

$$\begin{aligned}
\ell(\theta) &= \log \prod_i P(Y^{(i)} | X^{(i)}) \\
&= \sum_i \log P(Y^{(i)} | X^{(i)}) \\
&= \sum_i \log \left[\exp \sum_t \sum_k \theta_k f_k(y_t^{(i)}, y_{t-1}^{(i)}, x_t^{(i)}) / Z(X^{(i)}) \right] \\
&= \sum_i \sum_t \sum_k \theta_k f_k(y_t^{(i)}, y_{t-1}^{(i)}, x_t^{(i)}) - \log Z(X)
\end{aligned}$$

for a particular k

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \theta_k} = \sum_i \sum_t f_k(y_t^{(i)}, y_{t-1}^{(i)}, x_t^{(i)}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_k} \log Z(X)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_k} \log Z(X) &= \frac{1}{Z(X)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_k} \sum_{\hat{y}} \exp \sum_t \sum_k \theta_k f_k(y_t, y_{t-1}, x_t) \\
&= \frac{1}{Z(X)} \sum_{\hat{y}} \exp \left[\sum_t \sum_k \theta_k f_k(y_t, y_{t-1}, x_t) \right] \left(\sum_t f_k(y_t, y_{t-1}, x_t) \right) \\
&= \sum_{\hat{y}} P(\hat{y} | X^{(i)}) \sum_t f_k(y_t, y_{t-1}, x_t)
\end{aligned}$$

can rearrange in terms of local state transitions with f_k :

$$= \sum_t \sum_{y, y'} P(y, y' | X^{(i)}) f_k(y, y', x_t^{(i)})$$