

# Assignment – 1 : Implementation of Expectation Maximization Algorithm.

Artificial Intelligence Lab (CS:571)

Deadline : 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018

Note:

1. Read all the instructions carefully and adhere to them.
2. You may choose any programming language for the implementation, however, *Python* is recommended.
3. Assignment has to be done in group of maximum three members.

**Question:** Assume there are two coins  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .

- A. Choose a coin between  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  and toss it.
  - a.  $p$  = probability of choosing  $C_1$
  - b.  $p_1$  = probability of getting head from  $C_1$
  - c.  $p_2$  = probability of getting head from  $C_2$
- B. Repeat Step A. for N number of times to generate a sequence of H and T using  $p$  (say 0.7),  $p_1$  (say 0.6), and  $p_2$  (say 0.3).
- C. Understand the properties of random number generator such that probability of choosing  $C_1$  is 0.7. Generate another random number so that head is produced with probability 0.6 (for  $C_1$ ) and 0.3 (for  $C_2$ ).
- D. Estimate  $p$ ,  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  using [Expectation Maximization \(EM\) Algorithm](#)
  - a. Initialize  $p$ ,  $p_1$ , and  $p_2$  randomly.
  - b. **E step:**  $E(z_i) = \frac{(p \cdot p_1^{x_i} \cdot (1 - p_1)^{1-x_i})}{(p \cdot p_1^{x_i} \cdot (1 - p_1)^{1-x_i} + (1 - p) \cdot p_2^{x_i} \cdot (1 - p_2)^{1-x_i})}$
  - c. **M step:**

$$p = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N E(z_i)}{N}$$
$$p_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i E(z_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^N E(z_i)}$$
$$p_2 = \frac{M - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i E(z_i)}{N - \sum_{i=1}^N E(z_i)}$$

Where M is the number of heads in the generated sequence, and  $x_i$  and  $z_i$  are  $i^{th}$  **indicator variable** and  $i^{th}$  **hidden variable**, respectively.  $z_i = 1$ , if  $C_1$  is chosen, else 0,  $x_i = 1$ , if head, else 0.

- d. Repeat steps b-c until the  $p$ ,  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  values converges.