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B.Tech
PECS5409

8th Semester Regular / Back Examination 2016-17
DATA AND WEB MINING

BRANCH: CSE

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Q.CODE: Z205

Answer Question No.1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest.
The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Q1 Answer the following questions: (2 x 10)

- a) Write down the difference between Data mining and Data mining.
- b) What do you mean by Attribute Selection Measure?
- c) What is spatial data mining? Write down two applications of spatial data mining.
- d) Write down the mathematical formulation of association rule mining problem.
- e) What Model based clustering method?
- f) Write down the difference between descriptive and prescriptive data mining task.
- g) What is a crawler? And how it works?
- h) What is Knowledge Discovery?
- i) Given two objects represented by the tuples (22, 1, 42, 10) and (20, 0, 36, 8): Compute the *Minkowski distance* between the two objects, using $q = 3$.
- j) What is Opinion Spam.

Q2 a) Define the lift of an association rule. (2)
b) Consider the following transaction database: (8)

TransID	Items
T100	A, B, C, D
T200	A, B, C, E
T300	A, B, E, F, H
T400	A, C, H

Suppose that minimum support is set to 50% and minimum confidence to 60%.

- i. List all frequent itemsets together with their support.
- ii. Which of the itemsets from a) are closed? Which of the itemsets from a) are maximal?
- iii. For all frequent itemsets of maximal length, list all corresponding association rules satisfying the requirements on (minimum support and) minimum confidence together with their confidence.

- Q3** a) Briefly outline the major steps of *decision tree classification* (5)
 b) Why is *tree pruning* useful in decision tree induction? What is a drawback of using a separate set of tuples to evaluate pruning? (5)

- Q4** a) Briefly outline how to compute the *dissimilarity* between objects described by the following types of variables: (5)
 (a) Numerical (interval-scaled) variables
 (b) Categorical variables
 (c) Ratio-scaled variables
 (d) Nonmetric vector objects

- b) Why is outlier mining important? Briefly describe the different approaches behind *distanced-based outlier detection* and *density-based local outlier detection*. (5)

- Q5** a) Describe Information Retrieval Models with examples. (5)
 b) Describe social network analysis measures **centrality** and **prestige** in detail and its usability (5)

- Q6** a) What are the different issues for implementation of a Crawler? Describe it in detail. (5)

- b) Explain Recommender Systems and Collaborative Filtering in detail. (5)

- Q7** Both *k-means* and *k-medoids* algorithms can perform effective clustering. Illustrate the strength and weakness of *k-means* in comparison with the *k-medoids* algorithm. (10)

Suppose that the data mining task is to cluster the following eight points (with (x, y)

representing location) into three clusters:

$A1(2, 10)$, $A2(2, 5)$, $A3(8, 4)$, $B1(5, 8)$, $B2(7, 5)$, $B3(6, 4)$, $C1(1, 2)$, $C2(4, 9)$:

The distance function is Euclidean distance. Suppose initially we assign $A1$, $B1$, and $C1$ as the center of each cluster, respectively. Use the *k-means* algorithm to show *only*

- (a) The three cluster centers after the first round execution
 (b) The final three clusters

- Q8** **Write short answer on any TWO:** (5 x 2)
 a) Backpropagation Algorithm
 b) SVM
 c) Edit Distance
 d) Bayesian Classification