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Study Material – Computer Hardware & Networking (Bridge Course)

1. Introduction to Computer Hardware & Software

- **Hardware:** Physical components (CPU, RAM, HDD, SSD, Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse, Motherboard, SMPS, Ports, etc.).
 - **Software:** Programs that run on hardware.
 - **System Software:** Operating Systems (Windows, Linux).
 - **Application Software:** MS Office, Browsers, Media Players, etc.
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2. Motherboards, Chipsets & Microprocessor

- **Motherboard:** Main circuit board; connects CPU, RAM, storage, expansion cards, and peripherals.
 - **Chipset:** Controls communication between CPU, RAM, storage, and peripherals.
 - **Northbridge** – Manages communication between CPU, RAM, GPU.
 - **Southbridge** – Manages I/O devices, USB, SATA, BIOS.
 - **Microprocessor (CPU):** “Brain” of the computer. Processes instructions. Examples: Intel i3/i5/i7, AMD Ryzen.
 - **Storage Devices:**
 - Floppy (outdated), HDD, DVD, SSD, RAM (temporary memory).
 - **Power Supply (SMPS):** Converts AC → DC for system.
 - **BIOS:** Firmware that initializes hardware before OS loads.
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3. Handling & Installation of Hardware

- **Handling Sensitive Equipment:**
 - Use Anti-Static Wrist Strap.
 - Avoid touching circuit pins.
 - Work on non-conductive surface.
- **Installing Motherboards:**
 - Fix motherboard inside cabinet with standoffs.

- Connect power, CPU, RAM, storage, front panel.
 - **Cabinet & Cooling:**
 - Air Cooling (fans, heatsinks).
 - Liquid Cooling (advanced systems).
 - **Installing CPU:**
 - Align CPU pins, lock with socket lever.
 - Apply thermal paste before attaching heatsink.
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4. Assembling a Computer

- Step 1: Install CPU & RAM on motherboard.
 - Step 2: Fix motherboard inside cabinet.
 - Step 3: Connect SMPS to motherboard.
 - Step 4: Attach storage devices (HDD/SSD).
 - Step 5: Install GPU (if required).
 - Step 6: Connect front panel switches & USB.
 - Step 7: Close cabinet, connect monitor, keyboard, mouse.
 - Step 8: Power ON & enter BIOS.
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5. Ports & Slots

- **Ports:**
 - USB, HDMI, VGA, LAN, Audio, Power, Serial/Parallel (old).
 - **Slots:**
 - SATA – Storage devices.
 - IDE – Old HDD/DVD drives.
 - PCI/PCIe – Graphics card, network card.
 - **Wires:** SATA cables, Power cables, Ribbon cables.
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6. BIOS & CMOS

- **BIOS:** Basic Input Output System; checks hardware (POST).
 - **CMOS:** Stores BIOS settings (time, boot sequence). Powered by CMOS battery.
 - **BIOS Configurations:**
 - Set boot device order.
 - Enable/disable devices.
 - Adjust CPU/RAM settings.
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7. Networking Basics

- **Tools & Devices:**
 - **Switch** – Connects multiple computers.
 - **Hub** – Broadcasts data to all ports.
 - **Router** – Connects LAN to Internet.
 - **I/O Sockets** – RJ-45 ports for LAN.
 - **Wires:**
 - **Straight Cable** – PC to Switch/Router.
 - **Cross Cable** – PC to PC.
 - **Punching/Crimping Tools:** Used for fixing RJ-45 connectors.
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8. Creation of Cables


- **Straight Cable Wiring Order (TIA/EIA-568B):**
 - Orange/White – Orange – Green/White – Blue – Blue/White – Green – Brown/White – Brown.
 - **Cross Cable:** One end standard, other end swaps Green & Orange pairs.
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9. IP Addressing & LAN Setup

