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| B) M.Sc. (Information Technology) | | |
| C) M.Sc. (Information Technology) (One Year) - 2027-28 | | |

Syllabus for

Semester - Sem I & II

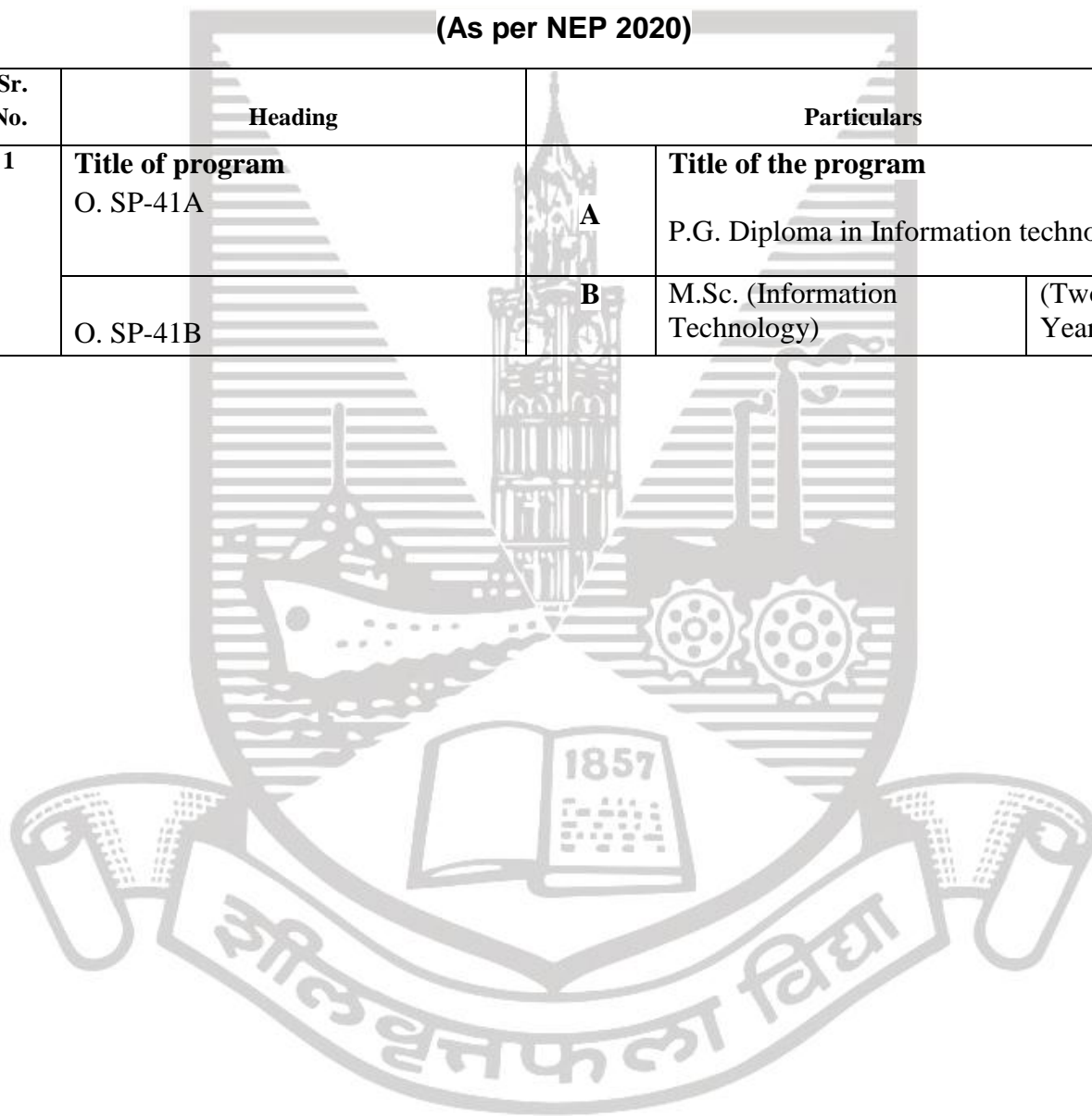
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Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars	
1	Title of program O. SP-41A	A	Title of the program P.G. Diploma in Information technology
	O. SP-41B	B	M.Sc. (Information Technology) (Two Years)



	O. SP-41C	C	M.Sc. (Information Technology)	(One Year)
2	Eligibility O. SP-42A	A	Graduate with three year degree recognized by UGC in the discipline of B.Sc. (IT), B.Sc. (CS), BCA, B.E, B.Sc. (Physics), B.Sc. (Mathematics), B.Sc. (Statistics), B.Sc. (Electronics), B.Tech, B.Sc. (Data Science), B.Sc. (Artificial Intelligence), B.Sc. (Big Data Analytics), B.Sc. (Cyber Security) & Allied branches OR Passed equivalent Academic Level 5.5	
	O. SP-42B	B	Passed PG Diploma in Information Technology OR Passed equivalent Academic Level 6.00	
	O. SP-42C	C	Graduate with 4 year U.G. Degree (Honours / Honours with Research) with Specialization in Information Technology subject OR Graduate with four years UG Degree program (Honours / Honours with Research) with 18 credits in Information Technology as Minor subject and passed CUET-PG Examination OR Passed equivalent Academic Level 6.0	
3	Duration of program R. SP-101	A	1 Year	
		B	2 Years	
		C	1 Year	
4	Intake Capacity R. SP-102	20 minimum (Differs for each college as per their sanctioned intake capacity)		
5	Scheme of Examination R. SP-103	NEP 50% Internal		

		50% External, Semester End Examination Individual Passing in Internal and External Examination	
6	Standards of Passing R. SP-104	40% in each component	
7	Credit Structure R. SP-105A R. SP-105B	Attached herewith	
8	Semesters	A	Sem. I & II
		B	Sem. I, II, III & IV
		C	Sem. I & II
9	Program Academic Level	A	6.0
		B	6.5
		C	6.5
10	Pattern	Semester	
11	Status	New	
12	To be implemented from Academic Year	A	2023-2024
		B	
		C	2027-2028

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Preamble

1) Introduction

Master of Science (Information Technology) is a Programme designed to meet the needs of the market for expertise in Information Technology (IT). The Programme is intended to address the increasing demand in the work-place for IT professionals with a broad and sound knowledge of both technical and managerial skills. A master degree is granted to individuals who have undergone study demonstrating a mastery or high-order overview of a specific area.

2) Aims and Objectives

1. To equip postgraduate students with an integrated set of skills that will allow them to develop their professional careers in Information Technology.
2. To equip students with the theoretical and practical knowledge that is necessary to enable them to understand the design of complex computer applications/science.
3. The programme also prepares students to embrace future developments in the field and has a demonstrated professional relevance.
4. The programme helps students to acquire the latest skills and build their future capabilities using world-class technology. At the end of this programme, a student will possess a strong foundation of computer systems and information technology.
5. Dexterity in advanced programming languages; power to build sophisticated software for wide area of applications.
6. Skills to work with higher end applications in internet technologies; also managerial ability to analyze, design, develop and to maintain software development.

3) Learning Outcomes

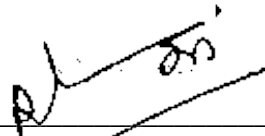
1. Apply the knowledge of mathematics, science and computing in the core information technologies.
2. Identify, design, and analyze complex computer systems and implement and interpret the results from those systems.
3. Design, implement and evaluate a computer-based system, or process component, to meet the desired needs within the realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability.
4. Review literature and indulge in research using research based knowledge and methods to design new experiments, analyze, and interpret data to draw valid conclusions.
5. Select and apply current techniques, skills, and tools necessary for computing practice and integrate IT-based solutions into the user environment effectively.
6. Apply contextual knowledge to assess professional, legal, health, social and cultural issues during profession practice.
7. Analyze the local and global impact of computing on individuals, organizations, and society.
8. Apply ethical principles and responsibilities during professional practice.
9. Function effectively as a team member or a leader to accomplish a common goal in a multidisciplinary team.
10. Communicate effectively with a range of audiences using a range of modalities including written, oral and graphical.
11. Apply the knowledge of engineering and management principles to manage projects effectively in diverse environments as a member or a leader in the team.
12. Engage in independent and life-long learning for continued professional development

4) Any other point (if any)

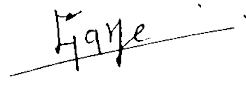
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Year	Level	Sem	Major				RM	OJT/FP	RP	Cum. Cr.	Degree
			Mandatory			Electives					
1	6.0	Sem I	2*4+2*2 + 2			4	4	-	-	22	PG Diploma (after 3 Years Degree)
			Data Science(501)	TH	4	Security Breaches and Countermeasures (506a) (PR) (OR) Data Center Technologies (506b) (OR) Image Processing (506c)	Research Methodology(510)				
			Data Science Practical(502)	PR	2						
			Soft Computing Techniques(503)	TH	4						
			Soft Computing Techniques Practical(504)	PR	2						
			Cloud Computing(505)	TH	2						
		Sem II	2*4+2*2 + 2			4	-	(517)4	-	22	
			Big Data Analytics (511)	TH	4	Malware Analysis (PR) (516a) (OR) Cloud Management (PR) (516b) (OR) Computer Vision (PR) (516c)					
			Big Data Analytics Practical (512)	PR	2						
			Modern Networking (513)	TH	4						
			Modern Networking Practical (514)	PR	2						
			Microservices Architecture (515)	TH	2						
		Cum. Cr. For PG Diploma			28	8	4	4		44	
Exit Option: PG Diploma (44 credits) after Three Year UG Degree											

Year	Level	Sem (2yr)	Major				RM	OJT/FP	RP	Cum. Cr.	Degree		
2	6.5	Sem III	2*4+2*2 + 2			4	-	-	(607)4	22	PG Degree after 3-yr UG or PG Degree after 4-yr UG		
			Advanced AI (601)	TH	4	Natural Language Processing (606a) (OR) Security Operations Center (PR) (606b) (OR) Server Virtualization on VMWare Platform (PR) (606c)							
			Advanced AI Practical (602)	PR	2								
			Machine Learning (603)	TH	4								
			Machine Learning Practical (604)	PR	2								
			Storage as a Service (605)	TH	2								
		Sem IV	2*4+2*2			4	-	-	(616)6	22			
			Blockchain (611)	TH	4	Robotic Process Automation (PR) (615a) (OR) Cyber Forensics (PR) (615b) (OR) Advanced IoT (PR) (615c)							
			Blockchain Practical (612)	PR	2								
			Deep Learning (613)	TH	4								
			Deep Learning Practical (614)	PR	2								
		Cum. Cr. For 1 Yr PG Degree			26			8				10	44
		Cum. Cr. For 2 Yr PG Degree			54			16	4	4		10	88


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Syllabus

M.Sc(Information Technology)
(Sem. I & II)

Semester I

Programme Code : _____ **Programme Name:** M. Sc (Information Technology)

Course Code: 501 Total Credits: 04 (60 Lecture Hrs) University assessment: 50 marks	Course Name: Data Science Total Marks: 100 marks College/Department assessment: 50 marks
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Pre requisite:

Basic understanding of statistics

Course Objectives (COs)

To enable the students to:

CO1 : Develop in depth understanding of the key technologies in data science and business analytics: data mining, machine learning, visualization techniques, predictive modeling, and statistics.

CO2 : Practice problem analysis and decision-making.

CO3 : Gain practical, hands-on experience with statistics programming languages and big data tools through coursework and applied research experiences.

