

Running Ex: POS Tagging

Given: • Data: $D = \{(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})\}_{i=1}^N$
 $x^{(i)} = \overset{x_1^{(i)}}{\text{flies}} \overset{x_2^{(i)}}{\text{like}} \overset{x_3^{(i)}}{a} \overset{x_4^{(i)}}{\text{plant}}$
 $y^{(i)} = \underset{y_1^{(i)}}{N} \underset{y_2^{(i)}}{V} \underset{y_3^{(i)}}{D} \underset{y_4^{(i)}}{N}$

$\vec{x}^{(i)} \in \mathcal{X}$ ← input space $y^{(i)} \in \mathcal{Y}_{\vec{x}^{(i)}}$ ← output space (specific to $\vec{x}^{(i)}$)

• Loss: $l(y^*, \hat{y}) : \mathcal{Y}_{\vec{x}} \times \mathcal{Y}_{\vec{x}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ← possible outputs for given input

• Hypothesis Space: \mathcal{H} st. $\forall h \in \mathcal{H}, h(\vec{x}) \in \mathcal{Y}_{\vec{x}} \forall \vec{x} \in \mathcal{X}$

Goal: Minimize Empirical Risk

$$\hat{h} = \underset{h \in \mathcal{H}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N l(y^{(i)}, h(\vec{x}^{(i)}))$$

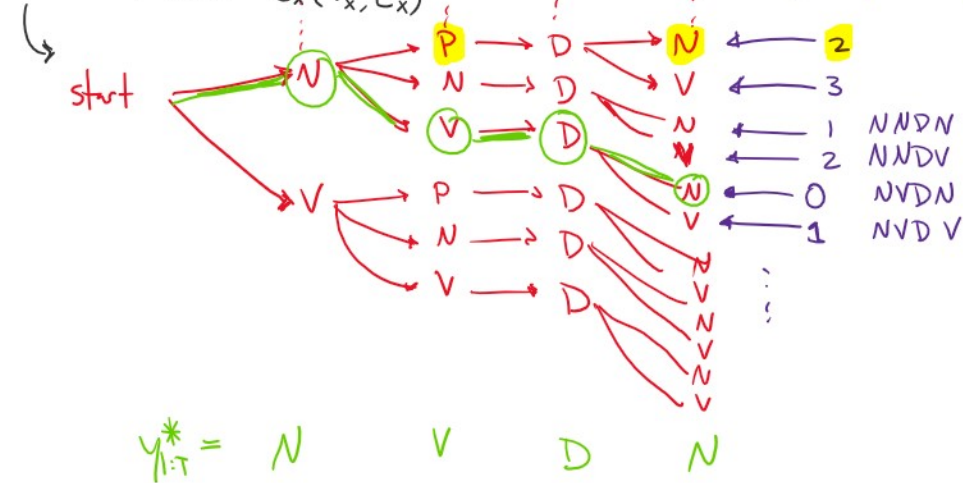
$$\hat{\Theta} = \underset{\Theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N l(y^{(i)}, h_{\Theta}(\vec{x}^{(i)}))$$

Structured Prediction as Search

$x_{1:T} = \overset{x_1}{\text{flies}} \overset{x_2}{\text{like}} \overset{x_3}{a} \overset{x_4}{\text{plant}}$

Hamming Loss

$\mathcal{Y}_{x_{1:T}} =$ Induced search space for \vec{x} is $G_{\vec{x}}(V_x, E_x)$ $l(y_{1:T}^*, \hat{y}_{1:T}) = \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{1}(y_t^* \neq \hat{y}_t)$



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Def: each state $s_t \in V_x$ corresponds to a partial trajectory starting at initial state s_0 $\hat{y}_{1:t}$ for $1 \leq t \leq T$

Def: a policy maps from (observation sequence $x_{1:T}$ and a partial trajectory $y_{1:t}$) a state s_t to an action a_t (i.e. next label y_{t+1})

Def: a action a_t is a next label y_t

Def: optimal completion cost $c_{x,y}^* : V_x \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$c_{x,y}^*(s_t) = \min_{s' \in \Upsilon_{s'}} \text{loss}(s') \quad \text{where } \Upsilon_{s'} \text{ is the set of reachable leaves from } s_t$$

Def: an optimal policy is some π^* induced by a labeled training example (x,y) s.t.

$$\pi^*(s_t) = \operatorname{argmin}_{s' \in N_{s_t}} c^*(s')$$

i.e. choose neighbor w/ lowest c^* value

Goal of "Learning to Search": find a good model policy

$$\hat{y}_{1:T} \sim \hat{\pi}_{x^{(i)}}(\text{start})$$

$$\hat{\pi} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\pi} \sum_{i=1}^N \text{loss}(y^{(i)}, \hat{y}_{1:T} \sim \pi_{x^{(i)}}(\text{start}))$$

How? Define a scoring function over states $f_{\theta,x} : V_x \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Hopefully $f_{\theta,x} \approx c_{x,y}^*$, but we don't know y at test

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$$\pi_{\theta}(s_t) = \operatorname{argmax}_{s'_t \in N_{s_t}} f_{\theta x}(s'_t)$$

Ex: scoring functions ① Linear Model ② NN ③ RNN-LM ④ seq2seq
e.g. probabilities, or log-probabilities