Machine Translation

Natural Language Processing

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Nucleus Sampling

Agenda

The Sentence We Want to Translate

Er sagte mir, 'lass uns blaumachen', aber ich verstand nur Bahnhof

- IBM Model 1
- Phrase-based
- Nucleus Decoding

IBM Model 1 Word Translation Probabilities

German Word	Top Translation Candidates $ ho(e g)$
NULL	
Er	he (0.70), it (0.10), they (0.08), someone (0.06), that (0.06)
sagte	said (0.55), told (0.20), stated (0.10), mentioned (0.08), spoke (0.
mir	me (0.75), myself (0.08), with (0.07), to (0.05), personally (0.05)
lass	let (0.60), allow (0.18), leave (0.10), drop (0.07), permit (0.05)
uns	us (0.80), we (0.07), ourselves (0.06), together (0.04), one (0.03)
blaumachen	skip (0.35), slack (0.25), loaf (0.20), ditch (0.10), shirk (0.10)
aber	but (0.70), however (0.15), though (0.08), yet (0.04), nevertheless
ich	I (0.90), me (0.05), myself (0.03), one (0.02)
verstand	understood (0.65), got (0.15), grasped (0.10), knew (0.05), follow
nur	only (0.70), just (0.18), merely (0.07), simply (0.05)
Bahnhof	station (0.65), train (0.15), terminal (0.08), rail (0.07), platform (0.

Phrase-Based Translation: Literal / Small Phrases

German: Er sagte mir, "lass uns blaumachen", aber ich verstand nur Bahnhof.

English: He said to me, "let us blue-make," but I understood only train-station.

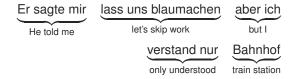
Word-level Phrase Alignments:

Phrase-Based Translation: Medium / Idiomatic Phrases

German: Er sagte mir, "lass uns blaumachen", aber ich verstand nur Bahnhof.

English: He told me, "let's skip work," but I didn't understand a thing.

Phrase Alignments:



Phrase-Based Translation: Longer / Fluent Phrases

German: Er sagte mir, "lass uns blaumachen", aber ich verstand nur Bahnhof.

English: He suggested that we skip work, but it all went over my head.

Phrase Alignments:



Prefix:

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
He	0.43	
She	0.33	
Somebody	0.12	
They	0.10	
It	0.01	

Prefix:

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
He	0.43	0.43
She	0.33	0.77
Somebody	0.12	0.89
They	0.10	0.99
It	0.01	1.00

Prefix:

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
Не	0.43	0.43
She	0.33	0.77
Somebody	0.12	0.89
They	0.10	0.99
It	0.01	1.00

{He}

Prefix:

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
He	0.43	0.43
She	0.33	0.77
Somebody	0.12	0.89
They	0.10	0.99
It	0.01	1.00

{He}

Prefix: He

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
said	0.55	
asked	0.16	
told	0.15	
mentioned	0.09	
explained	0.05	
spoke	0.01	

Prefix: He

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
said	0.55	0.55
asked	0.16	0.71
told	0.15	0.86
mentioned	0.09	0.95
explained	0.05	0.99
spoke	0.01	1.00

Prefix: He

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
said	0.55	0.55
asked	0.16	0.71
told	0.15	0.86
mentioned	0.09	0.95
explained	0.05	0.99
spoke	0.01	1.00

{said}

Prefix: He

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
said	0.55	0.55
asked	0.16	0.71
told	0.15	0.86
mentioned	0.09	0.95
explained	0.05	0.99
spoke	0.01	1.00

{said}

Prefix:	He s	said
Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
me	0.55	
nobody	0.16	
them	0.14	
him	0.11	
her	0.04	

Prefix: He said

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
me	0.55	0.55
nobody	0.16	0.71
them	0.14	0.84
him	0.11	0.96
her	0.04	1.00

Prefix: He said

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
me	0.55	0.55
nobody	0.16	0.71
them	0.14	0.84
him	0.11	0.96
her	0.04	1.00

{me}

Prefix: He said

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
me	0.55	0.55
nobody	0.16	0.71
them	0.14	0.84
him	0.11	0.96
her	0.04	1.00

{me}

Prefix:	He s	said me
Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
maybe	0.27	
why	0.20	
'we	0.14	
let	0.14	
'should	0.11	
let's	0.09	
how	0.05	

Prefix:	He s	said me
Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
maybe	0.27	0.27
why	0.20	0.47
'we	0.14	0.61
let	0.14	0.75
'should	0.11	0.86
let's	0.09	0.95
how	0.05	1.00

Prefix:	Не :	said me
Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob
maybe	0.27	0.27
why	0.20	0.47
'we	0.14	0.61
let	0.14	0.75
'should	0.11	0.86
let's	0.09	0.95
how	0.05	1.00

{let, let's}

Prefix:	He s	said me
Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
maybe	0.27	0.27
why	0.20	0.47
'we	0.14	0.61
let	0.14	0.75
'should	0.11	0.86
let's	0.09	0.95
how	0.05	1.00

{let, let's}

Prefix: He said me let

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
us	0.40	
them	0.23	
you	0.21	
nobody	0.10	
everyone	0.06	

Prefix: He said me let

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
us	0.40	0.40
them	0.23	0.62
you	0.21	0.83
nobody	0.10	0.94
everyone	0.06	1.00

Prefix: He said me let

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
us	0.40	0.40
them	0.23	0.62
you	0.21	0.83
nobody	0.10	0.94
everyone	0.06	1.00

{us}

Prefix: He said me l	Let
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Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
us	0.40	0.40
them	0.23	0.62
you	0.21	0.83
nobody	0.10	0.94
everyone	0.06	1.00

{us}

Prefix: He said me let us

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
skip	0.39	
cut	0.23	
ditch	0.13	
miss	0.11	
escape	0.08	
avoid	0.06	

Prefix: He said me let us

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
skip	0.39	0.39
cut	0.23	0.62
ditch	0.13	0.75
miss	0.11	0.86
escape	0.08	0.94
avoid	0.06	1.00

Prefix: He said me let us

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
skip	0.39	0.39
cut	0.23	0.62
ditch	0.13	0.75
miss	0.11	0.86
escape	0.08	0.94
avoid	0.06	1.00

{skip, cut}

Prefix: He said me let us

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
skip	0.39	0.39
cut	0.23	0.62
ditch	0.13	0.75
miss	0.11	0.86
escape	0.08	0.94
avoid	0.06	1.00

{skip, cut}

Prefix: He said me let us cut

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
work	0.88	
class	0.04	
today	0.03	
school	0.03	
it	0.03	

Prefix: He said me let us cut

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
work	0.88	0.88
class	0.04	0.91
today	0.03	0.95
school	0.03	0.97
it	0.03	1.00

Prefix: He said me let us cut

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
work	0.88	0.88
class	0.04	0.91
today	0.03	0.95
school	0.03	0.97
it	0.03	1.00

{work}

Prefix: He said me let us cut

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
work	0.88	0.88
class	0.04	0.91
today	0.03	0.95
school	0.03	0.97
it	0.03	1.00

 $\{work\}$

Prefix: He said me let us cut work

Prob.	Cum. Prob.
0.46	
0.22	
0.15	
0.10	
0.07	
	0.46 0.22 0.15 0.10

Prefix: He said me let us cut work

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
but	0.46	0.46
so	0.22	0.68
because	0.15	0.83
though	0.10	0.93
and	0.07	1.00

Prefix: He said me let us cut work

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
but	0.46	0.46
so	0.22	0.68
because	0.15	0.83
though	0.10	0.93
and	0.07	1.00

{but}

Prefix: He said me let us cut work

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
but	0.46	0.46
so	0.22	0.68
because	0.15	0.83
though	0.10	0.93
and	0.07	1.00

