# Java and J2EE Mini-Project

Project Report



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#### 1. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Create a front-end to enter marks of students every semester with a database that updates the CGPA and SGPAs for every old student accordingly. Register new students and create new entries in the database for them. Generate a dashboard for students based on the subjects offered during the semester.

#### 2. INTRODUCTION

This project was developed using Java and its object-oriented programming principles. We used the Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) API, which provides independent connections between Java as a programming language and a wide range of databases, to build our database. The API provides for many basic MySQL operations. We used Java servlet technology to create a web application with the functionalities stated in the above problem statement. Servlets have major advantages as they provide us with better performance, portability, robustness and security.

## 3. DESIGN

We used the following softwares in developing our project:

- Eclipse for Java Developers: It is an integrated development environment (IDE) that provides users with an efficient built in editor which helps us design our project.
- **Apache Tomcat**: It is an open-source implementation of the Java Servlet, JavaServer Pages, Java Expression Language and WebSocket technologies. Tomcat provides a "pure Java" HTTP web server environment in which Java code can run.
- **XAMPP**: It is a free and open-source cross-platform web server solution stack package that provides us with an environment where we can configure Apache Tomcat and SQL services.
- NGROK: It is a reverse proxy that creates a secure tunnel from a public endpoint to a locally running web service. We use it to host our web application.

#### 3.1 Database

We created an SQL database to hold a table with the following attributes for each student:

- Name
- University Seat Number (USN)
- Date of Birth
- Current Semester
- Banch
- Current CGPA and
- SGPA (of 8 semesters)

The values - name, USN, date of birth and branch, are to be entered when a student registers and are fixed. While the values - Current Semester, Current CGPA and SGPAs of 8 semesters are to be updated as the student clears each semester.

#### 3.2 Java Server Pages

We created web pages for various purposes as follows:

- A **login** web page for old students to login to their dashboard using their respective USN and date of birth
- A **register** web page to which new students will be directed to for registering their details
- Webpages for the student dashboard according to the current semester they are
  in, where the students can enter their marks obtained in each subject of that
  semester.

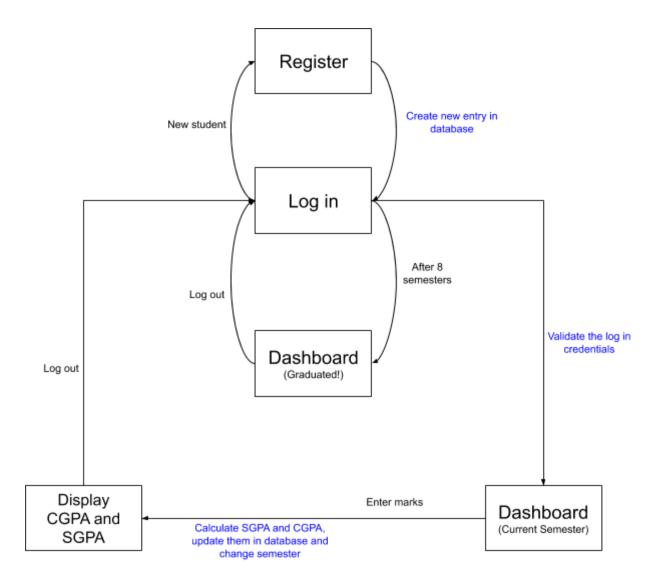
#### 3.2 Servlets

We created three servlet classes as follows:

- **Register**: Handles post requests containing new student details by creating a new entry in the database.
- **Login**: Handles the post requests containing login details of each student, validates the details provided and directs to the corresponding dashboard.
- **Update**: Handles the post requests containing the calculated SGPA of a student and updates the SGPA and CGPA of the student in the database.

# 4. Implementation

Flowchart of our implementation



The following packages are to imported:

- import java.math.RoundingMode;
- import java.text.DecimalFormat;
- import java.io.IOException;
- import java.sql.DriverManager;
- import javax.servlet.RequestDispatcher;
- import javax.servlet.ServletException;
- import javax.servlet.annotation.WebServlet;
- import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;
- import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
- import javax.servlet.http.HttpSession;
- import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;

- import com.mysql.jdbc.Connection;
- import com.mysql.jdbc.PreparedStatement;
- import com.mysql.jdbc.ResultSet;
- import com.mysql.jdbc.Statement;

#### 4.1 Log in

The user enters his/her USN and date of birth, both of which are validated by the following code snippets. If the entered details are present in the database, the user is directed to his/her dashboard based on their current semester, else, the user is directed to the register page.

Front-end login page entry validation (login.jsp)

```
Knead>
Knead http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1">

(link rel="stylesheet" href="formStyle.css">

(title>Login Form

(title Variety V
```

Back-end validation of USN and DOB with database and direction to the right dashboard (Login.java)

#### 4.2 Register

New users register themselves at the start of the first semester by providing their name, USN, date of birth and the branch they belong to. New entries for each new student are added to the database, as shown in the code snippets below. Once registered, they're redirected to the login page, to login in successfully.

