

# Probabilistic Reasoning

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Russell Chap 12, 13, 14

# Uncertainty

## ■ Why uncertainty?

- Agent can not access the whole truth of its environment
    - Partial observability (Wumpus world)
    - Incomplete understanding (Diagnosis)
- ➡ Use probability

## ■ Example

- Causal rule (cause  $\rightarrow$  effect)
    - $\text{Cavity} \Rightarrow \text{Toothache}$  : True
  - Diagnostic rule (effect  $\rightarrow$  cause)
    - $\text{Toothache} \Rightarrow \text{Cavity}$  : Not always True
    - $\text{Toothache} \Rightarrow \text{Cavity} \vee \text{Abscess} \vee \dots$
- ➡  $\text{Toothache} \Rightarrow \text{Cavity}$  : 0.85

# Probability

## ■ Outcomes

- An experiment produce outcomes  $\omega$  (rolling a die)

## ■ Sample space

- $S$  - set of all outcomes ( $\{\square, \square, \dots, \square\}$ )

## ■ Event

- $E$  - subset of sample sapce ( $E$ : even =  $\{\square, \square, \square\}$ )

## ■ Probability

- $0 \leq P(\omega) \leq 1$
- $\sum P(\omega) = 1$
- $P(E) = |E| / |S|$  if all outcomes are equally likely
- Ex>  $P(\text{even}) = 3/6$

# Probability

## ■ Random variables

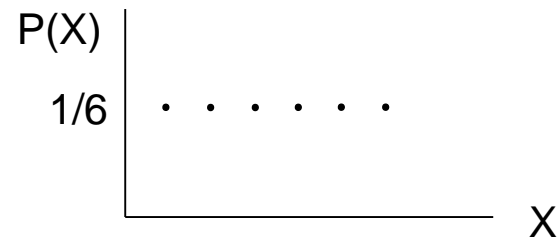
- Function: outcome  $\omega \rightarrow$  value  $a$ 
  - Ex> X: outcome of rolling a die  $\rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 6\}$   
 $X(\text{one dot})=1, X(\text{two dots})=2, X(\text{three dots})=3, \dots$   
 $P(X=1) = 1/6$
- $P(X=a) = \sum_{(X(\omega)=a)} P(\omega)$ 
  - Ex> X: outcome of rolling a die  $\rightarrow \{0(\text{even}), 1(\text{odd})\}$   
 $X(\text{one dot})=1, X(\text{two dots})=0, X(\text{three dots})=1, \dots$   
 $P(X=0) = 1/6 + 1/6 + 1/6 = 1/2$
- Boolean r.v. :  $\{T, F\}$ 
  - Ex>  $P(\text{Cavity}) = 0.1$  is same as  $P(\text{Cavity} = \text{True}) = 0.1$
- Discrete r.v. :  $\{a, b, c, \dots\}$ 
  - Ex>  $P(\text{weather} = \text{sunny}) = 0.1$
- Continuous r.v.
  - Ex>  $P(\text{temp} < 36.5) = 0.1$

# Probability Distribution

## ■ Discrete variable

- $P(X = a)$  : Probability for value of  $X = a$

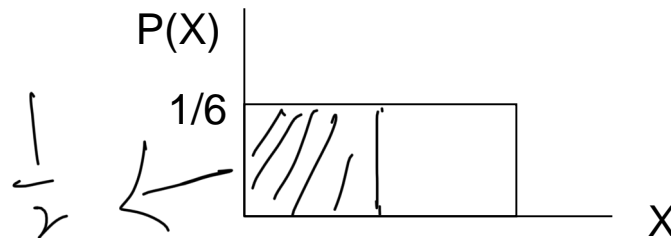
S	X	P(X)
1	1	1/6
2	2	1/6
...	...	...
6	6	1/6



## ■ Continuous variable – probability density

- $P(X \leq a)$  = probability for value of  $X \leq a$  = area between 0 and a

$$P(X \leq 3)$$



# Probability Distribution

## ■ Joint probability distribution

- $P(X, Y)$  : represents joint probabilities for values of X and Y
- Example
  - Gas{true,false}, Meter{empty, full}, Start{yes, no}
  - $P(G,M,S)$ :

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- $P(\text{Gas}=\text{false}, \text{Meter}=\text{empty}, \text{Start}=\text{no}) = 0.1386$
- $P(\text{Start}=\text{yes}) = 0.5620$ 
  - ➡ *Prior probability (unconditional probability)*
- $P(\text{Start}=\text{yes}), \text{ given that Meter}=\text{empty} ? = 0.2609$ 
  - ➡ *Posterior probability (conditional probability)*

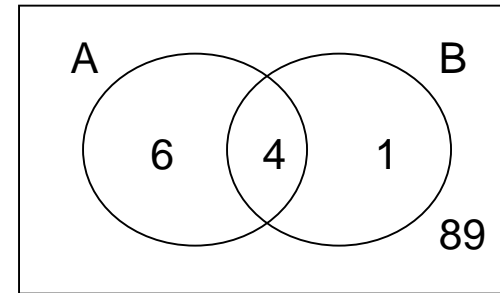
# Conditional Probability

## ■ Conditional probability

- $P(A \mid B) = P(A \wedge B) / P(B)$

- Example

- $P(A \wedge B) = 4 / 100 = 0.04$
- $P(B) = 5 / 100 = 0.05$
- $P(A \mid B) = 4 / 5 = 0.80$



## ■ Independence

- $P(A \mid B) = P(A)$

- $P(A \wedge B) = P(A \mid B) P(B)$   
 $= P(A) P(B)$  if A, B are independent



# Bayes' Rule

- Probability of  $A \Rightarrow B$  is  $P(B \mid A)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \wedge B) &= P(A \mid B) \cdot P(B) \\ &= P(B \mid A) \cdot P(A) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$

$$P(B \mid A) = \frac{P(A \mid B) P(B)}{P(A)}$$

$\rightarrow$  *Bayes' Rule*

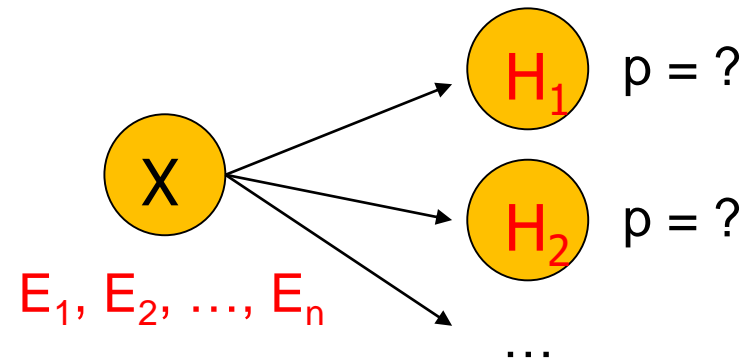
- Assessing  $P(\text{Cause} \mid \text{Effect})$  from  $P(\text{Effect} \mid \text{Cause})$

$$P(\text{Cause} \mid \text{Effect}) = \frac{P(\text{Effect} \mid \text{Cause}) P(\text{Cause})}{P(\text{Effect})}$$

# Bayesian Classifier

## ■ Statistical classifier

- It performs probabilistic prediction (classification)
- From evidence  $E$  to hypothesis  $H$



## ■ Performance

- Bayesian Classification provides a standard of optimal decision making
- A simple Naïve Bayesian Classifier has comparable performance with other statistical / machine learning methods

# Bayesian Classifier

- If we want to conclude among  $H_1, H_2, \dots$  (classes) given evidence  $E$ ,

$$\begin{array}{l} P(H_1 | E) = \frac{P(E | H_1) \cdot P(H_1)}{P(E)} \\ P(H_2 | E) = \frac{P(E | H_2) \cdot P(H_2)}{P(E)} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{array} \quad \text{same}$$

$\therefore$

$$P(H_i | E) = \alpha P(E | H_i) \cdot P(H_i)$$

# Bayesian Classifier

## ■ Example

- Evidence: headache
- Hypothesis: 1. flu ?, 2. covid-19 ?

$$P(\text{headache} \mid \text{flu}) = 0.4$$

$$P(\text{headache} \mid \text{covid-19}) = 0.5$$

$$P(\text{flu}) = 1/100$$

$$P(\text{covid-19}) = 1/500$$

$$P(f \mid \text{headache}) = \alpha P(h \mid f) P(f) = \alpha \times 0.4 \times 1/100 = 0.004 \alpha$$

$$P(c \mid \text{headache}) = \alpha P(h \mid c) P(c) = \alpha \times 0.5 \times 1/500 = 0.001 \alpha$$

$$0.004 \alpha + 0.001 \alpha = 1$$

➡ Probability of flu =  $P(f \mid \text{headache}) = 0.8$

# Bayesian Classifier

- Naïve Bayesian Classifier

$E_1, E_2, \dots \leftarrow \begin{matrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{matrix}$

