

# Maximum d'entropie appliqué aux données textuelles

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# Natural Language Processing

## Tokenization example

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He then left him a voice mail message.*]

- Sentence tokenization

[*He called Mr. Green at 2 p.m. in St. Louis, Mr. White did not  
answer.*]

[*He then left him a voice mail message.*]

- Word tokenization

[*He*], [*then*], [*left*], [*him*], [*a*], [*voice*], [*mail*], [*message*], [.]

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## POS tagging examples

Time flies like an arrow .  
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓  
NN VB IN DT NN .

Fruit flies like a banana .  
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓  
JJ NN VB DT NN .

VB: Verb - DT: Determiner - NN: Noun singular or mass - IN: Preposition - NNS: Noun plural - JJ: Adjective

# Notations and vocabulary

- We denote a sentence  $s$  with  $N_s$  words

$$s = w_1, \dots, w_i, \dots, w_{N_s}$$

where  $w_i$  represents the  $i$  th word and  $N_s \in \mathbb{N}^*$  is random.

- $t_i$  is the tag of the  $i$  th word with  $t_i \in T = \{NN, NNS, VB, \dots\}$  representing the tagset of finite size (example: 7, 36, 87)
- $n$  : Number of words in the whole dataset  $n = \sum_{s \in S} N_s$

	$w_1$	$w_2$	$\dots$	$w_{N-1}$	$w_N$	.
sent $\rightarrow$	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
tags $\rightarrow$	NN	VB	IN	DT	NN	.
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
	$t_1$	$t_2$	$\dots$	$t_{N-1}$	$t_N$	.

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# Mathematical Models for POS Tagging

- POS Tagging task can be considered as a **classification** problem.

$$\begin{cases} cl : \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{Y} \\ \quad x \longmapsto y \end{cases}$$

So for a given sentence  $w_1, \dots, w_N$  (containing a random number of words  $N$ ), the goal of POS tagging is to find the best tag sequence  $t_1^*, \dots, t_N^*$ .

# Mathematical Models for POS Tagging

- Goal : we aim to obtain the best tag sequence

$$(t_1^*, \dots, t_N^*) = \arg \max_{(t_1, \dots, t_N) \in T^N} [p(t_1, \dots, t_N \mid w_1, \dots, w_N)]$$

- Denote  $x_1, \dots, x_N$  the contexts of each word

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# Feature-Based Models

## Features:

- Définition : encode le lien binaire qu'il y a entre le tag et le contexte (ou environnement du mot)
- Les features permettent d'organiser le corpus et d'extraire les informations contextuelles utiles à la tâche considérée
- Exemple :

features:	...	...	...	(flies, NNS)	(flies, VB)	...	...
$f(\text{flies, NNS})$	0	...	0	1	0	...	0
$f(\text{flies, VB})$	0	...	0	0	1	...	0
$f(\text{flies, NN})$	0	...	0	0	0	...	0

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# Maximum entropy principle (MaxEnt)

A method to infer a measure  $p(z)$  defined on a given set  $\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}$  under some constraint  $\mathcal{P}$ .

$$p^* = \arg \max_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \{\mathcal{H}(p)\} = \arg \max_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \left\{ - \int p(z) \log p(z) l(dz) \right\},$$

where  $\mathcal{P} = \left\{ p : \int f_k(z)p(z)l(dz) = \mu_k, k = 1, \dots, q \right\}$

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## Link to divergences

If we have access to a given default distribution  $p_0 \in \mathcal{P}$

$$\begin{aligned} p^* &= \arg \max_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \{\mathcal{H}(p)\} = \arg \max_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \{\mathcal{H}(p_0) - D(p, p_0)\} \\ &= \arg \min_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \{D(p, p_0)\} \end{aligned}$$

where  $D(p, p_0) = \int \left[ p(z) \log \frac{p(z)}{p_0(z)} - p(z) + p_0(z) \right] I(dz)$

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## MaxEnt solution

Consider  $\lambda_i$ 's the Kuhn & Tucker coefficients in the optimization program with each  $\lambda_i$  corresponding to a constraint  $\mu_i$ ,

$$p(z) = \frac{\exp\left(\sum_{k=1,\dots,q} \lambda_k f_k(z)\right)}{\int \exp\left(\sum_{k=1,\dots,q} \lambda_k f_k(u)\right) I(du)}.$$

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→ Notice that  $p(z)$  doesn't depend on  $\mu_k$ .

