. | 1 |
| 9. | Sustainable mechanization management | 1 |
| 10. | Management of compaction of agricultural fields | 1 |
| 11. | Strategies to develop machinery and systems that reduce compaction | 2 |
| 12. | Concept of Controlled Traffic Farming (CTF) systems. | 1 |
| 13. | Introduction of wide span mechanization to vegetable production systems to enhance productivity and sustainability | 2 |
| 14. | Optimization of production processes to minimize energy loss in agriculture | 2 |
| 15. | The rationale for the use of photovoltaic systems in farming. | 1 |
| 16. | The Energy Returned on Energy Invested (EROEI) ratio as an indicator for evaluating the efficiency of renewable energy sources. | 2 |
| 17. | Machine vision system-hardware and software technologies, and machine learning and image analysis techniques | 1 |
| 18. | Unmanned agricultural ground vehicles (UAGVs) | 1 |
| 19. | UAGVs instrumented mobile platform, on board sensors, computing hardware, algorithms and software. | 1 |
| 20. | Manipulator type ag-robots: Use in food processing, dairy, horticulture, and orchard industries | 2 |
| 21. | Precision Livestock Farming (PLF): Individual identification and monitoring of animals, tractability of livestock products | 1 |
| 22. | Developments in livestock and building control: Radio telemetry systems to remotely monitor and record physiological parameters | 2 |
| 23. | Silage process and their variants. Coordination of machinery system enhance quality of silage and forage conditioners | 1 |
| 24. | Silage and forage conditioners. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Case studies of Mechanization in India | 1 |

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| 2. | Case studies of Mechanization in SAARC countries | 1 |
| 3. | Numerical problems on determining mechanization index | 1 |
| 4. | Relation between productivity and mechanization in India and Kerala. | 1 |
| 5. | Relation between productivity and mechanization in developed countries. | 1 |
| 6. | Levels of mechanization in cereal crops like paddy, Wheat etc. | 1 |
| 7. | Levels of mechanization in Horticultural crops | 1 |
| 8. | Levels of mechanization in cotton crop and pulses and oilseed crops | 1 |
| 9. | Design of traffic lanes-field geometry and generating guideline lanes for operation of machinery. | 1 |
| 10. | Planning use of multiple machinery-sugarcane harvesting system | 1 |
| 11. | Measurement of soil compaction due to heavy machinery using cone penetrometer | 1 |
| 12. | Machine vision system design - case studies | 2 |
| 13. | Unmanned agricultural ground vehicles (UAGVs)for different applications like spraying, imaging and monitoring etc. | 1 |
| 14. | Challenges in development of robotic machinery in agricultural operations-case studies. | 1 |
| 15. | Developments in livestock and building control: Radio telemetry systems to remotely monitor and record physiological parameters | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Chen G. (ed). 2018. Advances in Agricultural Machinery and Technologies. Boca Raton: CRC Press, https://doi.org/10.1201/9781351132398
- Edwards GTC, Hinge G, Skou-Nielsen N and Villa-Henriksen A. 2017. Route Planning Evaluation of a Prototype Optimized in Field Route Planner for Neutral Material Flow Agricultural Operations. Biosystems Engineering 153: 149-157.
- https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1537511016303713.
- Seyyedhasani H. 2017. Using the Vehicle Routing Problem (VRP) to Provide Logistic Solutions in Agriculture. Ph.D dissertation. University of Kentucky, Kentucky, USA. https://www. researchgate.net/publication/264791116_Advances in Agricultural Machinery Management A Review.
- Srivastava A K. 2006. Engineering Principles of Agricultural Machines. 2nd Edition American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ISBN) 1-892769-50-6 ASAE Publication 801M0206.


## FMPE 602 ADVANCES IN MACHINERY FOR PRECISION AGRICULTURE (2+1)

**Aim**

Detailed study of the hardware system used in precision agriculture (PA) and techniques of using them in precision agriculture Theory

Unit I

Global navigation satellite system (GNNS). Satellite ranging: Accuracy, standards, components of GIS, data layers, map component, attribute table component, function of a GIS, resolution. Data formats: Vector or raster. GIS for precision farming, data analysis, field calculator, convert to grid, interpolation, reclassification, image classification, band math, interpretation of analysis, farm management information systems, and crop intelligence

Unit II

Yield Monitors: Components, Differential GPS Receiver, GNSS Receiver, mass flow sensors. Impact plates, measuring volume with a photoelectric sensor. Using microwave radiation, and Gamma rays to estimate volume, volumetric flow sensing and alternatives. Grain moisture sensor, fan speed sensor, elevator speed sensor, header position, yield monitor data, cotton yield monitors

Unit III

Sources of soil variability, general soil sampling basics, systematic variability,selecting a soil sampling strategy. Parameters: Electrical conductivity, electromagnetic sensors, sensing mechanical impedance. Proximal plant sensing systems, crops canopy reflectance and fluorescence. Machine vision thermal sensors, mechanical sensors, acoustic sensors.

Unit IV

Remote sensing platforms: Aircraft or satellite. Sensors: Imaging or non-imaging, active or passive. Making use of reflected energy or emitted energy. The spectral signature of vegetation, vegetation indices, application to agriculture, nutrient management, weed management, disease and insect management, water management

**Practical**

Simple programming for automating precision farming calculations. Mathematicsof longitude and latitude. Spatial statistics, soil sampling and understanding soil testing results for precision farming, calculations. Supporting management zones, understanding soil, water and yield variability in precision farming. Developing prescriptive soil nutrient maps, essential plant nutrients, fertilizer sources, and application rates calculations. Deriving and using an equation to calculate economicoptimum fertilizer and seeding rates cost of crop production.

**Learning outcome**

Ability to understand design and operate PA systems.

**Lecture Schedule**

| Sl. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction about Global navigation satellite system (GNNS) | 1 |
| 2. | Satellite ranging including accuracy, standards etc. | 1 |
| 3. | Differential GNSS Receiver, RTK etc. | 1 |
| 4. | Components of GIS, data layers, map component | 1 |
| 5. | Attribute table component, function of a GIS, resolution. | 1 |
| 6. | Data formats: Vector or raster | 1 |
| 7. | GIS for precision farming, data analysis, field calculator, convert to grid Flood routing principles | 1 |
| 8. | Interpolation, reclassification, image classification, band math and interpretation of analysis | 1 |
| 9. | Farm management information systems, and crop intelligence. | 1 |
| 10. | Introduction about Yield monitors and its components | 1 |
| 11. | Mass flow and impact plate sensors, measuring volume with a photoelectric sensor | 1 |
| 12. | Different types of grain moisture sensors | 1 |
| 13. | Fan speed sensor, elevator speed sensor, header position, yield monitor data etc | 1 |

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| 14. | Yield monitors for non-grain crops | 1 |
| 15. | Sources of soil variability, general soil sampling basics, systematic variability | 1 |
| 16. | Proximal and remote sensing-based soil sensors | 1 |
| 17. | Electromagnetic based sensors for soil electrical conductivity Measurement | 1 |
| 18. | Sensing mechanical impedance-based sensors for soil compaction | 1 |
| 19. | Spectroscopy for determination of soil properties | 1 |
| 20. | Introduction about proximal plant sensing systems | 1 |
| 21. | Remote sensing platforms: Aircraft or satellite. | 1 |
| 22. | Type of plant sensors: Imaging or non-imaging, active or passive. | 1 |
| 23. | Use of reflected or emitted energy for vegetation detection | 1 |
| 24. | The spectral signature of vegetation, vegetation indices, application to agriculture | 1 |
| 25. | Sensing system for nutrient management, | 1 |
| 26. | Crops canopy reflectance and fluorescence | 1 |
| 27. | Machine vision thermal sensors, mechanical sensors, acoustic sensors | 1 |
| 28. | Sensors for weed detection and management | 1 |
| 29. | Sensing Techniques for disease and insect management, | 1 |
| 30. | Different type of sensors/devices for water management. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| Sl. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Simple programming for automating precision farming calculations | 1 |
| 2. | Mathematics of longitude and latitude | 1 |
| 3. | Spatial and temporal statistics using GIS | 1 |
| 4. | Soil sampling strategies, understanding and results for precision farming | 1 |
| 5. | Creation of management zones | 1 |
| 6. | Measurement of yield variability in the field | 1 |
| 7. | Measurement of soil Compaction in the field | 1 |
| 8. | Measurement of soil EC in the field | 1 |
| 9. | Measurement of soil pH in the field | 1 |
| 10. | Developing and understanding prescriptive soil nutrient maps | 1 |
| 11. | Measurement of essential plant nutrients in the field | 1 |
| 12. | Fertilizer sources, and application rates calculations | 1 |
| 13. | Deriving and using an equation to calculate economic optimum fertilizer | 1 |
| 14. | Calculation of optimum seeding rates for optimized returns | 1 |
| 15. | Cost of crop production using precision technologies | 1 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

**Suggested Reading**


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**FMPE 603 ENERGY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT IN PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE (3+0)**

**Aim**

Detailed study of the hardware system used in precision agriculture (PA) and techniques of using them in precision agriculture.

**Theory**

Unit I

Global navigation satellite system (GNNS). Satellite ranging: Accuracy, standards, components of GIS, data layers, map component, attribute table component, function of a GIS, resolution. Data formats: Vector or raster. GIS for precision farming, data analysis, field calculator, convert to grid, interpolation, reclassification, image classification, band math, interpretation of analysis, farm management information systems, and crop intelligence.

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**Learning outcome**

Ability to understand design and operate PA systems.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction | 1 |
| 2. | Classification of energy | 2 |
| 3. | Energy coefficients | 2 |
| 4. | Energy requirements for wheat production | 2 |
| 5. | Energy requirements for paddy production | 2 |
| 6. | Energy requirements for maize production | 2 |
| 7. | Energy requirements for cotton production | 2 |
| 8. | Energy requirements for oil seeds production | 1 |
| 9. | Energy requirements for pulse production | 2 |
| 10. | Energy requirements for production of other crops | 2 |
| 11. | Energy requirements for vegetable production | 2 |
| 12. | Energy requirements for fruit production | 1 |
| 13. | Energy requirements for fish production | 1 |
| 14. | Energy requirements for meat and milk production | 2 |
| 15. | Limits of energy conservation | 1 |
| 16. | Energy planning, management and forecasting in agriculture | 3 |
| 17. | Design of integrated energy supply system | 2 |
| 18. | Energy conservation and returns | 2 |
| 19. | Assessment of energy conservation technology | 2 |
| 20. | Case studies on application of various techniques of energy conservation and management | 2 |
| | **Total** | **36** |

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## FMPE 604 MECHANICS OF TILLAGE IN RELATION TO SOIL AND CROP (2+1)

**Aim**

To have deeper understanding of the tillage process in terms of crop requirement, soil characteristics and machinery function.

**Theory**

Unit I

Soil condition and soil strength determining factors. General aspects of mechanical behavior of soil elements. Soil compaction, conditions for its occurrence. Methods of estimation of soil compaction by experimental stress distribution. Concept of soil distortion, deformation at constant volume. Expansion of soil at breaking.

Unit II

Occurrence of soil breaking fundamentals. Measures of resistance against breaking. Shear failure and Coulomb's law. Compaction v/s shear failure. Tensile failure of soil, idealized brittle failure, Griffith's Model. Loading rate and repeated loading effects. Draft calculation using mechanism of rigid soil bodies.

Unit III

Crop requirements: Root structure, Soil conditions and purpose of tillage, looseness of soil and depth of loosening. Structure of seed bed. Soil properties, properties affected by tillage and those not affected by tillage. Soil compaction, formation of clods and dust. Effect of tillage on erosion and water logging. Impact of climate factors on soil. Tillage requirement for various types of soils.

Unit IV

Tillage operations for special tasks. Preparation of soil for cropping and stubble management. Primary and secondary tillage. Ploughing and its effect on soil. Disc tillage: Appropriate conditions and effect. Requirement of seed bed and techniques of creating proper seed bed. Quality of sowing and sowing methods. Modern trends and objectives of soil tillage.

Unit V

Plough bodies: Generalized representation, intake main flow and output process. Main flow under different surface curvatures. Kinetic aspects of plough bodies with different shapes. Draft of plough bodies as affected by moisture, speed and attachments.

**Practical**

Characterization of soil condition before and after tillage. Cone penetrometer resistance, bulk density, moisture content. Measurement of forces on tillage tools under soil bin condition/ field condition. Measurement of soil manipulation by different tillage tools: Pulverization, furrow profile, inversion and mixing. Measurement of energy required for soil breakup by different methods. Field study of crop root development in relation to soil compaction and hard pan. Measurement of moisture movement in different surface configuration: Ridges, furrows, raised bed and flat bed. Field evaluation of plant establishment in relation to planting parameters.

**Learning outcome**

Ability to design tillage machinery based on engineering principles as applied tom tillage science.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Soil condition and soil strength determining factors. | 1 |
| 2. | General aspects of mechanical behavior of soil elements. | 1 |
| 3. | Soil compaction, conditions for its occurrence. | 2 |
| 4. | Methods of estimation of soil compaction by experimental stress distribution | 1 |
| 5. | Concept of soil distortion, deformation at constant volume. | 1 |
| 6. | Expansion of soil at breaking. | 1 |
| 7. | Occurrence of soil breaking fundamentals. | 1 |
| 8. | Measures of resistance against breaking. | 1 |
| 9. | Shear failure and Coulomb's law. | 1 |
| 10. | Compaction v/s shear failure. | 1 |
| 11. | Tensile failure of soil, idealized brittle failure, Griffith's Model. | 1 |
| 12. | Loading rate and repeated loading effects. | 1 |
| 13. | Draft calculation using mechanism of rigid soil bodies. | 1 |
| 14. | Crop requirements: Root structure, Soil conditions and purpose of tillage, looseness of soil and depth of loosening. | 1 |
| 15. | Structure of seed bed. Soil properties, properties affected by tillage and those not affected by tillage. | 2 |

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| 16. | Soil compaction, formation of clods and dust. | 1 |
| 17. | Effect of tillage on erosion and water logging. | 1 |
| 18. | Impact of climate factors on soil. | 1 |
| 19. | Tillage requirement for various types of soils. | 1 |
| 20. | Tillage operations for special tasks. | 1 |
| 21. | Preparation of soil for cropping and stubble management. | 1 |
| 22. | Primary and secondary tillage. Ploughing and its effect on soil. | 1 |
| 23. | Disc tillage: Appropriate conditions and effect. | 1 |
| 24. | Requirement of seed bed and techniques of creating proper seed bed. | 1 |
| 25. | Quality of sowing and sowing methods. | 1 |
| 26. | Modern trends and objectives of soil tillage. | 1 |
| 27. | Plough bodies: Generalized representation, intake main flow and output process. | 1 |
| 28. | Main flow under different surface curvatures. | 1 |
| 29. | Kinetic aspects of plough bodies with different shapes. | 1 |
| 30. | Draft of plough bodies as affected by moisture, speed and attachments. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Characterization of soil condition before and after tillage. | 2 |
| 2. | Cone penetrometer resistance, bulk density, moisture content. | 1 |
| 3. | Measurement of forces on tillage tools under soil bin condition/ field ondition. | 2 |
| 4. | Measurement of soil manipulation by different tillage tools: Pulverization, furrow profile, inversion and mixing. | 2 |
| 5. | Measurement of energy required for soil breakup by different methods. | 2 |
| 6. | Field study of crop root development in relation to soil compaction and hard pan. | 2 |
| 7. | Measurement of moisture movement in different surface configuration: Ridges, furrows, raised bed and flat bed. | 2 |
| 8. | Field evaluation of plant establishment in relation to planting parameters. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **14** |

**Suggested Reading**


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## FMPE 611 MECHANICS OF TRACTION AND ITS APPLICATION (2+1)

**Aim**

Learning techniques of modelling soil traction device interaction under different states of wheel and under different soil conditions by analytical and empirical method.

