

**Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Jaipur Region**  
**PRACTICE PAPER -4 (MARKING SCHEME)**

**Class:** XII

**Subject:** Computer Science (083)

**Maximum Marks:** 70

**Period:** 3 Hours

**Instructions:**

- This question paper contains 37 questions.
- All questions are compulsory. However, internal choices have been provided in some questions. Attempt only one of the choices in such questions
- The paper is divided into 5 Sections- A, B, C, D and E.
- Section A consists of 21 questions (1 to 21). Each question carries 1 Mark.
- Section B consists of 7 questions (22 to 28). Each question carries 2 Marks.
- Section C consists of 3 questions (29 to 31). Each question carries 3 Marks.
- Section D consists of 4 questions (32 to 35). Each question carries 4 Marks.
- Section E consists of 2 questions (36 to 37). Each question carries 5 Marks.
- All programming questions are to be answered using Python Language only.
- In the case of MCQ, the text of the correct answer should also be written.

Q.	Section-A (21 x 1 = 21 Marks)	Mark
1	State True/False: The python expression $3.2+2$ is evaluated as $3*2+2$ ( <b>False</b> )	1
2	Observe and find output of the following python code: <pre>str1 = "Python" str2 = "Programming" print(str1[:2] + str2[-4:])</pre> <b>a. Pyming</b> b. Pythming    c. Pyogramming    d. Pythonming	1
3	Evaluate the following expression and find correct value of y: $y = 3 * 4 + 2**3 // 2 - (7 \% 3)$ <b>Ans. 15</b>	1
4	What will be the output of following python code: <pre>s = 'Programming' print(s.split("m"))</pre> <b>a. ['Progra', ", 'ing']</b> b. ['Progra', 'ing'] c. ['Progra', 'm', 'ing']    d. ['Progra', 'ming']	1
5	What will be the output of following python code: <pre>s = "yoBananaBoy" print(s[: -1 ])</pre> <b>Ans. yoBananaBoy</b>	1
6	What will be the output of following python code: <pre>t1 = 1,2,3 t2 = (1,2,3) print(t1 is t2)</pre> <b>a. True</b> b. 1    c. False    d. 0	1
7	What would the following code print: <pre>fruits = {'apple': 5, 'banana': 3, 'orange': 2, 'grape': 4} print(fruits.get('mango'))</pre> <b>a. 0</b> <b>b. None</b> c. Error    d. 5	1

8	<p>Consider the given list L:  L = list('All is well in ')</p> <p>What python code should be written for inserting the word 'Havana' at the end of the list as separate characters?</p> <p>a. L.extend('Havana')                    b. L.append(list('Havana'))  <b>c. both a and b</b>                            d. None of the above</p>	1
9	<p>What will be the output of following python code:  l2= [1,2,3,['4,5']]  print(type(l2[-1]))</p> <p>a. error    b. &lt;class 'list'&gt;            <b>c. &lt;class 'string'&gt;</b>            d. &lt;class 'NoneType'&gt;</p>	1
10	<p>Suppose the content of a text file xyz.txt is as follows:                                    "The best way to predict the future is to create it."</p> <p>What will be the output of the following python code?  f = open("xyz.txt")  f.seek(18)  s = f.read(7)  print(s)  f.close()</p> <p><b>a. Predict</b>                                  b. The best way to  c. predict the                              d. to predict the future</p>	1
11	<p>In Python exception handling, the finally block is executed regardless of whether an exception occurs or not. (True/False)</p>	1
12	<pre>def func(a, b, c=3, d=4):     pass</pre> <p>Identify the keyword and positional arguments in the function given above:  <b>a) a and b are positional arguments; c and d are keyword arguments</b>  b) a, b, c, and d are all positional arguments  c) a, b, c, and d are all keyword arguments  d) a, b, and c are positional arguments; d is a keyword argument</p>	1
13	<p>What is the output of following SQL statement?  SELECT Department, COUNT(*) FROM employees  WHERE Salary &gt; 50000 GROUP BY Department;</p> <p>a. The total number of employees in each department  <b>b. The departments with employees earning over 50,000 and the count of such employees in each department</b>  c. The departments with average salary over 50,000 and their total number of employees  d. The number of departments with employees earning over 50,000</p>	1
14	<p>Consider a table named 'Products' with columns 'product_id', 'product_name', and 'category'. Which of the following SQL queries will retrieve all products that are not in the categories 'Electronics' or 'Furniture'?</p> <p><b>a. SELECT product_id, product_name FROM Products  WHERE category NOT IN ('Electronics', 'Furniture');</b>  b. SELECT product_id, product_name FROM Products  WHERE category NOT IN 'Electronics', 'Furniture';  c. SELECT product_id, product_name FROM Products  WHERE category != 'Electronics' AND != 'Furniture';  d. SELECT product_id, product_name FROM Products  WHERE category NOT LIKE ('Electronics', 'Furniture');</p>	1
15	<p>In MySQL, which command does not change the cardinality of a relation?  <b>a. ALTER</b>    b. INSERT    c. DELETE    d. None of these</p>	1

