L-4/T-2/CSE

Date: 01/01/2013

BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, DHAKA

L-4/T-2 B. Sc. Engineering Examinations 2010-2011

Sub: HUM 371 (Financial and Managerial Accounting)

Full Marks: 140

Time: 3 Hours

USE SEPARATE SCRIPTS FOR EACH SECTION

SECTION - A

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(b) Sifat Ahmed started his business "Sifat Automobile" from 1st June, 2011. Following is the trial balance as on June 30, 2011 (20)

Sifat Automobile Trial Balance June 30, 2011

Accounts title	Debit (Tk.)	Credit (Tk.)
Cash	16,500	
Accounts Receivable	4,000	
Prepaid Insurance	2,400	
Supplies	1,500	
Office Furniture	15,000	
Accounts payable		3,500
Unearned Service Revenue		6,000
Sifat, Capital		30,000
Service Revenue		3,900
Salary expense	2,000	
Rent expense	1,000	
Drawings	1,000	
Total	43,400	43,400

Analysis reveals the following additional data:

- → One third of the unearned service revenue has been earned during the period.
- → Salary accrued for the month of June Tk. 600.
- → Insurance expires at the rate of Tk. 200 per month.
- → Tk. 500 of supplies has been used during the month.
- → Office furniture is being depreciated Tk. 200 per month.

Required:

- (i) Prepare adjusting entries for June 30, 2011.
- (ii) Prepare adjusted trial balance for June 30, 2011.

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4. Following balances are extracted from the ledger balances of Tom Company at 31st December, 2011

Tom Company

Adjusted Trial Balance

December 31, 2011

Accounts Title	Debit (Tk.)	Credit (Tk.)
Accounts Receivable	12,000	
Accounts Payable		6,000
Cash	30,500	
Tom's Capital		50,900
Supplies	900	
Salaries	7,000	
Sales Salaries	3,000	
Inventory (31-12-2011)	4,000	
Rent	13,000	
Notes payable		5,000
Bonds payable		20,000
Store Equipment	25,000	
Machinery	2,500	
Unearned Commission		3,000
Sales		47,000
Cost of goods sold	30,000	
Prepaid Insurance	4,000	
Total	131,900	131,900

Adjustment:

- → Two thirds of supplies were used during the period.
- → Depreciation 10% on Store Equipment.
- → 60% of rent relates to office and the remaining to sales.

Required:

(a)	Prepare-		$(17\frac{1}{3})$
	(i) A multiple step income statement	•	· ·
	(ii) An owners equity statement.		
	(iii) A classified balance sheet at December 31, 2011.		
(b)	Compute-		(6)
	(i) Current ratio,		
	(ii) Quick (Acid test) ratio,		
	(iii) Return on asset ratio.	,	
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SECTION - B

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5.	(a) What is meant by cost Accounting?	State the purposes for studying cost Accounting?	$(5/_3)$
	(b) The following information has been	en taken from the accounting record of Salton	
	Manufacturing Company for the last ye	ar ended June 30, 2011.	(18)
	Direct material	Tk. 180,000	
	Direct labour	160,000	•
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Depreciation (50% for factory, 50% for administrative)	20,000
Advertising	15,000
Free distribution of goods	9,000
Administrative salaries	15,000
Salesman salaries	10,000
Marketing expense	16,000
Utilities expense (70% for factory, 30% for administrative)	10,000
Rent for factory building	3,000
Sales	3000,000
Finished goods inventory (July 1, 2010)	10,000
Finished goods inventory (June 30, 2011)	15,000

Required:

- (i) Prepare a schedule of cost of goods sold
- (ii) Prepare income statement.
- (a) What are the different methods of allocating overhead cost of service departments to the production departments? Which one is best and why?
 (b) Consider the following information relating to two production departments (P₁ and P₂) and two service departments (S₁ and S₂) of Apple Company Limited. Answer the

 P_2) and two service departments (S_1 and S_2) of Apple Company Limited. Answer the following requirements.

	Service d	epartment	t Production department		Total
	S_1	S ₂	Pi	P ₂	Total
Cost before allocation (Tk)	200,000	300,000	800,000	700,000	2000,000
Direct labour hours finished by S ₁		2,000	5,000	3,000	10,000
Machine hours finished by S ₂	14,000		20,000	16,000	50,000

Required:

- (i) Allocate cost under direct method
- (ii) Allocate cost under step down method
- (iii) Allocate cost under linear equation method.

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(c) State Ford Computer Limited has two divisions: micro	computer division and mini	
computer division. The following data are related to 2011.		(5)
Fixed cost to operate the computer facility of the company	Tk. 2000,000	
Practical capacity	20,000 hours	
Budgeted hour usages:	er en	
Micro computer division	8000 hours	
Mini computer division	<u>2000</u> hours	
Total	10,000 hours	
Budgeted variable cost Tk. 150 per hour		
Actual hour usages:		
Micro computer division	9000 hours	
Mini computer division	<u>1000</u> hours	
Total	<u>10,000</u> hours	
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Required: Allocate the cost between two divisions using dual	rate allocation method.	
(a) What is Break-Even Point? What are the basic assumpt	ions in Cost-Volume-Profit	
(CVP) analysis?		$(3\frac{1}{3})$
(b) Sun drop company has the following information related	to cost structure and other	
data.		(20)
Cost data:		
Direct material	Tk. 115.00	

Required:

Direct labour

Total fixed cost

Selling price per unit

Variable manufacturing overhead

Total variable cost per unit

7.

(i) Compute BEP in units and in value. (BEP = Break-Even-Points)

Number of units produced and sold 30,000 units

- (ii) Compute Degree of Operating Leverage (DOL) and prove it by assuming 15% increase in sales.
- (iii) Prepare income statement if selling price increases by Tk. 2.00 per unit, fixed cost increases by Tk. 15000 and sales volume decreases by 10%.
- (iv) Compute BEP in units if selling price increases by 10% and variable cost increases by 15%.
- (v) Compute Margin of safety in units and value.
- (vi) Compute number of units sold if profit target after tax is Tk. 400,000.
- (vii) Computer number of units sold if target profit is Tk. 500,000.

