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M.E. / M.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOV / DEC 2024 (JAN - 2025)

First Semester

M.E. - Computer Science and Engineering

(Common to M.E. - Computer Science and Engineering (with Specialization in Networks))

**20PCSPW101 / 24PCSPW101 - ADVANCED MACHINE LEARNING WITH
LABORATORY**

Regulations – 2020 / 2024

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

| | Marks | K- Level | CO |
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| 1. Mention a few general issues in Machine Learning. | 2 | K2 | CO1 |
| 2. Infer about linear regression. | 2 | K2 | CO1 |
| 3. Define Feed Forward Neural Network. | 2 | K1 | CO2 |
| 4. Give description about Radial Basis Functions. | 2 | K1 | CO2 |
| 5. Outline the need for learning in classification. | 2 | K2 | CO3 |
| 6. Compare Ensemble with Hybrid methods. | 2 | K2 | CO3 |
| 7. Differentiate between PCA and LDA. | 2 | K2 | CO4 |
| 8. Show the advantages and disadvantages of Locally weighted linear Regression. | 2 | K2 | CO4 |
| 9. Summarize Major Genetic Operations. | 2 | K2 | CO5 |
| 10. Outline the advantages of evolutionary algorithms. | 2 | K2 | CO5 |

PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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| 11. a) Explain how Concept learning can be viewed as a Search problem with the help of General to specific ordering of Hypotheses. | 13 | K2 | CO1 |
| OR | | | |
| b) i) Outline the Limitations of Find-S algorithm. | 7 | K2 | CO1 |
| ii) Compare Candidate Elimination algorithm and Find-S algorithm. | 6 | K2 | CO1 |
| 12. a) i) Discuss the important characteristics of Multi Layer Perceptron. | 6 | K2 | CO2 |
| ii) Explain the need of a Multilayer Perceptron. | 7 | K2 | CO2 |
| OR | | | |
| b) Discuss the working of stochastic gradient descent version of the Back propagation algorithm in feed forward networks with an example. | 13 | K2 | CO2 |

K1 – Remember; K2 – Understand; K3 – Apply; K4 – Analyze; K5 – Evaluate; K6 – Create

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13. a) Explain in detail about the K-Means algorithm with suitable example. 13 K3 CO3

OR

b) Illustrate Decision tree algorithm with an example. 13 K2 CO3

14. a) Construct Independent Component Analysis for Dimensionality Reduction. 13 K3 CO4

OR

b) Identify the working of Locally Linear Embedding algorithm. 13 K3 CO4

15. a) Explain a procedure of model selection and the estimate of the generalization error, focusing on the case where a lot of data is available. 13 K2 CO5

OR

b) Demonstrate the functions of Reinforcement Learning with an example. 13 K2 CO5

PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)

16. a) Analyze the significance of Hidden Markov models in machine learning. 15 K4 CO5

OR

b) Examine various Evolutionary Algorithms with suitable examples. 15 K4 CO5