

IT615 (Autumn '2021)

Database Management Systems



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- What is Database Management System ?
- What do we learn in this course ?



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- What is Database ?
 - **Database is simply a collection of data** that are required, generated, and consumed by an “application”
 - What is an “application” – a collection of computer program for specific set of computing needs
- What is Database Management System ?
 - Database Management System is a **collection of programs for manipulating and managing databases**
 - Takes care of: Authorized Access, Concurrent Access
- What do we learn in this course ?



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What do we learn in this course ?

- **Database representation techniques.** Representation happens at two level
 - At logical level – how programmers look at the database
 - At physical level – are data re actually on storage disks
- **Database Design and Implementation:** what is most optimal representation at logical level and physical level
- Perform **operations on databases using DBMS:** Add more data, modify existing data, answer user queries, so forth
- Learn read/write databases from DBMS interface as well as from a computer program
- Concerns and Solution for **concurrent access of database** by multiple users



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- Lecture Schedule:
 - Tuesday: 8:30 to 9:45AM
 - Friday: 10:15 to 11:30AM
- Lab: Wednesday: 2-4pm
- Mode: Online!
For every session, meet link shall be shared 10 minutes before the scheduled time!



Course Delivery

- Course Website:
<https://moodle.daiict.ac.in/course/view.php?id=95>
- You shall require self registering for this course through the above link
- All Handouts, Lab exercises, Recorded lessons will be available through this.
- You should be able to see your marks for various labs and assignments right here.



Learning Objectives

- Database and DBMS concepts
- **Relational Theory**
- **Querying** Relational Database using Relational Algebra and SQL
- **Design** and Implement Relational Databases at logical level
- **Database Programming:** Creating Triggers and Stored Procedures, API based database access
- Databases Indexes
- Appreciate how SQL queries are executed in a typical RDBMS
- Appreciate issues related to concurrent transaction processing



Texts

- Not any specific. My notes, though bit concise, should be able to take care.
- You can however refer any of following standard texts-
 - **Database Systems: The Complete Book** by Hector Garcia-Molina, Jeffery Ullman, and Janiffer Widom, Pearson Education
 - **Fundamentals of Database Systems** by Ramez Elmasri and Shamkant B. Navathe, Pearson Education
 - **Database System Concepts** by Avi Silberschatz, Henry F. Korth, S. Sudarshan, Tata McGraw-Hill
 - **Database Management Systems** by Raghu Ramakrishnan and Johannes Gehrke, Tata McGraw-Hill



Evaluation for Grade

- Evaluation Strategy:
 - Exams, lab, and projects that measures how good you have learned the required concepts, and learned to apply the concepts in real cases.
- Marks Distribution
 - Class Quizzes and Mid Semester Exam: 30%
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 - Mid Semester Exam: 10%
 - Lab Assessment (Ongoing): 20%
 - Database Project: 30%
 - End Semester Exam: 20%



Quizzes

- Almost in every lecture we shall have quiz
 - About 5 minute duration, and
 - Carrying 1-2 marks
 - Scope: from previous two lectures
- You should be:
 - Regular, Attentive, and Interactive



Lab Environment

- RDBMS Server: **PostgreSQL**
- Your Client: **pgAdmon4**
- You should be able to access my server from the campus but require installing **pgAdmin4** on your computers!
- Why PostgreSQL:
 - Let us go with quote from their website:
“The World's Most Advanced Open Source Relational Database”



Tentative Lab Plan

- Lab Exercises
 - Practice Relational Algebra and SQL – 4 weeks
 - Entity Relationship Diagrams – 2 weeks
 - Normalization – 1 week
 - Stored Procedure - 1 week
 - Database Programming – 1 week
 - Transaction Processing – 1 week



Lab Submission

- Every Labs will be evaluated on regular basis
 - Try submit Lab by due date and time.
 - Late submissions are allowed, though however your grade is affected by late submission.
 - Submissions late more than 24 hours shall not graded and will get zero marks.
 - Lab should be available to you in a week's time of submission at course website.



Database Projects

- Projects are done in a group of 3 to 4
- Here you are expected to do the following
 - Take a real life problem
 - Design Database and implement it on PostgreSQL
- Project start time: 4th week onwards
- Deliverables and submissions:
 - It's not that project submission is at the end of the semester. You shall be given project milestones, and each milestone shall have a submission



- Good Luck
- See you on 17th at 8:30AM