

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

TO ENABLE THE STUDENTS TO –

1. Describe the various forms of equation of a plane, straight line, Sphere, Cone and Cylinder
2. Find the angle between planes, Bisector planes, Perpendicular distance from a point to a Plane, Image of a line on a plane, Intersection of two lines
3. Define coplanar lines and illustrate
4. Compute the angle between a line and a plane, length of perpendicular from a point to a line
5. Define skew lines and Calculate the Shortest distance between two skew lines

Course Outcomes

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

1. Understand planes and system of planes
2. Know the detailed idea of lines
3. Understand spheres and their properties
4. Know system of spheres and coaxial system of spheres
5. Understand various types of cones

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT – 1:

THE PLANE : Equation of plane in terms of its intercepts on the axis - Equations of the plane through the given points - Length of the perpendicular from a given point to a given plane - Bisectors of angles between two planes - Combined equation of two planes - Orthogonal projection on a plane.

UNIT – 2:

THE LINE: Equation of a line - Angle between a line and a plane - The condition that a given line may lie in a given plane - The condition that two given lines are coplanar - Number of arbitrary constants in the equations of straight line - Sets of conditions which determine a line - The shortest distance between two lines - The length and equations of the line of shortest distance between two straight lines - Length of the perpendicular from a given point to a given line.

UNIT – 3: THE SPHERE: Definition and equation of the sphere - Equation of the sphere through four given points - Plane sections of a sphere - Intersection of two spheres - Equation of a circle - Sphere through a given circle - Intersection of a sphere and a line - Power of a point - Tangent plane - Plane of contact; Polar plane - Pole of a Plane - Conjugate points - Conjugate planes.

UNIT – 4: SPHERES (CONTINUED): Angle of intersection of two spheres - Conditions for two spheres to be orthogonal - Radical plane; Coaxial system of spheres - Simplified form of the equation of two spheres.

UNIT – 5 CONES: Definitions of a cone – vertex, guiding curve and generators - Equation of the cone with a given vertex and guiding curve - Equations of cones with vertex at origin are homogenous - Condition that the general equation of the second degree should represent a cone - Enveloping cone of a sphere - Right circular cone - Equation of the right circular cone with a given vertex, axis and semi vertical angle.

ACTIVITIES:

Seminar/ Quiz/ Assignments/Three-dimensional analytical Solid geometry and its applications/ Problem Solving Sessions.

TEXT BOOK

Analytical Solid Geometry by Shanti Narayan and P.K. Mittal, published by S. Chand & Company Ltd. 7th Edition.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. A text Book of Analytical Geometry of Three Dimensions, by P.K. Jain and Khaleel Ahmed, published by Wiley Eastern Ltd., 1999.
2. Co-ordinate Geometry of two and three dimensions by P. Balasubrahmanyam, K.Y. Subrahmanyam, G.R. Venkataraman published by TataMcGraw -Hill Publishers.
3. Solid Geometry by B. Rama Bhupal Reddy, published by Spectrum University Press.