

Hidden Markov Model

Σ : Alphabet of symbols (observed values)

Q : hidden states

transition probability: a_{ke} for each $k, e \in Q$

Emission probability: $e_k(b)$ for each $k \in Q$ and $b \in \Sigma$

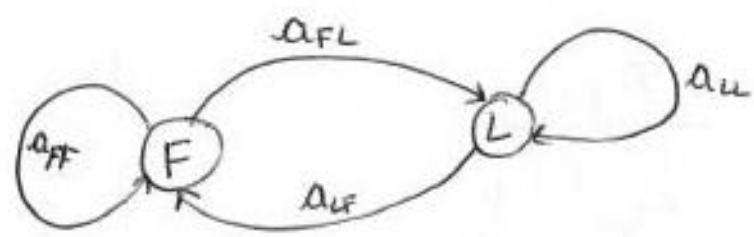
loaded die problem

$\Sigma = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ observed states

$Q = \{F, L\}$ hidden states

emission \rightarrow $e_F(i) = \frac{1}{6}$ for all $i = 1, \dots, 6$
 $e_L(i) = 0.1$ for all $i = 1, \dots, 5$ and $e_L(6) = 0.5$

transition \rightarrow $a_{FF} = 0.95$ $a_{LL} = 0.9$
 $a_{FL} = 0.05$ $a_{LF} = 0.1$



Consider the following rolls

observed (x) = 2 1 6 6 5 2 6 1
 underlying die (π) = F F L L F L L F

$$P(x|\pi) = a_{\pi_0 \pi_1} \prod_{i=1}^L e_{\pi_i}(x_i) \cdot a_{\pi_i \pi_{i+1}}$$

$\pi_0 = \text{begin}$
 $\pi_{L+1} = \text{end}$

HMM computational problems

	Hidden sequence known	Hidden sequence unknown
Transition and emission probabilities known	Model fully specified	use Viterbi to determine optimal hidden sequence
Transition and emission probabilities unknown	Maximum likelihood	Expected maximization and also known as Baum Welch

Σ case: Probabilities unknown but hidden sequence known (Maximum likelihood)

Hidden sequence ✓
Probability not given x

Observed (X): 2 1 6 6 5 2 6 1
Hidden (π): F F L L F L L F

$$a_{ke} = \frac{A_{ke}}{\sum_{q \in Q} A_{kq}}$$

state outcome

A_{KL}
states

$$A_{FF} = 1$$

$$A_{FL} = 2$$

$$A_{LF} = 2$$

$$A_{LL} = 2$$

$$a_{FF} = \frac{1}{2+1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$a_{FL} = \frac{2}{2+1} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_{LF} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_{LL} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Calculating the emission probability

	1	2	3	4	5	6
$E_F(x)$	2	1	0	0	1	0
$E_L(x)$	0	1	0	0	0	3

Observed (x): 2 1 6 6 5 2 6 1
Hidden (π): F F L L F L L F

$$e_k(b) = \frac{E_k(b)}{\sum_{\sigma \in \Sigma} E_k(\sigma)}$$

$$e_F(1) = \frac{2}{2+1+0+0+1+0} = \frac{2}{4} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} e_L(1) = 0 \\ e_L(2) = \frac{1}{3+1} = \frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right.$$

$$e_F(2) = \frac{1}{2+1+0+0+1+0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$e_F(3) = 0$$

$$e_F(4) = 0$$

$$e_F(5) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$e_F(6) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} e_L(3) = 0 \\ e_L(4) = 0 \\ e_L(5) = 0 \\ e_L(6) = \frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right|$$

Substituting the above calculated probability in equation

$$P(x|\pi) = a_{\pi_0 \pi_1} \prod_{i=1}^L e_{\pi_i}(x_i) \cdot a_{\pi_L \pi_{L+1}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \pi_0 = \text{begin} \\ \pi_{L+1} = \text{end} \end{array}$$

2.) Probability known but hidden sequence unknown.

