# Digital Speech Processing Homework 3

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# To complete the homework, you need to...

- Build a character-based language model with toolkit SRILM.
- Decode the ZhuYin-mixed sequence

# Outline

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- Step by Step
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# Introduction

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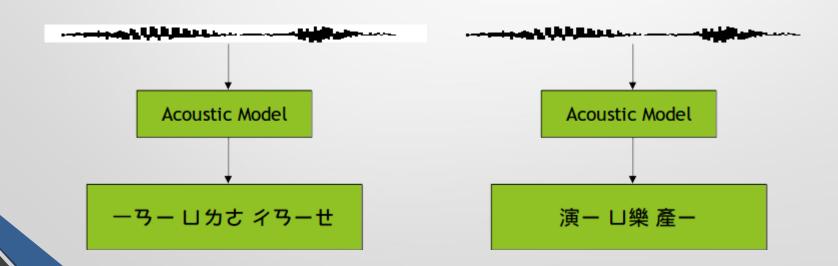


HW3:注音文修正

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# Introduction

- Imperfect acoustic models with phoneme loss.
- The finals of some characters are lost.

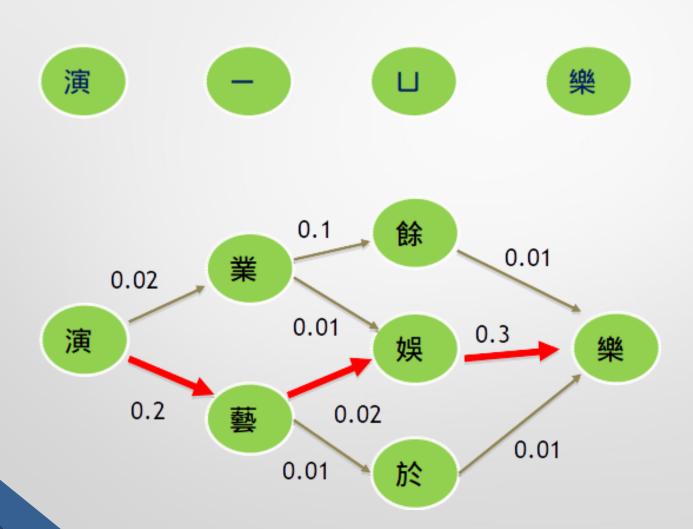


## Introduction

- Proposed methods:
  - Reconstruct the sentence by language model.
- ●For example, let Z = 演一 山樂 產一

$$\begin{split} W^* &= \arg\max_{W} P(W \mid Z) \\ &= \arg\max_{W} \frac{P(W)P(Z \mid W)}{P(Z)} \qquad \text{P(Z) is independent of W} \\ &= \arg\max_{W} P(W)P(Z \mid W) \qquad \text{W=w}_1 \text{w}_2 \text{w}_3 \text{w}_4 \dots \text{w}_n \text{ , } Z = \text{z}_1 \text{z}_2 \text{z}_3 \text{z}_4 \dots \text{z}_n \\ &= \arg\max_{W} \left[ P(w_1) \prod_{i=2}^n P(w_i \mid w_{i-1}) \right] \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n P(z_i \mid w_i) \right] \\ &= \arg\max_{W, P(Z \mid W) \neq 0} \left[ P(w_1) \prod_{i=2}^n P(w_i \mid w_{i-1}) \right] \text{ Bigram language model} \end{split}$$

# Example



- SRI Language Model toolkit
  <a href="http://www.speech.sri.com/projects/srilm/">http://www.speech.sri.com/projects/srilm/</a>
- A toolkit for building and applying various statistical language models
- Useful C++ classes
- Using/Reproducing some of SRILM

- Build it from source code (Provided on course website)
  - Allows you to use SRILM library
- Or download the executable from the course website to finish the first part of HW3
  - O Different platform:
    - i686 for 32-bit GNU/Linux
    - i686-m64 for 64-bit GNU/Linux (CSIE workstation)
    - Cygwin for 32-bit Windows with cygwin environment

- You are strongly recommended to read FAQ on the course website
- Possibly useful codes in SRILM
  - \$SRIPATH/misc/src/File.cc (.h)
  - \$SRIPATH/Im/src/Vocab.cc (.h)
  - \$SRIPATH/lm/src/ngram.cc (.h)
  - \$SRIPATH/lm/src/testError.cc (.h)

