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Fuzzy Partial Differential Equations and Relational Equations Masoud Nikravesh 2004-01-21 This monograph presents the latest advances of fuzzy logic and soft computing in reservoir characterization and modeling. It proposes for the first time that future developments require perception-based information processing. The book presents important steps in this direction by introducing fuzzy partial differential equations and relational equations. It provides a unique opportunity for soft computing researchers and oil industry practitioners to understand the significance of the changes in the fields by presenting recent accomplishments and new directions.

Instrumentation, Control and Automation of Water and Wastewater Treatment and Transport Systems 1993 B. Jank 2016-06-06 Instrumentation, Control and Automation of Water and Wastewater Treatment and Transport Systems 1993 comprises a selection of manuscripts on the development of control strategies and their applications and on the status and future directions of Instrumentation, Control, and Automation (ICA) in the water and wastewater industry. The book starts by providing an overview of

the status, the constraints and the future prospects for ICA in water and wastewater treatment and transport based on the survey responses of experts from 16 different countries. The text continues by presenting the need for dynamic modeling and simulation software to assist operations staff in developing effective instrumentation control strategies and to provide a training environment for the evaluation of such strategies. The book also covers the critical variables in system success; the use of an enterprise-wide computing that emphasizes the importance of strategic planning, performance measures, and human factors associated with the suggested implementation of applied technology; and the use of part-time unmanned operation at a large wastewater treatment plant. A functional approach based on the utility's water and wastewater functional requirements; the collection system monitoring and control; water distribution and control systems; dynamic modeling and simulation; and process control strategy and development are also considered. This book will be beneficial to biochemists, wastewater technologists, and public health authorities.

Grade Models and Methods for Data Analysis Teresa Kowalczyk 2012-12-06 This book provides a new grade methodology for intelligent data analysis. It introduces a specific infrastructure of concepts needed to describe data analysis models and methods. This monograph is the only book presently available covering both the theory and application of grade data analysis and therefore aiming both at researchers, students, as well as applied practitioners. The text is richly illustrated through examples and case studies and includes a short introduction to software implementing grade methods, which can be downloaded from the editors. Mathematical Reviews 2005

Explainable AI and Other Applications of Fuzzy Techniques Julia Rayz 2021-07-27 This book focuses on an overview of the AI techniques, their foundations, their applications, and remaining challenges and open problems. Many artificial intelligence (AI) techniques do not explain their recommendations. Providing natural-language explanations for numerical AI recommendations is one of the main challenges of modern AI. To provide such explanations, a natural idea is to use techniques specifically designed to relate numerical recommendations and natural-language descriptions, namely fuzzy techniques. This book is of interest to practitioners who want to use fuzzy techniques to make AI applications explainable, to researchers who may want to extend the ideas from these papers to new application areas, and to graduate students who are interested in the state-of-the-art of fuzzy techniques and of explainable AI—in short, to anyone who is interested in problems involving fuzziness and AI in general.

Evolutionary Computations Keigo Watanabe 2012-11-02 Evolutionary computation, a broad field that includes genetic algorithms, evolution strategies, and evolutionary programming, has proven to offer well-suited techniques for industrial and management tasks - therefore receiving considerable attention from scientists and engineers during the last decade. This monograph develops and analyzes evolutionary algorithms that can be successfully applied to real-world problems such as robotic control. Although of particular interest to robotic control engineers, Evolutionary Computations also may interest the large audience of researchers, engineers, designers and graduate students confronted with complicated optimization tasks.

Computational Intelligence in Biomedical Engineering Rezaul Begg 2007-12-04 As in many other fields, biomedical engineers

benefit from the use of computational intelligence (CI) tools to solve complex and non-linear problems. The benefits could be even greater if there were scientific literature that specifically focused on the biomedical applications of computational intelligence techniques. The first comprehensive field-specific reference, *Computational Intelligence in Biomedical Engineering* provides a unique look at how techniques in CI can offer solutions in modelling, relationship pattern recognition, clustering, and other problems particular to the field. The authors begin with an overview of signal processing and machine learning approaches and continue on to introduce specific applications, which illustrate CI's importance in medical diagnosis and healthcare. They provide an extensive review of signal processing techniques commonly employed in the analysis of biomedical signals and in the improvement of signal to noise ratio. The text covers recent CI techniques for post processing ECG signals in the diagnosis of cardiovascular disease and as well as various studies with a particular focus on CI's potential as a tool for gait diagnostics. In addition to its detailed accounts of the most recent research, *Computational Intelligence in Biomedical Engineering* provides useful applications and information on the benefits of applying computation intelligence techniques to improve medical diagnostics.

