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## GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE- SEMESTER-VII EXAMINATION – WINTER 2025

Subject Code:3170724

Date:13-11-2025

Subject Name:Machine Learning

Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

		MARKS
<b>Q.1</b>	(a) Define Machine Learning & Human Learning. Give at least two differences between machine learning and human learning.	<b>03</b>
	(b) What is reinforcement learning? State key features of reinforcement learning.	<b>04</b>
	(c) State the different techniques for data pre-processing? Explain, in brief, dimensionality reduction and feature selection.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.2</b>	(a) What is under-fitting in context of machine learning models? State its major causes.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Can all problems be solved using machine learning? Explain your response in detail.	<b>04</b>
	(c) How would you evaluate the success of an unsupervised learning model? What are the most popular measures of performance for an unsupervised learning model? Explain any two with example.	<b>07</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
	(c) What is feature selection in context of machine learning? Why is it needed? List the different approaches of feature selection? Explain any one with example.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.3</b>	(a) What are predictive models? Explain with the help of an example.	<b>03</b>
	(b) What are the different types of supervised learning? Explain them with a sample application in each area.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Explain Naïve Bayes classifier with an example of its use in practical life.	<b>07</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
<b>Q.3</b>	(a) What are descriptive models? Explain with the help of an example.	<b>03</b>
	(b) What are the different types of unsupervised learning? Explain them with a sample application in each area.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Discuss the kNN model in detail.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.4</b>	(a) Explain curve linear negative slope and curve linear positive slope in a graph.	<b>03</b>
	(b) What are Bayesian Belief networks? Where are they used? Can they solve all types of problems?	<b>04</b>
	(c) Write a short note on: SVM.	<b>07</b>

**OR**

- Q.4** (a) Define simple linear regression using a graph. Explain slope and intercept. **03**  
(b) What is decision tree? What are the different types of nodes? Explain with example. **04**  
(c) How does the apriori principle help in reducing the calculation overhead for a market basket analysis? Explain with an example. **07**

- Q.5** (a) What is deep learning? Explain in brief with an example. **03**  
(b) Explain density-based methods. **04**  
(c) Explain the learning process of an ANN. Explain, with example, the challenge in assigning synaptic weights for the interconnection between neurons? How can this challenge be addressed? **07**

**OR**

- Q.5** (a) Define probability of union of two events with equation. **03**  
(b) What is likelihood probability? Explain with an example. **04**  
(c) Describe the structure of an artificial neuron. How is it similar to a biological neuron? Explain its main components? **07**

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