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The Handbook of Neural Computation is a practical, hands-on guide to the design and implementation of neural networks used by scientists and engineers to tackle difficult and/or time-consuming problems. The handbook bridges an information pathway between scientists and engineers in different disciplines who apply neural
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The Conference on Computer, Informatics, Cybernetics and Applications 2011 aims to facilitate an exchange of information on best practices for the latest research advances in the area of computer, informatics, cybernetics and applications, which mainly includes computer science and engineering, informatics, cybernetics, control systems, communication and network systems, technologies and applications, others and emerging new topics.

(Bayreuth University, Germany), Jennie Si (Arizona State University, USA), and Hang Li (MicrosoftResearchAsia, China). Besides the regular sessions and panels, ISNN 2008 also featured four special sessions focusing on some emerging topics.

"This book explores emerging technologies and best practices designed to effectively address concerns inherent in properly optimizing advanced systems, demonstrating applications in areas such as bio-engineering, space exploration, industrial informatics, information security, and nuclear and renewable energies"--Provided by publisher.

Finally, presents a unified and in-depth development of neural network learning algorithms and neural network expert systems.

The two volume set, LNCS 9886 + 9887, constitutes the proceedings of the 25th International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks, ICANN 2016, held in Barcelona, Spain, in September 2016. The 121 full papers included in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 227 submissions. They were organized in topical sections named: from neurons to networks; networks and dynamics; higher nervous functions; neuronal hardware; learning foundations; deep learning; classifications and forecasting; and recognition and navigation. There are 47 short paper abstracts that are included in the back matter of the volume.

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 13th International Scientific Conference on Information Technologies and Mathematical Modeling, named after A.F. Terpugov, ITMM 2014, Anzhero-Sudzhensk, Russia, held in Anzhero-Sudzhensk, Russia, in
November 2014. The 50 full papers included in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 254 submissions. The papers focus on probabilistic methods and models, queueing theory, telecommunication systems, and software engineering.

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the Second International EAI Conference on Emerging Technologies for Developing Countries, AFRICATEK 2018, held in Cotonou, Benin, in May 2018. The 12 revised full papers and 4 short papers were selected from 27 submissions. The papers are organized thematically in tracks, starting with ITS and security, applications and IT services, gaming and user experience.

Electric Power Systems: Advanced Forecasting Techniques and Optimal Generation Scheduling helps readers develop their skills in modeling, simulating, and optimizing electric power systems. Carefully balancing theory and practice, it presents novel, cutting-edge developments in forecasting and scheduling. The focus is on understanding and solving pivotal problems in the management of electric power generation systems. Methods for Coping with Uncertainty and Risk in Electric Power Generation Outlining real-world problems, the book begins with an overview of electric power generation systems. Since the ability to cope with uncertainty and risk is crucial for power generating companies, the second part of the book examines the latest methods and models for self-scheduling, load forecasting, short-term electricity price forecasting, and wind power forecasting. Toward Optimal Coordination between Hydro, Thermal, and Wind Power Using case studies, the third part of the book investigates how to achieve the most favorable use of available energy sources. Chapters in this section discuss price-based scheduling for generating companies, optimal scheduling of a hydro producer, hydro-thermal coordination, unit commitment with wind generators, and optimal optimization of multigeneration systems. Written in a pedagogical style that will appeal to graduate students, the book also expands on research results that are useful for engineers and researchers. It presents the latest techniques in increasingly important areas of power system operations and planning.
This volume comprises the proceedings of the 20th Annual Irish Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science (AICS 2009). AICS 2009 was hosted by the School of Computer Science and Informatics in University College Dublin on August 19–21, 2009. The AICS Conference is Ireland’s primary meeting for those involved in the fields of artificial intelligence and cognitive science. The conference has taken place annually since 1988 and provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and the presentation of research conducted both in Ireland and worldwide. After a rigorous review process, 21 papers were selected for oral presentation, and a further seven for poster presentations. Six shorter submissions were accepted for presentation at a technology demo session. The program covered a largerange of topics, with submissions covering classification techniques, biologically inspired computation, natural language processing, and applications of AI techniques for the social web and financial markets. Although traditionally the majority of AICS submissions have come from the island of Ireland, AICS 2009 attracted a couple of submissions from farther afield—Mexico and Bulgaria. AICS 2009 continued the tradition of inviting high-profile speakers from the fields. We were delighted to have two high-profile speakers give keynote talks: David R. Millen, from the IBM Watson Research Center, in Cambridge, USA, gave a paper entitled “Use of Enterprise Social Software to Support Organization and People Sensemaking”; and John Riedl, Department of Computer Science, University of Minnesota, gave a talk on “Collective Intelligence in the Social Web.” We are most grateful to both speakers for taking time out of their busy schedules to come to Ireland and attend AICS.

