

Homework 4  
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## HMM Forward-Backward Algorithm

You will implement the forward-backward algorithm for HMMs.

### Part 1

#### *Files:*

HMM.py

HMM\_example.py

#### *What to submit:*

A modified HMM.py with your implementation.

You will need to fill in the missing code in HMM.py:

- ***def forward\_algorithm:*** calculate  $P(S_t|E_1, E_2, \dots, E_t)$ , the probability of the hidden state at time  $t$  given the observation(s) up to time  $t$
- ***def backward\_algorithm:*** calculate  $P(E_{t+1}, \dots, E_n|S_t)$ , the probability of the future observation(s) given the hidden state at time  $t$
- ***def forward\_backward:*** calculate  $P(S_t|E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n)$ , the probability of the hidden state at time  $t$  given all the observations

In HMM\_example.py, we provide the security example you solved in ICA4. You can use it to test your implementation.

## Part 2

In this part, you are required to build an HMM model and then do inference based on the forward-backward algorithm implemented in Part 1. The parameters for HMM are provided as below:

Transition probability matrix  $A$ :

	A	B	C	D
A	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.35
B	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
C	0.25	0.2	0.3	0.25
D	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1

Observation matrix  $B$ :

	e0	e1	e2	e3	e4
A	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
B	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
C	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
D	0	0	0	0.5	0.5

The initial distribution of hidden states  $\pi$ :

A	B	C	D
0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25

Observations:

t=1	t=2	t=3	t=4	t=5	t=6
e4	e3	e2	e2	e0	e1

1. Draw a diagram for the HMM specified as above.

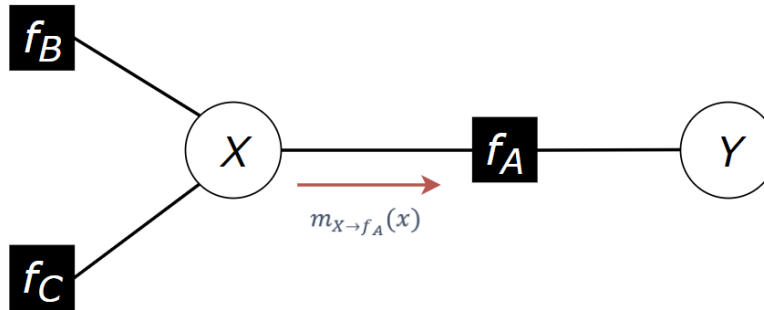
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2. Based on the forward-backward algorithm you implemented in Part 1, provide the most likely sequence of the hidden states for the HMM. For partial credit, please also provide  $P(S_t|E_1, E_2, \dots, E_t)$  (Alpha),  $P(E_{t+1}, \dots, E_n|S_t)$  (Beta), and  $P(S_t|E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n)$  (Gamma).

3. Draw the factor graph converted from the given HMM.

## Factor Graphs & Belief Propagation

**Problem 1.** Consider the following factor graph.



*Factor Graph (1)*

Factor function values for  $f_A$ ,  $f_B$ , and  $f_C$  are:

$X$	$Y$	$f_A$
0	0	0.3
0	1	0.1
1	0	0.4
1	1	0.2

$X$	$f_B$
0	0.4
1	0.6

$X$	$f_C$
0	0.3
1	0.7

1. Write the expression for  $P(Y)$  in terms of  $m_{X \rightarrow f_A}(x)$  and  $f_A$ .

$P(Y) =$

2. First, calculate the message  $m_{X \rightarrow f_A}(x)$  based on the tables provided, then calculate the value of  $P(Y)$ . Show all steps of your work.

$$m_{X \rightarrow f_A}(x) = \frac{x}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(Y) =$$

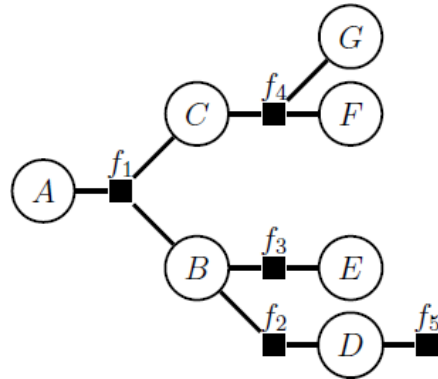
**Problem 2.** Given a function that can be factorized as follows.

$$f(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6) = f_1(X_1, X_4) f_2(X_1, X_3, X_6) f_3(X_2, X_4, X_5) f_4(X_1)$$

1. Draw the corresponding FG.
2. Assume that  $X_1$  is the hidden state that we are interested in. Write the formula for computing the marginal of  $X_1$ .

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**Problem 3.** For the Factor Graph given below, which of the following conditional independence relations is true? Justify your answer by drawing the factor graph after removing the observed node. (For example, in  $F \perp\!\!\!\perp G \mid C$ , since  $C$  is observed, remove node  $C$  and draw a new factor graph. Hint: the resulting factor graph after removing the node may be disconnected)



a)  $F \perp\!\!\!\perp G \mid C$

b)  $A \perp\!\!\!\perp G \mid C$

c)  $E \perp\!\!\!\perp F \mid B, A, D$