Jet and Rocket Propulsion - Video course

COURSE OUTLINE

Principles of Rocket Propulsion:

Thrust, Specific Impulse.

Launch Vehicle Dynamics:

Range, Vertical velocity, Multistage rockets, Orbits and Space flight.

Chemical Rockets:

Performance of ideal Rocket Engine, Combustion in Rocket motors, Liquid Propellant, Solid Propellant.

Nozzles:

Types of nozzle, Nozzle design.

Electric Propulsion:

Electric thrusters, Electromagnetic Thrusters, Plasma Thrusters, Applications of Electric Propulsion.

COURSE DETAIL

A video course shall consist of 40 or more lectures with 1 hour duration per lecture.

S.No	Topics	No.of Hours
1	Principles of Rocket Propulsion.	3
2	Launch Vehicle Dynamics.	11
3	Chemical Rockets.	18
4	Nozzles.	4
5	Electric Propulsion.	4

References:

- 1. Mechanics and Thermodynamics of Propulsion, P. Hill and C. Peterson, Addison-Wesley Publishing Company.
- 2. Rocket and Spacecraft Propulsion, M. J. L. Turner, Springer Praxis Publishing.
- 3. Propulsion Techniques, P. J. Turchi, Ed., AIAA Book Series.



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Pre-requisites:

- 1. Fluid Mechanics.
- 2. Thermodynamics.
- 3. Compressible Flows.

Additional Reading:

- 1. Modern Compressible Flow, J. D. Anderson, McGraw Hill.
- 2. **Thermodynamics**, W. Z. Black and J. G.Hartley, Harper Collins College Publishers.
- 3. Principles of Combustion, K. K. Kuo.

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