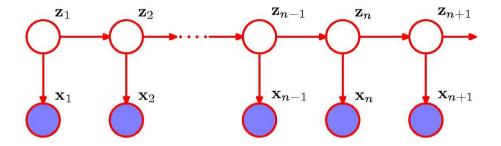
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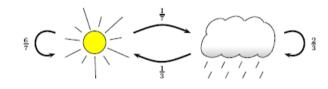
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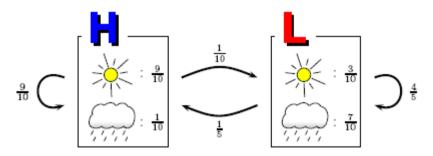
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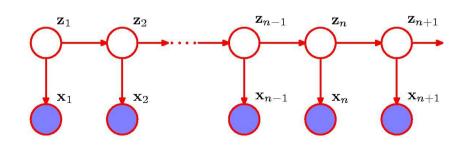
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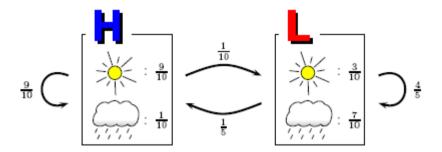
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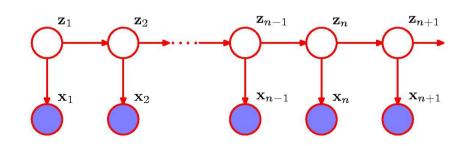
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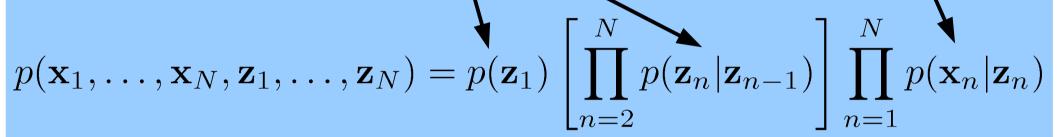
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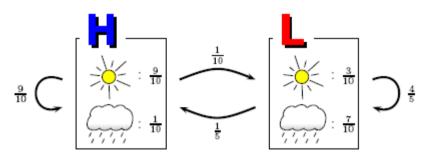
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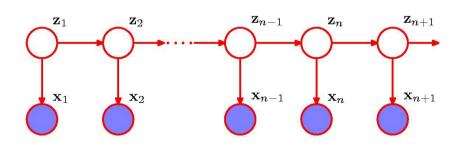
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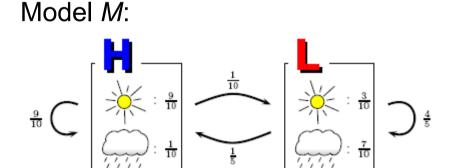
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# HMMs as a generative model

A HMM generates a sequence of observables by moving from latent state to latent state according to the transition probabilities and emitting an observable (from a discrete set of observables, i.e. a finite alphabet) from each latent state visited according to the emission probabilities of the state ...



A run follows a sequence of states:



And emits a sequence of symbols:



For a HMM that generates finite strings (e.g. a HMM with an end-state), the language  $L = \{X \mid p(X) > 0\}$  is regular ...

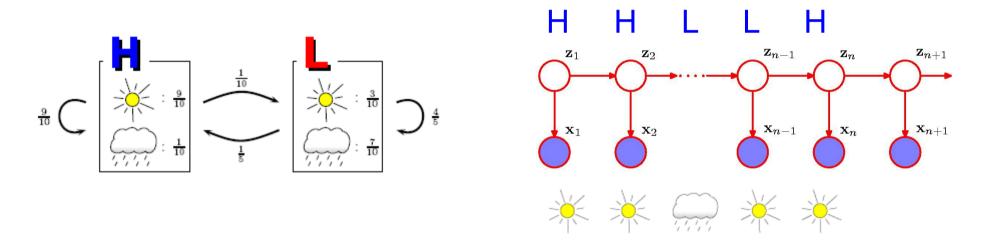
### What we know

- Introduced hidden Markov models (HMMs)
- The **forward- and backward-algorithms** for determining the likelihood  $p(\mathbf{X})$  of a sequence of observations, and predicting the next observation in a sequence of observations.
- The Viterbi-algorithm for finding the most likely underlying explanation (sequence of latent states) of a sequence of observation
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### **Today**

