



CS 235: Artificial Intelligence, Assignment 4
26th March 2020

1. **The game of sticks:** Design a Min/Max game tree with alpha-beta pruning for the game. The description of the game is as follows:

- It is a 2-player game.
- There is a heap of sticks on a board, say n . (where n is given externally)
- Each player picks up sticks alternatively.
- On their turn, each player has to pick at least 1 stick and he can pick at most 3 sticks.
- The one who has to pick the final stick will be the loser.
- First turn will be randomly decided with toss.

You need to design the following:

1. Design the game for $n = 14, 21, 53$.
2. Design AI vs human game.
3. Design AI vs AI game.

Deadline (for both CG1 and CG2): 4th April, 2020.

Upload your code in GitHub repository before deadline.

Please note that no extension will be given for this assignment.