Hidden Markov Models for Part of Speech Tagging

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Introduction

Consider the following sentence:

The woman ate the orange.

Any sufficiently bright fifth grader could tell you the part of speech of each word in the above sentence: "The" is a determiner, "woman" is a noun, "ate" is a verb, "the" is a determiner, and "orange" is a noun. The "tag sequence" for this sentence is the following:

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At first, it would seem simple enough to train a model to build a tag sequence for any given sentence. However, consider another sentence:

I saw the orange cat.

In the first sentence, the word "orange" functions as a noun, but in the second sentence, "orange" is an adjective. It is easy to see that the part of speech of many words is not constant; it depends on the context in which it appears in a sentence. In part of speech (POS) tagging, our goal is to build a model where the input is a sequence of words (that is, a sentence), such as the ones above, and the output is a sequence of tags representing the parts of speech of each of the words of the input sequence. We can formalize the POS tagging problem the following way. Let the inputs be a sequence of words x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n , and a "tag set" Q, which contains all of the possible parts of speech for the language. Our output is the sequence of part of speech tags y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n , where y_i corresponds with x_i , and each $y_i \in Q$. What makes this particular problem challenging to solve is something we have already alluded to: the problem of ambiguity. Many words in the English language, and many other languages, can take different parts of speech. Part of speech tagging can therefore be thought of as a disambiguation task; a model that accurately predicts the parts of speech for each word in a sentence must effectively take into account each word's context in a sentence. In this problem, we will use Hidden Markov Models (HMMs) to solve the POS tagging problem, and demonstrate how they are able to achieve extremely high accuracies.

I first learned about this problem while learning about stochastic processes. Hidden Markov models are an extension of the more basic Markov chain models that are some of the core structures found in stochastic processes. Part of Speech Tagging is a task that is natural for Hidden Markov models because we have a set of latent states of interest as well as observable states. The prediction task of the part of speech tagging problem is akin to the multi-class classification tasks we have become quite familiar with in CS 671. This project is also an extension on some of the latent variable models we learned in this class in the context of the EM algorithm. Finally, I also got the opportunity to learn about a new algorithm, the Viterbi algorithm, which we did not use in class but comes up all the time when statistical methods are applied to sequence data.

Related Work

I will be implementing as HMM class from scratch myself in Python 3. An implementation for HMMs is available in the natural language processing python package NLTK, but the HMMs I present here show no significant difference in performance compared to the those found in NLTK.

The Model

Hidden Markov Models (HMMs) belong to a class of models called probabilistic sequence models: given a sequence of words, they compute a probability distribution over possible sequences of labels and choose the best label. HMMs require that there exists an observable "process" X whose outcomes are influenced by the outcomes of some unobservable "process" Y. In our example, the observable process may be the sequence of words that make up the sentence, while the unobserved process Y is the sequence of parts of speech. We do not see the parts of speech directly; they are the latent or "hidden" states that we are ultimately trying to recover. The HMMs we will use here consist of several components, each of which will be discussed below.

HMM Components

The first component is $Q = \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n\}$, a set of n states. These states correspond with the different parts of speech, (the hidden states) that each word in a sentence can be tagged as. In grade school in America, many of us are taught that there are 9 basic parts of speech in the English language: noun, verb, article, adjective, preposition, pronoun, adverb, conjunction, and interjection. However, English is a much richer language than this, and we can define more granular parts of speech as well, such a singular proper nouns, predeterminers, gerund verbs, modals, and many, many more. *In toto*, we will be using a set Q with 36 possible "states" when building our model.

Ta	g Description	Example	Tag	Description	Example	Tag	Description	Example
C	coord. conj.	and, but, or	NNP	proper noun, sing.	IBM	TO	"to"	to
CI	cardinal number	one, two	NNPS	proper noun, plu.	Carolinas	UH	interjection	ah, oops
D	determiner	a, the	NNS	noun, plural	llamas	VB	verb base	eat
E	x existential 'there'	there	PDT	predeterminer	all, both	VBD	verb past tense	ate
FV	V foreign word	mea culpa	POS	possessive ending	's	VBG	verb gerund	eating
IN	preposition/	of, in, by	PRP	personal pronoun	I, you, he	VBN	verb past partici-	eaten
	subordin-conj						ple	
JJ	adjective	yellow	PRP\$	possess. pronoun	your, one's	VBP	verb non-3sg-pr	eat
JJ	R comparative adj	bigger	RB	adverb	quickly	VBZ	verb 3sg pres	eats
JJ	superlative adj	wildest	RBR	comparative adv	faster	WDT	wh-determ.	which, that
LS	list item marker	1, 2, One	RBS	superlatv. adv	fastest	WP	wh-pronoun	what, who
M	D modal	can, should	RP	particle	up, off	WP\$	wh-possess.	whose
NI	N sing or mass noun	llama	SYM	symbol	+,%, &	WRB	wh-adverb	how, where

Figure 1: A table of English Parts of Speech

Next, we have an $n \times n$ transition probability matrix A, which contains the probabilities from moving from one state (that is, part of speech) to another. For example, if adverbs ("RB") are followed by past tense verbs ("VBD") 60 percent of the time, $A_{RB,VBD}=0.6$. These transitions are computed directly from the labeled training data.

The emission probability matrix E gives us the probability an observation w is generated from state q. In our case, the observations are words and the states are parts of speech. If 23 percent of all prepositions

("IN") in English are the word "of", $E_{IN,of} = 0.23$. The probabilities contained in this matrix may be slightly unintuitive, as we are calculating $P(w_i \mid t_i)$. This answers the question "if we were going to generate a part of speech t_i such as a modal, how likely is it that the modal will be word w_i ?" The MLE of the emission probability is given by

$$P(w_i \mid t_i) = \frac{C(t_i, w_i)}{C(t_i)}$$

The E matrix in our example has 36 rows. The number of columns is equal to the number of unique words in the training corpus, which can be absolutely massive; naturally, this matrix is very sparse. It is important to note that the rows of E must sum to 1.

Finally, we have an initial probability distribution π over all states. This gives us the probability of each part of speech beginning a sentence. π is a vector of 36 entries, and the sum of all entries equals 1. Some π_j can equal 0: in English, sentences starting with past tense verbs ("VBD") are considered ungrammatical, so theoretically, $\pi_{VBD}=0$.

The "Order" of an HMM

One other important consideration is the "order" of the HMM. Recall that a model that accurately predicts the parts of speech for each word in a sentence must effectively take into account each word's context in a sentence. To predict the part of speech of a word, the model will look at a number of words before it to help determine parts of speech. If the order of the HMM is 2 and the model is trying to tag word i, it will use the tag of word i-1 to help tag word i. (w_i, w_{i-1}) form what is known as a bigram, and thus order 2 HMMs are also known as "bigram HMMs". This is also where the "Markov property" of HMMs comes into play: in bigram HMMs, the tag for w_i only depends on the tag for w_{i-1} , and no other words before or after it. If we want to consider even more context, we can use trigram HMMs, in which tags for w_i depend not only on w_{i-1} but also w_{i-2} . Increasing the order of the HMM may lead to more accurate tags, but also to a much greater computational burden while training. HMMs can achieve remarkably accurate results even when their order is just 2 or 3.

Decoding with the Viterbi Algorithm

For a model with latent states, the task of determining the hidden variable sequence corresponding to the sequence of observations is called "decoding." To formalize this somewhat, given as an input an HMM and a sequence of observations $o_1, o_2, \ldots o_T$ (i.e. a sentence), we want to find the most probable sequence of states $q_1, q_2, \ldots q_T$. In the part of speech tagging example, the goal is to choose the tag sequence $t_1 \ldots t_n$ that is most probable given the observation sequence of n words, $w_1 \ldots w_n$. That is,

$$\{t^*\}_1^n = \arg \max_{t_1...t_n} P(t_1...t_n \mid w_1...w_n)$$

We can compute this probability using Bayes' rule

$$\{t^*\}_1^n = \arg\max_{t_1...t_n} \frac{P(w_1...w_n \mid t_1...t_n)P(t_1...t_n)}{P(w_1...w_n)}$$

Using a standard Bayesian trick, we can actually disregard the denominator when doing this computation.

$$\{t^*\}_1^n = \arg\max_{t_1...t_n} P(w_1...w_n \mid t_1...t_n) P(t_1...t_n)$$

Still this calculation is pretty difficult. We need to make a few simplifying assumptions. The first is the independence assumption:

$$P(w_1 \dots w_n \mid t_1 \dots t_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(w_i \mid t_i)$$

Algorithm 1: Trigram Viterbi.

