

Informatics Practices (New)

CLASS XI

Code No. 065

Optional for the academic year 2018-19 and mandatory for the academic year 2019-20 onwards

1. Prerequisites

Since a lot of students join CBSE schools from schools run by a state board, we are not assuming any pre-requisites for this course other than basic mathematical skills. However, it will be helpful if the student has a basic knowledge of Computer Applications 1 and 2.

2. Learning Outcomes

1. Basic computational thinking. Learn how to reason with variables, state transitions, conditionals, and iteration.
2. Notion of data types, and higher order data structures such as lists, and dictionaries.
3. Concepts of data handling: creating, managing and working with Data Frames using Python Pandas.
4. Structure of simple SQL queries.
5. Cyber safety.

3. Distribution of Marks

Unit No.	Unit Name	Marks
1.	Programming and Computational Thinking	30
2.	Data Handling - 1	20
3.	Data Management - 1	10
4.	Society, Law and Ethics - 1	10
5.	Practicals	30
	Total	100

4.1 Unit 1: Programming and Computational Thinking (PCT-1) (70 Theory + 60 Practical)

- Basic computer organisation: describe a computer system and mobile system, CPU, memory, hard disk, I/O, battery, power, transition from a calculator to a computer
- Familiarization with the basics of Python programming: a simple "hello world" program, process of writing a program, running it, and print statements; simple data-types: integer, float, string
- Introduce the notion of a variable, and methods to manipulate it (concept of L-value and R-value even if not taught explicitly)
- Knowledge of data types and operators: accepting input from the console, assignment statement, expressions, operators and their precedence.
- Conditional statements: if, if-else, if-elif-else; simple programs: e.g.: absolute value, sort 3 numbers, divisibility.
- Notion of iterative computation and control flow: for, while, flowcharts, decision trees and pseudo code; write a lot of programs: interest calculation, EMI, tax calculation (examples from GST), standard deviation, correlation
- Lists and dictionary: finding the maximum, minimum, mean; linear search on a list of numbers, and counting the frequency of elements in a list using a dictionary.
- Text handling: compare, concat, and substring operations.
- Introduction to Python modules: creating and importing.

4.2 Unit 2: Data Handling (DH-1)**(30 Theory + 20 Practical)****4.2.1. Introduction to Python Pandas**

- Introduction to data structures in Pandas: Series, and Data Frame
- Operations on a Series: head, tail, vector operations
- Data Frame operations: create, display, iteration, select column, add column, delete column
- Binary operations in a Data Frame: add, sub, mul, div, radd, rsub
- Matching and broadcasting operations
- Missing data and filling values.
- Comparisons, Boolean reductions, comparing Series, and combining Data Frames.

4.2.2. Transfer data between CSV files/SQL databases, and Data Frame objects.**4.3. Unit 3: Data Management (DM-1)****(30 Theory + 20 Practical)**

- Relational databases: idea of a database and the need for it, relations, keys, primary key, foreign key;
- Use SQL commands to create a table, keys, and foreign keys; insert/delete an entry, delete a table.
- Basic SQL: select, project, and join; indexes, and a lot of in-class practice.

4.4. Unit 4: Society, Law and Ethics (SLE-1) - Cyber safety**(10 Theory)**

- Cyber safety: safely browsing the web, identity protection, confidentiality, social networks, cyber trolls and bullying
- Appropriate usage of social networks: spread of rumours, and common social networking sites (Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook) and specific usage rules.
- Safely accessing web sites: adware, malware, viruses, Trojans
- Safely communicating data: secure connections, eavesdropping, and phishing and identity verification.

