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Software Requirements Specifications TIMETABLE MANAGEMENT APPLICATION

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Introduction

The main goal of the a Timetable Management System Software is to simplify the process of timetable management by enabling communication between **Students, Teachers and Administration**.

Communication between Students and their Teachers about when lectures are held is very important. Miscommunication can cause confusion and hence should be avoided. This system aims to remove that threat and streamline the process of timetable creation as well as rescheduling lectures.

Purpose

The main objective of this **Timetable Management System Software Requirement Specification** (SRS) is to provide a base for the foundation of the project. It gives a comprehensive view of how the system is supposed to work and what is to be expected by the end users. Client's expectation and requirements are analyzed to produce specific unambiguous functional and non-functional requirements, so they can be used by development team with clear understanding to build a system as per end user needs. This SRS for Timetable Management System can also be used for future as basis for detailed understanding on how project was started. It provides a blueprint for upcoming new developers and maintenance teams to assist in maintaining and modifying this project as per required changeability.

Scope of Project

This Timetable Management System will have three end-users: **Student, Teacher and Administration**. This will consist of a Timetable checking system and DBMS server. The **Students** as well as the **Teachers** will be able to check for their next lecture, check their attendance and get notifications for changes in their timetable. The **Teachers** will also be able to request to reschedule lectures and cancel them if necessary. **Administration** will be able to provide the students and teachers with their timetables and approve or deny the rescheduling requests on the basis of availability of lecture halls.

Definitions, Acronyms and Abbreviations

| | |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| SRS | Software Requirements Specifications |
| FR | Functional Requirements |
| NFR | Non Functional Requirements |
| TTMS | Timetable Management System |

TABLE 1: Definitions, Acronyms and Abbreviations

References

1. Creately
2. Concept Draw
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4. Slide Share
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Overview

The remaining sections of this documentations describes the overall descriptions which includes product perspective and functions, characteristics of users. It also consists of Assumptions, and Constraints. Overall description is listed in section 2. Section 3 includes Specific Requirements which consists of Functional and Nonfunctional requirements, External Interface Requirements, Software System Attributes, Performance Requirements, Capacity Requirements, Availability Requirements and Safety Requirements etc.

Overall Description

Product Functions

Some of the general functions of the Timetable Management System include the following:

1. Student and Teacher Registration and Allotment of the appropriate timetable
2. Display of the next lecture
3. Notification informing about the change in any lecture
4. Manage various timetables
5. Displays the attendance in each subject for each student

User Characteristics

1. Administration

Administration has super access to everything in the timetable management system. Administration is solely responsible for managing the college resources and staff (teacher). Administration is required to have experience on managing timetables and availability of resources previously, and have basic knowledge of database and application server.

2. Teacher

Teachers are a vital part of the system. They have less access to the system as compared to the Administration. They have access to view the next lecture in their timetable and put a request for an extra lecture or for rescheduling a lecture. Teachers are required to be able to use the web UI interface

3. Student

Students are vital part of the system. They have access to view their timetable and information about their next lecture. Student should at least be capable to use the web UI interface.

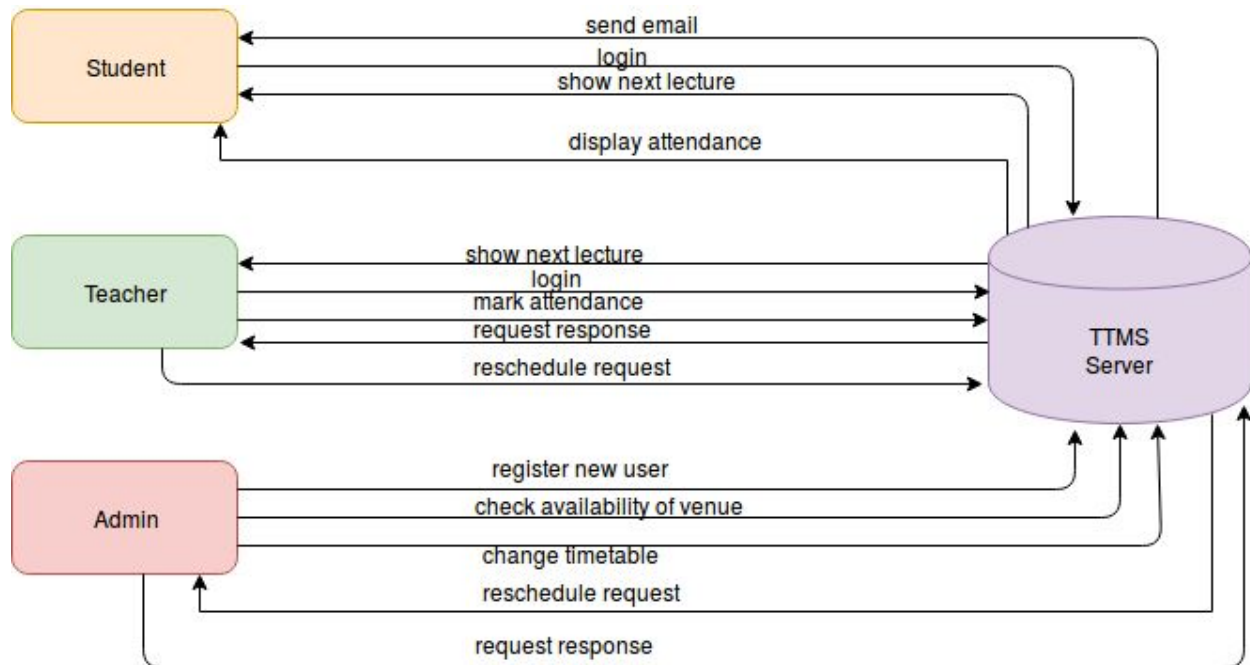


FIGURE 1: System Architecture

Constraints

1. **Memory:** System will have only 10GB space of data server.
2. **Language Requirement:** Software must be only in English.
3. **Budget Constraint:** Due to limited budget, Timetable Management System is intended to be very simple and just to perform basic functionalities. UI is going to be very simple.
4. **Implementation Constraint:** Application should be based on Node JS, JavaScript and CSS.
5. **Reliability Requirements:** System should sync frequently to backup server in order to avoid the data loss during failure, so it can be recovered.

