



Hidden Markov Model



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Markov Model

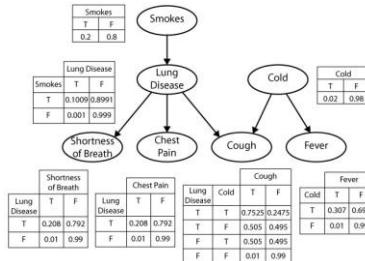


- Serves as the baseline model for sequential data.
- A random process of transitions from one state to another in a state space.
- It must possess Markov property i.e. the probability of the next state depends on current state not on previous states.

$$P(X_{t+1}=j \mid X_0=k_0, X_1=k_1, \dots, X_{t-1}=k_{t-1}, X_t=i) = P(X_{t+1}=j \mid X_t=i)$$

for all $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and for every possible state

Bayesian Network contd.



Markov Models

- A discrete (finite) system:
 - N distinct states.
 - Begins (at time $t=1$) in some initial state(s).
 - At each time step ($t=1, 2, \dots$) the system moves from **current** to **next** state (possibly the same as the current state) according to **transition probabilities** associated with **current** state.
- This kind of system is called a **finite, or discrete Markov model**
- After Andrei Andreyevich Markov (1856 -1922)

Discrete Markov Model: Example

- Discrete Markov Model with 5 states.
- Each a_{ij} represents the probability of moving from state i to state j .
- The a_{ij} are given in a matrix $A = \{a_{ij}\}$
- The probability to start in a given state i is π_i . The vector π represents these **start probabilities**.

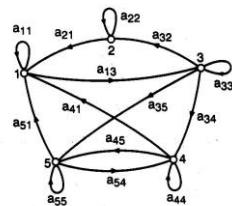
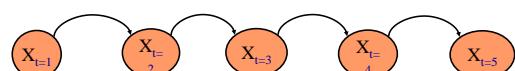


Figure 6.1 A Markov chain with five states (labeled 1 to 5) with selected state transitions.

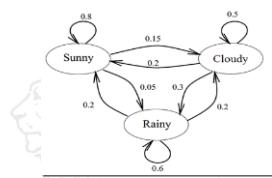
Markov Property

- Markov Property:** The state of the system at time $t+1$ depends **only** on the state of the system at time t

$$P[X_{t+1} = x_{t+1} \mid X_t = x_t, X_{t-1} = x_{t-1}, \dots, X_1 = x_1, X_0 = x_0] = P[X_{t+1} = x_{t+1} \mid X_t = x_t]$$



Markov Model Example



Today is sunny what's the prob. that tomorrow is sunny and the day after is rainy.

Markov Model Example



$$\begin{aligned} P(w_2=\text{sunny}, w_3=\text{rainy} | w_1=\text{sunny}) \\ = P(w_2=\text{sunny} | w_1=\text{sunny}) * \\ P(w_3=\text{rainy} | w_2=\text{sunny}, w_1=\text{sunny}) \\ = P(w_2=\text{sunny} | w_1=\text{sunny}) * P(w_3=\text{rainy} | w_2=\text{sunny}) \\ = 0.8 * 0.05 = 0.04 \end{aligned}$$

$$2. P(w_2=\text{cloudy}, w_3=\text{rainy} | w_1=\text{sunny}) ??$$

Discrete Markov Model - Example

- States – Rainy:1, Cloudy:2, Sunny:3

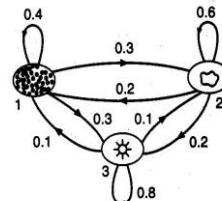
$$\text{Matrix } A = \{a_{ij}\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.3 & 0.3 \\ 0.2 & 0.6 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Problem – given that the weather on day 1 ($t=1$) is sunny(3), what is the probability for the observation O:

$$\begin{aligned} O &= (\text{sunny}, \text{sunny}, \text{sunny}, \text{rain}, \text{rain}, \text{sunny}, \text{cloudy}, \text{sunny}) \\ &= (3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 2, 3) \\ \text{day} &\quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \quad 8 \end{aligned}$$

Discrete Markov Model – Example (cont.)

- The answer is -



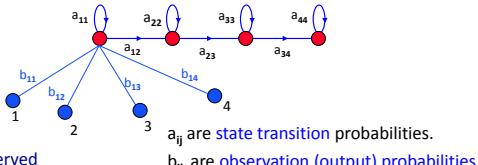
$$\begin{aligned} P(O|\text{Model}) &= P(3, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 2, 3 | \text{Model}) \\ &= P[3]P[3|3]^2P[1|3]P[1|1] \\ &\quad P[3|1]P[2|3]P[3|2] \\ &= \pi_3 \cdot (a_{33})^2 a_{11} a_{13} a_{23} a_{33} \\ &= (1.0)(0.8)^2(0.1)(0.4)(0.3)(0.1)(0.2) \\ &= 1.536 \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

Figure 6.2 Markov model of the weather.

Hidden Markov Models

Often we face scenarios where states cannot be directly observed.

We need an extension: **Hidden Markov Models**

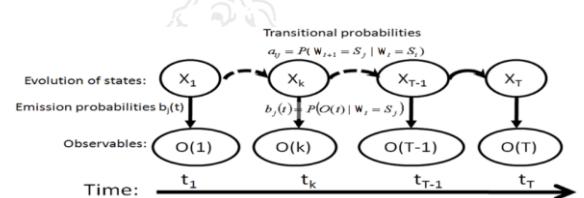


Observed phenomenon

$$\begin{aligned} b_{11} + b_{12} + b_{13} + b_{14} &= 1, \\ b_{21} + b_{22} + b_{23} + b_{24} &= 1, \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

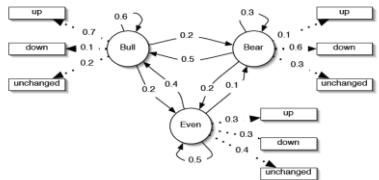
HMM parameter

- Transition Probability ($a_{ij} = P(w_{t+1} | w_t)$)
- Emission Probability ($b_{jk} = P(V_t = k | w_t = j)$)
- Hidden States (W) and Visible States (V)



HMM Example

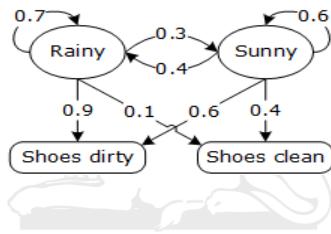
- For observation sequence (up-down-down).
- We cannot say exactly what state sequence produces these observations thus state sequence is hidden.



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Example HMM



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Markov Chain Example

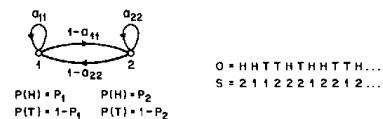
- States: fair coin F , unfair (biased) coin B
- Discrete times: flip 1, 2, 3, ...
- Initial probability: $\pi_F = 0.6$, $\pi_B = 0.4$
- Transition probability



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prob(FFBBFFFF)} \\ P(O = \{FFBBFFFF\} | A, p) \\ = P_F \times a_{FF} \times a_{FB} \times a_{BB} \times a_{BF} \times a_{FF} \times a_{FF} \times a_{FB} \\ = 0.6 \times 0.9 \times 0.1 \times 0.7 \times 0.3 \times 0.9 \times 0.9 \times 0.1 = 9.19 \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

Hidden Markov Model

- Coin toss example



- Coin transition is a Markov chain
- Probability of H/T depends on the coin used
- Observation of H/T is a hidden Markov chain (coin state is hidden)

Hidden Markov Model

- Elements of an HMM (coin toss)
 - N , the number of states (F / B)
 - M , the number of distinct observation (H / T)
 - $A = \{a_{ij}\}$ state transition probability
 - $B = \{b_j(k)\}$ emission probability
 - λ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} - \pi = \{\pi_i\} \text{ initial state distribution} \\ \pi_F = 0.4, \pi_B = 0.6 \end{array} \right.$

HMM Applications

- Stock market: bull/bear market hidden Markov chain, stock daily up/down observed, depends on big market trend
- Speech recognition: sentences & words hidden Markov chain, spoken sound observed (heard), depends on the words
- Bioinformatics: sequence motif finding, gene prediction, genome copy number change, protein structure prediction, protein-DNA interaction prediction

Basic Problems for HMM

- Given λ , how to compute $P(O|\lambda)$ observing sequence $O = O_1O_2...O_T$
 - Probability of observing HTTHHHT ...
 - [Forward procedure, backward procedure](#)
- Given observation sequence $O = O_1O_2...O_T$ and λ , how to choose state sequence $Q = q_1q_2...q_t$
 - What is the hidden coin behind each flip
 - [Forward-backward, Viterbi](#)
- How to estimate $\lambda = (A, B, \pi)$ so as to maximize $P(O|\lambda)$
 - How to estimate coin parameters λ
 - [Baum-Welch \(Expectation maximization\)](#)

