

Ergänzungen zum maschinellen Übersetzen natürlicher Sprachen

5. Übungsblatt

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Exercise 1

We consider the CFG G with the set of productions R :

$$\rho_1 : S \rightarrow SS, \quad \rho_2 : S \rightarrow a,$$

which generates the language $\{a^n \mid n \geq 1\}$. In this scenario, we let $X = \Sigma^* \cup \{\perp\}$, $Y = D(G) \cup \{\perp\}$ where $D(G)$ is the set of all (leftmost) derivations of G , and $Z = \{\emptyset\}$.

We fix the probability model $p : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(Y \times X \mid Z)$ by letting $\Omega = [0, 1]$, i.e., the interval of reals from 0 to 1. Intuitively, $\omega \in \Omega$ is the probability of production ρ_1 , and hence $1 - \omega$ is the probability of production ρ_2 . Note that every derivation for a^n consists of $n - 1$ occurrences of ρ_1 and n occurrences of ρ_2 . Then, as usual, we define the probability distribution $p_\omega(\emptyset)$ of $Y \times X$ follows:

$$p_\omega(\emptyset)(y, x) = \begin{cases} \omega^{n-1} \cdot (1 - \omega)^n & \text{if } y \text{ derives } x, x = a^n, \text{ and } n \geq 1, \\ 1 - \sum_{n \geq 1} C_{n-1} \cdot \omega^{n-1} \cdot (1 - \omega)^n & \text{if } y = \perp \text{ and } x = \perp, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where C_n is the number of derivations for a^{n+1} , which is given by

$$C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{n! \cdot (n+1)!}. \quad (\text{Catalan number})$$

1. Let us consider the $X \times Z$ -corpus c with

$$c(aa, \emptyset) = 4, \quad c(aaa, \emptyset) = 6, \quad \text{and } c(x, \emptyset) = 0 \text{ for every other } x.$$

Derive the $Y \times X \times Z$ -corpus $c\langle \omega, p \rangle$. Then compute $\langle p \rangle_{cb}(\omega)$.

2. We let $A = \{SS, a\}$ and $B = \{S\}$ be the sets of, respectively, all right-hand sides and all left-hand sides in the set R of productions. Moreover, we let $C = A \times B$. Define an appropriate counting information $\kappa = (q, \lambda, \pi)$ such that $p_\omega(y, x \mid \emptyset) = (\kappa^b)_\omega(y, x \mid z)$.

Consider the corpus c of task 1 and specify the relevant entries of the corpus $c\langle \omega, \kappa \rangle$. Afterwards, give the simple counting step mapping $\langle \kappa \rangle_{sc}(\omega)$.

3. We define the io-info $\mu = (q, \pi_1, \pi_2, K, H)$ with q as before and
 - $\pi_1 : Y_\lambda \rightarrow X_\lambda$ maps every derivation to its derived string in Σ^* , and $\pi_2 : Y_\lambda \rightarrow Z$ maps every derivation to \emptyset ,
 - $K(\emptyset)$ is the unambiguous RTG with one state $*$ and the rules $\langle **, (SS, S), * \rangle$ and $\langle \varepsilon, (a, S), * \rangle$,
 - $H(a^n, \emptyset)$ is the unambiguous RTG with states $\{1, \dots, n\}$, n being initial, and the rules $\langle jk, (SS, S), j+k \rangle$ and $\langle \varepsilon, (a, S), 1 \rangle$.

Compute:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \chi_{\omega,aa,\emptyset}(SS,S) = & \beta_{\omega,aa,\emptyset} = \\ \chi_{\omega,aa,\emptyset}(a,S) = & \beta_{\omega,aaa,\emptyset} = \\ \chi_{\omega,aaa,\emptyset}(SS,S) = & c\langle\omega,\mu\rangle(SS,S) = \\ \chi_{\omega,aaa,\emptyset}(a,S) = & c\langle\omega,\mu\rangle(a,S) = \end{array}$$

Show that $(\mu)_{i_0}(\omega) \ni \overline{c\langle\omega,\mu\rangle}$ and compute the following values:

$$\overline{c\langle\omega,\mu\rangle}(SS,S) = \qquad \overline{c\langle\omega,\mu\rangle}(a,S) =$$