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Section 1 focuses on methods and approaches for knowledge representation, describing general knowledge representation model of concepts, symbolic regression knowledge representation framework, and an innovative approach about the process knowledge representation in the processes of large cluster projects management.

Section 2 focuses on knowledge management techniques, describing digestion of knowledge in a KM system to reveal implicit knowledge, management of knowledge acquisition from human sources in innovation transfer, and three postulates that change knowledge management paradigm.

Section 3 focuses on semantic web technologies, describing the semantic web-based collaborative knowledge management, improving engineering data management with semantic web techniques, and a state-of-the-art survey on semantic web mining.

Section 4 focuses on knowledge management applications in business and economy, describing a knowledge management framework as knowledge bases development support to professional risk assessment in SMEs, a stakeholder model for managing knowledge assets in organizations, performance innovation through applied knowledge management, and knowledge-based enterprise framework from a management control view perspective.

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