

# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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**Programme: B.E.**

**Semester: V**

**Branch: CSE (IoT & Cybersecurity including Blockchain)**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Course Code: 23IC5PCMLG**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Course: MACHINE LEARNING**

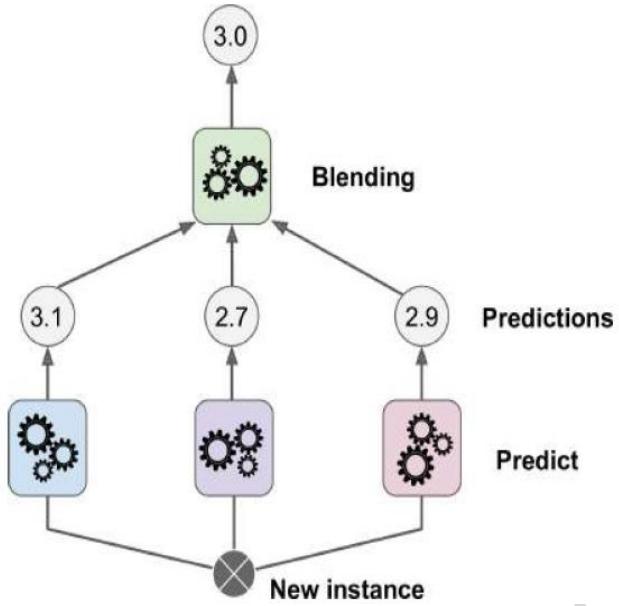
**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

<b>UNIT - I</b>					<b>CO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>Marks</b>																												
<b>Important Note:</b> Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.	1	a)	Identify the type of machine learning technique for the following problem statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Photo-hosting service such as Google Photos.</li> <li>ii. A gallery has images labelled as cats and dogs.</li> <li>iii. An action game rewards his action hero with + 10 as a reward -15 as a penalty.</li> <li>iv. Similarity between two emails is calculated and marked as spam.</li> <li>v. SVM model is applied to train the patient dataset.</li> </ul>		CO2	PO 2	<b>05</b>																												
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	c)	Imagine you are working on a classification task for a financial institution to predict whether a loan applicant is likely to default. You decide to use a decision tree as your predictive model. After training the tree, you notice that it perfectly classifies the training data, but performs poorly on the validation set, indicating overfitting. Identify and enumerate on approaches to avoiding overfitting in decision tree learning and criterion used to determine the correct final tree size.			CO2	PO2	<b>07</b>																												
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	2	a)	<p>Imagine you are the head of a cybersecurity team for an email service provider. Your team has been receiving numerous complaints from users about an increasing number of spam emails that are making it into their inboxes. The traditional rule-based filters your company has been using seem to be less effective against these sophisticated spam campaigns.</p> <p>Given this scenario, how would implementing machine learning improve the accuracy and efficiency of spam detection compared to the current rule-based system?</p>	CO2	PO2	<b>06</b>																																																												
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		b)	<p>Given the dataset, predict the outcome of an instance. The features are BMI and Age, and the target variable is Diabetic. NOTE: Diabetic = 1 indicates the patient is diabetic, and 0 indicates non-diabetic.</p> <p>Solve using the k-NN algorithm. Assume k=3.</p>	CO3	PO3	<b>10</b>																																																												

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	b)	Examine in detail the idea of Stacking in Machine Learning using the flow diagram below.	CO2	PO2	<b>10</b>
					
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8	a)	Identify the difference between bagging and boosting.	CO1	PO1	<b>10</b>
	b)	Demonstrate the working of Random Forest algorithm with a suitable example.	CO2	PO2	<b>10</b>
		<b>UNIT - V</b>			
9	a)	Enumerate how the Reinforcement learning problem is different from other function approximation tasks.	CO1	PO1	<b>08</b>
	b)	Explain the working of DBSCAN algorithm with suitable code snippet.	CO1	PO1	<b>08</b>
	c)	Construct the Q learning algorithm.	CO2	PO2	<b>04</b>
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10	a)	i) Explain the steps involved in k-means algorithm. ii) Identify and explain the technique used to choose k value.	CO1	PO1	<b>08</b>
	b)	Enumerate any two applications of clustering.	CO1	PO1	<b>04</b>
	c)	For the given data, compute two clusters using K-means algorithm for clustering where initial cluster centers are (1.0, 1.0) and (5.0, 7.0). Execute for two iterations.	CO2	PO2	<b>08</b>

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