

BE6-R4: DATA WAREHOUSING AND DATA MINING

NOTE:

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

1.

- a) What is Data Scrubbing? Why it is important while building a data warehouse?
- b) Which schema is best suitable for data mart and data warehouse and why?
- c) Give some advantages of OLAP systems.
- d) Differentiate between Discrete attribute and Continuous attributes.
- e) How is prediction different from classification?
- f) Explain four views which must be considered during the design of a data warehouse.
- g) Define meta data and explain meta data repository.

(7x4)

2.

- a) What are Neural Networks? Explain multilayer feed-forward network with diagram.
- b) List out the advantages and disadvantages of snowflake schema.
- c) Write a short note on web mining.

(6+6+6)

3.

- a) Explain regression models.
- b) Compare OLTP and OLAP systems.
- c) What is OLAP server architecture like?

(6+6+6)

4.

- a) Write a short note on cluster analysis.
- b) Discuss various ways of handling missing values during data cleaning.
- c) Explain the KDD (Knowledge Discovery Process). What are the major issues in data mining (DM)?

(6+6+6)

5.

- a) A data-warehouse for a university consists of four dimensions – student, course, semester and instructor. Two measure are maintained – count and average-grade. Average grade is the average grade for a course, semester, instructor at the lowest level; count is the number of students. Draw a star schema for the data-warehouse.
- b) Write short note on the following:
 - i) Interquartile Range
 - ii) Five- number summary

(10+8)

6.

- a) How crossover and mutation is performed in Genetic Algorithm? Explain with example.
- b) What is noise? Explain data smoothing methods as noise removal technique to divide given data into bins of size 3 by bin partition (equal frequency), by bin means, by bin median and by bin boundaries. **Consider the data: 10 , 2 , 19 , 18 , 20 , 18 , 25 , 28 , 22.**
- c) What is Hypo Thesis? How is it tested?

(8+6+4)

7.

- a) Why naïve Bayes classification is called naïve? Briefly outline the major ideas of naïve Bayes classification.
- b) Find all frequent item sets in following transactional database using Apriori (minimum support is 40%). Also, write down steps used in each pass.

TID	A	B	C	D	E
T_1	1	1	1	0	0
T_2	1	1	1	1	1
T_3	1	0	1	1	0
T_4	1	0	1	1	1
T_5	1	1	1	1	0

(8+10)