SEMESTER VIII

AMT402	CONCEPTS IN REINFORCEMENT LEARNING	Category	L	T	P	Credit	Year of Introduction
		PCC	2	1	0	3	2019

Preamble:

This course covers fundamental principles and techniques in reinforcement learning. The course discusses topics including Markov Decision Processes, dynamic programming, Monte Carlo methods, temporal-difference methods, and applications of reinforcement learning. This course enables the learners to apply reinforcement learning to real-world applications and research problems.

Course Outcomes: After the completion of the course, the graduate will be able to:

CO 1	Solve computational problems using probability and random variables. **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Apply)**
CO 2	Apply the Markov Decision Process approach to agent's learning. **(Cognitive Level:Apply)**
CO 3	Apply policy iteration and value iteration algorithms in reinforcement learning. **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Apply)**
CO 4	Employ the Monte Carlo approach in reinforcement learning algorithms. **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Apply)**
CO 5	Apply the temporal-difference method in reinforcement learning algorithms.(**Cognitive Knowledge Level: Apply)**

Mapping of course outcomes with program outcomes

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Assessment Pattern

Bloom's Category	**Continuous Assessment Tests**		**End Semester Examination**
	1	**2**	
Remember	**30%**	**30%**	**30%**
Understand	**30%**	**30%**	**30%**
Apply	**40%**	**40%**	**40%**
Analyse			
Evaluate			
Create			

Mark Distribution

Total Marks	CIE Marks	ESE Marks	ESE Duration
150	**50**	**100**	**3 hours**

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Syllabus

Module 1 (Review Of Probability Concepts)

Probability concepts review - Axioms of probability, concepts of random variables, probability mass function, probability density function, cumulative density functions, Expectation. Concepts of joint and multiple random variables, joint, conditional and marginal distributions. Correlation and independence.

Module 2 (Basic Concepts in Reinforcement Learning)

Introduction to Reinforcement Learning(RL) terminology - Examples of RL, Elements of RL, Limitations and Scope of RL.

Module 3 (Markov Decision Process)

Finite Markov Decision Processes - The Agent–Environment Interface, Goals and Rewards, Returns and Episodes, Policies and Value Functions, Optimal Policies and Optimal Value Functions.

Module 4 (Prediction and Control)

Dynamic Programming - Policy Evaluation (Prediction), Policy Improvement, Policy Iteration, Value Iteration.

Monte Carlo (MC) for model free prediction and control - Monte Carlo Prediction, Monte Carlo Estimation of Action Values, Monte Carlo Control, Monte Carlo Control without Exploring Starts, Off-policy Prediction via Importance Sampling, Incremental Implementation, Off-policy Monte Carlo Control.

Module 5 (Temporal-Difference (TD) Methods For Model-Free Prediction And Control)

TD Methods - TD Prediction, Advantages of TD Prediction Methods, Optimality of TD(0), SARSA: On-policy TD Control, Q-learning: Off-policy TD Control, Expected SARSA.

n-step Bootstrapping- n-step TD Prediction, n-step SARSA, n-step Off-policy Learning, Off-policy Learning Without Importance Sampling: The n-step Tree Backup Algorithm.

Text book:

1 Richard S. Sutton and Andrew G. Barto, Reinforcement Learning: An Introduction, , 2nd Edition

2 Alberto Leon-Garcia, Probability, Statistics, and Random Processes for Electrical Engineering, 3rd Edition,

Reference books:

1 Reinforcement Learning: State-of-the-Art, Marco Wiering and Martijn van Otterlo, Eds

2 Algorithms for Reinforcement Learning, Szepesvari (2010), Morgan & Claypool.

3 Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach, Stuart J. Russell and Peter Norvig

4 Mathematical Statistics and Data Analysis by John A. Rice,University of California, Berkeley, Third Edition, published by Cengage.

5 Machine Learning: A Probabilistic Perspective, Kevin P. Murphy

Sample Course Level Assessment Questions.

Course Outcome 1 (CO1):

1 Let ***J***and ***T***be independent events, where $P(J)=0.4$and $P(T)=0.7$. Find $P(J\cap T)$, $P(J\cup T)$ and $P(J\cap T')$

2 Let ***A*** and ***B*** be events such that $P(A)=0.45$, $P(B)=0.35$ and $P(A\cup B)=0.5$. Find $P(A/B)$.

3 A random variable **R**has the probability distribution as shown in the following table:

r	1	2	3	4	5
P(R=r)	0.2	a	b	0.25	0.15

Given that $E(R)=2.85$, find ***a*** and ***b*** and $P(R>2)$.

4 A biased coin (with probability of obtaining a head equal to $p > 0$) is tossed repeatedly and independently until the first head is observed. Compute the probability that the first head appears at an even numbered toss.

5 Two players A and B are competing at a quiz game involving a series of questions. On any individual question, the probabilities that A and B give the correct answer are ***p*** and ***q*** respectively, for all questions, with outcomes for different questions being independent. The game finishes when a player wins by answering a question correctly. Compute the probability that A wins if

(i) A answers the first question,

(ii) B answers the first question.

6 A coin for which ***P(heads) = p***is tossed until two successive tails are obtained. Find the probability that the experiment is completed on the***n***thtoss.

7 An urn contains **p** black balls, **q** white balls, and **r** red balls; and **n** balls are chosen without replacement.

i. Find the joint distribution of the numbers of black, white, and red balls in the sample.

ii. Find the joint distribution of the numbers of black and white balls in the sample.

iii. Find the marginal distribution of the number of white balls in the sample.

8 Suppose that two components have independent exponentially distributed lifetimes, ***T1***and T2, with parameters ***α***and ***β***, respectively. Find (a) ***P(T1> T2)***and (b) ***P(T1> 2 T2)***.

9 Let ***Z1*** and ***Z2*** be independent random variables each having the standard normal distribution. Define the random variables ***X*** and ***Y*** by ***X = Z1 + 3Z2*** and Y = ***Z1+ Z2***. Argue that the joint distribution of ***(X, Y***) is a bivariate normal distribution. What are the parameters of this distribution?

10 Given a continuous random variable ***x***, with cumulative distribution function ***Fx(x)***, show that the random variable ***y = Fx(x)*** is uniformly distributed.

11 Roll a fair dice twice. Let the random variable ***X*** be the product of the outcomes of the two rolls. What is the probability mass function of ***X***? What are the expected values and the standard deviation of ***X***?

12 Show that if two events ***A***and ***B***are independent, then ***A***and ***B'***are independent

13 Prove that ***X***and ***Y***are independent if and only if ***fX|Y (x|y) = fX(x)***for all ***x***and ***y***

14 A random square has a side length that is a uniform [0, 1] random variable. Find the expected area of the square.Let X be a continuous random variable with the density function f (x) = 2x, $0 \leq x \leq 1$

i. Find ***E(X)***.

ii. Find ***E(X^2)***and ***Var(X)***.

Course Outcome 2 (CO2):

1. Define reinforcement learning and explain how it differs from supervised learning.

2. What are the key elements of reinforcement learning, and what roles do they play in the learning process?
3. Provide an example of a real-world problem where reinforcement learning can be applied and briefly describe how RL approaches it.
4. What are the main limitations of reinforcement learning, and how do they impact its application to complex problems?
5. Explain the concept of the agent-environment interaction in RL, and identify the primary components involved in this interaction.
6. Describe the elements of reinforcement learning in detail. For each element (agent, environment, reward, state, and action), explain its role in the reinforcement learning framework and how these elements interact with one another. Provide examples to illustrate your explanation.
7. Using an example from robotics, game-playing, or another domain, explain the steps involved in applying reinforcement learning to solve a problem. Include a discussion on how the agent learns through trial and error and adjusts its actions based on rewards.
8. Discuss the scope and limitations of reinforcement learning. Highlight the types of problems for which RL is most suitable, the challenges faced in scaling RL to real-world problems, and potential strategies for overcoming these challenges.
9. Explain the concept of the agent-environment interface in reinforcement learning. Discuss how the interaction between the agent and the environment is modeled mathematically and how it forms the foundation for RL algorithms.
10. Compare reinforcement learning to other learning paradigms such as supervised learning and unsupervised learning. Discuss the unique features of RL, including its emphasis on sequential decision-making and learning from feedback. Provide specific examples to illustrate these differences.

Course Outcome 3 (CO3):

1 What are the main differences between supervised learning and reinforcement learning?

2 Give examples of Markovian and non-Markovian environments?

3 What are the advantages and disadvantages of value methods vs policy methods?

4 Define the optimal state-value function $\mathbf{V^*(s)}$ for an MDP.

5 Imagine that the rewards are at most 1 everywhere. What is the maximum value that the discounted return can attain ? Why ?

6 Write down the Bellman optimality equation for state-value functions

7 Suppose that you are in a casino. You have Rs 20 and will play until you lose it all or as soon as you double your money. You can choose to play two slot machines: 1) slot machine A costs Rs 10 to play and will return Rs 20 with probability 0.05 and Rs 0 otherwise; and 2) slot machine B costs Rs 20 to play and will return Rs30 with probability 0.01 and Rs 0

otherwise. Until you are done, you will choose to play machine A or machine B in each turn. Describe the state space, action space, rewards and transition probabilities. Assume the discount factor $\gamma = 1$. Rewards should yield a higher reward when terminating with Rs 40 than when terminating with Rs 0. Also, the reward for terminating with Rs 40 should be the same regardless of how we got there (and equivalently for Rs 0).

Course Outcome 4 (CO4):

1 Explain policy iteration and value iteration? What are their similarities and differences?

2 Why Monte Carlo methods for learning value functions require episodic tasks? How is it that n-step TD methods avoid this limitation and can work with continuing tasks?

3 List any three uses of the depth parameter in the Monte-Carlo tree search procedure.

4 Given that $\mathbf{q_\pi(s, a) > v_\pi(s)}$, can we conclude that $\boldsymbol{\pi}$ is not an optimal policy. Justify

Course Outcome 5 (CO5):

1 Draw the backup diagram for 2-step SARSA. Write the corresponding learning rule for 2-step SARSA.
2 Why is SARSA an on-policy algorithm while Q-learning is an off-policy algorithm?
3 How would you differentiate between learning algorithms using on-policy from those that use off-policy?
4 When using Temporal Difference learning, why is it better to learn action values (Q-values) rather than state values (V-values)?
5 Suppose that a Q-learning agent always chooses the action which maximizes the Q-value. What is one potential problem with that approach?
6 Describe any two ways that will force a Q-learning agent to explore.
7 Why and when do we need importance sampling?

Model Question paper

QP Code : **Total Pages: 4**

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SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION (HONOURS), MONTH and YEAR

Course Code: AMT402

Course Name: CONCEPTS IN REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

Max. Marks: 100 Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.

1 The first three digits of a telephone number are 452. If all the sequences of the remaining four digits are equally likely, what is the probability that a randomly selected telephone number contains seven distinct digits?

2 If X is a discrete uniform random variable, i.e., $P(X = k) = 1/n$ for $k = 1, 2, \ldots, n$, find $E(X)$and $Var(X)$.

3 Define the discounted return $\mathbf{G_t}$. Give an expression for $\mathbf{G_t}$in terms of $\mathbf{G_{t+1}}$.

4 Write down the Bellman expectation equation for state-value functions.

5 Suppose that we are doing value iteration with $\gamma = 0$. How many iterations will it take for value iteration to converge to the optimal value function?

6 List any three advantages of Monte Carlo methods over dynamic programming techniques?

7 Draw the backup diagram for 2-step Q-learning. Write the corresponding learning rule for 2-step Q-learning.

8 Why Monte Carlo methods for learning value functions require episodic tasks. How does **n**-step TD methods avoid this limitation and can work with continuing tasks?

9 In using policy gradient methods, if we make use of the average reward

formulation rather than the discounted reward formulation, then is it necessary to consider, for problems that do not have a unique start state, a designated start state, s_0? Justify.

10 Why is SARSA considered an on-policy algorithm, whereas Q-learning is categorized as an off-policy algorithm?

10 x 3 = 30

PART B

Answer any one Question from each module. Each question carries 14 Marks

11 a) Three players play 10 independent rounds of a game, and each player has probability 1/3 of winning each round. Find the joint distribution of the numbers of games won by each of the three players. **(7)**

b) Find the joint density of $X + Y$ and X/Y, where X and Y are independent exponential random variables with parameter λ. Show that $X + Y$ and X/Y are independent. **(7)**

OR

12 a) An experiment consists of throwing a fair coin four times. Find the probability mass function and the cumulative distribution function of the following random variables: (7)

i the number of heads before the first tail

ii the number of heads following the first tail

iii the number of heads minus the number of tails

iv the number of tails times the number of heads.

b) Let X be a continuous random variable with probability density function on $0 <= x <= 1$ defined by $f(x) = 3x^2$. Find the pdf of $Y = X^2$. **(7)**

13 a) What is the difference between a state value function **V(s)** and a state-action value function **Q(s,a)**? **(4)**

b) Consider designing a recycling robot whose job is to collect empty bottles **(10)**

) around the building. The robot has a sensor to detect when a bottle is in front of it, and a gripper to pick up the bottle. It also senses the level of its battery. The robot can navigate, as well as pick up a bottle and throw a bottle it is holding in the trash. There is a battery charger in the building, and the robot should not run out of battery.

i. Describe this problem as an MDP. What are the states and actions?

ii. Suppose that you want the robot to collect as many bottles as possible, while not running out of battery. Describe what rewards would enable it to achieve this task.

OR

1 4 a) Define the state-value function $\mathbf{V_\pi(s)}$ for a discounted MDP. **(5)**

b) Consider a 4x4 gridworld where the agent starts in the top left, the bottom right state is terminal, rewards are always **-1**, γ **= 1**, and state transitions are deterministic. Consider the policy that always chooses the action to move down, except when it is on the bottom row, at which point it chooses the action to move right. Starting with $\mathbf{v_0(s) = 0}$ for all **s**, compute $\mathbf{v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_7}$. **(10)**

1 5 a) During a single iteration of the Value Iteration algorithm, we typically iterate over the states in **S** in some order to update $\mathbf{V_t(s)}$ to $\mathbf{V_{t+1}(s)}$ for all states **s**. Is it possible to do this iterative process in parallel? Explain why or why not. **(5)**

b) Consider an undiscounted Markov Reward Process with two states A and B. The transition matrix and reward function are unknown, but you have observed two sample episodes: **(9)**

A +3 --> A +2 --> B -4 --> A +4 --> B -3

B -2 --> A +3 --> B -3

i. Using first-visit Monte-Carlo evaluation, estimate the state-value function **V(A),V(B)**.

ii. Using every-visit Monte-Carlo evaluation, estimate the state-value function **V(A),V(B).**

iii. Draw a diagram of the Markov Reward Process that best explains these two episodes. Show rewards and transition probabilities on your diagram.

