FIRST/ SECOND SEMESTER 2019-20
Course Handout

Date: 13-07-2019

Course No. : *MEL G622*
Course Title : Introduction to Artificial Neural Networks
Instructor-in-Charge : Dr. Rajesh Kumar Tripathy

1.Scope and Objective of the Course:

This course introduces several fundamental concepts of artificial neural network. The objective is to familiarize the students with some basic learning algorithms and techniques and their applications, as well as general questions related to analyzing and handling large data sets. Several software libraries and datasets publicly available will be used to illustrate the application of these algorithms. In this course, the various supervised learning algorithms such as logistic regression, multiclass logistic regression, multilayer perceptron, radial basis function neural network, extreme learning machine will be discussed. By the end of this course, students will have a strong understanding of artificial neural network based techniques for various real-time applications.

2. Textbooks:

T1. Simon Haykin, *"Neural Networks – A comprehensive Foundation",* Pearson Education, 1999.
T2: AK, Suykens Johan. *Least squares support vector machines*. World Scientific, 2002.

3.Reference books/Materials

R1: CS229 Lecture notes: Stanford University
R2: CS231 Convolutional neural networks for visual recognition: Stanford University
R3: http://gyan.iitg.ernet.in/handle/123456789/833
R4: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0925231206000385

4. Course Plan:

Lecture No.	Topics to be covered	Chapter in the Text Book
1	Introduction to machine learning, Supervised, unsupervised and semi-supervised learning,	T1 (ch 2)
2-4	Classification and regression problems, Linear regression, gradient descent (Batch gradient descent and stochastic gradient descent)	R1
5-8	Logistic regression, multiclass extension of logistic regression (One Vs One and One Vs All Multiclass coding schemes)	R1
9	Performance Measures for Classifiers (binary class and multiclass), Probabilistic classifiers	R3 (2.9.5)
10-11	What is Neural Network?, Human Brain and Biological Neuron, Model of an Artificial Neuron, Activation functions, Neural Network Architectures.	T1 (ch 1)

12-13	Single Layer Perceptron, Linear Separability, XOR Problem, Perceptron Learning rules	T1 (ch 3)
14-16	Multilayer Perceptron, Back-propagation Algorithm and parameters selection and tuning	T1 (ch 4)
17-19	Radial-Basis Function Networks, various kernel functions used in RBFN	T1 (ch5)
20-24	Autoencoder, Sparse autoencoder, Denoising autoencoder, Deep neural network based on stacking of autoencoders	R1
25-27	Extreme learning machines, Kernel Extreme learning machine	R4
28-31	Convolutional neural network, Convolutional Layer**,** Pooling Layer, and Fully-Connected Layer	R2
21-34	Support vector machine (SVM), Hyperplane, Multiclass SVM, Applications of neural Network	T2

5. Evaluation Scheme:

Component	Duration	Weightage (%)	Marks	Date & Time	Nature of Component
Mid-Sem Exam	90 min	20 %	60	04/10 09:00 – 10:30 am	Closed Book
Labs and Programming Exercise	As per the Lab timing	40%	90	--	Open Book
Comprehensive Exam	3 Hrs	40%	150	11/12 FN	Closed Book

6. Chamber Consultation Hour: 3.30PM-4.30PM (Wednesday)

7. Notices: Notices concerning this course will be on CMS.

8. Make–up Examination: Make-up will be given on genuine grounds only. Prior application should be made for seeking the make- up examination.

9. Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy: Academic honesty and integrity are to be maintained by all the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable.

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