

Reasoning Under Uncertainty: Hidden Markov Models

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Probability of a conjunction

- ▶ What we **know**: the factors $P(X_i|pX_i)$.
- ▶ Using the chain rule and the definition of a belief network, we can write $P(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ as $\prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i|pX_i)$. Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} &P(Z, Y_1 = v_1, \dots, Y_j = v_j) \\ &= \sum_{Z_k} \cdots \sum_{Z_1} P(X_1, \dots, X_n)_{Y_1 = v_1, \dots, Y_j = v_j} \cdot \\ &= \sum_{Z_k} \cdots \sum_{Z_1} \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i|pX_i)_{Y_1 = v_1, \dots, Y_j = v_j} \cdot \end{aligned}$$

Summing out a variable efficiently

To sum out a variable Z_j from a product f_1, \dots, f_k of factors:

- ▶ Partition the factors into
 - ▶ those that don't contain Z_j , say f_1, \dots, f_i ,
 - ▶ those that contain Z_j , say f_{i+1}, \dots, f_k

We know:

$$\sum_{Z_j} f_1 \times \dots \times f_k = (f_1 \times \dots \times f_i) \left(\sum_{Z_j} f_{i+1} \times \dots \times f_k \right).$$

- ▶ $\left(\sum_{Z_j} f_{i+1} \times \dots \times f_k \right)$ is a new factor; let's call it f' .
- ▶ Now we have:

$$\sum_{Z_j} f_1 \times \dots \times f_k = f_1 \times \dots \times f_i \times f'.$$

- ▶ Store f' explicitly, and discard f_{i+1}, \dots, f_k . Now we've summed out Z_j .

Variable elimination algorithm

To compute $P(Z|Y_1 = v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_j = v_j)$:

- ▶ Construct a factor for each conditional probability.
- ▶ Set the observed variables to their observed values.
- ▶ For each of the other variables $Z_i \in \{Z_1, \dots, Z_k\}$, sum out Z_i
- ▶ Multiply the remaining factors.
- ▶ Normalize by dividing the resulting factor $f(Z)$ by $\sum_Z f(Z)$.

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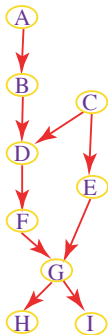
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Compute $P(G|H = h_1)$. Elimination order: A, C, E, H, I, B, D, F

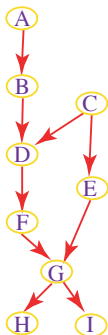
- ▶ $P(G, H) = \sum_{A, B, C, D, E, F, I} P(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I)$
- ▶ $P(G, H) = \sum_{A, B, C, D, E, F, I} P(A) \cdot P(B|A) \cdot P(C) \cdot P(D|B, C) \cdot P(E|C) \cdot P(F|D) \cdot P(G|F, E) \cdot P(H|G) \cdot P(I|G)$



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- ▶ **Eliminate A:** $P(G, H) = \sum_{B,C,D,E,F,I} f_1(B) \cdot P(C) \cdot P(D|B, C) \cdot P(E|C) \cdot P(F|D) \cdot P(G|F, E) \cdot P(H|G) \cdot P(I|G)$

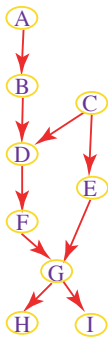


- ▶ $f_1(B) := \sum_{a \in \text{dom}(A)} P(A = a) \cdot P(B|A = a)$

Variable elimination example

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- ▶ **Eliminate C :** $P(G, H) = \sum_{B,D,E,F,I} f_1(B) \cdot f_2(B, D, E) \cdot P(F|D) \cdot P(G|F,E) \cdot P(H|G) \cdot P(I|G)$



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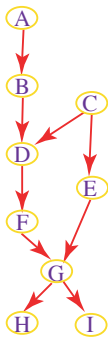
Compute $P(G|H = h_1)$. Elimination order: A, C, E, H, I, B, D, F

▶ $P(G, H) =$

$$\sum_{B,D,E,F,I} f_1(B) \cdot f_2(B, D, E) \cdot P(F|D) \cdot P(G|F, E) \cdot P(H|G) \cdot P(I|G)$$

▶ **Eliminate E :**

$$P(G, H) = \sum_{B,D,F,I} f_1(B) \cdot f_3(B, D, F, G) \cdot P(F|D) \cdot P(H|G) \cdot P(I|G)$$



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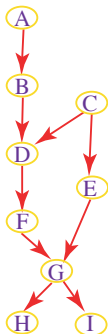
▶ $f_3(B, D, F, G) := \sum_{e \in \text{dom}(E)} f_2(B, D, E=e) \cdot P(G|F, E=e)$