New Paradigms in Computational Modeling and Its Applications Sneathish Chakraverty 2021-01-09 In general, every problem of science and engineering is governed by mathematical models. There is often a need to model, solve and interpret the problems one encounters in the world of practical problems. Models of practical application problems usually need to be handled by efficient computational models. *New Paradigms in Computational Modeling and Its Applications* deals with recent developments in mathematical methods, including theoretical models as well as applied science and engineering. The book focuses on subjects that can benefit from mathematical methods with concepts of simulation, waves, dynamics, uncertainty, machine intelligence, and applied mathematics. The authors bring together leading-edge research on mathematics combining various fields of science and engineering. This perspective acknowledges the inherent characteristic of current research on mathematics operating in parallel over different subject fields. *New Paradigms in Computational Modeling and Its Applications* meets the present and future needs for the interaction between various science and technology/engineering areas on the one hand and different branches of mathematics on the other. As such, the book contains 13 chapters covering various aspects of computational modeling from theoretical to application problems. The first six chapters address various problems of structural and fluid dynamics. The next four chapters include solving problems where the governing parameters are uncertain regarding fuzzy, interval, and affine. The final three chapters will be devoted to the use of machine intelligence in artificial neural networks. Presents a self-contained and up to date review of modelling real life scientific and engineering application problems Introduces new concepts of various computing techniques to handle different engineering and science problems Demonstrates the efficiency and power of the various algorithms and models in a simple and easy to follow style, including numerous examples to illustrate concepts and algorithms

Medical Image Understanding Technology Ryszard Tadeusiewicz 2012-08-27 A detailed description of a new approach to perceptual analysis and processing of medical images is given. Instead of traditional pattern recognition a new method of image analysis is presented, based on a syntactic description of the shapes selected on the image and graph-grammar parsing algorithms.

This method of "Image Understanding" can be found as a model of mans' cognitive image understanding processes. The usefulness for the automatic understanding of the merit of medical images is demonstrated as well as the ability for giving useful diagnostic descriptions of the illnesses. As an application, the production of a content-based, automatically generated index for arranging and for searching medical images in multimedia medical databases is presented.

Soft Computing for Information Processing and Analysis Masoud Nikravesh 2006-07-02 Search engines, with Google at the top, have become the most heavily used online service, with millions of searches performed every day and many remarkable capabilities. Soft Computing for Information Processing and Analysis includes reports from the front of soft computing in the internet industry and imparts knowledge and understanding of the significance of the field's accomplishments, new developments and future directions. This carefully edited book has evolved from presentations made by the participants of a meeting entitled "Fuzzy Logic and the Internet: Enhancing the Power of the Internet", organized by the Berkeley Initiative in Soft Computing (BISC), University of California, Berkeley. It addresses the important topics of modern search engines such as fuzzy query, decision analysis and support systems, including articles about topics such as Web Intelligence, World Knowledge and Fuzzy Logic (by Lotfi A. Zadeh), perception based information processing, or web intelligence.

Advances in Bayesian Networks José A. Gámez 2013-06-29 In recent years probabilistic graphical models, especially Bayesian networks and decision graphs, have experienced significant theoretical development within areas such as artificial intelligence and statistics. This carefully edited monograph is a compendium of the most recent advances in the area of probabilistic graphical models such as decision graphs, learning from data and inference. It presents a survey of the state of the art of specific topics of recent interest of Bayesian Networks, including approximate propagation, abductive inferences, decision graphs, and applications of influence. In addition, Advances in Bayesian Networks presents a careful selection of applications of probabilistic graphical models to various fields such as speech recognition, meteorology or information retrieval.

Handbook of Research on Computational Methodologies in Gene Regulatory Networks Das, Sanjoy 2009-10-31 "This book focuses on methods widely used in modeling gene networks including structure discovery, learning, and optimization"--Provided by publisher.

Neural Information Processing: Research and Development Jagath Chandana Rajapakse 2012-12-06 The field of neural information processing has two main objects: investigation into the functioning of biological neural networks and use of artificial neural networks to solve real world problems. Even before the reincarnation of the field of artificial neural networks in mid nineteen eighties, researchers have attempted to explore the engineering of human brain function. After the reincarnation, we have seen an emergence of a large number of neural network models and their successful applications to solve real world problems. This volume presents a collection of recent research and developments in the field of neural information processing. The book is organized in three Parts, i.e., (1) architectures, (2) learning algorithms, and (3) applications. Artificial neural networks consist of simple processing elements called neurons, which are connected by weights. The number of neurons and how they are connected to each

other defines the architecture of a particular neural network. Part 1 of the book has nine chapters, demonstrating some of recent neural network architectures derived either to mimic aspects of human brain function or applied in some real world problems. Muresan provides a simple neural network model, based on spiking neurons that make use of shunting inhibition, which is capable of resisting small scale changes of stimulus. Hoshino and Zheng simulate a neural network of the auditory cortex to investigate neural basis for encoding and perception of vowel sounds.