OR

1 a Suppose you are given a finite set of transition data. Assuming that the Markov model that can be formed with the given data is the actual MDP from which the **(4)**

6) data is generated, will the value functions calculated by the MC and TD methods necessarily agree? Justify.

b) With respect to the expected SARSA algorithm, is exploration required as it is in the normal SARSA and Q-learning algorithms? Justify. **(5)**

c) For a specific MDP, suppose we have a policy that we want to evaluate through the use of actual experience in the environment alone and using Monte Carlo methods. We decide to use the first-visit approach along with the technique of always picking the start state at random from the available set of states. Will this approach ensure complete evaluation of the action value function corresponding to the policy? **(5)**

1 7) a Consider the following **Q[S,A]** table **(9)**

	State 1	State 2
Action 1	1.5	2.5
Action 2	4	3

Assume the discount factor, **γ= 0.5**, and the step size, **α = 0.1**. After the experience **(s, a, r, s')=(1, 1, 5, 2),** which value of the table gets updated and what is its new value?

b) What is the difference between Q-learning and SARSA? **(5)**

OR

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	b)	For Q-learning to converge we need to correctly manage the exploration vs. exploitation tradeoff. What property needs to be hold for the exploration strategy?	**(5)**
19	a)	Given the following sequence of states observed from the beginning of an episode, $s_2, s_1, s_3, s_2, s_1, s_2, s_1, s_6$, what is the eligibility value, $e_7(s_1)$, of state $s_1$at time step 7 given trace decay parameter λ, discount rate γ, and initial value, $e_0(s_1) = 0$, when accumulating traces are used? What is the eligibility value if replacing traces are used?	**(8)**
	b)	Suppose that we are using a policy gradient method to solve a reinforcement learning problem and the policy returned by the method is not optimal. Give three plausible reasons for such an outcome?	**(6)**
		OR	
20	a)	When using Temporal Difference learning, why is it better to learn action values (Q-values) rather than state values (V-values)? Justify your answer with proper reasoning with reference to a valid context.	**(8)**
	b)	Suppose that in a particular problem, the agent keeps going back to the same state in a loop. What is the maximum value that can be taken by the eligibility trace of such a state if we consider accumulating traces with $\lambda = 0.25$ and $\gamma = 0.8$?	**(6)**

TEACHING PLAN

No	Topic	No. of Lectures (32)
Module-1 (Review Of Probability Concepts) TB-2 (Ch 2, 3, 4,5) (6 hours)		
1.1	Axioms of probability, concepts of random variables	1 hour
1.2	Probability mass function (pmf) and Probability density function (pdf)	1 hour
1.3	Cumulative density functions (cdf) and problems related to pmf,pdf and cdf	1 hour
1.4	Expectation of random variables	1 hour
1.5	Multi-variate random variable, conditional and marginal distributions	1 hour
1.6	Expectation and independence of random variables	1 hour
2.1	Basic concepts in Reinforcement learning- relationship with psychology and practical implications in advanced learning	1 hour
2.2	Elements of reinforcement learning (RL)- agent, environment, action, reward, return, goal etc.,	1 hour
2.3	The agent-environment interface	1 hour
2.4	Relationships, episodes, policies and values	1 hour
2.4	Simple examples of RL models with proper state-action diagrams	1 hour
Module-3 (Markov Decision Process) TB-1(Ch 1, 3) (6 hours)		
3.1	Markov Decision Process (MDP)- states, transition probability matrix, Bellman's equation	1 hour
3.2	Bellman's optimality condition and its relevance in RL	1 hour
3.2	Policies and Value Functions	1 hour
2.6.	Optimal Policies and Optimal Value Functions	1 hour

2.7	Simple problems	1 hour
2.8	State diagram of MDP, simple examples	1 hour
Module-4 (Prediction And Control) TB-1(Ch 4,5) (6 hours)		
4.1	Policy Evaluation (Prediction) and Policy Improvement	1 hour
4.2	Policy Iteration and Value Iteration	1 hour
4.3	Monte Carlo Prediction- estimation of action values	1 hour
4.4	Monte Carlo Control, Monte Carlo Control without Exploring Starts	1 hour
4.5	Off-policy Prediction via Importance Sampling	1 hour
4.6	Off-policy Monte Carlo Control	1 hour
Module-4 (Temporal-Difference (TD) Methods) TB-1 (Ch 6, 7) (8 hours)		
4.1	TD Prediction, Advantages of TD Prediction Methods	1 hour
4.2	Optimality of TD(0)	1 hour
4.3	SARSA: On-policy TD Control	1 hour
4.4	Q-learning: Off-policy TD Control	1 hour
4.5	Expected S	1 hour
4.6	n-step TD Prediction, n-step SARSA	1 hour
4.7	n-step Off-policy Learning	1 hour
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5.6	n-step Truncated Lambda-return Methods, SARSA(Lambda)	1 hour
5.7	Policy Approximation and its Advantages	1 hour
5.8	The Policy Gradient Theorem, REINFORCE: Monte Carlo Policy Gradient	1 hour
5.9	REINFORCE with Baseline, Actor–Critic Methods	1 hour

SEMESTER VIII

PROGRAM

ELECTIVE III

AMT 414	GPU COMPUTING	Category	L	T	P	Credit
		Program Elective III	2	1	0	3

Preamble: The course equips the students to understand the benefit of massive parallelisation algorithms and use GPU-based computing to implement it. The student will appreciate the underlying GPU architecture, programming model, and how solutions can be designed to use the architecture for better performance.

Prerequisite: Basic Concepts in Computer Organization and architecture

Mapping of course outcomes with program outcomes

CO1	Explain the massive parallelization of programs and GPU-based computing. **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**
CO2	Explain CUDA architecture and programming model for parallel computing. **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**
CO3	Describe memory and performance considerations for CUDA-based parallel computing. **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**
CO4	Illustrate the parallel floating point arithmetic using CUDA **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**
CO5	Appreciate the application of GPU-based parallel computation in multiple domains. **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**

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SYLLABUS

Module 1 – (Introduction)

Introduction - GPUs as Parallel Computers- Architecture of a Modern GPU- Why More Speed or Parallelism? - Parallel Programming Languages and Models.

History of GPU Computing- Evolution of Graphics Pipelines - The Era of Fixed-Function Graphics Pipelines- Evolution of Programmable Real-Time Graphics- Unified Graphics and Computing Processors- GPU Computing- Scalable GPUs

Module 2 – (CUDA Parallelism and Threads)

Introduction to CUDA- Data Parallelism- CUDA Program Structure- A Matrix–Matrix Multiplication Example - Device Memories and Data Transfer - Kernel Functions and Threading

CUDA Threads - CUDA Thread Organization- Using blockIdx and threadIdx - Synchronization and Transparent Scalability - Thread Assignment - Thread Scheduling and Latency Tolerance

Module 3 – (CUDA Memories and Performance Considerations)

CUDA Memories Importance of Memory Access Efficiency- CUDA Device Memory Types - A Strategy for Reducing Global Memory Traffic- Memory as a Limiting Factor to Parallelism

Performance Considerations- More on Thread Execution- Global Memory Bandwidth - Dynamic Partitioning of SM Resources- Data Prefetching- Instruction Mix- Thread Granularity

Module 4 – (Floating Point Considerations and Parallel Thinking)

Floating Point Considerations- Floating-Point Format – Normalized Representation of M- Excess Encoding of E - Representable Numbers- Special Bit Patterns and Precision- Arithmetic Accuracy and Rounding - Algorithm Considerations

Parallel Programming and Computational Thinking- Goals of Parallel Programming - Problem Decomposition - Algorithm Selection - Computational Thinking

Module 5 – (Case Studies)

Application Case Study: Advanced MRI Reconstruction Application Background - Iterative Reconstruction- Computing FHd- Determine the Kernel Parallelism Structure - Getting Around the Memory Bandwidth Limitation - Using Hardware Trigonometry Functions- Experimental Performance Tuning

Application Case Study: Molecular Visualization and Analysis Application Background - A Simple Kernel Implementation - Instruction Execution Efficiency - Memory Coalescing - Additional Performance Comparisons - Using Multiple GPUs

Text Books

1. Kirk, David B., and W. Hwu Wen-Mei. *Programming massively parallel processors: a hands-on approach*. Morgan Kaufmann, 2016.
2. Cook, Shane. *CUDA programming: a developer's guide to parallel computing with GPUs*. Newnes, 2012.

Reference Book

1. Bandyopadhyay. Avimanyu, *Hands-On GPU Computing with Python Explore the capabilities of GPUs for solving high performance computational problems,* Packt Publishing, 2019

Course Level Assessment Questions

Course Outcome1 (CO1):

1. Illustrate the speed up in computing achieved by parallelizing matrix multiplication.
2. Explain how the architecture of a GPU provides for high performance compared to a CPU.

Course Outcome 2(CO2):

1. Explain the structure of a CUDA program and how it gets executed.
2. Explain the CUDA device memory model.

Course Outcome 3(CO3):

1. Use a real life problem to illustrate how a problem can be decomposed for parallel execution and illustrate the speedup achieved by parallelization.
2. Illustrate with algorithm, the use of tiling and prefetching to improve the performance of matrix multiplication.

Course Outcome 4(CO4):

1. Assume that in a new processor design, due to technical difficulty, the floating-point arithmetic unit that performs addition can only do “round to zero” (rounding by truncating the value toward 0). The hardware maintains a sufficient number of bits that the only error introduced is due to rounding. What is the maximal ulp error value for add operations on this machine?
2. How is the arithmetic accuracy and rounding achieved in GPUs?

Course Outcome 5(CO5):

1. Explain the linear-solver-based iterative reconstruction algorithm for non-Cartesian MRI scan data.
2. Describe the major computational challenges involved in visualizing molecular orbitals.

Model Question Paper		
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EIGHTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, MONTH & YEAR		
Course Code: AMT 414		
Course Name: GPU Computing		
Max. Marks : 100 **Duration: 3 Hours**		
PART A		
Answer All Questions. Each Question Carries 3 Marks		
1.	Compare many-core and multi-core processors.	
2.	Explain how the architecture of a GPU facilitates for high performance compared to a CPU.	
3.	Illustrate data parallelism using matrix-matrix multiplication.	
4.	Explain how a CUDA program is compiled to run on both CPU and GPU.	
5.	Given a variable declared in a CUDA program with the following keywords - __device__, __constant__, int ConstVar; - describe the type of memory, the scope and lifetime of the variable.	

6.		Explain the factors that limit performance in thread execution.	
7.		Illustrate the Excess Encoding of E and explain the advantage of excess representation.	
8.		Illustrate Amdahl's law with an example.	
9.		Describe the challenges involved in MRI image reconstruction from non-Cartesian trajectory data.	
10.		Describe the major computational challenges involved in visualizing molecular orbitals.	**(10x3= 30)**
Part B (Answer any one question from each module. Each question carries 14 Marks)			
11.	(a)	Explain with the help of a figure, the architecture of a CUDA-capable GPU.	**(6)**
	(b)	Compare the following parallel programming language models: (i) Message Passing Interface (MPI) (ii) OpenMP (iii) CUDA (iv) OpenCL	**(8)**
		OR	
12.	(a)	Describe the evolution of Three-dimensional (3D) graphics	**(10)**

		pipeline hardware	
	(b)	Explain the technological factors that resulted in high scalability in GPU computing.	**(4)**
13.	(a)	List the keywords used by a CUDA programmer to introduce parallelism into a traditional C program.	**(4)**
	(b)	Explain the structure of a CUDA program and how it gets executed.	**(10)**
		OR	
14.		Explain the CUDA thread organization and illustrate how the code identifies the part of the input data to read from and the part of the output data structure to write to.	**(14)**
15.	(a)	Explain the CUDA device memory model.	**(10)**
	(b)	Illustrate how a single global memory can limit the performance of a GPU processor.	**(4)**
		OR	
16.	(a)	Illustrate with algorithm, the use of tiling and prefetching to improve the performance of matrix multiplication.	**(10)**
	(b)	Illustrate how instruction mixture limits the achievable performance of programs on CUDA to no more than 1/3 of the peak bandwidth.	**(4)**
17.	(a)	Explain the issues with representation of representable numbers.	**(7)**

	(b)	Illustrate the representation of representable numbers in IEEE format and show how the issues in representation can be resolved.	**(7)**
		OR	
18.	(a)	Use a real life problem to illustrate how a problem can be decomposed for parallel execution.	**(8)**
	(b)	Illustrate how the speedup is achieved by parallelization.	**(6)**
19.	(a)	Explain the linear-solver-based iterative reconstruction algorithm for non-Cartesian MRI scan data.	**(14)**
		OR	
20.		Explain the kernel design for Direct Coulomb summation (DCS).	**(14)**

Teaching Plan

No	Contents	No. of Lecture Hours (40 hrs)
	Module 1 – (Introduction) (8 hours)	
1.1	Introduction - GPUs as Parallel Computers	1 hour
1.2	Architecture of a Modern GPU- Why More Speed or Parallelism?	1 hour
1.3	Parallel Programming Languages and Models	1 hour
1.4	History of GPU Computing	1 hour
1.5	Evolution of Graphics Pipelines - The Era of Fixed-Function Graphics Pipelines	1 hour
1.6	Evolution of Programmable Real-Time Graphics	1 hour
1.7	Unified Graphics and Computing Processor	1 hour
1.8	GPU Computing- Scalable GPUs	1 hour
	Module-2 (CUDA Parallelism and Threads) (9 hours)	
2.1	Introduction to CUDA	1 hour
2.2	Data Parallelism- CUDA Program Structure	1 hour
2.3	A Matrix–Matrix Multiplication Example	1 hour
2.4	Device Memories and Data Transfer	1 hour

2.5	Kernel Functions and Threading	1 hour
2.6	CUDA Threads - CUDA Thread Organization	1 hour
2.7	Using blockIdx and threadIdx	1 hour
2.8	Synchronization and Transparent Scalability - Thread Assignment	1 hour
2.9	Thread Scheduling and Latency Tolerance	1 hour
Module-3 (CUDA Memories and Performance Considerations) (6 hours)		
3.1	CUDA Memories Importance of Memory Access Efficiency- CUDA Device Memory Types	1 hour
3.2	A Strategy for Reducing Global Memory Traffic- Memory as a Limiting Factor to Parallelism	1 hour
3.3	Performance Considerations- More on Thread Execution- Global Memory Bandwidth	1 hour
3.4	Dynamic Partitioning of SM Resources	1 hour
3.5	Data Prefetching	1 hour
3.6	Instruction Mix- Thread Granularity	1 hour
Module-4 (Floating Point Considerations and Parallel Thinking) (7 hours)		
4.1	Floating Point Considerations- Floating-Point Format – Normalized Representation of M- Excess Encoding of E	1 hour
4.2	Representable Numbers	1 hour
4.3	Special Bit Patterns and Precision- Arithmetic Accuracy and Rounding	1 hour
4.4	Algorithm Considerations	1 hour

4.5	Parallel Programming and Computational Thinking- Goals of Parallel Programming	1 hour
4.6	Problem Decomposition	1 hour
4.7	Algorithm Selection - Computational Thinking	1 hour
Module-5 (Case Studies) (10 hours)		
5.1	Application Case Study: Advanced MRI Reconstruction Application Background	1 hour
5.2	Iterative Reconstruction	1 hour
5.3	Computing FHd	1 hour
5.4	Determine the Kernel Parallelism Structure	1 hour
5.5	Getting Around the Memory Bandwidth Limitation	1 hour
5.6	Using Hardware Trigonometry Functions- Experimental Performance Tuning	1 hour
5.7	Application Case Study: Molecular Visualization and Analysis Application Background	1 hour
5.8	A Simple Kernel Implementation	1 hour
5.9	Instruction Execution Efficiency - Memory Coalescing	1 hour
5.10	Additional Performance Comparisons - Using Multiple GPUs	1 hour

CST434	NETWORK SECURITY PROTOCOLS	CATEGORY	L	T	P	CREDIT
		Program Elective III	2	1	0	3

Preamble: This course helps the learners to explore various network and system security protocols. This course covers authentication protocols, firewalls and security protocols from different layers such as data link, network, transport and application. The concepts covered in this course enable the learners in effective use of security protocols for securing network applications.

Prerequisite: A fundamental knowledge in the concepts of Security in Computing.

Course Outcomes: After the completion of the course, the student will be able to

CO1	Explain authentication protocols, X.509 authentication service and PublicKey Infrastructure (PKI).**(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**
CO2	Identify the security mechanisms in E mail security services. **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**
CO3	Summarize the network and transport layer security services provided in asecure communication scenario. **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Apply)**
CO4	Describe real time communication security and application layer securityprotocols. **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Apply)**
CO5	Explain the concepts of firewalls and wireless network security. **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**

Mapping of course outcomes with program outcomes

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
CO1	⊘		⊘									⊘

CO2	✓	✓	✓									✓
CO3	✓	✓	✓									✓
CO4	✓	✓	✓			✓						✓
CO5	✓	✓	✓									✓

Abstract POs defined by National Board of Accreditation			
PO#	**Broad PO**	**PO#**	**Broad PO**
PO 1	Engineering Knowledge	**PO7**	Environment and Sustainability
PO 2	Problem Analysis	**PO8**	Ethics
PO 3	Design/Development of solutions	**PO9**	Individual and team work
PO 4	Conduct investigations of complex problems	**PO10**	Communication
PO 5	Modern tool usage	**PO11**	Project Management and Finance
PO 6	The Engineer and Society	**PO12**	Life long learning

Assessment Pattern

Bloom's Category	Test 1 (%)	Test 2 (%)	End Semester Examination (%)
Remember	20	20	20
Understand	50	50	50
Apply	30	30	30
Analyse			
Evaluate			
Create			

Mark Distribution

Total Marks	CIE Marks	ESE Marks	ESE Duration
150	50	100	3

Continuous Internal Evaluation Pattern:

Attendance : **10 marks**

Continuous Assessment Test : **25 marks**

Continuous Assessment Assignment : **15 marks**

Internal Examination Pattern:

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End Semester Examination Pattern:

There will be two parts; Part A and Part B. Part A contains 10 questions with 2 questions from each module, having 3 marks for each question. Students should answer all questions. Part B contains 2 questions from each module of which a student should answer any one. Each question can have maximum 2 sub-divisions and carries 14 marks.

SYLLABUS

Module-1 (Authentication Protocols)

Authentication Protocols – Mutual authentication, One way authentication. Kerberos – Kerberos Version 4, Kerberos Version 5. X.509 Authentication service. Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) – Trust models, Revocation.

Module-2 (E-mail Security)

Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) – Operational Description, Cryptographic keys and key rings, Message format, PGP message generation, PGP message reception, Public key management. S/MIME – Functionality, Messages, Certificate processing, Enhanced security services.

Module-3 (Network Layer Security and Web Security)

Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) – Overview, IP security architecture, Authentication Header (AH), Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP), Combining Security Associations, Key management. Internet Key Exchange (IKE) - Phases. Web Security – Web security considerations. Secure Socket Layer and Transport Layer Security (SSL/TLS) – SSL Architecture, SSL protocols, Cryptographic computations, Transport layer security.

