

## Worked Example

Training Data:

mary ann can see will	N N M V N
spot will see mary	N M V N
will ann spot mary	M N V N
mary will pat spot	N M V N
can pat spot will	M N V N

This example does not include sentence markers, smoothing, or OOV handling.

pi

Transition Matrix

Emission Matrix

counts	M	N	V
M	0	2	3
N	3	1	2
V	0	5	0

  

counts	ann	can	mary	pat	see	spot	will
M	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
N	2	0	4	1	0	2	2
V	0	0	0	1	2	2	0

  

probs	M	N	V
M	0	.4	.6
N	.5	.17	.33
V	0	1	0

  

probs	ann	can	mary	pat	see	spot	will
M	0	.4	0	0	0	0	.6
N	.18	0	.36	.091	0	.18	.18
V	0	0	0	.2	.4	.4	0

$P(T_2|T_1)$

Decoding with Viterbi

$P(\text{pat} | V)$   $P(w | T)$

Decoding sentence: will can spot pat

	will	can	spot	pat
	$\pi * P(w T)$	$V_{t-1} * P(T_t T_{t-1}) * P(w T)$	$V_{t-1} * P(T_t T_{t-1}) * P(w T)$	$V_{t-1} * P(T_t T_{t-1}) * P(w T)$
M	$.4 * .6 = .24$	$.24 * 0 * .4 = 0$ from M $.11 * .5 * .4 = .022$ from N $0 * 0 * .4 = 0$ from V bp=1	$.022 * 0 * 0 = 0$ $0 * .5 * 0 = 0$ $0 * 0 * 0 = 0$ bp=0	$0 * 0 * 0 = 0$ $.0016 * .5 * 0 = 0$ $.0052 * 0 * 0 = 0$ bp=0
N	$.6 * .18 = .11$	$.24 * .4 * 0 = 0$ from M $.11 * .17 * 0 = 0$ from N $0 * 1 * 0 = 0$ from V bp=0	$.022 * .4 * .18 = .0016$ $0 * .17 * .18 = 0$ $0 * 1 * .18 = 0$ bp=0	$0 * .4 * .091 = 0$ $.0016 * .17 * .091 = 2.4e-05$ $.0052 * 1 * .091 = .00048$ bp=2
V	$0 * 0 = 0$	$.24 * .6 * 0 = 0$ from M $.11 * .33 * 0 = 0$ from N $0 * 0 * 0 = 0$ from V bp=0	$.022 * .6 * .4 = .0052$ $0 * .33 * .4 = 0$ $0 * 0 * .4 = 0$ bp=0	$0 * .6 * .2 = 0$ $.0016 * .33 * .2 = .00011$ $.0052 * 0 * .2 = 0$ bp=1

Predicted: N M V N

Decoding sentence: can will pat spot

	can	will	pat	spot
M				
N				
V				