**Theory**

Unit I

Tractor performance in soft soils, operational states of wheel: Wismer and Luth. Path traced by point on tyre periphery. Rolling resistance, conditions of wheel soil interaction, theoretical prediction, work on soil deformation, Bekker's model, derivation of resistance offered by flat rigid plate on soft soil. Measurement of sinkage parameters. Soft wheel on soft surface and rigid wheel on soft surface. Empirical prediction of tractive force: Bekker's model, stress deformation relation in soil, analysis of tractive performance of tracks.

Unit II

Empirical modelling of tractor performance, tractive performance modelling and mobility number. Empirical models for rolling resistance and traction by Gee- Clough. Derivation of equations for drawbar pull and drawbar power.

Unit III

Rigid wheel systems. Rigid wheel at rest: Soil bearing capacity, contact pressure and sinkage. Rigid wheel at driving state: Ground reaction on rigid wheel during driving action, force balance in soil reaction to driving wheel, determination of driving force, compaction resistance and effective driving force. Energy equilibrium under driving wheel.

Unit IV

Wheel under braking state: Slip velocity and amount of slippage under braked wheel. Soil deformation under braked wheel. Distribution of shear stresses and normal stress under driving wheel.

Unit V

Tyre wheel system-deformation of tyre and area of contact. Deformation of tyre and its measurement. Tyre deformation as function of inflation pressure. Ground reaction during pure rolling of tyre on hard surface. Trafficability in soft terrain, concept of wheel mobility number-cornering characteristic of wheel forces on a steered wheel under driving and braking conditions. Relation between cornering force and self-aligning torque.

**Practical**

Measurement of soil parameters for modelling traction-simulation of the different traction models to obtain the tractive performance. Calculating the performance of tractor drive wheels, Braking performance of trailer wheels on road, Planter metering drive wheels, Tractor front wheel. Measurement of performance of tyres under soil bin condition/field condition for driving and braking. Measurement of variation in contact patch of tractor tyres under different inflation pressures. Design of lugged wheels for wet puddle soil condition. Field performance of tractor.

**Learning outcome**

Ability to model vehicle traction mechanics and provide insight into behavior of vehicles under different soil conditions.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Tractor performance in soft soils, operational states of wheel: Wismer and Luth | 3 |
| 2. | Path traced by point on tyre periphery. | 4 |
| 3. | Rolling resistance, conditions of wheel-soil interaction, theoretical prediction, work on soil deformation, Bekker's Model, Derivation of resistance offered by flat rigid plate on soft soil. | 2 |
| 4. | Measurement of sinkage parameters. | 1 |
| 5. | Soft wheel on soft surface and rigid wheel on soft surface. | 2 |

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| 6. | Empirical prediction of tractive force: Bekker's model, stress deformation relation in soil, analysis of tractive performance of tracks | 2 |
| 7. | Empirical modelling of tractor performance, tractive performance modelling and mobility number | 2 |
| 8. | Empirical models for rolling resistance and traction by Gee-Clough. | 2 |
| 9. | Derivation of equations for drawbar pull and drawbar power. | 2 |
| 10. | Rigid wheel systems. Rigid wheel at rest: Soil bearing capacity, contact pressure and sinkage. | 1 |
| 11. | Rigid wheel at driving state: Ground reaction on rigid wheel during driving action. | 1 |
| 12. | Force balance in soil reaction to driving wheel, determination of driving force, compaction resistance and effective driving force. | 2 |
| 13. | Energy equilibrium under driving wheel. | 2 |
| 14. | Wheel under braking state: Slip velocity and amount of slippage under braked wheel. | 1 |
| 15. | Soil deformation under braked wheel. | 1 |
| 16. | Distribution of shear stresses and normal stress under driving wheel. | 1 |
| 17. | Tyre wheel system-deformation of tyre and area of contact. | 1 |
| 18. | Deformation of tyre and its measurement. Tyre deformation as function of inflation pressure. | 2 |
| 19. | Ground reaction during pure rolling of tyre on hard surface. | 1 |
| 20. | Trafficability in soft terrain, concept of wheel mobility number-cornering characteristic of wheel forces on a steered wheel under driving and braking conditions. | 2 |
| 21. | Relation between cornering force and self-aligning torque. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **36** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Measurement of soil parameters for modelling traction-simulation of the different traction models to obtain the tractive performance. | 3 |
| 2. | Calculating the performance of tractor drive wheels, Braking performance of trailer wheels on road, Planter metering drive wheels, Tractor front wheel. | 4 |
| 3. | Measurement of performance of tyres under soil bin condition/ field condition for driving and braking. | 2 |
| 4. | Measurement of variation in contact patch of tractor tyres under different inflation pressures. | 1 |
| 5. | Design of lugged wheels for wet puddle soil condition. | 2 |
| 6. | Field experiment with tractive performance of tractor. | 2 |
| 7. | Revision | 1 |
| 8. | Revision | |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


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## FMPE 612 FARM MACHINERY MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (2+1)

**Aim**

Understanding Farm Machinery from systems approach and ability to model the Farm machinery system.

**Theory**

Unit I

Mathematical models of field machinery systems: Operational constrains, power constrains, weather constrains. Systems approach to field operations and models of: Tillage, seeding, chemical application, harvesting, storage and irrigation systems.

Unit II

Engineering economics: Concept of incremental and differential cost, economic efficiency, time value of money. Equipment investment cost: Operational cost, production cost, income cost and uncertainty cost. B.C. ratio, payback period, IRR machinery replacement policies.

Unit III

Uncertainty: Concepts of probability, probability functions, distributions, sampling. Statistics, confidence limits, significance, contingency tables, analysis of variance. Regression and correlation. Monte Carlo methods and applications to farm machinery.

Unit IV

System modeling in farm machinery: Numerical methods, analogs, models with uncertainty stochastic service system. Feasibility system design-stability. Deterministic systems and stochastic systems.

Unit V

Optimum Design: Trial and error, differential calculus, calculus of variations. Allocations: Linear programming, simplex technique. Transportation and assignment technique. Critical path scheduling, dynamic programming, game and its applications to farm machinery management.

**Practical**

Solving problems of mathematical models of field machinery, constraints, power constraints, weather constraints. Problems relates to tillage seeding chemical application harvesting and storage and irrigation systems. Problem solving in Economics of Engineering, calculation of investment cost, operational cost, and uncertainty cost. Case studies in machine performance modelling, Economics of machine selection, Analog components, Analog modelling stochastic system modelling and critical path scheduling.

**Learning outcome**

Ability to understand and develop model of any farm machinery system to help in selection, management and optimization.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Understanding Farm Machinery from systems approach and ability to model the Farm machinery system. | 2 |
| 2. | Mathematical models of field machinery systems: Operational constrains, power constrains, weather constrains. | 2 |
| 3. | Systems approach to field operations and models of: Tillage, seeding, chemical | 3 |

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| | application, harvesting, storage and irrigation systems. | |
| 4. | Engineering economics: Concept of incremental and differential cost, economic efficiency, time value of money | 1 |
| 5. | Equipment investment cost: Operational cost, production cost, income cost and uncertainty cost. B.C. ratio, payback period, IRR machinery replacement policies. | 2 |
| 6. | Uncertainty: Concepts of probability, probability functions, distributions, sampling | 2 |
| 7. | Statistics, confidence limits, significance, contingency tables, analysis of variance. | 1 |
| 8. | Regression and correlation. Monte Carlo methods and applications to farm machinery. | 3 |
| 9. | System modeling in farm machinery: Numerical methods, analogs, models with uncertainty stochastic service system. | 3 |
| 10. | Feasibility system design-stability | 1 |
| 11. | Deterministic systems and stochastic systems. | 2 |
| 12. | Optimum Design: Trial and error, differential calculus, calculus of variations | 2 |
| 13. | Allocations: Linear programming, simplex technique Transportation and assignment technique | 4 |
| 14. | Critical path scheduling, dynamic programming, game and its applications to farm machinery management. | 4 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Problems solving of mathematical models of field machinery, constraints, power constraints, weather constraints | 3 |
| 2. | Mathematical problems relate to tillage, seeding, chemical application harvesting and storage and irrigation systems | 3 |
| 3. | Problem solving in Economics of Engineering, calculation of investment cost, operational cost, and uncertainty cost | 3 |
| 4. | Case studies in machine performance modelling, Economics of machine selection | 2 |
| 5. | Case studies in machine performance modelling | 2 |
| 6. | Economics of Power and machine selection | 2 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

**Suggested Reading**


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- Hunt D and Wilson D. 2015. Farm Power and Machinery Management. Waveland Press, Illinois, USA.
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## FMPE 613 MACHINERY FOR SPECIAL FARM OPERATIONS (2+0)

**Aim**

To bring to focus special farm operations that are not covered under conventional operations and the machinery used for such operations.

**Theory**

Unit I

Machinery for land development. Tractor operated and self-propelled machines for laying drainage system, sub surface drip laying machines, subsoiler, trenchers, laser levelers.

Unit II

Machines for plant protection, pneumatic, thermal type sprayers, aero/drone spraying and other methods of spraying, electrostatic charging, air sleeve boom sprayer, disinfection of seed beds by micro waves and other methods. Safety aids for operator and advances in plant protection method.

Unit III

Agricultural field machinery and its importance. Fertilizer and manure spreader.

Unit IV

Machines for residue management. Silage and hay making machines.

Unit V

Machinery for horticultural crops. Crop specific machines for cotton, sugarcane, forage/fodder. Machines for processing and handling of agricultural products.

**Learning outcome**

Understanding of the broad horizon of agricultural machinery used for specialized agricultural operations.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Machinery for land development | 1 |
| 2. | Tractor operated and self-propelled machines for laying drainage system, sub surface drip laying machines, subsoiler, trenchers | 2 |
| 3. | Laser levelers | 2 |
| 4. | Machines for plant protection | 1 |
| 5. | Pneumatic, thermal type sprayers | 2 |
| 6. | Aero/drone spraying and other methods of spraying, | 2 |
| 7. | Electrostatic charging, air sleeve boom sprayer | 2 |
| 8. | Disinfection of seed beds by micro waves and other methods | 1 |
| 9. | Safety aids for operator and advances in plant protection method | 2 |
| 10. | Field plot machinery and its importance | 1 |
| 11. | Fertilizer and manure spreader | 2 |
| 12. | Machines for residue management (in situ) | 4 |
| 13. | Machines for residue management (ex situ) | 2 |
| 14. | Silage and hay making machines | 3 |
| 15. | Machinery for horticultural crops | 2 |
| 16. | Crop specific machines for cotton, sugarcane, forage/fodder | 2 |
| 17. | Machines for processing and handling of agricultural products | 1 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Bosoi ES, Sultan-Shakh EG, Smirnov II and Verniaev OV. 2016. *Theory, Construction and Calculation of Agricultural Machines*. Scientific Publishers.
- Kanafozski C and Karwowiki T. 1976. *Agricultural Machines: and Construction*. Vol. I&II, Translated and published by US Dept. of Agriculture and National Science Foundation, Washington, DC, USA.
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## FMPE 614 ERGONOMICS IN WORKING ENVIRONMENT (2+1)

**Aim**

To enable the student to understand the concept of designing the working environment and designing farm machinery and equipment to ensure operators comfort and safety.

**Theory**

Unit I

Musculoskeletal problems in sitting and standing postures-behavioral aspects of posture, body mechanics. Workspace design for standing and seated workers. Display units, controls and human-machine interaction, design of static work.

Unit II

Noise and noise control. Measurement of noise and safe limits. Protection from noise. Vibration and health. Vibrations generated by agricultural machines. Types of vibrations: Whole body vibrations and hand transmitted vibrations. Methods of measurements of vibrations, hazards of vibrations. Vibration White Fingers (VWF). Vibration reductions in agricultural machines.

Unit III

Working environment-heat and cold stress conditions. Thermal balance of human body. Measurement of thermal environment. Heat and cold stress condition. Thermoregulatory system of human body. Heat and cold acclimatization. Effect of climate on human performance. Environmental dust and its measurement: Organic and inorganic dust. Types of dust and their hazards: Respirable, thoracic and inhalable dust. Personal protection from dust.

Unit IV

Time motion study and its purpose. Application of Time motion study in agricultural and processing operations. Recent research works related to ergonomics in agriculture.

**Practical**

Design of workspace for static work in standing and sitting positions. Study of body mechanics and postures in design of agricultural machinery. Human energy expenditure, calibration of subjects, Human work load and its assessment. Study of work and rest schedule. Measurement of visibility of tractors. Measurement and control of noise in tractors and self-propelled machines. Measurement of human vibrations in farm tractors and agricultural machines. Study of dust generated in agricultural operations.