The three volume set LNCS 3496/3497/3498 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the Second International Symposium on Neural Networks, ISNN 2005, held in Chongqing, China in May/June 2005. The 483 revised papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 1.425 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on theoretical analysis, model design, learning methods, optimization methods, kernel methods, component analysis, pattern analysis, systems modeling, signal processing, image processing, financial analysis, control systems, robotic systems, telecommunication networks, incidence detection, fault diagnosis, power systems, biomedical applications, industrial applications, and other applications.
For the first time, this highly interdisciplinary book covers the applications of neuro-fuzzy and fuzzy-neural scientific tools in a very wide area within the communications field. It deals with the important and modern areas of telecommunications amenable to such a treatment.

Frequency control as a major function of automatic generation control is one of the important control problems in electric power system design and operation, and is becoming more significant today because of the increasing size, changing structure, emerging new uncertainties, environmental constraints and the complexity of power systems. In the last two decades, many studies have focused on damping control and voltage stability and the related issues, but there has been much less work on the power system frequency control analysis and synthesis. While some aspects of frequency control have been illustrated along with individual chapters, many conferences and technical papers, a comprehensive and sensible practical explanation of robust frequency control in a book form is necessary. This book provides a thorough understanding of the basic principles of power system frequency behaviour in wide range of operating conditions. It uses simple frequency response models, control structures and mathematical algorithms to adapt modern robust control theorems with frequency control issue and conceptual explanations. Most developed control strategies are examined by real-time simulations. Practical methods for computer analysis and design are emphasized. This book emphasizes the physical and engineering aspects of the power system frequency control design problem, providing a conceptual understanding of frequency regulation, and application of robust control techniques. The main aim is to develop an appropriate intuition relative to the robust load frequency regulation problem in real-world power systems, rather than to describe sophisticated mathematical analytical methods.

In response to the exponentially increasing need to analyze vast amounts of data, Neural Networks for Applied Sciences and Engineering: From Fundamentals to Complex Pattern Recognition provides scientists with a simple but systematic introduction to neural networks. Beginning with an introductory discussion on the role of neural networks in
This book presents selected peer-reviewed papers from the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Data Engineering (AIDE 2019). The topics covered are broadly divided into four groups: artificial intelligence, machine vision and robotics, ambient intelligence, and data engineering. The book discusses recent technological advances in the emerging fields of artificial intelligence, machine learning, robotics, virtual reality, augmented reality, bioinformatics, intelligent systems, cognitive systems, computational intelligence, neural networks, evolutionary computation, speech processing, Internet of Things, big data challenges, data mining, information retrieval, and natural language processing. Given its scope, this book can be useful for students, researchers, and professionals interested in the growing applications of artificial intelligence and data engineering.