Problem 1: $P(O|\lambda)$

- Suppose we know the state sequence Q

$$P(O|Q, \lambda) = b_{q_1}(O_1)b_{q_2}(O_2)...b_{q_T}(O_T)$$

$$\begin{aligned} - Q &= H \quad T \quad T \quad H \quad H \quad H \quad T \\ - Q &= F \quad F \quad B \quad F \quad F \quad B \quad B \\ P(O|Q, \lambda) &= b_F(H)b_F(T)b_B(T)b_F(H)b_F(H)b_B(T) \\ &= 0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.2 \times 0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.8 \times 0.2 \\ - Q &= B \quad F \quad B \quad F \quad B \quad B \quad B \\ P(O|Q, \lambda) &= b_B(H)b_F(T)b_B(T)b_F(H)b_B(H)b_B(H)b_B(T) \\ &= 0.8 \times 0.5 \times 0.2 \times 0.5 \times 0.8 \times 0.8 \times 0.2 \end{aligned}$$

- Each given path Q has a probability for O

Problem 1: $P(O|\lambda)$

- What is the prob of this path Q ?

$$P(Q|\lambda)$$

$$\begin{aligned} - Q &= F \quad F \quad B \quad F \quad F \quad B \quad B \\ P(Q|\lambda) &= \pi_F a_{FF} a_{FB} a_{BF} a_{FF} a_{FB} a_{BB} \\ &= 0.6 \times 0.9 \times 0.1 \times 0.3 \times 0.9 \times 0.1 \times 0.7 \\ - Q &= B \quad F \quad B \quad F \quad B \quad B \quad B \\ P(Q|\lambda) &= \pi_B a_{BF} a_{FB} a_{BF} a_{FB} a_{BB} a_{BB} \\ &= 0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.1 \times 0.3 \times 0.1 \times 0.7 \times 0.7 \end{aligned}$$

- Each given path Q has its own probability

Problem 1: $P(O|\lambda)$

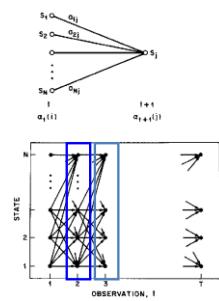
- Therefore, total pb of $O = HTTHHHT$
- Sum over all possible paths Q : each Q with its own pb multiplied by the pb of O given Q

$$P(O|\lambda) = \sum_{all\ Q} P(O, Q|\lambda) = \sum_{all\ Q} P(Q|\lambda)P(O|Q, \lambda)$$

- For path of N long and T hidden states, there are T^N paths, unfeasible calculation

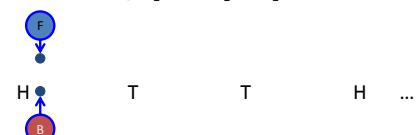
Solution to Prob1: Forward Procedure

- Use dynamic programming
- Summing at every time point
- Keep [previous subproblem solution](#) to speed up [current calculation](#)



Forward Procedure

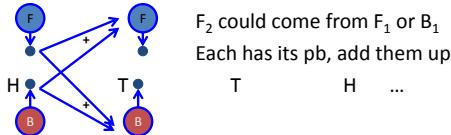
- Coin toss, $O = HTTHHHT$
- Initialization $\alpha_1(i) = \pi_i b_i(O_1)$
- $\alpha_1(F) = \pi_F b_F(H) = 0.4 \cdot 0.5 = 0.2$
- $\alpha_1(B) = \pi_B b_B(H) = 0.6 \cdot 0.8 = 0.48$
- Pb of seeing H_1 from F_1 or B_1



Forward Procedure

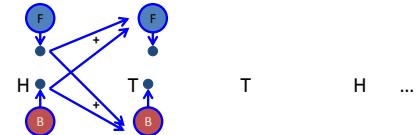
- Coin toss, $O = \text{HTTHHHT}$
- Initialization $\alpha_1(i) = \pi_i b_i(O_1)$
- Induction $\alpha_{t+1}(j) = [\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_t(i) a_{ij}] b_j(O_{t+1})$