**Learning outcome**

Ability to design working environment of different agricultural machinery for efficient and safe operations.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Basics of body mechanics, stability and support | 1 |
| 2. | Control of muscle function, fatigue and discomfort | 1 |
| 3. | Musculoskeletal problems in sitting and standing posture | 2 |
| 4. | Behavioural aspects of posture, risk factors for musculoskeletal disorders | 1 |
| 5. | Importance of ergonomics in workspace design | 1 |
| 6. | Workspace design for standing workers | 1 |
| 7. | Workspace design for seated workers | 1 |
| 8. | First hourly examination | 1 |

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| 9. | Visual display units, controls and human- machine interaction | 1 |
| 10. | Design of static work | 1 |
| 11. | Importance of noise control and safe limits for human | 1 |
| 12. | Measurement of noise, reduction and protection | 1 |
| 13. | Machine vibrations, human vibrations and health hazards | 1 |
| 14. | Whole body vibrations and hand transmitted vibrations | 1 |
| 15. | Methods of measurements of vibrations and health hazards | 1 |
| 16. | Vibration reduction techniques for agricultural machines | 1 |
| 17. | Mid-semester examination | 1 |
| 18. | Working environment- heat and cold stress conditions, thermal balance of human body | 1 |
| 19. | Measurement of thermal environment | 1 |
| 20. | Thermo-regulatory system of human body, heat and cold acclimatization, effect of climate on human performance | 2 |
| 21. | Environmental dust and its measurement, type of dust -organic and inorganic dust, dust health hazard | 1 |
| 22. | Respirable, thoracic and inhalable dust, protection from dust | 1 |
| 23. | Time motion study and its purpose | 1 |
| 24. | Application of time motion study in agricultural and processing operations | 1 |
| 25. | Recent research work related to physiological parameters of ergonomics in agriculture | 1 |
| 26. | Recent research work related to tractor space layout and design of controls | 1 |
| 27. | Recent research work related to noise studies on farm machines | 1 |
| 28. | Recent research work related to vibrations studies on farm machines | 1 |
| 29. | Recent research work related to accidents and safety studies on farm machines | 1 |
| 30. | Revision and discussion | 1 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Design of workspace for static work in standing or sitting posture | 1 |
| 2. | Study of body mechanics and posture in design of agricultural machinery | 2 |
| 3. | Study of displays and controls in tractors | 1 |
| 4. | Calibration of subjects on ergometer and treadmill | 2 |
| 5. | Human workload and its assessment | 1 |
| 6. | Study of work and rest schedule | 1 |
| 7. | Measurement of visibility to tractor operators | 1 |
| 8. | Measurement of noise in tractors and self-propelled machines | 1 |
| 9. | Measurement of machine component vibration | 1 |
| 10. | Measurement of hand arm vibrations | 1 |
| 11. | Measurement of whole-body vibrations | 1 |
| 12. | Study of dust generated in agricultural operations | 1 |
| 13. | Case study of design improvement in agricultural machine/ tool through ergonomic concept | 1 |
| 14. | Practical examination | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


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## 9.2 Processing and Food Engineering

### PFE 601 ADVANCES IN FOOD PROCESS ENGINEERING (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with the modern and latest techniques of food engineering.

**Theory**

Unit I

Preservation of foods: Physical and chemical methods, microbiological aspects, ndex bacteriology, process calculation and selection. Thermal processing of canned foods: Introduction, commercial sterilization systems, thermal inactivation, kinetics of bacterial spores, heat transfer in canned foods, process calculations, numerical computer simulation of heat transfer, aseptic processing.

Unit II

Low temperature preservation; Cooling and cold storage. Hurdle technology: Principles and applications. Food irradiation: Advantages and applications, beneficial chemical and biological effects on foods, mechanisms of food irradiation, sources of food irradiation, criteria for judging the efficacy, dosimetry, radiation tolerance of foods, upper irradiation dose for foods, safety of irradiated foods. Microwave processing: Interaction with food materials, microwave equipment. Hydrostatic pressure treatment of food: Equipment, processing and effect on microorganisms. High pressure processing: Introduction, equipment and operation principles. Chemical and thermodynamic principles. Applications of HP to foods. Commercial high pressure equipment and applications. Membrane concentration of liquid foods: Principles, thermodynamics and osmotic pressure, mechanisms of membrane transport, membrane transport models.

Unit III

Application of heat energy and ultrasound; Effects of different environmental factors on microbial ultrasonic resistance, effects of treatment parameters on lethal effect of ultrasound, mechanism of action of inactivation of microorganisms and enzymes, cavitation. Electrical resistance heating of food: Heat generation. Ohmic heating and moderate electric field: Introduction, microbial death kinetics, electrolytic effects, applications, ohmic heater, heating models. Pulsed electric field preservation: Principles and application, microbial inactivation mechanism, determinant factors in PFE technology, influence on food ingredients, pulsed

electric field treatment unit, modeling PFE microbial inactivation, alternative applications of PFE technology, decontamination of microorganisms by surface treatment.

Unit IV

Extrusion cooking: Rheology of extrudates, ndex an models of single-screw extruder performance, non-newtonian models of single-screw extruder performance, single-screw extruder leakage flows, extruder die and its interaction with extruder behaviour, screw power demand, non-isothermal screw operation, feed zone, behavior of more complex single-screw designs, multiple-screw extruders, partially filled screws, analysis of complex screws, heat transfer in extruders, extruder residence- time distributions, recent developments, methods, equipment, design criteria of extruders.

**Practical**

Thermal processing of foods, sterilization, irradiation, membrane concentration, ultrasound, ohmic heating, pulsed electric field preservation, extrusion cooking, product quality determination. Visit of related food industries.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to process and preserve food products using advance techniques as per requirement of food industries.

**Lecture schedule**

| S.No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Preservation of foods; Physical and chemical methods, microbiological aspects, ndex bacteriology, process calculation and selection. | 3 |
| 2. | Thermal processing of canned foods: Introduction, commercial sterilization systems, thermal inactivation, kinetics of bacterial spores, heat transfer in canned foods, process calculations, Numerical computer simulation of heat transfer, aseptic processing. | 4 |
| 3. | Low temperature preservation: Cooling, cold storage and CA storage. | 3 |
| 4. | Hurdle technology; Principles and applications. | 2 |
| 5. | Food irradiation: Advantages and applications, beneficial chemical and biological effects on foods, mechanisms of food irradiation, sources of food irradiation, criteria for judging the efficacy, dosimetry, radiation tolerance of foods, upper irradiation dose for foods, safety of irradiated foods. | 2 |
| 6. | Microwave processing; Interaction with food materials, microwave equipment. | 2 |
| 7. | Hydrostatic pressure treatment of food; Equipment, processing and effect on microorganisms. High pressure processing: Introduction, equipment and operation principles. Chemical and thermodynamic principles. Applications of HP to foods. Commercial high pressure equipment and applications. | 2 |
| 8. | Membrane concentration of liquid foods; Principles, thermodynamics and osmotic pressure, mechanisms of membrane transport, membrane transport models. | 2 |
| 9. | Application of heat energy and ultrasound; Effects of different environmental factors on microbial ultrasonic resistance, effects of treatment parameters on lethal effect of ultrasound, mechanism of action of inactivation of microorganisms and enzymes, cavitation | 2 |
| 10. | Electrical resistance heating of food: Heat generation. Ohmic heating and moderate electric field: Introduction, microbial death kinetics, electrolytic effects, applications, ohmic heater, heating models. | 2 |

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| 11. | Pulsed electric field preservation; Principles and application, microbial inactivation mechanism, determinant factors in PFE technology, influence on food ingredients, pulsed electric field treatment unit, modeling PFE microbial inactivation, alternative applications of PEF technology, decontamination of microorganisms by surface treatment. | 2 |
| 12. | Extrusion cooking; Rheology of extrudates, Newtonian and non-Newtonian models of single-screw extruder performance, extruder leakage flows, extruder die and its interaction with extruder behaviour, screw power demand, non-isothermal screw operation, single-screw designs, multiple-screw extruders, partially filled screws, analysis of complex screws, heat transfer in extruders, extruder residence- time distributions, recent developments, design criteria of extruders. | 4 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Study of thermal processing of foods and equipment, viz. pasteurization and sterilization and tutorials. | 2 |
| 2. | Study of different irradiation processes and equipments. | 1 |
| 3. | Study of different membrane separation processes and equipments. | 1 |
| 4. | Study of different ultrasound processes and equipments | 1 |
| 5. | Study of different ohmic heating method and equipments. | 1 |
| 6. | Study of different pulsed electric field preservation processes and equipments. | 1 |
| 7. | Study of different extrusion cooking method and equipments. | 2 |
| 8. | Product quality determination | 2 |
| 9. | Visit of various food industries. | 3 |
| 10. | Development of experimental setup by students | 1 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

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## PFE 602 DRYING AND DEHYDRATION OF FOOD MATERIALS (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with the latest technologies of dehydration of food products and the design features of different dryers.

**Theory**

Unit I

Importance of drying, principles of drying, moisture determination, equilibrium moisture content, determination of EMC, methods and isotherm models. Psychrometry; Psychrometric terms, construction and use of psychrometric charts.

Unit II

Air flow and resistance, principles and equipment for air movement and heating, drying methods and theory of drying, dryers, classification and other allied equipment, thin layer drying of cereal grains, deep bed and continuous flow drying, drying models.

Unit III

Heat requirements and thermal efficiency of drying system, aeration, tempering and dehydration, operation of dryers and their controls, selection of dryers, performance testing of grain dryers, drying characteristics of cereals, pulses and oilseeds, microwave drying, radio frequency drying and tunnel drying, principles and equipment.

Unit IV

Drying of liquid foods, spray drying, drum drying, freeze drying, foam mat drying, heat pump drying, refractance window drying, infrared drying osmotic dehydration. Principles, methods, construction and adjustments, selection of dryers, heat utilization factor and thermal efficiency.

**Practical**

Experiments on batch type thin layer dryer, fluidized bed dryer, continuous flow mixing type dryer, continuous flow non mixing type dryer, sand medium dryer (conduction type drying), agricultural waste fired furnace dryer, spray dryer, drum dryer, foam mat drying and osmotic dehydration to evaluate the thermal efficiency and heat utilization factor.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to develop dehydrated food products with higher retention of nutrients using different drying techniques and equipment.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Importance of drying, principles of drying, moisture content determination, equilibrium moisture content, determination of EMC. | 2 |
| 2. | Basic concepts associated with drying – Intermolecular forces, Water activity, Molecular mobility, Glass transition temperature, Isotherm models – Langmuir, BET Isotherm | 3 |
| 3. | Psychrometry; Psychrometric terms, construction and use of psychrometric charts. | 3 |
| 4. | Air flow and resistance, principles and equipment for air movement and heating | 3 |
| 5. | Theory of drying, Dryers, Classification and other allied equipment, | 2 |
| 6. | Thin layer drying of cereal grains, deep bed and continuous flow drying, drying models. | 3 |
| 7. | Heat requirements and thermal efficiency of drying system, aeration, tempering and dehydration. | 3 |
| 8. | Operation of dryers and their controls, selection of dryers, performance testing of grain dryers Drying characteristics of cereals, pulses and oilseeds, | 3 |
| 9. | Microwave drying, radio frequency drying and tunnel drying, principles and equipment. | 2 |

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| 10. | Drying of liquid foods, spray drying, drum drying. Principles, methods, construction and adjustments. | 2 |
| 11. | Freeze drying, foam mat drying, heat pump drying, refractance window drying, infrared drying, and osmotic dehydration. Principles, methods, construction and adjustments. | 3 |
| 12. | Selection of dryers, heat utilization factor and thermal efficiency. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Determination of moisture content with Oven method. | 1 |
| 2. | Determination of moisture content (w.b.) with Universal/Digital moisture meter. | 1 |
| 3. | Determination of moisture content (w b) with Infrared moisture meter. | 1 |
| 4. | Determination of Equilibrium moisture content of grains. | 1 |
| 5. | Drying of grains in a batch type thin layer dryer to evaluate the thermal efficiency and heat utilization factor. | 1 |
| 6. | To evaluate the performance of fluidized bed dryer in terms of thermal efficiency and heat utilization factor. | 1 |
| 7. | To draw a drying rate curve for wet grains in Satake test dryer i.e. Compartment type dryer. | 1 |
| 8. | Drying of food materials in a solar assisted mechanical tray drying system. | 1 |
| 9. | To dry grains in continuous flow mixing type dryer. | 1 |
| 10. | To evaluate the performance of conduction type dryer. | 1 |
| 11. | To determine the drying efficiency of agricultural waste fired furnace dryer. | 1 |
| 12. | Drying of liquid food material in a spray dryer and evaluate its thermal efficiency and heat utilization factor. | 1 |
| 13. | To evaluate the performance of a drum dryer. | 1 |
| 14. | Experimentation on foam mat drying process. | 1 |
| 15. | Experiment on osmotic dehydration of grapes. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**Suggested readings**


- Bala BK. 1998. *Drying and Storage of Cereal Grains*. Oxford and IBH.
- Brooker DB, Bakker Arkema FW and Hall CW. 1974. *Drying Cereal Grains*. The AVI Publishing Company.
- Chakraverty A and De DS. 1999. *Post-Harvest Technology of Cereals, Pulses and Oilseeds*. Oxford & IBH.
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## PFE 603 TEXTURAL AND RHEOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF FOOD MATERIALS (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with advances in measurement of textural and rheological characteristics affecting the food quality.

**Theory**

Unit I

Rheological properties of foods; Food rheology, physical states of materials, classical ideal

material, rheological models, elements in the models, electrical equivalence, maxwell model, Kelvin model and four element burger's model, stress-strain behavior. Elastic–plastic behavior, visco-elastic behavior, creep behavior, dynamic visco-elastic behavior, flow behavior of fluids, creep, stress relaxation.

Unit II

Viscometry; Capillary viscometry, casson model, flow rate equation, friction losses in pumping, turbulent flow, ndex an fluid, power law fluid, cone and plate viscometry, parallel plate viscometry, mixer viscometry. Flow through a converging die, cogswell's equations, ndex 's equations, empirical method. Applications of stress and strain, shear modulus and shear loss modulus, storage compliance and loss compliance, comparison of moduli and compliances.

Unit III

Objective and subjective measurements of texture; Texture classification, relation of food texture with structure and rheology, principles and practices of objective or instrumental texture measurements, fundamental rheological tests, physiological aspects, mechanical aspects and viscosity measurements and relationship between fundamental tests and sensory evaluation. Imitative and empirical measurements of texture; Tenderometer, brabenderfarinograph, firmness meter, texture profile method, dynamic methods for evaluation of food texture, dimensional analysis of food texture, firmness and hardness measurement.

Unit IV

Mathematical models and their application along with pipe line design and pump selection for non-newtonian fluids. Recent advances in textural, rheological and viscoelastic characteristics of foods and their associated mathematical models.

**Practical**

Determination of viscosity of liquid foods, gumminess, chewiness, springiness and hardness of various fruits, vegetables and processed foods using texture profile analysis. Determination of force-distance relationship. Sensory evaluation/ subjective measurement and correlation between subjective and objective measurements of foods.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to determine textural and rheological properties of food materials and their application in control of food processing operations.

**Lecture schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Objective and subjective measurements of texture: Texture classification, relation of food texture with structure and rheology. | 3 |
| 2. | Principles of Objective Texture Measurement. | 2 |
| 3. | Practices of objective or instrumental texture measurements. | 2 |
| 4. | Fundamental rheological tests, physiological aspects, mechanical aspects and viscosity measurements and relationship between fundamental tests and sensory evaluation. | 2 |
| 5. | Imitative and empirical measurements of texture: Tenderometer, brabender farinograph, firmness meter, texture profile method, dynamic methods for evaluation of food texture, dimensional analysis of food texture, firmness and hardness measurement. | 2 |

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| 6. | Rheological properties of foods: Food rheology, physical states of materials, classical ideal material. | 2 |
| 7. | Elastic–plastic behavior, visco-elastic behavior, creep behavior, dynamic visco-elastic behavior, flow behavior of fluids, creep, stress relaxation. | 2 |
| 8. | Rheological models, elements in the models, electrical equivalence, maxwell model, Kelvin model and four element burger's model, stress-strain behavior. | 2 |
| 9. | Viscometry; Capillary viscometry, casson model, flow rate equation, friction losses in pumping, turbulent flow, ndex an fluid, power law fluid, cone and plate viscometry, parallel plate viscometry, mixer viscometry. | 2 |
| 10. | Flow through a converging die, cogswell's equations, ndex 's equations, and empirical method. | 2 |
| 11. | Applications of stress and strain, shear modulus and shear loss modulus, storage compliance and loss compliance, comparison of moduli and compliances. | 2 |
| 12. | Correlation between physical measurements and sensory assessments of texture and viscosity. | 2 |
| 13. | Mathematical models and their application along with pipe line design and pump selection for non-newtonian fluids. | 2 |
| 14. | Recent advances in textural, rheological and viscoelastic characteristicsof foods and their associated mathematical models. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

List of Practicals

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction to Texture analyzer | 1 |
| 2. | Study of different attachments of texture analyzer used in texture analysis of various agricultural commodities. | 1 |
| 3. | To study the texture profile curve for food material | 1 |
| 4. | To study the textural profile kinetics of various fruits | 2 |
| 5. | To study the textural profile kinetics of various vegetables | 2 |
| 6. | To study the textural profile kinetics of various processed foods | 2 |
| 7. | To study the textural properties of liquid food | 1 |
| 8. | To study the Compression, puncture, elongation and bending tests for food materials | 3 |
| 9. | Introduction to Rapid Visco analyser | 2 |
| 10. | Subjective measurement and correlation between subjective and objective measurements of foods. | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

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- Deman JM. 1976. *Rheology and Texture in Food Quality*. AVI Publications.
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## PFE 604 AGRICULTURAL WASTE AND BY-PRODUCTS UTILIZATION (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with the techniques of utilization of agricultural waste and by-products and also about development of value added products from wastes.

**Theory**

Unit I

Conversion processes: Thermo-chemical conversions, densification, combustion and gasification, extraction, biological conversions, anaerobic digestion, biochemical digestion process, digestion systems, energy from anaerobic digestion, cellulose degradation, fermentation process. Agricultural wastes as paper, boards and fuel.

Unit II

Briquetting: Briquetted fuel from husk, hull and other wastes selection, design of briquetting machines. Utilization of shell, stem and stalk: Production of activated carbon. By-products of agro-industries: Rice mill, oil mill, cattle feed mill, valuable constituents and composition. Utilization of rice husk: Production of silica and cement from rice husk. Stabilization and storage of rice bran, extraction of rice bran oil.

Unit III

By-products of oil refining: Fatty acids/soap stock, wax and gum, characteristics and utilization. Rice germ and broken rice. Production of starch and infant food, industrial uses of starch. By-products of oil milling: Oil cake and defatted oil cake, cattle feed and industrial uses. Utilization of starch and other industrial wastes: Microcrystalline cellulose, production of ethanol, wastes of tapioca starch industries, thippi-utilization as fuel, extraction of starch by hydrolysis, utilization of starch for food, adhesives and feed purposes.

Unit IV

By-products of sugar industry: Sugarcane tops, bagasse, molasses and pressmud, utilization as animal feed. By-products of fruits and vegetables based agro-industries: Mango seed kernel and pineapple waste.

**Practical**

Exercises on stepped grate and fixed grate rice husk furnaces, waste fired furnace, briquette machine, production of alcohol from waste materials, production and testing of paperboards and particleboards from agricultural wastes.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to develop processes for effective utilization of wastes generated through milling and processing of food materials.

**Lecture schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction to by-products and waste generation in agricultural production and processing system. Generation of agricultural and agro industrial by-products/ wastes, their properties, on site handling, storage and processing. | 2 |
| 2. | Thermo-chemical conversions, biological conversions, anaerobic digestion, biochemical digestion process, digestion systems, energy from anaerobic digestion, cellulose degradation, fermentation process. | 3 |

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| 3. | Combustion and its types, theory, basic requirements for combustion, extraction. | 2 |
| 4. | Gasification process, gasifiers- types and their functioning, factors affecting gasification process. | 2 |
| 5. | Densification process, methods to densify materials, factors to be considered. | 1 |
| 6. | Utilization of wastes for paper production, production of particle board. | 1 |
| 7. | Briquetting process, methods, design of machinery used for briquette formation, basic requirements, factors affecting briquetting from husk, hull and other wastes selection. | 2 |
| 8. | Utilization of rice husk: Production of silica and cement from rice husk, Stabilization and storage of rice bran, extraction of rice bran oil. | 2 |
| 9. | Utilization of shell, stem and stalk: Production of activated carbon. | 1 |
| 10. | By-products from rice milling operations, rice husk, rice bran, utilization in different materials. | 3 |
| 11. | Waste from oil mill, cattle feed mill, their valuable constituents and composition, utilization. | 2 |
| 12. | By-products of oil refining: Fatty acids/soap stock, wax and gum, characteristics and utilization. | 1 |
| 13. | Rice germ and broken rice. Production of starch and infant food industrial uses of starch. | 1 |
| 14. | By-products of oil milling: Oil cake and defatted oil cake, cattle feed and industrial uses. | 1 |
| 15. | Utilization of starch and other industrial wastes: Microcrystalline cellulose, production of ethanol, wastes of tapioca starch industries. | 2 |
| 16. | Thippi-utilization as fuel, extraction of starch by hydrolysis, utilization of starch for food, adhesives and feed purposes. | 2 |
| 17. | By-products of sugar industry: Sugarcane tops, bagasse, molasses and press mud, utilization as animal feed. | 2 |
| 18. | By-products of fruits and vegetables based agro-industries: Mango seed kernel and pineapple waste. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| **S. No.** | **Topics** | **No. of Lectures** |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | To Determine of moisture content of biomass. | 1 |
| 2. | To Determine of ash content of biomass. | 1 |
| 3. | To determine Proximate analysis of biomass/waste/residue. | 2 |
| 4. | Exercises on stepped grate and fixed grate rice husk furnaces. | 2 |
| 5. | Exercises on waste fired furnaces. | 1 |
| 6. | Exercises on combustion calculation. | 1 |
| 7. | To study the briquetting machine. | 1 |
| 8. | To study the various quality parameters of briquettes. | 1 |
| 9. | To study the production of alcohol from waste materials. | 1 |
| 10. | To study the production of paper boards and particle boards from agricultural wastes. | 2 |
| 11. | To determine the properties of paper boards and particle boards from agricultural wastes. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

**Suggested Reading**

- ASAE Standards. 1984. *Manure Production and Characteristics.*
- Bor SL. (Ed.). 1980. *Rice: Production and Utilization*. AVI Publ.
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## PFE 605 MATHEMATICAL MODELING IN FOOD PROCESSING (3+0)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with the mathematical modeling techniques and their applications in food processing

**Theory**

Unit I

An overview of the modeling process. Introduction to mathematical, correlative and explanatory models. Formulation, idealization and simplification of the problems.

Unit II

Probability models, series and linear mathematical approximation, dynamic and interacting dynamic processes.

Unit III

Applications of mathematical modelling techniques to food processing operations like parboiling, convective drying, pasteurization, dehydration, shelf-life prediction, fermentation, aseptic processing, moisture diffusion, deep fat drying, microwave processing, infrared heating and ohmic heating.

Unit IV

Stochastic finite element analysis of thermal food processes. Neural networks approach to modelling food processing operations.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to develop models for food processing operations for prediction and control of operations.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | An overview of the modeling process. | 2 |
| 2. | Introduction to mathematical, correlative and explanatory models. Formulation, idealization and simplification of the problems. | 3 |
| 3. | Probability models, series and linear mathematical approximation | 3 |
| 4. | Dynamic Mathematical Model, Analysis of Dynamic Mathematical Models, dynamic and interacting dynamic processes. | 3 |
| 5. | Basic Concepts of Systems Analysis and Simulation. | 2 |
| 6. | Common Heat and Mass Transfer Models Dimensional Analysis. | 3 |
| 7. | Model-based techniques in food processing. | 2 |

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| 8. | Applications of mathematical modelling techniques to parboiling of rice, convective drying/ dehydration, deep fat drying etc. | 4 |
| 9. | Applications of mathematical modelling techniques to pasteurization of milk and juices. | 4 |
| 10. | Applications of mathematical modelling techniques to fermentation, aseptic processing, moisture diffusion. | 4 |
| 11. | Applications of mathematical modelling techniques in shelf-life prediction of agricultural commodities. | 3 |
| 12. | Applications of mathematical modelling techniques to microwave heating, infrared heating and ohmic heating. | 3 |
| 13. | Stochastic finite element analysis of thermal food processes. | 3 |
| 14. | Probability models, series and linear mathematical approximation | 3 |
| 15. | Neural networks approach to modelling food processing operations. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **45** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Fischer M, Scholten HJ and Unwin D. 1996. *Spatial Analytical Perspectives on GIS*. Taylor & Francis.
- Fish NM and Fox RI. 1989. *Computer Application in Fermentation Technology: Modelling and Control of Biotechnological Processes*. Elsevier.
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## PFE 606 BIOPROCESS ENGINEERING (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip the students with the basic principles of biochemical process engineering.

**Theory**

Unit I

Applications of engineering principles: Mass and energy balance, fluid flow principles, Unit operations of process engineering.

Unit II

Fundamentals of growth kinetics, maintenance energy and yield concepts, principles of media sterilization, media formulations of industrial fermentation.

Unit III

Aerobic and agitated rheology of fermentative fluids, design and scale-up of bioreactors, enzyme reactors.

Unit IV

Principles of recovery of fermented products in bio-processing, instrumentation, transport phenomenon.

**Practical**

Kinetics of one substitute reactions, kinetics of growth in batch cultures, design consideration for bioreactors, media preparation and sterilization, microprocessor based monitoring of bioprocess parameters.

**Learning outcome**

Student's capability to calculate the mass and energy balances in ant process operations, understanding growth kinetics and design bioreactors as per requirement of food industries.

**Lectures Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Basic engineering principles and their applications. Use of units and dimensions. | 3 |
| 2. | Mass balance: steady and unsteady. Problem solving involving blending, separation, drying, growth, recycling etc. | 3 |
| 3. | Energy balance in food processing operations. Use of steam tables in calculation of heat requirements etc. | 3 |
| 4. | Fluid flow principles: Static and dynamic. Concept of viscosity. Types of flow. Flow through pipes. Mass and energy balance in fluid flow. Calculation of pressure drop in pipes. | 4 |
| 5. | Fundamentals of growth kinetics, maintenance energy and yield concepts. | 3 |
| 6. | Principles of media sterilization, media formulations of industrial fermentation. | 3 |
| 7. | Aerobic and agitated rheology of fermentative fluids. | 3 |
| 8. | Design and scale-up of bioreactors, enzyme reactors. | 3 |
| 9. | Principles of recovery of fermented products in bio-processing, instrumentation, transport phenomenon. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | To study the instruments used for measurement of temperature, relative humidity, flow rate, pressure, wind velocity, solar radiation etc. | 1 |
| 2. | Use of units, dimensions and basic mathematical applications. | 1 |
| 3. | To judge the students ability for solving mass balance problems. | 2 |
| 4. | To judge the students ability for solving Energy balance problems. | 2 |
| 5. | To study the kinetics of one substitute reactions. | 1 |
| 6. | To assess the kinetics of growth in batch cultures. | 1 |
| 7. | To study the order of reactions involving single/multiple reactants/products. | 1 |
| 8. | To study the various thermal and structural parameters affecting the design of bioreactors. | 1 |
| 9. | To assess the student's ability for design of bioreactors by solving related numerical problems. | 2 |
| 10. | To prepare various media cultures and assess their effectiveness with time | 1 |
| 11. | To study the mechanism of sterilization of cultures. | 1 |
| 12. | To study the various electronic gadgets for continuous monitoring of bioprocess parameters | 1 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

**Suggested Reading**

- Brennan JG, Butters JR, Cavell ND and Lilly AEI. 1990. *Food Engineering Operations*. Elsevier.
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## 9.3 Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

### SWCE 601 ADVANCES IN HYDROLOGY (2+1)

**Aim**

To provide comprehensive knowledge to the students about hydrologic models, flood frequency analysis and formulation of statistical models.

**Theory**

Unit I

Hydrologic models, processes and systems. Uncertainty in hydrological events. Statistical homogeneity.

Unit II

Probabilistic concept. Frequency analysis. Probability distribution of hydrological variables. Confidence intervals and hypothesis testing.

Unit III

Simple and multiple linear regressions, correlation, statistical optimization and reliability of linear regression models. Analysis of hydrologic time series and modeling. Auto–correlation, correlogram and cross-correlation analysis.

Unit IV

Markov processes, stochastic hydrologic models including Markov chain models. Generation of random variates. Hydrology of extremes. Area-Duration-Frequency curves. Regional flood frequency analysis.

Unit V

Formulation of various steps involved in formulation of statistical models and their application in hydrology.

