

**Model Syllabus for Mathematics (Minor) in consonance with Curriculum
framework w.e.f. AY 2026-27**

COURSE STRUCTURE

Year	Semester	Course	Title of the Course	No. of Hrs /Week	No. of Credits
II	III	1	Differential Equations	4	5

SEMESTER-III

COURSE 1: DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Theory

Credits: 4

5 hrs/week

Course Objectives

1. To introduce the concepts and methods for solving first-order differential equations, including exact, linear, and Bernoulli equations.
2. To understand special types of first-order differential equations such as Clairaut's equations and those solvable for p , x or y .
3. To develop techniques for solving higher-order linear differential equations with constant coefficients.
4. To apply the operator method for finding particular integrals of non-homogeneous differential equations with various types of right-hand side functions.
5. To learn the method of variation of parameters for solving non-homogeneous differential equations.

Course Outcomes

After successful completion of the course, the student will be able to

1. Solve exact differential equations, linear equations, Bernoulli's equations, and equations reducible to exact form using integrating factors.
2. Analyze and solve first-order differential equations that are solvable for p , x , and y , including Clairaut's equations.
3. Solve homogeneous and non-homogeneous linear differential equations of higher order with constant coefficients using operator methods.
4. Compute particular integrals for non-homogeneous equations when the right-hand side is a polynomial, exponential, or trigonometric function.
5. Solve non-homogeneous differential equations using the method of variation of parameters and other applicable techniques.

Unit – 1

Exact Differential Equations - Integrating factors - Equations reducible to Exact Equations by Integrating Factors (i) $\frac{1}{Mx + Ny}$ (ii) $\frac{1}{Mx - Ny}$ - Linear Differential Equations – Bernoulli's Equations

Unit – 2

Equations solvable for p , Equations solvable for y , Equations solvable for x – Clairaut's equation

Unit – 3

Solutions of homogeneous linear differential equations of second and higher order with constant coefficients $f(D)y = 0$ - Solutions of non-homogeneous linear differential equations $f(D)y = Q(x)$ of second order with constant coefficients by means of polynomial operators (i) $Q(x) = b e^{ax}$ where b is a real constant - (ii) $Q(x) = \sin ax$ (or) $\cos ax$ where a is a real constant.

Unit – 4

Solution to a non-homogeneous linear differential equations of second order with constant coefficients by means of polynomial operators $Q(x) = b x^k$, $Q(x) = e^{ax} V$, where V is a function of x.

Unit – 5

Solution of the non-homogeneous linear differential equations of second order with constant coefficients by means of polynomial operators $Q(x) = x V$, where V is a function of x – Problems on method of Variation of parameters to find solutions of linear differential equations with variable coefficients.

Activities

The activities planned throughout the Differential Equations course include a variety of interactive and evaluative methods such as quizzes, assignments, seminars, and student presentations. Students will also engage in a mini project, prepare concept flowcharts, and participate in operator method chart activities. Peer teaching sessions, LMS-based online quizzes, and board work challenges will foster collaborative and digital learning. Additionally, poster presentations on applications and visual aids like chalk talks will be incorporated to support diverse learning styles and deepen conceptual clarity.

Text Book

Differential Equations and Their Applications by Zafar Ahsan, published by Prentice-Hall of India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi-Second edition.

Reference Books

1. Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations by Dr. M.D. Raisinghania, published by S. Chand & Company, New Delhi.
2. Differential Equations with applications and programs – S. Balachandra Rao & HR Anuradha- Universities Press.
3. Differential Equations -Srinivas Vangala & Madhu Rajesh, published by Spectrum University

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Semester-III

Model Question Paper

Time : 3hrs

Marks:75

Part-A

Answer any Five Questions. Each Question carries 3 Marks.

5x3=15

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Answer the following questions. Each question carries 12 Marks

5x12=60

11. a) Unit-I
(Or)
b) Unit-I

12. a) Unit-II
(Or)
b) Unit-II

13. a) Unit-III
(Or)
b) Unit-III

14. a) Unit-IV
(Or)
b) Unit-IV

15. a) Unit-V
(Or)
b) Unit-V