- Pb of seeing T_2 from F_2 or B_2



Forward Procedure

- Coin toss, $O = \text{HTTHHHT}$
 $\alpha_1(i) = \pi_i b_i(O_1)$
 - Initialization
 - Induction $\alpha_{t+1}(j) = [\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_t(i) a_{ij}] b_j(O_{t+1})$
- $$\alpha_2(F) = (\alpha_1(F)a_{FF} + \alpha_1(B)a_{BF})b_F(T) = (0.2 \times 0.9 + 0.48 \times 0.3) \times 0.5 = 0.162$$
- $$\alpha_2(B) = (\alpha_1(F)a_{FB} + \alpha_1(B)a_{BB})b_B(T) = (0.2 \times 0.1 + 0.48 \times 0.7) \times 0.2 = 0.0712$$

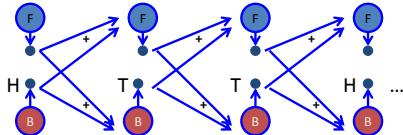


Forward Procedure

- Coin toss, $O = \text{HTTHHHT}$
 $\alpha_1(i) = \pi_i b_i(O_1)$
- Initialization
- Induction $\alpha_{t+1}(j) = [\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_t(i) a_{ij}] b_j(O_{t+1})$

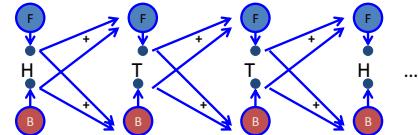
$$\alpha_3(F) = [0.162 \times 0.9 + 0.0712 \times 0.3] \times 0.5 = 0.08358$$

$$\alpha_3(B) = [0.162 \times 0.1 + 0.0712 \times 0.7] \times 0.2 = 0.013208$$



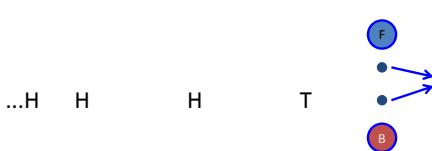
Forward Procedure

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- Induction $\alpha_{t+1}(j) = [\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_t(i) a_{ij}] b_j(O_{t+1})$
- Termination $P(O|\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i(i) = \alpha_4(F) + \alpha_4(B)$



Solution to Prob1: Backward Procedure

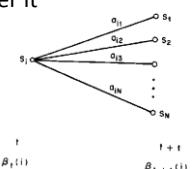
- Coin toss, $O = \text{HTTHHHT}$
- Initialization $\beta_{T^*}(i) = 1$
 $\beta_{T^*}(F) = \beta_{T^*}(B) = 1$
- Pb of coin to see certain flip after it



Backward Procedure

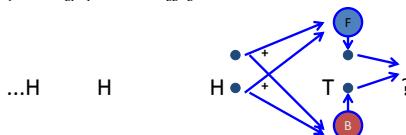
- Coin toss, $O = \text{HTTHHHT}$
- Initialization $\beta_{T^*}(i) = 1$
- Induction $\beta_t(i) = \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} b_j(O_{t+1}) \beta_{t+1}(j)$

- Pb of coin to see certain flip after it



Backward Procedure

- Coin toss, O = HTTHHHT
 - Initialization $\beta_{T^*}(i) = 1$
 - Induction $\beta_i(i) = \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} b_j(O_{t+1}) \beta_{i+1}(j)$
- $$\beta_{T-1}(F) = a_{FF} b_F(T) \times 1 + a_{FB} b_B(T) \times 1 = 0.9 \times 0.5 + 0.1 \times 0.2 = 0.47$$
- $$\beta_{T-1}(B) = a_{BF} b_F(T) \times 1 + a_{BB} b_B(T) \times 1 = 0.3 \times 0.5 + 0.7 \times 0.2 = 0.29$$

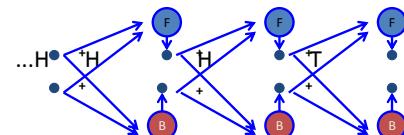


Backward Procedure

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$$\beta_{T-2}(F) = a_{FF} b_F(H) \times \beta_{T-1}(F) + a_{FB} b_B(H) \times \beta_{T-1}(B) = 0.9 \times 0.5 \times 0.47 + 0.1 \times 0.8 \times 0.29 = 0.2347$$

$$\beta_{T-2}(B) = a_{BF} b_F(H) \times \beta_{T-1}(F) + a_{BB} b_B(H) \times \beta_{T-1}(B) = 0.3 \times 0.5 \times 0.47 + 0.7 \times 0.8 \times 0.29 = 0.2329$$



Backward Procedure

- Coin toss, O = HTTHHHT
- Initialization $\beta_{T^*}(i) = 1$
- Induction $\beta_i(i) = \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} b_j(O_{t+1}) \beta_{i+1}(j)$
- Termination $\beta_0(*) = \pi_F b_F(H) \beta_1(F) + \pi_B b_B(H) \beta_1(B)$
- Both forward and backward could be used to solve problem 1, which should give identical results