16	Sita is creating a table for her project. She wants that a particular column always has a unique value. Which constraint should she use? a. DISTINCT <b>b. UNIQUE</b> c. NOT NULL    d. DEFAULT	1
17	Which of the following is a network protocol? a. Firewall <b>b. HTTP</b> c. Modem    d. Switch	1
18	The Router in a network primarily functions as a _____. a. Converter <b>b. Traffic director</b> c. Amplifier    d. Modulator	1
19	Write the full form of the following: (i) FTP: File Transfer Protocol (ii) DNS: Domain Name Server	1
	Q20 and Q21 are Assertion(A) and Reason(R) based questions. Mark the correct choice as: (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation for A (B) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation for A (C) A is True but R is False (D) A is False but R is True	
20	<b>Assertion:</b> Assertion: In Python, a function can return multiple values. <b>Reason:</b> Python functions can return tuples, which can be unpacked into multiple variables. <b>Ans. (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation for A</b>	1
21	<b>Assertion:</b> The FOREIGN KEY constraint is used to establish links between tables. <b>Reason:</b> A FOREIGN KEY in one table points to a FOREIGN KEY in another table. <b>Ans. (C) A is True but R is False</b>	1

Q	Section-B ( 7 x 2=14 Marks)	Mark
22	Mark the valid and invalid identifiers in Python from the below options: myVariable : <b>Valid</b> 1st_try: <b>Invalid</b> For: <b>Invalid</b> _total_sum: <b>Valid</b>	2

23	<p>Rohan is writing a Python program to determine if a year is a leap year. He has written a program, but it's not working correctly. Help him rewrite the code, underlining the changes.</p> <pre> year = input("Enter a year: ") #Input need to be converted into integer if year % 100 == 0:     if year % 400 ==0:         print(year, "is a century and leap year")     else:         print(year,"is a century year but not leap year") else if year%4==0:           #elif instead of else if     print(year, "is a leap year") else:     print(year, "is not a leap year") </pre> <p><b>Correct Code:</b></p> <pre> year = int(input("Enter a year: ")) #used int() funtion if year % 100 == 0:     if year % 400 ==0:         print(year, "is a century and leap year")     else:         print(year,"is a century year but not leap year") elif year%4==0:           #elif instead of else if     print(year, "is a leap year") else:     print(year, "is not a leap year") </pre>	2
24	<p>(A) Write a Python program to find the largest and smallest numbers from a list. Assume the list is given as [55, 12, 98, 34, 76, 1, 88].</p> <p><b>Ans.</b></p> <pre> numbers = [55, 12, 98, 34, 76, 1, 88] largest_number = max(numbers) smallest_number = min(numbers) print("Largest number:", largest_number) print("Smallest number:", smallest_number) </pre> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(B) Write a Python program to check if a string is a palindrome (reads the same backward as forward). The string should be entered by the user.</p> <p><b>Ans.</b></p> <pre> def is_palindrome(text):     processed_text = text[::-1]     return processed_text  user_input = input("Enter a string: ") if is_palindrome(user_input):     print(f'"{user_input}" is a palindrome.') else:     print(f'"{user_input}" is not a palindrome.') </pre>	2

