Computational Intelligence Final Quiz

Answer the questions in the spaces provided. If you run out of room for an answer, continue on the back of the page.

- 1. What is the first thing you should do when faced with a problem potentially solvable with CI $^1_{\rm .}$
 - $\bigcirc\,$ Gather test data
 - $\bigcirc\,$ Determine size of search space
 - $\bigcirc\,$ Pick method, i.e. PSO, NN's, etc.
 - \bigcirc Change careers
 - $\bigcirc\,$ Determine fitness function
 - $\bigcirc\,$ Set the goal and accuracy required
 - \bigcirc None of the above
- 2. What is the second thing you should do when faced with a problem potentially solvable with CI.
 - $\bigcirc\,$ Gather test data
 - $\bigcirc\,$ Determine size of search space
 - \bigcirc Pick method, i.e. PSO, NN's, etc.
 - \bigcirc Ask your mother
 - $\bigcirc\,$ Determine fitness function
 - $\bigcirc\,$ Set the goal and accuracy required
 - \bigcirc None of the above

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3. Sketch a benign one dimensional search space. The x-axis is the independent variable and the y value is the fitness.

4. Sketch an evil one dimensional search space. The x-axis is the independent variable and the y value is the fitness.

- 5. Describe the representation used by each of the following,
 - (a) NN
 - (b) GP
 - (c) GA
 - (d) EC
 - (e) PSO
 - (f) FSM

- 6. The non-straw end of a broom is placed on an x-y carriage with the straw end of the broom above it. The x-y carriage should move appropriately to keep the broom approximately vertical.
 - (a) What would the fitness function be for this CI broom balancer?
 - (b) How would you compute the chosen fitness function?
- 7. Given the neural network below. If you were using PSO to train this network what would the representation be?



8. You want to predict tomorrow's stock market DOW with a neural network (simply whether it goes up or down) using the previous 3 days DOW closing price. Please sketch an appropriate potential neural network topology.

Extra Credit

9. You want to design a CI system for recognizing Bach music (I find it generally has a unique character to it)

- (a) What CI approach would you use?
- (b) What would your fitness function be?
- (c) If successful, could you use it to help write 'Bach-Like' music? If so, how would you do it?