MODULE I:	(2 CREDITS)
Unit 1: Data Science Introduction & Basics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Data Science Technology Stack: Rapid Information Factory Ecosystem, Data Science Storage Tools, Data Lake, Data Vault, Data Warehouse Bus Matrix, Data Science Processing Tools ,Spark, Mesos, Akka , Cassandra, Kafka, Elastic Search, R ,Scala, Python, MQTT, The Future. Layered Framework: Definition of Data Science Framework, Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining (CRISP-DM), Homogeneous Ontology for Recursive Uniform Schema, The Top Layers of a Layered Framework, Layered Framework for High-Level Data Science and Engineering Business Layer: Business Layer, Engineering a Practical Business Layer Utility Layer: Basic Utility Design, Engineering a Practical Utility Layer 	15 Hrs [OC1, OC2, OC3]
Unit 2: Statistics for Data Science <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Three Management Layers: Operational Management Layer, Processing-Stream Definition and Management, Audit, Balance, and Control Layer, Balance, Control, Yoke Solution, Cause-and-Effect, Analysis System, Functional Layer, Data Science Process Retrieve Superstep: Data Lakes, Data Swamps, Training the Trainer Model, Understanding the Business Dynamics of the Data Lake, Actionable Business Knowledge from Data Lakes, Engineering a Practical Retrieve Superstep, Connecting to Other Data Sources. Assess Superstep: Assess Superstep, Errors, Analysis of Data, Practical Actions, Engineering a Practical Assess Superstep 	15 Hrs [OC4, OC5, OC6]
MODULE II :	(2 CREDITS)
Unit 3: Data Analysis with Python & Data Visualization <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Process Superstep : Data Vault, Time-Person-Object-Location-Event Data Vault, Data Science Process, Data Science, 	15 Hrs [OC7, OC8,

b. Transform Superstep : Transform Superstep, Building a Data Warehouse, Transforming with Data Science, Hypothesis Testing, Overfitting and Underfitting, Precision-Recall, Cross-Validation Test.	OC9, OC10]
Unit 4: Machine Learning for Data Science a. Transform Superstep: Univariate Analysis, Bivariate Analysis, Multivariate Analysis, Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, Clustering Techniques, ANOVA, Principal Component Analysis (PCA), Decision Trees, Support Vector Machines, Networks, Clusters, and Grids, Data Mining, Pattern Recognition, Machine Learning, Bagging Data, Random Forests, Computer Vision (CV) , Natural Language Processing (NLP), Neural Networks, TensorFlow. b. Organize and Report Supersteps : Organize Superstep, Report Superstep, Graphics, Pictures, Showing the Difference	15 Hrs [OC11, OC12, OC13, OC14]

Books and References:					
Sr. No.	Title	Author/s	Publisher	Edition	Year
1	Practical Data Science	Andreas François Vermeulen	APress		2018
2	Principles of Data Science	Sinan Ozdemir	PACKT		2016
3	Data Science from Scratch	Joel Grus	O'Reilly		2015
4	Data Science from Scratch first Principle in python	Joel Grus	Shroff Publishers		2017
5	Experimental Design in Data science with Least Resources	N C Das	Shroff Publishers		2018

Course Outcomes(OCs)

Upon completing this course, the student will be able to:

1. Apply quantitative modeling and data analysis techniques to the solution of real world business problems, communicate findings, and effectively present results using data visualization techniques.
2. Recognize and analyze ethical issues in business related to intellectual property, data security, integrity, and privacy.
3. Apply ethical practices in everyday business activities and make well-reasoned ethical business and data management decisions.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of statistical data analysis techniques utilized in business decision making.
5. Apply principles of Data Science to the analysis of business problems.
6. Use data mining software to solve real-world problems.
7. Employ cutting edge tools and technologies to analyze Big Data.
8. Apply algorithms to build machine intelligence.
9. Demonstrate use of team work, leadership skills, decision making and organization theory.

Course Code: 502	Course Name: Data Science Practical
Total Credits: 02 (60 Lecture Hrs)	Total Marks: 50 marks
University assessment: 25 marks	College/Department assessment: 25 marks

Pre requisites:

Basic understanding of statistics and basic programming logic

Course Objectives (OCs)

To enable the students to:

CO1 To Develop statistical and analytical modelling using data science concepts

CO2 To develop data visualization

CO3 To Gain practical, hands-on experience with statistics programming languages and big data tools through coursework and applied research experiences

Units	Sr No.	Name of Practical	Lecture Hrs (2 credits)
I	1	Creating and using database in Cassandra	15 Hrs (OC1-OC4)
	2	Write the programs for the following:	
	2a	Text Delimited CSV to HORUS format	
	2b	XML to HORUS format	
	2c	JSON to HORUS format	
	2d	MySql database to HORUS format	
	2e	Picture(JPEG) to HORUS format	
	2f	Video to HORUS format	
	2g	Audio to HORUS format	
	3a	Fixers Utilities	
	3b	Data Binning or Bucketing	
	3c	Averaging of data	
	3d	Outlier Detection	
	3e	Logging	
II	4a	Perform following data processing using R	20 Hrs (OC5-OC7)
	4b	Program retrieve different attributes of data	
	4c	Data pattern	
	4d	Loading IP_DATA_ALL	
	5a	Perform error management on the given data using pandas package	
	5b	Write python/R program to create the network routing diagram from the given data on routers	
	5c	Write a python/R program to build acyclic graph	
	5d	Write python/R program to pick the content for BillBoards from the given data	
	5e	Write a python/R program to generate GML file from given csv file	
	5f	Write python/R program to plan location of warehouse from the given data	
	5g	Write python/R program using data science via clustering to determine new warehouse using the given data	
	5h	Using the given data Write python/R program to plan the shipping routers from best-fit international logistics	
	5i	Write python/R program to delete the best packing option to ship in container from the given data	
	5j	Write python program to create delivery route using the given data	
	5k	Write python program to crate simple forex trading planner from the given data	

	5l	Write python program to process the balance sheet to ensure the only good data is processing	
	5m	Write python program to generate payroll from the given data	
III	6	Build the time hub, links and satellites	15 Hrs (OC8-OC9)
	7	Transforming data	
	8	Organizing data	
	9	Generating data	
	10	Data visualisation using power Bi	

Course Outcomes(OCs)

Upon completing this course, the student will be able to:

- OC 1. Apply quantitative modeling and data analysis techniques to the solution of real world business problems, communicate findings, and effectively present results using data visualization techniques.
- OC 2. Recognize and analyze ethical issues in business related to intellectual property, data security, integrity, and privacy.
- OC 3. Apply ethical practices in everyday business activities and make well-reasoned ethical business and data management decisions.
- OC 4. Demonstrate knowledge of statistical data analysis techniques utilized in business decision making.
- OC 5. Apply principles of Data Science to the analysis of business problems.
- OC 6. Use data mining software to solve real-world problems.
- OC 7. Employ cutting edge tools and technologies to analyze Big Data.
- OC 8. Apply algorithms to build machine intelligence.
- OC 9. Demonstrate use of team work, leadership skills, decision making and organization theory.

Course Code: 503	Course Name: Soft Computing Techniques
Total Credits: 04 (60 Lecture Hrs)	Total Marks: 100 marks
University assessment: 50 marks	College/Department assessment: 50 marks

Pre-requisite: Basic **Knowledge** on AI

Course Objectives (COs):

To enable the students to:

- **CO1:** Soft computing concepts like fuzzy logic, neural networks and genetic algorithm, where Artificial Intelligence is mother branch of all.
- **CO2** All these techniques will be more effective to solve the problem efficiently :

MODULE I:	(2 CREDITS)
Unit I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction of soft computing - soft computing vs. hard computing, various types of soft computing techniques, Fuzzy Computing, Neural Computing, Genetic Algorithms, Associative Memory, Adaptive Resonance Theory, Classification, Clustering, Bayesian Networks, Probabilistic reasoning, applications of soft computing. b) Artificial Neural Network - Fundamental concept, Evolution of Neural Networks, Basic Models, McCulloch-Pitts Neuron, Linear Separability, Hebb Network. c) Supervised Learning Network - Perceptron Networks, Adaptive Linear Neuron, Multiple Adaptive Linear Neurons, Backpropagation Network, Radial Basis Function, Time Delay Network, Functional Link Networks, Tree Neural Network 	15 Hrs [OC1-OC3]
Unit II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Associative Memory Networks - Training algorithm for pattern Association, Autoassociative memory network, heteroassociative memory network, bi-directional associative memory, Hopfield networks, iterative autoassociative memory networks, temporal associative memory networks. Kohonen self-organizing feature maps, learning vectors quantization, counter propagation networks, adaptive resonance theory networks. b) Special Networks - Simulated annealing, Boltzman machine, Gaussian Machine, Cauchy Machine, Probabilistic neural net, cascade correlation network, cognition network, neo-cognition network, cellular neural network, optical neural network c) Third Generation Neural Networks - Spiking Neural networks, convolutional neural networks, deep learning neural networks, extreme learning machine model. d) UnSupervised Learning Networks - Fixed weight competitive nets 	15 Hrs [OC4-OC5]
MODULE II:	(2 CREDITS)
Unit III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction to Fuzzy Logic, Classical Sets and Fuzzy sets - Classical sets, Fuzzy sets. b) Classical Relations and Fuzzy Relations - Cartesian Product of relation, classical relation, fuzzy relations, tolerance and equivalence relations, non-iterative fuzzy sets. 	15 Hrs OC6

<p>c) Membership Function - features of the membership functions, fuzzification, methods of membership value assignments.</p> <p>d) Defuzzification - Lambda-cuts for fuzzy sets, Lambda-cuts for fuzzy relations, Defuzzification methods.</p> <p>e) Fuzzy Arithmetic and Fuzzy measures - fuzzy arithmetic, fuzzy measures, measures of fuzziness, fuzzy integrals.</p>	
<p>Unit IV</p> <p>a) Fuzzy Rule base and Approximate reasoning - Fuzzy proportion, formation of rules, decomposition of rules, aggregation of fuzzy rules, fuzzy reasoning, fuzzy inference systems, Fuzzy logic control systems, control system design, architecture and operation of FLC system, FLC system models and applications of FLC System.</p> <p>b) Genetic Algorithm - Biological Background, Traditional optimization and search techniques, genetic algorithm and search space, genetic algorithm vs. traditional algorithms, basic terminologies, simple genetic algorithm, general genetic algorithm, operators in genetic algorithm, stopping condition for genetic algorithm flow, constraints in genetic algorithm, problem solving using genetic algorithm, the schema theorem, classification of genetic algorithm, Holland classifier systems, genetic programming, advantages and limitations and applications of genetic algorithm. Differential Evolution Algorithm, Hybrid soft computing techniques – neuro – fuzzy hybrid, genetic neuro-hybrid systems, genetic fuzzy hybrid and fuzzy genetic hybrid systems.</p>	<p>15 Hrs [OC7-OC8]</p>

Books and References:					
Sr. No.	Title	Author/s	Publisher	Edition	Year
1.	Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing	Anandita Das Battacharya	SPD	3rd	2018
2.	Principles of Soft computing	S.N.Sivanandam S.N.Deepa	Wiley	3 rd	2019
3.	Neuro-Fuzzy and Soft Computing	J.S.R.Jang, C.T.Sun and E.Mizutani	Prentice Hall of India		2004
4.	Neural Networks, Fuzzy Logic and Genetic Algorithms: Synthesis & Applications	S.Rajasekaran, G. A. Vijayalakshami	Prentice Hall of India		2004
5.	Fuzzy Logic with Engineering Applications	Timothy J.Ross	McGraw-Hill		1997
6.	Genetic Algorithms: Search, Optimization and Machine Learning	Davis E.Goldberg	Addison Wesley		1989
7.	Introduction to AI and Expert System	Dan W. Patterson	Prentice Hall of India		2009

Course Outcomes(OCs)

Upon completing this course, the student will be able to:

- OC1 Gain a solid understanding of the fundamental concepts underlying soft computing, including the differences between soft computing and traditional hard computing methods.
- OC2 Familiarize with a variety of soft computing techniques such as fuzzy logic, neural networks, genetic algorithms, swarm intelligence, and probabilistic reasoning.
- OC3 Apply soft computing techniques to solve real-world problems from various domains such as engineering, finance, healthcare, and more.
- OC4 Formulate problems in a way that lends itself to the application of soft computing techniques, taking into account the uncertainties and imprecisions present in real-world data.
- OC5 Understand of how fuzzy logic works and its applications in modeling and decision-making under uncertainty.
- OC6 Gain knowledge of neural network architectures, training algorithms, and their applications in pattern recognition, regression, and classification tasks.
- OC7 Understand genetic algorithms, their components, and their use in optimization problems and search spaces.
- OC8 Familiarize with swarm intelligence algorithms such as ant colony optimization and particle swarm optimization, and their applications in optimization and search problems.

Course Code: 504 Total Credits: 02 (60 Lecture Hrs) University assessment: 25 marks	Course Name: Soft Computing Techniques Practical Total Marks: 50 marks College/Department assessment: 25 marks
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Pre requisites:

Basic understanding of statistics and basic programming logic with AI basics

Course Objectives (COs)

CO1. Hands-On Implementation

CO2. Algorithm Understanding

CO3. Real-World Applications

CO4. Develop students' programming skills by experimenting with soft computing algorithms.

CO5. Train students to visualize and interpret the results of soft computing techniques effectively.

