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Problem Set 3: HMMs

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1.1. List all of the possible hidden state sequences that could have produced the observation sequence *HTT*.

1: 
$$(s_1 = H, s_2 = T, s_3 = T, s_4 = end)$$

2: 
$$(s_1 = H, s_3 = T, s_3 = T, s_4 = end)$$

3: 
$$(s_1 = H, s_1 = T, s_3 = T, s_4 = end)$$

1.2. What is the most likely hidden state sequence, conditioned on the observation sequence?

$$(s_1 = H, s_3 = T, s_3 = T, s_4 = end)$$

1.3. What is  $P(HTT|\lambda)$ ?

$$P(HTT|\lambda) = 0.08203125 \approx 8.203\%$$

Here is the code that I wrote to compute the forward algorithm for exercise 1:

<sup>\*</sup>some work for problem 1 was done on paper — scanned pages are at the end of this file

<sup>\*</sup>code is presented in code blocks in the appropriate section

```
def get_b(x, state): # get prob of observation x at state i
    prob = 0.0
    if (x == 'H'):
        prob = B[0, state]
    elif (x == 'T'):
        prob = B[1, state]
    elif (x == 'end'):
        prob = 1.0
    return prob
```

```
for i in range(0, len(S)):
    val = get_b(X[0], i) * P[i]
    alpha[0, i] = val
for t in range(0, len(S) - 1):
    for i in range(len(S)):
        sum_array = []
        for j in range(len(S)):
            sum_array.append(alpha[t, j] * A[j, i])
        sum total = np.sum(sum_array)
        alpha[t + 1, i] = sum\_total * get\_b(X[t + 1], i)
print ("alpha matrix = ", alpha)
for i in range(len(S)):
    sum_array = []
    sum_array.append(alpha[T, i])
final = np.sum(sum_array)
print ("final: ", final)
alpha_s1_t1 = alpha[1, 1]
print ("alpha_s1_t1: ", alpha_s1_t1)
```

## code output:

1.4. What is the probability of being in state 1 at time t = 2, conditioned on the observation sequence?

```
alpha @ state = 1 \ and \ t = 2 : 0.03125 \approx 3.125 \%
```

## 2.1. Computing class likelihoods:

#### code:

```
burt phone likelihoods = compute phone likelihoods(model,
load_audio_to_melspec_tensor(wavpath="burt.wav"))
fee_phone_likelihoods = compute_phone_likelihoods(model,
load_audio_to_melspec_tensor(wavpath="fee.wav"))
pea phone likelihoods = compute phone likelihoods(model,
load_audio_to_melspec_tensor(wavpath="pea.wav"))
rock_phone_likelihoods = compute_phone_likelihoods(model,
load_audio_to_melspec_tensor(wavpath="rock.wav"))
see_phone_likelihoods = compute_phone_likelihoods(model,
load_audio_to_melspec_tensor(wavpath="see.wav"))
she_phone_likelihoods = compute_phone_likelihoods(model,
load_audio_to_melspec_tensor(wavpath="she.wav"))
print ("burt_phone_likelihoods.shape: ", burt_phone_likelihoods.shape)
print ("fee_phone_likelihoods.shape: ", fee_phone_likelihoods.shape)
print ("pea_phone_likelihoods.shape: ", pea_phone_likelihoods.shape)
print ("rock_phone_likelihoods.shape: ", rock_phone_likelihoods.shape)
print ("see_phone_likelihoods.shape: ", see_phone_likelihoods.shape)
print ("she_phone_likelihoods.shape: ", she_phone_likelihoods.shape)
```

### output:

```
burt_phone_likelihoods.shape: (100, 48)
fee_phone_likelihoods.shape: (103, 48)
pea_phone_likelihoods.shape: (113, 48)
rock_phone_likelihoods.shape: (81, 48)
see_phone_likelihoods.shape: (96, 48)
she_phone_likelihoods.shape: (107, 48)
```

## 2.2. Implementing the Forward Algorithm:

code:

```
def forward(self, state_likelihoods): # shape is assumed to be (T_timesteps, 48)
        T_total_timesteps = state_likelihoods.shape[0]
        self.B = np.zeros((T_total_timesteps, self.N_total_states))
        i = 0
        for state in self.labels:
            self.B[:, i] = state_likelihoods[:, state]
            i += 1
        alpha_matrix = np.zeros((T_total_timesteps, self.N_total_states))
        for i in range (self.N_total_states):
            alpha_matrix[t, i] = np.add(self.B[t, i], self.pi[i])
        for t in range(0, T_total_timesteps - 1):
            for i in range (self.N_total_states):
                sum_array = []
                for j in range(self.N_total_states):
                    sum_array.append(np.add(alpha_matrix[t, j], self.A[j, i]))
                value = np.add(logsumexp(sum_array), self.B[t + 1, i])
                alpha_matrix[t + 1, i] = value
        return alpha_matrix[T_total_timesteps - 1, self.N_total_states - 1]
```

### 2.3. Implementing the Viterbi Decoding Algorithm:

code:

```
def viterbi(self, state_likelihoods): # shape is assumed to be (T_timesteps, 48)
        T_total_timesteps = state_likelihoods.shape[0]
        self.B = np.zeros((T_total_timesteps, self.N_total_states))
        i = 0
        for state in self.labels:
            self.B[:,i] = state_likelihoods[:,state]
            i += 1
        psi_matrix = np.zeros((T_total_timesteps, self.N_total_states), dtype=np.int8)
        for i in range(self.N_total_states):
            psi_matrix[0, i] = 0
        delta_matrix = np.zeros((T_total_timesteps, self.N_total_states))
        t = 0 # time step
        for i in range (self.N_total_states):
            delta_matrix[t, i] = np.add(self.B[t, i], self.pi[i])
        for t in range(1, T_total_timesteps):
            for i in range (self.N_total_states):
                find_max_array = []
                for j in range(self.N_total_states):
                    find_max_array.append(np.add(delta_matrix[t - 1, j], self.A[j, i]))
                max = np.max(find_max_array)
                value = np.add(max, self.B[t, i])
                delta_matrix[t, i] = value
                psi_matrix[t, i] = int(np.argmax(find_max_array))
        output_path = []
        t = T_total_timesteps - 1
        q = int(np.argmax(delta_matrix[t,:]))
        output_path.append(q)
        while t >= 0:
            q = int(psi_matrix[t + 1, int(q)])
            output_path.append(q)
        output_path.reverse()
        return output_path
```

## 2.4. Implementing Viterbi Training:

code:

```
def viterbi_transition_update(self, state_likelihoods): # shape is assumed to be (T_timesteps,48)
        viterbi_states = self.viterbi(state_likelihoods)
        temp_A_matrix = np.zeros((self.N_total_states, self.N_total_states))
        num_out_states = np.zeros(self.N_total_states)
        for t in range(len(viterbi_states) - 1):
            state_i = viterbi_states[t]
            state_j = viterbi_states[t + 1]
            temp_A_matrix[state_i, state_j] += 1
            num_out_states[state_i] += 1
        # compute log probabilities for A matrix
        for i in range(self.N total states):
            for j in range (self.N_total_states):
                numerator = temp_A_matrix[i, j]
                denominator = num_out_states[i]
                self.A[i, j] = np.log((numerator / denominator) + self.eps)
        return self.A
```

# 2.5. Likelihood computation.

Compute the log likelihoods for all 6 waveforms with all 6 of the word HMMs. Organize your results into a 6x6 table. The recognition result for a given word in our case is simply the identity of the HMM that achieved the highest likelihood for the observation sequence. Which of the words were correctly recognized?

	burt HMM	fee HMM	реа НММ	rock HMM	see HMM	she HMM
burt.wav	219.955	-60.167	-17.220	114.755	-68.847	-93.578
fee.wav	-85.011	215.350	182.866	-92.207	191.420	192.044
pea.wav	76.815	254.804	274.087	14.371	241.543	239.840
rock.wav	65.112	-62.829	-7.896	157.203	-61.326	-63.344
see.wav	-152.635	78.483	81.993	-171.339	235.932	134.254
she.wav	-188.118	79.446	89.808	-208.654	126.318	286.063

The orange colored cells show the maximum score for each word using each trainded HMM. As you can see, four out of the six words were correctly identified except for "fee" and "see", which were both misidentified with "pea". Still, even with this misidentification, "fee" and "see" were the second highest score out of the six words in their HMM column (highlighted in yellow). This was probably due to the phonetic similarity between the words "fee" / "see" and "pea". You can observe this phonetic similarity by also comparing the scores between "she" and "pea" in the she HMM column, in which "she" was almost misidentified as well.

## 2.6. Optimal state sequence.

Print the optimal hidden state sequence for the word "rock" using the HMM representing the word "rock" and paste it into your writeup.

#### code:

```
# Optimal state sequence:

rock_state_sequence = rock_HMM.viterbi(rock_phone_likelihoods)
print ("rock hidden state sequence:\n", rock_state_sequence)
```

### output:

## 2.7. Viterbi Update.

Perform a Viterbi update of the transition matrix for the HMM representing the word "rock," using the rock.wav file. Next, compute the likelihood of rock.wav with the updated HMM. What is the new likelihood? Did it go up or down? Print the new transition matrix (you can exponentiate the log probabilities before you print them to make it more readable). How did it change?

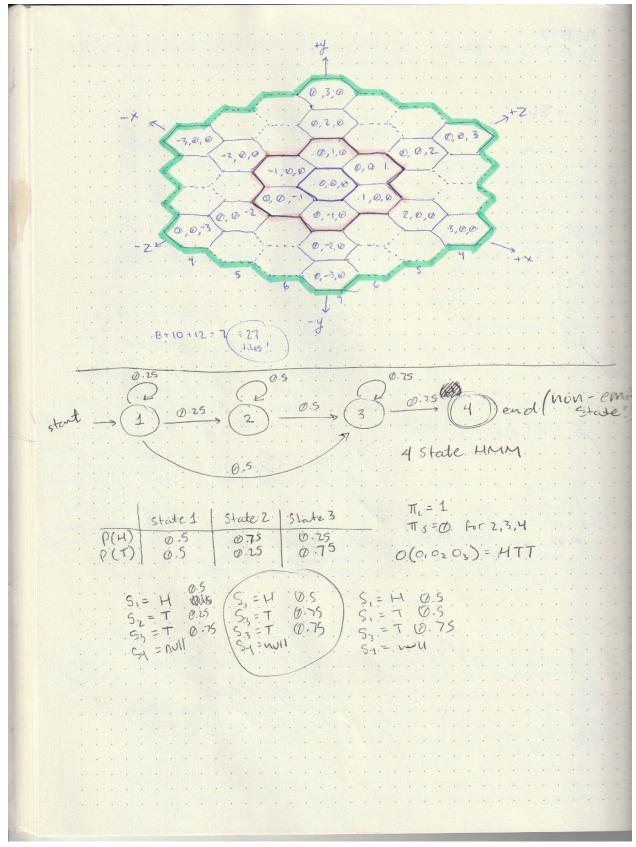
#### code:

```
# viterbi update
rock_A_matrix = rock_HMM.viterbi_transition_update(rock_phone_likelihoods)
print ("rock transition matrix after update:\n", np.exp(rock_A_matrix))

# rock likelihood after update
rock_score = rock_HMM.forward(rock_phone_likelihoods)
print ("rock score after update: ", rock_score)
```

#### output:

The score calculated by the forward algorithm before the viterbi update was 156.743. The score after the update was 157.203. As you can see, the score did go up by about 0.46. The transition matrix, however, had a much more dramatic and noticeable change, the most obvious being the second to last row having its values modified from 0.9 and 0.1 to 0.75 and 0.25 respectively.



```
State set S = \{ S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4 \}
observation set X = \{ H, T, T, T, \text{ end } \}
State-transition set A = \{ 0.25, 0.25, 0.5, 0 \}
\{ 0.25, 0.25, 0.5, 0.5, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25,
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<sup>\*</sup>Ignore the "see below" I wrote, the code that computes this is in exercise 1 of this document.