

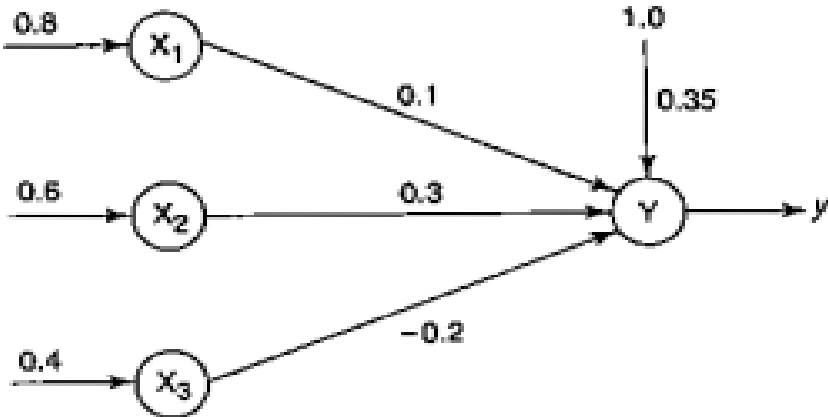
**School of Computing Science and Engineering**  
 Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering  
 Mid Term Examination - May 2024

Duration : 90 Minutes  
 Max Marks : 50

**Sem VI - R1UC611C - Soft Computing and Applications**

*General Instructions*  
 Answer to the specific question asked  
 Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary  
 Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Sketch the model of artificial neuron. K2 (2)
- 2) Compare and contrast the distinguishing features of soft computing and hard computing, utilizing specific examples to demonstrate each characteristic. K1 (3)
- 3) If a customer provides a satisfaction rating of 0.8 using the "FQ\_high" fuzzy quantifier, what does this rating signify in terms of their satisfaction level, and how would you interpret it? K2 (4)
- 4) Provide two examples of real-world applications where soft computing techniques have been effectively utilized, and explain their significance in solving complex problems. K2 (6)
- 5) Evaluate the sequential process of designing a fuzzy logic controller, examining each step's significance and contribution to the overall design. K3 (6)
- 6) Obtain the output of the neuron Y for the network shown in Figure using activation functions as:  
 (i) binary sigmoidal and  
 (ii) bipolar sigmoidal K3 (9)



7) Analyze the interplay between the key components of computing systems within soft computing. Provide a real-world example illustrating the application of soft computing techniques, and evaluate how these techniques leverage the characteristics of soft computing to effectively address complex problems. K4 (8)

8) (a) Differentiate between Crisp set and Fuzzy set. (b) Let A be a fuzzy set defined by  $A = \{0.5/x_1 + 0.4/x_2 + 0.7/x_3 + 0.8/x_4 + 1/x_5\}$ . Find (i) All possible Alpha cut (ii) All possible strong alpha cut (iii) Support (iv) Is this fuzzy set a normal fuzzy set? If yes why? (v) Represent the above fuzzy set A in terms of special fuzzy sets  $\alpha A$ . K4 (12)

**OR**

Given the two fuzzy sets  $B_1 = \{1/1.0 + 0.75/1.5 + 0.3/2.0 + 0.15/2.5 + 0/3.0\}$ ,  $B_2 = \{1/1.0 + 0.6/1.5 + 0.2/2.0 + 0.1/2.5 + 0/3.0\}$  Find the following (a)  $B_1 \cup B_2$  (b)  $B_1 \cap B_2$  (c) Complement  $B_1$  (d) Complement  $B_2$  (e)  $B_1 - B_2$  (f) Complement  $(B_1 \cup B_2)$  K4 (12)