

# MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

*Programme Code:* MATH13

*Programme Outcome:*

At the end of the program, the student should be knowing the basic concepts and tools in the core subjects of pure mathematics to undertake research for thesis work.

## DETAILED COURSE STRUCTURE

Core Courses				
Sr. No	Course Code	Subject Title	Hours (T)	Credits
1	MAT701	Linear Algebra	56	4
2	MAT702	Mathematical Analysis	56	4
3	MAT703	Number Theory	56	4
4	MAT704	Differential Equations	56	4
5	MAT705	Calculus of Several Variables	56	4
6	MAT706	Groups and Rings	56	4
7	MAT707	Measure and Integration	56	4
8	MAT708	Probability Theory	56	4
9	MAT709	Complex Analysis	56	4
10	MAT710	Graph Theory	56	4
11	MAT801	Functional Analysis	56	4
12	MAT802	Module Theory	56	4
13	MAT803	Topology	56	4
14	MAT804	Geometry of Curves and Surfaces	56	4
15	MAT805	Partial Differential Equations	56	4
16	MAT806	Field Theory	56	4
17	MAT901	Algebraic Topology	56	4
<b>CORE TOTAL</b>			<b>952</b>	<b>68</b>

## Electives (any four)

Sr. No	Course Code	Subject Title	Hours		Credits
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1	MAT851	Representations of Finite Groups	14	42	4
2	MAT852	Advanced Complex Analysis	14	42	4
3	MAT853	Advanced Functional Analysis	14	42	4
4	MAT854	Introduction to Stochastic Processes	14	42	4
5	MAT855	Algebraic Geometry	14	42	4
6	MAT856	Algebraic Graph Theory	14	42	4
7	MAT857	Algebraic Number Theory	14	42	4
8	MAT858	Algorithm	14	42	4
9	MAT859	Cryptology	14	42	4
10	MAT860	Finite Fields	14	42	4
11	MAT861	Information and Coding Theory	14	42	4
12	MAT862	Mathematical Logic	14	42	4
13	MAT863	Nonlinear Analysis	14	42	4
14	MAT864	Operator Theory	14	42	4
15	MAT865	Theory of Computation	14	42	4
16	MAT866	Abstract Harmonic Analysis	14	42	4
17	MAT867	Advanced Number Theory	14	42	4
18	MAT868	Advanced Probability	14	42	4
19	MAT869	Algebraic Combinatorics	14	42	4
20	MAT870	Foundations of Cryptography	14	42	4
21	MAT871	Incidence Geometry	14	42	4
22	MAT872	Lie Algebras	14	42	4
23	MAT873	Advanced Partial Differential Equations	14	42	4
24	MAT874	Random Graphs	14	42	4
25	MAT875	Randomized Algorithms and Probabilistic Methods	14	42	4
26	MAT876	Introduction to Manifolds	14	42	4
27	MAT877	Commutative Algebra	14	42	4
28	MAT878	Algebraic Computation	14	42	4
29	MAT879	Analytic Number Theory	14	42	4
30	MAT880	Classical Groups	14	42	4
31	MAT881	Ergodic Theory	14	42	4
32	MAT882	Harmonic Analysis	14	42	4
33	MAT883	Lie Groups and Lie Algebras-I	14	42	4
34	MAT884	Operator Algebras	14	42	4

35	MAT885	Representations of Linear Lie Groups	14	42	4
36	MAT886	Harmonic Analysis on Compact Groups	14	42	4
37	MAT887	Modular Forms of One Variable	14	42	4
38	MAT888	Elliptic Curves	14	42	4
39	MAT889	Brownian Motion and Stochastic Calculus	14	42	4
40	MAT890	Differentiable Manifolds and Lie Groups	14	42	4
41	MAT891	Lie Groups and Lie Algebras-II	14	42	4
42	MAT892	Mathematical Foundations for Finance	14	42	4
43	MAT893	Designs and Codes	14	42	4
44	MAT894	Ordered Linear Spaces	14	42	4
45	MAT895	Topics in Spaces	14	42	4
46	MAT896	Introduction to Dilation Theory	14	42	4
<b>ELECTIVES TOTAL</b>			<b>56</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>16</b>

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## CORE COURSES

### **MAT701: Linear Algebra (56 Lecture Hrs)**

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#### ***Course Details:***

System of linear equations, matrices, Gauss elimination, Basis, dimension of a vector space, Linear Transformations and its representations by Matrices, rank-nullity theorem, Transpose of a Linear Transformation, Determinants, Characteristic Values, Annihilating Polynomials, Diagonalization and Triangulation, Primary Decomposition Theorem, Rational and Jordan canonical forms, Inner product spaces, Gram- Schmidt orthonormalization, linear functionals and adjoint, Hermitian, self-adjoint, unitary and normal operators, spectral theorem for normal operators, Bilinear forms, symmetric and skew-symmetric bilinear forms, groups preserving bilinear forms.

#### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning different fundamental results of linear transformations and matrices, e.g. eigenvalues and eigenvectors, diagonalization, triangulation, rational and Jordan canonical forms.

#### ***References:***

1. Hoffman, K.; Kunze, R.; *Linear Algebra*, Prentice Hall.
2. Artin, M.; *Algebra*, Prentice Hall, 1991.
3. Lax, P., *Linear ALgebra and its applications*, John Wiley & Sons, Second edition, 2007.
4. Rose, H.E.; *Linear Algebra*, Birkhauser, 2002.

## **MAT702: Mathematical Analysis (56 Lecture Hrs)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Kaushik Majumder**

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### ***Course Details:***

Metric spaces, open balls and open sets, limit and cluster points, closed sets, dense sets, complete metric spaces, completion of a metric space, Continuity, uniform continuity, Banach contraction principle, Compactness, Connectedness.

Sequences of functions, Pointwise convergence and uniform convergence, Arzela-Ascoli Theorem, Weierstrass Approximation Theorem, power series, radius of convergence, uniform convergence and Riemann integration, uniform convergence and differentiation.

Functions of bounded variation. Riemann-Stieltjes Integrals.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Upon successful completion of the course, students will have a thorough understanding of the basic concepts of metric spaces. They will also be familiar with the concepts of sequences and series of functions and approximation theorems.

### ***References:***

1. N. L. Carothers, Real Analysis, Cambridge University Press, 2012.
2. W. Rudin, Principles of mathematical analysis, McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1976.
3. S. Kumaresan, Topology of Metric Spaces, Narosa Publishing House, 2005.
4. G. F. Simmons, Introduction to Topology and Modern Analysis, Tata McGraw-Hill, 2013.
5. Tom M. Apostol, Mathematical analysis, Addison-Wesley, 1974.
6. R. P. Boas, A Primer of Real Functions, MAA/AMS, Carus Monographs, Volume 13, Fourth Edition, 1960.

## **MAT703: Number Theory (56 Lecture Hrs)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Sudhir Kumar Pujahari**  
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### ***Course Details:***

Divisibility, Primes, Fundamental theorem of arithmetic, Congruences, Chinese remainder theorem, Linear congruences, Congruences with prime-power modulus, Fermat's little theorem, Wilson's theorem, Euler function and its applications, Group of units, primitive roots, Quadratic residues, Jacobi symbol, Binary quadratic form, Arithmetic functions, Möbius Inversion formula, Dirichlet product, Sum of squares, Continued fractions and rational approximations, Riemann zeta function.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning the elementary properties of rings of integers including divisibility, congruences, continued fractions and Gauss reciprocity laws.

### ***References:***

1. I. Niven, H. S. Zuckerman, H. L. Montgomery, "An Introduction to the Theory of Numbers", Wiley-India Edition, 2008.
2. T. M. Apostol, "Introduction to Analytic Number Theory", Springer International Student Edition, 2000.
3. G. A. Jones, J. M. Jones, "Elementary Number Theory", Springer Undergraduate Mathematics Series. Springer-Verlag, 1998.

## **MAT704: Differential Equations (56 Lecture Hrs)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Manas Ranjan Sahoo**

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### ***Course Details:***

Classifications of Differential Equations: origin and applications, family of curves, isoclines. First order equations: separation of variable, exact equation, integrating factor, Bernoulli equation, separable equation, homogeneous equations, orthogonal trajectories, Picard's existence and uniqueness theorems. Second order equations: variation of parameter, annihilator methods. Series solution: power series solutions about regular and singular points. Method of Frobenius, Bessel's equation and Legendre equations. Wronskian determinant, Phase portrait analysis for 2nd order system, comparison and maximum principles for 2nd order equations. Linear system: general properties, fundamental matrix solution, constant coefficient system, asymptotic behavior, exact and adjoint equation, oscillatory equations, Green's function. Sturm-Liouville theory. Partial Differential Equations: Classifications of PDE, method of separation of variables, characteristic method.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning different techniques to obtain explicit solutions of 1st order and second order ODE and its applications. learning general theory existence, uniqueness and continuous dependence of general ODE. Understanding properties of solutions as maximum principle, asymptotic behaviour and phase portrait analysis of 2nd order equations. Learning characteristics method for solving 1st order partial Differential Equations.

### ***References:***

1. S. L. Ross, "Differential Equations", Wiley-India Edition, 2009.
2. E. A. Coddington, "An Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations", Prentice-Hall of India, 2012.
3. G. F. Simmons, S. G. Krantz, "Differential Equations", Tata Mcgraw-Hill Edition, 2007.
4. B. Rai, D. P. Choudhury, "A Course in Ordinary Differential Equation", Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi, 2002.
5. R. P. Agarwal, D. O'Regan, "Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations", Universitext. Springer, 2009.
6. C. M. Bender, S. A. Orszag, "Advanced mathematical methods for Scientists and Engineers", Springer Verlag, 1999.

## **MAT705: Calculus of Several Variables (56 Lecture Hrs)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Differentiability of functions from an open subset of  $R^n$  to  $R^m$  and properties, chain rule, partial and directional derivatives, Continuously differentiable functions, Inverse function theorem, Implicit function theorem, Interchange of order of differentiation, Taylor's series, Extrema of a function, Extremum problems with constraints, Lagrange multiplier method with applications, Integration of functions of several variables, Change of variable formula (without proof) with examples of applications of the formula, spherical coordinates, Stokes theorem (without proof), Deriving Green's theorem, Gauss theorem and Classical Stokes theorem.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning the notion of limits, continuity, differentiation and integration in the higher dimensional euclidean spaces.

### ***References:***

1. W. Fleming, "Functions of Several Variables", Undergraduate Texts in Mathematics. Springer-Verlag, 1977.
2. T. M. Apostol, "Calculus Vol. II", Wiley-India edition, 2009.
3. W. Kaplan, "Advanced Calculus", Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, 1984.
4. T. M. Apostol, "Mathematical Analysis", Narosa Publishing House, 2013.

## **MAT706: Groups & Rings (56 Lecture Hrs)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Tushar Kanta Naik**

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### ***Course Details:***

- Dihedral and Permutation groups, normal subgroups, group homomorphisms (Review only). Group isomorphism theorems, Group actions, Sylow's theorem, Simplicity of the alternating groups, Direct and semi-direct products, Structure of finitely generated abelian group (statement only).
- Ring Theory: Properties of Ideals, Isomorphism theorems, Chinese remainder theorem, Field of fractions, Euclidean Domains, Principal Ideal Domains, Unique Factorization Domains, Polynomial rings, Gauss lemma, Irreducibility criteria.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding the properties of group actions and their various applications. Understanding the various ring structures, especially polynomial rings over fields.

### ***References:***

1. D. S. Dummit and R. M. Foote, *Abstract Algebra*. John Wiley & Sons, 2004.
2. T. W. Hungerford, *Algebra*, Graduate Texts in Mathematics, 73, Springer, 1980.
3. Burton, David; *A First Course in Rings and Ideals*. Addison-Wesley
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## **MAT707: Measure & Integration (56 Lecture Hrs)**

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### ***Course Details:***

- Abstract measure. Construction of Lebesgue measure. Measurable functions. Integration. Comparison of Riemann and Lebesgue integration. Convergence in measure. Monotone convergence theorem. Dominated convergence theorem. Fatou's lemma.
- Product measures (including infinite product). Fubini's theorem. Convolutions. Change of variables. Integration in polar co-ordinates.
- Signed measures and Radon-Nikodym theorem.  $L_p$  spaces. Dual of  $L_p$  spaces. Complex measures. Riesz representation theorem.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be familiar with various advanced concepts and techniques from measure theory.

### ***References:***

1. G. B. Folland, Real Analysis, Wiley-Interscience Publication, John Wiley & Sons, 1999.
2. S. Kesavan, Measure and Integration, Texts and Readings in Mathematics 77, Hindustan Book Agency, 2019.
3. W. Rudin, Real and Complex Analysis, McGraw-Hill, 1986.
4. H. L. Royden, Real Analysis, Prentice-Hall of India, 2012.
5. R. B. Ash; C. A. Doléans-Dade, Probability and Measure Theory, Academic Press, 2nd Edition.

## **MAT708: Probability Theory (56 Lecture Hrs)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Combinatorial probability and urn models; Conditional probability and independence; Random variables – discrete and continuous; Expectations, variance and moments of random variables; Transformations of univariate random variables; Jointly distributed random variables; Conditional expectation; Generating functions; Limit theorems; Simple symmetric random walk.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding the basic theory of probability starting from axiomatic definition of probability up to limit theorems of probability.

### ***References:***

1. S. Ross, "A First Course in Probability", Pearson Education, 2012.
2. D. Stirzaker, "Elementary Probability", Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2003.
3. K. L. Chung, F. AitSahlia, "Elementary Probability Theory", Undergraduate Texts in Mathematics. Springer-Verlag, 2003.
4. P. G. Hoel, S. C. Port, C. J. Stone, "Introduction to Probability Theory", The Houghton Mifflin Series in Statistics. Houghton Mifflin Co., 1971.
5. W. Feller, "An Introduction to Probability Theory and its Applications Vol. 1 and Vol. 2", John Wiley & Sons, 1968, 1971.

## **MAT709: Complex Analysis (56 Lecture Hrs)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Algebraic and geometric representation of complex numbers; elementary functions including the exponential functions and its relatives (log, cos, sin, cosh, sinh, etc.); concept of holomorphic (analytic) functions, complex derivative and the Cauchy-Riemann equations; harmonic functions. Conformal Mapping, Linear Fractional Transformations, Complex line integrals and Cauchy Integral formula, Representation of holomorphic functions in terms of power series, Morera's theorem, Cauchy estimates and Liouville's theorem, zeros of holomorphic functions, Uniform limits of holomorphic functions. Behaviour of holomorphic function near an isolated singularity, Laurent expansions, Counting zeros and poles, Argument principle, Rouché's theorem, Calculus of residues and evaluation of integrals using contour integration. The Open Mapping theorem, Maximum Modulus Principle, Schwarz Lemma.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning the concept of (complex) differentiation and integration of functions defined on the complex plane and their properties.

### ***References:***

1. J. B. Conway, "Functions of One Complex Variable", Narosa Publishing House, 2002.
2. R. E. Greene, S. G. Krantz, "Function Theory of One Complex Variable", American Mathematical Society, 2011.
3. W. Rudin, "Real and Complex Analysis", Tata McGraw-Hill, 2013.
4. L. V. Ahlfors, "Complex Analysis", Tata McGraw-Hill, 2013.
5. T. W. Gamelin, "Complex Analysis", Undergraduate Texts in Mathematics, Springer, 2006.
6. E. M. Stein, R. Shakarchi, "Complex Analysis", Princeton University Press, 2003.

## **MAT710: Graph Theory (56 Lecture Hrs)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Graphs, subgraphs, graph isomorphisms, degree sequence, paths, cycles, trees, bipartite graphs, Hamilton cycles, Euler tours, directed graphs, matching, Tutte's theorem, connectivity, Menger's theorem, planar graphs, Kuratowski's theorem, vertex and edge colouring of graphs, network flows, max-flow min-cut theorem, Ramsey theory for graphs, matrices associated with graphs.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding the fundamentals of graph theory and learning the structure of graphs and techniques used to analyze different problems

### ***References:***

1. R. Diestel, "Graph Theory", Graduate Texts in Mathematics, 173. Springer, 2010.
2. B. Bollobas, "Modern Graph Theory", Graduate Texts in Mathematics, 184. Springer-Verlag, 1998.
3. F. Harary, "Graph Theory", Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1969.
4. J. A. Bondy, U. S. R. Murty, "Graph Theory", Graduate Texts in Mathematics, 244. Springer, 2008.

## **MAT801: Functional Analysis (56 Lecture Hrs)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Normed linear spaces and continuous linear transformations, Hahn-Banach theorem (analytic and geometric versions), Baire's theorem and its consequences – three basic principles of functional analysis (open mapping theorem, closed graph theorem and uniform boundedness principle), Computing the dual of wellknown Banach spaces, Hilbert spaces, Riesz representation theorem, Adjoint operator, Compact operators, Spectral theorem for compact self adjoint operators.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding the concept of normed linear space and various properties of operators defined on them.

### ***References:***

1. J. B. Conway, "A Course in Functional Analysis", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 96, Springer, 2006.
2. B. Bollobás, "Linear Analysis", Cambridge University Press, 1999.
3. G. F. Simmons, "Introduction to Topology and Modern Analysis", Tata McGraw-Hill, 2013.

## **MAT802: Module Theory (56 Lecture Hrs)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Sumana Hatui**

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### ***Course Details:***

Modules, submodules, module homomorphisms, quotient modules, isomorphism theorems, Direct Sum of modules, finitely generated modules, Free modules, structure theorem of finitely generated modules over PID. Tensor product of modules.

Over commutative rings with identity: Categories and Functors, exact functors, Hom and Tensor functors, Localization of modules, Direct and Inverse Limit of modules, Projective, Injective and Flat modules, Ext, Tor. Algebras, Tensor Algebras, Symmetric Algebras, Exterior Algebras, Determinants. Length of Modules, Noetherian and Artinian modules, Hilbert Basis Theorem.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding of the basic theory of modules, category and functors, algebras.

### ***References:***

1. Dummit, D.S.; Foote, R.M.; Abstract Algebra, Third Edition, John Wiley & Sons.
2. Rotman, J.; An Introduction to Homological Algebra, Springer, 2009.
3. Sing, Balwant; Basic Commutative Algebra, World Scientific, 2011.
4. Lang, S.; Algebra, Revised Third Edition, Springer, GTM 211.
5. Weibel, Charles A.; An Introduction to Homological Algebra, Cambridge University Press, 1995.
6. Atiyah, M.F.; McDonald, I.G.; Introduction to Commutative Algebra, CRC Press, 2018.

## **MAT803: Topology (56 Lecture Hrs)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Chitrabhanu Chaudhuri**

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### ***Course Details:***

Topological Spaces, Open and closed sets, Interior, Closure and Boundary of sets, Basis for Topology, Product Topology, Subspace Topology, Metric Topology, Compact Spaces, Locally compact spaces, Continuous functions, Open map, Homeomorphisms, Function Spaces, Separation Axioms: T1, Hausdorff, regular, normal spaces; Uryshon's lemma, Tietze Extension Theorem, One point compactification, Connected Spaces, Path Connected Spaces, Quotient Topology, Homotopic Maps, Deformation Retract, Contractible Spaces, Fundamental Group, The Brouwer fixed-point theorem.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning abstract notions of topological spaces, continuous functions between topological spaces, Uryshon Lemma, Tietze extension theorem and Tychonoff Theorem which they have learned in a particular setting of "Metric Space". Learning basic notions of fundamental groups and covering spaces and some of its applications

### ***References:***

1. J. R. Munkres, "Topology", Prentice-Hall of India, 2013.
2. M. A. Armstrong, "Basic Topology", Undergraduate Texts in Mathematics, Springer-Verlag, 1983.
3. J. L. Kelley, "General Topology", Graduate Texts in Mathematics, No. 27. Springer-Verlag, New York-Berlin, 1975.
4. K. Jänich, "Topology", Undergraduate Texts in Mathematics. Springer-Verlag, 1984.
5. W. G. Chinn, N. E. Steenrod, "First concepts of Topology", The Mathematical Association of America, 1978.

