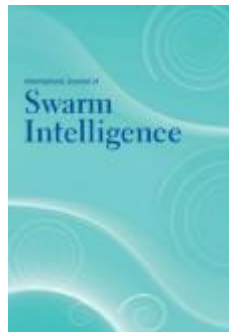


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The modern era of advanced computing is still striving to develop consciousness-based machines. The methods used are quite close to the reasoning processes of humans. The insidious use of soft computing (SC) in diversified engineering applications makes it an essential tool in the development of products that have implications for human society. The term 'soft computing' refers to many useful techniques such as fuzzy logic, neural computing, probabilistic reasoning, evolutionary computation, etc. In recent years soft computing has been extended through the addition of many sub-disciplines, and it has become quite obvious that it is being frequently used in various engineering domains. In areas ranging from computer science engineering to other engineering domains such as electrical, civil, mechanical, etc., soft computing has become one of the premier choices for all researchers for solving complex and uncertain problems.

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