

**SECOND SEMESTER 2020-2021**

# Course Handout Part II

Date: 16/01/21

In addition to part-I (General Handout for all courses appended to the time table) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

*Course No. : MATH F243*

*Course Title : Graphs & Networks*

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*Instructor :* Sajith P

**Scope and Objective of the Course:** The applications of graph theory are ranging from social sciences to electrical engineering and computer science to management. Every graph theoretic model is supported by a strong mathematical scheme. The objective of the course is, in addition to apply the graph theoretic model to different applications; students can develop a strong concept on the logical foundations, and can develop of a standard mathematical formulation for different real life problems.

**Textbooks:**

1. Gary Chartrand & Ping Zhang: Introduction to Graph Theory, Mcgraw-hill, Indian Edition 2006.

**Reference books**

1. E. G. Goodaire & M. M. Parmenter : Discrete Mathematics with graph theory, 3rd edition, Pearson, 2002.
2. Narsingh Deo: Graph theory with applications to engineering & computer science, PHI 1974.
3. G. Agnarsson and R. Greenlaw: Graph Theory Modeling, Applications and Algorithms, Pearson, 2007.

**Course Plan:**

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| **Lecture No.** | **Learners objective** | **Topics to be covered** | **Chapter in the Text Book** |
| 1-4 | To introduce the concept of graph and its representation. Distinguish between multigraphs and digraphs. | Graphs and Graph Models, Connected Graphs, Classes of graphs, Multigraphs and Digraphs. | Chapter  1.1-1.4 |
| 5-8 | Understanding the graph through the degree of the vertices. Relationship between the graphs and matrices. | Degree of a vertex, Regular graphs, Degree Sequence, Graphs and Matrices, Irregular graphs. | Chapter2.1-2.5 |
| 9-12 | To appreciate the concept of isomorphism as a concept of an equivalence relation on the set of all graphs. | Isomorphic Graphs, Definition of isomorphism, Isomorphism as a relation | Chapter3.1-3.3 |
| 13-16 | Concepts of distance between spanning trees, tree and rooted binary tree | Bridges, Trees, equivalent definitions, spanning tree, Minimal spanning tree, Prim’s & Kruskal Algorithm Binary trees, Distance between spanning tree, eccentricity, Centre(s), diameter of tree & connected graph. | Chapter  4.1-4.4 |
| 17-20 | How spanning tree is connected with concept of special type of cut set & circuit in a connected graph | Cut vertices, Blocks, Connectivity, Menger’s Theorem | Chapter  5.1-5.4 |
| 21-23 | To appreciate the difference between edge traversal & vertex traversal | Eulerian Graphs, Hamiltonian Graphs, Hamiltonian walk and numbers | Chapter  6.1-6.3 |
| 24-26 | To determine the matching number, covering number. | Matchings, Factorization | Chapter  8.1-8.2 |
| 27-30 | How simple concept of planarity of a graph is relevant to several problems. | Planar Graphs, Euler identity, Detection of planarity, Embedded graphs on surface. Graph Minors, Embedding graphs in graphs. | Chapter  9.1-9.4 |
| 31-34 | How graph coloring problem is related to independent sets of graph, scheduling problems. | The four color problem, vertex coloring, edge coloring, chromatic number, chromatic partitioning, domination number. | Chapter  10.1-10.3  13.1 |
| 35-36 | How concept of isomorphism is different in digraphs ,Difference between different type connected digraphs & spanning tree & directed spanning tree | Directed graph, Euler digraph, Isomorphism in digraph  Strongly connected & weakly connected digraphs, | Chapter  7.1-7.2 |
| 37- 40 | Directed weighted network, relevance of maximum flow | Network flow, Max Flow- Min Cut theorem, Fulkerson Algorithm for Maximum flow, Shortest path problem & Dijkstara Algorithm. | Chapter  14.1, 14.2,  10.4.1-10.4.3 (**R1)** |

**Evaluation Scheme:**

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| **Evaluation Component** | **Duration** | **Weightage** | **Date & Time** | **Nature of Component** |
| Mid-semester | 90 Minutes | 30% | 02/03 1.30 - 3.00PM | Open book |
| Assignments (2) \* |  | 16 % |  | Open Boom |
| Quizzes (2) \* |  | 14% |  | Open book |
| Comprehensive Examination | 2 Hours | 40% | 05/05 FN | Open book |

\* Details will be announced in the class

**Total Marks: 100**

**Chamber Consultation Hour:** To be announced in the class.

**Notices:** All notices about the course will be put on CMS Notice Board.

**Make-up Policy:** Make up will be granted only in genuine cases. Permission must be taken in advance.

**Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy:** Academic honesty and integrity are to be maintained by all the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable.

**INSTRUCTOR-IN-CHARGE**