

Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira Belur Math, Howrah - 711 202

Academic Internship 2025 Offered by Mathematics Department

1. Special theory of relativity

Prerequisite:

- a. Basic properties of groups,
- b. Basic concept of vector space,
- c. Coordinate geometry
- d. Calculus.

Mode (Online / Offline / Hybrid): Online

Tentative Timeline:

a. Dates: 14th -19th May, 2nd - 6th June;

b. Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Number of students: 25

Aims & objectives: By this internship the students will have a basic concept of postulates of special relativity, Lorentz transformation and its properties, Length contraction, Time dilation, Simultaneity, general Lorentz transformation. Students will also know about the famous equations E=mc^2, c+c=c, concept of light cone and 4-vectors.

Applicable for: Open to all who satisfies the pre-requisites.

Internship Code: MTMSM1

Possible Instructor: Dr. Saugata Mitra, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira.

2. Mathematical Modelling using Ordinary Differential Equations.

Prerequisite:

- a. Single variable calculus Continuity, differentiability.
- b. Working Knowledge of Integration.
- c. Basics of linear algebra Eigen spaces.
- d. (Desired but not essential) Ability to code in any programming language.

Mode (Online / Offline / Hybrid): Online

Tentative Timeline:

a. Dates: 16th May -11th June. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 3 weeks

b. Times: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

Number of students: 10.

Aims & objectives: The Internship aims to train students to use ordinary differential equations to model some physical and real-world phenomena. The students will learn about phase planes and the different kinds of stabilities. They will start working with linear models and if time permits, they will explore non-linear models also. Programming using Scilab / Octave will be used to plot the results. Students not having prior knowledge of coding need not worry as the basic codes will be discussed during the Internship.

Applicable for: Open to all who satisfies the pre-requisites.

Internship Code: MTMAJD1

Possible Instructor: Dr. Arnab Jyoti Das Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira.

3. Studying Eigenvalues of Graphs

Prerequisite:

- a. Eigenvalues of a matrix
- b. Procedure to find eigenvalues from a matrix
- c. Interest in Graph theory

Mode (Online / Offline / Hybrid): Online

Tentative Timeline:

- a. Date: 15 May to 30 June, 1 day a week for 6 weeks.
- b. Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm,

Number of students: 4

Aims & objectives:

- 1. Learning basics of graphs
- 2. Studying different types of graphs
- 3. Studying Adjacency matrix of a graph
- 4. Studying different properties of adjacency eigenvalues.
- 5. Analyzing adjacency eigenvalues to determine structural properties of graphs.
- 6. Learning the procedure to find eigenvalues of basic graphs.
- 7. Computing eigenvalues of an operated graph in terms of original graphs.

Applicable for: Open to all who satisfies the pre-requisites.

Internship Code: MTMSKC1

Possible Instructor: Dr. Suvra Kanti Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira.

4. Continued fraction and related topics in Elementary Number Theory

Prerequisite:

- 1. Basic Ring Theory
- 2. Interest in Number theory

Mode (Online / Offline / Hybrid): Online

Tentative Timeline:

a. Date: 15 May to 30 June; 1 day a week for 6 weeks.

b. Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Number of students: 4

Aims & objectives:

- 1. Express any rational numbers as a (finite) continued fraction,
- 2. learn about infinite continued fractions and the properties of its convergents,
- 3. solve linear Diophantine equations and certain quadratic equations,
- 4. approximate irrational numbers by suitable rational numbers,
- 5. understand the correspondence between periodic continued fractions and quadratic irrationals,
- 6. apply the theory of continued fractions to solve Pell's equation,
- 7. appreciate the significance of "the Golden ratio".

Applicable for: Open to all who satisfies the pre-requisites.

Internship Code: MTMRA1

Possible Instructor: Dr. Ratnadeep Acharya, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira.