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**Subject Code: 3730506****Date: 02/01/2021****Subject Name: Pattern Recognition and Machine learning****Time: 10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM****Total Marks: 56****Instructions:**

1. Attempt any FOUR questions out of EIGHT questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) Classify neural network in to major types of architectures used and explain them in brief. **07**
- (b) What are the uses of Linear discriminator functions? Explain in brief Support Vector Machines along with necessary details as Linear discriminator function. **07**
- Q.2** (a) Explain Bayesian decision theory for continuous features with two category classification. **07**
- (b) Explain the discriminant function for the normal density for all three special cases. **07**
- Q.3** (a) When do Maximum Likelihood and Bayes method differ? **07**
- (b) Explain the over fitting and computational complexity issues associated with dimensionality problems. **07**
- Q.4** (a) Explain the first order Hidden Markov model with computation and evaluation. **07**
- (b) Explain Bayesian Belief Network with example **07**
- Q.5** (a) Explain in brief the necessary steps for back propagation learning algorithm. Clearly mentions all assumptions made **07**
- (b) Describe in brief following heuristics to improve the performance of Back propagation algorithm. **07**
- Learning rates
  - Normalization of input data
- Q.6** (a) Explain different types of activation functions used for neural network training. **07**
- (b) Describe in brief following heuristics to improve the performance of Back propagation algorithm. **07**
- Sequential vs. batch update
  - Learning from hints
- Q.7** (a) Clearly explain furniture purchase problem with necessary data assumption **07**

- (b) Draw and explain in brief following neural learning algorithms. **07**  
(a) Supervised learning (b) unsupervised learning
- Q.8** (a) Explain basic ART network architecture and also explain its ability to resolve stability –plasticity dilemma. **07**  
(b) List names of Dynamic neural architectures. Explain any one of them in brief. **07**

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