Intelligent Agents Germano Resconi 2013-03-09 This research book presents the agent theory and adaptation of agents in different contexts. Agents of different orders of complexity must be autonomous in the rules used. The agent must have a brain by which it can discover rules contained within the data. Because rules are the instruments by which agents change the environment, any adaptation of the rules can be considered as an evolution of the agents. Because uncertainty is present in every context, we shall describe in this book how it is possible to introduce global uncertainty from the local world into the description of the rules. This book contains ten chapters. Chapter 1 gives a general description of the evolutionary adaptation agent. Chapter 2 describes the actions and meta actions of the agent at different orders. Chapter 3 presents in an abstract and formal way the actions at different orders. Chapter 4 connects systems and meta systems with the adaptive agent. Chapter 5 describes the brain of the agent by the morphogenetic neuron theory. Chapter 6 introduces the logic structure of the adaptive agent. Chapter 7 describes the feedback and hyper-feedback in the adaptive agent. Chapter 8 introduces the adaptation field into the modal logic space as logic instrument in the adaptive agent. Chapter 9 describes the action of the agent in the physical domain. Chapter 10 presents the practical application of agents in robots and evolutionary computing.

Possibility for Decision Christer Carlsson 2011-07-25 This book starts with the basic concepts of fuzzy sets and progresses through a normative view on possibility distributions and OWA operators in multiple criteria decisions. Five applications (that all build on experience from solving complex real world problems) of possibility distributions to strategic decisions about closing/not closing a production plant using fuzzy real options, portfolio selection with imprecise future data, predictive probabilities and possibilities for risk assessment in grid computing, fuzzy ontologies for process industry, and design (and implementation) of mobile value services are presented and carefully discussed. It can be useful for researchers and students working in soft computing, real options, fuzzy decision making, grid computing, knowledge mobilization and mobile value services.

Industrial Mathematics and Complex Systems Pammy Manchanda 2017-10-18 The book discusses essential topics in industrial and applied mathematics such as image processing with a special focus on medical imaging, biometrics and tomography. Applications of mathematical concepts to areas like national security, homeland security and law enforcement, enterprise and e-government services, personal information and business transactions, and brain-like computers are also highlighted. These contributions – all prepared by respected academicians, scientists and researchers from across the globe – are based on papers presented at the international conference organized on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the Indian Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ISIAM) held from 29 to 31 January 2016 at Sharda University, Greater Noida, India. The book will help young

scientists and engineers grasp systematic developments in those areas of mathematics that are essential to properly understand challenging contemporary problems.

Forging New Frontiers: Fuzzy Pioneers II Masoud Nikravesh 2007-10-30 The chapters of the book are evolved from presentations made by selected participants at the 2005 BISC International Special Event, held at the University of California at Berkeley. The papers include reports from the different front of soft computing in various industries and address the problems of different fields of research in fuzzy logic, fuzzy set and soft computing. The book provides a collection of forty-four articles in two volumes.

Fuzzy Sets in the Management of Uncertainty Jaime Gil-Aluja 2013-06-29 Fuzzy Sets in the Management of Uncertainty presents an overview of current problems in business management, primarily for those situations involving decision making of an economic-financial nature. The monograph therefore discusses problems of planning, programming, control and brings light to the entire financial network in its three phases: raising funds, analysis and investment. Special attention is paid to production processes and marketing of products and services. This monograph is a highly readable overview and introduction for scientists, professionals, graduate students, managers and consultants in the growing field of applications and fuzzy logic in the field of management.

Intelligent Techniques in E-Commerce Zhaohao Sun 2013-03-20 E-commerce has passed through a number of stages in the minds of most readers of the daily press. Initially it was the province of the specialist and considered almost irrelevant to the needs and activities of everyday life - companies looking for venture capital in this area had little if any chance of obtaining sufficient funds from the rather conservative investors who provided the only source of start-up capital. Then came the dot. com boom -and suddenly e-commerce was the most exciting topic possible! Venture capital was available from every possible source and almost any company with a . com in its name could be assured of instant funding on request. This boom was, inevitably, followed by the dot. com bust and the press warned that the days of e-commerce were gone, perhaps never to return. This apparently confusing 'stages of growth' model is in reality nothing of the sort. E-commerce is simply the logical outcome of combining computers with tele communications networks. The astonishing changes which a global economy has brought with it are reflected in the changes to the way we do business which are increasingly synonymous with e-commerce. Indeed, the term e-commerce itself is coming to mean only the transaction-based component of e-business-'any process that a business organisation conducts over a computer-mediated network' as Thomas Mesenbourg of the U. S. Census Bureau said in 1999.