Viterbi Algorithm

No hidden states \times

Given the probability ✓

$V_k(x)$ x_1 x_2 $x_3 \dots \dots$ x_K
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K probability
 number of states begin, fair, loaded

for the first state

$$V_B(0) = 1$$

$$V_F(0) = V_L(0) = 0$$

Recurrence: for $i = 0, \dots, n-1$

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$$V_{FL}(i+1) = e_L(x_{i+1}) \max \begin{cases} V_L(i) a_{LL} \\ V_F(i) a_{FL} \\ V_B(i) a_{BL} \end{cases}$$

$$V_F(x+1) = \rho_F(x_{i+1}) \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_L(x) a_{LF} \\ V_F(x) a_{FF} \\ V_B(x) a_{BF} \end{array} \right\}$$

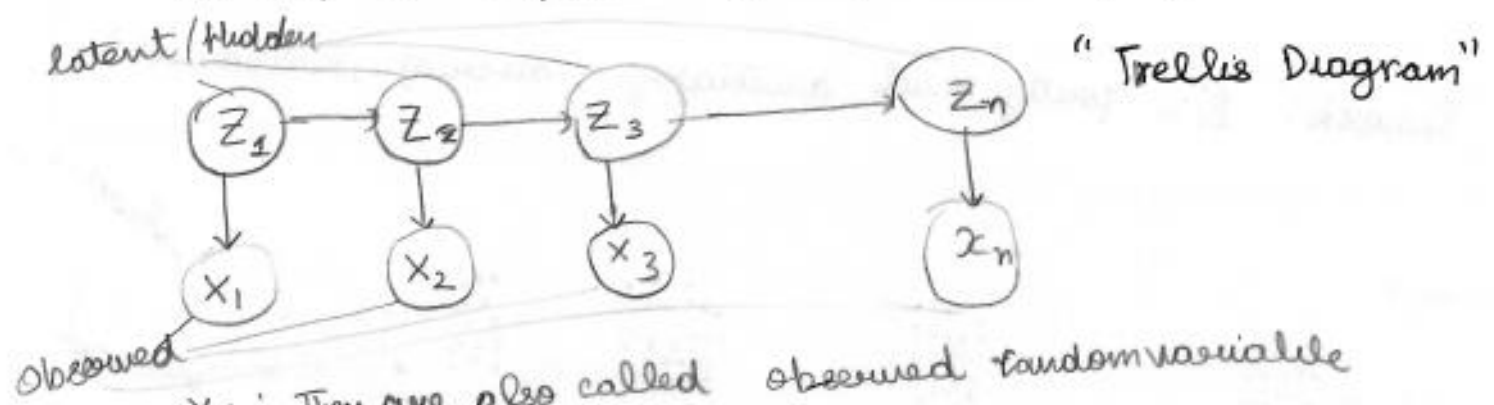
$$V(i+1) = \min \{ V_F(i+1), V_L(i+1) \}$$

$$T(x+1) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if max from } V_F \\ 1 & \text{if max from } V_L \end{cases}$$

Hidden Markov Model (HMM)

$z_1, \dots, z_n \in \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow$ Hidden model / variables

$x_1, \dots, x_n \in \{\text{discrete, finite, real valued, } \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^d\}$



x_i : They are also called observed random variable

$$D = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$Z =$ Hidden / Latent variables

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_n, z_1, \dots, z_n) = P(z_1) P(x_1 | z_1) \prod_{k=2}^n \frac{P(z_k | z_{k-1})}{P(x_k | z_k)}$$

Joint distribution

Application \rightarrow
 Hand writing Recognition
 Hidden Markov \rightarrow (handwritten digit)
 HIDDEN MARKOV
 Hidden must be what letter it could be

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Parameter

• Transition probabilities T_{ij} : (Transition matrix)

$$T(i, j) = P(z_{k+1} = j | z_k = i) \leftarrow \text{density (pdf)}$$

• Emission probabilities: $E_i(x) = P(x_k | z_k = i) \rightarrow$ for pdf
 $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\} x \in \mathcal{X}$
 (i.e. E_i is probability dist on \mathcal{X})
 continuous values

$$\xi_i(x) = P(X_k = x | Z_k = i) \leftarrow \text{pmf} \quad \text{discrete values}$$

