# Natural Language Processing CSCI 4152/6509 — Lecture 17 HMM as Bayesian Network 

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## Previous Lecture

- HMM POS example
- HMM Computational tasks
- HMM Brute-force approach
- HMM Inference: Viterbi algorithm


## Viterbi Algorithm Example (Repeated)

|  | $T_{1}\left(W_{1}=\right.$ flies $)$ | $T_{2}\left(W_{2}={ }^{*}\right)$ | $T_{3}\left(W_{3}=\right.$ like $)$ | $T_{4}\left(W_{4}=\right.$ flies $)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathrm{P}\left(T_{1}\right) \mathrm{P}\left(W_{1} \mid T_{1}\right)$ | $p \cdot \mathrm{P}\left(T_{2} \mid T_{1}\right) \mathrm{P}\left(W_{2} \mid T_{2}\right)$ | $p \cdot \mathrm{P}\left(T_{3} \mid T_{2}\right) \mathrm{P}\left(W_{3} \mid T_{3}\right)$ | $p \cdot \mathrm{P}\left(T_{4} \mid T_{3}\right) \mathrm{P}\left(W_{4} \mid T_{4}\right)$ |
| D | $0 \times 0=0$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DD: } 0 \times 0 \times \frac{1}{3}=0 \\ & \text { ND: } \frac{1}{9} \times 0 \times \frac{1}{3}=0 \\ & \text { PD: } 0 \\ & \text { VD: } 0 \\ & \max : 0 \end{aligned}$ | DD: $0 \times 0 \times 0=0$ <br> ND: $\frac{1}{90} \times 0 \times=0$ <br> PD: $\frac{1}{50} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 0=0$ <br> VD: $\frac{1}{90} \times 0 \times 0=0$ <br> max: 0 | DD: $0 \times 0 \times 0=0$ <br> ND: $0 \times 0 \times 0=0$ <br> PD: $\frac{1}{225} \times 0.5 \times 0=0$ <br> VD: $0 \times 0 \times 0=0$ <br> max: 0 |
| N | $0.5 \times \frac{2}{9}=\frac{1}{9}$ | DN: $0 \times 1 \ldots=0$ <br> NN: $\frac{1}{9} \times 0 \ldots=0$ <br> PN: $0 \times \ldots=0$ <br> VN: $0.2 \times 0.5 \times \frac{1}{9}=\frac{1}{90}$ <br> max: $\frac{1}{90}$ | DN: $0 \times 1 \times 0=0$ <br> NN: $\frac{1}{90} \times 0 \ldots=0$ <br> PN: $\frac{1}{50} \times 0.5 \times 0=0$ <br> VN: $\frac{1}{90} \times 0.5 \times 0=0$ <br> max: 0 | DN: $0 \times 1 \times \frac{2}{9}=0$ <br> NN: $0 \times 0 \times \frac{2}{9}=0$ <br> PN: $\frac{1}{225} \times 0.5 \times \frac{2}{9}=\frac{1}{2025}$ <br> VN: $0 \times 0.5 \times \frac{2}{9}=0$ <br> max: $\frac{1}{2025}$ |
| P | $0 \times 0=0$ | DP: $0 \times \ldots=0$ <br> NP: $\frac{1}{9} \times 0.5 \times 0.2=\frac{1}{90}$ <br> PP: $0 \times \ldots=0$ <br> VP: $0.2 \times 0.5 \times 0.2=\frac{1}{50}$ <br> max: $\frac{1}{50}$ | DP: $0 \times 0 \times 0.8=0$ <br> NP: $\frac{1}{90} \times 0.5 \times 0.8=\frac{1}{225}$ <br> PP: $\frac{1}{50} \times 0 \times 0.8=0$ <br> VP: $\frac{1}{90} \times 0.5 \times 0.8=\frac{1}{225}$ <br> max: $\frac{1}{225}$ | DP: $0 \times 0 \times 0=0$ <br> NP: $0 \times 0.5 \times 0=0$ <br> PP: $\frac{1}{225} \times 0 \times 0=0$ <br> VP: $0 \times 0.5 \times 0=0$ <br> max: 0 |
| V | $0.5 \times 0.4=0.2$ | DV: $0 \times \ldots=0$ <br> NV: $\frac{1}{9} \times 0.5 \times 0.2=\frac{1}{90}$ <br> PV: $0 \times \ldots=0$ <br> VV: $0.2 \times 0 \ldots=0$ <br> max: $\frac{1}{90}$ | DV: $0 \times 0 \times 0=0$ <br> NV: $\frac{1}{90} \times 0.5 \times 0=0$ <br> PV: $\frac{1}{50} \times 0 \times 0=0$ <br> VV: $\frac{1}{90} \times 0 \times 0=0$ <br> $\max : 0$ | DV: $0 \times 0 \times 0.4=0$ <br> NV: $0 \times 0.5 \times 0.4=0$ <br> PV: $\frac{1}{225} \times 0 \times 0.4=0$ <br> VV: $0 \times 0 \times 0.4=0$ <br> $\max : 0$ |

