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## C9-R4 : SOFT COMPUTING

## NOTE :

- 1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR questions from 2 to 7.
- 2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.

- **1.** (a) What is soft computing? What are the application areas of soft computing?
  - (b) Differentiate between supervised learning and unsupervised Learning.
  - (c) What is bias? How it is related with variance?
  - (d) What is significance of population in Soft computing? Which operator applied first to the population?
  - (e) What is difference between feed forward and feedback network?
  - (f) Explain crossover rate and mutation rate in Genetic Evolutionary algorithm with example.
  - (g) What is hybrid system in soft computing? Why we should do hybridization? List the types of hybrid system and its application domain. (7x4)
- **2.** (a) Why back propagation is required? How back propagation give the performance through Time?
  - (b) What is specialized learning? How specialized learning can improve the learning process of Hybrid approach.
  - (c) What is Genetic Algorithm? How it is good for optimization? Justify that "Genetic Algorithm always performs Better". (6+6+6)
- **3.** (a) Briefly mention the constituents of Soft Computing.
  - (b) Explain the following
    - (i) Recurrent Neural Network
    - (ii) Boltzman Machine
  - (c) What are the termination criteria for any optimization techniques of soft computing?
  - (d) Can we solve Travelling Sales Man Problem using Genetic Algorithm? How?
    Write the steps in brief (4+6+4+4)

- **4.** (a) What is learning rate? What role it plays in learning? How can we improve the training of neural network?
  - (b) How genetic algorithms perform better result as compare to traditional approaches?
  - (c) List the various methods to generate offsprings while using genetic algorithm.
  - (d) How neuro-fuzzy modeling approach can be applied to any optimization problem? (5+5+4+4)
- 5. (a) How generational Cycle works with Genetic algorithm while learning? Discuss briefly.
  - (b) "Genetic-Fuzzy-Neural Network" Write hybridization steps for optimization problem.
  - (c) "Neural Network always learns faster than other Classifier" Justify.
  - (d) How genetic algorithm can solve the weight determination problem of neural Network? (4+6+4+4)
- **6.** (a) How universal approximation play important role in hybrid approach of soft computing?
  - (b) How genetic algorithm can be controlled by Fuzzy Logic?
  - (c) Define learning. Differentiate inverse learning and simple learning.
  - (d) List out atleast four application domain of Neuro-Fuzzy Hybrid system. (6+5+3+4)
- 7. (a) What is Optimization and Optimized solution? Briefly discuss how optimization algorithm better than conventional search Based algorithms?
  - (b) Explain Reinforcement Learning control with respect to neuro-Fuzzy Control System
  - (c) Draw the architecture of fuzzy back Propagation network for neural network.
  - (d) Briefly mention the advantages and disadvantage of following parameters
    - (i) Momentum Coefficient
    - (ii) Elitism Selection scheme
    - (iii) Local Minima

(6+4+5+3)

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