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Subject: SOFT COMPUTING

# ALCCS – NEW SCHEME

Time: 3 Hours

# **AUGUST 2013**

Max. Marks: 100

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### NOTE:

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 28 marks. Answer any FOUR questions from the rest. Marks are indicated against each question.
- Parts of a question should be answered at the same place.

**Q.1** a. Draw fuzzy membership Function to describe cold, warm and hot water.

- b. Let A and B be two fuzzy sets with  $\mu_A(x) = 0.2$  and  $\mu_B(x) = 0.1$ , For the rule: If A or B then C, what is fuzzy membership of C?
- c. Compare supervised learning and unsupervised learning.
- d. What is McCulloch and Pitts model for an artificial neuron?
- e. How genetic algorithms perform better result as compared to traditional approaches?
- f. Compare Biological Ant Colony System with Simulated Ant colony system.
- g. Write any four properties of rough membership function.  $(7 \times 4)$
- Q.2 a. What is meant by soft computing? What are various constituents of soft computing methodology? Briefly describe the strengths of each of these methodologies. (9)
  - b. With Neuro-fuzzy modeling as a backbone, describe at least five characteristics of soft computing. (9)
- **Q.3** a. Let R and S be two fuzzy relations given below:

	0.3	0.8	0.4
R=	0.6	0.9	0.1
	0.2	0.5	0.6
	0.2	0.8	0.4
S=	0.7	0.9	0.1
	0.8	0.3	0.5

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(i) If R= "x considerably larger than y" and S= "y very close to x" then give the matrices defining fuzzy relations "x considerably larger or very close to y" and "x considerably larger and very close to y"

(ii) Find the composition relation RoS.

(10)

(6)

b. Give fuzzy logic inference mechanism for the following rule under fuzzy logic. The rule:

IF A THEN B ELSE C where A= very small, B=very large and C=NOT very large. small and large are defined as under small=1/1+0.8/2+0.4/3+0.2/4+0/5large=0/1+0/2+0/4+0.8/4+1/5If A has size=4, then what would be the resultant inference (8)

- Q.4 a. What is back propagation learning? Explain forward pass and backward pass in conjunction with back propagation learning. Shall it be called unsupervised learning? Why?
  (8)
  - b. What is the Hopfield Network? Can it be possible to use Hopfield Network for error correction? Justify your answer with an example. (5)
  - c. What are the phases of the Adaptive Process of Self-Organizing Map (SOM)? Describe these.
- Q.5 a. How can Fitness functions be found for any optimization problem? Explain, in detail, Fitness Function in Genetic algorithm. (6)
  - b. Explain the effects of selection, crossover and mutation in evolutionary computation. How is the population affected by the use of each one of these operators? (6)
  - c. What do you mean by Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO)? Explain PSO algorithm.
- Q.6 a. Write down main advantages of using Rough set approach used in wide variety of applications like in machine learning, knowledge discovery, data mining, expert systems, approximate reasoning and pattern recognition. (9)
  - b. Let S = (U, A) be an information system and let  $B \subseteq A$ , and  $X \subseteq U$ , define the following terms using suitable example(s):
    - (i) B-lower and B-upper approximations of X
    - (ii) internally and externally B-undefinable
    - (iii) roughly B-definable and totally B-undefinable (9)
- Q.7 Write notes on any three of the following giving suitable examples wherever required:
  - (i) Hybrid systems and its applications
  - (ii) Fuzzy filtered neural networks
  - (iii) Genetic algorithm for neural network design
  - (iv) Fuzzy logic and genetics algorithm for optimization (6\*3)