- Big5 Chinese Character separator written in perl:
  - Operl separator\_big5.pl corpus.txt >corpus\_seg.txt
  - OWhy we need to separate it? (Use char or word?)
- 國民黨 立委 帶領 支持者 參加 升旗 -次 參加 元旦 總統府 升旗典禮 立法委 旦

- 參 加

  - 沒想到
  - 13
  - 立 即

./ngram-count - text corpus\_seg.txt - write lm.cnt - order 2

- -text: input text filename
- -write: output count filename
- -order: order of ngram language model

- ./ngram-count read lm.cnt lm bigram.lm unk order 2
  - -read: input count filename
  - -lm: output language model name
  - -unk: view OOV as <unk>. Without this, all the OOV will be removed

# Example

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corpus_seg.txt
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在國民黨失去政權後第一次參加元旦總統府升旗典禮有立委感慨國民黨不團結才會失去政權

有立委則猛批總統陳水扁

人人均顯得百感交集

bigram.lm

\data\

ngram 1=6868

ngram 2=1696830

# 1

cnt

11210

267

7

1

11421

27



(log probability)

\1-grams:

-1.178429 </s>

-99 <s> -2.738217

-1.993207 <del>-</del> -1.614897

-4.651746 Z -1.370091

. . . . . .

(backoff weight)

- ./disambig –text \$file –map \$map –lm \$LM –order \$order
  - ○-text: input filename
  - ○-lm: input language model
  - ○-map: a mapping from (注音/國字) to (國字)
  - O You should generate this mapping by yourself from the given Big5-ZhuYin.map.
  - ODO NOT COPY-PASTE TO RUN THIS LINE!

# Big5-ZhuYin -> ZhuYin-Big5

- Be aware of polyphones(破音字)
- There could be arbitrary spaces between all characters.
- Key value pairs
  - Can be random permutation

# Step by Step

#### Segment corpus and all test data into characters

- ./separator\_big5.pl corpus.txt >corpus\_seg.txt
- ./separator\_big5.pl testdata/xx.txt >testdata/seg\_xx.txt
- You should rename the segmented testdata as testdata/1.txt, testdata/2.txt··· and use them in the following task
- Train character-based bigram LM
  - Get counts:
  - o ./ngram-count text corpus\_seg.txt write lm.cnt order 2
  - Compute probability:
  - o ./ngram-count read lm.cnt lm bigram.lm unk order 2
- Generate ZhuYin-Big5.map from Big5-ZhuYin.map
  - See FAQ 4

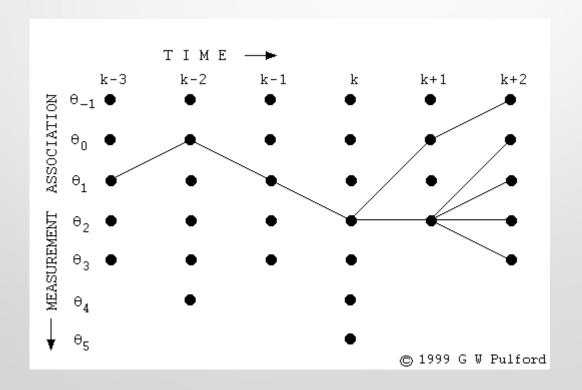
# SRILM disambig

#### Using disambig to decode testdata/xx.txt

○ ./disambig - text \$file - map \$map - lm \$LM - order \$order > \$output

# My Disambig

- Implement your version of disambig Use dynamic programming (Viterbi)
- The vertical axes are candidate characters



# Tips

### C++ is Required

- Speed
- SRILM compatibility and utility
- You must provide **Makefile** for execution

(See. Evaluation Procedure for details)

- Dual OS or VirtualBox with Ubuntu strongly recommended
- Your output format should be consistent with SRILM
  - ○<s> 這是一個範例格式 </s>
  - There are an <s> at the beginning of a sentence, a </s> at the end, and whitespaces in between all characters.
  - Zero credit if your format is incorrect

## How to deal with Chinese char?

- Chinese character: You should use Big5 encoding
- All testing files are encoded in Big5
- A Chinese character in Big5 is always 2 bytes, namely, char[2] in C++

# Submission Example: student ID: ro4922167

- dsp\_hw3\_ro4922167.zip
- When unzipped, your uploaded file should contain a directory as following:
  - dsp\_hw3\_ro4922167/
    - result1/1.txt~10.txt (generated from SRILM disambig with your LM by yourself)
    - your codes
    - Makefile
    - report.pdf
- Don't hw3\_Ro4922167, HW3\_ro4922167, hw3\_ro4922167/Result1, hw3\_ro4922167/best\_result1, hw3\_ro4922167/result1/segmented\_1.txt...

