

## Expt 9

Implementation of uncertain method (Dempster Shafer theory)

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Problem Formulation:-

To solve inference problem representing uncertain method to obtain a belief function.

Using the mass function which has built in combination rules obtain the Dempster rule of combination.

Initial State:-

$$m_1 = \{ 'a': 0.4, 'b': 0.2, 'ab': 0.1, 'bc': 0.3 \}$$

$$m_2 = \{ 'b': 0.6, 'c': 0.2, 'ac': 0.3, 'a': 0.3 \}$$

Final State:-

$$\{ 'ac': 0.107894, 'c': 0.10826, 'b': 0.5623 \dots \}$$

Problem Solving:-

The combination is calculated from the two sets of masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  in the following manner

$$\therefore m_{1,2} = 0$$

$$\therefore m_{1,2}(A) = (m_1 \oplus m_2)(A) = \frac{1}{1 - K} \sum_{B \cap C = A} m_1(B) m_2(C)$$