

## **Summary**

Currently creating an easy-to-use software solution to create schedules for businesses based on predicted labor using Python fundamentals alongside SQL, and the Tkinter library for the GUI.

## **Outline:**

### **Input Gathering:**

Gather input regarding:

Total number of employees

Total hours needed to be covered

Expected hours per shift

Employee availability (if available)

### **Data Preparation:**

Calculate the total number of shifts needed ( $\text{total\_shifts} = \text{total\_hours\_needed} / \text{expected\_hours\_per\_shift}$ ).

Prepare a list of employees and their respective availability (if available).

### **Schedule Generation:**

Implement a scheduling algorithm to distribute shifts among employees. Some common algorithms include:

Greedy algorithm: Assign shifts to available employees starting from the one with the least assigned shifts.

Genetic algorithm: Generate schedules by simulating evolution over multiple generations, with fitness determined by factors like shift preferences, availability, and fairness.

Constraint satisfaction algorithm: Ensure that each employee's constraints (availability, maximum hours per week, etc.) are satisfied while generating the schedule.

Assign shifts to employees based on the algorithm chosen.

Output:

### **Generate a schedule report:**

Display each employee's assigned shifts.

Display any unfilled shifts or conflicts.

### **Optional Features:**

Shift preferences: Allow employees to specify preferred shift times or days off.

Fairness considerations: Ensure fair distribution of undesirable shifts (e.g., night shifts) among employees.

Schedule validation: Check if the generated schedule meets labor laws and company policies regarding breaks, maximum working hours, etc.

GUI or web interface: Create a user-friendly interface for inputting data and viewing schedules.

### **Testing and Refinement:**

Test the program with various scenarios and edge cases to ensure correctness and robustness.

Refine the scheduling algorithm based on feedback and performance.

### **Deployment:**

Once tested and refined, deploy the program for regular use.