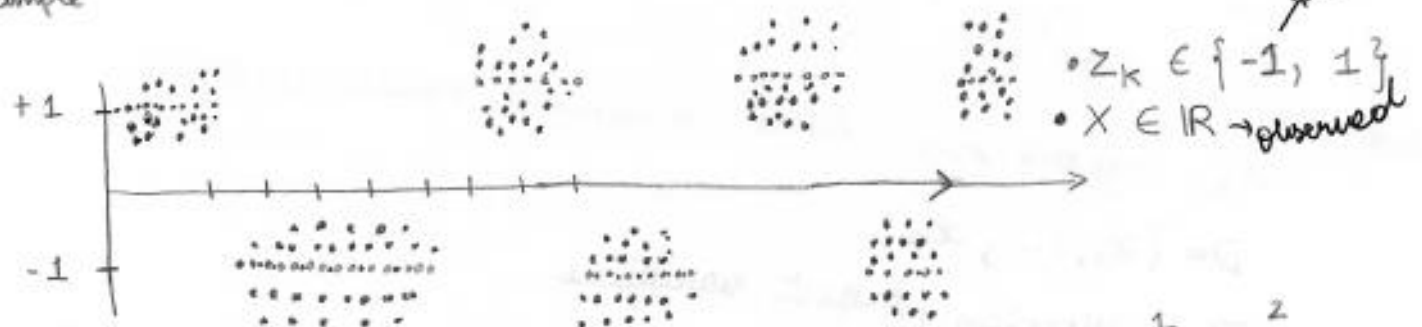
• Initial distribution: $\pi(i) = P(Z_1 = i)$, $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_n, z_1, \dots, z_n) = \pi(z_1) \prod_{k=2}^n T(z_{k-1}, z_k) \prod_{k=1}^n \xi_{z_k}(x_k)$$

\downarrow transition \downarrow emission

Remark: ξ_i 's pretty much arbitrary (discrete, real valued)

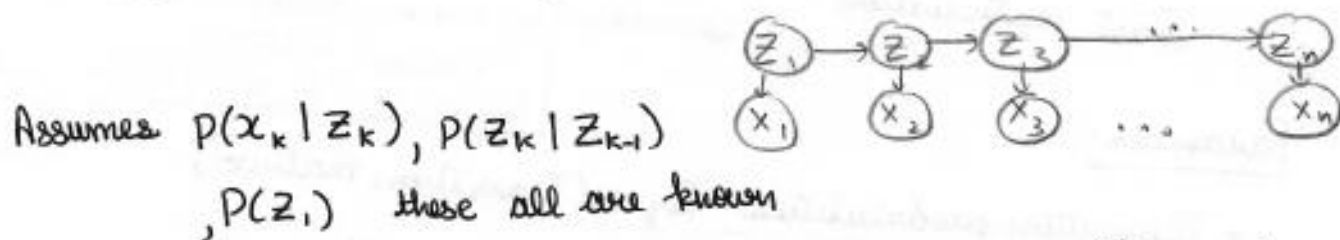
Example



$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & .99 & .01 \\ 2 & .01 & .99 \end{bmatrix}$$

✧ Forward - Backward Algorithm

"Dynamic Programming" perfect example



Forward Backward Algorithm: Compute $P(z_k | x_{1:n})$

Forward algorithm: Compute $P(z_k, x_{1:k}) \quad \forall k=1, \dots, n$

Backward algorithm: $P(x_{k+1:n} | z_k) \quad \forall k=1, \dots, n$

Here, $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$
 $x_{i:j} = (x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_{i+2}, \dots, x_j)$
 $x = x_{1:n}$
 $x_{k+1:n} = (x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n)$

$$P(z_k | x) \propto_{z_k} P(z_k, x) = P(x_{k+1:n} | z_k, x_{1:k}) P(z_k, x_{1:k})$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{Backward}} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Forward}}$

$$= P(x_{k+1:n} | z_k) P(z_k, x_{1:k})$$

conditionally independent - 2 -

② what you can do from above :

- Inference : $P(z_k \neq z_{k+1} | x)$ "Change detection"
- Estimate parameters of HMM using ("Baum-Welch").
- Sampling from posterior list : $z | x$

☆ Forward Algorithm (for HMM)