- For multiple, *conditionally independent* evidences

$$P(E_1, E_2, \dots E_n \mid H_i) = P(E_1 \mid H_i) \cdot P(E_2 \mid H_i) \cdot \dots \cdot P(E_n \mid H_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(H_i \mid E_1, E_2, \dots E_n) &= \alpha P(E_1, E_2, \dots E_n \mid H_i) \cdot P(H_i) \\ &= \alpha P(E_1 \mid H_i) \cdot P(E_2 \mid H_i) \cdot \dots \cdot P(E_n \mid H_i) \cdot P(H_i) \\ &= \alpha P(H_i) \cdot \prod_{k=1..n} P(E_k \mid H_i) \end{aligned}$$

*These probabilities can be obtained  
from sample data*

# Example

No.	age	income	student	credit_rating	buys_computer
1	<=30	high	no	fair	no
2	<=30	high	no	excellent	no
3	31...40	high	no	fair	yes
4	>40	medium	no	fair	yes
5	>40	low	yes	fair	yes
6	>40	low	yes	excellent	no
7	31...40	low	yes	excellent	yes
8	<=30	medium	no	fair	no
9	<=30	low	yes	fair	yes
10	>40	medium	yes	fair	yes
11	<=30	medium	yes	excellent	yes
12	31...40	medium	no	excellent	yes
13	31...40	high	yes	fair	yes
14	>40	medium	no	excellent	no

# Example

- $P(H_i)$ 
  - $P(\text{Yes}) = 9/14 = 0.643$
  - $P(\text{No}) = 5/14 = 0.357$
- $P(E_k \mid H_i)$ 
  - $P(\text{age} = "<30" \mid \text{Yes}) = 2/9 = 0.222$
  - $P(\text{income} = \text{"medium"} \mid \text{Yes}) = 4/9 = 0.444$
  - $P(\text{student} = \text{"yes"} \mid \text{Yes}) = 6/9 = 0.667$
  - $P(\text{credit} = \text{"fair"} \mid \text{Yes}) = 6/9 = 0.667$
  - ...
  - $P(\text{age} = "<30" \mid \text{No}) = 3/5 = 0.600$
  - $P(\text{income} = \text{"medium"} \mid \text{No}) = 2/5 = 0.400$
  - $P(\text{student} = \text{"yes"} \mid \text{No}) = 1/5 = 0.200$
  - $P(\text{credit} = \text{"fair"} \mid \text{Yes}) = 2/5 = 0.400$
  - ...

# Example



X: (age="<30", income="medium",  
student="yes", credit="fair")



yes / no ?



- $P(\text{yes} \mid X) = \alpha P(X \mid \text{yes}) \cdot P(\text{yes})$   
 $= \alpha P(<30 \mid \text{yes}) \cdot P(m \mid \text{yes}) \cdot P(y \mid \text{yes}) \cdot P(f \mid \text{yes}) \cdot P(\text{yes})$   
 $= \alpha \frac{2}{9} \cdot \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{6}{9} \cdot \frac{6}{9} \cdot \frac{9}{14} = 0.028 \alpha$
- $P(\text{no} \mid X) = \alpha P(X \mid \text{no}) \cdot P(\text{no})$   
 $= \alpha P(<30 \mid \text{no}) \cdot P(m \mid \text{no}) \cdot P(y \mid \text{no}) \cdot P(f \mid \text{no}) \cdot P(\text{no})$   
 $= \alpha \cdot \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{14} = 0.007 \alpha$

➡ X is classified to **yes**

$$P(\text{yes} \mid X) = \frac{0.028}{0.028 + 0.007} = 0.8$$



# Laplace Correction

- Eliminate too strong probability estimation (0, 1)
  - For K distinct values for feature(evidence) Z,

$$P(Z = i) = \frac{n_i + 1}{n_0 + \dots + n_k + K}$$

- Example

- If for 100 yes class data → income : medium:90, high:10, low:0
- $P(y \mid \text{age} = "<30", \text{income} = "low", \text{student} = "yes", \text{credit} = "fair")$   
 $= P(y) P(<30 \mid y) P(\text{low} \mid y) P(\text{yes} \mid y) P(\text{fair} \mid y) = 0$



$$P(\text{medium} \mid y) = 91/103$$

$$P(\text{high} \mid y) = 11/103$$

$$P(\text{low} \mid y) = 1/103$$

# Advantage and Disadvantage

- Advantage

- Easy to implement
- Show good performance in most cases

- Disadvantage

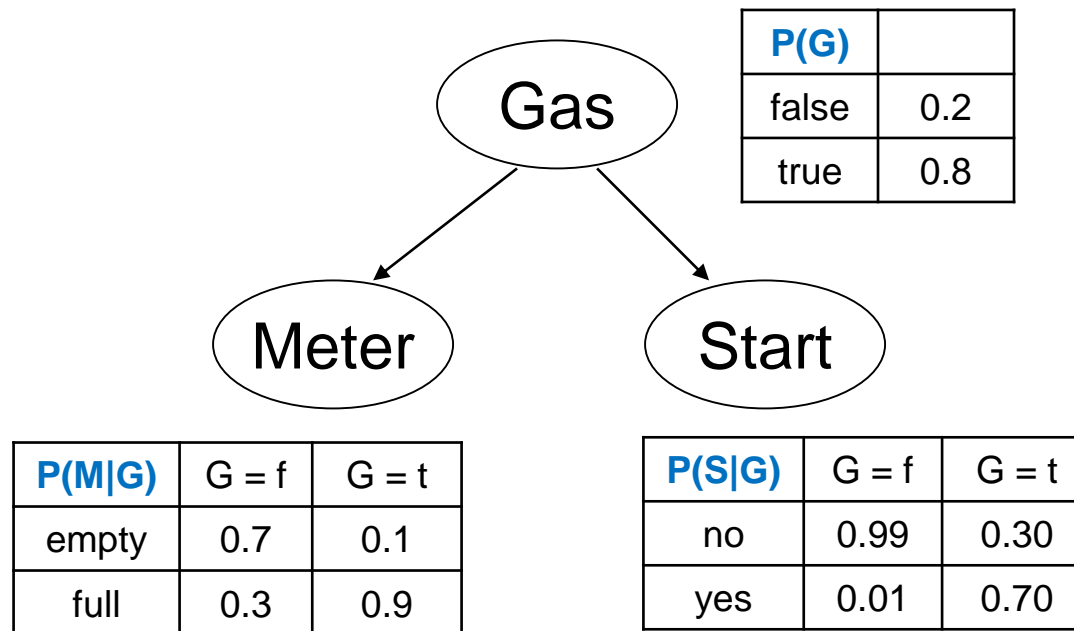
- Assume conditional independence
- Actually there are dependencies among variables (evidences)  
Ex> 'age' and 'student'



*Bayesian Networks*

# Bayesian Networks

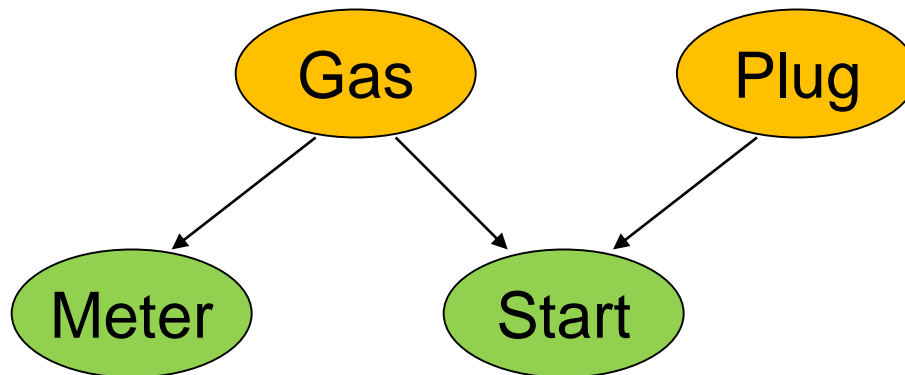
- A directed graph that represents dependencies among r.v.
  - Nodes: Random variables
  - Edges: Direct influence
  - Each node X stores  $P(X \mid \text{parents}(X))$



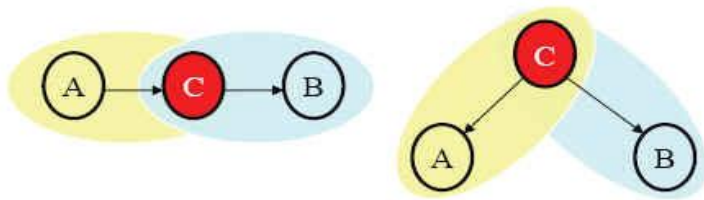
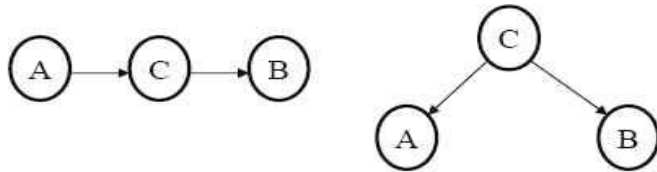
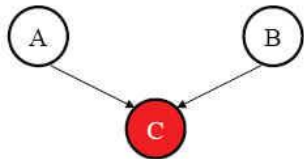
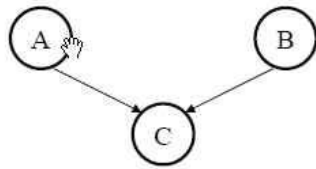
# Dependency