Units	Sr. No.	Details	Lecture Hrs 2 Credits
I	1	Implement the following:	20 Hrs [OC1-OC2]
	A	Design a simple linear neural network model.	
	B	Calculate the output of neural net using both binary and bipolar sigmoidal function.	
	2	Implement the following:	
	A	Generate AND/NOT function using McCulloch-Pitts neural net.	
	B	Generate XOR function using McCulloch-Pitts neural net.	
	3	Implement the Following	
	A	Write a program to implement Hebb's rule.	
II	B	Write a program to implement of delta rule.	20 Hrs [OC3-OC5]
	4	Implement the Following	
	A	Write a program for Back Propagation Algorithm	
	B	Write a program for error Backpropagation algorithm.	
	5.	Implement the Following	
	A	Write a program for Hopfield Network.	
	B	Write a program for Radial Basis function	
	6.	Implement the Following	
III	A	Kohonen Self organizing map	20 Hrs [OC6-OC7]
	B	Adaptive resonance theory	
	7.	Implement the Following	
	A	Write a program for Linear separation.	
	B	Write a program for Hopfield network model for associative memory	
	8.	Implement the Following	
	A	Membership and Identity Operators in, not in,	
	b.	Membership and Identity Operators is, is not	
	9.	Implement the Following	
	A	Find ratios using fuzzy logic	
	B	Solve Tipping problem using fuzzy logic	
	10.	Implement the Following	

	A	Implementation of Simple genetic algorithm	
	B	Create two classes: City and Fitness using Genetic algorithm	

Course Outcomes(COs)

Upon completing this course, the student will be able to:

- OC 1: Identify and describe soft computing techniques and their roles in building intelligent machines
- OC 2: Recognize the feasibility of applying a soft computing methodology for a particular problem
- OC 3: Apply fuzzy logic and reasoning to handle uncertainty and solve engineering problems
- OC 4: Apply genetic algorithms to combinatorial optimization problems
- OC 5: Apply neural networks for classification and regression problems
- OC 6: Effectively use existing software tools to solve real problems using a soft computing approach
- OC 7: Evaluate and compare solutions by various soft computing approaches for a given problem.

Course Code: 505 Total Credits: 04 (60 Lecture Hrs) University assessment: 50 marks	Course Name: Cloud Computing Total Marks: 100 marks College/Department assessment: 50 marks
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Pre requisite: Basic knowledge of Computer Networks, Operating Systems

Course Objectives(COs)

CO1. To learn how to use Cloud Services.

CO2. To implement Virtualization.

CO3. To implement Task Scheduling algorithms.

CO4. Apply Map-Reduce concept to applications.

CO5. To build Private Cloud.

CO6. Broadly educate to know the impact of engineering on legal and societal issues involved.

Units	S.No	Details	Lecture Hrs 2 Credits
I	a) b) c)	Introduction to Cloud Computing - Introduction, Historical developments, Building Cloud Computing Environments, Principles of Parallel and Distributed Computing - Eras of Computing, Parallel v/s distributed computing, Elements of Parallel Computing, Elements of distributed computing, Technologies for distributed computing. Virtualization - Introduction, Characteristics of virtualized environments, Taxonomy of virtualization techniques, Virtualization and cloud computing, Pros and cons of virtualization, Technology examples. Logical Network Perimeter, Virtual Server, Cloud Storage Device, Cloud usage monitor, Resource replication, Ready-made environment.	15Hrs [OC1-OC3]
II	a) b) c)	Cloud Computing Architecture: Introduction, Fundamental concepts and models, Roles and boundaries, Cloud Characteristics, Cloud Delivery models, Cloud Deployment models, Economics of the cloud, Open challenges. Fundamental Cloud Security: Basics, Threat agents, Cloud security threats, additional considerations. Industrial Platforms and New Developments: Amazon Web Services, Google App Engine, Microsoft Azure.	15 Hrs [OC4-OC6]

Books and References:					
Sr. No.	Title	Author/s	Publisher	Edition	Year
1.	Mastering Cloud Computing Foundations and Applications Programming	Rajkumar Buyya, Christian Vecchiola, S. Thamarai Selvi	Elsevier	-	2013
2.	Cloud Computing Concepts, Technology & Architecture	Thomas Erl, Zaigham Mahmood, and Ricardo Puttini	Prentice Hall	-	2013
3.	Distributed and Cloud Computing, From Parallel Processing to the Internet of Things	Kai Hwang, Jack Dongarra, Geoffrey Fox	MK Publishers	--	2012

Course Outcomes(COs)

Upon completing this course, the student will be able to:

- OC1 Analyze the Cloud computing setup with its vulnerabilities and applications using different architectures.
- OC2 Design different workflows according to requirements and apply map reduce programming model.
- OC3 Apply and design suitable Virtualization concept, Cloud Resource Management and design scheduling algorithms.
- OC4 Create combinatorial auctions for cloud resources and design scheduling algorithms for computing cloud.
- OC5 Assess cloud Storage systems and Cloud security, the risks involved, its impact and develop cloud application
- OC6 Broadly educate to know the impact of engineering on legal and societal issues involved in addressing the security issues of cloud computing.

Course Code: 506a	Course Name: Security Breaches and Countermeasures Practical
Total Credits: 04 (120 Lecture Hrs)	Total Marks: 100 marks
University assessment: 50 marks	College/Department assessment: 50 marks

Prerequisite:

Basic Networking and Security concepts

Course Objectives(COs):

- To get the insight of the security loopholes in every aspect of computing.
- To understand the threats and different types of attacks that can be launched on computing systems.
- To know the countermeasures that can be taken to prevent attacks on computing systems.
- To test the software against attacks.

Units	Sr. No	Details	Lecture Hrs 2 Credits
I	a)	1. Use the following tools to perform footprinting and reconnaissance	20 Hrs [OC1]
		2. Recon-ng (Using Kali Linux)	
		3. FOCA Tool	
		4. Windows Command Line Utilities	
		5. Ping	
	b)	6. Tracert using Ping	
		7. Tracert	
		8. NSLookup	
		9. Website Copier Tool – HTTrack	
		10. Metasploit (for information gathering)	
	c)	11. Whois Lookup Tools for Mobile – DNS Tools, Whois, Ultra Tools Mobile	
		12. Smart Whois	
		13. eMailTracker Pro	
		14. Tools for Mobile – Network Scanner, Fing – Network Tool, Network Discovery Tool, Port Droid Tool	
	d)	a. Scan the network using the following tools:	
		i. Hping2 / Hping3	
		ii. Advanced IP Scanner	
		iii. Angry IP Scanner	
	e)	iv. Masscan	
		v. NEET	
		vi. CurrPorts	
		vii. Colasoft Packet Builder	
		viii. The Dude	
	f)	ix.	
		b. Use Proxy Workbench to see the data passing through it and save the data to file.	
		c. Perform Network Discovery using the following tools:	

	g)	i. Solar Wind Network Topology Mapper	
		ii. OpManager	
		iii. Network View	
		iv. LANState Pro	
		d. Use the following censorship circumvention tools:	
		i. Alkasir	
II	h)	ii. Tails OS	20 Hrs [OC2-OC3]
		e. Use Scanning Tools for Mobile – Network Scanner, Fing – Network Tool, Network Discovery Tool, Port Droid Tool	
	a)	a. Perform Enumeration using the following tools:	
		i. Nmap	
		ii. NetBIOS Enumeration Tool	
		iii. SuperScan Software	
		iv. Hyena	
		v. SoftPerfect Network Scanner Tool	
		vi. OpUtils	
		vii. SolarWinds Engineer's Toolset	
		viii. Wireshark	
	b)	b. Perform the vulnerability analysis using the following tools:	
		i. Nessus	
		ii. OpenVas	
		a. Perform mobile network scanning using NESSUS.	
		b. Perform the System Hacking using the following tools:	
		i. Winrtgen	
		ii. PWDump	
		iii. Ophcrack	
		iv. Flexispy	
	d)	v. NTFS Stream Manipulation	
		vi. ADS Spy	
		vii. Snow	
		viii. Quickstego	
		ix. Clearing Audit Policies	
	e)	x. Clearing Logs	
		a. Use wireshark to sniff the network.	
		b. Use SMAC for MAC Spoofing.	
		c. Use Caspa Network Analyser.	
		d. Use Omnippeek Network Analyzer.	
		a. Use Social Engineering Toolkit on Kali Linux to perform Social Engineering using Kali Linux.	
		b. Perform the DDOS attack using the following tools:	
III	a)	i. HOIC	20 Hrs [OC4-OC5]
		ii. LOIC	
		iii. HULK	
		iv. Metasploit	

		c. Using Burp Suite to inspect and modify traffic between the browser and target application.	
	b)	a. Perform Web App Scanning using OWASP Zed Proxy.	
		b. Use droidsheep on mobile for session hijacking	
		c. Demonstrate the use of the following firewalls:	
		i. Zonealarm and analyse using Firewall Analyzer.	
		ii. Comodo Firewall	
		d. Use HoneyBOT to capture malicious network traffic.	
	c)	e. Use the following tools to protect attacks on the web servers:	
		i. ID Server	
		ii. Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer	
		iii. Syhunt Hybrid	
		a. Protect the Web Application using dotDefender.	
		b. Demonstrate the following tools to perform SQL Injection:	
	d)	i. Tyrant SQL	
		ii. Havij	
		iii. BBQSQL	
		Use Aircrack-ng suite for wireless hacking and countermeasures.	
		Use the following tools for cryptography	
		i. HashCalc	
	e)	ii. Advanced Encryption Package	
		iii. MD5 Calculator	
		iv. TrueCrypt	
		v. CrypTool	

Books and References:					
Sr. No.	Title	Author/s	Publisher	Edition	Year
1.	CEHv10, Certified Ethical Hacker Study Guide	Ric Messier	Sybex - Wiley	-	2019
2.	All in One, Certified Ethical Hacker	Matt Walker	Tata McGraw Hill	-	2012
3.	CEH V10: EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker Complete Training Guide	I.P. Specialist	IPSPECIALIST	-	2018

Course Outcome(OCs)

Upon completing this course, the student will be able to:

OC 1: The student should be able to identify the different security breaches that can occur. The student should be able to evaluate the security of an organization and identify the loopholes. The student should be able to perform enumeration and network scanning.

OC 2: The student should be able to identify the vulnerability in the systems, breach the security of the system, identify the threats due to malware and sniff the network. The student should be able to do the penetration testing to check the vulnerability of the system towards malware and network sniffing.

OC 3: The student should be able to perform social engineering and educate people to be careful from attacks due to social engineering, understand and launch DoS and DDoS attacks, hijack and active session and evade IDS and Firewalls. This should help the students to make the organization understand the threats in their systems and build robust systems.

OC 4: The student should be able to identify the vulnerabilities in the Web Servers, Web Applications, perform SQL injection and get into the wireless networks. The student should be able to help the organization aware about these vulnerabilities in their systems.

OC 5: The student should be able to identify the vulnerabilities in the newer technologies like mobiles, IoT and cloud computing. The student should be able to use different methods of cryptography.

Course Code: 506b Total Credits: 04 (60 Lecture Hrs) University assessment: 50 marks	Course Name: Data Center Virtualization Total Marks: 100 marks College/Department assessment: 50 marks
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Pre requisites:

Basic knowledge of Computer Networks and Cloud Computing

Course Objectives(COs):

- Identify important requirements to design and support a data center.
- Determine a data center environment's requirement including systems and network architecture as well as services.
- Evaluate options for server farms, network designs, high availability, load balancing, data center services, and trends that might affect data center designs.
- Assess threats, vulnerabilities and common attacks, and network security devices available to protect data centers.
- Design a data center infrastructure integrating features that address security, performance, and availability.
- Measure data center traffic patterns and performance metrics.

Units	Details	Lectures 4 Credits
	Module I	
I	a) Virtualization - Virtualization History and Definitions b) Virtualization and Network Technologies – I - Data Center Network Evolution Beginning of Network Virtualization c) Virtualization and Network Technologies – II - Ace Virtual Contexts Virtual Device Contexts	15 [OC1]
II	a) Fooling Spanning Tree b) Virtualized Chassis with Fabric Extenders - History of Data Centers c) Virtualization in Storage Technologies – I - Storage Evolution	15 [OC2]
	Module II	
III	a) Virtualization in Storage Technologies – II - Islands in SAN b) Secret Identities One Cable to Unite Us All c) Server Evolution	15 [OC3]
IV	a) Changing Personalities b) Transcending the Rack - Moving Targets c) End to End Virtualization - Virtual Data Center and Cloud Computing	15 [OC4-OC5]

Books and References:					
Sr. No.	Title	Author/s	Publisher	Edition	Year
1.	Data Center Virtualization Fundamentals	Gustavo Alessandro Andrade Santana	Cisco Press	1 st	2014

Course Outcomes(OCs):

After completion of the course, a student should be able to:

OC 1: Understand basic concepts in Virtualization.

OC 2: Use concepts of Load Balancing and Aggregation /virtual switching

OC 3: Configure Data center Migration and Fabric Building

OC 4: Understand various Changes in Server Architecture

OC 5: Use the concepts of Cloud computing and how to move towards a cloud computing technology.

Course Code: 506c Total Credits: 04 (60 Lecture Hrs) University assessment: 50 marks	Course Name: Image Processing Total Marks: 100 marks College/Department assessment: 50 marks
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Prerequisites:

Fundamental knowledge of graphics and Mathematics

Course Objectives(COs):

- CO1. Review the fundamental concepts of a digital image processing system.
- CO2. Analyze images in the frequency domain using various transforms.
- CO3. Evaluate the techniques for image enhancement and image restoration.
- CO4. Categorize various compression techniques.
- CO5. Interpret Image compression standards.
- CO6. Interpret image segmentation and representation techniques.

