

Introduction to  
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning  
Homework 3 -Inference

2018/11/21

# Question 1 - Exact Inference

## Observation

- Updates beliefs based on the distance observation and Pacman's position.
- Observe a ghost one time
- `class ExactInference(InferenceModule):`
- `observe(self, observation, gameState):`
  - If `noisyDistance` is `None`, handle the "jail" edge case
  - Otherwise, apply inference rules
    - Be sure to know the meaning of `emissionModel` and `self.beliefs`

# Question 2 - Exact Inference with Time Elapse

- A ghost moves only one step one time
- `elapseTime(self, gameState):`
  - Get ghosts' position at time `t` by `self.legalPositions`
  - Realize how `self.getPositionDistribution` work

# Question 3 - Exact Inference Full Test

- Combine question 1 and 2
- `class GreedyBustersAgent(BustersAgent)`
- `chooseAction(self, gameState)`
  - Get pacman's successors first
  - Use `livingGhostPositionDistributions` to find ghosts' possible positions
  - Choose a best action

# Question 4 - Approximate Inference Observation

- Use a particle filter for approximately tracking a ghost
- `class ParticleFilter(InferenceModule)`
- `initializeUniformly(self, gameState)`
- `getBeliefDistribution(self):`
  - Use particles to get current belief state
- `observe(self, observation, gameState):`
  - If `noisyDistance` is `None`, handle the "jail" edge case
  - Otherwise, use `emissionModel` and current belief to estimate particles' weights, then resample
  - Remember to handle the situation when all particles receive zero weight

# Question 5 - Approximate Inference with Time Elapse

- A ghost moves only one step one time
- `elapseTime(self, gameState):`
  - Sample next position of each particle

# Question 6 – Joint Particle Filter Observation

- Use a joint particle filter for approximately tracking a ghost
- `class JointParticleFilter()`
- `initializeParticles(self, gameState):`
  - Each particle is a tuple of ghost positions
  - `itertools.product()` may be helpful
- `getBeliefDistribution(self):`
  - Use particles to get current belief state
- `observe(self, observation, gameState):`
  - If some of `noisyDistances` is `None`, handle the "jail" edge case
  - Use `emissionModels` and current belief to estimate a particle's weight by considering "all ghosts simultaneously"
  - Remember to handle the situation when all particles receive zero weight

# Question 7 – Joint Particle Filter with Time Elapse

- A ghost moves only one step one time
- `elapseTime(self, gameState):`
  - Sample next position of each particle by considering “all ghosts simultaneously”



# Submission

- Please use .zip or .gz file (no .rar or anything else) to package the files you need to submit (i.e. bustersAgents.py, inference.py) directly (don't create any folder).
- Verify your uploaded file by downloading it on ceiba
- Check the deadline carefully

# Deadline

- 2018/12/5 27:00 (2018/12/6 03:00)
- Allow late submission until 2018/12/12 27:00
- At most 5 minutes for each test case
- Test on Intel Core i7-8700 CPU @ 3.2GHz