## ■ Example

- Gas and Plug are independent
- Gas and Plug are conditionally dependent given Start
- Meter and Start are dependent
- Meter and Start are conditionally independent given Gas
  - $P(S \mid M, G) = P(S \mid G)$



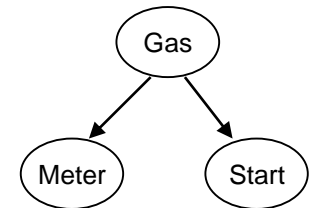
# Dependency



- A, B are independent
  - $P(B|A) = P(B)$
- A, B are *conditionally* dependent
  - $P(B|A,C) \neq P(B|C)$
- A, B are dependent
  - $P(B|A) \neq P(B)$
- A, B are *conditionally* independent
  - $P(B|A,C) = P(B|C)$

# Chain Rule

- $P(A,B) = \frac{P(A,B)}{P(A)} P(A) = P(B|A) P(A)$
- $P(A,B,C) = \frac{P(A,B,C)}{P(A,B)} \frac{P(A,B)}{P(A)} P(A) = P(C|B,A) P(B|A) P(A)$
- $P(A,B,C,D) = P(D|C,B,A) P(C|B,A) P(B|A) P(A)$
- $P(G,M,S) = P(S | G, M) P(M | G) P(G) \quad (\text{Chain rule})$   
 $= P(S | G) P(M | G) P(G)$   
 (If S, M are conditionally independent given G)  
 $= P(S) P(M) P(G)$   
 (If S, M, G are all independent)

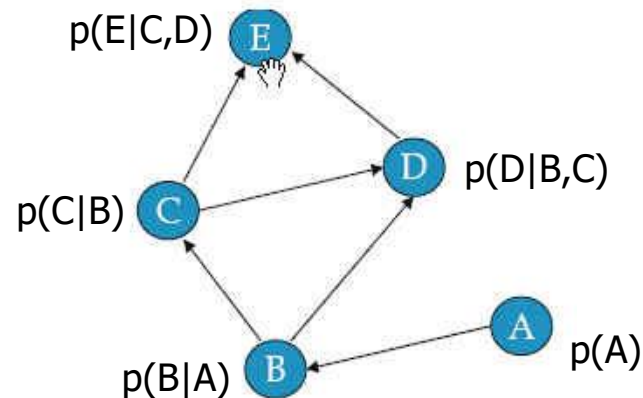


# Computing Joint Distribution

- In Bayesian networks, joint probability = *product of conditional probabilities*

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) &= P(X_n \mid X_1, \dots, X_{n-1}) P(X_{n-1} \mid X_1, \dots, X_{n-2}) \dots P(X_2 \mid X_1) P(X_1) \\ &= \prod P(X_i \mid \text{parents}(X_i)) \end{aligned}$$

- Ex>



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P(A,B,C,D,E) &= P(A)P(B|A)P(C|A,B)P(D|A,B,C)P(E|A,B,C,D) \\ &= P(A)P(B|A)P(C|B) P(D|B,C) P(E|C,D) \end{aligned}$$

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- Example

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P(G)	
false	0.2
true	0.8

P(M G)	G = f	G = t
empty	0.7	0.1
full	0.3	0.9

P(S G)	G = f	G = t
no	0.99	0.30
yes	0.01	0.70



# Inference with Full Distribution

- Inference for  $P(X \mid E)$  with  $P(X, E, Y)$

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- $P(S=\text{yes} \mid M=\text{full}) = P(S=\text{yes}, M=\text{full}) / P(M=\text{full})$   
=  $(0.5040 + 0.0006) / (0.5040 + 0.0006 + 0.2160 + 0.0594)$   
= 0.6469

# Inference with Bayesian Network

- Inference for  $P(X \mid E)$  with  $P(X_i \mid \text{Parents}(X_i))$

$$P(X \mid E) = \alpha P(X, E) = \alpha \sum_Y P(X, E, Y)$$

From the product of probability table,

$$P(X, E, Y)$$

1. Remove all rows except E
2. Compute product
3. Sum over irrelevant variables
4. Normalize

$$\alpha P(X, Y \mid E)$$

$$\alpha P(X \mid E)$$

$$P(X \mid E)$$

# Inference with Bayesian Network

- Example -  $P(S=\text{yes} \mid M=\text{full})$

Remove  $M=\text{empty}$

1.

P(G)	
false	0.2
true	0.8

P(M G)	G = f	G = t
<del>empty</del>	<del>0.7</del>	<del>0.1</del>
full	0.3	0.9

P(S G)	G = f	G = t
no	0.99	0.30
yes	0.01	0.70

$P(S, M, G)$

2.

S	G = f	G = t
no	0.0594	0.2160
yes	0.0006	0.5040

Product

$\propto P(S, G \mid M)$

3.

S	
no	0.2754
yes	0.5046

Sum over G

$\propto P(S \mid M)$

4.

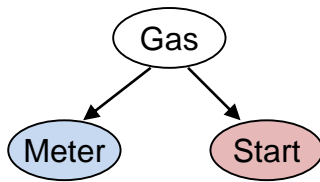
S	
no	0.3531
yes	<b>0.6469</b>

Normalize

$P(S \mid M)$

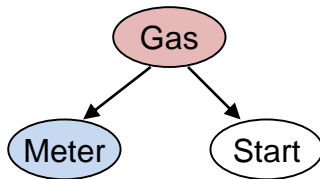
# Inference with Bayesian Network

- Let  $P(A=\text{true}) \rightarrow P(a)$
- Computing  $P(s \mid m)$



$$\begin{aligned} P(s \mid m) &= \alpha P(s, m) = \alpha \sum_G P(s, m, G) \\ &= \alpha \sum_G P(G) P(s \mid G) P(m \mid G) \end{aligned}$$

- Computing  $P(g \mid m)$



$$\begin{aligned} P(g \mid m) &= \alpha P(g, m) = \alpha \sum_S P(g, m, S) \\ &= \alpha \sum_S P(g) P(S \mid g) P(m \mid g) \\ &= \alpha P(g) P(m \mid g) \sum_S P(S \mid g) \\ &= \alpha P(g) P(m \mid g) \end{aligned}$$



*Every variable that is not an ancestor of Evidence or Query is irrelevant*

# Advantage of Bayesian Network

- Assume 20 boolean variables: 19 E  $\rightarrow$  1 H
- Compute  $P(H \mid E_1, E_2, \dots, E_{19})$   

$$= \frac{P(E_1, E_2, \dots, E_{19} \mid H) P(H)}{P(E_1, E_2, \dots, E_{19})}$$

1) From full joint distribution

$P(H, E_1, E_2, \dots, E_{19})$

$\Rightarrow$  We need to know  $2^{20} = 1,048,576$  prob.

$\Rightarrow$  Almost impossible

H	E1	E2	...	$P(H, E_1, E_2, \dots)$
T	T	T	...	0.xxxx
			...	...
F	F	F	...	0.xxxx

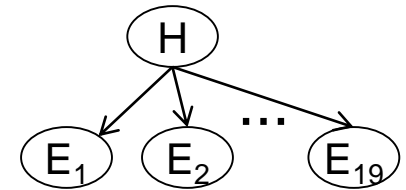
# Advantage of Bayesian Network

2) Assume complete independences (Naïve Bayesian)

$$P(E_1 | H) P(E_2 | H) \dots P(E_{19} | H) P(H)$$

→  $4 \times 19 + 2 = 78$  prob.

(1 parent cond. prob. table has 4 values)



→ But the evidences are not actually independent

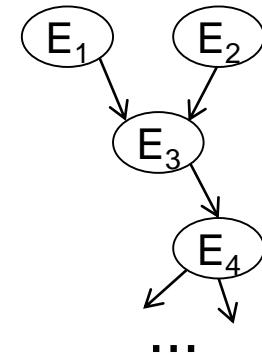
3) Consider actual dependences (Bayesian Network)

$$P(E_1) P(E_2) P(E_3 | E_1, E_2) P(E_4 | E_3) \dots$$

(assume less than 2 parents)

→ less than  $8 \times 20 = 160$  prob.