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8. (a) What is inventory c	osting? Describe the differ	rences between	n variable costing	method	
and absorption costing	method.				$(5\frac{1}{3})$
(b) The following data	a related to Dehtom She	ell Company,	for its operation	during	
September 2010.					(18)
Beginning invento	ory		0 units		
Units produced du	ring the period		18000 units		
Units sold			¹ 16000 units		
Selling price per u	nit		Tk. 150		•
Production cost pe	er unit:				
Direct mater	als		Tk. 120		
Direct labour			Tk. 5	·	
Variable mar	nufacturing overhead		Tk. 5		•
Fixed manufactur	ng overhead		Tk. 200,000		
Operating variable	e cost per unit		Tk. 6		
Operating fixed co	ost in total		Tk. 150,000		

Required:

- (i) Prepare income statements under variable costing method and absorption costing method.
- (ii) Calculate percentage of operating income under each method.
- (iii) Explain the difference for using two methods.

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Sub: HUM 275 (Economics)

Full Marks: 140

Time: 3 Hours

USE SEPARATE SCRIPTS FOR EACH SECTION

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION - A

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1.	(a) What do you mean by demand pull and cost push inflation?	(5)
	(b) What are the causes of demand pull and cost push inflation?	$(10\frac{1}{3})$
	(c) Explain the effects of cost push and demand pull inflation on the price level and	
	output.	(8)
2.	(a) Define Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Gross National Product (GNP).(b) Explain the income, expenditure and value addition methods to measure Gross	(5)
	Domestic Product (GDP).	$(12\frac{1}{3})$
	(c) What are not counted in Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?	(6)
3.	(a) Suppose, an arbitrary total cost function:	(10)
:	$TC = 5Q^3 - 90Q^2 + 3750Q$	
	sketch the graphs of total cost (TC), average cost (AC) and marginal cost (MC) curves.	•
	Then show the relationships among them.	
	(b) Mention the properties of perfectly competitive market, monopoly market,	
	monopolistic market, oligopoly market and monopsony market.	$(8\frac{1}{3})$
	(c) Show graphically 'economies of scale' and 'diseconomies of scale'.	(5)
4.	(a) Given the total production (TP) function:	(10)
	$TP = -2K^3 + 360K^2$	
	Sketch the graphs of total product (TP), average product (AP) and marginal product	
	(MP) curves. Show the relationships among them.	
	(b) Show graphically the 'super normal profit', 'abnormal loss' and 'normal profit' of a	
	firm in a perfectly competitive market.	$(8\frac{1}{3})$
•	(c) How can a producer's equilibrium be obtained in iso-cost isoquant analysis?	(5)
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SECTION - B

There are FOUR questions in this Section. Answer any THREE.

5.	(a) How many kinds of economic systems are there? Describe all the leatures of	(10)
	different economic systems.	(12)
	(b) What is opportunity cost? Explain with examples.	$(4\frac{1}{3})$
	(c) What are the three fundamental problems of every economy?	(7)
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6.	(a) What are the factors that affect the demand curve of a commodity? Explain with	
,	graph.	(10)
	(b) Distinguish between the concepts of "change in quantity demanded" and "change in	
. ,	demand".	$(3\frac{1}{3})$
.*	(c) How would the equilibrium of 'Rice' be affected due to the following changes in the	
:	market? Explain with graph:	(10)
	(i) If average income increases.	
	(ii) If input price increases.	• .
7.	(a) How does the disequilibrium situations arise in the market due to price disturbance?	
	Explain with graph.	$(13\frac{1}{3})$
	(b) Calculate the equilibrium price and the equilibrium quantity of Rice from the	
	following demand and supply functions:	(10)
	$Q_{dx} = 2000 - 20P_x$ (i)	
	$Q_{sx} = 1000 + 30P_{x}$ (ii)	
		•
8.	(a) Define price elasticity of demand. Write down the formula with example.	(8)
0.	(b) What are the factors that affect the supply curve of a commodity? Explain with	
. "	graph.	(10)
*	(c) Distinguish between the cardinal utility and ordinal utility theory of consumer	
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Sub: $CSE\ 207$ (Algorithms)

Full Marks: 210

Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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SECTION - A

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1.	(a) Write an exponential-time algorithm and a linear-time algorithm for finding the nth	
	Fibonacci number. Prove the time-complexity of each of your algorithms.	(12)
	(b) How do you prove the correctness of an algorithm?	(6)
	(c) Compare the properties of subproblems of a divide-and-conquer method and that of a	
	dynamic programming method.	(6)
	(d) Explain the dynamic programming approach for solving the independent set problem	,
	on trees with illustrative examples.	(11)
2.	(a) Define a flow network. Give the Ford-Fulkerson algorithm for finding the maximum	
	flow in a flow network, and analyze the time complexity of the algorithm.	(15)
	(b) Compute the minimum number of scalar multiplications for the matrix-chain-	
	multiplication $A_1 \dot{A}_2 A_3 A_4 A_5$ using dynamic programming approach, where A_1 is a 13 \times 5	
	matrix , A_2 is a $~5\times80$ matrix, A_3 is a $~80\times3$ matrix , A_4 is a $~3\times30$ matrix and A_5 is a	
	30×25 matrix. Also, show the ordering of the matrices for multiplication with the	
	minimum number of scalar multiplications.	(15)
	(c) Derive the recursive equitation for solving the longest increasing subsequence	·
	problem by dynamic programming.	(5)
3.	(a) Show that the independent set problem is as hard as the vertex cover problem.	(8)
	(b) Show that the independent set problem is in NP.	(8)
	(c) Show that the vertex cover problem is NP-hard by reducing the 3-SAT problem to the	
	vertex cover problem.	(11)
	(d) Show that the vertex cover problem is reducible to the clique problem in polynomial	٠.
	time.	(8)
4.	(a) Give a non-deterministic algorithm for sorting n elements in an array.	(5)
	(b) Describe a 2-approximation algorithm for the traveling salesperson problem where	
	the edge weights satisfy triangle inequality. Prove the approximation ratio.	(10)

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- (c) Describe a backtracking approach with a state-space tree for solving the 4-Queens problem.
- (d) Solve the following instance of the 0/1 knapsack problem using a branch-and-bound approach with a state-space tree.