Automatic generation of text is an important topic in natural language processing with applications in tasks such as machine translation and text summarization. In this thesis, we explore the use of deep neural networks for generation of natural language. Specifically, we implement two sequence-to-sequence neural variational models - variational autoencoders (VAE) and variational encoder-decoders (VED). VAEs for text generation are difficult to train due to issues associated with the Kullback-Leibler (KL) divergence term of the loss function vanishing to zero. We successfully train VAEs by implementing optimization heuristics such as KL weight annealing and word dropout. In addition, this work also proposes new and improved annealing schedules that facilitates the learning of a meaningful latent space. We also demonstrate the effectiveness of this continuous latent space through experiments such as random sampling, linear interpolation and sampling from the neighborhood of the input. We argue that if VAEs are not designed appropriately, it may lead to bypassing connections which results in the latent space being ignored during training. We show experimentally with the example of decoder hidden state initialization that such bypassing connections degrade the VAE into a deterministic model, thereby reducing the diversity of generated sentences. We discover that the traditional attention mechanism used in sequence-to-sequence VED models serves as a bypassing connection, thereby deteriorating the model's latent space. In order to circumvent this issue, we propose the variational
attention mechanism where the attention context vector is modeled as a random variable that can be sampled from a distribution. We show empirically using automatic evaluation metrics, namely entropy and distinct measures, that our variational attention model generates more diverse output sentences than the deterministic attention model. A qualitative analysis with human evaluation study proves that our model simultaneously produces sentences that are of high quality and equally fluent as the ones generated by the deterministic attention counterpart.

"Applications of Neural Networks in High Assurance Systems" is the first book directly addressing a key part of neural network technology: methods used to pass the tough verification and validation (V&V) standards required in many safety-critical applications. The book presents what kinds of evaluation methods have been developed across many sectors, and how to pass the tests. A new adaptive structure of V&V is developed in this book, different from the simple six sigma methods usually used for large-scale systems and different from the theorem-based approach used for simplified component subsystems.

Neural networks are members of a class of software that have the potential to enable intelligent computational systems capable of simulating characteristics of biological thinking and learning. Currently no standards exist to verify and validate neural network-based systems. NASA Independent Verification and Validation Facility has contracted the Institute for Scientific Research, Inc. to perform research on this topic and develop a comprehensive guide to performing V&V on adaptive systems, with emphasis on neural networks used in safety-critical or mission-critical applications. Methods and Procedures for the Verification and Validation of Artificial Neural Networks is the culmination of the first steps in that research. This volume introduces some of the more promising methods and techniques used for the verification and validation (V&V) of neural networks and adaptive systems. A comprehensive guide to performing V&V on neural network systems, aligned with the IEEE Standard for Software Verification and Validation, will follow this book.
10637, LNCS 10638, and LNCS 10639 constitutes the proceedings of the 24rd International Conference on Neural Information Processing, ICONIP 2017, held in Guangzhou, China, in November 2017. The 563 full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 856 submissions. The 6 volumes are organized in topical sections on Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Big Data Analysis, Deep Learning, Brain-Computer Interface, Computational Finance, Computer Vision, Neurodynamics, Sensory Perception and Decision Making, Computational Intelligence, Neural Data Analysis, Biomedical Engineering, Emotion and Bayesian Networks, Data Mining, Time-Series Analysis, Social Networks, Bioinformatics, Information Security and Social Cognition, Robotics and Control, Pattern Recognition, Neuromorphic Hardware and Speech Processing.

The refereed proceedings of the Joint International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks and International Conference on Neural Information Processing, ICANN/ICONIP 2003, held in Istanbul, Turkey, in June 2003. The 138 revised full papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 346 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on learning algorithms, support vector machine and kernel methods, statistical data analysis, pattern recognition, vision, speech recognition, robotics and control, signal processing, time-series prediction, intelligent systems, neural network hardware, cognitive science, computational neuroscience, context aware systems, complex-valued neural networks, emotion recognition, and applications in bioinformatics.

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Neural computation arises from the capacity of nervous tissue to process information and accumulate knowledge in an intelligent manner. Conventional computational machines have encountered enormous difficulties in duplicating such functionalities. This has given rise to the development of Artificial Neural Networks where computation is distributed over a great number of local processing elements with a high degree of connectivity and in which external programming is replaced with supervised and unsupervised learning. The papers presented in this volume are carefully reviewed versions of the talks delivered at the International Workshop on Artificial Neural Networks (IWANN '93) organized by the Universities of Catalonia and the Spanish Open University at Madrid and held at Barcelona, Spain, in June 1993. The 111 papers are organized in seven sections: biological perspectives, mathematical models, learning, self-organizing networks, neural software, hardware implementation, and applications (in five subsections: signal processing and pattern recognition, communications, artificial vision, control and robotics, and other applications).