Variable elimination example

Compute $P(G|H = h_1)$. Elimination order: A, C, E, H, I, B, D, F

- ▶ $P(G, H) = \sum_{B,D,F,I} f_1(B) \cdot f_3(B, D, F, G) \cdot P(F|D) \cdot P(H|G) \cdot P(I|G)$
- ▶ Observe $H = h_1$:

$$P(G, H = h_1) = \sum_{B,D,F,I} f_1(B) \cdot f_3(B, D, F, G) \cdot P(F|D) \cdot f_4(G) \cdot P(I|G)$$



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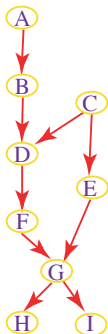
Variable elimination example

Compute $P(G|H = h_1)$. Elimination order: A, C, E, H, I, B, D, F

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▶ **Eliminate I :**

$$P(G, H = h_1) = \sum_{B,D,F} f_1(B) \cdot f_3(B, D, F, G) \cdot P(F|D) \cdot f_4(G) \cdot f_5(G)$$



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▶ $f_4(G) := P(H = h_1|G)$

▶ $f_5(G) := \sum_{i \in \text{dom}(I)} P(I = i|G)$

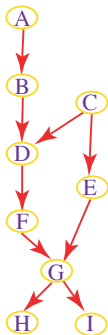
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Compute $P(G|H = h_1)$. Elimination order: A, C, E, H, I, B, D, F

▶ $P(G, H = h_1) = \sum_{B,D,F} f_1(B) \cdot f_3(B, D, F, G) \cdot P(F|D) \cdot f_4(G) \cdot f_5(G)$

▶ **Eliminate B :**

$$P(G, H = h_1) = \sum_{D,F} f_6(D, F, G) \cdot P(F|D) \cdot f_4(G) \cdot f_5(G)$$

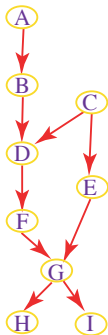


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- ▶ $f_6(D, F, G) := \sum_{b \in \text{dom}(B)} f_1(B = b) \cdot f_3(B = b, D, F, G)$

Variable elimination example

Compute $P(G|H = h_1)$. Elimination order: A, C, E, H, I, B, D, F

- ▶ $P(G, H = h_1) = \sum_{D, F} f_6(D, F, G) \cdot P(F|D) \cdot f_4(G) \cdot f_5(G)$
- ▶ **Eliminate D :** $P(G, H = h_1) = \sum_F f_7(F, G) \cdot f_4(G) \cdot f_5(G)$

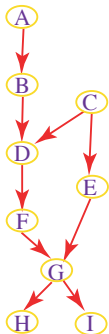


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- ▶ $P(G, H = h_1) = \sum_F f_7(F, G) \cdot f_4(G) \cdot f_5(G)$
- ▶ **Eliminate F** : $P(G, H = h_1) = f_8(G) \cdot f_4(G) \cdot f_5(G)$

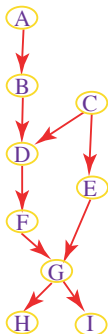


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- ▶ $P(G, H = h_1) = f_8(G) \cdot f_4(G) \cdot f_5(G)$
- ▶ **Normalize:** $P(G|H = h_1) = \frac{P(G, H = h_1)}{\sum_{g \in \text{dom}(G)} P(G, H = h_1)}$



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Markov chain

- ▶ A **Markov chain** is a special sort of belief network:



- ▶ Thus $P(S_{t+1}|S_0, \dots, S_t) = P(S_{t+1}|S_t)$.
- ▶ Often S_t represents the **state** at time t . Intuitively S_t conveys all of the information about the history that can affect the future states.
- ▶ “The past is independent of the future given the present.”

