

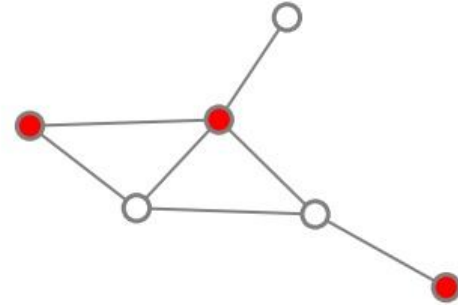
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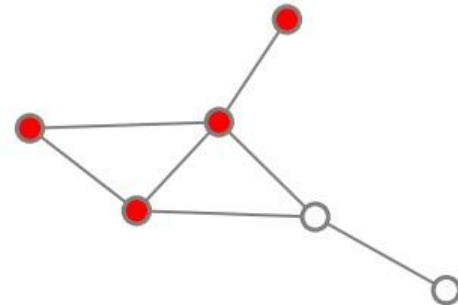
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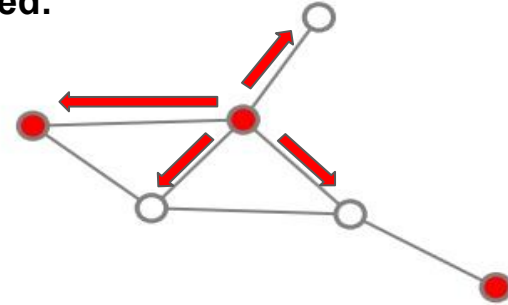
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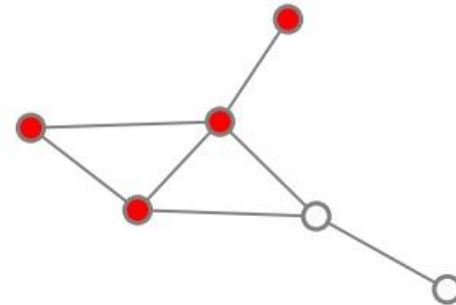
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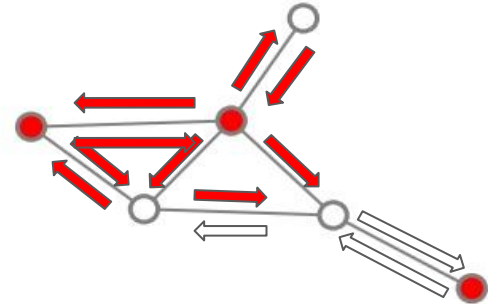
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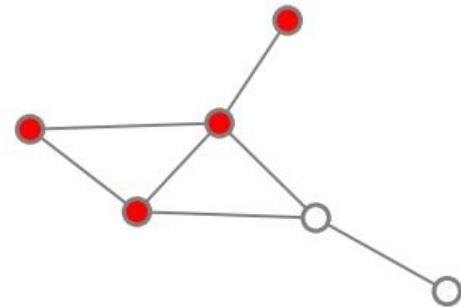
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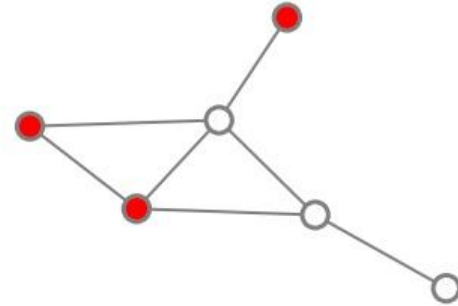
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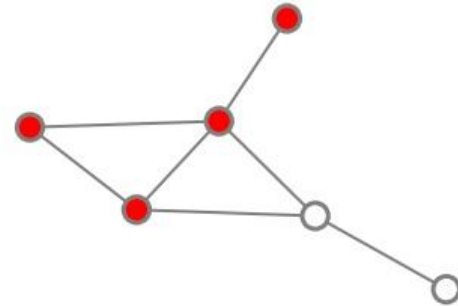
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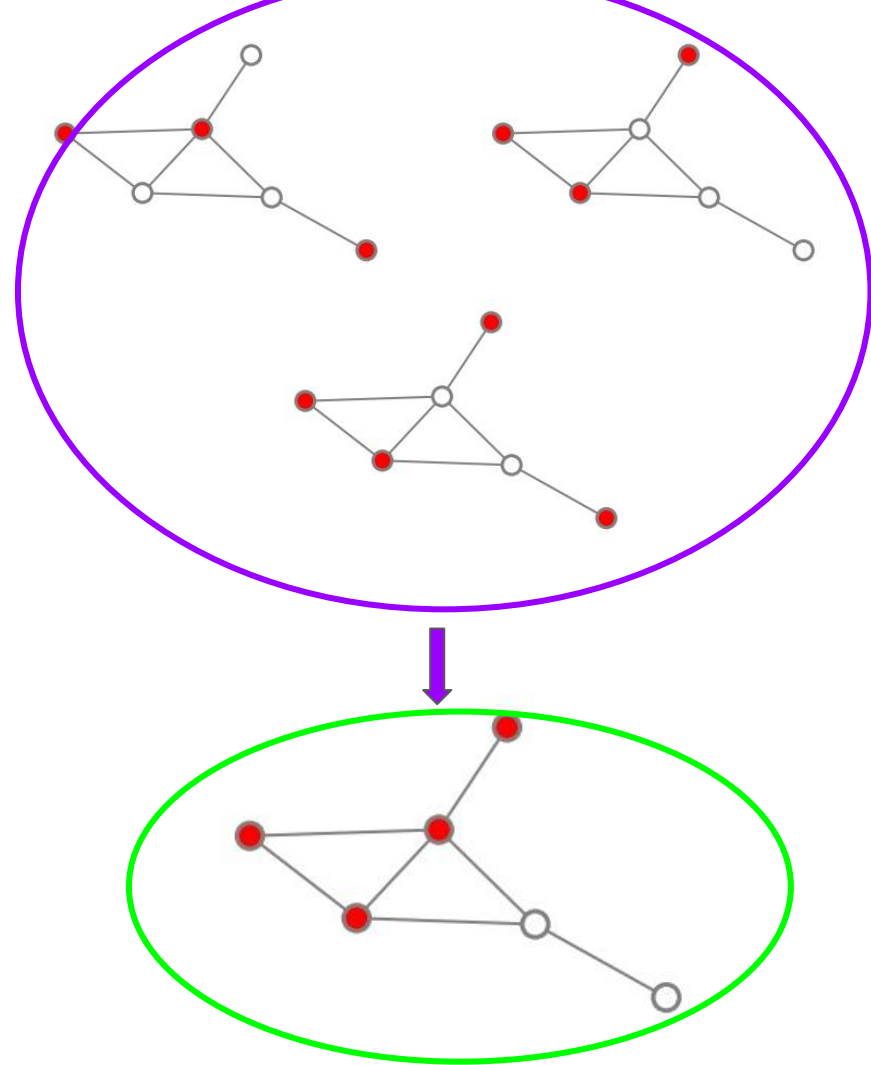


