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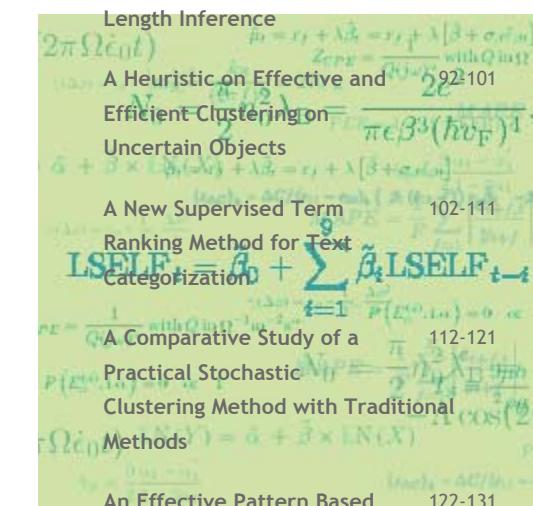
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Fuzzy Adaptive Artificial Fish Swarm Algorithm

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1 Introduction

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Artificial fish swarm algorithm (AFSA) [3], proposed by Li Xiao Lei in 2002, is a stochastic population-based algorithm motivated by intelligent collective behavior of

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