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B.TECH. SEMESTER VII[L.T.]

SUBJECT: (IT 704) DATA ANALYSIS AND INFORMATION EXTRACTION

Examination : Block exam **Seat No. : _____**
Date : 18/10/2013 **Day : Friday**
Time : 3:00 to 4:15 PM **Max. Marks : 36**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks for that question.
2. The symbols used carry their usual meanings.
3. Assume suitable data, if required & mention them clearly.
4. Draw neat sketches wherever necessary.

Q.1 Do as directed.

- (a) What is association analysis? Explain with an appropriate example. [2]
- (b) Define what a grain is in the business process is. [2]
- (c) Every key structure in the data warehouse contains, either implicitly or explicitly, an element of time. : Justify. [2]
- (d) State the difference between simplicity and a certainty. [2]
- (e) What is a posterior probability in the bayes theorem? Give the formula for the Bayesian classifier. [2]
- (f) Explain what are a lazy learners or instance-based classifiers. [2]

Q.2 Attempt *Any Two* from the following questions. [12]

- (a) What is an interestingness measure? Explain its types with example. [6]
- (b) Write a short note on the market basket analysis. [6]
- (c) Explain the partitioning method k-medoid and CLARANS with example. [6]

Q.3 (a) Explain various techniques of data transformation during data preprocessing. [6]
(b) The following contingency table summarizes supermarket transaction data, where the transactions are given as below: [6]

	Hotdogs	(Hotdogs)'	Σ row
Hamburgers	2000	500	2500
(Hamburgers)'	1000	1500	2500
Σ col	3000	2000	5000

Suppose that the association rule “hotdogs \Rightarrow hamburgers” is mined. Given a minimum support threshold of 25% and a minimum confidence threshold of 50%, is this association rule strong?

OR

Q.3 (a) Give a short example to show that items in a strong association rule may actually be negatively correlated. [6]
(b) The following data represent the sales(in hundreds of thousands of dollars) for two outdoor furniture outlets for the last ten years: [6]

Year	Outlet(A)	Outlet(B)	Year	Outlet(A)	Outlet(B)
1	118	95	6	143	145
2	114	100	7	147	160
3	130	118	8	158	181
4	125	124	9	149	190
5	140	130	10	161	205

- (a) Calculate the regression coefficients for data for both outlets.
- (b) How does the average yearly change in sales differ from one outlet to another?

- (c) Plot the sales against time for both outlets.
- (d) Which one of the two regression lines seems to be better fit with the given data?

*****All the best*****