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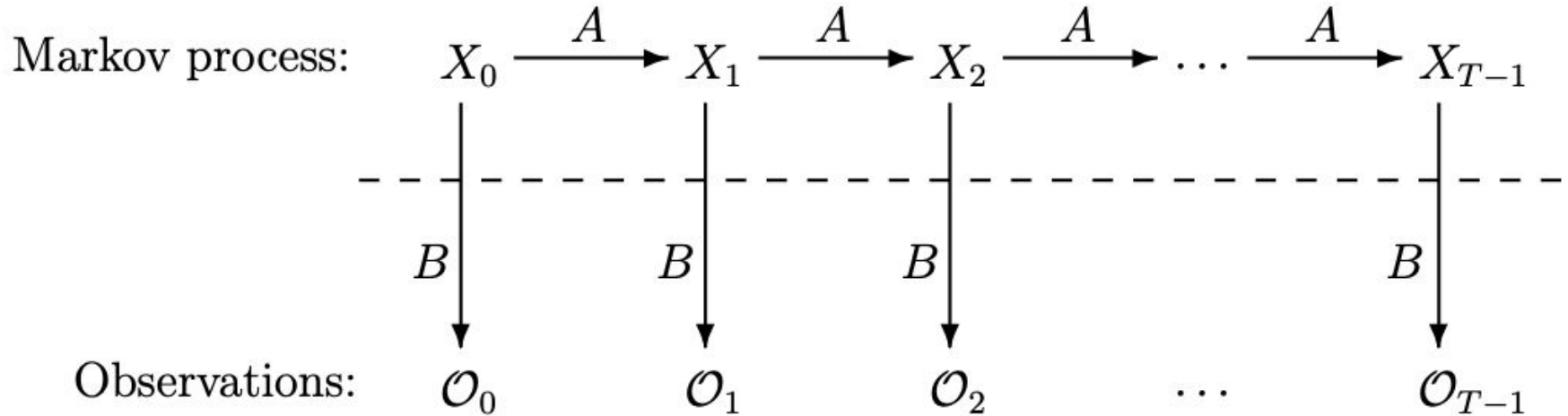


