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Paper : 401 : Programming in .NET

1. Overview of Microsoft .NET Framework
 - 1.1 The .NET Framework
 - 1.2 The Common Language Runtime (CLR)
 - 2.3 The .NET Framework class Library
 - 2.4 .NET Web Services

2. Visual Basic .NET programming
 - 2.1 Working with Tool box controls
 - 2.2 Working with Menus and Dialog Boxes
 - 2.3 Tapping Errors Using Structured Error Handling
 - 2.4 Using Modules and Procedures
 - 2.5 Using Arrays and Collections

3. Object Oriented Programming
 - 3.1 Creating Classes, Object Construction & Destruction
 - 3.2 Class Libraries : DLL's & Static Classes
 - 3.3 Abstraction, Encapsulation & Polymorphism
 - 3.4 Interfaces & Inheritance
 - 3.5 Object Serialization

4. Multithreading, Files & Streams

5. Database access using ADO.NET
 - 5.1 Visual Database Tools
 - 5.2 ADO.NET Object Model
 - 5.3 ADO.NET Programming
 - 5.4 Working With DataSets
 - 5.5 Integration with XML
 - 5.6 The Middle Tier

6. Introducing ASP.NET
 - 6.1 Overview of ASP.NET
 - 6.2 Building Web Forms
 - 6.3 Maintaining State in Web Applications
 - 6.4 Caching & Configuration
 - 6.5 Accessing Databases from ASP.NET

7. The Web Data Controls

8. Working With WebServices

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3. Database Programming with Visual Basic .NET and ADO.NET
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4. Beginning .NET Web Services Using Visual Basic .NET, Joe Bustos and Karlli
Watson, Wrox Publication
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by Fred Barwell, et al - Wrox Publication
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Publication.
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Paper : 402 : Information Systems

- 1 Information System in Enterprise
 - 1.1 System Applications in the Organization
 - 1.1.1 Kinds of Information Systems
 - 1.1.2 Types of Information Systems
 - 1.1.3 Relationship of systems with one another
 - 1.2 MIS Development Process
 - 1.3 Functional Perspective of System
 - 1.3.1 Various Information Systems like Sales and Marketing, Manufacturing and Production, Financial and Accounting, Human Resource etc.
 - 1.4 Integrating Functions and Business Processes
 - 1.4.1 Business Processes and Information System
 - 1.4.2 Customer Relationship Management (CRM) and Supply Chain Management
 - 1.4.3 Enterprise Systems
 - 1.4.4 Vertical and Horizontal Industrial Networks
- 2 Management Information System
 - 2.1 Need of Information System
 - 2.1.1.1 What is an Information System?
 - 2.1.2 Competitive Business Environment
 - 2.1.3 A Business Perspective on Information Systems
 - 2.2 Approaches to Information Systems
 - 2.2.1 Technical Approach
 - 2.2.2 Behavioral Approach
 - 2.2.3 Sociotechnical Systems
 - 2.3 The role of Information System
 - 2.3.1 Scope of Information System
 - 2.3.2 Organizational Design
 - 2.3.3 Electronic Commerce and Electronic Business
 - 2.4 Use of Information System
 - 2.4.1 Challenge of Information Systems
- 3 Information System, Organizations, Management and Strategy
 - 3.1 Relationship of an Organization with Information System
 - 3.1.1 What is an Organization?
 - 3.1.2 Features of Organization
 - 3.2 Role of Information System in Organizations
 - 3.2.1 How Information System affect Organization?
 - 3.2.2 Implications for the design and Understanding of Information System

- 3.3 Relationship of Manager, Decision Making and Information Systems
 - 3.3.1 Role of Managers in Information System
 - 3.3.2 Managers and Decision Making
- 3.4 Information System and Business Strategies
 - 3.4.1 What is Strategic Information System?
 - 3.4.2 Business Level Strategy and Value Chain Model
 - 3.4.3 Supply Chain Management and Efficient Customer Response system
- 4 Electronic Commerce and Electronic Business
 - 4.1 Emerging Trends
 - 4.1.1 New Business Models
 - 4.2 Electronic Commerce
 - 4.3 Electronic Commerce Payment Systems
 - 4.4 Electronic Business and Digital Firm
 - 4.5 Challenges and Opportunities of E-Commerce
- 5 Knowledge Based Systems
 - 5.1 Knowledge Management in Organization
 - 5.1.1 System and Information of Knowledge Management
 - 5.1.2 Knowledge Work and Productivity
 - 5.2 Information and Knowledge Work System
 - 5.2.1 Office and Document Management System
 - 5.2.2 Creating Knowledge Work System
 - 5.2.3 Group Collaboration System
 - 5.3 Use of Artificial Intelligence in Business
- 6 Decision Making
 - 6.1 Decision Support System (DSS)
 - 6.1.1 Relationship of MIS and DSS
 - 6.1.2 Types of Decision Support System
 - 6.1.3 Components of Decision Support System
 - 6.1.4 Decision Support System Applications
 - 6.2 Group Decision Support System (GDSS)
 - 6.2.1 What is Group Decision Support System
 - 6.2.2 Characteristics of Group Decision Support System
 - 6.2.3 Importance of Group Decision Support System
 - 6.3 Executive Support System (ESS)
 - 6.3.1 Role of Executive Support System
 - 6.3.2 Development of Executive Support System
 - 6.3.3 Advantage of Executive Support System
- 7 Control and Security of Information System
 - 7.1 Threats to Information Systems
 - 7.2 System Quality Problems
 - 7.2.1 Software and Data Quality Problems
 - 7.3 Control Environment
 - 7.3.1 General Controls and Application Controls
 - 7.3.2 Security issue on E-Commerce

