CST423	CLOUD COMPUTING	CATEGORY	L	T	P	CREDIT	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION
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Preamble: This course helps the learners to understand cloud computing concepts. This course includes basic understanding of virtualization, fundamentals of cloud security, cloud computing based programming techniques and different industry popular cloud computing platforms. This course enables the student to suggest cloud based solutions to real world problems.

Prerequisite: Basic understanding of computer networks and operating systems.

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

CO1	Explain the various cloud computing models and services. **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**
CO2	Demonstrate the significance of implementing virtualization techniques. **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**
CO3	Explain different cloud enabling technologies and compare private cloud platforms **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**
CO4	Apply appropriate cloud programming methods to solve big data problems. (Cognitive Knowledge Level: **Apply**)
CO5	Describe the need for security mechanisms in cloud **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**
CO6	Compare the different popular cloud computing platforms **(Cognitive Knowledge Level: Understand)**

Mapping of course outcomes with program outcomes

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

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

Assessment Pattern

Bloom's Category	Continuous Assessment Tests		End Semester Examination Marks
	Test1 (Percentage)	Test2 (Percentage)	
Remember	30	30	30
Understand	40	40	40
Apply	30	30	30
Analyze			
Evaluate			
Create			

Mark Distribution

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

Continuous Internal Evaluation Pattern:

Attendance   : 10 marks

Continuous Assessment Tests   : 25 marks

Continuous Assessment Assignment   : 15 marks

Internal Examination Pattern:

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

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

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

End Semester Examination Pattern:

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

Syllabus

Module 1: Fundamental Cloud Computing (7 Hours)

Traditional computing- Limitations. Overview of Computing Paradigms-Grid Computing, Cluster Computing, Distributed Computing, Utility Computing, Cloud Computing. NIST reference Model-Basic terminology and concepts. Cloud characteristics, benefits and challenges, Roles and Boundaries. Cloud delivery (service) models-Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS), Platform-as-a-Service(PaaS),Software-as-a-Service (SaaS), XaaS (Anything-as-a-service)-Cloud deployment models- Public cloud, Community cloud, Private cloud, Hybrid cloud.

Module 2: Virtualization (7 Hours)

Introduction to virtualization-Virtualizing physical computing resources, Virtual Machines (Machine virtualization), non-virtualized v/s virtualized machine environments. Types of VMs-process VM v/s system VM, Emulation, interpretation and binary translation. Hardware-level virtualization- Hypervisors/VMM. Types of Hypervisors. Full Virtualization, Para-Virtualization, Hardware-assisted virtualization, OS level virtualization. Basics of Network Virtualization, Storage Virtualization and Desktop Virtualization, Pros and cons of virtualization. Case Study- Xen: Para-virtualization, VMware: full virtualization.

Module 3: Cloud-Enabling Technologies, Private cloud platforms and programming (7 Hours)

Broadband networks and internet architecture- Internet Service Providers (ISPs), Data center technology, Web technology, Multitenant technology, Service technology. Resource provisioning techniques-static and dynamic provisioning.

Open-source software platforms for private cloud-OpenStack, CloudStack, Basics of Eucalyptus, Open Nebula, Nimbus.

Cloud Programming- Parallel Computing and Programming Paradigms. Map Reduce – Hadoop Library from Apache, HDFS, Pig Latin High Level Languages, Apache Spark.

Module 4: Fundamental Cloud Security (7 Hours)

Basic terms and concepts in security- Threat agents, Cloud security threats/risks, Trust. Operating system security-Virtual machine security- Security of virtualization- Security Risks Posed by Shared Images, Security Risks Posed by Management OS. Infrastructure security-Network Level Security, Host Level Security, Application level security, Security of the Physical Systems. Identity & Access Management- Access Control.

Module 5: Popular Cloud Platforms (9 Hours)

Amazon Web Services(AWS):- AWS ecosystem- Computing services, Amazon machine images, Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2), Advanced compute services. Storage services-Simple Storage System (Amazon S3), Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS), Database Services, Amazon CDN Services and Communication services.
Google Cloud Platform:- IaaS Offerings: Compute Engine (GCE), Cloud Storage, PaaS Offerings: Google App Engine (GAE), Storage services, Application services, Compute services, Database Services, SaaS Offerings: Gmail, Docs, Google Drive.
Microsoft Azure: Azure Platform Architecture, Hyper-V, Azure Virtual Machine, Compute services, Storage services.