Input: A second-order HMM M with states $Q = \{1, 2, \ldots, K\}$ given by its transition matrix A, emission probability matrix E (alphabet Σ), and probability distribution π on the (initial) states; a sequence X of length L (indexed from 0 to L-1).

Output: A sequence Z, with |Z| = |X|, that maximizes p(Z, X).

Finally, we need to use the order of the HMM to make a further simplifying assumption. If we are working with an order 2 HMM, we must make the bigram assumption, which states that the probability of a tag is only dependent on the previous tag, rather than the entire tag sequence. This can be expressed as

$$P(t_1 \dots t_n) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} P(t_i \mid t_{i-1})$$

If we are working with an order 3 HMM, we have the trigram assumption, that is,

$$P(t_1 \dots t_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(t_i \mid t_{i-1}, t_{i-2})$$

We can improve the performance of our model even more by using a classic natural language processing procedure called smoothing. Say we are interested in trigram HMMs; then we are interested in $P(t_i \mid t_{i-1}, t_{i-2})$. Instead of using the classic rules of conditional probability to solve this, we can instead use the following formulation

$$P(t_i \mid t_{i-1}, t_{i-2}) = \lambda_1 * P(t_i \mid t_{i-1}, t_{i-2}) + \lambda_2 * P(t_i \mid t_{i-1}) + \lambda_3 * P(t_i)$$

subject to

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 1, \lambda_i \ge 0$$

The λ values are fit by an algorithm called linear interpolation, which is implemented in the below code. When we use smoothing, we can combat the overfitting that may occur when we use high order HMMs.

Without loss of generality, let's consider order 2 HMMs without smoothing. Using our new assumptions, we have

$$\{t^*\}_1^n = \arg\max_{t_1...t_n} P(w_1...w_n \mid t_1...t_n) P(t_1...t_n) = \arg\max_{t_1...t_n} \prod_{i=1}^n P(w_i \mid t_i) P(t_i \mid t_{i-1})$$

This formulation is serendipitously convenient; $P(w_i \mid t_i)$ corresponds to the emission probabilities, and $P(t_i \mid t_{i-1})$ corresponds to the transition probabilities. So now, how can we do this decoding? For

HMMs, we use the Viterbi algorithm, a dynamic programming algorithm for obtaining the maximum a posteriori (MAP) probability estimate of the most likely sequence of hidden states that results in a sequence of observed events. The Viterbi procedure for trigram HMMs is given in Algorithm 1, though note that the bigram Viterbi is very similar. The Viterbi algorithm begins by setting up a dynamic programming lattice, with one column for each observation (that is, word) and one row for each possible state. Each cell of the lattice, which is called $v_t(j)$ represents the probability that the HMM is in state j after seeing the first t observations and passing through the most probable state sequence $q_1 \mid q_{t-1}$. Tracing backwards through the lattice, we can recover the most probable sequence of parts of speech for each word in the given sentence.

What is the run time of the trigram Viterbi algorithm? Line 1 has a run time of K^2 , since we have nested for loops, each of which iterates K times. The for loop on line 2 runs on the order of m time since the sequence is of length m. The for loop on line 3 runs on the order of K time, since we iterate through every state. The for loop on line 4 runs on the order of K time as well, since we iterate through every state. Finally, finding the max value for ℓ'' in lines 5 and 6 take on the order of K time since we must iterate through every state again. The block from line 2 to 6 has run time of $m * K^3$. Finally, the for loop on line 9 runs on the order of M time. Hence, the run time of the algorithm is $O(mK^3)$

Hyperparameter Selection

The main model parameter we could theoretically tune is the order of the HMM. Increasing the order of the model would mean the model takes into account more context for each word, but this could lead to overfitting. In practice, increasing the order of the model also increases the computation burden significantly, to the point where we would have to sit around and wait a very long time for the models to fit. For the purposes of this project, we will only work with order 2 and 3 HMMs and not tune this parameter.

Experimental Setup and Metrics

The data we will be using in this demonstration is a text file of sentences, containing over 1 million words in total. Each line has exactly 1 word and exactly 1 tag. We call this a large collection of text a "corpus." Each word is tagged with 1 of 36 parts of speech by a human tagger (presumably a grammar expert). These tags are taken to be the ground truth - though one should note there could be errors made by the human taggers. Our test set is a small set of natural text, untagged. We also have a version of the test set that is tagged by a human tagger that is in the same form as the training corpus. This will be used as our validation set to determine test accuracy. The metric of importance here will be test accuracy, that is, what percent of words in the test data are labelled correctly by the HMM.

The corpus files are read in by two python functions I wrote specifically to handle this type of data. The rest of the functions build the HMM, and the Analysis/Experiment Code section of the notebook runs the experiments.

We will have 4 experiment types. We will test the performance of trigram HHMs with smoothing, trigram HMMs without smoothing, bigram HMMs with smoothing, and bigram HMMs without smoothing. This setup will allow us to compare the performance of trigram HMMs and bigram HMMs as well as the effect of smoothing.

Here, we will explain the experiment for trigram HMMs with smoothing; all of the other experiments will proceed similarly. First, we we load in 1 percent of the training data, and train a trigram HMM on the data using smoothing. Then we will use this trained HMM to predict on the test data, and get a prediction accuracy score. Next, we will load in 5 percent of the entire training data, and train a trigram HMM on the data using smoothing. Again we will use this trained HMM to predict on the out of sample data, and

get a prediction accuracy score. We repeat this for 10, 25, 50, 75, and 100 percent of the data. This will give us a sense of how increasing the amount of training data increases the accuracy of our model.

Experimental Results

Table 1 and Table 2 show the results of our experiments.

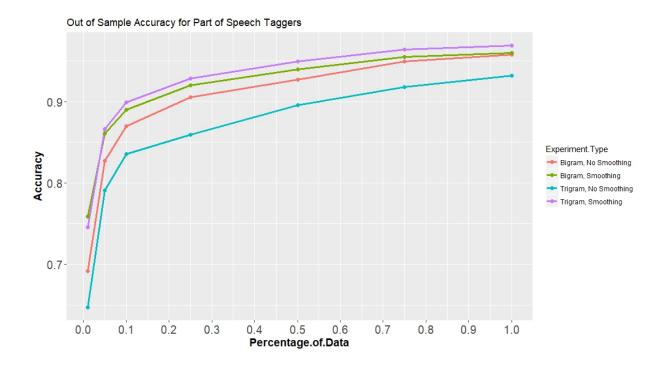
Table 1: Bigram HMM Results

Percent of Data	No Smoothing Accuracy	Smoothing Accuracy
1%	0.691	0.758
5%	0.827	0.860
10%	0.869	0.890
25%	0.905	0.919
50%	0.927	0.939
75%	0.949	0.954
100%	0.957	0.959

Table 2: Trigram HMM Results

Percent of Data	No Smoothing Accuracy	Smoothing Accuracy
1%	0.646	0.745
5%	0.790	0.866
10%	0.835	0.899
25%	0.859	0.928
50%	0.895	0.949
75%	0.917	0.964
100%	0.932	0.969

From Table 1, we see that the smoothed versions of the bigram HMM performs significantly better than its unsmoothed counterparts when the training data is small, but this advantage decreases as we use more training data. This points to the fact that bigram HMMs do not overfit to a high degree, so they benefit less from smoothing. When we use all of the training data, the bigram HMM achieves 96 percent accuracy, which is very impressive. Table 2 gives us the results for trigram HMMs. The effect of smoothing is much more apparent for trigram HMMs; smoothed trigram HMMs outperform their unsmoothed counterparts by a significant margin. Interestingly, the unsmoothed version of the bigram HMM actually achieves higher accuracies than the unsmoothed version of the trigram HMM. Still, the smoothed trigram HMM seems to have the best performance, achieving 97 percent accuracy when trained on the full data. This accuracy is very impressive; a trigram HMM could probably do better than the vast majority of literate English speakers. Finally, we see that as we increase the percentage of data on which we train each HMM, the accuracy improves, but the rate of increase in accuracy tapers off as the percent of the training data used increases. We can see these results in graphical form on the next page.