7.3.3 Control Structure Development

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3. Management Information system, W.S. Jawadekar, Tata McGraw-Hill,
4. Information Systems Management In Practice, Sixth Edition, B.C. McNurlin, R.H. Sprague, Pearson Education
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Paper : 403 : Data Communication and Network Protocols

1. Introduction
 - 1.1 Review of ISO OSI reference model
 - 1.2 Introduction to TCP/IP protocol suite
 - 1.3 Introduction to internet and its administration
2. IP
 - 2.1 IP addresses: Class full addressing
 - 2.2 IP addresses: Class less addressing
 - 2.3 Delivery, forwarding and routing of IP packets
3. IP protocol
 - 3.1 Introduction
 - 3.2 Datagram
 - 3.3 Fragmentation
 - 3.4 Options
 - 3.5 Checksum
 - 3.6 Utilities
4. ARP and RARP
 - 4.1 Introduction
 - 4.2 ARP, RARP Packet formats
 - 4.3 ARP,RARP Encapsulation
 - 4.4 Operation
 - 4.5 Proxy ARP
 - 4.6 RARP server
5. ICMP
 - 5.1 Introduction
 - 5.2 Message Types
 - 5.3 Message format
 - 5.4 Error reporting
 - 5.5 Query
 - 5.6 Checksum
 - 5.7 Debugging tools
6. IP Routing
 - 6.1 Examples
 - 6.2 ICMP host and N/W Unreachable Errors
 - 6.3 Introduction to Dynamic routing, RIP, OSPF, BGP, CIDR
7. UDP
 - 7.1 Introduction
 - 7.2 User datagram
 - 7.3 Checksum
 - 7.4 Operation

- 7.5 UDP usage
- 8. TCP
 - 8.1 Services
 - 8.2 Features
 - 8.3 segment
 - 8.4 Connection
 - 8.5 State transition diagram
 - 8.6 Flow control
 - 8.7 Error control
 - 8.8 Congestion control
 - 8.9 TCP timers
 - 8.10 Options
- 9. DNS
 - 9.1 Domain Name space and distribution
 - 9.2 DNS in Internet
 - 9.3 Resolution
 - 9.4 DNS messages
 - 9.5 Record types
 - 9.6 Compression
 - 9.7 DDNS
 - 9.8 Encapsulation
- 10. Introduction to
SCTP, RIP, OSPF, BGP, BOOTP, DHCP, TELNET, FTP, TFTP, SMTP, POP,
IMAP, SNMP

Reference Books

1. TCP/P Protocol Suite , Behrouz A. Forouzan , 3rd edition, Tata McGraw Hill
2. TCP/IP Illustrated Vol. – 1, W. Richard Stevens
3. TCP/IP Illustrated Vol –2, W. Richard Stevens
4. Data and Network Communication, M.A. Miller, Thomson Learning
5. Data Communication and Networks, A.S. Godbole, Tata MCGraw Hill
6. Introduction to Data Communication & Networking, Wayne Tomasi, Pearson Ed.

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Paper : 404 : Java Programming

1. Internet and Java Language
 - 1.1 Introduction to Internet
 - 1.2 Introduction to Java Phenomenon
 - 1.3 Features of Java
 - 1.4 Java Developer's Kit
 - 1.4.1 Java Compiler
 - 1.4.2 Java Interpreter
 - 1.4.3 Java Debugger
 - 1.4.4 Applet Viewer
 - 1.5 Comparison of Java with C++
- 2 Java Language Introduction
 - 2.1 Variables
 - 2.2 Data Types
 - 2.3 Arrays
 - 2.4 Operators
 - 2.5 Flow Control
- 3 Classes and Objects
 - 3.1 Simple Class
 - 3.2 Fields
 - 3.3 Access Controls
 - 3.4 Object Creation
 - 3.5 Construction and Initialization
 - 3.6 Methods
 - 3.7 This
 - 3.8 Overloading Methods
 - 3.9 The main method
 - 3.10 Extended Class and constructor in Extended Class
 - 3.11 Inheriting and redefining members
 - 3.12 Type computability and conversion
- 4 Interfaces
 - 4.1 Introduction to Interfaces
 - 4.2 Interface declaration
 - 4.3 Inheriting and Hiding Constants
 - 4.4 Inheriting Overloading and Overriding Methods
 - 4.5 Interface Implementation
- 5 Exceptions
 - 5.1 Introduction to Exception
 - 5.2 Creating Exception Types