Front-end for registering a student (register.jsp)

Back-end adding new entry to database during registration (Register.java)

#### 4.3 Student Dashboard

Based on the student's current semester, the user is directed to a dashboard that displays the subjects of that particular semester. The user can enter the marks obtained by the student in each of those subjects. Once the submit button is clicked the marks entered by the student along with the SGPA and CGPA calculated is displayed. The SGPA of that particular semester is added to the database and the CGPA is updated for the corresponding student entry. The current semester value is also updated.

Front-end for entering marks (6sem.jsp)

```
System Software
<input type="number" id="ss" name="ss"/>
<input type="number" id="mini" name="mini"/>
System Software Lab
<input type="number" id="sslab" name="ssLab"/>
Java and J2EE lab
```

#### Front-end calculation of SGPA (6sem.jsp and sgpa.js)

```
function sgpa() {
   var sgpaFeild = document.getElementById("sgpa1");
   var ss=document.getElementById("ss").value;
   var j2ee=document.getElementById("j2ee").value;
   var mini=document.getElementById("mini").value;
   var sslab=document.getElementById("sslab").value;
   var ooadplab=document.getElementById("ooadplab").value;
   var j2eelab=document.getElementById("j2eelab").value;
   var eb=document.getElementById("eb").value;
```

```
var ooadp= document.getElementById("ooadp").value;
ss = 4*getGrade(ss)
j2ee = 4*getGrade(j2ee)
mini = 6*getGrade(mini)
j2eelab = 1*getGrade(j2eelab)
eb = 4*getGrade(eb)
ooadp = 4*getGrade(ooadp)
```

```
function getGrade(marks)
{
   if(marks>100 || marks<0){
      alert("Invalid marks");
}

   if(marks>=90)
      return "10";

   else if(marks<90 && marks>=80)
      return "9";

   else if(marks<80 && marks>=70)
      return "8";

   else if(marks<70 && marks>=60)
      return "7";

   else if(marks<60 && marks>=50)
      return "6";
```

```
else if(marks<50 && marks>=40)
return "5";
else
return 0;
}
```

#### Back-end updation of CGPA and SGPA (Update.java)

```
Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");
                    final String usn=request.getParameter("usn");
                    final ResultSet result=(ResultSet) st.executeQuery(query1);
                        final double cg=Double.parseDouble(c);
                        final double sg=Double.parseDouble(sgpa);
                        final double cgp=((semester-1)*cg+sg)/semester;
                        cgpa=df2.format(cgp);
                        query=getQuery(sem,cgpa,sgpa,usn);
                        int count=stmt.executeUpdate(query);
                    requestDispatcher.forward(request, response);
```

Front-end display of CGPA and SGPA (6show.jsp)

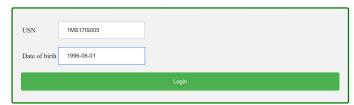
```
<body>
<div>
```

## 5. Results

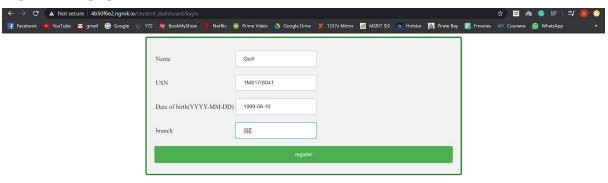
The following are some snapshots of our web application ordered as follows:

Login page



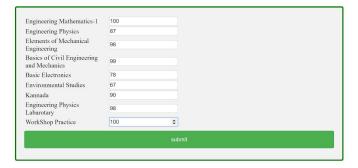


# Registration page

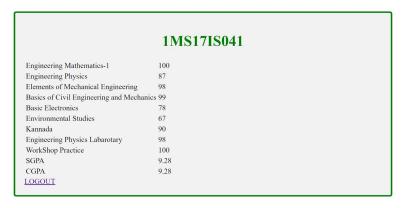


# Semester 1 dashboard

#### Semester 1

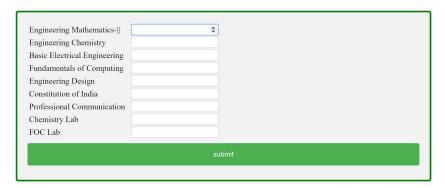


#### SGPA and CGPA of Semester 1

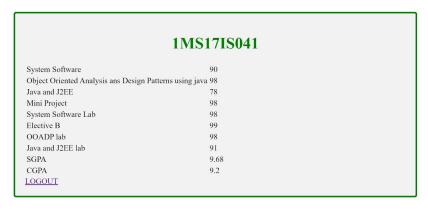


#### Semester 2 dashboard

#### **Semester 2**



#### CGPA and SGPA of semester 6



### Dashboard after completion of 8 semesters



#### Database contents

