Paper / Subject Code: N58021 / Soft Computing Techniques

(2 hours)

[Total Marks: 50]

- N. B.: (1) <u>All</u> questions are <u>compulsory</u>.
 - (2) Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary and state the assumptions made.
 - (3) Answers to the <u>same question</u> must be <u>written together</u>.
 - (4) Numbers to the <u>right</u> indicate <u>marks</u>.
 - (5) Draw <u>neat labeled diagrams</u> wherever <u>necessary</u>.
 - (6) Use of **Non-programmable** calculators is **allowed**

1. Attempt <u>any two</u> of the following:

- a. Distinguish between hard computing and soft computing.
- b. What is bi-directional associative memory? List the activation functions used in bidirectional associative memory.
- c. Write a short note on Fuzzy Logic.
- d. State the advantages and limitation of genetic algorithm.

2. Attempt <u>any two</u> of the following:

- a. Define Soft Computing. State various type of soft computing techniques and explain any two types in details.
- b. Obtain the output of the neuron Y for the network shown in figure given below using activation functions as: (i) binary sigmoidal and (ii) bipolar sigmoidal.

- c. With suitable diagram explain the concept of linear separability with OR function.
- d. Explain the training phase of the Back-propagation algorithm.

3. Attempt *any two* of the following:

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- a. What is spiking neural networks? Explain Izhikevich Neuron Model.
- b. Discuss the important features of Kohonen self-organizing maps.
- c. Write a short note on Optical Neural Network.
- d. What is Mexican Hat? Draw and explain its structure in detail.

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4. Attempt *any two* of the following:

- a. Define convex and non-convex fuzzy set. Explain the angular fuzzy set method of fuzzification in details.
- b. What is fuzzy measure? State and explain the axioms of fuzzy measures & and properties of Borel field.
- c. What is fuzzy composition? Consider the two fuzzy relation R and S given below. Compute Max-min composition.

y_1			z_1	z_{2}	z_3
$\tilde{R} = \frac{x_1}{x_2} \begin{bmatrix} 0.6\\0.2 \end{bmatrix}$	0.3 0.9	4	$\tilde{y} = \frac{y_1}{y_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\ 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$		

d. What is Lambda cut in fuzzy set? Explain strong and weak Lambda cut in detail with suitable example.

5. Attempt *any two* of the following:

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- a. What is fuzzy logic controller? State and explain the components of FLC
- b. Write a short note on neuro-fuzzy hybrid systems.
- c. With suitable example, explain one-point and two-point crossover techniques in details.
- d. Discuss in details the four modes of approximate reasoning.

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