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Localization

How Can We Know where we are with 10 cm Accuracy?

World

Robot ?

probability

Belief

uniform maximum confusion

location

Robot Senses Measurement is taken

Posterior

These low prob. are due to the fact that sensors are not 100% accurate & can make errors.

Robot moves

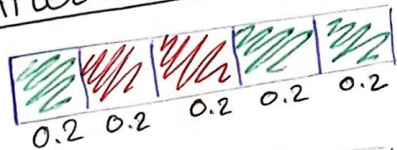
Convolution

We shift the Belief according to the motion. Robot motion is somewhat uncertain. We can't be 100% certain where the robot moved. When you shift the bumps they should be a little bit flatter

Robot senses again. Same as measurement 1st. Since Robot sees a door.

Multiply our belief, which is now prior to the 2nd measurement. We get a distribution which focuses most of its weight under the correct hypothesis.

Probability After Sense:



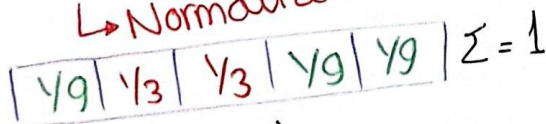
$\times 0.6$
 $\times 0.2$

0.04	0.12	0.12	0.04	0.04
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 $\because \sum \neq 1$
 $= 0.36$

Divide all by 0.36

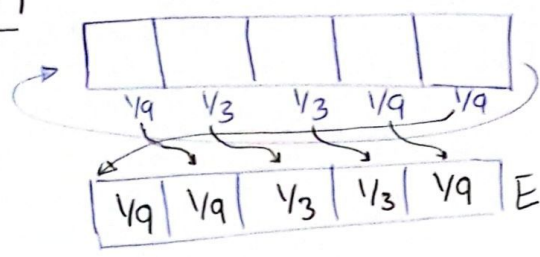
Normalization



$P(x_i | Z)$

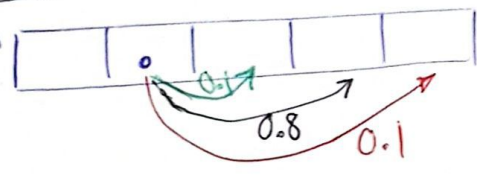
"Posterior distrib. of x_i given measurement Z "

Robot Motion

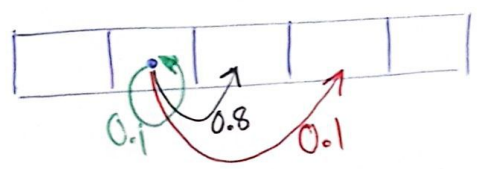


Inaccurate Robot Motion

This is the primary reason why localization is hard, bec. robots are not accurate



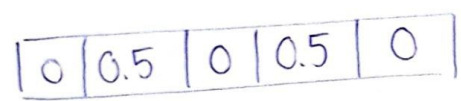
U=2



U=1

ex.1

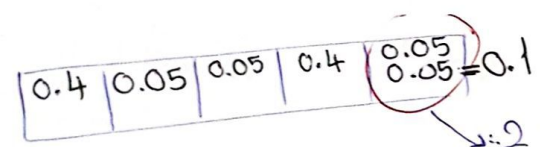
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$$P(X_{i+2}|X_i) = 0.8$$

$$P(X_{i+1}|X_i) = 0.1$$

$$P(X_{i+3}|X_i) = 0.1$$

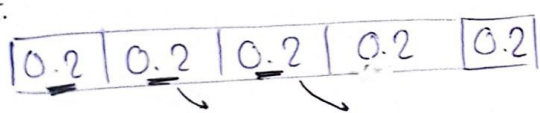


possible ways to come here:
 1) Over shooting @ 2nd cell
 2) Under shooting @ 4th cell

ex.2

uniform dist.

U=2



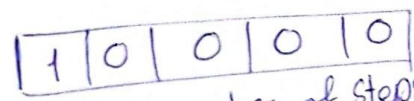
only these 3 can contribute to the prob. of this cell

$$\left. \begin{matrix} 0.2 \times 0.8 \\ 0.2 \times 0.1 \\ 0.2 \times 0.1 \end{matrix} \right\} = 0.2$$

Convolution

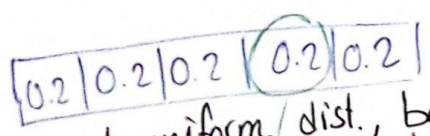
Can be Written mathematically by: Theorem of Total Prob.

ex.3



If you do ∞ number of steps \rightarrow You get Limit distribution or Stationary

Ans.

