



# Introduction to Robotics

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## Student Responsibilities

- Download/Install **ZOOM** app for online lecture
  - Zoom profile must be your **OASIS ID+name** similar to OASIS
  - Ex.: **202061234 YourName**
  - *If you are asked, but no reply, then you'll be out of zoom & mark **absent***
- Regularly login, check **OLD IEILMS** for updates, notifications
  - <https://ieilmsold.jbnu.ac.kr>
  - Presentations & lecture videos will be uploaded after class
- Regularly check **Kakao Group Chat** for class
  - Everybody must have a Kakao talk account
  - Search & add account "**botjok**", introduce yourself and name of class ("**Robotics**"), then you will be added to the group chat



Intro To Robotics

# LOCALIZATION



## Intro

- Navigation by **odometry**
  - Prone to errors; Only estimate real pose of robot
  - Especially heading : farther robot moves → larger error in estimation
- **Odometry**
  - Like human walking w/ closed eyes (Counting steps until goal reached)
  - **Farther** walked → **more uncertain** about location
    - Open eyes once in a while to reduce uncertainties
- For a robot
  - Count steps?? Open eyes once in a while??
  - **Short** distance → **Odometry** enough
  - **Longer** distance → Determine position relative to external reference called **landmark** → This process is **localization**





- Landmarks
- Determining Position from Objects whose Position is Known
- Global Positioning System
- Probabilistic Localization
- Uncertainty in Motion

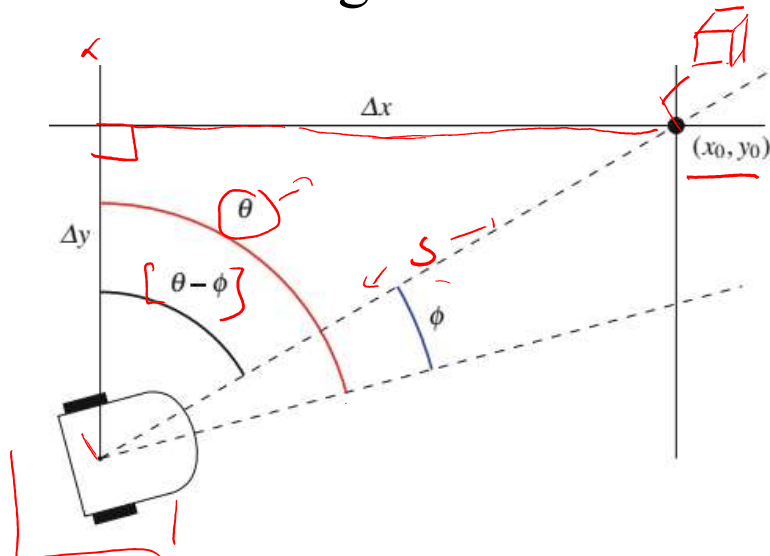


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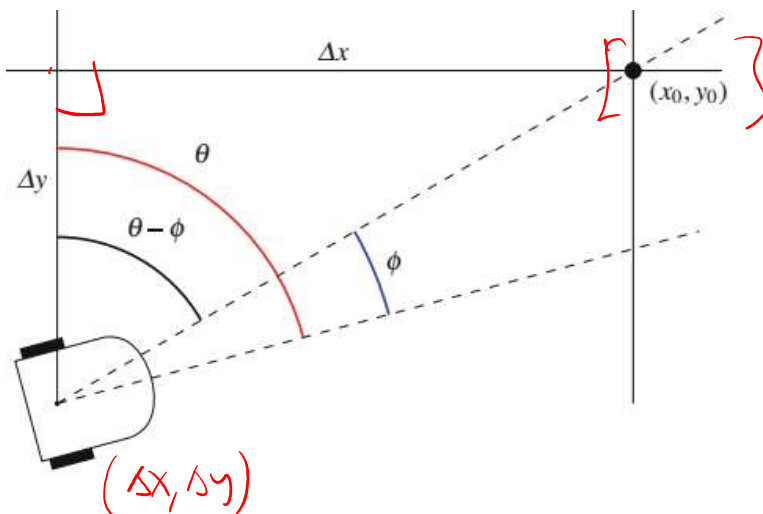
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$$\Delta x = s \sin(\theta - \phi), \quad \Delta y = s \cos(\theta - \phi)$$





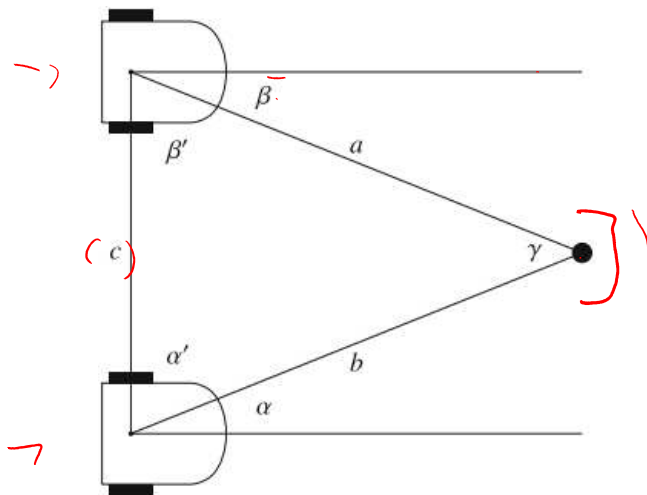
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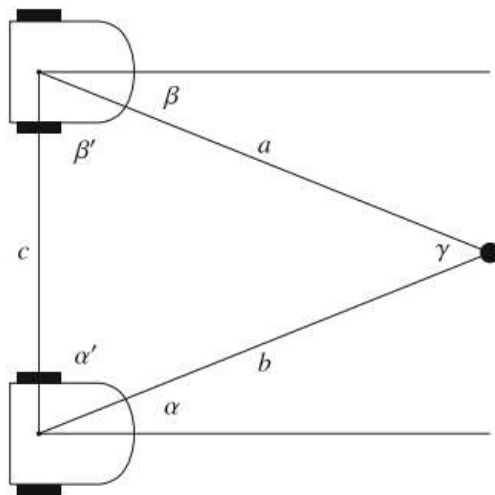
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## Det Position by Triangulation

Lengths  $a$ ,  $b$  computed using **law of sines**:

$$\frac{a}{\sin \alpha'} = \frac{b}{\sin \beta'} = \frac{c}{\sin \gamma}$$

where  $\alpha' = 90^\circ - \alpha$ ,  $\beta' = 90^\circ - \beta$  are **interior angles**.

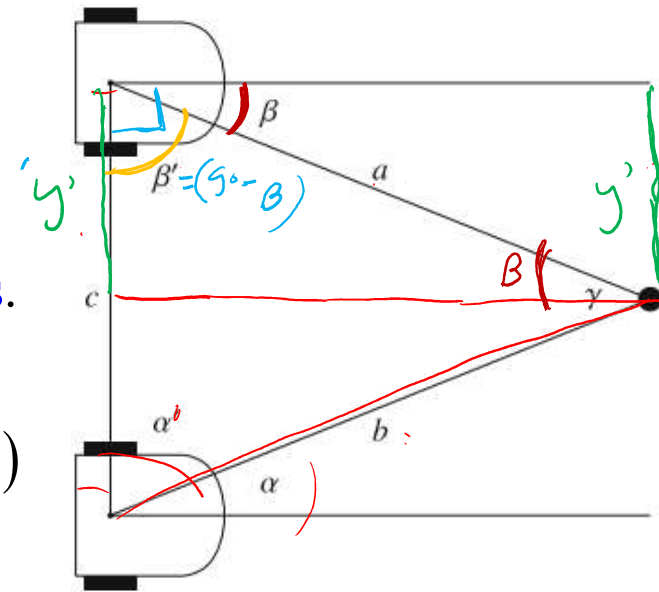
To use the law, we need  $c$  (measured), and  $\gamma$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= 180^\circ - \alpha' - \beta' = 180^\circ - (90^\circ - \alpha) - (90^\circ - \beta) \\ &= \alpha + \beta \end{aligned}$$

Using law of sines:

$$b = \frac{c \sin \beta'}{\sin \gamma} = \frac{c \sin (90^\circ - \beta)}{\sin (\alpha + \beta)} = \frac{c \cos \beta}{\sin (\alpha + \beta)}$$

Similar computation will be used for  $a$ .



$$a = \frac{c \sin \alpha'}{\sin \gamma} = \frac{c \sin (90^\circ - \alpha)}{\sin (\alpha + \beta)}$$

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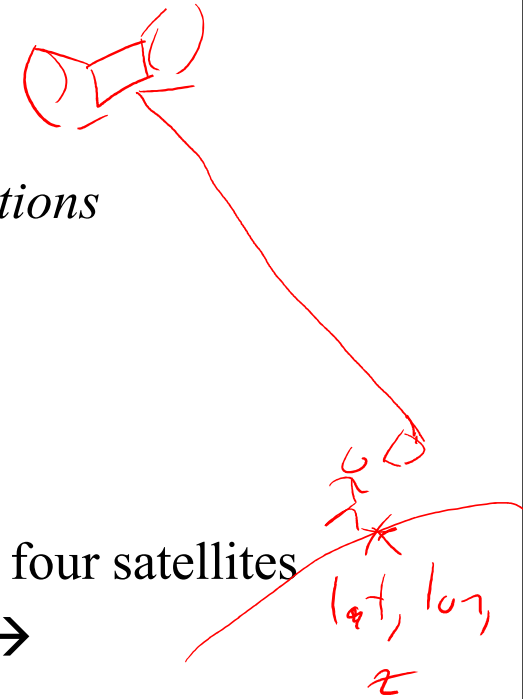


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## Global Positioning System

- Global Positioning System (GPS)
  - Determination of location *easier* and more accurate
  - Each satellite know its
    - \* Precise position : Ground stations w/ complex calculations
    - \* Local time : Highly accurate atomic clock
- GPS receiver
  - Able to receive data from *four* satellites
    - \* 24 - 32 satellites
    - \* so that always line-of-sight bet any location & at least four satellites
  - (*Time* signal travelled from satellite) \* (*Speed* of light) →  
Distance from satellites
  - Computation using *distance* & satellite *location* →  
*3D position* of receiver (latitude, longitude, elevation)







# HOW GPS WORKS

**GPS** IS A CONSTELLATION OF 24 OR MORE SATELLITES FLYING 20,350 KM ABOVE THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH. EACH ONE CIRCLES THE PLANET TWICE A DAY IN ONE OF SIX ORBITS TO PROVIDE CONTINUOUS, WORLDWIDE COVERAGE.

