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**UNIT –I**  
**INTRODUCTION TO MACHIENE LEARNING**

1	a)	Define machine learning.	[L1][CO1]	[2M]																																										
	b)	Give five real world examples where machine learning is used.	[L2][CO1]	[10M]																																										
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	b)	Version Space	[L1][CO1]	[3M]																																										
	c)	Hypothesis	[L1][CO1]	[3M]																																										
	d)	Concept	[L1][CO1]	[3M]																																										
3	a)	What do you mean by a well –posed learning problem?	[L1][CO1]	[3M]																																										
	b)	What are the important features that are required to well –define a learning problem?	[L1][CO1]	[3M]																																										
	c)	Give three real time examples of well –posed learning problems	[L1][CO1]	[6M]																																										
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	b)	Explain Candidate Elimination algorithm	[L2][CO2]	[6M]																																										
6	Design a checkers learning problem		[L6][CO2]	[12M]																																										
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	c)	How many semantically different hypotheses will be there in the hypothesis space?			[L1][CO1]	[3M]	
	d)	Find Maximally Specific Hypothesis for the above training set using Find S algorithm			[L1][CO1]	[3M]	
8		List and explain perspectives and issues in Machine Learning.					
9	a)	Define concept learning.			[L1][CO1]	[4M]	
	b)	Explain concept learning as a search problem.			[L2][CO1]	[4M]	
	c)	What do you mean by General-to-Specific Ordering of Hypotheses? Explain with an example.			[L2][CO1]	[4M]	
10	Find version space for the following training set using Candidate Elimination algorithm				[L3][CO2]	[12M]	
	Sno	Size	Color	Shape			Class/Label
	1	Big	Red	Circle			No
	2	Small	Red	Triangle			No
	3	Small	Red	Circle			Yes
	4	Big	Blue	Circle			No
	5	Small	Blue	Circle			Yes

**UNIT –II**  
**DECISION TREE LEARNING**

1	a)	What is a decision tree?	[L1][CO3]	[3M]																											
	b)	How a decision tree can be constructed?	[L1][CO3]	[3M]																											
	c)	What are its strengths and weaknesses	[L1][CO3]	[6M]																											
2	a)	What is the entropy of this collection of training examples with respect to the target function classification?	[L1][CO3]	[3M]																											
	b)	What is the information gain of a1 and a2 relative to these training examples	[L1][CO3]	[4M]																											
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	b)	What are the capabilities and limitations of ID3 algorithm?	[L2][CO3]	[3M]																											
4	a)	Explain Entropy.	[L2][CO3]	[6M]																											
	b)	Explain Information gain.	[L2][CO3]	[6M]																											
5		How do you estimate the accuracy of a Hypothesis?	[L2][CO3]	[12M]																											
6	a)	What is meant by Sampling?	[L1][CO4]	[6M]																											
	b)	What are the different methods of sampling? Discuss.	[L1][CO4]	[6M]																											
7	a)	What is a Confidence Interval?	[L1][CO4]	[6M]																											
	b)	How do you construct a Confidence Interval?	[L2][CO4]	[6M]																											
8		Compare different machine learning algorithms?	[L5][CO3]	[12M]																											
9	a)	What is Hypothesis testing?	[L1][CO3]	[6M]																											
	b)	How Hypothesis testing can be done?	[L2][CO3]	[6M]																											
10	a)	Explain ID3 Algorithm.	[L2][CO3]	[6M]																											
	b)	What are its characteristics?	[L1][CO3]	[6M]																											