Text Books

1. Thomas, E., Zaigham M., Ricardo P "Cloud Computing Concepts, Technology & Architecture.", (2013 Edition). Prentice Hall.
2. Buyya, R., Vecchiola, C., & Selvi, S. T. "Mastering cloud computing: foundations and applications programming", (2017 Edition), Morgan Kaufmann.
3. Bhowmik, S., "Cloud computing", (2017 Edition). Cambridge University Press.

References

1. Marinescu, D. C., "Cloud computing: theory and practice.", (2017 Edition). Morgan Kaufmann.
2. Buyya, R., Broberg, J., & Goscinski, A. M., "Cloud computing: Principles and paradigms" (2011 Edition). John Wiley & Sons.

Course Level Assessment Questions

Course Outcome 1 (CO1):

1. "*A hybrid cloud is a combination of two or more other cloud deployment models*". Justify the statement with an example.

2. What are the main characteristics of a Platform-as-a-Service solution?

3. How does cloud computing help to reduce the time to market for applications and to cut down capital expenses?

4. Differentiate public and private clouds in terms of flexibility.

Course Outcome 2 (CO2):

1. Define virtualization. What is the role of VMM in virtualization?

2. Explain various implementation levels of Virtualization.

3. State the differences between a traditional computer and a virtual machine.

Course Outcome 3 (CO3):

1. Differentiate between on-premise and cloud-based internetworking.

2. What are the benefits of Data Center Technologies?

3. What are the characteristics of Multi-tenant technology?

4. How can virtualization be implemented at the hardware level?

Course Outcome 4 (CO4):

1. Write a Hadoop MapReduce program that counts the number of occurrences of each character in a file.

2. Write a Hadoop MapReduce program to find the maximum temperature in the weather dataset.

Course Outcome 5 (CO5):

1. Why is it harder to establish security in the cloud?
2. Explain in detail about the security issues one should discuss with a cloud-computing vendor.
3. List and Explain major cloud security challenges.

Course Outcome 6 (CO6):

1. Explain the cloud based databases.
2. With a neat diagram, write about Google App Engine for PaaS applications.
3. Differentiate between amazon SimpleDB and Amazon RDS.
4. *"Storage services in the cloud are offered in two different forms as IaaS and as SaaS".* Explain.

Model Question Paper

QP Code: Total Pages : 3
Reg No:_____   Name :_____

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Course Code: CST423
Course Name: Cloud Computing

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

PART A
Answer all Questions. Each question carries 3 Marks (10 x 3 = 30 Marks)

1. Is the IT outsourcing model of traditional computing similar to cloud computing? Justify.

2. Why is grid computing considered as the predecessor of cloud computing? Explain.

3. What is virtualization and what are its benefits?

4. Explain why a hypervisor is also called a virtual machine monitor?

5. Differentiate between multi-tenancy and virtualization.

6. "*The field of service technology is a keystone foundation of cloud computing*". Explain.

7. Discuss any two identity management techniques used in cloud computing.

8. Differentiate between mandatory access control (MAC) and discretionary Access Control (DAC).

9. Differentiate between Amazon S3 and Amazon EBS.

10. Explain the database service offered by google cloud.

(10 x3 =30)

PART B

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

11.	**(a)**	Discuss the cloud computing reference model.	**(8)**
	(b)	Which are the basic components of an IaaS-based solution for cloud computing? Also provide some examples of IaaS implementations.	**(6)**

OR

12.	**(a)**	List down the characteristics and challenges of cloud computing.	**(6)**
	(b)	Classify the various types of clouds.	**(8)**

13.	**(a)**	List and discuss various types of virtualization.	**(8)**
	(b)	Differentiate between full virtualization and paravirtualization.	**(6)**

OR

14.	**(a)**	What is Xen? Discuss its elements for virtualization.	**(8)**
	(b)	Explain the design requirements for Virtual Machine Monitor (VMM).	**(6)**

15.	**(a)**	Explain the broadband networks and internet architecture.	**(8)**
	(b)	List and explain the technologies and components of data centers.	**(6)**

OR

16.	**(a)**	What are the major functions of the MapReduce framework? Explain the logical data flow of MapReduce function using a suitable example .	**(8)**
	(b)	Write a Hadoop MapReduce program that counts the number of occurrences of each word in a file.	**(6)**