## **MAT804: Geometry of Curves and Surfaces (56 Lecture Hrs)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Ritwik Mukherjee**

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### ***Course Details:***

Curves in two and three dimensions, Curvature and torsion for space curves, Existence theorem for space curves, Serret-Frenet formula for space curves, Jacobian theorem, Surfaces in  $R^3$  as 2-dimensional manifolds, Tangent spaces and derivatives of maps between manifolds, Geodesics, First fundamental form, Orientation of a surface, Second fundamental form and the Gauss map, Mean curvature, Gaussian Curvature, Differential forms, Integration on surfaces, Stokes formula, Gauss-Bonnet theorem.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Knowledge on curves and surfaces, manifold and vector field some application on geometry of surfaces.

### ***References:***

1. M. P. Do Carmo, "Differential Geometry of Curves and Surfaces", Prentice Hall, 1976.
2. Andrew Pressley, "Elementary Differential Geometry", Springer, 2010.
3. M. P. Do Carmo, "Differential Forms and Applications", Springer, 1994.
4. J. A. Thorpe, "Elementary Topics in Differential Geometry", Undergraduate texts in mathematics, Springer, 2011.

## **MAT805: Partial Differential Equations (56 Lecture Hrs)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Anupam Pal Choudhuri**  
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### ***Course Details:***

Classification of Partial Differential Equations, Cauchy Problem, Cauchy-Kowalevski Theorem, Lagrange-Green identity, The uniqueness theorem of Holmgren, Transport equation: Initial value problem, nonhomogeneous problem. Laplace equation: Fundamental solution, Mean Value formula, properties of Harmonic functions, Green's function, Energy methods, Harnack's inequality. Heat Equation: Fundamental solution, Mean value formula, properties of solutions. Wave equation: Solution by spherical means, Nonhomogeneous problem, properties of solutions.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning the explicit representations of solutions of four important classes of PDEs, namely, Transport equations, Heat equation, Laplace equation and wave equation for initial value problems. Learning the properties of solutions of these equations such as mean value property, maximum principles and regularity. Understanding Cauchy-Kowalevski Theorem and uniqueness theorem of Holmgren for quasilinear equations.

### ***References:***

1. L. C. Evans, "Partial Differential Equations", Graduate Studies in Mathematics 19, American Mathematical Society, 2010.
2. F. John, "Partial Differential Equations", Springer International Edition, 2009.
3. G. B. Folland, "Introduction to Partial Differential Equations", Princeton University Press, 1995.
4. S. Kesavan, "Topics in Functional Analysis and Applications", John Wiley & Sons, 1989.

## **MAT806: Field Theory (56 Lecture Hrs)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Sumana Hatui**

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### ***Course Details:***

Field extensions, algebraic extensions, Ruler and compass constructions, splitting fields, algebraic closures, separable and inseparable extensions, cyclotomic polynomials and extensions, automorphism groups and fixed fields, Galois extensions, Fundamental theorem of Galois theory, Fundamental theorem of algebra, Finite fields, Galois group of polynomials, Computations of Galois groups over rationals, Solvable groups, nilpotent groups, Solvability by radicals, Transcendental extensions.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning the basic properties of fields including the fundamental theorem of Galois theory.

### ***References:***

1. D. S. Dummit, R. M. Foote, "Abstract Algebra", Wiley-India edition, 2013.
2. I. N. Herstein, "Topics in Algebra", Wiley-India edition, 2013.
3. M. Artin, "Algebra", Prentice-Hall of India, 2007.
4. J. Rotman, "Galois Theory", Universitext, Springer-Verlag, 1998.
5. S. Lang, "Algebra", Revised Third Edition. Springer.

## **MAT901: Algebraic Topology (56 Lecture Hrs)**

**Coordinator: Chitrabhanu Chaudhuri**

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### ***Course Details:***

- Homotopy Theory: Simply Connected Spaces, Covering Spaces, Universal Covering Spaces, Deck Transformations, Path lifting lemma, Homotopy lifting lemma, Group Actions, Properly discontinuous action, free groups, free product with amalgamation, Seifert-Van Kampen Theorem, Borsuk-Ulam Theorem for sphere, Jordan Separation Theorem.
- Homology Theory: Simplexes, Simplicial Complexes, Triangulation of spaces, Simplicial Chain Complexes, Simplicial Homology, Singular Chain Complexes, Cycles and Boundary, Singular Homology, Relative Homology, Short Exact Sequences, Long Exact Sequences, Mayer-Vietoris sequence, Excision Theorem, Invariance of Domain.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding the basics of fundamental group ( $\pi_1$ ) and singular homology. Learning different techniques to compute the fundamental group such as homotopy invariance and Van-Kampen Theorem. Learning different techniques to compute singular homology of a space, including homotopy invariance, Mayer-Vietoris, excision, long exact sequence.

### ***References:***

1. J. R. Munkres, "Topology", Prentice-Hall of India, 2013.
2. A. Hatcher, "Algebraic Topology", Cambridge University Press, 2009.
3. G. E. Bredon, "Topology and Geometry", Graduates Texts in Mathematics 139, Springer, 2009.

## ELECTIVE COURSES

### **MAT851: Representations of Finite Groups (14T + 42L)**

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#### ***Course Details:***

Group representations, Maschke's theorem and completely reducibility, Characters, Inner product of Characters, Orthogonality relations, Burnside's theorem, induced characters, Frobenius reciprocity, induced representations, Mackey's Irreducibility Criterion, Character table of some well-known groups, Representation theory of the symmetric group: partitions and tableaux, constructing the irreducible representations.

#### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning the representation of finite groups via character theory.

#### ***References:***

1. G. James, M. Liebeck, "Representations and Characters of Groups", Cambridge University Press, 2010.
2. J. L. Alperin, R. B. Bell, "Groups and Representations", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 162, Springer, 1995.
3. B. Steinberg, "Representation Theory of Finite Groups", Universitext, Springer, 2012.
4. J-P. Serre, "Linear Representations of Finite Groups", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 42, Springer-Verlag, 1977.
5. B. Simon, "Representations of Finite and Compact Groups", Graduate Studies in Mathematics 10, American Mathematical Society, 2009.

## **MAT852: Advanced Complex Analysis (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Sudhir Kumar Pujahari**  
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### ***Course Details:***

Review of basic Complex Analysis: Cauchy-Riemann equations, Cauchy's theorem and estimates, power series expansions, maximum modulus principle, Classification of singularities and calculus of residues. Space of continuous functions, Arzela's theorem, Spaces of analytic functions, Spaces of meromorphic functions, Riemann mapping theorem, Weierstrass Factorization theorem, Runge's theorem, Simple connectedness, Mittag-Leffler's theorem, Analytic continuation, Schwarz reflection principle, Mondromy theorem, Jensen's formula, Genus and order of an entire function, Hadamard factorization theorem, Little Picard theorem, Great Picard theorem, Harmonic functions.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

- Learning some important theorems in complex analysis such as Riemann mapping theorem, Weierstrass factorization theorem, Runge's theorem, Hadamard factorization theorem, Little Picard's theorem and Great Picard's theorem.
- Learning some basic techniques of harmonic functions and characterization of Dirichlet Region.

### ***References:***

1. L. V. Ahlfors, "Complex Analysis", Tata McGraw-Hill, 2013.
2. J. B. Conway, "Functions of One Complex Variable II", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 159, Springer-Verlag, 1996.
3. W. Rudin, "Real and Complex Analysis", Tata McGraw-Hill, 2013.
4. R. Remmert, "Theory of Complex Functions", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 122, Springer, 2008.

## **MAT853: Advanced Functional Analysis (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Definition and examples of topological vector spaces (TVS) and locally convex spaces (LCS); Linear operators; Hahn-Banach Theorems for TVS/ LCS (analytic and geometric forms); Uniform boundedness principle; Open mapping theorem; Closed graph theorem; Weak and weak\* vector topologies; Bipolar theorem; dual of LCS spaces; Krein-Milman theorem for TVS; Krein-Smulyan theorem for Banach spaces; Inductive and projective limit of LCS.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding the concept of topological vector space, as a generalisation of normed linear spaces, and various properties of operators defined on them.

### ***References:***

1. W. Rudin, "Functional Analysis", Tata McGraw-Hill, 2007.
2. A. P. Robertson, W. Robertson, "Topological Vector Spaces", Cambridge Tracts in Mathematics 53, Cambridge University Press, 1980.
3. J. B. Conway, "A Course in Functional Analysis", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 96, Springer, 2006.

## **MAT854: Introduction to Stochastic (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Nabin Kumar Jana**  
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### ***Course Details:***

Discrete Markov chains with countable state space; Classification of states: recurrences, transience, periodicity. Stationary distributions, reversible chains, Several illustrations including the Gambler's Ruin problem, queuing chains, birth and death chains etc. Poisson process, continuous time Markov chain with countable state space, continuous time birth and death chains.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding the theory of discrete time and continuous time Markov chains

### ***References:***

1. P. G. Hoel, S. C. Port, C. J. Stone, "Introduction to Stochastic Processes", Houghton Mifflin Co., 1972.
2. R. Durrett, "Essentials of Stochastic Processes", Springer Texts in Statistics, Springer, 2012.
3. G. R. Grimmett, D. R. Stirzaker, "Probability and Random Processes", Oxford University Press, 2001.
4. S. M. Ross, "Stochastic Processes", Wiley Series in Probability and Statistics: Probability and Statistics, John Wiley & Sons, 1996

## **MAT855: Algebraic Geometry (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Krishanu Dan**

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### ***Course Details:***

Prime ideals and primary decompositions, Ideals in polynomial rings, Hilbert Basis theorem, Noether normalisation lemma, Hilbert's Nullstellensatz, Affine and Projective varieties, Zariski Topology, Rational functions and morphisms, Elementary dimension theory, Smoothness, Curves, Divisors on curves, Bezout's theorem, Riemann-Roch for curves, Line bundles on Projective spaces.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

- Learning the fundamentals of classical algebraic geometry.
- Learning about the theory of Riemann surfaces, divisors, line bundles, Chern Classes and the Riemann Roch Theorem.

