

# Aliah University

Autumn Semester Examination - 2024  
B.Tech 4th year, 7th semester Examination

Paper Name: Machine Learning and Soft Computing  
Paper Code: CSEUGPC24

Full Marks: 80  
Time: 3 hrs

## Group-A

Answer any five

(2x5=10)

1. Define Binary Fuzzy relationship. (2) (CO1), (Rem)
2. Write the basic steps for a Genetic Algorithm problem. (2) (CO2), (Eva)
3. Compare Genotype and Phenotype with simple examples. (2) (CO3), (Und)
4. What is Gradient-Descent? (2) (CO4), (Rem)
5. Discuss the concept of a Self-organizing map. (2) (CO5), (Und)
6. Analyze uniform crossover and single point crossover in Genetic Algorithm. (2) (CO2), (Ana)

## Group-B

Answer any four

(5x4=20)

7. Give a brief explanation for the conceptual working flow diagram of a fuzzy-based system. (5) (CO1), (Ana)
8. Maximize the function  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5x + 1$ , where  $x = 4, 9, 14, 17$  with (Chromosome size = 5 such that (i) selection operation (Rank Selection), (ii) Uniform crossover, (iii) Up to two iterations. (5) (CO3), (Eva)
9. Consider the following grading system for a course: (i) Excellent = Marks  $\leq 90$ , (ii) Very good =  $75 \leq$  Marks  $\leq 90$ , (iii) Good =  $60 \leq$  Marks  $\leq 75$ , (iv) Average =  $50 \leq$  Marks  $\leq 60$ , (v) Poor =  $35 \leq$  Marks  $\leq 50$ , (vi) Bad = Marks  $\leq 3$ . Establish the fuzzy Grading System. (5) (CO2), (App)
10. Consider the following two fuzzy sets A and B defined over a universe of discourse  $[0,5]$  of real numbers with their membership function:  $\mu_A(x) = \frac{x}{1+x}$  and  $\mu_B(x) = 2^{-x}$ . Determine the membership functions of the (i)  $\overline{A}, \overline{B}$ , and (ii)  $A \cap B$  and draw them graphically. (5) (CO2), (Eva)
11. Write short notes on activation functions: (i) Threshold, (ii) Sigmoid, (iii) Hyperbolic Tangent. (5) (CO4), (Ana)

## Group-C

Answer any five

(10x5=50)

12. Describe the Roulette-wheel selection for the GA-based selection operator. Suppose, two relations A and B are given as follows: A: 'x is considerably larger than y', B: 'x is very close to y'. Find the fuzzy relationships between 'x is considerably larger than y' or 'x is very close to y'. Analyze the mamdani Fuzzy inference system? (2+4+4=10) (CO3, CO2), (Rem, Eva, Ana)

A	y1	y2	y3	y4
x1	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6
x2	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7
x3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.8

B	z1	z2	z3
y1	0.5	0.9	0.3
y2	0.8	0.1	0.8
y3	0.9	0.5	0.2
y4	0.4	0.2	0.4

13. Draw a very clear 5-4-4 ANN architecture with explaining all its components. Give the parameters requirement for the good clustering algorithms. What are Core and Support in fuzzy logic? (5+3+2=10) (CO4, CO4, CO2), (Cre, Ana, Rem)

14. Suppose a genetic algorithm uses chromosomes of the form  $x = abcdefgh$  with a fixed length of 6 genes. Each gene can be any digit between 0 and 9. Let the fitness of individual x be calculated as:  $f(x) = (a * b) + (c * d) + (e * f) - (g * h)$ . Let the initial population consist of four individuals with the following chromosomes:



$x_1 = 7\ 2\ 4\ 1\ 3\ 5\ 3\ 2$ ;  $x_2 = 9\ 7\ 1\ 2\ 1\ 6\ 0\ 1$ ;  $x_3 = 5\ 3\ 2\ 2\ 1\ 2\ 8\ 5$ ;  $x_4 = 7\ 1\ 8\ 5\ 2\ 4\ 9\ 4$ . Use the following (i) Evaluate the fitness of each individual, (ii) Cross the fittest two individuals using one-point crossover at the middle point, (iii) Evaluate the fitness of the new population with the best four chromosomes (two-old and two-new) (iv) Perform (ii) to (iii) up to three iterations. What is the difference between L1 regularization and L2 regularization?

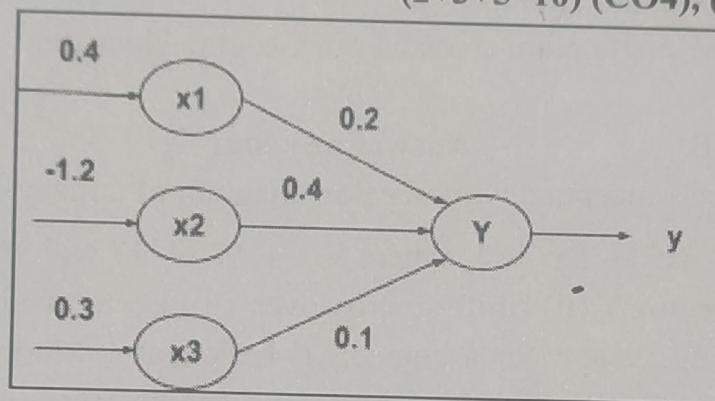
(7+3=10) (CO3, CO4), (Eva, Rem)

15. What is the relationship between ROC and AUC? Give explanations about convex optimization and Linearity vs. Non-linearity concepts in ML. Discuss a covariance matrix with suitable examples. Write about bias and variance tradeoff.

(2+4+2+2=10) (CO4), (Rem, Und, Rem)

16. What is singular value decomposition (SVD)? How is it related to principal component analysis (PCA)? Find the value of outcome (y) from the given network using ReLU activation function.

(2+3+5=10) (CO4), (Rem, Und, Ana)



17. Analyze the Training and Testing operation of a Recurrent Neural Network. What are the steps involved in designing a fuzzy logic controller? Explain the different types of membership function used in the fuzzification process.

(3+3+4=10) (CO4, CO1, CO1), (Ana, Und, Ana)