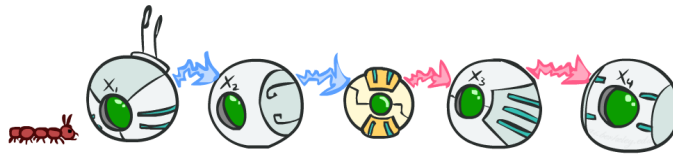


CSE 473: Artificial Intelligence

Markov Models - II



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Probability Recap

- **Conditional probability** $P(x|y) = \frac{P(x, y)}{P(y)}$
- **Product rule** $P(x, y) = P(x|y)P(y)$
- **Chain rule**
$$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = P(X_1)P(X_2|X_1)P(X_3|X_1, X_2) \dots$$
$$= \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i|X_1, \dots, X_{i-1})$$
- **Bayes rule** $P(x|y) = \frac{P(y|x)}{P(y)}P(x)$
- **X, Y independent if and only if:** $\forall x, y : P(x, y) = P(x)P(y)$
- **X and Y are conditionally independent given Z:** $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y|Z$
if and only if: $\forall x, y, z : P(x, y|z) = P(x|z)P(y|z)$

Reasoning over Time or Space

- Often, we want to reason about a sequence of observations
 - Speech recognition
 - Robot localization
 - User attention
 - Medical monitoring
- Need to introduce time (or space) into our models

Markov Models Recap

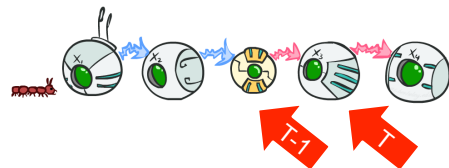


- Explicit assumption for all t : $X_t \perp\!\!\!\perp X_1, \dots, X_{t-2} \mid X_{t-1}$
- Consequence, joint distribution can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_T) &= P(X_1)P(X_2|X_1)P(X_3|X_2) \dots P(X_T|X_{T-1}) \\ &= P(X_1) \prod_{t=2}^T P(X_t|X_{t-1}) \end{aligned}$$

- Additional explicit assumption:

$P(X_t \mid X_{t-1})$ is the same for all t

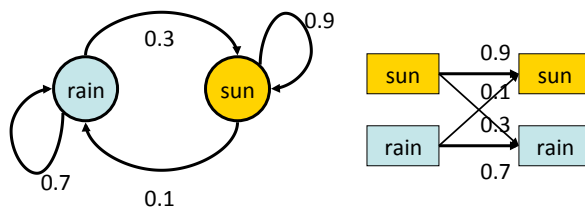


Example Markov Chain: Weather

- States: $X = \{\text{rain}, \text{sun}\}$
- Initial distribution: 1.0 sun
- CPT $P(X_t | X_{t-1})$:

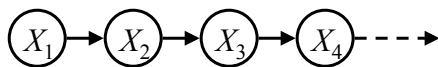
X_{t-1}	X_t	$P(X_t X_{t-1})$
sun	sun	0.9
sun	rain	0.1
rain	sun	0.3
rain	rain	0.7

Two new ways of representing the same CPT



Mini-Forward Algorithm

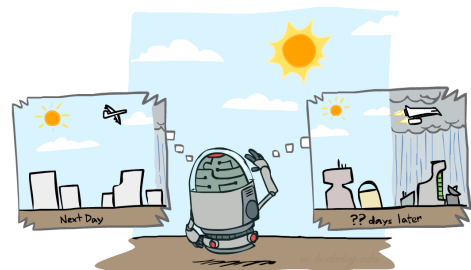
- Question: What's $P(X)$ on some day t ?



$P(x_1)$ = known

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x_t) &= \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_{t-1}, x_t) \\
 &= \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_t | x_{t-1}) P(x_{t-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

← Forward simulation



Example Run of Mini-Forward Algorithm

- From initial observation of sun

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \end{array} \right\rangle & \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.9 \\ 0.1 \end{array} \right\rangle & \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.84 \\ 0.16 \end{array} \right\rangle & \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.804 \\ 0.196 \end{array} \right\rangle & \longrightarrow & \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.75 \\ 0.25 \end{array} \right\rangle \\ P(X_1) & P(X_2) & P(X_3) & P(X_4) & & P(X_\infty) \end{array}$$

- From initial observation of rain

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.0 \\ 1.0 \end{array} \right\rangle & \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.3 \\ 0.7 \end{array} \right\rangle & \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.48 \\ 0.52 \end{array} \right\rangle & \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.588 \\ 0.412 \end{array} \right\rangle & \longrightarrow & \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.75 \\ 0.25 \end{array} \right\rangle \\ P(X_1) & P(X_2) & P(X_3) & P(X_4) & & P(X_\infty) \end{array}$$

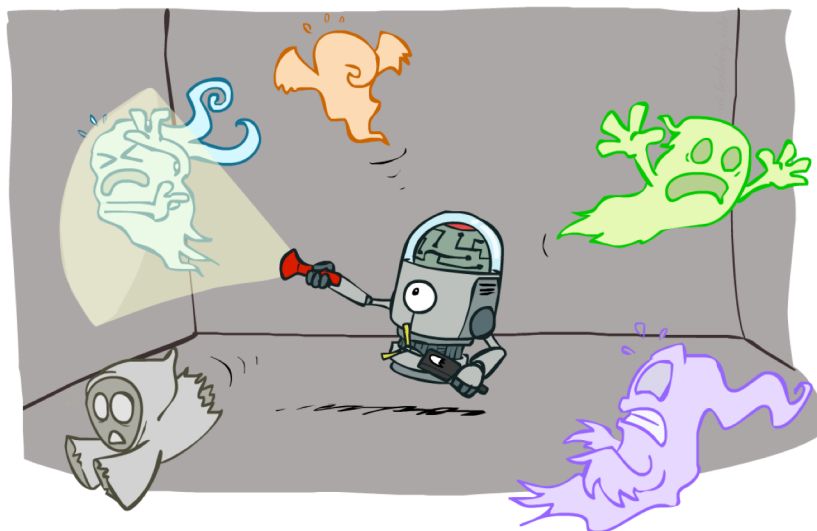
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- From yet another initial distribution $P(X_1)$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \left\langle \begin{array}{c} p \\ 1-p \end{array} \right\rangle & \dots & \longrightarrow & \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.75 \\ 0.25 \end{array} \right\rangle \\ P(X_1) & & & P(X_\infty) \end{array}$$

[Demo: L13D1,2,3]

Hidden Markov Models



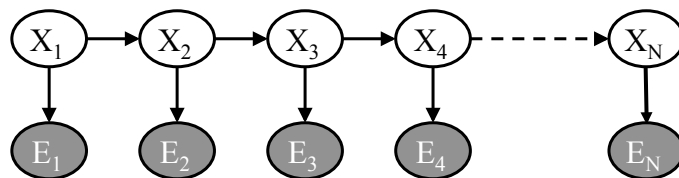
Hidden Markov Models

- Markov chains not so useful for most agents

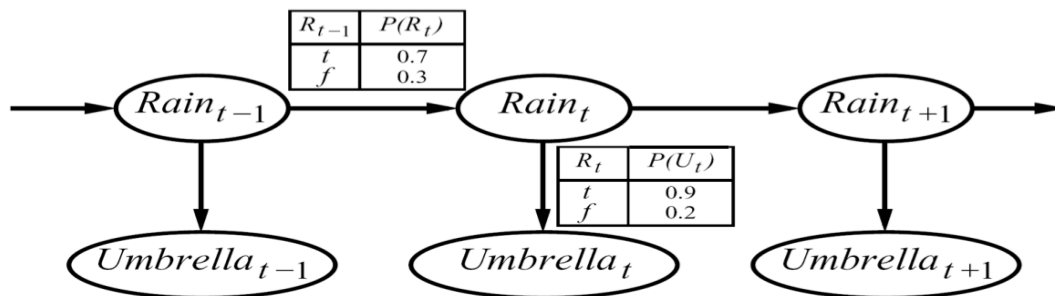
- Eventually you don't know anything anymore
- Need observations to update your beliefs

- Hidden Markov models (HMMs)

- Underlying Markov chain over states S
- You observe outputs (effects) at each time step
- As a Bayes' net:



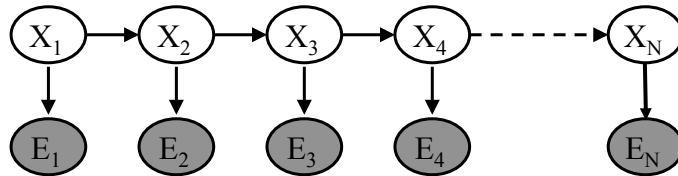
Example



- An HMM is defined by:

- Initial distribution: $P(X_1)$
- Transitions: $P(X_t|X_{t-1})$
- Emissions: $P(E|X)$

Hidden Markov Models

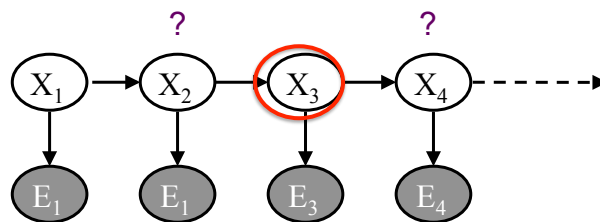


- Defines a joint probability distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1, \dots, X_n, E_1, \dots, E_n) &= \\ P(X_{1:n}, E_{1:n}) &= \\ P(X_1)P(E_1|X_1) \prod_{t=2}^N P(X_t|X_{t-1})P(E_t|X_t) \end{aligned}$$

Conditional Independence

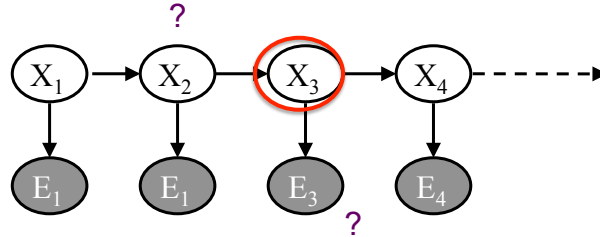
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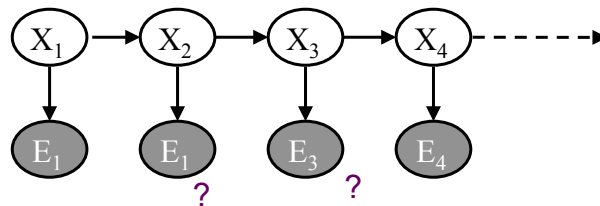
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- Quiz: does this mean that observations are independent given no evidence?