Fuzzy Statistics James J. Buckley 2013-11-11 1. 1 Introduction This book is written in four major divisions. The first part is the introductory chapters consisting of Chapters 1 and 2. In part two, Chapters 3-11, we develop fuzzy estimation. For example, in Chapter 3 we construct a fuzzy estimator for the mean of a normal distribution assuming the variance is known. More details on fuzzy estimation are in Chapter 3 and then after Chapter 3, Chapters 4-11 can be read independently. Part three, Chapters 12- 20, are on fuzzy hypothesis testing. For example, in Chapter 12 we consider the test $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ versus $H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$ where μ is the mean of a normal distribution with known variance, but we use a fuzzy number (from Chapter 3) estimator of μ in the test statistic. More details on fuzzy hypothesis testing are in Chapter 12 and then after Chapter 12 Chapters 13-20 may be read independently.

Part four, Chapters 21-27, are on fuzzy regression and fuzzy prediction. We start with fuzzy correlation in Chapter 21. Simple linear regression is the topic in Chapters 22-24 and Chapters 25-27 concentrate on multiple linear regression. Part two (fuzzy estimation) is used in Chapters 22 and 25; and part 3 (fuzzy hypothesis testing) is employed in Chapters 24 and 27. Fuzzy prediction is contained in Chapters 23 and 26. A most important part of our models in fuzzy statistics is that we always start with a random sample producing crisp (non-fuzzy) data.

AI*IA 2009: Emergent Perspectives in Artificial Intelligence Roberto Serra 2009-11-30 Intelligence for Human Behavior Analysis," organized by Luca Iocchi, Andrea Prati and Roberto Vezzani.

IoT and IoE Driven Smart Cities Samarendra Nath Sur 2021-12-15 This book provides detail on applying Internet of Things (IoT) and Internet of Everything (IoE) in smart cities and their design aspects related to physical and network layer models. The authors explore the possibilities of utilizing communication technologies like multi-input multi-output (MIMO), narrow-band IoT (NB-IoT), ultra-reliable low latency communications (URLLC), enhanced mobile broadband (eMBB), and massive machine-type communications (mMTC) for successful implementation of the IoT/IoE. The authors also address the development and advancement in cloud computing to support IoT and IoE. Research on the challenges and future predictions for efficiently implementing and exploring the benefits of smart cities are also explored. The book pertains to researchers, academics, and professionals in the field. Discusses the applicability of Internet of Things (IoT) and Internet of Everything (IoE) for smart cities; Addresses different protocols, networks, and technologies related to the implementation of IoT and IoE for smart cities; Provides a detailed overview on the physical and network layer design and signal processing algorithms related to IoT and IoE.

Application of Soft Computing and Intelligent Methods in Geophysics Alireza Hajian 2018-06-21 This book provides a practical guide to applying soft-computing methods to interpret geophysical data. It discusses the design of neural networks with Matlab for geophysical data, as well as fuzzy logic and neuro-fuzzy concepts and their applications. In addition, it describes genetic algorithms for the automatic and/or intelligent processing and interpretation of geophysical data.

Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics for Energy Exploration and Production Fred Aminzadeh 2022-08-26 **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA ANALYTICS FOR ENERGY EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION** This groundbreaking new book is written by some of the foremost authorities on the application of data science and artificial intelligence techniques in exploration and production in the energy industry, covering the most comprehensive and updated new processes, concepts, and practical applications in the field. The book provides an in-depth treatment of the foundations of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Machine Learning, and Data Analytics (DA). It also includes many of AI-DA applications in oil and gas reservoirs exploration, development, and production. The book covers the basic technical details on many tools used in "smart oil fields". This includes topics such as pattern recognition, neural networks, fuzzy logic, evolutionary computing, expert systems, artificial intelligence machine learning, human-computer interface, natural language processing, data analytics and next-generation visualization. While theoretical details will be kept to the minimum, these topics are introduced from oil and gas applications viewpoints. In this volume, many case histories from

the recent applications of intelligent data to a number of different oil and gas problems are highlighted. The applications cover a wide spectrum of practical problems from exploration to drilling and field development to production optimization, artificial lift, and secondary recovery. Also, the authors demonstrate the effectiveness of intelligent data analysis methods in dealing with many oil and gas problems requiring combining machine and human intelligence as well as dealing with linguistic and imprecise data and rules.

