

Objective

To acquaint and equip with the concept of dimensional analysis, mathematical modeling, software development process and the use of CAD software and in solving the engineering problems related to design of farm machinery

TheoryUNIT I

Concept, advantages and limitation of dimensional analysis, dimensions and units, fundamental and derived units, systems of units, conversion of units of measurement, conversion of dimensional constants, conversion of equations in different units, complete set of dimensionless products and their formulation methods- the Rayleigh's method, Buckingham's Pi theorem and other methods.

UNIT II

Mathematical modeling and engineering problem solving. UNIT

III

Computers and softwares – software development process – Algorithm design, – program composition- quality control- documentation and maintenance – software strategy.

UNIT IV

Approximation- round off errors- truncation errors. Nature of simulation- systems models and simulation- discrete event simulation- time advance mechanisms- components of discrete event simulation model. Simulation of singular server queue- programme organization and logic- development of algorithm.

UNIT V

Solving differential equation on computers- modeling engineering systems with ordinary differential equations- solution techniques using computers.

Suggested Readings

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- Simpson OJ. 2000. *Basic Statistics*. Oxford & IBH.
- Singh RP. 2000. *Computer Application in Food Technology*. Academic Press.
- Steven Chopra & Raymond Canale. 1989. *Introduction to Computing for Engineers*. McGraw Hill.
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Objective

To acquaint and equip with the concept of instrumentation used in farm power & machinery and measuring devices for force, torque and other parameters.

TheoryUNIT I

Strain and stress, strain relationship, strain gauges. Mechanical, optical, electrical acoustical and pneumatic etc. and their use. Various methods of determining strain/stresses experimentally. Measuring devices for displacement (linear and