Item	Weight(KG)	Profit(Tk)	
1	3	12	
2	7	42	
3	5	25	Capacity = 10
4	4	40	
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SECTION - B

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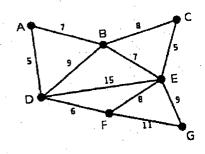
- 5. (a) Deduce the recurrence relation for the time complexity of Merge Sort and solve it using iterative substitution method.
 - (b) Suppose you are choosing between the following three algorithms:

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- (i) Algorithm A solves problems of size n by dividing them into five subproblems of half the size, recursively solving each subproblem, and then combining the solutions in linear time.
- (ii) Algorithm B solves problems of size n by recursively solving two subproblems of size n-1 and then combining the solutions in constant time.
- (iii) Algorithm C solves problems of size n by dividing them into nine subproblems of size n/3 each, recursively solving each subproblem, and then combining the solutions in $\theta(n^2)$ time.

What are the running times of each of these algorithms and which one would you

(c) Consider the graph in the following figure-



Construct a minimum-cost spanning tree for the graph using Prim's algorithm. You have to show the intermediate stages of your simulation.

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- (d) Prove the correctness of Prim's algorithm for minimum spanning trees. (5)
- 6. (a) State and explain the cases where a divide and conquer algorithm cannot be solved recursively. (6)
 - (b) Suppose, the task of a machine is to serve maximum number of jobs queued in front of it. Each job is specified by a start time and a finish time. Multiple jobs may have the same start time. Consider the following approaches for servicing maximum number of jobs-
 - (i) Choose the job with the earliest start time
 - (ii) Choose the job with the shortest duration
 - (iii) Choose the job with maximum number of non-conflicting jobs. For each of the approaches mentioned above, provide an example where the machine fails to serve maximum number of jobs.
 - (c) Consider the following table -

(10+6=16)

Job No.	Start Time	Finish Time
1	0	2
2	0	4
3	3	7
4	6	8
5	9	14
6	0	15
7.	10	16
8	18	20
9	17	21

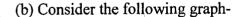
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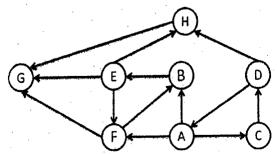
The table contains information about the start time and finish time of jobs waiting to be served by a machine. Apply the greedy approach "earliest start time first" on Table 1 and show each step of your simulation. Also, analyze the time complexity of this approach for a set of n jobs.

7 (a) Compare the exploration styles of DFS and BFS in graphs.

(4+6=10)

(5)





For the graph, construct the corresponding DFS tree and identify front, back and tree edges.

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	(c) Prove that- "A directed graph G has a topological ordering if and only if G is acyclic".	(10)
	(d) Explain how BFS develops the concept of shortest-paths in graphs and how this	•
	concept is adopted to implement Dijkstra's algorithm for finding shortest paths in graphs.	(10)
8.	(a) Write an algorithm that finds the strongly connected components of a given graph in	
	linear time. Prove that, your algorithm runs in linear time.	(4+5=9)
	(b) Deduce the time complexity of Dijkstra's single source shortest-path algorithm with	
	special importance to the types of data structures being used and their effect on the	
	algorithm's efficiency.	(8)
	(c) Prove the correctness of Dijkstra's single source shortest-path algorithm.	(13)
	(d) Explain how Bellman Ford algorithm can identify negative cycles in a graph.	(5)

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BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, DHAKA L-4/T-2 B. Sc. Engineering Examinations 2010-2011

Sub: CSE 473 (Pattern Recognition)

Full Marks: 210

Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
USE SEPARATE SCRIPTS FOR EACH SECTION

SECTION - A

There are FOUR questions in this section. Answer any THREE.

1. (a) How are data points classified into different categories before an actual clustering is done in a density based clustering algorithm? Explain a typical simulation to set the (9+6=15)values of the associated parameters. (b) Given a training observation sequences of an event as $O = \{o_1, o_2, ..., o_K\}$, formulate an expectation maximization (EM) algorithm to determine the parameters of a Hidden Markov Model (HMM) that best fits the training data. Assume suitable structure of the (20)HMM, e.g., the number of hidden and visible states. 2. (a) Define the measurements used to define proximity between two sets. Which one is (13)used in 'group average' hierarchical clustering? (b) Why does the basic sequential algorithmic scheme (BSAS) depend on the order of (6+6=12)data presentation? Is maxmim algorithm order dependent? Justify. (c) In what conditions and why does bisecting k-means algorithm guarantee to produce (10)non-empty clusters? 3. (a) A transmitter sends a bit sequence I₀, I₁, I₂ ... through a communication channel. Due to channel corruption, the k^{ih} sample received at the receiving end is given by $x_k = 0.5I_k + I_{k-1} + I_{k-2} + \eta_k$, where η_k is a noise sequence. The decision about \hat{I}_k , the k^{th} transmitted bit, is based on the vector, $x_k = [x_k, x_{k-1}]$. Show how Viterbi algorithm can be used to determine the transmitted bit sequence. Your answer should include at least (i) state transition diagram along with justified probabilities, (ii) distance measurement (25)and (iii) the algorithm. (b) Explain why (i) agglomerative clustering and (ii) bisecting k-means do not guarantee (10)to produce optimal clustering? 4. (a) Does a perceptron algorithm provide a unique classifier if the training example are (10)linearly separable? Justify. (b) What is the rationale for margin maximization in support vector machine (SVM)? Why does SVM use 'kernel trick' to classify linearly non-separable training samples? (12)

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(c) Given the following Bayesian Belief Network (BBN), classify whether a person is a heart patient or not if s/he exercises but does not take healthy diet. (13)