Units	Sr. No	Module I	Lecture Hrs 4 Credits
I	a) b) c)	Introduction: Digital Image Processing, Origins of Digital Image Processing, Applications and Examples of Digital Image Processing, Fundamental Steps in Digital Image Processing, Components of an Image Processing System, Digital Image Fundamentals: Elements of Visual Perception, Light and the Electromagnetic Spectrum, Image Sensing and Acquisition, Image Sampling and Quantization, Basic Relationships Between Pixels, Basic Mathematical Tools Used in Digital Image Processing, Intensity Transformations and Spatial Filtering: Basics, Basic Intensity Transformation Functions, Basic Intensity Transformation Functions, Histogram Processing, Fundamentals of Spatial Filtering, Smoothing (Lowpass) Spatial Filters, Sharpening (Highpass) Spatial Filters, Highpass, Bandreject, and Bandpass Filters from Lowpass Filters, Combining Spatial Enhancement Methods, Using Fuzzy Techniques for Intensity Transformations and Spatial Filtering	15
II	a) b)	Filtering in the Frequency Domain: Background, Preliminary Concepts, Sampling and the Fourier Transform of Sampled Functions, The Discrete Fourier Transform of One Variable, Extensions to Functions of Two Variables, Properties of the 2-D DFT and IDFT, Basics of Filtering in the Frequency Domain, Image Smoothing Using Lowpass Frequency Domain Filters, Image Sharpening Using Highpass Filters, Selective Filtering, Fast Fourier Transform Image Restoration and Reconstruction: A Model of the Image Degradation/Restoration Process, Noise Models, Restoration in the Presence of Noise Only-----Spatial Filtering, Periodic Noise Reduction Using Frequency Domain Filtering, Linear, Position-Invariant Degradations, Estimating the Degradation Function,	15

	c)	<p>Inverse Filtering, Minimum Mean Square Error (Wiener) Filtering, Constrained Least Squares Filtering, Geometric Mean Filter, Image Reconstruction from Projections</p> <p>Wavelet and Other Image Transforms: Preliminaries, Matrix-based Transforms, Correlation, Basis Functions in the Time-Frequency Plane, Basis Images, Fourier-Related Transforms, Walsh-Hadamard Transforms, Slant Transform, Haar Transform, Wavelet Transforms</p>	
		Module II	
III	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p> <p>c)</p>	<p>Color Image Processing: Color Fundamentals, Color Models, Pseudocolor Image Processing, Full-Color Image Processing, Color Transformations, Color Image Smoothing and Sharpening, Using Color in Image Segmentation, Noise in Color Images, Color Image Compression.</p> <p>Image Compression and Watermarking: Fundamentals, Huffman Coding, Golomb Coding, Arithmetic Coding, LZW Coding, Run-length Coding, Symbol-based Coding, 8 Bit-plane Coding, Block Transform Coding, Predictive Coding, Wavelet Coding, Digital Image Watermarking,</p> <p>Morphological Image Processing: Preliminaries, Erosion and Dilation, Opening and Closing, The Hit-or-Miss Transform, Morphological Algorithms, Morphological Reconstruction, Morphological Operations on Binary Images, Grayscale Morphology</p>	15
IV	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p> <p>c)</p>	<p>Image Segmentation I: Edge Detection, Thresholding, and Region Detection: Fundamentals, Thresholding, Segmentation by Region Growing and by Region Splitting and Merging, Region Segmentation Using Clustering and Superpixels, Region Segmentation Using Graph Cuts, Segmentation Using Morphological Watersheds, Use of Motion in Segmentation</p> <p>Image Segmentation II: Active Contours: Snakes and Level Sets: Background, Image Segmentation Using Snakes, Segmentation Using Level Sets.</p> <p>Feature Extraction: Background, Boundary Preprocessing, Boundary Feature Descriptors, Region Feature Descriptors, Principal Components as Feature Descriptors, Whole-Image Features, Scale-Invariant Feature Transform (SIFT)</p>	15

Books and References:					
Sr. No.	Title	Author/s	Publisher	Edition	Year
1.	Digital Image Processing	Gonzalez and Woods	Pearson/Prentice Hall	Fourth	2018
2.	Fundamentals of Digital Image Processing	A K. Jain	PHI		
3.	The Image Processing Handbook	J. C. Russ	CRC	Fifth	2010

OC 1: Understand the relevant aspects of digital image representation and their practical implications.

OC 2: Have the ability to design pointwise intensity transformations to meet stated specifications.

OC 3: Understand 2-D convolution, the 2-D DFT, and have the ability to design systems using these concepts.

OC 4: Have a command of basic image restoration techniques.

OC 5: Understand the role of alternative color spaces, and the design requirements leading to choices of color space.

OC 6: Appreciate the utility of wavelet decompositions and their role in image processing systems.

OC 7: Have an understanding of the underlying mechanisms of image compression, and the ability to design systems using standard algorithms to meet design specifications.

Course Code: 507 Total Credits: 04 (60 Lecture Hrs) University assessment: 50 marks	Course Name: Research Methodology Total Marks: 100 marks College/Department assessment: 50 marks
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Pre requisites	Basic knowledge of statistical methods. Analytical and logical thinking.
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Course Objectives(COs)

CO1. To be able to conduct business research with an understanding of all the latest theories.

CO2. To develop the ability to explore research techniques used for solving any real world or innovate problem.

Units	Details	Lecture Hrs (4 Credits)
	Module I	
I	a) Introduction: Role of Business Research, Information Systems and Knowledge Management, Theory Building, Organization ethics and Issues b) Beginning Stages of Research Process: Problem definition, Qualitative research tools, Secondary data research	15 [OC1-OC2]
II	a) Research Methods and Data Collection: Survey research, communicating with respondents, Observation methods, Experimental research	15 [OC3-OC4]
	Module II	
III	a) Measurement Concepts, Sampling and Field work: Levels of Scale measurement, attitude measurement, questionnaire design, sampling designs and procedures, determination of sample size	15 [OC5-OC6]
IV	a) Data Analysis and Presentation: Editing and Coding, Basic Data Analysis, Univariate Statistical Analysis and Bivariate Statistical analysis and differences between two variables. <u>Multivariate Statistical Analysis.</u>	15 [OC7-OC8]

Books and References:					
Sr. No.	Title	Author/s	Publisher	Edition	Year
1.	Business Research Methods	William G.Zikmund, B.J Babin, J.C. Carr, Atanu Adhikari, M.Griffin	Cengage	8e	2016
2.	Business Analytics	Albright Winston	Cengage	5e	2015

3.	Research Methods for Business Students Fifth Edition	Mark Saunders			2011
4.	Multivariate Data Analysis	Hair	Pearson	7e	2014

Course Outcomes(OCs)

A learner will be able to:

OC 1: solve real world problems with scientific approach.

OC 2: develop analytical skills by applying scientific methods.

OC 3: recognize, understand and apply the language, theory and models of the field of business analytics

OC 4: foster an ability to critically analyze, synthesize and solve complex unstructured business problems

OC 5: understand and critically apply the concepts and methods of business analytics

OC 6: identify, model and solve decision problems in different settings

OC 7: interpret results/solutions and identify appropriate courses of action for a given managerial situation whether a problem or an opportunity

OC 8: create viable solutions to decision making problems

SEMESTER II

Course Code: 511 Total Credits: 04 (60 Lecture Hrs) University assessment: 50 marks	Course Name: Big Data Analytics Total Marks: 100 marks College/Department assessment: 50 marks
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Prerequisites:

Fundamental knowledge of Databases

Course Objectives:

- To provide an overview of an exciting growing field of big data analytics.
- To introduce the tools required to manage and analyze big data like Hadoop, NoSql MapReduce.
- To teach the fundamental techniques and principles in achieving big data analytics with scalability and streaming capability.
- To enable students to have skills that will help them to solve complex real-world problems in for decision support.

Units	Details	Lecture Hrs 4 credits
	Module I	
I	<p>Introduction to Big Data, Characteristics of Data, and Big Data Evolution of Big Data, Definition of Big Data, Challenges with big data, Why Big data? Data Warehouse environment, Traditional Business Intelligence versus Big Data. State of Practice in Analytics, Key roles for New Big Data Ecosystems, Examples of big Data Analytics.</p> <p>Big Data Analytics, Introduction to big data analytics, Classification of Analytics, Challenges of Big Data, Importance of Big Data, Big Data Technologies, Data Science, Responsibilities, Soft state eventual consistency. Data Analytics Life Cycle</p>	12 [OC1-OC2]
II	<p>Analytical Theory and Methods: Clustering and Associated Algorithms, Association Rules, Apriori Algorithm, Candidate Rules, Applications of Association Rules, Validation and Testing, Diagnostics, Regression, Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, Additional Regression Models.</p> <p>Analytical Theory and Methods: Classification, Decision Trees, Naïve Bayes, Diagnostics of Classifiers, Additional Classification Methods, Time Series Analysis, Box Jenkins methodology, ARIMA Model, Additional methods. Text Analysis, Steps, Text Analysis Example, Collecting Raw Text, Representing Text, Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency (TFIDF), Categorizing Documents by Topics, Determining Sentiments</p>	12 [OC3-OC4]
	Module II	
III	Data Product, Building Data Products at Scale with Hadoop, Data Science Pipeline and Hadoop Ecosystem, Operating System for Big Data, Concepts, Hadoop Architecture, Working	12[OC5-OC6]

	with Distributed file system, Working with Distributed Computation, Framework for Python and Hadoop Streaming, Hadoop Streaming, MapReduce with Python, Advanced MapReduce. In-Memory Computing with Spark, Spark Basics, Interactive Spark with PySpark, Writing Spark Applications,	
IV	Unit 4 Distributed Analysis and Patterns, Computing with Keys, Design Patterns, Last-Mile Analytics, Data Mining and Warehousing, Structured Data Queries with Hive, HBase, Data Ingestion, Importing Relational data with Sqoop, Ingesting stream data with flume. Analytics with higher level APIs, Pig, Spark's higher level APIs.	12 OC7

Books and References:					
Sr. No.	Title	Author/s	Publisher	Edition	Year
1.	Big Data and Analytics	Subhashini Chellappan Seema Acharya	Wiley	First	
2.	Data Analytics with Hadoop <i>An Introduction for Data Scientists</i>	<i>Benjamin Bengfort and Jenny Kim</i>	O'Reilly		2016
3.	Big Data and Hadoop	V.K Jain	Khanna Publishing	First	2018

Course Outcomes(OCs)

Upon completion of this course the Students will be able to:

- OC1 Understand Big Data Concepts
- OC2 Do Data Collection and Integration
- OC3 Develop Data Storage and Management
- OC4 Perform Data Preprocessing and Cleaning
- OC5 Understand Data Transformation and Feature Engineering
- OC6 Perform Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
- OC7 Use Big Data Analytics Tools

Course Code: 512	Course Name: Big Data Analytics Practical
Total Credits: 02 (60 Lecture Hrs)	Total Marks: 50 marks
University assessment: 25 marks	College/Department assessment: 25 marks

Prerequisites: Conceptual understanding of Big Data and DBMS

Course Objectives:

To teach the students the implementation of Big data analytic as per the concepts learnt

Units	Sr. No	Details	Lecture Hrs 2 credits
I	1	Install, configure and run Hadoop and HDFS and explore HDFS.	30 Hrs [OC1-OC2]
	2	Implement word count / frequency programs using MapReduce	
	3	Implement an MapReduce program that processes a weather dataset.	
	4	Implement an application that stores big data in Hbase / MongoDB and manipulate it using R / Python	
	5	Implement the program in practical 4 using Pig.	
	6	Configure the Hive and implement the application in Hive.	
	7	Write a program to illustrate the working of Jaql.	
	8	Implement the following:	
	9	Implement Decision tree classification techniques	
II	10	Implement SVM classification techniques	30 Hrs [OC3-OC5]
	11	Solve the following:	
	12	REGRESSION MODEL Import a data from web storage. Name the dataset and now do Logistic Regression to find out relation between variables that are affecting the admission of a student in an institute based on his or her GRE score, GPA obtained and rank of the student. Also check the model is fit or not. require (foreign), require(MASS).	
	13	MULTIPLE REGRESSION MODEL Apply multiple regressions, if data have a continuous independent variable. Apply on above dataset.	
	14	Solve the Following:	
	15	CLASSIFICATION MODEL a. Install relevant package for classification. b. Choose classifier for classification problem. c. Evaluate the performance of classifier.	
	16	CLUSTERING MODEL a. Clustering algorithms for unsupervised classification. b. Plot the cluster data using R visualizations.	

OC 1: Understand the key issues in big data management and its associated applications in intelligent business and scientific computing.

