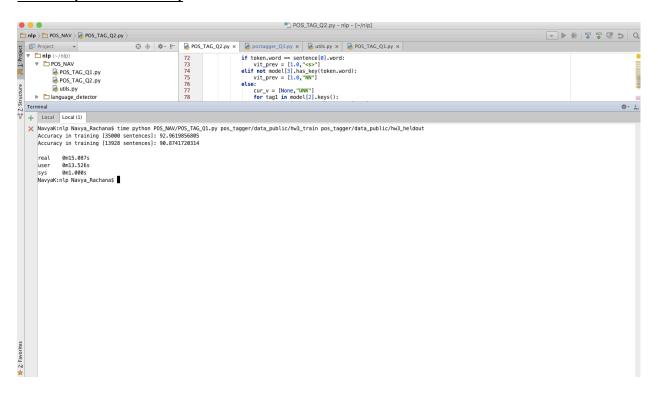
Question 2: Most Likely tag for POSTAGGER:

implementation:

- Initially the program counts all the tags, then the program finds the most likely tag for each word in the training set
- It then assigns the most likely tag to all the words in the testing set and "NN" for unseen words and then calculates the accuracy

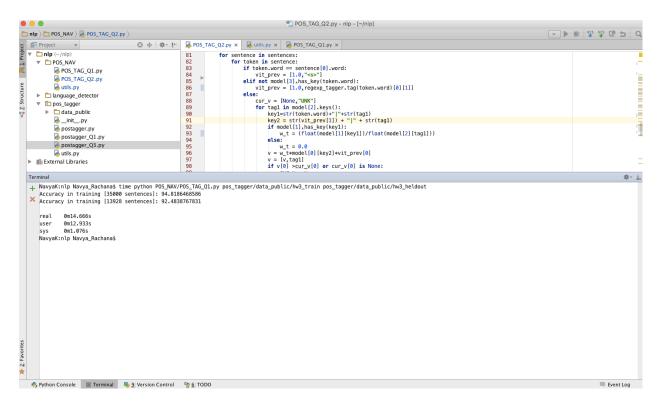
Results: (LOWERCASING)



Accuracy in training [35000 sentences]: 92.9619856805 Accuracy in training [13928 sentences]: 90.8741720314

real 0m15.087s user 0m13.526s sys 0m1.000s

Results: (NO LOWERCASING)



Accuracy in training [35000 sentences]: 94.8186468586 Accuracy in training [13928 sentences]: 92.4838767831

real 0m14.666s user 0m12.933s sys 0m1.076s

Question 3: HMM POS Tagging

Implementation:

Creating Model:

- The function initially calculates all the counts of words, tags, word tag and tag tag
- It then calculates the probabilities of word tag and tag tag
- The model then returns the probabilities and the tags count probabilities

Predicting test results:

- The Predict model calculates the Viterbi matrix in two ways: If the word is the start of the sentence it would calculate the from the Viterbi (<s>|<s>) which is taken as 1
- If the word is not the first word of the sentence it then calculates the Viterbi of the previous word | tags and finally get the result

Problems during Implementation

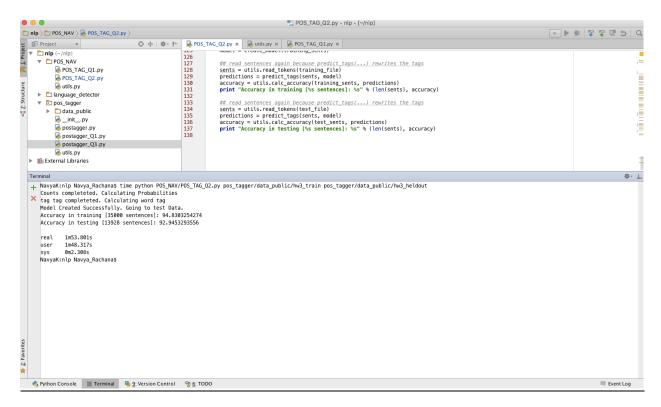
- Calculating the dictionaries for all the counts and probabilities
- Smoothing when probabilities aren't found
- Storing a dictionary of dictionaries in model
- Accessing the dictionaries passed in model from creating model function
- Logic for the Viterbi Calculation

Extra credit Unseen words:

For unseen words Regular Expression POS tagger from nltk is implemented with the following patterns.

```
patterns = [
          (r'.*ing$', 'VBG'),
          (r'.*ed$', 'VBD'),
          (r'.*es$', 'VBZ'),
          (r'.*ould$', 'MD'),
          (r'.*\'s$', 'NN$'),
          (r'.*s$', 'NNS'),
          (r'^-?[0-9]+(.[0-9]+)?$', 'CD'), # cardinal num.
          (r'.*', 'NN') # nouns (default)
]
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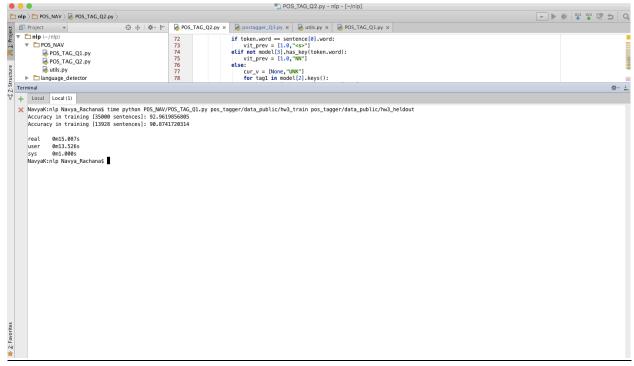
Results: (LOWERCASING)



Accuracy in training [35000 sentences]: 94.8303254274 Accuracy in testing [13928 sentences]: 92.9453293556

real 1m53.801s user 1m48.317s sys 0m2.308s

Results: (NO LOWERCASING)



Accuracy in training [35000 sentences]: 96.3441454525 Accuracy in testing [13928 sentences]: 94.2741499328

real 1m33.712s user 1m32.218s sys 0m0.990s

Observation:

1. Lowercasing the words did not help in improving the performance in fact the performance decreased in both cases.