

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****ME – SEMESTER – III (New)– EXAMINATION – WINTER-2019****Subject Code: 3730506****Date: 16-11-2019****Subject Name: Pattern Recognition and Machine learning****Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) Explain (i) Supervised Learning (ii) Unsupervised Learning and (iii) Reinforcement Learning. **07**
- (b) Explain following useful properties and capabilities offered by neural networks. **07**
- (i) Generalization
  - (ii) Input –output mapping
- Q.2** (a) How the discrimination function useful for the minimum error rate classification? Explain the different cases for same. **07**
- (b) Explain Probabilistic Neural Networks (PNN). How to choose the window function? **07**
- OR**
- (b) What are the problems of dimensionality? How it can be overcome? **07**
- Q.3** (a) How to compute the Hidden markov model? **07**
- (b) Explain  $k_n$  Nearest Neighbor Estimation and Parzen window estimation. **07**
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) Explain the Bayesian Parameter Estimation for Gaussian distribution. **07**
- (b) When do Maximum Likelihood and Bayes method differ? **07**
- Q.4** (a) Enlist the basic architectures of neural network. Explain in brief any one of them. **07**
- (b) Describe in brief following heuristics to improve the performance of Back propagation algorithm **07**
- Initialisation
  - Learning from hints
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) Describe in brief following heuristics to improve the performance of Back propagation algorithm **07**
- Normalization
  - Number of hidden neurons/layers
- Q.4** (b) Explain in brief the necessary steps for back propagation learning algorithm. Clearly mentions all assumptions made. **07**
- Q.5** (a) Explain Linear Discriminant Functions and Decision Surfaces for two/multi category cases. **07**
- (b) Explain criterion Functions for Clustering. Explain in brief Iterative Optimization and Hierarchical Clustering. **07**
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Explain clustering with suitable examples in context of unsupervised learning. **07**
- (b) Explain importance of bias and variance for regression in context of lack of Inherent Superiority of any classifier. **07**

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