{but}

Prefix: He said me let us cut work but

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
I	0.37	
nobody	0.23	
someone	0.18	
they	0.12	
we	0.10	

Prefix: He said me let us cut work but

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
I	0.37	0.37
nobody	0.23	0.59
someone	0.18	0.78
they	0.12	0.90
we	0.10	1.00

Prefix: He said me let us cut work but

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
I	0.37	0.37
nobody	0.23	0.59
someone	0.18	0.78
they	0.12	0.90
we	0.10	1.00

 $\{I\}$

Prefix: He said me let us cut work but

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
1	0.37	0.37
nobody	0.23	0.59
someone	0.18	0.78
they	0.12	0.90
we	0.10	1.00

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Prefix: He said me let us cut work but I

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
only	0.36	
never	0.23	
just	0.16	
barely	0.12	
didn't	0.11	
hardly	0.02	

Prefix: He said me let us cut work but I

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
only	0.36	0.36
never	0.23	0.59
just	0.16	0.75
barely	0.12	0.87
didn't	0.11	0.98
hardly	0.02	1.00

Prefix: He said me let us cut work but I

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
only	0.36	0.36
never	0.23	0.59
just	0.16	0.75
barely	0.12	0.87
didn't	0.11	0.98
hardly	0.02	1.00

{only, didn't}

Prefix: He said me let us cut work but I

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
only	0.36	0.36
never	0.23	0.59
just	0.16	0.75
barely	0.12	0.87
didn't	0.11	0.98
hardly	0.02	1.00

{only, didn't}

Prefix: He said me let us cut work but I
didn't

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
understand	0.36	
got	0.27	
followed	0.15	
heard	0.12	
caught	0.07	
knew	0.02	

Prefix: He said me let us cut work but I
didn't

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
understand	0.36	0.36
got	0.27	0.63
followed	0.15	0.79
heard	0.12	0.91
caught	0.07	0.98
knew	0.02	1.00

Prefix: He said me let us cut work but I
didn't

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
understand	0.36	0.36
got	0.27	0.63
followed	0.15	0.79
heard	0.12	0.91
caught	0.07	0.98
knew	0.02	1.00

{understand, got}

Prefix: He said me let us cut work but I
didn't

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
understand	0.36	0.36
got	0.27	0.63
followed	0.15	0.79
heard	0.12	0.91
caught	0.07	0.98
knew	0.02	1.00

{understand, got}

Prefix: He said me let us cut work but I
didn't got

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
nothing	0.57	
zero	0.16	
zilch	0.12	
anything	0.09	
something	0.06	

Prefix: He said me let us cut work but I
didn't got

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
nothing	0.57	0.57
zero	0.16	0.73
zilch	0.12	0.85
anything	0.09	0.94
something	0.06	1.00

Prefix: He said me let us cut work but I
didn't got

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
nothing	0.57	0.57
zero	0.16	0.73
zilch	0.12	0.85
anything	0.09	0.94
something	0.06	1.00

{nothing}

Prefix: He said me let us cut work but I
didn't got

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
nothing	0.57	0.57
zero	0.16	0.73
zilch	0.12	0.85
anything	0.09	0.94
something	0.06	1.00

{nothing}

Prefix:

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
It	0.32	
He	0.28	
Somebody	0.28	
This	0.06	
The	0.06	
They	0.01	

Prefix:

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
It	0.32	0.32
He	0.28	0.60
Somebody	0.28	0.88
This	0.06	0.93
The	0.06	0.99
They	0.01	1.00

Prefix:

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
It	0.32	0.32
He	0.28	0.60
Somebody	0.28	0.88
This	0.06	0.93
The	0.06	0.99
They	0.01	1.00

{He, It, Somebody}

Prefix:

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
It	0.32	0.32
He	0.28	0.60
Somebody	0.28	0.88
This	0.06	0.93
The	0.06	0.99
They	0.01	1.00

