

# N-Gram Language Models W/ Bigram + Trigram

$$N=2 \quad \prod_{k=1}^n P(X_k | X_{k-1})$$

(bigram)

given the last previous word

$$N=3 \quad \prod_{k=1}^n P(X_k | X_{k-1} : X_{k-2})$$

(trigram)

this means given the last two previous words

START I love to eat fish. END

$x_0 \quad x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \quad x_4 \quad x_5 \quad x_6$

$$P(w) = P(I | \text{START}) \times P(\text{love} | I) \times P(\text{to} | \text{love}) \times P(\text{eat} | \text{to}) \times P(\text{fish} | \text{eat}) \times P(\text{END} | \text{fish})$$

with a bigram model

$$P(w) = P(\text{love} | \text{START}, I) \times P(\text{to} | I, \text{love}) \times P(\text{eat} | \text{love}, \text{to}) \times P(\text{fish} | \text{to}, \text{eat}) \times P(\text{END} | \text{eat}, \text{fish})$$

with a trigram model

$$P(\text{love} | I) = \frac{\text{\# of times love} \rightarrow I}{\text{\# of times love}}$$

$$P(\text{to} | I, \text{love}) = \frac{\text{\# of times I love} \rightarrow \text{to}}{\text{\# of times I love}}$$