

## 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.

forward

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52 def forward_algorithm(self, seq):
53     """
54     Apply forward algorithm to calculate probabilities of seq
55
56     :param seq: Observed sequence to calculate probabilities upon
57     :return: Alpha matrix with 1 row per time step
58     """
59
60     T = len(seq)
61
62     # Initialize forward probabilities matrix Alpha
63     Alpha = np.zeros((T, self.n_states))
64
65     # Your implementation here
66     hidden_state_idx = seq[0]
67     Alpha[0] = self.pi0 * self.B[:, hidden_state_idx]
68     Z = np.sum(Alpha[0])
69     Alpha[0] = Alpha[0] / Z
70     for i in range(1, T):
71         hidden_state_idx = seq[i]
72         Alpha[i] = (Alpha[i - 1].dot(self.A)) * (self.B[:, hidden_state_idx])
73         Z = np.sum(Alpha[i])
74         Alpha[i] = Alpha[i] / Z
75
76     return Alpha
77
78 def backward_algorithm(self, seq):
79     """
80     Apply backward algorithm to calculate probabilities of seq
81
82     :param seq: Observed sequence to calculate probabilities upon
83     :return: Beta matrix with 1 row per timestep
84     """
85
86     T = len(seq)
87
88     # Initialize backward probabilities matrix Beta
89     Beta = np.zeros((T, self.n_states))
90
91     # Your implementation here
92     Beta = np.zeros((T, self.n_states))
93     Beta[T - 1] = [1] * self.n_states
94     for i in range(T - 2, -1, -1):
95         hidden_state_idx = seq[i + 1]
96         temp = self.B[:, hidden_state_idx] * Beta[i + 1]
97         Beta[i] = self.A.dot(temp)
98
99     return Beta
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101 def forward_backward(self, seq):
102     """
103     Applies forward-backward algorithm to seq
104
105     :param seq: Observed sequence to calculate probabilities upon
106     :return: Gamma matrix containing state probabilities for each timestamp
107     :raises: ValueError on bad sequence
108     """
109
110     # Convert sequence to integers
111     if all(isinstance(i, str) for i in seq):
112         seq = [self.emissions.index(i) for i in seq]
113
114     # Infer time steps
115     T = len(seq)
116
117     # Calculate forward probabilities matrix Alpha
118     Alpha = self.forward_algorithm(seq)
119     # Initialize backward probabilities matrix Beta
120     Beta = self.backward_algorithm(seq)
121
122     # Initialize Gamma matrix
123     Gamma = np.zeros((T, self.n_states))
124
125     # Your implementation here
126     for i in range(T):
127         Gamma[i] = Alpha[i] * Beta[i]
128         Z = np.sum(Gamma[i])
129         Gamma[i] = Gamma[i] / Z
130
131     return Alpha, Beta, Gamma
132
133 def hidden_state_predict(self, seq, Gamma):
134     T = len(seq)
135
136     hidden_state = []
137     for i in range(T):
138         idx = np.where(Gamma[i, :] == np.max(Gamma[i, :]))[0][0]
139         hidden_state.append(self.states[idx])
140
141     return hidden_state
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## Part 2

Based on the forward-backward algorithm you implemented in Part 1, provide the most likely sequence of the hidden states for the HMM given below. 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).

Transition probability matrix  $A$ :

	A	B	C	D
A	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
B	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1
C	0.25	0.25	0.25	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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
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	t=7	t=8	t=9
e4	e3	e2	e2	e0	e1	e0	e0	e4

Alpha:

	A	B	C	D
t=1	0.111111	0.111111	0.222222	0.555556
t=2	0.102857	0.165714	0.331429	0.4
t=3	0.222449	0.259184	0.518367	0
t=4	0.333265	0.222245	0.44449	0
t=5	0.72002	0.0933268	0.186654	0
t=6	0.0779633	0.691528	0.230509	0
t=7	0.879783	0.0400722	0.0801443	0
t=8	0.485852	0.171383	0.342765	0
t=9	0.113354	0.110831	0.221662	0.554154

Beta:

	A	B	C	D
t=1	2.4352e-06	1.35343e-06	2.16476e-06	1.64303e-06
t=2	8.12546e-06	9.14392e-06	8.38007e-06	1.05122e-05
t=3	9.65315e-05	6.25828e-05	8.80443e-05	0.000127188
t=4	0.000456084	0.00158771	0.00073899	0.000536328
t=5	0.0035892	0.0017604	0.003132	0.0047574
t=6	0.00846	0.01602	0.01035	0.01062
t=7	0.033	0.111	0.0525	0.039
t=8	0.25	0.15	0.225	0.18
t=9	1	1	1	1

Gamma:

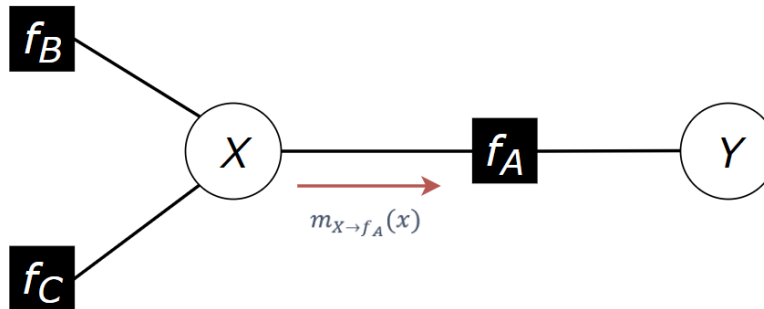
	A	B	C	D
t=1	0.149094	0.0828634	0.265073	0.502969
t=2	0.0895461	0.162352	0.297579	0.450523
t=3	0.257681	0.194646	0.547673	0
t=4	0.182397	0.423433	0.39417	0
t=5	0.775323	0.0492899	0.175387	0
t=6	0.0466998	0.78438	0.168921	0
t=7	0.770338	0.118021	0.111641	0
t=8	0.541538	0.114615	0.343846	0
t=9	0.113354	0.110831	0.221662	0.554154

predicted hidden state:  
['D', 'D', 'C', 'B', 'A', 'B', 'A', 'A', 'D']

hidden-state:

## 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  $f_A$ .

$$P(Y) = \sum_x m_{x \rightarrow f_A}(x) f_A(x, Y)$$

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.

$$m_{X \rightarrow f_A}(x) = \begin{matrix} x \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 \times 0.3 = 0.12 \\ 0.6 \times 0.7 = 0.42 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(Y) =$$

$$m_{X \rightarrow f_A}(x) = m_{f_B(x) \rightarrow X} m_{f_C(x) \rightarrow X}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y=0) &= \sum_x m_{X \rightarrow f_A}(x) f_A(x, Y) \\ &= 0.12 \times 0.3 + 0.42 \times 0.4 = 0.204 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y=1) &= \sum_x m_{X \rightarrow f_A}(x) f_A(x, Y) \\ &= 0.12 \times 0.1 + 0.42 \times 0.2 = 0.096 \end{aligned}$$

$$Z \Rightarrow 0.204 + 0.096 = 0.3$$

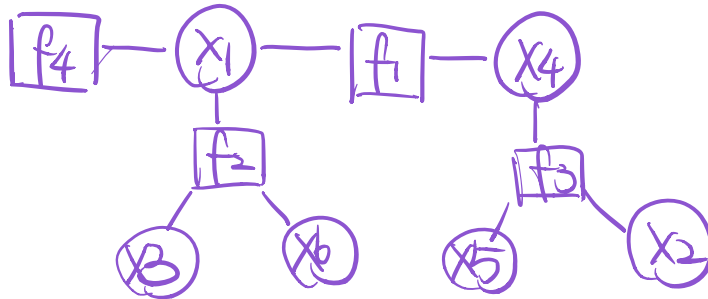
$$\Rightarrow P(Y=0) = 0.204 / 0.3 = 0.68$$

$$P(Y=1) = 0.096 / 0.3 = 0.32$$

**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  $X_1$ .

$$\mu_{f_4 \rightarrow X_1} = f_4(X_1)$$

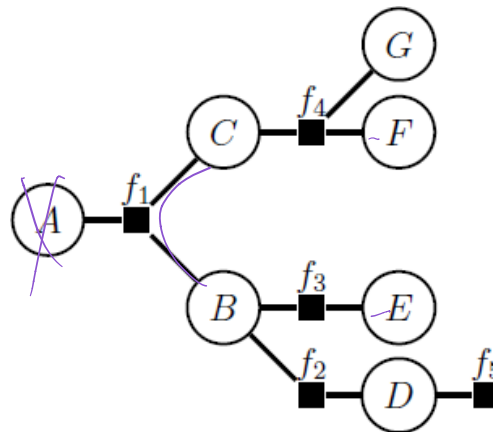
$$\mu_{f_2 \rightarrow X_1} = \sum_{X_3, X_6} f_2(X_1, X_3, X_6)$$

$$\mu_{f_1 \rightarrow X_1} = \sum_{X_4} \left[ f_1(X_1, X_4) \sum_{X_2, X_5} f_3(X_2, X_4, X_5) \right]$$

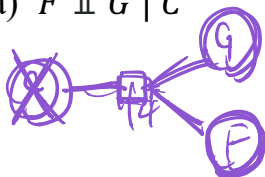
$$P(X_1) = \mu_{f_4 \rightarrow X_1} \mu_{f_2 \rightarrow X_1} \mu_{f_1 \rightarrow X_1}$$

$$= f_4(X_1) \cdot \sum_{X_3, X_6} f_2(X_1, X_3, X_6) \cdot \sum_{X_4} \left[ f_1(X_1, X_4) \sum_{X_2, X_5} f_3(X_2, X_4, X_5) \right]$$

**Problem 3.** For the Factor Graph given below, which of the following conditional independence relations is true? Justify your answer.



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



No.  $G$  and  $F$  are not conditional independent since they are still connected.

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

Yes. The path from  $A$  to  $G$  has node  $C$  which is observed.

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

Yes. The path is  $E-B-A-C-F$ . Since  $B$  is observed. Then it is conditionally independent.