### ***References:***

1. K. Hulek, "Elementary Algebraic Geometry", Student Mathematical Library 20, American Mathematical Society, 2003.
2. I. R. Shafarevich, "Basic Algebraic Geometry 1: Varieties in Projective Space", Springer, 2013.
3. J. Harris, "Algebraic geometry", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 133, Springer-Verlag, 1995.
4. M. Reid, "Undergraduate Algebraic Geometry", London Mathematical Society Student Texts 12, Cambridge University Press, 1988.
5. K. E. Smith et. al., "An Invitation to Algebraic Geometry", Universitext, Springer-Verlag, 2000.
6. R. Hartshorne, "Algebraic Geometry", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 52, Springer-Verlag, 1977.

## **MAT856: Algebraic Graph Theory (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Adjacency matrix of a graph and its eigenvalues, Spectral radius of graphs, Regular graphs and Line graphs, Strongly regular graphs, Cycles and Cuts, Laplacian matrix of a graph, Algebraic connectivity, Laplacian spectral radius of graphs, Distance matrix of a graph, General properties of graph automorphisms, Transitive and Arc-transitive graphs, Symmetric graphs.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning the different algebraic techniques used in the study of the graphs

### ***References:***

1. N. Biggs, "Algebraic Graph Theory", Cambridge University Press, 1993.
2. C. Godsil, G. Royle, "Algebraic Graph Theory", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 207, Springer-Verlag, 2001.
3. R. B. Bapat, "Graphs and Matrices", Universitext, Springer, Hindustan Book Agency, New Delhi, 2010.

## **MAT857: Algebraic Number Theory (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Number Fields and Number rings, prime decomposition in number rings, Dedekind domains, Ideal class group, Galois theory applied to prime decomposition, Gauss reciprocity law, Cyclotomic fields and their ring of integers, finiteness of ideal class group, Dirichlet unit theorem, valuations and completions of number fields, Dedekind zeta function and distribution of ideal in a number ring.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding the basic properties of number fields, computation of class numbers and zeta functions.

### ***References:***

1. D. A. Marcus, "Number Fields", Universitext, Springer-Verlag, 1977.
2. G. J. Janusz, "Algebraic Number Fields", Graduate Studies in Mathematics 7, American Mathematical Society, 1996.
3. S. Alaca, K. S. Williams, "Introductory Algebraic Number Theory", Cambridge University Press, 2004.
4. S. Lang, "Algebraic Number Theory", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 110, Springer-Verlag, 1994.
5. A. Frohlich, M. J. Taylor, "Algebraic Number Theory", Cambridge Studies in Advanced Mathematics 27, Cambridge University Press, 1993.
6. J. Neukirch, "Algebraic Number Theory", Springer-Verlag, 1999.

## **MAT858: Algorithm (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Deepak Kumar Dalai**  
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### ***Course Details:***

Algorithm analysis, asymptotic notation, probabilistic analysis; Data Structure: stack, queues, linked list, hash table, binary search tree, red-black tree; Sorting: heap sort, quick sort, sorting in linear time; Algorithm design: divide and conquer, greedy algorithms, dynamic programming; Algebraic algorithms: Winograd's and Strassen's matrix multiplication algorithm, evaluation of polynomials, DFT, FFT, efficient FFT implementation; Graph algorithms: breadth-first and depth-first search, minimum spanning trees, single-source shortest paths, all-pair shortest paths, maximum flow; NP-completeness and approximation algorithms.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

- Learning data structure, design and analysis algorithms.
- Understanding some important algorithms like sortings, graph theoretics, polynomial related and optimization related.

### ***References:***

1. A. V. Aho, J. E. Hopcroft, J. D. Ullman, "The Design and Analysis of Computer Algorithms", Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1975.
2. T. H. Cormen, C. E. Leiserson, R. L. Rivest, C. Stein, "Introduction to Algorithms", MIT Press, Cambridge, 2009.
3. E. Horowitz, S. Sahni, "Fundamental of Computer Algorithms", Galgotia Publication, 1987.
4. D. E. Knuth, "The Art of Computer Programming Vol. 1, Vol. 2, Vol 3", Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1997, 1998, 1998.

## **MAT859: Cryptology (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Deepak Kumar Dalai**  
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### ***Course Details:***

Overview of Cryptography and cryptanalysis, some simple cryptosystems (e.g., shift, substitution, affine, knapsack) and their cryptanalysis, classification of cryptosystems, classification of attacks; Information Theoretic Ideas: Perfect secrecy, entropy; Secret key cryptosystem: stream cipher, LFSR based stream ciphers, cryptanalysis of stream cipher (e.g., correlation attack, algebraic attacks), block cipher, DES, linear and differential cryptanalysis, AES; Public-key cryptosystem: Implementation and cryptanalysis of RSA, ElGamal public-key cryptosystem, Discrete logarithm problem, elliptic curve cryptography; Data integrity and authentication: Hash functions, message authentication code, digital signature scheme, ElGamal signature scheme; Secret sharing: Shamir's threshold scheme, general access structure and secret sharing.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

- Learning the basics of cryptography and cryptanalysis.
- Understanding the theory and design of cryptographic schemes like stream ciphers, block ciphers and public key ciphers like RSA, El-Gamal, elliptic curve cryptosystem.
- Learning about data authentication, integrity and secret sharing.

### ***References:***

1. D. R. Stinson, "Cryptography: Theory And Practice", Chapman & Hall/CRC, 2006.
2. A. J. Menezes, P. C. van Oorschot, S. A. Vanstone, "Handbook of Applied Cryptography", CRC Press, 1997.

## **MAT860: Finite Fields (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Binod Kumar Sahoo**

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### ***Course Details:***

Structure of finite fields: characterization, roots of irreducible polynomials, traces, norms and bases, roots of unity, cyclotomic polynomial, representation of elements of finite fields, Wedderburn's theorem; Polynomials over finite field: order of polynomials, primitive polynomials, construction of irreducible polynomials, binomials and trinomials, factorization of polynomials over small and large finite fields, calculation of roots of polynomials; Linear recurring sequences: LFSR, characteristic polynomial, minimal polynomial, characterization of linear recurring sequences, Berlekamp-Massey algorithm; Applications of finite fields: Applications in cryptography, coding theory, finite geometry, combinatorics.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding the structures of finite fields, factorization of polynomials, some applications towards cryptography, coding theory and combinatorics.

### ***References:***

1. R. Lidl, H. Neiderreiter, "Finite Fields", Cambridge university press, 2000.
2. G. L. Mullen, C. Mummert, "Finite Fields and Applications", American Mathematical Society, 2007.
3. A. J. Menezes et. al., "Applications of Finite Fields", Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1993.
4. Z-X. Wan, "Finite Fields and Galois Rings", World Scientific Publishing Co., 2012.

## **MAT861: Information and Coding Theory (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Deepak Kumar Dalai**

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### ***Course Details:***

Information Theory: Entropy, Huffman coding, Shannon-Fano coding, entropy of Markov process, channel and mutual information, channel capacity;

Error correcting codes: Maximum likelihood decoding, nearest neighbour decoding, linear codes, generator matrix and parity-check matrix, Hamming bound, Gilbert-Varshamov bound, binary Hamming codes, Plotkin bound, nonlinear codes, Reed-Muller codes, Cyclic codes, BCH codes, Reed-Solomon codes, Algebraic codes.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

- Learning how to measure information and encoding of information.
- Understanding the theory and techniques of error correcting codes like Reed-Muller codes, BCH codes, Reed-Solomon codes, Algebraic codes.

### ***References:***

1. R. W. Hamming, "Coding and Information Theory", Prentice-Hall, 1986.
2. N. J. A. Sloane, F. J. MacWilliams, "Theory of Error Correcting Codes", North-Holland Mathematical Library 16, North-Holland, 2007.
3. S. Ling, C. Xing, "Coding Theory: A First Course", Cambridge University Press, 2004.
4. W. C. Haffman, V. Pless, "Fundamentals of Error-Coding Codes", Cambridge University Press, 2003.
5. S. Lin, "An Introduction to Error-Correcting Codes", Prentice-Hall, 1970.

## **MAT862: Mathematical Logic (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Deepak Kumar Dalai**

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### ***Course Details:***

Propositional Logic, Tautologies and Theorems of propositional Logic, Tautology Theorem. First Order Logic: First order languages and their structures, Proofs in a first order theory, Model of a first order theory, validity theorems, Metatheorems of a first order theory, e. g., theorems on constants, equivalence theorem, deduction and variant theorems etc. Completeness theorem, Compactness theorem, Extensions by definition of first order theories, Interpretations theorem, Recursive functions, Arithmatization of first order theories, Godel's first Incompleteness theorem, Rudiments of model theory including Lowenheim-Skolem theorem and categoricity.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

- Learning the propositional logic and first order theory.
- Understanding the completeness and compactness theorems with Godel's incompleteness theorem.

### ***References:***

1. J. R. Shoenfield, "Mathematical logic", Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1967.
2. E. Mendelson, "Introduction to Mathematical Logic", Chapman & Hall, 1997.

## **MAT863: Nonlinear Analysis (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Calculus in Banach spaces, inverse and multiplicit function theorems, fixed point theorems of Brouwer, Schauder and Tychonoff, fixed point theorems for nonexpansive and set-valued maps, predegree results, compact vector fields, homotopy, homotopy extension, invariance theorems and applications.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

- Learning calculus in Banach Spaces, degree theory and it's application for fixed point theorems of Brouwer and Schauder.
- Learning homotopy, homotopy extension and invariance theorems and its applications.

### ***References:***

1. S. Kesavan, "Nonlinear Functional Analysis", Texts and Readings in Mathematics 28, Hindustan Book Agency, 2004.

## **MAT864: Operator Theory (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Compact operators on Hilbert Spaces. (a) Fredholm Theory (b) Index,  $C^*$ -algebras - noncommutative states and representations, Gelfand-Neumark representation theorem, Von-Neumann Algebras; Projections, Double Commutant theorem,  $L^\infty$  functional Calculus, Toeplitz operators.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning the concepts of  $C^*$ -algebra, von-Neuman algebra and toeplitz operators and the notion of index for Fredholm operators.

