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Elective

Computer Science and Engineering

19UCS909- Data Mining

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Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

- Strategic value of data mining is _____. CO1- U
(a) Cost-sensitive (b) Work-sensitive
(c) Time- sensitive (d) Technical- sensitive
- If T consist of 500000 transactions, 20000 transaction contain bread, 30000 transaction contain jam, 10000 transaction contain both bread and jam. Then the support of bread and jam is _____. CO2- App
(a) 2%. (b) 20% (c) 3%. (d) 30%.
- Which of the following criteria is not used to decide which attribute to split next in a decision tree: CO1- U
(a) Gini index (b) Information gain (c) Entropy (d) Scatter
- Which is needed by K-means clustering? CO1- U
(a) defined distance metric (b) number of clusters
(c) initial guess as to cluster centroids (d) all of the above
- Data mining can be used to improve _____. CO1- U
(a) Efficiency (b) Quality of data (c) Marketing (d) All of the above

PART – B (5 x 3= 15 Marks)

- State the various issues in data mining? CO1- U
- What is meant by constraint based mining? CO1- U
- What is rule based classification? How the rule is assessed? CO1- U
- State the various requirements of clustering CO1- U

PART – C (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

11. (a) The following data (in increasing order) for the attribute age: 13, 15, 16, 16, 19, 20, 20, 21, 22, 22, 25, 25, 25, 25, 30, 33, 33, 35, 35, 35, 35, 36, 40, 45, 46, 52, 70. CO2- App (16)
- (i) Use min-max normalization to transform the value 35 for age onto the range [0.0, 1.0].
- (ii) Use z-score normalization to transform the value 35 for age, where the standard deviation of age is 12.94 years.
- (iii) Use normalization by decimal scaling to transform the value 35 for age.
- (iv) Comment on which method you would prefer to use for the given data, giving reasons as to why.
- Or
- (b) Suppose a group of 12 sales price records has been sorted as follows: CO2- App (16)
- 5, 10, 11, 13, 15, 35, 50, 55, 72, 92, 204, 215.
- Partition them into three bins by each of the following methods.
- (i) Use smoothing by bin means to smooth the above data, using a bin depth of 3. Illustrate your steps. Comment on the effect of this technique for the given data.
- (ii) How might you determine outliers in the data?
- (iii) What other methods are there for data smoothing?
12. (a) Explain various kinds of Association Rules Mining CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Describe the method of generating frequent item sets with candidate generation Using Apriori Algorithm with an example. CO1- U (16)
13. (a) Explain the concept of Bayesian network in representing knowledge in an uncertain domain with the following problem “Consider a situation in which we want to reason about the relationship between smoking and lung cancer. We’ll use 5 Boolean random variables representing "has lung cancer" (C), "smokes" (S), "has a reduced life expectancy" (RLE), "exposed to second-hand smoke" (SHS), and "at least one parent smokes" (PS). Intuitively, we know that whether or not a person has cancer is directly influenced by whether she is exposed to second-hand smoke and whether she smokes. Both of these things are affected by whether her parents smoke. Cancer reduces a person’s life expectancy”. CO2- App (16)

Or

- (b) You are a robot in a lumber yard, and must learn to discriminate CO2- App (16)
Oak wood from Pine wood. You choose to any one learning
algorithm to classify the sample data. You are given the following
(noisy) examples:

Example	Density	Grain	Hardness	Class
Example #1	Light	Small	Hard	Oak
Example #2	Heavy	Large	Hard	Oak
Example #3	Heavy	Small	Soft	Oak
Example #4	Heavy	Small	Soft	Oak
Example #5	Light	Large	Hard	Pine
Example #6	Light	Small	Soft	Pine
Example #7	Heavy	Large	Soft	Pine
Example #8	Light	Large	Hard	Pine

14. (a) Cluster the following data set consisting of the scores of two CO2- App (16)
variables on each of seven individuals and $k=2$ using any one
Clustering method.

Subject	A	B
1	1.0	1.0
2	1.5	2.0
3	3.0	4.0
4	5.0	7.0
5	3.5	5.0
6	4.5	5.0
7	3.5	4.5

Or

- (b) Suppose that the data mining task is to cluster points (with (x, y) CO2- App (16)
representing location) into three clusters, where the points are
 $A_1(2, 10)$, $A_2(2, 5)$, $A_3(8, 4)$, $B_1(5, 8)$, $B_2(7, 5)$, $B_3(6, 4)$, $C_1(1, 2)$,
 $C_2(4, 9)$.
The distance function is Euclidean distance. Find out the final
cluster using any cluster algorithm.

15. (a) Discuss about the various methods in Text Mining CO1- U (16)

Or

- (b) Explain how data mining is used in health care analysis CO1- U (16)

