

**Course Code:** 205-02  
**Course Title:** Data Retrieval and Analysis (D.R.A.)

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| <b>Course Content</b> | <p><b>Unit 1: Introduction to SQL and Data Storage</b></p> <p>1.1 Basic SQL Commands (Create, Read, Update, Delete)</p> <p>1.2 Data Storage and Management</p> <p>1.2.1 Creating and Dropping Tables</p> <p>1.2.2 Understanding Data Types</p> <p>1.2.3 ALTER , MODIFY, DROP</p> <p>1.2.4 ROWID, ROWNUM</p> <p>1.3 Concepts of NULL, NOT NULL</p> <p>1.4 Aggregate Functions ( COUNT, SUM, AVG, MAX, MIN)</p> <p>1.5 Statistical Functions</p> <p>1.5.1 STDDEV (Standard Deviation), VARIANCE, MEDIAN</p> <p>1.5.2 PERCENTILE_CONT (Continuous Percentile)</p> <p>1.5.3 PERCENTILE_DISC (Discrete Percentile)</p> <p>1.5.4 CORR (Correlation)</p> <p><b>Unit 2: Data Retrieval and Basic Analysis</b></p> <p>2.1 Exporting and Importing Data using Python (Pandas, Numpy Libraries)</p> <p>2.1.1 Converting SQL Tables to CSV</p> <p>2.1.2 Importing CSV Files into SQL</p> <p>2.2 Using SQL with Python</p> <p>2.2.1 Setting up SQL Database Connections in Python</p> <p>2.2.2 Executing SQL Commands using Python (SQLite, MySQL, PostgreSQL)</p> <p>2.2.3 Retrieving and Manipulating Data with Pandas and SQLAlchemy</p> <p><b>UNIT 3: Working with multiple tables:</b></p> <p>3.1 Filtering Data : ( WHERE Clause, IN, BETWEEN, LIKE)</p> <p>3.2 Joining Tables</p> <p>3.2.1 INNER JOIN</p> <p>3.2.2 LEFT JOIN , RIGHT JOIN, FULL JOIN, SELF JOIN</p> <p>3.3 Sorting Data :</p> <p>3.3.1 ORDER BY Clause</p> <p>3.3.2 Sorting by Multiple Columns</p> <p>3.4 Grouping Data</p> <p>3.4.1 GROUP BY Clause</p> <p>3.4.2 HAVING Clause</p> <p>3.5 SET operations (UNION, INTERSECT, EXCEPT)</p> <p><b>Unit 4: Advanced Data Retrieval and Manipulation :</b></p> <p>4.1 Subqueries</p> <p>4.1.1 Nested SELECT Statements</p> <p>4.1.2 Correlated Subqueries</p> <p>4.2 Common Table Expressions (CTEs)</p> <p>4.2.1 Writing Recursive and Non-Recursive CTEs</p> <p>4.2.2 Simplifying Complex Queries with CTEs</p> <p>4.2.3 Cumulative Sums</p> <p><b>Unit 5: Performance Optimization and Practical Applications:</b></p> <p>5.1 Query Optimization</p> <p>5.1.1 Strategies for Optimizing SQL Queries</p> <p>5.1.2 Identifying Performance Bottlenecks</p> <p>5.2 Using EXPLAIN or EXPLAIN PLAN</p> <p>5.2.1 Analyzing Query Execution Plans</p> <p>5.2.2 Improving Query Performance Based on Execution Plans</p> <p>5.3 Indexing</p> <p>5.3.1 Creating and Managing Indexes</p> <p>5.3.2 Impact of Indexes on Query Performance</p> <p>5.4 Advanced Data Manipulation</p> <p>- INSERT INTO ... SELECT</p> <p>- UPDATE ... FROM, - DELETE with Conditions</p> |
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| <b>Reference Books</b>      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learning SQL by Alan Beaulieu, O'Reilly Media, ISBN: 978-0596520830</li> <li>2. Python for Data Analysis by Wes McKinney, O'Reilly Media, ISBN: 978-1491957660</li> <li>3. SQL for Data Scientists: A Beginner's Guide for Building Datasets for Analysis by Renee M. P. Teate, Wiley, ISBN: 978-1119669363</li> <li>4. Python Data Science Handbook by Jake VanderPlas, O'Reilly Media, ISBN: 978-1491912058</li> <li>5. SQL in 10 Minutes, Sams Teach Yourself by Ben Forta, Sams Publishing, ISBN: 978-0672336072</li> <li>6. SQL, PL/SQL: The Programming Language of Oracle by Ivan Bayross, BPB Publications, ISBN: 978-8183331168</li> <li>7. Python Programming: A Modern Approach by Vamsi Kurama, Pearson India, ISBN: 978-9332585342</li> <li>8. Data Science and Analytics (with Python, R and SPSS Programming) by V.K. Jain, Khanna Publishing, ISBN: 978-9382609800</li> <li>9. Mastering Python for Data Science by Samir Madhavan, Packt Publishing (India), ISBN: 978-1783553358</li> <li>10. Database Management Systems by Raghu Ramakrishnan and Gehrke, McGraw Hill Education (India), ISBN: 978-0071231510</li> </ol> |
| <b>Teaching Methodology</b> | Class Work, Discussion, Lab work, Self-Study, Seminars and/or Assignments  |
| <b>Evaluation Method</b>    | 50% Internal assessment.<br>50% External assessment.   |