Assumptions and Dependencies

It is assumed that system developed will work perfectly if all the listed requirements are met.

Specific Requirements

A. External Interfaces Requirements

1. User Interfaces

The user interface for system shall be compatible with any type of web browser such as Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, and Internet Explorer.

2. Software Interfaces (OS – Windows)

Web Server: Node Server

Database Server: MySQL

Development End: HTML, XML, CSS, JavaScript

3. Hardware Interfaces

Server side

| Monitor | Processor | RAM | Disk Space |
|----------|-------------------|-----|------------|
| 1024x768 | Intel or AMD 2GHZ | 4GB | 10GB |

Client Side

| Monitor | Processor | RAM | Disk Space |
|----------|-------------------|--------|------------|
| 1024x768 | Intel or AMD 2GHZ | 512 MB | 4GB |

TABLE 2: Hardware Requirements

4. Communication Interfaces

The System shall be using HTTP/HTTPS for communication over Internet and for intranet communications, it shall use TCP/IP protocol.

B. Functional Requirements

1. Registration

- FR1. The Administration should be able to register the Student and Teacher with their details
- FR2. The system should record the basic details like Name, Email, Password, DOB etc. of the customer into the database.
- FR3. The system shall send verification message to email.

2. Login

- FR4. The system should verify the Student's (and or Teacher's) registration number and password against the values stored in the database.
- FR5. After login, customer should be redirected to the Home Page.

3. Student and Teacher Access

- FR6. The system should enable **Student** and **Teacher** to check for the details of the next lecture.
- FR7. The system should display the timetable for each **Student** and **Teacher**.
- FR8. The system should allow the **Teacher** to mark the absence of each **Student**.
- FR9. The system should record the number of absentees into database.
- FR10. The system should display the attendance for each **Student** for each subject.
- FR11. The system should allow the **Teacher** to request for rescheduling a lecture or scheduling an extra lecture.
- FR12. The system should send a notification to the **Student** informing them of any changes in the schedule.

4. Admin Access

- FR12. The system should allow **Administration** to register a **Student** and a **Teacher**
- FR13. The system should assign a timetable to **Student** and **Teacher** automatically
- FR14. The system should allow **Administration** to review and accept/reject rescheduling requests
- FR13. The system should enable full access to **Administration**.

C. Performance Requirements

- NF1. Data in database should be updated within 2 seconds.
- NF2. Query results must return results within 5 seconds.
- NF3. Load time of UI should not take more than 2 seconds.
- NF4. Login Validation should be done within 3 seconds.
- NF5. Response to **Student** and **Teacher** inquiry must be done within 5 minutes.

D. Security Requirements

- NF6. All external communications between the data's server and client must be encrypted.
- NF7. All data must be stored, protected or protectively marked..

E. Safety Requirements

- NF9. Database should be backed up every hour.
- NF10. Under failure, system should be able to come back at normal operation under an hour.

F. Software System Attributes

- **Correctness:** This system should satisfy the normal Timetable Management operations precisely to fulfil the end user objectives.
- **Efficiency:** Enough resources to be implemented to achieve the particular task efficiently without any hassle.
- **Flexibility:** System should be flexible enough to provide space to add new features and to handle them conveniently.
- **Integrity:** System should focus on securing the **Student** and **Teacher** information and avoid data losses as much as possible.
- **Portability:** The system should run on any Windows environment.
- **Usability:** The system should provide user manual at every level.
- **Testability:** The system should be able to be tested to confirm the performance and clients specifications.
- **Maintainability:** The system should be maintainable.