**1** GPS satellites broadcast radio signals providing their locations, status, and precise time  $\{t_1\}$  from on-board atomic clocks.

**2** The GPS radio signals travel through space at the speed of light  $\{c\}$ , more than 299,792 km/second.

**3** A GPS device receives the radio signals, noting their exact time of arrival  $\{t_2\}$ , and uses these to calculate its distance from each satellite in view.

**4** Once a GPS device knows its distance from at least four satellites, it can use geometry to determine its location on Earth in three dimensions.

To calculate its distance from a satellite, a GPS device applies this formula to the satellite's signal:  
**distance = rate x time**  
where **rate** is  $\{c\}$  and **time** is how long the signal traveled through space.

The signal's travel **time** is the difference between the time broadcast by the satellite  $\{t_1\}$  and the time the signal is received  $\{t_2\}$ .

The GPS Master Control Station tracks the satellites via a global monitoring network and manages their health on a daily basis.

Ground antennas around the world send data updates and operational commands to the satellites.

The Air Force launches new satellites to replace aging ones when needed. The new satellites offer upgraded accuracy and reliability.

How does GPS help farmers? Learn more about the Global Positioning System and its many applications at [www.gps.gov](http://www.gps.gov)

*Handwritten notes:* "Atomic clock" with an arrow pointing to the satellite; "GPS" with an arrow pointing to the tractor; a red box around the tractor and the signal paths.





# Global Positioning System



- Advantage
  - Accurate & available *anywhere*
  - *No additional* equipment needed
  - *Small & cheap* electrical component only → found in *every smartphones*
- Main problems with GPS navigation
  - Position *error roughly 10m* :
    - Good for navigating car to choose correct road at intersection
    - Not sufficient enough for higher accuracy tasks (i.e. parking)
  - *Not strong enough for indoor navigation*
    - Subject to interference in dense urban environments
- Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS)
  - *GPS* (USA), *BeiDou* (China), *GLONASS* (Russia), *Galileo* (EU)

Civilian = 1-5  
military = 0.1m





# Global Positioning System

GPS utilizes both of Einstein's **Special** & **General** Relativity:  
**General Relativity**

- Deals with space-time continuum
- Clocks on satellite run **faster** (by  $45.9 \mu\text{secs/day}$ ) since force of Earth's gravity is smaller at distant satellite than it is for us on the surface

**Special Relativity**

- Deals only with inertial frames
- Clocks on satellites run **slower** (by  $7.2 \mu\text{sec/day}$ ) since satellites move fast relative to Earth.

**\*\* Their effects don't cancel out, correction factor used when broadcasting the time signals.**

[ 1] Ashby, N., "Relativity in the Global Positioning System", Living Reviews in Relativity, 6(1), 2003.







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## Probabilistic Localization

- **Ex. : Robot enter a specific door (Pos 4)**
  - Navigating w/in a known environment for w/c it has a map
  - Floor map show wall with doors (dark gray) & areas w/o a door (light gray)
  - Robot measure intensity using ground sensors
- How can robot know where it is? By odometry...
  - Determine current pos given known starting position
  - If at left end of wall → ? ? ? ? ?
  - If at Pos 3 → ? ? ? ? ?





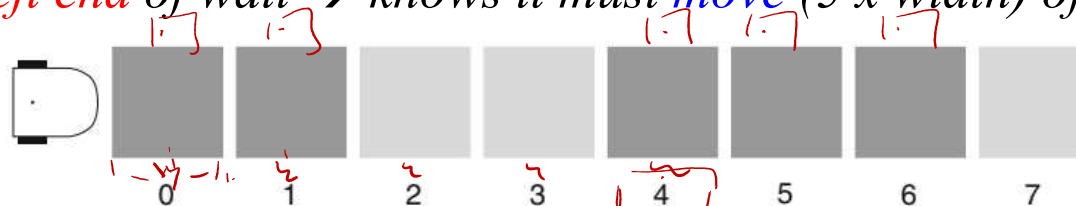
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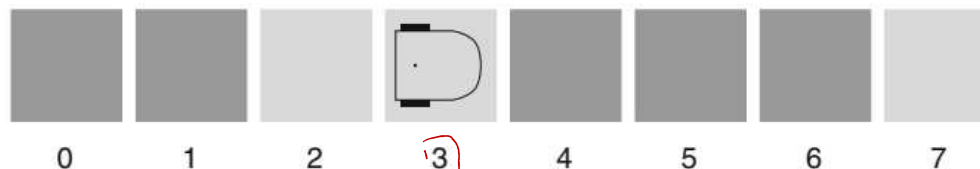
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- Determine *current* pos given known *starting* position
- If at *left end* of wall  $\rightarrow$  knows it must *move* (5 x width) of door



- If at *Pos 3*  $\rightarrow$  target door is *next one* to the right of Pos 3



$$s = v \cdot t$$

$$s = \frac{\text{dist}}{t}$$



## Sensing Increases Certainty

- Due to errors in Odometry
  - Quite possible robot will be lost
  - Hence, utilize a one-dimensional version of Markov localization algo
- Markov **localization** algorithm
  - Take into account *uncertainty* in sensors and in the robot's motion
  - Return most probable locations of the robot
- Recall the robot
  - In *known* environment of walls and doors
  - Has *no* information as to its location



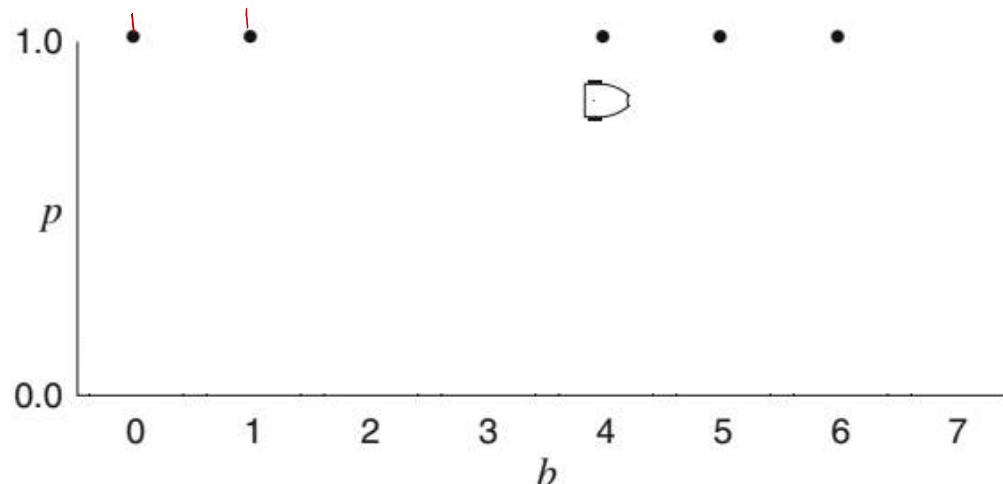


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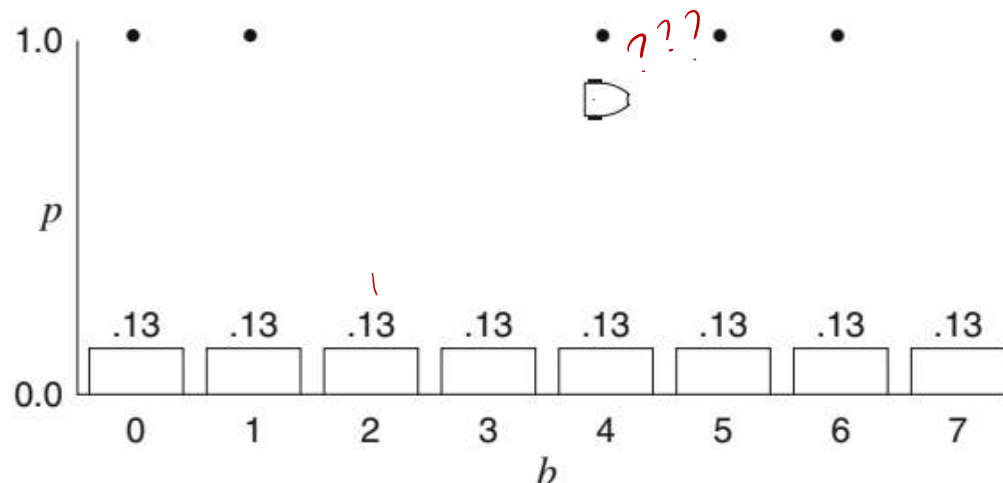


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- Hence, each pos probability  $b[i] = 1.0 / 8 = 0.125 \approx 0.13$ ,  
where ***b*** is **belief array**.



