

CS252 Revision Assignment

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1 Introduction

In this document, we have to describe how the different phases of the assignment have been completed such that they together form a nice overall package which can be understood easily. The tools used along with the phases are listed in a table. The source of learning for most of these tools is [4].

2 Phase

2.1 Phase-1: Octave

The **Octave script** `phase1.m` generates the data of roll number and various subject marks randomly. A standard `randperm` function with the `rand` function is used for the purpose. The reference for `bash` can be obtained at [5]

2.2 Phase-2: Perl

The **Perl script** `phase2.pl` creates the necessary tables namely marks and names and inserts the data in the `sql` table. Perl was studied from [6]. The task involved are:

- Parse the data from `phase1` that is fit to be inserted into SQL tables.
- Create the tables for marks and names using `sql` query through `perl`
- Read `names.txt` and insert the relevant data

For the above purpose, valuable information was obtained from [3] and [2]

Phase-3: MySQL

The **MySQL script** `phase3.sql` computes the total and grades using standard MySQL database functions. The grades are calculated based on the formula specified by the assignment given in the class [4]

$$grade = \begin{cases} A* & \text{if } total \geq 95\% \\ A & \text{if } 85\% \leq total < 95\% \\ B & \text{if } 60\% \leq total < 80\% \\ C & \text{if } 45\% \leq total < 60\% \\ D & \text{if } 30\% \leq total < 45\% \\ F & \text{if } total < 30\% \end{cases}$$

Phase-4: Formatting (Perl)

The **Perl script** `phase3.pl` changes the format of the data so that the next phase for `gnu plot` becomes easy. The format of data for `gnuplot` is

Course number	A*	A	B	C	D	F
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Phase-5: GnuPlot

The **GnuPlot** script `phase5.gnu` is rather standard. It produces the plot as shown in a figure. 1

Course number	A*	A	B	C	D	F
1	1	3	8	10	8	6
2	0	1	6	13	11	2
3	0	2	8	13	6	6
4	0	4	6	12	11	3
5	0	2	6	13	9	1
6	0	2	8	12	12	6
7	0	2	7	10	7	6
8	1	1	8	8	4	7
9	0	2	7	11	6	2

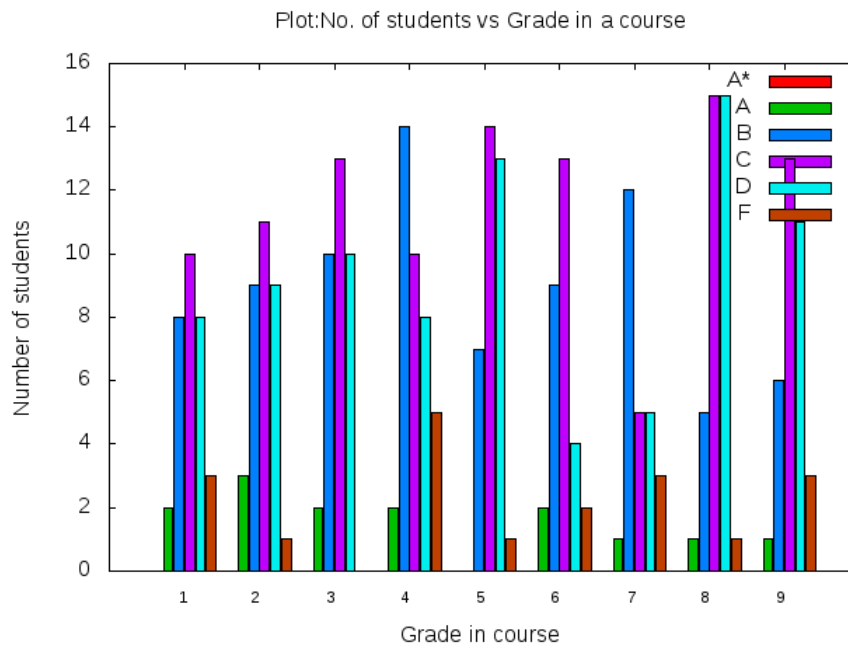


Figure 1: gnuplot

Above data is only a test data

Phase-6: L^AT_EX

The `phase6.tex` is this file only and is, thus, a self-reference!

Phase-7: Bash

The knowledge of different **Bash** functions and options has made this script manageable. In the given phase we use bash tools including `sort`, `cut`, `awk` and `read` line to determine the ranks of various persons listed in the table above. Useful reference was obtained from [1], [2], [3].

Phase-8: Automation (Bash)

The master file `phase8.sh` keeps everything thing together and runs them in an orderly manner. This is a single script that can be used to run all of the above tasks

3 Analysis

One can easily solve the assignment on time if one is dedicated enogh and the concepts are clear.

References

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