

## C9-R4: SOFT COMPUTING

### NOTE:

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

1.

- a) Differentiate between hard computing and soft computing.
- b) What is Optimization? Explain ant colony optimization.
- c) Explain the Genetic Algorithm cycle with example.
- d) Explain fuzzy logic and fuzzy quantifiers with example.
- e) Explain least square method for system identification.
- f) Define Associative memory used in Neural network?
- g) What is learning? Explain difference between learning and Training?

(7x4)

2.

- a) How a fuzzy relation is converted into a crisp relation using lambda-cut process?
- b) Determine the weights after one iteration for Hebbian learning of a single neuron network starting with initial weights  $w=[1,-1]$ , inputs as  $X_1=[1,-2]$ ,  $X_2=[2,3]$ ,  $X_3=[1,-1]$  and  $C=1$ . Use bipolar activation function.
- c) Train a perceptron network for learning a binary inputs and bipolar output OR gate function. Work out two complete iterations.

(6+9+3)

3.

- a) Differentiate between Derivative Based Optimization and Derivative free Optimization. Give suitable example.
- b) Explain hybrid learning algorithm with the help of suitable example.

(9+9)

4.

- a) Differentiate between blind search and heuristic search.
- b) How heuristics is included in hill climbing method. Explain three problems encountered in hill climbing.
- c) Differentiate between Genetic Algorithm and traditional methods of problem solving.

(6+6+6)

5.

- a) Whether a power set can be formed for a fuzzy set. Justify.
- b) What are the various types of cross over and mutations technique?
- c) State and explain hebb's learning rule for neural network.

(3+8+7)

6.

- a) If the activation function of all hidden unit is linear, then show that MLP is equivalent to single layer perceptron.
- b) Using Mc-Culloch Pitts neuron, implement a bipolar AND function. Assume initial weights to be [1, 1].
- c) Write the characteristics and applications of Error Back propagation algorithms.

(7+7+4)

7.

- a) Let the universe,  $X = \{1,2,3,4\}$  and 'small integers' be defined as,  $A = \{(1,1), (2,0.5), (3,0.4), (4,0.2)\}$ . Let the fuzzy relation 'almost equal' is represented as, R:

$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.8 & 1 & 0.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8 & 1 & 0.8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.8 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Find the membership function of the fuzzy set, B= 'rather small integers', if it is interpreted as the composition  $A \circ R$ .

- b) Write short notes on following:
  - i) Neuro-Genetic System
  - ii) Fuzzy logic-controlled GA
- c) Explain supervised and unsupervised learning with the help of example.

(9+5+4)