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Fourth Semester MCA Degree Examination, Dec.2018/Jan.2019

Data Warehousing and Data Mining

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. What is a data warehouse? With a neat diagram, explain three-tier data warehousing architecture. (08 Marks)
- b. With a neat diagram explain star schema and snowflake schema diagram for the data warehouse. (08 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Discuss the different data warehouse models and also explain the recommended approach for data warehouse development. (08 Marks)
- b. Discuss about the typical OLAP (online analytical processing) operations on multidimensional data with an example. (08 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. What is data mining? Explain the process of knowledge discovery in databases (KDD) with a neat diagram. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the different strategies for data transformation. (06 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Describe the different methods for data cleaning. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the following terms:
i) Principal components analysis
ii) Histograms (06 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Define minimum support and minimum confidence. Write the Apriori algorithm for frequent item set mining. (09 Marks)
- b. Derive the frequent item set for the below transactional data given the minimum support as 50% and minimum confidence as 60%. (07 Marks)

TID	Items
T ₁₀₁	I ₁ , I ₃ , I ₄
T ₁₀₂	I ₂ , I ₃ , I ₅
T ₁₀₃	I ₁ , I ₂ , I ₃ , I ₅
T ₁₀₄	I ₂ , I ₅

OR

- 6 a. Explain the various measures of evaluating association patterns. (09 Marks)
- b. Write FP-growth algorithm for discovering frequent item sets without candidate generation. (07 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Explain the steps involved in Naive's Bayesian classification. (10 Marks)
b. How rule based classifiers are used for classification? Explain. (06 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain classification process. Write an algorithm for decision tree induction technique. (09 Marks)
b. List the different characteristics of decision tree induction. (03 Marks)
c. Write short note on:
i) Bagging
ii) Boosting (04 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Explain desired features of cluster analysis. (09 Marks)
b. Explain K-means clustering method and algorithm. (07 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Write short notes on:
i) BIRCH
ii) Chameleon (08 Marks)
b. Describe the DBSCAN algorithm for clustering. (08 Marks)

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