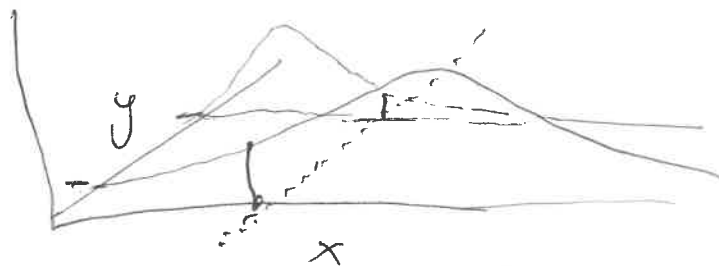


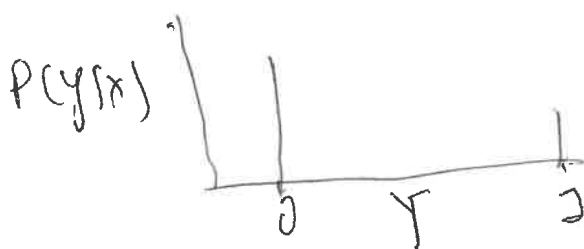
# I Bayes Classification.

①

$$P(X, Y) =$$



$$P(Y|X) =$$



① Pick the most likely one if you don't want to be wrong.

If you made  $N$  decisions, you'd be wrong on  $N(P(Y|X))$  times.

II But now assign costs.

- $C(\text{cold} \rightarrow \text{cold}) \rightarrow$  Take meds.
- $C(\text{cold} \rightarrow \text{nc}) \rightarrow$  Admitted to ER
- $C(\text{nc} \rightarrow \text{cold}) \rightarrow$  Poison yourself with meds
- $C(\text{nc} \rightarrow \text{nc}) \rightarrow$  Nothing.

$$E(C(\text{cold})) =$$

$$\text{Cost}(\text{cold} \rightarrow \text{cold}) \cdot P(\text{cold} | x) + \text{Cost}(\text{nc} \rightarrow \text{cold}) \cdot P(\text{nc} | x)$$

$$E(C(\text{nc})) =$$

$$\text{Cost}(\text{cold} \rightarrow \text{nc}) \cdot P(\text{cold} | x) + \text{Cost}(\text{nc} \rightarrow \text{nc}) \cdot P(\text{nc} | x).$$

find the min

# Minimum Bayes Risk classification.

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$$\begin{aligned} \hat{Y} &= \operatorname{argmin}_Y E(C(Y)) \\ &= \operatorname{argmin}_Y \sum_{Y^*} C(Y^* \rightarrow Y) P(Y^* | X) \\ &= \operatorname{argmin}_Y \sum_{Y^*} \operatorname{Cost}(Y^*, Y) P(Y^* | X). \end{aligned}$$

For cost = 1/0 (0 for  $Y^* = Y$ , 1 else)

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{Y} &= \operatorname{argmin}_Y \sum_{Y^* \neq Y} P(Y^* | X) = \operatorname{argmin}_{Y \neq Y^*} (1 - P(Y | X)) \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_Y P(Y | X) \rightarrow \text{Usual MAP classifier} \end{aligned}$$

The above example was simple. Extend to Structured Pred setup.

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{Y} &= \operatorname{argmin}_Y E(\operatorname{Cost}(Y)) \\ &= \operatorname{argmin}_Y \sum_{Y^*} \operatorname{Cost}(Y^*, Y) P(Y^* | X) \\ &\quad \downarrow \text{Exponential sum} \end{aligned}$$

① Simple Example.  
 $P(X, Y) = \text{HMM}$   
 Cost = 1/0  
 soln = ?

$Y = \text{state seq.}$   
 $\operatorname{argmax}_Y \frac{P(Y | X)}{\text{Viterbi}}$

2 Simple example -

$$P(x, Y) = \text{PCFG}$$

$Y = \text{tree}$

Cost = I/O

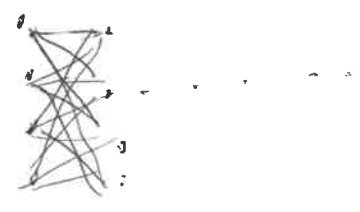
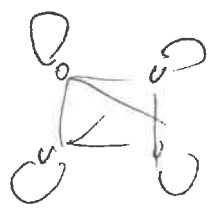
Soln = ?

$$\frac{\text{argmax}_Y P(Y|x)}{\text{CYK}}$$

More generally, MBR decoding.

Go to P 5

HMM variant



MAP decoding is the ~~best~~ MBR with 0/1 cost.

TRIVIAL solution 1.

