

# CS 228: Probabilistic Graphical Models

## Problem Set 1

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(a)

Assuming that  $P(S' = s^j | S = s^i) = f_{ij}$  is the transition model in time duration  $\Delta t$ , then the probability of HMM with transition model  $f$  from  $t$  to  $d_i$  such that at step  $d_i$ , the state first transitions out of state  $s^i$  will be

$$P(S^{(t+d_i)} \neq s^i | S^t = s^i) = f_{ii}^{(\frac{d_i}{\Delta t} - 1)} (1 - f_{ii}) \quad (1)$$

In order to ease the notation, we can define that in  $j$ -th step, the probability that the state is not stayed in  $s^i$  is

$$P(d_i = j | S^t = s^i) = f_{ii}^{(j-1)} (1 - f_{ii}) \quad (2)$$

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

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