# Report - HMM tutorial

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#### Abstract

Report on the October 9 tutorial course on R's HMM module.

# 1 Introduction

From the tutorial's PDF:

We will use from now the HMM package which is available from the CRAN repository available (http://cran.rstudio.com/). It contains the following functions:

- backward
- baumWelch
- dishonestCasino
- forward
- initHMM
- posterior
- simHMM
- $\bullet$  viterbi
- viterbiTraining

The goal with this exercise is to verify some of the functions that are available, also to let you understand how all the pieces are working together.

# 2 Functions

# 2.1 HMMs\_source

## 2.1.1 Description

Builds two HMMs, using initHMM; the states are "s1" and "s2", and the symbols "a", "b", and "c".

#### 2.1.2 Code

```
1 HMMs_source <- function() {
      states <- c("s1", "s2")
obs <- c("a", "b", "c")
 3
 4
 5
      P1\_\mathbf{source} \leftarrow \mathbf{c}(1, 0)
      A1_source \leftarrow matrix(\mathbf{c}(0.1, 0.9, 0.6, 0.4), nrow=2, ncol=2, byrow=T)
 6
      B1_source \leftarrow matrix(c(0.1,0.3,0.6,0.4,0.2,0.4), nrow=2, ncol=3,
           byrow=T)
 8
9
      lambdal_source <- initHMM(states, obs, Pl_source, Al_source, Bl_
           source)
10
      P2_{-}source \leftarrow c(1, 0)
11
      A2_source <- matrix(c(0.4,0.6,0.8,0.2), nrow=2, ncol=2, byrow=T)
B2_source <- matrix(c(0.5,0.4,0.1,0.2,0.1,0.7), nrow=2, ncol=3,
12
13
           byrow=T)
14
      lambda2_source <- initHMM(states, obs, P2_source, A2_source, B2_
15
           source)
16
      return(list(m1 = lambda1_source, m2 = lambda2_source))
17
18 }
```

#### 2.1.3 Results

Call this function, and check the values of source1\_2 ;-HMMs\_source()

HMMs\_source() correctly returns two HMMs:

```
1 $m1
2 $m1$States
3 [1] "s1" "s2"
5 $m1$Symbols
6 [1] "a" "b" "c"
8 $m1$startProbs
9 s1 s2
10
   1 0
11
12 $m1$transProbs
13
     to
14 from s1 s2
15
   s1 0.1 0.9
    s2 0.6 0.4
16
17
18 $m1$emissionProbs
19
      symbols
20
  states a b
      s1 0.1 0.3 0.6
21
22
      s2\ 0.4\ 0.2\ 0.4
23
24
25 $m2
26 $m2$States
27 [1] "s1" "s2"
28
```

```
29 $m2$Symbols
30 [1] "a" "b" "c"
31
32 $m2$startProbs
33 s1 s2
34
   1 0
35
36 $m2$transProbs
37
      to
   from \quad s1 \quad s2
38
    s1 0.4 0.6
39
     s2 0.8 0.2
40
41
42 $m2$ emission Probs
43
         _{
m symbols}
44
   states a b
       s1 0.5 0.4 0.1
45
46
       s2 0.2 0.1 0.7
```

# 2.2 HMM\_simu

## 2.2.1 Description

Returns a list of two elements: obs1 and obs2, each of them being a sequence of symbols produced using simHMM.

#### 2.2.2 Code

```
1 HMM_simu <- function(hmm1, hmm2, T = 10){
2    return(list(obs1 = simHMM(hmm1, T)$observation, obs2 = simHMM(hmm2, T)$observation))
3 }</pre>
```

#### 2.2.3 Results

Call this function, and check the values of train1\_2;-HMM\_simu(source1\_2m1, source1\_2m2, 1000)

The function returns a series of observations. The possible symbols match those of the HMM defined in HMMs\_source():

# 2.3 logLikelihood

## 2.3.1 Description

Applies the forward algorithm and then ends with the computation of the likelihood of the observation sequence.

