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PEO3: Nurture the leadership qualities and entrepreneurial skills for their successful career.



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4. **Conduct investigations of complex problems:** Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions.
5. **Modern tool usage:** Create, select, and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern engineering and IT tools including prediction and modeling to complex engineering activities with an understanding of the limitations.
6. **The engineer and society:** Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to the professional engineering practice.
7. **Environment and sustainability:** Understand the impact of the professional engineering solutions in societal and environmental contexts, and demonstrate the knowledge of, and need for sustainable development.
8. **Ethics:** Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of the engineering practice.
9. **Individual and team work:** Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse teams, and in multidisciplinary settings.
10. **Communication:** Communicate effectively on complex engineering activities with the engineering community and with society at large, such as, being able to comprehend and write



effective reports and design documentation, make effective presentations, and give and receive clear instructions.

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12. **Life-long learning:** Recognize the need for, and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of technological change.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

- **PSO1:** Apply the basic and advanced knowledge in developing software, hardware and firmware solutions addressing real life problems.
- **PSO2:** Design, develop, test and implement product-based solutions for their career enhancement.



ABSTRACT

This Project presents a Python-based solution for calculating online electricity bills (EB). The solution aims to provide a clear, efficient, and user-friendly method for determining the cost of electricity usage over a specified billing period. The proposed system incorporates user input for parameters such as consumption units, tariff rates, and fixed charges, which are typical components of electricity billing calculations. The system can handle various tariff structures, including tiered rates, where the cost per unit changes based on consumption thresholds. The calculation accounts for both fixed charges (e.g., meter charges) and variable charges (based on actual consumption). The approach is designed to be easily adaptable to different billing structures and regulatory requirements, making it applicable in various geographic regions. To ensure accurate calculations, the system includes robust validation mechanisms for user inputs.



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Note: 1- Low, 2-Medium, 3- High

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Objective

1. Develop a Robust Calculation Algorithm: Create an algorithm that can handle various tariff structures, including tiered and flat rates.
2. Incorporate Fixed and Variable Charges: Ensure that both fixed charges (such as meter fees) and variable charges (based on consumption) are accurately calculated.
3. Validate User Input: Implement input validation mechanisms to ensure data accuracy and integrity.
4. Provide Detailed Billing Information: Generate detailed billing statements that include all components of the charges.
5. Ensure Adaptability: Design the system to be flexible and adaptable to different geographic regions and regulatory requirement

1.2 Overview

The Online Electricity Bill Calculation System is a Python-based project aimed at automating the computation of electricity bills for domestic and commercial users. It simplifies the billing process by taking user inputs (like category and units consumed), applying relevant tariff rates, and generating an invoice.



1.3 Python Programming Concepts

1. Variables and Data Types

- Variables: Store user inputs, such as electricity consumption data, rates, and billing details.
- Data Types: Use integers for numerical data (e.g., unit consumption), floats for decimal numbers (e.g., rates), and strings for textual data (e.g., user names).

2. Control Structures

- Conditional Statements: Use if-else statements to make decisions based on user inputs (e.g., calculating different rates for different consumption slabs).
- Loops: Implement for and while loops for repetitive tasks, such as iterating through user records.

3. Functions

- Functions: Define reusable blocks of code to perform specific tasks like calculating total bills, categorizing expenses, or generating reports.
- Parameters: Pass necessary data to functions to perform calculations and return results.

4. Data Structures

- Lists: Store multiple items, such as a list of user inputs or monthly bills.
- Dictionaries: Use key-value pairs to organize related data, like user information and categorized expenses.

5. Modules and Libraries

- Built-in Modules: Use standard Python libraries like math for mathematical operations and datetime for handling dates.

6. File Handling

- Reading and Writing Files: Use Python's file handling capabilities to save and retrieve user data (open(), read(), write(), and close() functions).



7. Exception Handling

- Try-Except Blocks: Manage errors gracefully to ensure the program doesn't crash unexpectedly, handling exceptions such as incorrect user inputs or file access errors.

8. Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- Classes and Objects: Model real-world entities, like users and bills, and their interactions.
- Encapsulation: Group related properties and methods within classes for better organization and reusability.



CHAPTER 2

PROJECT METHODOLOGY

2.1 Proposed Work

1. User Input Module

- Develop a user-friendly interface for entering electricity consumption data.
- Ensure efficient data storage for future reference and calculations.

2. Data Storage

- Implement secure storage solutions to maintain user data integrity.
- Design a database schema to organize and manage the collected data.

3. Expense Categorization

- Create algorithms to automatically classify electricity expenses into categories.
- Utilize Python functions to implement the categorization logic.

4. Total and Balance Calculation

- Formulate equations to compute the total electricity bill and any remaining balance.
- Integrate these calculations within the system to provide real-time updates.

5. Budget Alerts

- Develop a notification system to alert users if their electricity usage exceeds predefined budget limits.
- Use scheduling libraries to send timely alerts and reminders.

6. Data Persistence

- Ensure that all user data is saved and retrievable across sessions.

- Implement robust file handling or database transactions to maintain data persistence.