Applied Intelligent Systems John Fulcher 2012-10-16 Humans have always been hopeless at predicting the future...most people now generally agree that the margin of viability in prophecy appears to be 1 ten years. Even sophisticated research endeavours in this arena tend to go 2 off the rails after a decade or so. The computer industry has been particularly prone to bold (and often way off the mark) predictions, for example: 'I think there is a world market for maybe five computers' Thomas J. Watson, IBM Chairman (1943), 'I have traveled the length and breadth of this country and talked with the best people, and I can assure you that data processing is a fad that won't last out the year' Prentice Hall Editor (1957), 'There is no reason why anyone would want a computer in their home' Ken Olsen, founder of DEC (1977) and '640K ought to be enough for anybody' Bill Gates, CEO Microsoft (1981). 3 The field of Artificial Intelligence – right from its inception – has been particularly plagued by 'bold prediction syndrome', and often by leading practitioners who should know better. AI has received a lot of bad press 4 over the decades, and a lot of it deservedly so. How often have we groaned in despair at the latest 'by the year-20xx, we will all have...(insert your own particular 'hobby horse' here – e. g.

35 Years of Fuzzy Set Theory Chris Cornelis 2010-10-14 This book is a tribute to Etienne E. Kerre on the occasion of his retirement on October 1st, 2010, after being active for 35 years in the field of fuzzy set theory. It gathers contributions from researchers that have been close to him in one way or another during his long and fruitful career. Besides a foreword by Lotfi A. Zadeh, it contains 13 chapters on both theoretical and applied topics in fuzzy set theory, divided in three parts: 1) logics and connectives, 2) data analysis, and 3) media applications. The first part deals with fuzzy logics and with operators on (extensions of) fuzzy sets. Part 2 deals with fuzzy methods in rough set theory, formal concept analysis, decision making and classification. The last part discusses the use of fuzzy methods for representing and manipulating media objects, such as images and text documents. The diversity of the topics that are covered reflect the diversity of Etienne's research interests, and indeed, the diversity of current research in the area of fuzzy set theory.

Possibility Theory and the Risk Irina Georgescu 2012-01-12 The book deals with some of the fundamental issues of risk assessment in grid computing environments. The book describes the development of a hybrid probabilistic and possibilistic model for assessing the success of a computing task in a grid environment

Fuzzy Relational Calculus Ketty Peeva 2005-01-06 This book examines fuzzy relational calculus theory with applications in various engineering subjects. The scope of the text covers unified and exact methods with algorithms for direct and inverse problem resolution in fuzzy relational calculus. Extensive engineering applications of fuzzy relation compositions and fuzzy linear systems

(linear, relational and intuitionistic) are discussed. Some examples of such applications include solutions of equivalence, reduction and minimization problems in fuzzy machines, pattern recognition in fuzzy languages, optimization and inference engines in textile and chemical engineering, etc. A comprehensive overview of the authors' original work in fuzzy relational calculus is also provided in each chapter. The attached CD-Rom contains a toolbox with many functions for fuzzy calculations, together with an original algorithm for inverse problem resolution in MATLAB. This book is also suitable for use as a textbook in related courses at advanced undergraduate and graduate levels. Contents: Fuzzy Relations. Direct Problem Resolution. Fuzzy Relation Equations. Fuzzy Relational Inclusions. Fuzzy Linear Systems — Dual Approach. Direct and Inverse Problems in Intuitionistic Fuzzy Relational Calculus. Fuzzy Finite Machines. Fuzzy Languages in Syntactic Pattern Recognition. Applications as Inference Engine. Software Description. Readership: Academics and researchers in theoretical and applied mathematics; programmers and engineers. Keywords: Fuzzy Relational Equations; Fuzzy Linear Systems; Direct and Inverse Problem Resolution; Fuzzy Machines; Fuzzy Languages; Inference Engine; MATLAB. Key Features: Includes comprehensive bibliographical notes at the end of each chapter. Free toolbox for fuzzy relational calculations with MATLAB. Provides many solved examples of fuzzy compositions, intuitionistic compositions, fuzzy linear systems of equations, fuzzy relational equations, intuitionistic fuzzy systems, problems in fuzzy machines. Theoretical Advances and Applications of Fuzzy Logic and Soft Computing Oscar Castillo 2007-06-08 This book comprises a selection of papers on theoretical advances and applications of fuzzy logic and soft computing from the IFSA 2007 World Congress, held in Cancun, Mexico, June 2007. These papers constitute an important contribution to the theory and applications of fuzzy logic and soft computing methodologies.

