Viterbi

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- Project proposals due tomorrow!
- Today
 - HW3 NB
 - Viterbi
 - Learning: the Perceptron Algorithm
- Next week
 - Tues: CRF / Structured Perceptron
 - Thurs: In-class project work & OH
- HW4 released tomorrow:
 - Part I due next week
 - Part 2 due in two weeks

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Log-linear notation

$$G(y,x) = \theta^{T}f(x,y)$$

f(x,y) based on these feature templates: key: (class=y AND word=w) value: count of w (or, indicator...)

θ

{"POS_The": +0.01, "NEG_The": -0.01, "POS_awesome": +2.2, "NEG_awesome": -2.2, ...}

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