This three-volume set, LNAI 11670, LNAI 11671, and LNAI 11672 constitutes the thoroughly refereed proceedings of the 16th Pacific Rim Conference on Artificial Intelligence, PRICAI 2019, held in Cuvu, Yanuca Island, Fiji, in August 2019. The 111 full papers and 13 short papers presented in these volumes were carefully reviewed and selected from 265 submissions. PRICAI covers a wide range of topics such as AI theories, technologies and their applications in the areas of social and economic importance for countries in the Pacific Rim.

Though mathematical ideas underpin the study of neural networks, the author presents the fundamentals without the full mathematical apparatus. All aspects of the field are tackled, including artificial neurons as models of their real counterparts; the geometry of network action in pattern space; gradient descent methods, including back-propagation; associative memory and Hopfield nets; and self-organization and feature maps. The traditionally difficult topic of adaptive resonance theory is clarified within a hierarchical description of its operation. The book also includes several real-world examples to provide a concrete focus. This should enhance
its appeal to those involved in the design, construction and management of networks in commercial environments and who wish to improve their understanding of network simulator packages. As a comprehensive and highly accessible introduction to one of the most important topics in cognitive and computer science, this volume should interest a wide range of readers, both students and professionals, in cognitive science, psychology, computer science and electrical engineering.

The revitalization of neural network research in the past few years has already had a great impact on research and development in pattern recognition and artificial intelligence. Although neural network functions are not limited to pattern recognition, there is no doubt that a renewed progress in pattern recognition and its applications now critically depends on neural networks. This volume specially brings together outstanding original research papers in the area and aims to help the continued progress in pattern recognition and its applications. Contents:Introduction (C H Chen)Combined Neural-Net/Knowledge-Based Adaptive Systems for Large Scale Dynamic Control (A D C Holden & S C Suddarth)A Connectionist Incremental Expert System Combining Production Systems and Associative Memory (H F Yin & P Liang)Optimal Hidden Units for Two-Layer Nonlinear Feedforward Networks (T D Sanger)An Incremental Fine Adjustment Algorithm for the Design of Optimal Interpolating Networks (S-K Sin & R J P deFigueiredo)On the Asymptotic Properties of Recurrent Neural Networks for Optimization (J Wang)A Real-Time Image Segmentation System Using a Connectionist Classifier Architecture (W E Blanz & S L Gish)Segmentation of Ultrasonic Images with Neural Networks (R H Silverman)Connectionist Model Binarization (N Babaguchi, et al.)An Assessment of Neural Network Technology's on Automatic Active Sonar Classifier Development (T B Haley)On the Relationships between Statistical Pattern Recognition and Artificial Neural Networks (C H Chen) Readership: Computer scientists and engineers. keywords: “The emphasis of this book is genuinely on practical techniques — a rarity in books on neural networks ... there is much here that will interest the neural computing specialist.” Neural and Computing Applications
This proceeding book of Nostradamus conference (http://nostradamus-conference.org) contains accepted papers presented at this event in 2012. Nostradamus conference was held in the one of the biggest and historic city of Ostrava (the Czech Republic, http://www.ostrava.cz/en), in September 2012. Conference topics are focused on classical as well as modern methods for prediction of dynamical systems with applications in science, engineering and economy. Topics are (but not limited to): prediction by classical and novel methods, predictive control, deterministic chaos and its control, complex systems, modelling and prediction of its dynamics and much more.

