

2020

DATA MINING AND WAREHOUSING

Paper : 6.1.2

(New & Old Course)

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer **any four** questions.

1. (a) What is data warehouse? Why data warehouse is subject-oriented, time-varying and integrated? 5
- (b) What is OLAP operation? Write the difference between R-OLAP and M-OLAP. 2+3=5

2. What are the different stages of KDD? How is data mining different from KDD? Give a brief account of data mining techniques. 3+3+4=10

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3. Discuss the concepts of frequent itemsets, support and confidence. Define border-set. 10
4. Explain Apriori Algorithm with suitable example. 10
5. Discuss the working of PAM algorithm. Compare its performance with CLARA and CLARANS. 6+4=10
6. Explain the following concepts in the context of DBSCAN (**any five**) 2×5=10
 - (i) E-neighbourhood of an object
 - (ii) Core-object
 - (iii) Directly Density-Reachable
 - (iv) Density-Reachable
 - (v) Density-Connected
 - (vi) Noise
7. What is a decision tree? Write down the advantages and shortcomings of decision tree classification. Explain splitting attribute and splitting criterion. 2+4+4=10
8. Write short notes on : (**any two**) 5×2=10
 - (i) Text mining
 - (ii) Bitmap indexing
 - (iii) Supervised and unsupervised learning
 - (iv) CART
 - (v) Web mining
 - (vi) Spatial mining
 - (vii) BIRCH