**Practical**

Parametric and non-parametric test of time series data. Development of probabilistic and deterministic models for time series data of rainfall and runoff. Development of hydrologic models and frequency analysis for specified data set using SPSS and other software used in hydrologic modeling.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to develop the hydrologic modeling and find out their trend as well as periodic component. To develop the stochastic and deterministic models for forecasting precipitation for prediction of floods and droughts.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Hydrologic models, processes and systems | 1 |
| 2. | Uncertainty in hydrologic events risks, uncertainty | 1 |
| 3. | Statistical homogeneity in hydrologic processes | 1 |
| 4. | Probability, total probability theorem, Bayes theorem | 2 |
| 5. | Moment generating function, statistical parameters | 1 |
| 6. | Probability distribution of hydrologic variables | 2 |
| 7. | Confidence interval one sided, two-sided, Hypothesis testing test statistics | 2 |
| 8. | Regression analysis, simple regression, confidence interval on regression coefficient, regression line, inference on regression | 3 |
| 9. | Multiple linear regression | 2 |
| 10. | Optimization of regression coefficients, Statistical optimization and reliability of linear regression models | 3 |
| 11. | Time series analysis, components, stationarity, Auto correlation, correlograms, Cross correlation analysis | 3 |
| 12. | Generating processes, Markov process- first order, higher order | 2 |
| 13. | Statistical principles and techniques for time series modeling | 2 |
| 14. | Markov chain models, Examples of Markov chain models in hydrology | 2 |
| 15. | Autoregressive models, Autoregressive modeling of annual time series, Examples of autoregressive modeling | 3 |
| 16. | Hydrology of climate extremes. Area-duration-frequency curves. Regional flood frequency analysis | 2 |
| 17. | Formulation of various steps involved in formulation of statistical models and their application in hydrology | 2 |
| | **Total** | **34** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Study of parametric and non-parametric test of time series data | 4 |
| 2. | Development of probabilistic models for time series data of rainfall and runoff | 2 |
| 3. | Development of deterministic models for time series data of rainfall and runoff | 2 |
| 4. | Development of hydrologic models for specified data set using SPSS and other software used in hydrologic modeling | 2 |
| 5. | Development of frequency analysis for specified data set using SPSS and other software used in hydrologic modeling | 2 |
| 6. | Development of the stochastic models for forecasting precipitation for prediction of floods and droughts | 2 |
| 7. | Development of deterministic models for forecasting precipitation for prediction of floods and droughts | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested reading**


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- Hann CT. *Advanced Hydrology*. Oxford Publications House.
- Linseley RK Jr, Kohler MA and Paulhus JLH. 1975. *Applied Hydrology*. McGraw Hill.
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- Singh VP. 2010. *Hydrological Modelling*. Springer, New York.

## SWCE 602 SOIL AND WATER SYSTEMS SIMULATION AND MODELING (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint students about the rainfall-runoff models, sediment model, overland and channel flow simulation and decision support systems using simulation models.

**Theory**

**Unit I**

Models and their classification, simulation procedure. Rainfall-runoff models. Infiltration models, evapo-transpiration models, structure of a water balance model.

**Unit II**

Overland and channel flow simulation. Modeling approaches and parameters. Stream flow statistics. Surface water storage requirements.

**Unit III**

Flood control storage capacity and total reservoir capacity. Surface water allocations. Palaeo-channels. Ground water models.

**Unit IV**

Design of nodal network. General systems frame work. Description of the model. Irregular boundaries. Decision support system using simulation models. Monte- Carlo approach to water management.

**Unit V**

Stanford watershed model and input data requirements of various hydrologic modeling systems. Soil water assessment tool (SWAT). Groundwater modeling and solute transport.

**Practical**

Rainfall-runoff models. Infiltration models. Stanford watershed model (SWM). Channel flow simulation problems. Stream flow statistics. Model parameters and input data requirements of various software's of surface hydrology and groundwater. Hydrologic modeling system. Soil water management model. Soil water assessment tool (SWAT). Catchments simulation hydrology model. Stream flow model and use of dimensionless unit hydrograph. Generalized groundwater models.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to develop the model for overland and channel flow simulation, which can be used for watershed management and planning and also able to simulate the ground water and surface water by developing the ground water model and runoff models.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Models and their classification, simulation procedure | 2 |
| 2. | Rainfall-runoff models | 3 |
| 3. | Infiltration models, evapo-transpiration models, structure of a water balance model | 2 |
| 4. | Overland and channel flow simulation | 2 |
| 5. | Modeling approaches and parameters. Stream flow statistics | 2 |
| 6. | Surface water storage requirements | 1 |
| 7. | Flood control storage capacity and total reservoir capacity | 2 |
| 8. | Surface water allocations | 1 |
| 9. | Palaeo-channels | 1 |

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| 10. | Ground water models | 2 |
| 11. | Design of nodal network | 1 |
| 12. | General systems frame work | 1 |
| 13. | Description of the model | 1 |
| 14. | Irregular boundaries | 1 |
| 15. | Decision support system using simulation models | 2 |
| 16. | Monte-Carlo approach to water management | 2 |
| 17. | Stanford watershed model and input data requirements of various hydrologic modeling systems | 2 |
| 18. | Soil water assessment tool (SWAT) | 2 |
| 19. | Groundwater modeling and solute transport and channel flow simulation | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| **1.** | Rainfall-runoff models | 2 |
| **2.** | Infiltration models | 1 |
| **3.** | Stanford watershed model (SWM) | 1 |
| **4.** | Channel flow simulation problems | 1 |
| **5.** | Stream flow statistics | 2 |
| **6.** | Model parameters and input data requirements of various software's of surface hydrology and groundwater | 2 |
| **7.** | Hydrologic modeling system. Soil water management model | 2 |
| **8.** | Soil water assessment tool (SWAT). Catchments simulation hydrology model | 2 |
| **9.** | Stream flow model and use of dimensionless unit hydrograph | 1 |
| **10.** | Generalized groundwater models | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Biswas AK. 1976. *Systems Approach to Water Management*. McGraw Hill.
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## SWCE 603 RESERVOIR OPERATION AND RIVER BASIN MODELING (2+1)

**Aim**

To provide comprehensive knowledge to the students about water management plans, demand analysis and water resources planning in river basins including stochastic and deterministic modeling.

**Theory**

Unit I

Water resources system analysis: Techniques, concept, objectives and applications.

Unit II

Identification and evaluation of water management plans. Demand analysis, policy formulation. Water resources planning objectives. Water resources planning under uncertainty.

Unit III

Definition of terminologies and basic concepts. Theories and principles of IRBM processes/phases in integrated river basin management. River basins, river functions. Human interventions and impacts. River basins in India, related case studies. Water resources planning in river basins. Operational management, tools and methods. Monitoring, acquisition and processing of water resource data.

Unit IV

Statistical methods. Decision support systems. Deterministic river basin modeling. Stream flow estimation, estimating reservoir storage, mass diagram analysis, sequent peak analysis, single and multi-reservoir operation models. Economics and finance.

Unit V

Stochastic river basin modeling: Single reservoir design and operation, multisite river basin models, stochastic linear programming operation models.

**Practical**

Development of regression models, stochastic models and deterministic models for river basin based on stream flow data. Estimation of reservoir storage and preparation of operation models.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to develop the model for effective water resources planning for river basins, identification and evaluation of water management plans as well as in-depth knowledge of stochastic and deterministic modeling.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction–Concepts of Systems and Systems Analysis; Techniques, objectives and applications<br>Applications of Water resources system analysis | 2 |
| 2. | Identification and evaluation of water management plans-water demand analysis, Water resources planning objectives | 1 |
| 3. | Water resource planning and management approaches-Top-Down Planning and Management; Bottom-Up Planning and Management | 2 |
| 4. | Integrated Water Resources Management | 1 |
| 5. | Water resource management policy formulation, Water resources planning under uncertainty | 1 |
| 6. | River basins, river functions, Theories and principles of IRBM processes/phases in integrated river basin management | 1 |
| 7. | Human interventions and impacts in in integrated river basin management | 1 |
| 8. | River basins in India- related case studies | 1 |
| 9. | Water resources planning in river basins- Operational management, tools and methods | 2 |
| 10. | Water resources planning in river basins – Monitoring, acquisition and processing of water resource data | 2 |
| 11. | Economic Considerations in Water Resources Planning | 1 |

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| 12. | Deterministic river basin modeling-Stream flow estimation, estimating reservoir storage, mass diagram analysis, sequent peak analysis | 6 |
| 13. | Deterministic river basin modeling- Reservoir Sizing; Reservoir Operation – standard operating policy, optimal operating policy; multi-reservoir systems, | 1 |
| 14. | Concept of Reliability | 2 |
| 15. | Stochastic river basin modeling: Basic probability theory, | 3 |
| 16. | Single reservoir design and operation-Chance constrained Linear Programming for reservoir operation and design | 1 |
| 17. | Stochastic river basin modeling: multisite river basin models, Model Formulations and Case Studies- Conjunctive use of ground and surface water; Crop yield optimization, Multi-basin and multi-reservoir systems basins, river functions, Theories and principles of IRBM processes/phases in integrated river basin management | 3 |
| | **Total** | **33** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Development of regression models | 1 |
| 2. | Regression analysis | 1 |
| 3. | Correlation analysis | 1 |
| 4. | Simple Linear Regression and coefficient of determination | 1 |
| 5. | Discrete and Continuous probability – Random Variable and Variate | 1 |
| 6. | Deterministic models for river basin based on stream flow data | 1 |
| 7. | Stochastic models for river basin based on stream flow data | 1 |
| 8. | Stochastic river basin modeling | 1 |
| 9. | Stochastic linear programming operation models | 1 |
| 10. | Single and multi-reservoir operation models | 1 |
| 11. | Evaluation of water management plans | 1 |
| 12. | Evaluation of demand analysis | 1 |
| 13. | Stream flow estimation | 1 |
| 14. | Estimation of reservoir storage | 1 |
| 15. | Preparation of operation models | 1 |
| 16. | Deterministic river basin planning model | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Chaturvedi MC 1984. System Approach to Water Resources Planning and Management.
- Loucks DP et al. 1980. Water Resources System Planning and Analysis. Prentice Hall, NJ.
- Major DC and Lenton RL. 1979. Applied Water Resources System Planning. Prentice Hall Inc., New Jersey.


## SWCE 604 MODELING SOIL EROSION PROCESSES AND SEDIMENTATION (2+1)

**Aim**

To acquaint students about the concept of modeling upland erosion, reservoirsedimentation and sediment yield models for estimation of soil erosion.

**Theory**

Unit I

Mechanics of soil erosion. Erosion-sedimentation systems of small watersheds. Overland flow theory and simulation. Basic theory of particle and sediment transport. Sediment deposition processes.

Unit II

Modeling upland erosion and component processes. Modes of transport and transport capacity concept and computation. Channel erosion. Erosion and sediment yield measurement and estimates.

Unit III

Reservoir sedimentation surveys and computation. Classification of models, structure and mathematical bases of sediment yield models. Nature and properties of sediment: Individual and group of particles. Critical tractive force, lift and drag forces. Shield's analysis.

Unit IV

Calibration and testing of models. Universal soil loss equation, its modification and revisions. Stochastic and dynamic sediment yield models.

Unit V

Evaluation of erosion control measures. Computer models used for hydrologic and/ or watershed modeling.

**Practical**

Computation of soil erosion ndex. Estimation of soil erodibility factor. Design of erosion control structures. Computation of suspended load and sediment load using empirical formulae. Application of sediment yield models. Prediction of sediment loss. Computation of reservoir sedimentation, sounding method.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to estimate the sediment from the particular watershed by using various instruments. Development of the common understanding of mechanics of sediment transportation process and remedies to reduce sedimentation of watersheds

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mechanics of soil erosion | 1 |
| 2. | Erosion-sedimentation systems of small watersheds | 1 |
| 3. | Overland flow theory and simulation | 2 |
| 4. | Basic theory of particle and sediment transport. Sediment deposition processes | 2 |
| 5. | Modeling upland erosion and component processes | 2 |
| 6. | Modes of transport and transport capacity concept and computation | 2 |
| 7. | Channel erosion | 1 |
| 8. | Erosion and sediment yield measurement and estimates | 1 |
| 9. | Reservoir sedimentation surveys and computation | 2 |
| 10. | Classification of models, structure and mathematical bases of sediment yield models | 2 |
| 11. | Nature and properties of sediment: Individual and group of particles | 2 |
| 12. | Critical tractive force, lift and drag forces | 2 |
| 13. | Shield's analysis | 2 |
| 14. | Calibration and testing of models | 2 |
| 15. | Universal soil loss equation, its modification and revisions | 2 |
| 16. | Stochastic and dynamic sediment yield models | 2 |
| 17. | Evaluation of erosion control measures | 2 |
| 18. | Computer models used for hydrologic and/or watershed modeling | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Computation of soil erosion index | 2 |
| 2. | Estimation of soil erodibility factor | 2 |
| 3. | Design of erosion control structures | 4 |
| 4. | Computation of suspended load and sediment load using empirical formulae | 2 |
| 5. | Application of sediment yield models | 2 |
| 6. | Prediction of sediment loss | 2 |
| 7. | Computation of reservoir sedimentation, sounding method | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Garde RJ and Ranga Raju KG. 1977. Mechanics of Sediment Transport and Alluvial Stream Problems.Wiley Eastern Ltd.
- Morgan RPC (Ed. D A Davison). 1986. Soil Erosion and Conservation. ELBS.
- Longman USDA. 1969. A Manual on Conservation of Soil and Water. Oxford & IBH.
- Tripathi RP and Singh HP. 1993. Soil Erosion and Conservation. Publisher- New Age International, New Delhi.


## SWCE 605 WASTE WATER TREATMENT AND UTILIZATION (3+0)

**Aim**

To acquaint students about types of waste water and the various treatment measures along with the utilization of waste water in agriculture and other sectors.

**Theory**

Unit I

Types of waste water, causes of pollution, analysis of pollutants in the waste effluents, Biological wastewater treatment, biological sludge treatment. Biological systems: Fundamentals of microbiology and biochemistry, bioenergetics and metabolism, kinetics of biological growth. Process analysis: Reaction rates, effect of temperature on reaction rate, enzyme reaction and kinetics, effect of temperature on reaction rate. Reactor analysis, residence time distribution.

Unit II

Sewerage system: Domestic wastewater characteristics, flow equalization, population equivalent, treatment flow chart. Primary, secondary and tertiary treatment of domestic wastewater. Downstream wastewater treatment for reuse and recycle. Need for downstream processing. Guidelines for wastewater recycling. Small and package plants for wastewater treatment.

Unit III

Activated sludge process: Substrate utilization and biomass growth, Monod's kinetics, estimation of kinetic parameters. Process Description and its Modification, Process design, process performance evaluation, trouble shooting. Nitrogen removal- Biological nitrification and denitrification.

Unit IV

Activated sludge process design for nutrient removal. Process operation: (F/M), mean cell residence time, oxygen requirement. Biological and chemical phosphorus removal, Sedimentation of activated sludge. Advanced activated sludge process- Sequencing Batch reactor, Oxidation ditch and membrane bioreactors.