25	<p>Identify the correct output(s) of the following code from the choices i to iv. Write all incorrect choices. Also specify the maximum values that can be assigned to each of the variables start and end.</p> <pre>import random numbers = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60] start = random.randint(0, 2) end = random.randint(3, 4) for i in range(start, end):     print(numbers[i], end=" ")</pre> <p>(i) 10, 20, 30,      (ii) 30, 40,      (iii) 20, 30, 40,      <b>(iv) 40, 50,</b>  <b>The maximum value for start is 2, and the maximum value for end is 4.</b></p>	2
26	<p>Define the following in context of MYSQL:</p> <p><b>(i) Tuple:</b> A single row in a MySQL table.  <b>(ii) Cardinality:</b> The number of rows (tuples) in a table.</p>	2
27	<p>(A) Write difference between DISTINCT and GROUP BY clause of SQL.  <b>DISTINCT</b> removes duplicate rows from the result set;  <b>GROUP BY</b> groups rows with the same values in specified columns for aggregate functions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(B) What is the difference in INT and FLOAT?  <b>INT</b> stores integers;  <b>FLOAT</b> stores floating-point numbers (numbers with decimal places).</p>	2
28	<p>Differentiate between Coaxial Cable and Optical Fiber.  <b>Coaxial cable</b> uses electrical signals transmitted through a copper core;  <b>Optical fiber</b> uses light signals transmitted through a glass or plastic core, offering higher bandwidth and less signal degradation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>What is the use of the following devices? (i) Modem      (ii) Repeater  (i) A <b>modem</b> modulates and demodulates signals to allow communication between digital devices and analog lines (like telephone lines).  (ii) A <b>repeater</b> amplifies and retransmits signals to extend the range of a network.</p>	2

Q	<b>Section-C ( 3 x 3 = 9 Marks)</b>	<b>Mark</b>
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29	<p>(A) Write a Python function <code>count_vowels()</code> that reads text from a file named "input.txt" and counts the number of vowels (a, e, i, o, u) in the file. The function should return the vowel count.</p> <pre>def count_vowels(filepath):     try:         with open(filepath, 'r') as f:             text = f.read().lower() # Read and convert to lowercase             for i in text:                 if i in "aeiou":                     vowel_count +=1             return vowel_count     except FileNotFoundError:         return -1</pre> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(B) Write a Python function <code>longest_word()</code> that reads text from a file "words.txt" and returns the longest word in the file.</p> <pre>def longest_word(filepath):     l=[]     try:         with open(filepath, 'r') as f:             words = f.read().split()             if not words: #Handle empty file                 return None             else:                 for i in words:                     l.append(len(i))                 val=max(l)                 pos=l.find(val)                 return words[pos]     except FileNotFoundError:         return None</pre>	3
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(A) A website uses a stack to manage recently viewed products. Each product is represented as a tuple: (product\_id, product\_name, price). Write the following Python functions to manage this RecentlyViewed stack:

(I) add\_product(RecentlyViewed, new\_product): This function adds a new product tuple to the top of the RecentlyViewed stack.

(II) remove\_product(RecentlyViewed): This function removes and returns the most recently viewed product from the stack. If the stack is empty, it should print "No products recently viewed."

(III) show\_latest\_product(RecentlyViewed): This function displays the most recently viewed product without removing it. If the stack is empty, it should print "No products recently viewed."

**Ans.**

```
def add_product(RecentlyViewed, new_product):
    RecentlyViewed.append(new_product)
```

```
def remove_product(RecentlyViewed):
    if RecentlyViewed:
        return RecentlyViewed.pop()
    else:
        print("No products recently viewed.")
```

```
def show_latest_product(RecentlyViewed):
    if RecentlyViewed:
        print(RecentlyViewed[-1])
    else:
        print("No products recently viewed.")
```

OR

(B)

A hospital is managing patient data using a stack-based system. Patient records are initially stored in a list. Each record is a tuple containing (patient\_id, age, priority\_level). Priority levels are integers, with higher numbers representing higher priority.

