Syllabus
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## Department of Computer Engineering
### Master of Technology (Computer Engineering)

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## List of Electives

### Elective 1
1. Cloud Computing
2. Game Theory
3. Natural Language Processing
4. Social Network Analysis

### Elective 2
1. Intrusion Detection System
2. Model Checking
3. Artificial Intelligence and Knowledge Reasoning
4. High Performance Computing

### Elective 3
1. Software Testing
2. Algorithms for Big Data
3. Software Language Engineering
4. Cryptography and Network Security

### Elective 4
1. Introduction to Cognitive Sciences
2. Virtual Reality
3. Mobile Computing
4. Storage Systems

### Elective 5:
1. Functional Programming
2. Object Oriented Systems
3. Reinforcement Learning
4. Pattern Recognition
MTCE1101: Computer Algorithms

L:3 T:1 P:0

Prerequisites: Data-structures.

Unit I


Unit II

Graph algorithm: Search algorithms, computation of strongly connected components, shortest distance algorithms, minimum spanning tree algorithms.

Network-flow algorithm: Ford-Fulkerson method; preflow-push algorithm

Unit III

Geometric algorithm: convex-hull computation, line-segment intersection computation, closest-pair computation.

Unit IV

String matching: Rabin Karp algorithm, Knuth-Morris-Pratt algorithm, Boyer-Moore algorithm

Unit V

Matrix algorithms: Strassen’s multiplication algorithm, LU decomposition, inverse computation

Unit VI

Polynomial computation algorithms: multiplication using DFT, division

Number theoretic algorithms: division, solution of modular linear equation, primality testing.

REFERENCES:


NPTEL Course

Prerequisites: Basic programming skills (in Python), algorithm design, basics of probability & statistics

Unit I
Introduction: Basic definitions, types of learning, hypothesis space and inductive bias, evaluation, cross-validation.

Unit II
Linear regression, Decision trees, overfitting.
Instance based learning, Feature reduction, Feature Selection, Collaborative filtering based recommendation.

Unit III
Probability and Bayes learning, Evaluation Measures, Hypothesis Testing.

Unit IV
Logistic Regression, Linear Classification, Support Vector Machine, Kernel function and Kernel SVM.

Unit V
Neural network: Perceptron, multilayer network, backpropagation, introduction to deep neural network.

Unit VI
Computational learning theory, PAC learning model, Sample complexity, VC Dimension, Ensemble learning and methods.
Clustering: k-means, adaptive hierarchical clustering, Gaussian mixture model.
Expectation Maximization, Introduction to Reinforcement Learning.

REFERENCES:
5. Darren Cook Practical Machine Learning with H2O Oreilly 2017

NPTEL Courses:

1. Introduction to Machine Learning by Dr. Balaraman Ravindran, IIT Madras.
2. Introduction to Machine Learning by Prof. S. Sarkar, IIT Kharagpur.
MTCE1103: Advanced Computer Network

Prerequisites: Computer Network.

Unit I
Review to Fundamentals of Computer N/Ws, TCP/IP reference model, Interior and Exterior Gateways routing application layered protocols such as DHCP, BOOTP OSI, TCP/IP, ATM X. 25, frame relay, switching techniques in communication system.

Unit II
Fundamentals of Optical Networks, SONET/SDH Introduction, TDM Networks elements, Generation of optical N/W’s.

Unit III
Introduction to key optical node Organization and key other terms, Cross connect Terminology, brief introduction to TDM and WDM, Evolution of optical system, Key Attributes of optical fiber, Digital

Unit IV
Multiplexing Hierarchy, Characterization of optical fiber, timing and Synchronization.

Unit V
Fiber Optic Technologies History, Basic fundamentals Operation, Physical properties, networking elements. Wavelength Division Multiplexing Principle of Operation, CDM/DWDM, and WDM networks elements, Impairments and Compensation in WDM.

Unit VI
SONET/ SDH Multiservice platform. Protection / Restoration and diversity in optical N/W’s, MPLS/GMPLS introduction.