### ***References:***

1. W. Arveson, "An invitation to  $C^*$ -algebras", Graduate Texts in Mathematics, No. 39. Springer-Verlag, 1976.
2. N. Dunford and J. T. Schwartz, "Linear operators. Part II: Spectral theory. Self adjoint operators in Hilbert space", Interscience Publishers John Wiley i& Sons 1963.
3. R. V. Kadison and J. R. Ringrose, "Fundamentals of the theory of operator algebras. Vol. I. Elementary theory", Pure and Applied Mathematics, 100, Academic Press, Inc., 1983.
4. V. S. Sunder, "An invitation to von Neumann algebras", Universitext, Springer-Verlag, 1987.

## **MAT865: Theory of Computation (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Deepak Kumar Dalai**

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### ***Course Details:***

Automata and Language Theory: Finite automata, regular expression, pumping lemma, context free grammar, context free languages, Chomsky normal form, push down automata, pumping lemma for CFL; Computability: Turing machines, Churh-Turing thesis, decidability, halting problem, reducibility, recursion theorem; Complexity: Time complexity of Turing machines, Classes P and NP, NP completeness, other time classes, the time hierarchy.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

- Learning Automata and Language theory by studying automata and context free language.
- Learning Computability theory by studying Turing machine and halting problem.
- Learning Complexity theory by studying P and NP class problems.

### ***References:***

1. J. E. Hopcroft, R. Motwani, J. D. Ullman, "Introduction to Automata Theory, Languages, and Computation", Addison-Wesley, 2006.
2. H. Lewis, C. H. Papadimitriou, "Elements of the Theory of Computation", Prentice-Hall, 1997.
3. M. Sipser, "Introduction to the Theory of Computation", PWS Publishing, 1997.

## **MAT866: Abstract Harmonic Analysis (14T + 42L)**

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### **Course Details:**

Topological Groups: Basic properties of topological groups, subgroups, quotient groups. Examples of various matrix groups. Connected groups. Haar measure: Discussion of Haar measure without proof on  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{T}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$  and simple matrix groups, Convolution, the Banach algebra  $L^1(G)$  and convolution with special emphasis on  $L^1(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $L^1(\mathbb{T})$  and  $L^1(\mathbb{Z})$ . Basic Representation Theory: Unitary representation of groups, Examples and General properties, The representations of Group and Group algebras,  $C^*$ -algebra of a group, GNS construction, Positive definite functions, Schur's Lemma. Abelian Groups: Fourier transform and its properties, Approximate identities in  $L^1(G)$ , Classical Kernels on  $\mathbb{R}$ , The Fourier inversion Theorem, Plancherel theorem on  $\mathbb{R}$ , Plancherel measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{T}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Dual Group of an Abelian Group: The Dual group of a locally compact abelian group, Computation of dual groups for  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{T}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$ , Pontryagin's Duality theorem.

### **Course Outcomes:**

Knowledge on Haar measure, convolution structure on Lie group with emphasize to harmonic analysis on the groups Circle and real line.

### **References:**

1. G. B. Folland, "A Course in Abstract Harmonic Analysis", CRC Press, 2000.
2. H. Helson, "Harmonic Analysis", Texts and Readings in Mathematics, Hindustan Book Agency, 2010.
3. Y. Katznelson, "An Introduction to Harmonic Analysis", Cambridge University Press, 2004.
4. L. H. Loomis, "An Introduction to Abstract Harmonic Analysis", Dover Publication, 2011.
5. E. Hewitt, K. A. Ross, "Abstract Harmonic Analysis Vol. I", Springer-Verlag, 1979.
6. W. Rudin, "Real and Complex Analysis", Tata McGraw-Hill, 2013.

## **MAT867: Advanced Number Theory (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Review of Finite fields, Gauss Sums and Jacobi Sums, Cubic and biquadratic reciprocity, Polynomial equations over finite fields, Theorems of Chevally and Warning, Quadratic forms over prime fields. Ring of  $p$ -adic integers, Field of  $p$ -adic numbers, completion,  $p$ -adic equations, Hensel's lemma, Hilbert symbol, Quadratic forms with  $p$ -adic coefficients. Dirichlet series: Abscissa of convergence and absolute convergence, Riemann Zeta function and Dirichlet  $L$ -functions. Dirichlet's theorem on primes in arithmetic progression. Functional equation and Euler product for  $L$ -functions. Modular Forms and the Modular Group, Eisenstein series, Zeros and poles of modular functions, Dimensions of the spaces of modular forms, The  $j$ -invariant  $L$ -function associated to modular forms, Ramanujan  $\tau$  function.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning  $p$ -adic numbers, quadratic forms, Dirichlet series and modular forms.

### ***References:***

1. J.-P. Serre, "A Course in Arithmetic", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 7, Springer-Verlag, 1973.
2. K. Ireland, M. Rosen, "A Classical Introduction to Modern Number Theory", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 84, Springer-Verlag, 1990.
3. H. Hasse, "Number Theory", Classics in Mathematics, Springer-Verlag, 2002.
4. W. Narkiewicz, "Elementary and Analytic Theory of Algebraic Numbers", Springer Monographs in Mathematics, Springer-Verlag, 2004.
5. F. Q. Gouvêa, " $p$ -adic Numbers", Universitext, Springer-Verlag, 1997.

## **MAT868: Advanced Probability (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Probability spaces, Random Variables, Independence, Zero-One Laws, Expectation, Product spaces and Fubini's theorem, Convergence concepts, Law of large numbers, Kolmogorov three-series theorem, Levy-Cramer Continuity theorem, CLT for i.i.d. components, Infinite Products of probability measures, Kolmogorov's Consistency theorem, Conditional expectation, Discrete parameter martingales with applications.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning about measure theoretic probability starting from probability spaces to theory of martingales.

### ***References:***

1. A. Gut, "Probability: A Graduate Course", Springer Texts in Statistics, Springer, 2013.
2. K. L. Chung, "A Course in Probability Theory", Academic Press, 2001.
3. S. I. Resnick, "A Probability Path", Birkhauser, 1999.
4. P. Billingsley, "Probability and Measure", Wiley Series in Probability and Statistics, John Wiley & Sons, 2012.
5. J. Jacod, P. Protter, "Probability Essentials", Universitext, Springer-Verlag, 2003.
6. S. R. S. Varadhan, "Probability Theory", Courant Lecture Notes, Vol. 7, AMS, 2001.

## **MAT869: Algebraic Combinatorics (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Catalan Matrices and Orthogonal Polynomials, Catalan Numbers and Lattice Paths, Combinatorial Interpretation of Catalan Numbers, Symmetric Polynomials and Functions, Schur Functions, Jacobi-Trudi identity, RSK Algorithm, Standard Tableaux, Young diagrams and  $q$ -binomial coefficients, Plane Partitions, Group actions on boolean algebras, Enumeration under group action, Walks in graphs, Cubes and the Radon transform, Sperner property, Matrix-Tree Theorem.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning the use of different algebraic technique to study the combinatorial problems

### ***References:***

1. R. P. Stanley, "Algebraic Combinatorics", Undergraduate Texts in Mathematics, Springer, 2013.
2. M. Aigner, "A Course in Enumeration", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 238, Springer, 2007.
3. R. P. Stanley, "Enumerative Combinatorics Vol. 2", Cambridge Studies in Advanced Mathematics 62, Cambridge University Press, 1999.

## **MAT870: Foundations of Cryptography (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Introduction to cryptography and computational model, computational difficulty, pseudorandom generators, zero-knowledge proofs, encryption schemes, digital signature and message authentication schemes, cryptographic protocol.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding the theoretical study of cryptography which puts foundation for the study and design of real-life cryptography.

### ***References:***

1. O. Goldreich, "Foundations of Cryptography - Vol. I and Vol. II", Cambridge University Press, 2001, 2004.
2. S. Goldwasser, Mihir Bellare, "Lecture Notes on Cryptography", 2008, available online from <http://cseweb.ucsd.edu/~mihir/papers/gb.html>

## **MAT871: Incidence Geometry (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Definitions and Examples, projective planes, affine planes, projective spaces, affine spaces, collineations of projective and affine spaces, fundamental theorem of projective and affine spaces, polar spaces, generalized quadrangles, quadrics and quadratic sets.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding different kinds of incidence structures such as projective spaces, affine spaces, generalized quadrangles, polar spaces and quadratic sets.

### ***References:***

1. J. Ueberberg, "Foundations of Incidence Geometry", Springer Monographs in Mathematics, Springer, 2011.
2. L. M. Batten, "Combinatorics of Finite Geometries", Cambridge University Press, 1997.
3. Bart De Bruyn, "An Introduction to Incidence Geometry", Frontiers in Mathematics, Birkhauser/Springer, Cham 2016.
4. Gyorgy Kiss and Tamas Szonyi, "Finite Geometries", CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL 2020.
5. G. E. Moorhouse, "Incidence Geometry", 2007, available online from [http://www.uwyo.edu/moorhouse/handouts/incidence\\_geometry.pdf](http://www.uwyo.edu/moorhouse/handouts/incidence_geometry.pdf)

## **MAT872: Lie Algebras (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Definitions and Examples, Derivations, Ideals, Homomorphisms, Nilpotent Lie Algebras and Engel's theorem, Solvable Lie Algebras and Lie's theorem, Jordan decomposition and Cartan's criterion, Semisimple Lie algebras, Casimir operator and Weyl's theorem, Representations of  $sl(2, F)$ , Root space decomposition, Abstract root systems, Weyl group and Weyl chambers, Classification of irreducible root systems, Abstract theory of weights, Isomorphism and conjugacy theorems, Universal enveloping algebras and PBW theorem, Representation theory of semi-simple Lie algebras, Verma modules and Weyl character formula.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding the basics of Lie Algebra

### ***References:***

1. J. E. Humphreys, "Introduction to Lie Algebras and Representation Theory", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 9, Springer-Verlag, 1978.
2. K. Erdmann, M. J. Wildon, "Introduction to Lie Algebras", Springer Undergraduate Mathematics Series, Springer-Verlag, 2006.
3. J.-P. Serre, "Complex Semisimple Lie Algebras", Springer Monographs in Mathematics, Springer-Verlag, 2001.
4. N. Jacobson, "Lie Algebras", Dover Publications, 1979.