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# Hidden Markov Model



# Weather Example

## Markov Process



## Observations



### States:

	$H$	$C$
$H$	0.7	0.3
$C$	0.4	0.6

- Hot
- Cold

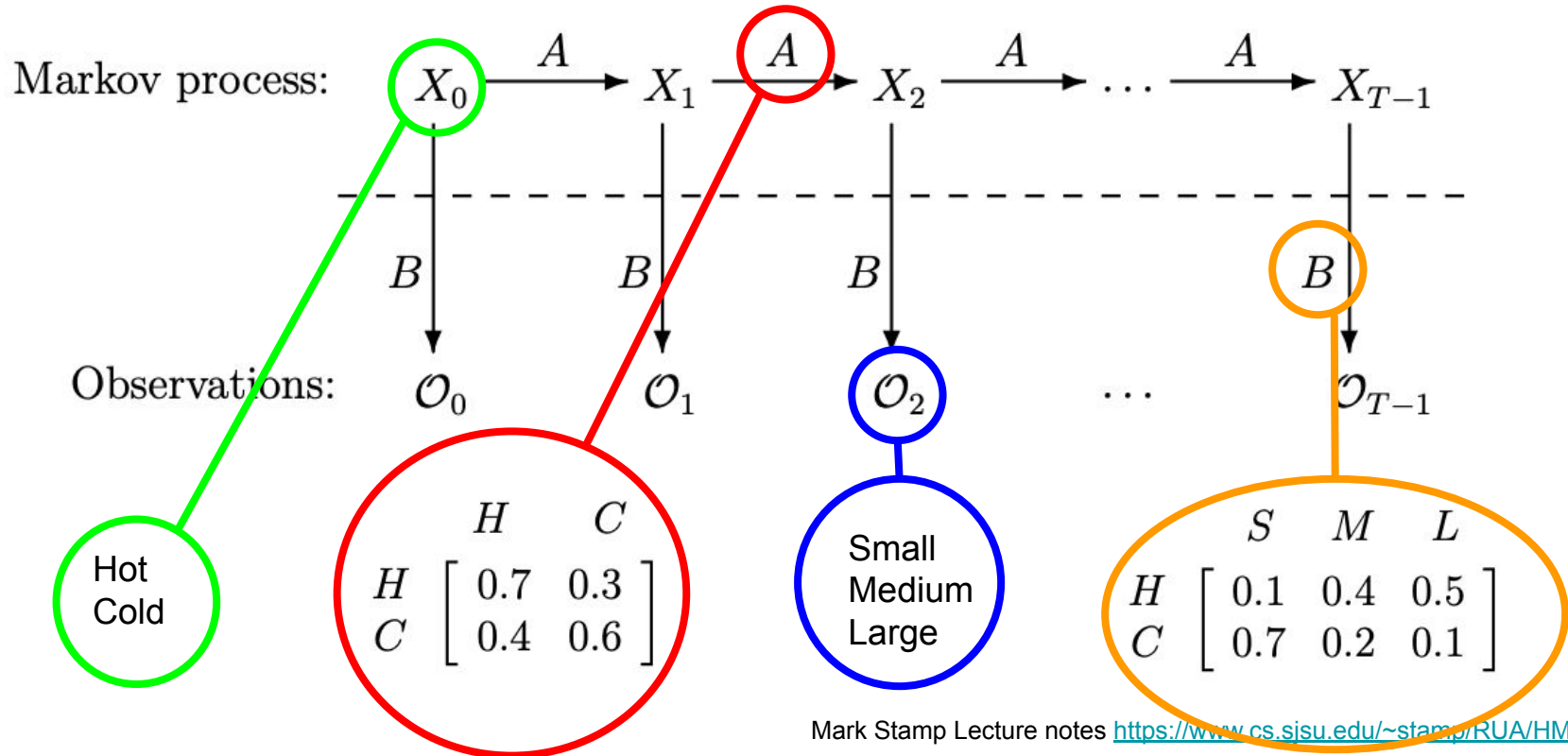
### States:

	$S$	$M$	$L$
$H$	0.1	0.4	0.5
$C$	0.7	0.2	0.1

- Small
- Medium
- Large



# Hidden Markov Model



# Three Problems to Solve with HMMs

## Problem 1

Given a model and a sequence of observations, what is the probability of getting those observations with the given model?

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O} + \lambda \\ \downarrow \\ P(\mathcal{O} \mid \lambda) \end{array}$$

## Problem 2

Given a model and a sequence of observations, what is the optimal state sequence to obtain the observations?

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O} + \lambda \\ \downarrow \\ X \end{array}$$

## Problem 3

Given a sequence of observations and the number of markov and observation states, what model maximizes the probability of obtaining the sequence of observations?

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O} + N, M \\ \downarrow \\ \lambda \end{array}$$

## Problem 1 - $P(\mathcal{O} \mid \lambda)$

$\mathcal{O} = (\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2, \dots, \mathcal{O}_{T-1})$  - Observation sequence

$\pi$  - Initial distribution

$X = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{T-1})$  - Given state sequence

$B$  - Observation state transition matrix

$A$  - State space transition matrix

$$P(\mathcal{O} \mid X, \lambda) = B_{x_0}(\mathcal{O}_0)B_{x_1}(\mathcal{O}_1) \cdots B_{x_{T-1}}(\mathcal{O}_{T-1})$$

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### Example

$$X = (H, H, C)$$

$$\mathcal{O} = (M, L, S)$$

$$P(\mathcal{O} \mid X, \lambda) = (0.4)(0.5)(0.7) = 0.14$$

$$\begin{array}{c} S \quad M \quad L \\ H \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.5 \\ 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \end{array} \right] \\ C \end{array}$$

