4/4 B.Tech. FIRST SEMESTER

IT7T2

PERFORMANCE ENGINEERING

Credits: 4

Lecture: 4 periods/week Internal assessment: 30 marks
Tutorial: 1 period /week Semester end examination: 70 marks

Objectives:

To explain and discuss

- Various types of Computer Architectures.
- Internal components of system and their performance.
- Application Programming Interfaces.
- Performance of software and testing.
- Software Development Processes.
- Various Scalability factors.

Outcomes:

Students will be able to:

- Know various computer architectures.
- Identify internal components and then perform calculations.
- Build Application Programming Interfaces.
- Know the life style of Software Development Process (SDP).

Syllabus

UNIT I

Turing Machine, Von Neumann Machine, Zuse Machine, Intel Machine, History of Intel's Chips, Hyper threading, Intel's Multicore Micro architecture, Challenges for system monitoring Tools.

UNIT II

System under Test: Processors, Motherboard, Chipset, Storage, RAID, Networking, Operating Systems.

UNIT III

APIs: Windows APIs, Java APIs, Google APIs.

Categorizing Software: Systems Software, Application Software, Middleware Software.

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UNIT IV

Enterprise Computing:What is Enterprise Software?,Enterprise software Architecture,Monolithic Architecture, Client/Server Architecture, three-tier Architecture, N-Tier Architecture, Service oriented architecture.

UNIT V

Scope of Software Performance and Scalability Testing: Performance regression Testing, Performance Optimization and Tuning Testing, Performance Benchmarking Testing, Scalability Testing, QA Testing versus Performance Testing.

UNIT VI

Software Development Process: Agile Software Development, Extreme programming.

UNIT VII

Defining Software Performance: Performance Metrics for OLTP workloads, Performance Metrics for batch jobs.

UNIT VIII

Software Performance and Scalability Factors: Hardware, Operating System, Database Statistics, SQL Server Parameterization, Database dead locks.

Text Book:

Software Performance and Scalability A Quantitative Approach, HernyH.Liu, Wiley Publishers.