OC 2: Acquire fundamental enabling techniques and scalable algorithms like Hadoop, Map Reduce and NO SQL in big data analytics.

OC 3: Interpret business models and scientific computing paradigms, and apply software tools for big data analytics.

OC 4: Achieve adequate perspectives of big data analytics in various applications like recommender systems, social media applications etc.

Course Code: 513 Total Credits: 02 (60 Lecture Hrs) University assessment: 50 marks	Course Name: Modern Networking Total Marks: 100 marks College/Department assessment: 50 marks
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Pre requisites	Fundamentals of Networking
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Course Objectives(COs)

- CO1. To understand the state-of-the-art in network protocols, architectures and applications.
 CO2. Analyze existing network protocols and networks.
 CO3. Develop new protocols in networking
 CO4. To understand how networking research is done
 CO5. To investigate novel ideas in the area of Networking via term-long research projects.

Unit	Details	Lecture Hrs
	Module I	2 credits
I	Modern Networking Elements of Modern Networking The Networking Ecosystem ,Example Network Architectures,Global Network Architecture,A Typical Network Hierarchy Ethernet Applications of Ethernet Standards Ethernet Data Rates Wi-Fi Applications of Wi-Fi,Standards Wi-Fi Data Rates 4G/5G Cellular First Generation Second Generation, Third Generation Fourth Generation Fifth Generation, Cloud Computing Cloud Computing Concepts The Benefits of Cloud Computing Cloud Networking Cloud Storage, Internet of Things Things on the Internet of Things, Evolution Layers of the Internet of Things, Network Convergence Unified Communications, Requirements and Technology Types of Network and Internet Traffic,Elastic Traffic,Inelastic Traffic, Real-Time Traffic Characteristics Demand: Big Data, Cloud Computing, and Mobile TrafficBig Data Cloud Computing,,Mobile Traffic, Requirements: QoS and QoE,,Quality of Service,Quality of Experience, Routing Characteristics, Packet Forwarding, Congestion Control ,Effects of Congestion,Congestion Control Techniques, SDN and NFV Software-Defined Networking,Network Functions Virtualization Modern Networking Elements	30 Hrs
	Software-Defined Networks SDN: Background and Motivation, Evolving Network Requirements	

	<p>Demand Is Increasing,Supply Is IncreasingTraffic Patterns Are More ComplexTraditional Network Architectures are Inadequate, The SDN Approach Requirements SDN Architecture Characteristics of Software-Defined Networking, SDN- and NFV-Related Standards Standards-Developing Organizations Industry Consortia Open Development Initiatives, SDN Data Plane and OpenFlow SDN Data Plane, Data Plane Functions Data Plane Protocols OpenFlow Logical Network Device Flow Table Structure Flow Table Pipeline, The Use of Multiple Tables Group Table OpenFlow Protocol, SDN Control Plane</p> <p>SDN Control Plane Architecture Control Plane Functions, Southbound Interface Northbound InterfaceRouting, ITU-T Model, OpenDaylight OpenDaylight Architecture OpenDaylight Helium, REST REST Constraints Example REST API, Cooperation and Coordination Among Controllers, Centralized Versus Distributed Controllers, High-Availability Clusters Federated SDN Networks, Border Gateway Protocol Routing and QoS Between Domains, Using BGP for QoS Management IETF SDNi OpenDaylight SNDi SDN Application Plane SDN Application Plane Architecture Northbound Interface Network Services Abstraction Layer Network Applications, User Interface, Network Services Abstraction Layer Abstractions in SDN, Frenetic Traffic Engineering PolicyCop Measurement and Monitoring Security</p> <p>OpenDaylight DDoS Application Data Center Networking, Big Data over SDN Cloud Networking over SDN Mobility and Wireless Information-Centric Networking CCNx, Use of an Abstraction Layer</p>	
II	<p>Virtualization, Network Functions Virtualization: Concepts and Architecture, Background and Motivation for NFV, Virtual Machines The Virtual Machine Monitor, Architectural Approaches Container Virtualization, NFV Concepts Simple Example of the Use of NFV, NFV Principles High-Level NFV Framework, NFV Benefits and Requirements NFV Benefits, NFV Requirements, NFV Reference Architecture NFV Management and Orchestration, Reference Points Implementation, NFV Functionality, NFV Infrastructure,Container Interface,Deployment of NFVI Containers,Logical Structure of NFVI Domains,Compute Domain, Hypervisor Domain,Infrastructure Network Domain, Virtualized Network Functions, VNF Interfaces,VNFC to VNFC Communication,VNF Scaling, NFV Management and Orchestration, Virtualized Infrastructure Manager,Virtual Network Function</p>	30 Hrs

	<p>Manager,NFV Orchestrator, Repositories, Element Management, OSS/BSS, NFV Use Cases Architectural Use Cases, Service-Oriented Use Cases, SDN and NFV Network Virtualization, Virtual LANs ,The Use of Virtual LANs,Defining VLANs, Communicating VLAN Membership,IEEE 802.1Q VLAN Standard, Nested VLANs, OpenFlow VLAN Support, Virtual Private Networks, IPsec VPNs,MPLS VPNs, Network Virtualization, Simplified Example, Network Virtualization Architecture, Benefits of Network Virtualization, OpenDaylight's Virtual Tenant Network, Software-Defined Infrastructure,Software-Defined Storage, SDI Architecture</p>	
	<p>Defining and Supporting User Needs, Quality of Service, Background, QoS Architectural Framework, Data Plane, Control Plane, Management Plane, Integrated Services Architecture, ISA Approach</p> <p>ISA Components, ISA Services, Queuing Discipline, Differentiated Services, Services, DiffServ Field, DiffServ Configuration and Operation, Per-Hop Behavior, Default Forwarding PHB, Service Level Agreements, IP Performance Metrics, OpenFlow QoS Support, Queue Structures, Meters, QoE: User Quality of Experience, Why QoE?,Online Video Content Delivery, Service Failures Due to Inadequate QoE Considerations QoE-Related Standardization Projects, Definition of Quality of Experience, Definition of Quality, Definition of Experience Quality Formation Process, Definition of Quality of Experience, QoE Strategies in Practice, The QoE/QoS Layered Model</p> <p>Summarizing and Merging the ,QoE/QoS Layers, Factors Influencing QoE, Measurements of QoE, Subjective Assessment, Objective Assessment, End-User Device Analytics, Summarizing the QoE Measurement Methods, Applications of QoE Network Design Implications of QoS and QoE Classification of QoE/ QoS Mapping Models, Black-Box Media-Based QoS/QoE Mapping Models, Glass-Box Parameter-Based QoS/QoE Mapping Models,Gray-Box QoS/QoE Mapping Models, Tips for QoS/QoE Mapping Model Selection,IP-Oriented Parameter-Based QoS/QoE Mapping Models,Network Layer QoE/QoS Mapping Models for Video Services, Application Layer QoE/QoS Mapping Models for Video Services Actionable QoE over IP-Based Networks, The System-Oriented Actionable QoE Solution, The Service-Oriented Actionable QoE Solution, QoE Versus QoS Service Monitoring, QoS Monitoring Solutions, QoE Monitoring Solutions, QoE-Based Network and Service Management, QoE-Based Management of VoIP Calls, QoE-</p>	<p>15</p>

	Based Host-Centric Vertical Handover, QoE-Based Network-Centric Vertical Handover	
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Books and References:					
Sr. No.	Title	Author/s	Publisher	Edition	Year
1.	Foundations of Modern Networking: SDN, NFV, QoE, IoT, and Cloud	William Stallings	Addison-Wesley Professional		October 2015
2.	SDN and NFV Simplified A Visual Guide to Understanding Software Defined Networks and Network Function Virtualization	Jim Doherty	Pearson Education, Inc		
3.	Network Functions Virtualization (NFV) with a Touch of SDN	Rajendra Chayapathi Syed Farrukh Hassan	Addison-Wesley		
4.	CCIE and CCDE Evolving Technologies Study Guide	Brad dgeworth, Jason Gooley, Ramiro Garza Rios	Pearson Education, Inc		2019

Course Outcomes(OCs)

OC1 Understand the modern networking concepts and implement

Course Code: 514 Total Credits: 02 (60 Lecture Hrs) University assessment: 25 marks	Course Name: Modern Networking Practical Total Marks: 50 marks College/Department assessment: 25 marks
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Prerequisite: Concepts of Modern Networking

Course Objectives: To gain practical knowledge in Modern networking

All practical are expected to be performed on GNS3/EVE-Ng network Emulator/MININET

Units	Sr. No	Details	Lecture Hrs 2 credits
I	1	Configure IP SLA Tracking and Path Control Topology	30 hrs [OC1-OC2]
	2	Using the AS_PATH Attribute	
	3	Configuring IBGP and EBGP Sessions, Local Preference, and MED	
	4	Secure the Management Plane	
	5	Configure and Verify Path Control Using PBR	
II	6	IP Service Level Agreements and Remote SPAN in a Campus Environment	30 Hrs [OC2-OC3]
	7	Inter-VLAN Routing	
	8	Simulating MPLS environment and Simulating VRF	
	9	Simulating SDN with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OpenDaylight SDN Controller with the Mininet Network Emulator OFNet SDN network emulator 	
	10	Simulating OpenFlow Using MININET	

OC 1: Demonstrate in-depth knowledge in the area of Computer Networking.

OC 2: To demonstrate scholarship of knowledge through performing in a group to identify, formulate and solve a problem related to Computer Networks

OC 3: Prepare a technical document for the identified Networking System Conducting experiments to analyze the identified research work in building Computer Networks

Course Code: 515 Total Credits: 02 (30 Lecture Hrs) University assessment: 25 marks	Course Name: Microservices Architecture Total Marks: 50 marks College/Department assessment: 25 marks
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Prerequisites: Networking, cloud concepts

Course Objectives(COs)

- CO1. Gain a thorough understanding of the philosophy and architecture of Web applications using ASP.NET Core MVC;
- CO2. Gain a practical understanding of .NET Core;
- CO3. Acquire a working knowledge of Web application development using ASP.NET Core MVC 6 and Visual Studio
- CO4. Persist data with XML Serialization and ADO.NET with SQL Server
- CO5. Create HTTP services using ASP.NET Core Web API;
- CO6. Deploy ASP.NET Core MVC applications to the Windows Azure cloud.

Units	Details	Lectures
I	Microservices: Understanding Microservices, Adopting Microservices, The Microservices Way. Microservices Value Proposition: Deriving Business Value, defining a Goal-Oriented, Layered Approach, Applying the Goal-Oriented, Layered Approach. Designing Microservice Systems: The Systems Approach to Microservices, A Microservices Design Process, Establishing a Foundation: Goals and Principles, Platforms, Culture.	15 [OC1]
II	Unit 2 Service Design: Microservice Boundaries, API design for Microservices, Data and Microservices, Distributed Transactions and Sagas, Asynchronous Message-Passing and Microservices, dealing with Dependencies, System Design and Operations: Independent Deployability, More Servers, Docker and Microservices, Role of Service Discovery, Need for an API Gateway, Monitoring and Alerting. Adopting Microservices in Practice: Solution Architecture Guidance, Organizational Guidance, Culture Guidance, Tools and Process Guidance, Services Guidance.	15 [OC2]

Books and References:					
Sr. No.	Title	Author/s	Publisher	Edition	Year
1.	Microservice Architecture: <i>Aligning Principles, Practices, and Culture</i>	Irakli Nadareishvili, Ronnie Mitra, Matt McLarty, and Mike Amundsen	O'Reilly	First	2016
2.	Building Microservices with ASP.NET Core	Kevin Hoffman	O'Reilly	First	2017
3.	Building Microservices: Designing Fine-Grained Systems	Sam Newman	O'Reilly	First	
4.	Production-ready Microservices	Susan J. Fowler	O'Reilly		2016

Course Outcomes:

OC 1: Develop web applications using Model View Controller.

OC 2: Think and apply the microservices way to software development.

Course Code: 516a	Course Name: Malware Analysis Practical
Total Credits: 04	Total Marks: 100 marks
University assessment: 50 marks	College/Department assessment: 50 marks

Prerequisites:

Basic security concepts

Course Objectives(COs)

- CO1. Possess the skills necessary to carry out independent analysis of modern malware samples using both static and dynamic analysis techniques.
- CO2. Have an intimate understanding of executable formats, Windows internals and API, and analysis techniques.
- CO3. Extract investigative leads from host and network-based indicators associated with a malicious program.
- CO4. Apply techniques and concepts to unpack, extract, decrypt, or bypass new anti-analysis techniques in future malware samples.
- CO5. Achieve proficiency with industry standard tools including IDA Pro, OllyDbg, WinDBG, PE Explorer, ProcMon etc.

Course Outcomes:

After completion of the course, a student should be able to:

OC 1: Understand various introductory techniques of malware analysis and creating the testing environment

OC 2: Perform advanced dynamic analysis and recognize constructs in assembly code.