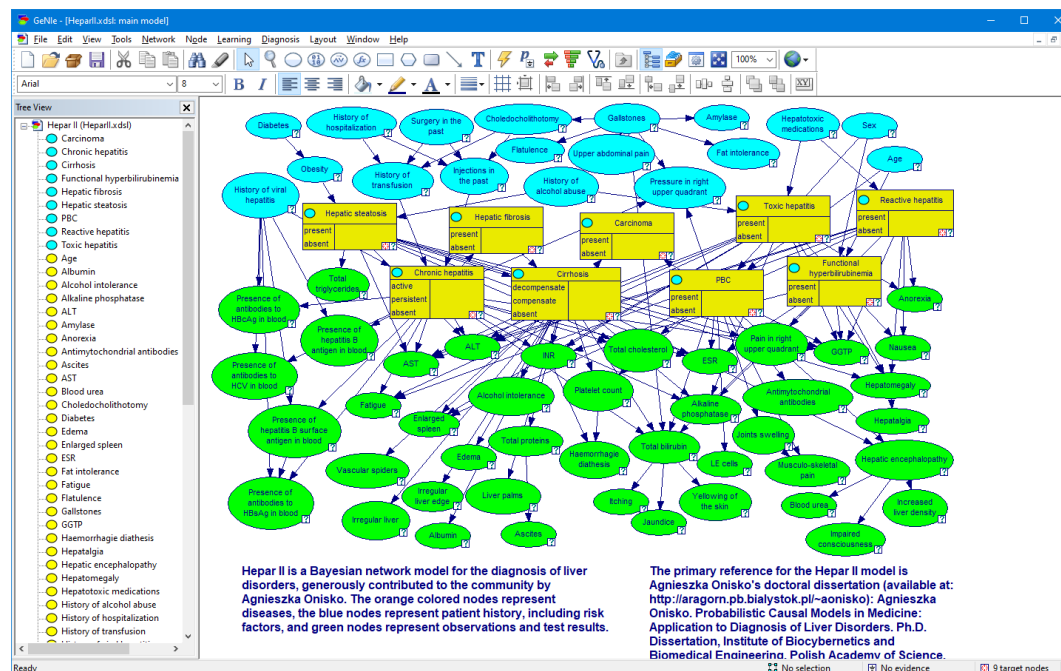
(2 parent cond. prob. table has 8 values)



→ Actual dependences are considered,  
yet need small # of probabilities.

# Example: Patient Monitoring

- GeNIe ([www.bayesfusion.com](http://www.bayesfusion.com))
  - An interactive model building, learning, and exploration tool for Bayesian networks
  - Based on the SMILE library for probabilistic graphical models



# Example: Patient Monitoring

- The ALARM Bayesian network designed to provide an alarm message system for patient monitoring
- 37 variables
  - CVP (central venous pressure): a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
  - PCWP (pulmonary capillary wedge pressure): a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
  - HIST (history): a two-level factor with levels TRUE and FALSE.
  - TPR (total peripheral resistance): a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
  - BP (blood pressure): a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
  - CO (cardiac output): a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
  - HRBP (heart rate / blood pressure): a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
  - HREK (heart rate measured by an EKG monitor): a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
  - HRSA (heart rate / oxygen saturation): a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
  - PAP (pulmonary artery pressure): a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
  - SAO2 (arterial oxygen saturation): a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
  - FIO2 (fraction of inspired oxygen): a two-level factor with levels LOW and NORMAL.
  - PRSS (breathing pressure): a four-level factor with levels ZERO, LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
  - ECO2 (expelled CO2): a four-level factor with levels ZERO, LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
  - MINV (minimum volume): a four-level factor with levels ZERO, LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
  - MVS (minimum volume set): a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.

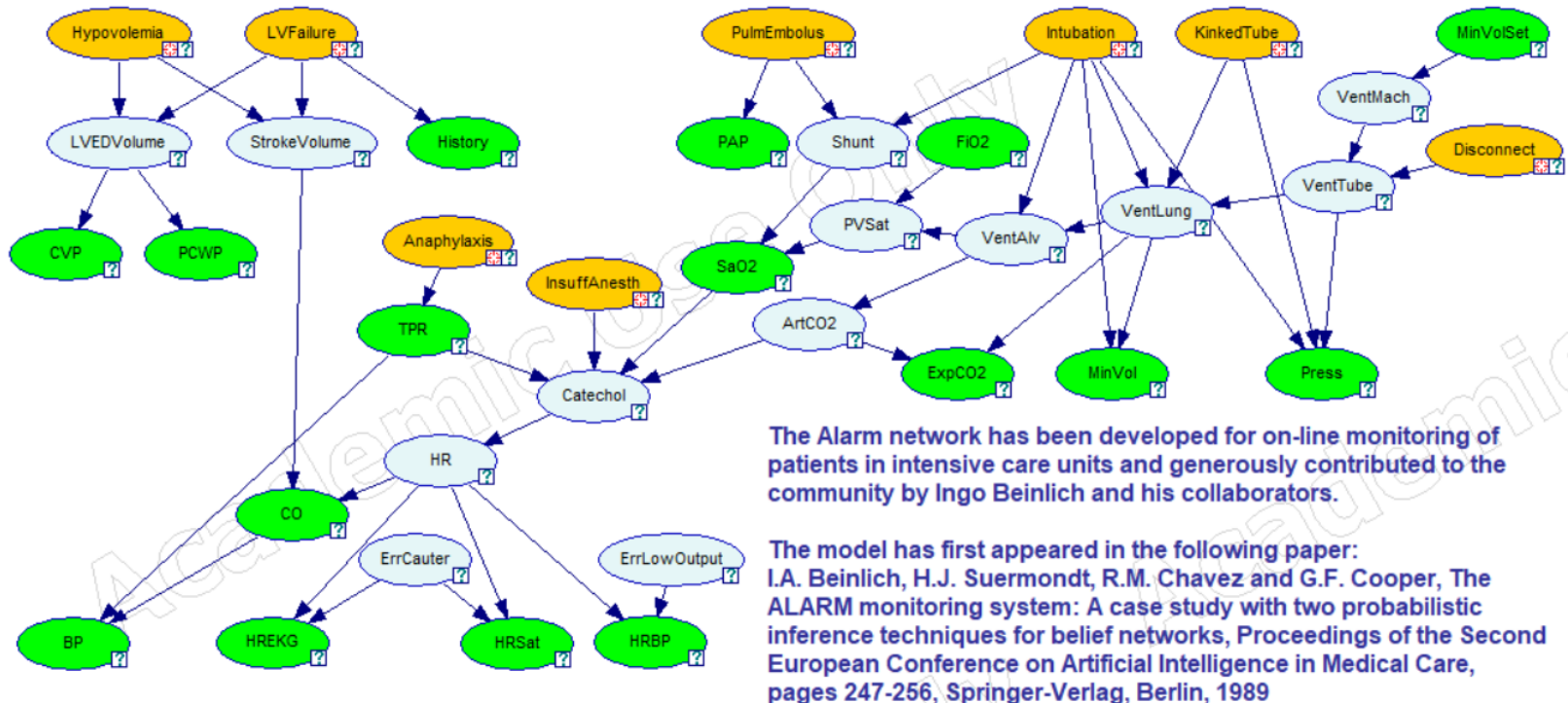


# Example: Patient Monitoring


- **HYP (hypovolemia)**: a two-level factor with levels TRUE and FALSE. (혈량저하)
- **LVF (left ventricular failure)**: a two-level factor with levels TRUE and FALSE. (좌심실부전)
- **APL (anaphylaxis)**: a two-level factor with levels TRUE and FALSE. (아나필락시스)
- **ANES (insufficient anesthesia/analgesia)**: a two-level factor with levels TRUE and FALSE. (불충분마취)
- **PMB (pulmonary embolus)**: a two-level factor with levels TRUE and FALSE. (폐색전)
- **INT (intubation)**: a three-level factor with levels NORMAL, ESOPHAGEAL and ONESIDED. (기도삽관)
- **KINK (kinked tube)**: a two-level factor with levels TRUE and FALSE. (관꼬임)
- **DISC (disconnection)**: a two-level factor with levels TRUE and FALSE. (관분리)
- **LVV (left ventricular end-diastolic volume)**: a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
- **STKV (stroke volume)**: a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
- **CCHL (catecholamine)**: a two-level factor with levels NORMAL and HIGH.
- **ERLO (error low output)**: a two-level factor with levels TRUE and FALSE.
- **HR (heart rate)**: a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
- **ERCA (electrocauter)**: a two-level factor with levels TRUE and FALSE.
- **SHNT (shunt)**: a two-level factor with levels NORMAL and HIGH.
- **PVS (pulmonary venous oxygen saturation)**: a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
- **ACO2 (arterial CO2)**: a three-level factor with levels LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
- **VALV (pulmonary alveoli ventilation)**: a four-level factor with levels ZERO, LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
- **VLNG (lung ventilation)**: a four-level factor with levels ZERO, LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
- **VTUB (ventilation tube)**: a four-level factor with levels ZERO, LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.
- **VMCH (ventilation machine)**: a four-level factor with levels ZERO, LOW, NORMAL and HIGH.

