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Abstract

Many colleges use manual process of preparing academic timetables with large number of constraints and this is very time consuming. This usually ends up with various courses clashing, this may be either at same room or with same teachers having more than one course at a time. These are just due to common human errors which are very difficult to prevent and also a very hectic and cumbersome activity. To overcome all these problems we propose this application of Master Time Table Generator. There are many departments in a college/institute and each department has its own time table with sharing some common resources like rooms, infrastructure and faculty also , the master time table will generate the copy of time table integrating all time tables of various departments considering the needs of the said departments. It will be implemented with the information required such as Faculty Name, Faculty Load, Preference of the Time slot, Required hours for the faculty. The proposed application is intended to be used in any institutes irrespective of their discipline and number of departments.

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List of Abbreviations

GA:	Genetic Algorithms
EA:	Evolutionary Algorithms
SQL:	Structured Query Language

Chapter 1

Introduction

Most colleges have a number of different courses and each course has a number of subjects. Now there are limited faculties, each faculty teaching more than one subjects. So now the time table needed to schedule the faculty at provided time slots in such a way that their timings do not overlap and the time table schedule makes best use of all faculty subject demands. Timetable generator automatically schedules timetable for students and faculty which reduces the manual work. Once the inputs like faculty with their respective subjects are given it will generate the period slots for the given semester.

1.1 Objectives

1. The final system should be able to generate time table in completely automated way which will save lot of time and effort of an institute.
2. User defined constraints handling.
3. Ease of use of user of system so that he/she can make automated time table.
4. Focus on optimization of resources.
5. Generate multiple useful views from the timetable.
6. Managing all the information about semester course, faculty, and classrooms.
6. Building the application to reduce the manual handwork load.

1.2 Benefits for Society

1. It is complicated task that to handle many Faculty's and allocating subjects for them at a time physically.
2. So our proposed system will help to overcome this disadvantage. Thus we can produce timetable for any number of courses and multiple semesters.
3. Separate timetable for the individual class, faculty and labs are generated automatically by this system.
4. The project reduces time consumption and the pain in framing the timetable manually.
5. The project is developed in such a way that, no slot clashes occur providing features to tailor the timetable as of wish.
6. It will save time and efforts. It will help to reduce errors. After Successful Completion of the project, The Master TimeTable can be used in many different Institutes.

1.3 The main goal and solution for the Problem

The main goal is to build the Master timetable that creates the time table without overlapping of lectures. This will be solved with the help of master time table generator project by using different technologies and algorithms.

Chapter 2

Literature Review

2.1 Automated Time Table Generation Using Multiple Context Reasoning for University Modules

Finding a feasible lecture/tutorial timetable in a large university department is a challenging problem faced continually in educational establishments. This paper presents an evolutionary algorithm (EA) based approach to solving a heavily constrained university timetabling problem. The approach uses a problem-specific chromosome representation. Heuristics and context-based reasoning have been used for obtaining feasible timetables in a reasonable computing time.

2.2 Automatic Time Table Generator¹Saritha M, ²Pranav Kiran Vaze, ³Pradeep, ⁴Mahesh N R¹Assistant Professor,^{2, 3, 4} UG Scholar^{1, 2, 3, 4} Department of CSE, SDMIT Ujire, Karnataka, India

The manual system of preparing time table in colleges with large number of students is very time consuming and usually ends up with various classes clashing either at same room or with same teachers having more than one class at a time.to overcome all these problems , propose to make an automated system.The system will take various inputs like details of students,subjects and class rooms and teachers available,depending upon these inputs it will generate a possible time tabble,making optimal utilization of all resources in a way that will best suit any of constraints or college rules.List of subjects may include electives as well as core subjects.

2.3 Automatic Timetable Generation System

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This paper discusses the various approaches that can be taken to solve the timetable generation problem. Timetable generation is basically a constraint satisfaction problem. The methods discussed in this paper are capable of handling both soft and hard constraints

A time table is an organised list, usually set out in tabular form, providing information about the series of arranged events in a particular, the time at which it is planned this events will take place. They are applicable to any institute where the activities have been carried out by various individuals in a specified time frame. From the time institutes became organised environments, time tables have been the framework for all institutes activities. As a result institute has devoted time, energy and human capital to the implementation of nearly optimisation time tables which must be to satisfy all required constraints as specified by faculties. The lecture timetabling problem is a typical scheduling problem that appears to be a tedious job in every academic institute twice a year. The problem involves the scheduling of classes, Students, Teachers and rooms at fixed number of timeslots, Subject to a certain number of constraints. An effective time table is crucial for the satisfaction of educational requirements and efficient utilisation of human resources which make an optimisation problem.