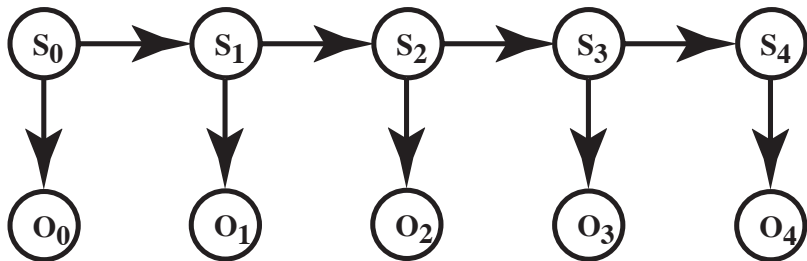
Stationary Markov chain



- ▶ A **stationary Markov chain** is when for all $t > 0, t' > 0$,
 $P(S_{t+1}|S_t) = P(S_{t'+1}|S_{t'})$.
- ▶ We specify $P(S_0)$ and $P(S_{t+1}|S_t)$.
 - ▶ Simple model, easy to specify
 - ▶ Often the natural model
 - ▶ The network can extend indefinitely

Hidden Markov Model

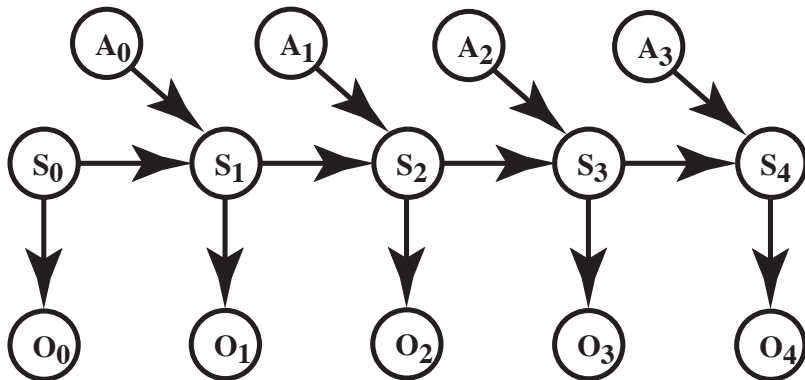
- ▶ A **Hidden Markov Model (HMM)** starts with a Markov chain, and adds a noisy observation about the state at each time step:



- ▶ $P(S_0)$ specifies initial conditions
- ▶ $P(S_{t+1}|S_t)$ specifies the dynamics
- ▶ $P(O_t|S_t)$ specifies the sensor model

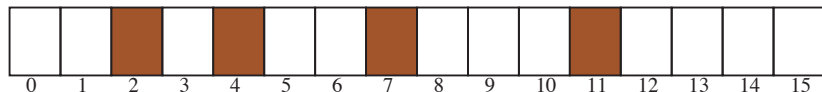
Example: localization

- ▶ Suppose a robot wants to determine its location based on its actions and its sensor readings: **Localization**
- ▶ This can be represented by the augmented HMM:



Example localization domain

- ▶ Circular corridor, with 16 locations:



- ▶ Doors at positions: 2, 4, 7, 11.
- ▶ Noisy Sensors
- ▶ Stochastic Dynamics
- ▶ Robot starts at an unknown location and must determine where it is.

Example Sensor Model

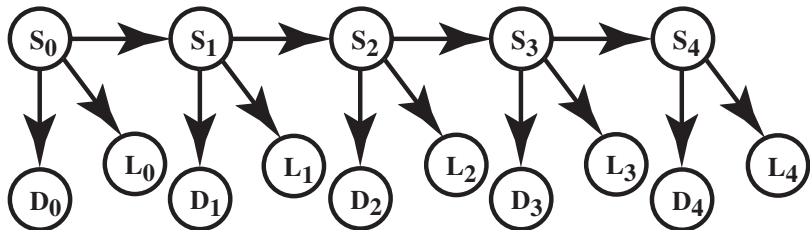
- ▶ $P(\text{Observe Door} \mid \text{At Door}) = 0.8$
- ▶ $P(\text{Observe Door} \mid \text{Not At Door}) = 0.1$

Example Dynamics Model

- ▶ $P(\text{loc}_{t+1} = L | \text{action}_t = \text{goRight} \wedge \text{loc}_t = L) = 0.1$
- ▶ $P(\text{loc}_{t+1} = L + 1 | \text{action}_t = \text{goRight} \wedge \text{loc}_t = L) = 0.8$
- ▶ $P(\text{loc}_{t+1} = L + 2 | \text{action}_t = \text{goRight} \wedge \text{loc}_t = L) = 0.074$
- ▶ $P(\text{loc}_{t+1} = L' | \text{action}_t = \text{goRight} \wedge \text{loc}_t = L) = 0.002$ for any other location L' .
 - ▶ All location arithmetic is modulo 16.
 - ▶ The action *goLeft* works the same but to the left.

Combining sensor information

- ▶ **Example:** we can combine information from a light sensor and the door sensor **Sensor Fusion**



S_t robot location at time t

D_t door sensor value at time t

L_t light sensor value at time t

Localization demo

- ▶ `http://www.cs.ubc.ca/spider/poole/demos/localization/localization.html`