REFERENCES:
1. Optical Networks Control, Bala Rajagopalan, Gerg Bernstein, Debanjan saha.
Prerequisites: Distributed Systems, Computer Networks

Unit 1: Introduction to distributed and cluster computing, Basics of the emerging cloud computing paradigm, Cloud Benefits (10)
Unit 2: Virtualization concepts and types, KVM, VM Scheduling (8)
Unit 3: Disaster Recovery, Scaling (6)
Unit 4: Cloud security, Regulatory and compliance issues, VM Security Issues (6)
Unit 5: Latest Research Paper Topics (10)

Text Books:
4. Tim Mather Cloud Security and Privacy, Oreilly 2015

References:

NPTEL/Open Course Course
MTCE1104: Game Theory: (Elective-1)

L:3 T:1 P:0 MSE:20 IA:20 ESE:60

Prerequisites:

Unit I

I. Introduction and Outline of the Course, Definitions, Utilities, Rationality, Intelligence, Common Knowledge, Classification of Games

Unit II

I. NON-COOPERATIVE GAME THEORY
Extensive Form Game Strategic Form Games with Illustrative Examples Dominant Strategy Equilibria Pure Strategy Nash Equilibrium with Illustrative Examples and Key Results Mixed Strategy Nash Equilibrium with Illustrative Examples and Key Results such as the Nash Theorem

Unit III

Computation of Nash Equilibria and introduction to algorithmic theory Matrix Games: Saddle Points, Minimax Theorem Bayesian Games, Bayesian Nash Equilibrium Evolutionary Game Theory (ESS Strategies) Repeated Game

Unit IV

II. MECHANISM DESIGN
The Mechanism Design Environment Social Choice Functions with Illustrative Examples Implementation of Social Choice Functions Incentive Compatibility and Revelation Theorem.

Unit V

Gibbard-Satterthwaite and Arrow Impossibility Theorem Vickrey-Clarke-Groves (VCG) Mechanisms Bayesian Mechanisms (dAGVA) Revenue Equivalence Theorem Myerson Optimal Auction Further Topics in Mechanism Design

Unit VI

PART III: COOPERATIVE GAME THEORY
Correlated Strategies and Correlated Equilibrium
The Nash Bargaining Problem Coalitional Games (Transferable Utility Games) The Core The Shapley Value Other Solution Concepts: Kernel, Nucleolus To Probe Further and Conclusion
Reference Books


NPTEL/Open Course


Natural Language Processing

Prerequisites: A previous course on Artificial Intelligence will help. Courses of Data Structures and Algorithms should have been done. Exposure to Linguistics is useful, though not mandatory.

Unit I
Introduction, Machine Learning and NLP, ArgMax Computation WSD: WordNet, Wordnet;

Unit II
Application in Query Expansion, Wiktionary; semantic relatedness, Measures of WordNet Similarity, Similarity Measures, Resnick's work on WordNet Similarity, Parsing Algorithms, Evidence for Deeper Structure;

Unit III
Top Down Parsing Algorithms, Noun Structure; Top Down Parsing Algorithms, Non-noun Structure and Parsing Algorithms, Probabilistic parsing; sequence labeling, PCFG, Training issues;

Unit IV
Arguments and Adjuncts, Probabilistic parsing; inside-outside probabilities, Speech : Phonetics, HMM, Morphology, Graphical Models for Sequence Labelling in NLP, Phonetics, Consonants (place and manner of articulation) and Vowels, Forward Backward probability;

Unit V
Viterbi Algorithm, Phonology, Sentiment Analysis and Opinions on the Web, Machine Translation and MT Tools - GIZA++ and Moses, Text Entailment, POS Tagging, Phonology;
ASR, Speech Synthesis, HMM and Viterbi, Precision, Recall, F-score, Map, Semantic Relations; UNL;

**Unit VI**

Towards Dependency Parsing, Universal Networking Language, Semantic Role Extraction, Baum Welch Algorithm; HMM training.

**REFERENCES:**


**NPTEL Course:**

1. Natural Language Processing by Prof. Pushpak Bhattacharyya, IIT Bombay.
MTCE1104: Social Network Analysis (Elective I)

L:3 T:1 P:0 MSE:20 IA:20 ESE:60

Course Contents

Unit I & II Introduction, Network Analysis.
Unit III Properties of Social Networks.
Unit IV Community Analysis.
Unit V & VI Case Study: Citation Networks.

REFERENCE:
5. Social Network Analysis for Startup Tsvetovat, 2015 Oreilly.

NPTEL Course:

MTCE1105: Intrusion Detection System (Elective 2)

L:3 T:0 P:0 MSE:20 IA:20 ESE:60

Prerequisites:

Unit I
Intruder types, intrusion methods, processes and detection, message integrity and authentication, honey pots.

