



Faculty of Science

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)

SUBJECT: PHYSICS

B.Sc. III Semester

Paper-Major & Minor

WAVES AND OPTICS

Course Outcome

CO No.	Course Outcomes	Cognitive Level*
CO -I	Students will be able to understand the various aspects of harmonic oscillations and waves specially superposition of collinear and perpendicular harmonic oscillations	U, R, E
CO -II	Students will be able to explain various phenomena of daily life based on acoustic and optics	U, R, Ap, E
CO -III	Students will be able to understand interference and its Applications	R, U, Ap, An, E
CO -IV	Students will understand diffraction and be able to outline the use of optical instruments depending on diffraction. Will be able to apply Rayleigh's criterion to optical instruments	R, U, An, Ap, E, C
CO -V	Students will understand polarization, double refraction in anisotropic media and will be able to make use of optical instruments depending on polarization. Will be able to apply Huygen's principle to the phenomenon of polarization	U, An, Ap, E, R





Credit and Marking Scheme

	Credits	Marks		Total Marks
		Internal	External	
Theory	4	40	60	100
Practical	2	40	60	100
Total	6	200		

Evaluation Scheme

	Marks	
	Internal	External
Theory	3 Internal Exams of 20 Marks (During the Semester) (Best 2 will be taken)	1 External Exams (At the End of Semester)
Practical	3 Internal Exams (During the Semester) (Best 2 will be taken)	1 External Exams (At the End of Semester)





Content of the Course

Theory

No. of Lectures (in hours per week): 4.5 Hrs. per week

Total No. of Lectures: 60 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 60

Units	Topics	No. of Lectures
I	<p style="text-align: center;">Waves</p> <p>1.1 Superposition of Two Collinear Harmonic Oscillations: Linearity and Superposition Principle- (i) Oscillations having equal frequencies and (ii) Oscillations having different frequencies (Beats).</p> <p>1.2 Superposition of Two Perpendicular Harmonic Oscillations: Graphical and Analytical Methods; Lissajous Figures (1:1 and 1:2 frequency ratio) and their uses.</p> <p>1.3 Wave Motion : Transverse wave in Stretched string ; Travelling and standing waves; Normal modes of string; Phase velocity; Group velocity ; Plane and Spherical waves; wave intensity.</p> <p>Keywords/Tags: Harmonic Oscillation, Superposition Principle, Wave Motion.</p>	12
II	<p style="text-align: center;">Sound and Light Waves</p> <p>2.1 Sound: Simple harmonic motion; Forced vibrations and resonance; Fourier Theorem; Application to saw tooth wave and square wave; Intensity and loudness of sound; Decibels, Intensity levels; Musical notes; Musical scale.</p> <p>2.2 Acoustics of buildings: reverberation and time of reverberation; Absorption coefficient; Sabine's formula; Measurement of reverberation time; Acoustic aspects of halls and auditoria</p> <p>2.3 Wave optics: Electromagnetic nature of light; Wave front; Huygens Principle.</p> <p>2.4 Electro-optic, Magneto-optic and acousto-optic effects (elementary idea)</p> <p>Keywords/Tags: Sound, Musical notes, Acoustics of buildings, Wave optics</p>	
III	<p style="text-align: center;">Interference of light</p> <p>3.1 Interference: Conditions necessary for interference, Interference by</p>	12