- [No, correlated by the hidden state]

HMM Computations

- Given
 - parameters
 - evidence $E_{1:n} = e_{1:n}$
- Inference problems include:
 - **Filtering**, find $P(X_t | e_{1:t})$ for all t
 - **Smoothing**, find $P(X_t | e_{1:n})$ for all t
 - **Most probable explanation**, find
$$x_{1:n}^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{x_{1:n}} P(x_{1:n} | e_{1:n})$$

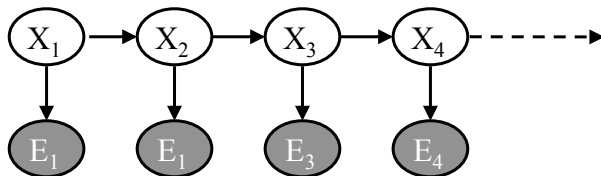
Filtering (aka Monitoring)

- **The task of tracking the agent's belief state, $B(x)$, over time**
 - $B(x)$ is a distribution over world states – repr agent knowledge
 - We start with $B(X)$ in an initial setting, usually uniform
 - As time passes, or we get observations, we update $B(X)$
- **Many algorithms for this:**
 - Exact probabilistic inference
 - Particle filter approximation
 - Kalman filter (one method – Real valued values)
 - invented in the 60's for Apollo Program – real-valued state, Gaussian noise

HMM Examples

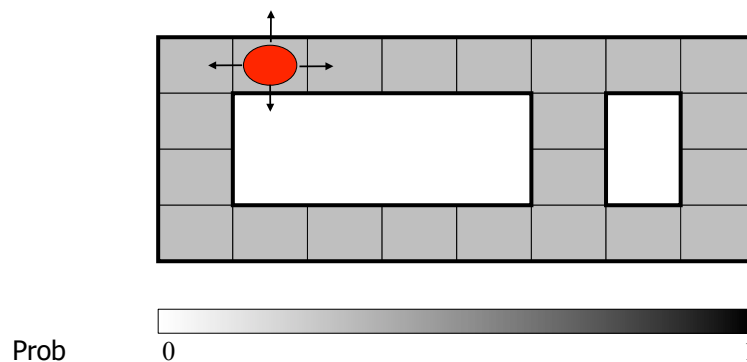
Robot tracking:

- Observations are range readings (continuous)
- States are positions on a map (continuous)



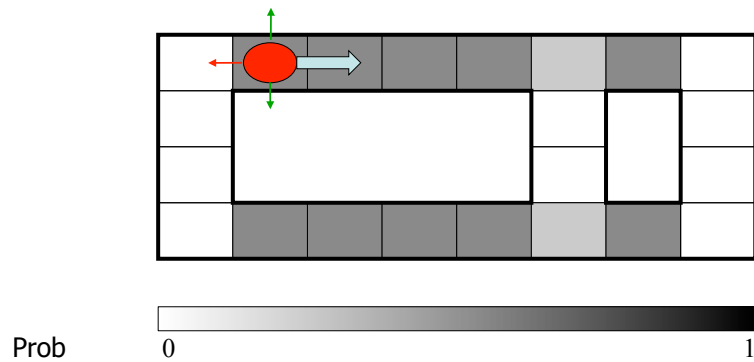
Example: Robot Localization

Example from Michael Pfeiffer



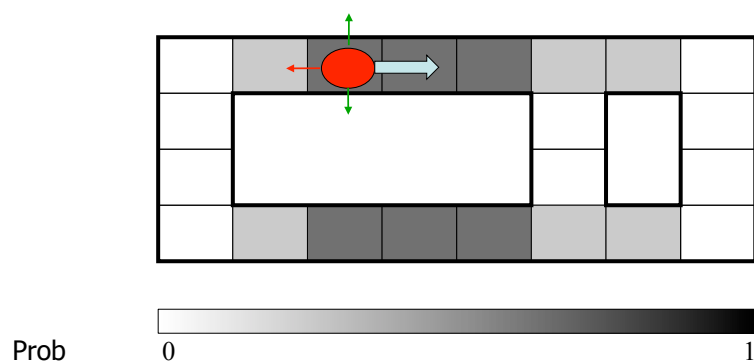
Sensor model: never more than 1 mistake
Motion model: may not execute action with small prob.