Over the past few years, there has been a surge of research activities on artificial neural networks. Although the thrust originally came from computer scientists and electrical engineers, neural network research has recently attracted researchers in the fields of operations research, operations management and industrial engineering. Despite the huge volume of recent publications devoted to neural network research, there is no single monograph addressing the potential roles of artificial neural networks for design and manufacturing. The focus of this book is on the applications of neural network concepts and techniques to design and manufacturing. This book reviews the state-of-the-art of the research activities, highlights the recent advances in research and development, and discusses the potential directions and future trends along this stream of research. The potential readers of this book will include, but are not limited to, beginners, professionals and practitioners in industries who are applying neural networks to design and manufacturing. The topics include conceptual design, group technology, process planning and scheduling, process monitoring and others. Contents:

A Neural Network Approach to Group Technology

Neuro-Clustering for Group Technology

A Parallel and Distributed Processing Algorithm for Facility Layout

Neural Networks in Conceptual Design

Knowledge Acquisition in Neural Networks and Expert Systems: The Case of Packer Selection in Oil Well Design

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This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Information and Software Technologies, ICIST 2014, held in Druskininkai, Lithuania, in October 2014. The 34 papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 68 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections such as information systems; business intelligence for information and software systems; software engineering; information technology applications.

This book describes the application of evolutionary computation in the automatic generation of a neural network architecture. The architecture has a significant influence on the performance of the neural network. It is the usual practice to use trial and error to find a suitable neural network architecture for a given problem. The process of trial and error is not only time-consuming but may not generate an optimal network. The use of evolutionary computation is a step towards automation in neural network architecture generation. An overview of the field of evolutionary computation is presented, together with the biological background from which the field was inspired. The most commonly used approaches to a mathematical foundation of the field of genetic algorithms are given, as well as an overview of the hybridization between evolutionary
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A multilayer neural network model for visual pattern recognition, called the Neocognitron was carefully examined. Although it is structurally complex, it has a special capability for recognising deformed and misplaced patterns. A new approach of simulating the model is proposed and implemented, based on the fact that its design complexity can be obscured and at the same time, allowing the reconstruction of the network over and over again at ease. The strategy is the development of a user-friendly graphical user-interface, based on the utilisation of the low-level X Window routines, and an automatic learning pattern generator. The main architecture of the system is the representation of various network parameters which represent the structural features of the network through palette and menu windows. Parameter values which represent the network running environment, network paradigm and network activation function are displayed on menu windows. Creation of the network architecture is based on the ready-made parameter values selected from the menu window. This method differs from the normal way of constructing a network because it uses a noncustornised procedure-oriented method. The system encapsulates the complexity of creating the network and at the same time allows the simulation of various versions of network architecture with simplified interaction. A learning pattern generator adapted from a model of formal language theory is incorporated in the system which allows an automatic generation of training patterns for network training. A string grammar is formally defined to construct-production rules and consequently manipulated by the algorithm to produce string patterns and training images. The inclusion of this approach in the model eliminates the traditional way of manually preparing the training data and, thus, reduces the training time and memory space. Several utility algorithms such as saving weights for future use and producing reports, are proposed and included in the model. This adoption allows for an in-depth investigation into the network which eventually, leads to a better understanding of the network. Thus, a comprehensive neural
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mining and statistical modelling for the secure IoT and machine learning-based security detecting protocols, which inspire the development of IoT security and privacy technologies. The contributions cover a wide range of topics: analytics and machine learning applications to IoT security; data-based metrics and risk assessment approaches for IoT; data confidentiality and privacy in IoT; and authentication and access control for data usage in IoT. Outlining promising future research directions, the book is a valuable resource for students, researchers and professionals and provides a useful reference guide for newcomers to the IoT security and privacy field.

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- Complex-Valued Neural Networks: An Introduction (A Hirose)
- Orthogonal Decision Boundaries and Generalization of Complex-Valued Neural Networks (T Nitta)
- Clifford Networks (J Pearson)
- Applications of Complex-Valued Neural Networks for Image Processing (H Aoki)
- Phasor Model with Application to Multiuser Communication (T Miyajima & K Yamanaka)
- Coherent Lightwave Neural Network Systems: Use of Frequency Domain (S Kawata & A Hirose)

and other articles.

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Keywords: Neural Networks; Associative Memories; Image Processing; Signal Processing

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- Using Genetic Programming to Generate Neural Networks
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- Using a GA with Grammar Encoding to Generate Neural Networks
- Conclusions and Future Directions

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keywords:
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