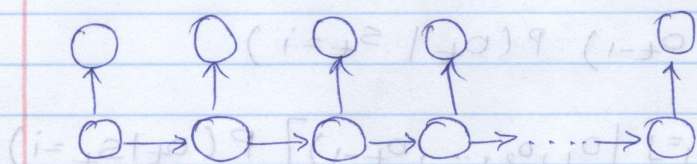


Review

* Hidden Markov Model (HMMs)



observations $o_t \in \{1, \dots, m\}$

states $s_t \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

* Parameters

$$a_{ij} = P(s_{t+1} = j | s_t = i)$$

$$b_{ik} = P(o_t = k | s_t = i)$$

$$\pi_i = P(s_1 = i)$$

* Key questions

1. How to compute likelihood $P(o_1, o_2, \dots, o_T)$?
2. How to decode $\operatorname{argmax}_{s_1, \dots, s_T} P(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_T | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_T)$?
3. How to monitor $P(s_t = i | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_t)$?
4. How to estimate parameters $\{\pi_i, a_{ij}, b_{ik}\}$?

(3) Belief updating

Define $z_{i,t} = P(s_t = i | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_t)$

How to update from $z_{j,t-1}$ to $z_{i,t}$?

From product rule:

$$P(s_t = i | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_t) = \frac{P(s_t = i, o_t | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_{t-1})}{P(o_t | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_{t-1})}$$

Numerators :

$$P(s_t = i, o_t | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_{t-1})$$

Product Rule = $P(s_t = i | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_{t-1}) P(o_t | s_t = i, o_1, o_2, \dots, o_{t-1})$

Conditional Independence = $P(s_t = i | o_1, \dots, o_{t-1}) P(o_t | s_t = i)$

Marginalization = $\left[\sum_{j=1}^n P(s_t = i, s_{t-1} = j | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_{t-1}) \right] P(o_t | s_t = i)$

Product rule = $\left[\sum_{j=1}^n P(s_{t-1} = j | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_{t-1}) P(s_t = i | s_{t-1} = j, o_1, o_2, \dots, o_{t-1}) \right] P(o_t | s_t = i)$

$$= \sum_j q_{j,t-1} \cdot a_{ji} \cdot b_i(o_t)$$

Denominator :

$$P(o_t | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_{t-1}) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(o_t, s_t = i | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_{t-1})$$

Numerator

Ratio (recursion) :

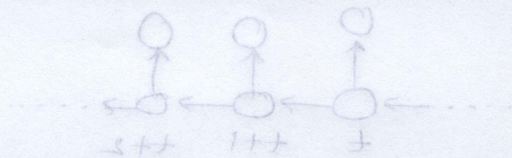
$$q_{i,t} = \sum_j q_{j,t-1} \cdot a_{ji} \cdot b_i(o_t)$$

$$\sum_{i', j'} q_{j', t-1} \cdot a_{j'i} \cdot b_i(o_t)$$

for $i = 1 \dots n$

$O(n^2)$ update from time $t-1$ to time t .

Base case $q_{i1} = ?$ Exercise



(4) Learning HMMs

Given: sequence of observations

$$\{O_1, O_2, \dots, O_T\}$$

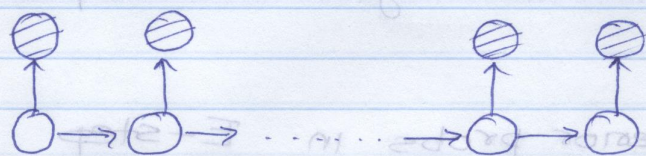
(just one sequence (for simplicity))

Goal: estimate (π_i, a_{ij}, b_{ik}) to maximize

$$P(O_1, O_2, \dots, O_T)$$

Assume: # hidden states is known; n fixed

* EM algorithm in HMMs:



CPTs to estimate:

$$\pi_i = P(s_1 = i)$$

$$a_{ij} = P(s_{t+1} = j | s_t = i)$$

$$b_{ik} = P(O_t = k | s_t = i)$$

* E-step

Here are posterior prob. needed for EM

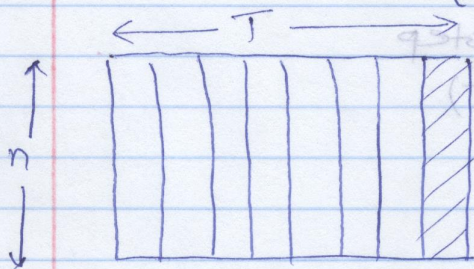
$$\begin{cases} P(s_1 = i | O_1, O_2, \dots, O_T) \\ P(s_{t-1} = i, s_t = j | O_1, O_2, \dots, O_T) \\ P(s_t = i, O_t = k | O_1, O_2, \dots, O_T) = I(O_t, k) P(s_t = i | O_1, O_2, \dots, O_T) \end{cases}$$

* How to compute these posterior probs?