Example: Robot Localization



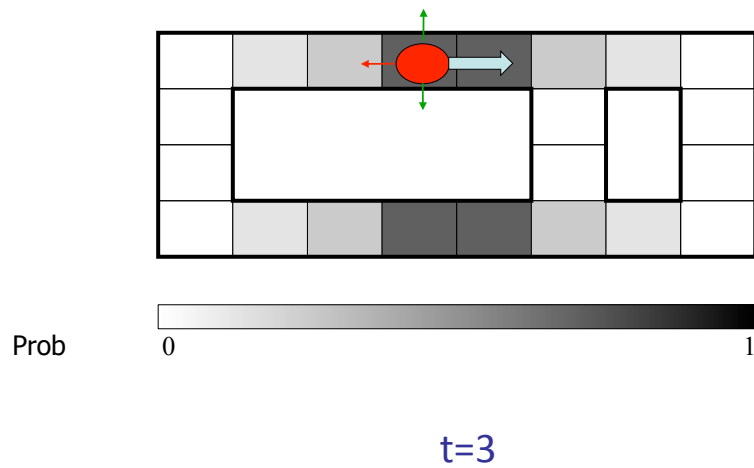
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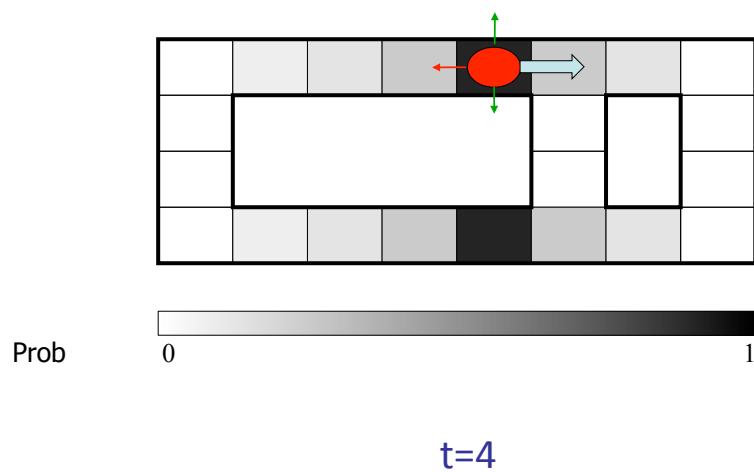


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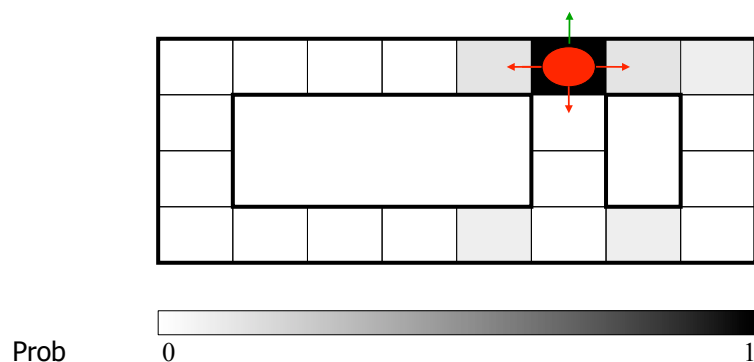
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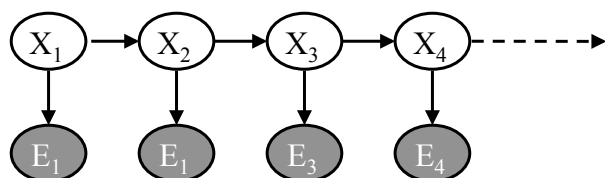


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Other Real HMM Examples

- Speech recognition HMMs:

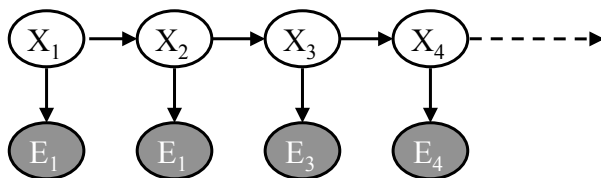
- Observations are acoustic signals (continuous valued)
- States are specific positions in specific words (so, tens of thousands)



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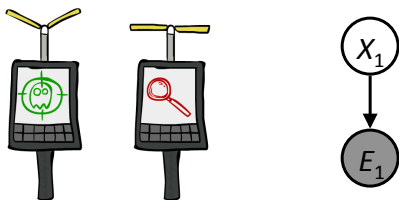
- Machine translation HMMs:

- Observations are words (tens of thousands)
- States are translation options



Inference: Base Cases

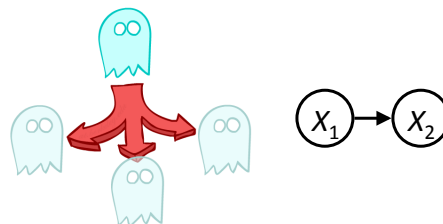
“Observation”



$$P(X_1|e_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_1|e_1) &= P(x_1, e_1)/P(e_1) \\ &\propto_{X_1} P(x_1, e_1) \\ &= P(x_1)P(e_1|x_1) \end{aligned}$$

“Passage of Time”