## **MAT873: Advanced Partial Differential Equations (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Anupam Pal Choudhury**  
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### ***Course Details:***

Distribution Theory, Sobolev Spaces, Embedding theorems, Trace theorem. Dirichlet, Neumann and Oblique derivative problem, Weak formulation, Lax–Milgram, Maximum Principles– Weak and Strong Maximum Principles, Hopf Maximum Principle, Alexandroff-Bakelmann-Pucci Estimate.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning the basics of distribution Theory, Sobolev Spaces and their properties.

### ***References:***

1. L. C. Evans, "Partial Differential Equations", Graduate Studies in Mathematics 19, American Mathematical Society, 2010.
2. H. Brezis, "Functional Analysis, Sobolev Spaces and Partial Differential Equations", Universitext, Springer, 2011.
3. R. A. Adams, J. J. F. Fournier, "Sobolev Spces", Pure and Applied Mathematics 140, Elsevier/Academic Press, 2003.
4. S. Kesavan, "Topics in Functional Analysis and Applications", John Wiley & Sons, 1989.
5. M. Renardy, R. C. Rogers, "An Introduction to Partial Differential Equations", Springer, 2008.

## **MAT874: Random Graphs (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Nabin Kumar Jana**  
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### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning random graphs and their applications.

### ***Course Details:***

Models of random graphs and of random graph processes; illustrative examples; random regular graphs, configuration model; appearance of the giant component small subgraphs; long paths and Hamiltonicity; coloring problems; eigenvalues of random graphs and their algorithmic applications; pseudo-random graphs.

### ***References:***

1. N. Alon, J. H. Spencer, "The Probabilistic Method", John Wiley & Sons, 2008
2. B. Bollobás, "Random Graphs", Cambridge Studies in Advanced Mathematics 73, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
3. S. Janson, T. Luczak, A. Rucinski, "Random Graphs", Wiley-Interscience, 2000.
4. R. Durrett, "Random Graph Dynamics", Cambridge University Press, 2010.
5. J. H. Spencer, "The Strange Logic of Random Graphs", Springer-Verlag, 2001.

## **MAT875: Randomized Algorithms and Probabilistic Methods (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Nabin Kumar Jana**

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### ***Course Details:***

Inequalities of Markov and Chebyshev (median algorithm), first and second moment method (balanced allocation), inequalities of Chernoff (permutation routing) and Azuma (chromatic number), rapidly mixing Markov chains (random walk in hypercubes, card shuffling), probabilistic generating functions (random walk in  $d$ -dimensional lattice)

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning how to use probabilistic techniques to different areas of mathematics and computer science.

### ***References:***

1. R. Motwani, P. Raghavan, "Randomized Algorithms", Cambridge University Press, 2004.
2. M. Mitzenmacher, E. Upfal, "Probability and Computing: Randomized algorithms and probabilistic analysis", Cambridge University Press, 2005.

## **MAT876: Introduction to Manifolds (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Differentiable manifolds and maps: Definition and examples, Inverse and implicit function theorem, Submanifolds, immersions and submersions. The tangent and cotangent bundle: Vector bundles, (co)tangent bundle as a vector bundle, Vector fields, flows, Lie derivative. Differential forms and Integration: Exterior differential, closed and exact forms, Poincaré lemma, Integration on manifolds, Stokes theorem, De Rham cohomology.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Knowledge of smooth manifolds, tangent and cotangent spaces, vector bundles, (co)tangent bundles, vector fields, differential forms, exterior differentiation, De-Rham cohomology, integration on manifolds, homotopy invariance of De-Rham cohomology and the statement of Poincare Duality.

### ***References:***

1. Michael Spivak, "A comprehensive introduction to differential geometry", Vol. 1, 3rd edition, 1999.
2. Frank Warner, "Foundations of differentiable manifolds and Lie groups", Springer-Verlag, 2nd edition, 1983.
3. John Lee, "Introduction to smooth manifolds", Springer Verlag, 2nd edition, 2013.
4. Louis Auslander and Robert E. MacKenzie, "Introduction to differentiable manifolds", Dover, 2nd edition, 2009.

## **MAT877: Commutative Algebra (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Commutative rings, ideals, operations on ideals, prime and maximal ideals, nilradicals, Jacobson radicals, extension and contraction of ideals, Modules, free modules, projective modules, exact sequences, tensor product of modules, Restriction and extension of scalars, localization and local rings, extended and contracted ideals in rings of fractions, Noetherian modules, Artinian modules, Primary decompositions and associate primes, Integral extensions, Valuation rings, Discrete valuation rings, Dedekind domains, Fractional ideals, Completion, Dimension theory.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding the various properties of commutative rings, various class of commutative rings, and dimension theory.

### ***References:***

1. M. F. Atiyah, I. G. Macdonald, "Introduction to Commutative Algebra", Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1969.
2. R. Y. Sharp, "Steps in Commutative Algebra", London Mathematical Society Student Texts, 51. Cambridge University Press, 2000.
3. D. S. Dummit, R. M. Foote, "Abstract Algebra", Wiley-India edition, 2013.

## **MAT878: Algebraic Computation (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Binod Kumar Sahoo**

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### ***Course Details:***

Linear algebra and lattices: Asymptotically fast matrix multiplication algorithms, linear algebra algorithms, normal forms over fields, Lattice reduction; Solving system of non-linear equations: Gröbner basis, Buchberger's algorithms, Complexity of Gröbner basis computation; Algorithms on polynomials: GCD, Barlekamp-Massey algorithm, factorization of polynomials over finite field, factorization of polynomials over  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$ ; Algorithms for algebraic number theory: Representation and operations on algebraic numbers, trace, norm, characteristic polynomial, discriminant, integral bases, polynomial reduction, computing maximal order, algorithms for quadratic fields; Elliptic curves: Implementation of elliptic curve, algorithms for elliptic curves.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

It is a unique style of course where the mathematics students having interest in computation can learn to compute different algebraic problems in computer. Here students will learn the computation of the problems related (i) linear algebra, (ii) non-linear system of equations like Grobner bases, (iii) polynomial, (iv) algebraic number theory and (v) elliptic curve.

### ***References:***

1. A. V. Aho, J. E. Hopcroft, J. D. Ullman, "The Design and Analysis of Computer Algorithms", Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1975.
2. H. Cohen, "A Course in Computational Algebraic Number Theory", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 138, Springer-Verlag, 1993.
3. D. Cox, J. Little, D. O'shea, "Ideals, Varieties and Algorithms: An introduction to computational algebraic geometry and commutative algebra", Undergraduate Texts in Mathematics, Springer-verlag, 2007.

## **MAT879: Analytic Number Theory (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Jaban Meher**  
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### ***Course Details:***

Arithmetic functions, Averages of arithmetical functions, Distribution of primes, finite abelian groups and characters, Gauss sums, Dirichlet series and Euler products, Reimann Zeta function, Dirichlet  $L$ -functions, Analytic proof of the prime number theorem, Dirichlet Theorem on primes in arithmetic progression.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning the elementary properties of Dirichlet series and distribution of primes.

### ***References:***

1. T. M. Apostol, "Introduction to Analytic Number Theory", Springer International Student Edition, 2000.
2. K. Chandrasekharan, "Introduction to Analytic Number Theory", Springer-Verlag, 1968.
3. H. Iwaniec, E. Kowalski, "Analytic Number Theory", American Mathematical Society Colloquium Publications 53, American Mathematical Society, 2004.

## **MAT880: Classical Groups (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Tushar Kanta Naik**  
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### ***Course Details:***

General and special linear groups, bilinear forms, Symplectic groups, symmetric forms, quadratic forms, Orthogonal geometry, orthogonal groups, Clifford algebras, Hermitian forms, Unitary spaces, Unitary groups.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding the basic facts about classical groups defined over fields such as General Linear groups, Special Linear groups, Symplectic groups, Orthogonal groups and Unitary groups.

### ***References:***

1. L. C. Grove, "Classical Groups and Geometric Algebra", Graduate Studies in Mathematics 39, American Mathematical Society, 2002.
2. E. Artin, "Geometric Algebra", John Wiley & sons, 1988.

## **MAT881: Ergodic Theory (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Measure preserving systems; examples: Hamiltonian dynamics and Liouville's theorem, Bernoulli shifts, Markov shifts, Rotations of the circle, Rotations of the torus, Automorphisms of the Torus, Gauss transformations, Skew-product, Poincare Recurrence lemma: Induced transformation: Kakutani towers: Rokhlin's lemma. Recurrence in Topological Dynamics, Birkhoff's Recurrence theorem, Ergodicity, Weak-mixing and strong-mixing and their characterizations, Ergodic Theorems of Birkhoff and Von Neumann. Consequences of the Ergodic theorem. Invariant measures on compact systems, Unique ergodicity and equidistribution. Weyl's theorem, The Isomorphism problem; conjugacy, spectral equivalence, Transformations with discrete spectrum, Halmos–von Neumann theorem, Entropy. The Kolmogorov-Sinai theorem. Calculation of Entropy. The Shannon Mc-Millan–Breiman Theorem, Flows. Birkhoff's ergodic Theorem and Wiener's ergodic theorem for flows. Flows built under a function.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning the basics of Ergodic Theory.

### ***References:***

1. Peter Walters, "An introduction to ergodic theory", Graduate Texts in Mathematics, 79. Springer-Verlag, 1982.
2. Patrick Billingsley, "Ergodic theory and information", Robert E. Krieger Publishing Co., 1978.
3. M. G. Nadkarni, "Basic ergodic theory", Texts and Readings in Mathematics, 6. Hindustan Book Agency, 1995.
4. H. Furstenberg, "Recurrence in ergodic theory and combinatorial number theory", Princeton University Press, 1981.
5. K. Petersen, "Ergodic theory", Cambridge Studies in Advanced Mathematics, 2. Cambridge University Press, 1989.