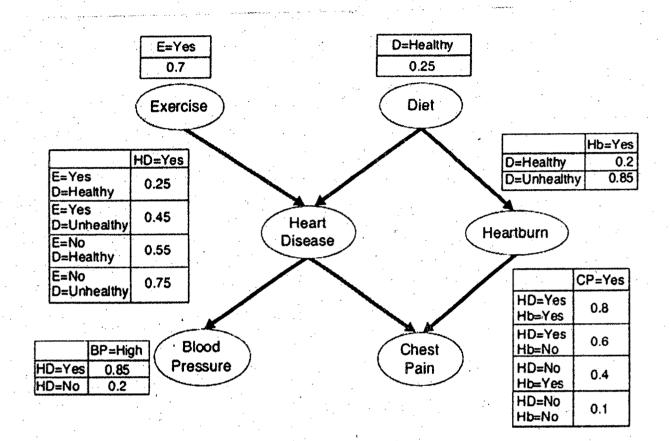


Figure for Question No. 4(c)

SECTION - B

There are FOUR questions in this section. Answer any THREE.

5. (a) Briefly explain the Bayesian classification rule for two-class problem. (b) For the two-class Bayesian classification problem, assume that the feature space is 1-dimensional (the x-axis) and the densities of two classes are $p(x|\omega_1) = e^{-|x-\mu_1|}$ and $p(x|\omega_2) = e^{-|x-\mu_2|}$. Let $\mu_1 = 0$ and $\mu_2 = 2$. The decision regions are given by $R_1 = \{x \mid x \le 1\}$ and $R_2 = \{x \mid x > 1\}$. Compute the probability of error $Pe_1 = P(x \in R_2, \omega_1)$ when it is assumed that the prior probabilities of the two classes are equal.

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(10)

(8)

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(c) Consider a two-class Bayesian classification problem with two one-dimensional Gaussian class densities $p(x|\omega_1)$ and $p(x|\omega_2)$ and with means equal to zero and variances $\sigma_1^2=1$ and $\sigma_2^2=0.5$. Assume that the other parameters are $P(\omega_1)=0.7$ and $(\lambda_{21}-\lambda_{22})/(\lambda_{12}-\lambda_{11})=7$. What is the correct class for the pattern represented by the following feature: x=-1.9?

(d) Write down the names of five applications of pattern recognition.

6. (a) There are two classes (ω_1 and ω_2) and three samples $x_1 = -2 \in \omega_1$, $x_2 = -1 \in \omega_2$, and $x_3 = 2 \in \omega_2$. Use these data to train a classifier using the perceptron algorithm, when the weight vector is initially $w(0) = [1, 1]^T$ and the adaptation parameter ρ is assumed to be constant 0.45. Train the perceptron using these samples. For each iteration indicate the value of the weight vector, the decision border g(x), and the samples which are misclassified.

(b) Prove that, perceptron learning algorithm converges to a solution in a finite number of steps.

- (c) What is the on-line mode of back-propagation learning algorithm?
 (3)
- (d) What happens if the value of the learning constant is small in back-propagation algorithm? What happens if its value is large?
- 7. (a) Find the edit distance between the word 'poem' and its misspelled version 'poten'.

 Assume all costs are equal. Draw the optimal path.

 (12)
 - (b) Draw the following three lines in the two-dimensional space

$$x_1 + x_2 = 0,$$

 $x_2 = 14,$
 $x_1 - x_2 = 0.$

For each polyhedron formed by the lines, determine the vertex of the hypercube into which it will be mapped by the first hidden layer perceptions (with step activation function) of an MLP. Give an example how should each polyhedron be assigned to one (out of two) class if

- (i) a two-layer network is sufficient to obtain perfect classification and
- (ii) a three-layer network is required.

(d) What is Chomsky Normal Form (CNF)?

(c) Briefly explain the two-dimensional logarithmic search procedure.

(3)

(12)

(5)

(15)

(5)

(10)

(10)

8. (a) Describe a 2-D line drawing description grammar. Briefly explain two applications of this grammar.

(9+3=12)
(b) Explain the COCKE-YOUNGER-KASAMI (CYK) parsing algorithm using a suitable example.

(15)

(c) Define the following: (i) Attributed Graph (ii) Match Graph (MG) (8)

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BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, DHAKA L-4/T-2 B. Sc. Engineering Examinations 2010-2011

Sub: CSE 463 (Computational Geometry)

Full Marks: 210

Time: 3 Hours

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USE SEPARATE SCRIPTS FOR EACH SECTION

SECTION - A

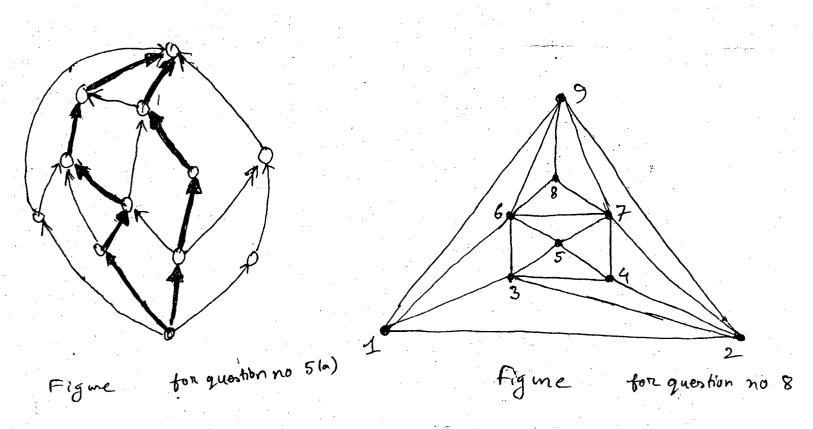
There are FOUR questions in this section. Answer any THREE.

