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**B.E. (Computer Engineering)**  
**a-PATTERN RECOGNITION**  
**(2008 Course) (Elective-III) (Semester-II) (410450)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :100*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Answer any 3 questions from each Section .*
- 2) Answers to the two sections should be written in separate books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 5) Assume suitable data, if necessary.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1) a)** Define pattern recognition ? State and explain different approaches for pattern recognition. **[8]**

b) State and explain different available supervised pattern recognition methods and explain any one. **[8]**

OR

**Q2) a)** Explain with example following terms: **[8]**

i) Feature ii) Pattern iii) Classification iv) Feature Vector.

b) Explain in brief various state of the art pattern recognition applications?**[8]**

**Q3) a)** Explain Bayesian classifier and bays criterion function for defining risk for decision making. **[8]**

b) Three machines A, B, C produce respectively 60%, 30%, and 10% of the total number of items of a factory. The percentages of respective defective outputs of these machines are respectively 2%, 3% and 4%. An item is selected at random and is found to be defective. Find the probability that the item was produced by machine C? **[8]**

OR

**P.T.O.**

- Q4)** a) Explain Bayes minimum error rate classifier with example. [8]  
b) What is linear discriminant function and decision hyper plane? Explain in brief. [8]

- Q5)** a) What is parametric estimation? Explain any one parametric estimation method. [8]  
b) What are sample covariance, and absolutely unbiased estimator? Explain in detail. [10]

OR

- Q6)** a) Discuss maximum Likelihood approach used for parameter estimation. [8]  
b) Explain Gaussian mixture model for density estimation with the advantages of Gaussian mixture model over other estimation? .[10]

### **SECTION-II**

- Q7)** a) How Hidden Markov model is useful to solve well known coin-tossing (two coins) problem? [8]  
b) What is Overfitting problem? Explain in detail with suitable example. [8]

OR

- Q8)** a) What is mean by Context-dependent classification? Explain Discrete Hidden Markov Model and continuous density hidden Markov model. [8]  
b) Define and explain within-class scatter matrix & between-class scatter matrix. [8]  
**Q9)** a) Explain what is the difference between parametric and non parametric density estimation. [8]  
b) Explain the steps involved nearest neighbour approach for multi category classification. [8]

OR

- Q10)a)** Explain batch perceptron algorithm for finding a solution vector in brief.[8]
- b) Explain non parametric technique for directly estimating the posteriori probabilities in brief. .[8]

- Q11)a)** What do you mean by a decision tree? Explain its importance in pattern classification. [10]
- b) Justify the significance of Nominal data in a classification problem with suitable example. .[8]

OR

- Q12)a)** Explain the process of clustering. State and explain various techniques used for clustering. [10]
- b) What are the basic steps that an expert must follow in order to develop a classification task? [8]