Uncertainty Theory Baoding Liu 2013-11-27 As a branch of mathematics that studies the behavior of random, fuzzy and rough events, uncertainty theory is the generic name of probability theory, credibility theory, and trust theory. The main purpose of this book is to provide axiomatic foundations of uncertainty theory. It was generally believed that the study of probability theory was started by Pascal and Fermat in 1654 when they succeeded in deriving the exact probabilities for certain gambling problem. Great progress was achieved when Von Mises initialized the concept of sample space, and filled the gape between probability theory and measure theory in 1931. A complete axiomatic foundation of probability theory was given by Kolmogorov in 1933. Since then, probability theory has been developed steadily and has been widely applied in science and engineering. The axiomatic foundation of probability theory will be introduced in Chapter 2. Fuzzy set was initialized by Zadeh via membership function in 1965, and was well developed and applied in a wide variety of real problems. As a fuzzy set of real numbers, the term fuzzy variable was first introduced by Kaufmann in 1975. In order to make a mathematical foundation, Nahmias gave three axioms to define possibility measure in 1978, and Liu gave the fourth axiom to define product possibility measure in 2002. There are three types of measure in the fuzzy world: possibility, necessity, and credibility.

Complexus Mundi Miroslav Michal Novak 2006 The dynamics of complex systems can clarify the creation of structures in Nature. This creation is driven by the collective interaction of constitutive elements of the system. Such interactions are frequently nonlinear

and are directly responsible for the lack of prediction in the evolution process. The self-organization accompanying these processes occurs all around us and is constantly being rediscovered, under the guise of a new jargon, in apparently unrelated disciplines. This volume offers unique perspectives on aspects of fractals and complexity and, through the examination of complementary techniques, provides a unifying thread in this multidisciplinary endeavor. Do nonlinear interactions play a role in the complexity management of socio-economic-political systems? Is it possible to extract the global properties of genetic regulatory networks without knowing the details of individual genes? What can one learn by transplanting the self-organization effects known in laser processes to the study of emotions? What can the change in the level of complexity tell us about the physiological state of the organism? The reader will enjoy finding the answers to these questions and many more in this book. Contents: Structure of Genetic Regulatory Networks: Evidence for Scale Free Networks (L S Liebovitch); Modelling Fractal Dynamics (B West); Complexity in Nature and Society: Complexity Management in the Age of Globalization (K Mainzer); Analysis of Geographical Distribution Patterns in Plants Using Fractals (A Bari); A Cornucopia of Connections: Finding Four Familiar Fractals in the Tower of Hanoi (D R Camp); Fractal Sets Generated by Two-Dimensional Non-Invertible Maps (Ch Mira); Fractals, Morphological Spectrum and Complexity of Interfacial Patterns in Non-equilibrium Solidification (P K Galenko); Modelling Pattern Formation Upon Laser-Induced Etching (M Haase); Synergetics as an Approach to Complexity in the Humanities (H Haken); Fractal Analysis of the Images Using Wavelet Transformation (P Jerabkova); Monitoring the Depth of Anaesthesia Using Fractal Complexity Method (W Klonowski); Description of Complex Systems in Terms of Self-Organization Processes of Prime Integer Relations (V Korotkikh); Genome as a Fractal 2D Walk (A Loskutov); Generalization of the DLA-Process with Different Immiscible Components by Time-Scale Roughening (A Loskutov); Fractional Relaxation of Distributed Order (F Mainardi); Hierarchy of Cellular Automata in Relation to Control of Chaos or Anticontrol (M Markus); A Generative Construction and Visualization of 3D Fractal Measures (T Martyn); Markov Memory in Multifractal Natural Processes (F Pallikari); Fractals, Complexity and Chaos in Supply Chain Networks (M A Pearson); Complexity, Fractals, Nature and Industrial Design: Some Connections (N Sala); Simulation of Geochemical Banding in Acidization-Precipitation Experiments In Situ (R F Sultan); Clustering Phenomena in the Time Distribution of Lightning (L Telesca); Dynamical Decomposition of Multifractal Time Series as Fractal Evolution and Long-Term Cycles: Applications to Foreign Currency Exchange Market (A Turiel); The Complex Couplings and Gompertzian Dynamics (P W Waliszewski); The Competition Rule of the High Income Model and the Power-Law Exponents (K Y Yamamoto); The Distance Radio Fractal Image (X-Z Zhang). Key Features Contributions from famous nonlinear scientists such as H Haken, K Mainzer, Ch Mira, L Liebovitch and B West A unique blend of multidisciplinary topics A snapshot of current activities in the fields of fractals and complexity Readership: Academics in multidisciplinary research, primarily physics, mathematics, engineering, and life sciences.