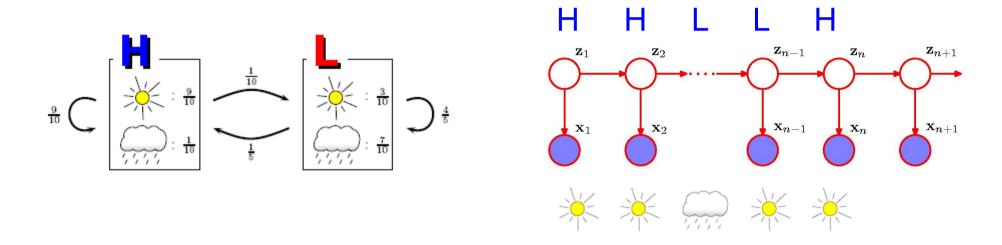
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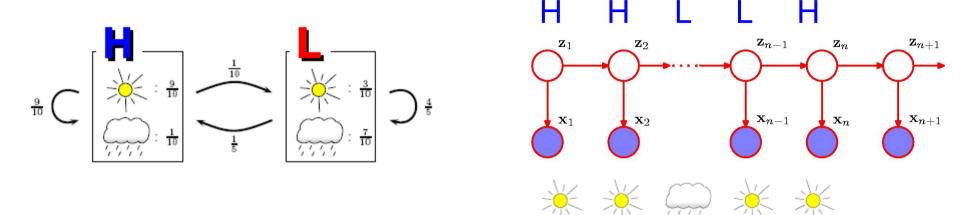
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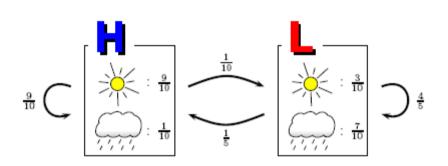
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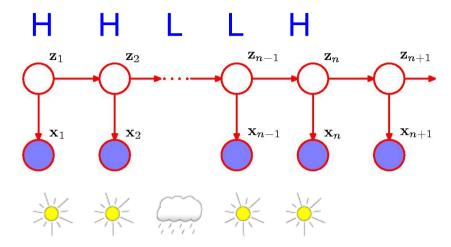
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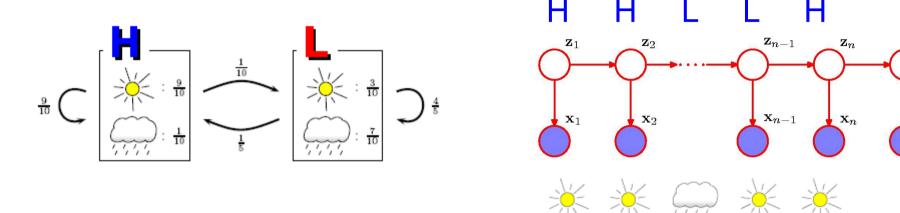
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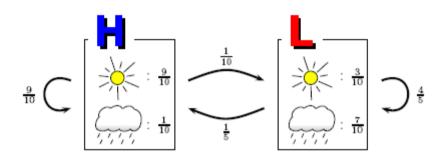
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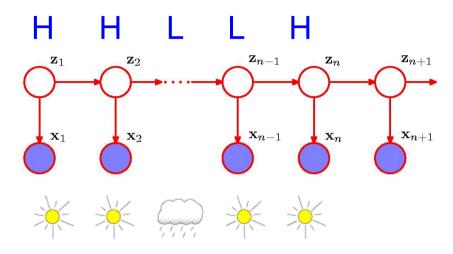
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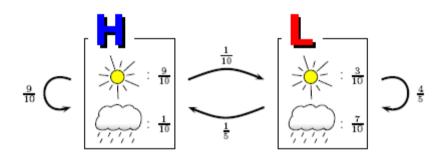