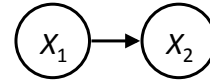
$$P(X_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_2) &= \sum_{x_1} P(x_1, x_2) \\ &= \sum_{x_1} P(x_1)P(x_2|x_1) \end{aligned}$$

Passage of Time

- Assume we have current belief $P(X \mid \text{evidence to date})$

$$B(X_t) = P(X_t | e_{1:t})$$



- Then, after one time step passes:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_{t+1} | e_{1:t}) &= \sum_{x_t} P(X_{t+1}, x_t | e_{1:t}) \\ &= \sum_{x_t} P(X_{t+1} | x_t, e_{1:t}) P(x_t | e_{1:t}) \\ &= \sum_{x_t} P(X_{t+1} | x_t) P(x_t | e_{1:t}) \end{aligned}$$

- Or compactly:

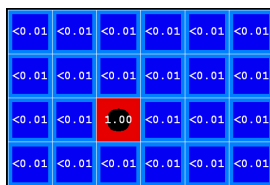
$$B'(X_{t+1}) = \sum_{x_t} P(X' | x_t) B(x_t)$$

- Basic idea: beliefs get “pushed” through the transitions
 - With the “B” notation, we have to be careful about what time step t the belief is about, and what evidence it includes

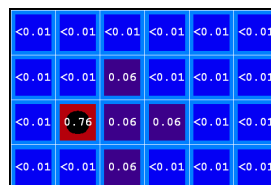
Example: Passage of Time

- As time passes, uncertainty “accumulates”

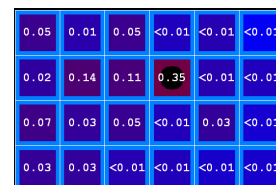
(Transition model: ghosts usually go clockwise)



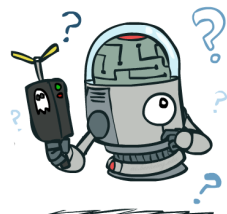
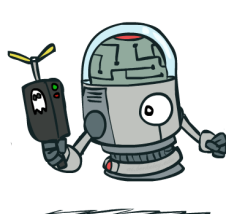
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Observation

- Assume we have current belief $P(X \mid \text{previous evidence})$:

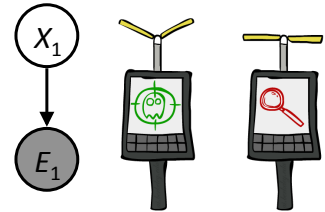
$$B'(X_{t+1}) = P(X_{t+1} | e_{1:t})$$

- Then, after evidence comes in:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_{t+1} | e_{1:t+1}) &= P(X_{t+1}, e_{t+1} | e_{1:t}) / P(e_{t+1} | e_{1:t}) \\ &\propto_{X_{t+1}} P(X_{t+1}, e_{t+1} | e_{1:t}) \\ &= P(e_{t+1} | e_{1:t}, X_{t+1}) P(X_{t+1} | e_{1:t}) \\ &= P(e_{t+1} | X_{t+1}) B'(X_{t+1}) \end{aligned}$$

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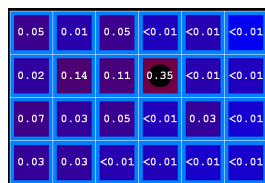
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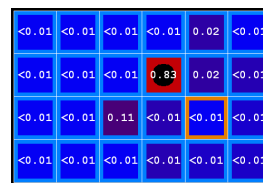
- Basic idea: beliefs “reweighted” by likelihood of evidence
- Unlike passage of time, we have to renormalize

Example: Observation

- As we get observations, beliefs get reweighted, uncertainty “decreases”



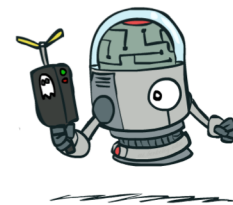
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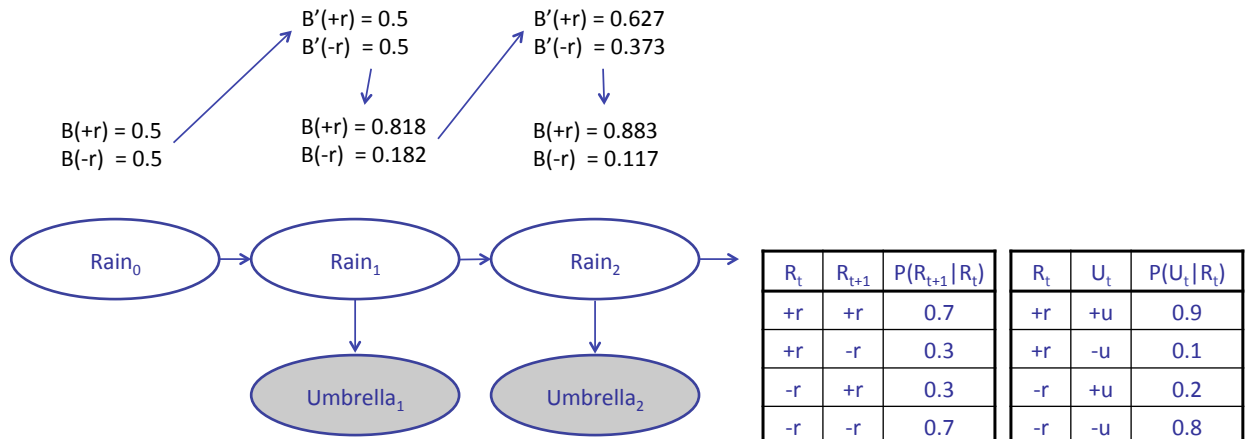
After observation



$$B(X) \propto P(e|X) B'(X)$$



Example: Weather HMM



Pacman – Sonar (P4)



