

Hidden Markov Models

CPSC 322 – Uncertainty 7

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Variable elimination algorithm

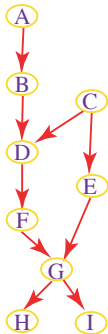
To compute $P(Q|Y_1 = v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_j = v_j)$:

- **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 $f(Q)$ by $\sum_Q f(Q)$.

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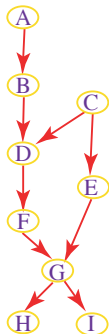
- $P(G, H) = \sum_{A,B,C,D,E,F,I} P(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I)$
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- **Eliminate A**: $P(G, H) = \sum_{B,C,D,E,F,I} f_1(B) \cdot P(C) \cdot P(D|B,C) \cdot P(E|C) \cdot P(F|D) \cdot P(G|F,E) \cdot P(H|G) \cdot P(I|G)$

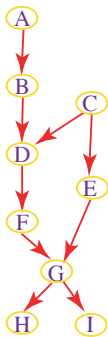


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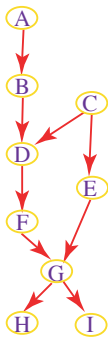
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- **Eliminate E :**

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



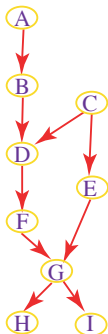
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- **Observe $H = h_1$:**

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



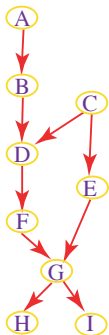
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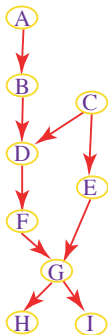
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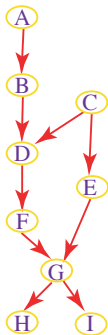


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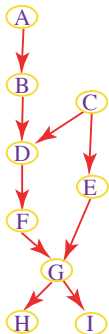


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- $P(G, H = h_1) = \sum_F f_7(F, G) \cdot f_4(G) \cdot f_5(G)$
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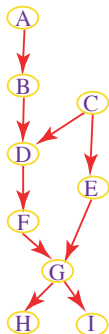


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- $P(G, H = h_1) = f_8(G) \cdot f_4(G) \cdot f_5(G)$
- **Normalize:** $P(G|H = h_1) = \frac{P(G, H = h_1)}{\sum_{g \in \text{dom}(G)} P(G, H = h_1)}$



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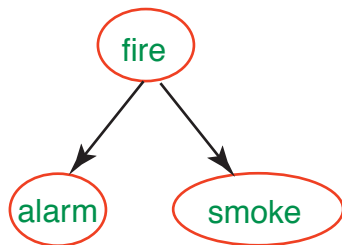
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 - yes—there are some variables that we don't have to sum out
 - intuitively, they're the ones that are “pre-summed-out” in our tables
 - example: summing out I on the previous slide

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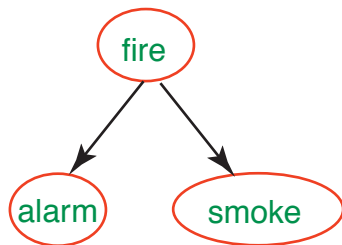


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Markov chain

- 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.”

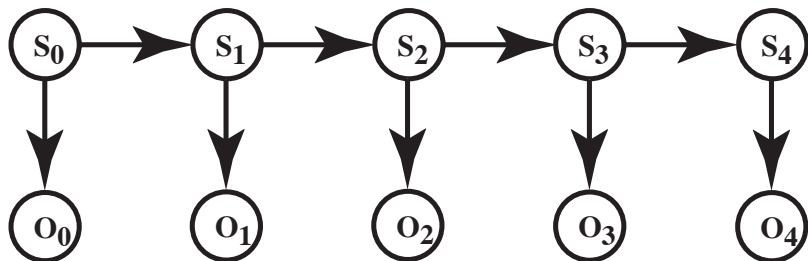
Stationary Markov chain



- 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

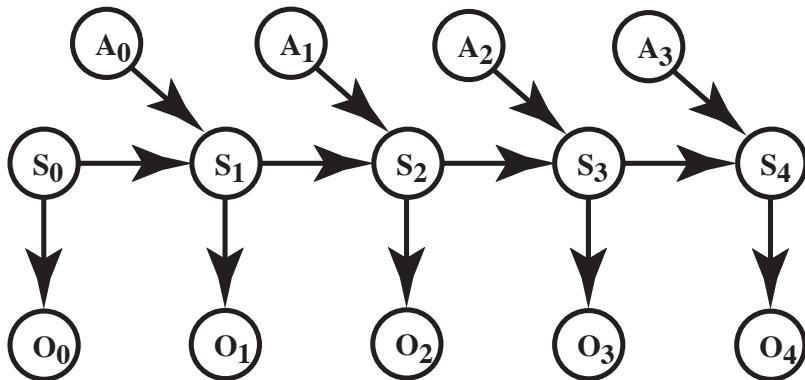
- A **Hidden Markov Model (HMM)** starts with a Markov chain, and adds a noisy observation about the state at each time step:



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

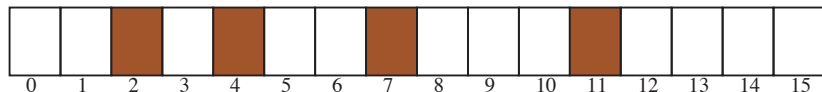
Example: localization

- 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

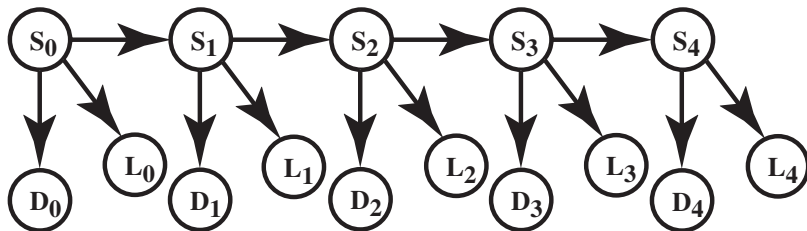
- $P(\text{Observe Door} \mid \text{At Door}) = 0.8$
- $P(\text{Observe Door} \mid \text{Not At Door}) = 0.1$

Example Dynamics Model

- $P(loc_{t+1} = L | action_t = goRight \wedge loc_t = L) = 0.1$
- $P(loc_{t+1} = L + 1 | action_t = goRight \wedge loc_t = L) = 0.8$
- $P(loc_{t+1} = L + 2 | action_t = goRight \wedge loc_t = L) = 0.074$
- $P(loc_{t+1} = L' | action_t = goRight \wedge loc_t = L) = 0.002$ 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`