Unit V

Biofilm process: Trickling filter, biotower, rotational biological contactor, integrated activated

sludge and biofilm processes. Stabilization ponds and aerated lagoons: Types and their description, design, operation and maintenance. Anaerobic processes: Process description, process design, operation and maintenance, sludge digestion. Sludge treatment-thickening, dewatering-mechanical and sludge drying beds. Utilization of waste water in agriculture and other sectors.

**Learning outcome**

Students will be able to have in-depth knowledge about waste water treatment methods, sewerage system, activated sludge process, biofilm process. The student will also eXpose to use of waste water in agriculture and other sectors.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Status of wastewater in India, Sources of contamination and characterization of urban and rural wastewater for irrigation | 2 |
| 2. | Water quality: Physical, chemical and biological parameters of wastewater | 2 |
| 3. | Wastewater quality requirement: Potable water standards, wastewater effluent standards, water quality indices. Irrigation water quality standards both national and global and guidelines for their restricted and unrestricted uses. | 2 |
| 4. | Different types of wastewater, pollutants and contaminants. | 1 |
| 5. | Impact of wastewater on ecosystem, eutrophication, biomagnification, water borne diseases. | 2 |
| 6. | Key drivers of wastewater use in agriculture and existing approaches for regulating wastewater reuse in agriculture | 2 |
| 7. | Selection of appropriate forestry trees, fruits, vegetables, oilseeds and food grain crop for wastewater utilization and practices used for irrigation | 3 |
| 8. | Health Risks Associated with the Use of Wastewater for Irrigation | 1 |
| 9. | Wastewater treatment methods: Physical, chemical and biological. | 3 |
| 10. | Choice of (Cost-Effective) Wastewater Treatment Systems for Irrigation | 2 |
| 11. | General water treatments: Wastewater recycling, constructed wetlands, reed bed system. | 2 |
| 12. | Carbon foot prints of wastewater reuse. Environmental standards. | 2 |
| 13. | Management of health and environmental risks of wastewater irrigation | 1 |
| 14. | Regulation and environmental impact assessment (EIA): Environmental standards-CPCB Norms for discharging industrial effluents to public sewers. Valuation of environmental impacts. | 3 |
| 15. | Impact on groundwater resources and soil health, EIA process, Impact on groundwater resources and soil health, EIA process, Stages of EIA-monitoring and auditing. Environmental clearance procedure in India | 3 |
| 16. | Economics of wastewater irrigation | 1 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Study on physical, chemical and biological parameters of wastewater | 1 |
| 2. | Determination of EC and pH of wastewater | 1 |
| 3. | Determination of BOD of wastewater | 1 |
| 4. | Determination of COD of wastewater | 1 |
| 5. | Determination of TSS and TDS of wastewater | 1 |

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| 6. | Determination RSC of wastewater | 1 |
| 7. | Determination of e-coli in the wastewater | 1 |
| 8. | On field demonstration of wastewater use for the irrigation | 1 |
| 9. | Determination of nutrient (N, P and K) concentration in wastewater | 2 |
| 10. | Field demonstration of impact of waste water on eco-system and human health. | 1 |
| 11. | Study on various wastewater treatment methods | 2 |
| 12. | Study on effect of wastewater on contamination of ground water | 1 |
| 13. | Visit of village pond treatment nearby area | 1 |
| 14. | Visit of sewerage treatment plant nearby area | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Readings**


- Droste RL. 1997. Theory and Practice of Water and Wastewater Treatment. John Wiley.
- Metcalf and Eddy. 2003. Wastewater Engineering. 4th Ed., McGraw Hill.
- Qasim SR. 1999. Wastewater Treatment Plants – Planning, Design and Operation. CRC Press, Florida.
- Ramalho RS. Wastewater Treatment. Wiley.


## SWCE 606 HYDRO-CHEMICAL MODELING (2+0)

**Aim**

To provide comprehensive knowledge to the students about hydrodynamics of flow through porous media and development of analytical, statistical and numerical models.

**Theory**

Unit I

Review of hydrodynamics in flow through porous media. Miscible displacement, physical processes.

Unit II

Breakthrough curves and mathematical models for miscible displacement. Hydrodynamic dispersion convection equations and its solutions.

Unit III

Statistical models for dispersion. Gaseous ($CO_2$ and $O_2$) diffusion equation.

Unit IV

Heat flow through soil by conduction. Concept of adsorption in solute transport.

Unit V

Analytical and numerical models of contaminant transport in unsaturated soil profile and groundwater aquifers.

**Learning outcome**

Students will be able to demonstrate understanding of hydrodynamics of fluid transport through modeling and will be able to do water quality analysis of lakes and reservoir based physical and chemical characteristics. Develop water reclamation and water reuse plans for irrigation and industries.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of |
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| | | Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Review of hydrodynamics in flow through porous media | 7 |
| 2. | Miscible displacement, physical processes, breakthrough curves | 2 |
| 3. | Mathematical models for miscible displacement | 5 |
| 4. | Hydrodynamic dispersion convection equation and its solutions | 4 |
| 5. | Heat flow through soil by conduction | 2 |
| 6. | Concept of adsorption in solute transport | 2 |
| 7. | Analytical and numerical models of contaminant transport in unsaturated soil profile and groundwater aquifers. | 6 |
| 8. | Statistical models for dispersion | 3 |
| 9. | Gaseous ($CO_2$ and $O_2$) diffusion equation. Of hydrodynamics in flow through porous media | 3 |
| | **Total** | **34** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Larry W Mays 1996. Water Resources Handbook. Mc Graw Hill.
- Metcalf and Eddey 1994. Wastewater Treatment Engineering and Reuse. John Wiley.
- Soli J Arceivala 1998. Wastewater Treatment for Pollution Control. Tata Mc Graw-Hill


## 10. Minor Courses

### REE 602 THERMO-CHEMICAL CONVERSION OF BIOMASS (2+1)

**Aim**

To help students to understand in depth knowledge of thermo-chemical conversion of organic waste, combustion chemistry and different heat-based conversion technologies for fuel and power generation.

**Theory**

Unit I

Biomass: Characterization, resources and energy recovery. Thermo-chemical conversion of organic wastes. Chemical thermodynamics, stoichiometry and thermodynamics.

Unit -II

Combustion of fuels: Solid fuels, stoker, types, fluidised bed. Liquid fuels: Atomization, vapour concentration, combustion phenomena. Gaseous fuel: Flame characteristics, inflammability limits, submerged combustion, combustion with explosion flame, pulsating combustion.

Unit III

Biomass Gasification: Gasifier configurations, classification, entrained flow, fluidized bed, moving bed, plasma gasification. Coal gasification technologies. Syngas characteristics. Tar and particulates in gasification. Integrated coal gasification. Gas turbine technologies.

Unit IV

Pyrolysis: Models, regimes, kinetics and effect of process parameters. Radiant heat flux, heterogeneous reactions, wall heat transfer. Fluidised bed reactors: Heat transfer circulating beds, moving bed reactor.

Unit V

To refaction and charcoal production: Carbonization parameters, temperature zone, input output, energy density ratios and characterization of finished products.

**Practical**

Combustion thermodynamics and phenomenon in solid, liquid and gaseous fuels.TGA studies. Liquid and gaseous burners, flame studies, flue gas, heat budgeting. Kinetic study on gasifiers. Producer gas-based power generation systems. Kinetic and model studies for torrefaction, char coal and bio oil production.

**Learning outcome**

Students will enable to critical analysis of combustion of fuel and system design for thermos chemical conversion technologies for domestic and industrial applications.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Biomass: Characterization, resources and energy recovery. | 2 |
| 2. | Thermo-chemical conversion of organic wastes. | 1 |
| 3. | Chemical thermodynamics and stoichiometry. | 3 |
| 4. | Combustion of solid fuels: stoker, types, fluidized bed. | 2 |
| 5. | Combustion of liquid fuels: Atomization, vapour concentration, combustion phenomena. | 2 |
| 6. | Combustion of gaseous fuel: Flame characteristics, inflammability limits, submerged combustion, combustion with explosion flame, pulsating combustion. | 2 |
| 7. | Biomass Gasification: Gasifier configurations, classification, entrained flow, fluidized bed, moving bed, plasma gasification. | 3 |
| 8. | Coal gasification technologies, Integrated coal gasification. | 2 |
| 9. | Syngas characteristics, Tar and particulates in gasification. | 2 |
| 10. | Gas turbine technologies. | 2 |
| 11. | Pyrolysis: Models, regimes, kinetics and effect of process parameters. | 2 |
| 12. | Radiant heat flux, heterogeneous reactions, wall heat transfer. | 2 |
| 13. | Fluidized bed reactors: Heat transfer circulating beds, moving bed reactor. | 2 |
| 14. | Torrefaction and charcoal production: Carbonization parameters, temperature zone, input output | 2 |
| 15. | Energy density ratios and characterization of finished products. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **31** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Combustion thermodynamics and phenomenon in solid, liquid and gaseous fuels | 2 |
| 2. | Determination of efficiency of improved chulha through water boiling test procedure. | 1 |
| 3. | Thermo-gravimetric analysis of biomass sample | 1 |
| 4 | Study of liquid burners | 1 |
| 5. | Study of gaseous burners | 1 |
| 6. | Flame studies and flue gases | 1 |
| 7. | Study on heat budgeting | 1 |
| 8. | Study on kinetics of fluidized bed gasifier | 1 |
| 9. | Producer gas-based power generation systems | 1 |
| 10. | Kinetic and model studies for Torrefaction | 2 |
| 11. | Kinetic and model studies for charcoal production. | 2 |

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| 12. | Kinetic and model studies for bio-oil production. | 2 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Culp AW. 1979. Principles of Energy Conversion. McGraw Hill Book Company, New York, USA.
- Glassman I. 1987. Combustion. Academic Press Inc. Orlando, Florida, USA.
- Klan E. 1985. Energy from Biomass and Wastes. Institute of Gas Technology, Chicago.
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- Wilson DG and Reinhold VN. 1977. Hand Book of Solid Waste Management. Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, New York.
- Sivanandam SN and Deepa SN. 2011. Principles of Soft Computing. Wiley India Pvt. Ltd., 2nd Edition.
- Sivanandam SN and Deepa SN. 2013. Principles of Soft Computing. Wiley India.


## REE 609 ENERGY PLANNING, MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS (3+0)

**Aim**

To acquaint and equip with energy planning, management and economical evaluation for agricultural production system.

**Theory**

Unit I

Energy resources on the farm: Conventional and non-conventional forms of energy and their use. Heat equivalents and energy coefficients for different agricultural inputs and products.Pattern of energy consumption and their constraints in production of agriculture.Direct and indirect energy.

Unit II

Energy audit of production agriculture and rural living and scope of conservation. Identification of energy efficient machinery systems, energy losses and their management.

Unit III

Energy analysis techniques and methods: Energy balance, output and input ratio, resource utilization, conservation of energy sources. Energy conservation planning and practices.

Unit IV

Energy forecasting, energy economics, energy pricing and incentives for energy conservation, factors effecting energy economics. Techno-economic evaluation of RET's, computation of programme for efficient energy management.

**Learning outcome**

The student will be able to quantify, analyze and forecast the demand and supply of different energy for agriculture production system.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Energy resources on the farm: Conventional and non-conventional forms of energy and their use. | 3 |
| 2. | Heat equivalents and energy coefficients for different agricultural inputs and products. | 3 |
| 3. | Pattern of energy consumption and their constraints in production agriculture. Direct and indirect energy. | 3 |
| 4. | Energy audit of production agriculture and rural living and scope conservation. | 4 |
| 5. | Identification of energy efficient machinery systems | 3 |
| 6. | Energy losses and their management. | 4 |
| 7. | Energy analysis techniques and methods: Energy balance, output and input ratio, resource utilization, conservation of energy sources. | 4 |
| 8. | Energy conservation planning and practices. | 4 |
| 9. | Energy forecasting | 3 |
| 10. | Energy pricing and incentives for energy conservation, | 3 |
| 11. | Energy economics and factors affecting energy economics | 4 |
| 12. | Techno-economic evaluation of RET's | 4 |
| 13. | Computation of programme for efficient energy management. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **45** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Fluck RC and Baird CD. 1984. Agricultural Energetics. AVI Publication, United State.
- Kennedy WJ and Turner WC. 1984. Energy Management. Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
- Pimental D. 1980. Handbook of Energy Utilization in Agriculture. CRC Press, Florida.


## REE 610 RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS (2+1)

**Aim**

To provide the knowledge regarding the energy consumption pattern in agro based industries, quantification techniques and identification of opportunities for renewable energy sources.

**Theory**

Unit I

Elucidation of unit operations in industry.Energy quantification techniques, system boundary, estimation of productivity, plant capacity utilization, energy density ratio and energy consumption pattern.Energy flow diagram conservation opportunities identification.

Unit II

Solar energy for industrial application: Solar water heating, steam solar cooking system, industrial solar dryer and solar process heat, solar cooling system (refrigeration, air conditioning and solar architecture technology), solar furnace and solar green house technology for high-tech cultivation. Solar photovoltaic technology for industrial power.

Unit III

Bio energy for industrial application: Quantification of industrial bio-waste, characterization, power generation through bio-methanation, gasification and dendro thermal power plant.

Unit IV

Wind energy: Aero generator of new era and national and international state of art in wind power generation. Other renewable energy sources: Magneto hydro dynamics, fuel cells technology and micro-hydro energy technology.

**Practical**

Elucidation and energy consumption for unit operations in industry. Study of energy quantification and identification of opportunities for RET's. Design of solar dryers. Design of solar photovoltaic system. Design of gasifiers for thermal energy and power generation. Design of combuster (gasifier stove). Study of solar greenhouse. Study of biogas engine generator set. Case study of agro-industrial energy estimation and visit to RSE power generation site.

