

## **1) Unigram weights**

Given total tokens  $N = 28521$  and vocabulary size  $V = 2666$  (excluding  $\text{<unk>}$ ).

a) No smoothing:  $P(w) = c(w)/N$ , weight =  $\log_{10}(P(w))$ . For  $\text{<unk>}$ , weight =  $-\infty$ .

Word	$c(w)$	$P(w)$	$\log_{10} P(w)$
alice	386	0.01353389	-1.8686
cat	35	0.00122717	-2.9111
cheshire	7	0.00024543	-3.6101
hatter	55	0.00192840	-2.7148
mad	15	0.00052593	-3.2791
queen	68	0.00238421	-2.6227
red	15	0.00052593	-3.2791
the	1641	0.05753655	-1.2401
white	30	0.00105186	-2.9780
$\text{<unk>}$	0	0	$-\infty$

b) Laplace (add-1) smoothing ( $\alpha=1$ ): treat  $\text{<unk>}$  as an extra type.

$$P(w) = (c(w)+1) / (N + (V+1)). \quad P(\text{<unk>}) = 1 / (N + (V+1)).$$

Word	$P_{\text{Laplace}}(w)$	$\log_{10} P_{\text{Laplace}}(w)$
alice	0.0124086187	-1.9063
cat	0.0011542901	-2.9377
cheshire	0.0002565089	-3.5909
hatter	0.0017955624	-2.7458
mad	0.0005130178	-3.2899
queen	0.0022123894	-2.6551
red	0.0005130178	-3.2899

the	0.0526484545	-1.2786
white	0.0009939720	-3.0026
<unk>	0.0000320636	-4.4940

c) Allocate 5 occurrences to <unk>: set  $c(<\text{unk}>)=5$  and  $N' = N+5$ .

$$P(w)=c(w)/N', \quad P(<\text{unk}>)=5/N'.$$

Word	P_unk5(w)	log10 P_unk5(w)
alice	0.0135315151	-1.8687
cat	0.0012269509	-2.9112
cheshire	0.0002453902	-3.6101
hatter	0.0019280656	-2.7149
mad	0.0005258361	-3.2791
queen	0.0023837902	-2.6227
red	0.0005258361	-3.2791
the	0.0575264671	-1.2401
white	0.0010516722	-2.9781
<unk>	0.0001752787	-3.7563

## 2) Bigram weights for the given bigrams

Let  $c(w_1, w_2)$  be the bigram count and  $c(w_1)$  the unigram count of the history word.

- a) No smoothing:  $P(w_2|w_1)=c(w_1, w_2)/c(w_1)$ .
- b) Laplace ( $\alpha=1$ ):  $P(w_2|w_1)=(c(w_1, w_2)+1)/(c(w_1)+V)$ .
- c) Witten–Bell: with  $T(w_1)=\#\text{unique continuations after } w_1$  (given as “number of prefixes” in the sheet),

For seen bigrams:  $P(w_2|w_1)=c(w_1, w_2)/(c(w_1)+T(w_1))$ .

Bigram (w1,w2)	c(w1,w2)	c(w1)	T(w1)	log10 P_NS	log10 P_Lap	log10 P_WB	P_Lap	P_WB
(the, queen)	65	1641	449	-1.4022	-1.8146	-1.5072	0.01532389	0.03110048
(white, rabbit)	22	30	5	-0.1347	-2.0690	-0.2016	0.00853116	0.62857143
(cheshire, cat)	5	7	3	-0.1461	-2.6488	-0.3010	0.00224467	0.50000000
(the, hatter)	51	1641	449	-1.5075	-1.9182	-1.6126	0.01207337	0.02440191
(alice, </s>)	59	386	133	-0.8157	-1.7064	-0.9443	0.01965924	0.11368015

### **3) Bigram weights for unseen bigrams (0 occurrences)**

Laplace:  $P=(0+1)/(c(w1)+V)$ .

Witten–Bell (unseen):  $P = (T(w1)/(c(w1)+T(w1))) \cdot (1/(V - T(w1)))$ .

Unseen bigram (w1,w2)	c(w1)	T(w1)	P_Lap	log10 P_Lap	P_WB	log10 P_WB
(white, queen)	30	5	0.0003709199	-3.4307	0.0000536855	-4.2701
(cheshire, and)	7	3	0.0003741115	-3.4270	0.0001126549	-3.9482
(mad, hatter)	15	9	0.0003729952	-3.4283	0.0001411366	-3.8504