

# Markov process

Ex:

$$P(X_n = S_n | X_{0:n-1} = S_{0:n-1}) = P(X_n = S_n | X_{n-1} = S_{n-1}) \rightarrow \text{Def of Markov chain}$$

$$X_n = f_n(X_{n-1}, U_n) \rightarrow \{U_n\} \rightarrow \text{independent sequence}$$

$\downarrow$  time     $\downarrow$  lat     $\downarrow$  last incoming noise

$\{X_n\}$  is Markov; It obeys

$$P[X_n = S_n | X_{0:n-1} = S_{0:n-1}] = \sum_{U: S_n = f_n(S_{n-1}, U)} P[U_n = U | X_{0:n-1} = S_{0:n-1}]$$

$\uparrow$  assuming over all conditions

Since  $U_n$  is independent of  $X$  variables

$$= \sum_{U: S_n = f_n(S_{n-1}, U)} P[U_n = U] \rightarrow \text{depends only on } S_{n-1} \text{ only.}$$

## Properties of Markov chains

- i) Algorithmic Properties of M.C.
  - $\rightarrow$  to compute efficiently filters (Estimators)
- ii) Asymptotic Properties (Ergodic properties)  $\rightarrow$  in pdf
  - $\rightarrow$  Simulation & optimization using Markov chains

## 1. Dynamic Programming - used in Signal processing & process control

You have:

Signal  $X_n$ : Markov

$W_n$ : noise

$$Y_n = h_n(X_n, W_n)$$

$h_n \rightarrow$  channel function

$W_n \rightarrow$  independent sequence  $\rightarrow$  white noise

$\rightarrow$  Joint probability

$$J_N(S_{0:N}) = P(Y_{0:N}, S_{0:N}) \rightarrow \text{Joint probability by}$$

maximizing  $S_{0:N}$  (dynamic)

$$= P(Y_{0:N} | X_{0:N} = S_{0:N}) P(S_{0:N})$$

$$= \prod_{k=0}^N P(Y_k | X_k = S_k) \times P(S_0) P(S_1 | S_0) \dots P(S_N | S_{N-1})$$



Rearranging them in order of time

$$= P(S_0) \dots g_1(S_{n-1}, S_n) \dots g_N(S_{N-1}, S_N) \quad g_n \rightarrow \text{function}$$

Problem: find the sequence  $\hat{S}_{0:N} = \underset{S_{0:N}}{\text{Arg max}} J_N(S_{0:N})$    
  $\hat{S}_{0:N}$   $\rightarrow$  estimated seq

We cannot maximize  $J_N$  because  $S_N$  is overlapping in  $g_n$  and  $|S^N|$  is thousands of bits.

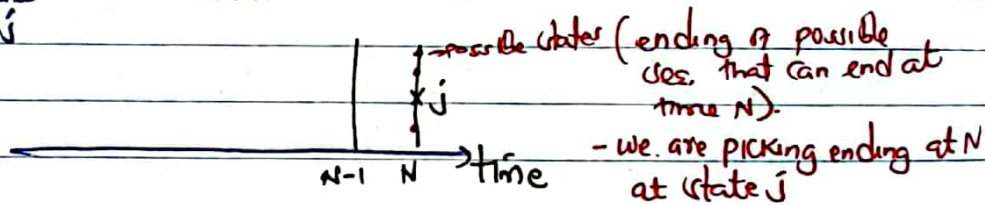
Hence we resort to dynamic programming tool.

$\rightarrow$  let  $\hat{J}_N$  = maximum value of all sequences

$$\hat{J}_N = \max_{S_{0:N}} J_N(S_{0:N}) \quad S_k \in \mathcal{S} = \{1, \dots, r\} \quad \text{possible states}$$

$$= \max_j \hat{J}_N(i) = \max_j \max_{S_{0:N-1}} J_N(S_{0:N-1}, S_N=j)$$

$\nwarrow$  max over all sub-sequences ending at  $j$        $\downarrow$  matrix



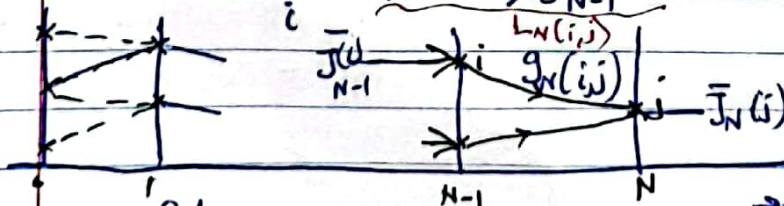
Matrix  $\hat{J}_N$

Recursion For  $\hat{J}_N(i)$

$$\hat{J}_N(i) = \max_i \max_{S_{0:N-2}} \hat{J}_N(S_{0:N-2}, S_{N-1}=i, S_N=j) \quad \leftarrow \text{from } g_N(S_{N-1}, S_N) \text{ and } \hat{J}_{N-1}(i)$$

$$= \max_i g_N(i, j) \hat{J}_{N-1}(i)$$

each state one arrow



$i \rightarrow$  any possible past value  $i$   
 $\rightarrow$  considering all contribution of  $\hat{J}_{N-1}(i)$