Goal/Objective → Compute $P(z_k, x_{1:k})$
 Fix : x_1, \dots, x_n

$$\alpha_k(z_k) = P(z_k, x_{1:k}) = \sum_{z_{k-1}=1}^m P(z_k, z_{k-1}, x_{1:k})$$

$$= \sum_{z_{k-1}} P(x_k | z_k, z_{k-1}, x_{1:k-1}) P(z_k | z_{k-1}, x_{1:k-1}) P(z_{k-1}, x_{1:k-1}) P(x_{k+1:n} | z_{k-1}, x_{1:k-1})$$

These are conditionally independent

$$= \sum_{z_{k-1}} \underbrace{P(x_k | z_k)}_{\text{Emission probability}} \underbrace{P(z_k | z_{k-1})}_{\text{Transition probability}} \underbrace{P(z_{k-1}, x_{1:k-1})}_{\alpha_{k-1}(z_{k-1})}$$

$$\alpha_k(z_k) = \sum_{z_{k-1}=1}^m P(x_k | z_k) P(z_k | z_{k-1}) \alpha_{k-1}(z_{k-1})$$

$$\forall k = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\alpha_1(z_1) = P(z_1, x_1) = \underbrace{P(z_1)}_{\text{initial obs}} \underbrace{P(x_1 | z_1)}_{\text{emission distribution}}$$

$$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n$$

$$\ominus (m) \text{ for each } z_k$$

$$\ominus (m^2) \text{ for each } k$$

$$\ominus (nm^2) \text{ complexity of this algorithm}$$

$$O(f(n)) \text{ means } \exists c \exists N \text{ s.t. } \forall n > N$$

$$\text{time } n \leq c f(n)$$

$$\ominus(f(n)) \text{ means}$$

$$\exists c, c' \exists N \text{ s.t. } \forall n > N$$

$$c f(n) \leq \text{time}_n \leq c' f(n)$$

↓
lower

↓
upper bound

Comparing it to naive approach:

$$P(z_k | x) = \frac{P(z_k, x)}{P(x)}$$

$$P(z_k, x) = \int_{\substack{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{k-1} \\ z_{k+1}, \dots, z_n}} P(x, z) \quad \neq \quad P(x) = \sum_{z_1:n} P(x, z)$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{z_1 \\ m}} \sum_{\substack{z_2 \\ m}} \dots \sum_{\substack{z_n \\ m}}}_{m^n} P(x, z)$$

Suppose $m=10, n=100$

$$\text{Time} = m^n$$

Time^{it} would take 10^{100}

On the other hand Forward Backward approach will take

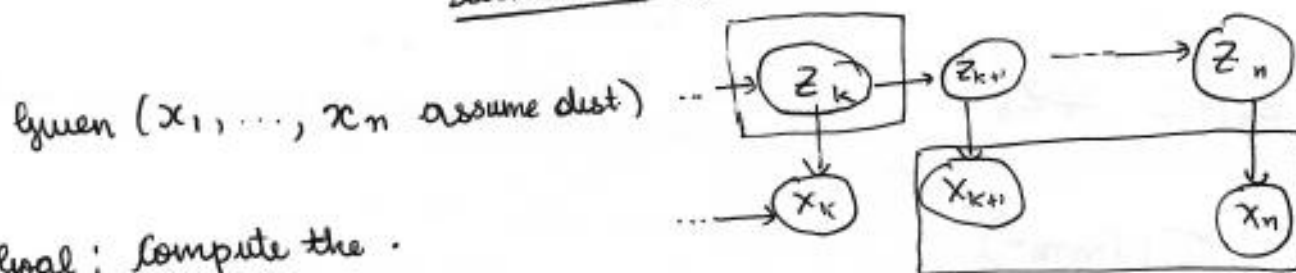
$$nm^2 = 10 \times 10^2 = 10,000.$$

Remark:-

Dynamic Programming \rightarrow Reuse earlier computations

In forward algorithm we were reusing α numbers and avoid the calculations

Backward Algorithm



Goal: Compute the .

