

**M. TECH.****THEORY EXAMINATION (SEM-II) 2016-17****MACHINE LEARNING****Time : 3 Hours****Max. Marks : 70****Note : Be precise in your answer. In case of numerical problem assume data wherever not provided.****SECTION- A****1. Attempt all parts of this section: 7×2=14**

- (a) Explain the various types of issues in machine learning.
- (b) Describe the Artificial Neural Networks (ANN).
- (c) Define the learning classifiers.
- (d) Differentiate between Bayesian Learning and Instance based Learning.
- (e) Discuss the complexity of in finite hypothesis spaces.
- (f) Write the at least five applications of machine learning.
- (g) Discuss the regression model.

**SECTION- B****2. Attempt any three parts of the following: 3×7=21**

- (a) What is a core point in DBSCAN? What role do core points play in forming clusters?
- (b) What objective function do regression trees minimize?
- (c) What is the task of the E-step of the EM-algorithm? Give a verbal description (and not (just) formulas) how EM accomplishes the task of the E-step.
- (d) EM uses a mixture of  $k$  Gaussian for clustering; what purpose does the  $k$  Gaussian serve?
- (e) Describe brain-in-a box model. Compare with it a recurrent network.

**SECTION- C****3. Attempt all questions in this section: 5×7=35**

- (a) What is learning? Write any four learning techniques and in each case give the expression for weight- updating.

**OR**

Discuss various Artificial Neural Network Architectures.

- (b) Explain back propagation algorithm and derive expressions for weight update relations.

**OR**

With help of a suitable diagram discuss functioning of a simple artificial neuron. Explain how the functionality affected if two such neuron are connected in series.

- (c) Define gradient. Using steepest descent rule to the following function

$$f(x) = x_1^2 + 5x_1x_2 + 10x_2^2$$

Determine first three points of trajectory starting from

$$x_0 = [0.5, 0.5]$$

**OR**

Write an algorithm to implement simulated annealing.

- (d) Explain Perceptron training algorithm for linear classification. And explain its equation using homogeneous coordinates.

**OR**

Explain geometric models and probabilistic models of machine learning with suitable examples.

- (e) What are neighbors? Why is it necessary to use nearest neighbor while classifying justify the answer with suitable example.

**OR**

Explain how genetic algorithms are influenced by knowledge based techniques. Also discuss the how Genetic Algorithm is different from traditional algorithms?