

Solution 1:

Let V_t^j be the probability of the most probable path of the symbol sequence

x_1, x_2, \dots, x_t ending in state j , then:

$$V_{t+1}^j = b_j(x_{t+1}) \max_i (V_t^i a_{ij})$$

For the matrix V_t^j , where $j \in S$ and $1 \leq t \leq n$.

Iteration: $V_t^j = b_j(x_t) \max_i (V_{t-1}^i a_{ij})$ for all states $i, j \in S, t \geq 2$.

So we have the initial table as following:

Initialization:

$$V_1^j = b_j(x_1) p(q_1 = j), V_1^j = \frac{b_j(A)}{\text{state}}$$

$$V_2^j = b_j(C) \max_i (V_1^i a_{ij})$$

$$V_3^j = b_j(B) \max_i (V_2^i a_{ij})$$

From the title, we can get the information of status transition matrix and states generated matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.5 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0.8 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.3 \\ 0 & 0.1 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

	A	C	B	A	C
good	$\frac{1}{3} * 0.7$				
neutral	$\frac{1}{3} * 0.3$				
bad	$\frac{1}{3} * 0$				

and then, further we have

	A	C	B	A	C
good	0.23	$0.23 * 0.2 * 0.1$			
neutral	0.1	$0.3 * 0.23 * 0.3$			
bad	0	$0.9 * 0.23 * 0.5$			

and then, further we have

	A	C	B	A	C
good	0.23	0.0046	$0.2 * 0.0207 * 0.2$		
neutral	0.1	0.0207	$0.4 * 0.1035 * 0.2$		
bad	0	0.1035	$0.1 * 0.1035 * 0.8$		

and then, further we have

	A	C	B	A	C
good	0.23	0.0046	0.000828	$0.7 * 0.00828 * 0.2$	
neutral	0.1	0.0207	0.00828	$0.3 * 0.00828 * 0.2$	
bad	0	0.1035	0.00828	0	

and then, further we have

	A	C	B	A	C
good	0.23	0.0046	0.000828	0.0011592	$0.1 * 0.0011592 * 0.2$
neutral	0.1	0.0207	0.00828	0.0004968	$0.3 * 0.0011592 * 0.3$
bad	0	0.1035	0.00828	0	$0.9 * 0.0011592 * 0.5$

so the result table is following:

	A	C	B	A	C
good	0.23	0.0046	0.000828	0.0011592	0.000023184
neutral	0.1	0.0207	0.00828	0.0004968	0.000104328
bad	0	0.1035	0.00828	0	0.00052164

So most probable mood curve is following:

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assignment	A	C	B	A	C
Mood	good	bad	neutral	good	bad

Solution 2:

For each data point x , we can introduce a latent variable $Y_i \in 1, 2, \dots, m$ denoting the component that point belongs to. For the E-step, we compute the posterior over the classes and have to normalize:

$$V_j(x_i) = \frac{\pi_j f_L(x_i; \mu_j, \beta_j)}{\sum_{l=1}^m \pi_l f_L(x_i; \mu_l, \beta_l)}.$$

In the M-step, we optimize:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m V_j(x_i) \log P(x_i, y_i = j) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m V_j(x_i) \log \pi_j f_L(x_i; \mu_j, \beta_j) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m V_j(x_i) (\log \pi_j + \log \frac{1}{2\beta_j} e^{-\frac{1}{\beta_j}|x_i - \mu_j|}) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m V_j(x_i) (\log \pi_j - \frac{1}{\beta_j}|x_i - \mu_j|) + C
\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

And then, we add a Lagrange multiplier λ to make that $\sum_{j=1}^m \pi_j = 1$ and get the Lagrangian:

$$L(\pi, \mu, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m V_j(x_i) (\log \pi_j - \frac{1}{\beta_j}|x_i - \mu_j|) + \lambda (\sum_{j=1}^m \pi_j - 1).$$

Exactly as in the previous problem, by setting the gradient with respect to π_j to zero, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial \pi_j} L(\pi, \mu, \lambda) &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n V_j(x_i)}{\pi_j} + \lambda = 0 \\
\implies \pi_j &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n V_j(x_i)}{-\lambda}
\end{aligned}$$

The multiplier is again equal to $\lambda = -n$. If we want to maximize (1) with respect to the variables μ_j , we have to solve m separate optimization problems, one for each μ_j . These m problems have the following form:

$$\underset{\mu_j}{\text{maximize}} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{V_j(x_i)}{\beta_j} |x_i - \mu_j|$$

These are one-dimensional convex optimization problems. While one can try solving this via an iterative process like subgradient descent, a direct approach is also possible if we observe that function is piecewise linear and the breakpoints are x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n . Hence, the optimum must be attained at one of these n points and we can simply set μ_j to the point x_i with the largest objective value.