Module-4 (Real-time Security and Application Layer Security)

Real-time communication security – Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS), Denial-of-Service protection, Endpoint identifier hiding, Live partner reassurance. Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) – Connection initiation, Closure. Secure Shell (SSH) – Transport layer protocol, User authentication protocol, Connection protocol. Secure Electronic Transaction (SET) – Overview, Features, Participants, Dual signature, Payment processing.

Module-5 (System Security and Wireless Security)

Firewalls – Firewall characteristics, Types of Firewalls, Firewall configurations, Encrypted Tunnels, Trusted systems – Data access control, The concept of Trusted Systems, Trojan horse defense. IEEE 802.11i wireless LAN security - Services, Phases of operation, Wired Equivalent

Privacy (WEP), Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA), WPA2.

Text Books

1. William Stallings, Cryptography and Network Security Principles and Practice, 4/e,Pearson Ed.
2. C. Kaufman, R. Perlman and M. Speciner, "Network Security: Private Communication in aPublic World", 2/e, PHI.

References

1. Behrouz A. Forouzan, DebdeepMukhopadhyay, "Cryptography and Network Security", 3/e,Tata McGraw Hill.
2. Tyler Wrightson, "Wireless Network Security A Beginner's Guide", 2012, Tata McGraw Hill.
3. William Stallings, "Network Security Essentials: Applications and Standards", 4/e, PrenticeHall.
4. Schiller J., Mobile Communications, 2/e, Pearson Education.
5. Roberta Bragg et. al., "Network Security: The Complete Reference", Tata McGraw Hill

Sample Course Level Assessment Questions

Course Outcome 1 (CO1):

1. Identify the threats associated with user authentication over a network or Internet.
2. In the context of Kerberos, mention the significance of a realm.

Course Outcome 2 (CO2):

1. Mention the use of R64 conversion for an e-mail application.
2. Give the general structure of Private and Public Key rings in PGP.

Course Outcome 3 (CO3):

1. In AH protocol, identify the fields in an IP header which are included in MAC calculation. For each of the fields in the IP header, indicate whether the field is immutable, mutable but predictable, or mutable. Justify your decision for each field.
2. Is it possible for the receiver to reorder SSL record blocks that arrive out of order? If so, explain how it can be done. If not, why?

Course Outcome 4 (CO4):

1. Devise a protocol based on a pre-shared secret key that hides identities and gives Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS) for identity hiding. Make two variants, one in which an active attacker can learn only the initiator's identity, and one in which an active attacker can learn only the target's identity.
2. Explain the tasks performed by the payment gateway during Payment Authorization in SET.

Course Outcome 5 (CO5):

1. List the weaknesses of a packet-filtering router.
2. Give the relevance of pair wise keys and group keys in IEEE 802.11i.
3. State the design goals of firewalls.

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Course Code: CST434

Course Name: NETWORK SECURITY PROTOCOLS

Max Marks: 100 **Duration: 3 Hours**

PART A

(Answer All Questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

1. List any three requirements of Kerberos.
2. Specify the significance of key pair recovery. When is the key pair updated?
3. Why does PGP generate signature before applying compression?
4. List the four principal services provided by S/MIME.
5. Explain the significance of Alert protocol in SSL and list out any three Alertmessages with their uses.
6. Specify the purpose of MAC during the change cipher spec TLS exchange.
7. What is the advantage, if any, of not including the MAC in the scope of packetencryption in SSH packets?
8. Givethe significance of dual signature in SET.

9. List the IEEE 802.11i services.

10. How is the concept of association related to that of mobility in wireless networks? **(10x3=30)**

Part B

(Answer any one question from each module. Each question carries 14 Marks)

11. (a) Describe the requirements for a public-key certificate scheme. **(8)**

(b) Explain the significance of chain of certificates. **(6)**

OR

12. (a) Specify the purpose of the X.509 standard. How is an X.509 certificate revoked? **(8)**

(b) Describe the management functions of a PKI. What is a cross certificate? **(6)**

13. (a) List the services provided by PGP and explain how authentication and confidentiality are provided. **(8)**

(b) Explain the functionalities provided by S/MIME. **(6)**

OR

14. (a) Give the format of a PGP message and specify the significance of each field in the message. **(8)**

(b) Explain the enhanced security services provided in S/MIME. **(6)**

15. (a) Explain the parameters that identify an SSL session state. **(8)**

(b) Differentiate between transport mode and tunnel mode in IPSec. **(6)**OR

16. (a) The IPsec architecture document states that when two transport mode SAs arebundled to allow both AH and ESP protocols on the same end-to-end flow, only one ordering of security protocols seems appropriate: performing the ESP protocol before performing the AH protocol. Why is this approach recommended rather than authentication before encryption? **(8)**

(b) List and explain the purpose each Alert Codes supported by SSL. **(6)**

17. (a) Illustrate the significance ofperfect forward secrecy. **(6)**

(b) Explain the key features provided by SET. **(8)**

OR

18. (a) List and explain the SSH protocols. **(8)**

(b) "The HTTPS capability is built into all modern web browsers". Justify. **(6)**

19. (a) Explain the phases of operations in IEEE 802.11i. **(8)**

(b) Give the significances of Encrypted Tunnels **(6)**

OR

20. (a) Compare the features of three types of firewalls. **(8)**

(b) Compare the Wireless LAN protocols WEP, WPA and WPA2 **(6)**

TEACHING PLAN

NO	CONTENTS	No: of Lecture hours (35)
Module-1 (Authentication Protocols)(7hrs)		
1.1	Authentication Protocols – Mutual authentication, One wayauthentication	1
1.2	Kerberos –Version 4	1
1.4	Differences between Kerberos Version 4 and Version 5, KerberosVersion 5	1
1.5	X.509 Authentication service – Certificates, AuthenticationProcedures, X.509 Version 3	1
1.6	Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) – Trust models	1
1.7	Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) – Revocation	1
Module-2 (E-mail Security) (6 hrs)		
2.1	Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) – Operational Description	1
2.2	Cryptographic keys and key rings, Message format	1
2.3	PGP message generation, PGP message reception	1
2.4	PGP -Public key management	1
2.5	S/MIME – Overview of MIME, Functionality, Messages	1
2.6	S/MIME - Certificate processing, Enhanced security services	1

Module-3 (Network Layer Security and Web Security)(8 hrs)		
3.1	Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) – Overview, IP securityarchitecture	1
3.2	Authentication Header (AH)	1
3.3	Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)	1
3.4	Combining Security Associations, Key management	1
3.5	Internet Key Exchange (IKE) – Phases	1
3.6	Web Security – Web security considerations. Secure Socket Layer and Transport Layer Security (SSL/TLS) – SSL Architecture	1
3.7	SSL Protocols - Record Protocol, Change Cipher Spec Protocol,Alert Protocol	1
3.8	SSL Handshake Protocol, Cryptographic computations,Transport Layer Security	1
Module-4 (Real-time Security and Application Layer Security) (8hrs)		
4.1	Real-time communication security – Perfect Forward Secrecy(PFS)	1
4.2	Denial-of-Service protection, Endpoint identifier hiding, Livepartner reassurance	1
4.3	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) – Connectioninitiation, Closure	1
4.4	Secure Shell (SSH) – Transport layer protocol	1
4.5	User authentication protocol	1
4.6	Connection protocol	1
4.7	Secure Electronic Transaction (SET) – Overview, Features,Participants	1

4.8	Dual signature, Payment processing	1
Module-5 (System Security and Wireless Security) (6 hrs)		
5.1	Firewalls – Firewall characteristics, Types of Firewalls	1
5.2	Firewalls – Firewall configurations, Encrypted Tunnels	1
5.3	Trusted systems – Data Access Control, The Concept of TrustedSystems, Trojan Horse Defense	1
5.4	IEEE 802.11i wireless LAN security - Services, Phases ofoperation	1
5.5	Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP)	1
5.6	Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA), WPA2	1

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Syllabus

Module – 1 (Image Formation and Filtering)

Geometric Camera Models - Pinhole perspective, Intrinsic and Extrinsic Parameters, Geometric Camera Calibration. Linear Filters- Linear Filters and Convolution, Shift Invariant Linear Systems. Filters as Templates - Normalized Correlation and Finding Patterns.

Module - 2(Local Image Features and Stereo Vision)

Image Gradients - Computing the Image Gradient, Gradient Based Edge and Corner Detection. Stereopsis- Binocular Camera Geometry, Epipolar Constraint, Binocular Reconstruction, Local Methods for Binocular Fusion, Global Methods for Binocular Fusion.

Module - 3 (Segmentation)

Segmentation - Background subtraction, Interactive segmentation, Forming image regions. Segmentation by clustering - Watershed Algorithm. Motion Segmentation by Parameter Estimation- Optical Flow and Motion, Flow Models, Motion Segmentation with Layers.

Module- 4 (Classification and Tracking)

Classification - Classification Basics, Two-class and Multiclass classifiers, Error, Overfitting and Regularization, Cross Validation, Classifying Images of Single Objects.
Tracking - Tracking Basics, Simple Tracking Strategies, Tracking by detection, Tracking Linear Dynamical models with Kalman filters.

Module - 5 (Finding Objects and other Applications)

Object detection - The Sliding Window Method. Object Recognition -Goals of Object Recognition System. Applications - Robot Navigation by stereo vision, Face detection, Face recognition, Activity Recognition, Tracking people.

Text Books

1. Forsyth, David, and Jean Ponce. Computer vision: A modern approach. Prentice hall, 2011.

Reference Books

1. Szeliski, Richard, Computer vision: algorithms and applications. Springer Science & Business Media, 2010.
2. Medioni, Gerard, Emerging topics in computer vision. and Sing Bing Kang. Prentice Hall PTR, 2004.
3. Trucco, Emanuele, and Alessandro Verri, Introductory techniques for 3-D computer vision. Vol. 201. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall, 1998.
4. Faugeras, Olivier, and Olivier Autor Faugeras, Three-dimensional computer vision: a geometric viewpoint. MIT press, 1993.

Course Level Assessment Questions

Course Outcome 1 (CO1):

1. Explain the relationship between coordinates involved in a pinhole camera imaging setup.
2. Explain the basic principle behind geometric camera calibration**.**
3. Describe how linear filters can be used for smoothing digital images.
4. How does normalised correlation help in matching patterns in images?

Course Outcome 2 (CO2):

1. Describe edge detection methods for computer vision.
2. List any five applications of object recognition.
3. Explain how the epipolar constraint simplifies the correspondence search between two stereo images.
4. List and explain the different methods used for binocular fusion.
5. Explain the different corner detection methods.

Course Outcome 3 (CO3):

1. Explain the principle of background subtraction.
2. Describe the watershed algorithm for image segmentation.
3. What is meant by optical flow? How can it be utilized for segmenting images?
4. Describe motion segmentation with layers.
5. What is overfitting in the context of classification?
6. Explain the principle behind classification of single images.

Course Outcome 4 (CO4):

1. Explain 'Mean Shift Algorithm' to track an object using matching.

2. Describe an algorithm to track a moving object (dynamic object).

3. Explain the sliding window method for object detection.

4. Assume that we have the dynamics

$$x_i \sim N(d_i x_{i-1}, \sigma_{d_i}^2)$$

$$y_i \sim N(m_i x_i, \sigma_{m_i}^2)$$

a. $P(x_i|x_{i-1})$ is a normal density with mean $d_i x_{i-1}$ and variance $\sigma_{d_i}^2$. Whatis$(x_{i-1}|x_i)$?

b. Show how to obtain a representation of $P(x_i|y_{i+1}, \ldots, y_N)$ usinga KalmanFilter.

Course Outcome 5(CO5):

1. Explain how to implement a computer vision system.
2. Illustrate a computer vision system with the help of a neat diagram.
3. Discuss the components of a computer vision system for object recognition.
4. Explain how activity recognition can be done using computer vision.
5. Illustrate a face recognition system with the help of a diagram.

Assignment Questions

6. Implement a voxel-based approach to visual hull construction.
7. Implement a computer vision system for object recognition.

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Course Name: COMPUTER VISION

Max.Marks:100 **Duration: 3 Hours**

PART A

Answer All Questions. Each Question Carries 3 Marks

1. State three properties of shift invariant linear systems.
2. Explain the term normalized correlation.
3. What is image rectification? Mention its significance?
4. Illustrate epipolar geometry and showepipolar lines and epipoles.
5. Explain the term flow model.
6. How does background subtraction help in segmenting an image?
7. What is a Kalman filter? Give its applications.
8. State any three simple tracking strategies.
9. State the goals of an object recognition system.
10. Explain the task of face recognition. **(10x3=30)**

Part B

(Answer any one question from each module. Each question carries 14 Marks)

11. (a) Demonstrate the relationship between a point in the world coordinate frame and its corresponding image point using camera parameters. **(9)**

    (b) Show that convolving a function with a δ function simply reproduces the original function. **(5)**

OR

12. (a) What is linear filtering? Explain two applications of linear filtering to image processing. **(7)**

    (b) Explain an application of normalised correlation to find patterns. **(7)**

13. (a) Show that smoothing an image and then computing the gradient is same as convolving an image with the derivative of a smoothing function. **(5)**

    (b) State the epipolar constraint and derive its representations using the Essential matrix and the Fundamental matrix. **(9)**

OR

14. (a) Explain the algorithm for computing edges using gradients. **(9)**

    (b) Define binocular fusion. Explain two local methods for binocular fusion. **(5)**

15. (a) Discuss the different interactive segmentation approaches. **(7)**

    (b) What is meant by optical flow? How can it be utilized for segmenting images? **(7)**

OR

16. (a) Explain the Watershed algorithm. **(7)**

    (b) How can we perform motion segmentation by parameter estimation? **(7)**

17. (a) Explain tracking algorithm using Kalman filtering. **(7)**

    (b) Illustrate the tracking by detection algorithm. **(7)**

OR

18. (a) Explain the various kinds of errors in classification and the relationship between them. **(7)**

    (b) What is overfitting and how does regularization help to minimise it? **(7)**

19. (a) Explain human activity recognition with appearance features. **(7)**

(b) Describe the Sliding window method for detecting objects in images. **(7)**

OR

20. (a) Explain the principle of detecting faces in an image. **(7)**

(b) What are the various strategies for object recognition? **(7)**

Teaching Plan

No	Contents	No. of Lecture Hours (36hrs)
Module 1 Image Formation and Filtering (7)		
1.1	Geometric Camera model - Pinhole perspective	1
1.2	Geometric Camera model - Intrinsic Parameters	1
1.3	Geometric Camera model - Extrinsic Parameters	1
1.4	Geometric Camera Calibration – Linear Approach	1
1.5	Linear Filters and Convolution	1
1.6	Shift Invariant Linear Systems - Discrete convolution	1
1.7	Normalized Correlation and Finding patterns	1
Module 2 Local Image Features and Stereo Vision (8)		
2.1	Local Image Features - Computing the Image Gradient	1
2.2	Gradient Based Edge Detection	1
2.3	Gradient Based Corner Detection	1
2.4	Stereopsis - Binocular Camera Geometry and Epipolar Constraint	1
2.5	Essential Matrix and Fundamental Matrix	1
2.6	Binocular Reconstruction	1
2.7	Local Methods for Binocular Fusion	1
2.8	Global Methods for Binocular Fusion	1
Module 3 Segmentation (6)		

3.1	Segmentation basics	1
3.2	Applications - Background Subtraction, Interactive Segmentation	1
3.3	Forming Image Regions	1
3.4	Segmentation by clustering - The Watershed Algorithm	1
3.5	Motion Segmentation by Parameter Estimation - Optical Flow and Motion	1
3.6	Flow Models and Motion Segmentation with Layers	1
Module 4 Classification and Tracking (8)		
4.1	Classification Basics, Two-class and Multiclass classifier	1
4.2	Error, Overfitting and Regularization	1
4.3	Cross Validation, Classifying Images of Single Objects	1
4.4	Tracking Basics, Simple Tracking Strategies	1
4.5	Tracking by detection	1
4.6	Linear Dynamical models	1
4.7	The Kalman Filter background	1
4.8	Kalman filter algorithm	1
Module 5 Finding Objects and other Applications (7)		
5.1	Detecting Objects in Images- The Sliding Window Method	1
5.2	Object Recognition - Goals of Object Recognition System	1
5.3	Application of binocular stereo vision - Robot Navigation	1
5.4	Face detection	1
5.5	Face recognition	1
5.6	Activity recognition	1
5.7	Tracking people	1

SEMESTER VIII

PROGRAM ELECTIVE IV

AMT 416	HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION	CATEGORY	L	T	P	CREDIT
		Program Elective IV	2	1	0	3

Preamble:.This course provides an overview of Human-Computer Interaction (HCI), with an understanding of user interface design in general. The course covers topics which include user-centered design, human cognitive and physical abilities, prototyping and evaluation techniques, graphical design fundamentals and emerging areas of HCI research including mobile interaction, augmented-reality and ubiquitous computing. This course helps the learners to design and evaluate interactive systems by following the fundamental principles of human-computer interaction.

Prerequisite: Skill in any programming language. Exposure to web designing is preferred.

Course Outcomes: After the completion of the course the student will be able to

CO 1	Describe the usability based on a variety of classic universal user-centric models**. (Cognitive Knowledge level: Understand)**
CO 2	Comprehend the different interaction styles and the methodologies for designing interactive systems. **(Cognitive Knowledge level: Understand)**
CO 3	Investigate the core and complex user experience design issues. **(Cognitive Knowledge level: Understand)**
CO 4	Examine the evaluation methodologies of interactive system design. (**Cognitive Knowledge level: Apply)**
CO 5	Explore the different contexts and suggest suitable designs for applications related to web, mobile and wearable computing. **(Cognitive Knowledge level: Apply)**

Mapping of course outcomes with program outcomes

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO 10	PO 11	PO 12
CO 1	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓
CO 2	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓
CO 3	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						✓
CO 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
CO 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓

Abstract POs defined by National Board of Accreditation			
PO#	**Broad PO**	**PO#**	**Broad PO**
PO1	Engineering Knowledge	**PO7**	Environment and Sustainability
PO2	Problem Analysis	**PO8**	Ethics
PO3	Design/Development of solutions	**PO9**	Individual and team work
PO4	Conduct investigations of complex problems	**PO10**	Communication

PO5	Modern tool usage	**PO11**	Project Management and Finance
PO6	The Engineer and Society	**PO12**	Life long learning

Assessment Pattern

Bloom's Category	**Continuous Assessment Tests**		**End Semester Examination Marks**
	Test1 (percentage)	**Test2 (percentage)**	
Remember	20	20	20
Understand	60	60	60
Apply	20	20	20
Analyse			
Evaluate			
Create			

Mark distribution

Total Marks	**CIE Marks**	**ESE Marks**	**ESE Duration**
150	50	100	3 hours

Continuous Internal Evaluation Pattern:

Attendance: **10 marks**

Continuous Assessment Tests :**25 marks**

Continuous Assessment Assignment: **15 marks**

Internal Examination Pattern:

Each of the two internal examinations has to be conducted out of 50 marks

First Internal Examination shall be preferably conducted after completing the first half of the syllabus and the Second Internal Examination shall be preferably conducted after completing remaining part of the syllabus.

There will be two parts: Part A and Part B. Part A contains 5 questions (preferably, 2 questions each from the completed modules and 1 question from the partly covered module), having 3 marks for each question adding up to 15 marks for part A. Students should answer all questions from Part A. Part B contains 7 questions (preferably, 3 questions each from the completed modules and 1 question from the partly covered module), each with 7 marks. Out of the 7 questions in Part B, a student should answer any 5.

End Semester Examination Pattern:

There will be two parts; Part A and Part B. Part A contains 10 questions with 2 questions from each module, having 3 marks for each question. Students should answer all questions. Part B contains 2 questions from each module of which a student should answer any one. Each question can have maximum 2 sub-divisions and carries 14 marks.

SYLLABUS

Module -1(Introduction to HCI and Usability)

Introduction- - Components of Interaction – Ergonomics Designing Interactive systems – Understanding Users cognition and cognitive frameworks, User Centered approaches, Usability goals and measures, Universal Usability-Diverse Cognitive and Perceptual abilities, Personality differences, Cultural and International diversity, Users with disabilities- Older Adult users and Children. Guidelines, Principles and Theories.

Module -2 (Design Process and Interaction Styles)

HCI patterns, Design frameworks, Design methods, Prototyping. Understanding interaction styles - Direct Manipulation and Immersive environments, Fluid navigation -Navigation by Selection, Small Displays, Content Organization, Expressive Human and Command Languages-Speech Recognition, Traditional Command Languages, Communication and Collaboration-Models of Collaboration, Design considerations.

Module -3 (User Experience Design)

Frameworks for User Centric Computing, Computational models of users, Advancing the User Experience- Display Design, View (Window) Management, Animation, Webpage Design, Color. Timely user Experience-Models of System Response Time (SRT) Impacts, Frustrating Experiences, Information Search- Five Stage Search Framework, Data Visualization-Tasks in Data Visualization, Challenges

Module -4 (Cognitive Systems and Evaluation of HCI)

Cognitive Models- Goal and task hierarchies, GOMS Model. Introducing Evaluation- Types of Evaluation, Other Issues to Consider When Doing Evaluation. Conducting Experiments. Usability testing – Heuristic

evaluation and walkthroughs, Analytics and predictive models.

Module -5 (Contexts for Designing UX)

Designing apps and websites – Website and app development, The information architecture of apps and websites. Social media -Social Networking, Sharing with others. Collaborative environments- Issues for cooperative working, Technologies to support cooperative working, AI and Interface Agents, Ubiquitous computing -Blended Spaces. Mobile Computing – Designing for Mobiles. Wearable Computing- Smart Materials, Material Design.

Text Book

1. Ben Shneiderman, Catherine Plaisant, Maxine Cohen, Steven Jacobs, NiklasElmqvist"Designing the User Interface: Strategies for Effective Human-Computer Interaction", Sixth Edition, Pearson Education, 2017.
2. Preece, J., Sharp, H., Rogers, Y., "Interaction Design: Beyond Human-Computer Interaction", Fifth Edition, Wiley, 2019.
3. David Benyon, "Designing User Experience: A guide to HCI, UX and interaction design", 4th Edition, Pearson, 2018.

Reference Books

1. Alan Dix, Janet Finlay, Gregory Abowd, Russell Beale, "Human Computer Interaction", Third Edition, Prentice Hall, 2004.
2. The essential guide to user interface design, Wilbert O Galitz, Wiley Dream Tech
3. Jonathan Lazar Jinjuan Heidi Feng, Harry Hochheiser, "Research Methods in Human-Computer Interaction", Wiley, 2010.
4. Samit Bhattacharya, "Human-Computer Interaction: User-Centric Computing for
Design", McGraw-Hill India, 1st Edition, 2019.

Sample Course Level Assessment Questions

Course Outcome 1 (CO1):

1. What are the general principles of user interface design?
2. How can designers encourage novice users to use a system?
3. Define user interface. List and explain the benefits of good design.

Course Outcome 2 (CO2):

1. Design a touch screen music jukebox, which allows the user to select from a

   menu of the five most popular songs of the week. Draw a sketch of this interface for each of the following menu types—binary menu, multiple-item menu, check boxes, pull-down menus. Argue which design serves the user best.
2. List several situations when command languages can be attractive for users.

Course Outcome 3(CO3):

1. Explain how data visualization caters to the perceptual abilities of humans.
2. Demonstrate the five stage framework in designing the advanced search interface.

Course Outcome 4 (CO4):

1. Discuss the GOMS Model
2. Explain how Fitt's Law predictive model has been influential in HCI and Interaction design.

Course Outcome 5 (CO5):

3. Distinguish between GUI and Web user interface.
4. List the issues faced for cooperative working.

Model Question paper

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Course Code: AMT 416			
Course Name: HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION			
Max. Marks: 100			**Duration: 3 Hours**

PART A

		Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.	Marks
1		Define Principles, Standards, Guidelines and Rules.	(3)
2		Explain the term Universal Usability.	(3)
3		Prototyping will solve all problems associated with user interface design. Justify this statement.	(3)
4		List the three principles of direct manipulation.	(3)
5		Describe frustrating experiences.	(3)
6		List any three reasons for using animation in display design.	(3)
7		Explain how Fitt's Law predictive model has been influential in HCI and Interaction design.	(3)
8		Coordination is a task concept that describes how information objects change based on user actions. Cite any two coordination that should be supported by interface designers.	(3)
9		Discuss any three principles of designing rich web interface.	(3)
10		Summarize three guidelines for developing applications for pocket PCs.	(3)

PART B

Answer any one full question from each module, each carries 14 marks.			
		Module I	
11	a)	Explain the relationship between the user experience and usability.	(7)
	b)	Describe user-centered design. What are its benefits?	(7)
		OR	
12	a)	Explain the difference between good and poor interaction design.	(4)
	b)	What is cognitive and perceptual ability? Discuss with an example cognitive perception.	(10)
		Module II	
13	a)	Outline the various interface styles used in interactive systems.	(7)
	b)	Discuss the obstacles to speech recognition and production.	(7)
		OR	
14	a)	Data entry is challenging for small devices. Explain the ways in which this issue can be addressed?	(7)
	b)	Explain the different phases involved in an interactive design process.	(7)
		Module III	
15	a)	How do rule and heuristics help interface designers in taking account of cognitive psychology? Illustrate your answer with the design of Microsoft Office Word.	(8)
	b)	Discuss three human values that are necessary to be understood by interface designers in order to ensure a timely user experience. State any three system response time (SRT) guidelines.	(6)
		OR	
16	a)	Explain how data visualization caters to the perceptual abilities of humans.	(9)
	b)	Colour displays are attractive to users and can often improve task performance, but the danger of misuse is high. List five guidelines for using colour and give an example of each.	(5)

		Module IV	
17	a)	What is meant by design evaluation? Describe the approaches to expert analysis.	(8)
	b)	What is a cognitive model? Classify cognitive models and discuss the same.	(6)
		OR	
18	a)	How are download delays masked by well-designed websites?	(7)
	b)	Discuss the GOMS Cognitive task analysis model.	(7)
		Module V	
19	a)	List and explain the key attributes of wearable computing.	(8)
	b)	Describe how the UCAMP framework helps designers of wearable systems to focus on the key design issues.	(6)
		OR	
20	a)	Illustrate any two applications of agent-based interaction.	(8)
	b)	Describe the main types of technologies that support cooperative working.	(6)
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Teaching Plan

	Topics	No. of Lecture Hours (36 Hours)
Module -1 (Introduction to HCI and Usability)		**(8 hours)**
1.1	Introduction- - Components of Interaction – Ergonomics	1 hour
1.2	Designing Interactive systems – Understanding Users cognition and cognitive frameworks	1 hour
1.3	User Centered approaches, Usability goals and measures	1 hour
1.4	Universal Usability	1 hour
1.5	Diverse Cognitive and Perceptual abilities	1 hour
1.6	Personality differences, Cultural and International diversity,	1 hour
1.7	Users with disabilities- Older Adult users and Children.	1 hour
1.8	Guidelines, Principles and Theories.	1 hour
Module -2 Design Process and Interaction Styles		**(6 hours)**
2.1	HCI patterns, Design frameworks. Design considerations.	1 hour
2.2	Understanding interaction styles- Direct Manipulation and Immersive environments,	1 hour
2.3	Fluid navigation -Navigation by Selection, Small Displays, Content Organization	1 hour
2.4	Expressive Human and Command Languages-Speech Recognition, Traditional Command Languages	1 hour
2.5	Communication and Collaboration-Models of Collaboration	1 hour

2.6	Design methods, Prototyping	1 hour
Module -3 User Experience Design		**(7 hours)**
3.1	Frameworks for User Centric Computing	1 hour
3.2	Computational models of users,	1 hour
3.3	Advancing the User Experience- Display Design, View (Window) Management,	1 hour
3.4	Animation, Webpage Design, Color	1 hour
3.5	Timely user Experience-Models of System Response Time (SRT) Impacts, Frustrating Experiences.	1 hour
3.6	Information Search- Five Stage Search Framework,	1 hour
3.7	Data Visualization-Tasks in Data Visualization, Challenges	1 hour
Module -4 Cognitive Systems and Evaluation of HCI		**(7 hours)**
4.1	Cognitive Models- Goal and task hierarchies.	1 hour
4.2	GOMS Model.	1 hour
4.3	Introducing Evaluation- Types of Evaluation	1 hour
4.4	Other Issues to Consider When Doing Evaluation.	1 hour
4.5	Conducting Experiments	1 hour
4.6	Usability testing – Heuristic evaluation and walkthroughs	1 hour
4.7	Analytics and predictive models	1 hour
Module -5 Contexts for Designing UX		**(8 hours)**
5.1	Designing apps and websites – Website and app development	1 hour
5.2	The information architecture of apps and websites.	1 hour
5.3	Social media -Social Networking, Sharing with others.	1 hour
5.4	Collaborative environments- Issues for cooperative working, Technologies to support cooperative working	1 hour

5.5	AI and Interface Agents	1 hour
5.6	Ubiquitous computing -Blended Spaces.	1 hour
5.7	Mobile Computing – Designing for Mobiles.	1 hour
5.8	Wearable Computing- Smart Materials, Material Design.	1 hour

CST426	CLIENT SERVER ARCHITECTURE	CATEGORY	L	T	P	CREDIT
		PEC	2	1	0	3

Preamble: The syllabus is prepared with the view of preparing the Engineering Graduates to build effective Client/Server applications. This course aims at providing a foundation in decentralized computer systems, using the client/server model. The course content is decided to cover the essential fundamentals which can be taught within the given slots in the curriculum.

Prerequisite: Computer Networks

Course Outcomes: After the completion of the course the student will be able to

CO 1	Explain the basics of client/server systems and the driving force behind the development of client/server systems **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**
CO 2	Outline the architecture and classifications of client/server systems **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**
CO 3	Choose the appropriate client/server network services for a typical application **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**
CO 4	Describe management services and issues in network **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**
CO 5	Compare and summarize the web extensions and choose appropriate web services standards for an application **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**

Mapping of course outcomes with program outcomes

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CO 1	✓	✓										✓
CO 2	✓	✓										✓

CO 3	✓	✓			✓						✓
CO 4	✓										✓
CO 5	✓	✓	✓								✓

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Assessment Pattern

Bloom's Category	**Continuous Assessment Tests**		**End Semester Examination Marks**
	Test 1 (Marks)	**Test 2 (Marks)**	
Remember	30	30	30
Understand	70	70	50
Apply			

Analyse			
Evaluate			
Create			

Mark distribution

Total Marks	**CIE Marks**	**ESE Marks**	**ESE Duration**
150	50	100	3 hours

Continuous Internal Evaluation Pattern:

Attendance : 10 marks

Continuous Assessment Test 1 (for theory, for 2 hrs) : 20 marks Continuous Assessment Test 2 (for lab, internal examination, for 2hrs) : 20 marks

Internal Examination Pattern: There will be two parts; Part A and Part B. Part A contains 5 questions with 2 questions from each module (2.5 modules x 2 = 5), having 3 marks for each question. Students should answer all questions. Part B also contains 5 questions with 2 questions from each module (2.5 modules x 2 = 5), of which a student should answer any one. The questions should not have sub- divisions and each one carries 7 marks.

End Semester Examination Pattern: There will be two parts; Part A and Part B. Part A contain 10 questions with 2 questions from each module, having 3 marks for each question. Students should answer all questions. Part B contains 2 questions from each module of which a student should answer any one. Each question can have maximum 2 sub-divisions and carry 14 marks.

Sample Course Level Assessment Questions

Course Outcome 1 (CO1):

1. Explain the driving forces behind the development of Client/ Server system from different perspectives.

Course Outcome 2 (CO2):

1. How two-tier computing and three-tier computing improves the performance of Client/Server system.

Course Outcome 3(CO3):

1. Explain the role of client in Client/Server computing and also explain the various services provided by client.
2. What is the primary motivation behind the RPC facility ? How does a RC facility makes the job of distributed application programmers simpler?
3. Implement RPC concept using suitable language/tool(Assignment)

Course Outcome 4 (CO4):

1. Explain Connectivity and Communication Interface Technology in Client/Server application. How does transmission protocol work in Client/Server application?

Course Outcome 5 (CO5):

1. Discuss the role of web browser for providing web service in Client/Server environment.
2. Identify and explain the social relevance of web services (Assignment)

SYLLABUS

Module – 1 (Introduction)

Introduction to Client/Server computing - Driving forces behind Client/ Server, Client/ Server development tools, Development of client/server systems, Client/Server security, Organizational Expectations, Improving performance of client/server applications, Single system image, Downsizing and Rightsizing, Advantages of client server computing, Applications of Client/Server.

Module -2 (Client/Server Application Components)

Classification of Client/Server Systems- Two-Tier Computing, Middleware, Three-Tier Computing- Model View Controller (MVC), Principles behind Client/Server Systems. Client/Server Topologies. Existing Client/Server Architecture. Architecture for Business Information System.

Module -3 (Client/Server Network)

Client- Services, Request for services, RPC, Windows services, Print services, Remote boot services, other remote services, Utility Services. Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE). Object Linking and Embedding (OLE). Common Object Request Broker Architecture(CORBA).

Server- Detailed server functionality, Network operating system, Available platforms,Server operating system.

Module -4 (Client/ Server Systems Development)

Services and Support- System administration, Availability, Reliability, Scalability, Observability, Agility, Serviceability. Software Distribution, Performance, Network management. Remote Systems Management- RDP, Telnet, SSH, Security. LAN and Network Management issues, Training,

Connectivity, Communication interface technology, Interprocess communication, Wide area network technologies, Network Acquisition, PC-level processing unit, X-terminals, Server hardware.

Module -5 (Client/Server Technology and Web Services)

Web Services History. Web Server Technology- Web Server, Web Server Communication, Role of Java for Client/Server on Web. Web Services- MicroServices, APIs, API Gateway, Authentication of users/clients, Tokens/Keys for Authentication, Service Mesh, Message Queues, SaaS, Web Sockets.