**Learning outcome**

Students will be acquainted with energy quantification techniques, design of system, economic evaluation and utilization of renewable energy sources for agro-industrial applications.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Elucidation of unit operations in industry. | 1 |
| 2. | Energy quantification techniques, system boundary, | 2 |
| 3. | Estimation of productivity, plant capacity utilization, | 2 |
| 4. | Energy density ratio and energy consumption pattern. | 2 |
| 5. | Energy flow diagram conservation opportunities identification. | 1 |
| 6. | Solar energy for industrial application. | 1 |
| 7. | Solar water heating. | 1 |
| 8. | Steam solar cooking system. | 1 |
| 9. | Industrial solar dryer and solar process heat. | 2 |
| 10. | Solar cooling system (refrigeration, air conditioning and solar architecture technology). | 2 |
| 11. | Solar furnace. | 1 |
| 12. | Solar greenhouse technology for high-tech cultivation. | 2 |
| 13. | Solar photovoltaic technology for industrial power. | 1 |
| 14. | Bio energy for industrial application | 1 |
| 15. | Quantification of industrial bio-waste, its characterization | 2 |
| 16. | Power generation through bio-methanation, | 2 |
| 17. | Gasification and dendro thermal power plant. | 2 |
| 18. | Wind energy: Aero generator of new era. | 1 |
| 19. | National and international state of art in wind power generation. | 2 |
| 20. | Other renewable energy sources: Magneto hydro dynamics, fuel cells technology and micro-hydro energy technology. | 3 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Elucidation and energy consumption for unit operations in industry. | 1 |
| 2. | Study of energy quantification and identification of opportunities for RET's | 1 |
| 3. | Design of solar dryers. | 2 |
| 4 | Design of solar photovoltaic system. | 2 |
| 5. | Design of gasifiers for thermal energy and power generation. | 2 |
| 6. | Design of combuster (gasifier stove). | 2 |
| 7. | Study of solar greenhouse. | 1 |
| 8. | Study of biogas engine generator set. | 1 |
| 9. | Case study of agro-industrial energy estimation | 2 |
| 10. | Visit to RSE power generation site. | 1 |

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| | **Total** | **15** |

**Suggested Reading**


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## CSE 503 NEURO-FUZZY APPLICATION IN ENGINEERING (2+1)

**Aim**

To learn the basic concept of neural network models and fuzzy logic based models and apply fuzzy reasoning and fuzzy inference to solve various agricultural engineering problems

**Theory**

Unit I

Basic concepts of neural networks and fuzzy logic, differences between conventional computing and neuro-fuzzy computing, characteristics of neuro-fuzzy computing.

Unit II

Fuzzy set theory: Basic definitions, terminology, formulation and parameters of membership functions. Basic operations of fuzzy sets: Complement, intersection, vision, T-norm and T- conorm. Fuzzy reasoning and fuzzy Inference: Relations, rules, reasoning, Inference systems, and modeling. Applications of fuzzy reasoning and modelling in engineering problems.

Unit III

Fundamental concepts of artificial neural networks: Model of a neuron, activation functions, neural processing. Network architectures, learning methods. Neural network models: Feed forward neural networks, back propagation algorithm, applications of feed forward networks, recurrent networks, hopfield networks, hebbian learning, self organizing networks, unsupervised learning, competitive learning.

Unit IV

Neuro–fuzzy modelling: Neuro-fuzzy inference systems, neuro-fuzzy control.

Unit V

Applications of neuro-fuzzy computing: Time series analysis and modelling, remote sensing, environmental modelling.

**Practicals**

Training algorithms of artificial neural networks: Basic models, learning rules, single layer and multi-layer feed-forward and feedback networks, supervised and unsupervised methods of training, recurrent networks, modular networks. Fuzzy systems: Fuzzy sets, operations on fuzzy sets, fuzzy relations, measures, fuzzy logic, fuzzy logic controller, integrated hybrid systems. Adaptive neuro-fuzzy inference systems, coactive neuro-fuzzy modelling, classification and regression trees, data clustering algorithms like k-means, fuzzy c-means, mountain and subtractive clustering, rule-based

structure identification, neuro-fuzzy control, case studies. Use of available software for fuzzy logic and neural networks.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to have the basic concept of neural network models and fuzzy logic-based models and will be in a position to apply fuzzy reasoning and fuzzy inference for various problems of agricultural engineering. They will also learn to develop different types of neural network models.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Basic concepts of neural networks and fuzzy logic, differences between conventional computing and neuro-fuzzy computing, characteristics of neuro-fuzzy computing. | 3 |
| 2. | Fuzzy set theory: Basic definitions, terminology, formulation and parameters of membership functions. | 3 |
| 3. | Basic operations of fuzzy sets: Complement, intersection, vision, T-norm and T-conorm. Fuzzy reasoning and fuzzy Inference: Relations, rules, reasoning, Inference systems, and modeling. | 4 |
| 4. | Applications of fuzzy reasoning and modelling in engineering problems. | 3 |
| 5. | Fundamental concepts of artificial neural networks: Model of a neuron, activation functions, neural processing. Network architectures, learning methods. | 3 |
| 6. | Neural network models: Feed forward neural networks, back propagation algorithm, applications of feed forward networks | 3 |
| 7. | Recurrent networks, hopfield networks, hebbian learning, self-organizing networks, unsupervised learning, competitive learning. | 4 |
| 8. | Neuro–fuzzy modelling: Neuro-fuzzy inference systems, neuro-fuzzy control. | 3 |
| 9. | Applications of neuro-fuzzy computing: Time series analysis and modelling, remote sensing, environmental modelling. | 4 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Training algorithms of artificial neural networks: Basic models, learning rules, single layer and multi-layer feed-forward and feedback networks, supervised and unsupervised methods of training, recurrent networks, modular networks | 5 |
| 2. | Fuzzy systems: Fuzzy sets, operations on fuzzy sets, fuzzy relations, measures, fuzzy logic, fuzzy logic controller, integrated hybrid systems. Adaptive neuro-fuzzy inference systems, coactive neuro-fuzzy modelling, classification and regression trees, | 5 |
| 3. | Data clustering algorithms like k-means, fuzzy c-means, mountain and subtractive clustering, rule based structure identification, neuro-fuzzy control, case studies. Use of available software for fuzzy logic and neural networks | 6 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


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## CSE 506 DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING (2+1)

**Aim**

To give an overview of digital image processing including visual perception, image formation, spatial transformations, image enhancement, color image representation and processing, edge detection, image segmentation and morphological image processing.

**Theory**

Unit I

Digital image fundamentals, elements of visual perception, light and the electromagnetic spectrum, image sensing and acquisition, image sampling and quantization, basic relationships between pixels, linear and nonlinear operations.

Unit II

Image enhancement in the spatial domain, basic gray level transformations, histogram processing, basics of spatial filtering, smoothing spatial filters, sharpening spatial filters.

Unit III

Color image processing, color fundamentals, color models, pseudo color image processing, basics of full-color image processing, color transformations, smoothing and sharpening, color segmentation.

Unit IV

Image segmentation, detection of discontinuities, edge linking and boundary detection, thresholding, region-based segmentation, segmentation by morphological watersheds.

Unit V

Morphological image processing, dilation and erosion, opening and closing, extensions to gray-scale images.

**Practical**

To write program to read and display digital image, image processing program using point processing method, program for image arithmetic operations, program for image logical operations, program for histogram calculation and equalization, program for geometric transformation of image, understand various image noise models and to write programs for image restoration and to remove noise using spatial filters. Brief outline of image processing tools.

**Learning outcome**

This course introduces digital image processing. It focuses on the theory and algorithms underlying a range of tasks including acquisition, formation, enhancement, segmentation and representation.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Introduction and Fundamentals, Motivation and Perspective, Applications, Components of Image Processing System, | 3 |
| 2. | Element of Visual Perception, A Simple Image Model | 1 |
| 3. | Sampling and Quantization. | 2 |
| 4. | Light and the electromagnetic spectrum, image sensing and acquisition | 2 |
| 5. | Basic relationships between pixels, linear and nonlinear operations | 2 |
| 6. | Image Enhancement in Spatial Domain | 2 |
| 7. | Introduction; Basic Gray Level Functions | 2 |
| 8. | Histogram Specification | 2 |
| 9. | Basics of spatial filtering, smoothing spatial filters, sharpening spatial filters | 2 |
| 10. | Color image processing, color fundamentals | 1 |
| 11. | Color models, pseudo color image processing | 1 |
| 12. | Color transformations, smoothing and sharpening, color segmentation. | 2 |
| 13. | Image segmentation, detection of discontinuities | 1 |
| 14. | Edge linking and boundary detection, thresholding, region-based segmentation | 2 |
| 15. | Segmentation by morphological watersheds | 1 |
| 16. | Morphological image processing, dilation and erosion | 2 |
| 17. | Opening and closing, extensions to gray-scale images | 2 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Display digital image, image processing program using point processing method, program for image arithmetic operations | 3 |
| 2. | Program for image arithmetic operations, image logical operations, histogram calculation and equalization | 4 |
| 3. | Program for geometric transformation of image, understand various image noise models | 4 |
| 4. | Programs for image restoration and to remove noise using spatial filters | 4 |
| 5. | Brief outline of image processing tools | 1 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Jayaraman S, Esakkirajan S and Veerakumar T. Digital Image Processing. Tata McGraw Hill Publication.
- Rafael CG and Richard EW. Digital Image Processing. Third Edition, Pearson Education.
- Sridhar S. Digital Image Processing. Oxford University Press.


**CE 501 DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS AND SIMILITUDE (2+0)**

Syllabus attached in Section 4, Page No. 101.

**ME 501 MECHATRONICS AND ROBOTIS IN AGRICULTURE (2+0)**

Syllabus attached in Section 4, Page No. 87.

**ME 507 FATIGUE DESIGN (2+1)**

Syllabus attached in Section 4, Page No. 92.

## ME 515 COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN (2+1)

Syllabus attached in Section 4, Page No. 93.

## IDE 601 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN IRRIGATION ENGINEERING (2+1)

**Aim**

To focus the students for the recent designs progressed in surface irrigation systems, surface and subsurface drip irrigation systems and for utilizing good and poor- quality waters for sustaining crop productivity.

**Theory**

Unit I

Geospatial analysis of hydraulic properties of the soil. Surge flow irrigation systems. One dimensional and two-dimensional zero inertia modelling of border irrigation, surge irrigation and furrow irrigation. Integral equation solutions to surface irrigation. Design of irrigation runoff recovery systems. Cablegation: Automated supply for surface irrigation. Analyzing wind distortion in sprinkler irrigation systems uniformity.

Unit II

Design of sub-surface drip irrigation systems. Modeling soil water regimes and solute distribution emanating from surface and sub-surface drip irrigation systems. Recent developments in designs of surface and sub-surface drip irrigation systems. Effects of emitter variability and plant and soil variability on soil moisture distribution uniformity. Irrigation scheduling through partial root zone irrigation. Low energy drip irrigation systems.

Unit III

Drip irrigation for poor quality water. Drip automation for time and volume. Drip irrigation system modification for waste water utilization. Modeling deficit irrigation and crop yield in response to hydraulic variation of the system and distribution uniformity of the soil-crop water fertilizer response function. Crop water salinity response function.

Unit IV

Drip irrigation in command area development. Mulching and its effect on crop productivity. Analyzing moisture and temperature profiles with time and depth. Effect of shading and mulching on crop productivity, vapour phase movement.

**Practical**

Designing border irrigation using zero inertia model, volume balance approaches, evaluating surge flow irrigation systems, operation of segmented border irrigation systems for enhancing water use efficiency, geospatial analysis of soil properties, design and planning of surface drip irrigation systems using various designs, design subsurface drip irrigation, analyzing three dimensional moisture movement under subsurface drip irrigation using simple empirical models, design and planning of surface and subsurface drainage systems, developing the irrigation schedules using partial root zone irrigation, seasonal and dated production functions for forecasting crop yield

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to design, operate and maintain surface irrigation systems, surface and sub-surface pressurized irrigation systems and managing crop productivity with poor quality of waters without deteriorating soil conditions.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Geospatial analysis of hydraulic properties of soil: Geospatial analysis, Spatial interpolation, Data quality assessment, Vegetation analysis, Correlation analysis | 3 |
| 2. | Surge flow: Effect of surging on infiltration and surface flow hydraulics, surge flow systems | 2 |
| 3. | Zero inertia modeling of border irrigation | 2 |
| 4. | Integral equation solutions to surface irrigation: Border and furrow irrigation method | 2 |
| 5. | Design of irrigation runoff recovery systems: Border and furrow irrigation method | 3 |
| 6. | Cablegation: Automated supply for surface irrigation | 2 |
| 7. | Wind effects on sprinkler irrigation performance: Analyzing wind distortion in sprinkler irrigation system uniformity | 2 |
| 8. | Design of sub-surface drip irrigation systems, Modeling soil water regimes and solute distribution emanating from sub-surface drip irrigation systems | 3 |
| 9. | Effects of emitter variability and plant and soil variability on soil moisture distribution uniformity | 2 |
| 10. | Irrigation scheduling through partial root zone irrigation. | 2 |
| 11. | Low energy drip irrigation systems | 2 |
| 12. | Drip irrigation for poor quality water, Drip automation for time and volume, Drip irrigation system modification for waste water utilization | 2 |
| 13. | Modeling deficit irrigation and crop yield in response to hydraulic variation of the system and distribution uniformity of the soil-crop water fertilizer response function, Crop water salinity response function | 3 |
| 14. | Drip irrigation in command area development | 2 |
| 15. | Mulching and its effect on crop productivity, Analyzing moisture and temperature profiles with time and depth, Effect of shading and mulching on crop productivity, vapour phase movement | 3 |
| | **Total** | **35** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Study of geospatial analysis of soil properties | 1 |
| 2. | Design of border irrigation using zero inertia model | 1 |
| 3. | Design of border irrigation using volume balance approach | 1 |
| 4. | Design and evaluation of surge flow irrigation system | 1 |
| 5. | Design of irrigation runoff recovery system for border irrigation method | 1 |
| 6. | Design of irrigation runoff recovery system for furrow irrigation method | 1 |
| 7. | Design and planning of cablegation system | 1 |
| 8. | Analysis of wind distortion in sprinkler irrigation system uniformity | 1 |
| 9. | Design and planning of subsurface drip irrigation system | 1 |
| 10. | Analysis of three dimensional moisture movement under subsurface drip irrigation using simple empirical models | 2 |
| 11. | Development of irrigation schedules using partial root zone irrigation | 1 |
| 12. | Modeling deficit irrigation and crop yield in response to hydraulic variation of the system and distribution uniformity of the soil-crop water fertilizer response function | 1 |
| 13. | Analysis of moisture and temperature profiles with time and depth | 1 |

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| 14. | Development of seasonal and dated production functions for forecasting crop yield of irrigation runoff recovery system for furrow irrigation method | 1 |
| | **Total** | **15** |

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- Nakayama FS and Bucks DA. 1986. Trickle Irrigation for Crop Production: Design, Operation and Management. Elsevier Publications, Amsterdam.
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## IDE 602 ADVANCES IN DRAINAGE ENGINEERING (2+1)

**Aim**

To provide comprehensive knowledge of advances in land drainage, synthetic materials for drainage systems, linear flow laws and environmental issues related to drainage.

**Theory**

Unit I

Physics of land drainage. Forces, surface tension and energy effects water. Energy of soil water. Capillary potential.

