**Instructions:**

**There are a total of five (5) multi-part questions, with point values noted for each question.**

**Please show your calculations, or the details of your program(s) for each problem. You must supply the R/Python programs, and the programs should be commented so that each step is clearly explained.**

**Combine all your answers/files into a single zipped file and post the zipped file to CANVAS.**

**Problem 1 - (20 points)**

The “Admission” CSV dataset on CANVAS, shows whether an applicant has been admitted to a college (admit=1), or not (admit=0). There are three predictors. The variables gre and gpa are continuous. The variable rank is categorical and takes on the values 1 through 4.

* Use the kmeans clustering method to create two clusters for the Admission dataset using gre and gpa as clustering variables. Tabulate the clustered rows against the “ADMIT” column.
* Use the hierarchical clustering method to create two clusters for the Admission dataset using gre and gpa as clustering variables. Tabulate the clustered rows against the “ADMIT” column.

**An analyst has categorized the gre and the gpa variables into four categories: low, medium, high, and very high. Use the resulting dataset “Admission\_cat” on CANVAS to develop the following two classification models**

**Problem 2 - (20 points)**

Use the Random Forest methodology to develop a classification model for the Admission\_cat dataset using gre, gpa and the rank variables as predictors. Use 30% of the records to create the test dataset and score the test dataset. What is the accuracy of your model?

**Problem 3 - (20 points)**

Use the c5.0 methodology to develop a classification model for the Admission\_cat dataset using the gre, the gpa and the rank variables as predictors. Use 30% of the records to create the test dataset and score the test dataset. What is the accuracy of your model?

**Problem # 4: (20 points)**

Using data in the table below, construct a Neural Network with one Output Layer (z) and one Hidden Layer (two nodes A and B). Calculate the predicted outcome if the inputs to the input nodes are (Node 1=.4, Node 2=.7 Node 3= .7 and Node 4=.2)

Use the actual value of .75 and a learning factor of .1 to adjust the weight for xx to z.

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| **From** | **To** | **Weight** |
| X | A | 0.5 |
| Node 1 | A | 0.6 |
| Node 2 | A | 0.8 |
| Node 3 | A | 0.6 |
| Node 4 | A | 0.2 |
| x | B | 0.7 |
| Node 1 | B | 0.9 |
| Node 2 | B | 0.8 |
| Node 3 | B | 0.4 |
| Node 4 | B | 0.2 |
| xx | z | 0.5 |
| A | z | 0.9 |
| B | z | 0.9 |

**Problem # 5: (20 points)**

Use the c4.5 methodology to develop a classification model for the following training data (one level only):

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| **Applicant** | **GRE** | **GPA** | **Admitted** |
| **1** | Medium | High | Yes |
| **2** | Low | Low | No |
| **3** | High | Medium | No |
| **4** | Medium | Medium | Yes |
| **5** | Low | Medium | Yes |
| **6** | High | High | Yes |
| **7** | Low | Low | No |
| **8** | Medium | Medium | Yes |

Datasets: Admission, Admission\_cat