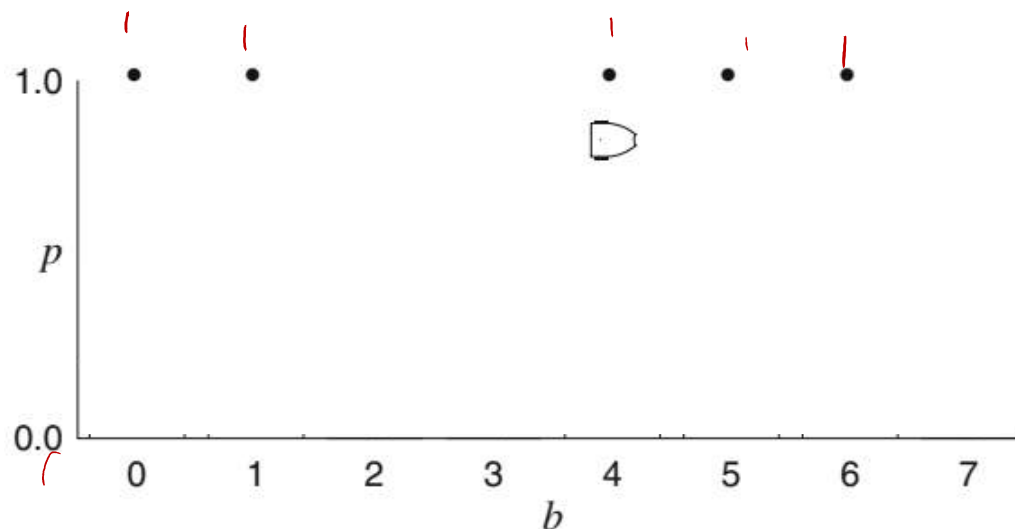
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- **?????**



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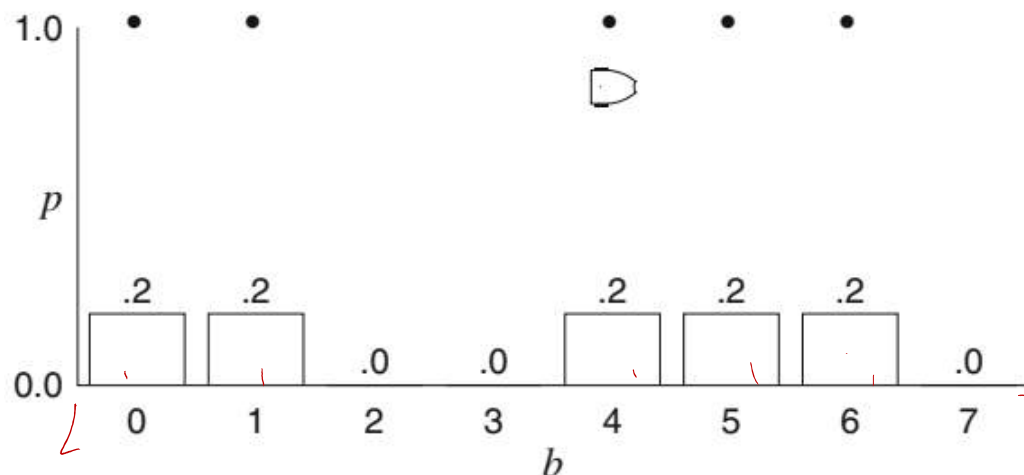


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- Hence, belief array shows **0.2** (each of the doors) & **0.0** (for the walls)

$$1/5 = 0.2$$



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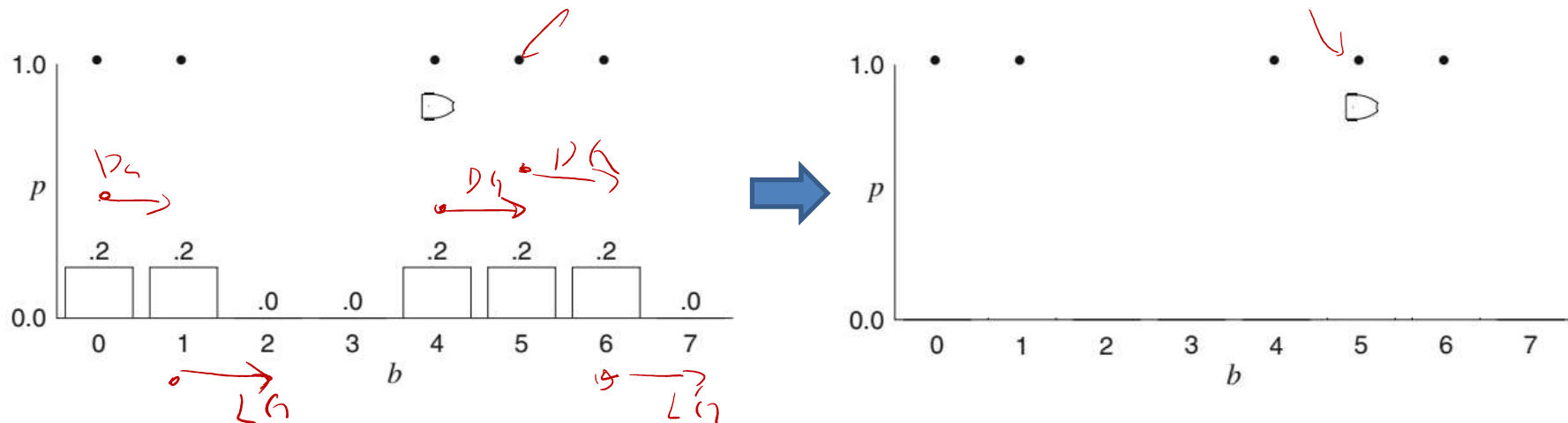




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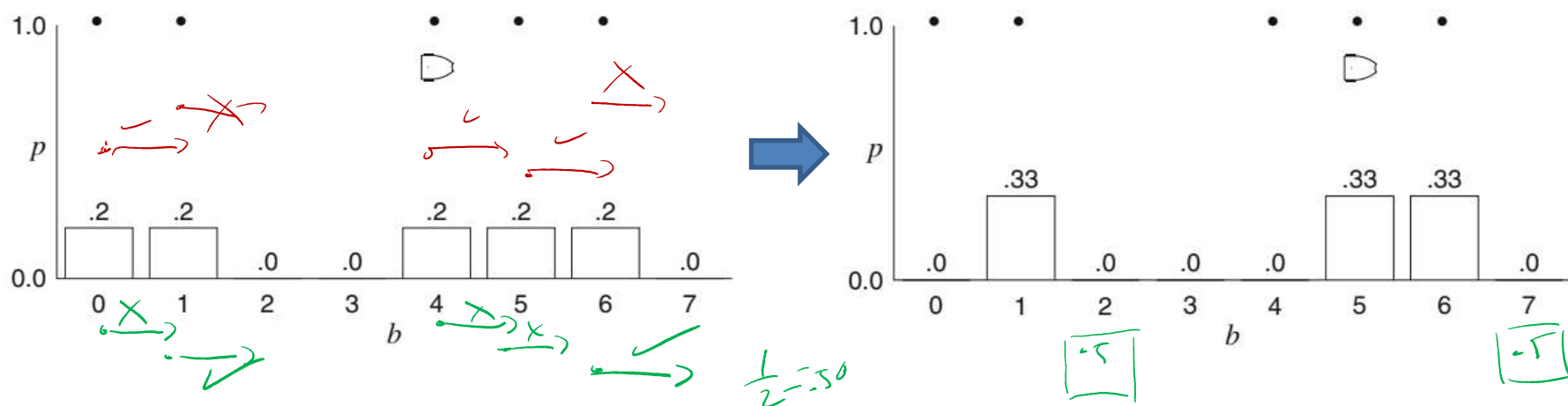


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- Now only **three possibilities** (Prev → Curr): <sup>(light)</sup>  
Pos 0 → Pos 1, Pos 4 → Pos 5, Pos 5 → Pos 6
- Not the following since its new current is not dark gray area, (Pos 2, Pos 7):  
Pos 1 → Pos 2, Pos 6 → Pos 7
- Hence, probability is now **0.33** for each of the three positions (1, 5, 6).

$$1/3 = 0.33$$





## Sensing Increases Certainty

4. Robot **move forward again** → again senses dark gray area (door).

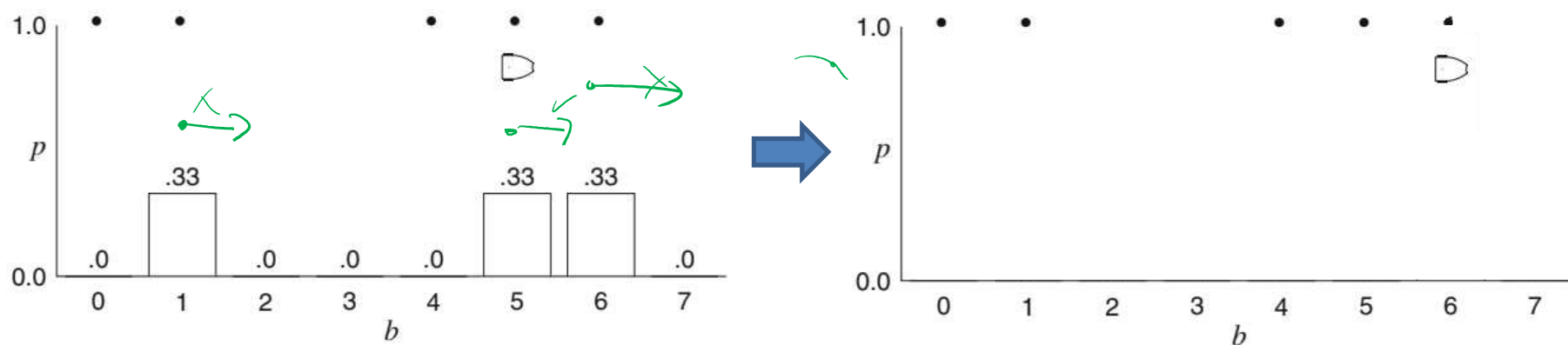
– ? ? ? ? ?

