

# Chapter 12

## Hidden Markov Models and Graphic Models

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## 12.1

### Hidden Markov Models (HMMs)



Durbin et al, Biological sequence analysis: probabilistic models of  
proteins and nucleic acids, Cambridge University Press, 1998



- A motivation from the CpG island example:

- How can we detect possible CpG islands from a long sequence?

- Method 1: Cut the sequence into overlapping windows and discriminate the sequence in each window

$$S(x) = \log \frac{P(x|+)}{P(x|-)} = \sum_{i=1}^L \log \frac{a_{x_{i-1}x_i}^+}{a_{x_{i-1}x_i}^-} = \sum_{i=1}^L \beta_{x_{i-1}x_i}$$

- Method 2: Build a single model for the entire sequence that incorporates both Markov chains (of CpG and non-CpG)

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- Markov Chain:  $x_1 \rightarrow x_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_n$

- HMM:  $y_1 \quad y_2 \quad \dots \quad y_n$



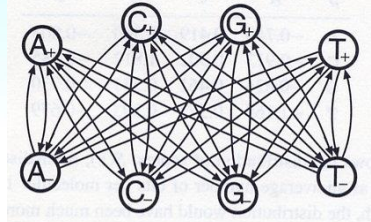
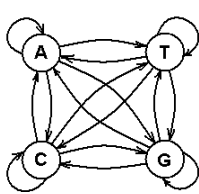
- Only the  $y$ 's are observed
- The  $z$ 's are governed by a Markov transition rule
- The  $y$  can be viewed as a "noisy copy" of the  $z$
- Examples:
  - Gene Recognition:  $z$ : intron or exon,  $y$ : observed sequence
  - CpG island detection:  $z$ : A+,C+,T+,G+,A-,C-,T-,G-,  $y$ : observed seq: A C T G

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- Model: the "islands" in a "sea" of non-island genomic sequence
    - Both chains in the same model
    - With a small probability of switching
  - We now have two states corresponding to each nucleotide symbol
    - Solution: re-labelling the states
- z: A+,C+,T+,G+,A-,C-,T-,G-; y: observed: A C T G



Note: all transitions within the same set are omitted in the plot.

Exon 1 CpG Island: 12634 - 12767

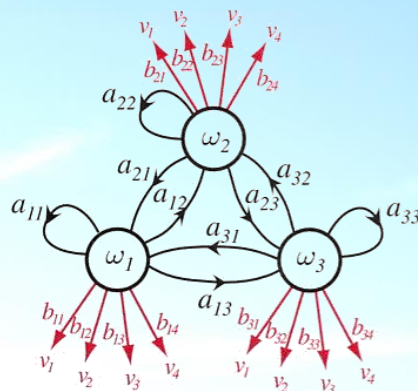
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## Hidden Markov Models (HMMs)



- A sequence of hidden states (of a Markov chain)
  - A sequence of visible symbols emitted by underlying hidden states (of a Markov chain)

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## Viterbi Algorithm:

- Initialization ( $i = 0$ ):  $v_0(0) = 1$ ,  $v_k(0) = 0$  for  $k > 0$
- Recursion ( $i = 1, \dots, L$ ):  $v_l(i) = e_l(x_i) \max_k (v_k(i-1) a_{kl})$  for any  $l$

$$ptr_i(l) = \operatorname{argmax}_k (v_k(i-1) a_{kl})$$

$ptr_i(l)$  : pointer backwards to remember the most probable state at time  $i-1$  if the state at  $i$  is  $l$ .

- Termination:  $P(x, \pi^*) = \max_k (v_k(L) a_{k0})$

$$\pi_L^* = \operatorname{argmax}_k (v_k(L) a_{k0})$$

- Traceback ( $i = L, \dots, 1$ ):  $\pi_{i-1}^* = ptr_i(\pi_i^*)$

--- the most probable hidden state sequence

A computational note:

- too small numbers: numerical problem
- solution: taking  $\log()$

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## Examples

$x$ : CGCG       $\pi$ : C+ G+ C+ G+ ?  
                   C- G- C- G- ?  
                   C+ G- C+ G- ?

$v$		C	G	C	G
$B$	1	0	0	0	0
$A_+$	0	0	0	0	0
$C_+$	0	<b>0.13</b>	0	<b>0.012</b>	0
$G_+$	0	0	<b>0.034</b>	0	<b>0.0032</b>
$T_+$	0	0	0	0	0
$A_-$	0	0	0	0	0
$C_-$	0	0.13	0	0.0026	0
$G_-$	0	0	0.010	0	0.00021
$T_-$	0	0	0	0	0

The occasionally dishonest casino:

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Viterbi LLLLLLFFFFFFFFFFFFLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLL

Rolls 222555441666566563564324364131513465146353411126414626253356
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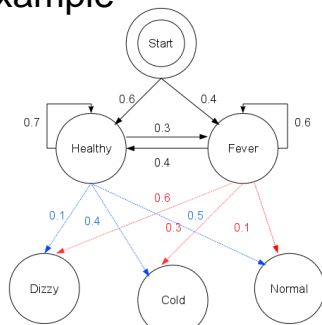
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**Figure 3.5** The numbers show 300 rolls of a die as described in the example. Below is shown which die was actually used for that roll (F for fair and L for loaded). Under that the prediction by the Viterbi algorithm is shown.