5. Practical

S.No.	Unit Name	Marks
1.	Lab Test (12 marks)	
	Python programs to test PCT (60% logic + 20% documentation + 20% code quality)	4
	Python programs to test data handling (same rules as above)	4
	SQL program (at least 4 queries)	4
2.	Report File + viva (10 marks)	
	Report file: Minimum 20 Python programs (PCT + DH) and at least 8 SQL commands	7
	Viva voce (based on the report file)	3
3.	Project (that uses most of the concepts that have been learnt) See IP-2 for the rules regarding the projects.	8

5.1. Programming in Python: At least the following Python concepts should be covered in the lab sessions: expressions, conditionals, loops, list, dictionary, and strings. The following are some representative lab assignments.

- Find the largest and smallest numbers in a list.
- Find the third largest number in a list.
- Find the sum of squares of the first 100 natural numbers.
- Find whether a string is a palindrome or not.
- Given two integers x and n , compute x^n .
- Compute the greatest common divisor and the least common multiple of two integers.

- Test if a number is equal to the sum of the cubes of its digits. Find the smallest and largest such numbers in the range of 100 to 1000.

5.2. Data Management: SQL Commands At least the following SQL commands should be covered during the labs: create, insert, delete, select, and join. The following are some representative assignments.

- Create a student table with the student id, name, and marks as attributes where the student id is the primary key.
- Insert the details of a new student in the above table.
- Delete the details of a particular student in the above table.
- Use the select command to get the details of the students with marks more than 80.
- Create a new table (name, date of birth) by joining two tables (student id, name) and (student id, date of birth).
- Create a new table (order ID, customer Name, and order Date) by joining two tables (order ID, customer ID, and order Date) and (customer ID, customer Name, contact Name, country).

5.3. Data Handling: The following are some representative lab assignments.

- Subtract the mean of a row from each element of the row in a Data Frame.
- Filter out rows based on different criteria such as redundant rows (same data as the row above or below).
- Find the sum of each column, or find the column with the lowest mean.
- Locate the 3 largest values in a data frame.
- Replace all negative values in a data frame with a 0.

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CLASS XII

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Optional for the academic year 2019-20 and mandatory for the academic year 2020-21 onwards

1. Prerequisites

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2. Learning Outcomes

1. Understand aggregation operations, descriptive statistics, and re-indexing columns in a Data Frame.
2. Apply functions row-wise and element-wise on a Data Frame.
3. Understand basic software engineering: models, activities, business use-case diagrams, and version control systems.
4. Connect a Python program with a SQL database, and learn aggregation functions in SQL.
5. Have a clear understanding of cyber ethics and cybercrime. Understand the value of technology in societies, gender and disability issues, and the technology behind biometric ids.

3. Distribution of Marks

Unit No.	Unit Name	Marks
1.	Data Handling - 2	30
2.	Basic Software Engineering	15
3.	Data Management - 2	15
4.	Society, Law and Ethics - 2	10
5.	Practicals	30
	Total	100

4.1. Unit 1: Data Handling (DH-2)

(80 Theory + 70 Practical)

4.1.1. Python Pandas

- Advanced operations on Data Frames: pivoting, sorting, and aggregation
- Descriptive statistics: min, max, mode, mean, count, sum, median, quartile, var
- Create a histogram, and quantiles.
- Function application: pipe, apply, aggregation (group by), transform, and apply map.
- Reindexing, and altering labels.

4.1.2. Numpy

- 1D array, 2D array
- Arrays: slices, joins, and subsets
- Arithmetic operations on 2D arrays
- Covariance, correlation and linear regression

4.1.3. Plotting with Pyplot

- Plot bar graphs, histograms, frequency polygons, box plots, and scatter plots.

4.2 Unit 2: Basic Software Engineering (BSE)

(25 Theory + 10 Practical)

- Introduction to software engineering

- Software Processes: waterfall model, evolutionary model, and component based model
- Delivery models: incremental delivery, spiral delivery
- Process activities: specification, design/implementation, validation, evolution
- Agile methods: pair programming, and Scrum
- Business use-case diagrams
- Practical aspects: Version control system (GIT), and do case studies of software systems and build use-case diagrams

4.3. Unit 3: Data Management (DM-2)

(20 Theory + 20 Practical)

- Write a minimal Django based web application that parses a GET and POST request, and writes the fields to a file – flat file and CSV file.
- Interface Python with an SQL database
- SQL commands: aggregation functions, having, group by, order by.

