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Branch: Information Science and Engineering

Course Code: 16IS6DEMLG
Course: Machine Learning

Semester: VI

Duration: 3 hrs. Max Marks: 100 Date: 04.06.2019

**Instructions**: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, There is no internal choice in unit 1, 2 and 5. Whereas there is internal choice in unit 3 (Question 3 **OR** 4) and unit 4 (Question 5 **OR** 6).

## UNIT - I

- a) Specify a learning task for 'Checkers learning problem' and discuss the following with respect to the learning task
  - Choosing a training experience.
  - ii. Choosing a target function.
  - iii. Choosing a function approximation algorithm.
- b) Write the Candidate Elimination algorithm and show the sequence of S and G boundary set for the below training examples.

Example	Sky	Air	Humidity	Wind	Water	Forecast	EnjoySport
1	Sunny	Warm	Normal	Strong	Warm	Same	Yes
2	Sunny	Warm	High	Strong	Warm	Same	Yes
3	Rainy	Cold	High	Strong	Warm	Change	No
4	Sunny	Warm	High	Strong	Cool	Change	Yes

## UNIT - II

- What is decision tree learning? Discuss ID3 algorithm specialized to learning Boolean valued function.
  - b) For the transaction shown in the table. Compute the following

Instances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
aı	T	T	Т	F	F	F	F	T	F
a <sub>2</sub>	T	F	Т	F	T	F	F	F	T
Classification	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-

- i. Entropy of the collection of records of the table with respect to the classification?
- ii. Information gain of a<sub>1</sub> and a<sub>2</sub> relative to the transaction of the table
- iii. Which attribute will be chosen as a root node of a tree? Justify your answer.
- c) Discuss the issues of decision tree learning.

#### UNIT - III

- a) Illustrate the working of Perceptron. Derive an expression for gradient descent rule to minimize the error.
   b) Discuss the importance of the following terms with respect to backpropagation algorithm in neural networks.
  - i. Hidden Layer
  - ii. Generalization
  - iii. Overfitting
  - iv. Stopping Criterion

### OR

- 4 a) Design the following by applying the concept of Perceptron
  - i. A two-input Perceptron that implements the Boolean function  $A \land \neg B$ .

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- ii. A two-layer network of Perceptron that implements A XOR B.
- b) Write an algorithm for backpropagation which uses stochastic gradient descent method. Comment on the effect of adding momentum to the network.

### **UNIT-IV**

- 5 a) Using Bayes theorem, derive an equation for Maximum A Posteriori (MAP) hypothesis.
  - The following table gives data set about stolen vehicles. Use Naïve Bayes classifier to classify the new data (Red, SUV, Domestic).

Color	Type	Origin	Stolen
Red	Sports	Domestic	Yes
Red	Sports	Domestic	No
Red	Sports	Domestic	Yes
Yellow	Sports	Domestic	No
Yellow	Sports	Imported	Yes
Yellow	SUV	Imported	No
Yellow	SUV	Imported	Yes
Yellow	SUV	Domestic	No
Red	SUV	Imported	No
Red	Sports	Imported	Yes

In medical diagnosis, prior probabilities of diseases are based on the physician's assessment of such things as geographical location, seasonal influence, occurrence of epidemics, and so forth. Assume that a patient is believed to have one of two diseases, denoted  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  with  $P(D_1) = 0.6$  and  $P(D_2) = 0.4$  Suppose that given diseases  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ , the probabilities that the patient will have symptoms  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  or  $S_3$  are as follows.

	$S_1$	S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>
$D_1$	0.15	0.1	0.15
$D_2$	0.80	0.15	0.03

Compute the posterior probabilities of each disease given the following medical findings.

- i. The patient has symptom  $S_1$ .
- ii. For the patient with symptom  $S_1$  in part (i), suppose we also find symptom  $S_2$ . What are the revised probabilities of  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ .

### OR

- 6 a) Discuss Naive Bayes Classifier? Illustrate with an example
  - b) Derive an expression for gradient search to maximize likelihood in a neural 10 network.

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## UNIT - V

- 7 a) Describe K-NN algorithm for continuous valued target function. Discuss one major drawback of this algorithm and suggest a solution to optimize a problem?
  - b) Describe locally weighted linear regression. Mention three possible criteria to derive a local approximation of training example.
  - c) Differentiate between Analytical learning and Reinforcement learning. 06

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