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Fourth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Supplementary Examination, June/July 2024

Optimization Technique

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.
2. M : Marks, L: Bloom's level, C: Course outcomes.*

Module - 1		M	L	C
Q.1	a. If $f(x_1, x_2) = e^{x_1 x_2^2}$, where $x_1 = t \cos t$, $x_2 = t \sin t$. Find $\frac{df}{dt}$.	6	L2	CO1
	b. Obtain the Gradient of vector $f = [e^{x_0 x_1} \quad e^{x_2 x_3}]$ with respect to the matrix $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 & x_1 \\ x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix}$	6	L2	CO1
	c. Find the Taylor's series expansion of the function $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 x_2 + 5x_1 e^{x_2}$ about the point $a = 1, b = 0$ upto second degree.	8	L2	CO1
OR				
Q.2	a. If $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $y_1 = -2x_1 + x_2$, $y_2 = x_1 + x_2$. Show that the Jacobian determinant $ \det J = 3$	6	L2	CO1
	b. Discuss the gradient of a vector with respect to matrix.	6	L2	CO1
	c. Obtain Taylor's series expansion of $f(x, y) = x^2 y + 3y - 2$ in terms of $(x-1)$ and $(y+2)$ upto second degree.	8	L2	CO1
Module - 2				
Q.3	a. If $f = x^2(x + y)$ where $C = x^2$ and $S = x + y$, (i) Draw a computational graph (ii) Find $\frac{\delta f}{\delta x}$ and $\frac{\delta f}{\delta y}$ at the point $x = 2$ and $y = 3$, using chain rule. (iii) Construct computational graph in forward modes to show the results of (ii)	8	L2	CO2
	b. Assume that the neurons have a sigmoid activation function. Perform a forward pass and a backward pass on the network. Assume that the actual output of y is 0.5 and learning rate is 1. Perform another forward pass.	12	L3	CO2
<p style="text-align: center;">Fig. Q3 (b)</p>				

OR					
Q.4	a.	Construct a computational graph of the function, $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + e^x} + \cos(x^2 + e^x)$. Also find $\frac{\delta f}{\delta x}$ using automatic differentiation.	8	L3	CO2
	b.	Assume that the neuron have a sigmoid activation function. Perform forward pass and backward pass on the network. Assume that the actual output of y is 1 and learning rate is 0.9. Perform another forward pass.	12	L3	CO2
<p style="text-align: center;">Fig. Q4 (b)</p>					
Module - 3					
Q.5	a.	Describe Local and Global optima. List the differences between local and global optima.	6	L2	CO3
	b.	Minimize $f(x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$, Subject to the condition $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 = b$ using Lagrangian multipliers.	6	L3	CO3
	c.	Define Hessian matrix, using the Hessian matrix classify the relative extrema for the function, $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 + 2x_3 + x_2x_3 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 - x_3^2$	8	L3	CO3
OR					
Q.6	a.	Write 3-point interval search algorithm and also use it to find maximum of $f(x) = x(5\pi - x)$ on $[0, 20]$ with $\epsilon = 0.1$	10	L2	CO3
	b.	Minimize $f(x) = x(x - 1.5)$ over $[0, 1]$ with the interval of uncertainty 0.25 of the interval of uncertainty using Fibonacci method.	10	L3	CO3
Module - 4					
Q.7	a.	Write the Stochastic Gradient Descent algorithm.	6	L2	CO4
	b.	Find the extrema of the function $f(x) = 5\sin(2x) - 2x^2 - 4x$, with initial guess of -2, and $\epsilon = 10^{-4}$ by Newton Raphson method.	8	L3	CO4
	c.	Write the differences between Stochastic Gradient Descent and Mini Batch Gradient Descent methods.	6	L2	CO4
OR					
Q.8	a.	Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$, starting from the point $x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ using steepest gradient descent method.	10	L3	CO4

	b.	Use Newton Raphson method to approximate the maximum of $f(x) = 2 \sin x - \frac{x^2}{10}$ with initial guess of 2.5, $\epsilon = 10^{-4}$	10	L3	CO4
Module – 5					
Q.9	a.	Write a note on Stochastic gradient descent with momentum.	6	L2	CO5
	b.	What is the best optimization algorithm for machine learning? Explain.	6	L3	CO5
	c.	Describe the saddle point problem in machine learning.	8	L2	CO5
OR					
Q.10	a.	Write any 3 differences between convex optimization and non convex optimization.	6	L2	CO5
	b.	Explain Adagrad optimization strategy.	7	L2	CO5
	c.	Briefly explain the advantages of RMS prop over Adagrad.	7	L2	CO5
