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Paper Title:	Differential Equations
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Work Plan			
Period	Unit No.	Learning Objective	Topics to be Covered
1,2	I	• Ordinary and partial differential equations. • Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. • Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis to model complex real-world situations.	First order ordinary differential equations: Basic concepts and ideas.
3,4	I	• Ordinary and partial differential equations. • Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. • Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis to model complex real-world situations.	Integrating factors and rules to find integrating factors
5	I	• Ordinary and partial differential equations. • Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. • Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis to model complex real-world situations.	First order ordinary differential equations:
6,7	I	• Ordinary and partial differential equations.	Linear equations and Bernoulli equations

		● Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. ● Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis to model complex real-world situations.	
8,9	I	● Ordinary and partial differential equations. ● Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. ● Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis to model complex real-world situations.	Initial Value Problems. Applications of first order differential equations
10,11	I	● Ordinary and partial differential equations. ● Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. ● Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis to model complex real-world situations.	Orthogonal trajectories and Rate Problems
12	I	● Ordinary and partial differential equations. ● Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. ● Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis to model complex real-world situations.	Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations
1,2	III	● Ordinary and partial differential equations. ● Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. ● Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis to model complex real-world situations.	Classification and Construction of first-order partial differential equations.
3,4	III	● Ordinary and partial differential equations. ● Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. ● Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis to model complex real-world situations.	Method of characteristics. general solutions of first-order partial differential equations

5,6	III	● Ordinary and partial differential equations. ● Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. ● Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis to model complex real-world situations.	Examples based on Method of characteristics. general solutions of first-order partial differential equations
7,8	III	● Ordinary and partial differential equations. ● Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. ● Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis to model complex real-world situations.	Canonical forms
9,10	III	● Ordinary and partial differential equations. ● Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. ● Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis to model complex real-world situations.	Method of separation of variables for first order partial differential equations
11,12	III	● Ordinary and partial differential equations. ● Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. ● Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis to model complex real-world situations.	Classification of second-order linear partial differential equations and their general solutions.
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13,14	III	● Ordinary and partial differential equations. ● Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. ● Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis to model complex real-world situations.	Classification and reduction to canonical forms of second-order linear partial differential equations and their general solutions.
15,16	III	● Ordinary and partial differential equations. ● Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. ● Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis	Classification and reduction to canonical forms of second-order linear partial differential equations and their general solutions.

		to model complex real-world situations.	
17,18	III	• Ordinary and partial differential equations. • Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties. • Various techniques to find the solutions of above differential equations which provide a basis to model complex real-world situations.	Problems
			Revision
	DISPERSAL OF CLASSES		

Unit	TOPICS
I	Ordinary Differential Equations First order ordinary differential equations: Basic concepts and ideas, First order Exact differential equations, Integrating factors and rules to find integrating factors, Linear equations and Bernoulli equations, Initial value problems, Applications of first order differential equations: Orthogonal trajectories and Rate problems; Basic theory of higher order linear differential equations, Wronskian and its properties.
II	Explicit Methods of Solving Higher-Order Linear Differential Equation Linear homogeneous equation with constant coefficients, Linear non-homogeneous equations, Method of undetermined coefficients, Method of variation of parameters, Two-point boundary value problems, Cauchy-Euler equations, System of linear differential equations.
III	First and Second Order Partial Differential Equations Classification and Construction of first-order partial differential equations, Method of characteristics and general solutions of first-order partial differential equations, Canonical forms and method of separation of variables for first order partial differential equations; Classification and reduction to canonical forms of second-order linear partial differential equations and their general solutions.
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2.	Ross, Shepley L. (1984). Differential Equations (3rd ed.). John Wiley & Sons.