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Mid-Semester Examination (Autumn 2022)

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Instructions:

1. This exam consists of 5 questions. Before answering, ensure that all the questions are present.

Q.1 Consider the following vocabulary: {BOS, EOS, here, David, are, you, the} where BOS is the dummy token indicating the beginning of a sentence and EOS indicates end of a sentence. Note that we need never compute the (conditional) probability of BOS and so we should not include unigram or bigram counts of the BOS token. Consider the following training data:

BOS here you are EOS
BOS here you are David EOS
BOS are you here EOS
BOS you are here EOS
BOS you are here EOS
BOS David you are here EOS
BOS you are EOS

- (a) Compute all n -gram counts up to $n = 2$. 2 marks

- (b) Calculate the following probabilities:

- (i) $p(\text{you})$
- (ii) $p(\text{you} | \text{are})$ 4 marks

- (c) Using unigram and bigram language models, compute the probabilities of the following sentences

- (i) BOS here you are EOS
- (ii) BOS are you EOS
What do you observe? 4 marks

- (d) Apply Laplace smoothing with $\lambda = 1$ to the bigram model and compute the probabilities of the sentences from part (c) again. 10 marks

Q.2 Consider the following word-context matrix with the three words "orange", "banana" and "car" and the three context words "juice", "the" and "drive".

	juice	the	drive
orange	10	20	0
banana	8	20	0
car	1	20	10

- (a) Compute the MLEs using frequencies for the probabilities $P(w)$, $P(c)$ and $P(w, c)$ for each word w and each context word c . 4 marks
- (b) Based on these, compute the PPMI values for the cells in the matrix. 4 marks
- (c) Now compute the cosine similarity values of the PPMI vectors for "orange" and "banana" and for "orange" and "car". 2 marks

Q.3 Let $\langle X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 \rangle = \langle b, d, b, a \rangle$ be the feature vector of an object to be classified. We use a multivariate Bernoulli Naive Bayes classifier, with three classes ($C = 0, C = 1, C = 3$), and the training data is given in the following table.

X_1	X_2	X_3	X_4	C
a	b	b	a	1
b	a	a	b	1
b	b	a	b	1
a	a	b	b	2
a	b	b	b	2
b	a	b	a	2
c	d	d	c	3
d	c	c	d	3
d	d	c	d	3

What will be the decision of the classifier? Use Laplace estimates for $P(X_i | C)$. Each feature X_i has four possible values: a, b, c, d. 10 marks

Q.4 Explain shortly what the n -gram assumption is. What are some advantages and disadvantages of having bigger or smaller n ? 5 marks

Q.5 Write short notes on the following

- (a) Kneser-Ney Smoothing
- (b) Perplexity
- (c) bag of words and tf-idf