

Q<sub>1</sub>: Show decomposition of  $Q$

Q<sub>1</sub>: Explain why  $\sum_z = \sum_{z^1} \dots \sum_{z^p}$

Q<sub>3</sub>: Explain 9.56 // what is  $E[z_{nk}]$

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Q<sub>1</sub>:

Let us revisit the EM-algorithm and also answer the question:

"Why do we call steps in EM

E-step = "expectation"-step +

M-step = "maximization"-step"

See: Bishop 9.4 annotated!

Q<sub>2</sub>:

Suppose  $z = \{a, b\}$ ,  $a \in \{a_1, a_2\}$ ,  $b \in \{b_1, b_2\}$

Now, what does  $\sum_z f(a, b)$  mean?

Note that  $\sum_z$  usually refers to:

"sum over all (possible) values of  $z$ ".

These are:  $\{(a_1, b_1), (a_1, b_2), (a_2, b_1), (a_2, b_2)\}$

Thus:  $\sum_z f(a, b) = f(a_1, b_1) + f(a_1, b_2)$

$+ f(a_2, b_1) + f(a_2, b_2)$

$= \sum f(a, b_1) + f(a, b_2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_a f(a, b_1) + f(a, b_2) \\
&= \sum_a \sum_b f(a, b) \\
&= \sum_{\{a, b\}} f(a, b)
\end{aligned}$$

Q3:

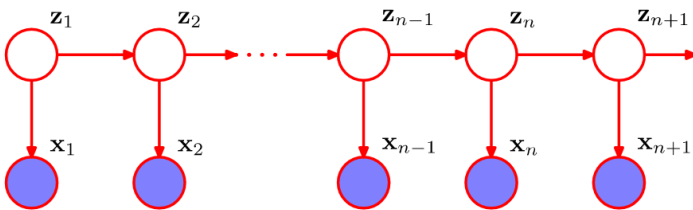
We look at this for the HMM case.

(single sequence with notation following Bishop, i.e.  $n, k$  denote time index.)

Let us have a look at the form of  $Q$ :

$$Q(\theta, \theta^{\text{old}}) = \sum_{\mathbf{Z}} p(\mathbf{Z}|\mathbf{X}, \theta^{\text{old}}) \ln p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}|\theta). \quad (13.12)$$

Where for  $p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}|\theta)$ , we have:



$$p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}|\theta) = p(z_1|\boldsymbol{\pi}) \left[ \prod_{n=2}^N p(z_n|z_{n-1}, \mathbf{A}) \right] \prod_{m=1}^N p(x_m|z_m, \phi) \quad (13.10)$$

With 1-of- $K$  encoding for  $z_n$ ,

e.g.  $z_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  for " $z_n$  is in state 2" we have:

$$p(z_1|\boldsymbol{\pi}) = \prod_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{z_{1k}} \quad (13.8)$$

$$p(z_n|z_{n-1}, \mathbf{A}) = \prod_{k=1}^K \prod_{j=1}^K A_{jk}^{z_{n-1,j} z_{nk}}. \quad (13.7)$$

$$p(x_n|z_n, \phi) = \prod_{k=1}^K p(x_n|\phi_k)^{z_{nk}}. \quad (13.9)$$

(13.12) thus takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z|x, \theta^{old})} \left[ \ln p(x, z | \theta) \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z|x, \theta^{old})} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^K z_{1k} \ln \pi_k \right] \\
&+ \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z|x, \theta^{old})} \left[ \sum_{n=2}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K z_{n-1,j} \cdot z_{nk} \ln A_{jk} \right] \\
&+ \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z|x, \theta^{old})} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K z_{nk} \ln p(x_n | \phi_k) \right] \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbb{E}_z [z_{1k}] \ln \pi_k \\
&+ \sum_{n=2}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K \mathbb{E}_z [z_{n-1,j} \cdot z_{nk}] \ln A_{jk} \\
&+ \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbb{E}_z [z_{nk}] \ln p(x_n | \phi_k) = ELL
\end{aligned}$$

Where we use  $\mathbb{E}_z$  as shorthand for  $\mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z|x, \theta^{old})}$  ...

We now define

$$\gamma(z_{nk}) = \mathbb{E}_z [z_{nk}] = \sum_{z_n} p(z_n | x, \theta^{old}) z_{nk}$$

and

$$\xi(z_{n-1,j}, z_{nk}) = \mathbb{E}_z [z_{n-1,j} \cdot z_{nk}] = \sum_{z_{n-1}, z_n} p(z_{n-1}, z_n | x, \theta^{old}) z_{n-1,j} \cdot z_{nk}$$

\* noting that  $\mathbb{E}_z [z_{nk}] = \sum_{z_n} \dots \sum_{z_1} \prod_{u=1}^N p(z_u | x, \theta^{old}) z_{nk}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \underbrace{\sum_{z_1} p(z_1 | x, \theta^{\text{old}}) \cdots \sum_{z_n} p(z_n | x, \theta^{\text{old}})}_{= \prod_{m=1}^{n-1} 1 = 1} z_{nk} \cdots \underbrace{\sum_{z_N} p(z_N | x, \theta^{\text{old}})}_{= \prod_{m=n+1}^N 1 = 1}
\end{aligned}$$

**\*\* analogous**

With these definitions, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
ELL = & \sum_{k=1}^K \gamma(z_{1k}) \ln \pi + \sum_{n=2}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K \xi(z_{n-1,j}, z_{nk}) \ln A_{jk} \\
& + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \gamma(z_{nk}) \ln p(x_n | \phi_k)
\end{aligned}$$

We thus showed, that

$$\begin{aligned}
Q(\theta, \theta^{\text{old}}) = & \sum_{k=1}^K \gamma(z_{1k}) \ln \pi_k + \sum_{n=2}^N \sum_{j=1}^K \sum_{k=1}^K \xi(z_{n-1,j}, z_{nk}) \ln A_{jk} \\
& + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \gamma(z_{nk}) \ln p(\mathbf{x}_n | \phi_k).
\end{aligned} \tag{13.17}$$

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