

## 1 Three Components of GLMs

### 1.1 Question (time: 8:46, slide: 17)

Consider a set of tags  $\mathcal{T} = \{ \text{DT}, \text{V}, \text{NN} \}$ .

Say we are given the sentence  $x = \text{the dog walked to the store}$  and asked to construct a global linear model for tagging.

What is an upper bound on the size of  $\text{GEN}(x)$ ?

### 1.2 Question (time: 8:46, slide: 17)

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If we define  $\text{GEN}(x)$  to generate the top  $N$  tag sequences where  $N = 100$ , what is the size of  $\text{GEN}(x)$ ?

### 1.3 Question (time: 14:39, slide: 0)

Consider  $x = \text{the dog laughs}$  and  $\text{GEN}(x)$  made up of the tag sequences

DT NN V   DT NN DT   DT DT DT

Now say we are given  $f$  consisting of the following three feature functions

- $f_1(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y \text{ starts with DT and ends with V} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- $f_2(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y \text{ contains two DTs} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- $f_3(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if all tags the same in } y \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

What is the feature vector of the first tagging in  $\text{GEN}(x)$ ? (Write each value in the vector separated by a space, e.g. 1 1 0).

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If we are given the weight vector  $v = \langle 10, 2, 9 \rangle$ , what is  $\max_{y \in \text{GEN}(x)} f(x, y) \cdot v$ ?

## 2 Parameter Estimation with the Perceptron Algorithm

### 2.1 Question (time: 6:11, slide: 30)

Say we are running the perceptron algorithm. We have reached input  $x_i$  and the set  $\{f(x_i, y) : y \in \text{GEN}(x_i)\}$  is made up of the vectors

- $\langle 0, 1, 0, 1 \rangle$
- $\langle 0, 1, 1, 1 \rangle$
- $\langle 1, 1, 0, 1 \rangle$

Also we know that  $f(x_i, y_i) = \langle 1, 1, 0, 1 \rangle$  and that our current parameters are  $v = \langle -2, 5, 2, 0 \rangle$ .

What will be the value of  $v$  at the end of this iteration? (Write each value in the vector separated by a space, e.g. 0 1 1 0).

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What will be the value of  $v$  at the end of this iteration? (Write each value in the vector separated by a space, e.g. 0 1 1 0).

## A Answers

- 729

The answer is 729. At its largest,  $\text{GEN}(x)$  is a set containing all possible tag sequences. There are 3 tags and 6 words, which gives  $\text{GEN}(x) = 729$ .

- 100

The answer is 100.  $\text{GEN}(x)$  is a set containing only the top 100 possible tag sequences. Even though there are 729 different tag sequences, we only consider the top 100 within  $\text{GEN}(x)$ .

- 1 0 0

The answer is 1 0 0. The sentence is the/DT dog/NN laughs/V. Of the three features only the first is 1, and the other two are 0.

- 11

The answer is 11. The last sentence  $y = \text{DT DT DT}$  has feature vector  $f(x, y) = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$ , and so  $f(x, y) \cdot v = 11$ .

- -1 5 1 0

The answer is -1 5 1 0. First we compute the highest scoring vector  $z_i$  which is  $f(x_i, z_i) = \langle 0, 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ . Then we update the parameters  $v = v + f(x_i, y_i) - f(x_i, z_i) = \langle -1, 5, 1, 0 \rangle$

- 2 5 1 0

The answer is 2 5 1 0. First we compute the highest scoring vector  $z_i$  which is  $f(x_i, z_i) = \langle 1, 1, 0, 1 \rangle$ . Then we update the parameters  $v = v + f(x_i, y_i) - f(x_i, z_i) = \langle 2, 5, 1, 0 \rangle$ . Since the correct answer has the same feature vector as the selected answer, the parameters do not change.