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### SySc 610: **DISCRETE MULTIVARIATE MODELING-II**

From description of SySc 651 (which is DMM-I): In this course, information theory is used as a framework for modeling and data mining: for analyzing static or dynamic relations among discrete variables, for detecting complex interaction effects, and for discovering nonlinearities in continuous variables made discrete by binning. In the systems literature, these information-theoretic and related set-theoretic methods, used together with graph theory techniques, are called “Reconstructability Analysis” (RA). RA overlaps with and extends log-linear modeling in the social sciences, Bayesian networks and graphical models in machine learning, decomposition techniques in multi-valued logic design, Fourier methods for compression, and other modeling approaches. It can be used for confirmatory and exploratory statistical modeling as well as for non-statistical applications.

**SySc 610** *continues* the presentation of discrete multivariate modeling (SySc 551/651), and will focus on (a) projects and (b) advanced topics. Possible projects are:

- intensive analysis of some dataset
- software development that enhances the current set of RA tools
- performance study of an RA method (e.g., Fourier RA, BDD-SRA)
- theoretical study on RA and/or related methodologies

If possible projects will aim at a conference or journal publications. The advanced topics in the course will include:

- state-based RA and k-systems analysis
- Fourier-based RA techniques (& regression)
- set-theoretic RA & binary decision diagrams
- RA loopless models with *many* variables (“dependency analysis”)
- identification with inconsistent data
- intra-model analyses
- modeling with latent variables
- RA and genetic algorithms
- binning
- the OCCAM software package

Prerequisites: SySc 651 (or – with permission of the instructor –solid background in log-linear modeling, Bayesian networks, or related methods)

**TEXT** (in addition to materials used in SySc 551/651): Materials not on web will be distributed in class (see bibliography in syllabus).

Outline (tentative)

Apr 3	Course introduction/organization; over 551 exam
Apr 5, 10 Apr 5	State-based RA Guest lecture: Dr. Michael Johnson, Kaiser Permanente <i>J, JZ, ZJ</i>
Apr 12, 17	Fourier RA (variable- & state-based); relation to regression <i>ZZ, Z</i>
Apr 19, 24 Apr 26, May 1	Set-theoretic RA; relations to information-theoretic RA; binary decision diagrams; modified SRA <i>ZSH, ZM, AZP, AZ, GZP</i>
May 3	Presentation of planned projects
May 8	RAGA: RA and genetic algorithms <i>SZ03a, ZSS, SZ05</i>
May 10	RANN: RA and neural networks <i>LZM, CS, CLZ, LSZ, SZ03b</i>
May 15	Searching the lattice of structures <i>KG, W</i>
May 17	EDA (loopless model searching) <i>STZ</i>
May 22	Time series: mask analysis, log-linear approaches <i>ZSH, KB47-63</i>
May 24	Intra-model analysis <i>KK62-67</i>
May 29	Binning; fuzzy inductive inference; ordinal variables <i>Shafe, KB67-70</i>
May 31	Modeling with latent variables <i>H</i>
June 5	Identification with inconsistent data <i>A</i>
June 7,12	Project presentations

References *Underlined: to be distributed; other papers are available on the DMM page:*

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**CLZ**: Chambless, B., Lendaris, G., and Zwick, M. (2001). "An Information Theoretic Methodology for Prestructuring Neural Networks." International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN), Washington DC.

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**KG**: Klir, George J. *Architecture of Systems Problem Solving*. Plenum Press, New York, 1985, pp. 212-266, 281-284.

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**SZ05:** Shervais, S., and Zwick, M. (2005). "Ordering Genetic Algorithm Genomes With Reconstructability Analysis: Discrete Models." *IEEE conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics*, Hawaii, Oct. 10-12.

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