Unit II
General IDS model, data mining based IDS, Denning model, data mining framework for constructing features and models for intrusion detection systems

Unit III
Unsupervised anomaly detection, CV5 clustering, SVM, probabilistic and statistical modeling, general IDS model and taxonomy, evaluation of IDS, cost sensitive IDS.
NBAD, specification based and rate based DDOS, scans/probes, predicting attacks, network based anomaly detection, stealthy surveillance detection; Defending against DOS attacks in scout: signature-based solutions, snort rules.

**Unit IV**
Host-based anomaly detection, taxonomy of security flaws in software, self-modeling system calls for intrusion detection with dynamic window size.

**Unit V & VI**
Secure intrusion detection systems, network security, secure intrusion detection environment, secure policy manager, secure IDS sensor, alarm management, intrusion detection system signatures, sensor configuration, signature and intrusion detection configuration, IP blocking configuration, intrusion detection system architecture

**Reference Books**


**MTCE1105: Model Checking (Elective 2)**

| L:3 T:0 P:0 | MSE:20 IA:20 ESE:60 |

**Prerequisites:** Familiarity with basic algorithms and finite-state machines preferable

**Course Contents**

**Unit I** Modeling systems as Finite-state machines, Using the model-checker NuSMV,

**Unit II** Linear-time properties for verification, Regular properties – automata over finite words, Omega-regular properties – automata over infinite words, Model checking omega-regular properties,
Unit III Linear Temporal Logic (LTL), Algorithms for LTL,
Unit IV Computation Tree Logic (CTL), Algorithms for LTL, Models with timing constraints – timed automata,
Unit V More on timed automata,
Unit VI Probabilistic models I, Probabilistic models II, Probabilistic models III.

REFERENCES:

NPTEL Course:
1. Model Checking by Prof. B. Srivathsan, CMI.

MTCE1105 Artificial Intelligence: Knowledge Representation and Reasoning
L:3 T:0 P:0 MSE:20 IA:20 ESE:60

Prerequisites: Some exposure to formal languages, logic and programming.

Unit I

Introduction: Introduction to Knowledge Representation and Reasoning and Formal Logics.

Unit II


Unit III


Unit IV


Unit V
Ontology and Description Logics: A Description Logic, Normalisation, Structure Matching, Classification, A-box Reasoning, Extensions, ALC, Further Extensions.

Inheritance: Taxonomies and Inheritance, Beliefs, Credulous and Skeptical Reasoning.

Unit VI


REFERENCES:

NPTEL Course

MTCE1105: High Performance Computing (Elective 2)

L:3 T:0 P:0 MSE:20 IA:20 ESE:60

Prerequisites: Computer programming, Data structures.

Unit I

Program Execution: Program, Compilation, Object files, Function call and return, Address space, Data and its representation.

Unit II

Computer Organization: Memory, Registers, Instruction set architecture, Instruction processing.

Unit III

Pipelined Processors: Pipelining, Structural, data and control hazards, Impact on programming.

Unit IV

Virtual Memory: Use of memory by programs, Address translation, Paging.

Unit V

Cache Memory: Organization, impact on programming, virtual caches.
Program Profiling

Unit VI

File Systems: Disk management, Name management, Protection.
Parallel Architecture: Inter-process communication, Synchronization, Mutual exclusion, Basics of
parallel architecture, Parallel programming with message passing using MPI.

**REFERENCE:**


**NPTEL Course:**

1. High Performance Computing by Prof. Mathew Jacob, IISc Bangalore.
Semester II

MTCE1201: Data Science

L:3 T:1 P:0

Prerequisites:

Course Contents

Unit I Data Mining Patterns: Cluster Analysis, Anomaly Detection, Association Rules, Data Mining Sequences:

Unit II Text Mining: Text mining Text Clusters

Unit III Data Analysis: Simple regression, Multiple Regression, Multivariate Regression Analysis, Robust Regression, Correlation, Clustering.

Unit IV Data Visualization: R graphics, Plotting, Scatter Plots Bar Charts and Plots 3D graphics

Unit V Machine Learning: Data Partitioning Predicting events with machine learning, Supervised and Unsupervised learning.

Reference Books

1. Dan Toomey, R for Data Science, Packit First Edition Publishing 2014 NPTEL/Open Course
2. Hadley Wickham et al R for Data Science Oreilly 2016
3. Richard Cotton Learning R Oreilly 2013

MTCE1202: Software Architecture

L:3 T:1 P:0

Prerequisites:

Course Contents

Unit I Review of Software Engineering,

Unit II Various Definitions of Software Architecture,

Unit III Architecture Documentation: SEI Framework, Module View, Component and Connector View, Deployment View,

Unit V Pattern-Oriented Software Architecture: Layer, MVC, Pipe-Filter, Publish/Scriber, Presentation Abstraction and Control Patterns,

Reference Books
1. Paul Clements, Documenting Software Architecture, Addison Wesley
2. Fran Buschman Pattern Oriented Software Architecture Vol I

MTCE1203 Software Testing (Elective 3)

Course Contents

Unit I Introduction: Principles of testing, Software development life cycle models.

