

### 3.

Most likely state sequence is calculated by Viterbi algorithm as follows:

$N$  = Number of timesteps = 3

$N_s$  = Number of state values = 3

$\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3] = [\text{one}, \text{light}, \text{can}]$

$z_t^*$  = most likely state at timestep  $t$

For  $t = 1$

$$Best(1, 1) = \pi_1 \beta_1(x_1) = 0.5 * 0.2 = 0.1$$

$$Best(1, 2) = 0 * 0 = 0$$

$$Best(1, 3) = 0.5 * 0.1 = 0.05$$

For  $t = 2$

$$Best(2, 1) = \max_j Best(1, j) \theta_{1|j} \beta_1(x_2)$$

$$= Best(1, 1) \theta_{1|1} * 0.25$$

$$= 7.5 * 10^{-3}$$

$$BestZ(2, 1) = 1$$

$$Best(2, 2) = \max_j Best(1, j) \theta_{2|j} \beta_2(x_2)$$

$$= Best(1, 3) \theta_{2|3} * 0.3$$

$$= 0.05 * 1 * 0.3$$

$$= 0.015$$

$$BestZ(2, 2) = 3$$

$$Best(2, 3) = \max_j Best(1, j) \theta_{3|j} \beta_3(x_2)$$

$$= Best(1, 1) \theta_{3|1} * 0.2$$

$$= 0.01$$

$$BestZ(2, 3) = 1$$

For  $t = 3$

$$Best(3, 1) = \max_j Best(2, j) \theta_{1|j} \beta_1(x_3) = 0$$

$$Best(3, 2) = \max_j Best(2, j) \theta_{2|j} \beta_2(x_3)$$

$$= Best(2, 2) \theta_{2|2} * 0.3$$

$$= 1.35 * 10^{-3}$$

$$BestZ(3, 2) = 2$$

$$Best(3, 3) = \max_j Best(2, j) \theta_{3|j} \beta_3(x_3)$$

$$= Best(2, 1) \theta_{3|1} * 0.2$$

$$= 7.5 * 10^{-3} * 0.5 * 0.2$$

$$= 7.5 * 10^{-4}$$

$$BestZ(3, 3) = 1$$

Therefore the most likely state sequence is:  $z_1, z_2, z_3 = 1, 3, 2$