Errors and Mistakes

The most difficult part of this project was coding the Viterbi algorithm. I do not have much experience with dynamic programming, so learning this new technique took some time, but it was very rewarding. Implementing the linear interpolation to get the smoothing to work was also a challenge, but it helped me achieve better accuracies, so it was indeed worth it in the end.

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HMM

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[1]: import math
     import random
     import numpy
     from collections import *
[2]: class HMM:
         Simple class to represent a Hidden Markov Model.
         def __init__(self, order, initial_distribution, emission_matrix,__
      →transition_matrix):
             self.order = order
             self.initial_distribution = initial_distribution
             self.emission_matrix = emission_matrix
             self.transition_matrix = transition_matrix
[3]: def read_pos_file(filename):
         Parses an input tagged text file.
         Input:
         filename --- the file to parse
         Returns:
         The file represented as a list of tuples, where each tuple
         is of the form (word, POS-tag).
         A list of unique words found in the file.
         A list of unique POS tags found in the file.
         file_representation = []
         unique words = set()
         unique_tags = set()
         f = open(str(filename), "r")
         for line in f:
             if len(line) < 2 or len(line.split("/")) != 2:</pre>
                 continue
             word = line.split("/")[0].replace(" ", "").replace("\t", "").strip()
             tag = line.split("/")[1].replace(" ", "").replace("\t", "").strip()
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file_representation.append( (word, tag) )
            unique_words.add(word)
            unique_tags.add(tag)
        f.close()
        return file_representation, unique_words, unique_tags
[4]: def read_pos_file_modified(training_data_file):
        A modified verysion of read pos that only returns the file representation
        Input: training data file, a text file
        Output: The file represented as a list of tuples, where each tuple
         is of the form (word, POS-tag).
        file_representation = []
        #open file
        f = open(str(training_data_file), "r")
        for line in f:
            if len(line) < 2 or len(line.split("/")) != 2:</pre>
                continue
            #split the string up
            word = line.split("/")[0].replace(" ", "").replace("\t", "").strip()
            tag = line.split("/")[1].replace(" ", "").replace("\t", "").strip()
            file_representation.append( (word, tag) )
        # close the file
        f.close()
        return file_representation
print (read_pos_file_modified("onesentence.txt"))
     #expects The file represented as a list of tuples, where each tuple is of the
     \rightarrow form (word, POS-tag).
     #passes
    [('The', 'DT'), ('New', 'NNP'), ('Deal', 'NNP'), ('was', 'VBD'), ('a', 'DT'),
    ('series', 'NN'), ('of', 'IN'), ('domestic', 'JJ'), ('programs', 'NNS'),
    ('enacted', 'VBN'), ('in', 'IN'), ('the', 'DT'), ('United', 'NNP'), ('States',
    'NNPS'), ('between', 'IN'), ('1933', 'CD'), ('and', 'CC'), ('1936', 'CD'), (',',
    ','), ('and', 'CC'), ('a', 'DT'), ('few', 'JJ'), ('that', 'WDT'), ('came',
    'VBD'), ('later', 'RB'), ('.', '.')]
[6]: def parse_test_file(test_file):
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Parses a test file into a list of lists, where the inner lists are sentences
        Input: A testing data file, test_file
        Outputs: a list of words in the file, and a list of lists as described above
        # open the file
        f = open(test_file, "r")
        #split the file into a list
        list_of_words = f.read().split()
        testing_block = []
        L = len(list_of_words)
        count = 0
        while count < L:
            #container for each sentence
            sentence = []
            for word in list_of_words:
                #add word to the sentence
                sentence.append(word)
                count += 1
                if word == ".":
                    # add sentence to the testing block
                   testing_block.append(sentence)
                   sentence = []
        return list_of_words, testing_block
# print (parse_test_file("testdata_untagged.txt"))
    #expect the test data parsed into a list of list
    #passes
[8]: def wrangle_data(training_data_file, percent):
        Inputs: training_data_file, a text file of tagged training data
                percent: a decimal represeting the amount of data you want to build_
     \hookrightarrow a \mod el \ on
        Output: partitioned data, a sequence of (word, tag) tuples
        #read in data
        data = read_pos_file_modified(training_data_file)
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[10]: def get_unique_words_and_tags(data):
            Gets the unique words and tags in a data set
            Input: Data in the representation returned by read pos
            Output: 2 sets, one that holds the unique words and one that holds the unique words and one that holds the unique words and one that holds the unique words are the unique words.
        \hookrightarrow unique tags
            #init empty sets
            unique_words = set([])
            unique_tags = set([])
            for pair in data:
                 #add the word if its not already been seen
                 if pair[0] not in unique_words:
                      unique_words.add(pair[0])
                 #add the tag if its not already been seen
                 if pair[1] not in unique_tags:
                      unique_tags.add(pair[1])
            return unique_words, unique_tags
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#fifty = wrangle data("training.txt", 0.5)
      #print (get_unique_words_and_tags(fifty))
      # expects two sets with unique words and tags, on fifty percent of the training_
      \rightarrow data
      # passes
     fifty = wrangle_data("training.txt", 0.1)
      #print (get_unique_words_and_tags(fifty))
      # expects two sets with unique words and tags, on ten percent of the training
      \rightarrow data
      # passes
[12]: def compute_counts(training_data, order):
         Function that computes different relevant counts about the input file
         Input: Training data, a list of (word, POS-tag) pairs returned by the
      \hookrightarrow function read\_pos\_file,
                Order, the order of the hidden markov model
         Output: If the HMM order is 2, the function returns a tuple consisting of:
                     the number of tokens in training data
                     dictionary that contains that contains C(ti,wi) for every
      →unique tag and unique word (keys correspond to tags)
                         The number of times word wi is tagged with ti
                     a dictionary that contains C(ti)
                         The number of times tag ti appears
                     a dictionary that contains C(ti-1, ti)
                         The number of times the tag sequence ti-1, ti appears
                  If the HMM order is 3, the function returns a tuple consisting of:
                     the number of tokens in training data
                     dictionary that contains that contains C(ti,wi) for every
      →unique tag and unique word (keys correspond to tags)
                     a dictionary that contains C(ti)
                     a dictionary that contains C(ti-1, ti)
                     a dictionary that contains C(ti-2, ti-1, ti)
                         The number of times the tag sequence ti-2, ti-1, ti appears
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         # get the number of tokens in the training set
         numtokens = len(training_data)
         # counts the number of times word wi is taked with tag ti
         word2tag_dict = defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(int))
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# counts the number of times tag ti appears
   tag_count_dict = defaultdict(int)
   # counts the number of times the tag sequence ti-1, ti appears
   bigramdict = defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(int))
   # counts the number of times the tag sequence ti-2, ti-1, ti appears
   trigramdict = defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(int)))
   for i in range(0, numtokens):
       #increment the tag_count_dict
       tag_count_dict[training_data[i][1]] += 1
       #increment the word2tag_dict
       word2tag_dict[training_data[i][1]][training_data[i][0]]+=1
       if i > 0:
           if training_data[i-1][1] != ".":
               #increment the bigram dict
               bigramdict[training_data[i-1][1]][training_data[i][1]] += 1
       if order > 2:
           if i > 1:
               if (training_data[i-2][1] != ".") and (training_data[i-1][1] !=__
→"."):
                   #increment the trigram dict

