

1. The Transition matrix A defined in lecture allows you to:

1 / 1 point

- ☐ Compute the probability of going from a word to a part of speech tag.
- ☐ Compute the probability of going from a part of speech tag to a word.
- ☒ Compute the probability of going from a part of speech tag to another part of speech tag.
- ☐ Compute the probability of going from a word to another word.

✓ **Correct**  
Correct.

2. The Emission matrix B defined in lecture allows you to:

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- ☐ Compute the probability of going from a part of speech tag to another part of speech tag.
- ☐ Compute the probability of going from a word to another word.
- ☒ Compute the probability of going from a part of speech tag to a word.
- ☐ Compute the probability of going from a word to a part of speech tag.

✓ **Correct**  
Correct.

3. The column sum of the emission matrix has to be equal to 1.

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- ☒ False.
- ☐ True.

✓ **Correct**  
It is the row sum that has to be 1.

4. The row sum of the transition matrix has to be 1.

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- ☐ False, it has to be the column sum.
- ☒ True

✓ **Correct**  
Correct.

5. Why is smoothing usually applied? Select all that apply.

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- ☒ Applying smoothing, for the majority of cases, allows us to decrease the probabilities in the transition and emission matrices and this allows us to have non zero probabilities.

✓ **Correct**  
Correct.

- ☐ Applying smoothing, for the majority of cases, allows us to increase the probabilities in the transition and emission matrices and this allows us to have non zero probabilities.

- ☐ Applying smoothing is a bad idea and we should not use it.

- ☒ Applying smoothing, for the minority of cases, allows us to increase the probabilities in the transition and emission matrices and this allows us to have non zero probabilities.

✓ **Correct**  
Correct.

6. Given the following D matrix, what would be the sequence of tags for the words on the right?

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$D =$

	$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$w_4$	$w_5$
$t_1$	0	1	3	2	3
$t_2$	0	2	4	1	3
$t_3$	0	2	4	1	4
$t_4$	0	4	4	3	1

$s = \underset{i}{\operatorname{argmax}} c_{i,K} = 1$

<s> w1 w2 w3 w4 w5

- ☐  $t_3, t_4, t_2, t_2, t_1$
- ☐  $t_3, t_4, t_2, t_3, t_1$
- ☒  $t_2, t_3, t_1, t_3, t_1$
- ☐  $t_1, t_3, t_1, t_2, t_1$

✓ **Correct**  
Correct

- ☐  $t_3, t_4, t_2, t_2, t_1$
- ☐  $t_3, t_4, t_2, t_3, t_1$
- ☒  $t_2, t_3, t_1, t_3, t_1$
- ☐  $t_1, t_3, t_1, t_2, t_1$

✓ Correct  
Correct

7. Previously, we have been multiplying the raw probabilities, but in reality we take the log of those probabilities. Why might that be the case?

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- ☐ Because the log probabilities force the numbers to be between 0 and 1 and hence, we want to take a probability.
- ☐ The log probabilities should not be used because they introduce noise to our original computed scores.
- ☒ We take the log probabilities because probabilities are bounded between 0 and 1 and as a result, the numbers could be too small and will go towards 0.
- ☐ The log probabilities help us with the inference as they bound the numbers between -1 and 1.

✓ Correct  
Correct.

8. Which of the following are useful for applications for parts of speech tagging?

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☒ Speech recognition

✓ Correct  
Correct.

☒ Coreference Resolution

✓ Correct  
Correct.

☐ Sentiment Analysis

☒ Named Entity Recognition

✓ Correct  
Correct.