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B.Tech. 6<sup>th</sup> Semester End-Term Examination

DATA MINING

New regulation (w.e.f. 2017-18)

New Syllabus (w.e.f. 2018-19)

Full Marks – 70

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions.

Answer question No. 1 and any *four* from the rest.

1. Answer the following : (MCQ) (10 × 1 = 10)
- (i) The goal of \_\_\_\_\_ is to discover both the dense and sparse regions of a data set.
- (a) Association rule                                      (b) Classification.  
(c) Clustering.    (d) Genetic Algorithm.
- (ii) Clustering is
- (a) Predictive and unsupervised  
(b) Predictive and supervised  
(c) Descriptive and supervised  
(d) Descriptive and unsupervised
- (iii) The most important part of \_\_\_\_\_ is selecting the variables on which clustering is based.
- (a) interpreting and profiling clusters  
(b) selecting a clustering procedure  
(c) assessing the validity of clustering  
(d) formulating the clustering problem

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- (iv) The most commonly used measure of similarity is the \_\_\_\_\_ or its square.
- (a) euclidean distance
  - (b) city-block distance
  - (c) Chebychev's distance
  - (d) Manhattan distance
- (v) Which method of analysis does not classify variables as dependent or independent?
- (a) regression analysis
  - (b) discriminant analysis
  - (c) analysis of variance
  - (d) cluster analysis
- (vi) Which statement is not true about cluster analysis?
- (a) Objects in each cluster tend to be similar to each other and dissimilar to objects in the other clusters.
  - (b) Cluster analysis is also called classification analysis or numerical taxonomy.
  - (c) Groups or clusters are suggested by the data, not defined a priori.
  - (d) Cluster analysis is a technique for analyzing data when the criterion or dependent variable is categorical and the independent variables are interval in nature.
- (vii) Which one of the clustering technique needs the merging approach?
- (a) Partitioned
  - (b) Naïve Bayes
  - (c) Hierarchical
  - (d) Both (a) and (c)
- (viii) Which one of the following correctly refers to the task of the classification?
- (a) A measure of the accuracy, of the classification of a concept that is given by a certain theory
  - (b) The task of assigning a classification to a set of examples
  - (c) A subdivision of a set of examples into a number of classes
  - (d) None of the above
- (ix) Identify the type of relationship between fact and dimension table in a star schema.
- (a) One to one
  - (b) Many to many
  - (c) One to many
  - (d) Many to one
- (x) Identify the method for incremental conceptual clustering.
- (a) STING
  - (b) COBWEB
  - (c) COBRA
  - (d) OLAP

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2. (a) Explain the components of the architecture of a typical data mining system with the help of a diagram. (7)
- (b) Explain the need and steps involved in data preprocessing. (8)
3. (a) What is data mining? How is it different from KDD? Show the different stages of KDD. (5)
- (b) Explain the architecture of a data warehouse with the help of a diagram. (10)
4. (a) Discuss the various types of meta data. (5)
- (b) Differentiate between OLTP and OLAP systems. (5)
- (c) Explain the multidimensional data model. (5)
5. (a) What are the advantages and the disadvantages of decision tree over classification techniques. (5)
- (b) A database has 4 transactions. Let  $\text{min\_sup} = 60\%$  and  $\text{min\_conf} = 80\%$

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T1	11/01/2018	{K,A,D,B}
T2	02/03/2018	{D,A,C,E,B}
T3	25/07/2018	{C,A,B,E}
T4	22/09/2018	{B,A,D}

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Find all the frequent itemsets using Apriori and FP-growth, respectively. Compare the efficiency of the 2 mining processes. (5 + 5 = 10)

6. (a) What is Clustering? Explain anyone method to find dissimilarity of objects in a given dataset. (5)
- (b) What are the different types of Clustering method? Explain anyone of them. (5)
- (c) What is Outlier Analysis? Explain anyone method for detecting outlier. (5)
7. (a) Describe statistical measures in large databases. (5)
- (b) Explain mining multilevel association rules from transactional databases. (5)
- (c) Define and describe the basic similarities and differences among ROLAP, MOLAP and HOLAP. (5)
8. Write short notes: (*any three*) (3 × 5 = 15)
  - (a) Data-Mart.
  - (b) k-Medoids Method
  - (c) DBSCAN
  - (d) ROCK