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– *Not the following since ? ? ? ? ?*

? ? ? ? ?

– *Hence, probability ? ? ? ? ?*





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4. Robot **move forward again** → again **senses dark gray** area (door).

– Now only one possibility (Prev → Curr) :

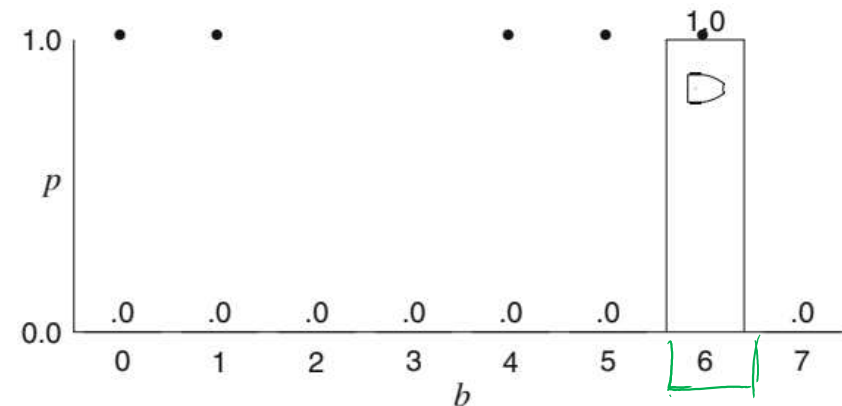
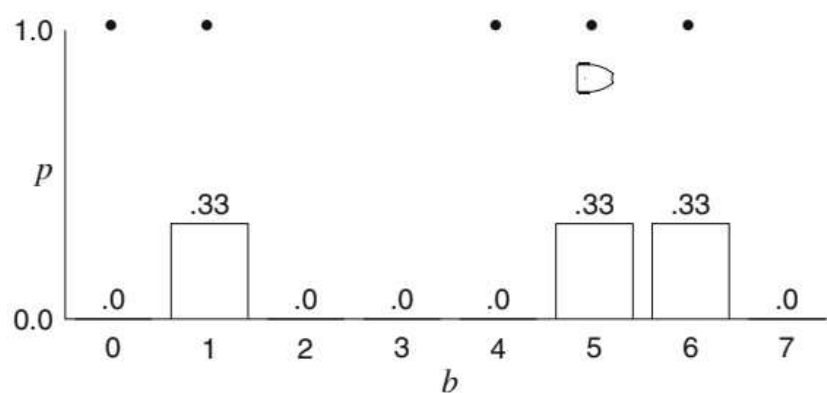
Pos 5 → Pos 6

↘ 1.0 (100%) D.G. → Door

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– Hence, probability is now **1.0** for Pos 6.





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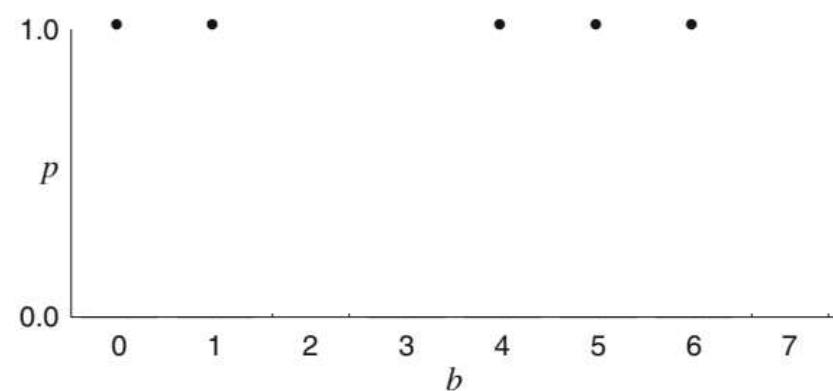
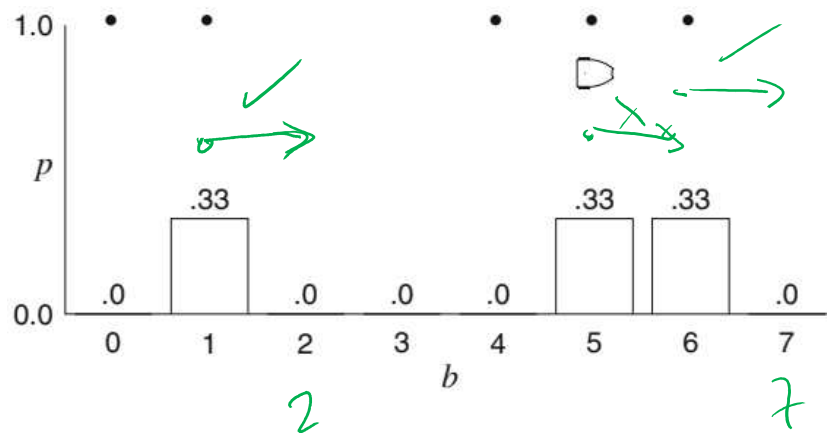
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– Hence, probability ? ? ? ? ?

light gray \ 1.0 (100%)  $\angle$  62 - 74 d1

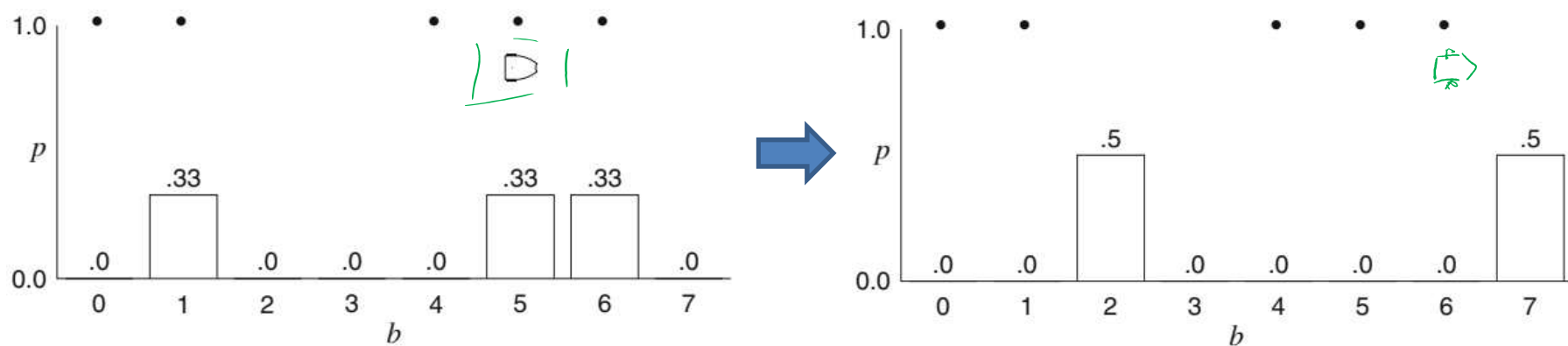




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Pos 1 → Pos 2, Pos 6 → 7
- Not the following since its new current is dark gray area, (Pos 6) :  
Pos 6 → Pos 7
- Hence, probability is now **0.5** for Pos 2 & Pos 7.





## Sensing Increases Certainty

- The robot
  - Maintains a belief array 
  - Integrates new data when it detects presence of a door (dark gray area)
  - As time goes on → uncertainty decreases
  - Knows with greater certainty where it is actually located
- From given example
  - Robot eventually knows its position
    - In front of Door 6 (Pos 6) 
  - Or, it has reduced its uncertainty to one of the two positions
    - Pos 2 or Pos 7 





## Uncertainty in Sensing

- Sensor values
  - Light intensity reflected by gray colors of the doors & walls
- Difference between door(dark gray) & wall(light gray) **not great?**
  - May *sometimes* detect “dark gray door as light gray wall” —
  - May *sometimes* detect “light gray wall as dark gray door” —
- This wrong identification due to
  - Changes in ambient lighting
  - Error in *sensors* themselves
- Hence, the robot
  - Cannot distinguish between two with complete certainty





## Uncertainty in Sensing

- Model uncertainties by assigning probabilities to the detection
- Probabilities of detection
  - Senses <sup>100 / 1 → door</sup> **dark gray** → (*correctly* as **door**, 0.9) & (*mistakenly* as **wall**, 0.1)
  - Senses <sup>100 / 1.6 → wall</sup> **light gray** → (*correctly* as **wall**, 0.9) & (*mistakenly* as **door**, 0.1)

Position door?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	•	•			•	•	•	
Initial	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
Sensor	0.11	0.11	0.01	0.01	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.01
Norm	0.19	0.19	0.02	0.02	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.02
Right	0.02	0.19	0.19	0.02	0.02	0.19	0.19	0.19
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Sensor	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.26	0.03
Norm	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.63	0.07

- Sensor** – multiplied by sensor uncertainty
- Norm** – normalized
- Right** – moved right one position