- **IP Address:** Unique number to identify a computer (IPv4: 192.168.1.1).
 - **LAN (Local Area Network):** Connects PCs within small area (office, lab).
 - **Steps to Set Up:**
 1. Connect PCs with Switch/Router using LAN cables.
 2. Assign IP addresses manually or via DHCP.
 3. Verify using ping command.
 4. Share files/printers across LAN.
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Summary

- **Hardware:** CPU, RAM, Storage, Motherboard, SMPS, Ports.
 - **Software:** System (OS), Applications.
 - **Assembly:** Careful handling, proper installation.
 - **Networking:** Tools (Switch, Hub, Router), Cables (Straight/Cross).
 - **BIOS/CMOS:** Essential for system configuration.
 - **LAN Setup:** Assign IP, connect devices, test with ping.
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Bridge Course Maths – Class Notes

Course Objectives

- Understand Mathematics as a discipline, not just a subject.
- Bridge the gap between School-level Mathematics and Engineering-level Mathematics.
- Make learning mathematics a pleasant and practical experience.

Unit 1: Exponential and Logarithms, Algebraic Expression (5 Hours)

Exponential Functions: a^x , where $a > 0$ and $a \neq 1$.

- Laws of Exponents:
 - $a^m \cdot a^n = a^{(m+n)}$
 - $a^m / a^n = a^{(m-n)}$
 - $(a^m)^n = a^{(mn)}$
 - $a^0 = 1$
 - $a^{-m} = 1/a^m$

Logarithms: If $a^x = N$, then $\log_a(N) = x$.

- Laws of Logarithms:
 - $\log_a(MN) = \log_a(M) + \log_a(N)$
 - $\log_a(M/N) = \log_a(M) - \log_a(N)$
 - $\log_a(M^n) = n \log_a(M)$
 - Change of base: $\log_a(M) = \log_b(M) / \log_b(a)$

Algebraic Expressions: Monomial, Binomial, Polynomial.

- Important Identities:
 - $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$
 - $(a-b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$
 - $(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$

Activity: Simplify expressions and apply logarithm rules.

Unit 2: Trigonometry (5 Hours)

Basic Trigonometric Ratios: $\sin \theta$, $\cos \theta$, $\tan \theta$, $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$, $\sec \theta$, $\cot \theta$.

- Important Identities:
 - $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$
 - $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$
 - $1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$
- Addition & Subtraction formulas:
 - $\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$
 - $\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$

Activity: Prove identities and solve triangles.

Unit 3: Permutation, Combination & Probability (5 Hours)

Permutation: Arrangement of objects.

- Formula: $nPr = n! / (n-r)!$

Combination: Selection of objects.

- Formula: $nCr = n! / (r!(n-r)!)$
- Relation: $nCr = nPr / r!$
- Probability: $P(E) = \text{Favorable Outcomes} / \text{Total Outcomes}$

Activity: Solve card, dice, and coin-toss problems.

Unit 4: Differential and Integration (5 Hours)

Differentiation: Measures the rate of change.

- Basic rules:
 - $d/dx(x^n) = nx^{(n-1)}$
 - $d/dx(e^x) = e^x$
 - $d/dx(\sin x) = \cos x$
 - $d/dx(\cos x) = -\sin x$

Integration: Reverse of differentiation.

- Basic formulas:
 - $\int x^n dx = (x^{(n+1)}) / (n+1) + C \quad (n \neq -1)$
 - $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$
 - $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$
 - $\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$

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Activity: Differentiate and integrate simple algebraic and trigonometric functions.

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Bridge Course English – Class Notes

Course Objectives

- Strengthen grammar foundation.
- Enhance LSRW skills (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing).
- Build confidence for communication in English.
- Prepare students for English-medium college education.

Unit 1: Parts of Speech (5 Hours)

Definition: Parts of speech are categories of words according to their function in a sentence.

