

be shortened. The quality of surface finish can be assured. Knowledge of the polish experts can be retained. Fuzzy rules and membership functions stored in the knowledge base can also act as polishing guidelines for hand polishing. The process automation can be speeded up. The applied to the determination of parameter settings for polishing other materials. The proposed system can also act as a foundation for incorporating cost factors in the design in the future. In addition, the system can be further developed by the identification of polishing features. Computational time is expected to be further reduced. (476 words)

Decision making and control are two fields with distinct methods for solving problems, and yet they are closely related. This book bridges the gap between decision making and control in the field of fuzzy decisions and fuzzy control, and discusses various ways in which fuzzy decision systems modeling and control. Fuzzy decision making is a powerful paradigm for dealing with human expert knowledge when one is designing fuzzy model-based controllers. The combination of fuzzy decision making and fuzzy control in this book can lead to novel control schemes for various ways. The following applications of fuzzy decision making methods for designing control systems are considered: OCo Fuzzy decision making for enhancing fuzzy modeling. The values of important parameters in fuzzy modeling algorithms are selected by using fuzzy decision for designing signal-based fuzzy controllers. The controller mappings and the defuzzification steps can be obtained by decision making methods. OCo Fuzzy design and performance specifications in model-based control. Fuzzy constraints and fuzzy goals are used. OCo Design of model-based fuzzy decision modules. Human operator experience is incorporated for the performance specification in model-based control. The advantages of bringing together fuzzy control and fuzzy decision making are shown with multiple examples from real and simulated control systems." 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. 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 with 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 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 in 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 on March 15-17, 2002.

Intelligent Systems
Advances in Computational Intelligence
DNA Computing Based Genetic Algorithm
Co-evolutionary Genetic Algorithm for Fuzzy Modeling
NEURAL NETWORKS, FUZZY LOGIC AND GENETIC ALGORITHM
Modeling, Optimization, and Control

Ever since fuzzy logic was introduced by Lotfi Zadeh in the mid-sixties and genetic algorithms by John Holland in the early seventies, these two fields widely been subjects of academic research the world over. During the last few years, they have been experiencing extremely rapid growth in the industrial world, where they have been shown to be very effective in solving real-world problems. These two substantial fields, together with neurocomputing techniques, are recognized as major parts of soft computing: a set of computing technologies already riding the waves of the next century to produce the human-centered intelligent systems of tomorrow; the collection of papers presented in this book shows the way. The book also contains an extensive bibliography on fuzzy logic and genetic algorithms. Contents:Foreword (L Davies)Preface (E Sanchez, T Shibata & L A Zadeh)Helicopter Flight Control with Fuzzy Logic and Genetic Algorithms (C Philips, C L Karr & G W Walker)Skill Acquisition and Skill-Based Motion Planning for Hierarchical Intelligent Control of a Redundant Manipulator (T Shibata)A Creative Design of Fuzzy Logic Controller Using a Genetic Algorithm (T Hashiyama, T Furuhashi & Y Uchikawa)Automatic Fuzzy Tuning and Its Applications (H Ishigami, T Fukuda, T Shibata)An Evolutionary Algorithm for Fuzzy Controller Synthesis and Optimization Based on SGS-Thomson's W.A.R.P. Fuzzy Processor (R Poluzzi, G G Rizzotto & A G B Tettamanzi)On-Line Self-Structuring Fuzzy Inference Systems for Function Approximation (H Bersini)Fuzzy Classification Based on Adaptive Networks and Genetic Algorithms (C-T Sun & J-S Jang)Intelligent Systems for Fraud Detection (J Kingdon)Genetic Algorithms for Query Optimization in Information Retrieval: Relevance Feedback (D H Kraft, F E Petry, B P Buckles & T Sadasivan)Fuzzy Fitness Assignment in an Interactive Genetic Algorithm for a Cartoon Face Search (K Nishio, M Murakami, E Mizutani & N Honda)An Evolutionary Approach to Simulate Cognitive Feedback Learning in Medical Domain (H S Lopes, M S Coutinho & W C de Lima)A Classified Review on the Combination Fuzzy Logic-Genetic Algorithms Bibliography: 1989-1995 (O Cordón, F Herrera & M Lozano) Readership: Mechanical, systems & knowledge, and control engineers; computer scientists in databases; and researchers in genetic algorithms, fuzzy logic systems, soft computing, artificial intelligence, neural networks, fuzzy logic control, robotics, classification, banking, information retrieval, and medicine. keywords:Genetic Algorithms;Evolutionary Algorithms;Fuzzy Logic Systems;Fuzzy Logic Control;Learning;Fuzzy-Neural Networks;Learning;Soft Computing "This volume displays the power of evolutionary algorithms when combined with fuzzy logic. These are exciting times in the fields of fuzzy logic and evolutionary algorithms, and this book will add to the excitement, because it is the first volume to focus on the growing connections between the fields of evolutionary algorithms and fuzzy logic ... This book will be a valuable aid to anyone considering the application of fuzzy logic and evolutionary algorithms to real problems, because it contains a number of detailed accounts of such applications written by authors in several countries. By making these accounts available in one place, the editors of this book have made it much easier for us to benefit from the authors' experience, and have done us a great service." From the foreword by Lawrence Davies President of Tica Associates and editor of Handbook of Genetic Algorithms

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Fuzzy modeling usually comes with two contradictory requirements: interpretability, which is the capability to express the real system behavior in a comprehensible way, and accuracy, which is the capability to faithfully represent the real system. In this framework, one of the most important areas is linguistic fuzzy modeling, where the legibility of the obtained model is the main objective. This task is usually developed by means of linguistic (Mamdani) fuzzy rule-based systems. An active research area is oriented towards the use of new techniques and structures to extend the classical, rigid linguistic fuzzy modeling with the main aim of increasing its precision degree. Traditionally, this accuracy improvement has been carried out without considering the corresponding interpretability loss. Currently, new trends have been proposed trying to preserve the linguistic fuzzy model description power during the optimization process. Written by leading experts in the field, this volume collects some representative researcher that pursue this approach.

Selected Approaches

Advances in Computational Intelligence and Learning

Computational Intelligence: Research Frontiers

Industrial Applications

Genetic Algorithms and Fuzzy Logic Systems

Fuzzy Rulebase Modeling in Information Processing, Classification and Control

A futuristic guide to smart structure technology Through the use of active controllers, a structure can modify its behavior during dynamic loading such as impact, wind, or earthquake loading. Such structures with self-modification capability are called adaptive or smart structures. Smart structure technology prevents loss of life and damage to structures during natural disasters. This cross-disciplinary book features computational models and algorithms for active control of a new generation of large adaptive structures subjected to various types of dynamic loading. An important focus of the book is the optimization of both the structure and control systems in order to minimize costs.

Soft computing is a branch of computing which, unlike hard computing, can deal with uncertain, imprecise and inexact data. The three constituents of soft computing are fuzzy-logic-based computing, neurocomputing, and genetic algorithms. Fuzzy logic contributes the capability of approximate reasoning, neurocomputing offers function approximation and learning capabilities, and genetic algorithms provide a methodology for systematic random search and optimization. These three capabilities are combined in a complementary and synergetic fashion. This book presents a cohesive set of contributions dealing with important issues and applications of soft computing in systems and control technology. The contributions include state-of-the-art material, mathematical developments, fresh results, and how-to-do issues. Among the problems studied via neural, fuzzy, neurofuzzy and genetic methodologies are: data fusion, reinforcement learning, approximation properties, multichannel imaging, signal processing, system optimization, gaming, and several forms of control. The book can serve as a reference for researchers and practitioners in the field. Readers can find in it a large amount of useful and timely information, and thus save considerable effort in searching for other scattered literature. Contents:Neural Networks in System Identification and Control:Supervised Learning in Multilayer Perceptrons: The Back-Propagation Algorithm (S G Tzafestas & Y Anthopoulos)Identification of Two-Dimensional State Space Discrete Systems Using Neural Networks (D Wang & A Zilouchian)Neural Networks for Control (R J Mitchell)Neuro-Based Adaptive Regulator (T Tsuji et al.)Local Model Networks and Self-Tuning Predictive Control (P J Gawthrop & E Ronco)Fuzzy and Neuro-Fuzzy Systems in Modeling, Control and Robot Path Planning:An On-Line Self Constructing Fuzzy Modeling Architecture Based on Neural and Fuzzy Concepts and Techniques (S G Tzafestas & K C Zikidis)Neuro-Fuzzy Model Based Control (D Matko et al.)Fuzzy and Neurofuzzy Approaches to Mobile Robot Path and Motion Planning Under Uncertainty (C S Tzafestas & S G Tzafestas)Genetic-Evolutionary Algorithms:A Tutorial Overview of Genetic Algorithms and Their Applications (S G Tzafestas et al.)Results from a Variety of Genetic Algorithm Applications Showing the Robustness of the Approach (W D Potter et al.)Evolutionary Algorithms in Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits (R Drechsler et al.)Soft Computing Applications:Soft Data Fusion (C G Looney & Y Varol)Application of Neural Networks to Computer Gaming (N Baba)Coherent Neural Networks and Their Applications to Control and Signal Processing (A Hirose)Neural, Fuzzy and Evolutionary Reinforcement Learning Systems: An Application Case Study (D A Linkens & H O Nyongesa)Neural Networks in Industrial and Environmental Applications (G C Smith & C L Wrobel) Readership: Researchers and practitioners in systems and control engineering. Keywords:

During the past few years two principally different approaches to the design of fuzzy controllers have emerged: heuristics-based design and model-based design. The main motivation for the heuristics-based design is given by the fact that many industrial processes are still controlled in one of the following two ways: - The process is controlled manually by an experienced operator. - The process is controlled by an automatic control system which needs manual, on-line 'trimming' of its parameters by an experienced operator. In both cases it is enough to translate in terms of a set of fuzzy if-then rules the operator's manual control algorithm or manual on-line 'trimming' strategy in order to obtain an equally good, or even better, wholly automatic fuzzy control system. This implies that the design of a fuzzy controller can only be done after a manual control algorithm or trimming strategy exists. It is admitted in the literature on fuzzy control that the heuristics-based approach to the design of fuzzy controllers is very difficult to apply to multiple-input/multiple-output control problems which represent the largest part of challenging industrial process control applications. Furthermore, the heuristics-based design lacks systematic and formally verifiable tuning techniques. Also, studies of the stability, performance, and robustness of a closed loop system incorporating a heuristics-based fuzzy controller can only be done via extensive simulations.

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Optimization of Fuzzy Model Using Genetic Algorithm for Process Control Application

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Soft Computing in Systems and Control Technology

Interpretability Issues in Fuzzy Modeling

Fuzzy system modeling (FSM)--meaning the construction of a representation of a fuzzy systems models--is a difficult task. It demands an identification of many parameters. This thesis analyses fuzzy-modeling problems and different approaches to cope with it. It focuses on a novel evolutionary FSM approach--the design of "Improved Fuzzy Functions" system models with the use of evolutionary algorithms. In order to promote this analysis, local structures are identified with a new improved fuzzy clustering method and represented with novel "fuzzy functions". The central contribution of this work is the use of evolutionary algorithms--in particular, genetic algorithms--to find uncertainty interval of parameters to improve "Fuzzy Function" models. To replace the standard fuzzy rule bases (FRBs) with the new "Improved Fuzzy Functions" succeeds in capturing essential relationships in structure identification processes and overcomes limitations exhibited by earlier FRB methods because there are abundance of fuzzy operations and hence the difficulty of the choice of amongst the t-norms and co-norms.

Fuzzy Modeling and Control

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Accuracy Improvements in Linguistic Fuzzy Modeling

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