Unit II Types of testing: White box testing - Static testing, Structural testing, Black box testing—Requirement based testing, positive and negative testing, boundary value analysis, decision tables, equivalence partitioning, state based or graph based testing, compatibility testing, user documentation testing, domain testing.

Integration testing: top down integration, bottom up integration, bi-directional integration, system integration System and Acceptance testing—functional testing—design/architecture verification, business vertical testing, deployment testing, beta testing, certification standards and testing for compliance;

Unit III Non-functional testing: setting up the configuration, coming up with entry/exit criteria, balancing key resources, scalability testing, reliability testing, stress testing, interoperability testing;

Acceptance testing: acceptance criteria, selecting test cases for acceptance testing, executing acceptance tests.

Unit IV Performance testing: collecting requirement, writing test cases, automating performance test cases, analyzing the performance test results, performance benchmarking, capacity planning.

Unit V & VI Regression testing: performing an initial smoke or sanity test, understanding criteria for selecting the test cases, classifying test cases, methodology for selecting test cases, resetting the test cases for regression testing Test planning, management, execution and reporting.

Test metrics and measurements.

REFERENCE:

18
Pearson Education.


**MTCE1203 Algorithm for Big Data (Elective 3)**

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**Prerequisites:** Algorithms, probability theory.

**Course Contents**

**Unit I** Intro to Probability Theory, Tail bounds with Applications, Markov Chains and Random Walks.

**Unit II** Randomized Algorithms against an Oblivious Adversary, Pairwise Independence and Universal Hashing, The Streaming Model, Approximate Counting, Approximate Median.

**Unit III** Flajolet Martin-Distinct Sampling, Alon-Mattias-Szegedy Sketch, Bloom Filters, Count-min Sketch, Property Testing Model, Local search and testing connectivity.

**Unit IV** Enforce and Test Technique: Biclique and Bipartiteness Testing.


**REFERENCE:**


2. Algorithmic and Analysis Techniques in Property Testing, by Dana Ron.


**NPTEL Course:**


**MTCE1203 Real-Time System (Elective 3)**

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**Prerequisites:** Programming and Data Structures, Operating Systems, Computer Architecture and Organization, Computer Communication, and Database Systems.

**Course Contents**

Unit II Real-Time Task Scheduling: Concept, Types of real time task and their characteristics, Task scheduling, Clock-Driven Scheduling, Hybrid Schedulers, Event-driven scheduling, EDF scheduling, Rate monotonic System, Issue associate with RMA, Issue in using RMA in practical situations.


Unit IV Scheduling Real-Time Tasks in Multiprocessor and Distributed Systems: Multiprocessor task Allocation, Dynamic Allocation of Tasks, Fault Tolerant Scheduling of Tasks, Clocks in Distributed Real Time Systems, Centralized Clock Synchronization, Distributed Clock Synchronization.


REFERENCE:

NPTEL Course:
1. Real Time Systems by Prof. Rajib Mall, IIT Kharagpur.

MTCE1203 Cryptography and Network Security (Elective 3)
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Prerequisites:

Course Contents

Unit I Introduction: Basic objectives of cryptography, secret-key and public-key cryptography, one-
way and trapdoor one-way functions, cryptanalysis, attack models, classical cryptography.

**Unit II** Block ciphers: Modes of operation, DES and its variants, RCS, IDEA, SAFER, FEAL, BlowFish, AES, linear and differential cryptanalysis. Stream ciphers: Stream ciphers based on linear feedback shift registers, SEAL, unconditional security.

**Unit III** Message digest: Properties of hash functions, MD2, MD5 and SHA-1, keyed hash functions, attacks on hash functions. Public-key parameters: Modular arithmetic, gcd, primality testing, Chinese remainder theorem, modular square roots, finite fields.

**Unit IV** Intractable problems: Integer factorization problem, RSA problem, modular square root problem, discrete logarithm problem, Diffie-Hellman problem, known algorithms for solving the intractable problems.


**Text Books:**

**NPTEL course**

**Prof. D. Mukhopadhyay, Cryptography and Network Security.**

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**MTCE1204 Introduction to Cognitive Science (Elective 4)**

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**Prerequisites:** Introduction to Computing.