1. Noun: Names a person, place, thing, or idea. Example: Ramesh, book, honesty. Types: Proper, Common, Abstract, Collective, Countable, Uncountable.
2. Pronoun: Replaces a noun. Example: He, she, it, they. Types: Personal, Reflexive, Relative, Demonstrative, Interrogative, Indefinite.
3. Verb: Shows action or state of being. Example: run, eat, is, have. Main verbs, Auxiliary verbs, Modal verbs.
4. Adjective: Describes a noun or pronoun. Example: beautiful girl, tall building. Types: Quality, Quantity, Demonstrative, Interrogative, Possessive.
5. Adverb: Modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb. Example: She runs quickly. Types: Time, Place, Manner, Degree, Frequency.
6. Preposition: Shows relationship between noun/pronoun and another word. Example: in, on, under, with, by.
7. Conjunction: Connects words or groups of words. Example: and, but, or, because, although.
8. Interjection: Expresses sudden emotion. Example: Oh! Alas! Hurrah!

Activity: Identify parts of speech in sentences.

Unit 2: Sentence and Its Parts (5 Hours)

Sentence – A group of words that makes complete sense.

Parts of a Sentence: Subject (who/what the sentence is about) and Predicate (what is said about the subject).

- Types of Sentences:
 - Declarative (statement): She is a doctor.
 - Interrogative (question): Are you coming?
 - Imperative (command/request): Please sit down.

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- Exclamatory (strong feeling): What a beautiful day!

Clauses: Independent Clause (complete sense), Dependent Clause (cannot stand alone).

Phrases: Group of words without a verb (e.g., in the garden).

Activity: Break down sentences into subject, predicate, clauses.

Unit 3: Tenses (5 Hours)

Definition: Tense shows the time of an action.

9. Present Tense

- Simple: She writes.
- Continuous: She is writing.
- Perfect: She has written.
- Perfect Continuous: She has been writing.

10. Past Tense

- Simple: She wrote.
- Continuous: She was writing.
- Perfect: She had written.
- Perfect Continuous: She had been writing.

11. Future Tense

- Simple: She will write.
- Continuous: She will be writing.
- Perfect: She will have written.
- Perfect Continuous: She will have been writing.

Activity: Convert sentences into different tenses.

Unit 4: LSRW Skills (5 Hours)

12. Listening

- Active listening with note-taking.
- Listening to lectures, news, stories.
- Practice: listen and summarize.

13. Speaking

- Role plays, group discussions, debates.

- Practice pronunciation, stress, intonation.
- Overcome stage fear.

14. Reading

- Skimming (quick understanding) and scanning (finding details).
- Reading comprehension exercises.
- Vocabulary building.

15. Writing

- Paragraph writing, essay writing, letter writing.
- Correct grammar, punctuation, and coherence.
- Practice: write daily diary entries.

Activity: Group discussion + writing assignment.

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Bridge Course Study Material

Part A – Workshop (Mechanical/Automobile Workshop for Computer Engineering)

1. Introduction to Workshop

- Workshop is a place where students gain **practical knowledge** of hand tools, power tools, and machines.
 - Divided into shops: Carpentry, Fitting, Welding, Smithy, Tin-smithy, Plumbing, Machine shop.
 - **Importance:** Develops accuracy, confidence, and skill for engineering practice.
 - **Safety Measures:**
 - Always wear protective equipment (gloves, goggles, apron).
 - Keep the workplace clean and tools properly arranged.
 - Avoid loose clothing and careless handling of machines.
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2. Carpentry Shop

- **Objective:** Working with wood to prepare different joints and components.
 - **Tools Used:**
 - **Jack Plane** – smoothens wood surface.
 - **Saws** – used for cutting wood pieces.
 - **Chisels** – for shaping and cutting grooves.
 - **Hammers & Mallets** – for striking and joining.
 - **Types of Joints:**
 - Half-lap joint → simple overlapping joint.
 - Corner joint → used in making boxes and frames.
 - Mortise & Tenon joint → strong joint for furniture.
 - **Exercises:**
 - Using jack plane for surface finishing.
 - Preparing half-lap and mortise-tenon joints.
 - Simple exercise on wood lathe (turning cylindrical shapes).
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3. Fitting (Bench Work) Shop

