# POS\_MEMM (Optional)

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## 1 Introduction

#### 1.0.1 Due March 17th, 23:59

In this homework you will be implementing a LSTM model for POS tagging.

You are given the following files: - POS\_NEMM.ipynb: Notebook file for NEMM model (Optional) - POS\_LTML.ipynb: Notebook file for MTML model - train.txt: Training set to train your model - test.txt: Test set to report your model's performance - tags.csv: Treebank tag universe - sample\_prediction.csv: Sample file your prediction result should look like - utils/: folder containing all utility code for the series of homeworks

### 1.0.2 Deliverables (zip them all)

- pdf or html version of your final notebook
- Use the best model you trained, generate the prediction for test.txt, name the output file prediction.csv (Be careful: the best model in your training set might not be the best model for the test set).
- writeup.pdf: summarize the method you used and report their performance. If you worked on the optional task, add the discussion. Add a short essay discussing the biggest challenges you encounter during this assignment and what you have learnt.

(You are encouraged to add the writeup doc into your notebook using markdown/html langauge, just like how this notes is prepared)

#### 2 Load data

```
if p not in sys.path:
          sys.path = [p] + sys.path
       from utils.hw5 import load_data, save_prediction, check_path_search
       from utils.general import show_keras_model
Using TensorFlow backend.
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-packages/tensorflow/python/framework/dtypes.py:516:
FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or '1type' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a
future version of numpy, it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.
  _np_qint8 = np.dtype([("qint8", np.int8, 1)])
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  _np_qint16 = np.dtype([("qint16", np.int16, 1)])
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/usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-packages/tensorflow/python/framework/dtypes.py:520:
FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or '1type' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a
future version of numpy, it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.
  _np_qint32 = np.dtype([("qint32", np.int32, 1)])
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-packages/tensorflow/python/framework/dtypes.py:525:
FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or '1type' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a
future version of numpy, it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.
 np_resource = np.dtype([("resource", np.ubyte, 1)])
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/tensorboard/compat/tensorflow_stub/dtypes.py:541: FutureWarning: Passing
(type, 1) or '1type' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a future version of numpy,
it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.
  _np_qint8 = np.dtype([("qint8", np.int8, 1)])
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/tensorboard/compat/tensorflow_stub/dtypes.py:542: FutureWarning: Passing
(type, 1) or '1type' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a future version of numpy,
it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.
  _np_quint8 = np.dtype([("quint8", np.uint8, 1)])
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/tensorboard/compat/tensorflow stub/dtypes.py:543: FutureWarning: Passing
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/usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/tensorboard/compat/tensorflow stub/dtypes.py:550: FutureWarning: Passing
(type, 1) or '1type' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a future version of numpy,
it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.
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np_resource = np.dtype([("resource", np.ubyte, 1)])
```

tags is a dictionary that maps the Treebank tag to its numerical encoding. There are 45 tags in total, plus a special tag START (tags[-1]) to indicate the beginning of a sentence.

## 3 Shortest Path Search

In the class we introduced the first order markov model (HMM and MEMM). In these models, the probability distribution of the current state at t is conditioned on the previous state at t-1.

Suppose: - L is the number of tags - T is the length of the sentence -  $g_t$  is the predicted tag at time t

The probability of the current stage can be discribed by a (L+1)\*L matrix (taking into account of the extra START tag). The model output for a given sentence should be a T\*(L+1)\*L matrix (Ms) where:

$$Ms[t, i, j] = p(g_t == j | g_{t-1} == i)$$

However, we need a post processing to convert the model output into the final prediction. The idea is to find such a path  $\{g_0, g_1, g_2, ..., g_T\}$  so that the path probability is maximized:

$$P(g_0, g_1, ..., g_T) = \prod_{t=1}^n p(g_t | g_{t-1})$$

In practice, you may find that  $\Pi_{t=1}^n p(g_t|g_{t-1})$  diminish to zero very quickly. For numerical stability, we maximize the logarithm of the path probability:

$$lg(P(g_0, g_1, ..., g_T)) = \sum_{t=1}^{n} lg(p(g_t|g_{t-1}))$$

#### 3.1 Greedy method

Heuristically one can use greedy path search, meaning to greedily choose the step that maximize the current probability.

```
In [3]: def greedy_path_search(Ms):
    """
    greedy path search to get the label prediction path
    input: np.array(T, L+1, L)
    return: list, prediction path
    """
    path = [Ms.shape[1] - 1]
    for t, M in enumerate(Ms):
        gt = np.argmax(M[path[-1]])
        path.append(gt)
    return path[1:]
```

here we load some test data, and see what is the output of this greedy\_path\_search:

## 3.2 Viterbi path search

There is no guarrantee that the greedy search can always find the optimal solution. You can run the test below and see that for most of the time, the greedy search leads to the wrong result.

```
In [5]: check_path_search(greedy_path_search, examples)
Success: 112 / 200
```

We introduce the viterbi algorithm. Instead of choosing the maximum probability at the current step, we use DP (dynamical programming) to memorize the best paths to all the possible tags at time t and the corresponding probability. This algorithm has been explained in details in class. Refer to your notes if you are in doubts.

```
ln(prob)
            path = np.zeros((T)).astype(int)
            prob[0,:] = np.log(Ms[0,L,:])
            back[0,:] = L
            for t in range(1,T):
               for i in range(L):
                    \#pmax = prob[t-1,0] + np.log(Ms[t,0,i])
                    \#argpmax = 0
                    #for j in range(1,L):
                        p = prob[t-1,j] + np.log(Ms[t,j,i])
                    #
                         if p > pmax:
                             pmax = p
                             argpmax = j
                    ps = prob[t-1,:] + np.log(Ms[t,:-1,i])
                    pmax = np.max(ps)
                    argpmax = np.argmax(ps)
                    prob[t,i] = pmax
                    back[t,i] = argpmax
            # total time complexity: T * L * L
            last = np.argmax(prob[T-1])
            path[T-1] = last
            for t in reversed(range(T-1)):
                path[t] = back[t+1, path[t+1]]
            return path.tolist()
In [7]: ### only for testing, T = 3 case ######
       def bruteforce_path_search(Ms):
            T, L = Ms.shape[0], Ms.shape[1] -1
            p = np.zeros((L,L,L))
            for i0 in range(L): # t = 0, connect L and some element i0
                p[i0,:,:] += np.log(Ms[0, L, i0])
                for i1 in range(L): # t = 1
                    p[i0,i1,:] += np.log(Ms[1, i0, i1])
                    for i2 in range(L): # t = 2
                        p[i0,i1,i2] += np.log(Ms[2, i1, i2])
            argp = np.unravel_index(p.argmax(), p.shape)
            print([np.log(Ms[0, L ,argp[0]]),np.log(Ms[1 ,argp[0], argp[1]]),np.log(Ms[2,
        argp[1] ,argp[2]])])
            return argp
In [8]: check_path_search(viterbi_path_search, examples)
Success: 200 / 200
```

## 4 MEMM (1st order)

The training clas we use here is a little similar to the one we have in HW01. I provide the code for you so you can focus on the important part of the model, **featurization**. First go through the code and understand how it works. It helps you to accomplish the work after.

