

Q:- Suppose you are given a following sentences:-

Jay Read Harry Potter.

Gauri Read a different Novel.

She read a Novel by Rushdie.

i) Learn a Bigram language model using this data with add-1 smoothing.

ii) Using the language model learnt in Part (i) above, estimate the probability for the sentence "Jay Read a Novel".

⇒ Solution

<S> Jay Read Harry Potter </S>

<S> ~~Sam~~ Gauri Read a different Novel </S>

<S> She read a Novel by Rushdie </S>

Bigram Probabilities

$$\rightarrow P(\text{Jay} | \langle S \rangle) = 1/3$$

$$\rightarrow P(\text{Gauri} | \langle S \rangle) = 1/3$$

$$\rightarrow P(\text{She} | \langle S \rangle) = 1/3$$

$$\rightarrow P(\langle /s \rangle | \text{Potter}) = 1/1 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow P(\langle /s \rangle | \text{Novel}) = 1/2$$

$$\rightarrow P(\langle /s \rangle | \text{Rushdie}) = 1/1 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow P(\text{Read} | \text{Jay}) = 1/1 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow P(\text{Harry} | \text{Read}) = 1/3$$

$$\rightarrow P(\text{Potter} | \text{Harry}) = 1/1 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow P(\text{Read} | \text{Gauri}) = 1/1 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow P(a | \text{Read}) = 2/3$$

$$P(\text{different} | a) = 1/2$$

$$P(\text{Novel} | \text{different}) = 1/1 = 1$$

$$P(\text{read} | \text{she}) = 1/1 = 1$$

$$P(\text{Novel} | a) = 1/2$$

$$P(\text{by} | \text{Novel}) = 1/2$$

$$P(\text{Rushdie} | \text{by}) = 1/1 = 1$$

## Add-1 Smoothing

Add-1 in numerator.  
and Total words in vocabulary.  $|V|$ :  
unique.

→ In given corpus, there are 11 total unique words.

∴ Bigram Probabilities with add-1 smoothing are.

$$P(\text{Jag} | \langle s \rangle) = \frac{1+1}{11+3} = \frac{2}{14}$$

$$P(\text{Gauri} | \langle s \rangle) = \frac{1+1}{11+3} = \frac{2}{14}$$

$$P(\text{she} | \langle s \rangle) = \frac{1+1}{11+3} = \frac{2}{14}$$

$$P(\langle s \rangle | \text{Pottu}) = \frac{1+1}{1+11} = \frac{2}{12}$$

ii) Probability for "Jag Read a Novel"

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{Jag} | \langle s \rangle) * P(\text{Read} | \text{Jag}) * P(a | \text{Read}) * P(\text{Novel} | a) * P(\langle s \rangle | \text{Novel})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{14} * \frac{1+1}{1+11} * \frac{2+1}{3+11} * \frac{1+1}{2+11} * \frac{1+1}{2+11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{14} * \frac{2}{12} * \frac{3}{14} * \frac{2}{13} * \frac{2}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow \approx \underline{0.0001}$$