$g_N(i, j) =$  fn of noise, and encode  $S_N$

$\rightarrow$  take the best in coming & outgoing ( $\hat{J}_N$ )

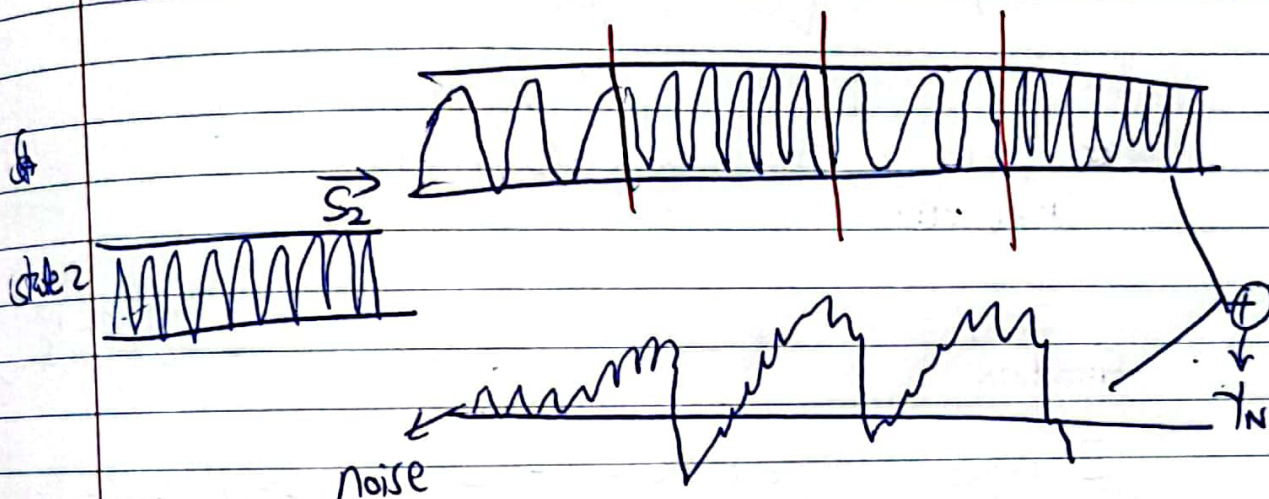
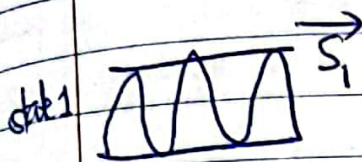
$\rightarrow$  At the end one arrow on each possible state - hence  $|\mathcal{S}|^N \rightarrow N$  converted from  $|\mathcal{S}|^N$  to just  $N$

$$g_n(i,j) = P(Y_N | S_N = j) P(S_N = j | S_{N-1} = i)$$

& prob. of flipping from i to j

→ Most probable sequence is selecting  $\hat{j}$  having  $\hat{T}_N(\hat{j})$

$$\hat{S}_{N-1}(\hat{j}) = \underset{i}{\text{Arg max}} L_N(i, j)$$



$$\vec{Y}_N = h_n(\vec{X}_N, \vec{W}_N) \cdot h_n \rightarrow \text{summing}$$

otherwise  $h_n \rightarrow \text{linear operator (matrix)}$

Viterbi algo.

- Red transition of codes = high state - high f
- Red down → received signal (noise + signal).

Summary:  $(X_{1:N}) \rightarrow Y_{1:N} \rightarrow \max_S p(Y, S) \rightarrow \text{minimum block error}$  → Viterbi (dynamic)

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}  $\max_{t=1:N} p(S_t | Y_{1:N}) \rightarrow \text{min Prob. Symbol error.}$

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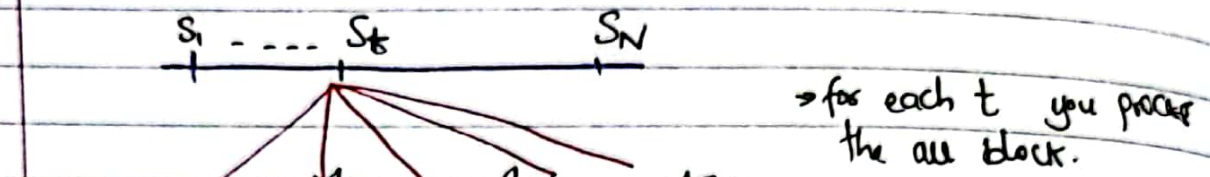
F-B-ds → spectral processing.



$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

\* Forward - Backward Algorithm (BCJR) <sup>forget (no interest)</sup>

$$P(S_t = j | Y_{1:N}) = \frac{P(S_t = j; Y_{1:N})}{P(Y_{1:N})} \rightarrow \text{select } j \text{ having max Prob.}$$



$$\sum_{S_{t+1}, t+1:N} P(S_{1:t}, S_t = j, S_{t+1:N} | Y_{1:N})$$

*optional to* *all block*

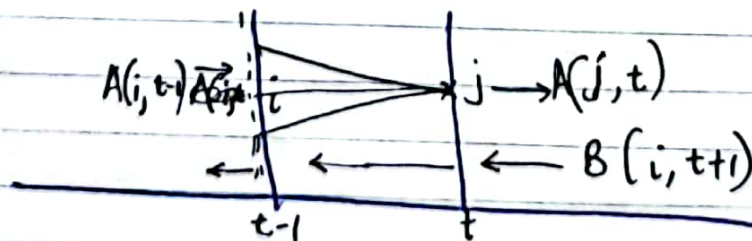
$$\sum_{S_{t+1}, t+1:N} P_1(S_1) \dots P(Y_t | S_t) P(S_t = j | S_{t-1}) \dots P(Y_N | S_N) P(S_N | S_{N-1})$$

*St=j*

$$\underbrace{\sum_{S_{t+1}} P_1(S_1) \dots P(Y_t | S_t) P(S_t = j | S_{t-1})}_{A(j, t) \text{ past values}} \underbrace{\sum_{S_{t+1:N}} P(S_{t+1} | S_t = j) P(Y_{t+1} | S_{t+1}) \dots P(Y_N | S_N) P(S_N | S_{N-1})}_{B(j, t) \text{ future values}}$$

$$A(j, t) = \sum_i A(i, t-1) P(Y_t | S_t = j) P(S_t = j | S_{t-1} = i)$$

$$B(j, t) = \sum_i (P(S_{t+1} = j | S_t = i) P(Y_{t+1} | S_{t+1} = j) B(i, t+1)) \rightarrow \text{Backward.}$$



- reduced to recursive computation to minimize errors in communication to decode noisy speech. *Symbol error.*

# ② Gaussian Markov process - channel filtering Kalman.

③ Gaussian M. Process  $\rightarrow$  2<sup>nd</sup> pdf.

$U_n \rightarrow$  independent.

Evolution  $\rightarrow$  generation

$$\vec{X}_n = A_n \vec{X}_{n-1} + \vec{U}_n \quad \text{where } X_0, U_0, \dots, U_n \text{ are jointly gaussian.}$$

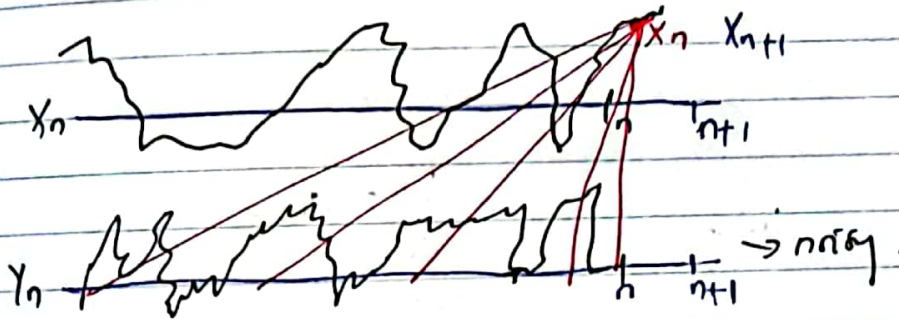
$\downarrow$  function of its past +  $\downarrow$  incoming independent noise

To recover  $\vec{X}_n$  we limit it to linear dependence.

