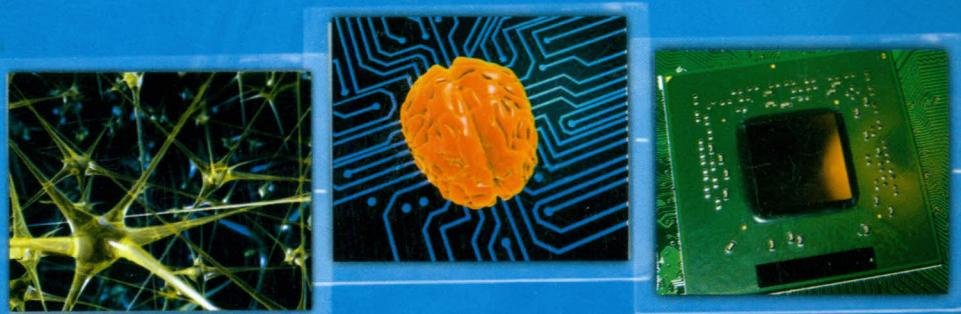




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A New Hybrid Approach for Data Clustering using Firefly Algorithm and K-means

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Data clustering is a common technique for data analysis and is used in many fields, including data mining, pattern recognition and image analysis. K-means clustering is a common and simple approach for data clustering but this method has some limitation such as local optimal convergence and initial point sensibility. Firefly algorithm is a swarm based algorithm that use for solving optimization problems. This paper presents a new approach to using firefly algorithm to cluster data. It is shown how firefly algorithm can be used to find the centroid of the user specified number of clusters. The algorithm then extended to use k-means clustering to refined centroids and clusters. This new hybrid algorithm called K-FA. The experimental results showed the accuracy and capability of proposed algorithm to data clustering.

Speech Watermarking Based on Bark Scale

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In our article we have proposed a novel watermarking scheme based on Bark scale. We embed data in speech signals. Those watermarking schemes are robust against some specific attacks. In our experiments we used different compressors with very low payload and high payload. Those compressors were so fragile against common attacks. In our experiments we found three critical factors for watermarking: bandwidth, attack type and signal-to-noise ratio. Attacks specially compressors, high payload attacks and attacks which are widely used for speech recognition. We have found the best band and used QMF filter bank for embedding information. In order to evaluate the quality of the watermarked signal we used Perceptual Evaluation of Speech Quality (PESQ) in an iterative method. We have evaluated the quality of the speech watermarking and perceptually transparency.

An Energy-Efficient Learning Automata Based Coordination Topology Maintenance Algorithm for Prolonging Lifetime of Ad Hoc Wireless Networks

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One of the basic restrictions in Ad Hoc Wireless Networks is energy supply and because of that proposing of power saving protocols that do the normal tasks of network without significantly diminishing the quality of services of the network and consequently, prolonging the lifetime of network has high importance. So, in this paper a distributed power saving technique for multi-hop ad hoc wireless networks based on learning automata has been proposed that all nodes in the network that are equipped with learning automata abilities such as low computational load, usability in distributed environments with ambiguous information, and adaptability to changes via low environmental feedbacks, causes to better fitness with local techniques in ad hoc wireless networks. The proposed protocol, SpanLA, consists of two phases; coordinator announcement and coordinator withdrawal. In SpanLA with a randomized algorithm the option of making local decisions on whether a node going to sleep or to join a forwarding backbone as coordinator is given to learning automata of each node. Unlike the basis protocol of this proposed protocol (span) each node after a random backoff delay uses its own learning automata and if it is needed to be a coordinator according to current conditions, selects the correspondent action and with the help of

learning automata, the SpanLA's made prevents from redundant nodes to be also runs locally, in a distributed manner been a coordinator for some period of time. To ensure fairness, SpanLA uses each which are based on the status of nodes. So, using learning automata with passing energy consumption and improving network an 802.11 network in power saving protocols such as Span and without a Simulation results with a practical energy

Solving Connected Dominating Set Problem in Unit Disk Graphs by Genetic Algorithms

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In this paper, we use Genetic Algorithms to find the Minimum Connected Dominating Set (MCDS) of Unit Disk Graphs (UDG). UDGs are used for modeling ad-hoc networks and finding MCDS in such graphs is a promising approach to construct an efficient virtual backbone in wireless ad-hoc networks. The MCDS problem is proved to be NP-complete. The simulation results show that the proposed algorithm outperforms the existing CDS-based backbone formation algorithms in terms of the backbone size.



signals. Experimental results show that wavelet is a good tool for the analyzing EEG signals. Also, the experiments, mixture of experts overcomes the methods.



MABRP: A Multi-Armed Bandit Problem-Based Energy-Aware Routing Protocol for Wireless Sensor Network

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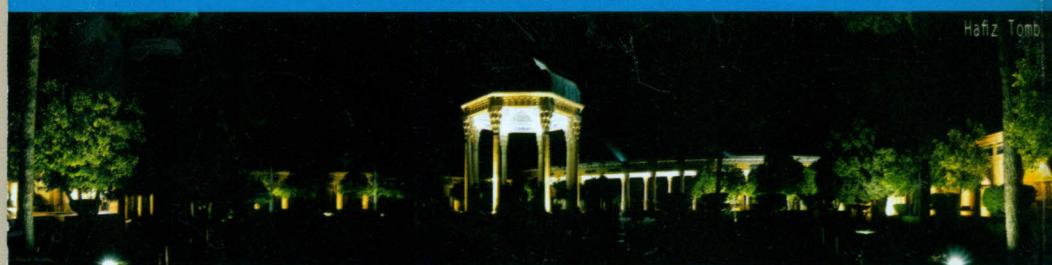
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Wireless Sensor Networks consist of tiny sensors which have limitations such as energy. These networks are utilized in a variety of applications which aids in boosting the network lifetime hence great amount of researches have been devoted to them. One of the major problems to reach this aim is to focus on routing for utilizing balanced and optimum energy consumption in sensor networks. In this paper we have presented an energy-aware routing protocol namely MABRP which endeavors to select a path to transmit the data to the sink node thus balanced and optimal energy consumption in node is achieved and in so doing it gets help from multi-armed bandit problem. To assess its efficiency, the proposed protocol has been simulated using ns2 simulator and the results obtained have been compared to that of two important routing protocols namely EAR and PGR.

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