



National Institute of Technology Meghalaya
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CURRICULUM

Programme	Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering										Year of Regulation				2018 – 19				
Department	Electronics and Communication Engineering										Semester				VII				
Course Code	Course Name										Credit Structure				Marks Distribution				
											L	T	P	C	INT	MID	END	Total	
EC 423	Machine Learning and Speech Technology										3	0	0	3	50	50	100	200	
Course Objectives	Introducing of various mathematical methods involved in machine learning (ML).										Course Outcomes	CO1	Able to explain mathematical methods in developing of machine learning techniques.						
	Introducing of short-time processing of speech signals and time-frequency analysis of speech signals.											CO2	Able to develop the short-term processing methods for speech analysis.						
	Introducing of the fundamentals of ML techniques useful for speech processing applications.											CO3	Able to perform analysis of speech signals using time-frequency representation.						
												CO4	Able to develop ML techniques for speech recognition, signal and source separation.						
No.	COs	Mapping with Program Outcomes (POs)												Mapping with PSOs					
		PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4		
1	CO1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-		
2	CO2	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-		
3	CO3	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	-		
4	CO4	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	-		
SYLLABUS																			
No.	Content													Hours	Cos				
I	Refreshing of linear algebra, probability theory and digital signal processing. Machine Learning (ML) basics: supervised and unsupervised learning, classification and regression, evaluation metrics. Probability Models and Expectation Maximization Algorithm: Gaussian Mixture Models. Neural Networks and Deep Learning: multi-class classification and multi-label classification, different kinds of non-linearities, objective functions and learning methods													10	CO1				
II	Speech production and perception, information sources in speech, linguistic aspect of speech, acoustic and articulatory phonetics, nature of speech, models for speech analysis and perception; Short-term processing: need, approach, time, frequency and time-frequency analysis; Speech enhancement.													12	CO2, CO3				
III	ML for audio classification: time series analysis, LSTMs and CNNs ML for speech recognition: Hidden Markov Models, finite state transducers and dynamic programming.													08	CO4				
IV	ML for Music Information Retrieval: Latent Variable Models, Matrix Factorization and Signal Separation													06	CO4				
Total Hours													36						
Essential Readings																			
1. J. R. Deller, Jr., J. H. L. Hansen and J. G. Proakis, "Discrete-Time Processing of Speech Signals", WileyIEEE Press, NY, USA.																			
2. C.M. Bishop, "Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning", 2nd Edition, Springer, 2011.																			
3. I. Goodfellow, Y, Bengio, A. Courville, "Deep Learning", MIT Press, 2016.																			
4. D. Yu and L. Deng, "Automatic Speech Recognition: A Deep Learning Approach", Springer, 2016.																			
Supplementary Readings																			
1. L.R. Rabiner and R.W. Schafer, "Digital Processing of Speech Signals", Pearson Education.																			
2. D. O'Shaughnessy, "Speech Communications: Human and Machine", University Press.																			
3. T. F. Quatieri, "Discrete time processing of speech signals", Pearson Education.																			