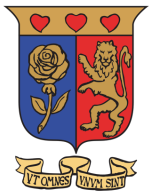


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## E-Learning Access

- Course Name:**ICS 3101:Advanced Database Systems(April-2023)**
- Enrolment Key :**DBFT2023**
- **Notes ,Class lecture Audio and recommended books**



# Learning Outcomes

Evaluate and  
analyze

Evaluate and analyze the issues and techniques relating to concurrency control and recovery in a multi-user database environment.

Apply

Apply advanced topics of distributed database management, Indexing, Query Processing and optimization, object-oriented database management, OLAP, OLTP, data warehousing and data mining.

Demonstrate

Demonstrate competent skills in a database production environment and perform standard DBA roles (**Advanced SQL and NoSQL**)

Develop

Develop a **data warehouse** using database technologies

# Course Content



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1. Disk storage,  
Organization and  
Hashing



2. Indexing structures for  
files (B-trees, B+ Trees  
multilevel indexing etc)



3. Query Processing and  
Optimization

# Content Continued..



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4. Cost estimation  
and algorithms for  
query optimization



5. Advanced SQL and  
NoSQL Concepts  
*Stored procedures,  
triggers and functions*

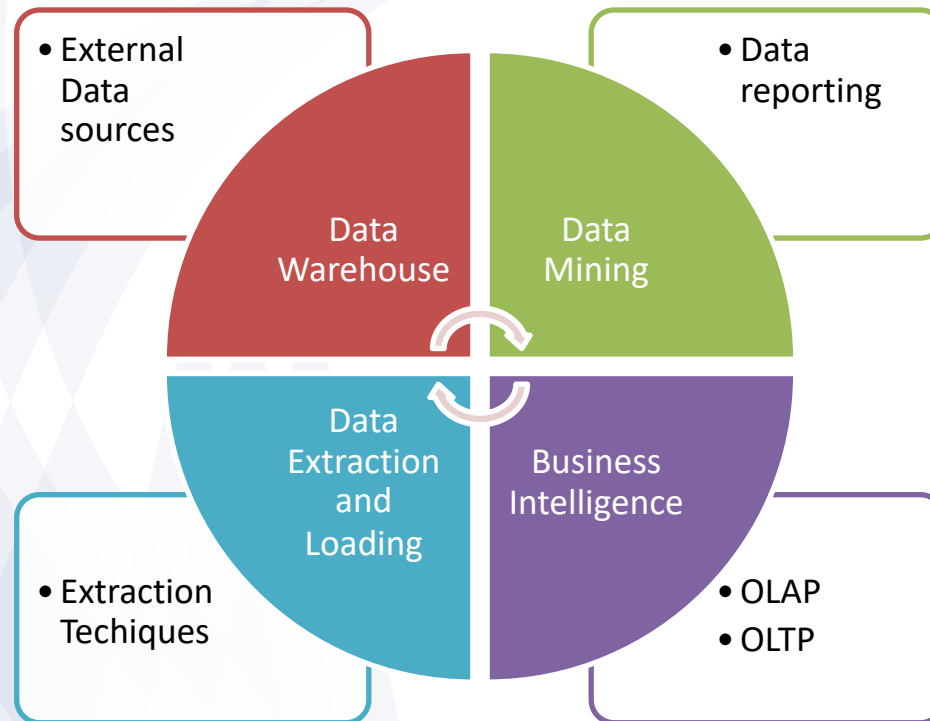


6. Structured and  
Unstructured Data

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# Week 1 & 2: Data Storage Disk Access/Organization and Hashing

- ✓ **Define** a storage structure (Magnetized disks and storage block)
- ✓ **Explain** the role played by **main memory**, **secondary storage**, and tertiary storage in database systems
- ✓ Explain **block transfer time**, **rotational delay**, **seek time** and **delay latency**
- ✓ Calculate the **transfer rates**, **rotational delays** and the **disk capacity**, given the disk requirement.
- ✓ **Differentiate** between **Direct-Attached Storage** (DAS), Network Attached Storage (NAS), and a **Storage Attached Network** (SAN)
- ✓ **Differentiate** between **heap files** and **sorted files** and **Hashing Techniques**





