B.Tech.

(SEM. VII) ODD SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATION 2012-13

DATA MINING & DATA WAREHOUSING

Time : 3 Hours  Total Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Attempt any FOUR parts of the following :  (4×5=20)
   
   (a) Define KDD. Identify and describe the phases in KDD process.
   
   (b) Explain Attribute subset selection method for data reduction with examples.
   
   (c) Describe the difference between the following approaches for the integration of data mining system with database or data warehouse systems: no coupling, loose coupling, semi tight coupling, tight coupling.
   
   (d) Explain Principal Component Analysis (PCA) in detail.
   
   (e) What are Outliers? How outliers analysis can be done?
   
   (f) Distinguish between Dimensionality reduction and Numerosity reduction.

2. Attempt any TWO parts of the following :  (2×10=20)

   (a) What is Association rule mining? Explain the Apriori algorithm to find the frequent item sets.
(b) Discuss why Analytical characterization and Attribute relevance analysis are needed.

(c) (i) Explain mining multilevel association rules from Transactional databases.

(ii) Describe statistical measures in large databases.

3. Attempt any TWO parts of the following: \(2 \times 10 = 20\)

(a) Describe classification and prediction. Also discuss a method regarding classification.

(b) Write short notes on:

(i) CLIQUE

(ii) STING.

(c) Describe the role of Genetic Algorithm in data mining.

4. Attempt any TWO parts of the following: \(2 \times 10 = 20\)

(a) Why Data warehouse is maintained separately from Database? Differentiate between OLTP and OLAP.

(b) Explain with diagram the stars, snowflake and fact constellation schemas for multidimensional data bases. Also write their advantages and disadvantages.

(c) Describe the following:

(i) Concept hierarchy

(ii) Data Mart.
5. Attempt any **TWO** parts of the following: \((2 \times 10 = 20)\)

(a) Describe the various types of OLAP servers.

(b) Explain the following:

   (i) Data mining interfaces

   (ii) Testing data warehouse.

(c) Explain the following:

   (i) Backup and Recovery

   (ii) Security issues in data warehouse.