

Data Engineering & Analytics

Code: CS33211CS	Course Type: Core	Semester: II
Evolution Scheme (TA-MSE-ESE): 20-30-100	Total Marks: 150	L-T-P (Credits): 2-0-2 (3)

Pre-Requisites: Database Management Systems, Programming in Python/R, Data Structures & Algorithms, Probability & Statistics, Linear Algebra

Course Objective: To enable students to understand, design, and implement end-to-end data engineering pipelines and perform large-scale analytics using modern tools and distributed computing frameworks. The course integrates data lifecycle management, data storage, batch and stream processing, enabling data-driven decision making in AI and Data Science applications.

Course Outcomes: At the end of the course, the student will be able to

CO-1	Understand the fundamentals of data engineering, big data characteristics, data lifecycle, and the architecture of modern data platforms.
CO-2	Design and implement scalable ETL/ELT pipelines, data storage (SQL/NoSQL/Distributed), and data warehousing solutions.
CO-3	Apply distributed data processing frameworks for large-scale batch and real-time analytics.
CO-4	Demonstrate proficiency in data quality, governance, visualization, and integration of analytics with ML/AI pipelines for real-world applications.

Course Articulation Matrix:

PO	PEO-1	PEO-2	PEO-3	PEO-4	PEO-5
CO-1	3	2	1	-	-
CO-2	3	2	1	-	1
CO-3	3	2	-	-	3
CO-4	3	2	1	1	-

1 - Slightly; 2 - Moderately; 3 – Substantially

Syllabus:

Unit-1: Introduction to Data Engineering, Big Data & Data Lifecycle

Big Data Overview: Definition, Definition, 5 Vs (Volume, Velocity, Variety, Veracity, Value), challenges of conventional systems, data lifecycle. Data Engineering Fundamentals: Role of Data Engineer, Data Engineering vs Data Science vs Data Analysis, modern data stack architecture. ETL/ELT Paradigms: Lambda and Kappa architectures, CRISP-DM lifecycle. Cloud Platforms: AWS, GCP, Azure. Hadoop Ecosystem: HDFS, YARN, Hive, HBase; Apache Airflow for pipeline orchestration.

Unit-2: Data Storage, Management & Pipeline Design

Relational Databases: Schemas, ER diagrams, indexing, query optimization. NoSQL Databases: Key-value, document, column-family, graph models (MongoDB, Cassandra), CAP theorem, ACID vs BASE. Data Warehousing: OLTP vs. OLAP, star/snowflake schema, SCD Types 1/2/3, cloud warehouses (BigQuery, Redshift, Snowflake). Lakehouse Architecture: Delta Lake, Apache Iceberg, Parquet, ORC, Avro formats. Pipeline Design: Batch/streaming transformations, dbt, Fivetran, Airbyte.

Unit-3: Distributed Processing & Real-Time Stream Analytics

Hadoop MapReduce: MapReduce anatomy, job scheduling, shuffle and sort, PIG, HIVE. Apache Spark: RDDs, DataFrames, Spark SQL, Catalyst Optimizer, transformations and actions, performance tuning. Spark Structured Streaming: Micro-batch processing, watermarks, event-time processing. Apache Kafka: Topics, partitions, producers, consumers, Kafka Streams, KSQL. Stream Analytics: Sampling, decaying windows, Apache Flink overview.

Unit-4: Data Quality, Analytics & Advanced Applications

Data Preprocessing & EDA: Cleaning, normalization, PCA, feature selection, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib. Data Mining: Association rules, classification, clustering (K-means), regression, time-series analytics. Analytics Engineering: dbt, MLflow, ML pipeline integration. Data Governance: GDPR, India PDPB, RBAC, data masking, lineage tracking. Applications: Recommendation systems, fraud detection, anomaly detection, ethical considerations.

Learning Resources:

Text Books:

1. Joe Reis and Matt Housley, Fundamentals of Data Engineering, O'Reilly Media, 2022.
2. Tom White, Hadoop: The Definitive Guide, 4th Edition, O'Reilly Media, 2015.
3. Jiawei Han, Micheline Kamber and Jian Pei, Data Mining: Concepts and Techniques, 3rd Edition, Elsevier, 2011.
4. Raj Kamal & Preeti Saxena, Big Data Analytics: Introduction to Hadoop, Spark, and Machine Learning, McGraw Hill.
5. Seema Acharya & Subhashini Chellappan, Big Data and Analytics, Wiley Publications.

Reference Books:

1. Holden Karau and Rachel Warren, High Performance Spark, O'Reilly Media, 2017.
2. Max Beauchemin, Data Pipelines Pocket Reference, O'Reilly Media, 2021.
3. Bill Inmon, Building the Data Warehouse, 4th Edition, Wiley Publications, 2005.
4. Narges Norouzi, Modern Data Engineering with Apache Spark, Apress, 2022.
5. Ananth Packkildurai, Data Engineering with dbt, Packt Publishing, 2023.
6. Silberschatz, Korth & Sudarshan, Database System Concepts, McGraw Hill.
7. Jure Leskovec, Anand Rajaraman & Jeffrey Ullman, Mining of Massive Datasets, Cambridge University Press.