$$P(x_{k+1:n} | z_k) \quad (\forall k=1, \dots, n-1) \\ (\forall z_k=1, \dots, m)$$

$$\beta_k(z_k) = P(x_{k+1:n} | z_k) = \sum_{z_{k+1}=1}^m P(x_{k+1:n}, z_{k+1} | z_k)$$

$$= \sum_{z_{k+1}}^m P(z_{k+1} | z_k, x_{k+1:n})$$

$$= \sum_{z_{k+1}} P(x_{k+2:n} | z_{k+1}, z_k, x_{k+1}) P(x_{k+1} | z_{k+1}, z_k) \\ \times P(z_{k+1} | z_k) \quad \text{conditional independent so ignore it}$$

$$= \sum_{z_{k+1}} \underbrace{P(x_{k+2:n} | z_{k+1})}_{\beta_{k+1}(z_{k+1})} \underbrace{P(x_{k+1} | z_{k+1})}_{\text{known emission probability}} \underbrace{P(z_{k+1} | z_k)}_{\text{known transition probability}}$$

$$B_k(z_k) = \sum_{z_{k+1}=1}^m \beta_{k+1}(z_{k+1}) P(x_{k+1} | z_{k+1}) P(z_{k+1} | z_k) \quad \forall k=1, \dots, n-1$$

$$B_n(z_n) = 1 \quad \forall z_n$$

$$\underline{\underline{-(nm^2)}}$$

Problem with HMM \rightarrow Underflow and the "log sum-exp" trick

$$P(z_k, x_{1:k}) = \sum_{z_{k-1}} P(x_k | z_k) P(z_k | z_{k-1}) \alpha(z_{k-1})$$

Note \rightarrow To represent very small number we take log.

$$\log \alpha_k(z_k) = \log \sum_{z_{k-1}} \left(\exp(\log P(\pi_k | z_k) + \log P(z_k | z_{k-1}) + \log \alpha_{k-1}(z_{k-1})) \right)$$

$$= b + \log \sum_{i=1}^n e^{a_i - b}$$

Viterbi Algorithm

Given: x_1, \dots, x_n

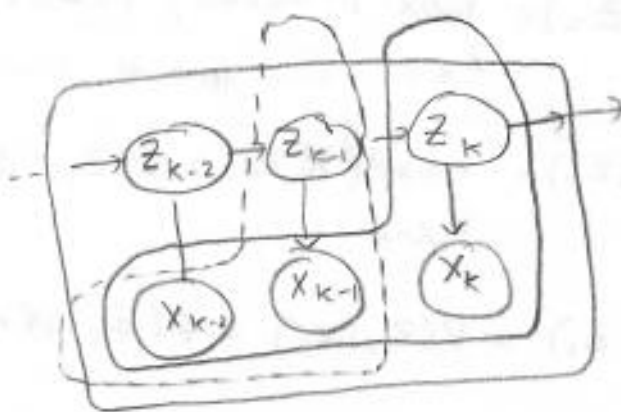
Assume distributions

Goal: Compute the most likely sequence

$$Z^* = \underset{Z}{\text{argmax}} P(Z|x)$$

$$x = x_{1:n}$$

$$Z = z_{1:n}$$



RK: If $f(a) \geq 0 \forall a$ and $g(a,b) \geq 0 \forall a,b$.

$$\text{then } \max_{a,b} f(a)g(a,b) = \max_a \left[f(a) \max_b g(a,b) \right]$$

NOTE:

$$\underset{Z}{\text{argmax}} P(Z|x) = \underset{z_{1:n}}{\text{argmax}} P(z, x)$$

$$\max_{z_{1:k-1}} P(z, x)$$

$$z_{1:k-1}$$

We want some quantity on which we can recurse on.

$$M_k(z_k) = \max_{z_{1:k-1}} P(z, x) = \max_{z_{1:k-1}} P(z_{1:k}, x_{1:k})$$

$$= \max_{z_{1:k-1}} \underbrace{P(x_k | z_k) P(z_k | z_{k-1})}_{f(a)} \underbrace{P(z_{1:k-1}, x_{1:k-1})}_{g(a,b)}$$

Substitute

$$\begin{aligned} a &= z_{k-1} \\ b &= z_{1:k-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \max_{z_{k-1}} \left[\underbrace{P(x_k | z_k)}_{\text{known}} \underbrace{P(z_k | z_{k-1})}_{\text{known}} \max_{z_{1:k-2}} P(z_{1:k-1}, x_{1:k-1}) \right]$$

