

Code: CS5T4

**III B.Tech - I Semester – Regular/Supplementary Examinations  
October 2017**

**SOFT COMPUTING  
(COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART – A**

Answer *all* the questions. All questions carry equal marks

11x 2 = 22 M

1.

- a) List any four techniques used in soft computing.
- b) What is a fuzzy number?
- c) What is meant by dilemma between interpretability and precision?
- d) How would you classify the Fuzzy Quantifiers and their classes?
- e) How do neural networks work?
- f) Define Adaptive Networks.
- g) What is Auto associative net?
- h) What is the activation unit  $x_i$  at time  $t$  of Mexican cat?
- i) Why do we use a mutation in genetic algorithm?
- j) Draw any binary and real valued chromosome in a genetic algorithm.
- k) Explain the projection operations on fuzzy relation with example.

## PART – B

Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

3 x 16 = 48 M

2. Explain Fuzzy and Crisp Relations with operations and examples. 16 M
3. Define Fuzzy Inference Systems? What are the different models? 16 M
4. Define neural network. Explain different architectures with neat diagrams. 16 M
5. a) How would you show your understanding about the architecture of BAM? 8 M  
b) Illustrate the architecture and features of ART1. 8 M
6. A budget airline company operates 3 planes and employs 5 cabin crews. Only one crew can operate on any plane on a single day, and each crew cannot work for more than two days in a row. The company uses all planes every day. A Genetic Algorithm is used to work out the best combination of crews on any particular day.
  - a) Suggest what chromosome could represent an individual in this algorithm? 5 M

b) Suggest what could be the alphabet of this algorithm?  
What is its size? 5 M

c) How many solutions are in this problem? Is it  
necessary to use Genetic Algorithms for solving it?  
What if the company operated more planes and  
employed more crews? 6 M