# Back to POS Tagging

By putting  $z = (x, t)$  we can rewrite

## Log-linear models

$$p(z) = p(x, t) = p(t | x)p(x) = \frac{\exp\left(\sum_{k=1,\dots,q} \lambda_k f_k(x, t)\right)}{\int \exp\left(\sum_{k=1,\dots,q} \lambda_k f_k(u)\right) I(du)},$$

## Conditional probabilities

$$p(t | x) = \frac{\exp\left(\sum_{k=1,\dots,q} \lambda_k f_k(x, t)\right)}{\int \exp\left(\sum_{k=1,\dots,q} \lambda_k f_k(x, t')\right) I(dt')}$$

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$$\hat{p}(t_i|x_i) = \frac{e^{-\hat{\lambda}' f(x, t_i)}}{\sum_{t_i \in \mathcal{T}} e^{-\hat{\lambda}' f(x, t_i)}}, \text{ where } \hat{\lambda} \text{ is obtained by MEL or by GEL.}$$

En pratique, dans la construction des modèles utilisant le MaxEnt pour le POS Tagging, ils ne calculent pas la solution analytique, mais s'arrêtent plutôt à cette étape et estiment  $\lambda$  par la méthode du maximum de vraisemblance.

# Application to Penn Treebank Corpus

- Corpus : Penn Treebank Corpus
- Number of sentences : 3914

```
[('Pierre', 'NNP'), (0, 0, 'Pierre', 'Vinken', ',', False, True, 1, 0),  
 ('Vinken', 'NNP'), (0, 'Pierre', 'Vinken', ',', '61', False, True, 0, 0),  
 ('.', '.'), ('Pierre', 'Vinken', ',', '61', 'years', False, False, 0, 0),  
 ('61', 'CD'), ('Vinken', ',', '61', 'years', 'old', True, False, 0, 0),  
 ('years', 'NNS'), ('.', '61', 'years', 'old', ',', False, False, 0, 0),  
 ('old', 'JJ'), ('61', 'years', 'old', ',', 'will', False, False, 0, 0),  
 ('.', '.'), ('years', 'old', ',', 'will', 'join', False, False, 0, 0),  
 ('will', 'MD'), ('old', ',', 'will', 'join', 'the', False, False, 0, 0),  
 ('join', 'VB'), ('.', 'will', 'join', 'the', 'board', False, False, 0, 0),  
 ('the', 'DT'), ('will', 'join', 'the', 'board', 'as', False, False, 0, 0)]
```

Word	Tag	Features
('Pierre', 'NNP')		[1, 0, 1, 1, 0]
('Vinken', 'NNP')		[1, 0, 1, 0, 0]
('.', '.')		[0, 0]
('61', 'CD')		[0, 1, 0, 0]
('years', 'NNS')		[0, 0]
('old', 'JJ')		[0, 0]
('.', '.'), ('years', 'old', ',', 'will', 'join', False, False, 0, 0)		[0, 0]
('will', 'MD'), ('old', ',', 'will', 'join', 'the', False, False, 0, 0)		[0, 0]
('join', 'VB'), ('.', 'will', 'join', 'the', 'board', False, False, 0, 0)		[0, 0]
('the', 'DT'), ('will', 'join', 'the', 'board', 'as', False, False, 0, 0)		[0, 0]
('.', '.'), ('nonexecutive', 'JJ')		[0, 0]
('director', 'NN')		[0, 0]
('Nov.', 'NNP')		[0, 1, 0, 0]
('29', 'CD')		[0, 1, 0, 0, 0]
('.', '.'), ('Mr.', 'NNP')		[0, 1, 0]

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```
Entrée [3]: 1 y.shape  
Out[3]: (25184,)
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```
Entrée [4]: 1 X.shape  
Out[4]: (25184, 8175)
```

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Entrée [ ]: 1 X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.33, random_state=42)
```

## • Results

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In [11]: clf2 = LogisticRegression(random_state=3, solver="saga", multi_class="multinomial", n_jobs=-1).fit(Xtrain, ytrain)  
  