OC 3: Perform Reverse Engineering using OLLYDBG and WINDBG and study the behaviours and functions of malware

OC 4: Understand data encoding, various techniques for anti-disassembly and anti-debugging

OC 5: Understand various anti virtual machine techniques and perform shellcode analysis of various languages along with x64 architecture.

List of Practical as per Annexure I for a total duration of 120 hrs with course outcomes of able to completely perform identification, detection and performing removal and protections process of malware analysis

Course Code: 516b Total Credits: 04 (120 Lecture Hrs) University assessment: 50 marks	Course Name: Cloud Management Practical Total Marks: 100 marks College/Department assessment: 50 marks
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Prerequisites: Basic cloud knowledge

Course Objectives:

- Understand System Center 2019 and its different components.
Each unit of 30 hrs duration

List of Practical:	
Unit I	a. Create and Manage Cloud using SCVMM 2019
	b. Deploy a guarded host fabric using Microsoft SCVMM 2019
	a. Deploy and manage SDN Infra structure using SCVMM 2019
	b. Deploy and Manage Storage Space Direct (S2D) using SCVMM 2019
	a. Deploy Service Manager 2019 and install on 4 Computer Scenario
	b. Setup SQL Server reporting Service using Service Manager 2019
	a. User Connectors to import data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Import data from Active Directory Domain Services ii. Import data and alerts from Operations Manager iii. Import data from Configuration Manager iv. Import runbooks from Orchestrator v. Import data from VMM vi. Use a CSV file to import data
II	b. Automate IT processes with workflows vii. Add or remove workflow activities viii. Configure the way activities manage and pass information ix. Deploy a workflow to Service Manager using the Authoring Tool x. Configure the Activities Toolbox in the Authoring Tool
III	a. Managing devices with Configuration Manager
	b. Design a hierarchy of sites using Microsoft End Point Configuration manager.
	a. Data transfers between sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Types of data transfer ii. File-based replication iii. Database replication
	b. Configure sites and hierarchies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Add site system roles ii. Install site system roles iii. Install cloud-based distribution points iv. Configuration options for site system roles v. Database replicas for management points
	a. Install Orchestrator.
	b. Create and test a monitor runbook
	a. Manage Orchestrator Servers – 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Runbook permissions

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Back up Orchestrator iii. Bench mark iv. Optimize performance of .Net activities v. Configure runbook throttling vi. Recover a database
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Manage Orchestrator Servers – 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Recover web components ii. Add an integration pack iii. View Orchestrator data with PowerPivot iv. Change Orchestrator user groups v. Common activity properties vi. Computer groups
	Install and Deploy DPM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Install DPM ii. Deploy the DPM protection agent iii. Deploy protection groups iv. Configure firewall settings
	Protect Workloads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Back up Hyper-V virtual machines ii. Back up SQL Server with DPM iii. Back up file data with DPM iv. Backup system state and bare metal v. Backup and restore VMware servers vi. Backup and restore VMM servers

Course Outcomes:

After completion of the course, a student should be able to:

OC 1: Understand the concepts of VMM, SDN, NAS , HyperV etc.

OC 2: Understand and use of Service manager with various deployments that can be performed using it.

OC 3: Understand and use SCCM and Demonstrate the use of Configuration Manager

OC 4: Use automation with runbooks and demonstrate the use of Windows Orchestrator

OC 5: Use Data Protection Manager

Course Code: 516c	Course Name: Computer Vision Practical
Total Credits: 04 (120 Lecture Hrs)	Total Marks: 100 marks
University assessment: 50 marks	College/Department assessment: 50 marks

Prerequisites: Knowledge of Digital Image Processing

Course Objectives:

- CO1. To develop the student's understanding of the issues involved in trying to define and simulate perception.
- CO2. To familiarize the student with specific, well known computer vision methods, algorithms and results.

Each Unit of 30 hrs duration

Units	Details
I	Perform Geometric transformations
	Perform Image Stitching
	Perform Camera Calibration
II	Perform the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Face detection b. Object detection c. Pedestrian detection d. Face recognition
	Construct 3D model from images
	Implement object detection and tracking from video
III	Perform Feature extraction using RANSAC
	Perform Colorization
IV	Perform Text detection and recognition
	Perform Image matting and Compositing

Books and References:					
Sr. No.	Title	Author/s	Publisher	Edition	Year
1.	Computer Vision: Algorithms and Applications	Richard Szeliski	Springer	1 st Edition	2010

Course Outcomes:

After completion of the course, a student should be able to:

- OC 1: Understand the basics of computer vision
- OC 2: Understand and analyse various structure from motion and various estimates of Dense Motion
- OC 3: Apply various motion models to images and understand computation photography techniques
- OC 4: Apply Epipolar geometry , Rectification and various other 3D correspondence and Stereo reconstruction techniques
- OC 5: Understand image-based rendering and reconstruction.

(to be implemented in a cloud environment.)

Malware Analysis Practical List

Annexure I

List of Practical:	
1.	a. Files: <i>Lab01-01.exe</i> and <i>Lab01-01.dll</i> .
	i. Upload the files to http://www.VirusTotal.com/ and view the reports. Does either file match any existing antivirus signatures?
	ii. When were these files compiled?
	iii. Are there any indications that either of these files is packed or obfuscated? If so, what are these indicators?
	iv. Do any imports hint at what this malware does? If so, which imports are they?
	v. Are there any other files or host-based indicators that you could look for on infected systems?
	vi. What network-based indicators could be used to find this malware on infected machines?
	vii. What would you guess is the purpose of these files?
	b. Analyze the file <i>Lab01-02.exe</i> .
	i. Upload the <i>Lab01-02.exe</i> file to http://www.VirusTotal.com/ . Does it match any existing antivirus definitions?
	ii. Are there any indications that this file is packed or obfuscated? If so, what are these indicators? If the file is packed, unpack it if possible.
	iii. Do any imports hint at this program's functionality? If so, which imports are they and what do they tell you?
	iv. What host- or network-based indicators could be used to identify this malware on infected machines?
	c. Analyze the file <i>Lab01-03.exe</i> .
	i. Upload the <i>Lab01-03.exe</i> file to http://www.VirusTotal.com/ . Does it match any existing antivirus definitions?
	ii. Are there any indications that this file is packed or obfuscated? If so, what are these indicators? If the file is packed, unpack it if possible.
	iii. Do any imports hint at this program's functionality? If so, which imports are they and what do they tell you?
	iv. What host- or network-based indicators could be used to identify this malware on infected machines?
	d. Analyze the file <i>Lab01-04.exe</i> .
	i. Upload the <i>Lab01-04.exe</i> file to http://www.VirusTotal.com/ . Does it match any existing antivirus definitions?
	ii. Are there any indications that this file is packed or obfuscated? If so, what are these indicators? If the file is packed, unpack it if possible.
	iii. When was this program compiled?
	iv. Do any imports hint at this program's functionality? If so, which imports are they and what do they tell you?
	v. What host- or network-based indicators could be used to identify this malware on infected machines?
	vi. This file has one resource in the resource section. Use Resource Hacker to examine that resource, and then use it to extract the resource. What can you learn from the resource?

	e. Analyze the malware found in the file Lab03-01.exe using basic dynamic analysis tools.
	i. What are this malware's imports and strings?
	ii. What are the malware's host-based indicators?
	iii. Are there any useful network-based signatures for this malware? If so, what are they?
	f. Analyze the malware found in the file Lab03-02.dll using basic dynamic analysis tools.
	i. How can you get this malware to install itself?
	ii. How would you get this malware to run after installation?
	iii. How can you find the process under which this malware is running?
	iv. Which filters could you set in order to use procmon to glean information?
	v. What are the malware's host-based indicators?
	vi. Are there any useful network-based signatures for this malware?
	g. Execute the malware found in the file Lab03-03.exe while monitoring it using basic dynamic analysis tools in a safe environment
	i. What do you notice when monitoring this malware with Process Explorer?
	ii. Can you identify any live memory modifications?
	iii. What are the malware's host-based indicators?
	iv. What is the purpose of this program?
	h. Analyze the malware found in the file Lab03-04.exe using basic dynamic analysis tools.
	i. What happens when you run this file?
	ii. What is causing the roadblock in dynamic analysis?
	iii. Are there other ways to run this program?
2.	a. Analyze the malware found in the file Lab05-01.dll using only IDA Pro. The goal of this lab is to give you hands-on experience with IDA Pro. If you've already worked with IDA Pro, you may choose to ignore these questions and focus on reverse-engineering the malware.
	i. What is the address of DllMain?
	ii. Use the Imports window to browse to gethostbyname. Where is the import located?
	iii. How many functions call gethostbyname?
	iv. Focusing on the call to gethostbyname located at 0x10001757, can you figure out which DNS request will be made?
	v. How many local variables has IDA Pro recognized for the subroutine at 0x10001656?
	vi. How many parameters has IDA Pro recognized for the subroutine at 0x10001656?
	vii. Use the Strings window to locate the string \cmd.exe /c in the disassembly. Where is it located?
	viii. What is happening in the area of code that references \cmd.exe /c?
	ix. In the same area, at 0x100101C8, it looks like dword_1008E5C4 is a global variable that helps decide which path to take. How does the malware set dword_1008E5C4? (Hint: Use dword_1008E5C4's cross-references.)
	x. A few hundred lines into the subroutine at 0x1000FF58, a series of comparisons use memcmpt to compare strings. What happens if the string comparison to robotwork is successful (when memcmpt returns 0)?
	xi. What does the export PSLIST do?
	xii. Use the graph mode to graph the cross-references from sub_10004E79. Which API functions could be called by entering this function? Based on the API functions alone, what could you rename this function?
	xiii. How many Windows API functions does DllMain call directly? How many at a depth of 2?
	xiv. At 0x10001358, there is a call to Sleep (an API function that takes one parameter containing the number of milliseconds to sleep). Looking backward through the code, how long will the program sleep if this code executes?
	xv. At 0x10001701 is a call to socket. What are the three parameters?
	xvi. Using the MSDN page for socket and the named symbolic constants functionality in IDA Pro, can you make the parameters more meaningful? What are the parameters after you apply changes?
	xvii. Search for usage of the in instruction (opcode 0xED). This instruction is used with a magic string VMXh to perform VMware detection. Is that in use in this malware? Using the cross-

	references to the function that executes the instruction, is there further evidence of VMware detection?
xviii.	Jump your cursor to 0x1001D988. What do you find?
xix.	If you have the IDA Python plug-in installed (included with the commercial version of IDA Pro), run <i>Lab05-01.py</i> , an IDA Pro Python script provided with the malware for this book. (Make sure the cursor is at 0x1001D988.) What happens after you run the script?
xx.	With the cursor in the same location, how do you turn this data into a single ASCII string?
xxi.	Open the script with a text editor. How does it work?
b.	analyze the malware found in the file Lab06-01.exe.
i.	What is the major code construct found in the only subroutine called by main?
ii.	What is the subroutine located at 0x40105F?
iii.	What is the purpose of this program?
c.	Analyze the malware found in the file Lab06-02.exe.
i.	What operation does the first subroutine called by main perform?
ii.	What is the subroutine located at 0x40117F?
iii.	What does the second subroutine called by main do?
iv.	What type of code construct is used in this subroutine?
v.	Are there any network-based indicators for this program?
vi.	What is the purpose of this malware?
d.	analyze the malware found in the file Lab06-03.exe.
i.	Compare the calls in main to Lab 6-2's main method. What is the new function called from main?
ii.	What parameters does this new function take?
iii.	What major code construct does this function contain?
iv.	What can this function do?
v.	Are there any host-based indicators for this malware?
vi.	What is the purpose of this malware?
e.	analyze the malware found in the file Lab06-04.exe.
i.	What is the difference between the calls made from the main method in Labs 6-3 and 6-4?
ii.	What new code construct has been added to main?
iii.	What is the difference between this lab's parse HTML function and those of the previous labs?
iv.	How long will this program run? (Assume that it is connected to the Internet.)
v.	Are there any new network-based indicators for this malware?
vi.	What is the purpose of this malware?
3.	a. Analyze the malware found in the file Lab07-01.exe.
i.	How does this program ensure that it continues running (achieves persistence) when the computer is restarted?
ii.	Why does this program use a mutex?
iii.	What is a good host-based signature to use for detecting this program?
iv.	What is a good network-based signature for detecting this malware?
v.	What is the purpose of this program?
vi.	When will this program finish executing?
b.	Analyze the malware found in the file Lab07-02.exe.
i.	How does this program achieve persistence?
ii.	What is the purpose of this program?
iii.	When will this program finish executing?
c.	For this lab, we obtained the malicious executable, Lab07-03.exe, and DLL, Lab07-03.dll, prior to executing. This is important to note because the malware might change once it runs. Both files were found in the same directory on the victim machine. If you run the program, you should ensure that both files are in the same directory on the analysis machine. A visible IP string beginning with 127 (a loopback address) connects to the local machine. (In the real version of this malware, this address connects to a remote machine, but we've set it to connect to localhost to protect you.)
i.	How does this program achieve persistence to ensure that it continues running when the computer is restarted?

