Database Management System (MDS505) Course Overview

Course Description

• The course covers on the fundamentals of knowledgebase and relational database management systems, and the current developments in database theory and their practice.

Course Objective

- After the completion of this course, the students should be able to
 - Familiarize the students to the fundamentals of Database Management Systems.
 - Understand the relational model, ER diagrams and SQL.
 - Understand the fundamentals of Transaction Processing and Query Processing.
 - Familiarize the different types of database.
 - Understand the Security Issues in Databases

Unit 1: Fundamental Concept of DBMS [6 Hrs.]

- Database and Database Management System,
- Data Abstraction and Data Independence,
- Schema and Instances,
- Concepts of DDL, DML and DCL,
- Purpose of Database System,
- Database System Terminologies, Database Characteristics,
- Data Models,
- Types of data Models,
- Components of DBMS,
- Relational Algebra.
- Relational DBMS –Codd's Rule Entity- Relationship Model
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Unit 2: Relational Languages and Relational Model [7Hrs.]

- Introduction to SQL,
- Features of SQL,
- Queries and Sub-Queries, Set Operations,
- Relations (Joined, Derived),
- Queries under DDL and DML Commands,
- Embedded SQL,
- Views,
- Relational Algebra,
- Database Modification,
- QBE and Domain Relational Calculus

- Unit 3: Database Constraints and Normalization [6 Hrs.]
 - Integrity Constraints and Domain Constraints,
 - Assertions and Triggering,
 - Functional Dependencies,
 - Different Normal Forms (1st, 2nd, 3rd, BCNF, DKNF)

Unit 4: SQL & Query Optimization [6 Hrs.]

- SQL Standards, Data Types,
- Database Objects- DDL-DML-DCL-TCL,
- Embedded SQL,
- Static Vs Dynamic SQL,
- Query Optimization: Query Processing and Optimization,
- Heuristics and Cost Estimates in Query Optimization

- Unit 5: Transaction Processing and Concurrency Control [6 Hrs.]
 - Properties of Transaction,
 - Serializability,
 - Concurrency Control,
 - Locking Mechanisms,
 - Two Phase Commit Protocol,
 - Deadlock Handling and Prevention

Unit 6: Trends in Database Technology [9Hrs.]

- Overview of Physical Storage Media, RAID, Tertiary Storage,
- File Organization, Organization of Records in Files,
- Indexing and Hashing, Ordered Indices, B+ Tree Index, Files, B
 Tree Index Files, Static Hashing, Dynamic Hashing,
- Introduction to Distributed Databases,
- Client Server Technology,
- Multidimensional and Parallel Databases,
- Spatial and Multimedia Databases,
- Mobile and Web Databases,
- Data Warehouse, Data Mining, Data marts

Unit 7: Advanced Topic [8Hrs.]

- Concept of Object-Oriented and Distributed Database Model,
- Properties of Parallel and Distributed Databases,
- Threats and Risks, Database Access Control, Types of Privileges,
 Cryptography,
- Statistical Databases, Distributed Databases Architecture,
 Transaction Processing,
- Data Warehousing and Mining, Classification, Association Rules-Clustering,
- Information Retrieval,
- Relevance Ranking, Crawling and Indexing the Web,
- Object Oriented Databases,
- XML Databases. Jagdish Bhatta

Laboratory Work

- Modeling ER using CASE TOOLS
- Writing SQL Queries, Stored Procedures, Triggers
- Group Project

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