

# School of Computing Science and Engineering

Department of Computing Science and Engineering  
Mid Term Examination

Exam Date: 29 Sep 2023  
Time : 90 Minutes  
Marks : 50

## Sem VII - CSAI4703 - Genetic Algorithm

*Your answer should be specific to the question asked  
Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary*

- 1) Express the genetic algorithms mimic natural selection. K2 (2)
- 2) Differentiate between traditional methods and genetic algorithms. K1 (3)
- 3) Explain the concept of the multi-armed bandit problem. K2 (4)
- 4) Explain how the Schema Theorem relates to genetic algorithms. K2 (6)
- 5) Describe the concept of crossover (recombination) operators in genetic algorithms. K3 (6)
- 6) Design a genetic algorithm to solve the traveling salesman problem. K3 (9)
- 7) Analyze the role of crossover operators in genetic algorithms. K4 (8)
- 8) Develop a hybrid approach that combines genetic algorithms with a local search method. K4 (12)

**OR**

- Analyze the effectiveness of a genetic algorithm in optimizing a complex engineering design problem. K4 (12)