Solution to Problem 2: Viterbi Algorithm

Report the path that is most likely to give the observations

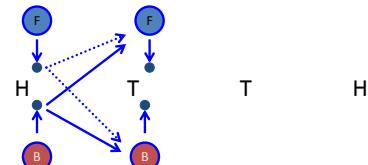
- Initiation $\delta_1(i) = \pi_i b_i(O_1)$
 $\psi_1(i) = 0$
- Recursion $\delta_t(j) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} [\delta_{t-1}(i) a_{ij} b_j(O_t)]$
 $\psi_t(j) = \arg \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} [\delta_{t-1}(i) a_{ij}]$
- Termination $P^* = \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} [\delta_T(i)]$
 $q_T^* = \arg \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} [\delta_T(i)]$
- Path (state sequence) backtracking
 $q_t^* = \psi_{t+1}(q_{t+1}^*), t = T-1, T-2, \dots, 1$

Viterbi Algorithm



Viterbi Algorithm

- Max instead of +, keep track of path
- Best path (instead of all path) up to here



Viterbi Algorithm

- Observe: HTTHHHT

- Initiation $\delta_1(i) = \pi_i b_i(O_1)$
 $\psi_1(i) = 0$

$$\delta_1(F) = 0.4 \times 0.5 = 0.2$$

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Viterbi Algorithm

- Observe: HTTHHHT

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- Recursion $\delta_t(j) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} [\delta_{t-1}(i)a_{ij}]b_j(O_t)$ Max instead of +,
 $\psi_t(j) = \arg \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} [\delta_{t-1}(i)a_{ij}]$ keep track path

$$\delta_2(F) = [\max_i (\delta_1(F)a_{FF}, \delta_1(B)a_{BF})]b_F(T) = \max(0.18, 0.144) \times 0.5 = 0.09$$

$$\delta_2(B) = [\max_i (\delta_1(F)a_{FB}, \delta_1(B)a_{BB})]b_B(T) = \max(0.02, 0.336) \times 0.2 = 0.0672$$

$$\varphi_2(F) = F, \varphi_2(B) = B$$

Viterbi Algorithm

- Observe: HTTHHHT

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- Recursion $\delta_t(j) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} [\delta_{t-1}(i)a_{ij}]b_j(O_t)$ Max instead of +,
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$$\delta_3(F) = [\max_i (\delta_2(F)a_{FF}, \delta_2(B)a_{BF})]b_F(T)$$

$$= \max(0.09 \times 0.9, 0.0672 \times 0.3) \times 0.5 = 0.0405$$

$$\delta_3(B) = [\max_i (\delta_2(F)a_{FB}, \delta_2(B)a_{BB})]b_B(T)$$

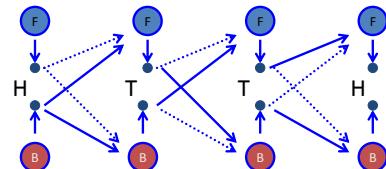
$$= \max(0.09 \times 0.1, 0.0672 \times 0.7) \times 0.2 = 0.0094$$

$$\varphi_3(F) = F, \varphi_3(B) = B$$

Viterbi Algorithm

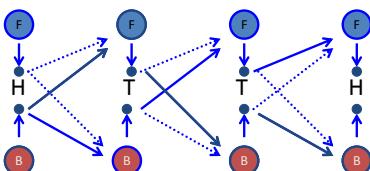
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- Best path (instead of all path) up to here



Viterbi Algorithm

- Terminate, pick state that gives final best δ score, and backtrack to get path



- BFBB most likely to give HTTH

Solution to Problem 3

- No optimal way to do this, so find local maximum

- Baum-Welch algorithm (equivalent to expectation-maximization)

- Random initialize $\lambda = (A, B, \pi)$
- Run Viterbi based on λ and O
- Update $\lambda = (A, B, \pi)$
 - π : % of F vs B on Viterbi path
 - A: frequency of F/B transition on Viterbi path
 - B: frequency of H/T emitted by F/B



General Algorithm



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1. Initialize: θ_0
 2. Compute new model (θ), using θ_0 and V^T
 3. Then $\theta_0 \leftarrow \theta$
 4. Repeat step 2 and 3 until :
$$\log P(V^T | \theta) - \log P(V^T | \theta_0) < d$$

