1: Probability Values

NOUN	FREQ	UNSMOOTHED PROB	SMOOTHED FREQ	SMOOTHED PROB
maple	600	$\frac{600}{1200} = 0.50$	$\frac{601}{1205} \times 1200 = 598.50$	$\frac{601}{1205} = 0.4988$
oak	400	$\frac{400}{1200} = 0.33$	$\frac{401}{1205} \times 1200 = 399.33$	$\frac{401}{1205} = 0.3328$
pine	180	$\frac{180}{1200} = 0.15$	$\frac{401}{1205} \times 1200 = 180.24$	$\frac{181}{1205} = 0.1502$
spruce	20	$\frac{20}{1200} = 0.01$	$\frac{401}{1205} \times 1200 = 20.91$	$\frac{21}{1205} = 0.0174$
aspen	0	$\frac{0}{1200} = 0.00$	$\frac{401}{1205} \times 1200 = 0.9958$	$\frac{1}{1205} = 0.0008$

2: Recursive Transition Networks

1. Grammar A and Grammar B: DIFFERENT

Grammar A will not parse a sequence starting with a noun.

For example: a Noun Phrase "noun noun" can be parsed by $\operatorname{grammar} B$, while this cannot be parsed by $\operatorname{grammar} A$

2. Grammar A and Grammar C: DIFFERENT

 $Grammar\ C$ will not parse a sequence which will not follow the condition that an adjective comes after an article.

For example: the sequence "art noun" can be parsed by $grammar\ A$, but it cannot be parsed by $grammar\ C$.

3. Grammar A and RTN-2: DIFFERENT

Grammar A can only accept a sequence starting with an article while RTN-2 can accept any sequence starting with an adjective or an article.

For example: a sequence "adj noun noun" can be parsed by RTN-2 but it cannot be parsed by Grammer A.

4. Grammar A and RTN-3: DIFFERENT

Grammar A can accept a sequence starting with an art followed by a noun while RTN-3 can only accept a sequence starting with an art followed by an adjective

For example: a sequence "art noun" can be parsed by $Grammer\ A$ but it cannot be parsed by RTN-3.

5. Grammar B and RTN-2: SAME

Grammar B and RTN-2 both will accept same input string.

6. Grammar C and RTN-1: DIFFERENT

Grammar C will accept sequences which terminates in *noun* while RTN-1 can have sequence terminating in *noun* or adjective.

For example: a sequence "art adj" can't be parsed by $Grammer\ C$ but it can be parsed by RTN-1.

7. Grammar C and RTN-3: SAME

Grammar C and RTN-3 both will accept same input string.

8. RTN-1 and RTN-3: DIFFERENT

RTN-3 can accept sequences terminating in *noun* only while RTN-1 can accept sequence ending in an *adjective* also.

For example: a sequence " $art\ adj\ adj$ " can be parsed by RTN-1 but it cannot be parsed by RTN-3.

3: Computing Probabilities

- 1. $P(the) = \frac{5}{34} = 0.147$
- 2. $P(VERB) = \frac{6}{34} = 0.176$
- 3. $P(young \mid girl) = \frac{0}{3} = 0$
- 4. $P(girl \mid young) = \frac{2}{2} = 1$
- 5. $P(and \mid woman) = \frac{1}{3} = 0.33$
- 6. $P(thanked \mid young \ girl) = \frac{0}{2} = 0$
- 7. $P(five \mid gave \ her) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$
- 8. $P(the \mid ART) = \frac{5}{8} = 0.625$
- 9. $P(cross \mid NOUN) = \frac{0}{9} = 0$
- 10. $P(thanked \mid VERB) = \frac{2}{6} = 0.33$
- 11. $P(NUM \mid PRO) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$
- 12. $P(ART \mid VERB) = \frac{4}{6} = 0.66$

