

Parul Institute of Technology, Limda, Vadodara

Subject with Code: AI(303105307) Course & Branch: B.Tech- AI

Year & Sem: III-B.Tech & V-Sem

QUESTION BANK (DESCRIPTIVE)

Unit 1: Introduction

- 1. What is Artificial Intelligence (AI)?
- 2. Identify and describe the major areas of AI.
- 3. List and explain various AI techniques.
- 4. Outline the historical development of AI.
- 5. What are some common problems in AI?
- 6. Describe production systems in the context of AI.
- 7. Discuss the characteristics of problems that AI aims to solve.
- 8. Define an intelligent agent.
- 9. Describe the architecture of an intelligent agent.
- 10. How is AI applied in e-commerce? Describe the use of AI in medicine.
- 11. Explain different types of Artificial Neural Network.
- 12. Explain AI representation and its properties.
- 13. Discuss the future scope of AI.
- 14. What are the common issues in designing search algorithms?
- 15. Provide an overview of various AI problems and applications.



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Unit 2: Search Techniques

- 1. Explain the generate-and-test method.
- 2. Describe the hill climbing search technique.
- 3. What is best-first search?
- 4. Discuss the problem reduction technique.
- 5. Explain constraint satisfaction problems.
- 6. Describe means-ends analysis.
- 7. Define heuristic search.
- 8. Compare hill climbing and best-first search.
- 9. Discuss mean and end analysis.
- 10. Explain constraint satisfaction in detail.
- 11. Describe the A* algorithm and its applications.
- 12. Explain the AO* algorithm and its use cases.
- 13. What are the basic concepts of knowledge representation?
- 14. Discuss different knowledge representation paradigms.
- 15. Explain propositional logic.
- 16. List and explain inference rules in propositional logic.
- 17. How is knowledge represented using predicate logic?
- 18. Define predicate calculus.
- 19. Explain predicates and arguments.
- 20. Describe the ISA hierarchy.
- 21. How can a problem be defined as State Space Search? Explain with a suitable example.
- 22. Briefly explain the concept of a heuristic function in search algorithms. How does it affect the search process?
- 23. What is the AO* algorithm, and how does it differ from traditional search algorithms like A*
- 24. Explain Best First Search algorithm with a suitable example?
- 25. Explain Constraint satisfaction with a suitable example?
- 26. Demonstrate the technique of Means-End Analysis with an example. Discuss its potential applications along with disadvantages in detail



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Unit 3: Knowledge Representation

- 1. What is knowledge representation? Discuss representation and mappings.
- 2. Describe different approaches to knowledge representation.
- 3. Identify issues in knowledge representation.
- 4. Explain how simple facts are represented in predicate logic.
- 5. How are instances and ISA relationships represented in knowledge systems?
- 6. What are computable functions and predicates?
- 7. Describe the resolution process in logic.
- 8. Explain representation and inference in propositional logic.
- 9. Discuss various reasoning patterns.
- 10. Describe the resolution method in logical reasoning.
- 11. How is information represented in first-order logic?
- 12. Explain inference in first-order logic.
- 13. Discuss reasoning patterns and resolution in first-order logic.
- 14. Explain Inference Rules.
- 15. Explain how a Bayesian network can be used to represent uncertain knowledge.
- 16. Describe the difference between propositional logic and first-order logic. Give an example of each.
- 17. Give the logical translation of the statement: "None of my friends are perfect." [Hint: Use predicate logic]. List any three inference rules in predicate logic
- 18. Define classification and list the common types of classification algorithms used to solve various real-world problems in machine



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Unit 4: Uncertainty

- 1. What is non-monotonic reasoning? Explain it with an example.
- 2. Describe logics for non-monotonic reasoning.
- 3. Explain forward rules and backward rules.
- 4. What are justification-based truth maintenance systems?
- 5. Describe semantic nets.
- 6. Explain statistical reasoning.
- 7. Discuss the concepts of probability and Bayes' theorem.
- 8. Explain Bayesian networks.
- 9. Describe Markov networks.
- 10. Explain the hidden Markov model.
- 11. Discuss the basis of utility theory and utility functions

Unit 5: Fuzzy Sets and Fuzzy Logic

- 1. What are fuzzy set operations?
- 2. Explain membership functions in fuzzy logic.
- 3. Define fuzzy logic.
- 4. What are hedges in fuzzy logic?
- 5. Describe fuzzy propositions and inference rules.
- 6. Explain the components and functioning of fuzzy systems.
- 7. Discuss two applications of fuzzy logic in real-world problems

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Unit 6: Natural Language Processing

- 1. Provide an introduction to natural language processing (NLP).
- 2. Explain syntactic processing in NLP.
- 3. Discuss semantic analysis in NLP.
- 4. What is discourse processing in NLP?
- 5. Describe pragmatic processing.
- 6. Explain spell checking in NLP systems.
- 7. Explain steps of Natural Language Processing?

Unit 7: Neural Networks and Expert Systems

- 1. Provide an introduction to neural networks.
- 2. Explain perception and qualitative analysis in neural networks.
- 3. Describe the architecture of neural networks.
- 4. Discuss various applications of neural networks.
- 5. Explain the utilization and functionality of neural networks.
- 6. What is the architecture of an expert system?
- 7. How is knowledge represented in expert systems?
- 8. Provide two case studies on expert systems, highlighting their architecture, knowledge representation, and applications.