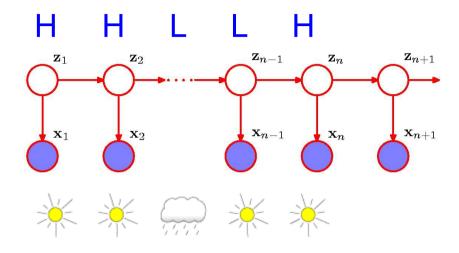


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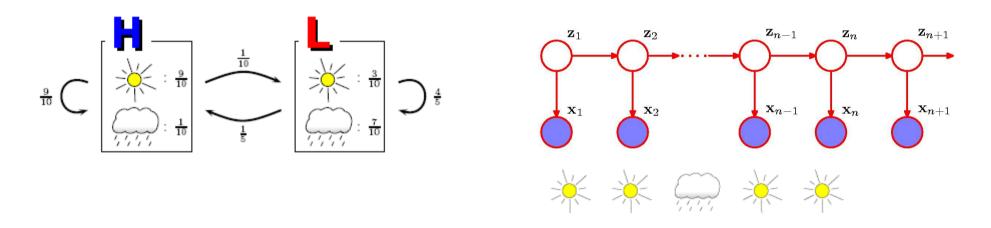
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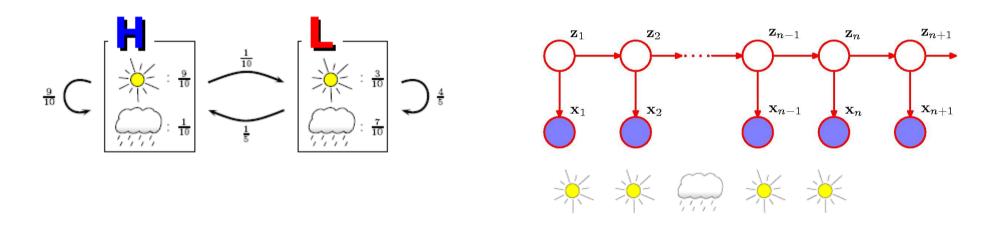
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Finds a (local) maximum of:

$$f_{\text{Viterbi}}(\Theta) = \max_{\mathbf{Z}} p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}|\Theta)$$

Not a MLE (because right-hand side isn't a likelihood), but works ok

### **Expectation Maximization**

**E-Step:** Define the Q-function:

$$Q(\Theta, \Theta^{\text{old}}) = \sum_{\mathbf{Z}} p(\mathbf{Z}|\mathbf{X}, \Theta^{\text{old}}) \log p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}|\Theta)$$

i.e. the expectation of the log-likelihood of the complete data (i.e. observations  ${\bf X}$  and underlying states  ${\bf Z}$ ) as a function of  ${\bf \theta}$ 

**M-Step:** Maximize  $Q(\theta, \theta^{old})$  w.r.t.  $\theta$ 

$$f_{\text{EM}}(\Theta) = E_{\mathbf{Z}}[\log p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}|\Theta)] = \sum_{\mathbf{Z}} p(\mathbf{Z}) \log p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}|\Theta)$$
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The relative entropy of  $p(\mathbf{Z}|\mathbf{X},\boldsymbol{\theta}^{\text{old}})$  relative to  $p(\mathbf{Z}|\mathbf{X},\boldsymbol{\theta})$ , i.e.  $\geq 0$ 

Assume that we have valid set of parameters  $\theta^{old}$ , and that we want to estimate a set  $\theta$  which yields a better likelihood. We have:

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By maximizing the expectation  $Q(\theta, \theta^{old})$  w.r.t.  $\theta$ , we increase the likelihood, hence name expectation maximization ...

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i.e. the expectation of the log-likelihood of the complete data (i.e. observations  ${\bf X}$  and underlying states  ${\bf Z}$ ) as a function of  ${\bf \theta}$ 

M-Step: Maximize  $Q(\theta, \theta^{old})$  w.r.t.  $\theta$ 

For HMMs Q has a closed form and maximization can be performed explicitly. Iterate until no or little increase in likelihood is observed, or some maximum number of iterations is reached ...