Client/Server/Browser – Server Technology, Client/Server Technology and Web Applications, Balanced Computing and the Server's Changing Role. Thin client computing

- Computing models-Comparison-Computing Environment.

Future of client/ server Computing Enabling Technologies, Transformational system.

Text Books

1. Patrick Smith & Steave Guengerich, "Client / Server Computing", PHI
2. Dawna Travis Dewire, "Client/Server Computing", TMH

Reference Books

1. Jeffrey D.Schank, "Novell's Guide to Client-Server Application & Architecture" NovellPress
2. Robert Orfali, DanHarkey, Jeri Edwards, Client/Server Survival Guide, Wiley-India Edition, Third Edition
3. W. H. Inman, Developing Client Server Applications, BPB

Model Question Paper

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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

EIGHTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, MONTH & YEAR

Course Code: CST426

Course Name : Client Server Architecture

Max. Marks : 100 **Duration: 3 Hours**

PART A

Answer All Questions. Each Question Carries 3 Marks

1. How client/server computing environment is different from mainframe basedcomputing environment?
2. Write short notes on single system image and downsizing.
3. Discuss the topologies of Clients/Server system with suitable examples.
4. Discuss the relevance of Clients/Server system in adopting open system standards.Justify your answer.
5. Enumerate the services provided in a client/server system.
6. List out the features of network operating system.
7. How interposes communication is established?.
8. Write short note on x-terminals.
9. Explain the history of web services.

10. With an example, explain the role of java for client/server on web **(10x3=30)**

Part B

(Answer any one question from each module. Each question carries 14 Marks)

11. (a) Explain the driving forces behind the development of Client/Server system from different perspectives. **(10)**

(b) Explain the various Clients/Server system development tools. **(4)**

OR

12. (a) Explain Client/Server System development methodology and explain various phases and their activities involved in System Integration Life Cycle. **(10)**

(b) Write short notes on the following. (a) Single system image. (b) Downsizing and Client/Server computing. **(4)**

13. (a) How two-tier computing and three-tier computing improves the performance of Client/Server system. **(10)**

(b) List out the principles behind client/server systems . **(4)**

OR

14. (a) Explain the architecture of Business Information System. **(10)**

(b) Explain different ways to improve performance in Client/Server developed applications. **(4)**

15. (a) In Client/Server computing, explain the following with example in detail (a) Dynamic Data Exchange (b) RPC (c) Remote Boot Service (d) Object-linking and embedding. **(10)**

(b) Explain the role of client in Client/Server computing and also explain thevarious services provide by client. **(4)**

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16. (a) Explain the architecture of CORBA. **(10)**

(b) Explain the server functionality in detail, for Client/Server computing. **(4)**

17. (a) Explain Connectivity and Communication Interface Technology in Client/Server application. How does transmission protocol work in Client/Server application? **(10)**

(b) Comment on the network service acquisition mechanism for the client/servicemodel. **(4)**

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18. (a) In client server architecture, what do you mean by Availability, Reliability,Serviceability and Security? Explain with examples **(10)**

(b) How remote systems management security is ensured in a Client/Serverapplication. **(4)**

19. (a) What is the future of Client/Server computing in the following technologies **(10)**
(i) Electronic Document Management. (ii) Full Text Retrieval. (iii)Geographic Information System.

(b) Discuss the role of web browser for providing web service in Client/Serverenvironment. **(4)**

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20. (a) Explain end-to-end working of Client/Server web model. **(10)**

(b) Explain the architecture of Transformational system. **(4)**

Teaching Plan

Sl No	Contents	No. of Lecture Hours (35)
	Module- 1(Introduction) (7 hours)	
1.1	Driving forces behind Client/ Server	1 hour
1.2	Client Server development tools	1 hour
1.3	Development of client/server systems	1 hour
1.4	Client/Server security, Organizational Expectations	1 hour
1.5	Improving performance of client/server applications	1 hour
1.6	Single system image, Downsizing and Rightsizing	1 hour
1.7	Advantages and Applications of client server computing	1 hour
	Module- 2(Client/Server Application Components) (8 hours)	
2.1	Classification of Client/Server Systems	1 hour
2.2	Open System Standards	1 hour
2.3	Two-Tier Computing	1 hour

2.4	Three-Tier Computing, Middleware	1 hour
2.5	Principles behind Client/Server Systems	1 hour
2.6	Client/Server Topologies	1 hour
2.7	Existing Client/Server Architecture	1 hour
2.8	Architecture for Business Information System	1 hour
Module- 3(Client/Server Network) (6 hours)		
3.1	The client: Services, Request for services, RPC, Windows services, Printservices	1 hour
3.2	Remote boot services, Utility Services & Other Services	1 hour
3.3	Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE), Object Linking and Embedding (OLE)	1 hour
3.4	Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA)	1 hour
3.5	The server: Detailed server functionality, the network operating system	1 hour
3.6	Available platforms, the server operating system	1 hour
Module- 4(Client Server Systems Development) (7 hours)		
4.1	Services and Support, System administration	1 hour
4.2	Availability, Reliability, Scalability, Observability, Agility Serviceability,Software Distribution, Performance	1 hour
4.3	Network management, Remote Systems Management, RDP,Telnet,SSH	1 hour
4.4	Security ,LAN and Network Management issues	1 hour

4.4	Training, Connectivity, Communication interface technology	1 hour
4.5	Interposes communication, wide area network technologies	1 hour
4.6	Network Acquisition, PC-level processing unit, x-terminals, server Hardware	1 hour
	Module -5(Client/Server Technology And Web Services) (7 hours)	
5.1	Web Services History , Web Server Technology , Web Server	1 hour
5.2	Web Server Communication , Role of Java for Client/Server on Web	1 hour
5.3	Web Services , MicroServices, APIs, API Gateway, Authentication ofusers/clients	1 hour
5.4	Tokens/Keys for Authentication ,Service Mesh, Message Queues	1 hour
5.5	SaaS, Web Sockets ,Client/Server Technology and Web Applications	1 hour
5.6	Balanced Computing and the Server's Changing Role ,Thin client computing ,Computing models, Computing Environment	1 hour
5.7	Future of client/ server Computing Enabling Technologies, Transformationalsystem	1 hour

CST436	PARALLEL COMPUTING	CATEGORY	L	T	P	CREDIT
		Program Elective IV	2	1	0	3

Preamble: This course helps the learners to understand basic and advanced concepts of parallel computing. It covers Principles of Parallel Algorithm Design, Communication operations, Programming Using the Message Passing Paradigm, Programming Shared Address Space Platforms Thread Basics, and GPU Programming. This course enables a learner to design solutions to complex real world problems using parallel computing paradigms including thread parallelism, shared memory program, message passing interfaces, and vector processing.

Prerequisite: Knowledge in Computer Organization and Architecture.

Course Outcomes: After the completion of the course the students will be able to

CO1	Summarize the key parallel computational models **(Cognitive Knowledge Level :Understand)**
CO2	Appreciate and apply parallel and distributed algorithms in problem Solving **(Cognitive Knowledge Level :Apply)**
CO3	Appreciate the communication models for parallel algorithm development (**Cognitive Knowledge Level : Understand**)
CO4	Develop parallel algorithms using message passing paradigm **(Cognitive Knowledge Level : Apply)**
CO5	Formulate parallel algorithms for shared memory architectures. **(Cognitive Knowledge Level : Apply)**
CO6	Demonstrate the fundamental skills of heterogeneous computing with GPUs**(Cognitive Knowledge Level : Apply)**

Mapping of course outcomes with program outcomes

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12

CO1	✓	✓										✓
CO2	✓	✓	✓									✓
CO3	✓	✓										✓
CO4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
CO5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
CO6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓

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End Semester Examination Pattern:

There will be two parts; Part A and Part B. Part A contains 10 questions with 2 questions from each module, having 3 marks for each question. Students should answer all questions. Part B contains 2 questions from each module of which a student should answer anyone. Each question can have a maximum 2 subdivisions and carries 14 marks.

Syllabus

Module- 1 (Principles of Parallel Algorithm Design)

Basic Introduction to Parallel Processing platforms. Preliminaries, Decomposition Techniques, Characteristics of Tasks and Interactions, Mapping Techniques for Load Balancing, Methods for Containing Interaction Overheads, Parallel Algorithm Models.

Module- 2 (Communication Operations)

Basic Communication Operations - One-to-All Broadcast and All-to-One Reduction, All-to-All Broadcast and Reduction, All-Reduce and Prefix-Sum Operations, Scatter and Gather, All-to-All Personalized Communication, Circular Shift, Improving the Speed of Some Communication Operation

Module-3 (Programming Using the Message Passing Paradigm)

Principles of Message-Passing Programming, The Building Blocks: Send and Receive Operations, MPI: The Message Passing Interface, Overlapping Communication with Computation, Collective Communication and Computation Operations, Groups and Communicators.

Module 4 (Programming Shared Address Space Platforms Thread Basics)

Thread Basics, Why Threads? The POSIX Thread Application Programme Interface, Synchronization Primitives in POSIX, Controlling Thread and Synchronization Attributes, Thread Cancellation, Composite Synchronization Constructs, OpenMP: a Standard for Directive Based Parallel Programming, Specifying Concurrent Tasks in OpenMP, Synchronization Constructs in OpenMP, Data Handling in OpenMP, OpenMP Library Functions, OpenMP Applications: Parallel algorithm development for Matrix multiplication

Module 5 (GPU Programming)

Heterogeneous Parallel Computing, Architecture of a Modern GPU, Speeding up Real Applications, Data parallel computing, CUDA C Program Structure, A Vector Addition Kernel, Device Global Memory and Data Transfer, Kernel Functions and Threading, Kernel Launch, CUDA Thread Organization, Mapping Threads to Multidimensional Data, Synchronization and Transparent Scalability, Resource Assignment, Querying Device Properties, Thread Scheduling and Latency Tolerance, Importance of Memory Access Efficiency,

Cuda Memory Types, Tiling for Reduced Memory Traffic, Tiled Matrix Multiplication Kernel, Boundary Checks

Text Books

1. Ananth Grama, Anshul Gupta, George Karypis, Vipin Kumar, Introduction to ParallelComputing, 2nd Ed, Addison-Wesley, 2003
2. David B. Kirk, Wen-mei W. Hwu, Programming Massively Parallel Processors: AHands-on Approach, 3rd Ed., Morgan Kaufman, 2016.

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1. Steven Brawer, Introduction to Parallel Computing, Academic Press, (1989)
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Sample Course Level Assessment Questions

Course Outcome 1 (CO1):

1. Differentiate between static and dynamic task mapping
2. Explain partitioning of data with an example

Course Outcome 2 (CO2):

1. Explain the handshaking sequence of Blocking Non-Buffered Send/Receive operationwith a neat diagram.
2. In the algorithm, assume a decomposition such that each execution of Line 7 is a task.Draw a task-dependency graph and a task-interaction graph.

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1. procedure FFT_like_pattern(A, n)
2. begin
3. m := log2 n;
4. for j := 0 to m - 1 do
5. k := 2j;
6. for i := 0 to n - 1 do
7. A[i] := A[i] + A[i XOR 2j];
8. end  // for
9. end      // FFT_like_pattern
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Course Outcome 3 (CO3):

1. Write a procedure for performing all-to-all reduction on a mesh
2. Give a hypercube algorithm to compute prefix sums of n numbers if p is the number of nodes and n/p is an integer greater than 1. Assuming that it takes time t_{add} to add two numbers and time ts to send a message of unit length between two directly-connected nodes, give an exact expression for the total time taken by the algorithm.

Course Outcome 4(CO4):

1. Show how the two-dimensional matrix-vector multiplication program

needs to be changed so that it will work correctly for a matrix of size $n \times m$ on a $q \times r$ process grid

2. One of the advantages of non-blocking communication operations is that they allow the transmission of the data to be done concurrently with computations. Discuss the type of restructuring that needs to be performed on a program to allow for the maximal overlap of computation with communication. Is the sending process in a better position to benefit from this overlap than the receiving process

Course Outcome 5(CO5):

1. Implement a multi-access threaded queue with multiple threads inserting and multiple threads extracting from the queue. Use mutex-locks to synchronize access to the queue. Document the time for 1000 insertions and 1000 extractions each by 64 insertion threads (producers) and 64 extraction threads (consumers).
2. Implement a producer-consumer framework in OpenMP using sections to create a single producer task and a single consumer task. Ensure appropriate synchronization using locks.

Course Outcome 6 (CO6):

1. Consider a hypothetical block with 8 threads executing a section of code before reaching a barrier. The threads require the following amount of time (in microseconds) to execute the sections: 2.0, 2.3, 3.0, 2.8, 2.4, 1.9, 2.6, and 2.9 and to spend the rest of their time waiting for the barrier. What percentage of the total execution time of the thread is spent waiting for the barrier?
2. Write and explain the CUDA program for vector addition.

Model Question Paper

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EIGHTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, MONTH & YEAR

Course Code: CST436

Course Name: PARALLEL COMPUTING

Max.Marks:100 **Duration: 3 Hours**

PART A

Answer All Questions. Each Question Carries 3 Marks

1.	Explain partitioning of data with an example	
2.	Which are the characteristics of tasks influencing the selection of mapping scheme?	
3.	Describe the scatter - gather communication.	
4.	Explain the Circular Shift operation.	
5.	Explain the handshaking sequence of Blocking Non-Buffered Send/Receive operation with a neat diagram.	
6.	Describe the six fundamental routines of MPI.	

7.		Explain thread cancellation.	
8.		Explain how concurrent tasks are specified in openMP	
9.		Explain the architecture of modern GPU with a diagram.	
10.		Describe how the data transfer between GPU device and the host memories aremanaged.	**(10x3= 30)**
		Part B **(Answer any one question from each module. Each question carries 14 Marks)**	
11.	(a)	Describe recursive decomposition with an example.	**(8)**
	(b)	Compare various parallel algorithm models	**(6)**
		OR	
12	**(a)**	Differentiate between static and dynamic task mapping	**(8)**

	(b)	In the algorithm, assume a decomposition such that each execution of Line 7 is a task. Draw a task-dependency graph and a task-interaction graph.
		procedure FFT_like_pattern(A, n)
		begin
		m := log2 n;
		for j := 0 to m
		- 1 do5. k := j;
		for i := 0 to n - 1 do
		A[i] := A[i] + A[i XOR 2j];
			(6)

		end // for end // FFT_like_pattern	
13	**(a)**	Illustrate the All-to-All Broadcast and Reduction with an example	**(6)**
	(b)	Explain any three techniques to improve the speed of communication operations	**(8)**
		OR	
14	**(a)**	Explain the One-to-All Broadcast and All-to-One Reduction with an example	**(8)**
	(b)	Explain the Ring and Mesh techniques of All-to-All Personalized communication	**(6)**
15	**(a)**	Explain Collective Communication and Computation Operations in MPI	**(9)**
	(b)	Show the impact of finite buffers in message passing.	**(5)**
		OR	
16	**(a)**	Write algorithm for Collective Communication and Computation Operations using MPI.	**(9)**
	(b)	How is deadlock avoided in *MPI_Send* and *MPI_Recv*	**(5)**

17. (a) Explain how mutual exclusion for shared variables are accomplished in threads. **(6)**

(b) Explain the nesting of parallel directives with a suitable example. **(8)**

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18. (a) Explain the compilation operations of an example openMP program alongwith its *pThread* translations. **(4)**

(b) Explain the parallel matrix multiplication using openMP **(10)**

19. (a) Describe the CUDA Kernel functions. **(6)**

(b) How is synchronization between CUDA threads achieved? **(8)**

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20. (a) Explain the two-level hierarchical organization of CUDA threads. **(10)**

(b) Write and explain the CUDA program for vector addition. **(4)**

TEACHING PLAN

No	Contents	No of Lecture Hrs (37)
Module – 1 (Basic Introduction to Parallel Processing) (TB-1, Ch. 3) (7 hrs)		
1.1	Basic Introduction to Parallel Processing platforms. Preliminaries	1
1.2	Decomposition Techniques – Recursive, Data	1
1.3	Decomposition Techniques – Exploratory, Speculative, Hybrid	1
1.4	Characteristics of Tasks and Interactions	1
1.5	Mapping Techniques for Load Balancing -Static	1
1.6	Mapping Techniques for Load Balancing - Dynamic	1
1.7	Methods for Containing Interaction Overheads, Parallel Algorithm Models.	1
Module- 2 (Basic Communication Operations) (TB-1, Ch. 4) (6hrs)		
2.1	One-to-All Broadcast and All-to-One Reduction	1
2.2	All-to-All Broadcast and Reduction	1
2.3	All-Reduce and Prefix-Sum Operations, Scallter Gather	1
2.4	All-to-All Personalized Communication	1
2.5	Circular Shift	1
2.6	Improving the Speed of Some Communication Operation	1

Module- 3 (Programming Using the Message Passing Paradigm) (TB-1, Ch. 6) (7 hrs)		
3.1	Principles of Message-Passing Programming, The Building Blocks: Send and Receive Operations	1
3.2	MPI: The Message Passing Interface	1
3.3	MPI: The Message Passing Interface : Illustration	1
3.4	Overlapping Communication with Computation	1
3.5	Overlapping Communication with Computation : Illustration	1
3.6	Collective Communication and Computation Operations	1
3.7	Collective Communication and Computation Operations : Illustration	1
Module 4 (Programming Shared Address Space Platforms) (TB-1, Ch. 7, 8) (8hrs)		
4.1	Thread Basics, Why Threads? The POSIX Thread API	1
4.2	Synchronization Primitives in POSIX	1
4.3	Controlling Thread and Synchronization Attributes	1
4.4	Thread Cancellation, Composite Synchronization Constructs,	1
4.5	OpenMP: a Standard for Directive Based Parallel Programming	1
4.6	Specifying Concurrent Tasks in OpenMP, Synchronization Constructs in OpenMP	1
4.7	Data Handling in OpenMP, OpenMP Library Functions	1
4.8	OpenMP Applications: Parallel algorithm development for Matrix multiplication	1
Module 5 (GPU Programming) (TB-2, Ch. 1, 2) (9 hrs)		

5.1	Heterogeneous Parallel Computing, Architecture of a Modern GPU, Speedingup Real Applications	1
5.2	Data parallel computing – CUDA C Program Structure	1
5.3	Vector Addition Kernel, Device Global Memory and Data Transfer	1
5.4	Kernel Functions and Threading, Kernel Launch	1
5.5	CUDA Thread Organization, Mapping Threads to Multidimensional Data	1
5.6	Synchronization and Transparent Scalability, Resource Assignment, Querying Device Properties, Thread Scheduling and Latency Tolerance	1
5.7	Importance of Memory Access Efficiency, Cuda Memory Types	1
5.8	Tiling for Reduced Memory Traffic	1
5.9	Tiled Matrix Multiplication Kernel, Boundary Checks	1

CST466	DATA MINING	CATEGORY	L	T	P	CREDIT	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION
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Preamble: This course helps the learner to understand the concepts of data mining and data warehousing. It covers the key processes of data mining, data preprocessing techniques, fundamentals and advanced concepts of classification, clustering, association rule mining, web mining and text mining. It enables the learners to develop new data mining algorithms and apply the existing algorithms in real-world scenarios.