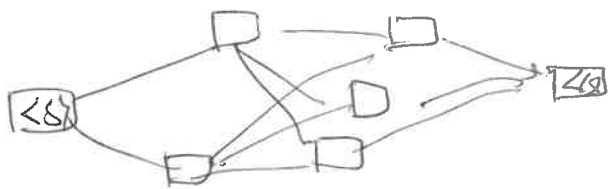
Not defining  $C(Y^*, Y)$ , keeping it generic within our problem setting.

Problem  $\rightarrow$  define a loss between 2 word strings.  $L(w^*, w)$ .

E.g. Levenshtein distance, or distance which makes some kind of errors more important.

Basic Setup  $\Rightarrow$  A word graph.

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Nodes & Edges  
have log probs.

Algo 1 + Hack, greedy.

Use  $A^*$  to find  $N$  most likely  
decodes.

$W_1^*$   
 $\vdots$   
 $W_n^*$

$\rangle$  Candidates.

$\hat{w} =$

argmax <sub>$i$</sub>

$E [\text{Cost} (W_i^*)]$

How do you compute this cost?

Posterior decoding with constraints

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$$\hat{S}^{PC} = \operatorname{argmax}_{S \in P_A} \prod_{i=1}^L P(s_i | O)$$

I can do this cuz of synchronous decoding

subject to constraint  $\mathcal{S}(l_1, l_2)$  (sep constr).

Init:

$$V_{\text{start}}(0) = 1 \quad V_e(0) = 0 \quad k \neq \text{start}$$

Recurse

$$V_k(i) = \max_{s \in \mathcal{S}} (V_{s(i-1)} g^*(s, k)) \frac{P(s_{t=i} = k | O)}{V_{k(i-1)}}$$

$$P_i(k) = \operatorname{argmax}_{s \in \mathcal{S}} [ \quad ]$$

Termination

$$P(\hat{S}^{PC} | O) = \max_s V_s[L] g^*(s, \text{END})$$

$$S_L^{PC} = \operatorname{argmax}_{s \in \mathcal{S}} [ \quad ]$$

Track:

$$S_{t-1}^{PC} = P_t(S_t^{PC})$$

Assignment:  $A_i = \text{label}(S_{t_i}^{PC})$

[Draw diagram]

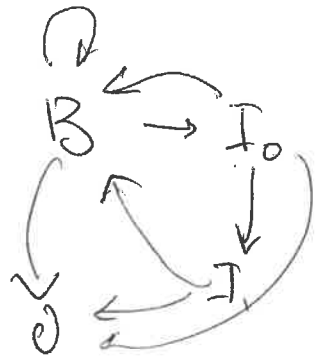
If we have multiple states for the same label, ~~average~~ sum first



How about when you have constraints?

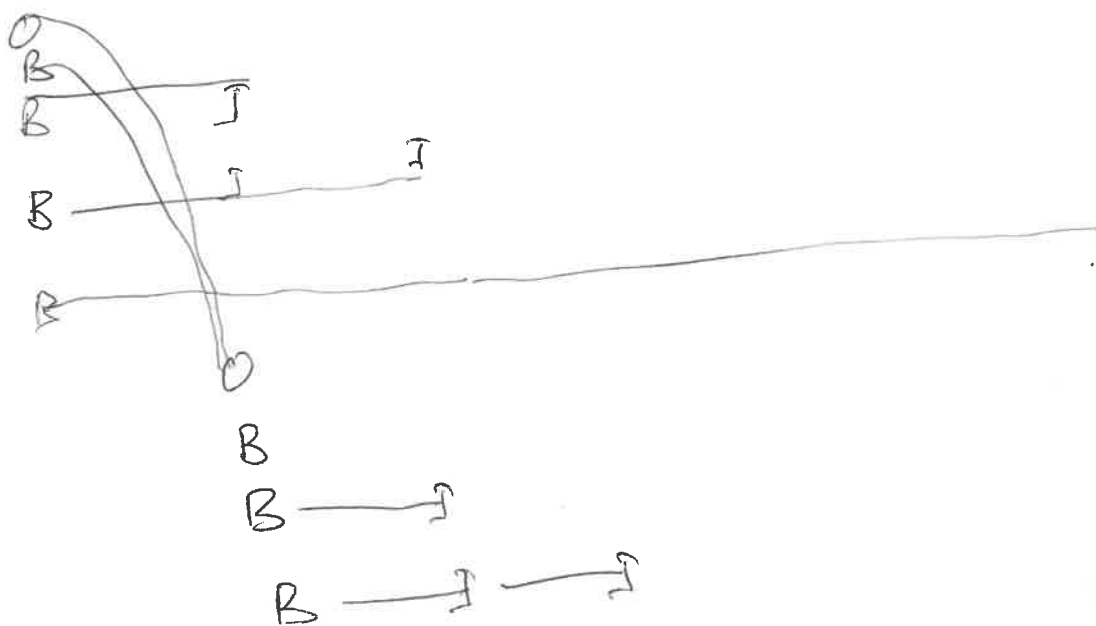
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E.g BIOESG tagger