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# Problem 1 - $P(\mathcal{O} \mid \lambda)$

## Forward Algorithm

- Recursive algorithm
- $N^2T$

$$\alpha_t(i) = P(\mathcal{O}_0, \mathcal{O}_1, \dots, \mathcal{O}_t \mid x_t = q_i, \lambda)$$

$$1) \alpha_0(i) = \pi_i B_i(\mathcal{O}_i), \forall i \in [0, N-1]$$

$$2) \alpha_t(i) = \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \alpha_{t-1}(j) a_{ji} \right] b_i(\mathcal{O}_t), \forall i \in [0, N-1]$$

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$$\alpha_0(H) = (.4)(.4) = .16$$

$$\alpha_0(C) = (.6)(.2) = .12$$




$$\alpha_1(H) = [(0.16)(0.7) + (0.12)(0.4)](0.4) = 0.064$$

$$\alpha_1(C) = [(0.16)(0.3) + (0.12)(0.6)](0.5) = 0.06$$

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$X = (H, H, C)$	$H$	$C$	
$\mathcal{O} = (M, L, S)$	$H$	$C$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.3 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$



$$\alpha_2(H) = [(0.064)(0.7) + (0.06)(0.4)](0.1) = 0.00688$$

$$\alpha_2(C) = [(0.064)(0.3) + (0.06)(0.6)](0.7) = 0.03864$$

	$S$	$M$	$L$	
$H$	$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.5 \end{array} \right]$			$\pi = \begin{pmatrix} .4 \\ .6 \end{pmatrix}$
$C$	$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \end{array} \right]$			



$$P(\mathcal{O} \mid \lambda) = \alpha_2(H) + \alpha_2(C) = 0.04552$$

## Problem 2 - $\mathcal{O} + \lambda \rightarrow X$

- Want to find “most likely” state sequence, i.e. maximize the expected number of correct states

### Backwards Algorithm

$$\beta_t(i) = P(\mathcal{O}_{t+1}, \mathcal{O}_{t+2}, \dots, \mathcal{O}_{T-1} \mid x_t = q_i, \lambda)$$

$$1) \beta_{T-1}(i) = 1, \forall i \in [0, N-1]$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \beta_2(H) &= 1 \\ \beta_2(C) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} X = (H, H, C) \\ \mathcal{O} = (M, L, S) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} H \\ C \end{array} \begin{array}{cc} H & C \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0.7 & 0.3 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

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$$\beta_1(H) = (0.7)(0.1)(1) + (0.3)(0.7)(1) = 0.28$$

$$\beta_1(C) = (0.4)(0.1)(1) + (0.6)(0.7)(1) = 0.46$$

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$$\beta_0(C) = (0.4)(0.5)(0.28) + (0.6)(0.1)(0.46) = 0.0836$$

Problem 2 -  $\mathcal{O} + \lambda \longrightarrow X$

**GOAL** -  $\operatorname{argmax}_i P(x_t = q_i \mid \mathcal{O}, \lambda)$

$$\gamma_t(i) = P(x_t = q_i \mid \mathcal{O}, \lambda) = \frac{P(x_t = q_i \cap \mathcal{O} \mid \lambda)}{P(\mathcal{O} \mid \lambda)}$$

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Diagram illustrating the decomposition of the joint probability  $P(x_t = q_i \cap \mathcal{O} \mid \lambda)$  into three parts:

- $P(\mathcal{O}_1, \dots, \mathcal{O}_t \mid x_t = q_i, \lambda)$  (Red oval) is associated with  $\alpha_t(i)$  (Red circle).
- $P(\mathcal{O}_{t+1}, \dots, \mathcal{O}_{T-1} \mid x_t = q_i, \lambda)$  (Green oval) is associated with  $\beta_t(i)$  (Green circle).
- $P(x_t = q_i)$  (Blue oval) is associated with 1 (Blue circle).

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$\alpha_t(i)$ 
 $\beta_t(i)$ 
 $1$



## Problem 2 - $\mathcal{O} + \lambda \rightarrow X$

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$$X = (\operatorname{argmax}_i \gamma_1(i), \operatorname{argmax}_i \gamma_2(i), \dots, \operatorname{argmax}_i \gamma_{T-1}(i))$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} \longrightarrow \gamma_0(H) = 0.017888 \\ \gamma_0(C) = 0.010032 \end{array}$$



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$$\begin{array}{l} \longrightarrow \gamma_1(H) = 0.01792 \\ \gamma_1(C) = 0.0276 \end{array}$$



$$X = (H, C, C)$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \alpha_2(H) = 0.00688 & \beta_2(H) = 1 \\ \alpha_2(C) = 0.03864 & \beta_2(C) = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \longrightarrow \gamma_2(H) = 0.00688 \\ \gamma_2(C) = 0.03864 \end{array}$$



