

MACHINE LEARNING

IV B. Tech. - I Semester
Course Code: A3CS32

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COURSE OVERVIEW

This course covers fundamental concepts and methods of computational data analysis, including pattern classification, prediction, visualization, and recent topics in deep learning. The course will give the student the basic ideas and intuition behind modern machine learning methods as well as a bit more formal understanding of how, why, and when they work. The underlying theme in the course is statistical inference as it provides the foundation for most of the methods covered.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To understand pattern classification algorithms to classify multivariate data
2. To understand the Implementation of genetic algorithms
3. To gain knowledge about Q-Learning
4. To create new machine learning techniques.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Develop and apply pattern classification algorithms to classify multivariate data.
2. Develop and apply regression algorithms for finding relationships between data variables.
3. Develop and apply reinforcement learning algorithms for learning to control complex systems.
4. Write scientific reports on computational machine learning methods, results and conclusions.

SYLLABUS

UNIT I:

BASICS Learning Problems Perspectives and Issues Concept Learning Version Spaces and Candidate Eliminations – Inductive bias – Decision Tree learning – Representation – Algorithm – Heuristic Space Search

UNIT II:

NEURAL NETWORKS AND GENETIC ALGORITHMS: Neural Network Representation Problems Perceptions Multilayer Networks and Back Propagation Algorithms – Advanced Topics – Genetic Algorithms Hypothesis Space Search– Genetic Programming – Models of Evolutions and Learning.

UNIT III:

BAYESIAN AND COMPUTATIONAL LEARNING: Bayes Theorem Concept Learning Maximum Likelihood Minimum Description Length Principle Bayes Optimal Classifier Gibbs Algorithm Naïve Bayes Classifier Bayesian Belief Network EM Algorithm Probability Learning Sample Complexity Finite and Infinite Hypothesis Spaces – Mistake Bound Model.

UNIT IV

INSTANT BASED LEARNING: K- Nearest Neighbor Learning Locally weighted Regression Radial Bases Functions – Case Based Learning.

UNIT V

ADVANCED LEARNING: Learning Sets of Rules Sequential Covering Algorithm Learning Rule Set First Order Rules Sets of First Order Rules Induction on Inverted Deduction Inverting Resolution Analytical Learning Perfect Domain Theories Explanation Base Learning – FOCL Algorithm - Reinforcement Learning Task Learning Temporal Difference Learning

TEXT BOOK:

1. Tom M. Mitchell, "Machine Learning", McGraw-Hill, 2010
2. Bishop, Christopher. *Neural Networks for Pattern Recognition*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 1995

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2. T. Hastie, R. Tibshirani, J. H. Friedman, "The Elements of Statistical Learning", Springer(2nd ed.), 2009