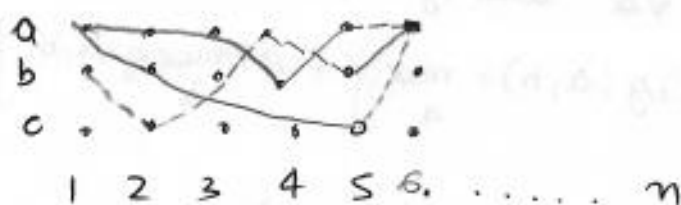
$$M_{k-1}(z_{k-1})$$

$$M_k(z_k) = \max_{z_{k-1}} \underbrace{P(x_k | z_k)}_{\text{Emission probability}} \underbrace{P(z_k | z_{k-1})}_{\text{Transition probability}} M_{k-1}(z_{k-1}) \quad \text{for } k=2,3,\dots,n$$

$$M_k(z_k) = \max_{z_{k-1}} P(x_k | z_k) P(z_k | z_{k-1}) M_{k-1}(z_{k-1}) \quad \text{for } k=2,3,\dots,n$$

$$M_1(z_1) = P(z_1 | x_1) = P(z_1) P(x_1 | z_1)$$

$$\max_{z_n} M_n(z_n) = \max_{z_1:n} P(x_{1:n}, z_{1:n})$$

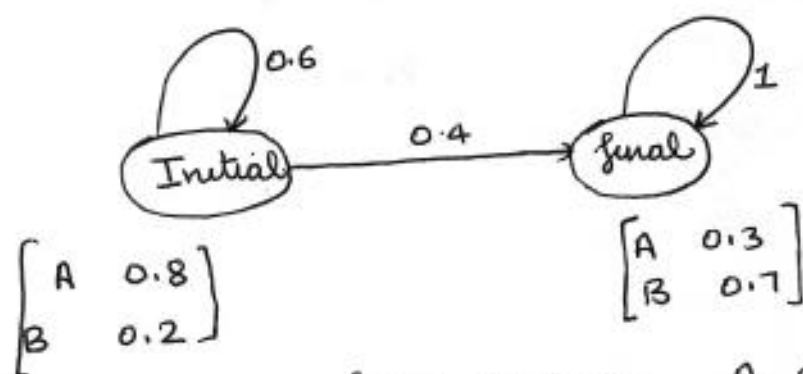


$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= a \\ z_2 &= b \\ z_3 &= c \end{aligned}$$

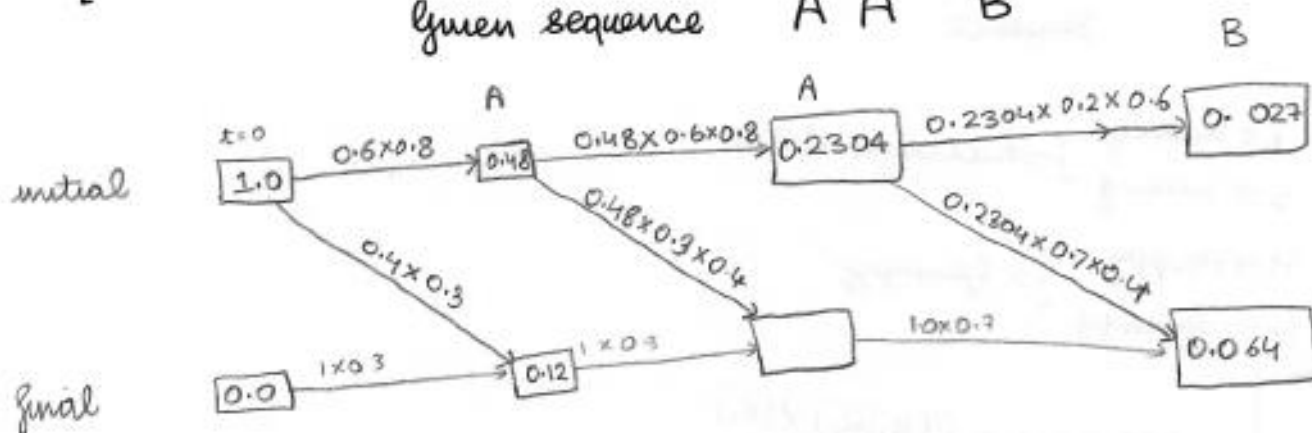
Use of Viterbi Algorithm \rightarrow One thing which you can't do using forward backward algorithm is find the ϕ most probable sequence of hidden state for a given sequence of observed states so Viterbi Algorithm do that

$$\max_{z_n} M_n(z_n) = \max_{z_{1:n}} P(x_{1:n}, z_{1:n})$$

Hidden states



Input sequence A A B



forward Algorithm (for HMM)

$$\alpha_k(z_k) = \sum_{z_{k-1}=1}^m P(x_k | z_k) P(z_k | z_{k-1}) \alpha_{k-1}(z_{k-1})$$

