

Student Data Management System

A comprehensive Python & CSV solution for efficient academic record keeping and analysis.

Problem Statement

To develop a menu-driven Python program that utilizes the **CSV module** to create and manage a scalable database of student records. The system must efficiently perform read/write operations, specific record searching, and analytical comparisons of CGPA scores.

Top-Down Design



Data Management

Modules responsible for the core I/O operations: `read_csv_file()` for display and `write_csv_file()` for persistent storage.



Search & Retrieval

The `search_csv_file()` module allows efficient querying of records based on unique Admission Numbers.

Analytics

Specialized modules `max_csv_file()` and `min_csv_file()` to process numerical data and derive academic insights.

Algorithm: Write Function

- ✓ **Step 1:** Open Student_data.csv in 'append' or 'write' mode using the csv.writer object.
- ✓ **Step 2:** Initiate a loop to accept user inputs for fields:
Admn_no, Name, Age, Grade, etc.
- ✓ **Step 3:** Store inputs in a list: data = [Admn_no, Name, ...].
- ✓ **Step 4:** Use writer.writerow(data) to save the record.
- ✓ **Step 5:** Prompt user to continue or break the loop.

Logical Flow

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Start → Open File → Input Data → Write Row → Continue? →  
Stop
```

Program Overview

Simple Logic Cycle

The program operates on a continuous cycle until the user decides to exit. This ensures seamless workflow without restarting the application for every task.

- ✓ **Start:** Program initializes.
- ✓ **Menu:** Central hub for decision making.
- ✓ **Action:** User selection is executed.
- ✓ **Repeat:** Returns to menu automatically.



Code Implementation

Key Features

- ✓ **CSV Module:** Utilizes csv.reader and csv.writer for robust file handling.
- ✓ **Infinite Loop:** The main execution block runs inside a while True loop for continuous operation.
- ✓ **Error Handling:** Input validation (converting inputs to int or float) ensures data integrity.
- ✓ **Modularity:** Each distinct task is encapsulated in its own function for cleaner code.



Future Scope



GUI Integration

Enhance user experience by replacing the CLI with a graphical interface using **Tkinter** or **PyQt**.



SQL Database

Migrate from flat CSV files to a relational database system like **MySQL** or **SQLite** for better scalability.

Advanced Analytics

Integrate the **Pandas** and **Matplotlib** libraries to generate visual reports and complex data trends.

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