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Course Plan

1. Course Information

Course code/Title: 23RAI312 DEEP LEARNING L-T-P-C: 2-0-3-3

Academic year and term: 2026-2027 Even Semester

Program/Batch/Semester: BTech. / 2023-2027 / Semester V

2. Course Mentors: Anjali T

3. Course Objectives

- To explore the neural networks and deep learning architectures.
- To enable students to implement, train and debug deep feed forward neural networks.
- To familiarize the application of convolutional neural networks and RNN for images and image sequences.

4. Course Outcomes

| CO # | Outcome |
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| CO1 | Describe the architecture and parameters involved in deep neural nets. |
| CO2 | Exhibit the design and usage of Convolutional Neural networks. |
| CO3 | Apply neural networks for sequential models. |
| CO4 | Design Neural networks and implement for real time applications. |
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5. CO-PO Affinity Map

| CO | PO1 | PO2 | PO3 | PO4 | PO5 | PO6 | PO7 | PO8 | PO9 | PO10 | PO11 | PO12 | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| CO1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| CO2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| CO3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| CO4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |

6. CO-PO Affinity Justification

| CO | PO / PSO | Affinity | Justification |
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| CO1 | PO1 | 2 | Builds fundamental understanding of neural networks and deep learning concepts, supporting mathematical and theoretical analysis. |
| CO1 | PO2 | 2 | Enables students to analyze basic learning problems using neural network models and appropriate techniques. |
| CO1 | PO3 | 2 | Supports the development of basic solution designs using standard neural network architectures. |
| CO1 | PO4 | 2 | Applies theoretical knowledge to well-defined engineering problems in classification and prediction tasks. |
| CO1 | PO5 | 3 | Encourages the use of modern tools and platforms for implementing deep learning models effectively. |
| CO1 | PSO1 | 1 | Introduces domain-specific concepts relevant to intelligent systems with limited specialization. |
| CO1 | PSO2 | 3 | Strengthens foundational knowledge of deep learning essential for advanced robotics and AI applications. |
| CO1 | PSO3 | 3 | Supports interdisciplinary application of neural network concepts in robotics-related problems. |
| CO2 | PO1 | 2 | Enhances understanding of deep learning architectures and training algorithms through theoretical exposure. |
| CO2 | PO2 | 2 | Develops the ability to analyze learning behavior and performance of neural network models. |
| CO2 | PO3 | 2 | Facilitates design of learning-based solutions using feedforward and convolutional neural networks. |
| CO2 | PO4 | 2 | Applies learned concepts to solve standard engineering problems involving data-driven decision making. |

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| CO2 | PO5 | 3 | Promotes effective use of deep learning frameworks and libraries for model development. |
| CO2 | PSO1 | 1 | Provides introductory exposure to AI tools applied in interdisciplinary engineering contexts. |
| CO2 | PSO2 | 3 | Enhances competency in deep learning techniques essential for intelligent system development. |
| CO2 | PSO3 | 3 | Encourages application of deep learning models in robotics perception and control problems. |
| CO3 | PO1 | 2 | Strengthens theoretical understanding of convolutional and recurrent neural network models. |
| CO3 | PO2 | 2 | Enables analysis of image and sequence data using deep learning techniques. |
| CO3 | PO3 | 2 | Supports design of learning-based solutions for vision and sequence processing applications. |
| CO3 | PO4 | 2 | Applies deep learning models to well-defined engineering problems involving images and sequences. |
| CO3 | PO5 | 3 | Encourages the use of modern tools and libraries for implementing CNN and RNN models. |
| CO3 | PSO1 | 1 | Introduces application of learning models to interdisciplinary problem domains. |
| CO3 | PSO2 | 3 | Develops strong proficiency in advanced deep learning methods relevant to robotics. |
| CO3 | PSO3 | 3 | Facilitates application of deep learning techniques in robotics vision and sequence-based systems. |
| CO4 | PO1 | 2 | Reinforces conceptual understanding of deep learning models and their engineering relevance. |
| CO4 | PO2 | 2 | Encourages analysis and evaluation of deep learning model performance. |
| CO4 | PO3 | 2 | Supports the design and implementation of optimized learning-based engineering solutions. |
| CO4 | PO4 | 3 | Emphasizes application of deep learning techniques to complex and well-defined engineering problems. |
| CO4 | PO5 | 3 | Promotes advanced use of modern tools and frameworks for developing deep learning solutions. |

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| CO4 | PSO1 | 1 | Provides limited exposure to interdisciplinary applications in intelligent systems. |
| CO4 | PSO2 | 3 | Strengthens advanced knowledge required for robotics and AI system development. |
| CO4 | PSO3 | 3 | Encourages integration of deep learning solutions in robotics and automation domains. |

7. Syllabus

Unit 1

Deep Feed forward Networks Gradient-Based Learning, Hidden Units, Architecture Design, Back-Propagation and Other Differentiation Algorithms Dataset Augmentation, Noise Robustness Semi-Supervised Learning, Multi-Task Learning, Early Stopping, Parameter Tying and Parameter Sharing, Sparse Representations, Bagging and Other Ensemble Methods, Dropout, Adversarial Training.

Unit 2

Convolutional Networks the Convolution Operation, Pooling, Convolution and Pooling as an Infinitely Strong Prior, Variants of the Basic Convolution Function, Structured Outputs, Data Types, Efficient Convolution Algorithms, Random or Unsupervised Features.

Unit 3

Sequence Modeling: Recurrent and Recursive Nets Recurrent Neural Networks, Bidirectional RNNs, Encoder Decoder Sequence-to-Sequence Architectures, Deep Recurrent Networks, Recursive Neural Networks, The Challenge of Long-Term Dependencies, Echo State Networks, Leaky Units and Other Strategies for Multiple Time Scales, The Long Short-Term Memory and Other Gated RNNs, Optimization for Long-Term Dependencies, Explicit Memory.