**UNIT –III**  
**BAYESIAN LEARNING**

1		<p>The following data set contains factors that determine whether tennis is played or not. Using Naive Bayes classifier, find the play prediction for the day &lt;Sunny, Cool, High, Strong&gt;</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>DAY</th> <th>OUTLOOK</th> <th>TEMP</th> <th>HUMIDITY</th> <th>WIND</th> <th>PLAY</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Day 1</td><td>Sunny</td><td>Hot</td><td>High</td><td>Weak</td><td>NO</td></tr> <tr><td>Day 2</td><td>Sunny</td><td>Hot</td><td>High</td><td>Strong</td><td>NO</td></tr> <tr><td>Day 3</td><td>Overcast</td><td>Hot</td><td>High</td><td>Weak</td><td>YES</td></tr> <tr><td>Day 4</td><td>Rain</td><td>Mild</td><td>High</td><td>Weak</td><td>YES</td></tr> <tr><td>Day 5</td><td>Rain</td><td>Cool</td><td>Normal</td><td>Weak</td><td>YES</td></tr> <tr><td>Day 6</td><td>Rain</td><td>Cool</td><td>Normal</td><td>Strong</td><td>NO</td></tr> <tr><td>Day 7</td><td>Overcast</td><td>Cool</td><td>Normal</td><td>Strong</td><td>YES</td></tr> <tr><td>Day 8</td><td>Sunny</td><td>Mild</td><td>High</td><td>Weak</td><td>NO</td></tr> <tr><td>Day 9</td><td>Sunny</td><td>Cool</td><td>Normal</td><td>Weak</td><td>YES</td></tr> <tr><td>Day 10</td><td>Rain</td><td>Mild</td><td>Normal</td><td>Weak</td><td>YES</td></tr> <tr><td>Day 11</td><td>Sunny</td><td>Mild</td><td>Normal</td><td>Strong</td><td>YES</td></tr> <tr><td>Day 12</td><td>Overcast</td><td>Mild</td><td>High</td><td>Strong</td><td>YES</td></tr> <tr><td>Day 13</td><td>Overcast</td><td>Hot</td><td>Normal</td><td>Weak</td><td>YES</td></tr> <tr><td>Day 14</td><td>Rain</td><td>Mild</td><td>High</td><td>Strong</td><td>NO</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	DAY	OUTLOOK	TEMP	HUMIDITY	WIND	PLAY	Day 1	Sunny	Hot	High	Weak	NO	Day 2	Sunny	Hot	High	Strong	NO	Day 3	Overcast	Hot	High	Weak	YES	Day 4	Rain	Mild	High	Weak	YES	Day 5	Rain	Cool	Normal	Weak	YES	Day 6	Rain	Cool	Normal	Strong	NO	Day 7	Overcast	Cool	Normal	Strong	YES	Day 8	Sunny	Mild	High	Weak	NO	Day 9	Sunny	Cool	Normal	Weak	YES	Day 10	Rain	Mild	Normal	Weak	YES	Day 11	Sunny	Mild	Normal	Strong	YES	Day 12	Overcast	Mild	High	Strong	YES	Day 13	Overcast	Hot	Normal	Weak	YES	Day 14	Rain	Mild	High	Strong	NO	[L3][CO4]	[12M]
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	b)	How do you measure the Power of a Classifier with VC Dimension?	[L2][CO4]	[8M]																																																																																										
3	a)	Briefly explain the mistake bound model for learning.	[L2][CO4]	[7M]																																																																																										
	b)	Explain Maximum Likelihood and Least Squared Error Hypotheses.	[L2][CO4]	[5M]																																																																																										
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	b)	Gibbs algorithm	[L1][CO4]	[6M]																																																																																										
5		Explain 'How To Apply Naive Bayes' Classifier On Text Data'	[L2][CO4]	[12M]																																																																																										
6		Explain 'Naive Bayes Theorem with example'.	[L2][CO4]	[12M]																																																																																										
7		Explain 'The concept of Probably Approximately Correct learning'.	[L2][CO4]	[12M]																																																																																										
8		Clearly Explain "Minimum description length principle"	[L2][CO4]	[12M]																																																																																										
9	a)	Estimate conditional probabilities of each attributes {color, legs, height, smelly} for the species classes: {M, H} using the data given in the table.	[L2][CO4]	[6M]																																																																																										
	b)	Using these probabilities estimate the probability values for the new instance - (Color=Green, legs=2, Height=Tall, and Smelly=No).	[L2][CO4]	[6M]																																																																																										