→trigramdict[training_data[i-2][1]][training_data[i-1][1]][training_data[i][1]]

→+= 1
   if order == 2:
       return(numtokens, word2tag_dict, tag_count_dict, bigramdict)
       return(numtokens, word2tag_dict, tag_count_dict, bigramdict,__
→trigramdict)
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#print(tinydata[0])
      #Order 2 test on a single sentence
      print(compute_counts(tinydata[0], 2)[0])
      print(dict(compute_counts(tinydata[0], 2)[1]))
      print(dict(compute_counts(tinydata[0], 2)[2]))
      #expect a dictionary with the correct amount of words in the sentence
      #passes
      # Order 3 test on a single sentence
      #print(dict(compute counts(tinydata[0], 3)))
      # expect a dictionary with the correct amount of words in the sentence
      # passes
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     {'DT': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'The': 1, 'a': 2, 'the': 1}), 'NNP':
     defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'New': 1, 'Deal': 1, 'United': 1}), 'VBD':
     defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'was': 1, 'came': 1}), 'NN': defaultdict(<class</pre>
     'int'>, {'series': 1}), 'IN': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'of': 1, 'in': 1,
     'between': 1}), 'JJ': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'domestic': 1, 'few': 1}),
     'NNS': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'programs': 1}), 'VBN': defaultdict(<class
     'int'>, {'enacted': 1}), 'NNPS': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'States': 1}),
     'CD': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'1933': 1, '1936': 1}), 'CC':
     defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'and': 2}), ',': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {',':
     1}), 'WDT': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'that': 1}), 'RB': defaultdict(<class
     'int'>, {'later': 1}), '.': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'.': 1})}
     {'DT': 4, 'NNP': 3, 'VBD': 2, 'NN': 1, 'IN': 3, 'JJ': 2, 'NNS': 1, 'VBN': 1,
     'NNPS': 1, 'CD': 2, 'CC': 2, ',': 1, 'WDT': 1, 'RB': 1, '.': 1}
[14]: def compute_initial_distribution(training_data, order):
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          Function that computes the intitial distributions of words, pi 1 and pi 2
          Input: Training data, a list of (word, POS-tag) pairs returned by the ⊔
       \hookrightarrow function read\_pos\_file,
                 Order, the order of the hidden markov model
          Output: If order = 2:
                      Returns a one dim dictionary pi_1, that maps a tag to its_
       \hookrightarrow emission probability
                      Returns a 2 dim dictionary pi_2, that maps a bigram to its_{\sqcup}
       \rightarrow emmission probability
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numtokens = len(training_data)
   # initialize the pi dictionaries
   pi_1 = defaultdict(int)
   pi_2 = defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(int))
   if order==2:
       # the first tag is the second element of the first tuple
       first_tag = training_data[0][1]
       # increment the total count by 1
       pi_1[first_tag] += 1
   else:
       # aceess the first and second tags
       first_tag = training_data[0][1]
       second_tag = training_data[1][1]
       # increment the dictionary
       pi_2[first_tag][second_tag] += 1
   # set the total counts to be 1, we will normalize later
   order2count = 1
   order3count = 1
   for i in range(order -1, numtokens - order + 1):
       if order == 2:
           #if we encounter a period, we know we have the beginning of a_{\sqcup}
\rightarrowsentence
           if training_data[i-1][1] == ".":
               # increment the count by 1
               pi_1[training_data[i][1]] += 1
               order2count += 1
       if order == 3:
           # if two words ago was a period, then we have a bigram that is at \Box
→ the begining of a word
           # will fail for 1 word sentences
           if training_data[i-2][1] == ".":
               pi_2[training_data[i-1][1]][training_data[i][1]] += 1
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order3count +=1
         if order == 2:
             for key, value in pi_1.items():
                 #normalize by the order 2 count
                 pi_1[key] = float(float(value)/float(order2count))
             return pi_1
         else:
             # iterate through the keys and values
             for key, value in pi_2.items():
                 # value is a dict, whose "values" are counts
                 for tag, count in value.items():
                     #normalize by the order 3 count
                    pi_2[key][tag] = float(float(count)/float(order3count))
             return pi_2
littledata = read_pos_file('littledata.txt')
     print(compute_initial_distribution(littledata[0], 3))
     #expect DT-JJ to be 1/2 and NNP-NNPS to be 1/2
     #passes
     littledata = read_pos_file('littledata.txt')
     print(compute_initial_distribution(littledata[0], 2))
     # #expect DT to be 1/2 and NNP to be 1/2
     # #passes
     defaultdict(<function compute_initial_distribution.<locals>.<lambda> at
     0x7fd19bed9700>, {'DT': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'JJ': 0.5}), 'NNP':
     defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'NNPS': 0.5})})
     defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'DT': 0.5, 'NNP': 0.5})
[16]: def compute_emission_probabilities(unique_words, unique_tags, W, C):
         Function computes the emmission matrix for different parts of speech given_
      \hookrightarrow training data
         Input: unique_words: a set of unique words returned by the read_pos function
                unique_tags : a set of unique tags returned by the read_pos function
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W: the C(ti, wi) dictionary returned by the function compute_counts
C: the C(ti) dictionary returned by the function compute_counts

Output: emission matrix, a 2d dict where the keys are parts of speech

"""

#initialize the emission matrix
emission_matrix = defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(int))

# tags are keys in the emission matrix
for tag in unique_tags:
    for word in W[tag].keys():

        #caluculate emission prob
        emission_matrix[tag][word] = float(float(W[tag][word])/

infloat(C[tag]))

return emission_matrix
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→#######################
     tinydata = read_pos_file('onesentence.txt')
     unique words2 = tinydata[1]
     unique tags2 = tinydata[2]
     w1 = compute counts(tinydata[0], 2)[1]
     C1 = compute_counts(tinydata[0], 2)[2]
     print(compute_emission_probabilities(unique_words2, unique_tags2, w1, C1))
     # expect a dict with each word corresponding to its emmission prob
     # passes
     onethousand = read_pos_file("onethousandlines.txt")
     unique_tags = onethousand[2]
     unique_words = onethousand[1]
     c1 = compute_counts(onethousand[0], 3)[1]
     c2 = compute_counts(onethousand[0], 3)[2]
     # print(compute_emission_probabilities(unique_words, unique_tags, c1, c2))
     # # expect a dict with each word corresponding to its emmission prob
     # # passes
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defaultdict(<function compute_emission_probabilities.<locals>.<lambda> at
0x7fd1a441b160>, {'VBN': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'enacted': 1.0}), 'CD':
defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'1933': 0.5, '1936': 0.5}), 'VBD':
defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'was': 0.5, 'came': 0.5}), 'NN': defaultdict(<class
'int'>, {'series': 1.0}), 'JJ': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'domestic': 0.5,
'few': 0.5}), ',': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {',': 1.0}), 'NNS':
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0.333333333333333), '.': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'.': 1.0}), 'CC':
     defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'and': 1.0}), 'IN': defaultdict(<class 'int'>,
     0.333333333333333), 'RB': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'later': 1.0}), 'DT':
     defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'The': 0.25, 'a': 0.5, 'the': 0.25}), 'WDT':
     defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'that': 1.0}), 'NNPS': defaultdict(<class 'int'>,
     {'States': 1.0})})
[18]: def compute_lambdas(unique_tags, num_tokens, C1, C2, C3, order):
         Function implements the Algorithm Compute_Lambdas
         Inputs: unique tags: a set of unique tags returned by the read pos function
                 numtokens: number of words in the training corpus
                 C1: C(ti), The number of times tag ti appears
                 C2: C(ti-1, ti), the Number of times the sequence ti-1, ti appears
                 C3: C(ti-2, ti-1, ti) the number of times the sequence ti-2, ti-1, \sqcup
      \hookrightarrow ti appears
         Outputs: A list that contains lambda1, lambda2, lambda2
          11 II II
         lambdas = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
         counter = 0
         # only if order is 3 do we consider trigrams
         if order == 3:
             # access ti -2
             for timinus2, value in C3.items():
                 # access ti-1
                 for timinus1, value2 in value.items():
                     # access ti
                     for ti, count in value2.items():
                         counter += 1
                         # initialize the argmax
                         argmax = 0
                         max_alpha = 0
                         # calculate the alpha scores
                         for i in range(3):
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defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'programs': 1.0}), 'NNP': defaultdict(<class 'int'>,