In [12]: clf2.score(Xtrain,ytrain)  
Out[12]: 0.9822442265514127  
  
In [13]: clf2.score(Xtest,ytest)  
Out[13]: 0.9512352447913307
```

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Classification : Complex text vs Simple text

## A simple illustrating example for translation

Cet exemple est issu de Adam L. Berger et al. (1996), où ils s'intéressent à la traduction du mot "in" par les cinq possibilités suivantes {dans, en, à, au cours de, pendant}. Sans aucune information externe :

$$p(\text{ dans }) + p(\text{en}) + p(\text{à}) + p(\text{ au cours de }) + p(\text{ pendant }) = 1.$$

Notons  $p_i = p(w_i)$  for  $w_i \in \{\text{dans}, \text{en}, \text{à}, \text{au cours de}, \text{pendant}\}$ . Ainsi

$$p = \arg \max_{p \in \mathcal{P}_1} \{H(p)\}$$

$$\text{où } \mathcal{P}_1 = \left\{ p = (p_1, \dots, p_5) \mid \sum p_i = 1 \right\} \text{ et } H(p) = - \sum p_i \log p_i.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial H(p)}{\partial p_i} = 0 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} \left( - \sum p_i \log p_i + \lambda \left( \sum p_i - 1 \right) \right) = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow p_1 = \dots = p_5 = e^{\lambda-1} \Rightarrow \forall i, p_i = \frac{1}{5} \text{ and } \lambda = 1 - \log 5 \end{aligned}$$

## A simple illustrating example for translation

Supposons maintenant que les mots "dans" et "en" apparaissent 30% de fois. Nous voulons que le modèle prenne en compte la contrainte supplémentaire suivante :

$$p(\text{ dans }) + p(\text{ en }) = 3/10$$

$$p(\text{ dans }) + p(\text{ en }) + p(\text{ à }) + p(\text{ au cours de }) + p(\text{ pendant }) = 1$$

Le programme devient :  $p = \arg \max_{p \in \mathcal{P}_2} \{H(p)\}$

où  $\mathcal{P}_2 = \left\{ p = (p_1, \dots, p_5) \text{ under } \sum p_i = 1 \text{ and } p_1 + p_2 = \frac{3}{10} \right\}$

Le même calcul que ci-dessus conduit à

$$p_1 = p_2 = e^{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - 1} \text{ and } p_3 = p_4 = p_5 = e^{\lambda_1 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\text{ dans }) = p(\text{ en }) = 3/20 ; p(\text{ à }) = p(\text{ au cours de }) = p(\text{ pendant }) = 7/30$$

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## Alphabet

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*This article is about sets of letters used in written languages. For other uses, see [Alphabet \(disambiguation\)](#) and [Alphabetical \(disambiguation\)](#).*

An **alphabet** is a standard set of **letters** (basic written **symbols** or **graphemes**) that represent the **phonemes** (basic significant sounds) of any spoken language it is used to write. This is in contrast to other types of **writing systems**, such as **syllabaries** (in which each character represents a **syllable**) and **logographic systems** (in which each character represents a word, **morpheme**, or semantic unit).

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*This article is about alphabets in writing. For alphabets in computing, see [Alphabet \(computer science\)](#). For the company, see [Alphabet Inc.](#).*

An **alphabet** is a **writing system**, a list of symbols for writing. The basic symbols in an alphabet are called **letters**. In an alphabet, each letter is a symbol for a sound or related sounds. To make the alphabet work better, more signs assist the reader: **punctuation marks**, spaces, standard reading direction, and so on.



- In our case, we use Wikipedia, the simple version and the standard version in English.
- A file with all titles, for each of 5000 random titles the two versions of the article are extracted (simple vs. complex). And we keep only the pairs that do not have an empty component, with texts that have more or less the same sizes.

# Representations

Deux manières

- High dimensional sparse vectors (discrete representation)

## MaxEnt and Feature based models

$$\begin{cases} x = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 1, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^q \\ q \text{ very large, } O(q) \approx \text{hundreds of thousands or millions.} \end{cases}$$

- Low dimensional dense vectors (continuous representation)

## Word2vec

$$\begin{cases} x = (0.54, -0.312, 3.1, \dots, -2.344, 0.543) \in \mathbb{R}^q \\ q \text{ small, } O(q) \approx \text{hundreds or thousands.} \end{cases}$$

# Representations

- The interest of the first method: easy to interpret, the disadvantage heavy to implement and slows down the programs
- For the second method, it is difficult to interpret the role of each component, on the other hand vectors are able to capture semantics

# Complexity Measure

- Classification: Simple Text vs Complex Text (Wiki)
- Feature extraction process :  
 $n$  observation  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^q$  with  $q \approx 80000$  and  $n \approx 12000$  ; where  $n$  is the number of sentences and  $q$  the dimension of these sentences vectors obtained after sent\_tokenizing about 3000 texts
- L1-L2 Penalised Logistic Regression
- Obtained results : **Precision of 85%**

# Thank you!