Backward

$$B_k(z_k) = \sum_{z_{k+1}=1}^m B_{k+1}(z_{k+1}) P(x_{k+1} | z_{k+1}) P(z_{k+1} | z_k)$$

$\forall k=1, 2, \dots, n-1$

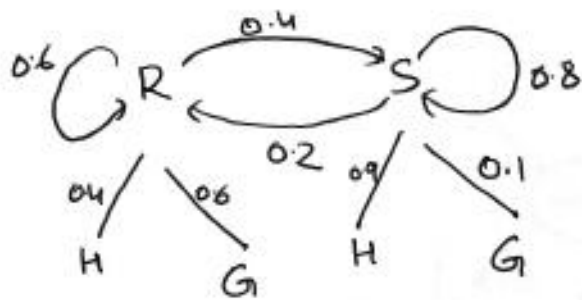
$$B_n(z_n) = 1$$

$$B_3(s_1) = B_3(s_3) = 1.0$$

$$B_2(s_2) = \sum B_3(z_3) P(x_3 | z_3) P(z_3 | z_2) = (1) \times 0.2 \times 0.6 + (1) \times 0.7 \times 0.4 = 0.40$$

$$B_1(s_1) = \sum B_2(z_2) P(x_2 | z_2) P(z_2 | z_1) = (0.40) \times (0.3 \times 0.4) + (0.40) \times (0.6 \times 0.8) = 0.048 + 0.192 = 0.24$$

Hidden Markov Models Example 2



$$P(R_0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(S_0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Sequence

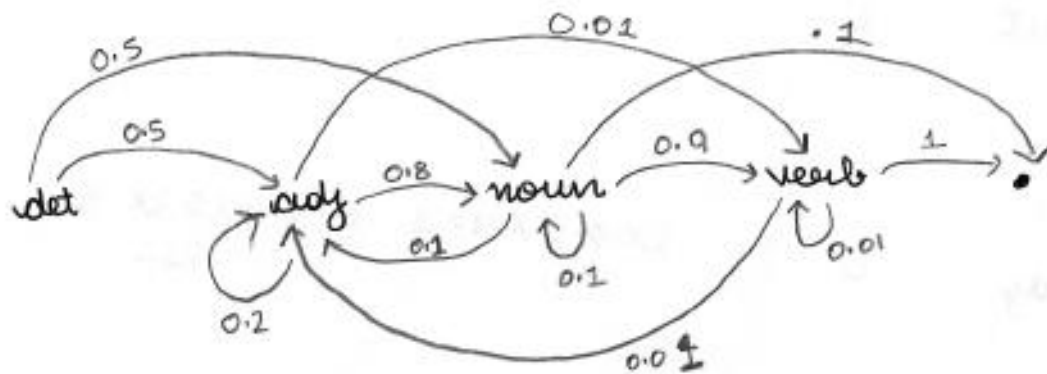
$R \rightarrow$ Rainy
 $S \rightarrow$ Sunny } hidden states
 $H \rightarrow$ Happy
 $G \rightarrow$ Grumpy } feelings

$$P(R_1 | H_1) = \frac{P(H_1 | R_1) P(R_1)}{P(H_1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(R_1) &= P(R_1 | R_0) P(R_0) + P(R_1 | S_0) P(S_0) \\
 &= 0.6 \times \frac{1}{2} + 0.2 \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= 0.4
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 3

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The	blue	bank	closed
det	adj	n	v
	or	adj	adj
	n	v	

$P(e/s)$

det → 1 The
 adj → blue, bank, closed
 0.4 0.3 0.3

noun → blue, bank
 0.4 0.6

verb → "blue" .2
 bank .2
 closed .6