- **Objective:** Performing work on metals using bench tools.
 - **Tools Used:**
 - Files – smoothening surface.
 - Hacksaw – cutting metal pieces.
 - Calipers – measurement.
 - Bench Vice – holding the job.
 - Taps & Dies – for making internal and external threads.
 - **Common Operations:**
 - **Marking** → layout of workpiece with scribe and surface plate.
 - **Cutting & Filing** → reducing dimensions, smooth finish.
 - **Drilling** → creating holes.
 - **Tapping & Dicing** → making threads.
 - **Exercises:** Making small metal jobs with accuracy.
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4. Welding Shop

- **Objective:** Joining metals using heat.
- **Types of Welding:**
 - **Gas Welding** – uses oxy-acetylene flame.
 - **Arc Welding** – electric arc between electrode & workpiece.
- **Common Joints:**
 - **Butt Joint** – joining ends of two plates.
 - **Lap Joint** – overlapping of two plates.
- **Special Process:** Oxy-acetylene cutting for metals.
- **Applications:** Used in automobile, construction, pipelines, manufacturing industries.

Part B – Basic Engineering (Mechanical Principles & Applications)

1. Internal Combustion Engines (IC Engines)

- **Definition:** Engine that burns fuel inside the cylinder to produce power.
 - **Types:**
 - Petrol Engine (Spark Ignition).
 - Diesel Engine (Compression Ignition).
 - **Cycles:**
 - **2-Stroke:** Power every revolution, lightweight, used in bikes, scooters.
 - **4-Stroke:** Power every 2 revolutions, more efficient, used in cars, buses.
 - **Performance Terms:**
 - **Indicated Power (IP):** Power developed inside the cylinder.
 - **Brake Power (BP):** Actual power available at the crankshaft.
 - **Efficiency:** Ratio of BP to IP.
 - **Applications:** Automobiles, generators, ships, aircraft.
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2. Pumps

- **Definition:** Mechanical device used to lift or move fluids.
 - **Types of Pumps:**
 - **Reciprocating Pump:** Works like a piston-cylinder, suitable for high head, low discharge.
 - **Rotary Pump:** Uses gears/vanes, gives continuous flow.
 - **Centrifugal Pump:** Uses impeller, widely used, handles large volumes.
 - **Priming:** Filling pump with liquid before starting to remove air.
 - **Applications:** Irrigation, water supply, chemical plants, industries.
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3. Air Compressors

- **Definition:** Mechanical device that compresses air to high pressure.
- **Types:**
 - **Reciprocating Compressor:** Piston-cylinder, used for high pressure but low volume.
 - **Rotary Compressor:** Screw or vane type, used for large volumes.
- **Applications:**
 - Pneumatic tools (drills, hammers).
 - Refrigeration cycles.

- Spray painting.
 - Supercharging IC engines.
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4. Refrigeration & Air Conditioning (RAC)

- **Refrigeration:** Process of removing heat from a space or substance to keep it cool.
 - **Air Conditioning:** Maintaining comfortable air temperature, humidity, and purity.
 - **Refrigerants:** Cooling substances like Freon, Ammonia, CO₂.
 - **Systems:**
 - **Vapor Compression System:** Most common, used in refrigerators and AC.
 - **Vapor Absorption System:** Uses ammonia-water, requires less electricity, more reliable.
 - **Applications:**
 - Domestic refrigerators.
 - Window & split ACs.
 - Cold storage in industries.
 - Industrial process cooling.
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Bridge Course Physics – Class Notes

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Course: Bridge Course Physics

Unit 1: Classical Mechanics

- 1.1 Introduction to Mechanics – Statics, Kinematics, Dynamics.
- 1.2 Kinematics – Scalars, Vectors, Equations of motion, Projectile motion.
- 1.3 Newton's Laws – First (Inertia), Second ($F=ma$), Third (Action-Reaction).
- 1.4 Work, Energy, and Power – Work, KE, PE, Conservation of Energy, Power.
- 1.5 Rotational Motion – Torque, Moment of Inertia, Angular momentum.