4.4. Unit 4: Society, Law and Ethics (SLE-2)

(15 Theory)

- Intellectual property rights, plagiarism, digital rights management, and licensing (Creative Commons, GPL and Apache), open source, open data, privacy.
- Privacy laws, fraud; cybercrime- phishing, illegal downloads, child pornography, scams; cyber forensics, IT Act, 2000.
- Technology and society: understanding of societal issues and cultural changes induced by technology.
- E-waste management: proper disposal of used electronic gadgets.
- Identity theft, unique ids, and biometrics.
- Gender and disability issues while teaching and using computers.
- Role of new media in society: online campaigns, crowdsourcing, smart mobs
- Issues with the internet: internet as an echo chamber, net neutrality, internet addiction
- Case studies - Arab Spring, WikiLeaks, Bit coin

5. Practical

S.No.	Unit Name	Marks
1.	Lab Test (10 marks)	
	Python programs for data handling (60% logic + 20% documentation + 20% code quality)	7
	Small Python program that sends a SQL query to a database and displays the result. A stub program can be provided.	3
2.	Report File + viva(9 marks)	
	Report file: Minimum 21 Python programs. Out of this at least 4 programs should send SQL commands to a database, and retrieve the result; at least 1 program should implement the web server to write user data to a CSV file.	7
	Viva voce based on the report file	2
	Project + viva (11 marks)	
3.	Project (that uses most of the concepts that have been learnt)	8
	Project viva voce	3

5.1. Data Management: SQL+web-server

- Find the min, max, sum, and average of the marks in a student marks table.
- Find the total number of customers from each country in the table (customer ID, customer Name, country) using group by.
- Write a SQL query to order the (student ID, marks) table in descending order of the marks.
- Integrate SQL with Python by importing MYSQL dB
- Write a Django based web server to parse a user request (POST), and write it to a CSV file.

5.2. Data handling using Python libraries

- Use map functions to convert all negative numbers in a Data Frame to the mean of all the numbers.
- Consider a Data Frame, where each row contains the item category, item name, and expenditure.
 - Group the rows by the category, and print the total expenditure per category.
- Given a Series, print all the elements that are above the 75th percentile.
- Given a day's worth of stock market data, aggregate it. Print the highest, lowest, and closing prices of each stock.
- Given sample data, plot a linear regression line.
- Take data from government web sites, aggregate and summarize it. Then plot it using different plotting functions of the PyPlot library.

5.3. Basic Software Engineering

- Business use-case diagrams for an airline ticket booking system, train reservation system, stock exchange
- Collaboratively write a program and manage the code with a version control system (GIT)

6. Project

The aim of the class project is to create something that is tangible and useful. This should be done in groups of 2 to 3 students, and should be started by students at least 6 months before the submission deadline. The aim here is to find a real world problem that is worthwhile to solve. Students are encouraged to visit local businesses and ask them about the problems that they are facing. For example, if a business is finding it hard to create invoices for filing GST claims, then students can do a project that takes the raw data (list of transactions), groups the transactions by category, accounts for the GST tax rates, and creates invoices in the appropriate format. Students can be extremely creative here. They can use a wide variety of Python libraries to create user friendly applications such as games, software for their school, software for their disabled fellow students, and mobile applications. Of course to do some of this projects, some additional learning is required; this should be encouraged. Students should know how to teach themselves.

If three people work on a project for 6 months, at least 500 lines of code is expected. The committee has also been made aware about the degree of plagiarism in such projects. Teachers should take a very strict look at this situation, and take very strict disciplinary action against students who are cheating on lab assignments, or projects, or using pirated software to do the same. Everything that is proposed can be achieved using absolutely free, and legitimate open source software.