

Programme	B. Sc. Computer Science				
Course Code	CSC1FM105				
Course Title	Data Analysis and Visualisation Through Spread sheets				
Type of Course	MDC				
Semester	I				
Academic Level	100-199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours
	3	3	-	-	45
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Basic understanding of computers ● Familiarity with basic mathematical operations 				
Course Summary	This course provides a comprehensive introduction to Spreadsheets, focusing on understanding formulas, functions, data organization, analysis techniques, and data visualization. Participants will gain skills in spreadsheet management, data cleansing, analysis, and visualization using Excel's various tools and features.				

Course Outcomes (CO):

CO	CO Statement	Cognitive Level*	Knowledge Category#	Evaluation Tools used
CO1	Students will demonstrate proficiency in managing spreadsheets, including creating, formatting, and manipulating data within Excel workbooks. They will be able to effectively navigate Excel's interface and utilize toolbars.	U	P	Instructor-created exams / Quiz
CO2	Learners will understand the importance of data organization and cleansing in Excel. They will be able to import, export, filter, sort, validate, and remove duplicates from datasets. Students will develop skills to ensure data integrity and consistency, enhancing their ability to work with clean and organized data sets.	U	P	Instructor-created exams/ Home Assignments
CO3	Participants will acquire advanced data analysis skills like pivot	Ap	P	Instructor-created exams

	tables, what-if analysis, and goal seek. They will be able to apply various Excel functions and tools to perform complex calculations, analyze trends, and make informed decisions based on data analysis.			
CO4	Students will gain proficiency in data visualization techniques using Excel. They will be able to create a variety of charts, design pivot charts, dashboards for effective data analysis. Additionally, learners will be able to implement form controls for interactive data manipulation in their visualizations.	Ap	P	Instructor-created exams
CO5	Learners will develop skills in advanced features of Excel like macros, protect data sheets and workbooks, utilize split, freeze, and hide options effectively, incorporate add-ins for extended functionalities, and manage printing options in Excel for professional presentation of data.	Ap	P	Instructor-created exams
* - Remember (R), Understand (U), Apply (Ap), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C) # - Factual Knowledge(F) Conceptual Knowledge (C) Procedural Knowledge (P) Metacognitive Knowledge (M)				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs (36+9)	Marks (50)
I	Introduction to Excel & Understanding Formulas, Functions		9	15
	1	Features of Spreadsheet	1	
	2	Parts of Excel Window, Tool bars, Work sheet and Work book, Insertion and Deletion of cells, columns, rows	2	
	3	Formatting in Excel (Merge, Warp, Font Formatting, Number Formatting, Borders and Shading, Colouring)	2	
	4	Range, Autofill, Autosum, Relative, Absolute and Mixed Referencing in Excel, Linking data between worksheets	2	
	5	Formulas and Functions in Excel: Use of Formula Bar, Functions: SUM,ROUND, CEIL, FLOOR,IF, AND,	2	

		OR,AVERAGE, MIN, MAX ,COUNT, COUNTIF, SUMIF, VLOOKUP,HLOOKUP		
II	Cleansing and Organising Data in Excel		9	10
	6	Importance of Data Cleansing and Organisation	1	
	7	Data Import and Export	2	
	8	Filtering and Sorting	2	
	9	Data Validation and remove Duplicates	1	
	10	Group, Ungroup, Subtotal	2	
	11	Conditional Formatting – Highlight Cell Rules, Top/Bottom Rules	1	
III	Advanced Techniques for Data Analysis		8	10
	12	Features of Pivot table	1	
	13	Pivot Table creation	2	
	14	What-if Analysis	2	
	15	Goal Seek	2	
	16	Watch Window	1	
IV	Data Visualisation Techniques		10	15
	17	Creating Charts, Different types of charts	2	
	18	Formatting Chart Objects, Changing the Chart Type, Showing and Hiding the Legend, Showing and Hiding the Data Table	2	
	19	Pivot Chart	2	
	20	Dashboards	1	
	21	Form Controls	3	
V	Open Ended Module: More about Excel		9	
	1. Recording and Running Macros 2. Protecting Data Sheets and Workbooks 3. Split, Freeze and Hide options 4. Add-ins 5. Printing options in Excel			

References

1. "Excel 2019 Bible" by Michael Alexander and Richard Kusleika
2. "Excel Formulas & Functions For Dummies" by Ken Bluttman and Peter Aitken

3. "Excel with Microsoft Excel: Comprehensive & Easy Guide to Learn Advanced MS Excel" by Naveen Mishra

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Final Exam

FIRST SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2024

Computer Science

CSC1FM103 - Data Analysis and Visualization using Spreadsheets

(2024 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Section A

[Answer All. Each question carries 3 marks] (Ceiling 24 Marks)

1. Define the terms "worksheet" and "workbook" in the context of Excel.
2. Explain three formatting options available for cells in Excel and briefly describe their applications.
3. How can you insert a new row and a new column within an Excel sheet?
4. Write a formula to calculate the average of a range of cells (A1:A10) in Excel.
5. Explain the purpose and benefits of data validation in Excel.
6. Differentiate between absolute and relative cell referencing with an example for each.
7. Describe the concept of Autofill and give an example of how it can be used in Excel.
8. Explain the steps involved in filtering data based on a specific criterion in Excel.
9. Describe the process of importing data from a text file into an Excel spreadsheet.
10. List two commonly used functions for applying conditional formatting in Excel.

Section B

[Answer All. Each question carries 6 marks] (Ceiling 36 Marks)

11. A dataset contains duplicate entries. Describe the steps involved in removing these duplicate rows in Excel.
12. You are given a dataset with sales figures for different regions. Explain how you would create a pivot table to analyse trends in sales across these regions.
13. Explain the concept of "What-If Analysis" in Excel and provide an example of how it can be used to support decision-making.
14. Write a formula using the VLOOKUP function to find the product price based on a product code in another table.
15. Describe three different chart types suitable for visualizing data in Excel and explain when you might use each type.
16. Explain the steps involved in creating a chart from a selected data range in Excel.
17. How can you format chart elements like titles, labels, and data points in Excel to improve clarity and presentation?

18. What is a dashboard in Excel, and what are the benefits of using dashboards for data analysis and communication?

Section C

[Answer any one. Each question carries 10 marks] (1 x 1- = 10 Marks)

19. You are provided with a large dataset containing customer information and sales data.
- a. Describe how you would utilize advanced features like data filtering, sorting, and pivot tables to identify the top 5 customers by sales in a specific region for the past year.
 - b. Create a visually appealing dashboard in Excel that summarizes key customer and sales data, including a chart to represent the top-selling products.

(or)

20. Explain the concept of macros in Excel and discuss their potential benefits and drawbacks. Briefly describe the steps involved in creating a simple macro to automate a repetitive task.
