

CA4012

Statistical Machine Translation



Week 7: Phrase-based Translation Model

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 - IBM Model 1: lexical translation;
 - IBM Model 2: adds absolute alignment model;
 - IBM Model 3: adds fertility model;
 - IBM Model 4: adds relative alignment model;
 - IBM Model 5: fixes deficiency.

Exercise in Class

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a3: hen – away, yuan – far

Q2:

Considering all word alignments as above, state what the following translation probabilities will be after **two** iterations of the **Expectation Maximisation** algorithm and **show all the steps** followed to arrive at these values:

$$t(far|yuan)$$

$$t(way|yuan)$$

$$t(far|hen)$$

$$t(away|hen)$$

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$$p(a|\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{f}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{e}, a|\mathbf{f})}{p(\mathbf{e}|\mathbf{f})} = \frac{p(\mathbf{e}, a|\mathbf{f})}{\sum_a p(\mathbf{e}, a|\mathbf{f})}$$

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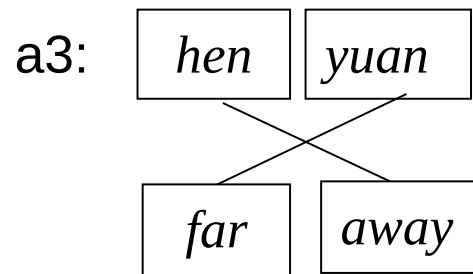
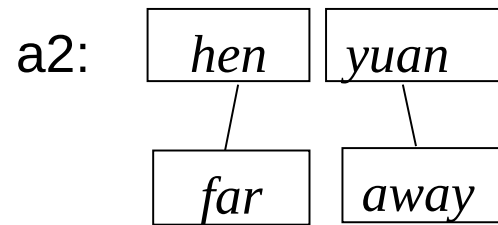
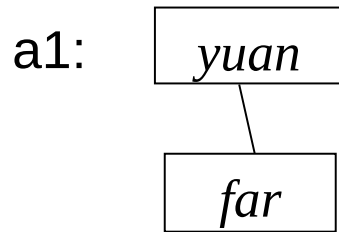
$$c(e|f; \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{f}) = \sum_a p(a|\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{f}) \sum_{j=1}^{l_e} \delta(e, e_j) \delta(f, f_{a(j)})$$

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$$t(e|f; \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{f}) = \frac{\sum_{(e,f)} c(e|f; \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{f})}{\sum_e \sum_{(e,f)} c(e|f; \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{f})}$$

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Q1:



Q2

- Initialisation:
 - Input words $W1 = \{\text{hen, yuan}\}$
 - Output words $W2 = \{\text{far, away}\}$
 - $t(\text{far}|\text{yuan}) = 1/2$
 - $t(\text{away}|\text{yuan}) = 1/2$
 - $t(\text{far}|\text{hen}) = 1/2$
 - $t(\text{away}|\text{hen}) = 1/2$

Iteration 1:

- Step 1 - Expectation:
 - Compute the translation probability under each possible alignment:
 - $p(e, a_1|f) = t(\text{far}|\text{yuan}) = 1/2$
 - $p(e, a_2|f) = t(\text{far}|\text{hen}) * t(\text{away}|\text{yuan}) = 1/2 * (1/2) = 1/4$
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- Step 1 - Expectation:
 - Normalize the alignment probability:
 - $p(a_1|e,f) = (1/2)/(1/2) = 1$
 - $p(a_2|e,f) = (1/4)/(1/4*2) = 1/2$
 - $p(a_3|e,f) = (1/4)/(1/4*2) = 1/2$

Iteration 1:

- Step 2 - Maximisation:
 - Collect counts
 - $c(\text{far}|\text{yuan}) = 1*1 + 1/2*1 = 3/2$
 - $c(\text{away}|\text{yuan}) = 1/2 * 1 = 1/2$
 - $c(\text{far}|\text{hen}) = 1/2*1 = 1/2$
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 - Normalize and estimate model parameters
 - $t(\text{far}|\text{yuan}) = 3/2 / (3/2 + 1/2) = 3/4$
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 - Normalize the alignment probability:
 - $p(a_{11}|e,f) = (3/4)/(3/4) = 1$
 - $p(a_{22}|e,f) = (1/8)/(4/8) = 1/4$
 - $p(a_{23}|e,f) = (3/8)/(4/8) = 3/4$

Iteration 2:

- Step 2 - Maximisation:
 - Collect counts
 - $c(\text{far}|\text{yuan}) = 1*1 + 3/4*1 = 7/4$
 - $c(\text{away}|\text{yuan}) = 1/4*1 = 1/4$
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Results after two Iterations

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Iteration 1:

- Collect counts for word pairs sentence by sentence
 - S1: yuan - far
 - $c(\text{far}|\text{yuan}) = \frac{1/2}{1/2} * 1 = 1$
 - S2: hen yuan – far away
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Iteration 2:

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- $t(\text{far}|\text{yuan}) = \frac{1+3/5}{\frac{3}{5}+\frac{1}{3}+1} = \frac{24}{29}$

- $t(\text{away}|\text{yuan}) = \frac{1/3}{\frac{3}{5}+\frac{1}{3}+1} = \frac{5}{29}$

- $t(\text{far}|\text{hen}) = \frac{2/5}{\frac{2}{5}+\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{3}{8}$

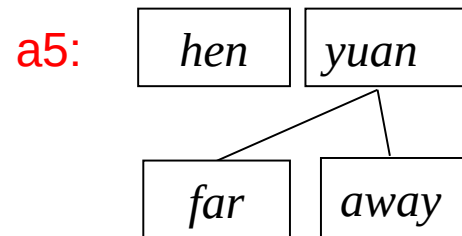
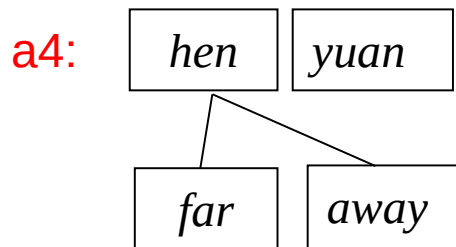
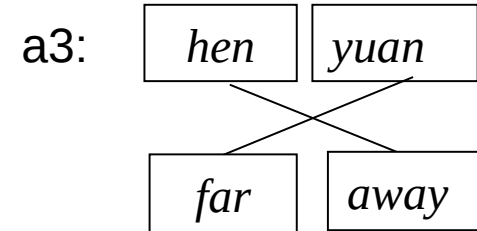
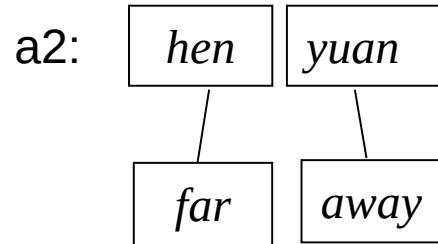
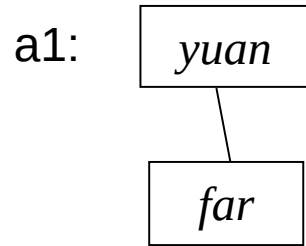
- $t(\text{away}|\text{hen}) = \frac{2/3}{\frac{2}{5}+\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{5}{8}$

Results from two solutions

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Why different?

Two alignments Missed



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Phrase-based Translation Model

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Learning a Phrase Translation Table

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Bidirectional Word Alignment

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Phrase Pair Extraction

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Phrase Translation Probability

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Exercises

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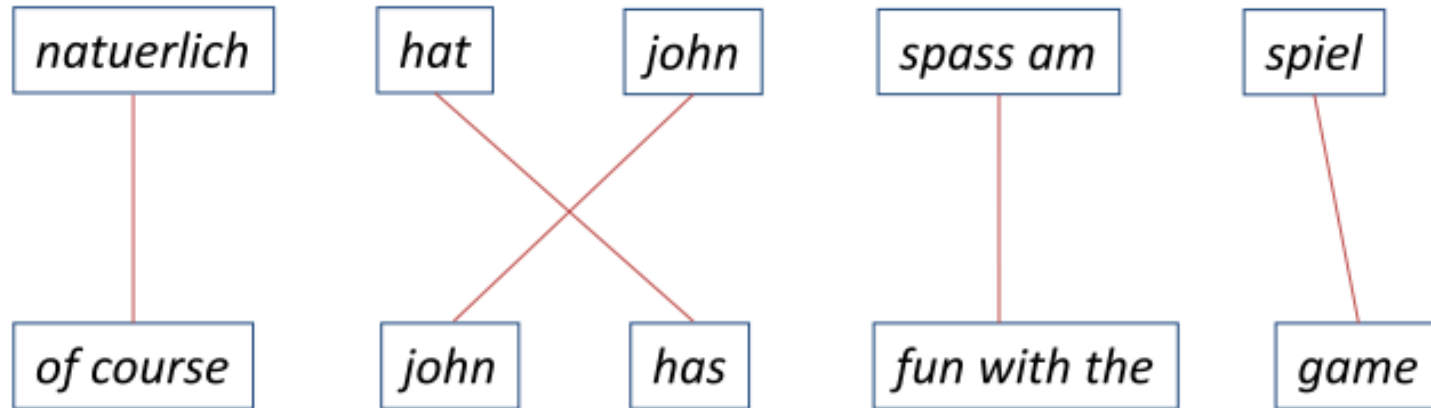
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 - He likes reading

Phrase-based models are the “**standard**” model in statistical machine translation.

Short: PBSMT, PB-SMT

Example



- Source sentence is segmented into **phrases**.
- Each phrase is translated into target language.
- Phrases are **re-ordered**.

Characteristics from Example

- A monolingual phrase:
 - A phrase can be **any contiguous sequence of words** in a sentence
e.g. **of course, fun with the**

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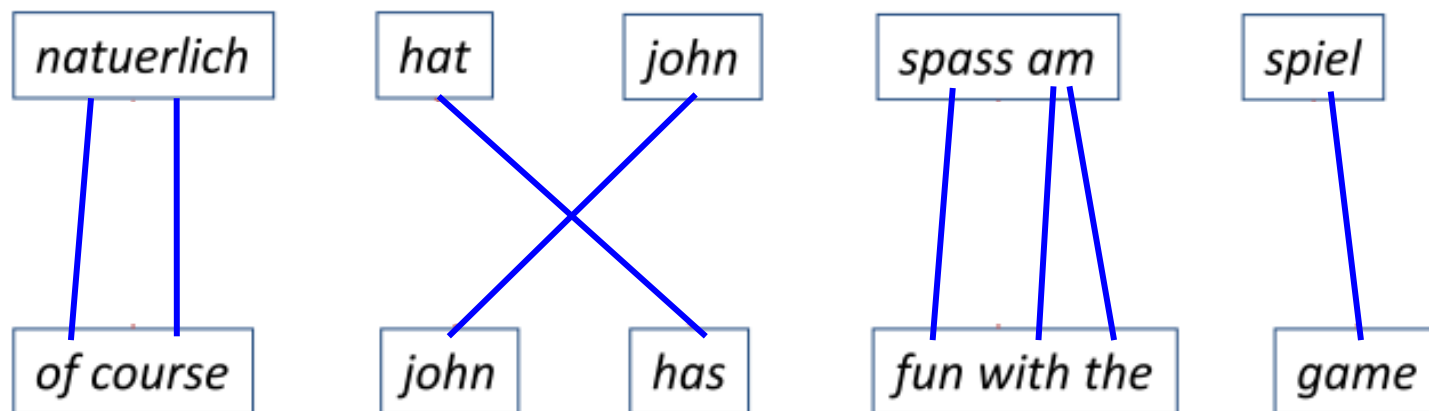
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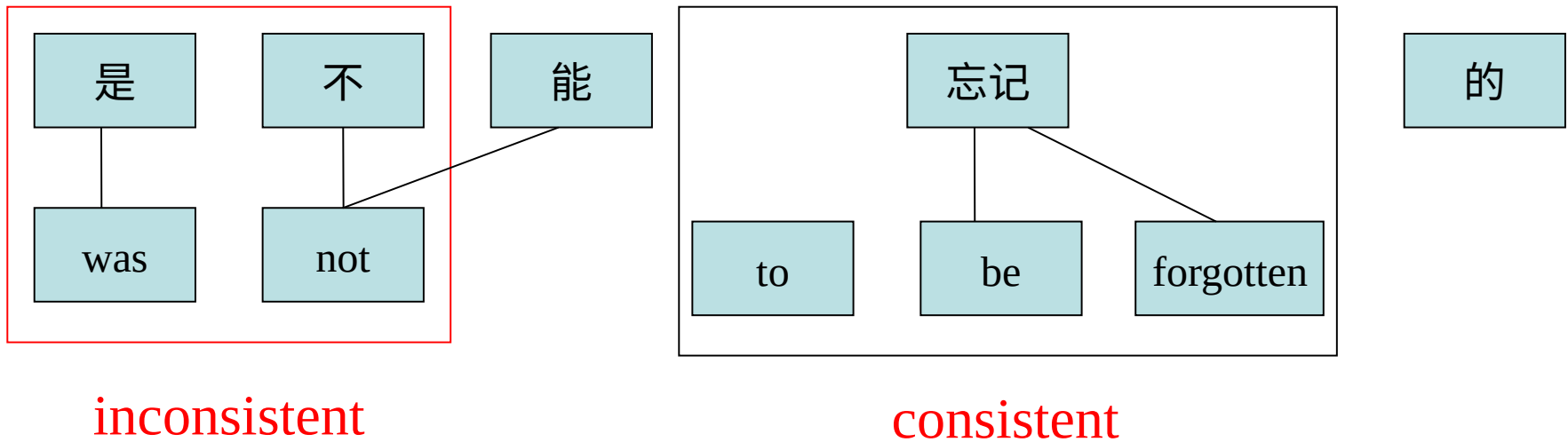
- A monolingual phrase:
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Characteristics from Example

- A bilingual phrase pair should be **consistent** with word alignment.



Bilingual Phrase Pairs: Consistency



Phrase-based Translation Model



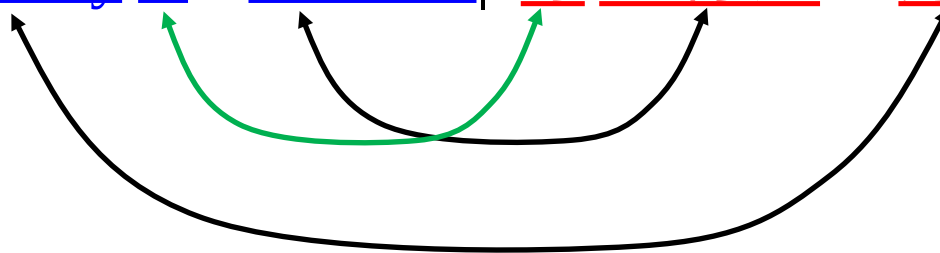
- Advantages:
 - many-to-many translation can handle **non-compositional** phrases or **idioms**
e.g. **real estate, face value, kick the bucket, shooting the breeze**

Phrase-based Translation Model

- Advantages:

- use of local context in translation

e.g. the boy in a red shirt | 穿红衬衣的男孩



Phrase-based Translation Model

- Advantages:
 - the more data, the longer phrases can be learned
 - e.g. phrase-based SMT is the state-of-the-art
 - Nice to meet you, can I have the bill please?

Phrase-based Translation Model

- Advantages:
 - the model is conceptually much simpler.
 - e.g. no need the fertility, insertion and deletion in the word-based models.

Phrase Translation Table

- Main knowledge source:
 - table with phrase translations and their probabilities
- Example: phrase translations for **natuerlich**

Translation	Probability
of course	0.5
naturally	0.3
of course ,	0.15
, of course ,	0.05

Phrase Translation Table

- Real example taken from Europarl for the German phrase **den Vorschlag**

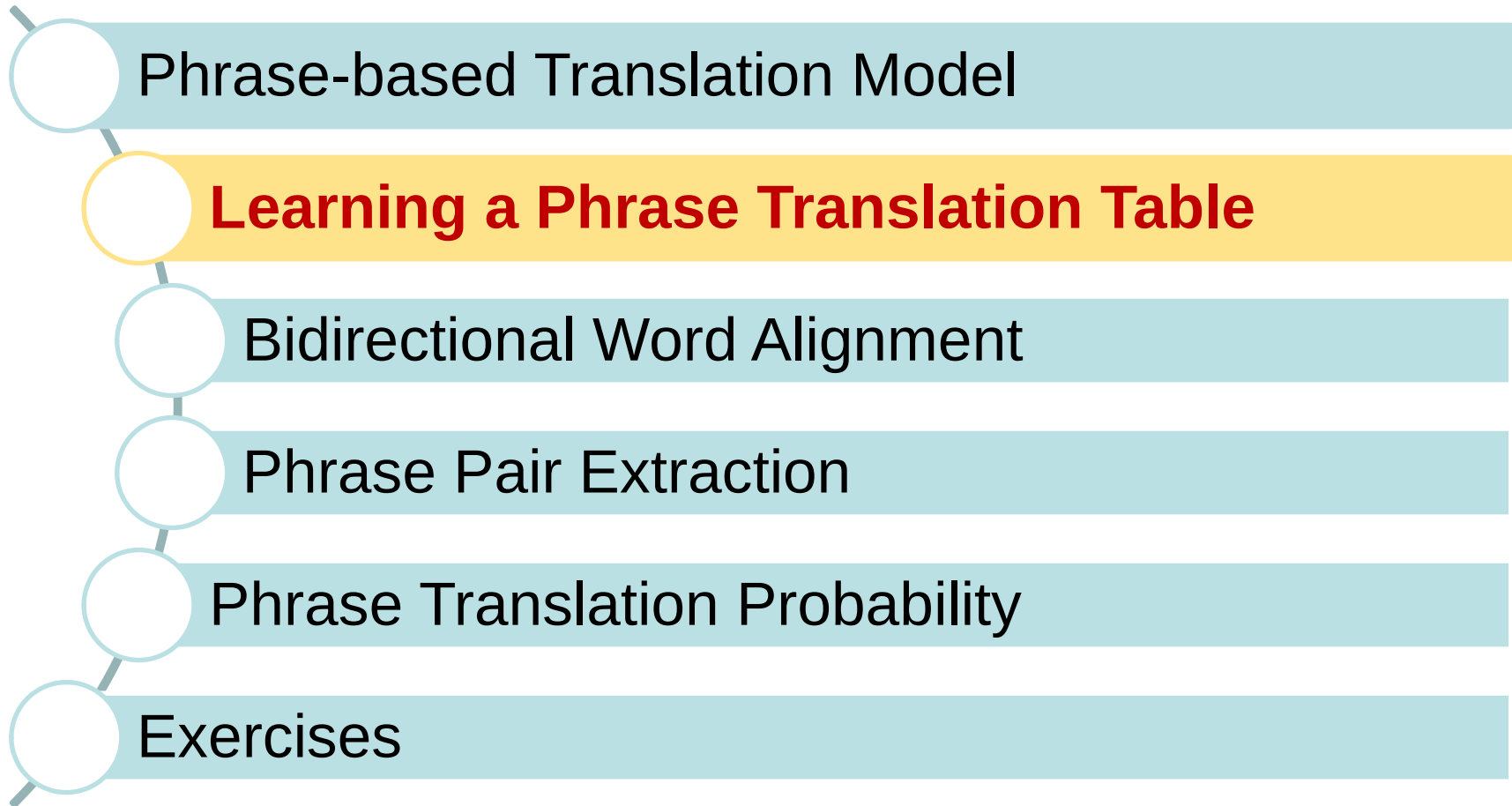
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- ✓ lexical variation (proposal vs suggestions)
- ✓ morphological variation (proposal vs proposals)
- ✓ included function words (the, a, ...)
- ✓ noise (it)

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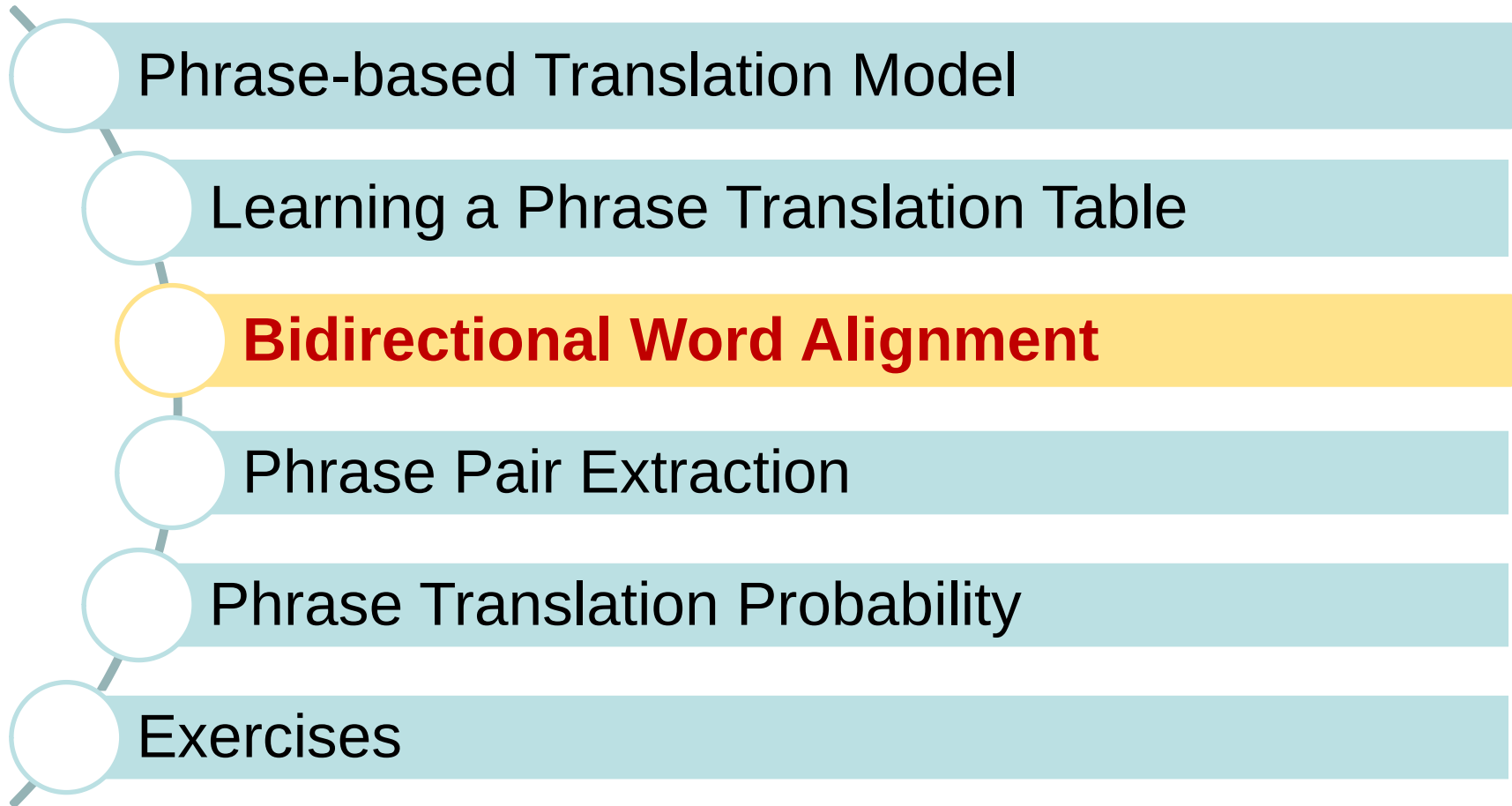
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3. scoring phrase pairs

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Problems with Word Alignment and IBM Models

- Each **target** word can be aligned to **at most one source** word. Therefore, it's not possible to end up with an alignment of **one target word to many source words**

herzlichen glückwunsch

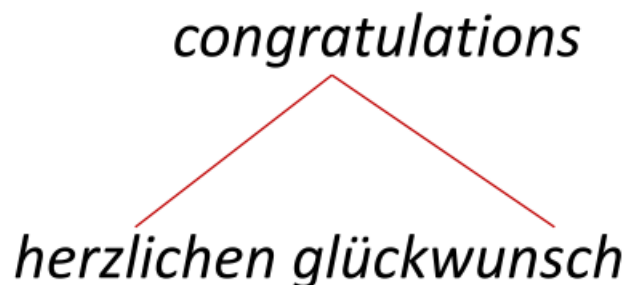


congratulations



How to fix this?

- Compute word alignments in both directions!



- In this way, we can get **many-to-one** alignments as well as **one-to-many** alignments.

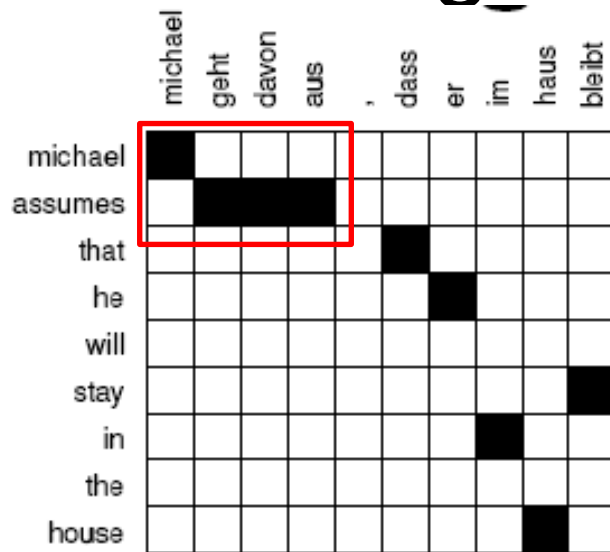
Bidirectional Word Alignment



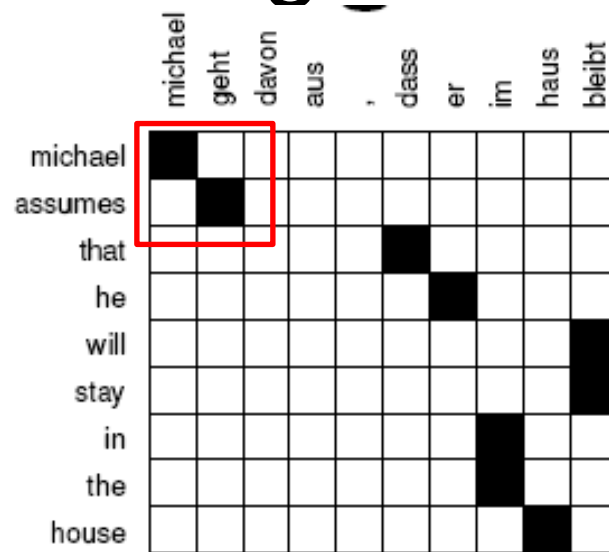
Algorithm of Bidirectional word alignment:

1. Using IBM Models to do word alignment in one direction.
2. Using IBM Models to do word alignment in the other direction.
3. Merge the above two alignments.

Symmetrizing Word Alignments

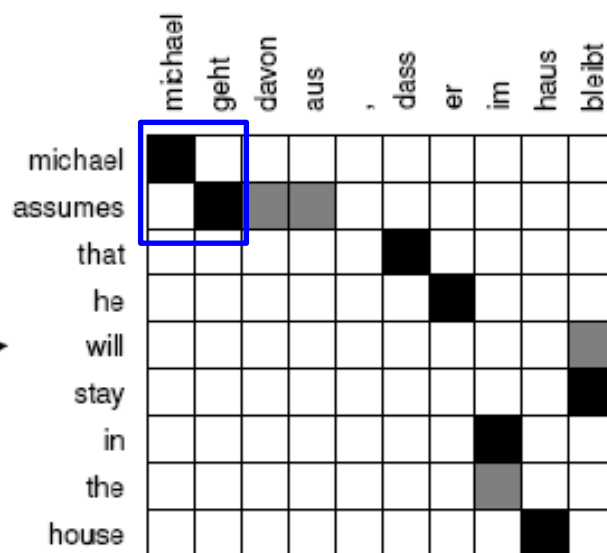


English to German



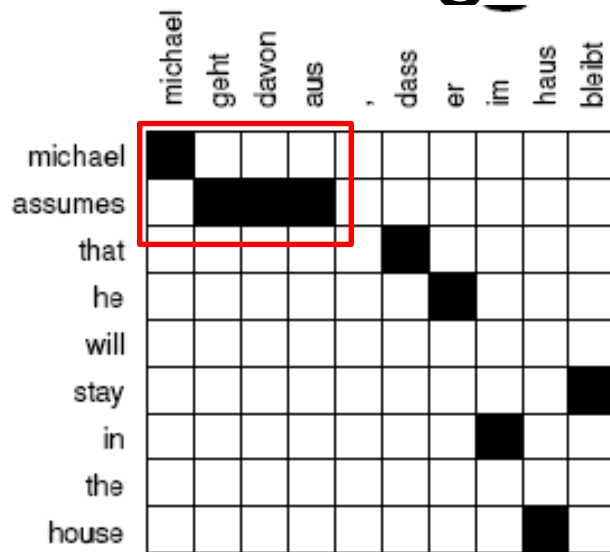
German to English

Intersection

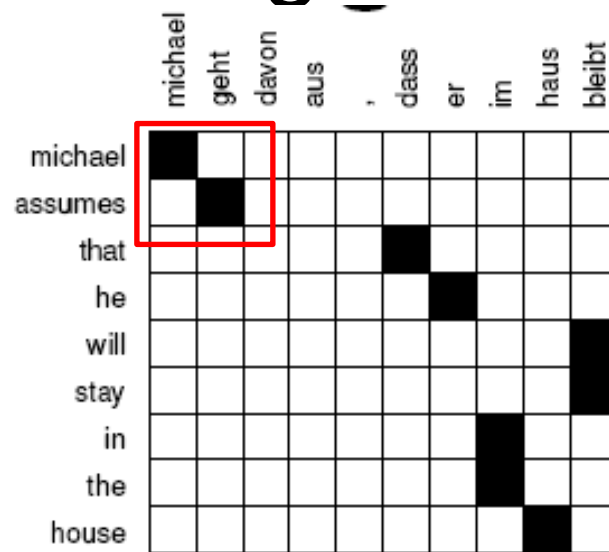


Intersection / Union

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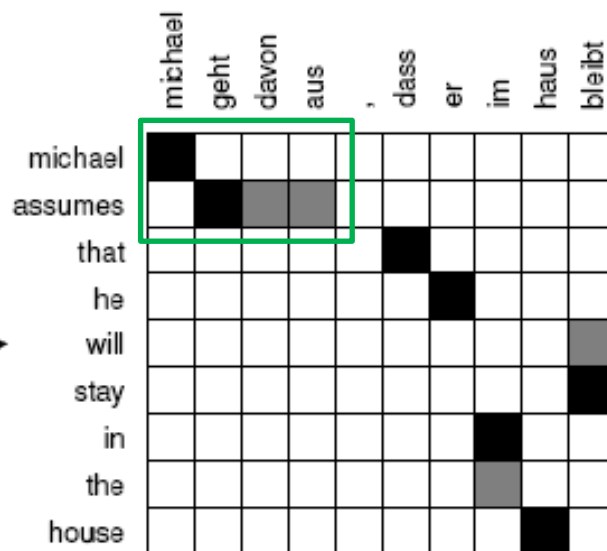


English to German



German to English

Union



Intersection / Union

Bidirectional word alignment

	Michael	geht	davon	aus	,	dass	er	im	haus	bleibt
Michael										
assumes										
that										
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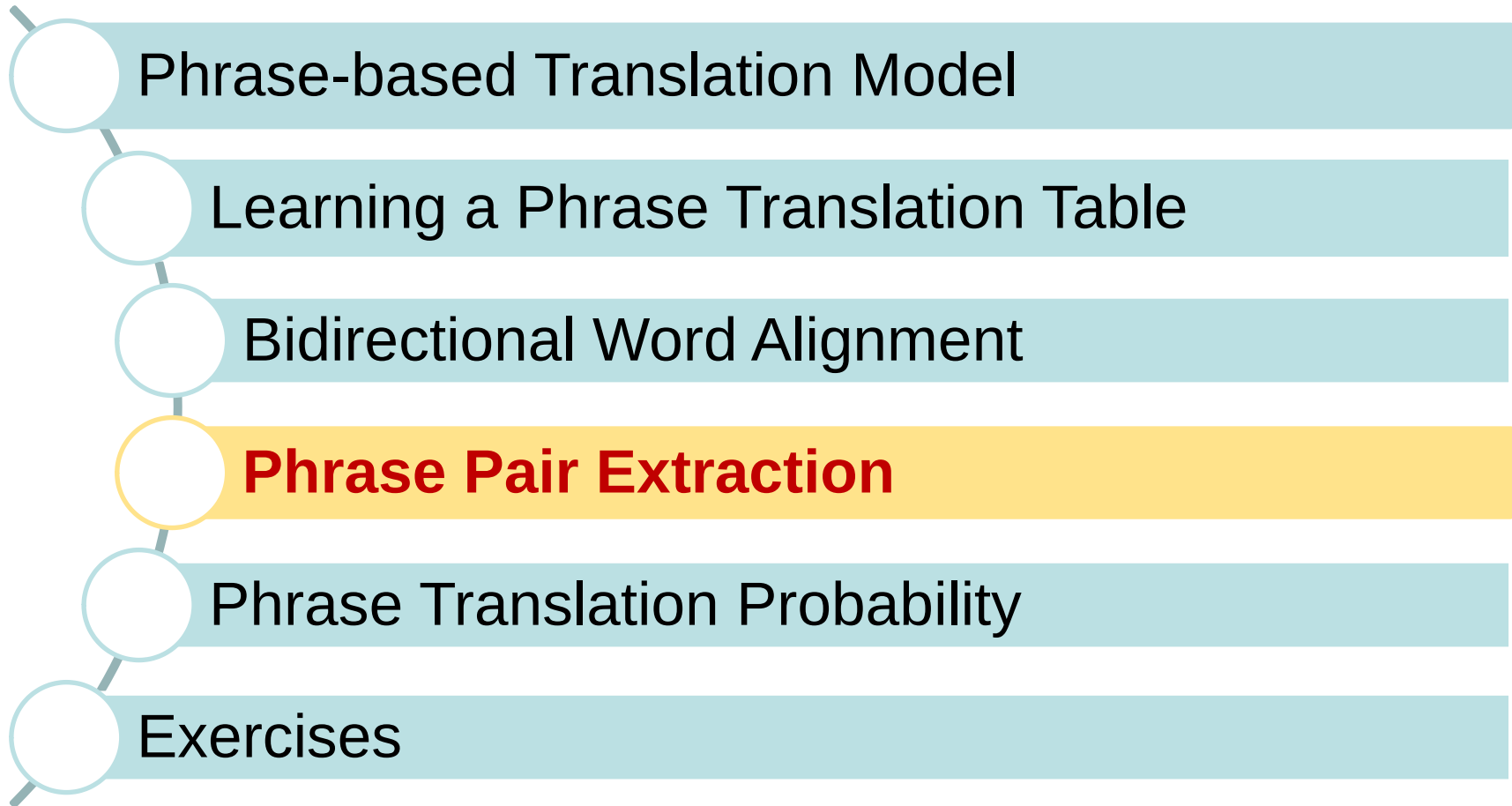
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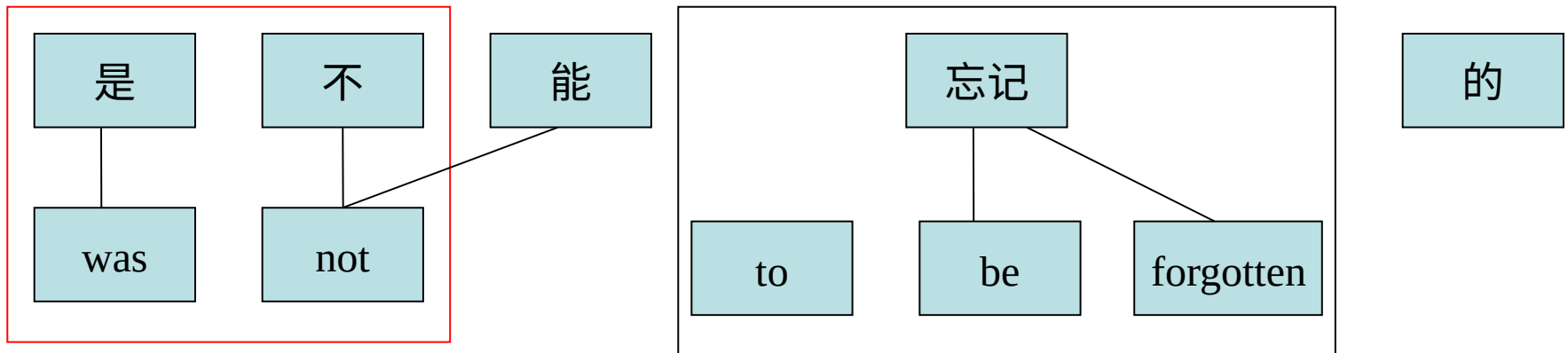


- Add alignment points from union based on heuristics:
 - directly/diagonally neighboring points
 - finally, add alignments that connect unaligned words in source and/or target
- Popular method: grow-diag-final-and

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Recall: Bilingual Phrase Pairs



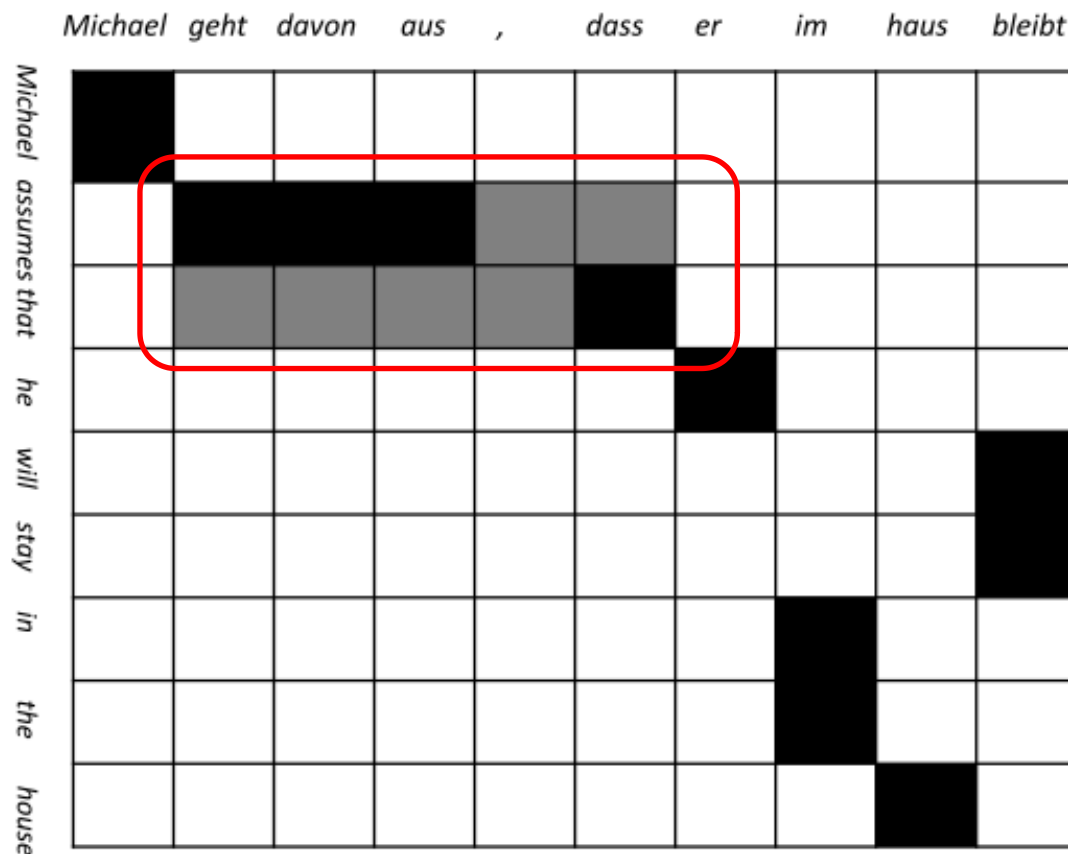
inconsistent



consistent



Extracting Phrase Pairs



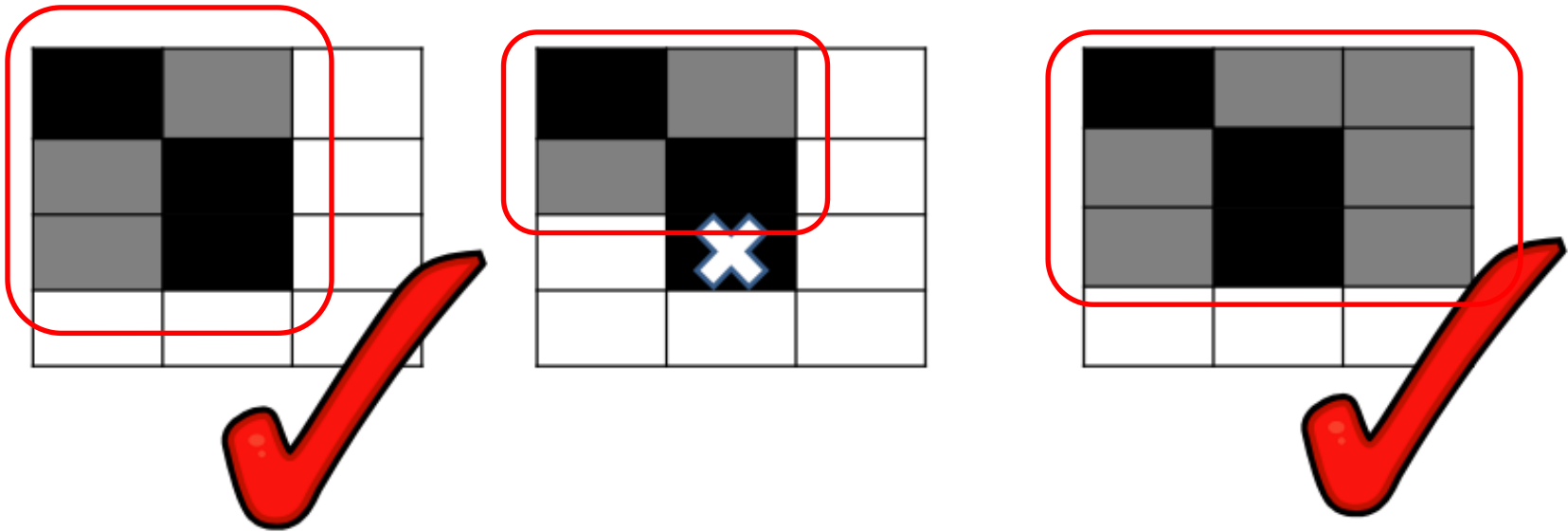
extract phrase pair consistent with word alignment:

assumes that / geht davon aus , dass

Consistent Conditions

- A phrase pair (e, f) is consistent with a bidirectional word alignment A **if and only if**
 - For all words e_i in e , if e_i is aligned to a word f_j in A , then f_j is in f .
 - For all words f_j in f , if f_j is aligned to a word e_i in A , then e_i is in e .
 - There exists e_i in e , f_j in f : (e_i, f_j) in A

Consistent with Word Alignment



Phrase Pair Extraction

	Michael	geht	davon	aus	,	dass	er	im	haus	bleibt
Michael										
assumes										
that										
he										
will										
stay										
in										
the										
house										

Phrase Pair Extraction

	<i>Michael geht davon aus , dass er im haus bleibt</i>									
<i>Michael assumes that he will stay in the house</i>										

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Phrase Pair Extraction

michael | michael

assumes | geht davon aus / **geht davon aus** ,

that | dass / , dass

he | er

will stay | bleibt

in the | im

house | haus

Phrase Pair Extraction

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Phrase Pair Extraction

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Phrase Pair Extraction

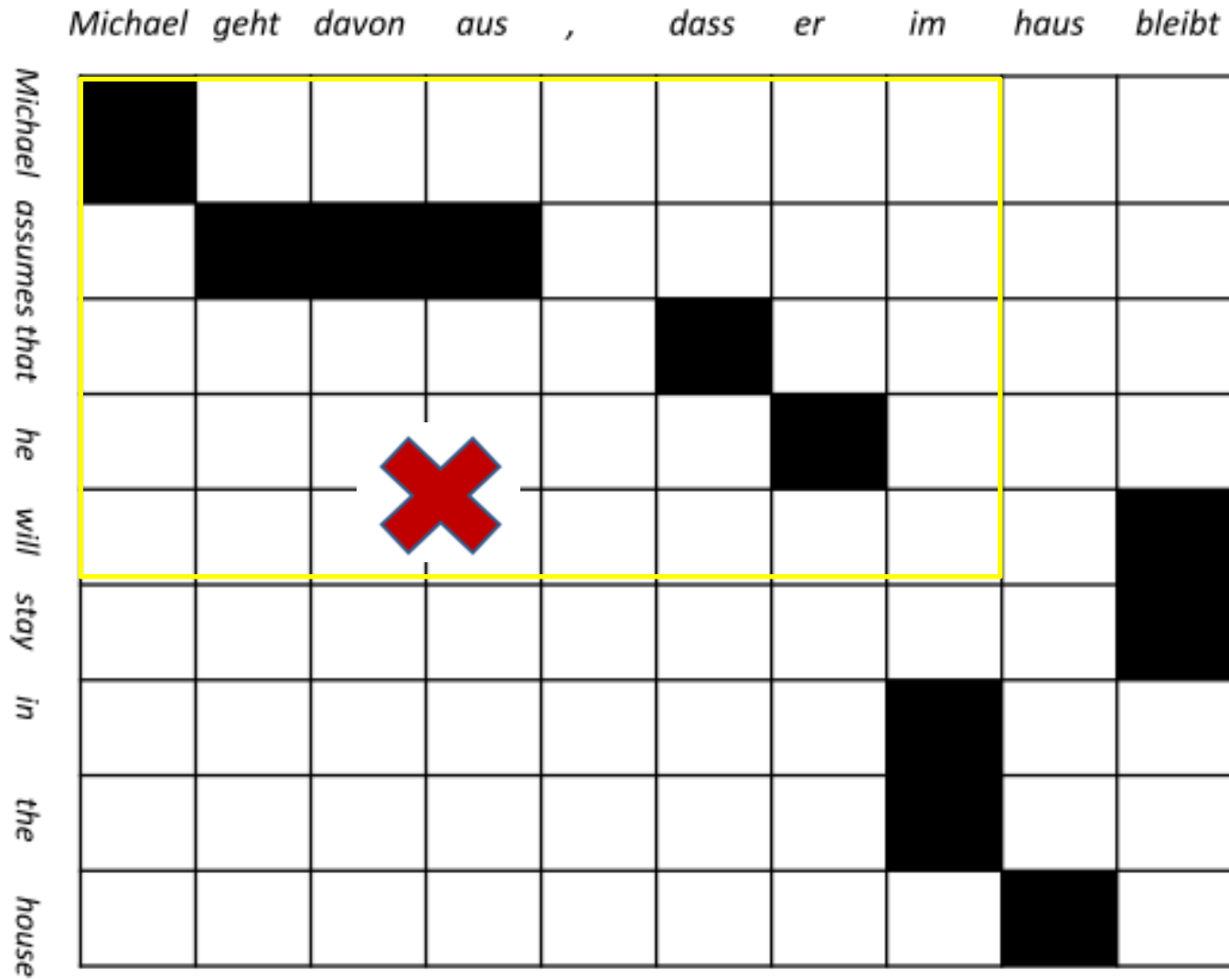
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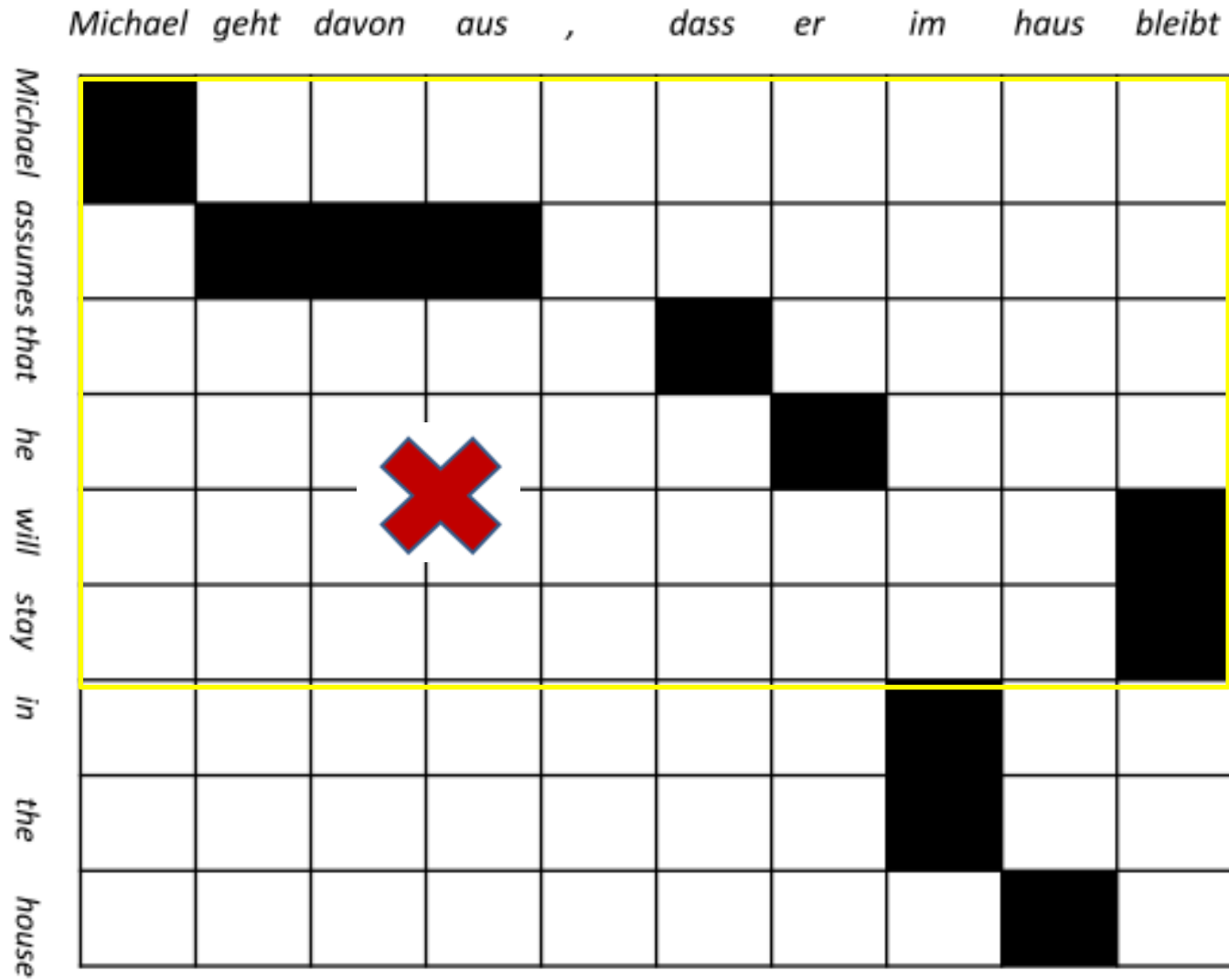
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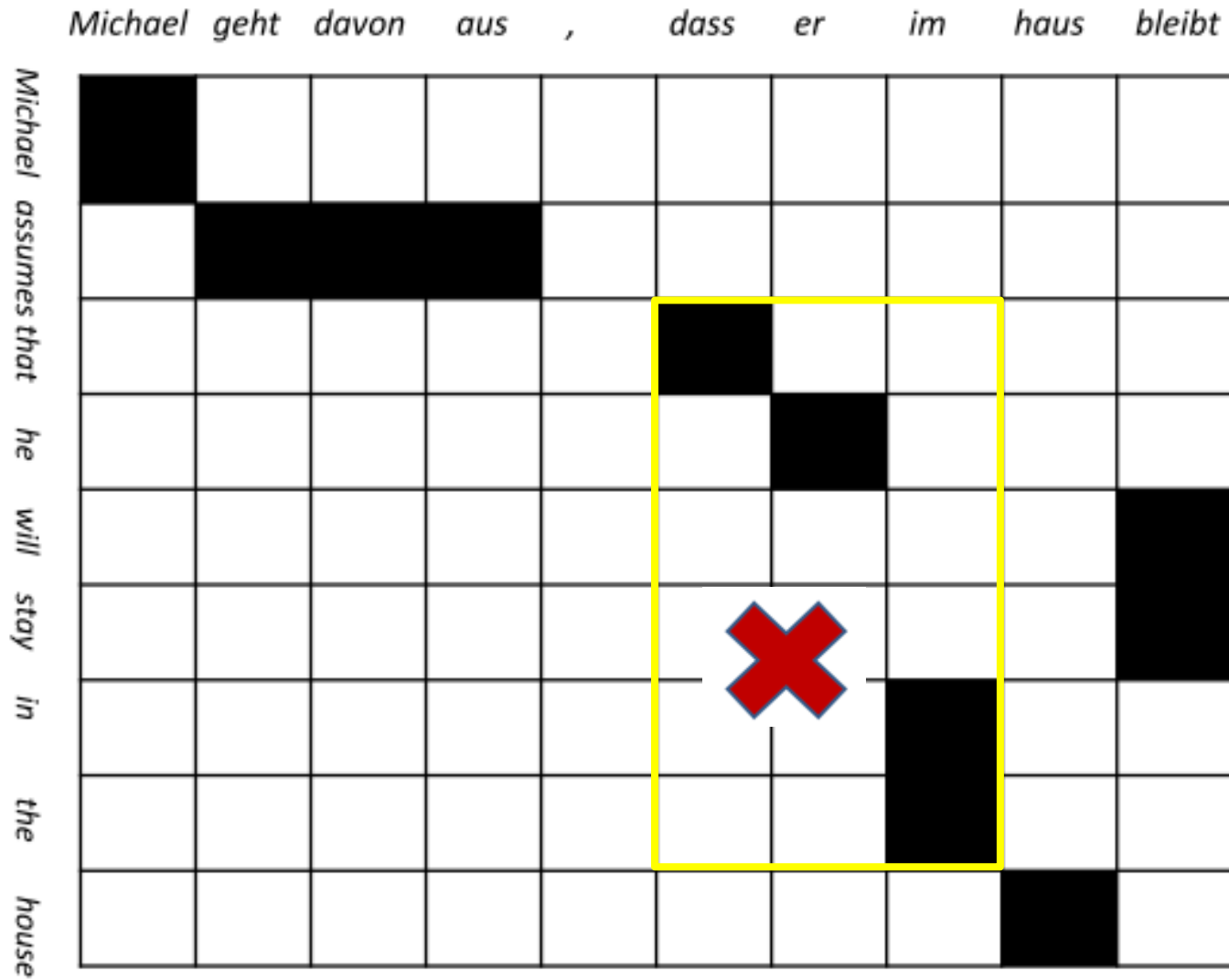
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Phrase Pair Extraction

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Phrase Pair Extraction (More)

- michael assumes | michael geht davon aus / michael geht davon aus ,
- assumes that | geht davon aus , dass
- assumes that he | geht davon aus , dass er
- that he | dass er / , dass er
- in the house | im haus
- michael assumes that | michael geht davon aus , dass
- michael assumes that he | michael geht davon aus , dass er
- michael assumes that he will stay in the house | michael geht davon aus , dass er im haus bleibt
- assumes that he will stay in the house | geht davon aus , dass er im haus bleibt
- that he will stay in the house | dass er im haus bleibt / dass er im haus bleibt ,
- he will stay in the house | er im haus bleibt
- will stay in the house | im haus bleibt

Exercise

Source: a b c d

Target: w x y z

Extract all bilingual phrase pairs consistent with the following word alignment.