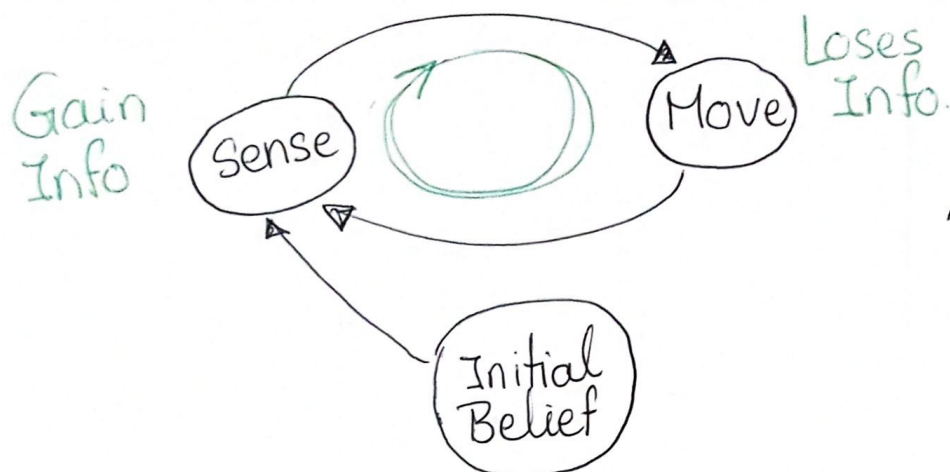


\rightarrow We get uniform dist., bec. Everytime we move we lose info
 \rightarrow The dist. of the absolute least info is the uniform dist.. It has no preference whatsoever.

$$0.8 P(X_2) + 0.1 P(X_3) + 0.1 P(X_1) = P(X_4)$$

Balance

\leftarrow is necessary to define a valid sol. in the limit.



A measure of info:
ENTROPY
 $\sum (-P \times \log(P))$

— Localization Summary:-

- Belief = Probability

↓
 a function over all possible places where a robot might be. & each cell has an associated prob. value.

- Sense = Product, Followed by Normalization

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 measurement update Func. : is a product, we take prob. values & multiply them up or down depending on the exact measurement.

- Move = Convolution (Addition)

For each possible location after the motion, we reverse engineer the situation and guess where the robot might've come from & then collect it. (we add corresponding probabilities).

$X = \text{grid cell}$
 $Z = \text{measurement}$

large if measurement is right & small else
 Measurements
 (measurement prob.)
 chances of seeing Red or green tile for every possible location

Bayes Rule

$$* P(X_i | Z) = \frac{P(Z | X_i) P(X_i)}{P(Z)}$$

prior dist.
 Normalization.
 (doesn't have the grid cell as index, $P(Z)$ is the same for all grid cells)
 non-normalized posterior dist.

seeks to calculate a belief over my location after seeing the measurement

$$* P(Z) = \sum_i P(Z | X_i) P(X_i)$$

$$\bar{P}(X_i | Z) \leftarrow P(Z | X_i) P(X_i)$$

$$\alpha \leftarrow \sum \bar{P}(X_i | Z)$$

$$P(X_i | Z) \leftarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} \bar{P}(X_i | Z)$$

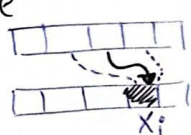
(Non-normalized prob.)
 Normalizer

Motion - Total Probability

$$P(X_i^t) = \sum_j P(X_j^{t-1}) \cdot P(X_i | X_j)$$

time
 grid cell
 prob. of motion command to move us from $j \rightarrow i$

To get posterior prob. of X_i is to go through all possible places from which we could have come, all diff j 's multiply by prob. that a transition from $j \rightarrow i$ given motion command



$$P(A) = \sum_B P(A|B) P(B)$$

weighted sum over other variables = convolution.
 Theorem of Total prob.