

B. Tech Open Electives (Engineering Physics)

PH465: Optoelectronics (3 0 0 6)

Basic Principles of laser

Spontaneous and stimulated emission, Einstein coefficient, broadening of energy levels. absorption and amplification of light in a medium, population inversion and threshold condition for a laser, gain coefficient, efficiency, optical resonator, Fabry Perot resonator, spherical resonator, longitudinal & transverse modes, properties of laser, modulation of laser, semiconductor lasers.

Optoelectronic devices

Ideal photon detector, noise in detection process, photomultipliers, photoconductors, junction photodiodes, avalanche photodiode, charge coupled devices, energy sensitive devices, Electro-optic, magneto-optic and acousto-optic effects, applications of various optoelectronics devices.

Optical Fibre

Propagation of radiation in dielectric wave guides, step index and graded index fibre, modes in fibre, dispersion in multimode & monomode fibres, attenuation in fibres, signal distortion, mode coupling, power launching and coupling, fibre parameters specifications, applications of optical fibre.

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1. W. T. Silvast, *Laser Fundamentals*, 2nd Edn., Cambridge University Press, 2004.
2. B.E.A. Saleh and M.C.Teich, *Fundamentals of Photonics*, 2nd Edn., Wiley, 2007.
3. A. Ghatak and K. Thyagarajan, *Optical Electronics*, Cambridge University Press, 2009.
4. J Wilson and J Hawks, *Optoelectronics an Introduction*, 3rd Edn., Prentice Hall. 2004.
5. A Yariv and P Yeh, *Photonics*, 6th Edn., Oxford University press, 2007.

PH551: Non-linear dynamics and chaos (3 0 0 6)

Dynamical systems: Importance of concepts of chaos, Fractals, and nonlinear dynamics in different natural and engineering processes. Introduction to dynamical systems, state space: continuous state with discrete time or continuous time variable, discrete state with discrete or continuous time variable.

One-dimensional system: Fixed points and their local and global stability analysis, converting the dynamical problem into equivalent problem of potentials.

Two-dimensional system: Fixed points and linear stability analysis. Nonlinear analysis with examples of pendulum. Dissipation and the divergence theorem, Poincare-Bendixon's Theorem, weakly nonlinear oscillators.

Three-dimensional system: Linear and nonlinear stability analysis with examples of Lorentz system, forced nonlinear oscillator, Poincare section and maps.

Bifurcation theory: Bifurcations in 1D and 2D flows with examples of saddle-node, transcritical, pitchfork bifurcations in different physical systems. Hopf-bifurcations. Homoclinic and heteroclinic bifurcations.

One dimensional Maps and Chaos: Stability of fixed point and periodic orbits, quadratic maps, bifurcation in maps, characterization of chaos using Lyapunov exponents and Fourier spectrum. Different Routes to Chaos: Quasiperiodic, intermittency, period doubling, etc.

Fractals and attractors: Introduction to countable and non-countable sets, Cantor set, Dimension of self-similar Fractals. Henon map, Rossler systems, Chemical chaos, forced-double well oscillators.

A brief phenomenology of turbulent flow: Phenomenology of Turbulent flow in classical (Kolmogorov phenomenology for energy cascade) and quantum system (especially generation and phenomenology of turbulence in Bose-Einstein condensation and superfluid Helium).

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1. Strogatz, S. *Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos*. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley, 2007.
2. Hilborn, Robert C. *Chaos and Nonlinear Dynamics*. Oxford University Press, Second edition, 2000.
3. Guckenheimer, J., and P. Holmes. *Nonlinear Oscillations, Dynamical Systems and Bifurcations of Vector Fields*. New York, NY: Springer-Verlag, 2002.
4. Drazin, P. G. *Nonlinear systems*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1992.
5. Parker, T. S., and L. O. Chua. *Practical Numerical Algorithms for Chaotic Systems*. New York, NY: Springer-Verlag, December 20, 1991.
6. Berge, P., Y. Pomeau, and C. Vidal. *Order Within Chaos*. New York, NY: Wiley 1987.
7. Lakshmanan, M and R. Rajasekar, *Nonlinear Dynamics: Integrability, Chaos and Patterns*, Springer, 2003.

PH552: Image Formation in Optical Systems (3 0 0 6)

Review of paraxial geometrical optics: Matrix formulation of lens and mirrors, images by thin lenses; exact ray tracing;

Wavefront aberrations: Monochromatic aberrations, Zernike polynomial representation, Chromatic aberration; Wavefront shaping;

Computation of Fraunhofer diffraction pattern using Fourier transform: rectangular aperture, circular aperture and limit of resolution, periodic objects and diffraction efficiency;

Fourier optics: Fourier transforming properties of a lens; Diffraction limited imaging systems, Point spread functions, Airy pattern, convolution, Point spread function with aberrations; Strehl ratio. Coherent and incoherent imaging; Optical transfer function; effects of aberrations.

Applications: Confocal scanning microscopy, Optical super-resolution, holographic microscopy, imaging by speckle interferometry.

Text/References:

1. J W Goodman, *Introduction to Fourier Optics*, McGraw-Hill (2004).
2. Lipson, Lipson and Lipson, *Optical Physics*, Cambridge University Press (2011).
3. M Born and E Wolf, *Principles of Optics: Electromagnetic Theory of Propagation, Interference and Diffraction of Light*, Cambridge University Press (1999).
4. E G Steward, *Fourier Optics: An introduction*, Dover Publication (2004)