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NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA

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B.Tech

SEM: III - CARRY OVER THEORY EXAMINATION - AUGUST 2023

Subject: Soft Computing

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

General Instructions:

IMP: Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.
2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.
3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
4. Assume suitable data if necessary.
5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.
6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

SECTION A

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1. Attempt all parts:-

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| 1-a. | Who initiated the idea of Soft Computing? (CO1) | 1 |
| | (a) Charles Darwin | |
| | (b) Lotfi A Zadeh | |
| | (c) Rechenberg | |
| | (d) Mc_Culloch | |
| 1-b. | Core of soft Computing is (CO1) | 1 |
| | (a) Fuzzy Computing, Neural Computing, Genetic Algorithms | |
| | (b) Fuzzy Networks and Artificial Intelligence | |
| | (c) Artificial Intelligence and Neural Science | |
| | (d) Neural Science and Genetic Science | |
| 1-c. | In which ANN, loops are allowed? (CO2) | 1 |
| | (a) Feed Forward ANN | |
| | (b) Feedback ANN | |
| | (c) Both Feed Forward and Feedback ANN | |

- (d) None of these
- 1-d. Which is true for neural networks? (CO2) 1
- (a) It has set of nodes and connections
 - (b) Each node computes it's weighted input
 - (c) Node could be in excited state or non-excited state
 - (d) All of the mentioned
- 1-e. The cardinality of the given set $A = \{2,4,6,8\}$ is: (CO3) 1
- (a) 2
 - (b) 5
 - (c) 4
 - (d) 1
- 1-f. Consider two fuzzy sets A and B with their membership functions μ_A and μ_B . Then De Morgan's law can be defined as (CO3) 1
- (a) $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$
 - (b) $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$
 - (c) $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$
 - (d) $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$
- 1-g. Defuzzification is done to obtain _____. (CO4) 1
- (a) Crisp output
 - (b) The best rule to follow
 - (c) Precise fuzzy value
 - (d) None of the above
- 1-h. Fuzzy rules is usually represented as : (CO4) 1
- (a) IF-THEN-ELSE rules
 - (b) IF-THEN rules
 - (c) Both IF-THEN-ELSE rules & IF-THEN rules
 - (d) None of the Above
- 1-i. Which one method is used for Selection of Population? (CO5) 1
- (a) Tournament
 - (b) Flipping
 - (c) Uniform
 - (d) All
- 1-j. "Cross over probability is 1" states that: (CO5) 1

- (a) all offspring are made by cross over
- (b) Offspring is made from exact copies of chromosomes
- (c) Both of these
- (d) None of these

2. Attempt all parts:-

- 2.a. Define term "Soft computing". (CO1) 2
- 2.b. Define term the Perceptron. (CO2) 2
- 2.c. Differentiate between Fuzzy sets and Crisp sets. (CO3) 2
- 2.d. Discuss the Concept of Fuzzification in brief. (CO4) 2
- 2.e. Discuss the need of Mutation in Genetic Algorithm. (CO5) 2

SECTION B

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3. Answer any five of the following:-

- 3-a. How human brain is related to ANN? (CO1) 6
- 3-b. Describe the linear and nonlinear activation functions used in Artificial Neural Networks. (CO1) 6
- 3-c. Explain (1) binary sigmoidal activation function, (2) bipolar sigmoidal activation function (CO2) 6
- 3-d. Calculate the net input for $x_1=0.2$, $x_2=0.6$, and bias $b=1$ with weight 0.3 . Assume $w_1=w_2=1$. (CO2) 6
- 3.e. Consider fuzzy sets \tilde{A} and B defined on the interval $X = [0,5]$ of real number by the membership grade functions : (CO3) 6
 $\mu_A(X) = X/X+1$,
 $\mu_B(X) = 2-X$
 Determine the mathematical formulas and graphs of the membership grade functions for following set:
 i) A^c , B^c ii) $A \cup B$ iii) $A \cap B$
- 3.f. Define fuzzy logic and its importance in our daily life. What is role of crisp sets in fuzzy logic? (CO4) 6
- 3.g. Compare Roulette-Wheel Selection method with Rank Selection Method. (CO5) 6

SECTION C

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

- 4-a. Draw the Structure of a Biological Neuron and explain in detail. (CO1) 10
- 4-b. Discuss the role of MATLAB Environment for Soft Computing Techniques. 10

(CO1)

5. Answer any one of the following:-

- 5-a. Calculate the Output of Neural Network for the inputs $x_1=0.3$, $x_2 = 0.4$ and bias $b=1$ with weight of 0.3 for bipolar activation function. Assume $w_1=w_2=1$. 10
(CO2)
- 5-b. Explain Artificial Neural Network . Discuss Single layer and Multilayer ANN systems with the help of diagram. (CO2) 10

6. Answer any one of the following:-

- 6-a. What is fuzzy set theory ? Explain different fuzzy sets and its operations. 10
(CO3)
- 6-b. Describe Fuzzy relation and explain its various operations. (CO3) 10

7. Answer any one of the following:-

- 7-a. Explain fuzzy connectives like Negation, Disjunction, Conjunction, and Implication. (CO4) 10
- 7-b. Explain membership function in fuzzy logic. Explain the fuzzy inference in detail with suitable Example. (CO4) 10

8. Answer any one of the following:-

- 8-a. State the procedure of Genetic Algorithm and Draw the flow chart of Genetic Algorithm. Explain the Biological Background of GA. (CO5) 10
- 8-b. Define the terms chromosome, fitness function, crossover and mutation as used in genetic algorithms. (CO5) 10