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if i == 0:
                           if float(num_tokens) == 0:
                               alpha = 0
                               alpha = float(float(C1[ti] - 1)/
→float(num_tokens))
                       if i == 1:
                           if float(C1[timinus1] - 1) == 0:
                               alpha = 0
                           else:
                               #print "hey", C2[timinus1][ti]
                               #print C1[timinus1]
                               alpha = float(float(C2[timinus1][ti] - 1)/
→float(C1[timinus1] - 1))
                       if i == 2:
                           if float(C2[timinus2][timinus1] - 1) == 0:
                               alpha = 0
                           else:
                               alpha = float(float(C3[timinus2][timinus1][ti]_u
→ 1)/float(C2[timinus2][timinus1] - 1))
                       # find the biggest alpha
                       if alpha > max_alpha:
                           max_alpha = alpha
                           argmax = i
                   # increment alpha
                   lambdas[argmax] += C3[timinus2][timinus1][ti]
       # calculate the lambda values
       lambdas_sum = sum(lambdas)
       for i in range(order):
           lambdas[i] = float(float(lambdas[i])/float(lambdas_sum))
       return lambdas
   # if order is equal to 2
   else:
       \#access\ ti-\ 1 and ti
       for timinus1, value2 in C2.items():
           for ti, count in value2.items():
               argmax = 0
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```
max_alpha = 0
               #calculate alpha scores
               for i in range(2):
                   if i == 0:
                       if float(num_tokens) == 0:
                            alpha = 0
                       else:
                           alpha = float(float(C1[ti] - 1)/float(num_tokens))
                   if i == 1:
                       if float(C1[timinus1] - 1) == 0:
                           alpha = 0
                       else:
                            alpha = float(float(C2[timinus1][ti] - 1)/
→float(C1[timinus1] - 1))
                   if alpha > max_alpha:
                       max_alpha = alpha
                       argmax = i
               # increment lambda
               lambdas[argmax] += C2[timinus1][ti]
       # calculate the final lambda values
       lambdas_sum = sum(lambdas)
       for i in range(order):
           lambdas[i] = float(float(lambdas[i])/float(lambdas_sum))
       return lambdas
```

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# expect 2 lambda values that are not 0 that sum to 1
# passes
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[0.20472736536501893, 0.7952726346349811, 0.0] [0.9583333333333334, 0.04166666666666664, 0.0]

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[20]: def compute_transition_matrix(training_data, unique_tags, order, use_smoothing):
           HHHH
           Input: training_data, a file containing training data,
               unique tags, a set of unique tags in the data,
               order, the order of the HMM
               use smoothing: a boolean paramater
          \mathit{Output}: \mathit{transistion} \mathit{matrix}: a \mathit{matrix} that \mathit{contains} the \mathit{transistion}
       \hookrightarrow probabiility between states
           11 11 11
           # order
          if order == 2:
               # get the counts
               # counts = compute counts(training data, 2)
               counts_trigram = compute_counts(training_data, 3)
               # get the number of tokens
               num_tokens = counts_trigram[0]
               # if smoothing is true, compute the appropriate lambda values
               if use_smoothing == True:
                   lambdas = compute_lambdas(unique_tags, num_tokens,_
       →counts_trigram[2], counts_trigram[3], counts_trigram[4], order)
               else:
                   lambdas = [0, 1, 0]
               # compute the transition matrix
               transition_matrix = defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(int))
               # obtain ti - 1
               for timinus1 in unique_tags:
                   # obtain ti
                   for ti in unique_tags:
                       term1 =
       →(float(lambdas[1])*float(counts_trigram[3][timinus1][ti])/
       →float(counts_trigram[2][timinus1]))
                       term2 = (float(lambdas[0])*float(counts trigram[2][ti])/
       →float(num_tokens))
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transition_matrix[timinus1][ti] = float(term1) + float(term2)
      return transition_matrix
  else:
      #get your counts
      counts_trigram = compute_counts(training_data, 3)
      # get the number of tokens
      num_tokens = counts_trigram[0]
      # if smoothing is true, compute the appropriate lambda values
      if use_smoothing == True:
          lambdas = compute_lambdas(unique_tags, num_tokens,_
else:
          lambdas = [0.0, 0.0, 1.0]
      # compute the transition matrix
      transition_matrix = defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(lambda:__
→defaultdict(int)))
      for timinus2 in unique_tags:
          # obtain ti - 1
          for timinus1 in unique_tags:
              # obtain ti
              for ti in unique_tags:
                  # calculate term 1 of the equation
                  if float(counts_trigram[3][timinus2][timinus1]) == 0:
                     term1 = 0
                  else:
                     term1 =
→(float(lambdas[2])*float(counts_trigram[4][timinus2][timinus1][ti]))/
→float(counts_trigram[3][timinus2][timinus1])
                  #caluculate term 2 of the equations
                  if float(counts_trigram[2][timinus1]) == 0:
                     term2 = 0
                  else:
                      term2 =
→(float(lambdas[1])*float(counts_trigram[3][timinus1][ti])/
→float(counts_trigram[2][timinus1]))
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defaultdict(<function compute_transition_matrix.<locals>.<lambda> at 0x7fd1803628b0>, {'VBN': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'VBN': 0.0, 'CD': 0.0, 'VBD': 0.0, 'NN': 0.0, 'JJ': 0.0, ',': 0.0, 'NNS': 0.0, 'NNP': 0.0, '.': 0.0, 'CC': 0.0, 'IN': 1.0, 'RB': 0.0, 'DT': 0.0, 'WDT': 0.0, 'NNPS': 0.0}), 'CD': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'VBN': 0.0, 'CD': 0.0, 'VBD': 0.0, 'NN': 0.0, 'JJ': 0.0, ',': 0.5, 'NNS': 0.0, 'NNP': 0.0, '.': 0.0, 'CC': 0.5, 'IN': 0.0, 'RB': 0.0, 'DT': 0.0, 'WDT': 0.0, 'NNPS': 0.0}), 'VBD': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'VBN': 0.0, 'CD': 0.0, 'VBD': 0.0, 'NN': 0.0, 'JJ': 0.0, ',': 0.0, 'NNS': 0.0, 'NNP': 0.0, '.': 0.0, 'CC': 0.0, 'IN': 0.0, 'RB': 0.5, 'DT': 0.5, 'WDT': 0.0, 'NNPS': 0.0}), 'NN': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'VBN': 0.0, 'CD': 0.0, 'VBD': 0.0, 'NN': 0.0, 'JJ': 0.0, ',': 0.0, 'NNS': 0.0, 'NNP': 0.0, '.': 0.0, 'CC': 0.0, 'IN': 1.0, 'RB': 0.0, 'DT': 0.0, 'WDT': 0.0, 'NNPS': 0.0}), 'JJ': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'VBN': 0.0, 'CD': 0.0, 'VBD': 0.0, 'NN': 0.0, 'JJ': 0.0, ',': 0.0, 'NNS': 0.5, 'NNP': 0.0, '.': 0.0, 'CC': 0.0, 'IN': 0.0, 'RB': 0.0, 'DT': 0.0, 'WDT': 0.5, 'NNPS': 0.0}), ',': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'VBN': 0.0, 'CD': 0.0, 'VBD': 0.0, 'NN': 0.0, 'JJ': 0.0, ',': 0.0, 'NNS': 0.0, 'NNP': 0.0, '.': 0.0, 'CC': 1.0, 'IN': 0.0, 'RB': 0.0, 'DT': 0.0, 'WDT': 0.0, 'NNPS': 0.0}), 'NNS': defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'VBN': 1.0, 'CD': 0.0, 'VBD':

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    'VBD': 1.0, 'NN': 0.0, 'JJ': 0.0, ',': 0.0, 'NNS': 0.0, 'NNP': 0.0, '.': 0.0,
    'CC': 0.0, 'IN': 0.0, 'RB': 0.0, 'DT': 0.0, 'WDT': 0.0, 'NNPS': 0.0}), 'NNPS':
    defaultdict(<class 'int'>, {'VBN': 0.0, 'CD': 0.0, 'VBD': 0.0, 'NN': 0.0, 'JJ':
    0.0, ',': 0.0, 'NNS': 0.0, 'NNP': 0.0, '.': 0.0, 'CC': 0.0, 'IN': 1.0, 'RB':
    0.0, 'DT': 0.0, 'WDT': 0.0, 'NNPS': 0.0})})
[22]: def build_hmm(training_data, unique_tags, unique_words, order, use_smoothing):
        Creates a fully trained Hidden Markov Model
        Inputs: training data: a full training corpus,
                unique tags: a set of parts of speech found in the training corpus
               unique_words : a set of words found in the training corpus
                order: the order of the markov chain
               Use_smoothing : a boolean parameter
        Outputs: a fully trained HMM object
         11 11 11
        # build an order 2 markov model
        counts = compute_counts(training_data, order)
        #compute the initial distribution
        initial_distribution = compute_initial_distribution(training data, order)
