



B.C.A. (Honours) & B.C.A. (Honours with Research)

(Semester - 1 and Semester - 2)

Saurashtra University

To be effective from June – 2023

CS-03: COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

Objectives:

- Bridge the fundamental concepts of computers with the present level of knowledge of the students.
- Familiarize peripheral devices, internal and external parts of computer system.
- Understand Number System like binary, hexadecimal and octal number systems and their arithmetic.

Prerequisites:

- Basic Computer Literacy

Unit No.	Topics	Details
1	Introduction to Computers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basics of Computers<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ What is Computer?◦ Characteristics of Computer◦ Data Processing Cycle (Data → Process → information)• Classification of Computer by Data Processed<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Analog, Digital and Hybrid Computers• Classification of Computer by Processing Capabilities<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Micro, Mini, Mainframe and Super Computers• History and Generations of Computers<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ First to Fifth Generation Computers• Simple Model of Computer<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Input Devices◦ CPU (Central Processing Unit)◦ Arithmetic & Logic Unit◦ Control Unit◦ Internal Memory• Output Devices• Secondary Storage Devices
	Internal/External parts used with Computer Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Mother board• Types of Processors.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Dual Core, Core 2 Duo, i2, i3, etc• Memory structure and Types of Memory<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ RAM (SRAM, DRAM, SO, DDR, etc.)◦ ROM (ROM, PROM, EPROM, EEPROM, etc.)• Slots: ISA Slots / PCI Slots / Memory Slots• Sockets• Cables: Serial Cable / Parallel Cable / USB Cable



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ports: USB / Serial / Parallel / PS2 / HDMI• Power Devices: UPS• Graphic Cards, Network card, Sound Card
	Input Devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction• Types of Input Devices<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Keyboard / Mouse / Trackball / Glide - Pad / Game Devices Joystick, etc.) / Light Pen / Touch Screen / Digitizers and Graphic Tablet / Mic (Sound Input) / Camera (Photo and Video Input) / POS (Point of Sale) Terminal (Scanners, etc)○ MIDI(Musical Instrument Digital Interface) Keyboard,○ Wireless Devices (Keyboard, Mouse, etc)• Types of Scanners<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ OCR, OMR, MICR, OBR
2	Data Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction• Types of Magnetic Storage Devices<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Floppy Disk / Hard Disk (SATA, SSD) / Magnetic Tape / Magnetic Disks• Storage Mechanism of Magnetic Storage Devices<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tracks / Sectors / Clusters / Cylinders• Reading / Writing Data to and from Storage Devices• Seek Time / Rotational Delay - Latency / Access• Time /Response Time• Other Storage Devices<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ USB - Pen Drive / CD / DVD / Blu-Ray Disk etc.○ Flash Memory, Cloud Storage(Like Google Drive, OneDrive etc.)
3	Output Devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of Output Devices• CRT Display Units• Monitor• Non CRT display Units• LCD / LED / Plasma Displays• Types of Printers Impact and Non Impact Printers• Plotters• Other Devices<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Fascimile(FAX)○ OLED (Organic LED)○ Headphone○ SGD (Speech Generating Device)



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ COM (Computer Output Microfilm)○ Google Glass
	Numbering System and Codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Binary Codes /<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Nibble / Bit / Byte / Carry Bit / Parity Bit / Sign Bit○ KB / MB / GB / TB / HB (etc)• Types of Numbering System<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Binary / Octal/Decimal / Hex-Decimal• Conversion<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Binary to Octal, Decimal and Hexa-Decimal○ Decimal to Binary, Octal and Hexa-Decimal○ Octal to Binary, Decimal and Hexa-Decimal○ Hexa-Decimal to Binary, Octal and Decimal• Binary Arithmetic<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Addition○ Subtraction (1's Compliment and 2's Compliment)○ Division○ Multiplication○ Types of Codes: ASCII/BCD / EBCDIC / Unicode• Parity Check:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Event Parity System / Odd Parity System
4	Languages, Operating Systems and Software Packages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction• Translator (Assembler / Compiler / Interpreter)• Types of Languages<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Machine Level Language○ Assembly Level Language○ High Level Language (3GL, 4GL, 5GL, etc.)• Types of Operating Systems<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Batch Operating System○ Multi Processing Operating System○ Time Sharing Operating System○ Online and Real Time Operating System• Uses and applications of Software Packages<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Word Processing Packages○ Spread Sheet Packages○ Graphical Packages○ Database Packages I○ Presentation Packages○ Animation / Video / Sound Packages



	Emerging Technologies and Virus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different Communication methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ GIS / GPS / CDMA / GSM • Communication Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cell Phones / Modem / Infrared / Bluetooth / WiFi/LiFi/SLM(Spatial Light Modulator) • Virus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Introduction to Virus and related terms ◦ Origin and History ◦ Types of Virus ◦ Problems and Protection from Virus • Cloud Computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ What is Cloud Computing? ◦ Characteristic & Service Models(Iaas, Paas, Saas) ◦ Architecture ◦ Security & Privacy
5	Important Terms and Acronyms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATM • Backup / Restore • Hard Copy / Soft Copy • Bus / Data Bus • Buffer and types / Spooling • Cursor / Pointer / Icon • E-Mail / Attachment • CLii GUI • Compiler and its types • Drive / Directory (Folder) / File / Path • Menu / Popup Menu / Toolbar • Shutdown / Reboot / Restart • Syntax / Wild Card Characters • Optical Fiber (Fiber Optic) . • Net meeting • Printing Speed (CPS, CPM, LPM, DPI, PPM) • Peripherals

Seminar - 5 Lectures

Expert Talk - 5 Lectures

Test - 5 Lectures

Total Lectures 60 + 15 = 75



Reference Books:

1. Computer Fundamentals – By P.K.Sinha.
2. Fundamental of IT for BCA – By S.Jaiswal.
3. Engineering Physics – By V.K.Gaur.
4. Teach Yourself Assembler – By Goodwin.

Course Outcome:

- ✓ Able to explore the fundamental concepts of computers
- ✓ Able to Understand peripheral devices, internal and external parts of computer system.
- ✓ Able to Understand Number System like binary, hexadecimal and octal number systems and their arithmetic.
- ✓ Able to recognize the emerging technologies
- ✓ Able to differentiate the types of virus

Additional Topics (Not to be asked in examination):

Student should be aware of followings

- To Format Hard Disk
- Installation of OS, multi-OS and other packages
- Use of DOS commands
- Operating of Accounting Software