	ii.	What are two good host-based signatures for this malware?
	iii.	What is the purpose of this program?
	iv.	How could you remove this malware once it is installed?
	d.	Analyze the malware found in the file Lab09-01.exe using OllyDbg and IDA Pro to answer the following questions. This malware was initially analyzed in the Chapter 3 labs using basic static and dynamic analysis techniques.
	i.	How can you get this malware to install itself?
	ii.	What are the command-line options for this program? What is the pass- word requirement?
	iii.	How can you use OllyDbg to permanently patch this malware, so that it doesn't require the special command-line password?
	iv.	What are the host-based indicators of this malware?
	v.	What are the different actions this malware can be instructed to take via the network?
	vi.	Are there any useful network-based signatures for this malware?
	e.	Analyze the malware found in the file Lab09-02.exe using OllyDbg to answer the following questions.
	i.	What strings do you see statically in the binary?
	ii.	What happens when you run this binary?
	iii.	How can you get this sample to run its malicious payload?
	iv.	What is happening at 0x00401133?
	v.	What arguments are being passed to subroutine 0x00401089?
	vi.	What domain name does this malware use?
	vii.	What encoding routine is being used to obfuscate the domain name?
	viii.	What is the significance of the CreateProcessA call at 0x0040106E?
	f.	Analyze the malware found in the file Lab09-03.exe using OllyDbg and IDA Pro. This malware loads three included DLLs (DLL1.dll, DLL2.dll, and DLL3.dll) that are all built to request the same memory load location. Therefore, when viewing these DLLs in OllyDbg versus IDA Pro, code may appear at different memory locations. The purpose of this lab is to make you comfortable with finding the correct location of code within IDA Pro when you are looking at code in OllyDbg
	i.	What DLLs are imported by <i>Lab09-03.exe</i> ?
	ii.	What is the base address requested by <i>DLL1.dll</i> , <i>DLL2.dll</i> , and <i>DLL3.dll</i> ?
	iii.	When you use OllyDbg to debug <i>Lab09-03.exe</i> , what is the assigned based address for: <i>DLL1.dll</i> , <i>DLL2.dll</i> , and <i>DLL3.dll</i> ?
	iv.	When <i>Lab09-03.exe</i> calls an import function from <i>DLL1.dll</i> , what does this import function do?
	v.	When <i>Lab09-03.exe</i> calls WriteFile, what is the filename it writes to?
	vi.	When <i>Lab09-03.exe</i> creates a job using NetScheduleJobAdd, where does it get the data for the second parameter?
	vii.	While running or debugging the program, you will see that it prints out three pieces of mystery data. What are the following: DLL 1 mystery data 1, DLL 2 mystery data 2, and DLL 3 mystery data 3?
	viii.	How can you load <i>DLL2.dll</i> into IDA Pro so that it matches the load address used by OllyDbg?
4.	a.	This lab includes both a driver and an executable. You can run the executable from anywhere, but in order for the program to work properly, the driver must be placed in the C:\Windows\ System32 directory where it was origi- nally found on the victim computer. The executable is Lab10-01.exe, and the driver is Lab10-01.sys.
	i.	Does this program make any direct changes to the registry? (Use procmon to check.)
	ii.	The user-space program calls the ControlService function. Can you set a breakpoint with WinDbg to see what is executed in the kernel as a result of the call to ControlService?
	iii.	What does this program do?
	b.	The file for this lab is Lab10-02.exe.
	i.	Does this program create any files? If so, what are they?
	ii.	Does this program have a kernel component?
	iii.	What does this program do?

	c. This lab includes a driver and an executable. You can run the executable from anywhere, but in order for the program to work properly, the driver must be placed in the C:\Windows\System32 directory where it was originally found on the victim computer. The executable is Lab10-03.exe, and the driver is Lab10-03.sys.
	i. What does this program do?
	ii. Once this program is running, how do you stop it?
	iii. What does the kernel component do?
5.	a. Analyze the malware found in Lab11-01.exe
	i. What does the malware drop to disk?
	ii. How does the malware achieve persistence?
	iii. How does the malware steal user credentials?
	iv. What does the malware do with stolen credentials?
	v. How can you use this malware to get user credentials from your test environment?
	b. Analyze the malware found in <i>Lab11-02.dll</i> . Assume that a suspicious file named <i>Lab11-02.ini</i> was also found with this malware.
	i. What are the exports for this DLL malware?
	ii. What happens after you attempt to install this malware using
	iii. <i>rundll32.exe</i> ?
	iv. Where must <i>Lab11-02.ini</i> reside in order for the malware to install properly?
	v. How is this malware installed for persistence?
	vi. What user-space rootkit technique does this malware employ?
	vii. What does the hooking code do?
	viii. Which process(es) does this malware attack and why?
	ix. What is the significance of the <i>.ini</i> file?
	c. Analyze the malware found in <i>Lab11-03.exe</i> and <i>Lab11-03.dll</i> . Make sure that both files are in the same directory during analysis
	i. What interesting analysis leads can you discover using basic static analysis?
	ii. What happens when you run this malware?
	iii. How does <i>Lab11-03.exe</i> persistently install <i>Lab11-03.dll</i> ?
	iv. Which Windows system file does the malware infect?
	v. What does <i>Lab11-03.dll</i> do?
	vi. Where does the malware store the data it collects?
6.	a. Analyze the malware found in the file <i>Lab12-01.exe</i> and <i>Lab12-01.dll</i> . Make sure that these files are in the same directory when performing the analysis.
	i. What happens when you run the malware executable?
	ii. What process is being injected?
	iii. How can you make the malware stop the pop-ups?
	iv. How does this malware operate?
	b. Analyze the malware found in the file <i>Lab12-02.exe</i> .
	i. What is the purpose of this program?
	ii. How does the launcher program hide execution?
	iii. Where is the malicious payload stored?
	iv. How is the malicious payload protected?
	v. How are strings protected?
	c. Analyze the malware extracted during the analysis of Lab 12-2, or use the file <i>Lab12-03.exe</i> .
	i. What is the purpose of this malicious payload?
	ii. How does the malicious payload inject itself?
	iii. What filesystem residue does this program create?
	d. Analyze the malware found in the file <i>Lab12-04.exe</i> .
	i. What does the code at 0x401000 accomplish?
	ii. Which process has code injected?
	iii. What DLL is loaded using LoadLibraryA?
	iv. What is the fourth argument passed to the CreateRemoteThread call?
	v. What malware is dropped by the main executable?
7.	a. Analyze the malware found in the file <i>Lab13-01.exe</i> .

	i.	Compare the strings in the malware (from the output of the stringscommand) with the information available via dynamic analysis. Based on this comparison, which elements might be encoded?
	ii.	Use IDA Pro to look for potential encoding by searching for the string xor. What type of encoding do you find?
	iii.	What is the key used for encoding and what content does it encode?
	iv.	Use the static tools FindCrypt2, Krypto ANALyzer (KANAL), and the IDA Entropy Plugin to identify any other encoding mechanisms. What do you find?
	v.	What type of encoding is used for a portion of the network traffic sent by the malware?
	vi.	Where is the Base64 function in the disassembly?
	vii.	What is the maximum length of the Base64-encoded data that is sent? What is encoded?
	viii.	In this malware, would you ever see the padding characters (=or ==) in the Base64-encoded data?
	ix.	What does this malware do?
	b.	Analyze the malware found in the file <i>Lab13-02.exe</i> .
	i.	Using dynamic analysis, determine what this malware creates.
	ii.	Use static techniques such as an xor search, FindCrypt2, KANAL, and the IDA Entropy Plugin to look for potential encoding. What do you find?
	iii.	Based on your answer to question 1, which imported function would be a good prospect for finding the encoding functions?
	iv.	Where is the encoding function in the disassembly?
	v.	Trace from the encoding function to the source of the encoded content. What is the content?
	vi.	Can you find the algorithm used for encoding? If not, how can you decode the content?
	vii.	Using instrumentation, can you recover the original source of one of the encoded files?
	c.	Analyze the malware found in the file <i>Lab13-03.exe</i> .
	i.	Compare the output of strings with the information available via dynamic analysis. Based on this comparison, which elements might be encoded?
	ii.	Use static analysis to look for potential encoding by searching for the string xor. What type of encoding do you find?
	iii.	Use static tools like FindCrypt2, KANAL, and the IDA Entropy Plugin to identify any other encoding mechanisms. How do these findings compare with the XOR findings?
	iv.	Which two encoding techniques are used in this malware?
	v.	For each encoding technique, what is the key?
	vi.	For the cryptographic encryption algorithm, is the key sufficient? What else must be known?
	vii.	What does this malware do?
	viii.	Create code to decrypt some of the content produced during dynamic analysis. What is this content?
8.	a.	Analyze the malware found in file <i>Lab14-01.exe</i> . This program is not harmful to your system.
	i.	Which networking libraries does the malware use, and what are their advantages?
	ii.	What source elements are used to construct the networking beacon, and what conditions would cause the beacon to change?
	iii.	Why might the information embedded in the networking beacon be of interest to the attacker?
	iv.	Does the malware use standard Base64 encoding? If not, how is the encoding unusual?
	v.	What is the overall purpose of this malware?
	vi.	What elements of the malware's communication may be effectively detected using a network signature?
	vii.	What mistakes might analysts make in trying to develop a signature for this malware?
	viii.	What set of signatures would detect this malware (and future variants)?
	b.	Analyze the malware found in file <i>Lab14-02.exe</i> . This malware has been configured to beacon to a hard-coded loopback address in order to prevent it from harming your system, but imagine that it is a hard-coded external address.
	i.	What are the advantages or disadvantages of coding malware to use direct IP addresses?

	ii.	Which networking libraries does this malware use? What are the advantages or disadvantages of using these libraries?
	iii.	What is the source of the URL that the malware uses for beaconing? What advantages does this source offer?
	iv.	Which aspect of the HTTP protocol does the malware leverage to achieve its objectives?
	v.	What kind of information is communicated in the malware's initial beacon?
	vi.	What are some disadvantages in the design of this malware's communication channels?
	vii.	Is the malware's encoding scheme standard?
	viii.	How is communication terminated?
	ix.	What is the purpose of this malware, and what role might it play in the attacker's arsenal?
	c.	This lab builds on Practical 8 a. Imagine that this malware is an attempt by the attacker to improve his techniques. Analyze the malware found in file <i>Lab14-03.exe</i> .
	i.	What hard-coded elements are used in the initial beacon? What elements, if any, would make a good signature?
	ii.	What elements of the initial beacon may not be conducive to a longlasting signature?
	iii.	How does the malware obtain commands? What example from the chapter used a similar methodology? What are the advantages of this technique?
	iv.	When the malware receives input, what checks are performed on the input to determine whether it is a valid command? How does the attacker hide the list of commands the malware is searching for?
	v.	What type of encoding is used for command arguments? How is it different from Base64, and what advantages or disadvantages does it offer?
	vi.	What commands are available to this malware?
	vii.	What is the purpose of this malware?
	viii.	This chapter introduced the idea of targeting different areas of code with independent signatures (where possible) in order to add resiliency to network indicators. What are some distinct areas of code or configuration data that can be targeted by network signatures?
	ix.	What set of signatures should be used for this malware?
	d.	Analyze the sample found in the file <i>Lab15-01.exe</i> . This is a command-line program that takes an argument and prints "Good Job!" if the argument matches a secret code.
	i.	What anti-disassembly technique is used in this binary?
	ii.	What rogue opcode is the disassembly tricked into disassembling?
	iii.	How many times is this technique used?
	iv.	What command-line argument will cause the program to print "Good Job!"?
	e.	Analyze the malware found in the file <i>Lab15-02.exe</i> . Correct all anti-disassembly countermeasures before analyzing the binary in order to answer the questions.
	i.	What URL is initially requested by the program?
	ii.	How is the User-Agent generated?
	iii.	What does the program look for in the page it initially requests?
	iv.	What does the program do with the information it extracts from the page?
	f.	Analyze the malware found in the file <i>Lab15-03.exe</i> . At first glance, this binary appears to be a legitimate tool, but it actually contains more functionality than advertised.
	i.	How is the malicious code initially called?
	ii.	What does the malicious code do?
	iii.	What URL does the malware use?
	iv.	What filename does the malware use?
9.	a.	Analyze the malware found in <i>Lab16-01.exe</i> using a debugger. This is the same malware as <i>Lab09-01.exe</i> , with added anti-debugging techniques.
	i.	Which anti-debugging techniques does this malware employ?
	ii.	What happens when each anti-debugging technique succeeds?
	iii.	How can you get around these anti-debugging techniques?
	iv.	How do you manually change the structures checked during runtime?
	v.	Which OllyDbg plug-in will protect you from the anti-debugging techniques used by this malware?

