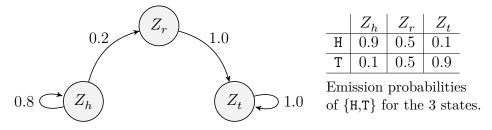
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The model is a "left-to-right" model, always starting in state  $Z_h$ . The observed output sequence is X = HHHTTT.

## 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,  $P[X|\lambda, len(X) = 6]$ ?

## Problem 2.

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

In other words, compute  $\mathbf{P}[Q^*|X]$ ,

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

For intermediate calculations, use  $\delta_{ik}$  to denote:  $\max_{Q \in \{\mathbf{Q}_{1-ik}\}} \mathbf{P}[Q|X_{1-i}]$ , 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:  $Q^M = Q_1^M Q_2^M \cdots Q_6^M$ where  $Q_i^M \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \max_{k \in \{Z_h, Z_r, Z_t\}} \mathbb{P}[Q_i = Z_k | X].$ 

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.