No	Color	Legs	Height	Smelly	Species
1	White	3	Short	Yes	M
2	Green	2	Tall	No	M
3	Green	3	Short	Yes	M
4	White	3	Short	Yes	M
5	Green	2	Short	No	H
6	White	2	Tall	No	H
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10	<p>Apply Naïve Bayes Classifier for the table below</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Example No.</th> <th>Color</th> <th>Type</th> <th>Origin</th> <th>Stolen?</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Red</td> <td>Sports</td> <td>Domestic</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Red</td> <td>Sports</td> <td>Domestic</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Red</td> <td>Sports</td> <td>Domestic</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>Sports</td> <td>Domestic</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>Sports</td> <td>Imported</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>SUV</td> <td>Imported</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>SUV</td> <td>Imported</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>SUV</td> <td>Domestic</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>Red</td> <td>SUV</td> <td>Imported</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>Red</td> <td>Sports</td> <td>Imported</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>and decide whether the new car with attributes (Red, SUV, Domestic) can be stolen or not.</p>	Example No.	Color	Type	Origin	Stolen?	1	Red	Sports	Domestic	Yes	2	Red	Sports	Domestic	No	3	Red	Sports	Domestic	Yes	4	Yellow	Sports	Domestic	No	5	Yellow	Sports	Imported	Yes	6	Yellow	SUV	Imported	No	7	Yellow	SUV	Imported	Yes	8	Yellow	SUV	Domestic	No	9	Red	SUV	Imported	No	10	Red	Sports	Imported	Yes	[L2][CO4]	[12M]
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**UNIT –IV****LINEAR MODELS FOR REGRESSION**

1		Give a detail note on kernel methods?	[L1][CO6]	[12M]												
2	a)	Explain the relationship between Linear regression and Machine Learning	[L2][CO6]	[6M]												
	b)	The sales of a company (in million dollars) for each year are shown in the table below. <table style="margin-left: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">x (year)</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">2005</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">2006</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">2007</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">2008</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>y (sales)</td> <td>12</td> <td>19</td> <td>29</td> <td>37</td> <td>45</td> </tr> </table> <p>i) Find the least square regression line <math>y = a x + b</math>.  ii) Use the least squares regression line as a model to estimate the sales of the company in 2012.</p>	x (year)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	y (sales)	12	19	29	37	45	[L2][CO6]	[6M]
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y (sales)	12	19	29	37	45											
3		Compare classification with regression with an example	[L2][CO6]	[6M]												
4	a)	List and explain features of Bayesian learning methods.	[L1][CO6]	[10M]												
	b)	What are the drawbacks of Bayesian learning methods.	[L1][CO6]	[2M]												
5	a)	What is a Linear Regression Model?	[L1][CO6]	[6M]												
	b)	What are the different techniques to create a Linear Regression Model?	[L1][CO6]	[6M]												
6		What are Radial Basis Function Networks	[L1][CO6]	[12M]												
7	a)	What is a Gaussian process?	[L1][CO6]	[6M]												
	b)	What are the advantages and disadvantages of Gaussian Processes?	[L1][CO6]	[6M]												
8		Describe the Linear basis function models.	[L2][CO6]	[12M]												
9		Explain the Bias-Variance decomposition	[L2][CO6]	[12M]												
10		Consider the following set of points: $\{(-2, -1), (1, 1), (3, 2)\}$														
	a)	Find the least square regression line for the given data points.	[L1][CO6]	[6M]												
	b)	Plot the given points and the regression line in the same rectangular system of axes.	[L1][CO6]	[6M]												

**UNIT –V**  
**APPROXIMATE INFERENCEING**

1		Define the following		
	a)	Stochastic process	[L1][CO5]	[6M]
	b)	Bayes' theorem	[L2][CO5]	[6M]
2		Define the following		
	a)	Markov chain	[L1][CO5]	[6M]
	b)	Markov model	[L1][CO5]	[6M]
3		Describe the following in details		
	a)	Approximate inference methods	[L2][CO5]	[4M]
	b)	Bayesian inference method	[L2][CO5]	[8M]
4		Explain the following		
	a)	Linear regression	[L2][CO5]	[6M]
	b)	Logistic Regression	[L2][CO5]	[6M]
5		Describe the following in detail		
	a)	Reinforcement Learning	[L2][CO5]	[4M]
	b)	Q Learning	[L2][CO5]	[4M]
	c)	Temporal difference Learning	[L2][CO5]	[4M]
6	a)	What is Hidden Markov Model (HMM)?	[L1][CO5]	[6M]
	b)	Explain the components of a Hidden Markov Model (HMM)	[L2][CO5]	[6M]
7		Discuss any four real-world examples where the hidden Markov models are used.	[L2][CO5]	[12M]
8		What is Viterbi algorithm and what is its purpose? Explain with an example.	[L1][CO5]	[12M]
9		Explain “Linear Dynamical System “.	[L1][CO5]	[12M]
10	a)	What are Gaussian Mixture Models?	[L1][CO5]	[6M]
	b)	What are some real-world problems which can be solved using Gaussian mixture models?	[L1][CO5]	[6M]

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