

Übungen zur Vorlesung

Algorithms for context prediction in ubiquitous systems

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3 Markov prediction approaches

3.1 HMM Evaluation

To solve the evaluation task for a HMM, the forward algorithm can be utilised:

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1 initialise  $t \leftarrow 0, p_{ij}, b_{jk}, V^T, \alpha_j(o)$ 
2   for  $t \leftarrow t + 1$ 
3      $\alpha_j(t) \leftarrow b_{jk}v(t) \sum_{i=1}^c \alpha_i(t-1)p_{ij}$ 
4   until  $t = T$ 
5 return  $P(V^T) \leftarrow \alpha_0(T)$  for the final state
6 end

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Assume a HMM with the following transition probabilities:

$$a_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.1 & 0.4 \\ 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.8 & 0.1 & 0 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

and

$$b_{jk} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.1 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.7 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0.2 & 0.1 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

- a) calculate the probability that this model generates the sequence $V^T = \{v_1, v_3, v_2, v_0\}$, supposing that the initial state is ω_1 .

3.2 HMM Decoding

For the decoding problem we have introduced the HMM decoding algorithm:

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1 initialise path  $\leftarrow \{\}, t \leftarrow 0$ 
2   for  $t \leftarrow t + 1$ 
3      $j \leftarrow j + 1$ 
4     for  $j \leftarrow j + 1$ 
5        $\alpha_j(t) \leftarrow b_{jk}v(t) \sum_{i=1}^c \alpha_i(t-1)p_{ij}$ 
6     until  $j = c$ 
7      $j' \leftarrow \arg \max_j \alpha_j(t)$ 

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8     append  $\omega_{j'}$  to path
9     until  $t = T$ 
10    return path
11 end

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- a) For the HMM specified in exercise 3.1, calculate the path generated by the decoding algorithm.
- b) Is the path a legal path in the HMM?

3.3 Properties of the CRF prediction approach

- a) Derive and explain the properties of the CRF prediction approach in the table

	IPAM	ONISI	Markov	CRF
Numeric Contexts	yes	no	yes	
Non-numeric Contexts	yes	yes	yes	
Complexity	$O(k)$	()	$O(C^2)$	
Learning ability	(no)	yes	yes	
Approximate matching	no	no	no	
Multi-dim. TS	(no)	(no)	(no)	
Discrete data	yes	yes	yes	
Variable length patterns	no	yes	no	
Multi-type TS	yes	no	(no)	
Continuous data	no	no	no	
Pre-processing	$O(k)$	–	$O(k)$	
Context durations	no	no	no	
Continuous time	no	no	yes	