# Example: Patient Monitoring

- The network structure

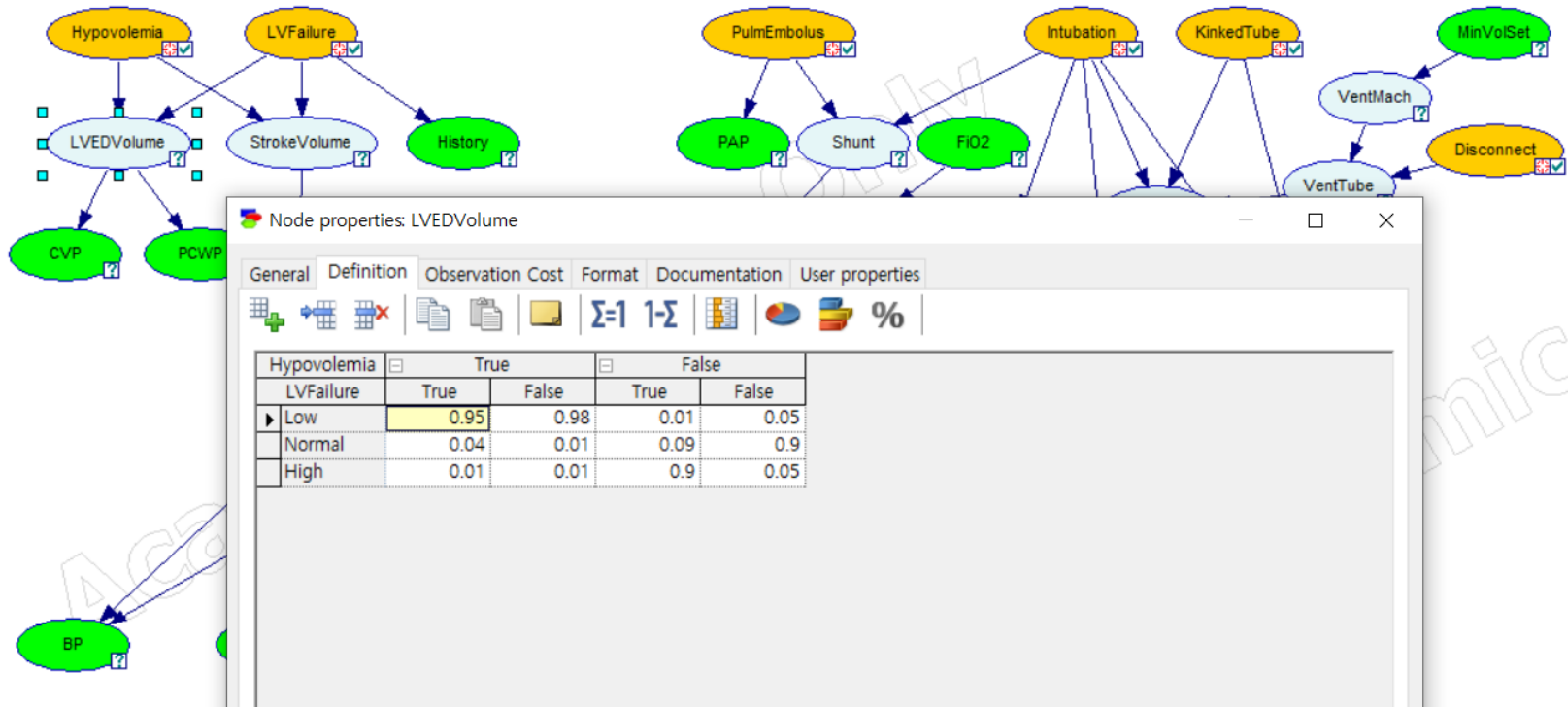


 : Diagnostic node

 : Measurement node

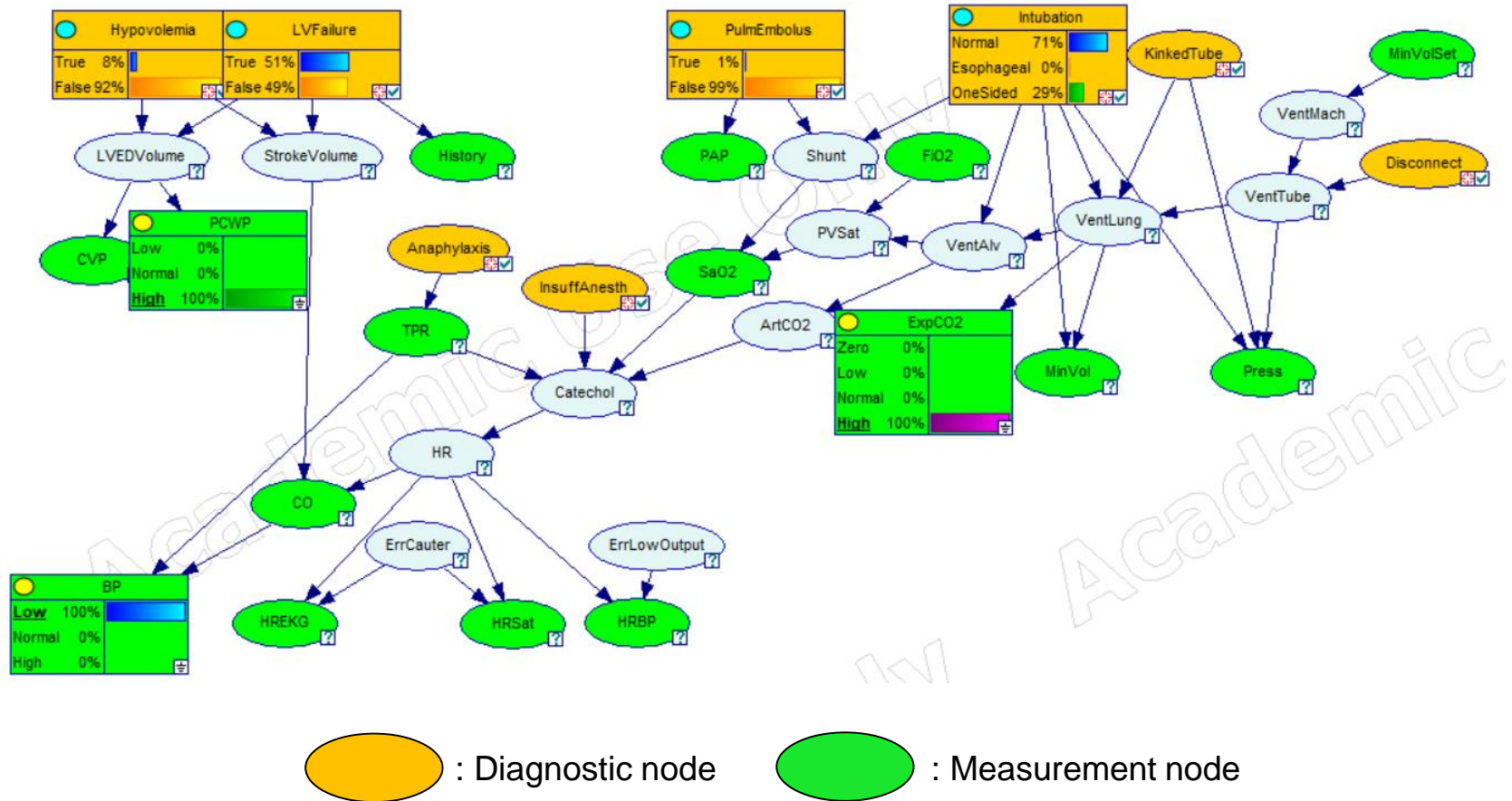
# Example: Patient Monitoring

- The node probability



# Example: Patient Monitoring

## ■ Inference based on evidences



# Time and Uncertainty

- Inference in static situation
  - Given evidences about a patient → infer the patient state
  - Value of the r.v. remains fixed
- Inference in dynamic situation
  - Given evidences about economy → infer the economic state
  - Given ambiguous sequence of phonemes → infer the spoken word
  - Value of the r.v. changes over time
- $X_t$ 
  - A state variable at time  $t$
  - Ex> Weather = {Rain, Cloudy, Sunny} vs.  
Weather<sub>1</sub> = {Rain, Cloudy, Sunny} → Weather<sub>2</sub> → Weather<sub>3</sub> → ...
  - Probability distribution: Prob. of ( $X_t \mid X_{t-1}, X_{t-2}, X_{t-3}, \dots$ )

# Markov Process

- Markov process

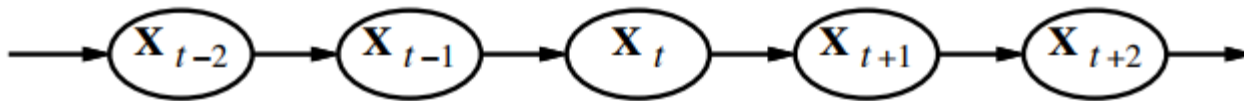
- Probability of a state at time  $t$  depends on its previous  $n$  states

$$P(X_t \mid X_{t-1}, X_{t-2}, X_{t-3}, \dots, X_{t-n})$$

- First-order Markov process (Markov chain)

- Probability of a state at time  $t$  depends on its previous 1 state

$$P(X_t \mid X_{t-1})$$



- Stationary process

- State change rule itself does not change over time
- $P(X_t \mid X_{t-1}) = P(X_{t+k} \mid X_{t+k-1})$