Chapter 3

Flow of Modules

1. Department Level Module
2. Faculty and Resource allocation Module
3. Admin Module
4. Integration of department Module
5. Master Time-Table Module

3.1 Department Level Module

Firstly the timetable will be generated for one department. There will be different inputs taken such as semester name, Faculty name, different Time slots.

3.2 Faculty and resource allocation Module

The faculty gives all of their details to the admin. In the case, at times the faculty could take a leave as well. In times like these, the faculty is responsible to send the reason, date and on which period the leave is to be taken. The substitute faculty gets the request. The substitute faculty has the facility to either accept or reject the substitute hour. Then this is sent back to the faculty informing about the request. According to the timetable is modified.

3.3 Admin Module

The admin is responsible for taking all the details of the faculty, course, subject, semester and how many hours a day the classes last. The admin generates the timetable according to all these factors.

3.4 Integration Module

Above all the created department level timetables will be integrated to form a master timetable.

3.5 Master Time-Table Module

In this module, generation is done by considering the maximum and minimum workload for each faculty. This will be generated by the admin and viewed by the faculty who are the users of this system.

Chapter 4

Project Design

4.1 Proposed System

Proposed System

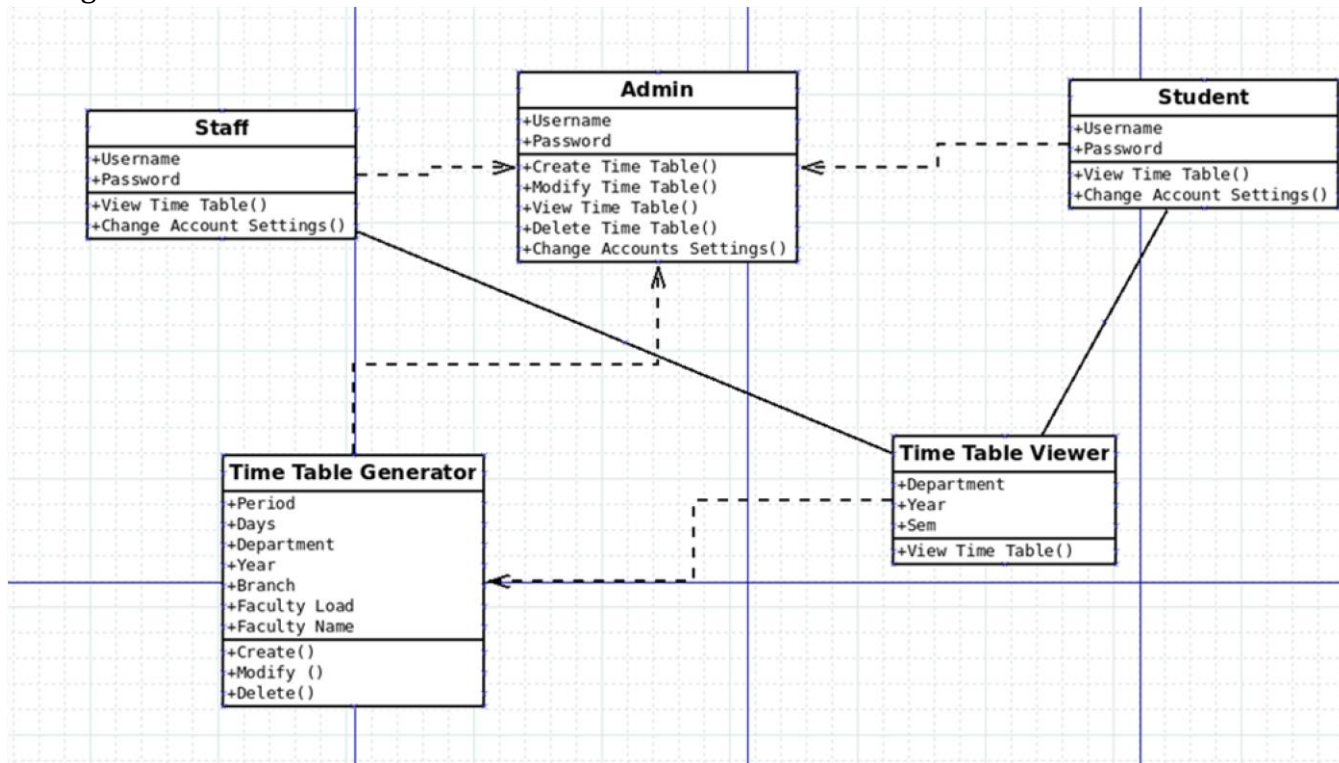
The proposed system is designed to be more efficient than the actual manual system. Most colleges have a number of different courses and each course has 'n' number of subjects. Now there are limited faculties, and each faculty might be teaching more than one subjects. So now the time table needed to schedule all the faculty at provided time slots in such a way that their timings do not overlap and the time table schedule will make the best use of all faculty subject demands.