#### 4.1 Base Code

```
In [9]: from collections import defaultdict
    from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
    class BaseFeaturizer:
        """
        A template for the Featurizer. Later you will have to create your own featurizer, it
        has to follow
            the class signature as `BaseFeaturizer`.
            In the training class, this will be used like this:
```

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featurize = BaseFeaturizer()
   features = featurize(t, sent, prev tag)
   see below for the meaning of parameters
   def __call__(self, t, sent, prev_tag, **kwargs):
       input:
           t: int, the current index of the word in the sentence
           sent:\ list[string], the entire current sentence
           prev\_tag: string, previous word's tag. If t=0, prev\_tag would be `START`
               (remember in First order MEMM, the entire sentence both before and after
the current
               word, together with the previous 1 tage can be used to construct
features. )
          kwarqs: Use this as needed to pass extra parameters
       features = dict()
       features['PREV_TAG_%s' % prev_tag] = 1
       features['UNIGRAM_%s' % sent[t]] = 1
       return features
class FOMEMM:
   First order maximum entropy Markov model
   def __init__(self, Featurizer=BaseFeaturizer, path_search=viterbi_path_search,
                tag_vocab=tags, **kwargs):
       input:
          Featurizer: BaseFeaturizer class
           path_search: function for path search
           tag_vocab: tag dictionary, you will less likely need to change this
           kwargs: Use as needed to pass extra parameters
       self.feature_vocab = {}
       self.featurize = Featurizer()
       self.path_search = path_search
       self.tag_vocab = tag_vocab
       self.reverse_tag_vocab = {v:k for k, v in tag_vocab.items()}
       self.model = None
       Feel free to add code here as you need
   def collect_features(self, X, y):
       Create feature vocabulary from all input data
          X: list of sentences
       y: list of list of tags
       feature_counts = defaultdict(int)
       for sent, labs in zip(X, y):
           for t in range(len(labs)):
               if t == 0:
                   prev_tag = "START"
               else:
                   prev_tag = labs[t-1]
                # Use next_tag
               if t == len(labs) - 1:
                   next_tag = "END"
               else:
```

```
next_tag = labs[t+1]
            feats = self.featurize(t, sent, prev_tag, next_tag = next_tag)
            #feats = self.featurize(t, sent, prev_tag)
            for f in feats:
               feature_counts[f] += 1
   Below I just use all the features I collect to construct
   the feature_vocab. Feel free to add code here as needed.
   feature_vocab = {k:i+1 for i, k in enumerate(feature_counts.keys())}
   feature_vocab['_UNKNOWN_'] = 0
   return feature_vocab
def pipeline(self, X, y):
   Translate all input raw data into trainable numerical data
   input:
       X: list of sentences
       y: list of list of tags
   ntot = sum([len(sent) for sent in X])
   X_new = sparse.dok_matrix((ntot, len(self.feature_vocab)))
   for sent, labs in zip(X, y):
       for t in range(len(labs)):
            if t == 0:
               prev_tag = "START"
            else:
               prev_tag = labs[t-1]
            # Use next_tag
            if t == len(labs) - 1:
               next_tag = "END"
               next_tag = labs[t+1]
            #feats = self.featurize(t, sent, prev_tag)
            feats = self.featurize(t, sent, prev_tag, next_tag = next_tag)
            for f, v in feats.items():
               X_new[i, self.feature_vocab[f]] = v
            i += 1
   y_new = np.array([self.tag_vocab[t] for labs in y for t in labs])
   return X_new, y_new
def fit(self, X, y):
   input:
       X: list of sentences
   y: list of list of tags
   self.feature_vocab = self.collect_features(X, y)
   self.X, self.y = self.pipeline(X, y)
   self.model = LogisticRegression(C=1.0, multi_class='auto')
   self.model.fit(self.X, self.y)
```