Fuzzy Partial Differential Equations and Relational Equations Masoud Nikravesh 2013-04-17 During last decade significant progress has been made in the oil industry by using soft computing technology. Underlying this evolving technology there have been ideas transforming the very language we use to describe problems with imprecision, uncertainty and partial truth. These

developments offer exciting opportunities, but at the same time it is becoming clearer that further advancements are confronted by fundamental problems. The whole idea of how human process information lies at the core of the challenge. There are already new ways of thinking about the problems within theory of perception-based information. This theory aims to understand and harness the laws of human perceptions to dramatically improve the processing of information. A matured theory of perception-based information is likely to be properly positioned to contribute to the solution of the problems and provide all the ingredients for a revolution in science, technology and business. In this context, Berkeley Initiative in Soft Computing (BISC), University of California, Berkeley from one side and Chevron-Texaco from another formed a Technical Committee to organize a Meeting entitled "State of the Art Assessment and New Directions for Research" to understand the significance of the fields' accomplishments, new developments and future directions. The Technical Committee selected and invited 15 scientists (and oil industry experts as technical committee members) from the related disciplines to participate in the Meeting, which took place at the University of California, Berkeley, and March 15-17, 2002.

Applications of Learning Classifier Systems Larry Bull 2012-08-13 The field called Learning Classifier Systems is populated with romantics. Why shouldn't it be possible for computer programs to adapt, learn, and develop while interacting with their environments? In particular, why not systems that, like organic populations, contain competing, perhaps cooperating, entities evolving together? John Holland was one of the earliest scientists with this vision, at a time when so-called artificial intelligence was in its infancy and mainly concerned with preprogrammed systems that didn't learn. That, like organisms, had sensors, took Instead, Holland envisaged systems actions, and had rich self-generated internal structure and processing. In so doing he foresaw and his work prefigured such present day domains as reinforcement learning and embedded agents that are now displacing the older "standard AI". One focus was what Holland called "classifier systems": sets of competing rule like "classifiers", each a hypothesis as to how best to react to some aspect of the environment--or to another rule. The system embracing such a rule "population" would explore its available actions and responses, rewarding and rating the active rules accordingly. Then "good" classifiers would be selected and reproduced, mutated and even crossed, à la Darwin and genetics, steadily and reliably increasing the system's ability to cope.

Formal Languages and Applications Carlos Martín-Vide 2013-03-09 Formal Languages and Applications provides a comprehensive study-aid and self-tutorial for graduate students and researchers. The main results and techniques are presented in an readily accessible manner and accompanied by many references and directions for further research. This carefully edited monograph is intended to be the gateway to formal language theory and its applications, so it is very useful as a review and reference source of information in formal language theory.

Partial Differential Equations Walter A. Strauss 2007-12-21 Partial Differential Equations presents a balanced and comprehensive introduction to the concepts and techniques required to solve problems containing unknown functions of multiple variables. While focusing on the three most classical partial differential equations (PDEs)—the wave, heat, and Laplace equations—this detailed text

also presents a broad practical perspective that merges mathematical concepts with real-world application in diverse areas including molecular structure, photon and electron interactions, radiation of electromagnetic waves, vibrations of a solid, and many more. Rigorous pedagogical tools aid in student comprehension; advanced topics are introduced frequently, with minimal technical jargon, and a wealth of exercises reinforce vital skills and invite additional self-study. Topics are presented in a logical progression, with major concepts such as wave propagation, heat and diffusion, electrostatics, and quantum mechanics placed in contexts familiar to students of various fields in science and engineering. By understanding the properties and applications of PDEs, students will be equipped to better analyze and interpret central processes of the natural world.

Computational Science and Its Applications - ICCSA 2011 Beniamino Murgante 2011-06-15 The five-volume set LNCS 6782 - 6786 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the International Conference on Computational Science and Its Applications, ICCSA 2011, held in Santander, Spain, in June 2011. The five volumes contain papers presenting a wealth of original research results in the field of computational science, from foundational issues in computer science and mathematics to advanced applications in virtually all sciences making use of computational techniques. The topics of the fully refereed papers are structured according to the five major conference themes: geographical analysis, urban modeling, spatial statistics; cities, technologies and planning; computational geometry and applications; computer aided modeling, simulation, and analysis; and mobile communications.