4: Viterbi Algorithm

- 1. $P(light=VERB) = P(VERB \mid \phi) \times P(light \mid VERB) = 0.25 \times 0.50 = 0.125$
- 2. $P(light=NOUN) = P(NOUN \mid \phi) \times P(light \mid NOUN) = 0.7 \times 0.60 = 0.42$
- 3. $P(light=ADJ) = P(ADJ \mid \phi) \times P(light \mid ADJ) = 0.2 \times 0.15 = 0.03$
- 4. $P(shows=VERB) = P(shows | VERB) \times max\{P(VERB | NOUN) \times P(light | NOUN), P(VERB | VERB) \times P(light | VERB), P(VERB | ADJ) \times P(light | ADJ) = 0.30 \times max\{0.50 \times 0.42, 0.40 \times 0.125, 0.10 \times 0.3\} = 0.063$
- 5. $P(shows=NOUN) = P(shows \mid NOUN) \times max\{P(NOUN \mid NOUN) \times P(light \mid NOUN), P(NOUN \mid VERB) \times P(light \mid VERB), P(NOUN \mid ADJ) \times P(light \mid ADJ) = 0.40 \times max\{0.80 \times 0.42, 0.30 \times 0.125, 0.60 \times 0.3\} = 0.1344$
- 6. P(shows=ADJ) =P(shows | ADJ) × max{P(ADJ | NOUN) × P(light | NOUN), P(ADJ | VERB) × P(light| VERB), P(ADJ | ADJ) × P(light | ADJ) = $0.10 \times \max\{0.20 \times 0.42, 0.70 \times 0.125, 0.90 \times 0.003\} = 0.00875$

5: Lexical tag - Forward probabilities

1.
$$P(light/VERB \mid light) = \frac{P(light/VERB)}{P(light)} = \frac{0.125}{0.575}$$

$$2. \ P(light/NOUN \mid light) = \frac{P(light/NOUN)}{P(light)} = \frac{0.42}{0.575}$$

3.
$$P(light/ADJ \mid light) = \frac{P(light/ADJ)}{P(light)} = \frac{0.03}{0.575}$$

FOR PART (d),(e),(f) α values are defined as (Calculated in below steps)

 $\alpha_1 = 0.0789$

 $\alpha_2 = 0.1566$

 $\alpha_3 = 0.01985$

4. $P(shows/VERB \mid light \mid shows) =$

P(shows | VERB) \times $SUM\{P(VERB \mid NOUN) \times P(light| NOUN), P(VERB \mid VERB) \times P(light| NOUN), P(VERB \mid VERB), P(light| NOUN), P(lig$

 $P(light \mid VERB), P(VERB \mid ADJ) \times P(light \mid ADJ)$

=
$$0.30 \times SUM\{0.50 \times 0.42 + 0.40 \times 0.125 + 0.10 \times 0.3\} = 0.0789$$

Thus $\alpha_1 = 0.0789$

Now
$$\alpha_1/(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) = (0.0789/0.2553)$$

5. $P(shows/NOUN \mid light \mid shows) =$

 $P(shows=NOUN) = P(shows \mid NOUN) \times SUM\{P(NOUN \mid NOUN) \times P(light \mid$

$$\mathrm{NOUN)}, \mathrm{P(NOUN~|~VERB)} \, \times \, \mathrm{P(light|~VERB)}, \mathrm{P(NOUN~|~ADJ)} \, \times \, \mathrm{P(light|ADJ)}$$

=
$$0.40 \times SUM\{0.80 \times 0.42 + 0.30 \times 0.125 + 0.60 \times 0.3\} = 0.1566$$

Thus $\alpha_2 = 0.1566$

Now
$$\alpha_2/(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) = (0.1566/0.2553)$$

6. $P(shows/ADJ \mid light \mid shows) =$

 $P(shows=ADJ) = P(shows \mid ADJ) \times SUM\{P(ADJ \mid NOUN) \times P(light \mid NOUN), P(ADJ \mid NOUN)\} \times P(light \mid NOUN) \times P(light \mid NOUN$

VERB) × P(light | VERB), P(ADJ | ADJ) × P(light | ADJ)

$$= 0.10 \times SUM\{0.20 \times 0.42 + 0.70 \times 0.125 + 0.90 \times 0.003\} = 0.01985$$

Thus $\alpha_3 = 0.01985$

Now
$$\alpha_3/(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) = (0.01985/0.2553)$$