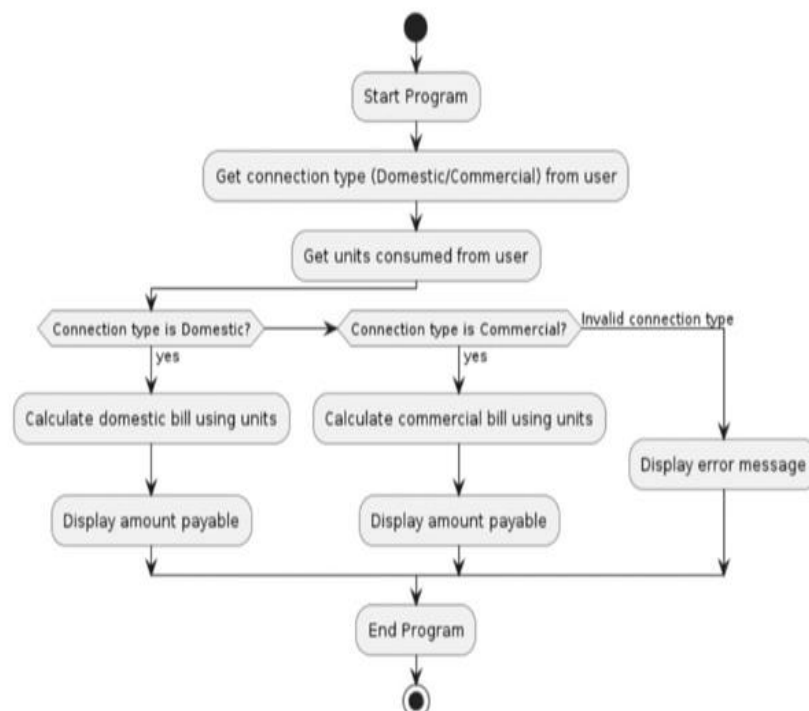
7.Simple Analytics

- Summarize and visualize usage patterns using analytical models.
- Employ libraries like Pandas and Matplotlib to create informative graphs and charts.

8.Report Generation

- Develop templates for generating detailed monthly, quarterly, and yearly reports.
- Use libraries such as Report Lab or FPDF to produce professional-quality PDF reports.

2.2 Block Diagram





CHAPTER 3

MODULE DESCRIPTION

1. Input/Output

- `input()` function: Used to take user input for the connection type and units consumed.
- `print()` function: Used to display the calculated amount payable to the user.

2. Conditional Statements

- if-else statements: Used to determine the electricity rate based on the number of units consumed and to calculate the electricity duty based on the total bill amount.

3. Functions

- Function Definition: Functions like `calculate_domestic_bill()` and `calculate_commercial_bill()` are defined to encapsulate the logic for calculating bills based on different criteria.
- Function Calls: These functions are called within the `main()` function to perform specific tasks based on user input.

4. Main Guard

- `if __name__ == "__main__":` This is used to ensure that the `main()` function runs only when the script is executed directly, not when imported as a module.

5. Arithmetic Operations

- Used to calculate the bill amount based on units consumed and to apply electricity duty based on the total bill amount.



CHAPTER 4

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

PROGRAM

```
# Function to calculate domestic bill
def calculate_domestic_bill(units):
    if units <= 50:
        return units * 2.3
    elif units <= 100:
        return 50 * 2.3 + (units - 50) * 4.2
    else:
        return 50 * 2.3 + 50 * 4.2 + (units - 100) * 5.5
def calculate_commercial_bill(units):
    if units <= 50:
        return units * 5.2
    elif units <= 100:
        return 50 * 5.2 + (units - 50) * 6.8
    else:
        return 50 * 5.2 + 50 * 6.8 + (units - 100) * 7.5
domestic_units = 120
commercial_units = 150

domestic_bill = calculate_domestic_bill(domestic_units)
commercial_bill = calculate_commercial_bill(commercial_units)

print("Domestic Bill for", domestic_units, "units:", domestic_bill)
print("Commercial Bill for", commercial_units, "units:", commercial_bill)
```



OUTPUT

Output

```
Domestic Bill for 120 units: 435.0  
Commercial Bill for 150 units: 975.0
```

```
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CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION

This Python program for online electricity bill calculation illustrates the importance and benefits of modular design. By breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable components, the program is easier to develop, test, and maintain. Robust input validation ensures data integrity, while the flexible calculation logic and application of discounts and penalties cater to a wide range of billing scenarios. Overall, the program serves as an effective and scalable solution for online electricity bill calculation.

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(Coding)

Function to calculate domestic bill

```
def calculate_domestic_bill(units):
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    if units <= 50:
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        return units * 2.3
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    elif units <= 100:
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```
        return 50 * 2.3 + (units - 50) * 4.2
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return 50 * 2.3 + 50 * 4.2 + (units - 100) * 5.5
```

Function to calculate commercial bill

```
def calculate_commercial_bill(units):
```

```
    if units <= 50:
```

```
        return units * 5.2
```

```
    elif units <= 100:
```

```
        return 50 * 5.2 + (units - 50) * 6.8
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return 50 * 5.2 + 50 * 6.8 + (units - 100) * 7.5
```

Example usage:

```
domestic_units = 120
```

```
commercial_units = 150
```

```
domestic_bill = calculate_domestic_bill(domestic_units)
```

```
commercial_bill = calculate_commercial_bill(commercial_units)
```



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print("Domestic Bill for", domestic_units, "units:", domestic_bill)  
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