Prerequisite: NIL

Course Outcomes: After the completion of the course the student will be able to

CO#	CO
CO1	Employ the key process of data mining and data warehousing concepts in application domains. (**Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand**)
CO2	Make use of appropriate preprocessing techniques to convert raw data into suitable format for practical data mining tasks (**Cognitive Knowledge Level**: **Apply**)
CO3	Illustrate the use of classification and clustering algorithms in various application domains (**Cognitive Knowledge Level: Apply**)
CO4	Comprehend the use of association rule mining techniques. (**Cognitive Knowledge Level: Apply)**
CO5	Explain advanced data mining concepts and their applications in emerging domains (**Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand**)

Mapping of course outcomes with program outcomes

	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO1 0	PO11	PO1 2
CO1	✓	✓										✓
CO2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
CO3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓

CO4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
CO5	✓	✓										✓

Abstract POs defined by National Board of Accreditation			
PO#	**Broad PO**	**PO#**	**Broad PO**
PO1	Engineering Knowledge	**PO7**	Environment and Sustainability
PO2	Problem Analysis	**PO8**	Ethics
PO3	Design/Development of solutions	**PO9**	Individual and team work
PO4	Conduct investigations of complex problems	**PO10**	Communication
PO5	Modern tool usage	**PO11**	Project Management and Finance
PO6	The Engineer and Society	**PO12**	Lifelong learning

Assessment Pattern

Bloom's Category	**Continuous Assessment Tests**		**End Semester Examination Marks (%)**
	Test 1 (%)	**Test 2 (%)**	
Remember	**20**	**20**	**20**
Understand	**30**	**30**	**30**
Apply	**50**	**50**	**50**
Analyze			
Evaluate			
Create			

Mark Distribution

Total Marks	**CIE Marks**	**ESE Marks**	**ESE Duration**
150	**50**	**100**	**3**

Continuous Internal Evaluation Pattern:

Attendance	**10 marks**
Continuous Assessment Test(Average of Internal Test1&2)	**25 marks**
Continuous Assessment Assignment	**15 marks**

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Syllabus

Module – 1 (Introduction to Data Mining and Data Warehousing)

Data warehouse-Differences between Operational Database Systems and Data Warehouses, Multidimensional data model- Warehouse schema, OLAP Operations, Data Warehouse Architecture, Data Warehousing to Data Mining, Data Mining Concepts and Applications, Knowledge Discovery in Database Vs Data mining, Architecture of typical data mining system, Data Mining Functionalities, Data Mining Issues.

Module - 2 (Data Preprocessing)

Data Preprocessing-Need of data preprocessing, Data Cleaning- Missing values, Noisy data, Data Integration and Transformation, Data Reduction-Data cube aggregation, Attribute subset selection, Dimensionality reduction, Numerosity reduction, Discretization and concept hierarchy generation.

Module - 3 (Advanced classification and Cluster analysis)

Classification- Introduction, Decision tree construction principle, Splitting indices -Information Gain, Gini indexDecision tree construction algorithms-ID3, Decision tree construction with presorting-SLIQ, Classification Accuracy-Precision, Recall.

Introduction to clustering-Clustering Paradigms, Partitioning Algorithm- PAM, Hierarchical Clustering-DBSCAN, Categorical Clustering-ROCK

Module 4: (Association Rule Analysis)

Association Rules-Introduction, Methods to discover Association rules, Apriori(Level-wise algorithm), Partition Algorithm, Pincer Search Algorithm, Dynamic Itemset Counting Algorithm, FP-tree Growth Algorithm.

Module 5 (Advanced Data Mining Techniques)

Web Mining - Web Content Mining, Web Structure Mining- Page Rank, Clever, Web Usage Mining- Preprocessing, Data structures, Pattern Discovery, Pattern Analysis. Text Mining-Text Data Analysis and information Retrieval, Basic measures for Text retrieval, Text Retrieval methods, Text Indexing Techniques, Query Processing Techniques.

Text Books

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2. Arun K Pujari, “Data Mining Techniques”, Universities Press Private Limited,2008.
3. Jaiwei Han and Micheline Kamber, “Data Mining Concepts and Techniques”, Elsevier, 2006

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1. M Sudeep Elayidom, “Data Mining and Warehousing”, 1st Edition, 2015, Cengage Learning India Pvt. Ltd.
2. MehmedKantardzic, “Data Mining Concepts, Methods and Algorithms”, John Wiley and Sons, USA, 2003.
3. Pang-Ning Tan and Michael Steinbach, “Introduction to Data Mining”, Addison Wesley, 2006.

Course Level Assessment Questions

Course Outcome 1 (CO1):

1. (a) Explain the OLAP operations in a multidimensional model.
   (b) Compare the techniques used in ROLAP, MOLAP and HOLAP
2. Explain the various data mining issues with respect to mining methodology, user interaction and diversity of data types.
3. Suppose that a data warehouse consists of the three dimensions time, doctor, and patient, and the two measures count and charge, where charge is the fee that a doctor charges a patient for a visit.
   a) Draw star and snowflake schema diagrams for the data warehouse.
   b) Starting with the base cuboid [day; doctor; patient], what specific OLAP operations should be performed in order to list the total fee collected by each doctor in 2004?

Course Outcome 2 (CO2):

1. Use the methods below to normalize the following group of data:100, 200, 300, 400,550, 600, 680, 850, 1000
   (a) min-max normalization by setting min = 0 and max = 1
   (b) z-score normalization
   (c) Normalization by decimal scaling
   Comment on which method you would prefer to use for the given data, givingreasons as to why.
2. Identify a suitable dataset from any available resources and apply different preprocessing steps that you have learned. Observe and analyze the output obtained. (Assignment)

Course Outcome 3 (CO3):

1. Illustrate the working of ID3 algorithm with the following example

MOTOR	WHEEELS	DOORS	SIZE	TYPE	CLASS
NO	2	0	small	cycle	bicycle
NO	3	0	small	cycle	tricycle
YES	2	0	small	cycle	motorcycle
YES	4	2	small	automobile	Sports car
YES	4	3	medium	automobile	minivan
YES	4	4	medium	automobile	sedan
YES	4	4	large	automobile	sumo

2. Illustrate the working of K medoid algorithm for the given dataset. A1=(3,9), A2=(2,5), A3=(8,4), A4=(5,8), A5=(7,5), A6=(6,4), A7=(1,2), A8=(4,9).

3. Take a suitable dataset from available resources and apply all the classification and clustering algorithms that you have studied on original and preprocessed datasets. Analyze the performance variation in terms of different quality metrics. Give a detailed report based on the analysis. (Assignment)

Course Outcome 4 (CO4):

1. A database has five transactions. Let min sup = 60% and min con f = 80%.

TID	*items_bought*
T100	{M, O, N, K, E, Y}
T200	{D, O, N, K, E, Y }
T300	{M, A, K, E}
T400	{M, U, C, K, Y}
T500	{C, O, O, K, I ,E}

   a) Find all frequent item sets using Apriori and FP-growth, respectively. Compare the efficiency of the two mining processes.
   b) List all of the strong association rules (with support s and confidence c) matching the following metarule, where X is a variable representing customers, and$item_i$denotes variables representing items (e.g., "A", "B", etc.)

$$\forall x \in transaction, buys(X, item_1) \wedge buys(X, item_2) \Rightarrow buys\ (X, item_3) \quad [s, c]$$

2. Identify and list some scenarios in which association rule mining can be used, and then use at least two appropriate association rule mining techniques in one of the two scenarios. (Assignment)

Course Outcome 5 (CO5):

1. Consider an e-mail database that stores a large number of electronic mail (e-mail) messages. It can be viewed as a semi structured database consisting mainly of text data. Discuss the following.
   a. How can such an e-mail database be structured so as to facilitate multidimensional search, such as by sender, by receiver, by subject, and by time?
   b. What can be mined from such an e-mail database?
   c. Suppose you have roughly classified a set of your previous e-mail messages as junk, unimportant, normal, or important. Describe how a data mining system may take this as the training set to automatically classify new e-mail messages or unclassified ones.
2. Precision and recall are two essential quality measures of an information retrieval system.
   (a) Explain why it is the usual practice to trade one measure for the other.
   (b) Explain why the F-score is a good measure for this purpose.

(c) Illustrate the methods that may effectively improve the F-score in an information retrieval system.

3. Explain HITS algorithm with an example.

Model Question Paper

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EIGHTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, MONTH & YEAR

Course Code: CST466

Course Name: Data Mining

Max.Marks:100 **Duration: 3 Hours**

PART A

Answer All Questions. Each Question Carries 3 Marks

1. Differentiate between OLTP and OLAP.
2. Compare the techniques of ROLAP, MOLAP and HOLAP
3. Explain Concept hierarchy with an example.
4. Explain heuristic methods of attribute subset selection techniques.
5. Consider a two-class classification problem of predicting whether a photograph contains a man or a woman. Suppose we have a test dataset of 10 records with expected outcomes and a set of predictions from our classification algorithm.

	Expected	Predicted
1	man	woman
2	man	man
3	woman	woman
4	man	man
5	woman	man
6	woman	woman
7	woman	woman
8	man	man
9	man	woman
10	woman	woman

Calculate precision, recall of the data.

6. Given two objects represented by the tuples (22,1,42,10) and (20,0, 36,8). Compute the Euclideanand Manhattan distance between the two objects.

7. The pincer search algorithm is a bi-directional search, whereas the level wise algorithm is a unidirectional search. Express your opinion about the statement.

8. Define support, confidence and frequent set in association data mining context.

9. Distinguish between focused crawling and regular crawling.

10. Describe any two-text retrieval indexing techniques. **(10x3=30)**

Part B

(Answer any one question from each module. Each question carries 14 Marks)

11. (a) Suppose a data warehouse consists of three measures: customer, account and branch and two measures count (number of customers in the branch) and balance. Draw the schema diagram using snowflake schema and star schema. **(7)**

(b) Explain three- tier data warehouse architecture with a neat diagram. **(7)**

OR

12 (a) Illustrate different OLAP operations in multidimensional data model **(7)**

(b) Describe different issues in data mining **(7)**

13 (a) Suppose that the data for analysis includes the attribute age. The age values for the data tuples are (in increasing order) 13, 15, 16, 16, 19, 20, 20, 21, 22, 22, 25, 25, 25, 25, 30, 33, 33, 35, 35, 35, 35, 36, 40, 45, 46, 52, 70. **(8)**

(a) Use min-max normalization to transform the value 35 for age onto

the
range [0-1].

(b) Use z-score normalization to transform the value 35 for age, where the standard deviation of age is 12.94 years.

(c) Use normalization by decimal scaling to transform the value 35 for age.

(d) Use smoothing by bin means to smooth the above data, using a bin depth of 3. Illustrate your steps. Comment on the effect of this technique for the given data.

(b) With proper illustration, explain how PCA can be used for dimensionality reduction? Explain **(6)**

OR

14 (a) Suppose a group of 12 sales price records has been sorted as follows: 5, 10, 11, 13, 15, 35, 50, 55, 72, 92, 204, 215. Sketch examples of each of the following sampling techniques: SRSWOR, SRSWR, cluster sampling, stratified sampling. Use samples of size 5 and the strata "youth," "middle-aged," and "senior." **(8)**

(b) Partition the above data into three bins by each of the following methods: **(6)**
(i) equal-frequency (equi-depth) partitioning
(ii) equal-width partitioning

15 (a) Explain the concept of a cluster as used in ROCK. Illustrate with examples **(9)**

(b) Consider the following dataset for a binary classification problem. **(5)**

A	B	Class Label
T	F	+
T	T	+
T	T	+
T	F	-
T	T	+
F	F	-
F	F	-
F	F	-
T	T	-
T	F	-

Calculate the gain in Gini index when splitting on A and B respectively. Which attribute would the decision tree induction algorithm choose?

OR

16 (a) For a sunburn dataset given below, find the first splitting attribute for the decision tree by using the ID3 algorithm. **(10)**

Name	Hair	Height	Weight	Lotion	Class
Sarah	Blonde	Average	Light	No	Sunburn
Dana	Blonde	Tall	Average	Yes	None
Alex	Brown	Tall	Average	Yes	None
Annie	Blonde	Short	Average	No	Sunburn
Emily	Red	Average	Heavy	No	Sunburn
Pete	Brown	Tall	Heavy	No	None
John	Brown	Average	Heavy	No	None
Katie	Blonde	Short	Light	Yes	None

(b) Explain the working of SLIQ algorithm. **(4)**

17 (a) Illustrate the working of Pincer Search Algorithm with an example. **(7)**

(b) Describe the working of dynamic itemset counting technique? Specify when to move an itemset from dashed structures to solid structures? **(7)**

OR

18 (a) A database has six transactions. Let min_sup be 60% and min_conf be 80%. **(9)**

TID	*items_bought*
T1	I1, I2, I3
T2	I2, I3, I4
T3	I4, I5
T4	I1, I2, I4
T5	I1, I2, I3, I5
T6	I1, I2, I3, I4

Find frequent itemsets using FP Growth algorithm and generate strong association rules from a three item dataset.

