

VL5011 SCRIPTING LANGUAGES FOR VLSI

DETAILED SYLLBUS

OBJECTIVES:

The students should be made to:

- Study scripting languages
- Understand security issues
- Learn concept of TCL phenomena

UNIT I INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTING AND PERL

Characteristics of scripting languages, Introduction to PERL, Names and values, Variables and assignment, Scalar expressions, Control structures, Built-in functions, Collections of Data, working with arrays, Lists and hashes, Simple input and output, Strings, Patterns and regular expressions, Subroutines, Scripts with arguments.

UNIT II ADVANCED PERL

Finer points of Looping, Subroutines, Using Pack and Unpack, working with files, Navigating the file system, Type globs, Eval, References, Data structures, Packages, Libraries and modules, Objects, Objects and modules in action, Tied variables, Interfacing to the operating systems, Security issues.

UNIT III TCL

The TCL phenomena, Philosophy, Structure, Syntax, Parser, Variables and data in TCL, Control flow, Data structures, Simple input/output, Procedures, Working with Strings, Patterns, Files and Pipes, Example code.

UNIT IV ADVANCED TCL

The eval, source, exec and up-level commands, Libraries and packages, Namespaces, Trapping errors, Event-driven programs, Making applications 'Internet-aware', 'Nuts-and-bolts' internet programming, Security issues, running un trusted code, The C interface.

UNIT V TK AND JAVA SCRIPT 9

Visual tool kits, Fundamental concepts of TK, TK by example, Events and bindings, Geometry managers, PERL-TK. JavaScript – Object models, Design Philosophy, Versions of JavaScript, The Java Script core language, Basic concepts of Python. Object Oriented Programming Concepts (Qualitative Concepts Only): Objects, Classes, Encapsulation, Data Hierarchy.

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4. Randal L. Schwartz, "Learning PERL", Sixth Edition, O" Reilly.