         #compute the emission matrix
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0.0, 'NN': 0.0, 'JJ': 0.0, ',': 0.0, 'NNS': 0.0, 'NNP': 0.0, '.': 0.0, 'CC':

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W_dict = counts[1]
  C_dict = counts[2]
  emission_matrix = compute_emission_probabilities(unique_words, unique_tags, unique_tags,
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onethousand = read_pos_file("onethousandlines.txt")
     unique_tags = onethousand[2]
     unique_words = onethousand[1]
     #print(build hmm(onethousand[0], unique tags, unique words, 2, True))
     #expect am HMM object
     #passes
     tinydata = read_pos_file('onesentence.txt')
     unique_tags = tinydata[2]
     unique_words = tinydata[1]
     model = build_hmm(tinydata[0], unique_tags, unique_words, 3, False)
     #Expect an HMM Object
     #View the HMM Attributes
     #print( "Order", model.order)
     #print( "Intial Dist", model.initial distribution)
     #print( "Emmission Matrix", model.emission_matrix)
     #print( "trans mat", model.transition_matrix)
     # pass
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[24]: def update_hmm(hmm, sentence):
    """

Function updates HMM based on new words it encounters

Input: an hmm object and a sentence, a list of strings ending with a period

Output: An updated hmm object

"""

#get the attributes of the hidden markov model

order = hmm.order

initial_distribution = hmm.initial_distribution

emission_matrix = hmm.emission_matrix
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transition_matrix = hmm.transition_matrix
   # get all the words
   unique_words = []
   for pos in emission_matrix:
       for word in emission_matrix[pos]:
           # add each word that the model has seen into unique words
           unique_words.append(word)
   #bool flag for if any new words were encountered
   new_word = False
   for word in sentence:
       # if the word is new, we want to add update the HMM
       if word not in unique_words:
           # if we get to this line, we have a new word
           new word = True
           for part_of_speech in emission_matrix:
               for seen_word in emission_matrix[part_of_speech]:
                   # increment the each word by the same amount
                   emission_matrix[part_of_speech][seen_word] += 0.00001
               # add the new word to each part of speech with a small_
\rightarrowprobability
               emission_matrix[part_of_speech][word] = 0.00001
   if new_word == True:
       #begin the normalization process
       for tag in emission_matrix:
           # find the normalizing term
           normalizer = sum(emission_matrix[tag].values())
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# normalize each word
                for finalword in emission_matrix[tag]:
                    emission_matrix[tag][finalword] = [
      →float(emission_matrix[tag][finalword])/float(normalizer)
             # updated model = HMM(order, initial distribution, emission matrix, ____
      \hookrightarrow transition_matrix)
         return HMM(order, initial distribution, emission matrix, transition matrix)
\hookrightarrow HMM
     alldata = read_pos_file("training.txt")
     unique_tags = alldata[2]
     unique words = alldata[1]
     hiddenmarkovmodel = build_hmm(alldata[0], unique_tags, unique_words, 2, False)
     print (hiddenmarkovmodel.order)
     #expect a new hmm of order 2
     #passes
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hiddenmarkovmodel = build_hmm(alldata[0], unique_tags, unique_words, 3, False)

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#passes

alldata = read_pos_file("training.txt")

unique_tags = alldata[2]
unique_words = alldata[1]

print (hiddenmarkovmodel.order)
#expect a new hmm of order 3

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[26]: def log(number):
    """
    Caluculates the Logarithm of a number, and returns -inf in the number is 0
    Inputs : number, a real number
    Output : The log of a number, whihe is a real number of -inf
    """

# log of 0 is negative infinity

if number == 0:
    return float("-inf")
    else:
    return float(math.log(number))
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-inf

4.23410650459726

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[27]: def bigram_viterbi(hmm, sentence):
          Implements the Viterbi algorithm for the bigram model on an input HMM and a_{\sqcup}
       ⇒sentence (a list of words and the period at the end).
          Input: HMM, an HMM object, and sentence, a list of words with a period at_{\sqcup}
       \hookrightarrow the end
          Output: Tagged Words : a list of words and their tags
          #get the data from the HMM object
          {\tt initial\_distribution} \ = \ {\tt hmm.initial\_distribution}
          emission_matrix = hmm.emission_matrix
          transition_matrix = hmm.transition_matrix
          # init V and BP
          V = defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(int))
          bp = defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(int))
          # length of the input sentence.
          L = len(sentence)
          # init the first column of the V matrix
          for pos in emission_matrix:
               #caluclate the first column of the matrix
              pi_sub_l = log(initial_distribution[pos])
               emissison_prob_x0 = log(emission_matrix[pos][sentence[0]])
              V[pos][0] = pi_sub_l + emissison_prob_x0
          for i in range(1, L):
               # l is a part of speech, more generally, a markov state
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for l in emission_matrix:
           max_prob = -float("inf")
           argmax = None
           # find the different l_prime values that can be take, then_
\rightarrow determine the argmax and the max
           for l_prime in emission_matrix:
               transition_probability = log(transition_matrix[l_prime][l])
               previous_prob = V[l_prime][i-1]
               possible_max = transition_probability + previous_prob
               #update l prime
               if possible_max > max_prob:
                   max_prob = possible_max
                   argmax = l_prime
           # if none
           if argmax == None:
               for l_prime in emission_matrix.keys():
                   if V[l_prime][i-1]>= max_prob:
                       max_prob = V[l_prime][i-1]
                       argmax = l_prime
           emission_prob = log(emission_matrix[l][sentence[i]])
           #update V and BP
           V[1][i] = emission_prob + max_prob
           bp[1][i] = argmax
   # begin traceback
   argmax2 = None
   max_val_holder = -float("inf")
   #access the first element in the Sequence
   for l_prime_pos in emission_matrix:
       v_mat_entry = V[l_prime_pos][L-1]
       #get highest entry
       if v_mat_entry > max_val_holder:
           max_val_holder = v_mat_entry
           argmax2 = 1_prime_pos
   sentence[L-1] = (sentence[L-1], argmax2)
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for i in range(L-2, -1, -1):
             zi = bp[sentence[i+1][1]][i+1]
             sentence[i] = (sentence[i], zi)
         return sentence
\hookrightarrow VITERBI
     alldata = read_pos_file("training.txt")
     unique_tags = alldata[2]
     unique words = alldata[1]
     hiddenmarkovmodel = build_hmm(alldata[0], unique_tags, unique_words, 2, False)
     print (bigram_viterbi(hiddenmarkovmodel, ["My", "hips", "do", "not", "lie", ".
     # Expect Possesive, noun, verb, negator, verb, period
      # Passes
     alldata = read_pos_file("training.txt")
     unique tags = alldata[2]
     unique words = alldata[1]
     hiddenmarkovmodel = build hmm(alldata[0], unique tags, unique words, 2, False)
     print (bigram_viterbi(hiddenmarkovmodel, ["I", "hope", "I", "pass", "this", __
      # Expect Pronoun, verb, Pronoun, verb, determiner, noun, perios
     # Passes
     [('My', 'PRP$'), ('hips', 'NNS'), ('do', 'VBP'), ('not', 'RB'), ('lie', 'VB'),
     ('.', '.')]
     [('I', 'PRP'), ('hope', 'VBP'), ('I', 'PRP'), ('pass', 'VBP'), ('this', 'DT'),
     ('class', 'NN'), ('.', '.')]
[29]: def trigram_viterbi(hmm, sentence):
         Implements the Viterbi algorithm for the treigram model on an input HMM and \sqcup
      \rightarrowa sentence (a list of words and the period at the end).
         Input: HMM, an HMM object, and sentence, a list of words with a period at_{\sqcup}
      \hookrightarrow the end
         Output: Tagged Words : a list of words and their tags
         #get the data from the HMM object
         initial_distribution = hmm.initial_distribution
         emission_matrix = hmm.emission_matrix
```

