

CS6320, Fall 2017
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Homework 3
Due Wednesday, October 11th, 2017 11:59pm

A. Submission Instructions:

- Submit your solutions via eLearning.
- Please submit a single zip file with the following files:
 - For programming questions:
 - Source code file(s) in C/C++, Java, or Python. For using any other programming language, please get prior approval from the TA.
 - A ReadMe file with instructions on how to compile/run the code.
 - For all other questions, a PDF/Doc/PS/Image file with the solutions.
- Late Submission Penalty:
 - up to 2 hours late — 10% deduction
 - 2 - 4 hours late — 20% deduction
 - 4 - 12 hours late — 35% deduction
 - 12 - 24 hours late — 50% deduction
 - 24 - 48 hours late — 75% deduction
 - more than 48 hours late — 100% deduction (zero credit)

B. Problems:

1. HMM Decoding: Viterbi Algorithm (70 points):

Programmatically implement the Viterbi algorithm and run it with the HMM in Figure 1 to compute the most likely weather sequence and probability for a given observation sequence. Example observation sequences: *331*, *122313*, *331123312*, etc.

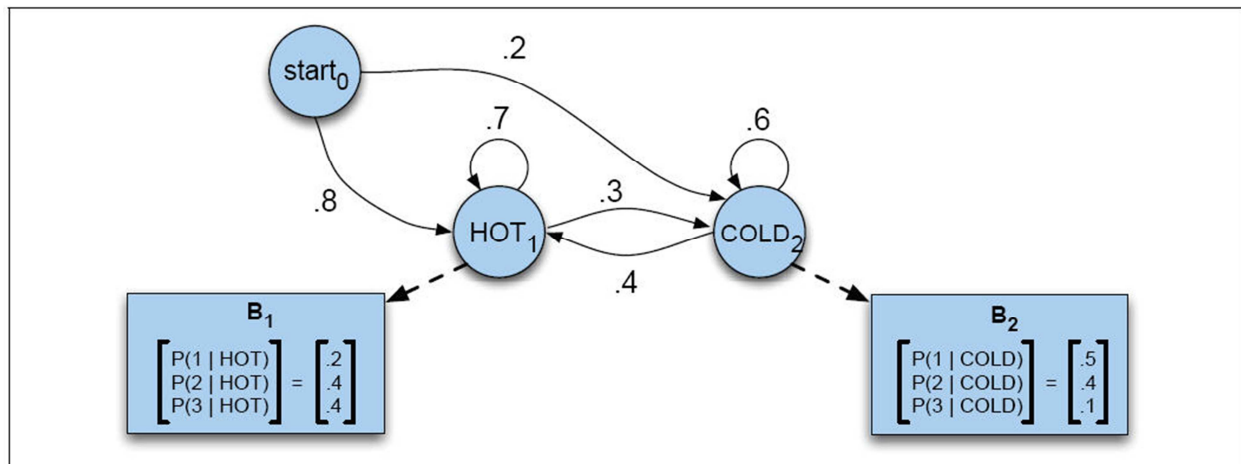


Figure 1. HMM

2. Parse Trees (30 points):

Draw tree structures for the following sentences:

1. Does American Airlines have a flight between five a.m. and six a.m.?
2. I would like to fly on American airlines.
3. Please repeat that.
4. Does American 487 have a first-class section?
5. I need to fly between Philadelphia and Atlanta.
6. What is the fare from Atlanta to Denver?

You can use and expand the CFG rules from the Formal Grammars lecture and Chapter 12. More specifically, you can start from the sample grammar rules specified in Figure 2 and Figure 3 . If required, please expand the CFG rulesets for building the parse trees for the example sentences.

| Grammar | Lexicon |
|-------------------------------|---|
| $S \rightarrow NP VP .$ | $PRP \rightarrow we \mid he$ |
| $S \rightarrow NP VP$ | $DT \rightarrow the \mid that \mid those$ |
| $S \rightarrow "S", NP VP .$ | $JJ \rightarrow cold \mid empty \mid full$ |
| $S \rightarrow -NONE-$ | $NN \rightarrow sky \mid fire \mid light \mid flight \mid tomorrow$ |
| $NP \rightarrow DT NN$ | $NNS \rightarrow assets$ |
| $NP \rightarrow DT NNS$ | $CC \rightarrow and$ |
| $NP \rightarrow NN CC NN$ | $IN \rightarrow of \mid at \mid until \mid on$ |
| $NP \rightarrow CD RB$ | $CD \rightarrow eleven$ |
| $NP \rightarrow DT JJ, JJ NN$ | $RB \rightarrow a.m.$ |
| $NP \rightarrow PRP$ | $VB \rightarrow arrive \mid have \mid wait$ |
| $NP \rightarrow -NONE-$ | $VBD \rightarrow was \mid said$ |
| $VP \rightarrow MD VP$ | $VBP \rightarrow have$ |
| $VP \rightarrow VBD ADJP$ | $VCN \rightarrow collected$ |
| $VP \rightarrow VBD S$ | $MD \rightarrow should \mid would$ |
| $VP \rightarrow VBN PP$ | $TO \rightarrow to$ |
| $VP \rightarrow VB S$ | |
| $VP \rightarrow VB SBAR$ | |
| $VP \rightarrow VBP VP$ | |
| $VP \rightarrow VBN PP$ | |
| $VP \rightarrow TO VP$ | |
| $SBAR \rightarrow IN S$ | |
| $ADJP \rightarrow JJ PP$ | |
| $PP \rightarrow IN NP$ | |

Figure 2. CFG Rules Set 1

$S \rightarrow NP VP$
 $S \rightarrow Aux NP VP$

 $S \rightarrow VP$

 $NP \rightarrow Pronoun$
 $NP \rightarrow Proper-Noun$
 $NP \rightarrow Det Nominal$
 $Nominal \rightarrow Noun$
 $Nominal \rightarrow Nominal Noun$
 $Nominal \rightarrow Nominal PP$
 $VP \rightarrow Verb$
 $VP \rightarrow Verb NP$
 $VP \rightarrow Verb NP PP$

 $VP \rightarrow Verb PP$
 $VP \rightarrow VP PP$
 $PP \rightarrow Preposition NP$

Figure 3. CFG Rules Set 2