#### 2.3.2 Code

```
logLikelihood <- function(hmm, obs){</pre>
      fwd <- forward (hmm, obs)
 3
      loglike = fwd[1, length(obs)]
 4
 5
 6
      for(i in 2:length(hmm$States)){
        \mathbf{t} = \text{fwd}[i, \mathbf{length}(obs)]
 8
 9
         if (\mathbf{t} > - \operatorname{Inf})
10
           log like = t + log(1 + exp(log like - t))
11
12
13
14
      return (loglike)
15 }
```

## 2.3.3 Results

 $\label{eq:calculate} \begin{array}{l} Calculate \ and \ display \ the \ four \ log-likelihoods \ P(O1-lambda1), \\ P(O1-lambda2), \ P(O2-lambda1) \ and \ P(O2-lambda2) \end{array}$ 

```
 \begin{array}{lll} 1 & P(O1 | lambda1) = & -51.71073 \\ 2 & P(O1 | lambda2) = & -60.70799 \\ 3 & P(O2 | lambda1) = & -51.70681 \\ 4 & P(O2 | lambda2) = & -57.3821 \\ \end{array}
```

# 2.4 HMM\_new

## 2.4.1 Description

Initializes and returns two new models m1 and m2 with initHMM.

# 2.4.2 Code

## 2.5 Check\_likelihood\_BW

#### 2.5.1 Description

Uses the Baum-Welch algorithm and train one HMM, given a sequence of observations, for 10 iterations, and prints the log-likelihood.

## 2.5.2 Code

```
checkLikelihoodBW <- function(hmm, obs){
hmm_new <- list(hmm=hmm, difference=0)

for(i in 1:10){
   hmm_new <- baumWelch(hmm_new$hmm, obs, 1)
   cat("Likelihood after iteration", i, ": ", logLikelihood(hmm_new$hmm, obs), "\n")
}

return(hmm_new)
}</pre>
```

#### 2.5.3 Results

At each iteration, print the log-likelihood, check that it increases for each iteration. If not, something is wrong in your functions.

The log-likelihood correctly increases at each iteration:

```
Likelihood after iteration 1:
                                     -104.5332
  Likelihood after iteration 2 :
                                     -104.5329
3
  Likelihood after iteration 3:
                                     -104.5326
  Likelihood after iteration 4:
                                     -104.5322
  Likelihood after iteration 5:
                                     -104.5319
  Likelihood after iteration 6:
                                     -104.5317
  Likelihood after iteration 7
                                     -104.5314
  Likelihood after iteration 8
                                :
                                     -104.5312
  Likelihood after iteration 9 :
                                     -104.531
10 Likelihood after iteration 10:
                                     -104.5308
11
12
  (\ldots)
```

# 2.6 train\_BW

#### 2.6.1 Description

Trains two models from their respective training sequence and returns a list of the two HMMs: m1 and m2.

## 2.6.2 Code

```
train_BW <- function(training, N = 10) {
   hmms <- HMM_new()

hmm1 <- baumWelch(hmms$m1,
   training$obs1,</pre>
```

#### 2.6.3 Results

Compare the original source models with the corresponding trained versions.

#### Common values:

```
$\frac{1}{2} \text{ states}{2} \text{ [1] "s1" "s2"}{3} \\
4 \text{ $Symbols}{5} \text{ [1] "a" "b" "c"}{6} \\
7 \text{ $startProbs}{8} \text{ s1 s2}{9 1 0}
```

## Original source model:

```
1 $transProbs
 2
       to
 3
   from s1
 4
     s1 0.1 0.9
 5
     s2 0.6 0.4
 7
   \$emission Probs
 8
         _{
m symbols}
9
   states a b
       s1 0.1 0.3 0.6
10
11
       s2 \ 0.4 \ 0.2 \ 0.4
```

## Trained model (10 iterations):

```
$transProbs
 2
 3
                 s1
     s1 0.5639968 0.4360032
 4
 5
     s2 0.3743099 0.6256901
 6
   $emissionProbs
 7
 8
          symbols
9
        s1 \ 0.1641866 \ 0.08025629 \ 0.75555710
10
11
        s2 \ \ 0.4012511 \ \ 0.53199452 \ \ 0.06675439
```

## Discuss and explain your results.

Transition and emission matrices have changed after training to adjust better to the observed data. Given the set of observations, the Baum-Welch algorithm adjusted the probabilities at each iteration to converge towards the maximum likelihood estimate of the HMM parameters.

# 2.7 classify

## 2.7.1 Description

Displays the confusion matrix and returns the recognition rate, when using source 1\_2 to generate N test samples of length T of each source and lambda 1\_2 as classifiers.