Localization w/ uncertainty in sensing





## Uncertainty in Sensing

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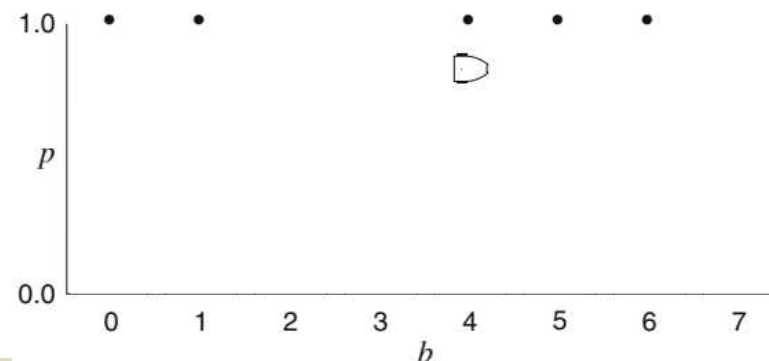
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: **light gray** (wall) at a **door** :  $0.125 * \underline{0.1} = 0.0125 \approx 0.01$

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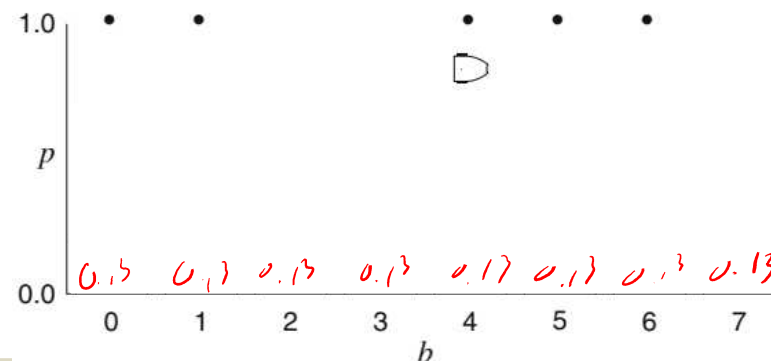
: light gray (wall) at a door :  $0.125 * 0.1 = 0.0125 \approx 0.01$

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**Norm:** To normalize probabilities:

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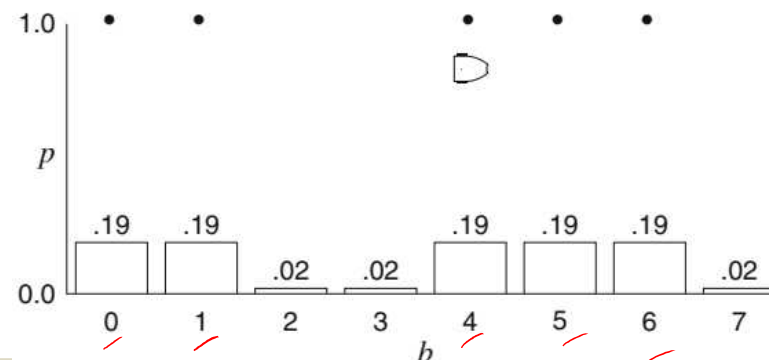
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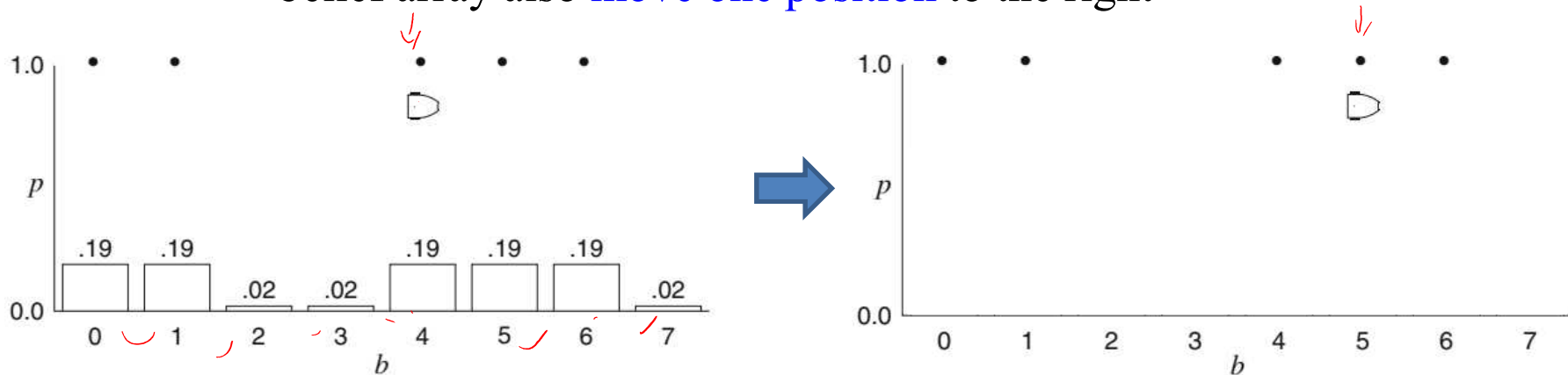
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## Uncertainty in Sensing

**Right** : Robot moves one position to the right →  
belief array also move one position to the right

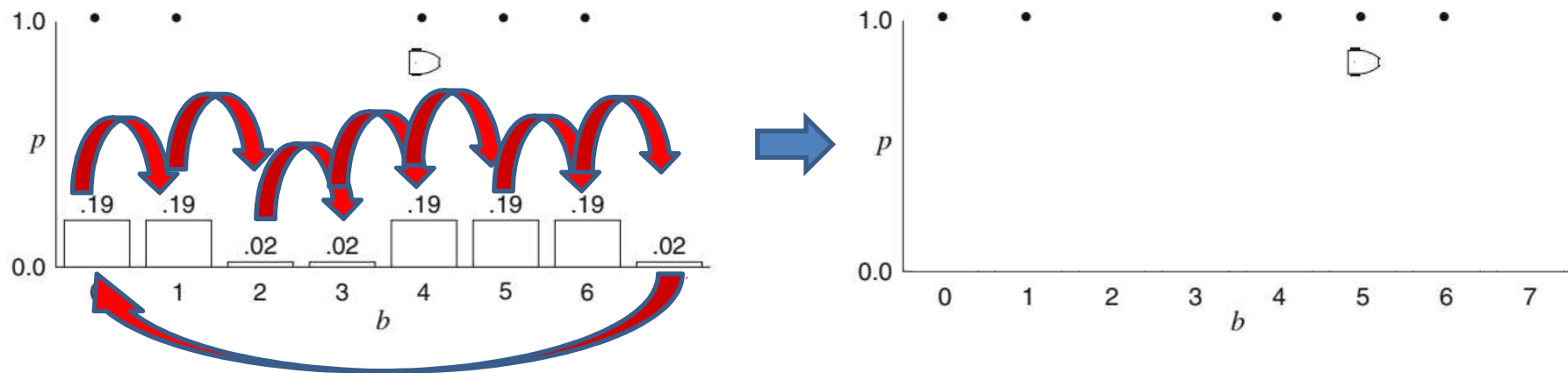


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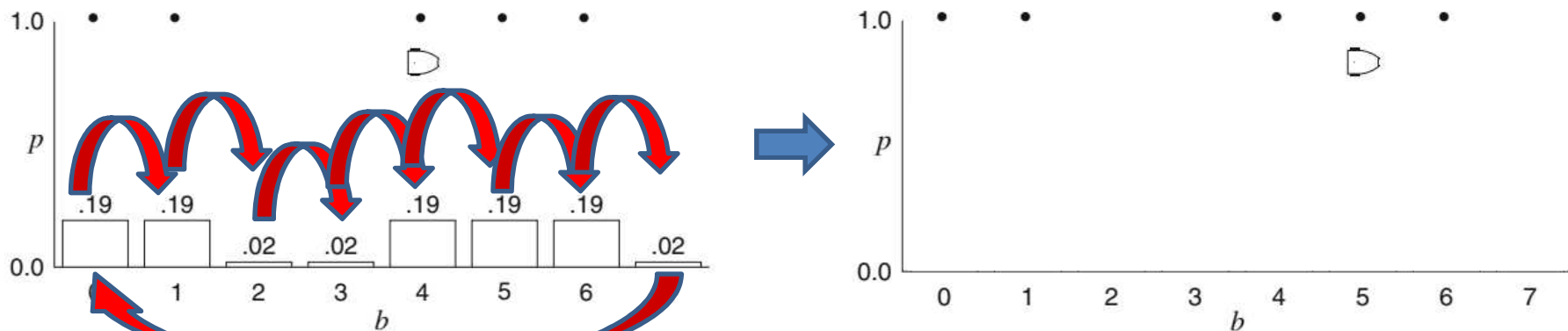


