The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Department of Computing COMP5511 – Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Semester 1, 2017-18

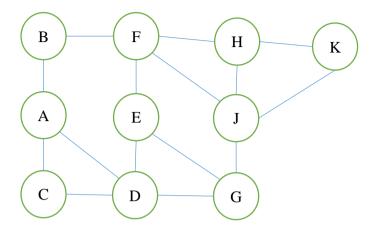
Assignment 2 Due Date: November 15, 2018

1. (50 *marks*) The ABC Telecom has collected more demographic data from its customers. A sample of 15 such data records were selected and are shown below. Each record is characterized by six attributes: (i) Age; (ii) Sex, (iii) Monthly Income; (iv) Marital status; (v) Service Plan (in mins.) and (vi) Extra Usage (in mins.).

(0)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
Ref	Age	Sex	Monthly Income	Marital Status	Service Plan	Extra Usage
1	54	FEMALE	3000	YES	100	0
2	59	FEMALE	4000	NO	600	54
3	38	MALE	7800	NO	200	31
4	18	FEMALE	8500	NO	600	311
5	27	MALE	14000	YES	100	211
6	29	FEMALE	31000	YES	1600	25
7	17	MALE	7500	NO	600	254
8	22	FEMALE	7900	NO	200	31
9	34	MALE	24700	NO	100	7
10	46	FEMALE	31110	YES	600	0
11	39	FEMALE	21000	YES	800	64
12	35	FEMALE	30000	NO	1600	0
13	39	MALE	40500	YES	1600	50
14	18	MALE	7800	NO	1000	290
15	22	MALE	18000	YES	400	303

- a) Find a clustering arrangement of records using the *k*-mode algorithm by setting k=3 and using the records 1, 8 and 15 as the initial cluster centers. For those numeric columns, divide the range into 3 intervals (use Equal-width and Equal-depth, i.e. you should have two sets of results). You must show the steps of the first iteration.
- b) Perform clustering by using the *k*-means algorithm but this time you can use Python to help find the results.
- c) Compare all the results you obtained with the different algorithms. Which one would you consider as the best? Why?

2. (50 *marks*) You are given the following graph representing ten individuals that are related to each other in some ways in a social network.



- a) Use Breadth First Search or Depth First Search to find all the shortest paths between the ten different vertices in the graph. Show your work as samples and the results.
- b) Compute the Edge-Betweenness values of the edges and put them in a table in the same way shown in the class notes. Show some samples of your work and the results.
- c) Use the Girvan-Newman algorithm to discover in the graph two communities. Show your work and the results.