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M.E. / M.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL / MAY 2024

First Semester

M.E - Computer Science and Engineering

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

20PCSPW101 - ADVANCED MACHINE LEARNING WITH LABORATORY

Regulations - 2020

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

	Marks	K- Level	CO
1. Describe Concept learning as a Search problem.	2	K1	CO1
2. Discuss briefly about the types of Machine Learning.	2	K2	CO1
3. Give description about Radial Basis Functions.	2	K2	CO2
4. Elaborate the types of Back propagation.	2	K2	CO2
5. Justify the need for learning in classification.	2	K2	CO3
6. Define Vector Quantization.	2	K1	CO3
7. Discuss about how PCA differs from LDA.	2	K2	CO4
8. State about the curse of dimensionality.	2	K1	CO4
9. Enumerate the advantages of evolutionary algorithms.	2	K2	CO5
10. List the applications of Genetic Algorithm.	2	K1	CO5

PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

11. a) i) Explain in detail about the Perspectives and Issues in Machine Learning with a suitable problem.	8	K2	CO1
ii) Discuss the Limitations of Find-S algorithm.	5	K2	CO1

OR

b) Explain the Candidate-Elimination algorithm to output a description of the set of all Hypotheses consistent with the training examples.	13	K2	CO1
12. a) i) State the important characteristics of Multi Layer Perceptron.	7	K2	CO2
ii) Explain the need of a Multilayer Perceptron.	6	K2	CO2

OR

b) Explain how SVMs are used in Classification and Regression Analysis.	13	K2	CO2
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13. a) Illustrate Decision tree Algorithm with an Example. 13 K2 CO3

OR

b) Explain in detail about the K-Means algorithm with suitable example. 13 K2 CO3

14. a) What is Dimensionality Reduction? Why is Dimensionality Reduction important in Machine Learning and Predictive Modeling? 13 K2 CO4

OR

b) i) Describe Locally Linear Embedding algorithm. 8 K2 CO4

ii) Explain Kernel PCA. 5 K2 CO4

15. a) Explain the significance of Hidden Markov models in machine learning. 13 K2 CO5

OR

b) Discuss in detail about the Markov Decision Process. 13 K2 CO5

PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)

16. a) i) Explain Genetic Algorithms with relevant examples. 10 K2 CO5

ii) List the importance and the applications of Genetic Algorithms. 5 K2 CO5

OR

b) Suppose we have 5 rooms in a building connected by doors as shown in the figure. We will number each room from 0-4. The outside of the building can be thought of as a big room (room 5) Notice that doors 1 and 4 can lead into the building from room 5. Apply Reinforcement learning (Q-Learner) algorithm to get optimal path. 15 K3 CO5

