

JAYPEE UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WAKNAGHAT

MID SEM JANUARY EXAMINATIONS-2023

B.TECH-VIII SEMESTER (CS/IT)

COURSE CODE: 19B1WCI837

MAX. MARKS: 15

COURSE NAME: REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

COURSE CREDITS: 3

MAX. TIME: 1 Hour

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*Note: All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question in square brackets.*

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Q1 What makes reinforcement learning different from other machine learning paradigms?

[CO-1, Marks: 2]

Q2. Explain the tradeoff between the exploration and exploitation scheme in reinforcement learning.

[CO-1, Marks: 2]

Q3. What is the role of the Discount Factor in Reinforcement Learning?

[CO-3, Marks: 2]

Q4. Explain utility of bellman equation to approximate MDP. Give the bellman equations for state value function  $V_{\pi}(s)$  and action value function  $q_{\pi}(s, a)$  in a MDP.

[CO-3, Marks: 3]

Q5. How is Markov Reward Process different from Markov Decision Process? [CO-3, Marks: 1]

Q6. You toss a fair coin three times:

[CO-2, Marks: 3]

- a) What is the probability of three heads, HHH?
- b) What is the probability that you observe exactly one heads?
- c) Given that you have observed at least one heads, what is the probability that you observe at least two heads?

Q7 The number of customers arriving at a grocery store is a Poisson random variable. On average 10 customers arrive per hour. Let  $X$  be the number of customers arriving from 10am to 11:30am. What is  $P(10 < X \leq 15)$ ?

[CO-2, Marks: 2]

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