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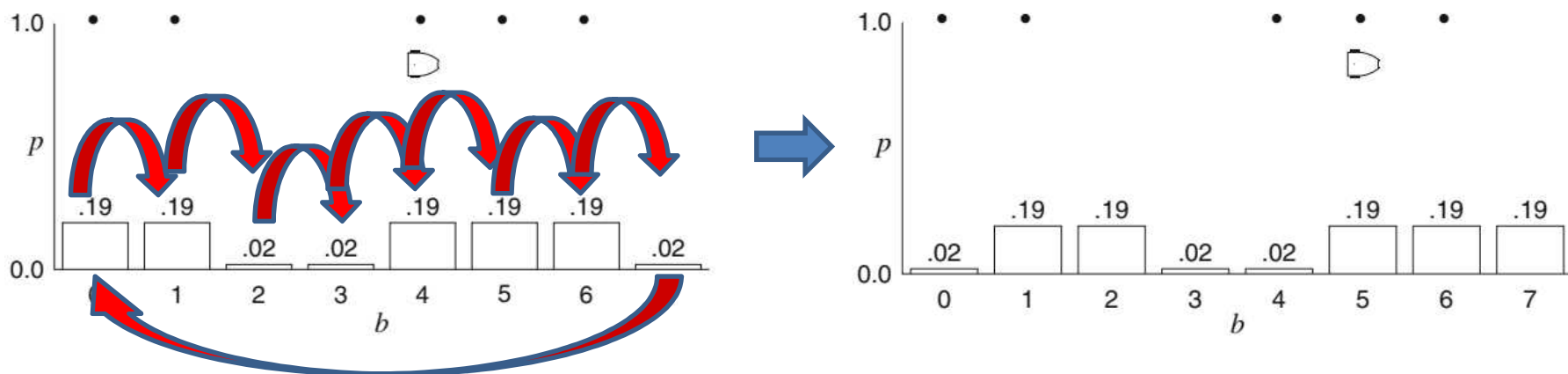
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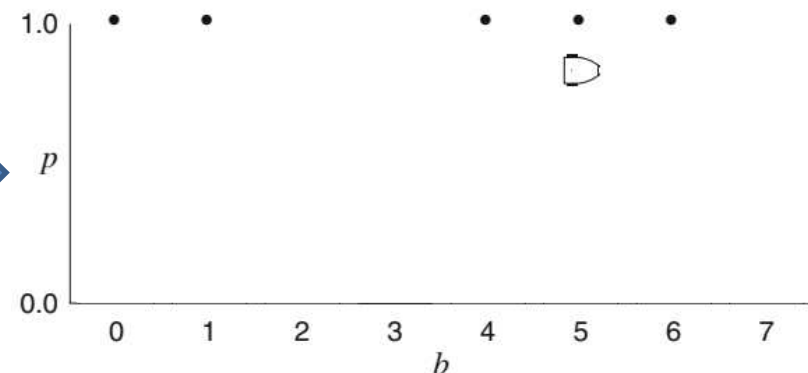
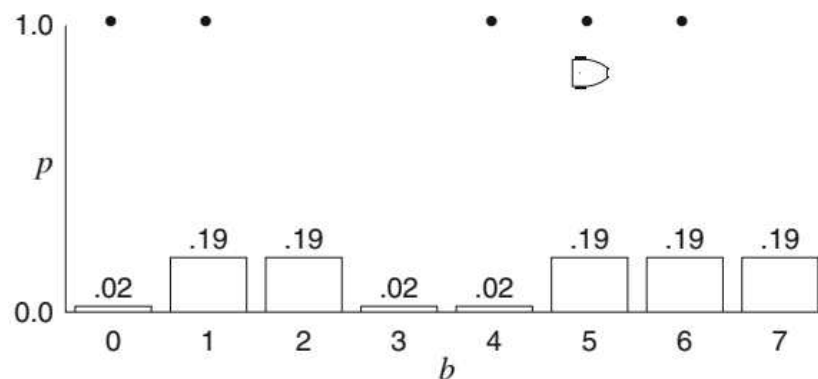




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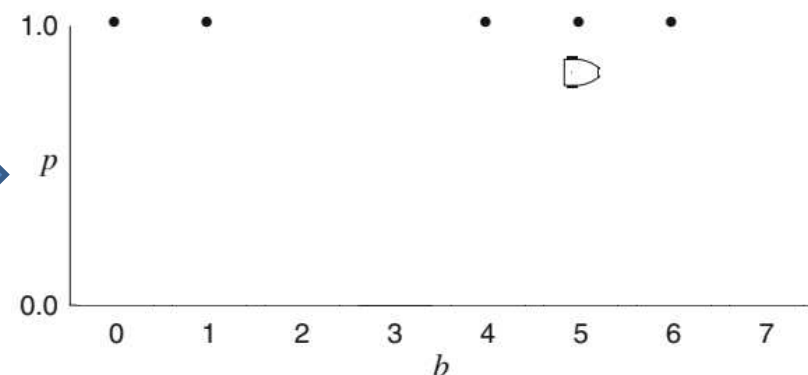
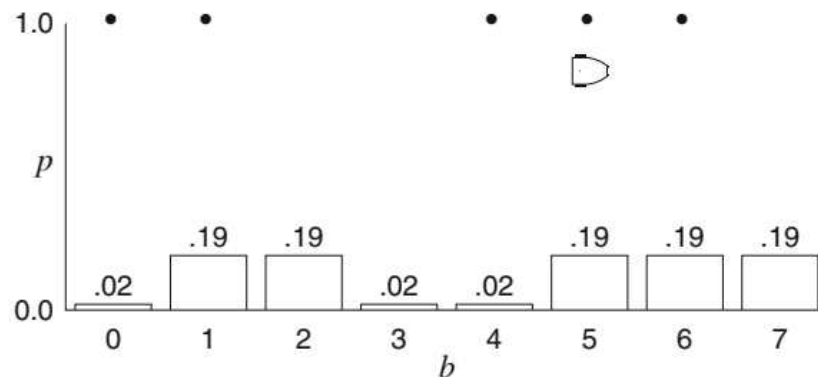
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**Normal:** To **normalize** probabilities:

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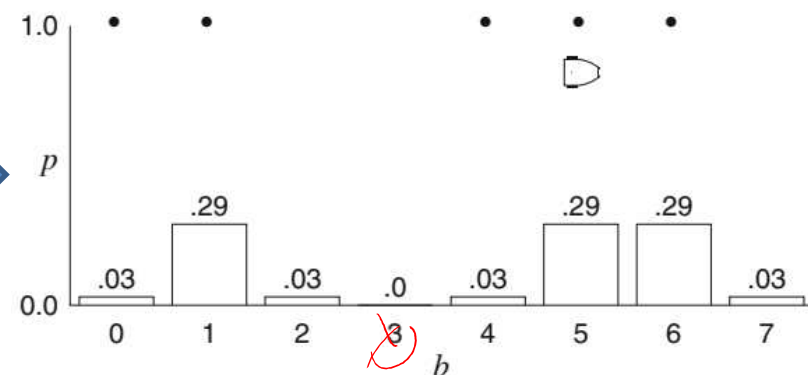
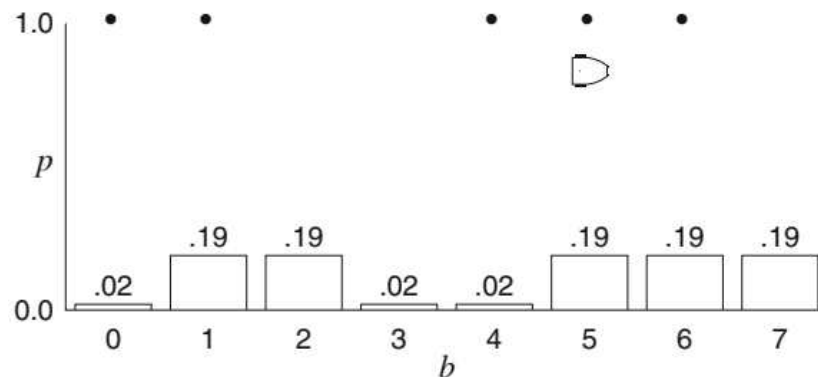
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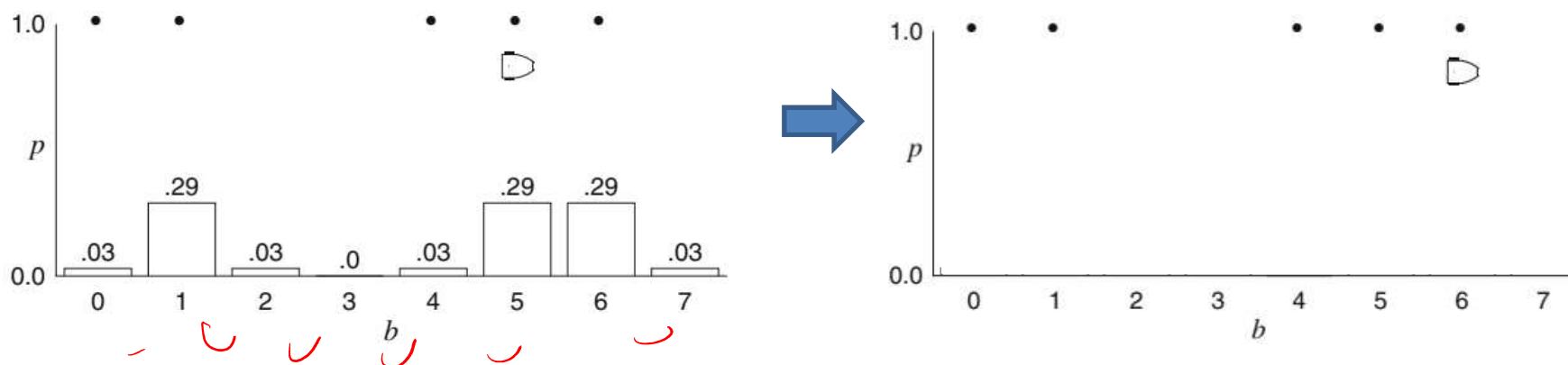
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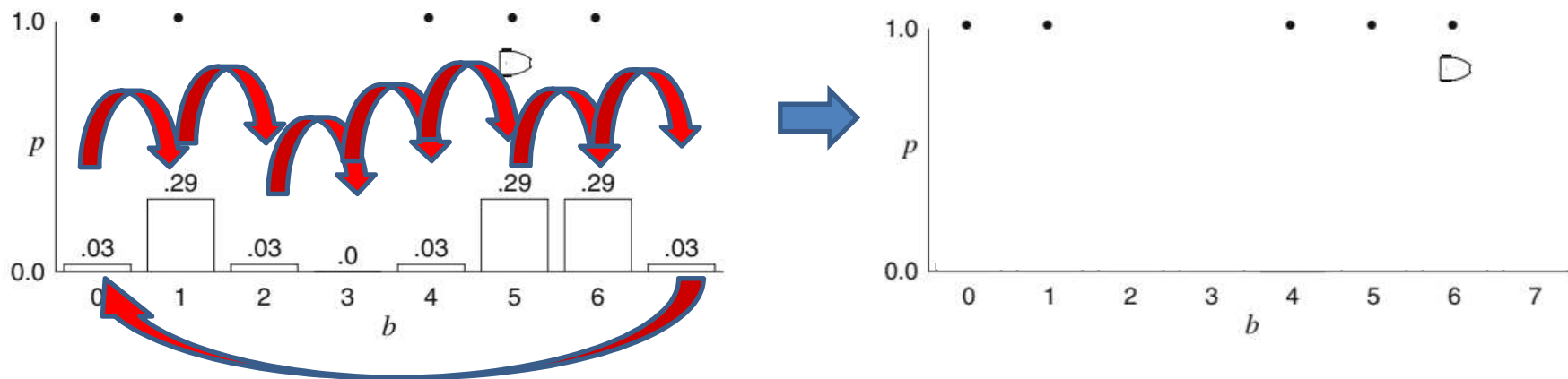


