MCA526: DEEP LEARNING [3-0-1] New Elective

Course Outcomes

On successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

CO1: describe the feedforward and deep networks

CO2: design single and multi-layer feed-forward deep networks and tune various hyper-parameters.

CO3: analyze the performance of deep networks.

Syllabus:

Introduction: Historical context and motivation for deep learning; basic supervised classification task, optimizing logistic classifier using gradient descent, stochastic gradient descent, momentum, and adaptive sub-gradient method.

Neural Networks: Feedforward neural networks, deep networks, regularizing a deep network, model exploration, and hyperparameter tuning.

Convolution Neural Networks: Introduction to convolution neural networks: stacking, striding and pooling, applications like image, and text classification.

Structuring Machine Learning Projects: Orthogonalization, evaluation metrics, train/dev/test distributions, size of the dev and test sets, cleaning up incorrectly labeled data, bias and variance with mismatched data distributions, transfer learning, multi-task learning

Readings:

- 1. Jeff Heaton, **Deep Learning and Neural Networks**, Heaton Research Inc, 2015
- 2. Mindy L Hall, **Deep Learning**, VDM Verlag, 2011
- 3. Li Deng (Author), Dong Yu, Deep Learning: Methods and Applications (Foundations and Trends in Signal Processing), Now Publishers Inc., 2009
- 4. Ian Goodfellow, **Deep Learning**, MIT Press, 2016