#traceback

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transition_matrix = hmm.transition_matrix
   # init V and BP
   V = defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(int)))
   bp = defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(int)))
   # length of the input sentence.
   L = len(sentence)
   #being building the V matrix
   # init the l prime of the V matrix
   for pos_l_prime in emission_matrix:
       #init the l state
       for pos_l in emission_matrix:
           #caucluate the first column/plane in the 3d matrix
           pi_sub_lprime_l = log(initial_distribution[pos_l_prime][pos_l])
           emissison_prob_x0 = log(emission_matrix[pos_l_prime][sentence[0]])
           emissison_prob_x1 = log(emission_matrix[pos_1][sentence[1]])
           # put the entry in the matrix
           V[pos_l_prime][pos_l][1] = pi_sub_lprime_l + emissison_prob_x0 + 
→emissison_prob_x1
   for i in range(2, L):
       # l is a part of speech, more generally, a markov state
       for l_prime in emission_matrix:
           # find the different l_prime values that can be take, then_
\rightarrow determine the argmax and the max
           for l in emission_matrix:
               bestmax = -float("inf")
               argmax = None
               for l_double_prime in emission_matrix:
                   #calculate possible entries
                   transition_probability =_
→log(transition_matrix[l_double_prime][l_prime][l])
                   previous_prob = V[l_double_prime][l_prime][i-1]
                   possible_max = transition_probability + previous_prob
```

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# update l double prime
                if possible_max > bestmax:
                    bestmax = possible_max
                    argmax = l_double_prime
            #if none in matrix
            if argmax == None:
                for l_double_prime in emission_matrix.keys():
                    if V[l_double_prime][l_prime][i-1] >= bestmax:
                        bestmax = V[l_double_prime][l_prime][i-1]
                        argmax = l_double_prime
            emission_prob = log(emission_matrix[l][sentence[i]])
            #update V and BP
            V[l_prime][l][i] = emission_prob + bestmax
            bp[l_prime][l][i] = argmax
# begin traceback
ZL_minus_1 = None
ZL minus 2 = None
max_val_holder= -float("inf")
#access the first element in the Sequence
for state_1 in emission_matrix:
    for state_2 in emission_matrix:
        v_mat_entry = V[state_1][state_2][L-1]
        #qet highest entry
        if v_mat_entry > max_val_holder:
            max_val_holder = v_mat_entry
            ZL_minus_1 = state_2
            ZL_minus_2 = state_1
#init last Z values
sentence[L-1] = (sentence[L-1], ZL_minus_1)
sentence[L-2] = (sentence[L-2], ZL_minus_2)
#traceback
for i in range(L-3, -1, -1):
    zi = bp[sentence[i+1][1]][sentence[i+2][1]][i+2]
    sentence[i] = (sentence[i], zi)
return sentence
```

```
[('I', 'PRP'), ('am', 'VBP'), ('the', 'DT'), ('machine', 'NN'), ('.', '.')]
[('I', 'PRP'), ('am', 'VBP'), ('happy', 'JJ'), ('.', '.')]
```

0.1 ANALYSIS CODE

```
a = ["a", "a", "a", "a"]
     b = ["a", "b", "a", "a"]
     print (compute_accuracy(a,b))
     # expect .75
     #passes
     a = ["a", "a", "a", "a"]
     b = ["a", "a", "a", "a"]
     print (compute_accuracy(a,b))
     # expect 1.0
     #passes
     0.75
     1.0
[33]: def bigram_validate(training_data, percent, testdata_untagged, testdata_tagged,__
      →order, use_smoothing):
         Computes the out of sample accuracy of the POS tagging algorithm for bigram ...
      \hookrightarrow HMM
         Inputs: a file training data, a percentage of data, untagged test data, u
      ⇒tagged test data, the order of the markov chain,
                 a boolean parameter use smoothing
         Output: Accuracy, a real number between 0 and 1
         11 11 11
         #wrangle the data
         my_data = wrangle_data(training_data, percent)
         unique_words, unique_tags = get_unique_words_and_tags(my_data)
         #build an HMM
         old_hmm = build_hmm(my_data, unique_tags, unique_words, order,_
      →use_smoothing)
         list_of_words, test_data_parsed = parse_test_file(testdata_untagged)
         #update the HMM if need be
         new_hmm = update_hmm(old_hmm, list_of_words)
         # put the predidted tags into a master list
         full_results = []
         for sentence in test_data_parsed:
             results = bigram_viterbi(new_hmm, sentence)
             for tup in results:
                 full_results.append(tup)
```

```
# read in the validation data
validation_data = read_pos_file_modified(testdata_tagged)

#get the final accuracy
return compute_accuracy(validation_data, full_results)
```

- 0.7587268993839835
- 0.6919917864476386

```
[35]: def trigram_validate(training_data, percent, testdata_untagged,__
       →testdata_tagged, order, use_smoothing):
          Computes the out of sample accuracy of the POS tagging algorithm for bigram,
       \hookrightarrow HMM
          Inputs: a file training data, a percentage of data, untagged test data,\sqcup
       \hookrightarrow tagged test data,
                   the order of the markov chain, a boolean parameter use smoothing
          Output: Accuracy, a real number between 0 and 1
          #wrangle the data
          my_data = wrangle_data(training_data, percent)
          unique words, unique tags = get unique words and tags(my data)
          #build an hmm
          old_hmm = build_hmm(my_data, unique_tags, unique_words, order,_
       →use_smoothing)
          list_of_words, test_data_parsed = parse_test_file(testdata_untagged)
          #update the HMM if any new words are encountered
          new_hmm = update_hmm(old_hmm, list_of_words)
          # put the algorithm's predictions into a master list
          full results = []
          for sentence in test_data_parsed:
```

```
results = trigram_viterbi(new_hmm, sentence)
for tup in results:
    full_results.append(tup)

#read in the validation data
validation_data = read_pos_file_modified(testdata_tagged)

#get an accuracy value
return compute_accuracy(validation_data, full_results)
```

