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1(a)	$m := \{A, B, C\} : 0, 1, \{B, C\} : 0.3, \{C\} : 0.2, \{B\} : 0.4$	4			
1(b)	$Bel(X = -1) = Bel(\{C\}) = m(\{C\}) = 0.2$ $Pl(X = -1) = Pl(\{C\}) = m(\{C\}) + m(\{B, C\}) + m(\{A, B, C\}) = 0.2 + 0.3 + 0.1 = 0.6$	1 2			
1(c)	$P(A m) = \frac{0.1}{3} = 0.03333$ $P(B m) = \frac{0.1}{3} + \frac{0.3}{2} + 0.4 = 0.58333$ $P(C m) = \frac{0.1}{3} + \frac{0.3}{2} + 0.2 = 0.38333$	2 2 2			
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$m_1 \oplus m_2(A) = \frac{0.0001}{0.0001} = 1$ Both groups of experts agree that outcome A is extremely unlikely and yet Dempster's rule results is a mass function in which A is absolutely certain. This seems to be highly counter-intuitive. The problem seems to result from the normalisation process in which mass associated with the empty set is uniformly reallocated to the other sets with non-zero mass. In the case when the sources are highly inconsistent this can lead to anomalous results.	1 4				

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2(a)	$P(X_1 = 1, X_4 = 1) = P(X_1 = 1) \sum_{X_2=0}^1 \sum_{X_3=0}^1 P(X_2 X_1 = 1)P(X_3 X_1 = 1)P(X_4 = 1 X_2, X_3)$ $= P(X_1 = 1) \times [P(X_2 = 1 X_1=1)P(X_3 = 1 X_1 = 1)P(X_4 = 1 X_2 = 1, X_3 = 1)$ $+ P(X_2 = 1 X_1 = 1)P(X_3 = 0 X_1 = 1)P(X_4 = 1 X_2 = 1, X_3 = 0)$ $+ P(X_2 = 0 X_1 = 1)P(X_3 = 1 X_1 = 1)P(X_4 = 1 X_2 = 0, X_3 = 1)$ $+ P(X_2 = 0 X_1 = 1)P(X_3 = 0 X_1 = 1)P(X_4 = 1 X_2 = 0, X_3 = 0)]$ $= 0.6 \times [0.8 \times 0.4 \times 0.9 + 0.8 \times 0.6 \times 0.7 + 0.2 \times 0.4 \times 0.1 + 0.2 \times 0.6 \times 0.5]$ $= 0.6 \times [0.288 + 0.336 + 0.032 + 0.06] = 0.4476$	1	
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2(b)	<p>A Dutch book is a sequence of bets the outcome of which is a sure loss no matter what the actual state of the world.</p>	2	
	<p>The gain from the two bets is: $S(\chi_A(w^*) - p) + S(\chi_{A^c}(w^*) - p)$ where w^* is the actual state of the world. Simplifying gives $S(\chi_A(w^*) + \chi_{A^c}(w^*) - 2p) = S(1 - 2p) < 0$ since $S > 0$ and $p > \frac{1}{2}$.</p>	4	
2(c)	<p>Let $P(w_i) = p_i$ then we obtain $(p_1 + p_2) - (p_1 + p_3) = 0.25 \Rightarrow p_3 = p_2 - 0.25$. Also $p_4 = 1 - p_1 - p_2 - p_3$ and substituting gives $p_4 = 1.25 - p_1 - 2p_2$.</p>	2	
	<p>Hence, $H = -p_1 \log_2(p_1) - p_2 \log_2(p_2) - (p_2 - 0.25) \log_2(p_2 - 0.25) - (1.25 - p_1 - 2p_2) \log_2(1.25 - p_1 - 2p_2) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_1} = -\log_2(p_1) + \log_2(1.25 - p_1 - 2p_2)$ and $\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_1} = 0 \Rightarrow p_1 = 1.25 - p_1 - p_2 \Rightarrow p_1 + p_2 = 0.625$</p>	2	
	<p>$\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_2} = -\log_2(p_2) - \log_2(p_2 - 0.25) + 2 \log_2(1.25 - p_1 - 2p_2)$, $\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_2} = 0 \Rightarrow p_2(p_2 - 0.25) = (1.25 - p_1 - 2p_2)^2$ substituting $p_1 = 0.625 - p_2$ gives $p_2(p_2 - 0.25) = (0.625 - p_2)^2 \Rightarrow p_2 = 0.390625$.</p>	2	
	<p>From this we obtain $p_1 = 0.234375$, $P(A) = 0.234375 + 0.390625 = 0.625$</p>	1	
	<p>Also $p_3 = p_2 - 0.25 = 0.390625 - 0.25 = 0.140625$ and hence $P(B) = 0.234375 + 0.140625 = 0.375$</p>	1	

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3(a)	$Pos(W) = 1, Pos(\emptyset) = 0$ and $Pos(A \cup B) = \max(Pos(A), Pos(B))$	2	
3(b)	$Pos(A^c) = 1 - Nec(A)$ therefore $Nec(A) > 0 \Rightarrow Pos(A^c) < 1$	2	
	Now $1 = Pos(W) = Pos(A \cup A^c) = \max(Pos(A), Pos(A^c))$	2	
	Hence, since $Pos(A^c) < 1$ then $Pos(A) = 1$.	1	
3(c)	$\pi(S) = \pi(T) = \pi(U) = 4\pi(P) = 4\pi(Q) = 4\pi(R)$	2	
	But the max of all the possibilities is 1 so that $\pi(S) = \pi(T) = \pi(U) = 1$ and $\pi(P) = \pi(Q) = \pi(R) = \frac{1}{4}$	2	
	This has the mass function $m := \{P, Q, R, S, T, U\} : \frac{1}{4}, \{S, T, U\} : \frac{3}{4}$	2	
3(d)	A Kripke interpretation is tuple $\langle W, E \rangle$ where W is a set of worlds and E is an accessibility relation between worlds.	2	
3(e)	w_1 and w_2	2	
	$\Diamond A$ is true in w_1, w_2, w_3	1	
	Hence $\Diamond A \wedge \Box \neg B$ is true in w_1, w_2 .	2	

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4(a)	S1: $\forall x \in [0, 1] S(x, 0) = x$; S2: $\forall x, y, z \in [0, 1]$ if $y \leq z$ then $S(x, y) \leq S(x, z)$; S3: $\forall x, y \in [0, 1]$ $S(x, y) = S(y, x)$; S4: $\forall x, y, z \in [0, 1] S(x, S(y, z)) = S(S(x, y), z)$.	4																	
4 (b)	$S_\lambda(x, y) = 1 - T_\lambda(1 - x, 1 - y) = 1 - \max(0, (1 + \lambda)(1 - x + 1 - y - 1) - \lambda(1 - x)(1 - y))$ $= \min(1, 1 - [(1 + \lambda)(1 - x - y) - \lambda(1 - x)(1 - y)]) = \min(1, 1 - [1 - x - y - \lambda xy])$ $= \min(1, x + y + \lambda xy)$	1 2 1																	
4(c)	For the law of non-contradiction we require that $T_\lambda(x, 1 - x) = 0$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$. Now $T_\lambda(x, 1 - x) = \left[1 + \left[\left(\frac{1}{x} - 1 \right)^\lambda + \left(\frac{1}{1-x} - 1 \right)^\lambda \right]^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \right]^{-1}$ Letting $x = \frac{1}{2}$ then $T_\lambda(x, 1 - x) = \frac{1}{1+2^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}} \neq 0$ for any λ	2 2																	
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