**Course Contents**

**Unit I** Philosophical Issues (fundamental assumptions underlying differing theories),
Unit II Cognitive Psychology (experiments revealing computational processes underlying cognition),
Unit III Neuroscience (understanding at the micro-level; wetware),
Unit IV Computational intelligence (simulation and testing of cognitive models),
Unit V Linguistics (a prime window into cognition is through language).

Unit VI Perception: Embodiment; From qualia to representation.
Space, Time and Language: Spatial and Temporal categories.
Categorization and Concepts: Prototype Theory, Objects and Events.
Language: Lexical structure, compositionality, and semantics.
Learning: Developmental models.

REFERENCE:

MTCE1204 Virtual Reality (Elective 4)
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Prerequisites: Basic maths and exposure to engineering.

Unit I

Introduction: Course mechanics, Goals and VR definitions, Historical perspective, Birds-eye view(general), Birds-eye view(hardware), Birds-eye view/software, Birds-eye view(sensation and perception).

Unit II

Geometry of Virtual Worlds: Geometric modeling, Transforming models, Matrix algebra and 2D rotations, 3D rotations and yaw, pitch, and roll, Axis-angle representations, Quaternions, Converting and multiplying rotations, Homogeneous transforms, The chain of viewing transforms, Eye transforms, Canonical view transform, Viewport transform.
Unit III

Light and Optics: Three interpretations of light, Refraction, Simple lenses, Diopters, Imaging, properties of lenses, Lens aberrations, Optical system of eyes.


Unit IV

Visual Perception: Depth perception, Motion perception, Frame rates and displays.

Tracking Systems: Overview, Orientation tracking, Tilt drift correction, Yaw drift correction, Tracking with a camera, Perspective n-point problem, Filtering, Lighthouse approach.

Unit V


Unit VI

Audio: Physics and physiology, Auditory perception, Auditory localization, Rendering, Spatialization and display, Combining other senses.

Interfaces: Interfaces overview, Locomotion, Manipulation, System control, Social interaction, Evaluation of VR Systems.

REFERENCE:


NPTEL Course:

1. Virtual Reality by Prof. Steven LaValle, IIT Madras.

MTCE104 Mobile Computing (Elective 4)
L:3 T:0 P:0 MSE:20 IA:20 ESE:60

Prerequisites: Java Programming, Operating Systems, Basic knowledge on socket connection.
Course Contents

Unit I Introduction to mobile computing, installing of required software and preparing the working environment, creating your first Android Application.

Unit II Layouts, Views, Resources.
Activities, Intents.
Background tasks, Connecting to the Internet.
Fragments, Preferences.

Unit III User Interaction – input, menu items, custom views.
User Experience – themes and styles, material design, adaptive layouts, accessibility, localization, debugging the UI.

Unit IV Storing Data, SQLite database.
Sharing Data, content resolvers and providers, loaders to load data.

Unit V Services, background work, alarms, broadcast receivers.
Notification, widgets, transferring data efficiently, publishing app.

Unit VI Multiple form factors, sensors, Google cloud messaging, monetizing your app.

REFERENCE:
2. Android Programming – Pushing the limits by Hellman.

NPTEL Course:
1. Mobile Computing by Prof. Pushpendra Singh, IIITD.

MTCE104 Storage System (Elective 4)
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Prerequisites: Operating System.

Unit I

Introduction: History: computing, networking, storage, Need for storage networking, SAN, NAS, SAN/NAS Convergence, Distributed Storage Systems, Mainframe/proprietary vs. open storage, Storage Industry Organizations and Major Vendors Market, Storage networking strategy (SAN/NAS or Dist storage), Impact of Regulations: existing and new.

Technology: Storage components, Data organization: File vs. Block, Object; Data store; Searchable models, Storage Devices (including fixed content storage devices), File Systems, Volume Managers, RAID systems, Caches, Prefetching.
Unit II

**Network Components:** Connectivity: switches, directors, highly available systems, Fibre Channel, 1GE/10GE, Metro-ethernet, Aggregation, Infiniband.

**Error Management:** Disk Error Mgmt, RAID Error Mgmt, Distr Systems Error Mgmt

Unit III

**Highly available and Disaster-tolerant designs:** Ordered writes, Soft updates and Transactions, 2 phase, 3 phase, Paxos commit protocols, Impossibility Results from Distributed Systems, Choose 2 of 3: Availability, Consistency and Partition Tolerance.

