

## CS250 - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE LAB

### ASSIGNMENT-8: Local Beam Search

**Date:** March 20, 2024

**Total Credit:** 10

- Markings will be based on the correctness and soundness of the outputs.
- Marks will be deducted in case of plagiarism.
- Proper indentation and appropriate comments are mandatory.
- *All code needs to be submitted in '.py' format.* Even if you code it in '.IPYNB' format, download it in '.py' format and then submit
- You should zip all the required files and name the zip file as:
  - <roll\_no>\_assignment\_<#>.zip, eg. 1501cs11\_assignment\_01.zip.
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#### Introduction:

You have a set of  $n$   $m$ -dimensional points, and the goal is to divide these points into  $k$  groups (where  $k$  is less than  $n$ ) in such a way that minimizes the average squared distance (you may use Euclidean distance) between each point and the mean of its respective group.

1. Frame the problem as a state space search problem.
2. Define states and transition operators.
3. Develop a local-beam search algorithm to solve the problem.

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