CSI 635 Term Project Fall 03

Due:  12/19/03
Marks:  40% of final grade. Late Policy: **Zero Points After 12/19/03**

Policy on Plagiarism and collaboration: The project **contents** must be completed by only yourself and implementation of the neural network should be written by yourself.

Machine learning is a constantly developing area of A.I. The term project will focus on developing areas of the field that are both interesting and offer many open issues that require active research. In your term project you will choose one area and focus on a **small** open issue. **You may also suggest an extension of one of the topics already covered in the course.**

A good term project will carefully select an open question/issue that can be addressed within a five week period and clearly and concisely answer the question.

There are many intermediate steps in this project. You need to follow all of them to stay on track. The steps are:

11/18/03:  Send email to davidson@cs.albany.edu nominating the area you will focus on
11/19/03:  I email students working in a common area
by 11/25/03:  Meet with other students working in your area to discuss papers (send email of summary to (davidson@cs.albany.edu))
11/25/03:  Send me your project proposal (5%) (1 page)
            Include:    Project Title
                          Paper summary
                          Open issue/question
12/02/03:  Send me your project plan (10%) (3 pages)
            Include:
                          How you intend to address the problem
                          Literature search to determine that no one has used your approach
12/02/03  Student Presentations (10%)
12/04/03
12/09/03
12/19/03  Final Report (15%)