## **Hidden Markov Model**

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### **PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. The dataset hmm\_pb1.csv represents a sequence of dice rolls x from the Dishonest casino model. The states of Y are 1='Fair' and 2='Loaded'.
  - a) Implement the Viterbi algorithm and find the most likely sequence y that generated the observed x. Use the log probabilities, as shown in the HMM slides. Report the obtained sequence y of 1's and 2's for verification.
  - b) Implement the forward and backward algorithms and run them on the observed x. You should memorize a common factor  $u_t$  for the  $\alpha_t^k$  to avoid floating point underflow, since  $\alpha_t^k$  quickly become very small. The same holds for  $\beta_k^t$ . Report  $\frac{\alpha_{133}^1}{\alpha_{133}^2}$  and  $\frac{\beta_{133}^1}{\beta_{133}^2}$ , where the counting starts from t=0.
- 2. The dataset hmm\_pb2.csv represents a sequence of 10000 dice rolls x from the Dishonest casino model but with other values for the a and b parameters. Having so many observations, you are going to learn the model parameters. Implement and run the Baum-Welch algorithm using the forward and backward algorithms that you already implemented. You can initialize the  $\pi$ , a, b with your guess, or with some random probabilities (make sure that  $\pi$  sums to 1 and that  $a_i^j$ ,  $b_i^k$  sum to 1 for each i). The algorithm converges quite slowly, so you might need to run it for up 1000 iterations or more for the parameters to converge. Report the values of  $\pi$ , a, b that you have obtained.

#### PART 1.A

# <u>PART 1.B</u>

$$\frac{\alpha_{133}^1}{\alpha_{133}^2} = \frac{0.84}{0.16} = 5.26$$

$$\frac{\beta_{133}^4}{\beta_{133}^2} = \frac{0.223}{0.777} = 0.287$$

## PART 2

$$\pi = [0.001 .999]$$

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 0.625 & 0.375 \\ 0.012 & 0.988 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 0.079 & 0.11 & 0.062 & 0.039 & 0.625 & 0.084 \\ 0.201 & 0.205 & 0.193 & 0.201 & 0.107 & 0.094 \end{bmatrix}$$

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