GATE DA

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GATE Official Syllabus Breakdown

- Search: Informed, Uninformed, Adversarial
- 🔽 Logic: Propositional Logic, Predicate Logic
- Reasoning Under Uncertainty: Conditional Independence Representation, Exact Inference (Variable Elimination), Approximate Inference (Sampling)

Artificial Intelligence Chapter Breakdown

Introduction to AI & Problem Solving (3 hours)

Covers: What is AI? AI Applications, Problem Formulation, State Space Search, Problem Types (Deterministic, Stochastic, Adversarial)

Uninformed Search (6 hours)

Covers: Breadth-First Search, Depth-First Search, Uniform Cost Search, Depth-Limited Search, Iterative Deepening Search, Bidirectional Search — with examples and GATE-level problems

Informed Search (6 hours)

Covers: Best First Search, A*, Greedy Search, Heuristics Design, Admissibility, Consistency — with practice problems

Adversarial Search (5 hours)

Covers: Minimax Algorithm, Alpha-Beta Pruning, Evaluation Functions, Game Trees, Cut-offs — with GATE-level problem solving

Propositional Logic (5 hours)

Covers: Syntax and Semantics, Truth Tables, Tautology, Contradiction, Logical Equivalence, Normal Forms (CNF/DNF), Inference Rules, Resolution

Predicate Logic (6 hours)

Covers: First Order Logic (FOL), Quantifiers, Models, Unification, Forward Chaining, Backward Chaining, Resolution in FOL

Reasoning Under Uncertainty (7 hours)

Covers: Bayesian Networks, Conditional Independence, D-Separation, Exact Inference using Variable Elimination, Approximate Inference (Rejection Sampling, Likelihood Weighting, MCMC)

overs: Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced GATE Problems				