Now you end up with something that looks like Viterbi but has to keep track of sequences too

$w_1$        $w_2$        $w_3$        $w_4$        $w_5$        $w_6$

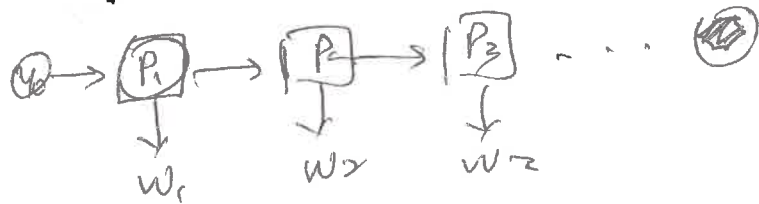
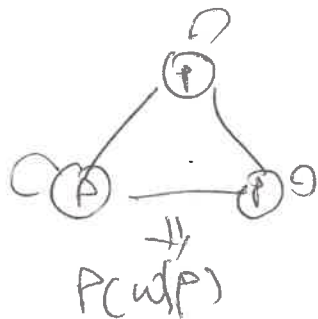


Constrained posterior decoding.

HMM

for POS tagging

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Cost = # mislabelled tokens.

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{I}(\text{label}(i) \neq \text{label}^*(i))$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{I}(y_i \neq y_i^*)$$

Expected cost =  $E \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{I}(y_i \neq y_i^*)$

$$\underset{Y}{\text{argmin}} \text{ Cost} = \underset{y_1, \dots, y_n}{\text{argmin}} E \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{I}(C)$$

$$= \underset{y_1, \dots, y_n}{\text{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^n E \mathbb{I}(y_i \neq y_i^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_i = \underset{y}{\text{argmin}} E \mathbb{I}(y \neq y_i^*)$$

$$= \underset{y}{\text{argmin}} \sum_{y^*} P(Y^*=y^*|x) \mathbb{I}(y \neq y_i^*)$$

$$= \underset{y}{\text{argmax}} P(y = y | x)$$

Its just a series of local decisions



$$T_{cl} = \underset{T}{\operatorname{argmax}} E(Y_{cl}) = \underset{T}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{(s,t,r) \in J} P(s,t,r | w).$$

$$T_{cl} = \underset{T}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{T_c} P(T_c | w, n) |T \cap T_c|$$

$$= \underset{T}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{T_c} P(T_c | w, n) \sum_{(s,t,x) \in T_c} \mathbb{I}((s,t,x) \in T_c)$$

For a PCFG.

$$P(S \rightarrow w_c^{s-1} x w_{ctr}^n | w, n) = \sum_{T_c} P(T_c | w, n) \mathbb{I}((s,t,x) \in T_c)$$

$$T_{cl} = \underset{T}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{(s,t,x) \in T} P(S \rightarrow w_c^{s-1} x w_{ctr}^n | w, n)$$

But

$$P(S \rightarrow w_c^{s-1} x w_{ctr}^n | w, n)$$

$$= \frac{P(S \rightarrow \dots, w, n)}{P(S \rightarrow w, n)} \cdot \frac{P(S \rightarrow \dots x \dots) P(x \rightarrow \dots)}{P(S \rightarrow w, n)}$$

$$= \frac{\beta(s,t) \alpha(s,t)}{P(S \rightarrow w, n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{cl} = \underset{T}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{(s,t,x) \in T} \gamma(s,t,x)$$

Goodman '96

⑦

labeled match  $(s, t, e) \rightarrow (s, t, e)$

bracketed match  $(s, t, e) \rightarrow (s, t, *)$

CYK etc optimize labeled TREE match.

$$T^* = T, \quad L/N_c = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{cost} = 0 \\ \text{else} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$L$  = no of labelled brackets matching.

V. Imp for e.g. Travel agent

☛ "find me all flights on tuesday"

If we split it wrong, we'll wait till tuesday & get a wrong ans.

☛ But in MT "his credentials are nothing which should be ~~match~~ laughed at!"

& MT mis aligns  $\rightarrow$  "His creds are nothing, which should make you laugh  $\neq$  good,"

But still helps.

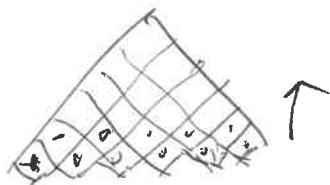
Here we want labelled RECALL.

$$T_{\text{ex}} = \operatorname{argmax}_{T_{\text{t}}} L/N_c$$

Algo for max recall rate parse.

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$$\text{MaxC}(S, T) = \max_x \phi(S, T, x) + \max_{r | s \leq r \leq t} (\text{MaxC}(S, r) + \text{MaxC}(r, T))$$



for  $r$  rules  
k nts,  $O(n^3 + kn^2)$

Dominated by outside prob  
computations.