```
return self
           def predict(self, X):
               results = []
               L = len(self.tag_vocab) - 1
               for j, sent in enumerate(X):
                   T = len(sent)
                   Y_pred = np.zeros((T, L+1, L))
                   for t in range(len(sent)):
                       \hbox{\it \# We need to make one prediction for each possible $prev\_tag$}
                       for prev_tag, i in self.tag_vocab.items():
                           feats = self.featurize(t, sent, prev_tag)
                           X0 = sparse.lil_matrix((1, len(self.feature_vocab)))
                           for f, v in feats.items():
                               X0[0, self.feature_vocab.get(f, 0)] = v
                           prob = self.model.predict_proba(X0)
                           Y_pred[t, i, :-1] = prob
                   tag_path = self.path_search(Y_pred)
                   results.append([self.reverse_tag_vocab[t] for t in tag_path])
                   print("Generation predictions, %.3f%% complete." % (j*100./len(X)),
       end="\r")
               return results
           def score(self, X, y):
               tot_tokens = sum([len(sent) for sent in X])
               tot_sents = len(X)
               y_pred = self.predict(X)
               right_tokens, right_sents = 0, 0
               for labs0, labs1 in zip(y, y_pred):
                   right_sents += (labs0 == labs1)
                   for lab0, lab1 in zip(labs0, labs1):
                       right_tokens += (lab0 == lab1)
               return {"tokens" : 1.0 * right_tokens / tot_tokens,
                       "sentences": 1.0 * right_sents / tot_sents}
You can check how the model works with the base featurizer:
In [10]: fomemm = FOMEMM().fit(train, train_label)
        fomemm.score(dev, dev_label)
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-packages/sklearn/linear_model/_logistic.py:940:
ConvergenceWarning: lbfgs failed to converge (status=1):
STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.
Increase the number of iterations (max_iter) or scale the data as shown in:
    https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html
Please also refer to the documentation for alternative solver options:
    https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/linear_model.html#logistic-regression
  extra_warning_msg=_LOGISTIC_SOLVER_CONVERGENCE_MSG)
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:23: RuntimeWarning:
divide by zero encountered in log
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:34: RuntimeWarning:
divide by zero encountered in log
Generation predictions, 99.991% complete.
```

```
[10]: {'tokens': 0.9147770798222767, 'sentences': 0.3206618962432916}
```

## 4.2 Implement your own featurizer:

```
In [11]: class BetterFeaturizer(BaseFeaturizer):
                   A template for the Featurizer. Later you will have to create your own featurizer, it
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                   the class signature as `BaseFeaturizer`.
                   In the training class, this will be used like this:
                   featurize = BaseFeaturizer()
                   features = featurize(t, sent, prev_tag)
                   see below for the meaning of parameters
                   def __call__(self, t, sent, prev_tag, **kwargs):
                       input:
                           t: int, the current index of the word in the sentence
                          sent: list[string], the entire current sentence
                          prev_tag: string, previous word's tag. If t=0, prev_tag would be `START`
                              (remember in First order MEMM, the entire sentence both before and after
               the current
                              word, together with the previous 1 tage can be used to construct
               features. )
                           kwargs: Use this as needed to pass extra parameters
                       Implement your code here
                       features = dict()
                       features['PREV_TAG_%s' % prev_tag] = 1
                       features['UNIGRAM_%s' % sent[t]] = 1
                       features['SENT_LEN_%d' % len(sent)] = 1
                       for key, value in kwargs.items():
                           features['%s' % value] = 1
                       return features
      In [12]: fomemm = FOMEMM(Featurizer=BetterFeaturizer).fit(train, train_label)
               fomemm.score(dev, dev_label)
      /usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-packages/sklearn/linear_model/_logistic.py:940:
      ConvergenceWarning: lbfgs failed to converge (status=1):
      STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.
      Increase the number of iterations (max_iter) or scale the data as shown in:
           https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html
      Please also refer to the documentation for alternative solver options:
           https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/linear_model.html#logistic-regression
         extra_warning_msg=_LOGISTIC_SOLVER_CONVERGENCE_MSG)
       /usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:23: RuntimeWarning:
      divide by zero encountered in log
      /usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:34: RuntimeWarning:
      divide by zero encountered in log
      Generation predictions, 99.991% complete.
[12]: {'tokens': 0.9082513022828251, 'sentences': 0.29704830053667264}
```

## 4.3 Save your model prediction