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Compare this to the formulas when **X** and **Z** where given:

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# Computing $\gamma$ and $\zeta$

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Can be computed efficiently using the forward- and backward-algorithm

### Computing the new parameters

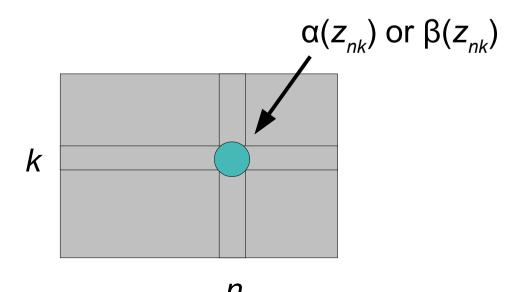
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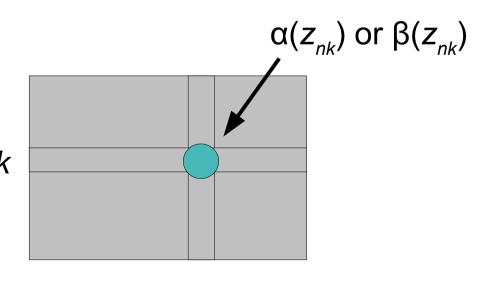
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#### Running time per iteration:

 $O(K^2N + KK + K^2NK + KDN)$ , where D is number of observable symbols

By using memorization in 3), we can improve it to  $O(K^2N + KDN)$ 

# Using the scaled values in EM

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$$p(\mathbf{X}) = \prod_{n=1}^{N} c_n$$

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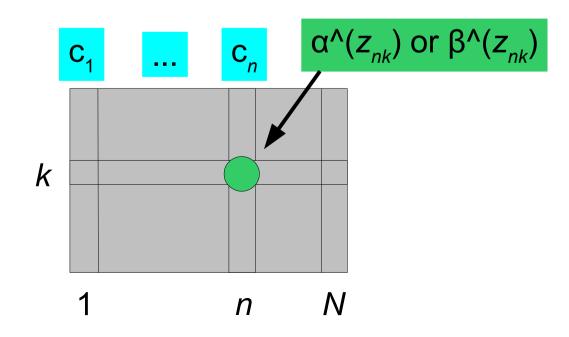
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How to deal with multiple "training sequences"?

# When multiple (X, Z)'s are given ...

Assume that (several) sequences of observations  $\mathbf{X} = \{\mathbf{x}_1, ..., \mathbf{x}_n\}$  and corresponding latent states  $\mathbf{Z} = \{\mathbf{z}_1, ..., \mathbf{z}_n\}$  are given ...

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## When multiple X's are given ...

Assume that a set sequences of observations  $X = \{x_1, ..., x_n\}$  is given

$$A_{jk} = \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{N} \xi(z_{n-1,j}, z_{nk})}{\sum_{l=1}^{K} \sum_{n=2}^{N} \xi(z_{n-1,j}, z_{nl})} \quad \pi_k = \frac{\gamma(z_{1k})}{\sum_{j=1}^{K} \gamma(z_{1j})} \quad \phi_{ik} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{N} \gamma(z_{nk}) x_{ni}}{\sum_{n=1}^{N} \gamma(z_{nk})}$$

... just sum each nominator and denominator over all X's, i.e. we divide total expectation, and we must run the forward- and backward algorithms for each training sequence X ...

$$A_{jk} = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{X}} \sum_{n=2}^{N} \xi(z_{n-1,j}, z_{nk})}{\sum_{\mathbf{X}} \sum_{l=1}^{K} \sum_{n=2}^{N} \xi(z_{n-1,j}, z_{nl})} \qquad \pi_k = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{X}} \gamma(z_{1k})}{\sum_{\mathbf{X}} \sum_{j=1}^{K} \gamma(z_{1j})}$$

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