

**GUJARAT UNIVERSITY**  
**Syllabus for First Year B.Sc.: Semester – I**  
**Effective from June 2023**  
**DSC-M-PHY-113T-A (2 Credit)**  
**Vectors and Waves**

**UNIT – I: VECTOR ANALYSIS**

**[15 Hours]**

Introduction, Applications of Vector Multiplication, Triple Scalar Product, Triple Vector Product, Differentiation of Vectors, Fields, Directional Derivative, Gradient, Some other expressions involving  $\nabla$ , Green's Theorem in the plane, The Divergence and the Divergence theorem. Gauss's law, The curl and Stoke's theorem.

**Reference Books:**

1. Mathematical Methods in Physical Sciences by M. L. Boas (John Wiley & Sons) Chapter 6
2. Introduction to Classical Mechanics by R. G. Takwale and P. S. Puranik (Tata McGraw-Hill Pub. Com. Ltd.) Chapters 1,2.

**UNIT – II: WAVES**

**[15 Hours]**

**Velocity of Acoustic Waves**

Velocity of plane longitudinal waves, discuss on the velocity of sound through gases (Newton's value, Laplace's correction), Velocity of longitudinal wave in a solid medium, Velocity of transverse wave propagating along a string stretched under tension.

**Speech and Hearing**

Human voice, Hearing ear and its structure, mechanism of hearing, Threshold of hearing.

**Musical Sound**

Musical sound, Musical scale.

**Ultrasonics**

Magnetostriction method, Piezo-electric oscillator to generate ultrasonics, Measurement of velocity of ultrasonic waves, the ultrasonic waves & its uses.

**Reference Books:**

1. A text book on oscillations, waves & Acoustics by M. Ghosh, D. Bhattacharya, (S. Chand) Articles: 9.1 to 9.3, 9.5, 18.1, 18.2, 18.4, 19.1, 19.2, 23.1, 23.2, 23.4 and 23.6
2. Mechanics, Wave motion & Heat by Francis Weston Sears (Addison Wesley Publication)

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**Optics and LASER**

**UNIT – I: OPTICS**

[15 Hours]

**Fermat's principle and its applications:**

Fermat's principle of least time, First and second laws of reflection, First and second laws of refraction.

**Interference in thin films:** Thin film, Plane parallel film, Interference due to transmitted light, Haidinger fringes, variable thickness (wedge-shaped) film, Newton's ring. Michelson Interferometer, Applications of Michelson interferometer, Fabry-Perot interferometer and etalon

**Reference Books:**

1. A text book of Optics by N. Subrahmanyam, Brijlal and M. N. Avadhulu, S. Chand Publication.  
Articles: 2.2, 2.5, 2.6, 15.1 to 15.8, 15.12 (including all sub articles, except 15.2.5, 15.6.10 and 15.12.3)
2. Optics – Ajay Ghatak, TMH Edition
3. Principle of optics – B. K. Mathur

**UNIT – II: LASERS**

[15 Hours]

Introduction, Attenuation of light in an optical medium, Thermal equilibrium, Interaction of light with matter, Einstein coefficients and their relations, Light amplification, Meeting the three requirements, Components of Laser, Lasing action, Principal pumping schemes, Type of lasers (excluding Carbon Dioxide Laser), Semiconductor laser, Laser beam characteristics, Applications

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1. A text book of Optics by N. Subrahmanyam, Brijlal and M. N. Avadhulu, S. Chand Publication:  
Chapter 22 (including all sub articles)
2. Fibre Optics and optoelectronics by R. P. Khare, Oxford University Press.
3. An introduction to LASERS- Theory and Applications by M. N. Avadhanulu, S. Chand & Comp. Ltd

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**DSC-M-PHY-113P-A (2 Credit)**  
**General Physics, Electronics**  
**[60 Hours]**

1. **To find the prism angle and refractive index of a prism using spectrometer.**
2. **Melde's Experiment.**  
(i) To prove  $P/L$  constant.                      (ii) To prove  $T/L^2$  constant
3. **Resonator**  
To test the accuracy of relation  $n^2 (V + Kv) = \text{constant}$  and to determine the frequency of unknown fork.
4. **Study of travelling microscope**  
To find distance between two given points, to find diameter of a ring, to find inner and outer diameter of a rubber tube
5. **'g' by Bar pendulum**  
To obtain the value of 'g' by bar pendulum.
6. **Analysis of error**
7.
  - Measurement of resistance, capacitor and inductance using multimeter
  - Study of diode using multimeter
  - Resistance value using colour code
  - Testing of continuity and fuse
8. **Measurement of Boltzmann's constant using Diode**
9. **Value of inductance**  
For given two inductors determine the value of inductance for each of them (i) by connecting them in series and (ii) by connecting them parallel.
10. **Study of Transformer**  
To determine (i) turn ratio (ii) percentage efficiency (iii) energy loss due to copper, for a given transformer.
11. **Logic Gates (AND, OR, NOT) (Using discrete components)**  
Verification of truth tables and giving understanding of voltage level for '0' and '1' level.
12. **Half-Wave Rectifier**  
Obtain load characteristic and % regulation of Half-wave rectifier without filter and with capacitor filter. Determine ripple factor also.
13. **Series Resonance**  
To determine the frequency of a.c. emf by series resonance circuit varying capacitor.

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2. B. Sc. Practical Physics by C. L. Arora; S. Chand Publication
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**Understanding of Physics**  
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2. **Flywheel**  
To determine the moment of inertia.
3. **Study of travelling microscope**  
To find distance between two given points, to find diameter of a ring, to find inner and outer diameter of a rubber tube
4. **Plotting of a graph and error estimation on graphical plot**
  - Linear (find slope and intercept) and nonlinear graph
  - Logarithmic graph
  - Polar graph
5. **Simple pendulum**  
Find the relaxation time and quality factor
6. **‘g’ by Bar pendulum**  
To obtain the value of ‘g’ by bar pendulum.
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