- 0.7453798767967146
- 0.6468172484599589

0.2 EXPERIMENT CODE

```
In experiment one, we build seven bigram HMMs on the first 1%, 5%, 10%, 25\%, _{\square}
     \hookrightarrow 50%,
    75%, and 100% of the training corpus without smoothing and obtain 7 accuracy,
    \hookrightarrow values
    onepercent_1 = bigram_validate("training.txt", 0.01, "testdata_untagged.txt", u
     fivepercent_1 = bigram_validate("training.txt", 0.05, "testdata_untagged.txt", u
     tenpercent_1 = bigram_validate("training.txt", 0.1, "testdata_untagged.txt", u
     twentyfivepercent_1 = bigram_validate("training.txt", 0.25, "testdata_untagged.
    fiftypercent_1 = bigram_validate("training.txt", 0.5, "testdata_untagged.txt", u
     seventyfivepercent_1 = bigram_validate("training.txt", 0.75, "testdata_untagged.
     →txt", "testdata_tagged.txt", 2, False)
```

```
onehundopercent_1 = bigram_validate("training.txt", 1, "testdata_untagged.txt", \( \)

→"testdata_tagged.txt", 2, False)

experiment_1_results = [onepercent_1, fivepercent_1, tenpercent_1, twentyfivepercent_1, fiftypercent_1, \( \)

→seventyfivepercent_1, onehundopercent_1]

print(experiment_1_results)

"""

[0.6919917864476386, 0.8275154004106776, 0.8696098562628337, 0. \( \)

→9055441478439425, 0.9271047227926078, 0.9496919917864476, 0.9579055441478439]

"""
```

[0.6919917864476386, 0.8275154004106776, 0.8696098562628337, 0.9055441478439425, 0.9271047227926078, 0.9496919917864476, 0.9579055441478439]

[37]: '\n[0.6919917864476386, 0.8275154004106776, 0.8696098562628337, 0.9055441478439425, 0.9271047227926078, 0.9496919917864476, 0.9579055441478439]\n'

```
In experiment 2, we build 7 trigram HMMs on the first 1%, 5%, 10%, 25%, 50%,
     75%, and 100% of the training corpus without smoothing and obtain 7 accuracy _{\sqcup}
     \rightarrow values
     . . .
     onepercent_2 = trigram_validate("training.txt", 0.01, "testdata_untagged.txt", u

¬"testdata_tagged.txt", 3, False)
     fivepercent_2 = trigram_validate("training.txt", 0.05, "testdata_untagged.txt", u
     tenpercent_2 = trigram_validate("training.txt", 0.1, "testdata_untagged.txt", u
     twentyfivepercent_2 = trigram_validate("training.txt", 0.25, "testdata_untagged.
     →txt", "testdata tagged.txt", 3, False)
     fiftypercent_2 = trigram_validate("training.txt", 0.5, "testdata_untagged.txt", u
     seventyfivepercent_2 = trigram_validate("training.txt", 0.75,__
     →"testdata_untagged.txt", "testdata_tagged.txt", 3, False)
     onehundopercent_2 = trigram_validate("training.txt", 1, "testdata_untagged.
     →txt", "testdata_tagged.txt", 3, False)
     experiment 2 results = [onepercent 2, fivepercent 2, tenpercent 2, ...
     →twentyfivepercent_2, fiftypercent_2, seventyfivepercent_2, onehundopercent_2]
     print(experiment_2_results)
     111
```

```
[0.6468172484599589, 0.7905544147843943, 0.8357289527720739, 0.

→8593429158110883, 0.8952772073921971, 0.917864476386037, 0.9322381930184805]
```

[0.6468172484599589, 0.7905544147843943, 0.8357289527720739, 0.8593429158110883, 0.8952772073921971, 0.917864476386037, 0.9322381930184805]

[38]: '\n[0.6468172484599589, 0.7905544147843943, 0.8357289527720739, 0.8593429158110883, 0.8952772073921971, 0.917864476386037, 0.9322381930184805]\n\n'

```
In experiment three, we build seven bigram HMMs on the first 1%, 5%, 10%, 25\%, \Box
     \hookrightarrow 50%.
     75%, and 100% of the training corpus with smoothing and obtain 7 accuracy values
     onepercent_3 = bigram_validate("training.txt", 0.01, "testdata_untagged.txt", u
     fivepercent_3 = bigram_validate("training.txt", 0.05, "testdata_untagged.txt", u

¬"testdata_tagged.txt", 2, True)

     tenpercent_3 = bigram_validate("training.txt", 0.1, "testdata_untagged.txt", u
     twentyfivepercent_3 = bigram_validate("training.txt", 0.25, "testdata_untagged.
     ⇔txt", "testdata_tagged.txt", 2, True)
     fiftypercent 3 = bigram validate("training.txt", 0.5, "testdata untagged.txt", 11
     seventyfivepercent_3 = bigram_validate("training.txt", 0.75, "testdata_untagged.
     →txt", "testdata_tagged.txt", 2, True)
     onehundopercent_3 = bigram_validate("training.txt", 1, "testdata_untagged.txt", u

¬"testdata_tagged.txt", 2, True)
     experiment_3_results = [onepercent_3, fivepercent_3, tenpercent_3,_u
     twentyfivepercent_3, fiftypercent_3, seventyfivepercent_3, onehundopercent_3]
     print (experiment_3_results)
     111
     \hookrightarrow 0.9394250513347022, 0.9548254620123203, 0.9599589322381931
     111
```

 $\begin{bmatrix} 0.7587268993839835, \ 0.8603696098562629, \ 0.8901437371663244, \ 0.919917864476386, \\ 0.9394250513347022, \ 0.9548254620123203, \ 0.9599589322381931 \end{bmatrix}$

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[39]: '\n[0.7587268993839835, 0.8603696098562629, 0.8901437371663244, 0.919917864476386, 0.9394250513347022, 0.9548254620123203, 0.9599589322381931]\n\n'
```

```
In experiment 2, we build 7 trigram HMMs on the first 1%, 5%, 10%, 25%, 50%,
     75%, and 100% of the training corpus with smoothing and obtain 7 accuracy values
    onepercent_4 = trigram_validate("training.txt", 0.01, "testdata_untagged.txt", u
     fivepercent_4 = trigram_validate("training.txt", 0.05, "testdata_untagged.txt", |

¬"testdata_tagged.txt", 3, True)

    tenpercent 4 = trigram validate("training.txt", 0.1, "testdata untagged.txt", |
     twentyfivepercent_4 = trigram_validate("training.txt", 0.25, "testdata_untagged.
     →txt", "testdata_tagged.txt", 3, True)
    fiftypercent_4 = trigram_validate("training.txt", 0.5, "testdata_untagged.txt", u
     seventyfivepercent_4 = trigram_validate("training.txt", 0.75,
     onehundopercent_4 = trigram_validate("training.txt", 1, "testdata_untagged.
     experiment_4 results = [onepercent_4, fivepercent_4, tenpercent_4,__
     twentyfivepercent_4, fiftypercent_4, seventyfivepercent_4, onehundopercent_4]
    print(experiment_4_results)
     [0.7453798767967146, 0.86652977412731, 0.8993839835728953, 0.9281314168377823,,,]
     \rightarrow 0.9496919917864476, 0.9640657084188912, 0.9691991786447639]
     111
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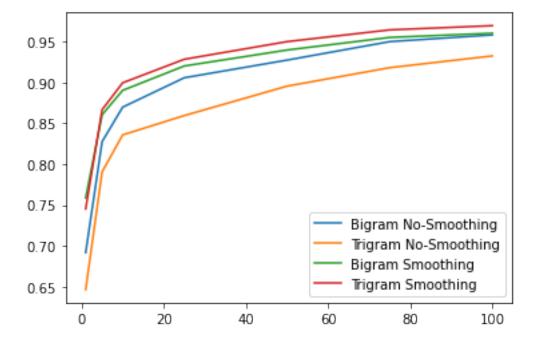
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[40]: '\n[0.7453798767967146, 0.86652977412731, 0.8993839835728953, 0.9281314168377823, 0.9496919917864476, 0.9640657084188912, 0.9691991786447639]\n\n'

```
[41]: # importing package
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# create data
x = [1,5,10,25,50, 75, 100]
y1 = experiment_1_results
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```
y2 = experiment_2_results
y3 = experiment_3_results
y4 = experiment_4_results
# plot lines
plt.plot(x, y1, label = "Bigram No-Smoothing")
plt.plot(x, y2, label = "Trigram No-Smoothing")
plt.plot(x, y3, label = "Bigram Smoothing")
plt.plot(x, y4, label = "Trigram Smoothing")
plt.plot(x, y4, label = "Trigram Smoothing")
```



[]: