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B. Tech
PEIT 5302

Fifth Semester Regular Examination – 2014

DATA MINING AND DATA WAREHOUSING

BRANCH(S) : BIOTECH, IT

QUESTION CODE : H 224

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours



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

1. Answer the following questions : 2×10
 - (a) How is a data warehouse different from a database ? How are they similar ?
 - (b) Define data discretization.
 - (c) Why data transformation is essential in the process of knowledge discovery ?
 - (d) Point out the major difference between the star schema and the snowflake schema ?
 - (e) What are multidimensional database ? How do they play an important role in data warehouse ?
 - (f) What is a decision tree ? What are the measuring factors of data mining ?
 - (g) Define factless fact table with an example.
 - (h) Differentiate between Spatial mining and Temporal mining.
 - (i) Define support and confidence in Association rule mining.
 - (j) Define nominal, ordinal and ratio scaled variables.
2. (a) What is data ware housing ? List out the characteristics of data warehouse. 5
(b) Give the architecture of data warehouse and explain it. 5
3. (a) What are the types of data pre-processing techniques ? Explain, in detail, about them. 5

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- (b) Suppose that the association rule “hot dogs=>hamburgers” is mined. Given a minimum support threshold of 25% and a minimum confidence threshold of 50%, is this association rule strong? What kind of *correlation* relationship exists between the two? 5

	HOTDOGS	$\overline{\text{HOTDOGS}}$? _{ROW}
HAMBURGERS	2,000	500	2,500
$\overline{\text{HAMBURGERS}}$	1,000	1,500	2,500
? _{COL}	3,000	2,000	5,000

4. (a) Differentiate OLAP and OLTP. Explain with suitable example. Give an account of OLAP tools. 5
- (b) What is the role of Data Mart in the administration and management of data warehouse? Explain. 5
5. (a) What is decision tree? Explain how classification is done using decision tree induction. 5
- (b) Write and explain the algorithm for mining frequent itemsets without candidate generation. 5
6. (a) Why is outlier mining important? Briefly describe the different approaches behind deviation based outlier detection. 5
- (b) Describe the various descriptive statistical measures for data mining. 5
7. Suppose that the data mining task is to cluster the following eight points (with (x, y) representing location) into three clusters: 10
 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.
8. Write short notes on any two: 5×2
- (a) BIRCH
- (b) CART
- (c) FACT CONSTELLATION SCHEMA
- (d) ROLAP.

