

**CC – VII - MATHEMATICS FOR BIOINFORMATICS**

**UNIT – I**

Nature of biological and clinical experiments – collection of experimental data - Measures of central tendency of a set of observations - Purpose of statistical investigations - arithmetic mean - mean of grouped data - median – mode - range, mean deviation, variants and standard deviation.

**UNIT – II**

Correlation and Regression - Scatter diagram – Karl Pearson’s Coefficient of Correlation - Correlation Coefficient for a bivariate frequency distribution - Rank correlation - Linear regression - Principles of least squares – Student’s ‘t’ test for mean, difference of means – paired ‘t’ test for difference of means – test for correlation and regression coefficients – Chi-square test for goodness of fit and independence of attributes - Simple problems based on biochemical data.

**UNIT – III**

Basic concepts of Probability - Sample space and events - The use of counting methods in probability - Addition law - Conditional probability - Simple problems involving the estimation of probabilities - Normal Distribution and Binomial and Poisson distributions – Z-score, P-value and E-value – Hidden Markov models – Neural networks – applications in bioinformatics - Needleman and Wunsch algorithm, Smith-Waterman algorithm

**UNIT – IV**

Matrices: Matrix algebra – Types of matrices – determinant – inverse, rank of matrix – solution of simultaneous equations – rotation matrices and co-ordinate transformation  
Vectors: Vector algebra - addition and subtraction of vectors – product of vectors, dot & cross products - scalar triple product – vector calculus – gradient, divergence, curl of a vector & identities – applications.

**UNIT – V**

Basic differentiation of algebraic and trigonometric functions – Maxima and Minima - Integration of simple functions - Definite and non-definite integrals – Table of integrals – Numerical methods for differentiation and integration – applications to systems biology

**Reference Books**

1. S.C. Gupta and V.K. Kapoor, Fundamentals of Mathematical Statistics, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi, 2002.
2. D.W. Jordan and P. Smith, Mathematical Techniques, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edn, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2002.
3. L. Forthofer, Introduction to Biostatistics, Academic Press, 1995.
4. Robert R. Sokal and F.J. Rohlf, Introduction to Biostatistics (Biology-Statistics Series), W.H. Freeman & Company, New York, 1987.
5. E. Batschelet, Introduction to Mathematics for Life Scientists, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edn., Springer International Student Edn., Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi, 1991.