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Soft Computing (CSP 3035) Lab Exam Quiz **AX Answer Key**

- Q. 1** In an MP (McCulloch-Pitts) neuron with inputs [1][1] and weights [0.5, 0.3, 0.4] and threshold $\theta = 0.7$, what will be the output?
- ☐ a) 0
 - ☒ b) 1
 - ☐ c) 0.9
 - ☐ d) Cannot be determined
- Q. 2** Which of the following statements about McCulloch-Pitts neurons is INCORRECT?
- ☐ a) They can implement basic logical functions like AND, OR
 - ☐ b) They use binary inputs and outputs
 - ☒ c) They can implement XOR function with a single neuron
 - ☐ d) They have a fixed threshold value
- Q. 3** If a Hebbian learning rule states "neurons that fire together, wire together," which of these weight update equations correctly represents this principle?
- ☐ a) $\Delta w_{ij} = \eta(t_i - y_j)x_j$
 - ☒ b) $\Delta w_{ij} = \eta \times x_i \times y_j$
 - ☐ c) $\Delta w_{ij} = \eta \times x_i \times (t_i - y_i)$
 - ☐ d) $\Delta w_{ij} = \eta \times (t_i - y_i)^2 \times x_i$
- Q. 4** A single-layer perceptron has inputs $x = [2, -1, 3]$, weights $w = [0.5, 0.6, -0.3]$, and bias 0.4. What is the net input before applying the activation function?
- ☐ a) 0.5
 - ☐ b) 0.9
 - ☒ c) -0.5
 - ☐ d) 1.2
- Q. 5** Which of the following is TRUE about perceptron convergence?
- ☐ a) A perceptron will converge for any classification problem
 - ☒ b) A perceptron will converge only if the problem is linearly separable
 - ☐ c) A perceptron will converge faster with a higher learning rate regardless of the problem
 - ☐ d) A perceptron converges only if sigmoid activation is used
- Q. 6** How is an Adaline (Adaptive Linear Neuron) different from a Perceptron?
- ☒ a) Adaline uses continuous activation function for learning but threshold function for final output
 - ☐ b) Adaline can solve non-linearly separable problems while Perceptron cannot
 - ☐ c) Adaline has multiple layers while Perceptron has only one
 - ☐ d) Adaline uses the Hebbian learning rule while Perceptron uses delta rule
- Q. 7** In Madaline Rule I with OR logic at the output, if the target output is 1 but the actual output is -1, which Adaline units will have their weights updated?
- ☐ a) All Adaline units in the network
 - ☐ b) Only the Adaline units with positive Z_{in} values
 - ☒ c) Only the Adaline units with negative Z_{in} values
 - ☐ d) No Adaline units will have their weights updated
- Q. 8** What is the derivative of the sigmoid activation function $f(x) = 1/(1 + e^{-x})$ used during backpropagation?

- ☐ a) $f'(x) = f(x)$
- ☒ b) $f'(x) = f(x) \times (1 - f(x))$
- ☐ c) $f'(x) = (1 - f(x))^2$
- ☐ d) $f'(x) = -f(x) \times \log(f(x))$

Q. 9 In a fuzzy set, an α - cut is defined as?

- ☐ a) The set of all elements whose membership value is exactly α
- ☒ b) The set of all elements whose membership value is greater than or equal to α
- ☐ c) The set of all elements whose membership value is less than α
- ☐ d) The set of all elements whose membership value is equal to 1

Q. 10 What is the membership value of an element that completely belongs to a fuzzy set?

- ☐ a) 0
- ☐ b) 0.5
- ☒ c) 1
- ☐ d) Cannot be determined without additional information

Q. 11 Which component of a genetic algorithm evaluates the suitability of individuals in a population?

- ☐ a) Encoding Mechanism
- ☒ b) Fitness Function
- ☐ c) Crossover operator
- ☐ d) Mutation operator

Q. 12 When using a Madaline with AND logic at the output layer, if target = 1, output = -1, and Zin values for the three Adaline units are [0.5, -0.2, -0.6], weights attached to which Zin values will be updated?

- ☐ a) 0.5 only
- ☒ b) -0.2 and -0.6 only
- ☐ c) 0.5, -0.2 and -0.6 (all of them)
- ☐ d) None of them

Q. 13 Which genetic operator combines genetic material from two parents?

- ☐ a) Mutation
- ☒ b) Crossover
- ☐ c) Selection
- ☐ d) Fitness evaluation

Q. 14 When using a Madaline with AND logic at the output layer, if target = -1, output = 1, and Zin values for the three Adaline units are [0.3, 0.8, -0.5], weights attached to which Zin values will be updated?

- ☒ a) 0.3 and 0.8 only
- ☐ b) -0.5 only
- ☐ c) 0.8 only
- ☐ d) All of them

Q. 15 Which defuzzification method uses the point of maximum membership value?

- ☐ a) Centroid
- ☐ b) Bisector
- ☒ c) Mean of maxima
- ☐ d) Weighted average