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**B. Tech.**

**(SEM. IV) THEORY EXAMINATION 2010-11**

**INTRODUCTION TO SOFT COMPUTING**

**(Neural Networks, Fuzzy Logic and Genetic Algorithm)**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Total Marks : 100*

**Note : (1) Attempt all questions.**

**(2) Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.**

**1. Attempt any four parts of the following : (5×4=20)**

- (a) Define an artificial neural network. State the characteristics of an artificial neural network.**
- (b) Briefly discuss the common application domains of an artificial neural network.**
- (c) Define learning. Discuss the different learning methods in brief.**
- (d) Construct a recurrent network with four input nodes, three hidden nodes and four output nodes that has lateral inhibition structure in the output layer.**
- (e) What is the necessity of activation function ? List the commonly used activation functions.**
- (f) What is an auto-associative memory network ? Explain.**

2. Attempt any two parts of the following : (5×4=20)
- (i) Explain the major features of single layer perception.
  - (ii) How hidden layer computation is done in back propagation learning ? Explain.
  - (b) (i) Describe the multilayer perception model.
  - (ii) What is the significance of error signal in perceptron network ? Explain.
  - (c) (i) Discuss the some application areas of back propagation networks.
  - (ii) Discuss the factors affecting the training of back propagation training.

3. Attempt any two parts of the following : (10×2=20)

- (a) Explain the term fuzzy sets and fuzzy logic. Compare and contrast classical logic and fuzzy logic.
- (b) The task is to recognize English alphabetical characters (F, E, X, Y, I, T) in an image processing system. Two fuzzy sets  $I$  and  $F$  are defined to represent the identification of characters  $I$  and  $F$ .

$$I = \{(F, 0.4), (E, 0.3), (X, 0.1), (Y, 0.1), (I, 0.9), (T, 0.8)\}$$

$$F = \{(F, 0.99), (E, 0.8), (X, 0.1), (Y, 0.2), (I, 0.5), (T, 0.5)\}$$

Find the following :

- $I \cup F$
  - $(I - F)$
  - $F \cup F^c$
  - Verify de Morgan's law.
- (c) Write short notes on the following :
- Fuzzy relations
  - Fuzzy to crisp conversion.

4. Attempt any two parts of the following: (10×2=20)

- (a) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$   $Y = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$   
and  $A = \{(a, 0), (b, 0.8), (c, 0.6), (d, 1)\}$   
 $B = \{(1, 0.2), (2, 1), (3, 0.8), (4, 0)\}$   
 $C = \{(1, 0), (2, 0.4), (3, 1), (4, 0.8)\}$

Determine the implication relations :

- IF  $x$  is  $A$  THEN  $y$  is  $B$ .
  - IF  $x$  is  $A$  THEN  $y$  is  $B$  ELSE  $y$  is  $C$ .
- (b) Define the membership function. Using your own intuition, plot the fuzzy membership function for the age of people.
  - (c) Let sets of values of variables  $X$  and  $Y$  be  $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  and  $Y = \{y_1, y_2\}$ , respectively. Assume that a proposition "if  $X$  is  $a$ , Then  $Y$  is  $B$ " is given, where  $A = .5/x_1 + 1/x_2 + .6/x_3$  and  $B = 1/y_1 + .4/y_2$ . Then, given a fact expressed by the proposition " $x$  is  $A$ ", where  $A' = .6/x_1 + .9/x_2 + .7/x_3$ . use the generalized modus ponens to derive a conclusion in the form " $Y$  is  $B$ ".

5. Write short notes on any four of the following : (5×4=20)

- (a) Procedures of GA.
- (b) Genetic representations.
- (c) Mutation and Mutation rate.
- (d) Generational cycle of GA.
- (e) Applications of GA.