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19UEE976 - APPLIED SOFT COMPUTING

(Common to CSE, ECE, MECH, IT and Chemical , Agri, Biomedical)

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Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. What is Artificial intelligence? CO1- R  
(a) Putting your intelligence into Computer      (b) Programming with your own intelligence  
(c) Making a Machine intelligent                      (d) Putting more memory into Computer
2. Rules are expressed as a set of ? CO1- R  
(a) Switch statement                                      (b) Using Loop  
(c) if-then statements                                      (d) Using continue statement
3. Artificial neural network used for CO2- R  
(a) Pattern recognition      (b) Classification      (c) Clustering      (d) All of these
4. Neural Networks are complex \_\_\_\_\_ with many parameters. CO2- R  
(a) Linear Function                                      (b) Nonlinear Functions  
(c) Discrete Functions                                      (d) Exponential Functions
5. Where are Genetic Algorithms applicable? CO3- R  
(a) Real time application                      (b) Biology                      (c) Artificial Life      (d) All the above

6. ----- mimic the principle of natural genetics CO3- R  
 (a) Genetic programming (b) Genetic Algorithm  
 (c) Genetic Evolution (d) All of the above
7. There are also other operators, more linguistic in nature, called \_\_\_\_\_ CO4- R  
 that can be applied to fuzzy set theory.  
 (a) Hedges (b) Lingual Variable (c) Fuzz Variable (d) None of the mentioned
8. The values of the set membership is represented by CO4- R  
 (a) Discrete Set (b) Degree of truth (c) Probabilities (d) Both b & c
9. ----- of bit involves changing bits from 0 to 1 and 1 to 0. CO5- R  
 (a) Mutation (b) Crossover (c) Inversion (d) Segregation
10. Reproduction operator is also known as ----- CO5-R  
 (a) Recombination (b) Selection  
 (c) Regeneration (d) Segregation

PART – B (5 x 2= 10 Marks)

11. Mention the key role of knowledge based systems CO1- U
12. Distinguish artificial neural network and biological network CO2-U
13. State the different selection methods in GA CO3- R
14. List out the applications of FLC CO4- U
15. Mention the role of fitness function in Genetic Algorithm. CO5- U

PART – C (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

16. (a) Explain in detail about symbolic reasoning system. CO1- R (16)  
 Or  
 (b) Explain in detail about rule - based system CO1- R (16)
17. (a) Design a perceptron to implement the truth table of AND Gate. CO2-U (16)  
 Use bipolar inputs and targets.  
 Or  
 (b) Demonstrate back propagation training algorithm with the help of CO2-U (16)  
 a flowchart.
18. (a) Explain in different search techniques in Genetic algorithm. CO3- U (16)  
 Discuss merits and demerits.  
 Or  
 (b) With a neat flowchart, explain the algorithm of Ant Colony CO3- U (16)

Optimization..

19. (a) Develop Fuzzy Inference System (FIS) using rule based components also illustrate Mamdani FIS. CO4- App (16)
- Or
- (b) Build the Fuzzy Logic Controller using basic components and explain with neat diagram CO4- App (16)
20. (a) Apply Fuzzy Logic Controller for controlling the Washing Machine CO5- App (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain step by step procedure for solving Unit commitment problems using genetic algorithm. CO5- App (16)