## Problem 3 - $\mathcal{O} + N, M \rightarrow \lambda$

- Goal: Adjust the model parameters to best fit the observation
- Efficiently re-estimate the model

$$\gamma_t(i, j) = P(x_t = q_i, x_{t+1} = q_j \mid \mathcal{O}, \lambda) \quad \text{di-gammas}$$

$$\gamma_t(i, j) = \frac{\alpha_t(i) a_{ij} b_j(\mathcal{O}_{t+1}) \beta_{t+1}(j)}{P(\mathcal{O} \mid \lambda)}$$

- The probability of being in state  $q_i$  at time  $t$  and transiting to state  $q_j$  at time  $t + 1$

$$\gamma_t(i) = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \gamma_t(i, j) \qquad \gamma_t(i) = \frac{\alpha_t(i) \beta_t(i)}{P(\mathcal{O} \mid \lambda)}$$

- The most likely state at time  $t$

# Problem 3 - $\mathcal{O} + N, M \rightarrow \lambda$

Given:  $\gamma_t(i, j) = \frac{\alpha_t(i) a_{ij} b_j(\mathcal{O}_{t+1}) \beta_{t+1}(j)}{P(\mathcal{O} | \lambda)}$   $\gamma_t(i) = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \gamma_t(i, j).$   $\lambda(A, B, \Pi) = ?$

$$\pi_i = \gamma_0(i)$$

$$a_{ij} = \sum_{t=0}^{T-2} \gamma_t(i, j) \Bigg/ \sum_{t=0}^{T-2} \gamma_t(i)$$

expected number of transitions from  $q_i$  to  $q_j$  /  
expected number of transitions from  $q_i$  to any states

$$b_j(k) = \sum_{\substack{t \in \{0, 1, \dots, T-1\} \\ \mathcal{O}_t = k}} \gamma_t(j) \Bigg/ \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} \gamma_t(j)$$

expected number that the model is in  $q_j$  state with observation k /  
expected number that the model is in  $q_j$  state

# Problem 3 - $\mathcal{O} + N, M \rightarrow \lambda$

$$\gamma_t(i, j) = \frac{\alpha_t(i)a_{ij}b_j(\mathcal{O}_{t+1})\beta_{t+1}(j)}{P(\mathcal{O} | \lambda)}$$

$$\mathcal{O} = (M, L, S)$$

$$\gamma_0(i, j) = \begin{pmatrix} (0.16)(.7)(0.5)(.28)/0.04552 & (0.16)(0.3)(0.1)(0.46)/0.04552 \\ (0.12)(0.4)0.5)(0.46)/0.04552 & (0.12)(0.6)(0.1)(0.46)/0.04552 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$P(\mathcal{O} | \lambda) = \alpha_2(H) + \alpha_2(C) = 0.04552$

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	<i>S</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>L</i>
<i>H</i>	0.1	0.4	0.5
<i>C</i>	0.7	0.2	0.1

$$\gamma_0(i, j) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.34 & 0.05 \\ 0.24 & 0.07 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Problem 3 - $\mathcal{O} + N, M \rightarrow \lambda$

Re-estimation of the model is an iterative process:  $\lambda(A, B, \Pi) = ?$

1. Initialize  $\lambda(A, B, \Pi)$
2. Compute  $\alpha_t(i)$   $\beta_t(i)$   $\gamma_t(i, j)$   $\gamma_t(i)$
3. Re-estimate  $\lambda(A, B, \Pi)$
4. If  $P(\mathcal{O}|\lambda)$  increases, goto 2
  - Stop if  $P(\mathcal{O}|\lambda)$  doesn't increase

# HMM for speech processing

1913, Markov analyzed chains of vowels and consonants in Pushkin's poem Eugene Onegin - Markov chain

The language is the result of long complex process.

- Relation of Markov chains to the English language.
- Try to understand the manner in which letters are put together.
- View language as a sequence of symbols from a 27-letter of the alphabet (space + letters)

HMM: model for generation of English language, which preserves Markov's division

- Separate the alphabet into classes (e.g. vowels & consonants)
  - e.g. english language = vcccvcc cvccvvcv

$N = 2$  A  $2 \times 2$  matrix - probabilities of four sequence (v-v, v-c, c-v, c-c)

$M = 27$  B  $2 \times 27$  matrix - probability that each letter is consonant or a vowel.

$Q = \{v, c\}$

What A, B matrix maximize the probability of observing the text?