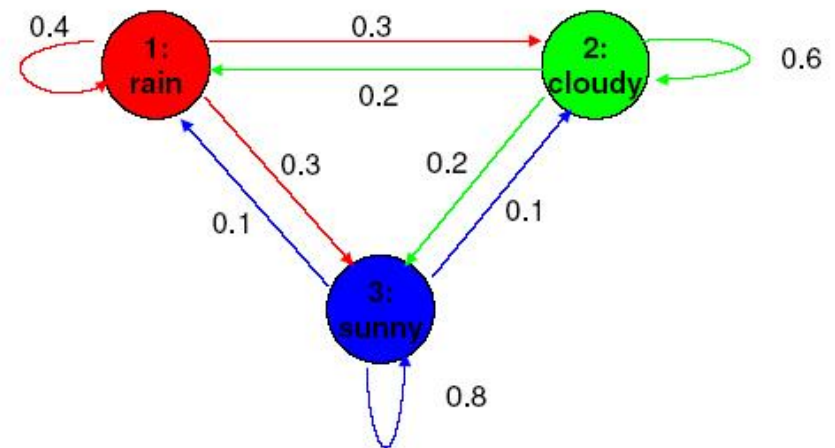
# Markov Process

## ■ Example

- 3 state values: R(Rain), C(Cloudy), S(Sunny)
- Transition table and diagram for  $P(X_t | X_{t-1})$

$X_{t+1}$

	Rain	Cloudy	Sunny
$X_t$ Rain	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cloudy	0.2	0.6	0.2
Sunny	0.1	0.1	0.8



# Markov Process

## ■ Probability of a sequence

- $P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_t)$

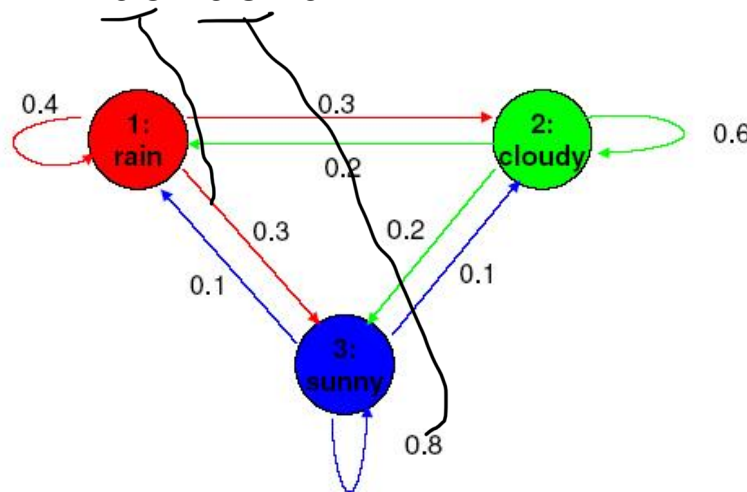
$$= P(X_1) P(X_2 | X_1) P(X_3 | \cancel{X_1}, X_2) \dots P(X_t | \cancel{X_1}, \cancel{X_2}, \dots, X_{t-1})$$

$$= P(X_1) P(X_2 | X_1) P(X_3 | X_2) \dots P(X_t | X_{t-1})$$

- Today is rainy.  $\rightarrow$  Prob. of next 2 days are sunny, sunny?

- $P(R, S, S) = P(R) P(S | R) P(S | S)$

$$= 1 * 0.3 * 0.8 = 0.24$$

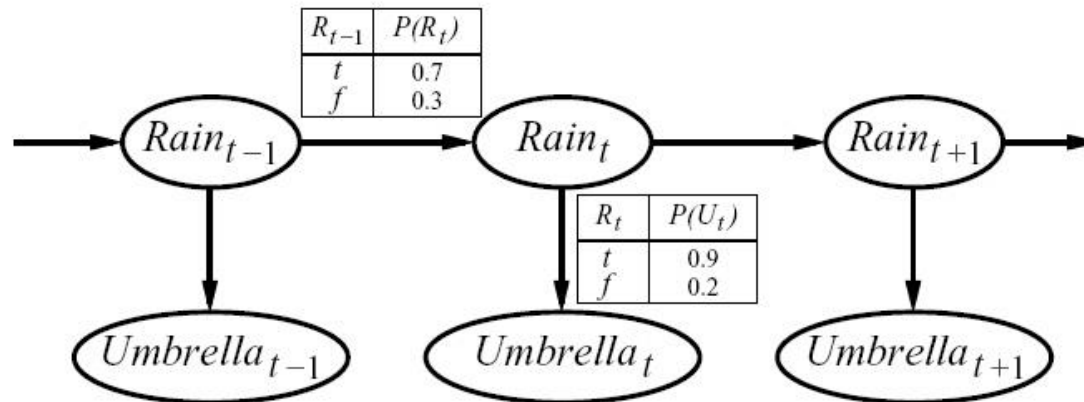




# Hidden Markov Model (HMM)



- States are “hidden” (unobservable)
  - Transition probabilities  $P(X_{t+1} | X_t)$  are given
- Evidences are observable
  - Probabilities of observation  $P(E_t | X_t)$  are given
- Example: predict Rain(state) based on Umbrella(evidence)



# Hidden Markov Model (HMM)

- Computing most likely state sequence based on evidences

$$P(X_1 \dots X_t \mid E_1 \dots E_t)$$

$$= \frac{P(E_1 \dots E_t \mid X_1 \dots X_t) P(X_1 \dots X_t)}{P(E_1 \dots E_t)} \rightarrow B$$

$$= \alpha P(E_1 \dots E_t \mid X_1 \dots X_t) P(X_1 \dots X_t)$$

$$= \alpha P(E_1 \mid X_1) P(E_2 \mid X_2) \dots P(E_t \mid X_t) P(X_1 \dots X_t)$$

$$= \alpha P(E_1 \mid X_1) P(E_2 \mid X_2) \dots P(E_t \mid X_t) P(X_1) P(X_2 \mid X_1) \dots P(X_t \mid X_{t-1})$$

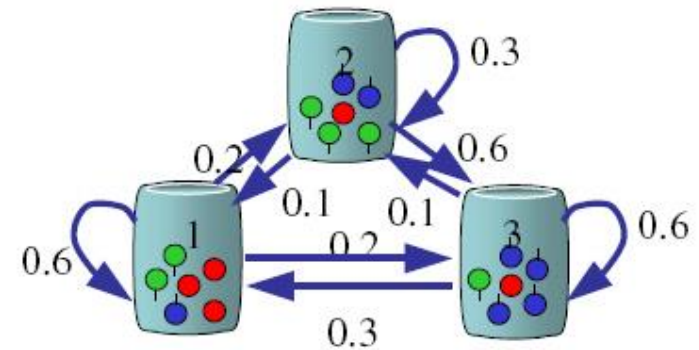
$$= \alpha \prod_{i=1..t} P(E_i \mid X_i) P(X_i \mid X_{i-1})$$

# Example

- Markov process  $P(X_t | X_{t-1})$

States: S1, S2, S3

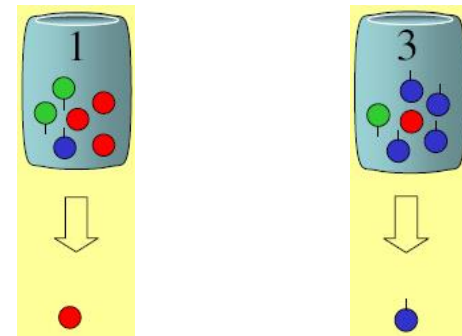
Ex>  $P(S2 | S1) = 0.2$



- Output process  $P(E_t | X_t)$

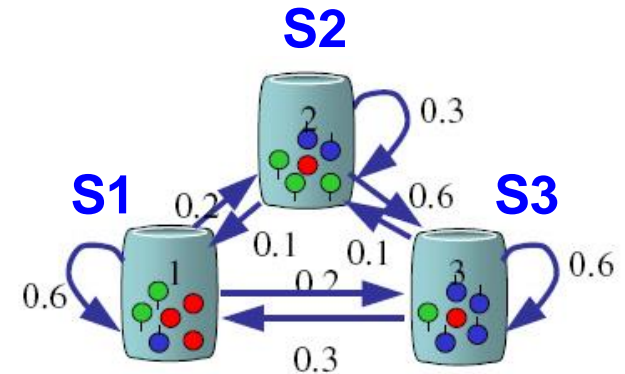
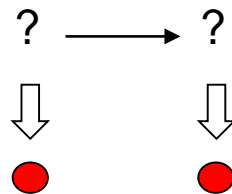
Evidences: R, B, G

Ex>  $P(R | S1) = 3/6$



# Example

- Which cup is selected? → hidden
- Only output sequence is observed



- Most likely sequence for evidence (R, R)

