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# SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013

CS 09 L19-SOFT COMPUTING

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

### Part A

# Answer all questions.

- I. (a) Define the Genetic operators.
  - (b) How is learning done in neural networks?
  - (c) Mention any two applications of neural network.
  - (d) Define Fuzzification.
  - (e) Mention the limitations of SVM.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

## Part B

## Answer any four questions.

- II. (a) Write the pseudocode of the Genetic Algorithm.
  - (b) What do you mean by Intelligent Systems? Give an example.
  - (c) How does a neural network work? Give an example.
  - (d) Write a short note on the working of Hopfield network.
  - (e) Mention any one application which uses the Fuzzy logic principles.
  - (f) Write about the requirements of the support vector machines.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

### Part C

III. (a) Write a solution for the Traveling Salesman Problem using Genetic Algorithm. Assume the parameters and data of your choice.

Or

- (b) Explain the following terms:
  - Chromosome.
  - (ii) Fitness function.
  - (iii) Cross-over.
  - (iv) Mutation.

(a) Explain the back propagation training method along with its limitations.

Or

(b) Explain the C-means algorithm in detail.

(a) (i) Explain the fuzzy membership function.

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(ii) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of using the Fuzzy logic.

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Or

- (b) Briefly describe the application of Fuzzy logic in Flexible Manufacturing System (FMS).
- VI. (a) Brief about the principle of operation involved in swarm intelligence.

Or

(b) Explain the working of the support vector machines in detail.

 $[4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks}]$