

In the example, showing why prefix/suffix works

$$p_0 p_1 \dots p_{i-1} (1 - p_i) * (1 - (1 - p_{i+1})(1 - p_{i+2}) * \dots * (1 - p_k)) +$$

$$p_0 p_1 \dots p_{i-1} p_i (1 - p_{i+1}) * (1 - (1 - p_{i+2}) * \dots * (1 - p_k))$$

$$p_0 p_1 \dots p_{i-1} * [(1 - p_i) * (1 - (1 - p_{i+1})(1 - p_{i+2}) * \dots * (1 - p_k)) + p_i (1 - p_{i+1}) * (1 - (1 - p_{i+2}) * \dots * (1 - p_k))]$$

$$p_0 p_1 \dots p_{i-1} * [(1 - p_i) - (1 - p_i)(1 - p_{i+1})(1 - p_{i+2}) * \dots * (1 - p_k)) + p_i (1 - p_{i+1}) * (1 - (1 - p_{i+2}) * \dots * (1 - p_k))]$$

$$p_0 p_1 \dots p_{i-1} * [(1 - p_i) - (1 - p_i)(1 - p_{i+1})(1 - p_{i+2}) * \dots * (1 - p_k)) + p_i (1 - p_{i+1}) - p_i (1 - p_{i+1})(1 - p_{i+2}) * \dots * (1 - p_k))]$$

$$p_0 p_1 \dots p_{i-1} * [(1 - p_i) + p_i (1 - p_{i+1}) - (1 - p_i)(1 - p_{i+1})(1 - p_{i+2}) * \dots * (1 - p_k) - p_i (1 - p_{i+1})(1 - p_{i+2}) * \dots * (1 - p_k))]$$

$$p_0 p_1 \dots p_{i-1} * [(1 - p_i p_{i+1}) - (1 - p_i)(1 - p_{i+1})(1 - p_{i+2}) * \dots * (1 - p_k) - p_i (1 - p_{i+1})(1 - p_{i+2}) * \dots * (1 - p_k))]$$

$1 - p_i$  and  $p_i$  cancel out

$$p_0 p_1 \dots p_{i-1} * [1 - p_i p_{i+1} - (1 - p_{i+1})(1 - p_{i+2}) * \dots * (1 - p_k)]$$

Prefix/suffix

$$(1 - p_0) * (1 - (1 - p_1)(1 - p_2)(1 - p_3)(1 - p_4)(1 - p_5))$$

$$p_0 (1 - p_1) * (1 - (1 - p_2)(1 - p_3)(1 - p_4)(1 - p_5))$$

$$p_0 p_1 (1 - p_2) * (1 - (1 - p_3)(1 - p_4)(1 - p_5))$$

$$p_0 p_1 p_2 (1 - p_3) * (1 - (1 - p_4)(1 - p_5))$$

$$p_0 p_1 p_2 p_3 (1 - p_4) * (1 - (1 - p_5))$$

If suffix is  $p_3, p_4, p_5$  then we multiply  $1 - p_0, p_0 * 1 - p_1 * p_0 p_1 * (1 - p_2)$