(I) Create a list named **patients** containing the following patient records:

(101, 65, 2), (102, 32, 4), (103, 78, 1), (104, 45, 3), (105, 52, 5), (106, 28, 2)

(II) Write the definition of a user-defined function push\_high\_priority(patients, priority\_threshold). It should push only those patient records with a priority level greater than or equal to the priority\_threshold onto a stack called **high\_priority\_patients**.

(III) Write a function get\_high\_priority() to display all elements of the high\_priority\_patients stack while deleting them one by one. If the stack is empty, the function should display No high-priority patients.

**Ans.**

```
# (I) Create the list of patient records
patients = [(101, 65, 2), (102, 32, 4), (103, 78, 1), (104, 45, 3),
            (105, 52, 5), (106, 28, 2)]
```

```
# Initialize the high_priority_patients stack
high_priority_patients = []
```

```
# (II) Function to push high priority patients to stack
def push_high_priority(patients, priority_threshold):
    for patient in patients:
        if patient[2] >= priority_threshold:
            high_priority_patients.append(patient)
```

```
# (III) Function to get and display high priority patients
def get_high_priority():
```

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Observe the table Students and write query for (i) to (iii):

Table: Faculty

F_ID	FName	LName	Department	Gender	Hire_Date	Salary
102	Ibomcha	Thounaojam	Exam	M	10/02/2020	75000
103	Shantanu	Fernandes	Exam	M	11/01/2015	120000
104	Tashi	Dorjey	ICT	F	14/03/2023	50000
105	Bhanwar	Singh	ICT	M	13/12/2019	80000
106	Kanta	Kumari	HOD	F	11/01/2024	140000

(A)

(i) Display Gender wise number of faculties who earn more than 85000:

**SELECT Gender, COUNT(\*) as Count FROM Faculty  
WHERE Salary > 85000 GROUP BY Gender;**

(ii) Display all data separated by Department and in decreasing order of Salary:

**SELECT \* FROM Faculty ORDER BY Department, Salary DESC;**

(iii) Display FName and F\_ID of faculties from ICT department:

**SELECT FName, F\_ID FROM Faculty WHERE Department = 'ICT';**

OR

(B)

(i) Display Gender wise average salary of those faculties with average salary more than 90000:

**SELECT Gender, AVG(Salary) as AvgSalary FROM Faculty  
GROUP BY Gender HAVING AVG(Salary) > 90000;**

(ii) Display FName and F\_ID of faculties having the string 'ta' in the FName:

**SELECT FName, F\_ID FROM Faculty WHERE FName LIKE '%ta%';**

(iii) Change data of table to award 5% annual increment in salary:

**UPDATE Faculty SET Salary = Salary \* 1.05;**

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Q

Section-D ( 4 x 4 = 16 Marks)

Mark



32	<p>(A) Explain the difference between the 'a' and 'x' file opening modes in Python.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>'a' (append) mode:</b> Opens the file for appending. If the file exists, it appends new data to the end. If the file doesn't exist, it creates a new file.</li><li>- <b>'x' (exclusive creation) mode:</b> Opens the file for exclusive creation. If the file already exists, it raises a FileExistsError. If the file doesn't exist, it creates a new file.</li></ul> <p>(B) Observe the following code and predict the output of (i), (ii), and (iii):</p> <pre>def process_data(data):     try:         value = int(data)         if value &gt; 100:             print("Value is greater than 100.")         else:             print("Value is not greater than 100.")     except ValueError:         print("Invalid input: Not an integer.")     finally:         print("Data processing complete.")</pre> <p><b>(B) Predicted outputs:</b></p> <p>(i) process_data(150) Output: Value is greater than 100. Data processing complete.</p> <p>(ii) process_data("abc") Output: Invalid input: Not an integer. Data processing complete.</p> <p>(iii) process_data(50) Output: Value is not greater than 100. Data processing complete.</p>	4
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A librarian is managing book inventory using a CSV file named `Inventory.csv`. The file structure is: `[BookID, Title, Author, Available]` where `BookID` is an integer, `Title` and `Author` are strings, and `Available` is an integer representing the number of copies available.

