

① Prove $\hat{\alpha}_t(j) = \prod_{s=1}^t C_s \alpha_t(j)$

$$\therefore C_s = \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^N \tilde{\alpha}_s(j)}$$

$$\therefore \prod_{s=1}^t C_s = \frac{1}{\prod_{s=1}^t [\sum_{j=1}^N \tilde{\alpha}_s(j)]} = \frac{1}{P(O(t)|\lambda)} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$O(t)$ means first t words of observation O .

$$\therefore \alpha_t(j) = P(O(t), q_t=j | \lambda)$$

$$\therefore \prod_{s=1}^t C_s \cdot \alpha_t(j) = P(O(t), q_t=j | \lambda) \cdot \frac{1}{P(O(t)|\lambda)}$$

$$= P(q_t=j | O(t), \lambda) = \hat{\alpha}_t(j)$$

② Prove that $\sum_j \alpha_T(j) = \frac{1}{\prod_{s=1}^T C_s}$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_T(j) = \sum_{j=1}^N P(O, q_T=j | \lambda) = P(O | \lambda)$$

$$\therefore \prod_{s=1}^T C_s = \frac{1}{P(O(T)|\lambda)} = \frac{1}{P(O|\lambda)} \quad (\text{because of } \textcircled{1})$$

$$\therefore \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_T(j) = \frac{1}{\prod_{s=1}^T C_s}$$