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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Sixth Semester B.Tech Degree Regular and Supplementary Examination July 2021

Course Code: EE368**Course Name: SOFT COMPUTING**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A*Answer all questions, each carries 5 marks.*

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| 1 | Illustrate how an Artificial neuron is related to a biological neuron. | (5) |
| 2 | Compare and contrast the different learning methods used in Neural Networks. | (5) |
| 3 | Describe the general structure of a fuzzy inference system with a neat block diagram. | (5) |
| 4 | Extract the rule base structure identification in a fuzzy control system. | (5) |
| 5 | List out the main features of Genetic Algorithm. | (5) |
| 6 | Describe how neural nets can be utilized in Machine learning. | (5) |
| 7 | List out any five applications of SVM. | (5) |
| 8 | Interpret the efficacy of machine learning algorithm over manual approach in knowledge acquisition. | (5) |

PART B*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

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| 9 | a) Discuss the various Soft computing constituents. | (4) |
| | b) What is perceptron? Explain the delta rule for training the perceptron. | (6) |
| 10 | a) List out any four properties of fuzzy sets. | (4) |
| | b) Discuss the different feedforward networks with diagrams. | (6) |
| 11 | Describe the different steps in back propagation algorithm with a flow chart and relevant equations. | (10) |

PART C*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

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| 12 | Sketch the structure of an ANFIS model with two inputs and four fuzzy rules. Describe each layer in detail. | (10) |
| 13 | Describe K means clustering with a suitable example. | (10) |

- 14 Discuss in brief (i) CANFIS, (ii) Distance measure in clustering and (iii) input space partitioning (10)

PART D

Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.

- 15 a) Analyse how genetic diversity can be implemented in GA with an example. (6)
b) Describe how GA can be applied in Machine learning. (4)
- 16 a) Explain the concept of Linear learning machine. (4)
b) Assess the importance of Support vector regression and Classification in machine learning. (6)
- 17 Illustrate with an example how Genetic Algorithm can be used to solve an optimization problem. (10)