(b) Write partitioning algorithm for finding large itemset and compare its efficiency with apriori algorithm **(5)**

19 (a) Describe web content mining techniques. **(7)**

(b) Write an algorithm to find maximal frequent forward sequences to mine log traversal patterns. Illustrate the working of this algorithm. **(7)**

OR

20 (a) Explain how web structure mining is different from web usage mining and web content mining? Write a CLEVER algorithm for web structure mining. **(7)**

(b) Describe different Text retrieval methods. Explain the relationship between text mining and information retrieval and information extraction. **(7)**

Teaching Plan

No	Contents	No. of lecture hours (36 Hrs)
Module 1(Introduction to Data Mining and Data Warehousing) (Text3) (6 hours)		
1.1	Data warehouse-Differences between Operational Database Systems and Data Warehouses, Multidimensional data model- Warehouse schema	1
1.2	OLAP Operations	1
1.3	DataWarehouse Architecture, Data Warehousing to Data Mining	1
1.4	Datamining Concepts and Applications, Knowledge Discovery in Database Vs Data mining	1
1.5	Architecture of typical data mining system,Data Mining Functionalities	1
1.6	Data Mining Functionalities, Data Mining Issues	1
Module 2(Data Preprocessing) (6 hours) (Text3)		
2.1	Data Preprocessing: Need of Data Preprocessing, Data Cleaning- Missing values, Noisy data.	1
2.2	Data integration	1
2.3	Data transformation	1
2.4	Data Reduction-Data cube aggregation, Attribute subset selection	1
2.5	Data Reduction-Dimensionality reduction	1

2.6	Numerosity reduction, Discretization and concept hierarchy generation	1
Module 3(Advanced classification and Cluster analysis)(9 hours)(Text2,Text3)		
3.1	Classification- Introduction, Decision tree construction principle, Splitting indices-Information Gain, Gini index	1
3.2	Decision Tree- ID3	1
3.3	Decision Tree- ID3	1
3.4	Decision tree construction with presorting- SLIQ	1
3.5	Accuracy and error measures, evaluation	1
3.6	Introduction to clustering, Clustering Paradigms	1
3.7	Partitioning Algorithm- PAM	1
3.8	Hierarchical Clustering-DBSCAN	1
3.9	Categorical Clustering-ROCK	1
Module 4(Association Rule Analysis) (8 hours) (Text2,Text3,Text1)		
4.1	Association Rules: Introduction, Methods to discover association rules	1
4.2	A priori algorithm (Level-wise algorithm)	1
4.3	A priori algorithm (Level-wise algorithm)	1
4.4	Partition Algorithm	1
4.5	Pincer Search Algorithm	1
4.6	Pincer Search Algorithm	1
4.7	Dynamic Itemset Counting Algorithm	1
4.8	FP-tree Growth Algorithm	1
Module 5(Advanced Data Mining Techniques) (7 hours) (Text1, Text3		
5.1	Web Mining - Web Content Mining	1
5.2	Web Structure Mining- Page Rank	1
5.3	Web Structure Mining –Clever algorithm	1
5.4	Web Usage Mining- Preprocessing, Data structures	1

5.5	Web Usage Mining -Pattern Discovery, Pattern Analysis	1
5.6	Text Mining-Text Data Analysis and information Retrieval, Basic measures for Text retrieval	1
5.7	Text Retrieval methods, Text Indexing Techniques Query Processing Techniques	1

SEMESTER VIII

PROGRAM ELECTIVE V

CST418	HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING	CATEGORY	L	T	P	CREDIT	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION
		PEC	2	1	0	3	2019

Preamble: This course helps the learners to understand the different architectural features of high-end processors. This course discusses the Basics of high-end processors Architecture, Instruction-Level Parallelism, Data-Level Parallelism, Thread Level Parallelism, and GPU Architectures. This course enables the students to provide solutions to real-world problems making use of the capabilities of HPC systems.

Prerequisite: Basic knowledge in Computer System architecture, Microprocessors, Operating systems, and System software.

Course Outcomes: After the completion of the course the student will be able to

CO1	Describe different types of modern processing environments and parallel computing hardware (**Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand**)
CO2	Summarize the concepts of Instruction Level Parallelism (**Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand**)
CO3	Appreciate the idea of Data Level Parallelism (**Cognitive Knowledge Level: Apply**)
CO4	Demonstrate the concept of Thread Level Parallelism (**Cognitive Knowledge Level: Apply**)
CO5	Describe the basics of GPU architecture. (**Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand**)

Mapping of course outcomes with program outcomes

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
CO1	✓	✓										✓
CO2	✓	✓										✓
CO3	✓	✓	✓									✓
CO4	✓	✓	✓									✓
C05	✓	✓										✓

Abstract POs defined by National Board of Accreditation			
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Assessment Pattern

Bloom's Category	Continuous Assessment Tests		End Semester Examination Marks (%)
	Test 1 (%)	**Test 2 (%)**	
Remember	**20**	**20**	**20**
Understand	**50**	**50**	**50**
Apply	**30**	**30**	**30**
Analyze			
Evaluate			
Create			

Mark Distribution

Total Marks	CIE Marks	ESE Marks.	ESE Duration
150	**50**	**100**	**3**

Continuous Internal Evaluation Pattern:

Attendance	**10 marks**
Continuous Assessment Tests (Average of Internal Tests 1 & 2)	**25 marks**
Continuous Assessment Assignment	**15 marks**

Internal Examination Pattern

Each of the two internal examinations have to be conducted out of 50 marks. The first series test shall be preferably conducted after completing the first half of the syllabus and the second series test shall be preferably conducted after completing the remaining part of the syllabus. There will be two parts: Part A and Part B. Part A contains 5 questions (preferably, 2 questions each from the completed modules and 1 question from the partly completed module), having 3 marks for each question adding up to 15 marks for part A. Students should answer all questions from Part A. Part B contains 7 questions (preferably, 3 questions each from the completed modules and 1 question from the partly completed module), each with 7 marks. Out of the 7 questions, a student should answer any 5.

End Semester Examination Pattern:

There will be two parts; Part A and Part B. Part A contains 10 questions with 2 questions from each module, having 3 marks for each question. Students should answer all questions. Part B contains 2 full questions from each module of which students should answer anyone. Each question can have a maximum of 2 sub-divisions and carries 14 marks.

Syllabus

Module-1 (Basics of Architecture)

Classes of Computers - Classes of Parallelism and Parallel Architectures – Defining Computer Architecture – Dependability – Quantitative Principles of Computer Design – Basics of Memory Hierarchies – Virtual Memory and Virtual Machines – Pipelining

Module-2 (Instruction-Level Parallelism)

Instruction-Level Parallelism: Concepts and Challenges – Basic Compiler Techniques for Exposing ILP – Reducing Branch Costs With Advanced Branch Prediction – Hardware-Based Speculation – Multithreading: Exploiting Thread-Level Parallelism to Improve Uniprocessor Throughput

Module-3 (Data-Level Parallelism)

Vector Architecture – SIMD Instruction Set Extensions for Multimedia – Graphics Processing Units – Detecting and Enhancing Loop-Level Parallelism

Module-4 (Thread Level Parallelism)

Multiprocessor Architecture: Issues and Approach – Centralized Shared-Memory Architectures – Performance of Symmetric Shared-Memory Multiprocessors– Distributed Shared-Memory and Directory-Based Coherence – Synchronization: The Basics – Introduction to Memory Consistency

Module-5 (GPU Architectures)

The CPU-GPU system as an accelerated computational platform – The GPU and the thread engine – Characteristics of GPU memory spaces – The PCI bus: CPU to GPU data transfer overhead – Multi-GPU platforms – Potential benefits of GPU – accelerated platforms

Text Books

1. John L. Hennessy, David A. Patterson Computer Architecture, Sixth Edition A Quantitative Approach, Morgan Kaufman, Fifth Edition, 2012.
2. Robert Robey, Yuliana Zamora, Parallel and High-Performance Computing, Manning Publications, First Edition, 2021.

Reference Books

1. Thomas Sterling, Matthew Anderson, and MaciejBrodowicz, High-Performance Computing – Modern Systems and Practices, First Edition, 2017.
2. Charles Severance, Kevin Dowd,High-Performance Computing, O'Reilly Media, Second Edition, 1998.
3. Kai Hwang, Faye Alaye Briggs, Computer Architecture and Parallel Processing, McGraw-Hill, 1984.

Course Level Assessment Questions

Course Outcome 1 (CO1):

1. Differentiate different classes of computer-based on features like microprocessor cost, system cost, and system design issues.
2. Explain the different methods by which computer hardware exploits application-level parallelism.
3. Explain in detail the instruction set architecture
4. Describe the encoding scheme specified as part of ISA

Course Outcome 2 (CO2):

1. Differentiate data, name, and control dependencies with suitable examples.
2. Explain loop unrolling with suitable coding demonstration
3. Explain in detail about Tournament Predictors.
4. Describe the unique features of very long instruction word processors.

Course Outcome 3 (CO3):

1. What are the three things conveyed through a data dependence? Explain the Data Dependencies of the following code:

```
Loop:  fld     f0,0(x1)    //f0=array element
       fadd.d  f4,f0,f2    //add scalar in f2
       fsd     f4,0(x1)    //store result
       addi    x1,x1,-8    //decrement pointer 8 bytes
       bne     x1,x2,Loop  //branch x1≠x2
```

2. Assume a single-issue pipeline. Unroll the loop as many times as necessary to schedule it without any stalls, collapsing the loop overhead instructions. How many times must the loop be unrolled? Show the instruction schedule. What is the execution time per element of the result?
3. Explain the SIMD Instruction Set Extensions for Multimedia.

Course Outcome 4 (CO4):

1. With the help of a neat diagram illustrate a single-chip multicore with a distributed cache.
2. Demonstrate the Implementation of cache coherence in a distributed-memory multiprocessor by adding a directory to each node with a suitable diagram.
3. Consider the following code segments running on two processors P1 and P2. Assume A, and B, are initially 0. Explain how an optimizing compiler might make it impossible for B to be ever set to 2 in a sequentially consistent execution model.

P1:	P2:
A=1;	B=1;
A=2;	While (A <> 1);
While (B == 0);	B= 2;

Course Outcome 5 (CO5):

1. Explain the benefits of potential GPU.
2. Illustrate GPU system as an accelerated computational platform.
3. Discuss CPU to GPU data transfer overhead.

Model Question Paper

QP CODE:

Reg No: _____

Name: _____ **PAGES : 4**

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Max. Marks : 100 **Duration: 3 Hours**

PART A

Answer All Questions. Each Question Carries 3 Marks

1. Differentiate between Data level parallelism and Task level parallelism
2. Explain the principle of locality
3. Define Instruction Level Parallelism with an example.
4. Devise the importance of loop unrolling with an example.
5. What is the equation of CPI (cycles per instruction) for a pipelined processor? How can we set the ideal pipeline CPI?
6. Explain the two types of name dependencies between an instruction i that precedes instruction j in program order.
7. Differentiate between module reliability and module availability measures with suitable examples.
8. Why SMP architectures are called UMA multiprocessors and DSM multiprocessors as NUMA processors.

9. Explain the need for GPU.

10. List the characteristics of GPU memory spaces.

3x10=30

Part B

(Answer any one question from each module. Each question carries 14 Marks)

11. (a) Describe the quantitative principle of computer design with Amdahl's law. (8)

(b) Discuss in detail the importance of considering processor performance for the design of an efficient computer system. (6)

OR

12. (a) Illustrate how processes are protected with the help of virtual memory. (7)

(b) Discuss the role played by virtual machines in providing protection for processes. (7)

13. (a) Explain in detail data dependence and hazards. **(8)**

(b) With neat sketches explain how data-level parallelism is achieved in vector, and SIMD architectures. **(6)**

OR

14. (a) Describe the unique features of very long instruction word processors. **(8)**

(b) Consider a three-way superscalar machine renaming these three instructions concurrently: **(6)**

```
addi x1, x1, x1
addi x1, x1, x1
addi x1, x1, x1
```

If the value of x1 starts at 5, then what will be its value when after this sequence is executed?

15. (a) The following loop has multiple types of dependences. Find all the true dependences, output dependencies, and anti-dependencies, and eliminate the output dependencies and anti-dependencies by renaming. **(8)**

```
for (i=0; i<100; i=i+1) {
    Y[i] = X[i] / c;  /* S1 */
    X[i] = X[i] + c;  /* S2 */
    Z[i] = Y[i] + c;  /* S3 */
    Y[i] = c - Y[i];  /* S4 */
}
```

(b) Describe the limitations of Symmetric Shared-Memory Multiprocessors and Snooping Protocols **(6)**

OR

16. (a) Demonstrate the different types of hardware approaches required for the working of multithreading. **(8)**

(b) Consider the following loop: **(6)**

```
for (i=0;i<100;i++) {
 A[i] = A[i] + B[i]; /* S1 */
 B[i+1] = C[i] + D[i]; /* S2 */
}
```

Are there exist dependencies between S1 and S2? Determine whether the above loop is parallel? If not, show how to make it parallel.

17. (a) Consider an 8-processor multicore where each processor has its own L1 and L2 caches. Here snooping is performed on a shared bus among the L2 caches. Assume that the average L2 request is 15 cycles for a coherence miss or other miss and a clock rate of 3.0 GHz, a CPI of 0.7, and a load/store frequency of 40%. If the goal set is that no more than 50% of the L2 bandwidth is consumed by coherence traffic, then what is the maximum coherence miss rate per processor? **(8)**

(b) Explain the basic structure of a centralized shared-memory multiprocessor **(6)**

based on a multicore chip.

OR

18. (a) Suppose an application running on a 100-processor multiprocessor use 1, 50, or 100 processors. If for 95% of the time all 100 processors are used, illustrate how the remaining 5% of the execution time employs 50 processors for a speedup of 80? **(6)**

(b) With a neat diagram, demonstrate invalidate cache coherence protocol for a private write-back cache, showing the states and state transitions for each block in the cache. **(8)**

19. (a) Explain the multi-GPU platform. **(8)**

(b) Explain some of the benefits of GPU. **(6)**

OR

20. (a) Discuss in detail the characteristics of GPU memory spaces. **(8)**

(b) Explain about GPU thread engine. **(6)**

Teaching Plan

No	Contents	No. of Lecture Hours (36 hrs)
Module 1 - Basics of Architecture (7 hours)		
1.1	Classes of Computers	1 hour
1.2	Classes of Parallelism and Parallel Architectures	1 hour
1.3	Dependability	1 hour
1.4	Quantitative Principles of Computer Design.	1 hour

1.5	Basics of Memory Hierarchies	1 hour
1.6	Virtual Memory and Virtual Machines	1 hour
1.7	Pipelining	1 hour
Module -2 (Introduction to Syntax Analysis) (7 hours)		
2.1	Instruction-Level Parallelism: Concepts and Challenges	1 hour
2.2	Basic Compiler Techniques for Exposing ILP	1 hour
2.3	Reducing Branch Costs With Advanced Branch Prediction	1 hour
2.4	Hardware-Based Speculation	1 hour
2.5	Multithreading	1 hour
2.6	Exploiting Thread-Level Parallelism to Improve Uniprocessor Throughput – Lecture 1.	1 hour
2.7	Exploiting Thread-Level Parallelism to Improve Uniprocessor Throughput – Lecture 2.	1 hour
Module- 3 - Data-Level Parallelism (7 hours)		
3.1	Vector Architecture -Lecture 1	1 hour
3.2	Vector Architecture -Lecture 2	1 hour
3.3	SIMD Instruction Set Extensions for Multimedia – Lecture 1	1 hour
3.4	SIMD Instruction Set Extensions for Multimedia – Lecture 2	1 hour
3.5	Graphics Processing Units	1 hour
3.6	Detecting and Enhancing Loop-Level Parallelism – Lecture 1	1 hour
3.7	Detecting and Enhancing Loop-Level Parallelism – Lecture 2	1 hour
Module 4– Thread Level Parallelism (8 hours)		
4.1	Multiprocessor Architecture: Issues and Approach	1 hour
4.2	Centralized Shared-Memory Architectures – Lecture 1	1hour
4.3	Centralized Shared-Memory Architectures – Lecture 2	1hour
4.4	Performance of Symmetric Shared-Memory Multiprocessors	1hour
4.5	Distributed Shared-Memory	1hour
4.6	Directory-Based Coherence	1hour
4.7	Synchronization	1hour

4.8	Introduction to Memory Consistency	1hour
Module 5 – GPU Architectures (7 hours)		
5.1	The CPU-GPU system as an accelerated computational platform	1 hour
5.2	The GPU and the thread engine – Lecture 1	1 hour
5.3	The GPU and the thread engine – Lecture 2	1 hour
5.4	Characteristics of GPU memory spaces	1hour
5.5	PCI bus: CPU to GPU data transfer overhead	1hour
5.6	Multi-GPU platforms	1hour
5.7	Potential benefits of GPU-accelerated platforms	1hour

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		PWS	0	0	12	4

Preamble: The course 'Project Work' is mainly intended to evoke the innovation and invention skills in a student. The course will provide an opportunity to synthesize and apply the knowledge and analytical skills learned, to be developed as a prototype or simulation. The project extends to 2 semesters and will be evaluated in the 7th and 8th semester separately, based on the achieved objectives. One third of the project credits shall be completed in 7th semester and two third in 8th semester. It is recommended that the projects may be finalized in the thrust areas of the respective engineering stream or as interdisciplinary projects. Importance should be given to address societal problems and developing indigenous technologies.

Course Objectives

- To apply engineering knowledge in practical problem solving.
- To foster innovation in design of products, processes or systems.
- To develop creative thinking in finding viable solutions to engineering problems.

Course Outcomes [COs]: After successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

CO1	Model and solve real world problems by applying knowledge across domains (Cognitive knowledge level: **Apply**).
CO2	Develop products, processes or technologies for sustainable and socially relevant applications (Cognitive knowledge level: **Apply**).
CO3	Function effectively as an individual and as a leader in diverse teams and to comprehend and execute designated tasks (Cognitive knowledge level: **Apply**).
CO4	Plan and execute tasks utilizing available resources within timelines, following ethical and professional norms (Cognitive knowledge level: **Apply**).
CO5	Identify technology/research gaps and propose innovative/creative solutions (Cognitive knowledge level: **Analyze**).
CO6	Organize and communicate technical and scientific findings effectively in written and oral forms (Cognitive knowledge level: **Apply**).

