

Classification and function mapping with fuzzy-neuron networks

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Abstract

This paper presents a novel neural network architecture, Fuzzy-Neuron Network (FNN), and examines its efficiency and accuracy in modeling complex classification problems and function mapping problems. The architecture of Fuzzy-Neuron Network is that of a standard back-propagation neural network; however, fuzzy-neurons are added to the network. The network is examined with two classic neural network benchmark tests: two-spirals and six-ring classification problems, and one highly nonlinear function. According to those results, the fuzzy-neurons in the network provide an enhanced network architecture to significantly enhance the networks' performance.

Keyword : neural networks, back-propagation, fuzzy-neuron, two-spirals, function mapping.