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1.	Give a linear-time algorithm for triangulating a monotone polygon and analyze the	
	running time. Describe how this algorithm would be useful for achieving a linear-time	
	algorithm for triangulating a simple polygon without holes.	(35)
2.	Describe Chan's algorithm for convex hull in two dimension and derive the running time.	(35)
3.	(a) Prove that for a set of points in two dimension, the minimum spanning tree is a subset	. · ·
	of its Delaunay triangulation.	$(17\frac{1}{2})$
•	(b) State zone theorem. Use this theorem to give an O(n ²)-time incremental algorithm for	
	computing the arrangement of n lines in the plane.	$(17\frac{1}{2})$
4.	Given n points in one dimension, their height balanced binary search tree, and a search	
	range [low, high], describe an O(k + n long n)-time algorithm for reporting all k points in	•
	the range. Analyze the running time.	(35)
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	SECTION - B	
	There are FOUR questions in this section. Answer any THREE.	٠
5.	(a) For the graph shown in Figure for Question No. 5(a) show the constrained visibility	
	representation. Set of paths Π is shown with thick lines.	(15)
	(b) For a binary tree T with n vertices give an O(n) time algorithm for layered tree	
	drawing that constructs a drawing Γ of T. Prove the time complexity of the algorithm.	(5+15)
6	. (a) Prove that every triangulated plane graph has a Schnyder Labeling.	(7)
	(b) Show that for a complete binary tree there is an HV drawing having constant aspect	
	ratio. Deduce the aspect ratio with necessary figures.	(14)
	(c) Show that the intersection of n segments in the plane can be constructed in	
	$O((n + k)\log n)$ time, where k is the number of intersection points on the segments.	(14)
7	. (a) For the graph shown in Figure for Question No. 7(a), find the straight line drawing	
	using shift algorithm. (In the figure, vertices are numbered).	(28)

(b) Show 4 different straight line drawings of a Cubic Graph having 8 vertices. Discuss

the trade-off of Aesthetics' among them.

- 8. (a) For the graph shown in Figure for Question No. 8, find the followings with necessary figures
 (15+20)
 - (i) Schnyder labeling and Realizer of the graph.
 - (ii) The straight line drawing of graph using Realizer-Drawing Algorithm.



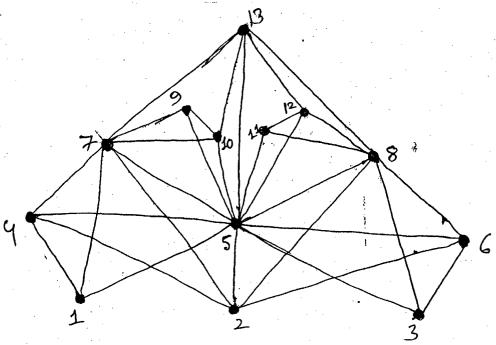


Figure for question no 7(a)

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BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, DHAKA

L-4/T-2 B. Sc. Engineering Examinations 2010-2011

Sub: CSE 409 (Computer Graphics)

Full Marks: 210

Time: 3 Hours

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USE SEPARATE SCRIPTS FOR EACH SECTION

SECTION - A

There are FOUR questions in this Section. Answer any THREE.

1.	(a) Consider a list of polygons, sorted by farthest z in ascending order. Describe how	
	'Depth Sort Algorithm' determines the order of scan conversion of the polygons.	(15)
	(b) Construct a 'BSP Tree' (partially) for the figure . 1(b). Take line segment 9 as the root	
	and fully construct the right subtree of the root (line segment 9).	(20)
2.	(a) Describe the 'Midpoint Ellipse Scan Conversion' algorithm. [Pseudocode is not	
•	required]	(20)
	(b) Use 'Cohen-Sutherland' line clipping algorithm to clip the lines 'AB' and 'CD' as	
	shown in figure 2(b).	(15)
3.	(a) Consider the first two generations of a fractal curve as shown in figure 3(a). Write	;
	down the string production rule using the symbols 'F', '-' and '+'; where symbols carry	
	their usual meaning. Note that, the turn angle is 90 degree.	(8)
	(b) Write down the properties of 'Weighted Area Sampling'.	(6)
	(c) Describe the 'Cyrus-Beck' parametric line clipping algorithm.	(18)
	(d) Find the fractal dimension of the 'Koch Curve'.	(3)
	(d) I find the fractal difficulties of the	
4	. (a) What is the difference between a 'depth buffer' and a 'shadow buffer'.	(5)
-	(b) Derive the equation of 'Phong Illumination Model'.	(10)
		$(4 \times 4 = 16)$
	(c) Write down short notes on the following topics:	
	(i) RGB color model	
	(ii) CMYK color model	
	(iii) HSV color model	
:	(iv) Half-toning	. (4)
	(d) Write down two properties of spot light.	

SECTION - B

There are FOUR questions in this Section. Answer any THREE.

(6) 5. (a) Discuss some applications of computer graphics. (b) Consider a 2D transformation which represents a reflection about a line L with slope (14)m and y-intercept (0, b). Find the corresponding 2D transformation matrix. (c) Write down the basic ray tracing algorithm. Let, S_1 be a sphere of radius 8 centered at (2, 4, 1) and S_2 a sphere of radius 10 centered at (10, -2, -5). Determine whether a ray (5+10=15)starting from (0, 2, 5) having the direction (1, -2, 0) intersects the spheres. 6. (a) Show that, linear combination of points is a valid point only if the combination is **(5)** affine. (b) Consider a perspective projection on the plane z = 2 for a viewer located at the origin. Let, the projection of the points A(1, 1, 4), B(2, 6, 6), C(6, 2, 2), and D(8, 4, 10) be A', B', (6+6+6=18)C', and D' respectively. (i) Find the projection matrix. (ii) Calculate the coordinates of A', B', C', and D'. (iii) Explain why this is a one-point perspective projection. Also find the vanishing point. (12)(c) Construct the viewing transformation matrix from the information given below (i) eye position: (eye.x, eye.y, eye.z) (ii) look position - the point to which eye is looking at : (look.x, look.y, look.z) (iii) up vector - indicates the upward direction: (up.x, up.y, up.z) 7. (a) Derive Rodrigue's formula for 3D rotation around a normalized axis $a(a_x, a_y, a_z)$ by **(8)** an angle θ . (b) If an object is rotated 30 degree counterclockwise around the axis i + 2j + 5k, then 60 (5+6=11)degree clockwise around the axis 2i - 4j + 3k, (i) Find the individual rotation matrices using Rodrigue's formula. (ii) Find the composite transformation matrix and express it in terms of a rotation around x-axis, followed by a rotation around y-axis, followed by a rotation around zaxis. (c) What is quaternion? Let, p be a point in 3D projective space represented as a quaternion using homogeneous coordinates, $p = (x : y : z : w) \cong [(x, y, z), w] = [v, w]$, and (4+3+3+6=16) let q be any non-zero quaternion. Then prove that, (i) The product qpq^{-l} takes p = [v, w] to p' = [v', w], with N(v) = N(v'). (ii) Any non-zero real multiple of q gives the same action.

(iii) If N(q) = 1, then $q = [\hat{v}\sin \Omega, \cos \Omega]$ acts to rotate around unit axis \hat{v} by 2Ω .

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8. (a) Explain how the convex-hull property of a spline can be useful in clipping. Show that, Catmull-Rom spline does not demonstrate this property. (4+8=12)
(b) How can we find the normal to a parametric surface q(s, t)? (5)
(c) Given a ratio t = ²/₃, at which a Bezier curve to be split, use de Casteljau construction to find the division matrices D^L_B(t) and D^R_B(t).

(d) Represent the tetrahedron shown in figure using the winged-edge data structure. (6)

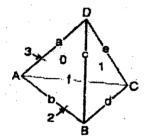
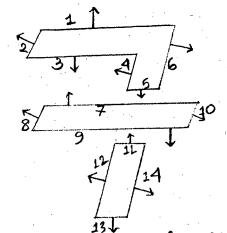
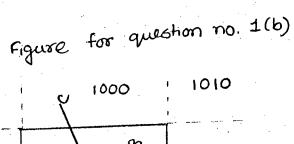


Figure for Ouestion 4(d)



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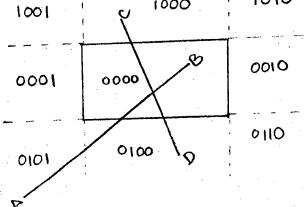


Figure for question no. 2(b)

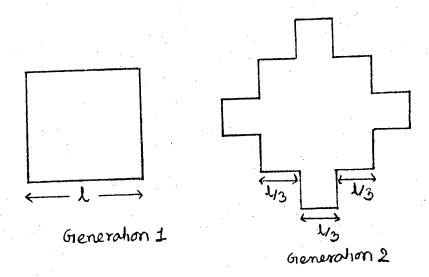


Figure for question no. 3(a)

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Sub: CSE 471 (Machine Learning)

Full Marks: 210

Time: 3 Hours

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USE SEPARATE SCRIPTS FOR EACH SECTION

SECTION - A

There are FOUR questions in this section. Answer any THREE.

1. (a) Discuss three computer applications for which machine learning approaches seem appropriate and three for which they seem inappropriate.

(7)

(b) The size of decision trees is the crucial factor for learnability by ID3 and its variants. Unfortunately, not all simple Boolean functions can be expressed by small decision trees. Suppose that a concept c is merely a disjunction of some attribute values. (For example, $c = x_1 \lor x_3 \lor x_4 \lor x_6 \lor x_7$). Do such c allow for "small" decision tree representations?

(7)

(c) Explain with an appropriate example how we can avoid over-fitting and under-fitting in constructing decision trees.

(15)

(d) What is VC dimension? How can we utilize such dimension in measuring the complexity of a learning machine?

(6)

2. (a) Consider the following set of training examples:

(5)

Instance	Classification	a ₁	a ₂
1	+	Т	. T
2	+	T	T
3	_	T	F
4	+	F	F
5	. .	F	T
6		F	T

- (i) what is the entropy of this collection of examples with respect to the target function classification?
- (ii) What is the information gain of a₂ relative to these training examples?
- (b) Show that the minimum number of training examples m required for any consistent learner to successfully learn any target concept in H for any desired values of δ and ϵ is

(15)

$$m \ge \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(\ln |H| + \ln \left(\frac{1}{\delta} \right) \right)$$

(c) With the help of pseudo code describe FOIL algorithm for learning set of first-order rules.

(15)

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(a) Draw a flowchart showing different components of a learning machine and briefly	
describe each of them.	(18)
(b) What are the types of problems that can be solved with neural networks? What are the	
	(11)
	(6)
	•
(a) Discuss the principal properties of genetic algorithms (GAs). When should GAs be	
used and why?	(10)
(b) Explain the roles of encoding, crossover and mutation in GAs.	(10)
other group. You should define a genetic algorithm that finds matches such that everyone	
gets the topmost possible choice. Describe the chromosome encoding, the fitness function	
and mutation operator for such a GA.	(15)
<u>SECTION – B</u>	
There are FOUR questions in this section. Answer any THREE.	
(a) Define consistent hypothesis and version space. State and prove the version space	(1 .
representation theorem.	(12)
(b) The manager of a cricket club evaluates a batsman by the following attributes for	·
recruitment:	(15)
• Reflex (possible values: Slow, Quick)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
• Range of Shots (possible values: Low, Medium, High)	
• Foot Work (possible values: Bad, Average, Good)	•
• Running (possible values: Slow, Quick)	
Use CANDIDATE-ELIMINATION algorithm to learn the version space of the target	
concept based on the following training examples:	
(i) <quick, good,="" medium,="" slow="">, Recruit = Yes</quick,>	
(ii) <quick, good,="" high,="" slow="">, Recruit = Yes</quick,>	
(iii) <slow, bad,="" medium,="" quick="">, Recruit = No</slow,>	
(iv) < Quick, Medium, Good, Quick>, Recruit = Yes	
Show each step of your computation.	(0)
(c) What are the advantages and disadvantages of k-nearest neighbor algorithm?	(8)
	used and why? (b) Explain the roles of encoding, crossover and mutation in GAs. (c) You are hired by a match making web site to find matches between two groups of N people each (men and women). Each person has ordered its preferences from 1 to k in the other group. You should define a genetic algorithm that finds matches such that everyone gets the topmost possible choice. Describe the chromosome encoding, the fitness function and mutation operator for such a GA. SECTION – B There are FOUR questions in this section. Answer any THREE. (a) Define consistent hypothesis and version space. State and prove the version space representation theorem. (b) The manager of a cricket club evaluates a batsman by the following attributes for recruitment: • Reflex (possible values: Slow, Quick) • Range of Shots (possible values: Low, Medium, High) • Foot Work (possible values: Slow, Quick) Use CANDIDATE-ELIMINATION algorithm to learn the version space of the target concept based on the following training examples: (i) <quick, good,="" medium,="" slow="">, Recruit = Yes (ii) <quick, good,="" high,="" slow="">, Recruit = Yes (iii) <slow, bad,="" medium,="" quick="">, Recruit = No (iv) <quick, good,="" medium,="" quick="">, Recruit = Yes Show each step of your computation.</quick,></slow,></quick,></quick,>