Appendices

Data Dictionary

Regno: String {Any Valid Character }*

Teacherid: String {Any Valid Character }*

Password : String {Any Valid Character }*

Data Flow Diagrams

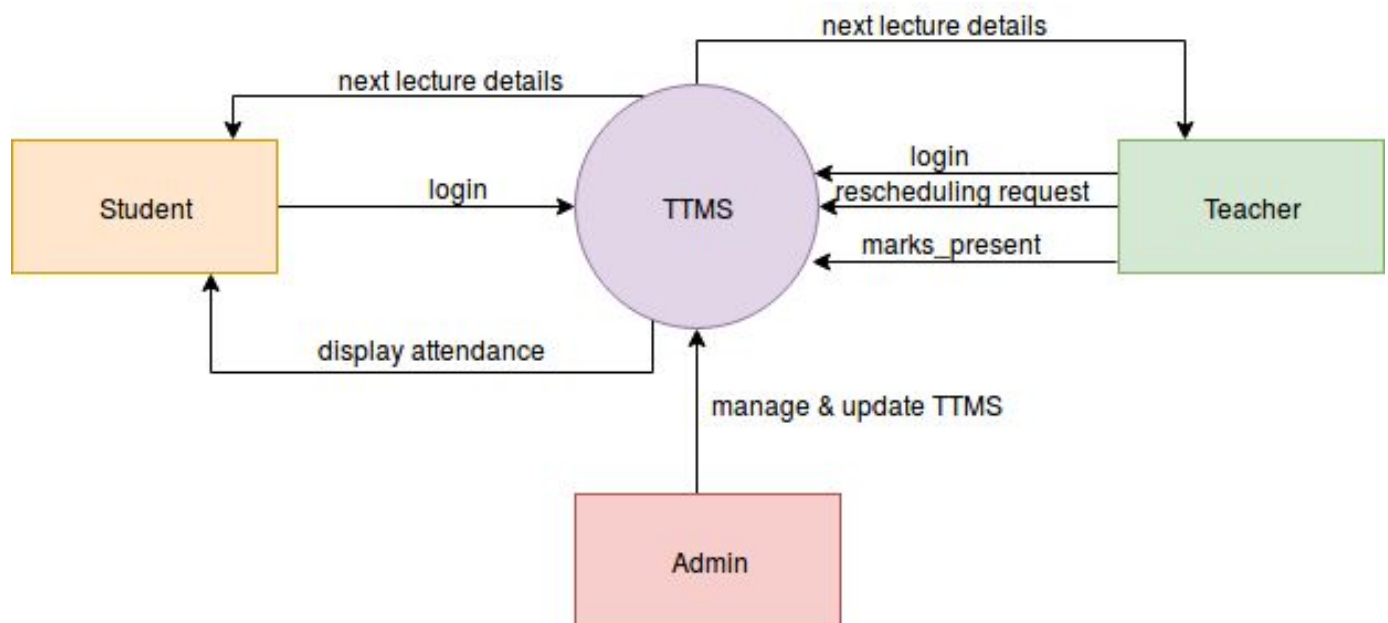


FIGURE 2: DFD Level 0

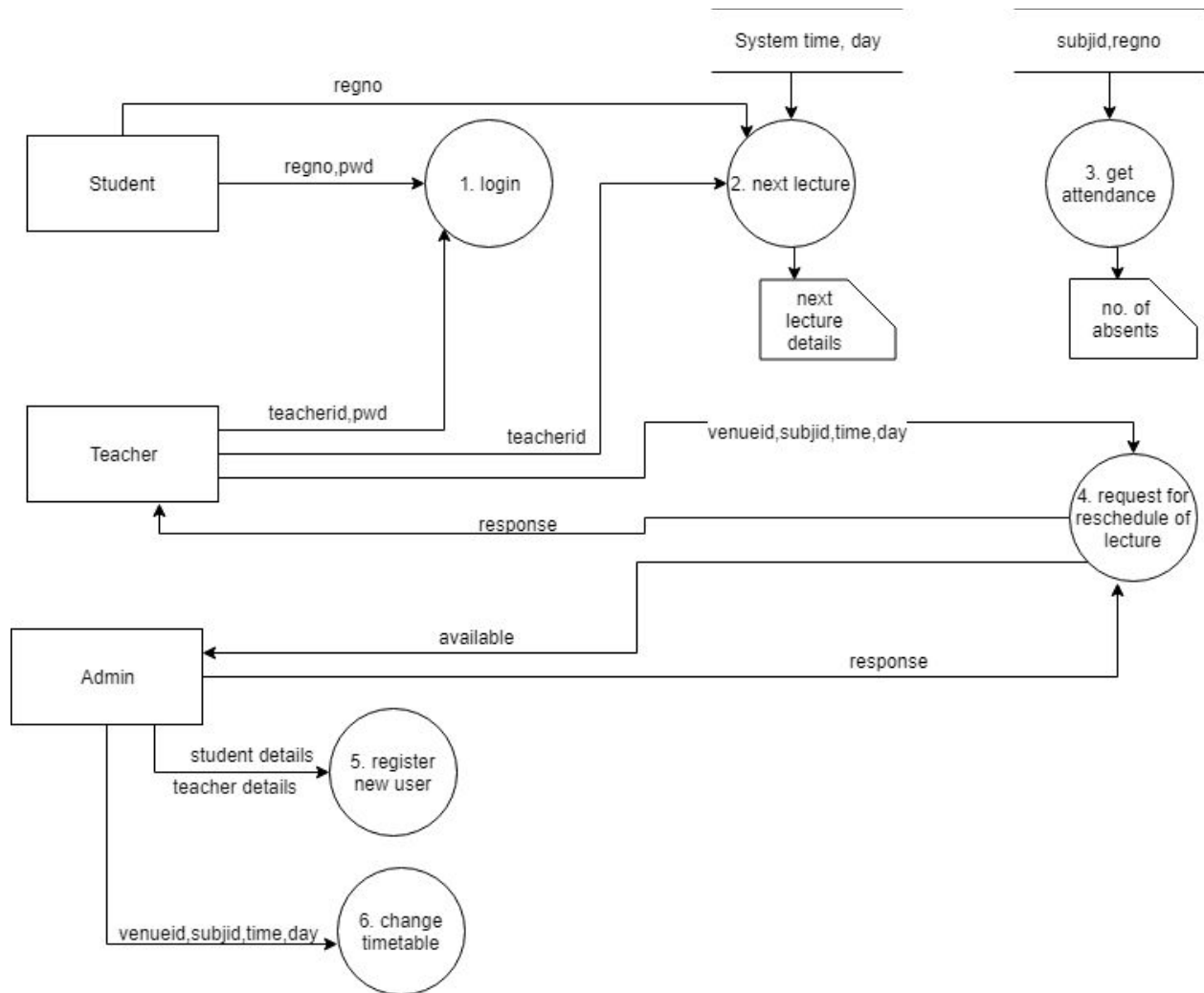


FIGURE 3: DFD Level 1

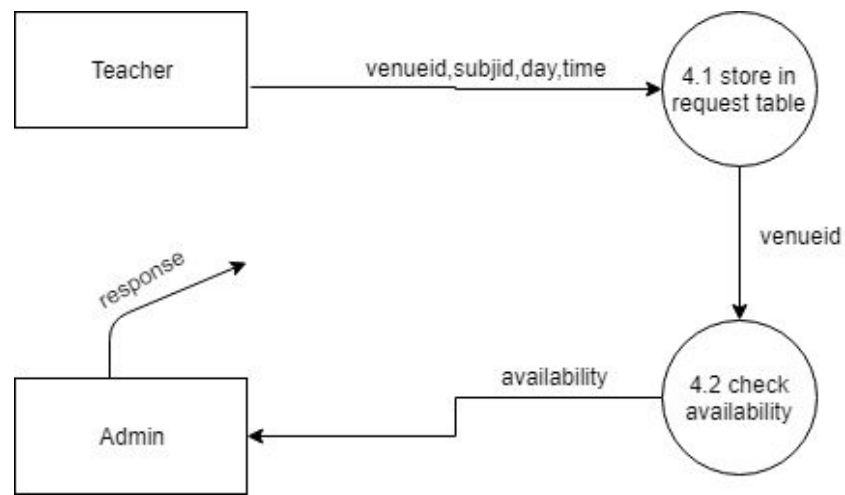


FIGURE 4: DFD Level 2

Use Case Diagram

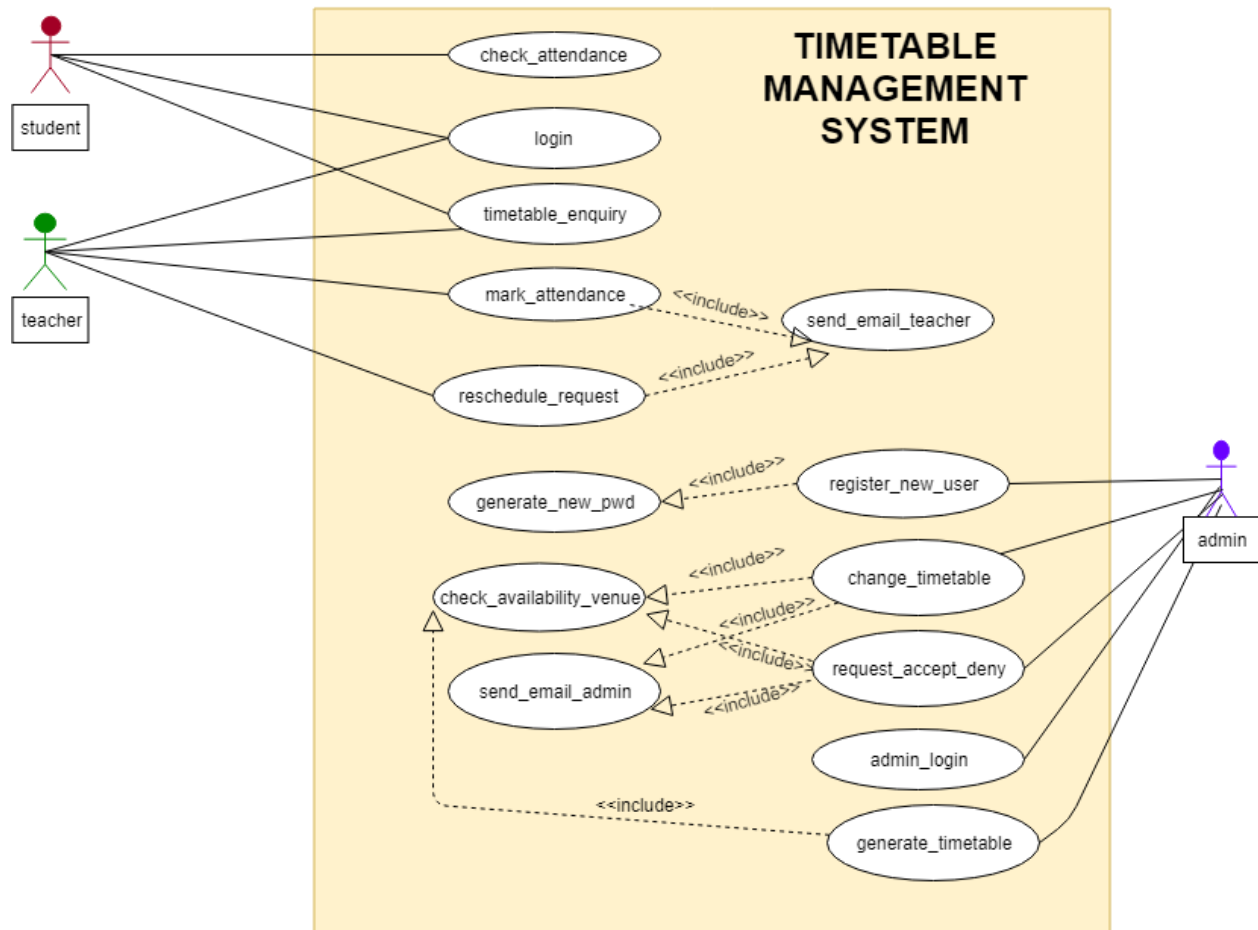


FIGURE 5: Use case diagram

ER Diagram

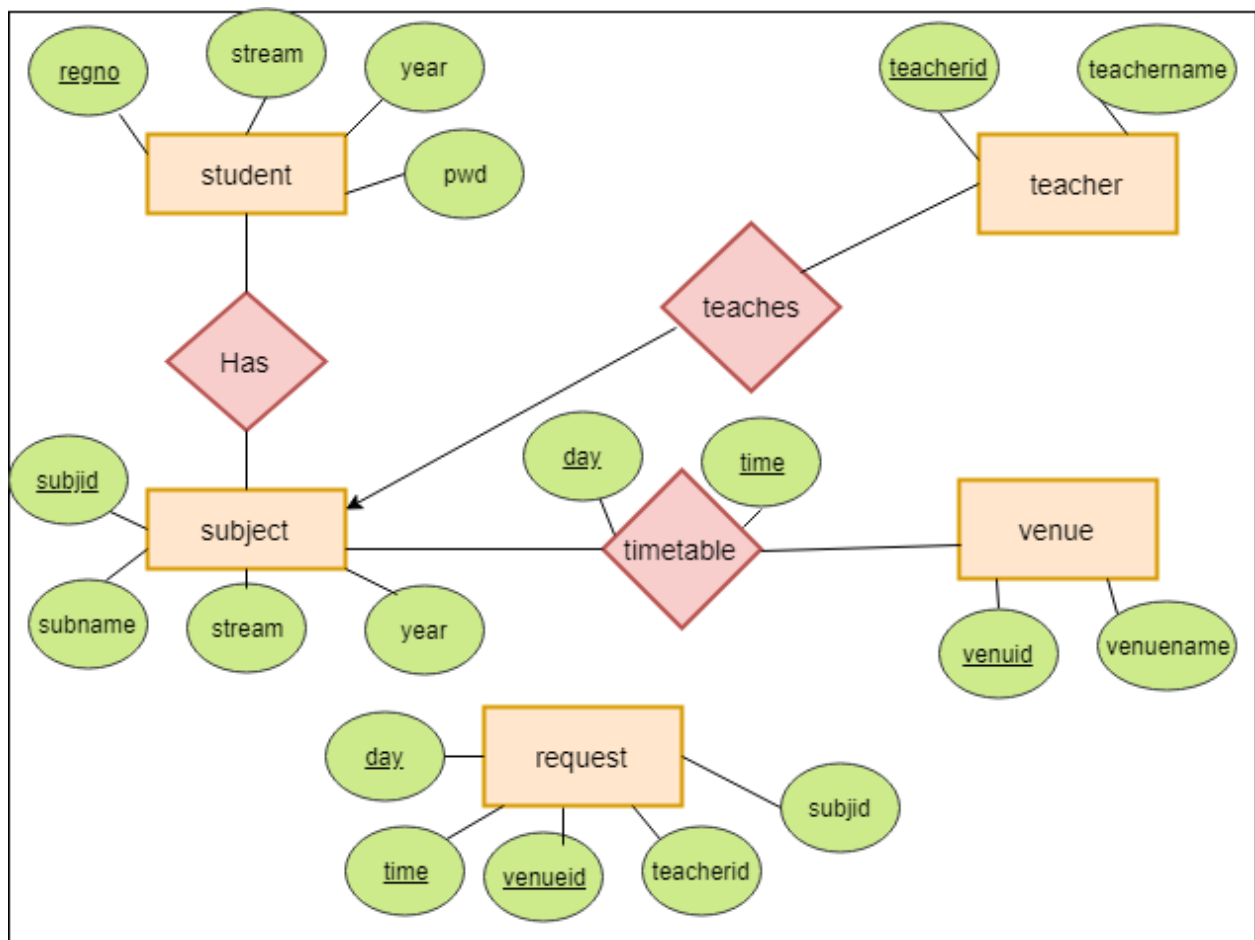


FIGURE 6: ER Diagram

Class Diagram

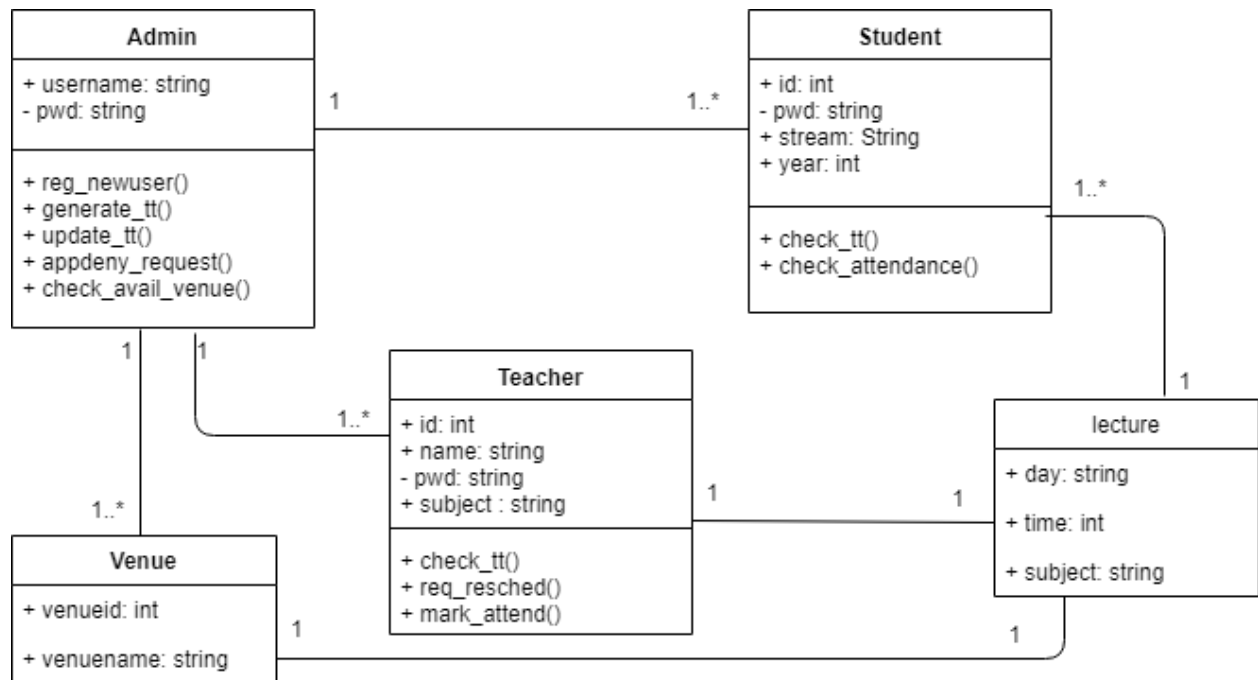


FIGURE 7: Class Diagram

Sequence Diagram

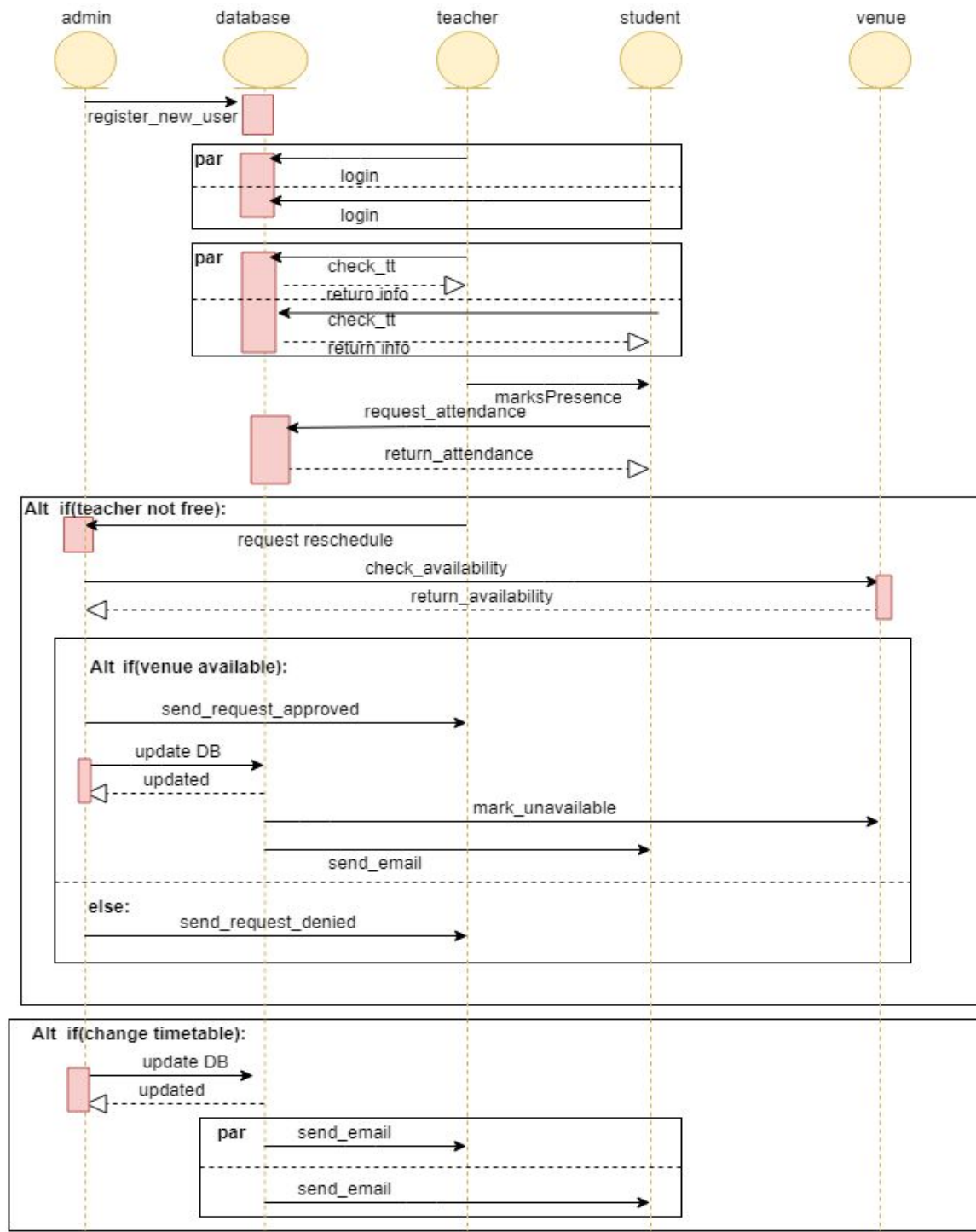


FIGURE 8: Sequence Diagram

Activity Diagram

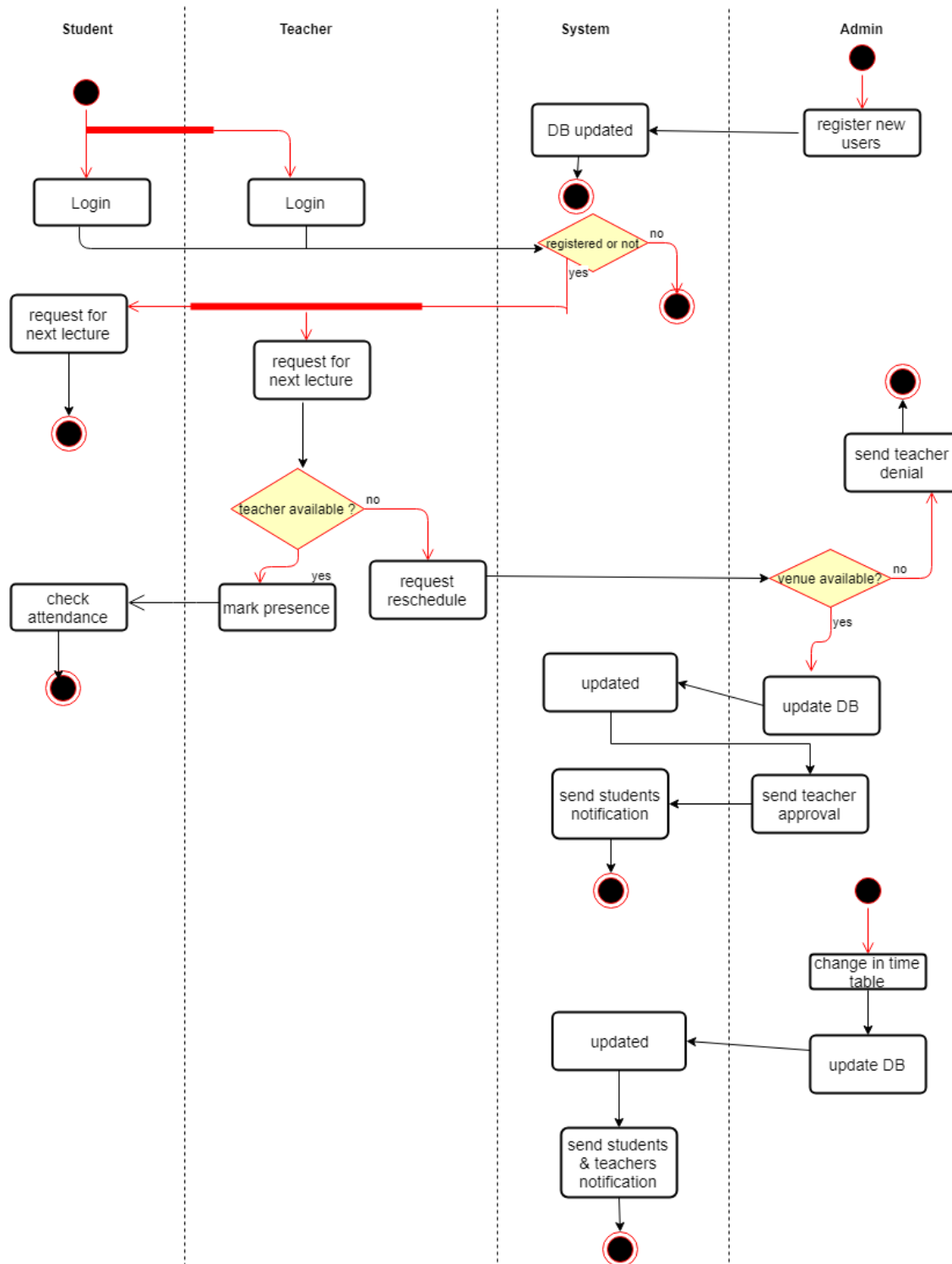


FIGURE 9: Activity Diagram

Algorithms

1. User login

student_login()

```
{  
    var user = new Student( ); // User is the data model  
    user.findOne(regno:req.body.regno) // Find the user from the database  
    select(regno password)  
  
    If (any value==NULL)  
    {  
        Output message: Make sure all fields are provided  
    }  
  
    Else if ( regno not found )  
    {  
        Output Message User not found  
    }  
  
    Else  
    {  
        Compare the entered password and the password saved in the database  
        if ( passwords are matched )  
