

## AI LAB 9

### IMPLEMENTATION OF DEMPSTER SHAFER THEORY

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Aim: Implementation of uncertain methods (Dempster Shafer Theory).

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.

<u>Initial state</u>	<u>Final state</u>
$m_1 = \{ 'a' : 0.4, 'b' : 0.2, 'ab' : 0.1, 'abc' : 0.3 \}$	$\{ 'ac' : 0.157894, 'c' : 0.105263, 'b' : 0.526315, 'ab' : 0.0, 'abc' : 0.0, 'a' : 0.21052631 \}$
$m_2 = \{ 'b' : 0.5, 'c' : 0.2, 'ac' : 0.3, 'a' : 0.0 \}$	

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

- $m_{1,2}(\phi) = 0$
- $m_{1,2}(A) = (m_1 \oplus m_2)(A) = \frac{1}{1-K} \sum_{B \cap C = A \neq \phi} m_1(B) m_2(C)$

where

$$K = \sum_{B \cap C = \phi} m_1(B) m_2(C)$$

Combination of  $m_1$  &  $m_2$   
 $\{ 'b' : 0.5, 'a' : 0.2499, 'c' : 0.1499, 'c' : 0.09999 \}$

## ALGORITHM:

Step 1: Start

Step 2: Each piece of evidence is represented by a separate belief function

Step 3: Combination rules are then used to successively fuse all these belief functions in order to obtain a belief function representing all available evidence.

Step 4: Specifically, the combination (called the joint mass) is calculated from the two sets of masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  in the following manner:

- $m_{1,2}(\emptyset) = 0$
- $m_{1,2}(A) = (m_1 \oplus m_2)(A) = (1/1-K) \sum_{B \cap C = A \neq \emptyset} m_1(B) m_2(C)$

Where,

- $K = \sum_{B \cap C = \emptyset} m_1(B) m_2(C)$

$K$  is a measure of the amount of conflict between the two mass sets.

Step 5: In python Mass-Function has the built-in combination rules.

Step 6: Stop

## SOURCE CODE:

```
from numpy import *

def DempsterRule(m1,m2):

    ##extract the from of discernment

    sets=set(m1.keys()).union(set(m2.keys()))

    result=dict.fromkeys(sets,0)

    ##combination process

    for i in m1.keys():

        for j in m2.keys():

            if set(str(i)).intersection(set(str(j)))==set(str(i)):

                result[i]+=m1[i]*m2[j]

    ##normalize the results

    f=sum(list(result.values()))

    for i in result.keys():

        result[i]/=f

    m1={'a':0.4,'b':0.2,'ab':0.1,'abc':0.3}

    m2={'b':0.5,'c':0.2,'ac':0.3,'a':0.0}

    print(DempsterRule(m1,m2))
```

## OUTPUT:

```
{'b': 0.5263157894736842, 'ab': 0.0, 'ac': 0.15789473684210523, 'abc': 0.0, 'c': 0.10526315789473682, 'a': 0.21052631578947364}
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Process exited with code: 0
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**RESULT:** Hence, the implementation of Dempster Shafer Theory was successfully done.