# S State HMM for speech processing

Different set of parameters:  $s = 2$  (vowel + consonants),  $s = 5$ ,  $s = 11$

TABLE I-1. HIDDEN MARKOV MODEL \*

S = 2		
Transition Probabilities		
1	.275	.725
2	.780	.220
Output Probabilities		
	1	2
A	—	.133
B	.022	—
C	.063	—
D	.056	—
E	—	.218
F	.037	—
G	.015	.010
H	.074	—
I	—	.150
J	—	—
K	.009	—
L	.060	—
M	.041	—
N	.140	—
O	—	.136
P	.030	.001
Q	.001	—
R	.087	—
S	.105	—
T	.157	.019
U	—	.045
V	.016	—
W	.020	—
X	.002	—
Y	.004	.018
Z	.001	—
#	.060	.269

Stationary Probabilities

.52 .48

TABLE I-4

S = 5					
Transition Probabilities					
1	.118	.026	.854	—	—
2	.014	.161	—	—	.824
3	.141	.135	.127	.520	.075
4	.197	.396	.026	.015	.364
5	.132	.004	.263	—	—
Output Probabilities					
	1	2	3	4	5
A	—	—	.236	—	—
P	.036	—	—	.006	—
C	.114	—	—	.016	.005
D	.053	.182	—	.020	—
E	—	.260	.237	—	—
F	.040	.003	—	.043	—
G	.029	.054	—	.007	.006
H	.040	—	.098	—	—
I	—	—	.150	.004	.072
J	.004	—	—	—	—
K	.012	.007	—	.001	—
L	.047	.047	—	.137	—
M	.052	—	—	.034	—
N	.034	.004	—	.326	—
O	—	—	.216	—	—
P	.077	.004	—	.011	—
Q	.002	—	—	—	—
R	.093	—	—	.213	—
S	.082	.192	—	.108	—
T	.192	.167	—	.022	—
U	—	—	.068	.003	.002
V	.024	.001	—	.005	—
W	.038	—	—	.007	—
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2	—	.040	.008	—	.089	.437	.001	—	—	.049	.372
3	—	.036	—	.698	.221	.001	—	—	.042	—	—
4	.013	.285	—	.007	.501	—	—	—	.190	.001	—
5	—	.033	.007	—	.011	.166	.159	.012	—	.608	—
6	—	—	—	—	.019	—	—	.015	—	.965	—
7	.010	.054	.029	—	.072	.107	.001	.078	—	.276	.370
8	—	.313	—	—	—	—	—	.008	.675	—	.002
9	—	.025	.004	—	.004	—	—	.665	.116	.076	.005
10	—	.178	.253	.044	—	—	—	.409	.114	—	—
11	.192	.105	.002	—	.218	.124	—	.013	.076	.236	.029
Output Probabilities											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A	—	.596	—	—	—	—	—	—	.035	—	—
B	—	—	.077	—	—	—	.015	.063	—	—	.001
C	—	—	.041	—	—	—	.043	.110	—	—	.071
D	—	—	.002	—	—	.333	.011	.085	—	—	.081
E	—	—	—	.854	—	—	—	—	.340	—	—
F	—	—	.014	—	—	—	.058	.081	—	—	.012
G	—	—	.024	—	—	.030	—	.031	—	—	.067
H	.147	—	—	.700	—	.068	—	.021	—	—	—
I	.679	.359	—	—	—	—	.003	.025	.033	—	—
J	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
K	—	—	—	—	—	.001	—	.001	—	—	.030
L	—	—	—	.047	—	—	.098	.054	—	—	.126
M	.068	—	—	—	—	.002	.041	.081	—	—	.027
N	—	—	—	—	—	.013	.319	.038	—	—	.036
O	—	.002	—	.003	.116	—	—	—	.443	—	—
P	—	.115	—	—	—	—	.013	.105	—	—	.001
Q	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.006	—	—	—
R	—	—	.212	—	—	—	.248	.073	—	—	.008
S	—	.041	.027	—	—	.361	.080	.095	—	—	.065
T	.039	—	.635	—	—	—	.009	—	—	—	.413
U	.065	—	—	.003	—	—	.028	—	.147	—	—
V	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.037	—	—	.035
W	—	.059	.009	—	—	—	.012	.084	—	—	—
X	—	—	—	—	—	—	.015	—	—	—	—
Y	—	—	—	.023	.029	.188	—	—	—	—	.015
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5 States