17.	**(a)**	Explain common threats and vulnerabilities in cloud-based environments with suitable examples.	**(8)**
	(b)	Discuss the security risks posed by shared images with suitable examples.	**(6)**

OR

18. (a) Explain the operating system security in cloud computing. **(8)**

    (b) What do you mean by threat agents?. Explain different types of threat agents. **(6)**

19. (a) Describe Amazon EC2 and its basic features. **(8)**

    (b) Illustrate the architecture of Amazon S3. **(6)**

OR

20. (a) Describe the core components of Google AppEngine. **(8)**

    (b) Explain the architecture of Windows Azure. **(6)**

Teaching Plan

No	Contents	No. of Lecture Hours (37 hrs)
	Module 1 (Fundamental Cloud Computing) (6 hours)	
1.1	Traditional computing: Limitations.	1
1.2	Overview of Computing Paradigms: Grid Computing, Cluster Computing, Distributed Computing, Utility Computing, Cloud Computing.	1
1.3	NIST reference Model, Basic terminology and concepts.	1
1.4	Cloud characteristics and benefits, challenges. Roles and Boundaries.	1
1.5	Cloud delivery (service) models: Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS), Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS), Software-as-a-Service (SaaS), XaaS (Anything-as-a-service).	1
1.6	Cloud deployment models: Public cloud, Community cloud, Private cloud, Hybrid cloud.	1

	Module 2(Virtualization)(7 Hours)	
2.1	Introduction to virtualization, Virtualizing physical computing resources Virtual Machines (Machine virtualization):- non-virtualized v/s virtualized machine environments.	1
2.2	Types of VMs: process VM v/s system VM, Emulation, interpretation and binary translation.	1
2.3	Hardware-level virtualization: Hypervisors/VMM, Types of Hypervisors.	1
2.4	Full Virtualization, Para-Virtualization, Hardware-assisted virtualization, OS level virtualization.	1
2.5	Basics of Network Virtualization, Storage Virtualization and Desktop Virtualization, Pros and cons of virtualization.	1
2.6	Case Study: Xen: Para-virtualization.	1
2.7	Case Study: VMware: full virtualization.	1
	Module 3 (Cloud-Enabling Technologies, Private cloud platforms and programming) (9 Hours)	
3.1	Broadband networks and internet architecture: Internet Service Providers (ISPs), Data center technology, Web technology, Multitenant technology, Service technology.	1
3.2	Resource provisioning techniques: static and dynamic provisioning.	1
3.3	Open-source software platforms for private cloud: OpenStack, CloudStack.	1
3.4	Basics of Eucalyptus, Open-Nebula, Nimbus.	1
3.5	Cloud Programming: Parallel Computing and Programming Paradigms.	1
3.6	Map Reduce.	1
3.7	Hadoop Library from Apache, HDFS.	1
3.8	Pig Latin High Level Languages	1
3.9	Apache Spark.	1

Module 4 (Fundamental Cloud Security) (7 Hours)	
4.1	Basic terms and concepts in security, Threat agents.	1
4.2	Cloud security threats/risks, Trust.	1
4.3	Operating system security, Virtual machine security.	1
4.4	Security of virtualization.	1
4.5	Security Risks posed by Shared Images, Security Risks posed by Management OS.	1
4.6	Infrastructure security: - Network Level Security, Host Level Security, Application level security, Security of the Physical Systems.	1
4.7	Identity & Access Management, Access Control.	1
Module 5 (Popular Cloud Platforms) (8 Hours)	
5.1	Amazon Web Services(AWS):- AWS ecosystem, Computing services: Amazon machine images, Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2).	1
5.2	Advanced computing services, Storage services: Simple Storage System (Amazon S3), Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS).	1
5.3	Database Services, Amazon CDN Services and Communication services.	1
5.4	Google Cloud Platform:- IaaS Offerings: Compute Engine (GCE), Cloud Storage.	1
5.5	PaaS Offerings: Google App Engine (GAE), Storage services, Application services, Compute services.	1
5.6	Database Services, SaaS Offerings: Gmail, Docs, Google Drive.	1
5.7	Microsoft Azure: Azure Platform Architecture, Hyper-V, Azure Virtual Machine.	1
5.8	Azure Compute services, Storage services.	1