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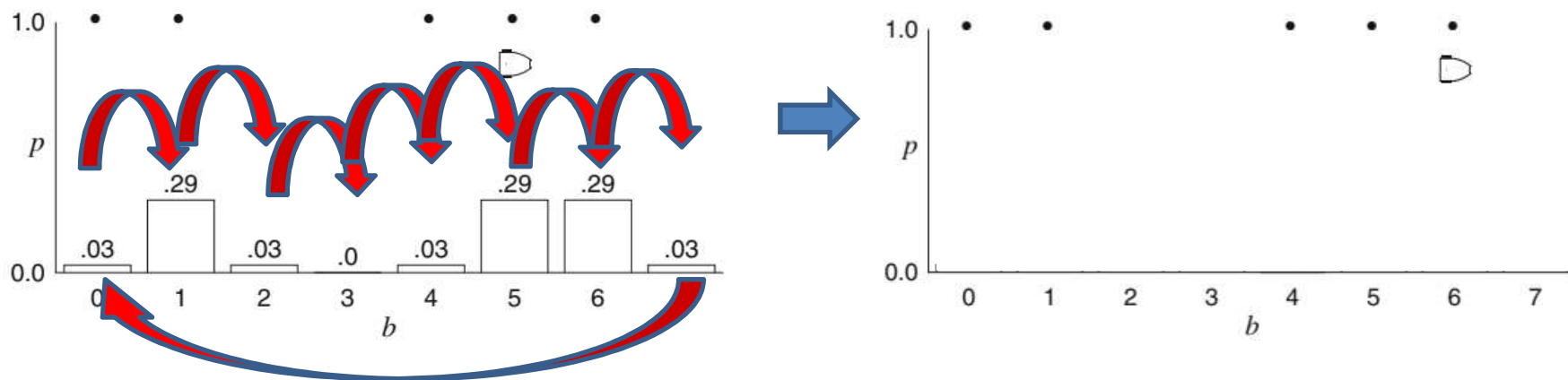


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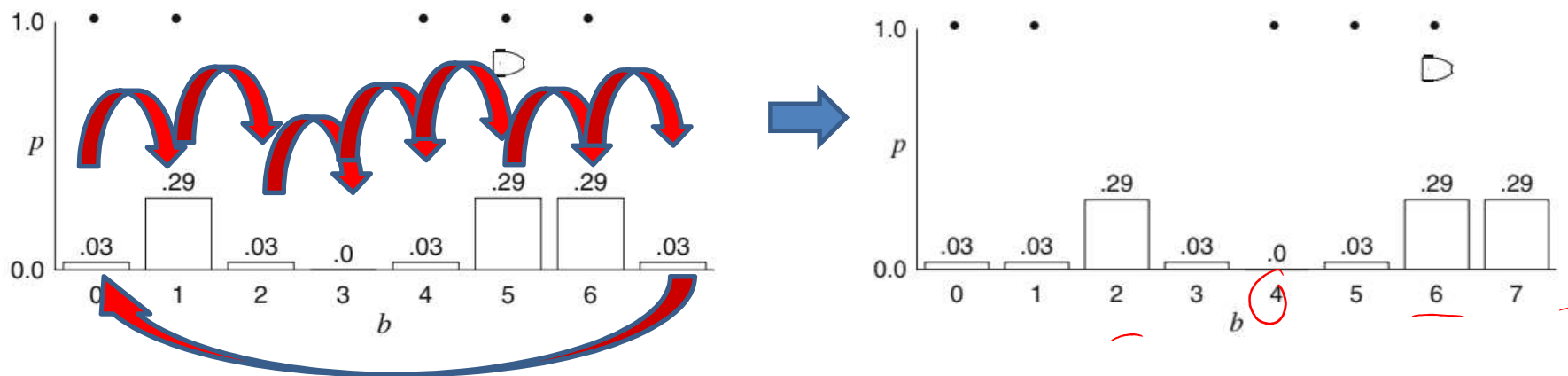
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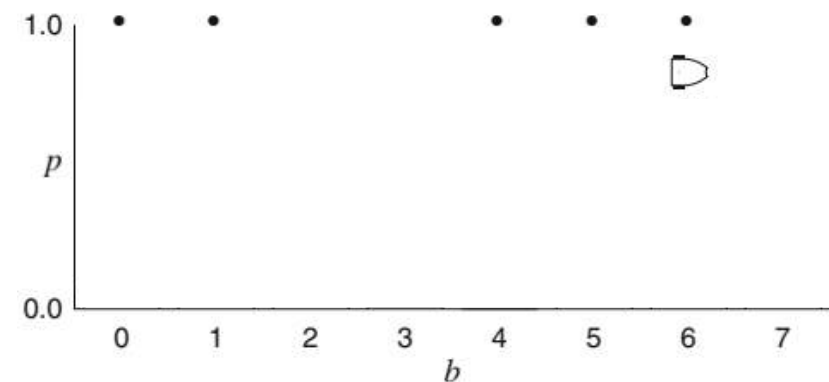
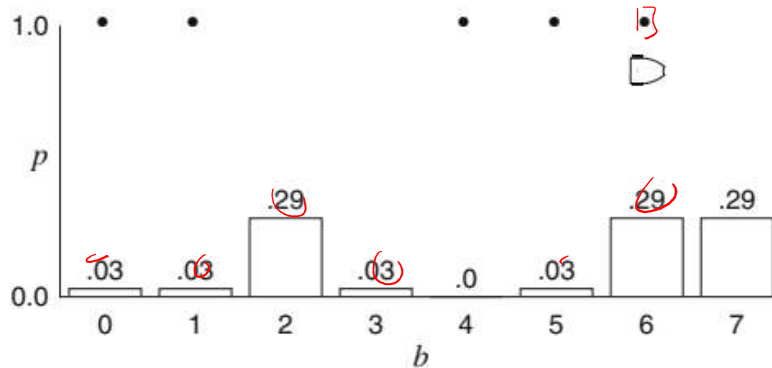




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Robot senses **gray** again  $\rightarrow$  Robot is **almost certainly** at Pos(6)

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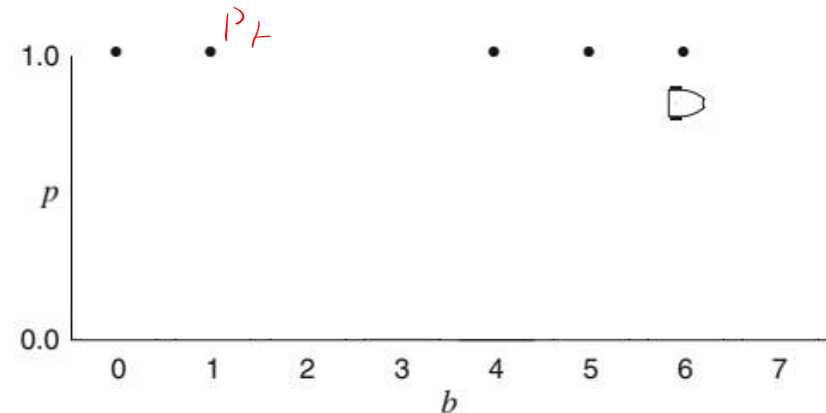
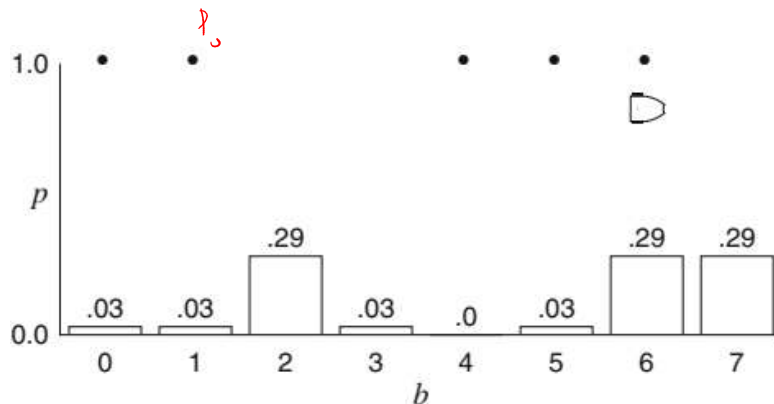
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$$0.07 + 0.07 + 0.07 + 0.00 + 0.00 + 0.07 + 0.63 + 0.07 \approx 1.0$$





