

# Week 2 Quiz

TOTAL POINTS 10

1. You are given a unigram language model  $\theta$  distributed over a vocabulary set  $V$  composed of **only** 4 words: “the”, “global”, “warming”, and “effects”. The distribution of  $\theta$  is given in the table below:

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$w$	$P(w \theta)$
the	0.3
global	0.2
warming	0.2
effects	X

What is X, i.e.,  $P(\text{“effects”}|\theta)$  ?

- ☒ 0.3
- ☐ 0
- ☐ 0.2
- ☐ 0.1

2. Assume you are given the same unigram language model as in Question 1. Which of the following is **not** true?

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- ☐  $P(\text{“text mining”}|\theta) = 0$
- ☒  $P(\text{“global warming”}|\theta) > P(\text{“warming global”}|\theta)$
- ☐  $P(\text{“the global warming effects”}|\theta) < P(\text{“global warming effects”}|\theta)$
- ☐  $P(\text{“global warming”}|\theta) = 0.04$

3.

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Assume that words are being generated by a mixture of two unigram language models,  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ , where  $P(\theta_1) = 0.5$  and  $P(\theta_2) = 0.5$ . The distributions of the two models are given in the table below:

$w$	$P(w \theta_1)$	$P(w \theta_2)$
sports	0.35	0.05
basketball	0.2	0.05
fast	0.3	0.3
computer	0.1	0.4
smartphone	0.05	0.2

Then the probability of observing “computer” from this mixture model is:  $P(\text{“computer”}) =$

- ☐ 0.45  
☐ 0.4  
☒ 0.25  
☐ 0.05

4. Assume the same given as in Question 3. We now want to infer which of the two word distributions,  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ , has been used to generate “computer”, and would thus like to compute the probability that it has been generated using  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ , i.e.,  $P(\theta_1 | \text{“computer”})$  and  $P(\theta_2 | \text{“computer”})$ , respectively, then the values of  $P(\theta_1 | \text{“computer”})$  and  $P(\theta_2 | \text{“computer”})$  are:

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*Hint: Apply Bayes rule.*

- ☐ 0.1 and 0.9  
☐ 0.8 and 0.2  
☒ 0.2 and 0.8  
☐ 0.9 and 0.1

5. Suppose words are being generated using a mixture of two unigram language models  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ . Let  $P(w)$  denote the probability of generating a word  $w$  from this mixture model.

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If  $P(\theta_1) = 1$  then which of the following statements is true?

- ☒  $P(w) = P(w|\theta_1)$ , for any word  $w$
- ☐  $P(w|\theta_1) = 0$ , for any word  $w$
- ☐  $P(w|\theta_2) = 0$ , for any word  $w$

6. True or false? Let  $X_{text}$ ,  $X_{mining}$ , and  $X_{the}$  be binary random variables associated with the words "text", "mining", and "the", respectively. Assume that the probabilities of the random variables are estimated based on a large corpus. Then we should expect  $H(X_{text}|X_{mining}) > H(X_{text}|X_{the})$ .

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- ☐ True
- ☒ False

7. True or false?  $I(X;Y)=0$  if and only if  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent.

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- ☐ False
- ☒ True

8. Let  $w$  be a word and  $X_w$  be a binary random variable that indicates whether  $w$  appears in a text document in the corpus. Assume that the probability  $P(X_w = 1)$  is estimated by  $\text{Count}(w)/N$ , where  $\text{Count}(w)$  is the number of documents  $w$  appears in and  $N$  is the total number of documents in the corpus.

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You are given that "the" is a very frequent word that appears in 99% of the documents and that "photon" is a very rare word that occurs in 1% of the documents. Which word has a higher entropy?

- ☒ Both words have the same entropy.
- ☐ "the"
- ☐ "photon"

9. Let  $X$  be a binary random variable. Which of the following is **not** true? Select all that apply.

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- ☒ If  $P(X=1)=1$ , then  $H(X) = 1$
- ☐ If  $P(X=0)=1$ , then  $H(X) = 0$
- ☐ If  $P(X=0)=1$ , then  $H(X) = 1$
- ☐  $H(X) \leq 1$

10. True or false? An unbiased coin has a higher entropy than any biased coin.

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- ☒ True
- ☐ False

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