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Ph.D. (First Semester) Examinations, December – 2024  
**23SPPECS1014- Data Mining and Data Warehousing**  
(CSE/CSA)

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 70 Marks

**The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.**

| <b>Answer ANY FIVE Questions.</b>   | <b>(14 x 5 = 70 Marks)</b> | <b>Marks</b> |
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| 1.a. Define OLAP and OLTP and highlight their differences.  |                            | 8            |
| b. Explain the key components of data warehouse architecture.   |                            | 6            |
| 2. What are partitioning methods in cluster analysis? Give an example of an algorithm.  |                            | 14           |
| 3.a. Explain the difference between agglomerative and divisive hierarchical clustering? With an example?.   |                            | 7            |
| b. Explain how temporal-based frequent patterns differ from traditional frequent patterns.  |                            | 7            |
| 4. A time series T has seasonal components with periods P=12. If the values for the last 24 months are: [10,15,12,14,16,18,17,20,22,24,23,25,13,18,14,16,18,20,19,22,24,26,25,27]:<br>Decompose the time series into its trend and seasonal components using the average method.<br>Predict the next 6 months' values assuming no significant change in trend or seasonality. |                            | 14           |
| 5.a. Consider the sales data for a retail store recorded weekly for 20 weeks: [100,150,120,140,160,200,180,220,240,260,200,150,120,140,160,200,180,220,240,260].<br>Use autocorrelation to determine the period of repeating patterns.<br>How would you use this information to forecast the next 5 weeks of sales?   |                            | 7            |
| b. A social network graph with 100 nodes has an average degree of 5. If 20% of the nodes form a dense community, what is the expected number of edges in this community if its average degree is 10?  |                            | 7            |
| 6.a. Explain how web documents can be classified using SVM (Support Vector Machines), and discuss its advantages over rule-based classification methods.  |                            | 7            |
| b. A distributed algorithm for frequent pattern mining generates partial results:<br>Node 1: {A: 30, B: 50, C: 40}<br>Node 2: {A: 20, B: 30, C: 10}<br>Node 3: {A: 50, B: 20, C: 30}<br>Combine the results to compute the global frequency of each pattern.  |                            | 7            |
| 7. Explain the concept of HITS (Hyperlink-Induced Topic Search) and compute the authority and hub scores for the following graph: A→B,B→C,C→D,D→A.  |                            | 14           |
| 8.a. Explore how real-time data warehousing is being utilized for streaming data applications.  |                            | 7            |
| b. Explain how ensemble methods like Random Forest and XGBoost handle imbalanced datasets.  |                            | 7            |

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