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**PGDDS– SEMESTER I- EXAMINATION –SUMMER-2024**

**Subject Code: 1618003****Date: 29/04/2024****Subject Name: Fundamentals of Machine Learning****Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make Suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Use of simple calculators and non-programmable scientific calculators are permitted.

- Q.1** (a) What is Bayesian Belief Network? **03**  
 (b) Write any four characteristics of a problem which is appropriate for decision tree. **04**  
 (c) What do you mean by learning system? What is the role of (i) training experience and (ii) target function in designing a good learning system? **07**

- Q.2** (a) Define following terms w.r.t machine learning: (i) training set (ii) validation set (iii) testing set. **03**  
 (b) Give an example of a biased hypothesis space. **04**  
 (c) Explain MAP hypothesis and consistent learners with suitable examples. **07**

**OR**

- (c) Define: sensitivity, specificity. **07**  
 Make confusion matrix from given data and find sensitivity, specificity, accuracy and F-score from it:  
 No. of samples in test data having class value POSITIVE = 100  
 No. of samples in test data having class value NEGATIVE = 300  
 No. of POSITIVE samples of test data classified as POSITIVE by model = 90  
 No. of NEGATIVE samples of test data classified as NEGATIVE by model = 280

- Q.3** (a) What is multilayer feedforward artificial neural network? **03**  
 (b) Compare precision and recall. **04**  
 Find precision and recall for given data in confusion matrix:

	Predicted positive	Predicted negative
Actual positive	280	20
Actual negative	10	190

- (c) Differentiate supervised, unsupervised and semi-supervised machine learning paradigms with suitable examples. Clearly mention the applications of each one of them. **07**

**OR**

- Q.3** (a) Define following terms with respect to machine learning: **03**  
 (i) consistent hypothesis (ii) underfitting (iii) mean square error  
 (b) How does decision tree pruning help to avoid overfitting? **04**  
 (c) With any one recommender system, explain the mechanism of predictive model with its usefulness & limitations. **07**

- Q.4** (a) Write any three termination conditions in backpropagation algorithm. **03**  
 (b) Define following terms with respect to machine learning: **04**  
 (i) gradient descent (ii) learning rate (iii) cost function (iv) epoch  
 (c) Explain maximum likelihood hypothesis for predicting probabilities. **07**

**OR**

- Q.4** (a) Define following terms with respect to machine learning: **03**  
(i) target function (ii) inductive learning hypothesis (iii) version space
- (b) What is brute-force bayes concept learning? **04**
- (c) What is post-pruning? Explain the reduced error pruning method with suitable example. **07**
- Q.5** (a) Differential between Gibbs algorithm and Bayes optimal classifier. **03**
- (b) Briefly explain the steps to prepare the version space for given training dataset. **04**
- (c) What is artificial neural network? For which type of the problems, learning by artificial neural network can be beneficial? **07**

**OR**

- Q.5** (a) Define following terms with respect to machine learning: **03**  
(i) precision (ii) overfitting (iii) concept learning
- (b) How does supervised machine learning help in text classification? **04**
- (c) What is inductive bias in decision tree learning? Explain the role of Occam's razor while considering the short hypothesis. **07**

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