

**M.Sc. (MATHEMATICS WITH APPLICATIONS
IN COMPUTER SCIENCE)**

M.Sc. (MACS)

Term-End Examination

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**MMTE-007 : SOFT COMPUTING AND ITS
APPLICATIONS**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

(Weightage : 50%)

Note :

- (i) *Question no. 7 is compulsory.*
- (ii) *Attempt any **four** questions from questions no. 1 to 6.*
- (iii) *Use of calculator is **not** allowed.*

1. (a) Let R and S be two fuzzy relations as given below :

R = "X considerably larger than Y" =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.8 & 0.4 \\ 0.6 & 0.9 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$S = \text{"X is very close to Y"} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.8 & 0.4 \\ 0.7 & 0.9 & 0.1 \\ 0.8 & 0.3 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Define the following fuzzy relations :

(i) X is considerably larger or very close to Y.

(ii) X is considerably larger and very close to Y.

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(b) Let X be a linguistic variable that measures a company's intellectual assets, which takes values from the Universe of discourse $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$. Suppose the term set of X includes Excellent, Good, Fair and Bad. Express these fuzzy sets through enumeration. Construct the α -cut at $\alpha = 0.4$ for these fuzzy sets.

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(c) Design a neural network for XOR problem.

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2. (a) Consider a single input neuron, whose input is 2.0, weight is 2.3 and bias is -3. Find

(i) Net input to the transfer function,

(ii) Neuron output for transfer functions : Hard Limit, Linear, and Sigmoid (use $a = 1$).

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- (b) Show that backpropagation reduces to the LMS algorithm for a single layer linear network (ADALINE).

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3. (a) Consider a Hopfield network, whose weight matrix is given by

$$W = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider the two test input vectors

$\mathbf{pt}_1 = (1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 1)$ and $\mathbf{pt}_2 = (-1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1)$. Check

whether the output state vectors satisfy the alignment condition.

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- (b) Consider two normally distributed probability distributions given by

$$P(\mathbf{x} | \omega_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mu_i}{\sigma} \right)^2 \right], i = 1, 2$$

with equal deviations $\sigma = 1$ and priori probabilities $P(\omega_1) = P(\omega_2)$. Determine a classifier with a minimum classification error.

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4. Calculate the modified weights found after training the competitive layer with Kohonen's rule, with learning rate (α) 0.5 on the input-series in order I_1, I_2 and I_3 .

where, $I_1 = [-1 \ 0]^T$; $I_2 = [0 \ 1]^T$ and

$I_3 = \left[\sqrt{2} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]^T$ and the initial values of three

weight vectors are : $[0 \ -1]^T$; $\left[\frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right]^T$;

$\left[\frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right]^T$. 10

5. (a) Minimize the fitness function $f(x) = x^2$, subject to $0 \leq x \leq 16$, using genetic algorithm approach. 6

- (b) Consider the following travelling salesman problem involving 9 cities :

Parent 1 :	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Parent 2 :	C	D	E	A	B	I	H	G	F

Determine the children solution using

- (i) Order crossover #1, where two crossover sites are at positions 3rd and 7th.
- (ii) Order crossover #2, for selected position 2, 4, 7, 8 as key positions. 4

6. (a) State Schema theorem and perform the following : 5
- (i) Write the schema for the gene sequence $\{0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\}$ and $\{1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\}$.
- (ii) Write at least 4 chromosome sets, which are directly identified by schema $S = (0\ 1\ * \ 1\ *)$.
- (b) Derive the updation rule for weights in backpropagation algorithm, when the activation function is $\tanh x$. 5
7. Which of the following statements are *True*, and which are *False* ? Give reasons. 10
- (a) In a multilayer neural network, if the number of nodes at input, hidden and output layers are 6, 4 and 2 respectively, then the number of edges involved in the network is 32.
- (b) If A and B are two fuzzy sets with $\mu_A(x) = 0.4$ and $\mu_B(x) = 0.8$, then $\mu_{A \cap B}(x) = 0.4$.
- (c) The order of the schema $**01**$ is 2.
- (d) In genetic algorithm, minimization problems can be transformed into maximization problems.

- (e) In a single-layer neural network, the output corresponding to the input vector $[1 \ 1]^t$ with weight vector $[1 \ 1]$ and bias -1.5 is 0.

You may like to use the following table wherever required :

x	exp(x)
1.6	4.95
- 1.6	0.20
1.5	4.48
- 1.5	0.22
2	7.39