Unit 1: Classical Mechanics – Key Formulas

- $v = u + at$
- $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
- $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
- Projectile: R, H, T formulas
- Work $W = Fd \cos\theta$
- $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
- $PE = mgh$
- Torque $\tau = Fr$

Unit 1: Classical Mechanics – Solved Examples

- ✓ Projectile motion problem (H, R, T).
- ✓ Torque problem with force applied at distance r.

Unit 1: Classical Mechanics – Diagrams (Insert Here)

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Unit 2: Electricity and Magnetism

- 2.1 Electrostatics – Coulomb's law, Electric field, Potential.
- 2.2 Capacitance – $C=Q/V$, Parallel plate capacitor, Series/parallel combinations.
- 2.3 Current Electricity – Ohm's law, Resistance, Power, Kirchhoff's laws.
- 2.4 Magnetism – Biot-Savart law, Force on charge, Force on conductor.
- 2.5 Electromagnetic Induction – Faraday's law, Lenz's law, Self/mutual induction.

Unit 2: Electricity and Magnetism – Key Formulas

- Coulomb's law: $F = k q_1 q_2 / r^2$
- $E = F/q$
- $V = W/q$
- Capacitance $C = Q/V$
- Ohm's law: $V = IR$
- $R = \rho L/A$
- Power = $VI = I^2 R = V^2/R$
- $F = BIL \sin \theta$
- Faraday's law: $\epsilon = -d\Phi/dt$

Unit 2: Electricity and Magnetism – Solved Examples

- ✓ Capacitance in series solved example.
- ✓ Force on conductor in magnetic field example.

Unit 2: Electricity and Magnetism – Diagrams (Insert Here)

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Unit 3: Basic Electronics

- 3.1 Semiconductors – Intrinsic and extrinsic types.
- 3.2 p-n Junction Diode – Forward/reverse bias, applications.
- 3.3 Rectifiers – Half-wave, Full-wave, Bridge.
- 3.4 Transistors – n-p-n, p-n-p, modes, configurations.
- 3.5 Digital Electronics – Logic gates and truth tables.

Unit 3: Basic Electronics – Key Formulas

- Diode equation: $I \approx I_s(e^{(V/nVT)} - 1)$
- Rectifier outputs: Half-wave, Full-wave
- Transistor current: $I_c = \beta I_b$
- Logic Gates: AND, OR, NOT truth tables

Unit 3: Basic Electronics – Solved Examples

- ✓ Half-wave rectifier output voltage example.
- ✓ Transistor amplifier I_c calculation.
- ✓ Logic gate (AND) truth table.

Unit 3: Basic Electronics – Diagrams (Insert Here)

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Unit 4: Properties of Matter

- 4.1 Elasticity – Stress, Strain, Hooke's law, Young's modulus.
- 4.2 Surface Tension – Definition, Capillary rise.
- 4.3 Viscosity – Newton's law, Stokes' law, Terminal velocity.
- 4.4 Thermal Properties – Specific heat, Latent heat, Thermal conductivity.

Unit 4: Properties of Matter – Key Formulas

- Stress = F/A
- Strain = $\Delta L/L$
- Hooke's law: $\sigma = E\varepsilon$
- Capillary rise: $h = 2T \cos\theta / (\rho g r)$
- Stokes' law: $F = 6\pi\eta r v$
- Heat: $Q = mc\Delta T$
- Latent heat: $Q = mL$
- Conduction: $Q = KA\Delta T/d$

Unit 4: Properties of Matter – Solved Examples

- ✓ Young's modulus calculation.

- ✓Capillary rise problem.
- ✓Viscous force using Stokes' law.
- ✓Heat conduction through rod.


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