Vowel or h

← {3}

Space

→ {5}

Consonant

← {1,4}

Final Letter

→ {2,3,4}

Initial Letter

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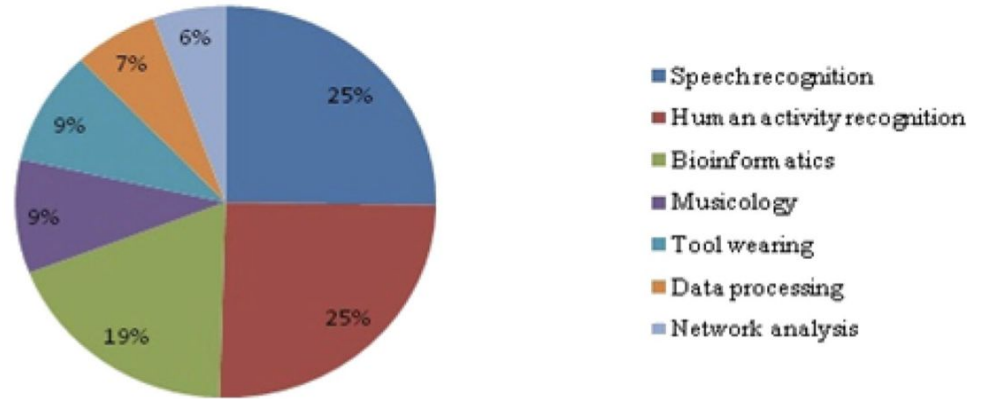
Vowel	← [2,5,9]	The transition
Space	← [10]	3 → 4 is
Consonant	← [3,4,6,7,8,11]	strong. t
Final Letter	→ [2,5,6,7,11]	dominates 3,
Initial Letter	→ [2,3,4,8,9]	h dominates 4,
Vowel Follower	← [7]	1 dominates 1,
Vowel Preceder	← [4,8]	and 1 is entered
Final Letter	← [6]	90% of the time
Post-Consonant	← [1]	from 3 (t dominated).

- Disjoint states
- As the number of state increases the uncertainty of letter produced by a state decreases uniformly.

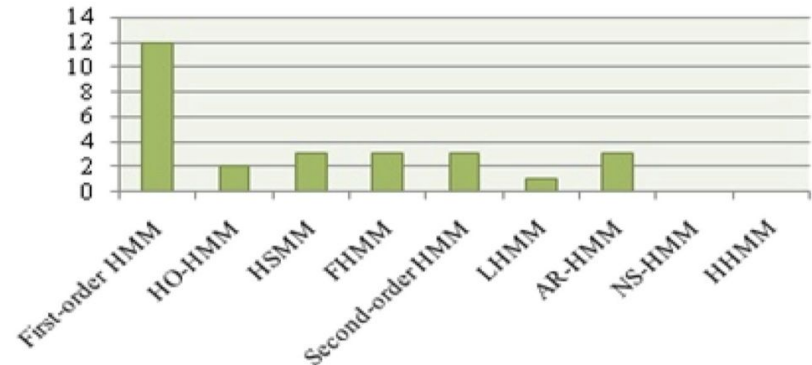
# Applications of HMM

- speech recognition
- facial expression recognition
- gene prediction
- gesture recognition
- musical composition
- bio-informatics

Application areas of HMMs



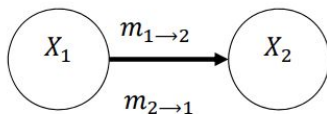
Speech recognition with variants of HMM



HO-HMM: higher order HMM extends the dependency from the previous state to n state

# Belief propagation

- Message passing for performing inference on graphical-models.
- Each node has a marginal,  $P(X_i)$  - belief
- Exact on trees graphs, but not exact on general graphs (loops)
- Node's belief affected by neighbors (message)



- The higher the value of the message, the more likely the nodes change their belief respect to the message
- At convergence the belief of the node is its marginal probability

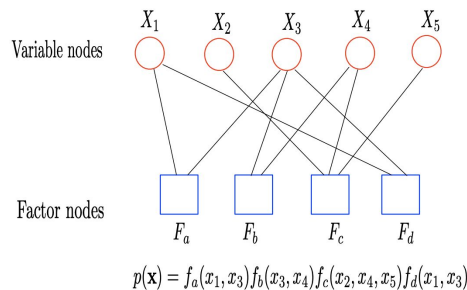
# Belief propagation

- Given finite set of random discrete variable (nodes), the goal is to calculate the marginal probability for each individual variable  $X_i$

$$p_{X_i}(x_i) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}' : x'_i = x_i} p(\mathbf{x}') \quad , \text{where } \mathbf{x}' \text{ possible values (features, states) for } X_i$$

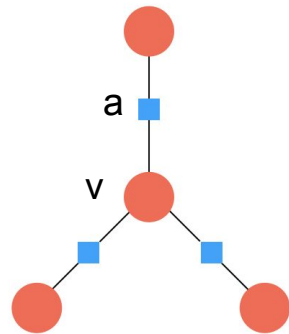
- Expensive calculation, most of the time it is intractable
- Efficient calculation: factor graphs (factorization of probability distribution function)
- The joint mass function

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{a \in F} f_a(\mathbf{x}_a)$$



# Belief propagation

- sum-product algorithm - sending messages along the edges between nodes
- the message is a set of values, that can be taken by a random variable
- Two different node types: variable (v) and factor (a)
- Two different messages

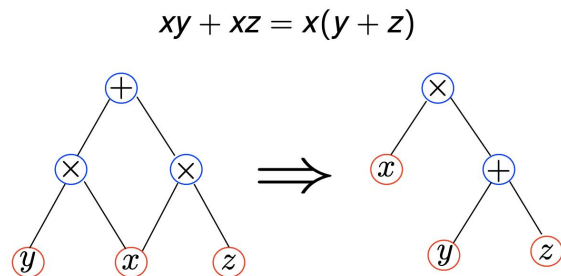


- Variable to factor: 
$$\mu_{v \rightarrow a}(x_v) = \prod_{a^* \in N(v) \setminus \{a\}} \mu_{a^* \rightarrow v}(x_v)$$

