An N-gram is a sequence of N words

Corpus: I am happy because I am learning

Unigrams: {I, am, happy, because, learning}

Bigrams: {I am, am happy, happy because ... } ✖ I happy

Trigrams: {I am happy, am happy because, ... }

Now given the those definitions, we can label a sentence as follows:

Corpus: This is great ... teacher drinks tea. $m = 500$

$w_1\ w_2\ w_3$ $w_{498}\ w_{499}\ w_{500}$

In other notation you can write:

- $w_1^m = w1w2w3....wm$
- $w_1^3 = w1w2w3$
- $w_{m-2}^m = w_{m-2}w_{m-1}w_m$

Given the following corpus: *I am happy because I am learning.*

- Size of corpus m = 7.
- $P(I) = \frac{2}{7}$
- $P(happy) = \frac{1}{7}$

To generalize, the probability of a unigram is $P(w) = \frac{C(w)}{m}$

Bigram Probability:

Corpus: I am happy because I am learning

$P(am|I) = \frac{C(I\ am)}{C(I)} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$ $P(happy|I) = \frac{C(I\ happy)}{C(I)} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$ ✖ I happy

$P(learning|am) = \frac{C(am\ learning)}{C(am)} = \frac{1}{2}$

Probability of a bigram: $P(y|x) = \frac{C(x\ y)}{\sum_w C(x\ w)} = \frac{C(x\ y)}{C(x)}$

Trigram Probability:

To compute the probability of a trigram:

- $P\left(w3 \mid w_1^2\right) = \frac{C(w_1^2 w3)}{C(w_1^2)}$
- $C\left(w_1^2 w3\right) = C\left(w1w2w3\right) = C\left(w_1^3\right)$

N-gram Probability: