## **PREFACE**

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The Number 8 of the IBS ISC contains collection of papers from the fields of Classification, Clustering, Pattern Recognition, Forecasting, Features Processing, Transformations, Data Mining, and Knowledge Discovery.

Papers are peer reviewed and are selected from the several International Conferences, which were part of the Joint International Events of Informatics "ITA 2009" – summer session, Varna, Bulgaria.

The book maintains articles on actual problems of classification, data mining and forecasting:

- New approaches, algorithms and methods of construction of steady and smooth logic algorithms of type of computation of the estimations, steady piece-wise linear algorithms of classification;
- The algebraic theory of algorithms problems of complexity and resolvability of challenges of classification, construction of optimum algebraic proof-readers over sets of algorithms of computation of estimations;
- Methods of search of logic regularities of classes (knowledge) and their statistical verification, association rule mining, extract of knowledge by means of neural networks;
- Researches in area of neural network classifiers and self-organizing maps, principles of designing and results of use heterogeneous gene neural networks;
- Questions of complexity of some discrete optimization tasks and corresponding tasks of data analysis and pattern recognition;
- Estimation of probability of erroneous classification, comparison of approaches and optimization of estimations, risk estimation in regression models;
- The specialized task-oriented algorithms for analysis and recognition of numerical and vector sequences, structures in DNA-sequences, methods of automatic classification and modeling of a genetic code;
- Logic and probabilistic models constructing for multivariate heterogeneous time series,
- Machine learning methods for variable aggregation and transformation.

It is represented that book articles will be interesting as experts in the field of classifying, data mining and forecasting, and to practical users from medicine, sociology, economy, chemistry, biology, and other areas.

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MeL	Fourth International Conference "Modern (e-) Learning"
INFOS	Second International Conference "Intelligent Information and Engineering Systems"
CFDM	International Conference "Classification, Forecasting, Data Mining"
GIT	Seventh International Workshop on General Information Theory

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