	b. Analyze the malware found in <i>Lab16-02.exe</i> using a debugger. The goal of this lab is to figure out the correct password. The malware does not drop a malicious payload.
	i. What happens when you run <i>Lab16-02.exe</i> from the command line?
	ii. What happens when you run <i>Lab16-02.exe</i> and guess the command-line parameter?
	iii. What is the command-line password?
	iv. Load <i>Lab16-02.exe</i> into IDA Pro. Where in the mainfunction is <code>strncmp</code>
	v. found?
	vi. What happens when you load this malware into OllyDbg using the default settings?
	vii. What is unique about the PE structure of <i>Lab16-02.exe</i> ?
	viii. Where is the callback located? (Hint: Use CTRL-E in IDA Pro.)
	ix. Which anti-debugging technique is the program using to terminate immediately in the debugger and how can you avoid this check?
	x. What is the command-line password you see in the debugger after you disable the anti-debugging technique?
	xi. Does the password found in the debugger work on the command line?
	c. Analyze the malware in <i>Lab16-03.exe</i> using a debugger. This malware is similar to <i>Lab09-02.exe</i> , with certain modifications, including the introduction of anti-debugging techniques.
	i. Which strings do you see when using static analysis on the binary?
	ii. What happens when you run this binary?
	iii. How must you rename the sample in order for it to run properly?
	iv. Which anti-debugging techniques does this malware employ?
	v. For each technique, what does the malware do if it determines it is running in a debugger?
	vi. Why are the anti-debugging techniques successful in this malware?
	vii. What domain name does this malware use?
	d. Analyze the malware found in <i>Lab17-01.exe</i> inside VMware. This is the same malware as <i>Lab07-01.exe</i> , with added anti-VMware techniques.
	i. What anti-VM techniques does this malware use?
	ii. If you have the commercial version of IDA Pro, run the IDA Python script from Listing 17-4 in Chapter 17 (provided here as <i>findAntiVM.py</i>). What does it find?
	iii. What happens when each anti-VM technique succeeds?
	iv. Which of these anti-VM techniques work against your virtual machine?
	v. Why does each anti-VM technique work or fail?
	vi. How could you disable these anti-VM techniques and get the malware to run?
	e. Analyze the malware found in the file <i>Lab17-02.dll</i> inside VMware. After answering the first question in this lab, try to run the installation exports using <i>rundll32.exe</i> and monitor them with a tool like <i>procmon</i> . The following is an example command line for executing the DLL:
	<code>rundll32.exe Lab17-02.dll,InstallRT (or InstallSA/InstallSB)</code>
	i. What are the exports for this DLL?
	ii. What happens after the attempted installation using <i>rundll32.exe</i> ?
	iii. Which files are created and what do they contain?
	iv. What method of anti-VM is in use?
	v. How could you force the malware to install during runtime?
	vi. How could you permanently disable the anti-VM technique?
	vii. How does each installation export function work?
	f. Analyze the malware <i>Lab17-03.exe</i> inside VMware.
	i. What happens when you run this malware in a virtual machine?
	ii. How could you get this malware to run and drop its keylogger?
	iii. Which anti-VM techniques does this malware use?
	iv. What system changes could you make to permanently avoid the anti-VM techniques used by this malware?
	v. How could you patch the binary in OllyDbg to force the anti-VM techniques to permanently fail?

10.	a. Analyze the file <i>Lab19-01.bin</i> using <i>shellcode_launcher.exe</i>
	i. How is the shellcode encoded?
	ii. Which functions does the shellcode manually import?
	iii. What network host does the shellcode communicate with?
	iv. What filesystem residue does the shellcode leave?
	v. What does the shellcode do?
	b. The file <i>Lab19-02.exe</i> contains a piece of shellcode that will be injected into another process and run. Analyze this file.
	i. What process is injected with the shellcode?
	ii. Where is the shellcode located?
	iii. How is the shellcode encoded?
	iv. Which functions does the shellcode manually import?
	v. What network hosts does the shellcode communicate with?
	vi. What does the shellcode do?
	c. Analyze the file <i>Lab19-03.pdf</i> . If you get stuck and can't find the shellcode, just skip that part of the lab and analyze file <i>Lab19-03_sc.bin</i> using <i>shellcode_launcher.exe</i> .
	i. What exploit is used in this PDF?
	ii. How is the shellcode encoded?
	iii. Which functions does the shellcode manually import?
	iv. What filesystem residue does the shellcode leave?
	v. What does the shellcode do?
	d. The purpose of this first lab is to demonstrate the usage of the thispointer. Analyze the malware in <i>Lab20-01.exe</i> .
	i. Does the function at 0x401040 take any parameters?
	ii. Which URL is used in the call to URLDownloadToFile?
	iii. What does this program do?
	e. Analyze the malware In <i>Lab20-02.exe</i> .
	i. What can you learn from the interesting strings in this program?
	ii. What do the imports tell you about this program?
	iii. What is the purpose of the object created at 0x4011D9? Does it have any virtual functions?
	iv. Which functions could possibly be called by the call [edx] instruction at 0x401349?
	v. How could you easily set up the server that this malware expects in order to fully analyze the malware without connecting it to the Internet?
	vi. What is the purpose of this program?
	vii. What is the purpose of implementing a virtual function call in this program?
	f. Analyze the malware in <i>Lab20-03.exe</i> .
	i. What can you learn from the interesting strings in this program?
	ii. What do the imports tell you about this program?
	iii. At 0x4036F0, there is a function call that takes the string Config error, followed a few instructions later by a call to CxxThrowException. Does the function take any parameters other than the string? Does the function return anything? What can you tell about this function from the context in which it's used?
	iv. What do the six entries in the switch table at 0x4025C8 do?
	v. What is the purpose of this program?
	g. Analyze the code in <i>Lab21-01.exe</i>
	i. What happens when you run this program without any parameters?
	ii. Depending on your version of IDA Pro, main may not be recognized automatically. How can you identify the call to the main function?
	iii. What is being stored on the stack in the instructions from 0x0000000140001150 to 0x0000000140001161?
	iv. How can you get this program to run its payload without changing the filename of the executable?
	v. Which two strings are being compared by the call to strcmp at 0x0000000140001205?
	vi. Does the function at 0x00000001400013C8 take any parameters?

	vii.	How many arguments are passed to the call to CreateProcess at 0x0000000140001093? How do you know?
	h.	Analyze the malware found in <i>Lab21-02.exe</i> on both x86 and x64 virtual machines.
	i.	What is interesting about the malware's resource sections?
	ii.	Is this malware compiled for x64 or x86?
	iii.	How does the malware determine the type of environment in which it is running?
	iv.	What does this malware do differently in an x64 environment versus an x86 environment?
	v.	Which files does the malware drop when running on an x86 machine? Where would you find the file or files?
	vi.	Which files does the malware drop when running on an x64 machine? Where would you find the file or files?
	vii.	What type of process does the malware launch when run on an x64 system?
	viii.	What does the malware do?

Evaluation Scheme

Theory courses of 4 credits: Total marks 100. Out of the total, 50 % each for internal and external evaluation.

A. Internal Evaluation (30m + 10m + 10m = 50 Marks)

The internal assessment marks shall be awarded as follows:

1. 30 marks (Any one of the following):

- a. Written Test of 30 Marks
- b. SWAYAM (Advanced Course) of minimum 20 hours and certification exam completed or
- c. NPTEL (Advanced Course) of minimum 20 hours and certification exam completed or
- d. Valid International Certifications (Prometric, Pearson, Certiport, Coursera, Udemy and the like)
- e. Certification marks of one completed exam shall be awarded to one course only. For four courses, the students will have to complete four certifications.

(Note: Only those certification/courses suggested by the department shall be deemed valid,
Student cannot do any certification on their own)

2. 10 marks

10 marks from every course (Two 4 credits mandatory courses, one 2 credits mandatory course, one 4 credits elective course) coming to a total of 40 marks, shall be awarded on publishing of research paper in UGC approved / Other Journal with plagiarism less than 15%. The marks can be awarded as per the impact factor of the journal, quality of the paper, importance of the contents published, social value.

3. 10 marks

Open Book examination based on problem solving related to the respective subject.

i. Suggested format of Question paper of 30 marks for the written test.

Q1.	Attempt <i>any two</i> of the following:	16 marks
a.		
b.		
c.		
d.		
Q2.	Attempt <i>any two</i> of the following:	14 marks
a.		
b.		
c.		
d.		

B. External Examination: (50 marks) Duration : 2 hrs

	All questions are compulsory	
Q1	(Based on all units) Attempt <u>any two</u> of the following:	10 marks
a.	Unit 1	
b.	Unit 2	
c.	Unit 3	
d.	Unit 4	
Q2	(Based on Unit 1) Attempt <u>any two</u> of the following:	10 marks
Q3	(Based on Unit 2) Attempt <u>any two</u> of the following:	10 marks
Q4	(Based on Unit 3) Attempt <u>any two</u> of the following:	10 marks
Q5	(Based on Unit 4) Attempt <u>any two</u> of the following:	10 marks

Theory courses of 2 credits: Total marks 50. Out of the total, 50 % each for internal and external evaluation.

A. Internal Evaluation (25 Marks)

The internal assessment marks shall be awarded as follows:

- 10 marks from every course (Two 4 credits mandatory courses, One 2 credits mandatory course, One 4 credits elective course) coming to a total of 40 marks, shall be awarded on publishing of research paper in UGC approved / Other Journal with plagiarism less than 15%. The marks can be awarded as per the impact factor of the journal, quality of the paper, importance of the contents published, social value.
- 10 marks - Open Book examination based on problem solving related to the respective subject.
- 5 marks - Assignment/Group discussion.

B. External Examination: (25 marks) Duration : 1 hr

	All questions are compulsory	
Q1	(Based on Unit 1) Attempt <u>any two</u> of the following:	13 marks
Q2	(Based on Unit 2) Attempt <u>any two</u> of the following:	12 marks

Practical courses of 2 credits: Total marks 50. Out of the total, 50 % each for internal and external evaluation.

A. Practical Evaluation Internal (25 marks)

1.	Performance during all practical sessions	10
2.	Problem solving with the acquired programming skills	10
3.	Viva Voce	5

B. Practical Evaluation External (25 marks)

A Certified copy of hard-bound journal is essential to appear for the practical examination.

1.	Practical Question	15
2.	Journal	5
3.	Viva Voce	5

Letter Grades and Grade Points

Semester GPA/Program CGPA Semester/Program	Percentage of Marks	Alpha-Sign/Letter Grade Result
9.00 – 10.00	90.00-100.00	O (Outstanding)
8.00 -<9.00	80.00-<90.00	A+ (Excellent)
7.00-<8.00	70.00-<80.00	A (Very Good)
6.00-<7.00	60.00-<70.00	B+ (Good)
5.50-<6.00	55.00-<60.00	B (Above Average)
5.00-<5.50	50.00-<55.00	C (Average)
4.00-<5.00	40.00-<50.00	P (Pass)
Below 4.00	Below 40.00	F (Fail)
Ab(Absent)	-	Absent

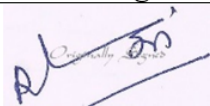





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Appendix B

Justification for (M.Sc (Information Technology))

1.	Necessity for starting the course:	A M.Sc(Information Technology) is a specialized postgraduate degree program that offers in-depth knowledge and expertise in various aspects of information technology. The key factors are advancements in technology, Specialization and Depth of Knowledge, career advancement, research and innovation etc
2.	Whether the UGC has recommended the course:	Yes
3.	Whether all the courses have commenced from the academic year 2023-24	The program has commenced from 2004-2005 academic year onwards
4.	The courses started by the University are self-financed, whether adequate number of eligible permanent faculties are available?:	Yes.
5.	To give details regarding the duration of the Course and is it possible to compress the course?:	2 years. Not possible to compress the program
6.	The intake capacity of each course and no. of admissions given in the current academic year:	20 seats minimum given. Seats capacity varies from college to college as per the sanction given. 2023-2024 admission is yet to start
7.	Opportunities of Employability / Employment available after undertaking these courses:	The employability prospects for individuals with an M.Sc(Information Technology) are highly favorable due to the growing reliance on technology in various industries. Graduates with an M.Sc(Information Technology) possess specialized knowledge and skills that make them attractive to a wide range of employers. The versatility of an M.Sc(Information Technology) allows graduates to pursue various career paths across diverse industries, including finance, healthcare, e-commerce, education, government, and more. As technology continues to advance, the demand for skilled IT professionals with an M.Sc degree is expected to grow, making M.Sc(Information Technology) graduates highly sought after in the job market.



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