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**MCSE-205**  
**M.E./M.Tech., II Semester**  
Examination, December 2015  
**Soft Computing**

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

- Note:* i) Attempt any five questions.  
ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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1. a) Explain what is meant by soft computing. Differentiate between soft computing and hard computing. Explain various soft computing techniques. 7
- b) A single layer neural network is to have six input and two outputs the output is to be limited to and continuous over the range 0 to 1 specify the following ; 7
  - i) How many neurons are required?
  - ii) What are the dimensions of the weight matrix?
  - iii) What kind of transfer functions could be used?
2. a) Explain Depth-first search technique along with its algorithm. What are the advantages and drawback of depth-first search? 7

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- b) With suitable diagram derive the weight update equations in back propagation algorithm for a multilayer feed forward neural network and explain the effect of learning rate, and momentum terms or weight update equations. 7
3. a) What are crisp relations? How are they different from fuzzy relation? Explain various properties of crisp relation and fuzzy relation. 7
- b) What is Adaline? Draw the model of an Adaline network. 7
4. a) What is Fuzzy reasoning and compositional rule of inference? Explain with example. 7
- b) What are the parameters to be considered for the design of membership function? 7
5. Differentiate between the following : 14
- a) Simple Hill Climbing and Simulated annealing Hill Climbing
- b) A\* and AO\*
6. a) Explain the various operators involved in genetic algorithm. 7
- b) Consider the fuzzy sets : 7
- $A = \{1/\text{low} + 0.2/\text{medium} + 0.5/\text{high}\}$
- $B = \{0.9/\text{positive} + 0.4/\text{zero} + 0.9/\text{negative}\}$
- $C = \{0.1/\text{low} + 0.2/\text{medium} + 0.7/\text{high}\}$
- i) Find the fuzzy relation R for the Cartesian product A and B.

- ii) Find CoR using max-min composition.
- iii) Find the fuzzy relation S between C and B using Cartesian product.

7. a) What do you understand by regression tree in Neuro-Fuzzy modeling? How does it differ from the classification tree? 7
- b) Explain the classes of parameterization function commonly used to define membership functions of one and two dimension. 7
8. Write short note on following : 14
- a) Delta Learning Rule
- b) Cross Over Mutation
- c) Data Clustering Algorithm
- d) Fuzzy Associative Memory

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