4.2 Description of Class Diagram

Description of Class Diagram The diagram represents Class Diagram for Time Table Generator system. Here student, faculty, timetable generator were depend on administrator because the administrator can able to modify the details of the students, Faculty and timetable. So dependency relationship is exist between students and administrator, Faculty and administrator. This dependency is also exist between the timetable generator and timetable viewer. since because we can view timetable only after it is generated.

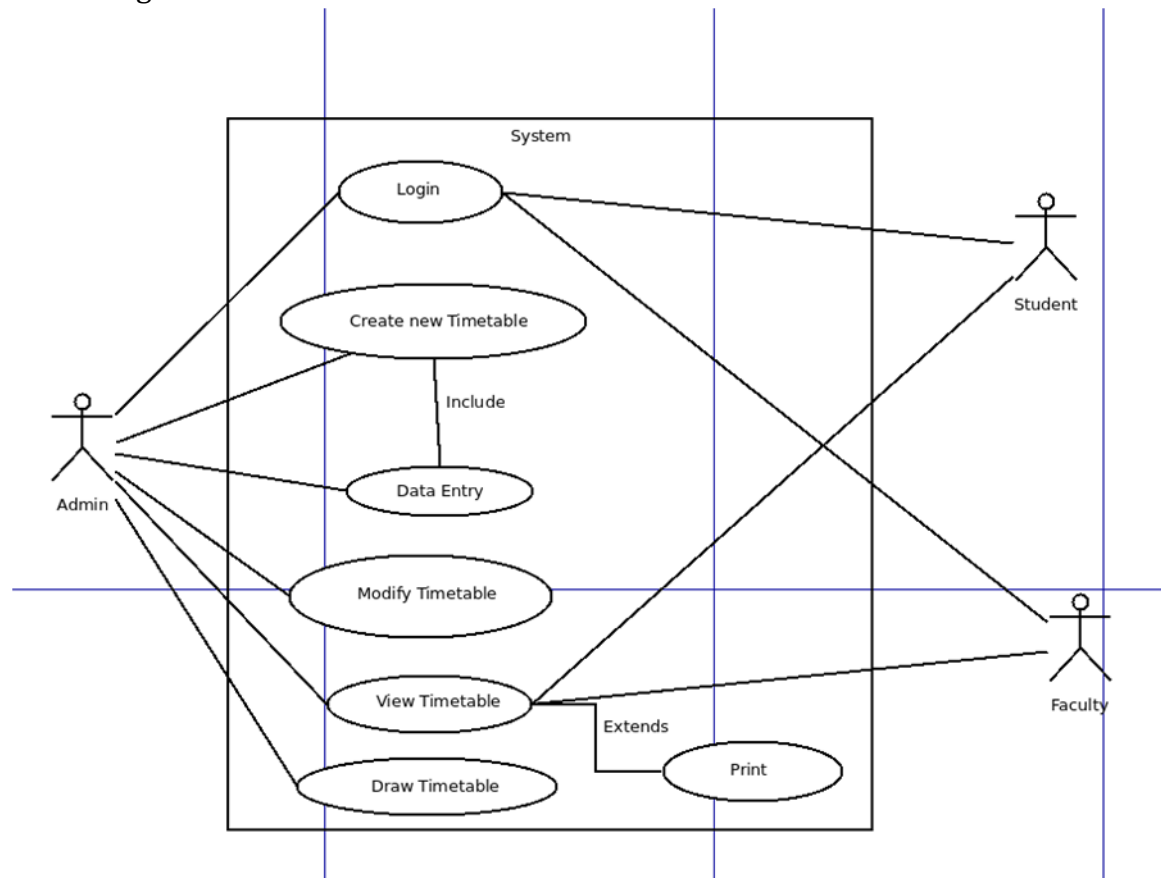
4.3 Class Diagram

Class Diagram



4.4 Use Case Diagram

Use Case Diagram



Chapter 5

Implementation

In this we give Department,Room Number,Faculty Name,Subjects(Along with Faculty name),And Number of Lectures required in a week as a input and we get the generated output for each class.

Following is a demo output which is created in excel sheet :

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2											
3	Minimum : 0										
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5	Score : 0										
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7	(Subject#Professor#Student Group)										
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9	Room Number: 202										
10											
11	Timings:	9:00 TO 10:00	10:00 TO 11:00	11:00 TO 12:00	12:00 TO 13:00	13:00 TO 14:00	14:00 TO 15:00	15:00 TO 16:00			
12	Days										
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14	Tuesday	(m4#Brinal#Computer2)	(m6#Archana#Computer2)	(m6#Archana#Computer2)	BREAK	(m4#Brinal#Computer2)	(m1#Sachin#Computer2)	(m8#Mayuri#Computer2)			
15	Wednesday	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE	BREAK	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE			
16	Thursday	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE	BREAK	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE			
17	Friday	(m4#Brinal#Computer2)	(m1#Sachin#Computer2)	(m8#Mayuri#Computer2)	BREAK	(m1#Sachin#Computer2)	(m4#Brinal#Computer2)	(m1#Sachin#Computer2)			
18	Saturday	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE	(m4#Brinal#Computer2)	BREAK	(m3#Amol#Computer2)	(m4#Brinal#Computer2)	(m8#Mayuri#Computer2)			
19											
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22	Room Number: 204										
23											
24	Timings:	9:00 TO 10:00	10:00 TO 11:00	11:00 TO 12:00	12:00 TO 13:00	13:00 TO 14:00	14:00 TO 15:00	15:00 TO 16:00			
25	Days										
26	Monday	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE	BREAK	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE			
