

Submission Assignment #2

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1 Introduction

In this assignment, we will implement a NER tagger using Hidden Markov Models (HMMs). Therefore, we will practice HMMs and Viterbi algorithm in this assignment.

2 Approach

First of all things I read my dataset in this dataset I return sentence, all tag of word which in sentences, tag of first word of sentences and existing tags. After that I get all tag of sentences. For calculation of initial probability I apply this formula

$$\text{InitialProbability} = \frac{\text{of tag in array}}{\text{of all tags in array}}$$

then I record this information in a dictionary where key is tag, probability is value of it. After that I have to

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def Initial_probability(self):
    b = {}
    for item in self.firstSentenceTag:
        b[item] = b.get(item, 0) + 1

    sumall = sum(b.values())

    for item in b:
        b[item] = b[item] / sumall
    self.initial_pro = b

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Figure 1: Class Figure

calculate transit probability for this I created a dictionary where (tag(n+1), tag(n)) is key and probability is value of this key. For calculation of emission probability I created a dictionary key is word and value is a list

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    b = {}
    for item in self.firstSentenceTag:
        b[item] = b.get(item, 0) + 1

    sumall = sum(b.values())

    for item in b:
        b[item] = b[item] / sumall
    self.initial_pro = b

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Figure 2: Class Figure

in this list I store dictionary which store tag and probability of (word, tag) after calculation these probability.

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...###Calculate Emission probability.
...def Emission_probability(self):
...
...    b={}
...    tagdic={}
...    for sentence, tagarray in zip(self.sentences, self.tags):
...        for word, tag in zip(sentence, tagarray):
...            key=(tag,word)
...            if key in b:
...                b[key]=b.get(key)+1
...            else:
...                b[key]=1
...            if tag in tagdic:
...                tagdic[tag]=tagdic.get(tag)+1
...            else:
...                tagdic[tag]=1
...        for pair in b:
...            b[pair]=b[pair]/tagdic[pair[0]]
...    self.emission_pro=b

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Figure 3: Class Figure

I created my viterbi algorithm. In there I have state as many as tag number and words then for all word I find best state way with backtracking logic. After that I return which tags visited. The visited tag is my outputs. For calculation of accuracy I just get tags of test and compare with my result. Then just print predict result of this formula

$$A(W) = \frac{\text{of correct found tags}}{\text{of total words}}$$

3 Result

Accuracy is 86 that's show us to that our model doesn't so bad but need some improvement. I did not chance any word (all is not lowercase or uppercase). If apply all word lowercase I can get better result. I did not use smoothing too for this I just return 0 value. (Smoothing and return 0 to close each other efficiency is my first concern that's why I did not smoothing value) that's my structure and result. In this assignment I learn what's initial, transit and emission value. And implementing of viterbi algorithm. I saw also where we can dictionary or list in python.