## Submission

- Your report should include:
  - Your environment (CSIE workstation, Cygwin, ...)
  - O How to "compile" your program
  - O How to "execute" your program
    - You should strictly follow the spec (regulations about filenames, input files and output files)
  - ex: ./program –a xxx –b yyy
  - What you have done
  - NO more than two A4 pages.

# If there are runtime errors during TA's testing

#### Like compilation error, crash...

- TA will ask you to demo your program only with the files you uploaded.
- If you can prove that you followed the rules correctly, you will get your credits.

# Grading

- (10%) Your code can be successfully compiled
- (10%) Correctly generate ZhuYin-Big5.map
- (30%) Correctly use SRILM disambig to decode ZhuYinmixed sequence
- (10%) mydisambig program can run with no errors and crashes
- (25%) Your results decoded by your own program are the same as expected
- (10%) Your report contains required information
- (5%) You strictly follow format regulation
- (10% bonus!) Your program can support trigram language models with speed pruning.

## **Evaluation Procedure**

There are some files provided by TA but you shouldn't upload them

- Big5-ZhuYin.map, bigram.lm...
- Strictly follow regulations about format
- However, you can utilize the files in makefile
- test\_env shows locations of files during evaluation
- In the following slides, this color specify makefile commands of evaluation scripts

## **Evaluation Procedure**

#### Initialization

- make clean
- copy ta's bigram.lm, Big5-ZhuYin.map, testdata to your directory
- (10%) Your code can be successfully compiled.
  - o make MACHINE\_TYPE=i686-m64 SRIPATH=/home/ta/srilm-1.5.10 all
  - i686-m64 is TA's platform
  - Your code should be machine-independent(system("pause") is invalid in my system) and the user can easily specify the platform and SRILM path
- (10%) Correctly generate ZhuYin-Big5.map
  - make map (it should generate hw3\_ro4922167/ZhuYin-Big5.map)
  - check if hw3\_ro4922167/ZhuYin-Big5.map is correct
  - (You have to write your own makefile to achieve it. Generation must be based on hw3\_ro4922167/Big5-ZhuYin.map)
  - (Your output in this step should be hw3\_ro4922167/ZhuYin-Big5.map)
  - (python/perl/C/C++/bash/awk permitted)

## **Evaluation Procedure**

(30%) Correctly use SRILM disambig to decode ZhuYin-mixed sequence

- Check if result1/1.txt~10.txt is the same as expected
- (10%) mydisambig program can run with no errors and crashes
  - o make MACHINE\_TYPE=i686-m64 SRIPATH=/home/ta/srilm-1.5.10 LM=bigram.lm run;
  - (it should run based on bigram.lm and generate result2/1.txt~10.txt)
- (25%) Your results decoded by your own program are the same as expected
  - o check result2/1.txt~10.txt
  - TA's testdata will be segmented testdata, not the given raw testdata

# Late Penalty

Deadline: 2018/12/14 (Fri.) 23:59:59
10% each 24 hours, according to the announced deadline instead of the deadline on Ceiba
100 -> 90 -> 80, not 100 -> 90 -> 81

Submission after 12/16 (Sun.) 23:59:59 will get zero point

## Notes

- Follow the spec!!!!
- All of your program should finish the tasks assigned below 10 minutes
- Totally checking the correctness with good documents is YOUR JOB
- Only the latest files you uploaded to ceiba will be evaluate (All of your previous uploaded version will be ignored)

# Reminders and Suggestions

- Read the spec carefully
- Finish the first part (SRILM disambig) as early as possible
  - If everything goes well, you should finish the first part in an hour
  - Fix the issue of dependencies early
  - Big5 encoding issue
- Be sure that you prepare the correct Makefile
  - Evaluation procedure is in part automatically done by scripts. You can see the details in the previous slides
- See the FAQ in the website
- Contact TA if needed
  - Check <u>email-FAQ!</u>
  - TA will not help you debug your program