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6. (a) Explain the various components of the Q learning algorithm with an illustrative example.

(13)

(b) Prove convergence of Q learning for deterministic Markov decision processes. How can you modify the training rule to ensure convergence of Q learning in a nondeterministic environment?

(12)

(c) How does reinforcement learning problem differ from other function approximation tasks?

(10)

7. (a) Assume two different algorithms M1 and M2 were evaluated using cross-validation technique, in which the total number of examples in the data set is 500 and k is 10. The difference of sample error in the two algorithms were found and are shown in the following table:

(18)

Iteration Number	No. of Samples Misclassified by M1	No. of Samples Misclassified by M2
1	7	8
2	6	4
3	7	10
4	9	9
5	8	9
6	9	6
7	10	3
8	8	11
9	7	9
10	6	5

Now compute the value of 95% confidence interval for the true difference of true error between the two algorithms. Assume that, the value of the t-statistic is 2.23.

(b) Prove that $\sigma_{error_s(h)} = \sqrt{\frac{error_s(h)(1 - error_s(h))}{n}}$; where the symbols have their usual

meanings.

(c) Write down three different criteria for the error function, E for Locally Weighted Linear Regression. Show the gradient weight update equation for each of these three criteria.

(5)

(12)

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•	(a) How is instance based learning different from other learning methods?	(7)
	(b) Does CANDIDATE-ELIMINATION algorithm always converge to the correct	
	hypothesis? Explain your answer.	(6)
	(c) Define lazy and eager learning. What are the advantages of lazy learning methods	
	over eager methods?	(8)
	(d) What difficulties arise when we try to estimate the future accuracy of a hypothesis	
	given only a limited set of data?	(7)
	(e) What are the limitations of the Find-S algorithm? How does Candidate-Elimination	
	algorithm address these issues?	(7)

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BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, DHAKA

L-4/T-2 B. Sc. Engineering Examinations 2010-2011

Sub: CSE 461 (Algorithm Engineering)

Full Marks: 210

Time: 3 Hours

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USE SEPARATE SCRIPTS FOR EACH SECTION

SECTION - A

There are FOUR questions in this section. Answer any THREE.

(4+4=8)	. (a) Give the definition and examples of LCS and CLCS.	1.
	(b) Define i-string, ILCS and CILCS. For the alphabet, $\Sigma = \{a, b, c, d\}$, do the	
3+6=27)	followings: (9+4+	
	(i) Show all the i-strings.	
	(ii) Show the steps of determining ILCS in $O(n \Sigma + n^2 \Sigma ^{.376})$ -time with all the	
:	preprocessing steps.	
	(iii) Show the derivation of the running time.	
		2.
+2+2=8)	multilevel system and multion system.	
(4+3=7)	(b) State the 'no cloning' theorem. How can a buffer be generated by using toffoli gate?	
(4+4=8)	(c) Write the process of generating Bell states. Draw the circuit and label it properly.	
	(d) Draw the circuit of implementing Exclusive OR gate with exactly 5 (five) toffoli gates	
(12)	with proper labeling.	
	3. (a) Define min-cut. Give a randomized algorithm to find out min-cut where, the	3.
	probability of not finding a min-cut in a graph is less than $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$, ϵ is a very small positive	
3+8=11)	number. Justify your answer.	
	(b) Write the two basic properties and two main assumptions of a cache-oblivious	
(8)	memory model.	
	(c) Write two differences between Las Vegas and Monte Carlo randomized algorithms.	
\$	Let, $0 < \varepsilon_2 < \varepsilon_1 < 1$. Consider a Monte Carlo algorithm that gives the correct solution to a	
	problem with the probability of at least $1 - \varepsilon_1$, regardless of the input. How many	
	independent execution of this algorithm suffice to raise the probability of obtaining a	
(8+8=16)	correct solution to at least $1 - \varepsilon_2$, regardless of the input.	
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4.	(a) Derive the expected height of the skip list and the expected space required for a skip	
	list. (8+	-6=14)
	(b) Prove that, the worst-case linear-time median algorithm, implemented with	
•	appropriate scans uses $O(1 + \frac{N}{B})$ memory transfers, provided $M \ge 3B$, where M and B	
	carry their usual meaning.	(10)
	(c) Write the process of estimating the value of π from the Buffon's needle theorem.	(5)
	(d) Write three motivations of designing cache-efficient and disk-efficient algorithms.	(6)
	<u>SECTION – B</u>	
	There are FOUR questions in this section. Answer any THREE.	
5.	(a) Describe with examples the meaning of problem classes P, NP, NPC and NP-hard and	:
	the relation among them.	(15)
•	(b) Prove that TSP is NP-complete. Use the reduction from Hamiltonian Cycle.	(15)
	(c) Why is it important for a reduction to be polynomial time?	(5)
6.	(a) Give a 2-approximation algorithm for the Vertex Cover Problem. Analyze the approximation ratio.(b) Give a 2-approximation algorithm for TSP with triangle inequality. Analyze the	(15) (20)
	approximation ratio.	(20)
7.	Consider the stack operations PUSH, POP and MULTI-POP (k), where the last operation POPs off k elements from the stack (as long as it is possible). Show that the amortized cost of these operations are O(1) by using each of the three different methods: aggregate	
	analysis, accounting method, and potential method.	(35)
8.	(a) Define online algorithm, deterministic and randomized online algorithm, and competitive ratio. Give some examples. What are the differences of online algorithms	(15)
	with offline algorithms?	(15)
	(b) For the paging problem with cache size k, prove that any deterministic online paging algorithm cannot have a competitive ratio better than k.	(20)

