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2. Maximum Likelihood Estimation

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Consider a general multinomial distribution with parameters θ . Recall that the likelihood is given by:

$$P(\mathcal{D}; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^{|\theta|} \theta_i^{c_i}$$

where c_i is the occurrence count of the i -th event.

The MLE of θ is the setting of θ that maximizes $P(\mathcal{D}; \theta)$. In lecture we derived this to be

$$\theta_i^* = \frac{c_i}{\sum_{j=1}^{|\theta^*|} c_j}$$

Unigram Model

4/4 points (graded)

Consider the sequence:

A B A B B C A B A A B C A C

A unigram model considers just one character at a time and calculates $p(w)$ for $w \in \{A, B, C\}$.

What is the MLE estimate of θ ? Give your result to three decimal places.

θ_A^* 0.429



θ_B^* 0.357



θ_C^* 0.214



Using the MLE estimate of θ on \mathcal{D} , which of the following sequences is most likely?

1.0/1 point (graded)

A bigram model computes the probability _____ as:

where _____ is the first word, and _____ is a pair of consecutive words in the document.

This is also a multinomial model. Assume the vocab size is _____. How many parameters are there?



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Bigram Model 2

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Which of the following represents the MLE for the **conditional probability**



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? [Staff: Bigram Model 1 Solution is incorrect](#)

? [Confused by Bigram Model1 \(Have seen staff hint\)](#)

[P\(w\)](#) is a table of numbers of size N thus need N-1 Parameters. $P(w_2|w_1)$ is of size $N \times N$, where $P(*|w_1)$ will h

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? [Question on Bigram Model 1](#)

[For Bigram Model 1, I provided my answer as a sum with 2 components \(corresponding to the 2 sets of paran](#)

? [Bigram Model 1](#)

[I have spent a lot of time thinking about how to solve the problem, however I am not able to get the correct a](#)

💬 [P\(null | B\)](#)

[Bigram Model 3 If I just us the MLE through counting, I get \$P\(\text{null} | C\) = 1/3\$ \$P\(\text{null} | B\) = 0\$ but if I plug in \$P\(E\$](#)

? [Bigram model 1 - what is actually given?](#)

[Bigram model AFAIK breaks sentences into pairs of consequent words. Here it looks like 3 words - \$w_0, w_1, w\$](#)

? [What is the difference between \$w_1\$ and \$w'_1\$ or \$w_2\$ and \$w'_2\$ for Bigram Model 2 supposed to m](#)

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💬 [There is a typo at Bigram model3](#)

["Consider the same sequence from the unigram model:" should be "Consider the same sequence from the b](#)

? [Bigram Model 3. Starting probabilities are uniform?](#)

[Uniform as in 1/3 ? and do we need the ending probabilities to be uniform too?](#)

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