

Course Code	Course Name	Course Category	L-T-P	Credits
20CS4101	MACHINE LEARNING	PEC	3-1-0	4

Objectives:

- To understand the basic theory underlying machine learning.
- To be able to formulate machine learning problems corresponding to different applications.
- To understand a range of machine learning algorithms along with their strengths and weaknesses. To be able to apply machine learning algorithms to solve problems of moderate complexity.

Course Outcomes:

- Ability to understand what is learning and why it is essential to the design of intelligent machines.
- Ability to design and implement various machine learning algorithms in a wide range of real-world applications.

UNIT I: INTRODUCTION

Learning Problems – Perspectives and Issues - A brief introduction to Machine Learning's, Supervised Learning, Unsupervised Learning, Reinforcement Learning – Concept Learning – Version Spaces and Candidate Eliminations – Inductive Bias – Decision Tree Learning

UNIT II: NEURAL NETWORKS AND GENETIC ALGORITHMS

Neural Network Representation – Problems – Perceptron's – Multilayer Networks and Back Propagation Algorithms – Advanced Topics – Genetic Algorithms – Hypothesis Space Search – Genetic Programming – Models of Evaluation and Learning.

UNIT III: BAYESIAN LEARNING

Bayes Theorem – Concept Learning – Maximum Likelihood – Minimum Description Length Principle – Bayes Optimal Classifier – Gibbs Algorithm – Naïve Bayes Classifier – Bayesian Belief Network – EM Algorithm – Probability Learning – Sample Complexity – Finite and Infinite Hypothesis Spaces – Mistake Bound Model.

UNIT IV: COMPUTATIONAL LEARNING

Probability Learning – Sample Complexity – Finite and Infinite Hypothesis Spaces – Mistake Bound Model. Learning Sets of Rules – Sequential Covering Algorithm – Learning Rule Set – First Order Rules – Sets of First Order Rules.

UNIT V: INSTANCE-BASED LEARNING

K- Nearest Neighbor Learning – Locally weighted Regression – Radial Bases Functions – Case Based Learning.

UNIT VI: ADVANCED LEARNING

SVM – Formulation, SVM – Interpretation & Analysis, SVMs for Linearly Non-Separable Data, SVM Kernels. Reinforcement Learning – Task – Q-Learning – Temporal Difference Learning

TEXTBOOKS:

1. Machine Learning – Tom M. Mitchell, - MGH
2. Machine Learning: An Algorithmic Perspective Stephe Marsland, Taylor & Francis

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Gareth James, Daniela Witten, Trevor Hastie, Robert Tibshirani, Trevor Hastie," *An Introduction to Statistical Learning: with Applications in R*", Springer, First Edition.
2. Kevin Murphy, "*Machine learning: a probabilistic perspective*", MIT Press, First Edition.
3. Christopher Bishop, "*pattern recognition and machine learning*", Springer, First Edition.