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19UEC908- Soft Computing Techniques

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Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

1. Which of the following best relate to reinforcement learning? CO1- U  
(a) Error based learning (b) Back propagation learning  
(c) Output-based learning (d) None of the above
2. Each connection link in ANN is linked with \_\_\_\_\_ that contains CO1- U  
statics about the input signal.  
(a) Neurons (b) Activation function (c) Weights (d) Bias
3. Which of the following is associated with fuzzy logic? CO2- U  
(a) Crisp set logic (b) Many-valued logic (c) Two-valued logic (d) Binary set logic
4. How many level of fuzzifier is there? CO2- U  
(a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 4
5. \_\_\_\_\_ decides who becomes parents and how many children the parents have. CO5- U  
(a) parent combination (b) Parent selection (c) Parent mutation (d) Parent replace

PART – B (5 x 3= 15 Marks)

6. Define identity function and binary step function with example CO1- U
7. What is adaptive resonance theory? CO1- U
8. What is an alpha or lambda cut set and What is the cardinality of a Fuzzy set? CO2- U
9. What are the different Fuzzy relation operation? CO2- U
10. Mention the role of fitness function in GA CO5- U

PART – C (5 x 16= 80Marks)

11. (a) Explain the various models of Artificial Neural Network CO1- U (16)  
Or  
(b) Draw and explain architecture of the Hebb Network training algorithm. CO1- U (16)
12. (a) Explain briefly the architecture of Hopfield networks with a neat diagram CO1- U (16)  
Or  
(b) Describe briefly the architecture of Self Organizing Maps with a neat diagram . CO1- U (16)
13. (a) Explain the various properties and operations on Fuzzy sets CO2- U (16)  
Or  
(b) Describe the operations of Fuzzy relations and Fuzzy compositions CO2- U (16)
14. (a) Explain the linguistic variable of Fuzzy logic and explain about various Fuzzy prepositions in Fuzzy logic. CO3- U (16)  
Or  
(b) Describe the formation and decomposition of Fuzzy rules in detail. CO2- U (16)
15. (a) Analyze the various derivative based optimization algorithms and explain the method of steepest descent optimization method with algorithm CO4-Ana (16)  
Or  
(b) Analyze the various derivative free optimization algorithms in detail and explain in detail about steepest descent optimization with algorithm CO5-Ana (16)