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SECTION - A

There are FOUR questions in this section. Answer any THREE.

- 1. (a) Discuss three computer applications for which machine learning approaches seem appropriate and three for which they seem inappropriate.
 - (b) The size of decision trees is the crucial factor for learnability by ID3 and its variants. Unfortunately, not all simple Boolean functions can be expressed by small decision trees. Suppose that a concept c is merely a disjunction of some attribute values. (For example,

 $c = x_1 \vee x_3 \vee x_4 \vee x_6 \vee x_7$). Do such c allow for "small" decision tree representations?

- (c) Explain with an appropriate example how we can avoid over-fitting and under-fitting in constructing decision trees.
- (d) What is VC dimension? How can we utilize such dimension in measuring the complexity of a learning machine? (6)
- 2. (a) Consider the following set of training examples:

Instance	Classification	a _i .	a ₂
1	+ .	. T	Т
2	+ '	Т	T
3	· – .	Т	F
4	+ .	F	F
. 5		F	T
6	-	F	T

- (i) what is the entropy of this collection of examples with respect to the target function classification?
- (ii) What is the information gain of a₂ relative to these training examples?
- (b) Show that the minimum number of training examples m required for any consistent learner to successfully learn any target concept in H for any desired values of δ and ϵ is

$$m \ge \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(\ln |H| + \ln \left(\frac{1}{\delta} \right) \right)$$

(c) With the help of pseudo code describe FOIL algorithm for learning set of first-order rules. (15)

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3. (a) Draw a flowchart showing different components of a learning machine and briefly	•.
describe each of them.	(18)
(b) What are the types of problems that can be solved with neural networks? What are the	
advantages and inconveniences of such networks?	(11)
(c) Is PAC learning a learning method or some notion describing the performance of a	
learning method? Give your justifications.	(6)
4. (a) Discuss the principal properties of genetic algorithms (GAs). When should GAs be	
used and why?	(10)
(b) Explain the roles of encoding, crossover and mutation in GAs.	(10)
(c) You are hired by a match making web site to find matches between two groups of N	
people each (men and women). Each person has ordered its preferences from 1 to k in the	
other group. You should define a genetic algorithm that finds matches such that everyone	
gets the topmost possible choice. Describe the chromosome encoding, the fitness function	,
and mutation operator for such a GA.	(15)
SECTION - B	٠.
There are FOUR questions in this section. Answer any THREE.	
5. (a) Define consistent hypothesis and version space. State and prove the version space	
representation theorem.	(12)
(b) The manager of a cricket club evaluates a batsman by the following attributes for	
recruitment:	(15)
• Reflex (possible values: Slow, Quick)	
 Range of Shots (possible values: Low, Medium, High) 	,
• Foot Work (possible values: Bad, Average, Good)	
• Running (possible values: Slow, Quick)	,
Use CANDIDATE-ELIMINATION algorithm to learn the version space of the target	
concept based on the following training examples:	
(i) <quick, good,="" medium,="" slow="">, Recruit = Yes</quick,>	
(ii) <quick, good,="" high,="" slow="">, Recruit = Yes</quick,>	
(iii) <slow, bad,="" medium,="" quick="">, Recruit = No</slow,>	
(iv) < Quick, Medium, Good, Quick>, Recruit = Yes	
Show each step of your computation.	
(c) What are the advantages and disadvantages of k-nearest neighbor algorithm?	(8)
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6. (a) Explain the various components of the Q learning algorithm with an illustrative example.

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(b) Prove convergence of Q learning for deterministic Markov decision processes. How can you modify the training rule to ensure convergence of Q learning in a nondeterministic environment?

(12)

(c) How does reinforcement learning problem differ from other function approximation tasks?

(10)

7. (a) Assume two different algorithms M1 and M2 were evaluated using cross-validation technique, in which the total number of examples in the data set is 500 and k is 10. The difference of sample error in the two algorithms were found and are shown in the following table:

(18)

Iteration Number	No. of Samples Misclassified by M1	No. of Samples Misclassified by M2
1	7	8
2	6	4
3	7	10
4	9	9
5	8	9
6	9	. 6
7	. 10	3
8	8	11
9	7	9
10	6	. 5

Now compute the value of 95% confidence interval for the true difference of true error between the two algorithms. Assume that, the value of the t-statistic is 2.23.

(b) Prove that $\sigma_{error_s}(h) = \sqrt{\frac{error_s(h)(1 - error_s(h))}{n}}$; where the symbols have their usual

meanings. (12)

(c) Write down three different criteria for the error function, E for Locally Weighted Linear Regression. Show the gradient weight update equation for each of these three criteria.

(5)

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(a) How is instance based learning different from other learning methods?	(7)
(b) Does CANDIDATE-ELIMINATION algorithm always converge to the correct	
hypothesis? Explain your answer.	(6)
(c) Define lazy and eager learning. What are the advantages of lazy learning methods	
over eager methods?	(8)
(d) What difficulties arise when we try to estimate the future accuracy of a hypothesis	
given only a limited set of data?	(7)
(e) What are the limitations of the Find-S algorithm? How does Candidate-Elimination	
algorithm address these issues?	(7)