

**Programming 1: Hidden Markov Model for Named Entity Recognition**

(30 points)

In the following programming problems, you are going to implement models for the Named Entity Recognition (NER) task. NER is the task to associate the words in a sentence with their proper name tags. For example, “Marie Curie” may correspond to the tag **PER** (person) and “Princeton University” may correspond to the tag **ORG** (organization). In this programming assignment, will use a total of 5 tags: **PER** (person), **ORG** (organization), **LOC** (location), **MISC** (miscellaneous), and **O** (non-entity). For example, the correct tagging of the sentence “Steve Jobs founded Apple with Steve Wozniak .” is  $\langle \text{PER}, \text{PER}, \text{O}, \text{ORG}, \text{O}, \text{PER}, \text{PER} \rangle$ . Note that when consecutive words constitute a named entity, such as “Steve Jobs” in the previous example, they should both be tagged as **PER**.

In programming problem 1, you will implement the hidden Markov model (HMM) for this task.

Link to notebook: [Colab notebook](#).

**Programming 2: Max-Entropy Markov Model for Named Entity Recognition**

(25 points)

The task is the same as the programming problem above. In programming problem 2, you will implement the MEMM model for this task.

Link to notebook: [Colab notebook](#).