	a	b	c	d
w				
x				
y				
z				

Exercise

w | a

w x y z | a b c

w x y z | a b c d

x | c

x | c d

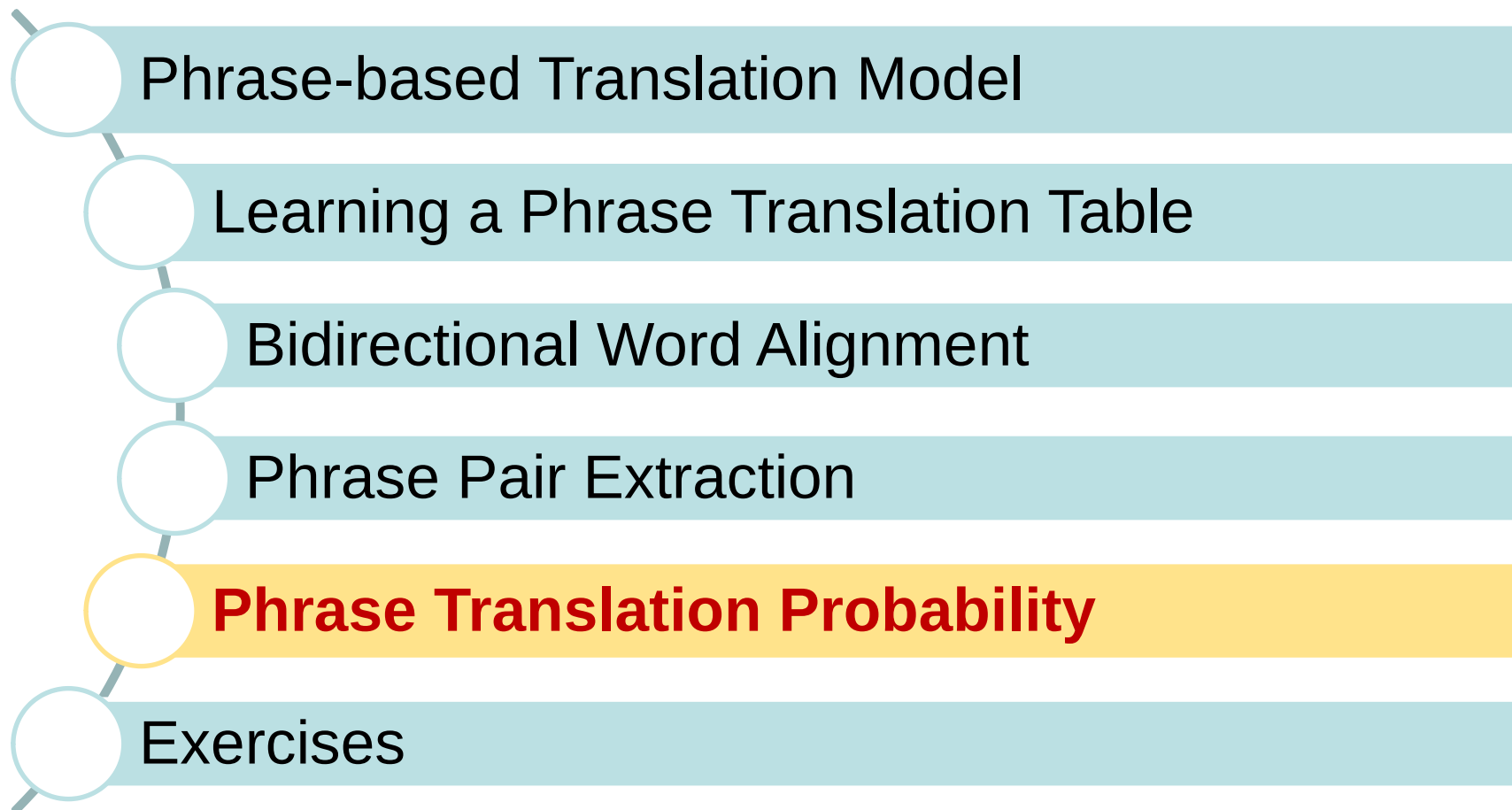
x y z | b c

x y z | b c d

y z | b

	a	b	c	d
w				
x				
y				
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Scoring Phrase Translations

- Phrase pair extraction: collect all phrase pairs from the data
- Phrase pair scoring: assign probabilities to phrase translations
- Score by relative frequency (MLE):

$$\phi(\bar{f}|\bar{e}) = \frac{\text{count}(\bar{e}, \bar{f})}{\sum_{\bar{f}_i} \text{count}(\bar{e}, \bar{f}_i)}$$

Scoring Phrase Translations

- Score by relative frequency (MLE) (the other direction):

$$\phi(\bar{e}|\bar{f}) = \frac{\text{count}(\bar{e}, \bar{f})}{\sum_{\bar{e}_i} \text{count}(\bar{f}, \bar{e}_i)}$$

Example

- Phrase translations for **natuerlich**, calculate the phrase translation probability.

Translation	Counts
of course	50
naturally	30
of course ,	15
, of course ,	10

Scoring Phrase Translations

$$\phi(\bar{e}|\bar{f}) = \frac{\text{count}(\bar{e}, \bar{f})}{\sum_{\bar{e}_i} \text{count}(\bar{f}, \bar{e}_i)}$$

$$\phi(\bar{e}|\bar{f}) = \phi(\text{of course}|\text{natuerlich}) = \frac{50}{50 + 30 + 15 + 10} = 0.5$$

$$\phi(\bar{e}|\bar{f}) = \phi(\text{naturally}|\text{natuerlich}) = \frac{30}{50 + 30 + 15 + 10} = 0.3$$

$$\phi(\bar{e}|\bar{f}) = \phi(\text{of course}, |\text{natuerlich}) = \frac{15}{50 + 30 + 15 + 10} = 0.15$$

$$\phi(\bar{e}|\bar{f}) = \phi(, \text{of course}, |\text{natuerlich}) = \frac{5}{50 + 30 + 15 + 10} = 0.05$$

Example: a Real Phrase Table



Source side: French

Target side: English

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de l' immigration , ||| of immigration , ||| 0.5 0.0792945 1 0.0953929 |||
de l' immigration ||| immigration ||| 0.0769231 0.0872234 0.5 0.402069 |||
de l' immigration ||| of immigration ||| 0.5 0.10012 0.5 0.115455 ||| 0-0
de l' immobilier amé ricain ||| us housing ||| 0.5 0.00182555 1 0.0649596
de l' immobilier pour ||| of housing in ||| 1 0.000297943 1 0.00156694 |||
de l' immobilier ||| housing ||| 0.0769231 0.0173907 0.25 0.16069 ||| 1-0
de l' immobilier ||| of housing ||| 0.5 0.0199621 0.25 0.0461423 ||| 0-0 1
de l' immobilier ||| real estate ||| 0.333333 0.0447481 0.25 0.0201379 |||
de l' immobilier ||| remain ||| 0.05 0.000692525 0.25 0.04 ||| 2-0 ||| 20
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Phrase-based Translation Model

Learning a Phrase Translation Table

Bidirectional Word Alignment

Phrase Pair Extraction

Phrase Translation Probability

Exercises

Exercise 1

- List all phrase pairs that are consistent with the following word alignment:

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>
<i>x</i>			
<i>y</i>			
<i>z</i>			

Solution 1

$X \mid A$

$XY \mid AB$

$XYZ \mid ABC$

$Y \mid B$

$YZ \mid BC$

$Z \mid C$

	A	B	C
X			
Y			
Z			

Exercise 2

- List all phrase pairs that are consistent with the following word alignment:

	A	B	C
x			
y			
z			

Solution 2

$$X | A$$

$$X | A B$$

$$X Y | A$$

$$X Y | A B$$

$$X Y Z | A B C$$

$$Z | C$$

$$Y Z | C$$

$$Y Z | B C$$

	A	B	C
X			
Y			
Z			

Exercise 3

- Given the following statistics of extracted bilingual phrases in terms of Chinese phrase “**xihuan paobu**”, please calculate the translation probabilities for each phrase pair.

Translation	Counts
likes running	1500
like running	800
likes jogging	700
love running	100

Solution 3

$$\phi(\text{likes running} | \text{xihuan paobu}) = \frac{1500}{1500 + 800 + 700 + 100} = 0.484$$

$$\phi(\text{like running} | \text{xihuan paobu}) = \frac{800}{1500 + 800 + 700 + 100} = 0.258$$

$$\phi(\text{likes jogging} | \text{xihuan paobu}) = \frac{700}{1500 + 800 + 700 + 100} = 0.226$$

$$\phi(\text{love running} | \text{xihuan paobu}) = \frac{100}{1500 + 800 + 700 + 100} = 0.032$$

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Discussion

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