        {  
            Output Message Login Successful  
            Redirect to homepage  
        }  
        else  
        {  
            Output Message: Password entered is incorrect  
        }  
    }  
}
```

teacher_login()

```
{  
    var user = new Teacher( ); // User is the data model  
    user.findOne(teacherid:req.body.teacherid) // Find the user from the database  
    select(teacherid password)
```

```

If (any value==NULL)
{
    Output message: Make sure all fields are provided
}

Else if ( teacherid not found )
{
    Output Message User not found
}

Else
{
    Compare the entered password and the password saved in the database
    if ( passwords are matched )
    {
        Output Message Login Successful
        Redirect to homepage
    }
    else
    {
        Output Message:Password entered is incorrect
    }
}
}

```

admin_login()

```

{
    var user = new User( ); // User is the data model
    User.findOne(teacherid:req.body.teacherid) // Find the user from the database
    select(regno password)

    If (any value==NULL)
    {
        Output message: Make sure all fields are provided
    }

    Else
    {
        Compare the entered password and the password saved in the database
        if ( passwords are matched )
        {

```

```

        Output Message Login Successful
        Redirect to homepage
    }
    else
    {
        Output Message:Password entered is incorrect
    }
}
}

```

2. User Registration

student_register()

```

{
    var user = new Student( ); // User is the data model
    user.regno = req.body.regno; //Entering all details about the user
    user.password = req.body.password;
    user.name=req.body.name;
    if ( any value == null or is empty ) // Checking all values are there or not
    {
        Output Message Make sure all fields are provided
    }
    else if ( validation errors == true )
    {
        Output Message Respective Validation Error
    }
    Else
    {
        Save the user in the database
        Send an activation link to the user's email id
        Output Message User Created
    }
}
}

```

teacher_register()

```

{
    var user = new Teacher( ); // User is the data model
    user.teacherid = req.body.regno; //Entering all details about the user
    user.password = req.body.password;
    user.name=req.body.name;
    if ( any value == null or is empty ) // Checking all values are there or not
    {

```

```

        Output Message Make sure all fields are provided
    }
    else if ( validation errors == true )
    {
        Output Message Respective Validation Error
    }
    Else
    {
        Save the user in the database
        Send an activation link to the user's email id
