

S	$\pi(s)$	T_{SA}	T_{SB}	E_{S0}	E_{S1}
A	0.99	0.99	0.01	0.8	0.2
B	0.01	0.01	0.99	0.1	0.9

d) For the sequence $O_1=0, O_2=1, O_3=0$:

Using $\alpha_1(s) = E_{S0} \pi(s)$,
 $\forall t \geq 2, \alpha_t(s) = E_{S_{O_t}} \sum_{s' \in S} T_{s's} \alpha_{t-1}(s')$

Time t	1	2	3
Obs O_t	0	1	0
$\alpha_t(A)$	0.792	0.156818	0.124264
$\alpha_t(B)$	0.001	0.008019	0.000950699

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(O_1=0, O_2=1, O_3=0) &= \sum_{s \in S} \alpha_3(s) \\
 &= \alpha_3(A) + \alpha_3(B) \\
 &= 0.124264 + 0.000950699 \\
 &= 0.125214699
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_1(A) &= 0.8 \times 0.99 = 0.792 \\
 \alpha_1(B) &= 0.1 \times 0.01 = 0.001 \\
 \alpha_2(A) &= 0.2(0.792 \times 0.99 + 0.001 \times 0.01) \\
 &= 0.156818 \\
 \alpha_2(B) &= 0.9(0.792 \times 0.01 + 0.001 \times 0.99) \\
 &= 0.008019 \\
 \alpha_3(A) &= 0.8(0.156818 \times 0.99 + 0.008019 \times 0.01) \\
 &= 0.124264 \\
 \alpha_3(B) &= 0.1(0.156818 \times 0.01 + 0.008019 \times 0.99) \\
 &= 0.000950699
 \end{aligned}$$

e) For the same sequence, using the backward algo:

Using $\beta_T(s) = 1$
 $\beta_t(s) = \sum_{s' \in S} T_{ss'} E_{s' O_{t+1}} \beta_{t+1}(s')$

Time t	1	2	3
Obs O_t	0	1	0
$\beta_t(A)$	0.157977	0.793	1
$\beta_t(B)$	0.096923	0.107	1

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(O_1=0, O_2=1, O_3=0) &= 0.792 \times 0.157977 + 0.001 \times 0.096923 \\
 &= 0.125214707
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_3(A) &= 1 \\
 \beta_3(B) &= 1 \\
 \beta_2(A) &= 0.99 \times 0.8 \times 1 + 0.01 \times 0.1 \times 1 \\
 &= 0.793 \\
 \beta_2(B) &= 0.01 \times 0.08 \times 1 + 0.99 \times 0.01 \times 1 \\
 &= 0.107 \\
 \beta_1(A) &= 0.99 \times 0.02 \times 0.793 + 0.01 \times 0.9 \times 0.107 \\
 &= 0.157977 \\
 \beta_1(B) &= 0.01 \times 0.2 \times 0.793 + 0.99 \times 0.9 \times 0.107 \\
 &= 0.096923
 \end{aligned}$$

f) Yes, the two results from the forward & backward algorithms agree. To find the most likely sequence of values of these states, we compare $\alpha_t(A) \times \beta_t(A)$ with $\alpha_t(B) \times \beta_t(B)$. If $\alpha_t(A) \times \beta_t(A)$ is greater, most likely state at time t will be A & vice versa.

The comparisons are:

$$\alpha_1(A) \beta_1(A) = 0.792 \times 0.159771 = 0.1257178$$

$$\alpha_1(B) \beta_1(B) = 0.001 \times 0.096923 = 0.000096923$$

For $t=1$, state is A

$$\alpha_2(A) \beta_2(A) = 0.156818 \times 0.793 = 0.1243567$$

$$\alpha_2(B) \beta_2(B) = 0.008019 \times 0.107 = 0.000858033$$

For $t=2$, state is A

$$\alpha_3(A) \beta_3(A) = 0.124264 \times 1 = 0.124264$$

$$\alpha_3(B) \beta_3(B) = 0.000950699 \times 1 = 0.000950699$$

For $t=3$, state is A

Therefore the most likely sequence is A, A, A.

g) The Viterbi sequence is computed as follows:

$$V_1(A) = 0.99 \times 0.8 = 0.792$$

$$V_1(B) = 0.01 \times 0.1 = 0.001$$

For $t=1$, state is A

$$V_2(A) = 0.792 \times 0.99 \times 0.2 = 0.156816$$

$$V_2(B) = 0.792 \times 0.01 \times 0.9 = 0.007128$$

For $t=2$, state is A

$$V_3(A) = 0.156816 \times 0.99 \times 0.8 = 0.1241963$$

$$V_3(B) = 0.156816 \times 0.01 \times 0.1 = 0.000156816$$

For $t=3$, state is A

Therefore, the most likely sequence using Viterbi Algorithm is A, A, A

h) To find the most likely sequence of values for each state separately, we would just have to compare products of $\pi(s) \cdot E_{s_{t-1}}^s$.

for sequence 0, 1, 0:

$$t=1, p(A) = 0.8 \times 0.99 = 0.792 \rightarrow A$$

$$p(B) = 0.1 \times 0.01 = 0.001$$

$$t=2, p(A) = 0.2 \times 0.99 = 0.198 \rightarrow A$$

$$p(B) = 0.9 \times 0.01 = 0.009$$

$$t=3, p(A) = 0.8 \times 0.99 = 0.792 \rightarrow A$$

$$p(B) = 0.1 \times 0.01 = 0.001$$

The resulting sequence A, A, A is equivalent to what we observed in part (f) & (g).

This is because $\pi(B)$ is really low in this case.

However this does not hold in general. In any case where $\pi(B)$ is moderately higher, the sequence would possibly change.