{He, It, Somebody}

Prefix: He

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
proposed	0.27	
asked	0.18	
said	0.17	
remarked	0.16	
told	0.13	
suggested	0.08	

Prefix: He

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
proposed	0.27	0.27
asked	0.18	0.45
said	0.17	0.63
remarked	0.16	0.78
told	0.13	0.92
suggested	0.08	1.00

Prefix:	Не
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Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
proposed	0.27	0.27
asked	0.18	0.45
said	0.17	0.63
remarked	0.16	0.78
told	0.13	0.92
suggested	0.08	1.00

{asked, said, proposed}

Prefix:	Не
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Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
proposed	0.27	0.27
asked	0.18	0.45
said	0.17	0.63
remarked	0.16	0.78
told	0.13	0.92
suggested	0.08	1.00

{asked, said, proposed}

Prefix: He asked

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
me	0.38	
how	0.29	
to	0.17	
something	0.07	
that	0.05	
about	0.02	
if	0.02	

Prefix: He asked

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
me	0.38	0.38
how	0.29	0.67
to	0.17	0.84
something	0.07	0.91
that	0.05	0.96
about	0.02	0.98
if	0.02	1.00

Prefix: He asked

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
me	0.38	0.38
how	0.29	0.67
to	0.17	0.84
something	0.07	0.91
that	0.05	0.96
about	0.02	0.98
if	0.02	1.00

{to, me, how}

Prefix: He asked

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
me	0.38	0.38
how	0.29	0.67
to	0.17	0.84
something	0.07	0.91
that	0.05	0.96
about	0.02	0.98
if	0.02	1.00

{to, me, how}

Prefix:	Не а	sked	how
Token	Prob.	Cum.	Prob.
would	0.34		
sorta	0.31		
'bout	0.19		
perhaps	0.08		
kinda	0.08		
maybe	0.00		

Prefix:	Не	asked	how

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
would	0.34	0.34
sorta	0.31	0.65
'bout	0.19	0.84
perhaps	0.08	0.92
kinda	0.08	1.00
maybe	0.00	1.00

Prefix:	Не а	sked how
Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
would	0.34	0.34
sorta	0.31	0.65
'bout	0.19	0.84
perhaps	0.08	0.92
kinda	0.08	1.00
maybe	0.00	1.00

{'bout, would, maybe}

Prefix:	Не а	sked how
Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
would	0.34	0.34
sorta	0.31	0.65
'bout	0.19	0.84
perhaps	0.08	0.92
kinda	0.08	1.00
maybe	0.00	1.00

{'bout, would, maybe}

Prefix: He	asked	how	'bout
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Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
playing	0.21	
shirking	0.20	
skipping	0.18	
cutting	0.17	
avoiding	0.10	
ditching	0.08	
bailing	0.05	

Prefix: He asked how 'bout

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
playing	0.21	0.21
shirking	0.20	0.42
skipping	0.18	0.60
cutting	0.17	0.78
avoiding	0.10	0.87
ditching	0.08	0.95
bailing	0.05	1.00

Prefix: He asked how 'bout

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
playing	0.21	0.21
shirking	0.20	0.42
skipping	0.18	0.60
cutting	0.17	0.78
avoiding	0.10	0.87
ditching	0.08	0.95
bailing	0.05	1.00

{playing, skipping, shirking, avoiding}

Prefix: He asked how 'bout

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
playing	0.21	0.21
shirking	0.20	0.42
skipping	0.18	0.60
cutting	0.17	0.78
avoiding	0.10	0.87
ditching	0.08	0.95
bailing	0.05	1.00

{playing, skipping, shirking, avoiding}

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding

Prob.	Cum. Prob.
0.32	
0.29	
0.20	
0.11	
0.05	
0.04	
	0.32 0.29 0.20 0.11 0.05

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
class	0.32	0.32
seminar	0.29	0.61
work	0.20	0.81
school	0.11	0.91
responsibility	0.05	0.96
duty	0.04	1.00