Mapping of course outcomes with program outcomes

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
CO1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2
CO2	2	2	2		1	3	3	1	1		1	1
CO3									3	2	2	1
CO4					2			3	2	2	3	2
CO5	2	3	3	1	2							1
CO6					2			2	2	3	1	1

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PO4	Conduct investigations of complex problems	PO0	Communication
PO5	Modern tool usage	PO11	Project Management and Finance
PO6	The Engineer and Society	PO12	Lifelong learning

PROJECT PHASE II

Phase 2 Targets

- In depth study of the topic assigned in the light of the report prepared under Phase - I;
- Review and finalization of the approach to the problem relating to the assigned topic.
- Preparing a detailed action plan for conducting the investigation, including teamwork.
- Detailed Analysis/ Modeling / Simulation/ Design/ Problem Solving/Experiment as needed.
- Final development of product/ process, testing, results, conclusions and future directions.
- Preparing a paper for Conference Presentation/ Publication in Journals, if possible.
- Presenting projects in Project Expos conducted by the University at the cluster level and/ or state level as well as others conducted in India and abroad.
- Filing Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) if applicable.
- Preparing a report in the standard format for being evaluated by the Department Assessment Board.
- Final project presentation and viva voce by the assessment board including the external expert.

Evaluation Guidelines & Rubrics

Total: 150 marks (Minimum required to pass: 75 marks).

- Project progress evaluation by guide: 30 Marks.
- Two interim evaluations by the Evaluation Committee: 50 Marks (25 marks for each evaluation).
- Final evaluation by the Final Evaluation committee: 40 Marks
- Quality of the report evaluated by the evaluation committee: 30 Marks

(The evaluation committee comprises HoD or a senior faculty member, Project coordinator and project supervisor. The final evaluation committee comprises of Project coordinator, expert from Industry/research/academic Institute and a senior faculty from a sister department).

Evaluation by the Guide

The guide/supervisor must monitor the progress being carried out by the project groups on regular basis. In case it is found that progress is unsatisfactory it should be reported to the Department Evaluation Committee for necessary action. The presence of each student in the group and their involvement in all stages of execution of the project shall be ensured by the guide. Project evaluation by the guide: 30 Marks. This mark shall be awarded to the students in his/her group by considering the following aspects:

Project Scheduling & Distribution of Work among Team members: Detailed and extensive Scheduling with timelines provided for each phase of project. Work breakdown structure well defined. (5)

Literature survey: Outstanding investigation in all aspects. (4)

Student's Diary/ Daily Log: The main purpose of writing daily diary is to cultivate the habit of documenting and to encourage the students to search for details. It develops the students' thought process and reasoning abilities. The students should record in the daily/weekly activity diary the day to day account of the observations, impressions, information gathered and suggestions given, if any. It should contain the sketches & drawings related to the observations made by the students. The daily/weekly activity diary shall be signed after every day/week by the guide. (7)

Individual Contribution: The contribution of each student at various stages. (9)

Completion of the project: The students should demonstrate the project to their respective guide. The guide shall verify the results and see that the objectives are met. (5)

EVALUATION RUBRICS for PROJECT Phase II: Interim Evaluation - 1

No.	Parameters	Marks	Poor	Fair	Very Good	Outstanding
2-a	Novelty of idea, and Implementation scope [CO5] [Group Evaluation]	5	The project is not addressing any useful requirement. The idea is evolved into a non-implementable one. The work presented so far is lacking any amount of original work by the team.	Some of the aspects of the proposed idea can be implemented. There is still lack of originality in the work done so far by the team. The project is a regularly done theme/topic without any freshness in terms of specifications, features, and/or improvements.	Good evidence of an implementable project. There is some evidence for the originality of the work done by the team . There is fresh specifications/ features/improvements suggested by the team. The team is doing a design from fundamental principles, and there is some independent learning and engineering ingenuity.	The project has evolved into incorporating an outstandingly novel idea. Original work which is not yet reported anywhere else. Evidence for ingenious way of innovation which is also Implementable. Could be a patentable / publishable work.
			(0 – 1 Marks)	(2 – 3 Marks)	(4 Marks)	(5 Marks)
2-b	Effectiveness of task distribution among team members. [CO3] [Group Evaluation]	5	No task distribution of any kind. Members are still having no clue on what to do.	Task allocation done, but not effectively, some members do not have any idea of the tasks assigned. Some of the tasks were identified but not followed individually well.	Good evidence of task allocation being done, supported by project journal entries, identification of tasks through discussion etc. However, the task distribution seems to be skewed, and depends a few members heavily than others. Mostly the tasks are being followed by the individual members.	Excellent display of task identification and distribution backed by documentary evidence of team brainstorming, and project journal entries. All members are allocated tasks according to their capabilities, and as much as possible in an equal manner. The individual members are following the tasks in an excellent manner.
			(0 – 1 Marks)	(2 – 3 Marks)	(4 Marks)	(5 Marks)
2-c	Adherence to project schedule. [CO4] [Group Evaluation]	5	Little or no evidence of continued planning or scheduling of the project. The students did not stick to the plan what they were going to build nor plan on what materials / resources to use in the project. The students do not have any idea on the budget required even after the end of phase - I. No project journal kept or the journal.	There is some improvement in the primary plan prepared during phase I. There were some ideas on the materials /resources required, but not really thought out. The students have some idea on the finances required, but they have not formalized a budget plan. Schedules were not prepared. The project journal has no useful details on the project.	Good evidence of planning done and being followed up to a good extent after phase I. Materials were listed and thought out, but the plan wasn't followed completely. Schedules were prepared, but not detailed, and needs improvement. Project journal is presented but it is neither complete nor updated regularly.	Excellent evidence of enterprising and extensive project planning and follow-up since phase I. Continued use of project management/version control tool to track the project. Material procurement if applicable is progressing well. Tasks are updated and incorporated in the schedule. A well-kept project journal showed evidence for all the above, in addition to the interaction with the project guide.
			(0 - 1 Marks)	(2 - 3 Marks)	(4 Marks)	(5 Marks)

2-d	Interim Results. [CO6] [Group assessment]	**5**	There are no interim results to show.	The team showed some interim results, but they are not complete / consistent to the current stage, Some corrections are needed.	The interim results showed were good and mostly consistent/correct with respect to the current stage. There is room for improvement.	There were significant interim results presented which clearly shows the progress.
			(0 - 1 Marks)	(2 - 3 Marks)	(4 Marks)	(5 Marks)
2-e	Presentation [Individual assessment]	**5**	Very poor presentation and there is no interim results. The student has no idea about the project proposal.	Presentation is average, and the student has only a feeble idea about the team work.	Good presentation. Student has good idea about the team's project. The overall presentation quality is good.	Exceptionally good presentation. Student has excellent grasp of the project. The quality of presentation is outstanding.
			(0 - 1 Marks)	(2 - 3 Marks)	(4 Marks)	(5 Marks)
Phase-II Interim Evaluation - 1 Total Marks: 25						

EVALUATION RUBRICS for PROJECT Phase II: Interim Evaluation – 2

No	Parameters	Marks	Poor	Fair	Very Good	Outstanding
2-f	Application of engineering knowledge [CO1] [Individual Assessment]	**10**	The student does not show any evidence of applying engineering knowledge on the design and the methodology adopted. The student's contribution in application of engineering knowledge in the project is poor.	The student appears to apply some basic knowledge, but not able to show the design procedure and the methodologies adopted in a comprehensive manner.	The student is able to show some evidence of application of engineering knowledge in the design and development of the project to good extent.	Excellent knowledge in design procedure and its adaptation. The student is able to apply knowledge from engineering domains to the problem and develop solutions.
			(0 – 3 Marks)	(4 – 6 Marks)	(7 - 9 Marks)	(10 Marks)
2-g	Involvement of individual members [CO3] [Individual Assessment]	**5**	No evidence of any Individual participation in the project work.	There is evidence for some amount of individual contribution, but is limited to some of the superficial tasks.	The individual contribution is evident. The student has good amount of involvement in core activities of the project.	Evidence available for the student acting as the core technical lead and has excellent contribution to the project.
			(0 - 1 Marks)	(2 - 3 Marks)	(4 Marks)	(5 Marks)
2-h	Results and inferences upon execution [CO5] [Group Assessment]	**5**	None of the expected outcomes are achieved yet. The team is unable to derive any inferences on the failures/ issues observed. Any kind o f observations or studies are not made.	Only a few of the expected outcomes are achieved. A few inferences are made on the observed failures/issues. No further work suggested.	Many of the expected outcomes are achieved. Many observations and inferences are made, and attempts to identify the issues are done. Some suggestions are made for further work.	Most of the stated outcomes are met. Extensive studies are done and inferences drawn. Most of the failures are addressed and solutions suggested. Clear and valid suggestions made for further work.
			(0 - 1 Marks)	(2 - 3 Marks)	(4 Marks)	(5 Marks)
2-i	Documentation and presentation. ·[CO6] [Individual assessment]	**5**	The individual student has no idea on the presentation of his/her part. The presentation is of poor quality.	Presentation's overall quality needs to be improved.	The individual's presentation performance is satisfactory.	The individual's presentation is done professionally and with great clarity. The individual's performance is excellent.
			(0 - 1 Marks)	(2 - 3 Marks)	(4 Marks)	(5 Marks)
Phase-II Interim Evaluation - 2 Total Marks: 25						

EVALUATION RUBRICS for PROJECT Phase II: Final Evaluation

No	Parameters	Marks	Poor	Fair	Very Good	Outstanding
2-j	Engineering knowledge. [CO1] [Group Assessment]	10	The team does not show any evidence of applying engineering knowledge on the design and the methodology adopted.	The team is able to show some of the design procedure and the methodologies adopted, but not in a comprehensive manner.	The team is able to show evidence of application of engineering knowledge in the design and development of the project to good extent. There is scope for improvement.	Excellent knowledge in design procedure and its adaptation. The team is able to apply knowledge from engineering domains to the problem and develop an excellent solution.
			(0 – 3 Marks)	(4 – 6 Marks)	(7 - 9 Marks)	(10 Marks)
2-k	Relevance of the project with respect to societal and/or industrial needs. [Group Assessment] [CO2]	5	The project as a whole do not have any societal / industrial relevance at all.	The project has some relevance with respect to social and/or industrial application. The team has however made not much effort to explore further and make it better.	The project is relevant to the society and/or industry. The team is mostly successful in translating the problem into an engineering specification and managed to solve much of it.	The project is exceptionally relevant to society and/or industry. The team has made outstanding contribution while solving the problem in a professional and/ or ethical manner.
			(0 - 1 Marks)	(2 - 3 Marks)	(4 Marks)	(5 Marks)
2-i	Innovation / novelty / Creativity [CO5] [Group Assessment]	5	The project is not addressing any useful requirement. The idea is evolved into a non-implementable one. The work presented so far is lacking any amount of original work by the team.	Some of the aspects of the proposed idea appears to be practical. There is still lack of originality in the work done. The project is a regularly done theme/topic without any freshness in terms of specifications, features, and/ or improvements.	Good evidence of an implementable project. There is some evidence for the originality of the work done by the team. There is fresh specifications/ features/improvements suggested by the team. The team is doing a design from fundamental principles, and there is some independent learning and engineering ingenuity. Could be translated into a product / process if more work is done.	The project has evolved into incorporating an outstandingly novel idea. Original work which is not yet reported anywhere else. Evidence for ingenious way of innovation which is also Implementable. Could be a patentable publishable work.
			(0 - 1 Marks)	(2 - 3 Marks)	(4 Marks)	(5 Marks)
2-m	Quality of results / conclusions / solutions. [CO1] [Group Assessment]	10	None of the expected outcomes are achieved. The team is unable to derive any inferences on the failures/issues observed. Any kind of observations or studies is not made.	Only a few of the expected outcomes are achieved. A few inferences are made on the observed failures/issues. No further work suggested.	Many of the expected outcomes are achieved. Many observations and inferences are made, and attempts to identify the issues are done. Some suggestions are made for further work.	Most of the stated outcomes are met. Extensive studies are done and inferences drawn. Most of the failures are addressed and solutions suggested. Clear and valid suggestions made for further work.
			(0 – 3 Marks)	(4 – 6 Marks)	(7 - 9 Marks)	(10 Marks)

2-n	Presentation - Part I Preparation of slides. [CO6] [Group Assessment].	5	The presentation slides are shallow and in a clumsy format. It does not follow proper organization.	Presentation slides follow professional style formats to some extent. However, its organization is not very good. Language needs to be improved. All references are not cited properly, or acknowledged. Presentation slides needs to be more professional.	Presentation slides follow a good style format and there are only a few issues. Organization of the slides is good. Most of references are cited properly. The flow is good and team presentation is neatly organized. Some of the results are not clearly shown. There is room for improvement.	The presentation slides are exceptionally good. Neatly organized. All references cited properly. Diagrams/Figures, Tables and equations are properly numbered, and l i s ted. Results/ inferences clearly highlighted and readable.
			(0 - 1 Marks)	(2 - 3 Marks)	(4 Marks)	(5 Marks)
	Presentation - Part II: Individual Communication [CO6] [Individual Assessment].	5	The student is not communicating properly. Poor response to questions.	The student is able to explain some of the content. The student requires a lot of prompts to get to the idea. There are language issues.	Good presentation/ communication by the student. The student is able to explain most of the content very well. There are however, a few areas where the student shows lack of preparation. Language is better.	Clear and concise communication exhibited by the student. The presentation is outstanding. Very confident and tackles all the questions without hesitation. Exceptional traits of communicator.
			(0 - 1 Marks)	(2 - 3 Marks)	(4 Marks)	(5 Marks)
Phase-II Final Evaluation, Marks: 40						

EVALUATION RUBRICS for PROJECT Phase II: Report Evaluation						
Sl. No.	**Parameters**	**Marks**	**Poor**	**Fair**	**Very Good**	**Outstanding**
2-o	Report [CO6]	30	The prepared report is shallow and not as per standard format. It does not follow proper organization. Contains mostly unacknowledged content. Lack of effort in preparation is evident. References are not cited. Unprofessional and inconsistent formatting.	Project report follows the standard format to some extent. However, its organization is not very good. Language needs to be improved. All references are not cited properly in the report. There is lack of formatting consistency.	Project report shows evidence of systematic documentation. Report is mostly following the standard style format and there are only a few issues. Organization of the report is good. Mostly consistently formatted. Most of references/sources are cited/ acknowledged properly.	The report is exceptionally good. Neatly organized. All references cited properly. Diagrams/Figures, Tables and equations are properly numbered, and listed and clearly shown. Language is excellent and follows professional styles. Consistent formatting and exceptional readability.
			(0 - 11 Marks)	(12 - 18 Marks)	(19 - 28 Marks)	(29 - 30 Marks)
Phase - II Project Report Marks: 30						

SEMESTER VIII

MINOR

CMD482	MINI PROJECT	CATEGORY	L	T	P	CREDIT	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION
		PWS	0	0	3	4	2019

Preamble: The objective of this course is to apply the fundamental concepts of different courses learned in respective Minor Streams: Software Engineering, Machine Learning and Networking. This course helps the learners to get an exposure to the development of application software/hardware solutions/ software simulations in the field of Computer Science and Engineering. It enables the learners to understand the different steps to be followed such as literature review and problem identification, preparation of requirement specification &design document, testing, development and deployment. Mini project enables the students to boost their skills, widen the horizon of thinking and their ability to resolve real life problems.

Prerequisite: A sound knowledge in courses studied in respective minor stream.

Course Outcomes: After the completion of the course the student will be able to

CO#	CO
CO1	Identify technically and economically feasible problems **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Apply)**
CO2	Identify and survey the relevant literature for getting exposed to related solutions. **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Apply)**
CO3	Perform requirement analysis, identify design methodologies and develop adaptable & reusable solutions of minimal complexity by using modern tools & advanced programming techniques (**Cognitive Knowledge Level: Apply)**
CO4	Prepare technical report and deliver presentation **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Apply)**
CO5	Apply engineering and management principles to achieve the goal of the project **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Apply)**

Mapping of course outcomes with program outcomes

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
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CO2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

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Assessment Pattern

Mark Distribution

Total Marks	CIE Marks	ESE Marks
150	**75**	**75**

Continuous Internal Evaluation Pattern:

Attendance **10 marks**

Project Guide **15 marks**

Project Report **10 marks**

Evaluation by the Committee (will be evaluating the level of completion and demonstration of functionality/specifications, presentation, oral examination, work knowledge and involvement) : **40 marks**

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End Semester Examination Pattern:

The marks will be distributed as

Presentation : **30 marks**
Demo : **20 marks**
Viva : **25 marks.**
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SEMESTER VIII

HONOURS

AMD496	MINI PROJECT	CATEGORY	L	T	P	CREDIT	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION
		PWS	0	0	3	2	2019

Preamble: The objective of this course is to apply the fundamental concepts of courses learned in respective Honors Streams: Security in Computing, Machine Learning and Formal Methods. This course helps the learners to get an exposure to the development of application software/hardware solutions/ software simulations in the field of Computer Science and Engineering. It enables the learners to understand the different steps to be followed such as literature review and problem identification, preparation of requirement specification &design document, testing, development and deployment. Mini project enables the students to boost their skills, widen the horizon of thinking and their ability to resolve real life problems.

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