Observation  $\rightarrow$  generation

Similarly:  $\vec{Y}_n = C_n \vec{X}_n + \vec{W}_n \rightarrow$  state estimation: Kalman filter.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{X}_n &= f_n(\vec{X}_{n-1}, \vec{U}_n) \rightarrow \text{linearization} \rightarrow \text{Extended Kalman filter} \\ \vec{Y}_n &= h_n(\vec{X}_n, \vec{W}_n) \rightarrow \text{or use particle filters.} \end{aligned}$$



we use Conditional Expectation.

$$\hat{X}_{n|n} = E[X_n | Y_{0:n}]. \rightarrow \text{Best Mean Square Estimator of } X_n | Y_{0:n}$$

In Gaussian model:

when  $X_n$  &  $Y_n$  are jointly gaussian,  $E$  is linear.

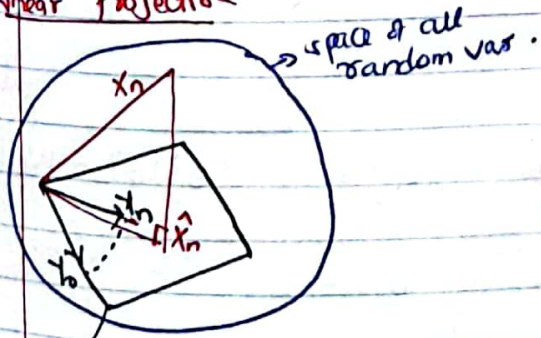
$$\Rightarrow \text{It minimizes } \text{Arg min } E[\|X_n - \phi(Y_{0:n})\|^2] \quad \text{error}$$

$Y_{0:n}$  data 0:n

Geometrical Interpret:

$$\hat{X}_n = E[X_n | Y_{0:n}] = L_n Y_n \quad ; \quad L_n = E[X_n \cdot Y_n^T] \cdot E[Y_n \cdot Y_n^T]^{-1}$$

$\downarrow$  linear operator to the all collected data,  $\downarrow$  covariance matrix.



linear subspace from observed data.

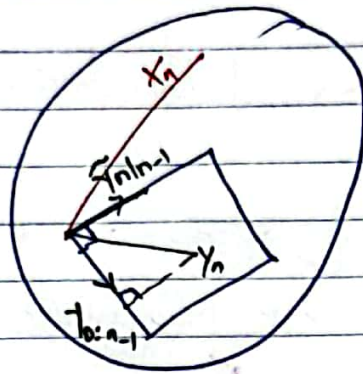
$$\hat{X}_n = \text{Proj}(X_n | Y_{0:n}) \rightarrow \text{minimizes Euclidean distance}$$



Innovation  
process

Hence  $\hat{X}_{n|n} = \text{Proj}(X_n | Y_{0:n}) = \text{Proj}(X_n | Y_{0:n-1}, \underbrace{Y_n - \text{Proj}(Y_n | Y_{0:n-1})}_{\text{Innovation process}})$

$\text{Proj } Y_n = Y_n - \text{predictable past. its past}$



$\tilde{Y}_n \rightarrow (\text{innovation}) \rightarrow \text{last data.}$

$$\hat{X}_{n|n} = \underbrace{\text{Proj}(X_n | Y_{0:n-1})}_{\substack{\text{predicted} \\ \hat{X}_{n|n-1}}} + \underbrace{\text{Proj}(X_n | \tilde{Y}_{n|n-1})}_{\substack{K_n \cdot \tilde{Y}_{n|n-1} \\ \text{gain} \\ \text{filter}}}$$

Compute the two parts by recursion.

$$\hat{X}_{n|n-1} = \text{Proj}(X_n | Y_{0:n-1})$$

from evolution eqn.

$$= \text{Proj}(A_n X_{n-1} + U_n | Y_{0:n-1}) = A_n \underbrace{\text{Proj}(X_{n-1} | Y_{0:n-1})}_{\hat{X}_{n-1|n-1}} + \underbrace{\text{Proj}(U_n | Y_{0:n-1})}_{=0; 0 \text{ mean}}$$

$A_n \rightarrow$  parameter of system (deterministic).

Observation  $Y_n = C_n X_n + W_n$

$\hat{\Rightarrow}$  hence  $U_n$  is independent of  $(U_0, \dots, U_{n-1})$   $\$$

$$\textcircled{*} \hat{X}_{n|n-1} = A_n \hat{X}_{n-1|n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{*} \tilde{Y}_n &= Y_n - \text{Proj}(Y_n | Y_{0:n-1}) = Y_n - \text{Proj}(C_n Y_n + W_n | Y_{0:n-1}) \\ &= Y_n - C_n \text{Proj}(X_n | Y_{0:n-1}) \\ &\quad \hat{X}_{n|n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$C_n \rightarrow$  sensor response to respond linear to

Developing  $\tilde{Y}_n$

$$\tilde{Y}_n = C_n X_n + W_n - C_n \hat{X}_{n|n-1} = C_n (X_n - \hat{X}_{n|n-1}) + W_n$$

