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Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The Figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidate are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Group-A (Very Short Answer Type Question)

1. Answer *any ten* of the following :

[1 x 10 = 10]

- (I) What is hopfield network?
- (II) What is feature extraction?
- (III) In feed forward information flow only in forward direction from I/P to O/P layer? (T/F)
- (IV) What is MLP?
- (V) What is backpropagation?
- (VI) What is RBF?
- (VII) SOM is used to increase dimensionality. (T/F).
- (VIII) what is role of synapse?
- (IX) What is role of padding in CNN?
- (X) What is function of SOMA in biological neurons?
- (XI) What is difference between single layer and multi-layer perceptron model?
- (XII) What is full form of RNN?

Group-B (Short Answer Type Question)

Answer *any three* of the following :

[5 x 3 = 15]

2. Describe the most common basis function used in RBF networks. [5]
3. Explain the basic concept of Kohonen's Self-Organizing Maps. [5]
4. Explain the limitations of Hopfield Networks in terms of storage capacity and stability. [5]
5. Name one common feature selection technique used in neural networks. [5]
6. What is the difference between underfitting and overfitting? [5]

Group-C (Long Answer Type Question)

Answer *any three* of the following :

[15 x 3 = 45]

7. (a) What is role activation function? [3]
(b) Describe different type of activation functions. [7]
(c) What is difference between sigmoid and softmax activation function? [5]
8. (a) What is forward propagation? [3]
(b) Describe the forward propagation process in a feedforward neural network. [6]
(c) How are activation functions applied at each layer? [6]
9. (a) Discuss the computational complexity of RBF networks compared to MLPs. [8]
(b) In what scenarios would you prefer RBF over the MLP? [4]
(c) Give some applications of RBF. [3]
10. (a) Describe the architecture of a SOM, including input and output layers. [8]
(b) Compare SOMs with k-means clustering. [7]
11. (a) Explain how RBF networks can be used for pattern recognition tasks. [8]
(b) Include a specific application example in your answer. [7]

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