3 (Sem–6/CBCS) CSC HE 4

2023

COMPUTER SCIENCE

(Honours Elective)

Paper : CSC–HE–6046

(Data Mining)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following : 1×7=7

   (a) What is knowledge discovery in Database ?

   (b) Define meta data.

   (c) What is data visualization ?

   (d) Define a frequent set.

   (e) What is clustering ?

(f) Define K-clusters.

(g) What is strongly connected attributes ?

2. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8

(a) What are the advantages of data mining ?

(b) Discuss the importance of discovering association rules.

(c) What do you mean CART ?

(d) What is a classification problem ? What is supervised classification ?

3. Answer *any three* of the following questions : 5×3=15

(a) Illustrate the use of ID3 algorithm with an example.

(b) Write down the CLARANS algorithm.

(c) What are the disadvantage of the decision tree over other classification techniques ?

(d) Write a computer program to implement the BIRCH algorithm.

(e) Describe the salient features of CURE clustering techniques.

4. Answer *any three* of the following questions : 10×3=30

(a) Develop the Apriori algorithm for generating frequent item set.

(b) Define support and confidence in transaction. What is upward and downward closure property of item set ?

(c) Discuss the usefulness of data mining in e-commerce.

(d) What are the problems of association rule with item-constraints ? Propose a method for this.

(e) How is CLARANS different from CLARA ? Illustrate this using a small example.

(f) Describe the working of the DBSCAN algorithm. Explain the concept of a cluster as used in DBSCAN.

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