Course Code Course Title No. of Credits Pre-requisites Compulsory/Optional

EM 214

**Discrete Mathematics** 

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**Compulsory for Computer Engineering specialization** 

**Aim(s):** To solve problems related topropositional and predicatecalculus, mathematical models for computing machines and algorithms using fundamentals of number theory, algebraic structures, Boolean algebras and graph theory.

## **Intended Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of the course, the students should be able to;

- Apply the concepts of number theoryand algebraicstructures to solve advanced mathematical /physical problems.
- Simplify and evaluate statements in propositional and predicate logic and check the validity of an argument.
- Solve advanced mathematical and physical problems. Using graph theory and algorithms.

Time Allocation (Hours): Lectures 36 Tutorials 09 Practicals Assignments

## **Course content/Course description**

- **Fundamentals:** set theory, relations and functions, axiomatic systems, ordinary Induction, invariants, strong induction.
- **Number Theory:** Divisibility, the greatest common divisor, Modular arithmetic, Fermat's Little theorem, RSA algorithm
- Algebraic Structures: Monoids, groups, rings and fields.
- **Combinatorics:** Basic counting principles with permutations and combinations, basic combinatorics.
- Logic and Proofs: propositional and predicate logic, proof methods and strategy.
- **Graph Theory:** graphs, representation of a graph in a computer, isomorphic graphs, Eulerian and Hamiltonian graphs, planar graphs, graph coloring, trees, spanning trees, binary trees, tree searching, Hasse diagrams.
- **Algorithms:** greedy algorithms, searching and sorting algorithms, algorithms to obtain minimum spanning tree and shortest path of a weighted graph, complexity of an algorithm.
- Mathematical models for Computing Machines: finite state machines, finite state automata, Turing machines.

## **Recommended Texts:**

- D. K. Joshi, Foundations of Discrete Mathematics, (1989/2015), Wiley-Inter Science.
- D. K. Joshi, Applied Discrete Structures, (2001/2014), New Age International.
- Thomas Koshy, Discrete Mathematics with Applications, 1<sup>st</sup> edition, (2004), Elsevier Academic Press.
- Ian Anderson, A First Course in Discrete Mathematics, (2001), Springer-Verlag.

London Limited.

 Kenneth.H.Rossen Discrete Mathematics and Applications, (2002),McGraw-Hill Higher Education.

Assessment	Percentage Mark
In-course Tutorials/Assignments Mid Semester Examination	20 30
End-semester	50