

Flagged CYK Algorithm

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Explanation

The **Flagged CYK Algorithm** is an extension of the traditional CYK algorithm used for parsing sentences in formal grammar. This algorithm calculates a table of probabilities for different non-terminal symbols that can generate parts of a given sentence, incorporating flagged symbols that modify the probabilities based on the context.

- **Input:** The algorithm receives a sentence (a sequence of words) and a flag ratio that influences the probabilities of flagged non-terminal symbols.
- **Output:** The output is a table of probabilities, where each entry represents the likelihood of a non-terminal symbol generating a substring of the input sentence.
- **Steps:**
 1. Preprocess the input by removing flags from words and tracking how many flags were removed up to each word in the sentence.
 2. Initialize a probabilities table with zeros.
 3. Apply unary grammar rules to populate the table for single-word substrings.
 4. Process binary grammar rules iteratively, combining previously computed probabilities and adjusting for flagged non-terminals by modifying their probabilities according to the flag ratio.
- **Flagged Non-Terminals:** The algorithm specifically handles flagged non-terminals, adjusting their probability according to how many flags were removed from the corresponding words.

This algorithm is useful in probabilistic parsing tasks where sentences may contain markers (flags) that need to influence parsing probabilities.

Algorithm 1: Flagged CYK Algorithm

Input : A sentence, Flag ratio

Output: Table of probabilities

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1 Function FlaggedCYK(words, flag_ratio):
  Data: filtered_words, flagged_counts, grammar, rule_probs
  Result: Table of probabilities P
2  Step 1: Preprocess Input;
3  Remove flags from words to get filtered_words;
4  Compute flagged_counts[i] to track flags removed up to the i-th
   word in filtered_words;
5  Set length = size of filtered_words;
6  Step 2: Initialize Probabilities Table;
7  Initialize P with default value 0.0;
8  Step 3: Handle Unary Rules;
9  for i  $\leftarrow$  1 to length do
10   for ( $A \rightarrow w$ )  $\in$  grammar.unary_rules do
11     if  $w = \text{filtered\_words}[i - 1]$  then
12        $P[i, i, A] \leftarrow \text{rule\_probs}[A, w];$ 
13  Step 4: Process Binary Rules;
14  for l  $\leftarrow$  2 to length do
15     for i  $\leftarrow$  1 to length + 1 - l do
16       Set j  $\leftarrow$  i + l - 1;
17       for k  $\leftarrow$  i to j - 1 do
18         for ( $A \rightarrow BC$ )  $\in$  grammar.binary_rules do
19           if  $P[i, k, B] > 0$  and  $P[k + 1, j, C] > 0$  then
20              $Prob \leftarrow P[i, k, B] \cdot \text{rule\_probs}[A, B, C] \cdot P[k + 1, j, C];$ 
21             if A is flagged_nonterminal then
22                $end \leftarrow \text{flagged\_counts}[j - 1];$ 
23                $start \leftarrow \text{flagged\_counts}[i - 1];$ 
24                $flagged\_count \leftarrow end - start;$ 
25                $Prob \leftarrow Prob \cdot (\text{flag\_ratio}^{\text{flagged\_count}});$ 
26             if  $Prob > P[i, j, A]$  then
27                $P[i, j, A] \leftarrow Prob;$ 
28  return P;
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