

## SCOA Assignment 5

1) Enlist the basic steps of particle swarm optimization

Ans. Steps are as follows:

i) Initialize particles

ii) Calculate fitness value for each particle

iii) If (current fitness value is better than p-best), assign  
current fitness as new p-best

else

keep previous p-best

iv) Assign best particles p-best value to g-best

v) Calculate velocity for each particle

vi) Use each particle's velocity value to update its data values

vii) if (target or max epochs reached)

END

else

goto step 2

velocity - how far an individual data is from the target.

p-best - indicates closest the value closer to target since algo. started

2) Differentiate between real valued and binary PSO

Ans. 1. In real valued PSO, everything is in terms of velocity.

Generally, the velocity is defined in terms of a probability  
of the bit changing.

2. In Binary PSO, each solution in the population is a binary  
string, each binary string is of dimension  $n$  which is evaluated  
to give parameter values.

3. In binary ~~the~~ PSO, each binary string represented a particle  
string are updated. bit-by-bit based on its current value.  
The value of that bit is the best of that particle to data.  
and the best value of that bit to data of its neighbours.