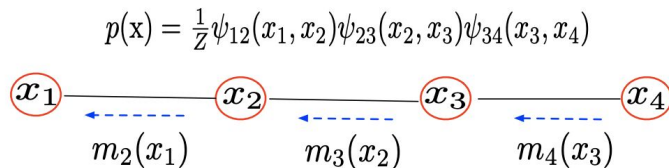
- Factor to variable: 
$$\mu_{a \rightarrow v}(x_v) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}'_a: x'_v = x_v} \left( f_a(\mathbf{x}'_a) \prod_{v^* \in N(a) \setminus \{v\}} \mu_{v^* \rightarrow a}(x'_{v^*}) \right)$$

# Belief propagation

- Key ide, behind the sum-product algorithm:



- Sum-product algorithm involves using message passing scheme to change the order of sum and product:



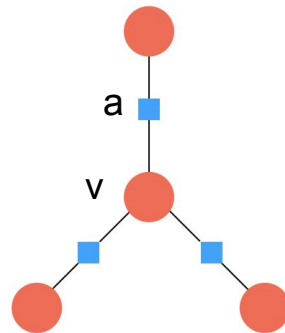
$$\begin{aligned}
 p(x_1) &= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{x_2} \sum_{x_3} \sum_{x_4} \psi_{12}(x_1, x_2) \psi_{23}(x_2, x_3) \psi_{34}(x_3, x_4) \\
 &= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{x_2} \psi_{12}(x_1, x_2) \sum_{x_3} \psi_{23}(x_2, x_3) \sum_{x_4} \psi_{34}(x_3, x_4) \\
 &= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{x_2} \psi_{12}(x_1, x_2) \sum_{x_3} \psi_{23}(x_2, x_3) m_4(x_3) \\
 &= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{x_2} \psi_{12}(x_1, x_2) m_3(x_2) = \frac{1}{Z} m_2(x_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Belief propagation

- In each iteration, each message will be updated iteratively
- At convergence, the marginal distribution of each node is proportional to the product of all messages from adjoining factors

$$p_{X_v}(x_v) \propto \prod_{a \in N(v)} \mu_{a \rightarrow v}(x_v)$$

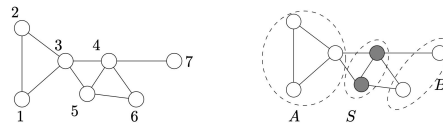
$$p_{X_a}(\mathbf{x}_a) \propto f_a(\mathbf{x}_a) \prod_{v \in N(a)} \mu_{v \rightarrow a}(x_v)$$





# Belief propagation on trees

- Tree (graph is oriented, one node is root)
- Convergence after two full passes
  - 1. Messages are send inwards: from leaves to root. (the tree structure guarantee that all messages are calculated) (forward algorithm)
  - 2. Messages are passing back from the root to the leaves. (backward algorithm)
- Large graphs: build a clique graph ( there exists link between all pair of nodes - mega nodes in the subset) - clique trees



# Belief propagation on loopy networks

- It doesn't converge
- Not well understood

# Summary

Belief propagation - message passing:  
predicting node's state using data and  
underlying graphical models.

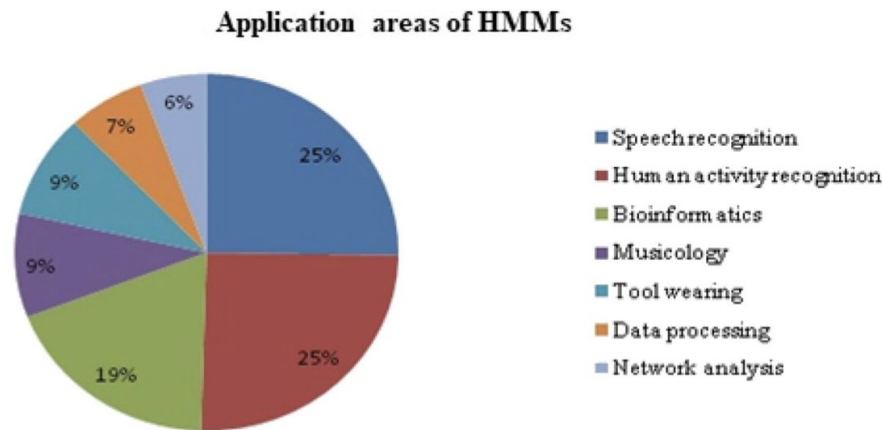
HMM - well understood belief propagation  
on a simple chain graph

For complex graph topologies - graph  
factorization

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O} + \lambda \\ \downarrow \\ P(\mathcal{O} | \lambda) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O} + \lambda \\ \downarrow \\ X \end{array}$$

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