- 5.3 throw
- 5.4 throws
- 5.5 try, catch and finally
- 6 Strings
 - 6.1 Basic String Operations
 - 6.2 String Comparison
 - 6.3 StringBuffer Class
- 7 Threads
 - 7.1 Introduction to Threads
 - 7.2 Creating Threads
 - 7.3 Runnable
 - 7.4 Synchronization
 - 7.5 wait, notify and notifyall
 - 7.6 Thread scheduling
 - 7.7 Deadlocks
 - 7.8 volatile
 - 7.9 Threads and Exceptions
- 8 Garbage Collection and Memory
 - 8.1 Garbage Collection
 - 8.2 Finalization
 - 8.3 Interacting with Garbage Collector
 - 8.4 Reachability States and Reference Objects
- 9 Packages
 - 9.1 Package Naming
 - 9.2 Type Imports
 - 9.3 Package Access
 - 9.4 Package Contents
 - 9.5 Package Object and Specification
- 10 The I/O Package
 - 10.1 Byte Stream
 - 10.2 Character Stream
 - 10.3 InputStream reader and OutputStream Reader
 - 10.4 Stream Classes
 - 10.5 The data byte stream
 - 10.6 Files
 - 10.7 Object Serialization
 - 10.8 IOException Classes
- 11 Applets
 - 11.1 Introduction to Applets
 - 11.2 Applet Life Cycle
 - 11.3 Abstract Window Toolkit (AWT) Class
 - 11.3.1 Labels
 - 11.3.2 Buttons
 - 11.3.3 Text Fields
 - 11.3.4 Text Areas
 - 11.3.5 Check Boxes

11.3.6 Choice List
11.3.7 Layout Managers
11.4 Event Handling

- 12 Networking
- 1.1 Inetaddress
 - 1.2 Datagrams
 - 1.3 Socket for Clients
 - 1.4 Socket for servers
 - 1.5 Client Server Interaction with Stream Socket Connection
 - 1.6 URL Manipulation
 - 1.7 Overview of Java Database Connectivity

Reference Books

1. Java Programming Language Third Ed., Arnold James Gosling, David Holmes, Addition Wesley
2. Java – The Complete Reference, Patrick Naughton, Tata McGraw Hill
3. Experiments with Java : An Introductory Lab Manuals, S.A. Robelsky – Addition Wesley
4. Java 2 From Scratch, Stevens Halmes, PHI
5. Complete Reference, Peter Naughten, Tata McGraw Hill

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Paper : 405 : Artificial Intelligence and Knowledge Based Systems

1. Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
 - 1.1. What is AI
 - 1.2. Applications of AI
 - 1.3. Introduction to Expert System
 - 1.4. Applications of expert systems

2. Knowledge Overview
 - 2.1. Definition and importance of knowledge
 - 2.2. Overview knowledge representation
 - 2.3. Overview of knowledge organization
 - 2.4. Overview of knowledge Manipulation
 - 2.5. Overview of Knowledge Acquisition

3. Representation and Search
 - 3.1. Structured Knowledge
 - 3.1.1. Associative networks
 - 3.1.2. Frame structures
 - 3.1.3. Conceptual dependencies and scripts
 - 3.2. Object oriented representation

4. Organization and Manipulation
 - 4.1. Introduction to organization
 - 4.2. Search techniques
 - 4.2.1. Uninformed search
 - 4.2.2. Informed search
 - 4.3. Introduction to matching Techniques

5. Knowledge Acquisition
 - 5.1. Knowledge learning types
 - 5.2. General learning models
 - 5.3. Performance of learning models

6. Expert System
 - 6.1. Advantages of Expert Systems
 - 6.2. Characteristics of Expert Systems
 - 6.3. Design of Expert Systems
 - 6.3.1. Selecting Problem
 - 6.3.2. Stages in Expert systems development
 - 6.3.3. Errors in developments
 - 6.3.4. Expert System Software Engineering

6.3.5. Expert System Life Cycle

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1. Dan W. Patterson, "Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Expert System", Prentice Hall India, (1999)
2. Stuart J. Russell and Peter Norvig, "Artificial Intelligence – A Modern Approach" 2nd Ed. , Pearson Education, (2004)
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Paper : 406 : Practical

Practicals shall be based on paper no 401, 402 and 404. Under paper 402 a part time project is expected from a student. Separate journals to be prepared for subject 401 and 404. Project report to be prepared and to be submitted for paper 402.