[Demo: Pacman – Sonar – No Beliefs(L14D1)]

Video of Demo Pacman – Sonar (with beliefs)



Summary: Online Belief Updates

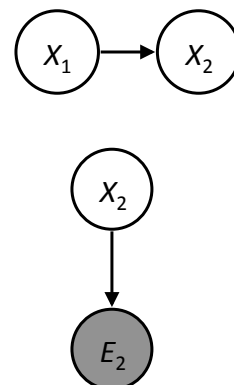
- Every time step, we start with current $P(X \mid \text{evidence})$
- We update for time:

$$P(x_t | e_{1:t-1}) = \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_{t-1} | e_{1:t-1}) \cdot P(x_t | x_{t-1})$$

- We update for evidence:

$$P(x_t | e_{1:t}) \propto_X P(x_t | e_{1:t-1}) \cdot P(e_t | x_t)$$

- The forward algorithm does both at once (and doesn't normalize)



The Forward Algorithm

- We are given evidence at each time and want to know

$$B_t(X) = P(X_t | e_{1:t})$$

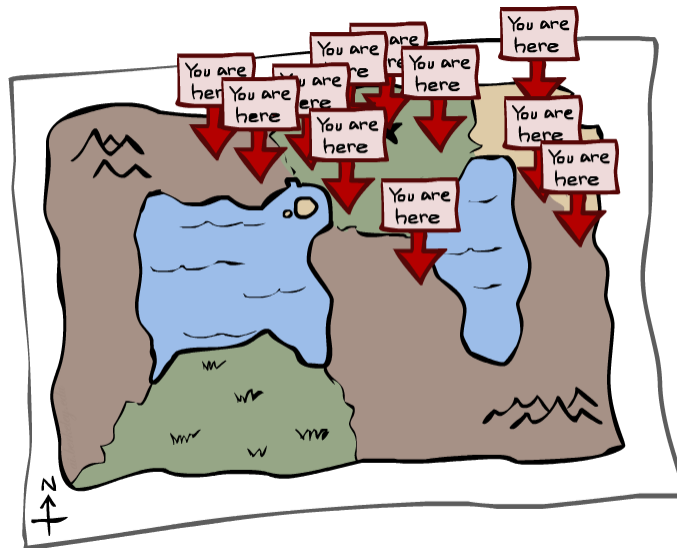
- We use the single (time-passage+observation) updates:

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We can normalize as we go if we want to have $P(x|e)$ at each time step, or just once at the end...

- Complexity? $O(|X|^2)$ time & $O(X)$ space

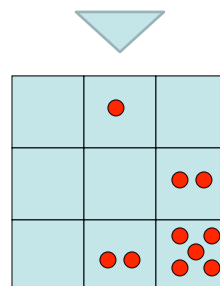
Particle Filtering



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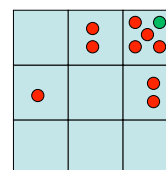
- Filtering: approximate solution
- Sometimes $|X|$ is too big to use exact inference
 - $|X|$ may be too big to even store $B(X)$
 - E.g. X is continuous
- Solution: approximate inference
 - Track samples of X , not all values
 - Samples are called particles
 - Time per step is linear in the number of samples
 - But: number needed may be large
 - In memory: list of particles, not states
- This is how robot localization works in practice
- Particle is just new name for sample

0.0	0.1	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.2
0.0	0.2	0.5



Representation: Particles

- Our representation of $P(X)$ is now a list of N particles (samples)
 - Generally, $N \ll |X|$
 - Storing map from X to counts would defeat the point
- $P(x)$ approximated by number of particles with value x
 - So, many x may have $P(x) = 0$!
 - More particles, more accuracy
- For now, all particles have a weight of 1



Particles:

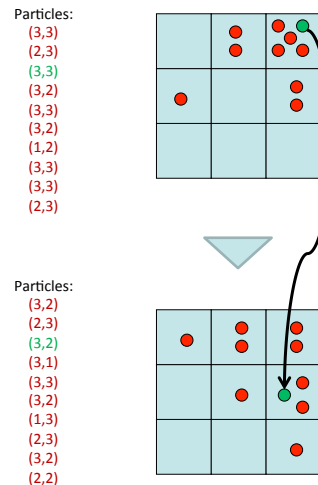
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Particle Filtering: Elapse Time

- Each particle is moved by sampling its next position from the transition model

$$x' = \text{sample}(P(X'|x))$$

- This is like prior sampling – samples' frequencies reflect the transition probabilities
- Here, most samples move clockwise, but some move in another direction or stay in place
- This captures the passage of time
 - If enough samples, close to exact values before and after (consistent)



