

CA 829 FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS RESEARCH

Probability, Statistics and Estimation: Random experiments, Sample space, Axioms of probability, Conditional probability: Bayes' Theorem. Independent events. Probabilistic models: standard discrete, continuous models and Markov models. Minimum Mean Square Estimation (MMSE), Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE), linear and interval estimation. Tests of Significance, ANOVA

Heuristics and meta-heuristics optimization techniques: Local Search, Meta Heuristics : Simulated Annealing (SA), Tabu Search (TS); Evolutionary Algorithm : Genetic Algorithm (GA). Ant Colony Optimization (ACO), Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO), Neural Network (NN); Fuzzy Systems (FS), Rough Sets (RS).

Graph Algorithms: Definitions and Representation, Minimum Spanning Tree, Prim's Algorithm, Single-Source Shortest Paths: Dijkstra's Algorithm, All-Pairs Shortest Paths, Transitive Closure, Vertex Covering , Vertex Coloring, Randomized Algorithms

Data Analysis and Data Analytics: General Linear Regression Model, Estimation for β , Error Estimation, Residual Analysis. Discriminant Analysis: Two group problem, the k-group problem, multiple groups, Interpretation. Multiple group Discriminant Analysis solutions. Clustering and Classification Techniques. Principal Component Analysis. Factor Analysis.

Tools and Technologies: MATLAB, WEKA, SPSS/SAS TOOLS, NS/2, Web 2.0 - Study and application to the individual scholar's field of research.

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