Unit IV

**Layering and Interfaces in Storage Protocols:** SCSI 1/2/3SNIA model.

**SAN Components:** Fibre Channel, IP-based Storage (iSCSI, FCIP, etc.), Examples, NAS: NFS, CIFS, DAFS

Unit V

**Large Storage Systems:** Google FS/BigTable, Cloud/Web-based systems (Amazon S3), FS+DB convergence, Programming models: Hadoop

Unit VI

**Archival Systems:** Content addressable storage, Backup: serverless, LAN free, LAN Replication issues, Storage Security, Storage Management, Device Management, NAS Management, Virtualization : Virtualization solutions, SAN Management: Storage Provisioning, Storage Migration, SRM.

NPTEL Course:
1. Storage Systems by Dr. K. Gopinath, IISc Bangalore.

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**MTCE105 Functional Programming (Elective 5)**

L:3 T:0 P:0  MSE:20 IA:20 ESE:60

**Prerequisites:**

**Course Contents**

Unit I  Introduction to Haskell and the ghci interpreter

Unit I I  Defining functions: guards, pattern matching and recursion

Lists, strings and tuples 4. Types and polymorphism

Unit III  Higher order functions on lists: map, filter, list comprehension
Unit IV Computation as rewriting, lazy evaluation and infinite data structures

Unit V Conditional polymorphism and type classes

Unit VI User defined datatypes: lists, queues, trees

Input/output and the ghc compiler

Arrays

Reference Books

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Prerequisites:

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Unit I Review of programming practices and code-reuse;

Unit II Object model and object-oriented concepts; Object-oriented programming languages and implementation;

Unit III Object-oriented analyses and design using UML structural, behavioral and architectural modeling;

Unit IV Unified development process, Software reuse design patterns, components and framework;

Unit V Distributed object computing, interoperability and middle ware standards COM/DCOM and CORBA;

Unit VI Object-oriented database system data model, object definition and query language, object-relational system.

REFERENCE:

1. Object Oriented System Analysis, Sally Shlaer, Prentice Hall PTR.
MTCE205 Reinforcement Learning (Elective 5)

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Course Contents

Unit I Introduction, Bandit algorithms – UCB, PAC,
Unit II Bandit algorithms – Median Elimination, Policy Gradient, Full RL & MDPs, Full RL & MDPs,
Unit III Dynamic Programming & TD Methods, Eligibility Traces,
Unit IV Function Approximation, Least Squares Methods,
Unit V Fitted Q, DQN & Policy Gradient for Full RL,
Unit VI Hierarchical RL, POMDPs.

REFERENCE:

NPTEL Course:
1. Reinforcement Learning by Dr. B. Ravindran, IIT Madras.

MTCE1205 Pattern Recognition (Elective 5)

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Prerequisites: Vector spaces and Linear Algebra, Algorithms, Probability theory, Statistics.

Course Contents

Unit I Introduction and mathematical preliminaries: What is pattern recognition?, Clustering vs. Classification; Applications; Linear Algebra, vector spaces, probability theory, estimation techniques, Decision Boundaries, Decision region / Metric spaces/ distances.
Unit II Classification: Bayes decision rule, Normal Distribution, Error probability, Error rate, Minimum distance classifier, Mahalanobis distance; K-NN Classifier, Linear discriminant functions and Non-linear decision boundaries. Mahalanobis Distance, K-NN Classifier, Fisher’s LDA, Single and Multilayer perceptron, training set and test sets, standardization and normalization.
Unit III Clustering: Basics of Clustering; similarity/dissimilarity measures, clustering criteria, Different distance functions and similarity measures, Minimum within cluster distance criterion, K-means clustering, single linkage and complete linkage clustering, MST, K-medoids, DBSCAN,
Visualization of datasets, existence of unique clusters or no clusters.

**Unit IV Feature selection:** Problem statement and Uses, Probabilistic separability based criterion functions, interclass distance based criterion functions, Branch and bound algorithm, sequential forward/backward selection algorithms, (l,r) algorithm. Probabilistic separability based criterion functions, interclass distance based criterion functions.

**Unit V Feature Extraction:** PCA, Kernel PCA.

**Unit VI Recent advances in PR:** Structural PR, SVMs, FCM, Soft-computing and Neuro-fuzzy techniques, and real-life examples.

**REFERENCE:**


**NPTEL Course:**

1. Pattern Recognition by Prof. Sukhendu Das and Prof. C.A. Murthy, IIT Madras.