

**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%)*

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- Note :** (i) Question No. 7 is *Compulsory*.  
(ii) Attempt *any four* questions from Q. No. 1 to 6.  
(iii) Use of calculator is *not* allowed.
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1. (a) In the field of computer networking there is an imprecise relationship between the level of use of a network communication bandwidth and the latency experienced in peer-to-peer communication. Let  $\tilde{X}$  be a fuzzy set of use levels (in terms of the percentage of full bandwidth used) and  $\tilde{Y}$  be a fuzzy set of latencies (in milliseconds) with the following membership function : 6

$$X = \left\{ \frac{0.2}{10} + \frac{0.5}{20} + \frac{0.8}{40} + \frac{1.0}{60} + \frac{0.6}{80} + \frac{0.1}{100} \right\},$$

$$Y = \left\{ \frac{0.3}{0.5} + \frac{0.6}{1} + \frac{0.9}{1.5} + \frac{1.0}{4} + \frac{0.6}{8} + \frac{0.3}{20} \right\},$$

- (i) Find the Cartesian product represented by the relation  $\underline{R} = \underline{X} \times \underline{Y}$ .

Now, suppose we have a second fuzzy set of bandwidth usage given by :

$$Z = \left\{ \frac{0.3}{10} + \frac{0.6}{20} + \frac{0.7}{40} + \frac{0.9}{60} + \frac{1}{80} + \frac{0.5}{100} \right\}.$$

- (ii) Find  $S = Z \circ R$  using  $\sim_{1 \times 6}$  and  $\sim_{6 \times 6}$

Max-min composition and max-product composition.

- (b) Consider the following travelling salesman problem involving 9 cities. 4

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

Determine the children solution using :

- (i) Order crossover #1, assuming 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> as the crossover sites.
- (ii) Order crossover #2, assuming 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> as the crossover sites.

2. (a) Consider the following modification of the cost function defined in the following equation : 4

$$J(\mu_j) = \sum_{j=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^N W_{ij} \|x_i - \mu_j\|^2$$

In this function, the weighting factor  $W_{ij}$  is defined as follows :

$$W_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the data point } x_i \text{ lies inside cluster } J \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Show that the minimizing solution of this cost function is

$$\hat{\mu}_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N W_{ij} x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N W_{ij}}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, K$$

How do you interpret the expressions in the numerator and denominator of this formula ?

- (b) Improve the solution of the following problem : 6

$$\text{Max. } f(x) = x^2$$

subject to  $0 \leq x \leq 15$ , by considering the length of the string as 4. Show only one iteration for a population of size 4.

3. (a) Two fuzzy sets  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined on  $x$  as follows : 4

$\mu(x_i)$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$
$P$	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4
$Q$	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.8

Find the following  $\lambda$  cut sets

- (i)  $(\bar{P})_{0.2}$  and  $(\bar{Q})_{0.3}$   
 (ii)  $(Q \cup \bar{P})_{0.8}$   
 (iii)  $(P \cap Q)_{0.4}$

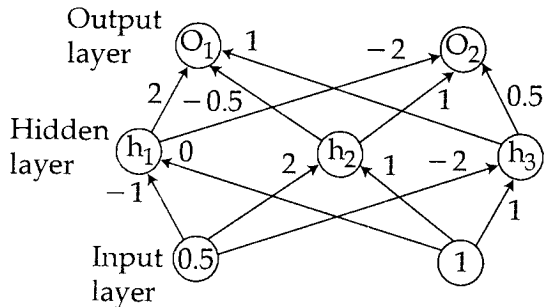
- (b) Compute the weight matrix for a 4-neuron Hopfield net with the single fundamental memory  $\xi_1 = [1, -1, -1, 1]$  stored in it. 3
- (c) Describe the relationship between the Self-Organising Map algorithm, and the Learning Vector Quantisation algorithm. 3
4. (a) The input to a single input neuron is 4.0, its weight is 2.3 and its bias is  $-6$ . 4
- (i) What is the net input to the transfer function ?
- (ii) What is the neuron output for the following transfer functions :
- (A) Hard limit,
- (B) Linear
- (C) Log-sigmoid ?
- (b) Consider a Hopfield network whose weight matrix is given by : 6

$$W = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Run the Hopfield network for the test input vectors  $pt_1 = (1 \ 1 \ -1)$  and  $pt_2 = (-1 \ -1 \ 1)$ .

5. (a) The following is a network of linear neurons, that is, neurons whose output is identical to their net input,  $o_i = net_i$ . 6
- (i) Compute the output of the hidden-layer and the output-layer neurons for the given inputs (0.5, 1) and enter those values into the corresponding circles.

- (ii) What is the output of the network for the input (1, 2), i.e. the left input neuron having the value 1 and the right one having the value 2? Do you have to do all the network computations once again in order to answer this question? Explain.



- (b) List all the schemas of the chromosome "101" and find their corresponding orders and lengths. 4
6. (a) If the input vectors are  $I_1 = [1 \ -1]^T$ ,  $I_2 = [1 \ 1]^T$  and  $I_3 = [-1 \ 1]^T$ , use the Kohonen learning with  $\alpha = 0.5$  and train for one pass through the input vector. Assume an initial weight matrix. 6

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 \\ \sqrt{5} & \sqrt{5} \\ -1 & 2 \\ \sqrt{5} & \sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) Show that XOR can be solved using multilayer perceptron. 4

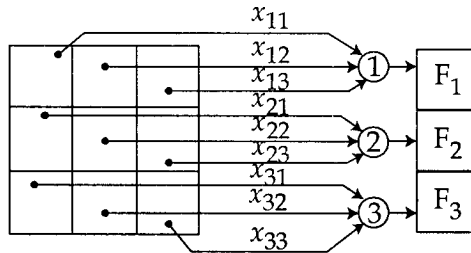
7. Which of the following statements are true or false? Give reasons for your answer. 10

(a) The Fuzzy relation

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.6 & 0 & 0.2 & 0.3 \\ 0.6 & 1 & 0.4 & 0 & 0.8 \\ 0 & 0.4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.3 & 0.8 & 0 & 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$

always reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

- (b) For a genetic algorithm to be used to evolve a binary string of length  $n$  containing only 1s, the offspring of parents with a high fitness value have a high fitness value.
- (c) Hopfield networks are most often used for auto-association.
- (d) The network shown in the figure below is a single layer feed-forward neural network as well as an auto - associative neural network.



where  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$  and  $F_3$  are neurons of output layer.

- (e) If a 3-input neuron is trained to output a zero when the input is 110 and a one when the input is 111, then after generalization, the output will be zero for the following inputs : 000, 010, 110, 100.