



Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune-48

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Department of Mechanical Engineering

Physics (BS11234ME)

Teaching Scheme	Examination Scheme						
Credits: 03	CIE	ISE	SCE	ESE	PR/OR	TW	Total
Lecture (L): 02 hrs./week							
Practical (P): hrs./week	20	20	20	40		25	125
Tutorial (T): 01 hr.							

Prerequisite: Basic Physics, Mathematics

Course Objective:

Learn the fundamental principles of Physics and relate the fundamental principles to Mechanical applications.

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course learners will be able to

- 1. Understand the phenomenon of Mechanics and its applications.
- 2. Understand and apply the concept of fluid mechanics in Mechanical applications
- 3. Understand and analyze Physics for vibration reduction
- 4. Apply and evaluate modern physics for Mechanical applications.

Unit 1: Laws of Motions

Laws of motions, Static and Kinetic friction, laws of friction, rolling friction, Centre of the mass of a rigid body; Basic concepts of rotational motion; a moment of a force; torque, angular momentum, conservation of angular momentum and its applications; the moment of inertia, the radius of gyration

Unit 2: Fluid Mechanics

Properties of fluids and numerical on Density, Viscosity, Temperature, Pressure, Specific Volume, Specific Weight, Specific Gravity, Surface Tension, Vapour Pressure, Capillarity, Cavitation

Unit 3: Vibrations

Introduction to vibrations, Causes and effect of vibrations; Terminologies and elements of vibratory systems, Periodic motion, Simple harmonic motion (S.H.M.), natural frequency and its evaluation, resonance, Springs in series and parallel, Types of vibration, Types of damping.

Unit 4: Physics of Sensors and Instruments

Accelerometer, Tachometer, temperature sensor, Measurements - Accuracy, Precision, resolution, errors, error propagation, Calibration of sensors, Applications of sensors, Lasers and its applications.

List of Practical:

Practical consists of any six experiments of the following -

- 1. Determine the natural frequency and stiffness of spring-mass system.
- 2. Determine the viscosity of fluid,
- 3. Determine the MI of a body.
- 4. Study the resonance phenomenon.
- 5. Study of Gyroscopic Principle
- 6. Determine the Surface tension of fluid.
- 7. Determine rotational speed of shaft using tachometer.
- 8. Determine accuracy using different measuring instruments.



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Text Books:

- 1. Applied Mechanics, R. S. Khurmi,
- 2. A Textbook of Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulic Machines By R. K. Bansal,
- 3. Textbook of Mechanical Vibrations by v. Rao Dukkipati, J. Srinivas
- 4. Metrology & Quality Control By Anup Goel

Reference Books:

- 1. Applied Engineering Mechanics Statics and Dynamics By C. Poll, G. Boothroyd
- 2. Fluid Mechanics By Pijush K. Kundu, Ira M. Cohen, David R Dowling
- 3. Fundamentals of Vibration Analysis By Nils O. Myklestad
- 4. Engineering Metrology and Measurements By Raghavendra, Krishnamurthy

Course Coordinator:

BoS Member:

BoS Chairman: Dr. S. S. Kore