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The librarian needs to write the following functions:

- `add_book()`: This function accepts new book details from the user and adds them to `Inventory.csv`. The file should be created with column headers if it doesn't exist.
- `check_availability(book_id)`: This function takes a `book\_id` as input and returns the number of copies available for that book. If the book is not found, it should return -1.

**Ans.**

```
import csv
import os
```

```
def add_book():
    file_exists = os.path.isfile('Inventory.csv')
    with open('Inventory.csv', 'a', newline='') as file:
        writer = csv.writer(file)
        if not file_exists:
            writer.writerow(['BookID', 'Title', 'Author', 'Available'])
        book_id = input("Enter BookID: ")
        title = input("Enter Title: ")
        author = input("Enter Author: ")
        available = input("Enter number of copies available: ")
        writer.writerow([book_id, title, author, available])
    print("Book added successfully!")
```

```
def check_availability(book_id):
    try:
        with open('Inventory.csv', 'r') as file:
            reader = csv.DictReader(file)
            for row in reader:
                if row['BookID'] == str(book_id):
                    return int(row['Available'])
    except FileNotFoundError:
        print("Inventory file not found.")
    return -1
```

34 Give output of the following queries as per given table(s):

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**WORKER**

WID	WNAME	JOB	SALARY	DNO
1001	RAHUL SHARMA	CLERK	15000	D03
1002	MUKESH VYAS	ELECTRICIAN	11000	D01
1003	SURESH	FITTER	9000	D02
1004	ANKUR	GUARD	8000	D01

**DEPT**

DNO	DNAME	LOC	MANAGER
D01	PRODUCTION	GROUND FLOOR	D K JAIN
D02	ACCOUNTS	1ST FLOOR	S ARORA
D03	SECURITY	1ST FLOOR	R K SINGH

**Ans.**

(i) SELECT DISTINCT JOB FROM WORKER;

JOB

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CLERK

ELECTRICIAN

FITTER

GUARD

(ii) SELECT DNAME, LOC FROM DEPT WHERE DNO IN (SELECT DNO FROM WORKER WHERE SALARY > 10000);

DNAME

LOC

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PRODUCTION GROUND FLOOR

SECURITY 1ST FLOOR

(iii) SELECT W.WNAME, D.MANAGER FROM WORKER AS W, DEPT AS D WHERE W.DNO = D.DNO;

WNAME

MANAGER

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RAHUL SHARMA R K SINGH

MUKESH VYAS D K JAIN

SURESH S ARORA

ANKUR D K JAIN

(iv) SELECT WNAME FROM WORKER WHERE WNAME LIKE 'R%';

WNAME

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RAHUL SHARMA

35	<p>A table named Products in a database named Inventory stores information about products. The table has the following columns: ProductID (integer, primary key), ProductName (string), Price (float), and Quantity (integer). Assume the database username is 'admin' and the password is 'secure123'.</p> <p>Write a Python code that prompts the user to enter a ProductID and updates the Quantity of that product by adding 10 to the existing quantity. Handle any potential errors (e.g., the product ID not existing in the table).</p> <p><b>Ans.</b></p> <pre> import mysql.connector from mysql.connector import Error  def update_product_quantity(product_id):     try:         connection = mysql.connector.connect(             host="localhost",             database="Inventory",             user="admin",             password="secure123" )          if connection.is_connected():             cursor = connection.cursor()             cursor.execute("SELECT Quantity FROM Products                 WHERE ProductID = %s", (product_id,))             result = cursor.fetchone()             if result:                 current_quantity = result[0]                 new_quantity = current_quantity + 10                 update_query = "UPDATE Products SET Quantity = %s                     WHERE ProductID = %s"                 cursor.execute(update_query, (new_quantity, product_id))                 connection.commit()                 print(f"updated successfully. New quantity: {new_quantity}")             else:                 print("Product not found.")      except Error as e:         print(f"Error: {e}")      finally:         if connection.is_connected():             cursor.close()             connection.close() </pre>	4
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Q	Section-E ( 2 x 5 = 10 Marks)	Mark
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Simran is developing a Python program to manage customer orders for an online store. Order data (order\_id, customer\_name, order\_date, total\_amount) is stored in a binary file named "Orders.dat". Each order is represented as a tuple. Help Simran complete the following tasks:

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**Ans.**

```
import pickle
```

(i) Write a function `add\_order()` to input order details from the user (order\_id, customer\_name, order\_date, total\_amount) and store them in "Orders.dat". The program should allow adding multiple orders until the user chooses to stop.

```
def add_order():
    orders = []
    try:
        with open("Orders.dat", "rb") as file:
            orders = pickle.load(file)
    except FileNotFoundError:
        pass

    while True:
        order_id = input("Enter order ID: ")
        customer_name = input("Enter customer name: ")
        order_date = input("Enter order date (YYYY-MM-DD): ")
        total_amount = float(input("Enter total amount: "))

        order = (order_id, customer_name, order_date, total_amount)
        orders.append(order)

        if input("Add another order? (y/n): ").lower() != 'y':
            break

    with open("Orders.dat", "wb") as file:
        pickle.dump(orders, file)
```

(ii) Write a function `update\_order\_amount()` to modify the `total\_amount` for orders placed. The function should increase the `total\_amount` of each qualifying order by 10%.

```
def update_order_amount():
    try:
        with open("Orders.dat", "rb") as file:
            orders = pickle.load(file)
        updated_orders = []
        for order in orders:
            new_amount = order[3] * 1.10
            updated_order = (order[0], order[1], order[2], new_amount)
            updated_orders.append(updated_order)

        with open("Orders.dat", "wb") as file:
            pickle.dump(updated_orders, file)

        print("Orders updated successfully.")
    except FileNotFoundError:
        print("Orders file not found.")
```

(iii) Write a function `count\_high\_value\_orders()` to count and display the number of orders with a `total\_amount` greater than 1000.

```
def count_high_value_orders():
    try:
```

37

Kendriya Vidyalaya No 1 Jaipur is setting up the network between its Different Wings of school campus. There are 4 wings named as – SENIOR(S), JUNIOR(J), ADMIN(A) and HOSTEL(H).

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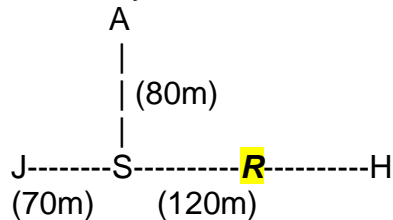
Distance between various wings are given below:

Wing A to Wing S	80m
Wing A to Wing J	200m
Wing A to Wing H	400m
Wing S to Wing J	70m
Wing S to Wing H	120m
Wing J to Wing H	450m

Number of Computers installed at various wings are as follows:

Wing	No. of Computers
Wing A	20
Wing S	150
Wing J	50
Wing H	25

(i) Suggest a most suitable cable layout for the above connections.



\* **R** is the repeater

(ii) Suggest the most appropriate topology of the connection between the wings:

**Star Topology**

(iii) The company wants internet accessibility in all the wings. What type of network (LAN/MAN/WAN) will be created if we connect all buildings? : **LAN**

(iv) Suggest the placement of the following devices with justification:

(A) Repeater: **Between S and H (the distance is more than 100)**

(B) Firewall: **in Wing S as it is also suitable for installing a server**

(v) (A) Which building will host the server of the company: **Wing S**

OR

(B) Suggest a device to be used for accessing the internet. **Modem**