1.11 Number Theory

(w.e.f. academic year 2020-21)

SEC-III

Theory: 2 credits
Theory: 2 hours /week

Objective: Students will be exposed to some of the jewels like Fermat's theorem, Euler's theorem in the number theory.
Outcome: Student uses the knowledge acquired solving some divisor problems.

Unit- I
The Goldbach conjecture - Basic properties of congruences- Binary and Decimal Representation of lntegers - Number Theoretic Functions; The Sum and Number of divisors- The Mobius Inversion Formula- The Greatest integer function.

Unit- II
Euler's generalization of Fermat's Theorem: Euler's Phi function- Euler's theorem Some Properties of the Euler's Phi function.

Text:

- David M Burton,*Elementary Number Theory* (7*e*)

References:

- Thomas Koshy, *Elementary Number Theory and its Applications*

- Kenneth H Rosen, *Elementary Number Theory*