Particle Filtering: Observe

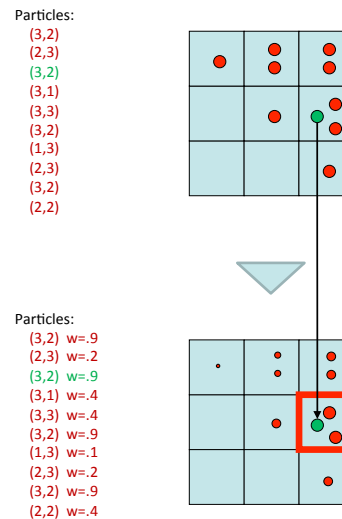
- Slightly trickier:

- Don't sample observation, fix it
- Similar to likelihood weighting, downweight samples based on the evidence

$$w(x) = P(e|x)$$

$$B(X) \propto P(e|X)B'(X)$$

- As before, the probabilities don't sum to one, since all have been downweighted (in fact they now sum to (N times) an approximation of P(e))

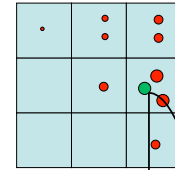


Particle Filtering: Resample

- Rather than tracking weighted samples, we resample
- N times, we choose from our weighted sample distribution (i.e. draw with replacement)
- This is equivalent to renormalizing the distribution
- Now the update is complete for this time step, continue with the next one

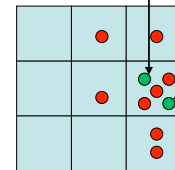
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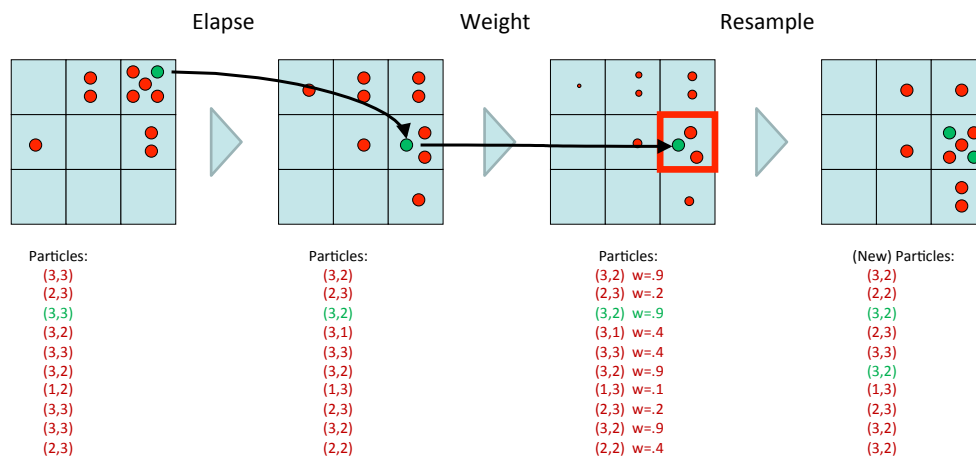
(New) Particles:

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Recap: Particle Filtering

- Particles: track samples of states rather than an explicit distribution



[Demos: ghostbusters particle filtering (L15D3,4,5)]

Video of Demo – Moderate Number of Particles



Video of Demo – One Particle



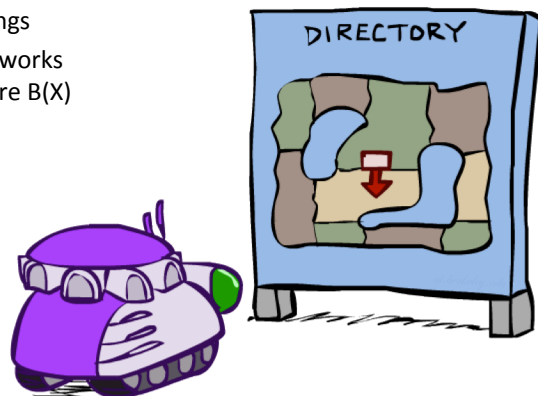
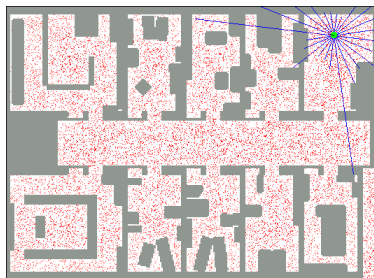
Video of Demo – Huge Number of Particles



Robot Localization

- In robot localization:

- We know the map, but not the robot's position
- Observations may be vectors of range finder readings
- State space and readings are typically continuous (works basically like a very fine grid) and so we cannot store $B(X)$
- Particle filtering is a main technique