## **MAT882: Harmonic Analysis (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Fourier series and its convergences, Dirichlet kernel, Fejer kernel, Parseval formula and its applications. Fourier transforms, the Schwartz space, Distribution and tempered distribution, Fourier Inversion and Plancherel theorem. Fourier analysis on  $L^p$ -spaces. Maximal functions and boundedness of Hilbert transform. Paley-Wiener Theorem for distribution. Poisson summation formula, Heisenberg uncertainty Principle, Wiener's Tauberian theorem.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Knowledge on Fourier Series, Fourier transforms and celebrated differentiation theorem and important operators like Hilbert transform and Maximal function.

### ***References:***

1. Y. Katznelson, "An Introduction to Harmonic Analysis", Cambridge University Press, 2004.
2. E. M. Stein, G. Weiss, "Introduction to Fourier Analysis on Euclidean Spaces", Princeton Mathematical Series 32, Princeton University Press, 1971.
3. G. B. Folland, "Fourier Analysis and its Applications", Pure and Applied Undergraduate Texts 4, America Mathematical Society, 2010.
4. A. Terras, "Harmonic Analysis on Symmetric Spaces - Euclidean Space, the Sphere, and the Poincaré Upper Half-Plane", Second Edition, Springer, 2013.

## **MAT883: Lie Groups and Lie Algebras – I (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Rekha Biswal**

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### ***Course Details:***

General Properties: Definition of Lie groups, subgroups, cosets, group actions on manifolds, homogeneous spaces, classical groups. Exponential and logarithmic maps, Adjoint representation, Lie bracket, Lie algebras, subalgebras, ideals, stabilizers, center Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff formula, Lie's Theorems. Structure Theory of Lie Algebras: Solvable and nilpotent Lie algebras (with Lie/Engel theorems), semisimple and reductive algebras, invariant bilinear forms, Killing form, Cartan criteria, Jordan decomposition. Complex semisimple Lie algebras, Toral subalgebras, Cartan subalgebras, Root decomposition and root systems. Weight decomposition, characters, highest weight representations, Verma modules, Classification of irreducible finite-dimensional representations, BGG resolution, Weyl character formula.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning the rudiments of Lie groups and irreducible representations of compact Lie groups parametrised by Weyl Character formula.

### ***References:***

1. D. Bump, "Lie Groups", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 225, Springer, 2013.
2. J. Faraut, "Analysis on Lie Groups", Cambridge Studies in Advanced Mathematics 110, Cambridge University Press, 2008.
3. B. C. Hall, "Lie Groups, Lie algebras and Representations", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 222, Springer-Verlag, 2003.
4. W. Fulton, J. Harris, "Representation Theory: A first course", Springer-Verlag, 1991.
5. J. E. Humphreys, "Introduction to Lie Algebras and Representation Theory", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 9, Springer-Verlag, 1978.
6. A. Kirillov, "Introduction to Lie Groups and Lie Algebras", Cambridge Studies in Advanced Mathematics 113, Cambridge University Press, 2008.
7. V. S. Varadharajan, "Lie Groups, Lie Algebras and their Representations", Springer-Verlag, 1984.

## **MAT884: Operator Algebras (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Banach algebras/ $C^*$ -algebras: Definition and examples; Spectrum of a Banach algebra; Gelfand transform; Gelfand-Naimark theorem for commutative Banach algebras/  $C^*$ -algebras; Functional calculus for  $C^*$ -algebras; Positive cone in a  $C^*$ -algebra; Existence of an approximate identity in a  $C^*$ -algebra; Ideals and Quotients of a  $C^*$ -algebra; Positive linear functionals on a  $C^*$ -algebra; GNS construction. Locally convex topologies on the algebras of bounded operators on a Hilbert space, von-Neumann's bi-commutant theorem; Kaplansky's density theorem. Ruan's characterization of Operator Spaces (if time permits).

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning the concepts and various structure theorems of  $C^*$ -algebra and von-Neuman algebra.

### ***References:***

1. R. V. Kadison, J. R. Ringrose, "Fundamentals of the Theory of Operator Algebras Vol. I", Graduate Studies in Mathematics 15, American Mathematical Society, 1997.
2. G. K. Pedersen, " $C^*$ -algebras and their Automorphism Groups", London Mathematical Society Monographs 14, Academic Press, 1979.
3. V. S. Sunder, "An Invitation to von Neumann Algebras", Universitext, Springer-Verlag, 1987.
4. M. Takesaki, "Theory of Operator Algebras Vol. I", Springer-Verlag, 2002.

## **MAT885: Representations of Linear Lie Groups (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Introduction to topological group, Haar measure on locally compact group, Representation theory of compact groups, Peter Weyl theorem, Linear Lie groups, Exponential map, Lie algebra, Invariant Differential operators, Representation of the group and its Lie algebra. Fourier analysis on  $SU(2)$  and  $SU(3)$ . Representation theory of Heisenberg group . Representation of Euclidean motion group.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning the first principles of representations and understanding the important examples of 3 different types of groups, viz., compact, nilpotent and solvable groups.

### ***References:***

1. J. E. Humphreys, "Introduction to Lie algebras and representation theory", Springer-Verlag, 1978.
2. S. C. Bagchi, S. Madan, A. Sitaram, U. B. Tiwari, "A first course on representation theory and linear Lie groups", University Press, 2000.
3. Mitsou Sugiura, "Unitary Representations and Harmonic Analysis", John Wiley & Sons, 1975.
4. Sundaram Thangavelu, "Harmonic Analysis on the Heisenberg Group", Birkhauser, 1998.
5. Sundaram Thangavelu, "An Introduction to the Uncertainty Principle", Birkhauser, 2003.

## **MAT886: Harmonic Analysis on Compact Groups (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Sanjay Parui**  
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### **Course Details:**

Review of General Theory: Locally compact groups, Computation of Haar measure on  $R, T, SU(2), SO(3)$  and some simple matrix groups, Convolution, the Banach algebra  $L^1(G)$ . Representation Theory: General properties of representations of a locally compact group, Complete reducibility, Basic operations on representations, Irreducible representations. Representations of Compact groups: Unitarizability of representations, Matrix coefficients, Schur's orthogonality relations, Finite dimensionality of irreducible representations of compact groups. Various forms of Peter-Weyl theorem, Fourier analysis on Compact groups, Character of a representation. Schur's orthogonality relations among characters. Weyl's Character formula, Computing the Unitary dual of  $SU(2), SO(3)$ ; Fourier analysis on  $SO(n)$ .

### **Course Outcomes:**

Knowledge on representation on compact lie groups with examples  $SU(2), SO(n)$ .

### **References:**

1. T. Brocker, T. Dieck, "Representations of Compact Lie Groups", Springer-Verlag, 1985.
2. J. L. Clerc, "Les Représentations des Groupes Compacts, Analyse Harmonique" (J. L. Clerc et. al., ed.), C.I.M.P.A., 1982.
3. G. B. Folland, "A Course in Abstract Harmonic Analysis", CRC Press, 2000.
4. M. Sugiura, "Unitary Representations and Harmonic Analysis", John Wiley & Sons, 1975.
5. E. B. Vinberg, "Linear Representations of Groups", Birkhäuser/Springer, 2010.
6. A. Wawrzyńczyk, "Group Representations and Special Functions", PWN–Polish Scientific Publishers, 1984.

## **MAT887: Modular Forms of One Variable (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

$SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  and its congruence subgroups, Modular forms for  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ , Modular forms for congruence subgroups, Modular forms and differential operators, Hecke theory, L-series, Theta functions and transformation formula.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning modular forms over  $\mathbb{Z}$  and their congruence subgroups, and their Hecke theory.

### ***References:***

1. J.-P. Serre, "A Course in Arithmetic", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 7, Springer-Verlag, 1973.
2. N. Koblitz, "Introduction to Elliptic Curves and Modular Forms", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 97, Springer-Verlag, 1993.
3. J. H. Bruinier, G. van der Geer, G. Harder, D. Zagier, "The 1-2-3 of Modular Forms", Universitext, Springer-Verlag, 2008.
4. F. Diamond, J. Shurman, "A First Course in Modular Forms", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 228, Springer-Verlag, 2005.
5. S. Lang, "Introduction to Modular Forms", Springer-Verlag, 1995.
6. G. Shimura, "Introduction to the Arithmetic Theory of Automorphic Forms", Princeton University Press, 1994.

## **MAT888: Elliptic Curves (14T + 42L)**

**Coordinator: Dr. Sudhir Kumar Pujahari**  
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### ***Course Details:***

Congruent numbers, Elliptic curves, Elliptic curves in Weierstrass form, Addition law, Mordell–Weil Theorem, Points of finite order, Points over finite fields, Hasse-Weil  $L$ -function and its functional equation, Complex multiplication.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning elliptic curves and the structure of their rational points.

### ***References:***

1. J. H. Silverman, J. Tate, “Rational Points on Elliptic Curves”, Undergraduate Texts in Mathematics, Springer-Verlag, 1992.
2. N. Koblitz, “Introduction to Elliptic Curves and Modular Forms”, Graduate Texts in Mathematics 97, Springer-Verlag, 1993.
3. J. H. Silverman, “The Arithmetic of Elliptic Curves”, Graduate Texts in Mathematics 106, Springer, 2009.
4. A. W. Knap, “Elliptic Curves”, Mathematical Notes 40, Princeton University Press, 1992.
5. J. H. Silverman, “Advanced Topics in the Arithmetic of Elliptic Curves”, Graduate Texts in Mathematics 151, Springer-Verlag, 1994.

## **MAT889: Brownian Motion and Stochastic Calculus (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Brownian Motion, Martingale, Stochastic integrals, extension of stochastic integrals, stochastic integrals for martingales, Itô's formula, Application of Itô's formula, stochastic differential equations.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning about the theory of Brownian motion and its applications to stochastic differential equations.

### ***References:***

1. H. H. Kuo, "Introduction to Stochastic Integration", Springer, 2006.
2. J. M Steele, "Stochastic Calculus and Financial Applications", Springer-Verlag, 2001.
3. F. C. Klebaner, "Introduction to Stochastic Calculus with Applications", Imperial College, 2005.

