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VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous), HYDERABAD
B.E. (I.T.) IV Year II-Semester Main Examinations, May-2019

Machine Learning

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: Answer ALL questions in Part-A and any FIVE from Part-B

Q.No.	Stem of the question	M	L	CO	PO
Part-A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)					
1.	Write multivariate normal density function and describe each parameter?	2	2	1	1
2.	Differentiate logistic and linear regressions?	2	3	1	2
3.	Explain rule post-pruning?	2	2	2	1
4.	Define the following measures. i) Gain ii) Gain-Ratio iii) Split-Information	2	2	2	1
5.	What are the derivatives of <i>tanh</i> and <i>logistic</i> activation functions?	2	2	3	1
6.	What is Gaussian kernel? What is the role of kernel in support vector machines?	2	2	3	1
7.	Differentiate Boosting and Bagging learning algorithms?	2	2	4	2
8.	What are the basic assumptions made in naive Bayes model?	2	2	4	1
9.	What are the advantages and disadvantages of K-means clustering?	2	2	5	2
10.	Write the following distance functions to measure the distance between two data points? i) Euclidean distance function ii) Minkowski distance function.	2	2	5	1
Part-B (5 × 10 = 50 Marks)					
11. a)	What is L2-Regularized Regression Objective? Derive the solution for the same.	5	4	1	2
b)	Derive the gradient of logistic regression objective with respect to the model parameters	5	3	1	3
12. a)	What is Collaborative Filtering? How does it help a recommendation system?	5	2	2	1
b)	List different criteria for designing decision trees. Identify the critical differences between them?	5	2	2	2
13. a)	Describe the various aspects of SVM optimization objective.	5	2	3	1
b)	What is Deep Neural Network? What is Vanishing gradient problem observed in Deep Neural Networks? How is it addressed?	5	2	3	1

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