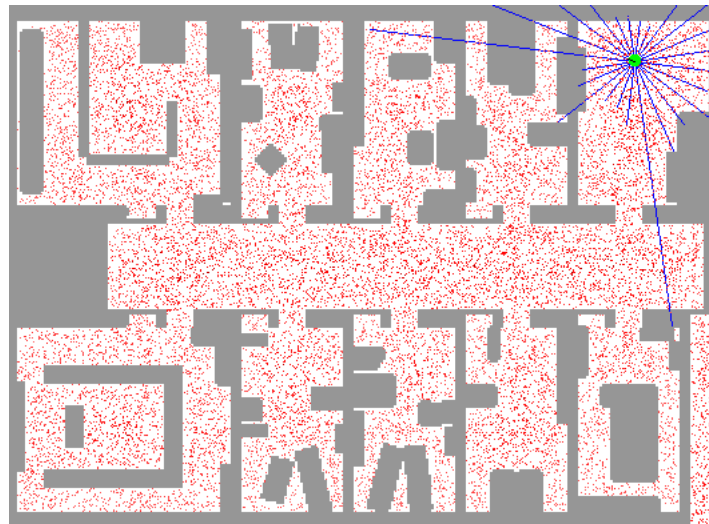


Particle Filter Localization (Sonar)



[Video: global-sonar-uw-annotated.avi]

Particle Filter Localization (Laser)

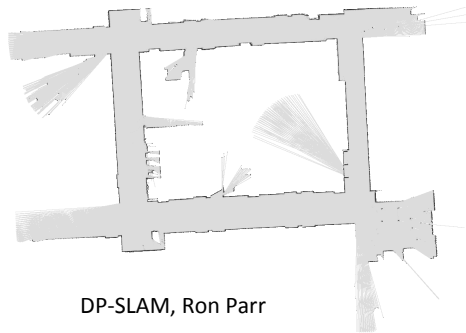


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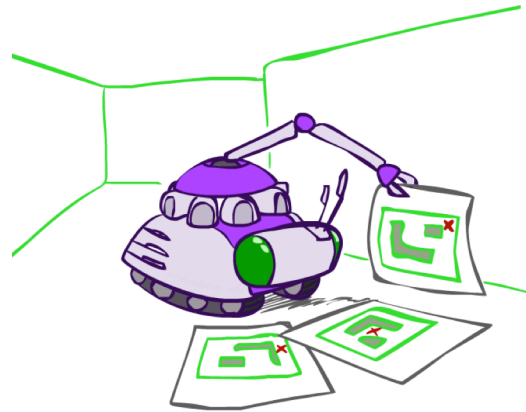
Robot Mapping

- **SLAM: Simultaneous Localization And Mapping**

- We do not know the map or our location
- State consists of position AND map!
- Main techniques: Kalman filtering (Gaussian HMMs) and particle methods

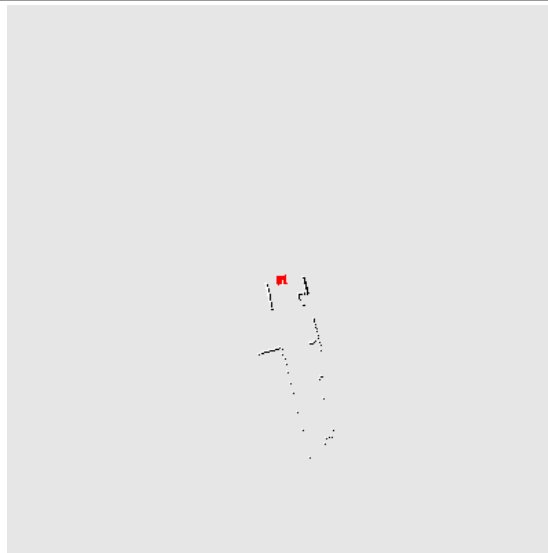


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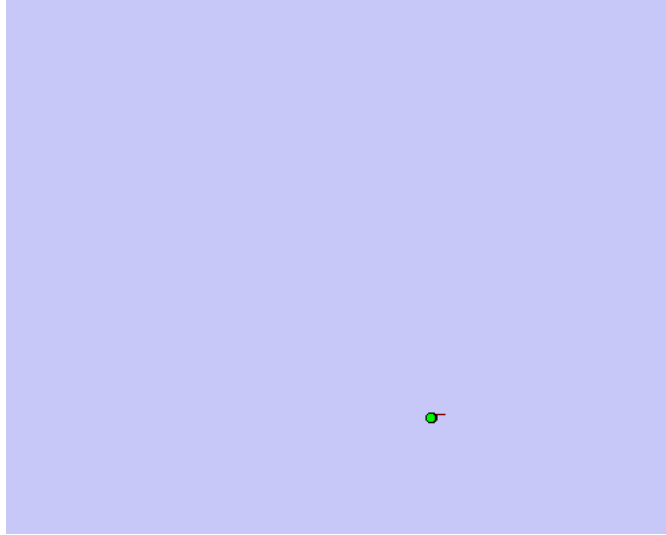
[Demo: PARTICLES-SLAM-mapping1-new.avi]

Particle Filter SLAM – Video 1



[Demo: PARTICLES-SLAM-mapping1-new.avi]

Particle Filter SLAM – Video 2



[Demo: PARTICLES-SLAM-fastsam.avi]