# Uncertainty in Sensing

belief

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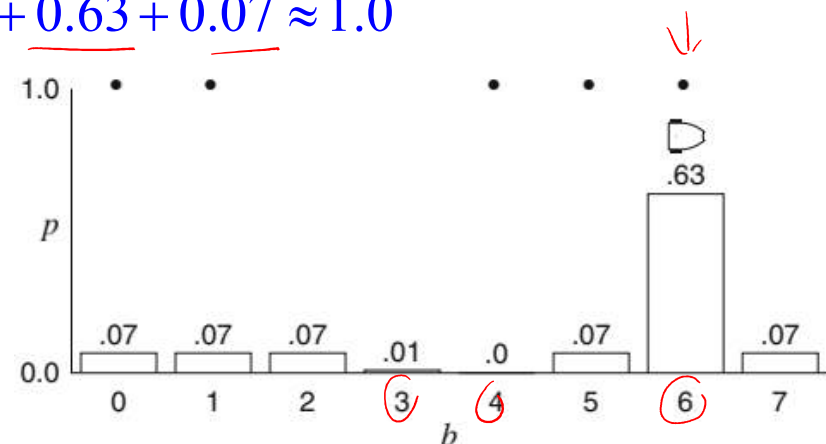
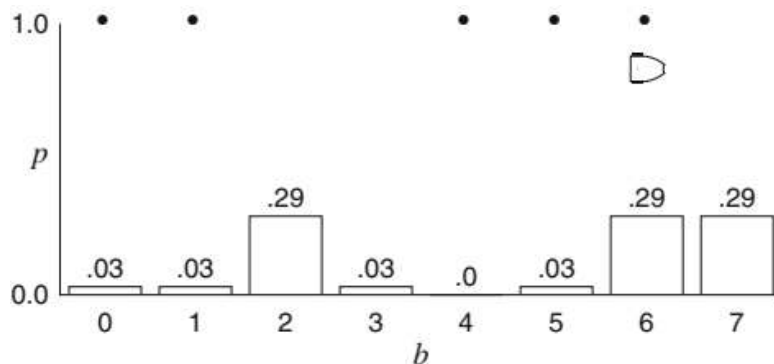
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- Landmarks
- Determining Position from Objects whose Position is Known
- Global Positioning System
- Probabilistic Localization
- **Uncertainty in Motion**



## Uncertainty in Motion

- Robots also subject to **uncertainty** in motion
  - *Tell robot move one position to the right*
    - Might move two pos to right, or
    - Move very little & stay current pos
- Modified algorithm
  - $b'$ : **belief array**
  - $b'_i$  : new value of  $b'$ ,
  - $p_i$  : **probability** of detecting door

$$b'_i = p_i b_i$$

$$p_i = 0.9 \text{ for } i = 0, 1, 4, 5, 6$$

$$p_i = 0.1 \text{ for } i = 2, 3, 7$$



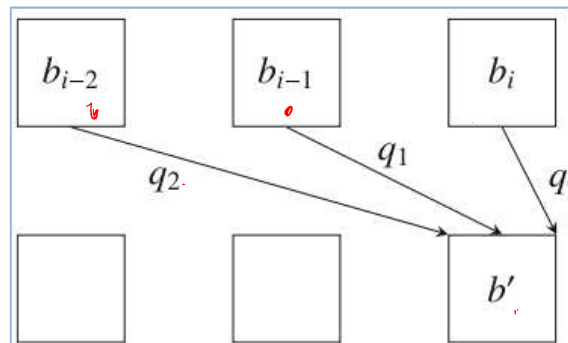


## Uncertainty in Motion

- If motion is **certain** : move **one position** to right
- If motion is **uncertain** :
  - Following **computation** take into account probabilities  $q_j$  that robot actually moves  $j = 0, 1, 2$  positions:

$$b'_i = p_i (b_{i-2}q_2 + b_{i-1}q_1 + b_iq_0)$$

as shown in the given diagram:



- Highly likely : robot moves **correctly**
  - Reasonable values :  $q_1 = 0.8$  and  $q_0 = q_2 = 0.1$



## Uncertainty in Motion

- With values for **uncertainty** of motion & previous values of  $p_i$ 
  - Belief array after three moves is given in the table

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Position door?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Initial	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
Sensor	0.11	0.11	0.01	0.01	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.01
Norm	0.19	0.19	0.02	0.02	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.02
Right	0.05	0.19	0.17	0.04	0.04	0.17	0.19	0.17
Sensor	0.05	0.17	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.15	0.17	0.02
Norm	0.08	0.27	0.03	0.01	0.06	0.25	0.28	0.03
Right	0.06	0.12	0.23	0.05	0.01	0.07	0.23	0.25
Sensor	0.05	0.10	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.21	0.02
Norm	0.11	0.21	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.13	0.43	0.05

- Sensor** – multiplied by sensor uncertainty
- Norm** – normalized
- Right** – moved right one position

$$p_i = 0.9 \text{ for } i = 0, 1, 4, 5, 6$$

$$p_i = 0.1 \text{ for } i = 2, 3, 7$$

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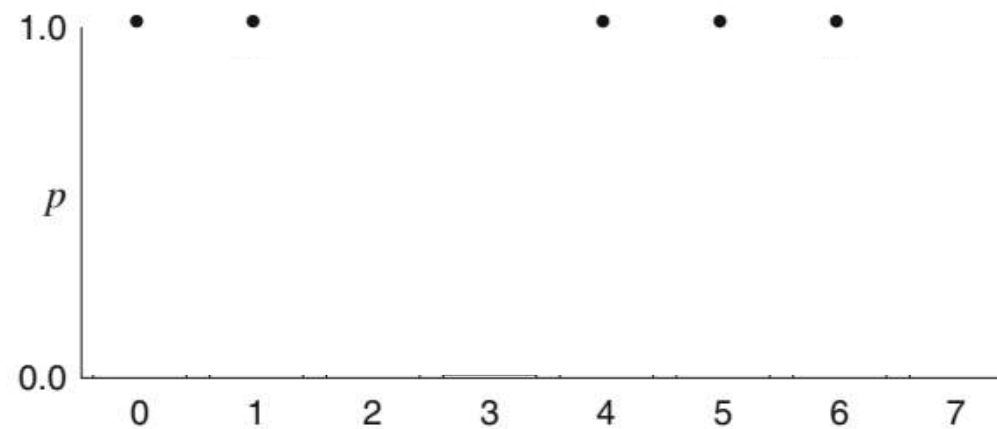
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## Uncertainty in Motion

- Robot likely at ? ? ? ? ?
  - ? ? ? ? ?
  - ? ? ? ? ?



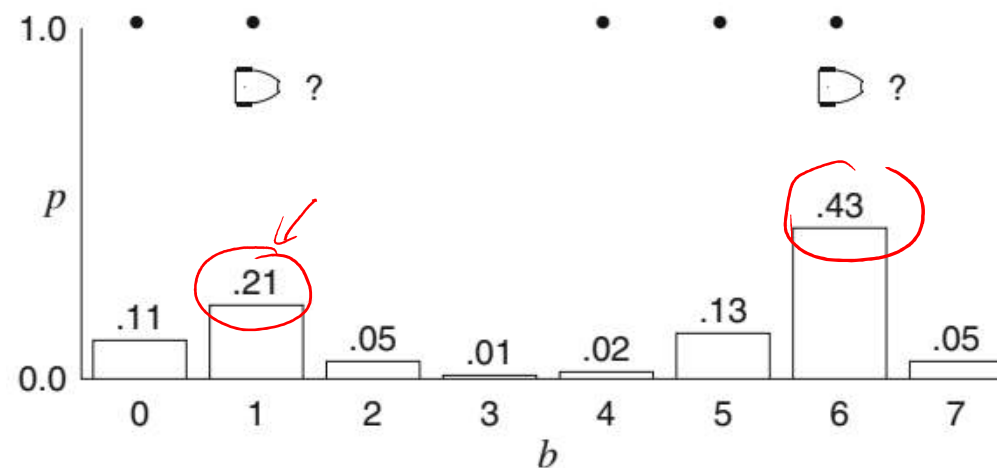
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## Uncertainty in Motion

- Robot likely at Pos(6)
  - But *less certain* since probability only **0.43**, instead of 0.63
  - There is *non-negligible* probability of **0.21** that robot is at Pos(1)

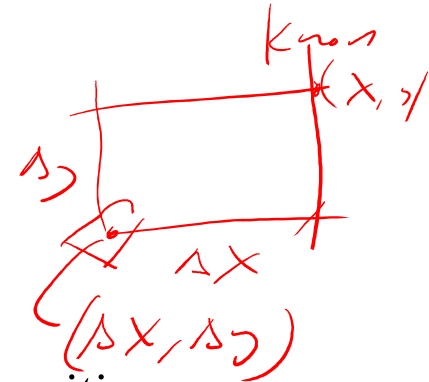


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## Summary

- Odometry
  - ❖ Provide *estimation* of robot position
- Use surveying techniques
  - ❖ Computing position relative to an object with *known* position
- GPS
  - ❖ Give *excellent* location data but *not accurate* enough & limited indoors
- Probabilistic localization
  - ❖ Estimate position with high probability
  - ❖ If multiple *known objects* can be *sensed* + *map* of environment
- Probability reduced
  - ❖ If lots of *uncertainty* in sensors or motion of robot





**Thank you.**