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BCACAC 212

**Credit Based Third Semester B.C.A. Degree Examination, Oct./Nov. 2014
(2013-14 Batch Onwards) (New Syllabus)
DATA MINING**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : Answer **any ten** questions from Part – A and **one full** question from **each** Unit in Part – B.

PART-A

(10×2=20)

1. a) Define Data Mining.
- b) What is supervised learning ?
- c) Define Border Set and Maximal Frequent Set.
- d) Define (i) Noise (ii) Core Object.
- e) List the structures used in Dynamic Itemset Counting algorithm.
- f) Define clustering.
- g) Define splitting attribute.
- h) Define overfit.
- i) What is Neural Network ?
- j) Define intrinsic and transverse links.
- k) What is spatial data mining ?
- l) List the types of temporal data.

PART – B

Unit – I

2. a) Explain various issues and challenges in Data Mining.
- b) Explain Data Warehouse Architecture with a neat diagram.
- c) Compare ROLAP and MOLAP.



3. a) What are Data Marts ? List and explain different types of Data Marts.
b) Explain star schema and snowflake schema with neat diagram.
c) Explain Data Warehouse back end process. (3+6+6)

Unit – II

4. a) Explain Apriori algorithm with example.
b) What is Hierarchical clustering ? List and explain different types of hierarchical clustering techniques.
c) Write a note on PAM. (7+4+4)
5. a) Explain Partition algorithm with example.
b) Write a note on Pincer Search algorithm.
c) Write a note on STIRR. (7+4+4)

Unit – III

6. a) List advantages and drawbacks of decision trees.
b) What is RBFN ? Explain with a neat sketch.
c) Explain the mutation and crossover operations in Genetic Algorithms. (5+4+6)
7. a) Explain the structure of an Artificial Neuron with neat sketch.
b) Explain SVM.
c) What is rough set ? Explain with an example. (4+5+6)

Unit – IV

8. a) Write a note on Web Content Mining.
b) List the features of unstructured text.
c) List and explain various temporal data mining tasks. (4+5+6)
9. a) Write a note on Web Usage Mining.
b) Explain GSP algorithm.
c) Explain Episode Rule Discovery for texts. (5+5+5)