

- (vi) K-means clustering suffers from
  - (a) Bad initialization of centroids.
  - (b) Bad selection of K.
  - (c) Selection of only round shaped clusters.
  - (d) All of the above.
- (vii) For representing a hierarchical clustering scheme, a tree-like representation method named \_\_\_\_\_ can be used.
  - (a) Decision tree
  - (b) Dendrogram
  - (c) Spanning tree
  - (d) FP Growth tree.
- (viii) Point of inflection can be found if  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$  of  $y=f(x)$  is
  - (a) greater than 0,
  - (b) less than 0,
  - (c) equal to zero,
  - (d) all of the above.
- (ix) If there are n unique items in a market basket, a lattice for generating all the possible combinations of items that a buyer can buy can be built in the order of,
  - (a) n
  - (b)  $n^2$
  - (c)  $3^n$
  - (d)  $2^n$
- (x) In K- nearest neighbor the input is translated to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) values
  - (b) points in multidimensional space
  - (c) strings of characters
  - (d) nodes.

**Group - B**

- 2. (a) Draw a decision tree to predict whether a student will be accepted in the post-graduate program using the data provided in Table 1.

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9	A, B, C
10	C, D, E

- 7. (a) Consider a training set that contains 100 positive examples and 400 negative examples. For each of the following candidate rules,
  - R1:  $A \rightarrow +$  (covers 4 positive and 1 negative examples),
  - R2:  $B \rightarrow +$  (covers 30 positive and 10 negative examples),
  - R3:  $C \rightarrow +$  (covers 100 positive and 90 negative examples),
 Determine which is the best and worst candidate rule according to:
  - i) Rule accuracy, ii) FOIL's information gain and iii) Likelihood ratio statistic.

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$4 \times 3 = 12$

**Group - E**

- 8. (a) Define a core point and a noise point in DBSCAN density based clustering.
  - (b) Describe the DBSCAN algorithm and clearly mention how to choose the parameters of the algorithms (MinPts and Eps).
- $(2 + 2) + (5 + 3) = 12$
- 9. A linearly separable dataset is given in Table 3. Predict the class of (0.6, 0.8) using a support vector machine classifier.

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$	Lagrange Multiplier
0.3858	0.4687	1	65.5261
0.4871	0.611	-1	65.5261
0.9218	0.4103	-1	0
0.7382	0.8936	-1	0
0.1763	0.0579	1	0
0.4057	0.3529	1	0
0.9355	0.8132	-1	0
0.2146	0.0099	1	0

Table 3: Linearly separable dataset

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(CSEN 5237)

Time Allotted : 3 hrs

Full Marks : 70

*Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and  
any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

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practicable.*

**Group - A**  
**(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following: **10 × 1=10**
- (i) The process of selecting good hypothesis and improving the theory based on this is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) heuristic search (b) hill climbing algorithm  
(c) incremental search (d) Apriori algorithm.
- (ii) Association rules are always defined on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) binary attribute. (b) single attribute.  
(c) relational database. (d) multidimensional attributes.
- (iii) A security dog in an airport detects an unidentified luggage as a potential bomb threat, later it is opened and no bomb was found. This is known as \_\_\_\_\_ in evaluating predictive systems.  
(a) FALSE positive (b) TRUE positive  
(c) FALSE negative (d) TRUE negative.
- (iv) The goal in Naïve Bayes classifier is to predict class label using  
(a) posterior probability (b) prior probability  
(c) likelihood (d) evidence.
- (v) Maximum and minimum values for misclassification error (in a binary classification) are  
(a) 0.5, -0.5 (b) 1, 0 (c) 1, 0.5 (d) 0.5, 0.

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