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
class	0.32	0.32
seminar	0.29	0.61
work	0.20	0.81
school	0.11	0.91
responsibility	0.05	0.96
duty	0.04	1.00

{work, class, seminar}

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
class	0.32	0.32
seminar	0.29	0.61
work	0.20	0.81
school	0.11	0.91
responsibility	0.05	0.96
duty	0.04	1.00

{work, class, seminar}

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding class

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
however	0.34	
yet	0.33	
though	0.13	
but	0.11	
except	0.08	
still	0.01	

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding class

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
however	0.34	0.34
yet	0.33	0.67
though	0.13	0.80
but	0.11	0.91
except	0.08	0.99
still	0.01	1.00

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding class

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
however	0.34	0.34
yet	0.33	0.67
though	0.13	0.80
but	0.11	0.91
except	0.08	0.99
still	0.01	1.00

{but, however, though}

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding class

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
however	0.34	0.34
yet	0.33	0.67
though	0.13	0.80
but	0.11	0.91
except	80.0	0.99
still	0.01	1.00

{but, however, though}

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding class
but

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
the	0.33	
it	0.23	
that	0.12	
seemed	0.11	
he	0.10	
1	0.08	
everything	0.02	

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding class
but

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
the	0.33	0.33
it	0.23	0.57
that	0.12	0.68
seemed	0.11	0.80
he	0.10	0.89
1	0.08	0.98
everything	0.02	1.00

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding class
but

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
the	0.33	0.33
it	0.23	0.57
that	0.12	0.68
seemed	0.11	0.80
he	0.10	0.89
1	0.08	0.98
everything	0.02	1.00

{it, the, seemed}

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding class
but

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
the	0.33	0.33
it	0.23	0.57
that	0.12	0.68
seemed	0.11	0.80
he	0.10	0.89
1	0.08	0.98
everything	0.02	1.00

{it, the, seemed}

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding class
but it

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
seemed	0.62	
was	0.26	
felt	0.10	
appeared	0.01	
sounded	0.01	

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding class
but it

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
seemed	0.62	0.62
was	0.26	0.89
felt	0.10	0.98
appeared	0.01	0.99
sounded	0.01	1.00

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding class
but it

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
seemed	0.62	0.62
was	0.26	0.89
felt	0.10	0.98
appeared	0.01	0.99
sounded	0.01	1.00

{was, seemed}

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding class
but it

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
seemed	0.62	0.62
was	0.26	0.89
felt	0.10	0.98
appeared	0.01	0.99
sounded	0.01	1.00

{was, seemed}

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding class
but it seemed

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
unintelligible	0.26	
Greek	0.21	
unclear	0.21	
weird	0.15	
confusing	0.13	
nonsense	0.03	
lost	0.01	

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unintelligible	0.26	0.26
Greek	0.21	0.47
unclear	0.21	0.68
weird	0.15	0.83
confusing	0.13	0.96
nonsense	0.03	0.99
lost	0.01	1.00

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for	0.51	
to	0.26	
around	0.14	
in front of	0.08	
with	0.00	

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Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
for	0.51	0.51
to	0.26	0.77
around	0.14	0.91
in front of	80.0	1.00
with	0.00	1.00

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Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
for	0.51	0.51
to	0.26	0.77
around	0.14	0.91
in front of	0.08	1.00
with	0.00	1.00

{to, for}

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Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
for	0.51	0.51
to	0.26	0.77
around	0.14	0.91
in front of	0.08	1.00
with	0.00	1.00

{to, for}

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me	0.60	
her	0.12	
everyone	0.12	
them	0.10	
him	0.06	

Prefix: He asked how 'bout avoiding class but it seemed Greek for

Token	Prob.	Cum. Prob.
me	0.60	0.60
her	0.12	0.72
everyone	0.12	0.84
them	0.10	0.94
him	0.06	1.00

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	0.60 0.12 0.12 0.10

{me}