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# Lecture Speechprocessing

## Exercise 4

### 1. Hidden Markov Modells

You can solve the following tasks using Matlab, but at least outline the approach!

(a) The crazy Vending Machine

Given a vending machine, which outputs one of three Beverages after pressing the button. Sketch a HMM representing this machine with two states ( $S_1, S_2$ ) and the following transition matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7 & 0.3 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

The output probability for each beverage is:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Cola}_{s_1} = 0.6 & \text{Cola}_{s_2} = 0.1 \\ \text{Tee}_{s_1} = 0.1 & \text{Tee}_{s_2} = 0.7 \\ \text{Soda}_{s_1} = & \text{Soda}_{s_2} = \end{array}$$

- i. What are the output probabilities for soda in state  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ ?
  - ii. Enter the probability expression for output  $b_{ijk}$  (using the states  $s_i$  and  $s_j$  and teh beverage  $k$  and considering that first there is a transition and then an output.
  - iii. The machine is in state  $s_1$ . How likely is first issued a soda and then a tea?
- (b) Given two HMMs with the transition probabilities  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ :

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.8 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.6 & 0.4 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.4 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.8 & 0.2 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the production probability matrices  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ :

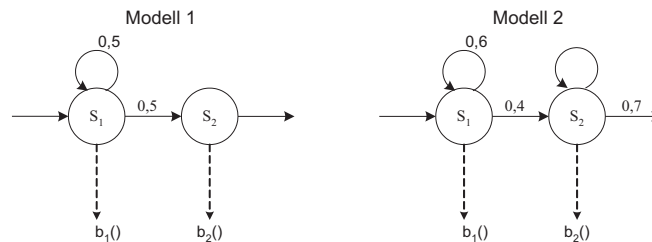
$$B_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.0 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.7 & 0.3 \\ 0.0 & 0.3 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix} \quad B_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7 & 0.4 & 0.5 \\ 0.2 & 0.6 & 0.0 \\ 0.1 & 0.0 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

the columns of  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  represent the states, the rows the values  $a, b, c$ . The start probability for both models is:

$$\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- i. Draw all possible paths for 5 time steps considering the transition probabilities for both models (the last time step must be in the final state).

- ii. We are now looking for all possible paths for the production of the string  $O = \{aabcc\}$ . Reduce the possible paths taking into account the Production probabilities.
  - iii. Calculate the total probabilities for both models.
  - iv. Calculate the Viterbi probabilities and illustrate the most likely path in the graph.
- (c) Estimation of HMM parameters  
 Given the following two HMMs and an observation  $O_1 = (o_1 =$



$1, o_2 = 2, o_3 = 4)$  to estimate the parameters of the first model and the observation sequence  $O_2 = (o_1 = 3, o_2 = 3, o_3 = 3)$  to estimate the parameters of the second model.

Sketch all permissible ways of observations by the respective models.

- (d) Appreciate using the Baum-Welch method, the production probabilities  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  and the transition probabilities.
- The start parameters for model 1 are:  
 $\mu_1 = 1$  and  $\sigma_1 = 1$  and  $\mu_2 = 2$  and  $\sigma_2 = 1$
- The start parameters for model 2 are:  
 $\mu_1 = 1$  and  $\sigma_1 = 1$  and  $\mu_2 = 4$  and  $\sigma_2 = 1$
- (e) Which model has most likely produced the observation  $O_{test}(o_1 = 2, o_2 = 3, O_3 = 4)$  (use the forward algorithm)?

## Appendix

Gaussian distributed production probabilities:

$$b_i(o_t) = \frac{1}{\sigma_i \sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{o_t - \mu_i}{\sigma_i}\right)^2\right]$$

Calculation of Alpha-matrix:

$$\alpha_j(t) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i(t-1) a_{ij} \right) b_j(o_t) \quad \text{mit } 1 < j < N, 1 < t \leq T$$

$$\text{Randbedingung: } \alpha_j(1) = a_{1j} b_j(o_1)$$

Calculation of Beta-Matrix:

$$\beta_i(t) = \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} b_j(o_{t+1}) \beta_j(t+1) \quad \text{mit } 1 < i < N, 1 \leq t < T$$

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Randbedingung:  $\beta_i(T) = 1$

Re-Estimation of transition probabilities  $\hat{a}_{ij}$ :

$$\hat{a}_{ij} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \alpha_i(t) a_{ij} b_j(o_{t+1}) \beta_j(t+1)}{\sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_i(t) \beta_i(t)} \quad \text{mit: } 1 < i < N, 1 < j < N$$

$$\text{mit: } \hat{a}_{1j} = 1/P\alpha_j(1)\beta_j(1)$$

$$\hat{a}_{iN} = \frac{\alpha_i(T)\beta_i(T)}{\sum_{t=1}^T 1/P\alpha_i(t)\beta_i(t)}$$

Re-Estimation of Means  $\hat{\mu}_j$ :

$$\hat{\mu}_j = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{P} \alpha_j(t) \beta_j(t) o_t}{\sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{P} \alpha_j(t) \beta_j(t)} \quad \text{mit: } P = P(O|\lambda) = \alpha_N(T)$$