## HMM as Bayesian Network

- Viterbi algorithm is an efficient way to solve a special problem:
- completion with known observables and unknown hidden nodes of an HMM
- General approach:
- Treat HMM as Bayesian Network
- Apply Product-Sum (i.e., "Message-passing") algorithm for efficient inference


## Bayesian Network Model

- Also known as: Belief Networks, or Bayesian Belief Networks
- A directed acyclic graph (DAG)
- Each node representing a random variable
- Edges representing causality (probabilistic meaning)
- Conditional Probability Table (CPT) for each node
- Bayesian Network assumption:

$$
\mathrm{P}(\text { full configuration })=\prod_{i=1}^{n} \mathrm{P}\left(V_{i} \mid \mathbf{V}_{\pi(i)}\right)
$$

## Bayesian Network Example



## Bayesian Network Assumption

- Bayesian Network Assumption for previous example:
$\mathrm{P}(B, E, A, J, M)=\mathrm{P}(B) \mathrm{P}(E) \mathrm{P}(A \mid B, E) \mathrm{P}(J \mid A) \mathrm{P}(M \mid A)$
- Probability of a complete configuration is a product of conditional probabilities
- Each node corresponds to one conditional probability:
$\mathrm{P}(B), \mathrm{P}(E), \mathrm{P}(A \mid B, E), \mathrm{P}(J \mid A), \mathrm{P}(M \mid A)$
- CPTs (Conditional Probability Tables are model parameters)


## Conditional Probability Tables



## Computational Tasks

- Evaluation:

$$
\mathrm{P}\left(V_{1}=x_{1}, \ldots, V_{n}=x_{n}\right)=\prod_{i=1}^{n} \mathrm{P}\left(V_{i}=x_{i} \mid \mathbf{V}_{\pi(i)}=\mathbf{x}_{\pi(i)}\right)
$$

- Simulation
- Learning from complete observations
- Inference in Bayesian Networks


## Inference Example using Brute Force

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{P}(B=T \mid J=T)=\frac{\mathrm{P}(B=T, J=T)}{\mathrm{P}(J=T)} \\
& \mathrm{P}(B=T, J=T)=\sum_{E, A, M} \mathrm{P}(B=T, E, A, J=T, M) \\
&=\sum_{E, A, M} \mathrm{P}(B=T) \mathrm{P}(E) \mathrm{P}(A \mid B=T, E) \\
& \approx 8.49017 \cdot 10^{-4}
\end{aligned}
$$

## (continued)

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{P}(J=T)=\mathrm{P}(B=T, J=T)+\mathrm{P}(B=F, J=T) \\
\mathrm{P}(J=T)=\mathrm{P}(B=T, J=T)+\mathrm{P}(B=F, J=T) \approx \\
8.49017 \cdot 10^{-4}+5.12899587 \cdot 10^{-2}=0.0521389757
\end{gathered}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{P}(B=T \mid J=T)=\frac{\mathrm{P}(B=T, J=T)}{\mathrm{P}(J=T)} \approx \\
& \frac{8.49017 \cdot 10^{-4}}{0.0521389757} \approx 0.0162837299467699 .
\end{aligned}
$$

## General Inference in Bayesian Networks

- In some Bayesian Networks inference is always expensive; e.g., joint distribution has a very large number of parameters
- Can we be more efficient if number of parent nodes is limited?
- Naïve Bayes or HMM has a limit of parents to 1
- If we limit number of parents to 2 , this may already lead to an NP-hard inference problem
- Proof: a reduction from Circuit Satisfiability problem


## Sum-Product Algorithms for Bayesian Networks

- Basic idea: optimizing sum-product calculation using graph structure
Described in "Factor graphs and the Sum-Product Algorithm" by Kschishang, Frey, and Loeliger in 2000
- Algorithm overview:
(1) Construction of a factor graph
(2) Message-passing algorithms
- Construction of the factor graph
- Principles of message passing


## Factor Graph

- Introduce factor nodes:

- Factor graph captures the structure of computation


## Factor Graph Example



## Principles of Message Passing

- A message summarizes computation in the corresponding part of graph
- Messages are vectors of real numbers
- Each node passes to each neighbour node a message exactly once
- To pass a message to a neighbour node, a node needs to receive messages from all other neighbour nodes
- Important property: a tree-structured Bayesian Network leads to a tree factor graph


## Message Passing Ex.: Order of Computation