# Week 3: Indexing Structure for files

- ✓ **Describe** the relationship between indexes and **response-time latency**
- ✓ **Differentiate** between **clustered** and **unclustered** indexes
- ✓ **Differentiate** between **sparse** indexes and **dense** indexes
- ✓ **Define** a **multilevel** index
- ✓ Dynamic multilevel indexing using **B-trees** and **B+ trees**
- ✓ **Explain** the demerits of overusing indexes
- ✓ **Create** different types of indexes using SQL
- ✓ **Calculate** the space required when using different kinds of indexes



# Week 4: Query Processing and Optimization

- ✓ **Define** query processing
- ✓ **Explain** the genesis of and the principles of query design, including the use and application of **relational algebra** and as a conduit to creating effective and **efficient queries**
- ✓ **Decompose** and semantically **analyze** a query
- ✓ **Represent** a query using **a relational algebra tree (query tree)**
- ✓ **Identify** database statistics used to estimate the **cost of operations** in a query
- ✓ **Evaluate** the **computational cost** of relational algebra operations
- ✓ **Design** query operations that minimize resource usage



## Week 5: Algorithms for Query Processing and Optimization

- ✓ **Translate** SQL Queries into Relational Algebra
- ✓ **Examine** Algorithms for External Sorting
- ✓ **Classify** Algorithms for SELECT and JOIN Operations
- ✓ **Examine** Algorithms for PROJECT and SET Operations
- ✓ **Implement** Aggregate Operations and Outer Joins
- ✓ **Combine** Operations using Pipelining
- ✓ **Use Cost** and **Heuristics** in Query Optimization



# Week 6:Advanced SQL

- ✓ **Define** an active element in SQL
- ✓ **Define** a **trigger**, a **stored procedure**, and a **function** in the context of a database
- ✓ **Define** a chain reaction in **trigger execution**
- ✓ **Apply** predicates, operators, and expressions in SQL
- ✓ **Create** triggers, stored procedures, and functions in SQL
- ✓ **Create** views in SQL (Define a relation using a query over other relations)

# Week 7: Introduction to NoSQL



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- ✓ **Define** No –only SQL databases
- ✓ **Describe** Characteristics of NoSQL
- ✓ **Use** No SQL databases
- ✓ **Describe** different types of NoSQL

# Week 8: Structured and Semi-structured Data



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- ✓ **Differentiate** between structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data
- ✓ **Define** the different types of data models that exist (relational, hierarchical, network, etc.)
- ✓ **Explain** the relationship between structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data and the different data models that exist
- ✓ **Appreciate** the need to expand your view of what constitutes data in today's businesses

## Week 9: Transaction, Concurrency and Recovery Techniques



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- ✓ **Characterizing** Schedules based on Recoverability
- ✓ **Characterizing** Schedules based on Serializability
- ✓ Database **Recovery tools** and Techniques



## Week 10,11&12:Data Mining Concepts

### Overview of Data warehousing and OLAP

- ✓ **Differentiate** between **OLTP**, **OLAP**, and **hybrid (OLTP+OLAP)** systems
- ✓ **Explain** the benefits of **OLAP systems**
- ✓ **Explain** the relationship between **OLAP systems** and **data warehousing**
- ✓ **Describe** the **Extract-Transform-Load (ETL)** process in data warehousing
- ✓ **Differentiate** between **OLAP and data mining**
- ✓ **Appreciate** the prerequisite knowledge required for business intelligence
- ✓ **Searching** large amounts of sample business databases to find useful **patterns and trends**
- ✓ **Create** a **data warehouse**



# Core Reading Materials



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- **Fundamentals of Database Systems.** 6th Edition, Ramez Elmasri and Shamkant B. Navathe, Addison-Wesley Pub Co, 1994, ISBN: 0805317481
- **Database Systems:** A Practical Approach to Design, Implementation, and Management, Thomas M. Connolly, Carolyn E. Begg, Addison-Wesley Pub Co, ISBN: 0201342871
- **Recommended Reference Materials**
- Oracle RDBMS books and documentation, Ref [www.oracle.com](http://www.oracle.com)
- [Oracle 12c documentation](#)

# Course Assessment



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- Examination 60%
- Continuous Assessment and project 40%
- **Total 100%**

# Communication Channels



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- Module Leader/Class Rep
- Email



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