New Soft Computing Techniques for System Modeling, Pattern Classification and Image Processing Leszek Rutkowski 2013-03-09 Science has made great progress in the twentieth century, with the establishment of proper disciplines in the fields of physics, computer science, molecular biology, and many others. At the same time, there have also emerged many engineering ideas that are interdisciplinary in nature, beyond the realm of such orthodox disciplines. These include, for example, artificial intelligence, fuzzy logic, artificial neural networks, evolutionary computation, data mining, and so on. In order to generate new technology that is truly human-friendly in the twenty-first century, integration of various methods beyond specific disciplines is required. Soft computing is a key concept for the creation of such human friendly technology in our modern information society. Professor Rutkowski is a pioneer in this field, having devoted himself for many years to publishing a large variety of original work. The present volume, based mostly on his own work, is a milestone in the development of soft computing, integrating various disciplines from the fields of information science and engineering. The book consists of three parts, the first of which is devoted to probabilistic neural networks. Neural excitation is stochastic, so it is natural to investigate the Bayesian properties of connectionist structures developed by Professor Rutkowski. This new approach has proven to be particularly useful for handling regression and classification problems via Preface in time-varying environments. Throughout this book, major themes are selected from theoretical subjects that are tightly connected with challenging applications.

Soft Computing and its Applications in Business and Economics Rafik Aziz Aliev 2012-08-10 "Soft Computing and its Applications in Business and Economics," or SC-BE for short, is a work whose importance is hard to exaggerate. Authored by leading contributors to soft computing and its applications, SC-BE is a sequel to an earlier book by Professors R. A. Aliev and R. R. Aliev,

"Soft Computing and Its Applications," World Scientific, 2001. SC-BE is a self-contained exposition of the foundations of soft computing, and presents a vast compendium of its applications to business, finance, decision analysis and economics. One cannot but be greatly impressed by the wide variety of applications - applications ranging from use of fuzzy logic in transportation and health care systems, to use of a neuro-fuzzy approach to modeling of credit risk in trading, and application of soft computing to e-commerce. To view the contents of SC-BE in a clearer perspective, a bit of history is in order. In science, as in other realms of human activity, there is a tendency to be nationalistic - to commit oneself to a particular methodology and relegate to a position of inferiority or irrelevance all alternative methodologies. As we move further into the age of machine intelligence and automated reasoning, we run into more and more problems which do not lend themselves to solution through the use of our favorite methodology.

Quantitative Neuroscience Panos M. Pardalos 2013-12-01 Advances in the field of signal processing, nonlinear dynamics, statistics, and optimization theory, combined with marked improvement in instrumentation and development of computer systems, have made it possible to apply the power of mathematics to the task of understanding the human brain. This veritable revolution already has resulted in widespread availability of high resolution neuroimaging devices in clinical as well as research settings.

Breakthroughs in functional imaging are not far behind. Mathematical techniques developed for the study of complex nonlinear systems and chaos already are being used to explore the complex nonlinear dynamics of human brain physiology. Global optimization is being applied to data mining expeditions in an effort to find knowledge in the vast amount of information being generated by neuroimaging and neurophysiological investigations. These breakthroughs in the ability to obtain, store and analyze large datasets offer, for the first time, exciting opportunities to explore the mechanisms underlying normal brain function as well as the affects of diseases such as epilepsy, sleep disorders, movement disorders, and cognitive disorders that affect millions of people every year. Application of these powerful tools to the study of the human brain requires, by necessity, collaboration among scientists, engineers, neurobiologists and clinicians. Each discipline brings to the table unique knowledge, unique approaches to problem solving, and a unique language.

Cost-Benefit Analysis and the Theory of Fuzzy Decisions Kofi Kissi Dompere 2013-03-20 The genus of definitions for the theoretical sciences is (the province of) the habitus of the intellectual intention, for the practical sciences, however, that of the effective intention; the objects and ends constitute the specific difference There is nothing in the intellect that has not already been in the senses, that is, in the sensory organs, that has not already been in sensible things from which are distinguished things not perceptible to the senses. Nothing can be of the mind, sensation and the thing inferred therefrom except the operation itself. Real learning is cognition of things in themselves. It thus has the basis of its certainty in the known thing. This is established in two ways: by demonstration in the case of contemplative things, and by induction in the case of things perceptible to the senses. In contrast with real learning there is possible, probable and fictive learning. Antonius Gvilielmus Amo Afer (1827) This research has been long in the making. Its conception began in my last years in the doctoral program at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. It was

simultaneously conceived with my two books on the Neo Keynesian Theory of Optimal aggregate investment and output dynamics [201] [202] as well as reflections on the methodology of decision-choice rationality and development economics [440] [441]. Economic theories and social policies were viewed to have, among other things, one important thing in common in that they relate to decision making under different.

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