



	Z_h	Z_r	Z_t
H	0.9	0.5	0.1
T	0.1	0.5	0.9

Emission probabilities of {H,T} for the 3 states.

The model is a “left-to-right” model, always starting in state Z_h .
 The observed output sequence is $X = \text{HHHTTT}$.

Notation

Here I suggest some notation to use when showing your work.

Let $P[X_{1-i}]$ be a shorthand for the first i letters of the output, e.g. $P[X_{1-4}] = \text{HHHT}$.

Use Q to denote a hidden state sequence, Q_i is the hidden state at time step i . For brevity let Q_{ik} denote $Q_i = Z_k$, e.g. Q_{4r} means the model was in state Z_r in time step 4.

To further simplify notation you may use $P[h \rightarrow r]$ as a shorthand for the transition probability $P[Q_{i+1} = Z_r | Q_i = Z_h]$.

You will work with numerical values.

We will consider any answer correct in the first 3 digits to be correct.

But please write as many digits as possible, as this can help us trace your work.

(為了幫助我們確認你的計算，請盡量不要四捨五入)

Problem 1.

What is the probability of the output X given the model, $P[X|\lambda, \text{len}(X) = 6]$?

Problem 2.

What is the maximum likelihood state sequence (Viterbi decoding)?
What is the likelihood of that sequence?

In other words, compute $P[Q^*|X]$,
where Q^* denotes the maximum likelihood path: $\arg \max_{Q \in \{\mathbf{Q}_{1-6}\}} P[Q|X_{1-6}]$.
and \mathbf{Q}_{1-6} denotes the set of all state sequences of length 6.

For intermediate calculations, use δ_{ik} to denote: $\max_{Q \in \{\mathbf{Q}_{1-ik}\}} P[Q|X_{1-i}]$,
where \mathbf{Q}_{1-ik} denotes the set of all state sequences of length i , ending in state Z_k .

Problem 3.

What is the posterior decoding?

In other words, what is the state sequence: $Q^M = Q_1^M Q_2^M \dots Q_6^M$

where $Q_i^M \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \max_{k \in \{Z_h, Z_r, Z_t\}} P[Q_i = Z_k | X]$.

For each position i and state $k \in \{Z_h, Z_r, Z_t\}$, give the probability $P[Q_i = Z_k | X]$.

Hint: Note that the fact that some transitions have probability one can be used to simplify the backward algorithm computation.