$\Pi(7, P, D) = \max_{w \in \mathcal{S}_5} (\Pi(6, w, P) \times q(D|w, P) \times e(\text{the}|D))$

 $S_5 = S = \{D, N, V, P\}$

If we think of any tag sequence that ends with tags P and D at position 7,

it must contain some tag at position 5.

We are basically searching for the tag that maximizes the probability at position 5.