

# Task

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## 1. Training the data

The dataset was trained using bigram probabilities of word given tag, and tag given tag, i.e the emission and transition probabilities respectively.

## 2. Viterbi Algorithm

The viterbi algorithm which using dynamic probability to calculate the hidden pos tags for a given corpus, using hidden Markov's model was used. Unknown probabilities were handled by using **Add-1 smoothing**.

## 3. Assumptions

- i. All the sentences are treated as sentences in the lower case.
- ii. All the terminal punctuations are mapped to '.', since its the only terminal punctuation tag in the training corpus.
- iii. All the trained models have been dumped as json files in the Train.py file, and have been used in the test POSTagging.py file

## 4. Guidelines

- a. **The Dataset:** The BERP dataset has been used to train the data. The same is present in the file Training set\_HMM.txt
- b. **The Training Script:** The script Train.py is used to train the model, and saves all the models as json dump files in the data folder.
- c. **The Test Script:** The script POSTagging.py is used for a given input in the same directory by the name test\_set.txt, to predict the POS Tags.