# Handout 9/28/17 (UMass CS 585)

From J&M text — Jason Eisner's ice cream / weather HMM example.

#### Model

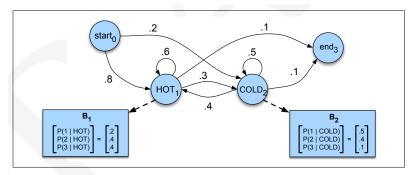
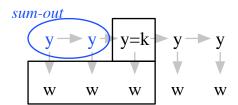


Figure 7.3 A hidden Markov model for relating numbers of ice creams eaten by Jason (the observations) to the weather (H or C, the hidden variables).

# Forward algorithm (sum-product)

#### **Declaratively:**

$$\alpha_t[k] = \sum_{y_1...y_{t-1}} P(y_t = k, w_1..w_t, y_1..y_{t-1})$$



# **Recursive Algo.:** for each t=1..N,

$$\alpha_t[k] := \sum_{j=1..K} \left( \alpha_{t-1}[j] \ P_{trans}(k \mid j) \ P_{emit}(w_t \mid k) \right)$$

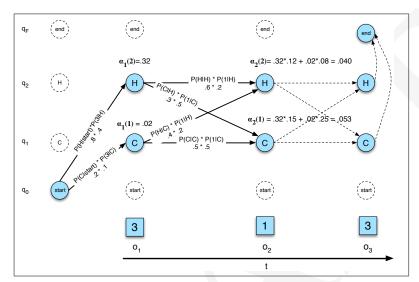
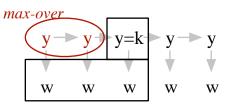


Figure 7.7 The forward trellis for computing the total observation likelihood for the ice-cream events 3 1 3. Hidden states are in circles, observations in squares. White (unfilled) circles indicate illegal transitions. The figure shows the computation of  $\alpha_t(j)$  for two states at two time steps. The computation in each cell follows Eq. 7.14:  $\alpha_t(j) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_{t-1}(i)a_{ij}b_j(o_t)$ . The resulting probability expressed in each cell is Eq. 7.13:  $\alpha_t(j) = P(o_1, o_2 \dots o_t, q_t = j|\lambda)$ .

# Viterbi algorithm (max-product)

### **Declaratively:**

$$V_t[k] = \max_{y_1...y_{t-1}} P(y_t = k, y_1..y_{t-1}, w_1..w_t)$$



### <u>Algorithm</u>, for each t=1..N,

$$V_t[k] := \max_{j=1..K} \left( V_{t-1}[j] \ P_{trans}(k \mid j) \ P_{emit}(w_t \mid k) \right)$$

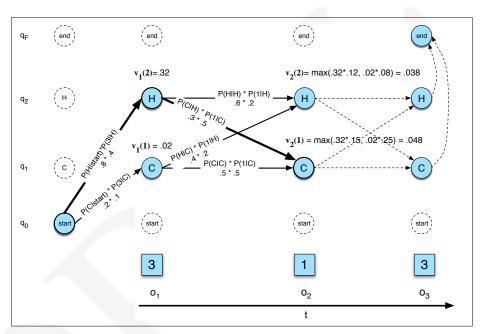
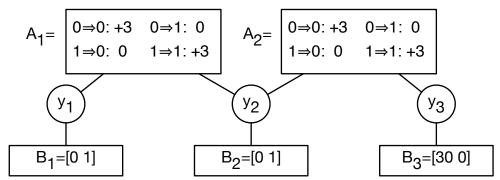


Figure 7.10 The Viterbi trellis for computing the best path through the hidden state space for the ice-cream eating events 3 1 3. Hidden states are in circles, observations in squares. White (unfilled) circles indicate illegal transitions. The figure shows the computation of  $v_t(j)$  for two states at two time steps. The computation in each cell follows Eq. 7.19:  $v_t(j) = \max_{1 \le i \le N-1} v_{t-1}(i) \ a_{ij} \ b_j(o_t)$ . The resulting probability expressed in each cell is Eq. 7.18:  $v_t(j) = P(q_0, q_1, \dots, q_{t-1}, o_1, o_2, \dots, o_t, q_t = j | \lambda)$ .



Sticky-favoring model over hidden state vocab {0,1}. Factor scores are "goodness points" are in log-scale additive form. (They're positive, though for an HMM they would all be negative.)

$$log P(y \mid w) = (constant) + G(y1, y2, y3)$$
  
 $G(y1, y2, y3) = A(y1,y2) + A(y2,y3) + B1(y1) + B2(y2) + B3(y3)$ 

#### Additive Viterbi

For t=1..T, For k in {0,1}, 
$$V_t[k] := \max_j \left(V_{t-1}[j] + A(j,k) + B_t(k)\right)$$
 
$$B[k] := \arg\max_j \left(\ldots\right)$$

For t=1, set  $A_0$ (anything)=0 and  $V_0$ [anything]=0

Final backtrace step: take best-scoring from last V<sub>T</sub>, follow the backpointers all the way back

Run Viterbi and fill out the trellis with arcs like in the textbook's HMM example.

Most probable sequence  $y^* = ($  , , )  $G(y^*) =$ 