## **MAT890: Differentiable Manifolds and Lie Groups (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Review of Several variable Calculus: Directional Derivatives, Inverse Function Theorem, Implicit function Theorem, Level sets in  $R^n$ , Taylor's theorem, Smooth function with compact support. Manifolds: Differentiable manifold, Partition of Unity, Tangent vectors, Derivative, Lie groups, Immersions and submersions, Submanifolds. Vector Fields: Left invariant vector fields of Lie groups, Lie algebra of a Lie group, Computing the Lie algebra of various classical Lie groups. Flows: Flows of a vector field, Taylor's formula, Complete vector fields. Exponential Map: Exponential map of a Lie group, One parameter subgroups, Frobenius theorem (without proof). Lie Groups and Lie Algebras: Properties of Exponential function, product formula, Cartan's Theorem, Adjoint representation, Uniqueness of differential structure on Lie groups. Homogeneous Spaces: Various examples and Properties. Coverings: Covering spaces, Simply connected Lie groups, Universal covering group of a connected Lie group. Finite dimensional representations of Lie groups and Lie algebras.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

- Understanding the fundamentals of Lie groups and Lie Algebras.
- Learning about (bi)invariant vector fields, integration on Lie Groups, Cartan's Theorem.

### ***References:***

1. D. Bump, "Lie Groups", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 225, Springer, 2013.
2. S. Helgason, "Differential Geometry, Lie Groups and Symmetric Spaces", Graduate Studies in Mathematics 34, American Mathematical Society, 2001.
3. S. Kumaresan, "A Course in Differential Geometry and Lie Groups", Texts and Readings in Mathematics 22, Hindustan Book agency, 2002.
4. F. W. Warner, "Foundations of Differentiable Manifolds and Lie Groups", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 94, Springer-Verlag, 1983.

## **MAT891: Lie Groups and Lie Algebras – II (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

General theory of representations, operations on representations, irreducible representations, Schur's lemma, Unitary representations and complete reducibility. Compact Lie groups, Haar measure on compact Lie groups, Schur's Theorem, characters, Peter-Weyl theorem, universal enveloping algebra, Poincare-Birkoff-Witt theorem, Representations of  $\text{Lie}(SL(2, \mathbb{C}))$ . Abstract root systems, Weyl group, rank 2 root systems, Positive roots, simple roots, weight lattice, root lattice, Weyl chambers, simple reflections, Dynkin diagrams, classification of root systems, Classification of semisimple Lie algebras. Representations of Semisimple Lie algebras, weight decomposition, characters, highest weight representations, Verma modules, Classification of irreducible finite-dimensional representations, Weyl Character formula, The representation theory of  $SU(3)$ , Frobenius Reciprocity theorem, Spherical Harmonics.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

- Learning the representation theory of compact Lie groups and the group  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ .
- Learning classifications of all simple Lie algebras through root system.

### ***References:***

1. D. Bump, "Lie Groups", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 225, Springer, 2013.
2. J. Faraut, "Analysis on Lie Groups", Cambridge Studies in Advanced Mathematics 110, Cambridge University Press, 2008.
3. B. C. Hall, "Lie Groups, Lie algebras and Representations", Graduate Texts in Mathematics 222, Springer-Verlag, 2003.
4. W. Fulton, J. Harris, "Representation Theory: A first course", Springer-Verlag, 1991.
5. A. Kirillov, "Introduction to Lie Groups and Lie Algebras", Cambridge Studies in Advanced Mathematics 113, Cambridge University Press, 2008.
6. A. W. Knap, "Lie Groups: Beyond an introduction", Birkäuser, 2002.
7. B. Simon, "Representations of Finite and Compact Groups", Graduate Studies in Mathematics 10, American Mathematical Society, 2009.

## **MAT892: Mathematical Foundations for Finance (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Financial market models in finite discrete time, Absence of arbitrage and martingale measures, Valuation and hedging in complete markets, Basic facts about Brownian motion, Stochastic integration, Stochastic calculus: Itô's formula, Girsanov transformation, Itô's representation theorem, Black-Scholes formula

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Learning about the mathematical modeling of simple stock markets and techniques to analyze them.

### ***References:***

1. J. Jacod, P. Protter, "Probability Essentials", Universitext, Springer-Verlag, 2003.
2. D. Lamberton, B. Lapeyre, "Introduction to Stochastic Calculus Applied to Finance", Chapman-Hall, 2008.
3. H. Föllmer, A. Schied, "Stochastic Finance: An Introduction in Discrete Time", de Gruyter, 2011.

## **MAT893: Designs and Codes (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Incidence structures, affine planes, translation plane, projective planes, conics and ovals, blocking sets. Introduction to Balanced Incomplete Block Designs (BIBD), Symmetric BIBDs, Difference sets, Hadamard matrices and designs, Resolvable BIBDs, Latin squares. Basic concepts of Linear Codes, Hamming codes, Golay codes, Reed-Muller codes, Bounds on the size of codes, Cyclic codes, BCH codes, Reed-Solomon codes.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding the technique used for constructing combinatorial designs and its relation with linear codes.

### ***References:***

1. G. Eric Moorhouse, "Incidence Geometry", 2007 (available online).
2. Douglas R. Stinson, "Combinatorial Designs", Springer-Verlag, New York, 2004.
3. W. Cary Huffman, V. Pless, "Fundamentals of Error-correcting Codes", Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2003.

## **MAT894: Ordered Linear Spaces (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Cones and orderings; order convexity; order units; approximate order units; bases. Positive linear mappings and functionals; extension and separation theorems; decomposition of linear functionals into positive linear functionals. Vector lattices; basic theory. Norms and orderings; duality of ordered spaces; (approximate) order unit spaces; base normed spaces. Normed and Banach lattices; AM-spaces, AL-spaces; Kakutani theorems for AM-spaces and AL-spaces. Matrix ordered spaces: matricially normed spaces; matricial ordered normed spaces; matrix order unit spaces; Arveson-Hahn-Banach extension theorem.

### ***Course Outcomes:***

Understanding the vector order structure and its relation with Functional Analysis.

### ***References:***

1. G.J.O. Jameson, "Lecture Notes in Mathematics" 141 Springer-Verlag, 1970.
2. N.C. Wong and K.F. Ng, "(2) Partially ordered topological vector spaces", Oxford University Press, 1973.
3. C.D. Aliprantis and O. Burkinshaw, "Positive operators", Academic Press, 1985.
4. H.H. Schaefer, "Banach lattices and positive operators", Berlin: Springer, 1974.
5. W.A. J. Luxemburg and A.C. Zaanen, "Riesz Spaces", Elsevier, 1971.
6. A.C. Zaanen, "Introduction to operator theory in Riesz spaces (Vol 1 & Vol 2)", Springer, 1997

## **MAT895: Topics in $H^p$ Spaces (14T + 42L)**

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### ***Course Details:***

Fourier Series: Cesaro Means, Characterization of Types of Fourier Series; Analytic and Harmonic Functions in the Unit Disc: The Cauchy and Poisson Kernels, Boundary Values, Fatou's Theorem,  $H^p$  Spaces; The Space  $H^1$ : The Helson-Lowdenslager Approach, Szego's Theorem, Completion of the Discussion of  $H^1$ ; Factorization for  $H^p$  functions: Inner and Outer Functions, Blaschke Products and Singular Functions, The Factorization Theorem, Absolute Convergence of Taylor Series, Functions of Bounded Characteristic; Analytic Functions with Continuous Boundary Values: Conjugate Harmonic Functions, Theorems of Fatou and Rudin; The Shift Operator: The Shift Operator on  $H^2$ , Invariant Subspaces for  $H^2$  of the Half-plane, Isometries, The Shift Operator on  $L^2$ .

### ***Course Outcomes:***

- Understanding analytic and harmonic functions on the unit disc.
- Understanding properties  $H^p$  spaces, for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .
- Understanding invariant subspaces for the shift operator on  $H^2$  space.

### ***References:***

1. Kenneth Hoffman, Banach spaces of analytic functions, Reprint of the 1962 original, Dover Publications, Inc., New York, 1988.
2. Walter Rudin, Real and complex analysis, Third edition. McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1987.
3. Duren, Peter L., Theory of  $H^p$  spaces, Pure and Applied Mathematics, Vol. 38 Academic Press, New York-London 1970.

## **MAT896: Introduction to Dilation Theory (14T + 42L)**

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### **Course Details:**

Contractions and Their Dilations: Unilateral shifts, Wold decomposition, Bilateral shifts, Contractions, Canonical decomposition, Isometric and unitary dilations, Matrix construction of the unitary dilation, a discussion on rational dilation; Geometrical and Spectral Properties of Dilations: Structure of the minimal unitary dilations, Isometric dilations, Dilation of commutants; Functional Calculus: Hardy classes, Inner and outer functions, The classes  $H^\alpha$  and  $H^\alpha_r$ , The role of outer functions, Contractions of class  $C_0$ ; Operator-Valued Analytic Functions: The spaces  $L^2(U)$  and  $H^2(U)$ , Inner and outer functions, Lemmas on Fourier representation, Factorizations, Analytic kernels; Functional Models: Characteristic functions, Functional models for a given contraction, Functional models for analytic functions; A discussion on Commuting and non-commuting contractions and their dilations.

### **Course Outcomes:**

- Understanding contractive operators by exhibiting as a compression of unitary operators.
- Understanding Hardy classes and  $H^\alpha$  space.
- Understanding dilations of commuting and non-commuting contractions.

### **References:**

1. Béla Sz.-Nagy, Ciprian Foias, Hari Bercovici and László Kérchy, Harmonic analysis of operators on Hilbert space; Second edition. Revised and enlarged edition. Universitext. Springer, New York, 2010.
2. Vern Ival Paulsen, Completely bounded maps and operator algebras, Cambridge Studies in Advanced Mathematics, 78. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2002.
3. Jim Agler, John Harland and Benjamin J. Raphael, Classical function theory, operator dilation theory, and machine computation on multiply-connected domains. (English summary) Mem. Amer. Math. Soc. 191 (2008), no. 892.
4. Nikolai K. Nikolskii, Operators, functions, and systems: an easy reading. Vol. 1 and Vol 2. Hardy, Hankel, and Toeplitz, American Mathematical Society, Providence, RI, 2002.
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