

**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 : Question no. 7 is **compulsory**. Attempt any **four** questions from questions no. 1 to 6. Use of calculators is **not** allowed.*

1. (a) The task is to recognize English alphabetical characters (F, E, X, Y, I, T) in an image processing system. Consider two fuzzy sets **I** and **F** to represent the identification of characters as given below :

$$\mathbf{I} = \{(F, 0.4), (E, 0.3), (X, 0.1), (Y, 0.1), (I, 0.9), (T, 0.8)\}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \{(F, 0.99), (E, 0.8), (X, 0.1), (Y, 0.2), (I, 0.5), (T, 0.5)\}$$

- (i) Find $\mathbf{I} \cup \mathbf{F}$, $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}$ and $\mathbf{F} \cup \mathbf{F}^c$.
(ii) Verify De-Morgan's law

$$(\mathbf{I} \cup \mathbf{F})^c = \mathbf{I}^c \cap \mathbf{F}^c. \quad 5$$

- (b) What is the role of an activation function in neural networks ? Define the following activation functions along with their graphs :

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- (i) Linear Transfer Function
(ii) Threshold Function
(iii) Log-Sigmoid Function
(iv) Tan-Sigmoid Function

2. (a) The fuzzy sets \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are defined as universe, $x = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$, with the following membership fractions :

$$\mu_{\mathbf{A}}(x) = \frac{2}{x+3}, \quad \mu_{\mathbf{B}}(x) = \frac{4x}{x+5}.$$

Define the intervals along x-axis corresponding to the α cut sets for each fuzzy set \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} for $\alpha = 0.2, 0.5$ and 0.6 .

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- (b) Find the modified weights for the training set having input $I_1 = 0.3$, $I_2 = 0.5$ and output 0.2 with initial weight matrices

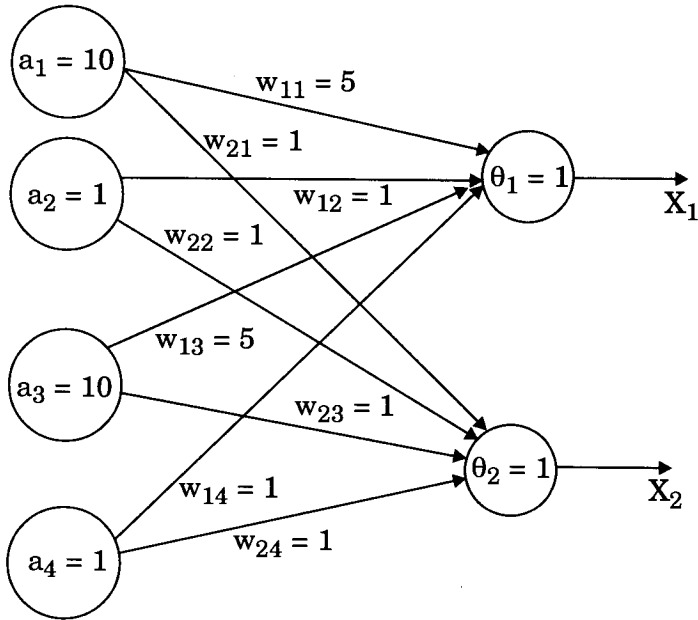
$$[\mathbf{V}]^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.4 \\ -0.2 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } [\mathbf{W}]^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ -0.4 \end{bmatrix}. \quad 5$$

3. (a) Consider a data set of six-points given in the following table, each of which has two features f_1 and f_2 . Assuming the values of parameter c and m as 2, the initial cluster centres as $V_1 = (6, 6)$ and $V_2 = (11, 11)$, apply fuzzy c -mean algorithm to find the new cluster centre after one iteration. 6

	f_1	f_2
x_1	3	13
x_2	5	10
x_3	8	14
x_4	12	6
x_5	13	8
x_6	15	5

- (b) Consider the ADALINE filter with three neurons in the input layer having weights $w_{11} = 2$, $w_{12} = -1$ and $w_{13} = 3$ and the input sequence as $\{..., 0, 0, 0, 10, -8, 0, 0, 0, \dots\}$. Find the output. 4

4. (a) The neural network below uses “winner-takes-it-all” learning rule. At some instant t during the network training, inputs to the network and the weights of connections are as shown below :



- (i) What will the input at the output units be ?
- (ii) What will the output be assuming threshold θ_1 and θ_2 at two different nodes ?
- (b) Consider a 4-bit chromosome '1011'. List all the schemas. Find the length and order of each of the schemas.

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5. (a) Consider the two parents which are participating in the partially mapped crossover as shown below :

Parent 1 : 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Parent 2 : 3 4 5 1 2 9 8 7 6

Assuming 2nd and 6th sites as the crossover sites, find the children solution. 4

- (b) Consider the training sets given in the following table :

Input		Output
I_1	I_2	O
0.2	-0.1	0.1
0.3	0.5	0.2
0.5	-0.1	0.1

The initial weight vectors are

$$[W]^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } [V]^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.4 \\ -0.2 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (i) Draw the multilayer architecture.
- (ii) Modify weights to improve the network after one iteration. Given $\alpha = 0.5$. 6

6. (a) Improve the solution of the following problem :

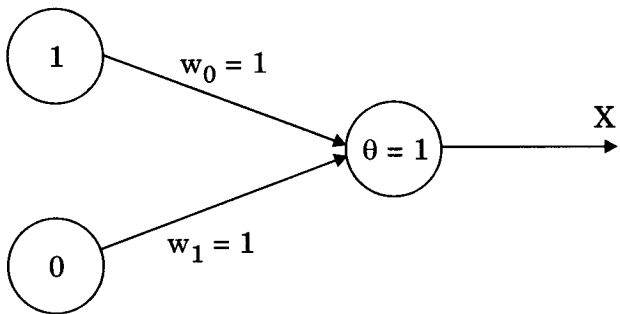
Max. $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, subject to $1 \leq x \leq 15$ by considering the length of the string 4. Show only one iteration.

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- (b) A small perceptron with two inputs and one output unit is trained using the following training set :

Pattern No.	Input	Output
1	1	1
2	0	0

At some instant, current weights of connections and inputs to the network are as shown below :



- (i) What training pattern has been used at that instant ?
- (ii) What output will the network produce ?
- (iii) Let the network learning rate be set to 0.25. How will the weights of connections, w_0 and w_1 , change ?

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

- (a) For a constant input, Hopfield networks always reach a stable state after a finite number of iterations.
 - (b) SOMs can reduce the dimensionality of a given data space.
 - (c) In a 4-input neuron with weights 1, 2, 3 and 4 having the transfer function linear with the constant of proportionality being equal to 2, if the inputs are 4, 10, 5 and 20, respectively, then the output will be 76.
 - (d) For a fuzzy set A , if $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2$ then $A_{\alpha_1} \supseteq A_{\alpha_2}$.
 - (e) Maximization problem can be transformed into minimization problem through $\text{Max}(F(x)) = -\text{Min}(-f(x))$.
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