27	Tuesday	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE	BREAK	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE			

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Room Number: 203

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Thursday	(AA#Amol#Computer1)	(CSS#Pravin#Computer1)	(DSIP#Archana#Computer1)	BREAK	(ML#Jaya#Computer1)	(CSS#Pravin#Computer1)	(DWM#Sachin#Computer1)
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Saturday	(AA#Amol#Computer1)	FREE LECTURE	FREE LECTURE	BREAK	(DWM#Sachin#Computer1)	(ML#Jaya#Computer1)	(AA#Amol#Computer1)

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Chapter 6

Result

These results immediately induce new directions of research for finding new approaches on representation, in which instead of looking for a particular solution for a specific problem, GAS are used for searching for a good algorithm that solve the problem.

Chapter 7

Conclusions and Future Scope

A Time-Table management system involves everything that is required for the efficient working of a Institute. Managing timetables, routing, Planning and allotting Load of the Faculties. Creating timetables are one of the biggest headaches for Faculties. It can be confusing and time-consuming when done manually. Timetable management software is the best solution in such situations TimeTable Generation System generates timetable for each class and teacher, in keeping with the availability calendar of teachers, availability and capacity of physical resources (such as classrooms, laboratories, computer room) and rules applicable at different classes, semesters, teachers and subject level. Best of all, this timetable generation system tremendously improves resource utilization and optimization. This will reduce load from the faculties.

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Appendices

Detailed information, lengthy derivations, raw experimental observations etc. are to be presented in the separate appendices, which shall be numbered in Roman Capitals (e.g. “Appendix I”). Since reference can be drawn to published/unpublished literature in the appendices these should precede the “Literature Cited” section.

Appendix-A: NS2 Download and Installation

1. Download `wamp` from
`https://sourceforge.net/projects/wampserver//`
2. Go to terminal and do as following commands
`sudo apt-get update`
`sudo apt-get install mysql-server`
3. For access of mysql
`$sudo ufw enable` **`$sudo`**
`ufw allow mysql`
4. Start Mysql service
`$ sudo systemctl start mysql`

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