

**BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
(COMPUTER INTEGRATED  
MANUFACTURING)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2013**

**BME-022 : SOFT COMPUTING IN CIM**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

*Note : Assume suitable missing data if any. Answer any five of the following.*

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1. (a) What do you mean by fuzzy IF-THEN rules ? What is the physical significance of fuzzy IF-THEN rules ? 7
  - (b) What is the difference between fuzzy sets and crisp sets ? Discuss the various methods of membership determination. 7
  2. (a) What is sigmoid function ? Discuss the scope of implementation of neural networks. 7
  - (b) Discuss the role of Expert system in Semi Automated Assembly. 7
  3. (a) Discuss the performance measure of the Tabu Algorithm, as compared to the genetic algorithm and simulated annealing. 7
  - (b) Discuss the implementation procedure of genetic algorithm in proces planning problem. 7

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| 4. | (a) | How Chaotic Generators can improve the convergence rate of the PSO (Particle Swarn Optimization) ?                              | 7 |
|    | (b) | What is the practical significance of hypermutation in atrificial immune system ?   | 7 |
| 5. | (a) | Detail the various steps of ant colony optimisation.  | 7 |
|    | (b) | Illustrate the mathematical modelling of machine loading problems.  | 7 |
| 6. | (a) | Explain the applications of neural networks for quality control, quality assurance and fault diagnosis of manufacturing system. | 7 |
|    | (b) | Describe the various factors involved in robot control using an expert system.  | 7 |
| 7. | (a) | What is a Deadlock in a Petrinet ?  | 7 |
|    | (b) | Define FPN(Fuzzy Neural PetriNet). Can FPN deal with compound production rules ?  | 7 |
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