        Output Message User Created
    }
}

```

3. Send rescheduling request

```

req_resched( )
{
    var lecture = new Lecture( );
    var venue=new Venue();
    lecture.day = req.body.day;
    lecture.time = req.body.time;
    lecture.subject = req.body.subject;
    venue.venueid=req.body.venueid;
    if ( any value == null or is empty )
    {
        Output Message Make sure all fields are provided
    }
    else if ( validation errors == true )
    {
        Output Message Respective Validation Error
    }

    Else
    {
        Save the user in the database
        Output Message Request recorded
    }
}

```

4. Respond to rescheduling request

check_avail_venue(day,time,venueid)

```
{
    Find in database record for day,time,venueid
    If (none are found)
    {
        appdeny=True;
    }
    Else
    {
        appdeny=False;
    }
    Return appdeny
}
```

appdeny_request()

```
{
    var lecture = new Lecture( );
    var venue=new Venue();
    select(day time subject venueid)
    lecture.day = day;
    lecture.time =time;
    lecture.subject = subject;
    venue.venueid=venueid;

    appdeny=check_avail_venue(lecture.day,lecture.time,venue.venueid)
    If (appdeny==True)
    {
        Send approval
        Record in database
        Send notification to students
    }
    Else
    {
        Send denial
    }
}
```

5. Check for next lecture

Check_nextlecture() (student)

```
{
    Var presentday=system.day
    Var presenttime=system.time
    Var student=new Student()
    Find in timetable record with day=presentday,time=closest to(presenttime),
student.stream,student.year

    if(found)
    {
        Display details
    }

    Else
    {
        Output message: No lecture soon
    }
}
```

Check_nextlecture() (teacher)

```
{
    Var presentday=system.day
    Var presenttime=system.time
    Var teacher=new Teacher()
    Find in timetable record with day=presentday,time=closest to(presenttime),
teacher.teacherid

    if(found)
    {
        Display details
    }

    Else
    {
        Output message: No lecture soon
    }
}
```

6. Check Attendance

Check_attendance

```
{
    Var student=new Student()
    Var subject=req.body.subject

    if ( any value == null or is empty ) // Checking all values are there or not
    {
        Output Message Make sure all fields are provided
    }
    else if ( validation errors == true )
    {
        Output Message Respective Validation Error
    }

    Else
    {
        Display attendance
    }
}
```


Testing

1. Black Box Testing

Black box testing, also known as Behavioral **Testing**, is a software **testing** method in which the internal structure/design/implementation of the item being tested is not known to the tester.