#### 2.7.2 Code

```
classify \leftarrow function(source1_2, model1_2, T = 10, N = 1) {
 1
 2
        true\_pos = false\_pos = true\_neg = false\_neg = 0
 3
        for (i in 1:(N / 2)) {
 4
 5
            test1_2 <- HMM_simu(source1_2$m1, source1_2$m2, T)
 6
            r <- list(
               \begin{array}{lll} & \text{olm1} = \log \text{Likelihood} \left( \, \text{model1} \, \_2\$\text{m1}, & \text{test1} \, \_2\$\text{obs1} \right), \\ & \text{olm2} = \log \text{Likelihood} \left( \, \text{model1} \, \_2\$\text{m2}, & \text{test1} \, \_2\$\text{obs1} \right), \end{array}
 8
 9
10
               o2m1 \,=\, \log Likelihood \, (\,model1\, \_2\$m1, \ test1\, \_2\$obs2\,)\,,
               o2m2 = logLikelihood (model1_2$m2, test1_2$obs2)
11
12
13
14
            if (r\$o1m1 > r\$o1m2)
15
                true\_pos = true\_pos + 1
16
            _{
m else}
17
               false_neg = false_neg + 1
            \begin{array}{l} \textbf{if} \quad (\,\text{r}\$\text{o}2\text{m}2\,>\,\text{r}\$\text{o}2\text{m}1\,) \\ \quad \text{true\_neg} \,=\, \text{true\_neg} \,+\,1 \end{array}
18
19
20
            _{
m else}
21
               false\_pos = false\_pos + 1
22
        }
23
24
        print (
25
           matrix (
26
               c(true_pos, false_neg, false_pos, true_neg),
27
               \mathbf{ncol} = 2,
               nrow = 2,
28
29
               byrow = TRUE,
               dimnames = list(
  c("is true", "is false"),
  c("found true", "found false")
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
        return (true_pos + true_neg) / N
38
```

## **2.7.3** Results

#### Confusion matrix:

	Found True	Found False
Is True	316	184
Is False	73	427

1 found true found false

```
2 is true 316 184
3 is false 73 427
```

## Recognition rate:

743 recognized out of 1000 (74.3

# 2.8 Plot\_Reco

## 2.8.1 Description

Computes and plot the curve which displays the evolution of the recognition rate according to the length of the observed test sequences. Scan a range of 10 values up to Tmax.

## 2.8.2 Code

```
Plot_Reco <- function(source1_2, model1_2, Tmax = 100, N = 1) {
 2
     reco_rate <- NULL
 3
     samples\_size <- 1:10 * (Tmax/ 10)
 4
 5
6
     \mathbf{for} \ (\mathtt{i} \ \mathtt{in} \ 1{:}10 \ * \ (\mathtt{Tmax}/\ 10)) \ \{
        reco_rate <- c(reco_rate, (classify(source1_2,
 7
                                        model1_2,
 8
 9
                                        N)) / N)
10
11
     plot(samples_size , reco_rate , type = "l", col = "blue", xlab = "
12
          Samples size", ylab = "Recognition rate")
13 }
```

#### 2.8.3 Results

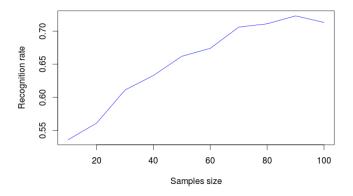


Figure 1: Recognition rate by sample size

# 2.9 Compare\_States

#### 2.9.1 Description

Compares the true sequence of states followed by a model and the one obtained from the Viterbi algorithm.

#### 2.9.2 Code

```
Compare_States <- function(hmm, obs, states) {
   return(
          1 - length(
          Filter(identity, states != viterbi(hmm, obs))
          )
          / length(states)
          )
        }
}</pre>
```

#### 2.9.3 Results

Simulate a sequence (states and observations), use the observation to look for the most probable path for this sequence using the source model. What is the percentage of correct assignments??

```
Correct proportion for M1 on O1 compared to Viterbi: 0.51
Correct proportion for M2 on O2 compared to Viterbi: 0.42
```

# Would you consider that useful performance?

A result graviting around 50% is hardly useful.

Perform the same experiment but used the trained model instead of source model to do the alignment.

```
Correct proportion for M1 on O1 compared to Viterbi: 0.57
Correct proportion for M2 on O2 compared to Viterbi: 0.6
```

We note a significant improvement in results.

# 3 Attachments

The code described in this document can be found here: http://github.com/bolaft/signal\_hmm