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_x P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_t \mid E_1, E_2, \dots, E_t)$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_{x_1, x_2} \left( \prod_{i=1..2} P(E_i \mid X_i) P(X_i \mid X_{i-1}) \right)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1/3(\mathbf{S1}) \cdot 3/6 \cdot 0.6(\mathbf{S1}) \cdot 3/6, \quad |, \quad | \\ 1/3(\mathbf{S1}) \cdot 3/6 \cdot 0.2(\mathbf{S2}) \cdot 1/6, \quad |, \quad 2 \\ 1/3(\mathbf{S1}) \cdot 3/6 \cdot 0.2(\mathbf{S3}) \cdot 1/6, \quad |, \quad 3 \\ 1/3(\mathbf{S2}) \cdot 1/6 \cdot 0.1(\mathbf{S1}) \cdot 3/6, \quad \dots \end{array} \right\} = \mathbf{S1, S1}$$

# Viterbi Algorithm

## ■ Finding most likely sequence

1. Generate all possible sequences
2. For each sequence, calculate the probability, and pick the best one

$$N \text{ states, } T \text{ sequence} \rightarrow N \times N \times \dots \times N = O(N^T)$$

## ■ The Viterbi algorithm

1. Find the probabilities for all states  $X_1$  for  $E_1$

$$P(E_1 | X_1) P(X_1) \rightarrow \text{score}(X_1)$$

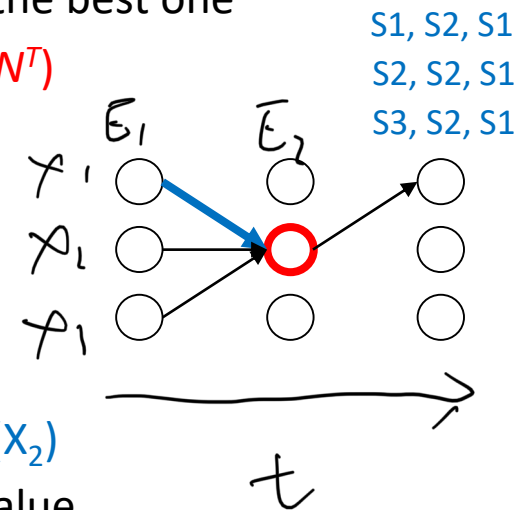
2. For each next states  $X_2$  calculate

$$\max P(E_2 | X_2) P(X_2 | X_1) \text{score}(X_1) \rightarrow \text{score}(X_2)$$

Record the state  $X_1$  which maximizes this value

3. Repeat the above until the end of the sequence is reached

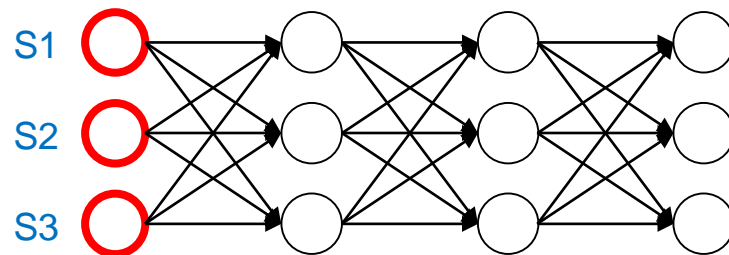
$$N \text{ states, } T \text{ sequence} \rightarrow N^2 + N^2 + \dots N^2 = O(N^2 \cdot T)$$



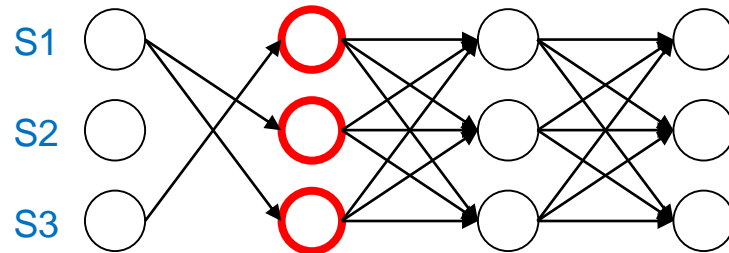
# Viterbi Algorithm

## ■ Example

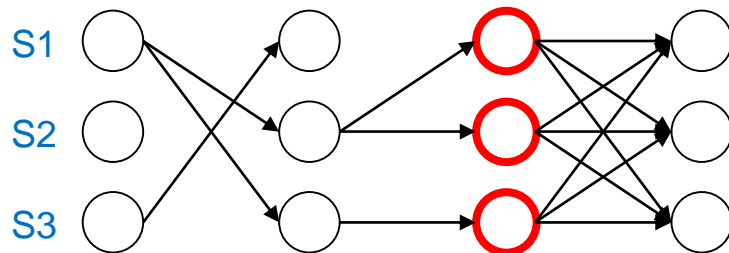
■ Observation = (R, R, G, B)



$$\text{score}(S1) = P(R \mid S1) P(S1)$$



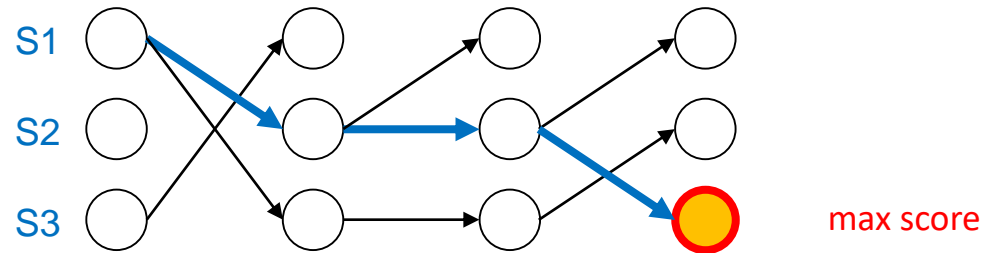
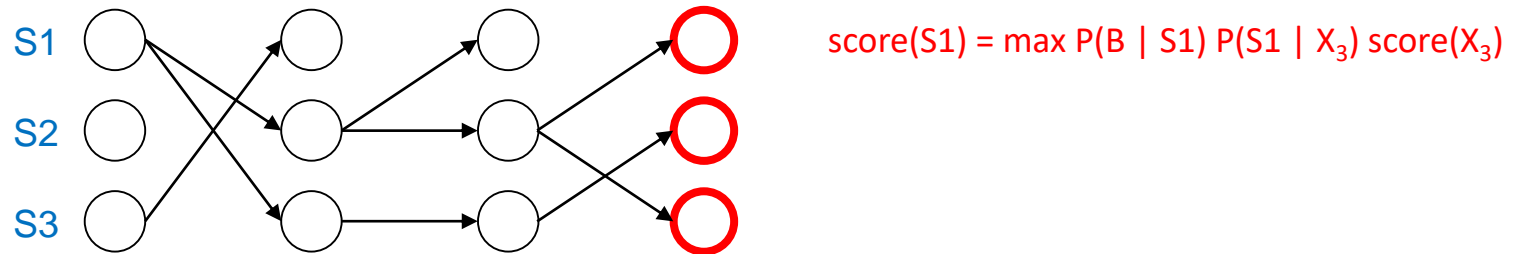
$$\text{score}(S1) = \max P(R \mid S1) P(S1 \mid X_1) \text{score}(X_1)$$



$$\text{score}(S1) = \max P(G \mid S1) P(S1 \mid X_2) \text{score}(X_2)$$

# Viterbi Algorithm

- Observation = (R, R, G, B)



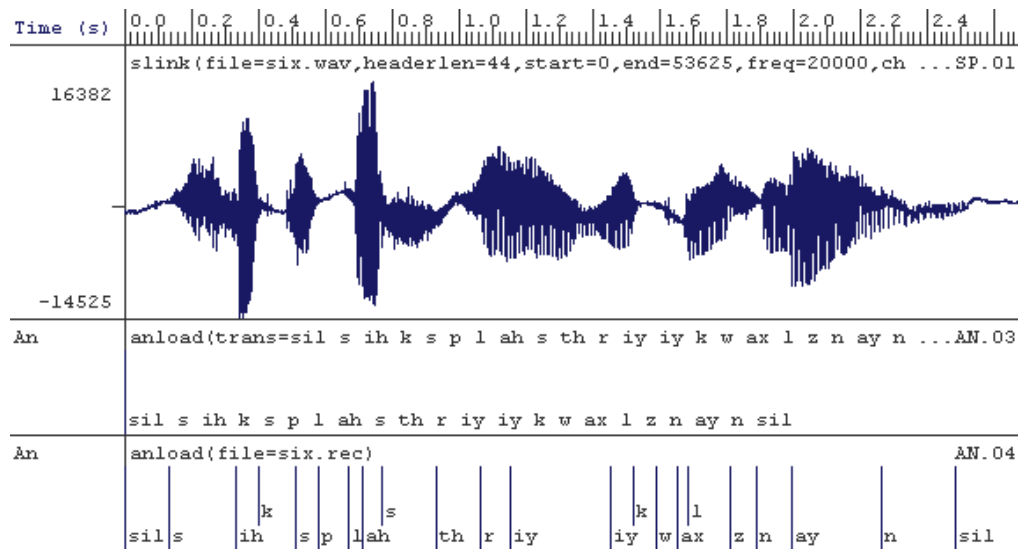
➡ Most likely sequence = (S1, S2, S2, S3)