1.1 Equivalence Class Partitioning

Equivalence partitioning or equivalence class partitioning (ECP) is a software testing technique that divides the input data of a software unit into partitions of equivalent data from which test cases can be derived. In principle, test cases are designed to cover each partition at least once.

For Rescheduling Request:

Day:

| | | |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Invalid | Valid | Invalid |
| <Present day | >present day and <present day +7 | >present day +7 |

Time:

| | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Invalid | valid | Invalid |
| <9 am | >9 am and < 5pm | > 5 pm |

1.2 Decision Table Testing

A decision table is a good way to deal with different combination inputs with their associated outputs and also called cause-effect table.

User login

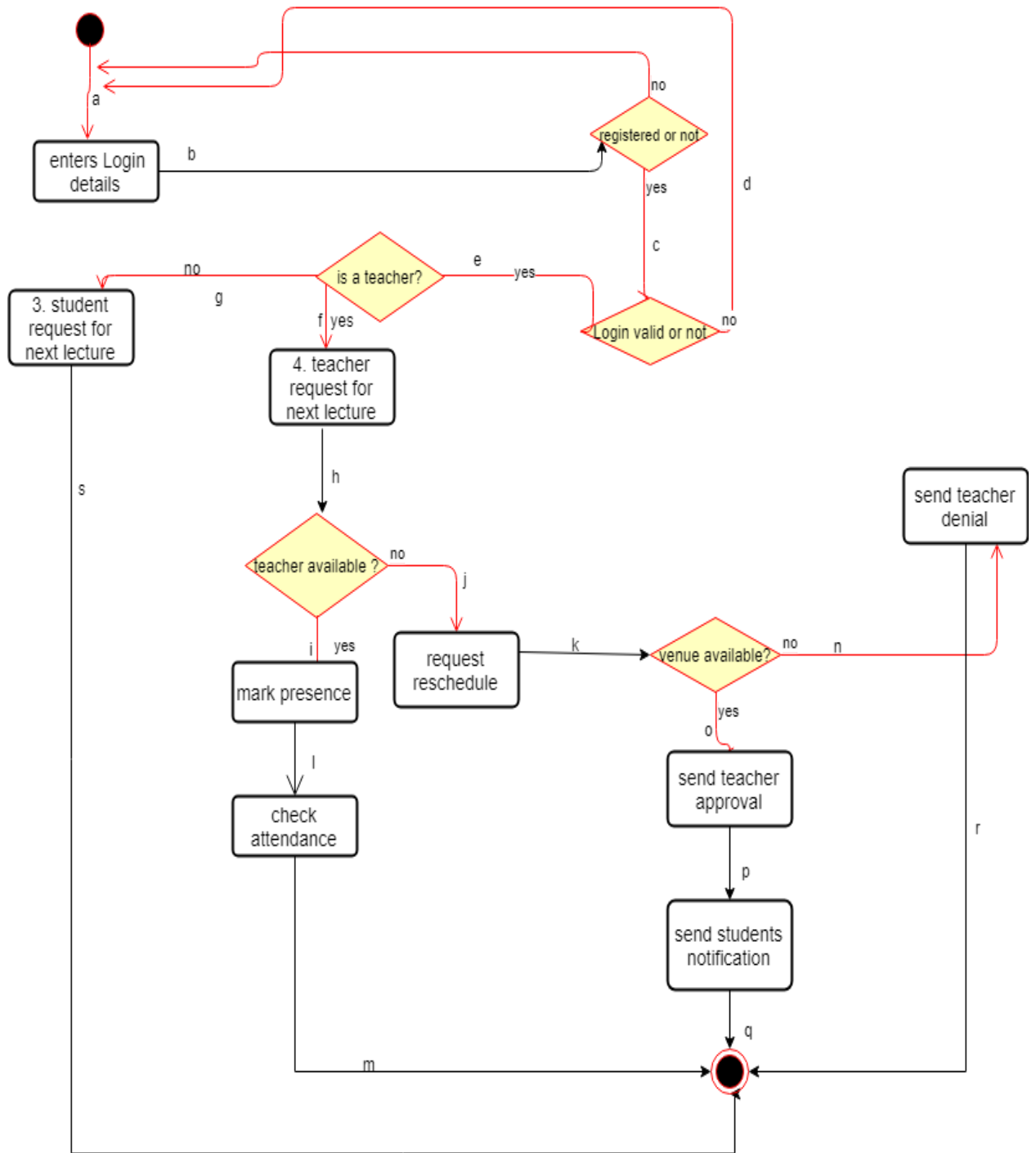
| | col1 | col2 | col3 | col4 |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| regno/teacherid | invalid | valid | invalid | valid |
| password | invalid | invalid | valid | valid |
| login | Error message | Error message | Error message | successful |

2. White Box Testing

White Box Testing is the testing of a software solution's internal coding and infrastructure. It focuses primarily on strengthening security, the flow of inputs and outputs through the application, and improving design and usability.

White Box Testing Includes:

1. Statement Coverage
2. Branch Coverage
3. Basis Path



1. Statement Coverage Testing

Teacher:

Is teacher available: True or False

Test Case 1 : Invalid User, is a teacher, True

Test Case 2 : Valid User, is a student, True

Test Case 3 : Valid User, is a teacher, False

Test Case 4 : Valid User, is a student, False

2. Branch Coverage Testing

Teacher:

Is teacher available: True or False

Test Case 1 : Invalid User, is a teacher, True bcda

Test Case 2 : Valid User, is a student, True bcegs

Test Case 3 : Valid User, is a teacher, True bcefhilm

Test Case 4 : Valid User, is a teacher, False bcefhjkopq

3. Basis Path Testing

Cyclomatic Complexity $V(G)$ of flow Graph: $19-14+2=7$

Edges: 19

Nodes: 14

Independent Paths To Reach End : 4

1. bcegs

2. bcefhilm

3. bcefhjknr

4. bcefhjkopq