Question 1b:

$$H_0: \prod_{i=1}^{l} \prod_{j=1}^{9} P_{S_i N_j} \ H_1: \prod_{i=1}^{l} \prod_{j=1}^{8} \alpha_{S_i 1} \cdot P_{j S_{ij} S_{ij+1}}$$

Using algebra, partial derivatives, and logarithms:

Exhaustive for all sites and WLOG

$$\begin{split} L_1 &= \prod_{i=1}^{l} \alpha_A^{1\{S_{i1}=A\}} \alpha_C^{1\{S_{i1}=C\}} \alpha_G^{1\{S_{i1}=C\}} \alpha_T^{1\{S_{i1}=C\}} \alpha_T^{1\{S_{i1}=C\}} \alpha_T^{1\{S_{i1}=C\}} \alpha_T^{1\{S_{i1}=C\}} \alpha_T^{1\{S_{i2}=C\cap S_{i1}=A\}} P_{1AT}^{1\{S_{i2}=A\cap S_{i1}=A\}} P_{1AC}^{1\{S_{i2}=C\cap S_{i1}=A\}} P_{1AC}^{1\{S_{i2}=C\cap S_{i1}=A\}} P_{1AT}^{1\{S_{i2}=T\cap S_{i1}=A\}} \dots P_{1TT}^{1\{S_{i2}=T\cap S_{i1}=T\}} \\ & l = \sum_{i=1}^{l} 1\{S_{i1} = A\} ln(\alpha_A) \dots 1\{S_{i2} = A \cap S_{i1} = A\} ln(P_{1AA}) + 1\{S_{i2} = C \cap S_{i1} = A\} ln(P_{1AC}) \\ & + \dots + 1\{S_{i9} = T \cap S_{i8} = T\} ln(P_{8TT}) + \lambda(1 - P_{1AA} - P_{1AC} \dots) \\ & \frac{\partial l_0}{\partial P_{1AA}} = \sum_{i=1}^{l} \frac{\partial}{\partial P_{1AA}} 1\{S_{i1} = A\} ln(\alpha_A) \dots 1\{S_{i2} = A \cap S_{i1} = A\} ln(P_{1AA}) + 1\{S_{i2} = C \cap S_{i1} = A\} ln(P_{1AC}) \\ & + \dots + 1\{S_{i9} = T \cap S_{i8} = T\} ln(P_{8TT}) + \lambda(1 - P_{1AA} - P_{1AC} \dots) \\ & \sum_{i=1}^{l} \frac{1\{S_{i2} = A \cap S_{i1} = A\}}{P_{1AA}} - \lambda = 0 \\ & \sum_{i=1}^{l} \frac{1\{S_{i2} = A \cap S_{i1} = A\}}{P_{1AA}} = \lambda \\ & \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^{l} 1\{S_{i2} = A \cap S_{i1} = A\} = \hat{P}_{1AA} \\ & \frac{K_{2A|A}}{\lambda} = \hat{P}_{1AA} \\ & \frac{K_{2A|A}}{\lambda} = \hat{P}_{1AA} \end{split}$$

Where $K_{2A|A}$, $K_{2T|A}$, $K_{2G|A}$ and $K_{2C|A}$ are the number of occurrences of A, T, C, and G at position 2 given the nucleotide at position 1 is an A.

Similarly taking partial derivatives for other probabilities for position 2 given position 1 is an A, and setting them equal to zero, results in $\frac{K_{2C|A}}{\lambda} = \hat{P}_{1AC}, \frac{K_{2G|A}}{\lambda} = \hat{P}_{1AG}, \frac{K_{2T|A}}{\lambda} = \hat{P}_{1AT}$

Solving for λ

$$\begin{split} \hat{P}_{1AA} + \hat{P}_{1AC} + \hat{P}_{1AT} + \hat{P}_{1AG} &= 1 \\ \frac{K_{2A|A}}{\lambda} + \frac{K_{2C|A}}{\lambda} + \frac{K_{2T|A}}{\lambda} + \frac{K_{2G|A}}{\lambda} &= 1 \\ K_{2A|A} + K_{2C|A} + K_{2G|A} + K_{2T|A} &= \lambda \end{split}$$

Therefore

$$\hat{P}_{1AA} = \frac{K_{2A|A}}{K_{2A|A} + K_{2C|A} + K_{2G|A} + K_{2T|A}}$$

Similar results can be obtained for the estimated probability at any other site $x \in \{2..9\}$ and for any combination of nucleotides $b, b'\{A, T, C, G\}$

$$\hat{P}_{xbb'} = \frac{K_{xb'|b}}{K_{xA|b} + K_{xC|b} + K_{xG|b} + K_{xT|b}}$$

$$\frac{\partial l_0}{\partial \alpha_A} \sum_{i=1}^{l} 1\{S_{i1} = A\} ln(\alpha_A)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{l} \frac{1\{S_{i1} = A\}}{\alpha_A} - \lambda = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{l} \frac{1\{S_{i1} = A\}}{\alpha_A} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^{l} 1\{S_{i1} = A\} = \hat{\alpha}_A$$

$$\frac{K_{\alpha_A}}{\lambda} = \hat{\alpha}_A, \frac{K_{\alpha_C}}{\lambda} = \hat{\alpha}_C, \frac{K_{\alpha_G}}{\lambda} = \hat{\alpha}_G, \frac{K_{\alpha_T}}{\lambda} = \hat{\alpha}_T$$

$$K_{\alpha_A} + K_{\alpha_C} + K_{\alpha_G} + K_{\alpha_T} = \lambda$$

$$L_0 = \prod_{i=1}^{l} \prod_{j=1}^{9} P_{iS_{ij}}^{1\{S_{ij}=A\}} ... P_{iS_{ij}}^{1\{S_{ij}=G\}}$$

$$l = \sum_{i=1}^{l} \sum_{j=1}^{9} 1\{S_{ij} = A\} ln(P_{iS_{ij}}) + \dots + 1\{S_{ij} = G\} ln(P_{iS_{ij}}) + \lambda(1 - P_{1A} \dots P_{1T})$$

$$\frac{\partial l_1}{\partial p_{1A}} = \sum_{i=1}^{l} \frac{1\{S_{i1} = A\}}{P_{1A}} - \lambda = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{l} \frac{1\{S_{i1} = A\}}{P_{1A}} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^{l} 1\{S_{i1} = A\} = \hat{P}_{1A}$$

$$\frac{K_{1A}}{\lambda} = \hat{P}_{1A}, \frac{K_{1C}}{\lambda} = \hat{P}_{1C}, \frac{K_{1G}}{\lambda} = \hat{P}_{1G}, \frac{K_{1T}}{\lambda} = \hat{P}_{1T}$$

$$\frac{K_{1A} + K_{1C} + K_{1G} + K_{1T}}{\lambda} = 1$$

$$\lambda = K_{1A} + K_{1C} + K_{1G} + K_{1T} = l$$