



**SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (E & C) DEGREE END SEMESTER  
EXAMINATION – April/May 2017  
SUBJECT: SOFT COMPUTING TECHNIQUES (ECE - 4033)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS****MAX. MARKS: 50****Instructions to candidates**

- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A. It is required to approximate a nonlinear function  $y = x^2$  by using a 2-layer perceptron network. Train the network for one step using back propagation algorithm. Use 2 linear neurons in the hidden layer and one linear neuron in the output layer. The input to the network is,  $z = -1$ . The bias input is -1 for each layer. Take  $\eta = \lambda = 1$ . The initial weights of the hidden and output layers are respectively:

$$V^t = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0.2 \\ -0.6 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}, W^t = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 1B. For the given data, perform 2 steps of delta learning rule perceptron learning with unipolar continuous neurons:

$$W^{1t} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}, (X_1^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1.5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, d_1 = -1), \\ (X_2^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & -2 & -1.5 \end{bmatrix}, d_2 = 1), c = 1, \lambda = 1$$

- 1C. Implement the following Boolean expression using McCulloch-Pitt model of Neuron.

$$f = x_1 x_2 x_3 + \overline{(x_1 + x_2)}$$

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- 2A. Draw the network architecture of a Probabilistic Neural Network (PNN) and explain briefly. Mention any 2 advantages and disadvantages of PNN classifier.
- 2B. A linear perceptron classifier is to be trained to assign  $x_1 = -1$  to class 1 ( $d_1 = 1$ ),  $x_2 = -3$  to class 2 ( $d_2 = -1$ ) respectively. Display the movement of weight vectors on the weight space taking initial weight as  $W^{1t} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $c=0.5$ , bias input  $=+1$  and  $\text{sgn}(0) = 1$ .
- 2C. For the cost matrix and the classifier model shown in Fig.Q2C, Compute the cost of classification.

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- 3A. Design an auto associative discrete Hopfield memory to store the images shown in Fig.Q3A (i & ii). Use bipolar neurons to perform async update by applying the initial pattern shown in Fig.Q3A (iii). Find energy at each iteration and comment on your result.
- 3B. Design a spatio temporal memory network using bipolar discrete neurons to store the following sequence:  $S^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^t \rightarrow S^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^t \rightarrow S^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^t$ . Test the memory performance for both forward and backward pass.

- 3C. Draw the network architecture for a BAM (Bidirectional Associative memory) and write the expression for storage of patterns.

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- 4A. Design a simple fuzzy rule based system to simulate the nonlinear function given by:  
 $y = x^2$ , defined in the universe,  $x = [-1 \ 1]$ ,  $y = [0 \ 1]$ . Use Mamadani minimum implication for interpreting fuzzy IF-THEN rules, min for t-norm and max for union. Test the output of the system for  $x=0, -1$  using centre average defuzzification.
- 4B. Find the fuzzy composition for the following relations using max-product composition. Show each step.

$$R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.2 \\ 0.01 & 0.4 \\ 1 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.2 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is it commutative? Justify your answer with proof.

- 4C. Find whether min, algebraic sum and basic complement form an associated class or not.

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- 5A. Consider a 2-input 1-output fuzzy system that is constructed from the following 3 rules:

If  $x_1$  is  $A_1$  and  $x_2$  is  $A_2$ , Then  $y$  is  $A_2$

If  $x_1$  is  $A_2$  and  $x_2$  is  $A_1$ , Then  $y$  is  $A_1$

Where  $A_1, A_2$  are fuzzy sets with membership functions:

$$\mu_{A_1}(u) = 1 - |u|, \text{ if } -1 \leq u \leq 1 \quad \mu_{A_2}(u) = 1 - |u - 1|, \text{ if } 0 \leq u \leq 2$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{otherwise} \quad \quad \quad = 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

If the input to the fuzzy system is  $[x_1^*, x_2^*] = [0.5, 0.5]$ , use singleton fuzzifier to determine the output of the fuzzy system  $y^*$  in the following case:

- Minimum inference engine and center average defuzzifier
- Product inference engine and center average defuzzifier

- 5B. Using Genetic algorithm, maximize the function  $f(x) = x^2$ .  $0 \leq x \leq 3$ . Take 1101, 1110, 1000 and 1010 as the initial population.

- 5C. Find the membership function for the fuzzy composite term, “*more or less small or not medium*”, given that the fuzzy sets,  $small = \left[ \frac{1}{1} + \frac{0.5}{2} + \frac{0.1}{3} \right]$ ,  $medium = \left[ \frac{0.2}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{0.2}{3} \right]$ . Use basic fuzzy operations wherever required.

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Cost		Classifier model	
-1	1	150	40
1	-1	60	250

Fig.Q2C



(i)



(ii)

Q3A



(iii)