

HMM Graphical Model

$$P(y_1, X(1)=\bar{j}) \\ = P(X_1=\bar{j}) P(y_1 | X_1=\bar{j})$$

Defn: Forward message

$$\alpha_t(j) = P(y_1, \dots, y_t, X(t)=\bar{j}) \quad \underline{\alpha}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_t(1) \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_t(k) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

Claim: $\underline{\alpha}_t^T = \underline{\alpha}_{t-1}^T P D_{y_t}$ (recursively!)

Pf: $\alpha_t(j) = P(y_1, \dots, y_t, X(t)=\bar{j})$

$$= \sum_i P(y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}, y_t, \underbrace{X(t-1)=\bar{i}, X(t)=\bar{j}}_A)$$

$$= \sum_i P(y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}, X(t-1)=\bar{i}) P(\underbrace{A}_{\text{red}} | y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}, X(t-1)=\bar{i})$$

$$= \sum_i P(y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}, X(t-1)=\bar{i}) P(y_t, X(t)=\bar{j} | X(t-1)=\bar{i})$$

$$= \sum_i P(y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}, X(t-1)=\bar{i}) P(y_t | X(t)=\bar{j}) \cdot P(X(t)=\bar{i} | X(t-1)=\bar{j})$$

$$= \sum_i \alpha_{t-1}(\bar{i}) P(y_t | \bar{j}) P_{i\bar{j}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underline{\alpha}_t^T = \underline{\alpha}_{t-1}^T P D_{y_t} \quad \text{Forward Message}$$

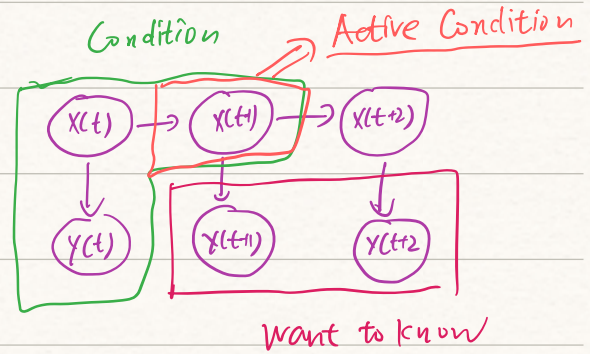
Defn: Backward message

$$\beta_t(i) = P(y_{t+1}, \dots, y_n | X(t)=\bar{i}) \quad 1 \leq t \leq n-1$$

$$\beta_t(i) = 1 \quad \forall i \text{ for } t=n$$

Claim: $\beta_t = P D_{y_{t+1}} \beta_{t+1}$

Pf: $\beta_t(i) = P(y_{t+1}, \dots, y_n | X(t)=i)$



$$= \sum_j P(y_{t+1}, \dots, y_n, X(t+1)=j | X(t)=i)$$

$$= \sum_j P(y_{t+2}, \dots, y_n | X(t+1)=j, y_{t+1}, X(t)=i) P(y_{t+1}, X(t+1)=j | X(t)=i)$$

↓ Markov Property!

$$= \sum_j P(y_{t+2}, \dots, y_n | X(t+1)=j) P(y_{t+1} | X(t+1)=j) P(X(t+1)=j | X(t)=i)$$

$$= \sum_j \beta_{t+1}(j) P_{ij} P(y_{t+1} | X(t+1)=j) \Rightarrow \text{Recursive Form!}$$

In vector, $\beta_t^T = \beta_{t+1}^T D_{y_{t+1}} P^T$

$$\beta_t = P D_{y_{t+1}} \beta_{t+1}$$

Recall: $\alpha_t(i) = P(y_1, \dots, y_t, X(t)=i)$

$$\beta_t(i) = P(y_{t+1}, \dots, y_n | X(t)=i)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \sum_i P(y_1, \dots, y_n, X(t)=i)$$

$$= \sum_i \underbrace{P(y_1, \dots, y_t, X(t)=i)}_A P(y_{t+1}, \dots, y_n | A)$$

$$= \sum_i P(y_1, \dots, y_t, X(t)=i) P(y_{t+1}, \dots, y_n | X(t)=i)$$

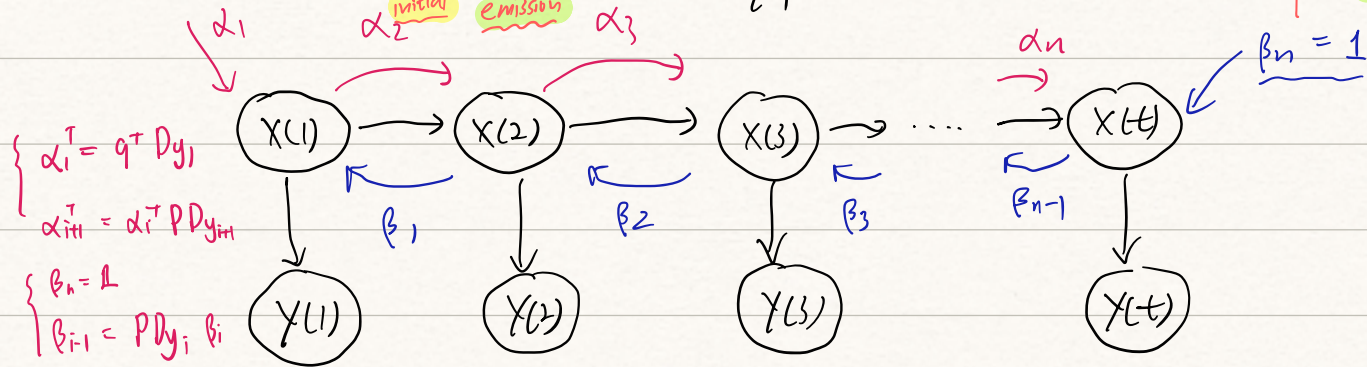
$$= \underline{\alpha}_t^T \beta_t \quad \forall t=1, 2, \dots, n$$

Note: If $t=n$, $\beta_t(i) = 1$ for $\forall i \in S$

Then we have :

$$P(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \underline{\alpha}_n^T \mathbf{1}$$

$$\alpha_1(j) = P(y_1, X(1)=j) = \underbrace{q(j)}_{\text{initial}} \cdot \underbrace{P(y_1|j)}_{\text{emission}} = \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_n(i)$$



Problem 2: Find the most likely hidden state sequence

$$(x_1^*, \dots, x_n^*) = \arg \max_{x_1, \dots, x_n} P(\underbrace{y_1, \dots, y_n}_{\text{observed}} | x_1, \dots, x_n) \quad (*)$$

(naive)

$$|(x_1, \dots, x_n)| = k^n$$

Similarly to Prob 1, exhaustive search require $O(k^n)$ operations.

$$\alpha_1^T = q^T D y_1$$

Recall forward alg. $\alpha_t(j) = q(j) P(y_t | j) = \Pr(y_t, X(t)=j)$

$$\alpha_t(j) = \left(\sum_i \alpha_{t-1}(i) P_{ij} \right) P(y_t | j)$$

Motivation : $\underbrace{a(b+c)}_2 = \underbrace{ab+ac}_3$ steps

To solve (*), change the sum to max !

Define Forward Message:

$$d_t(j) = \max_{x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}} P(y_1, \dots, y_t, \boxed{x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}}, X(t) = j)$$

$$= \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}} P(y_1, \dots, y_t, x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}, X(t) = j)$$

Recall: $d_t(j) = P(y_1, \dots, y_t, X(t) = j)$

Initialize: $d_1(j) = \alpha_1(j) = q(j) P(y_1 | j) = P(y_1, X(1) = j)$

Claim: $d_t(j) = \left(\max_i d_{t-1}(i) P_{ij} \right) P(y_t | j)$

$\alpha_{t-1}(j) = \left(\sum_i \alpha_{t-1}(i) P_{ij} \right) P(y_t | j)$

Pf: $d_t(j) = \max_{x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}} P(y_1, \dots, y_t, x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}, X(t) = j)$

$$= \max_{x_1, \dots, x_{t-2}, i} P(y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}, y_t, x_1, \dots, x_{t-2}, \boxed{X(t-1) = i}, X(t) = j)$$

$$= \max_{x_1, \dots, x_{t-2}, i} P(y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}, x_1, \dots, x_{t-2}, X(t-1) = i) \cdot P(y_t, X(t) = j | X(t-1) = i)$$

$$= \max_{x_1, \dots, x_{t-2}, i} P(y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}, x_1, \dots, x_{t-2}, X(t-1) = i) P(y_t | X(t) = j) P(X(t) = j | X(t-1) = i)$$

$$= \max_i \left\{ \max_{x_1, \dots, x_{t-2}} P(y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}, x_1, \dots, x_{t-2}, X(t-1) = i) \cdot P(y_t | X(t) = j) P_{ij} \right\}$$

$$= \max_i [d_{t-1}(i) P_{ij}] \cdot P(y_t | x^{(t)} = \hat{j})$$

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Evaluate the max prob. $\max_{x_1, \dots, x_n} P(y_1, \dots, y_n, x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$$= \max_j d_n(j)$$

But we still don't have argmax! (Back track)



Now we have the maximum val. of $P(y_1, \dots, y_n, x_1, \dots, x_n)$ over all x_1, \dots, x_n but not yet x_1^*, \dots, x_n^*



the argmax term

Backtracking

$$x_n^* = \arg \max_j d_n(j)$$

Why this makes sense?

$$1 \leq t \leq n-1 : x_t^* = \arg \max_i d_t(i) P_{i, x_{t+1}^*}$$



suppose we find $x_n^* = \arg \max_j d_n(j)$



we want a 'certificate'

Motivation: we already know x_n^* first,

s.t. $d_n(i) P_{ij} P(y_n | j) = d_n(x_n^*)$ then we just check $d_{n-1}(i) P_{i, x_n^*}$ to achieve x_{n-1}^*



$$d_n(x_n^*) = \max_i (d_{n-1}(i) P_{i, x_n^*} P(y_n | x_n^*))$$

$$x_{n-1}^* = \arg \max_i d_{n-1}(i) P_{i, x_n^*}$$

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 x_1^*

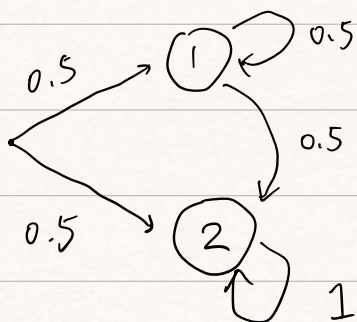
Viterbi Algorithm

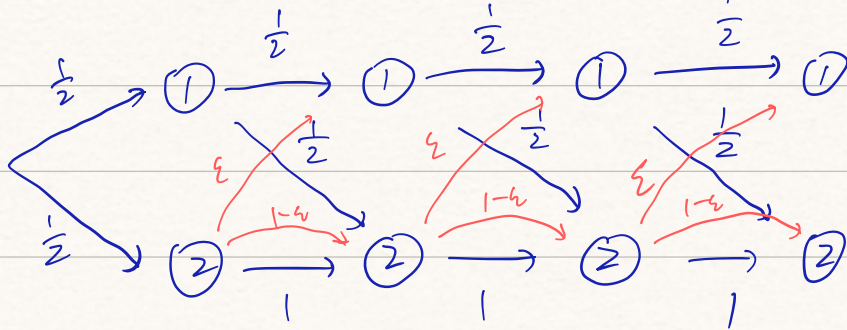
$$\rightarrow (x_1^*, \dots, x_n^*) = \arg \max_{x_1, \dots, x_n} P(y_1, \dots, y_n, x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textcircled{1} \quad d_t(j) = \max P(y_1, \dots, y_t, x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}, X(t)=j) \\
 & \quad \hookrightarrow d_1(j) = q(j) P(y_1 | j) \\
 & \quad \quad \downarrow \text{recursive} \\
 & \quad \quad d_n(j) = \max_i \{d_{n-1}(i) P_{ij}\} P(y_n | j) \\
 & \quad \quad \hookrightarrow \textcircled{2} \quad \max P(y_1, \dots, y_n, x_1, \dots, x_n) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad = \max_j d_n(j) \\
 & \quad \quad \hookrightarrow \textcircled{3} \quad x_n^* = \arg \max_j d_n(j) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 & \quad \quad \quad x_{n-1}^* = \arg \max_i d_{n-1}(i) P_{i, x_n^*} \quad \cancel{P(y_n | x_n^*)} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{const} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad x_1^*
 \end{aligned}$$

Example [Viterbi]

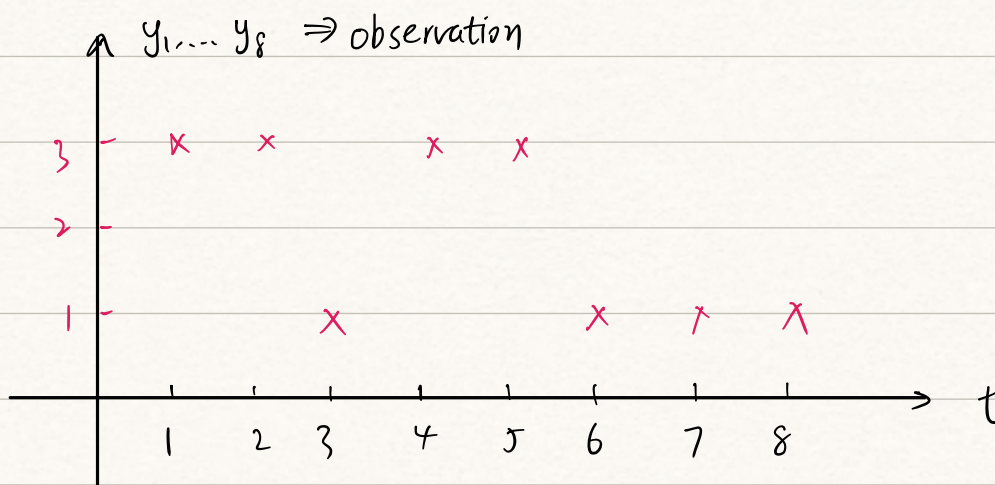
Underlying hidden state sequence $\{X(t)\}_{t=1}^{\infty}$ has the following state transition diagram, $\cap \{1, 2\}$





$$P(y|j) = \mathcal{N}(y; \mu_j, \sigma^2)$$

$$\mu_j = \begin{cases} 1, & j=2 \\ 3, & j=1 \end{cases}$$



① σ^2 is very large: we don't care the observation

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Gaussian flat

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only care about the hidden MC!

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(2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2)

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 $\arg \max P(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_8, x_1, \dots, x_8)$
 $\approx \arg \max P(x_1, \dots, x_8)$
 $\Rightarrow (x_1^*, \dots, x_8^*) = (2, \dots, 2)$

② σ^2 small (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2) \rightsquigarrow one bias

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$(1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2)$ X

↪ two bias