

Maschinelles Übersetzen natürlicher Sprachen

2. Übungsblatt

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Aufgabe 1

1. Extend the bigram model from the lecture to a trigram model, i.e. a language model where the probability of a word in a sentence depends on two preceding words.
2. Define a general n -gram model.

Aufgabe 2 (Bigrams)

Let $E = \{\text{du}, \text{su}, \text{ur}, \text{mu}\}$ and $F = \{\text{kra}, \text{ban}, \text{las}, \text{gha}, \text{ra}\}$. Consider the following dictionary:

$t(f e)$	kra	ban	las	gha	ra
du	1	0	0	0	0
su	0	1	0	0	0
e	ur	0	0	1	0
	fur	0	0	0	1
	mu	0	0	0	0

Let $\epsilon(m | l) = 1$ if $l = m$ and $\epsilon(m | l) = 0$ otherwise. Decode the sentence “kra ban las gha ra” using the following bigram model:

$b(e' e)$	du	su	ur	fur	mu	#
du	0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
su	0.3	0	0	0.3	0.3	0.1
e	ur	0.1	0	0.7	0	0.2
	fur	0.3	0.2	0.2	0	0.3
	mu	0.2	0.5	0	0	0.3
#	1	0	0	0	0	0

Aufgabe 3

Let $V_E = \{a, b\}$ and $V_F = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ be an English and French vocabulary, respectively. Consider the following bigram model, length model, and dictionary.

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc}
b(\rightarrow | \downarrow) & \# & a & b \\
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\# & 2^{-1} & 2^{-1} & 0 \\
a & 0 & 2^{-1} & 2^{-1} \\
b & 2^{-1} & 0 & 2^{-1}
\end{array}
\quad
\epsilon(m | l) = \begin{cases} 2^{-1} & \text{if } m = l \\ 2^{-2} & \text{if } |m - l| = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
\quad
\begin{array}{c|ccc}
t(\rightarrow | \downarrow) & \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\
\hline
a & 2^{-1} & 0 & 2^{-1} \\
b & 0 & 2^{-1} & 2^{-1}
\end{array}$$

Decode the sentence $\beta\gamma$ using the algorithm from the lecture. Annotate the hypotheses with a target length to make the calculation feasible.

Zusatzaufgabe 1

Write a small program to solve the previous task.