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MCA Integrated

SEM: VII - THEORY EXAMINATION (2025 - 2026)

Subject: Deep Learning

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

General Instructions:

IMP: Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.

2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.

3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.

4. Assume suitable data if necessary.

5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.

6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

SECTION-A

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1. Attempt all parts:-

1-a. The range of R^2 (coefficient of determination) is:(K1,CO1)

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(a) $-\infty$ to $+\infty$

(b) 0 to 1

(c) -1 to 1

(d) Only positive values

1-b. p-value in regression is used to test:(K3,CO1)

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(a) Feature scaling

(b) Statistical significance of predictors

(c) Normalization of data

(d) Residual normality

1-c. The operation at the core of CNNs is:(K1,CO2)

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(a) Convolution

(b) Pooling

(c) Regularization

(d) Normalization

1-d. Max pooling selects:(K1,CO2)

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(a) Maximum value in filter region

(b) Minimum value in filter region

(c) Average of values

(d) Random value

1-e. Using a larger stride results in:(K2,CO3)

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- (a) Smaller output map
 (b) Larger output map
 (c) Same output
 (d) No change
- 1-f. Object detection differs from classification because:(K2,CO3) 1
 (a) It predicts location + class
 (b) It predicts only class
 (c) It ignores features
 (d) It predicts only pixels
- 1-g. In RNN, the hidden state at time t depends on:(K2,CO4) 1
 (a) Current input only
 (b) Current input + previous hidden state
 (c) Output only
 (d) Loss value
- 1-h. Example of sequence generation is:(K2,CO4) 1
 (a) Text completion
 (b) Image resizing
 (c) Feature extraction
 (d) Clustering
- 1-i. The central layer of an autoencoder is called:(K1,CO5) 1
 (a) Bottleneck
 (b) Decoder
 (c) Encoder
 (d) Regularizer
- 1-j. Batch normalization is usually applied after:(K3,CO5) 1
 (a) Each layer
 (b) Loss function
 (c) Pooling
 (d) Epoch end
2. Attempt all parts:-
- 2.a. Differentiate between precision and recall in classification.(K2,CO1) 2
 2.b. Mention any two applications of CNN in computer vision.(K1,CO2) 2
 2.c. Explain in short why edges are important in computer vision.(K2,CO3) 2
 2.d. Define sampling in RNN context.(K1,CO4) 2
 2.e. Apply the idea of PCA and autoencoder to compare them on a small dataset.(K3,CO5) 2

SECTION-B

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3. Attempt all parts:-

3.a. Answer any one of the following:-

- 3.a.(i) Explain the working of k-fold cross-validation with $k = 5$ using a simple dataset 6

example.(K3,CO1)	
3.a.(ii) Analyse the effect of using sigmoid vs ReLU activation functions in a multilayer network.(K4,CO1)	6
3.b. Answer any one of the following:-	
3.b.(i) Explain how CNN is applied in image classification with a practical dataset example.(K3,CO2)	6
3.b.(ii) Compare CNN and traditional ML classifiers (like SVM) on CIFAR-10 in easy points.(K3,CO2)	6
3.c. Answer any one of the following:-	
3.c.(i) Analyse the trade-off between accuracy and computation when using large stride values.(K4,CO3)	6
3.c.(ii) Analyse the role of 1×1 convolution in reducing parameters in Inception.(K4,CO3)	6
3.d. Answer any one of the following:-	
3.d.(i) Analyse how temperature parameter affects sequence sampling.(K4,CO4)	6
3.d.(ii) Analyse the difference between GRU and simple RNN for handling long dependencies.(K4,CO4)	6
3.e. Answer any one of the following:-	
3.e.(i) Construct a stacked autoencoder with two hidden layers and explain.(K3,CO5)	6
3.e.(ii) Demonstrate semi-supervised learning using stacked autoencoders with few labels.(K3,CO5)	6
SECTION-C	50
4. Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-	
4-a. Compare k-fold cross-validation with simple train-test split, and explain which one is better for deep learning.(K5,CO1)	10
4-b. Compare Sigmoid, Tanh, and ReLU activations in simple words and say where each works better.(K5,CO1)	10
5. Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-	
5-a. Explain how pooling reduces size and makes CNN faster.(K5,CO2)	10
5-b. Show how visualizing feature maps helps understand CNN learning.(K5,CO2)	10
6. Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-	
6-a. Compare the effect of larger strides vs smaller strides in CNN. Which is better and why?(K5,CO3)	10
6-b. Compare bounding box and classification output in an object detection task.(K5,CO3)	10
7. Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-	
7-a. Evaluate why BPTT often suffers from vanishing gradients and suggest a simple fix.(K5,CO4)	10
7-b. Compare vanishing gradient vs exploding gradient in simple words.(K5,CO4)	10
8. Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-	
8-a. Compare undercomplete and overcomplete autoencoders with one example each.(K5,CO5)	10

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