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Ph.D COURSE WORK DEGREE EXAMINATION, JAN 2018

Elective

Computer Science and Engineering

15PCS520 - MULTI OBJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES

(Regulation 2015)

Duration: Three hours Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART - A (5 x 20 = 100 Marks)

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| 1. | (a) | Discuss various classical methods for handling multi objective optimization problems. | CO1- U | (20) |
|  |  | Or |  |  |
|  | (b) | State the fundamental difference between single objective and multi objective optimization problem. What are the different approaches of evolution strategies in optimization problem? | CO1- U | (20) |
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| 2. | (a) | Compare and contrast Constrained tournament method and Ray-Tai-Seow's method. Also write advantages and disadvantages. | CO2-Ana | (20) |
|  |  | Or |  |  |
|  | (b) | Discuss various MOEA algorithms such as PAES, SPEA2, MOMGA, And micro GA with their advantages and disadvantages and applications. | CO2-Ana | (10) |
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| 3. | (a) | Explain various MOEA theoretical issues such as Fitness Landscapes, Fitness Functions, Pareto Ranking, Pareto Niching and Fitness Sharing, Recombination Operators and Mating Restriction. | CO3-U | (10) |
|  |  | Or |  |  |
|  | (b) | Discuss the importance of scalability in the context of MOEA validation. | CO3-U | (20) |
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| 4. | (a) | Discuss about the parallelization strategies for clustering techniques with MOEA | CO4- U | (20) |
|  |  | Or |  |  |
|  | (b) | Explain various MOEA local search techniques. | CO4- U | (20) |
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| 5. | (a) | Describe the PSO (Particle Swarm Optimization) algorithm with the expressions for movement of particles with respect to global, local and personal best solutions. | CO5- U | (10) |
|  |  | Or |  |  |
|  | (b) | Explain how MOEA algorithms are used in various engineering applications. | CO5- U | (20) |
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