Lab Component: Specific exercises based on research articles / Case studies / data set for DL/ Robotic application

Text Books

Goodfellow I, Bengio Y, Courville A. DeepLearning. MIT Press, - 2016.

Patterson J, Gibson A. Deep learning: A practitioner's approach. "O'Reilly Media, Inc.", - 2017.

9. Evaluation Policy

| Sl. No. | Exam | CO Coverage | Weightage% |
|---------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Midterm | CO1 (70%), CO2 (30%) | 30 |
| 2 | Data Camp Submission + Assessment | CO1 (40%), CO2 (30%), CO3 (30%) | 10 |
| 3 | Project | CO2 (30%), CO3 (30%), CO4 (40%) | 20 |
| 4 | End Semester Exam | CO1 (30%), CO2 (35%), CO3 (35%) | 40 |
| | Total | | 100 |

Evaluation Plan

Continuous Evaluation – 30 marks

- 3 Datacamp course submissions and assessment (10 marks)
 - **Introduction to deep learning using PyTorch** - Basics of deep learning and neural networks, Optimizing a neural network with backward propagation, Building deep learning models, Fine-tuning models.
 - **Intermediate Deep Learning with PyTorch** - Training Robust Neural Networks, Images & Convolutional Neural Networks, Sequences & Recurrent Neural Networks, Multi-Input & Multi-Output Architectures.
- Project (20 marks)

| Week | Submission | Details | Marks |
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| Week 4 | Project Proposal | Problem statement – Dataset to be used – Model idea and tools | 1 |
| Week 6 | Interim Progress Report | Literature summary (3–5 papers) - Preliminary model architecture - Data preprocessing status | 2 |
| Week 8 | Model Implementation Submission | Working code – Training outputs – Initial results (e.g., accuracy) | 5 |
| Week 10 | Results Presentation with Viva | Viva/presentation | 7 |
| Week 11 | Final Report/Paper | Complete report (structured, with references)/ Technical report in IEEE format | 5 |

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10. Direct Assessment Tools

| Sl. No | Direct Assessment Tools | Weightage (%) | Max Exam Marks | CO1 | CO2 | CO3 | CO4 |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Midterm Exam | 30 | 50 | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| 2 | DataCamp Submission + Assessment | 10 | 10 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 3 | Project | 20 | 20 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 4 | End Semester Exam | 40 | 100 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |

11. CO Attainment Levels

| Attainment Level | Target % |
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| High | ≥ 70 |
| Medium | ≥ 50 |
| Low | < 50 |

12. Course Delivery Plan

| Unit 1 | | | | | | |
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| Week | Topics (from syllabus ONLY) | Objective | CO | PO | PSO | Activity |
| Week 1 | Deep Feed Forward Networks, Gradient-Based Learning, Hidden Units, Architecture Design | To understand deep feedforward networks and learning principles | CO1 | PO1, PO2 | PSO1 | PyTorch basics – DataCamp practice |
| Week 2 | Back-Propagation and Other Differentiation Algorithms, Gradient Descent Variants | To learn training and optimization methods | CO1 | PO1, PO2 | PSO1 | Implement backpropagation |
| Week 3 | Dataset Augmentation, Noise Robustness, Semi-Supervised Learning, Multi-Task Learning | To study learning improvements and robustness techniques | CO1, CO2 | PO1, PO2, PO3 | PSO1 | Data augmentation lab |

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| Week 4 | Early Stopping, Parameter Tying & Sharing, Sparse Representations, Bagging, Dropout, Adversarial Training | To apply regularization and ensemble methods | CO2 | PO1, PO2, PO3 | PSO1 | Project Proposal Submission |
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Unit 2

| Week | Topics (from syllabus ONLY) | Objective | CO | PO | PSO | Activity |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------|------|------------------------|
| Week 5 | Convolution Operation, Pooling, Convolution & Pooling as Strong Prior | To understand CNN fundamentals | CO2 | PO1, PO2 | PSO1 | Midterm Exam |
| Week 6 | Variants of Basic Convolution Function, Structured Outputs, Data Types | To analyze CNN variants and outputs | CO2, CO3 | PO1, PO2, PO3 | PSO1 | CNN implementation |
| Week 7 | Efficient Convolution Algorithms, Random or Unsupervised Features | To apply efficient CNN techniques | CO3 | PO2, PO3, PO4 | PSO1 | Interim project review |

Unit 3

| Week | Topics (from syllabus ONLY) | Objective | CO | PO | PSO | Activity |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Week 8 | Recurrent Neural Networks, Bidirectional RNNs | To understand basic sequence modeling | CO3 | PO1, PO2, PO3 | PSO1 | RNN lab |
| Week 9 | Encoder–Decoder Seq2Seq Architectures, Deep Recurrent Networks | To learn advanced sequence architectures | CO3 | PO2, PO3, PO4 | PSO1 | Model implementation |
| Week 10 | Recursive Neural Networks, Long-Term Dependencies, Echo State Networks | To address long-term dependency challenges | CO3 | PO2, PO3, PO4 | PSO1, PSO2 | Final demo & viva |
| Week 11 | LSTM & Gated RNNs, Optimization for Long-Term Dependencies, Explicit Memory | To design and optimize sequence models | CO4 | PO2, PO3, PO4, PO5 | PSO1, PSO2 | Final report / End Sem |

13. Faculty Information with Signature

| Faculty Name | Class | Signature |
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| Anjali T | S6 Robotics | |