	<p>Division of amplitude and division of wavefront; Young's Double Slit experiment; Lloyd's Mirror and Fresnel's Biprism.</p> <p>3.2 Interference in Thin Films: Stokes' Law; Interference in parallel and wedge-shaped films; Fringes of equal inclination (Haidinger Fringes); Fringes of equal thickness (Fizeau Fringes); Applications of thin films interference: Antireflection coating; Dielectric Mirrors; Interference filter.</p> <p>3.3 Newton's Ring: Measurement of wavelength and refractive index.</p> <p>3.4 Michelson's Interferometer: (1) formation of fringes, (2) Determination of wavelength, (3) Wavelength difference, (4) Refractive index, (5) Visibility of fringes.</p> <p>Keywords/Tags: Interference, Thin films interference, Michelson's Interferometer.</p>	
IV	<p style="text-align: center;">Diffraction</p> <p>4.1 Introduction; Distinction between interference and diffraction; Types of diffraction; Distinction between Fresnel and Fraunhofer diffraction.</p> <p>4.2 Fresnel's diffraction: Fresnel's Assumptions; Huygens Fresnel's Theory; Half period zone; Construction and theory of Zone plate; Diffraction at straight edge; Diffraction at a circular aperture.</p> <p>4.3 Fraunhofer diffraction: Diffraction due to single, double and N slits; Plane diffraction grating.</p> <p>4.4 Resolving and dispersive power: Rayleigh's criterion; Limit of resolution of the eye; Resolving power of Grating and Telescope; Expression for dispersive power of prism.</p> <p>Keywords/Tags: Diffraction, Zone plate, Plane diffraction grating, Resolving power.</p>	12
V	<p style="text-align: center;">Polarisation</p> <p>5.1 Introduction: Polarized light and its representation; Difference in Polarized and unpolarized light; Types of Polarisation; Application of polarization: Sunglasses; Three- dimensional movies; Photography.</p> <p>5.2 Production of polarized light: Production of polarized light by</p>	





reflection, refraction, **double refraction**, scattering and selective absorption; Brewster's Law; Polaroid sheets; Polarizer and analyzer; Malus law.

5.3 Anisotropic Crystals: Doubly refracting crystals (Uniaxial); Extraordinary rays and Ordinary rays; Polarization by double refraction and Huygens theory; Nicol prism; Retardation plates: Quarter-wave plate and Half-wave plate.

5.4 Optical Activity: Optical rotation; Specific rotation; Half shade & Biquartz polarimeter.

Keywords/Tags: Polarized light, Anisotropic Crystals, Optical Activity.





References

Test/Reference Books:

1. **Fundamentals of Optics**, F.A. Jenkins and H.E. White, 1996, McGraw Hill.
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Web Links:

1. <https://youtu.be/oITD-mpsU4E> Waves and Oscillations by Prof. M S Santhanam, Department of Physics, IISER Pune.
2. <https://youtu.be/SUVXHfUVSY> Video Demonstrations in Laser and Optics by Professor Shaoul Ezekiel, MIT.





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Other experiments of the same difficulty level may be added.

Student needs to perform at least 06 experiments.

Learning Resources

Suggested Readings:

1. Prakash I. & Ramakrishna, —**A Text Book of Practical Physics**||, Kitab Mahal, 2011,11/e.
2. Squires G. L., —**Practical Physics**||, Cambridge University Press, 2015, 4/e.
3. Flint B. L. and Worsnop H. T., —**Advanced Practical Physics for students**||, Asia Publishing House, 197.
4. Chattopadhyay D. & Rakshit P. C., —**An Advanced Course in Practical Physics**||, New Central Book Agency.
5. Chattopadhyay D., Rakshit P.C. and Saha B., —**An Advanced Course in Practical Physics**||, New Central Book Agency P. Ltd.
6. Singh S.P., —**Advanced Practical Physics**||, Pragati Prakashan.
7. Tayal D. C., —**University Practical Physics**||, Himalaya Publishing House
8. Kumar P. R. Sasi, — **Practical Physics**||, PHI Publication
9. Srivastava Anchal, Shukla R. K., —**Practical Physics**||, New Age International Publishers.
10. Agarwal D. C., —**Experimental electronics**||, Technical Publishing House.
11. Srivastava J. P., —**Elements of Solid state Physics**||, PHI Publication.
12. Instruction Manual for doing experiments in Physics by R.Shrinivasan and K.R. Pariolkar

web links

1. <https://www.vlab.co.in/broad-area-physical-sciences> , Virtual Labs (Physical Sciences),Ministry of Education
2. <https://storaye.yoouleapis.com/uniguecourses/online>. html, SWAYAM Online Courses

