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B.Tech.

(SEMESTER-IV) THEORY EXAMINATION, 2011-12

INTRODUCTION TO SOFT COMPUTING

(NEURAL NETWORKS, FUZZY LOGIC AND GENETIC ALGORITHM)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

Note : Answer all the Sections.

Section – A

1. Attempt all the parts. 10 × 2 = 20
- (a) Why Neural Networks is also called as Parallel Distributed Processing ?
 - (b) Define Gradient descent learning.
 - (c) Name all types of error based learning algorithms.
 - (d) Justify – “The use of adaptive coefficient where the value of the learning coefficient is the function of error derivative on successive updates.”
 - (e) List all the tuning parameters of the Back-propagation Neural Network.
 - (f) Define Multiple Training Encoding Strategy.
 - (g) How to define Power of a Fuzzy Set ?
 - (h) In propositional logic, name the widely used rules for inferring facts.
 - (i) How Genetic algorithms are very different from most of the traditional optimization methods ?
 - (j) Define Fitness Function in Gas.

Section – B

2. Attempt any **three** parts :

3 × 10 = 30

- (a) What are the characteristics of Neural Networks ? Explain three fundamentally different classes of Networks.
- (b) Explain the selection criteria of various parameters in BPN.
- (c) 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

- (i) IF x is A' then y is B'
 - (ii) If x is A' then y is B' else y is C'
- (d) Use GA to solve the following non-linear programming problem :

Minimize $(x_1 - 2.5)^2 + (x_2 - 5)^2$ subject to $5.5x_1 + 2x_2^2 - 18 \leq 0$ $0 \leq x_1$,
 $x_2 \leq 5$.

Give three and two decimal places of accuracy to variable x_1 , x_2 respectively.

- (i) How many bits are required for coding variable ?
- (ii) Write down the fitness function which you would be using in reproduction.

Section – C

Attempt **all** parts.

5 × 10 = 50

3. Attempt any **two** parts :

- (a) Explain Augmented BP Networks with its architecture and transfer function.
- (b) Explain the different types of artificial neural networks.
- (c) Implement a MADALINE network to solve the XOR problem.

4. Attempt any **two** parts :

- (a) Explain how an auto-correlator results in the refinement of the pattern or removal of noise to retrieve the closest matching stored pattern.
- (b) Explain the Multiple Training Encoding Strategy.
- (c) Explain BAM architectures employ bipolar/binary encoding of patterns.

5. Attempt any **two** parts :

- (a) Explain Cartesian product of two sets A & B with example.
- (b) Consider the fuzzy sets A' and B' defined on the interval $X = [0, 5]$ of real numbers, by the membership grade functions

$$\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) = x / (x + 1), \mu_{\tilde{B}}(x) = 2^{-x}$$

Determine the mathematical formulae & Graphs of the membership grade function of each of the following sets :

- (i) A^c, B^c
- (ii) $A \cup B$
- (c) Multiply a fuzzy set \tilde{A} by a crisp number a results in a new fuzzy set product $a \cdot \tilde{A}$ with the membership function $\mu_{a \cdot \tilde{A}}(X) = a \cdot \mu_{\tilde{A}}(X)$

6. Attempt any **one** part :

- (a) Explain Defuzzification and widely used methods.
- (b) Explain Fuzzy rule base for the air conditioner control.

7. Write short notes on any **two** :

- (a) Roulette-Wheel Selection
- (b) Cross Over & Inversion
- (c) Convergence of GA.