Course No	Title of the course	Course Structure	Pre-Requisite
COCSC17	Machine Learning	3L-0T-2P	

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

- 1. To understand the machine learning approach towards solving problems
- 2. To learn about and develop different ML models and evaluate them
- 3. To apply the ML models for various learning tasks in biotechnology and other domains

UNIT I - Introduction:

Definition of learning systems, Importance of Data in ML, Workflow of ML, Types of learning models - supervised, unsupervised and reinforcement learning models, Regression and Classification tasks, Challenges in ML: Avoiding over-learning, Curse of dimensionality, Feature selection and Reduction and Tuning hyperparameters, Applications of ML

UNIT II: Regression and Classification models:-

Regression - Linear Regression – introduction, types of LR, and model assumptions, Linear Regression gradient descent learning, Model Estimation, Performance metrics - R-Square and adjusted R-Square, L1 and L2 Regularization.

Classification - Logistic Regression - log-odds, odds ratio, Logit function, Performance metrics for classification - Cross-entropy, Confusion matrix - Recall, Precision, Accuracy, F1 measure, specificity, ROC-AUC curves.

K Nearest Neighbor for classification and regression

UNIT III - Supervised, Unsupervised, Reinforcement and Ensemble learning models:

Supervised - Decision trees, Entropy, Information gain, ID3 algorithm for DTs, Regularization – pruning and stopping DT growth methods, Gini Index for CART algorithms, Bias and variance error.

Unsupervised: K-means clustering.

Reinforcement: Q-learning

Ensemble Learning – Bagging, Random Forest, Adaboost.

UNIT IV - Generative and Discriminative learning models:

Generative - Bayesian Classification, Naïve-Bayes Classifier, Bayesian Networks.

Discriminative - Support Vector Machines, Characteristics, Maximum Margin Hyperplane, Optimization, Kernel Functions, X-OR classification

UNIT V - Neural Learning and advanced architectures:

Neural Learning - Artificial Neural Network versus Biological Neural networks - Perceptron, Multi-Layer Feed Forward Neural Network, Back Propagation.

Advanced architectures (depending on time and interest): Deep Neural Networks – Convolutional Neural Networks, Recurrent Neural networks, Long Short Term Memory (LSTM), GAN/ Attention networks/ BERT/ other evolving ML models

PRACTICALS (7)

- 1. Linear regression
- 2. Logistic Regression
- 3. Decision Trees
- 4. Bayesian Learning
- 5. KNN
- 6. K-means
- 7. CNN

SUGGESTED READINGS

Books

Websites for Tutorials

A meeting was held on 31st of August, 2021.

