• Number of possible extensions of a history $w_1,...,w_{n-1}$ in training data $N_{1+}(w_1,...,w_{n-1},\bullet)=|\{w_n:c(w_1,...,w_{n-1},w_n)>0\}|$

$$(w_1, ..., w_{n-1}, \bullet) = \{(w_1, ..., w_{n-1}, w_n) > 0\}\}$$

• Lambda parameters

$$1 - \lambda_{w_1, \dots, w_{n-1}} = \frac{N_{1+}(w_1, \dots, w_{n-1}, \bullet)}{N_{1+}(w_1, \dots, w_{n-1}, \bullet) + \sum_{w_n} c(w_1, \dots, w_{n-1}, w_n)}$$