

MCA
(SEM V) THEORY EXAMINATION 2018-19
PATTERN RECOGNITION

Time: 3 Hours**Total Marks: 70****Note: 1.** Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.**SECTION A****1. Attempt all questions in brief.****2 x 7 = 14**

- a. What do you understand by mean and covariance? Explain with example.
- b. Briefly discuss and compare learning and adaptation.
- c. Define conditional probability. Derive Bayes' rule.
- d. Differentiate between parametric and non-parametric techniques with example.
- e. Give any three application areas of clustering.
- f. How the performance of a classifier is estimated?
- g. Write a short note on fuzzy classification.

SECTION B**2. Attempt any three of the following:****7 x 3 = 21**

- a. Define terms- probability and probability space. What are the axioms of probability theory? Explain.
- b. Discuss normal density, univariate density and multivariate density in context of Bayesian decision theory.
- c. Describe the concept of Hidden Markov Model. Explain forward Markov model with diagram.
- d. Explain maximum likelihood method for parameter estimation.
- e. Explain K-means clustering algorithm. Illustrate the concept of K-means with the help of three-dimensional data set of 10 points given below:
 (1,1,1), (1,1,2), (1,3,2), (2,1,1), (6,3,1), (6,4,1), (6,6,6), (6,6,7), (6,7,6), (7,7,7)

SECTION C**3. Attempt any one part of the following:****7 x 1 = 7**

- (a) Define pattern with example. How a machine is trained to learn a pattern? Explain.
- (b) Discuss the concept of preprocessing and post-processing in the designing of a pattern recognition system.

4. Attempt any one part of the following:**7 x 1 = 7**

- (a) What do you mean by statistical pattern recognition? Discuss its basic model with the help of a diagram.
- (b) Discuss Bayesian decision theory for continuous features. Derive an expression to minimize the classification error for Bayesian classification.

5. Attempt any one part of the following:**7 x 1 = 7**

- (a) What is a linear discriminant function? Discuss different approaches to LDA.
- (b) What do you mean by dimensionality reduction? Explain PCA algorithm for dimension reduction.

6. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

7 x 1 = 7

- (a) Explain the concept of Parzen window. Discuss conditions for –
 - (i) Convergence of mean
 - (ii) Convergence of variance
- (b) What do you mean by nearest neighbor rule? Explain. Also discuss properties of nearest neighbor classifier

7. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

7 x 1 = 7

- (a) Define the term clustering. Discuss procedure to cluster m number of samples into c clusters.
- (b) What do you understand by criteria function for clustering and cluster validation? Discuss.