

(CORE) CS 303: Soft Computing

No of Lectures: 48

Objective

- To understand the concepts of how an intelligent system work and its brief development process.

Prerequisites

- Probability
- First Order Predicate Logic
- Classical Logic
- Calculus

Description

Intelligent systems can function as intelligent assistants, augmenting or supplementing human expertise while increasing productivity. This course exposes learners to Neural Network, Fuzzy Logic and Genetic Algorithms, which are the major building blocks of Intelligent Systems.

Chapter 1 : Introduction to Fuzzy Logic

[16 to 20]

The Illusion : Ignoring Uncertainty and accuracy, Uncertainty and information, Fuzzy set and membership, Chance versus Fuzziness. Classical Sets, Fuzzy Sets, Cartesian Product, Crisp Relations, Fuzzy relations, Tolerance and equivalence Relations, Fuzzy Tolerance and equivalence Relations, Value assignments, Other Forms of the Composition Operations, Features of the membership Function, various forms, Fuzzification, Defuzzification to Crisp set, λ -Cuts for fuzzy Relations, Defuzzification to Scalars, Fuzzy Logic, Approximate Reasoning, Others forms of implication operations, Natural Language, Linguistic Hedges, Fuzzy (Ruled-Based) system, Graphical technique of inference, Membership value assignment-Intuition, Inference.

From Book 1 Chapters 1,2,3,4,5,6

Chapter 2 : Fuzzy System and Classification

[10 to 12]

Fuzzy System Simulation- Fuzzy Relation, Equations, Nonlinear Simulation Using Fuzzy Systems, Fuzzy Associative Memories.

Fuzzy Classification- Classification by Equivalence Relations, Cluster Analysis, Cluster Validity, c-Means Clustering, Hard c-Means, Fuzzy c-Means, Classification Metric, Hardening the Fuzzy c-Partition, Similarity Relations from Clustering.

Fuzzy Arithmetic and Extension Principle-Extension Principle, Fuzzy Arithmetic, Interval Analysis in Arithmetic, Approximate Methods of Extension.

From Book 1 Chapters 8, 10, 12

Chapter 3 : Neural Network

[20 to 22]

Neural networks: Artificial Neural Network: Definition, Advantages of Neural Networks
Application Scope of Neural Networks

Fundamental Concept: Artificial Neural Network, Biological Neural Network, Brain vs. Computer-Comparison Between Biological Neuron and Artificial Neuron (Brain vs. Computer) Book3.

Artificial Neurons, Neural Networks and Architectures: Neuron Abstraction, Neuron Single Functions, Mathematical Preliminaries, Neural Networks Defined, Architectures: Feedforward and Feedback, Salient Properties of Neural Networks

Geometry of Binary Threshold Neurons and Their Networks: Pattern Recognition and Data Classification, Convex Sets, Convex Hulls and Linear Separability, Space of Boolean Functions, Binary Neurons are Pattern Dichotomizers, Non-linearly Separable Problems, Capacity of a Simple Threshold Logic Neuron, Revisiting the XOR Problem, Multilayer Networks, How Many Hidden Nodes are Enough?

Learning and Memory: An Anecdotal Introduction, Long Term Memory, The Behavioral Approach to Learning, The Molecular Problem of Memory, Learning Algorithms, Error Correction and Gradient Descent Rules, Learning Objective for TLNs, Pattern Space and Weight Space. From Book 2

Linear Separability, Hebb Network, Perceptron Network. From Book3
 α - Least Mean Square Learning, MSE Error Surface and Its Geometry, Steepest Descent Search with Exact Gradient Information, μ -LMS: Approximate Gradient Descent, Application of LMS TO Noise Cancellation.

From Book 2

Chapter 4 :Genetic Algorithms:

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A Gentle Introduction to Genetic Algorithms: What are Genetic Algorithm?, Robustance of Traditional Optimization and Search Methods, The Goals of Optimization, How are Genetic Algorithms Different from Traditional Methods?, A simple Genetic Algorithm, Genetic Algorithms at Work—a Simulation by hand, Grist for the Search Mill—Important Similarities, Similarity Templates (Schemata), Learning the Lingo.

From Book 4

Reference Books

1. Fuzzy Logic With Engineering Applications, 3rd Edition By Timothy Ross, Wiley Publication
2. Neural Networks By Satish Kumar, Tata McGraw Hill
3. Introduction to Soft Computing by Deepa & Shivanandan, Wiley Publication
4. Genetic Algorithms in Search, Optimization and Machine Learning By David E. Goldberg, Pearson Education