

CS565: Intelligent Systems and Interfaces

Lecture: Sequence Labeling or Tagging Problems

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Recap

- Language Modeling
 - Parameter Estimation: Smoothing Techniques
 - Evaluation: Perplexity
- Reading Assignment
 - N-Grams [Speech and Language Processing by Jurafsky and Martin]

Moving Forward

- Sequence Labeling Problems
- Generative Models
- Hidden Markov Models

Sequence Labeling Problems

Part of Speech (PoS) Tagging

- Input: Profits soared at Boeing Co., easily topping forecasts on Wall Street, as their CEO Alan Mulally announced first quarter results.
- Output: Profits/**N** soared/**V** at/**P** Boeing/**N** Co./**N** ,/, easily/**ADV** topping/**V** forecasts/**N** on/**P** Wall/**N** Street/**N** ,/, as/**P** their/**POSS** CEO/**N** Alan/**N** Mulally/**N** announced/**V** first/**ADJ** quarter/**N** results/**N** ./.
- **N**: Noun; **V**: Verb; **P**: Preposition; **Adv**: Adverb; **Adj**: Adjective

Named Entity Recognition

- Input: "The mood in the market is very much 'sell today, ask questions later' which is a boost for Treasuries and that flight to safety is led by fear," said Gennadiy Goldberg, interest rate strategist at TD Securities in New York. [source: economictimes.indiatimes.com]
- Output: "The mood in the market is very much 'sell today, ask questions later' which is a boost for Treasuries and that flight to safety is led by fear," said [person Gennadiy Goldberg], interest rate strategist at [company TD Securities] in [location New York].

NER as Sequence Labeling Problem

- Input: "The mood in the market is very much 'sell today, ask questions later' which is a boost for Treasuries and that flight to safety is led by fear," said Gennadiy Goldberg, interest rate strategist at TD Securities in New York. [source: economictimes.indiatimes.com]
- Output: "The/O mood/O in/O the/O market/O is/O very/O much/O 'Osell/O today/O, ask/O questions/O later/O' /O which/O is/O a/O boost/O for/O Treasuries/O and/O that/O flight/O to/O safety/O is/O led/O by/O fear/O, /O" /O said/O Gennadiy/BP Goldberg/IP, interest/O rate/O strategist/O at/O TD/BC Securities/IP in/O New/BL York/IP. /O
- O: Other; P: Person; L: Location; C: Company; B: Beginning; I: Intermediate [BIO model]

Concept Recognition Problem

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS :

The patient is a 58 year old right hand dominant white male with a long history of **hypertension** , changed his medications from **Aldomet** to **Clonidine** six weeks ago . The patient has a history of **adult onset diabetes mellitus** , **ankylosing spondylitis** , status post myocardial infarction in '96 (?) now with acute onset of left face and arm greater than leg hemiplegia and primary hemisensory loss on the left . His **voice became slurred** and he had a **mild central dull headache** .He was unable to move the left side of his body and felt numb on that side .

He was taken to Wayskemedcalltown Talmi and transferred to Heaonboburg Linpack Grant Medical Center with a **computerized tomography scan** showing a **1x2 thalamic capsular hemorrhage** without superficial mass effect .

MEDICATIONS ON ADMISSION :

Vasotec 40 mg q.day , **Soma 1 tablet q.day** , **Demerolprn** , **Clonidine** .


ALLERGIES :

The patient has no known **drug allergies** .

FAMILY HISTORY : positive for **diabetes mellitus** , positive for **cancer** .

 **DISEASE**

 **MEDICINE & DOSAGE**

 **DIAGNOSTIC TEST & RESULTS**

 **SYMPTOMS**

Challenges: Ambiguities

- PoS Tagging: Words having more than one PoS
 - The back/**JJ** door
 - On my back/**NN**
 - Promised to back/**VB** the bill

- NER
 - Washington/**BP** Jr./**IP**

Challenges: Rare words

- Words not seen in the training data.

More formally

- Sequence Labeling or Tagging Problem
 - Definition: On board

Tagging as supervised learning problem

- Generative vs Discriminatory Models
- Generative Model
 - Hidden Markov Model (HMM)