Analogous to $\alpha_{it} = P(O_1, \dots, O_t, s_t = i)$

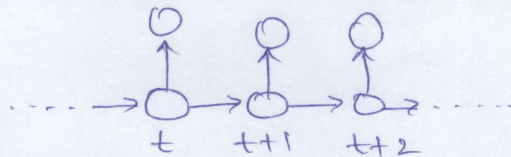
define $\beta_{it} = P(O_{t+1}, O_{t+2}, \dots, O_T | s_t = i)$

↑ start at $t+1$ ↑ conditioning on $s_t = i$



* Recursion

1) base case $\beta_{iT} = 1$ for all i



$$(2) \beta_{it} = P(o_{t+1}, \dots, o_T | s_t = i) \quad (4)$$

Marginalization

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n P(s_{t+1} = j, o_{t+1}, \dots, o_T | s_t = i)$$

Product rule +

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n P(s_{t+1} = j | s_t = i) \cdot P(o_{t+1}, \dots, o_T | s_{t+1} = j, s_t = i)$$

Conditional Independence

$$P(o_{t+2}, \dots, o_T | s_{t+1} = j, s_t = i, o_{t+1})$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} b_j(o_{t+1}) \beta_{j,t+1}$$

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Forward-backward algorithm computes α_{it}, β_{it} in HMMs

* Return to posterior probs in E-step

Product rule

$$P(s_{t+1} = j, s_t = i | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_T) = \frac{P(s_t = i, s_{t+1} = j, o_1, o_2, \dots, o_T)}{P(o_1, o_2, \dots, o_T)}$$

$$\text{Denominator} = P(o_1, o_2, \dots, o_T) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{iT}$$

Numerator:

$$P(o_1, o_2, \dots, o_t, s_t = i, s_{t+1} = j, o_{t+1}, o_{t+2}, \dots, o_T)$$

Product Rule

$$= P(o_1, o_2, \dots, o_t, s_t = i) P(s_{t+1} = j | s_t = i, o_1, \dots, o_t) P(o_{t+1} | s_{t+1} = j, s_t = i, o_1, \dots, o_t) P(o_{t+2}, \dots, o_T | s_{t+1} = j, s_t = i, o_1, \dots, o_{t+1})$$

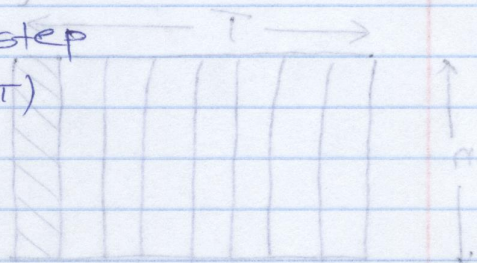
$$= \alpha_{it} \cdot a_{ij} \cdot b_j(o_{t+1}) \beta_{j,t+1}$$

Posterior probs for E-step

$$P(s_t = i, s_{t+1} = j | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_T)$$

$$P(s_t = i | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_T)$$

$$P(s_1 | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_T)$$



* last two are special cases of first. *

Marginalization $P(S_t = i | o_1, \dots, o_T) = \sum_{j=1}^n P(S_t = i, S_{t+1} = j | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_T)$

given $P(S_t = i | o_1, \dots, o_T)$ set $t = 1$ (above).
 complexity $\{ (1, \dots, 1) / 2, \dots, 12 \} \times \text{max} = * 2$ above $\leq$
 $(-nT) O$

EM algorithm for HMMs

- Initialize $\{ \pi_i, a_{ij}, b_{ik} \}$ with intelligent guesses

- Until convergence:

E-step — compute $P(o_1, o_2, \dots, o_T)$
 $\Rightarrow$ — compute posterior probs $P(S_t = i, S_{t+1} = j | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_T)$
 for all t, i, j

M-step $\Rightarrow$ — update CPTs

M-step updates:

$$\pi_i \quad P(S_1 = i) \leftarrow P(S_1 = i | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_T)$$

$$a_{ij} \quad P(S_{t+1} = j | S_t = i) \leftarrow \frac{\sum_t P(S_t = i, S_{t+1} = j | o_1, \dots, o_T)}{\sum_t P(S_t = i | o_1, o_2, \dots, o_T)}$$

$$b_{ik} \quad P(o_t = k | S_t = i) \leftarrow \frac{\sum_t P(S_t = i | o_1, \dots, o_T) I(o_t, k)}{\sum_t P(S_t = i | o_1, \dots, o_T)}$$

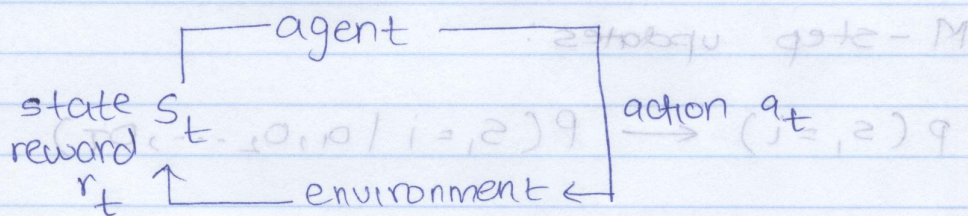
* Complexity of inference / learning in HMMs *

- 1) compute $P(o_1, \dots, o_T)$
 - 2) decode $S^* = \operatorname{argmax} P(s_1, \dots, s_T | o_1, \dots, o_T)$
 - 4) performing one iteration of EM algorithm
- all have complexity $O(Tn^2)$
 No dependence on $m = \# \text{observs}$

Quiz 2

Reinforcement Learning

Q: How should [embodied / embedded / situated / decision-making / autonomous] agent act and learn from experience in the world?



Ex: robot navigation
game - playing