For the assignment, the program should read from STDIN (scanf in C, cin in C++, raw\_input()/input() in Python, System.in in Java etc), and print to STDOUT (printf, cout, print(), System.out). We'd suggest the input/output format as below:

## INVOCATION FORMAT

1. The program will be invoked using two parameters. The first parameter is the algorithm name: "e", "p", "r", "l" (all lower case). The second parameter is the number of samples required for the algorithm. **Number of samples for "e" (enumeration would be zero --it does not matter).** Please look at example invocation few sections below.

## **INPUT FORMAT**

- 1. The first line will contain two numbers N and M separated by a single space character. N represents the number of evidences, and M represents the number of queries. After this line, M lines will appear followed by N lines.
- 2. Each of the next N lines will appear as two characters separated by a space. First character represents the node name in uppercase -- one of "A", "B", "E", "J" or "M". The second character represents either the truth value -- one of "t" or "f".
- 3. Each of the next M lines will appear as a single character. This character would represent the node name being queried.
- 4. <No further inputs>

## **OUTPUT FORMAT**

- 1. There should be M lines of output. Each line should have two parts separated by a space character. First part is the node name (single uppercase letter) and the second part is the probability **that the node has the value TRUE** in floating point format.
- 2. Please do not output anything other than M lines. Please stick to the format. Extraneous output would interfere with running and evaluating the program. Please **do not** use print statements such as "Enter value of M", "Enter first evidence", "Enter second evidence", "Enter query" etc. You may add them during the development/debugging phase, but please remove them before final submission. There's a tiny script at the end of the document that helps you validate your IO format.

## **Examples**

I/O format example of the example in the assignment:

# Example #1 INVOCATION OF PROGRAM: \$ python my program.py e 0

# **INPUT**

- 2 1
- Αt
- Вf

# OUTPUT

J 0.9

# Example #2

# INVOCATION OF PROGRAM:

\$ java my\_class r 100

# **INPUT**

2 2

Εt

Јf

Μ

Α

# OUTPUT

M 0.08

A 0.96

I wrote a tiny script that executes a sample program and says whether the format of output is valid or not. I'd suggest using this script to check validity before submitting.

# Process to validate:

- 1. Grab the script from: <a href="https://github.iu.edu/gist/srriyer/030b6631fcb56e0512a9">https://github.iu.edu/gist/srriyer/030b6631fcb56e0512a9</a> and save it as "validate.py" somewhere on your machine.
- 2. Edit line number 13 and put in the exact command that runs your program. Use absolute paths (although you could use relative paths)
- 3. From a terminal, execute this file as a python script: \$ python validate.py
- 4. If the above execution does not throw any error, then the program is probably producing output is correct format.