# Speech Recognition

## ■ The problem

- Observed: sequence of acoustic signals ( $c_1 \dots c_n$ )
- Determine: which phoneme?  $\rightarrow$  which word? - states ( $p_1 \dots p_n$ )
  - $\Rightarrow$  Compute  $P(\text{states for a phone/word} \mid \text{signal})$  by using HMM

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Find } & \operatorname{argmax} P(p_1 \dots p_n \mid c_1 \dots c_n) \\ &= \operatorname{argmax} \prod_{i=1..n} P(c_i \mid p_i) P(p_i \mid p_{i-1}) \end{aligned}$$



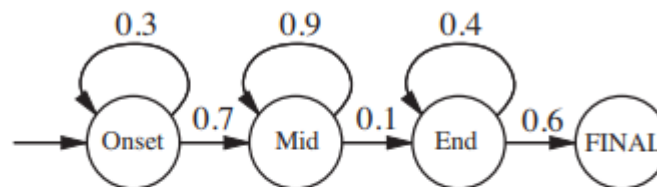


# Speech Recognition

## ■ Phone model

- Phoneme : smallest unit of sound that has a distinct meaning
  - [b] (bet), [ch] (chat), [d] (dog), ... [iy] (beat), [ih] (bit), [eh] (bet), ...
- Sound signal → frames (sampling 8kHz)  
→ feature labels  $C_1, C_2, \dots$  (vector quantization)
- Three states phone model

Phone HMM for [m]:



*state transition  
probability*

Output probabilities for the phone HMM:

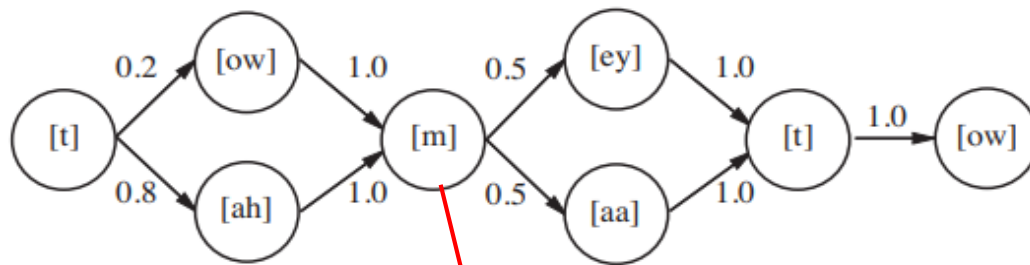
Onset:	Mid:	End:
$C_1$ : 0.5	$C_3$ : 0.2	$C_4$ : 0.1
$C_2$ : 0.2	$C_4$ : 0.7	$C_6$ : 0.5
$C_3$ : 0.3	$C_5$ : 0.1	$C_7$ : 0.4

*observation  
probability*

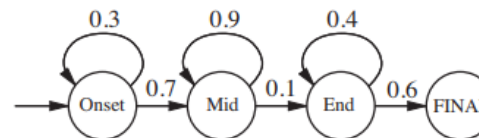
# Speech Recognition

## ■ Word model

- Word is represented by sequence of phonemes
  - [t ow m aa t ow], [t ow m ey t ow], ...
- Word pronunciation model



Phone HMM for [m]:

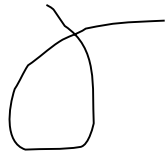


Output probabilities for the phone HMM:

Onset:	Mid:	End:
$C_1$ : 0.5	$C_3$ : 0.2	$C_4$ : 0.1
$C_2$ : 0.2	$C_4$ : 0.7	$C_6$ : 0.5
$C_3$ : 0.3	$C_5$ : 0.1	$C_7$ : 0.4

# Handwriting Recognition

- Hand-written character recognition



*$\alpha$  or 6 ?*



*5 or S ?*

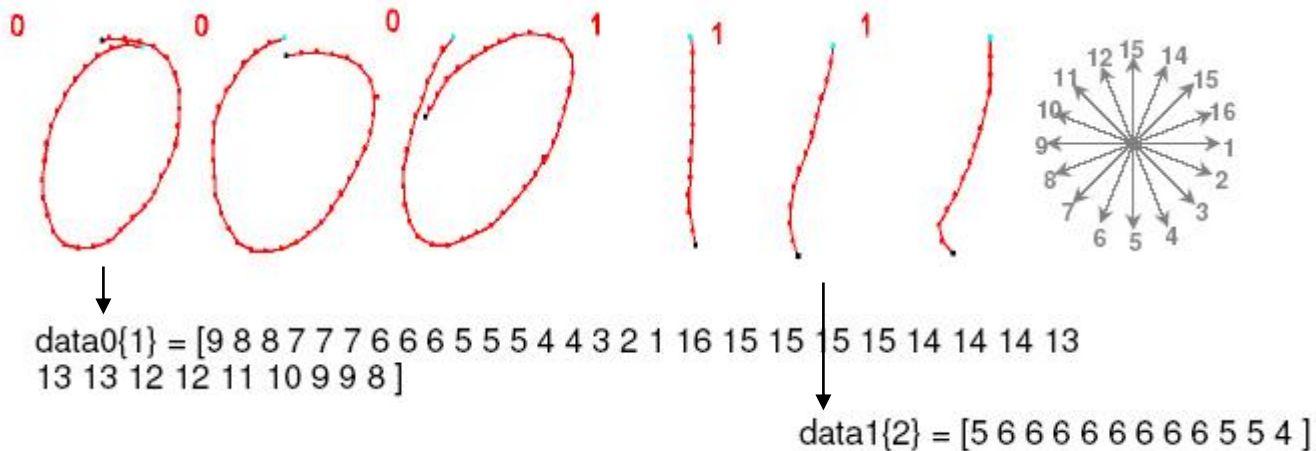


# Handwriting Recognition

## ■ The problem

- Observed: sequence of moving directions ( $d_1 \dots d_n$ )
- Determine: which character? - states ( $s_1 \dots s_n$ )

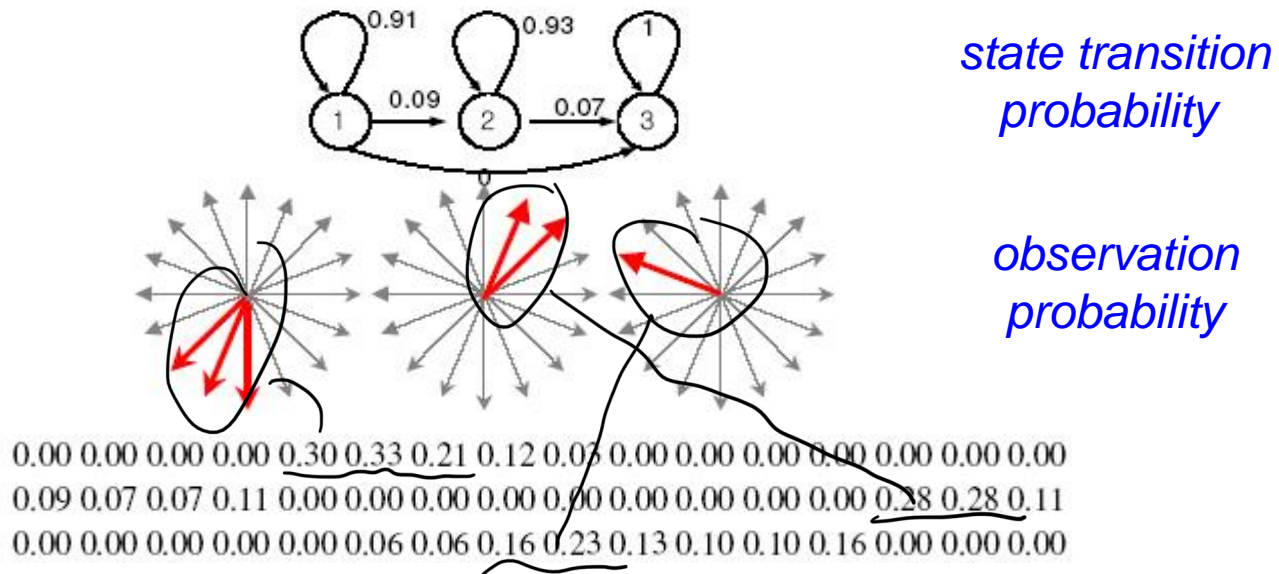
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Find } & \operatorname{argmax} P(s_1 \dots s_n \mid d_1 \dots d_n) \\ &= \operatorname{argmax} \prod_{i=1..n} P(d_i \mid s_i) P(s_i \mid s_{i-1}) \end{aligned}$$



# Handwriting Recognition

## ■ The character model

### ■ HMM for '0':



### ■ Observation: [8, 8, 7, 7, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5, ... ]

➡  $P(\text{states of '0' } | \text{ 8, 8, 7, 7, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5, ... })$  is max.