$\downarrow$   
state prediction error  $\tilde{X}_{n|n-1}$

$$P_{\text{proj}}(W_n | Y_{0:n-1}) = E[W_n \cdot Y_{0:n-1}^T] E[Y_{0:n-1} \cdot Y_{0:n-1}^T]^{-1}$$

orthogonal : uncorrelated  $\perp$   
 innovation  $\downarrow$  0 mean

$$K_n = E[X_n \cdot \tilde{Y}_n^T] E[\tilde{Y}_n \cdot \tilde{Y}_n^T]^{-1}$$

project  $X_n$  on the last term only not all  
 $\perp$  here  $\text{Cov} = 0$

$$① E[X_n \cdot (C_n \tilde{X}_{n|n-1} + W_n)^T] = E[\tilde{X}_{n|n-1} \cdot \tilde{X}_{n|n-1}^T] C_n^T$$

$\tilde{X}_{n|n-1} + \tilde{X}_{n|n-1}$   
 $P_{n|n-1}$

$$② \text{Cov}(\tilde{Y}_n) = \text{Cov}(C_n \tilde{X}_{n|n-1} + W_n) = C_n \text{Cov}(\tilde{X}_{n|n-1}) C_n^T + \text{Cov}(W_n)$$

sum of Cov  $\rightarrow$  sum of sum  
 $P_{n|n-1}$   
 $\text{Cov}(W_n) \rightarrow R_w(n)$

$$* P_{n|n-1} = \text{Cov}(\tilde{X}_{n|n-1}) = \text{Cov}(X_n - \hat{X}_{n|n-1}) = \text{Cov}(A_n X_{n-1} + U_n - A_n \hat{X}_{n-1|n-1})$$

$$= \text{Cov}(A_n [X_{n-1} - \hat{X}_{n-1|n-1}] + U_n)$$

estimating error / filter  
 $\hat{X}_{n-1|n-1}$

$$= \text{Cov}(A_n \tilde{X}_{n-1|n-1}) = A_n \text{Cov}(\tilde{X}_{n-1|n-1}) A_n^T$$

$P_{n-1|n-1} \rightarrow$  Cov matrix of estimator

$$P_{n|n} = \text{Cov}(X_n - \hat{X}_{n|n}) = \text{Cov}(X_n - [\hat{X}_{n|n-1} + K_n \tilde{Y}_{n-1}])$$

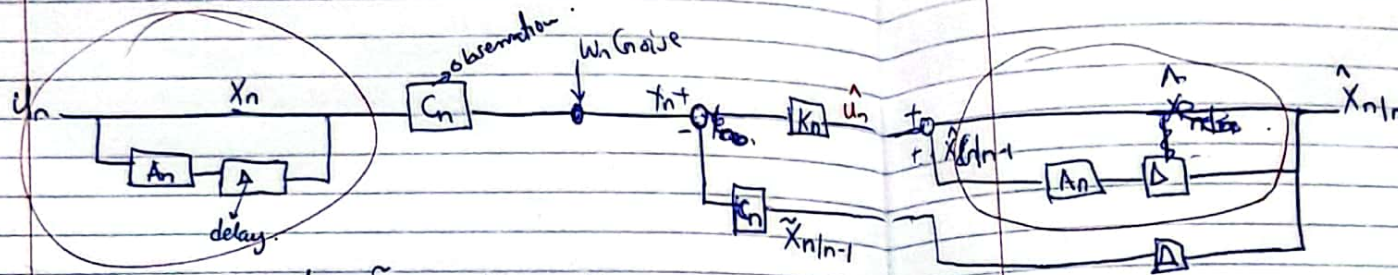
$$= \text{Cov}[(I - K_n C_n) \tilde{X}_{n|n-1} - K_n W_n]$$

$C_n \tilde{X}_{n|n-1} + W_n$

$$= (I - K_n C_n) \text{Cov}(\tilde{X}_{n|n-1}) (I - K_n C_n)^T + K_n \text{Cov}(W_n) K_n^T$$

$\perp \rightarrow$  orthogonal ?  $\text{Cov} = 0$   
 $P_{n|n-1}$   
 $R_w \rightarrow$  Cov of noise





$$\tilde{x}_{n|n-1} = x_n - \hat{x}_{n|n-1}$$

$$= x$$

- Compute innovation  $\tilde{y}_n = y_n - C_n \tilde{x}_{n|n-1}$

$\hat{y}_n = K_n \times \text{innovation}$

- filter acts as model of the signal
- filter computes which input was sent
- Gives the best estimation of the state.