

Knowledge Transfer in the Globalized World

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Adoption of competitive engineering theories and methods  
in industry

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Computer network supported cooperative work in product  
development

Knowledge-intensive product and process design for  
competitive engineering

Advanced manufacturing and servicing technologies for  
virtual enterprises

Global product definition strategies and methodologies

Knowledge acquisition, mining, representation and  
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