Unit II

Devices to measure capillary potential. Hystersis, Darcy's law. Synthetic materials for drainage systems. Environmental issues related to drainage. Socio-economic impacts of drainage systems.

Unit III

Laplace equation its derivation and solution in various forms. Boundary value problems, Liner flow laws.

UNIT IV

Drainage criteria saturated flow theory, steady flow and non steady flow. Controlled drainage for reducing agricultural non-point pollution. Application of simulation models for drainage systems.

Unit V

Flow equations in general and the approach. Flow problem and physical boundary conditions.

**Practical**

Steady state and non steady state flow problems. Measurement of capillary potential. Use of various synthetic materials under the field condition. Use of simulated models for drainage system.

**Learning outcome**

The student will be familiar about energy of soil water, capillary potential, drainage material and various sources of agricultural pollution and also able to develop and apply simulation model for management of drainage system for particular area.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Physics of land drainage: Forces acting on movement of water through soil profile, surface tension, capillary forces and energy effects movement of water, Energy of soil water | 5 |
| 2. | Capillary potential: Effect of capillary potential on movement of water through porous media, devices to measure capillary potential. Hystersis effect in drainage of soil, Darcy's law | 3 |
| 3. | Synthetic materials for drainage systems: Design of filter and envelop for drainage system with synthetic materials | 2 |
| 4. | Environmental issues related to drainage. Socio-economic impacts of drainage systems | 2 |
| 5. | Drainage Flow Equation: Laplace equation its derivation and solution in various forms, Liner flow laws | 4 |
| 6. | Boundary value problems: Initial and boundary condition and its solution | 3 |
| 7. | Drainage criteria: Drainage criteria for different type of soils and crops, guidelines for design and installation of drainage system | 2 |
| 8. | Saturated flow theory: steady flow and non steady saturated flow | 3 |
| 9. | Controlled drainage for raising crop and reducing agricultural non-point pollution | 2 |
| 10. | Application of simulation models for drainage systems (DRAINMOD, SALTMOD, etc) | 4 |
| 11. | Flow equations: general drainage flow equations and the approach, drainage flow problems and solutions with physical boundary conditions | 3 |
| | **Total** | **34** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Steady state drainage flow problems | 3 |
| 2. | Unsteady state drainage flow problems | 3 |
| 3. | Measurement of capillary potential | 2 |
| 4. | Use of various synthetic materials for drainage filter under the field condition | 2 |
| 5. | Design of filter and envelop with synthetic materials | 2 |
| 6. | Use of simulated models for drainage system | 4 |
| | **Total** | **16** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Chauhan HS. 1999. Mathematical Modeling of Agricultural Drainage, Ground Water and Seepage. ICAR Publication New Delhi.
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- Lambert K Smedema, Willem FV, Lotman and David Rycroft. 2004. Modern Land Drainage: Planning, Design and Management of Agricultural Drainage Systems. CRC Press.
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## IDE 603 HYDRO-MECHANICS AND GROUNDWATER MODELING (3+0)

**Aim**

To acquaint students about the concept of soil aquifer system, unsaturated flow models, numerical modeling of groundwater flow, theory of krigging and movement of groundwater in fractured and swelling porous media.

**Theory**

Unit I

Concept of soil aquifer system, flow of water in partially saturated soils. Partial differential equation of flow, pressure under curved water films, moisture characteristic functions.

Unit II

Physical models, Analog models, Mathematical modelling, Unsaturated flow models, Numerical modelling of groundwater flow, Finite difference equations and solutions. Successive over relaxation. Alternating direction implicit procedure. Crank Nicolson equation. Iterative methods. Direct methods. Inverse problem. Finite element method.

Unit III

Determination of unsaturated hydraulic conductivity and model for its estimation. Diffusivity and its measurement. Infiltration and exfiltration from soils in absence and presence of water table.

Unit IV

Fence diagram and aquifer mapping. Movement of groundwater in fractured and swelling porous media. Spatial variability, theory of krigging.

Unit V

Data requirements. Conceptual model design: Conceptualization of aquifer system. Parameters, Input-output stresses, Initial and Boundary conditions. Model design and execution: Grid design, Setting boundaries, Time discretization and transient simulation. Model calibration: Steady state and unsteady state. Sensitivity analysis. Model validation and prediction. Uncertainty in the model prediction.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to understand complex mechanics movement of water in soil systems and also able to estimate the statistical parameters for better understanding of soil aquifer system, model validation and prediction.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Concept of soil aquifer system | 1 |
| 2. | Flow of water in partially saturated soils | 1 |
| 3. | Partial differential equation of flow | 1 |
| 4. | pressure under curved water films, moisture characteristic functions | 1 |
| 5. | Different types of Models used in hydrology and Groundwater | 1 |
| 6. | Unsaturated flow models | 1 |
| 7. | Numerical modelling of groundwater flow | 1 |
| 8. | Finite difference equations and solutions, Finite difference equations and solutions, Alternating direction implicit procedure | 4 |
| 9. | Crank Nicolson equation. Iterative methods | 2 |
| 10. | Inverse problem. Finite element method | 1 |

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| 11. | Determination of unsaturated hydraulic conductivity and model for its estimation | 2 |
| 12. | Diffusivity and its measurement | 1 |
| 13. | Infiltration and exfiltration from soils in absence and presence of water table 2 | 2 |
| 14. | Fence diagram and aquifer mapping | 2 |
| 15. | Movement of groundwater in fractured and swelling porous media, Spatial variability, theory of krigging | 4 |
| 16. | Data requirements. Conceptual model design: Conceptualization of aquifer system. Parameters, Input-output stresses, Initial and Boundary conditions | 4 |
| 17. | Model design and execution: Grid design, Setting boundaries, Time discretization and transient simulation | 4 |
| 18. | Model calibration: Steady state and unsteady state. Sensitivity analysis. Model validation and prediction. Uncertainty in the model prediction | 6 |
| 19. | Course Seminar | 4 |
| | **Total** | **43** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Anderson MP and Woessner WW. 1992. Applied Groundwater Modelling: Simulation of Flow and Advective Transport. Academic Press, Inc.
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- Fetter CW. 1999. Contaminant Hydrogeology. Prentice Hall.
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- Muskat M. 1937. The Flow of Homogeneous Fluid through Porous Media. McGraw Hill.
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## IDE 604 SOIL-WATER-PLANT-ATMOSPHERIC MODELING (2+1)

**Aim**

To impart the knowledge of measurement of radiation within plant cover, thermodynamics of flow through plant cells, heat transfer and radiation eXchange under plant cover.

**Theory**

Unit I

Radiation balance of earth's surface. Turbulent transport of heat and momentum. Radiation eXchange and heat transfer in a low plant cover.

Unit II

Measurement of radiation, leaf and air temperature, humidity and wind profiles within plant cover. Predicting potential evapotranspiration.

Unit III

Thermodynamics of flow through plant cells. Dynamics of water movement through soil plant atmosphere system. Stomatal aperture, photosynthesis and actual evapotranspiration relationship.

Unit IV

Production functions of evapotranspiration. Evapo-transpiration in mathematical modelling and optimization of design and regulation of irrigation systems and for utilization of limited water resources in agriculture.

Unit V

Crop water requirement under protected cultivation and remote sensing-based modeling.

**Practical**

Estimation of potential evapotranspiration. Measurement of ET parameters under open and protected cultivation and development of stochastic and deterministic models of ET. Use of software for estimation of crop water requirement and ET.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to understand the measurement of radiation, photosynthesis and actual evapotranspiration relationship along with modeling of evapotranspiration.

**Lecture Schedule**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Radiation balance of earth's surface | 1 |
| 2. | Turbulent transport of heat and momentum | 2 |
| 3. | Radiation exchange and heat transfer in a low plant cover | 2 |
| 4. | Measurement of radiation, leaf and air temperature, humidity and wind profiles within plant cover | 2 |
| 5. | Predicting potential evapotranspiration | 2 |
| 6. | Thermodynamics of flow through plant cells | 2 |
| 7. | Dynamics of water movement through soil plant atmosphere system | 2 |
| 8. | Stomatal aperture, photosynthesis and actual evapotranspiration relationship | 1 |
| 9. | Production functions of evapotranspiration | 3 |
| 10. | Evapo-transpiration in mathematical modelling and optimization of design and regulation of irrigation systems and for utilization of limited water resources in agriculture | 4 |
| 11. | Crop water requirement under protected cultivation and remote sensing-based modeling | 4 |
| | **Total** | **29** |

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Estimation of potential evapotranspiration using FAO 56 Penman Monteith equation | 1 |
| 2. | Estimation of potential evapotranspiration using FAO Cropwat model | 1 |
| 3. | Estimation of potential evapotranspiration using FAO ETo calculator | 2 |
| 4. | Measurement of ET parameters under open condition | 1 |
| 5. | Measurement of ET parameters under protected cultivation | 1 |
| 6. | Development of stochastic models of ET | 3 |
| 7. | Development of deterministic models of ET | 3 |
| 8. | Use of software for estimation of crop water requirement and ET | 2 |
| | **Total** | **14** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Amarjit Basra. 1994. Mechanisms of Plant Growth and Improved Productivity. CRC Press New York.
- Daniel Hillel. Advances in Irrigation. All Volumes.

- Nieder AR and Benbi D. 2003. Handbook of Processes and Modeling in the Soil-Plant System. CRC Press New York.
- Peter J Gregory. Plant Roots, their Growth Activity and Interaction with Soils. Wiley Blackwell New York.


## IDE 606 MULTI CRITERIA DECISION MAKING SYSTEM (2+0)

**Aim**

To acquaint students about multi criteria decision making system which include multi-attribute decision making and multi-objective decision making.

**Theory**

Unit I

Introduction: MCDM overview, basic foundations and Pareto optimality elementary decision analysis. Decision trees and influence diagrams.

Unit II

Multi–attribute decision making (MADM): Deterministic utility theory, value decomposition, additive value decomposition, Multi–facility location analysis, eXpected utility theory, single attribute utility functions, multi–attribute overview, two–attribute utility models, multi–attribute computer programs, multi–attribute assessment.

Unit III

Multi-objective decision making (MODM): Vector optimization theory, weighting methods, weighting example. Linear vector optimization (LVOP), parametric decomposition, LVOP algorithm, LVOP example.

Unit IV

Non interactive and interactive methods: Geoffrion's Bi-criterion method, linear goal programming, nonlinear and integer goal programming.

Unit V

Interactive trade-off methods: Zionts–Wallenius, Surrogate worth, Group decision making methods.

**Learning outcome**

The students will be able to understand and learn to apply various techniques for the best solutions of real-life command area and other hydrological problems.

**List of Practicals**

| S. No. | Topics | No. of Lectures |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | MCDM overview | 1 |
| 2. | Basic foundations and Pareto optimality elementary decision analysis | 2 |
| 3. | Decision trees and influence diagrams | 1 |
| 4. | Multi-attribute decision making (MADM): Deterministic utility theory, value decomposition, additive value decomposition | 2 |
| 5. | Multi-facility location analysis | 1 |
| 6. | Expected utility theory | 1 |
| 7. | Single attribute utility functions | 1 |
| 8. | Multi-attribute overview | 1 |
| 9. | Two-attribute utility models | 1 |
| 10. | Multi-attribute computer programs and multi–attribute assessment | 2 |

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| 11. | Multi-objective decision making (MODM) | 1 |
| 12. | Vector optimization theory | 1 |
| 13. | Weighting methods and examples related with weighting | 2 |
| 14. | Linear vector optimization (LVOP) | 1 |
| 15. | Parametric decomposition | 2 |
| 16. | LVOP algorithm and LVOP example | 2 |
| 17. | Non interactive and interactive methods | 2 |
| 18. | Geoffrion's Bi-criterion method | 1 |
| 19. | Linear goal programming, nonlinear and integer goal programming | 2 |
| 20. | Interactive trade-off methods | 1 |
| 21. | Zionts-Wallenius and Surrogate worth | 2 |
| 22. | Group decision making methods | 2 |
| | **Total** | **32** |

**Suggested Reading**


- Cohon JL. 2004. Multiobjective Programming and Planning. Dover Publications.
- Doumpos M and Grigoroudis E. 2013. Multicriteria Decision Aid and Artificial Intelligence: Links, Theory and Applications. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Figueira J, Greco S and Ehrgott M 2007. Multiple Criteria Decision Analysis: State of the Art Surveys. Springer.
- Tzeng GH and Huang JJ. 2011. Multiple Attribute Decision Making: Methods and Applications. Chapman and Hall/CRC.
- Tzeng GH and Huang JJ. 2013. Fuzzy Multiple Objective Decision Making. Chapman and Hall/CRC.


## 11. Supporting Courses

### CPE-RPE 605 RESEARCH PUBLICATION AND ETHICS (1+1)

**Course structure**

The course comprises of six modules listed in table below. Each module has 4-5units.

| Modules | Unit title | Teaching hours |
|---|---|---|
| | **Theory** | |
| RPE 01 | Philosophy and Ethics | 4 |
| RPE 02 | Scientific Conduct | 4 |
| RPE 03 | Publication Ethics | 7 |
| | **Practice** | |
| RPE 04 | Open Access Publishing | 4 |
| RPE 05 | Publication Misconduct | 4 |
| RPE 06 | Databases and Research Metrics | 7 |
| | **Total** | **30** |

**Syllabus in detail**

**Theory**

**RPE 01: PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS (3 hrs.)**

1. Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches
2. Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgements andreactions.

**RPE 02: SCIENTIFIC CONDUCT (5 hrs.)**

1. Ethics with respect to science and research
2. Intellectual honesty and research integrity
3. Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication and Plagiarism (FFP)
4. Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salamislicing
5. Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data

**RPE 03: PUBLICATION ETHICS (7 hrs.)**

1. Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance
2. Best practices/ standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.
3. Conflicts of interest
4. Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethicalbehaviour and vice versa, types.
5. Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship
6. Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals
7. Predatory publishers and journals

**Practice**

**RPE 04: OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING (4 hrs.)**

1. Open access publication and initiatives
2. SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self – archiving policies.
3. Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU
4. Journal finder/ Journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder,Springer

**RPE 05: PUBLICATION MISCONDUCT (4 hrs.)**

**A. Group Discussions (2 hrs.)**

1. Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship
2. Conflits of interest
3. Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad

**B. Software Tools (2 hrs.)**

1. Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open-source software tools.

**RPE 06: DATABASES AND RESEARCH METRICS (7 hrs.)**

**A. Databases (4 hrs.)**

1. Indexing databases
2. Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus etc.

**B. Research Metrics (3 hrs.)**

1. Impact Factor of journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score
2. Metrics: h-index, g index, i10 index, altmetrics.

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