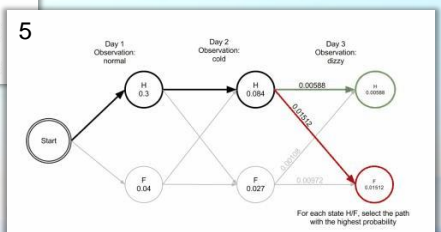
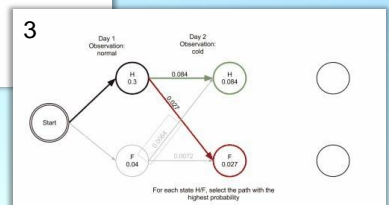
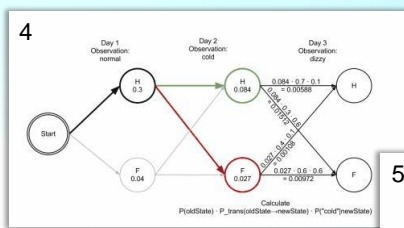
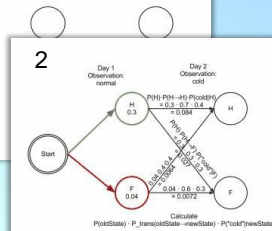
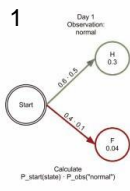
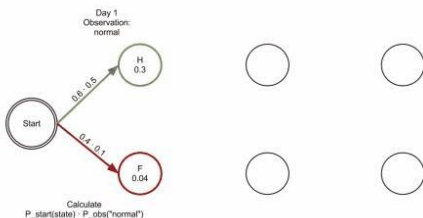
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## Example



Observation: Normal → Cold → Dizzy  
States: ? → ? → ?



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viterbi\\_algorithm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viterbi_algorithm)



Self-study









## The Forward Algorithm

- The full probability can be calculated through **dynamic programming**

$$P(x) = \sum_{\pi} P(x, \pi)$$

$f_k(i)$ : the probability of the observed sequence up to and including  $x_i$ , requiring  $\pi_i = k$

$$f_k(i) = P(x_1 \cdots x_i, \pi_i = k)$$

$$f_l(i+1) = e_l(x_{i+1}) \sum_k f_k(i) a_{kl}$$

Forward Algorithm:

Initialization ( $i = 0$ ):  $f_0(0) = 1, f_k(0) = 0$  for  $k > 0$

Recursion ( $i = 1, \dots, L$ ):  $f_l(i) = e_l(x_i) \sum_k (f_k(i-1) a_{kl})$  for any  $l$

Termination:  $P(x) = \sum_k f_k(L) a_{k0}$

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## Questions answered



- What is the most likely state sequence (given the HMM)?  
– **Viterbi Algorithm**: the decoding problem
- What is the probability of the observed sequence (under the HMM)?  
– **Forward Algorithm**: the evaluation problem

## One more decoding question

- What is the probability that the  $i$ th state is  $k$  given the observed sequence (*the posterior probability*), i.e.  $P(\pi_i = k | x)$ ?  
(a special version of the decoding problem)  
→ **Backward Algorithm**

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## The Backward Algorithm

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x, \pi_i = k) &= P(x_1 \cdots x_i, \pi_i = k) P(x_{i+1} \cdots x_L | x_1 \cdots x_i, \pi_i = k) \\
 &= P(x_1 \cdots x_i, \pi_i = k) P(x_{i+1} \cdots x_L | \pi_i = k) \\
 &= f_k(i) b_k(i) \\
 f_k(i) &= P(x_1 \cdots x_i, \pi_i = k) \\
 b_k(i) &= P(x_{i+1} \cdots x_L | \pi_i = k)
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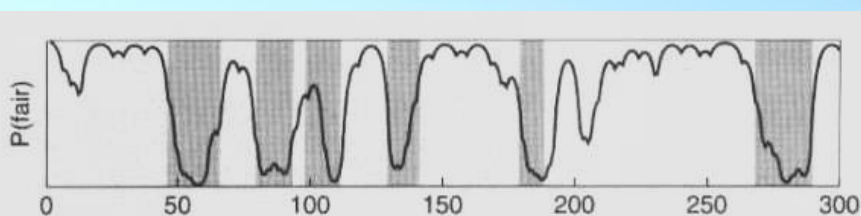
Backward Algorithm:

- Initialization ( $i = L$ ):  $b_k(L) = a_{k0}$  for all  $k$
- Recursion ( $i = L - 1, \dots, 1$ ):  $b_k(i) = \sum_l a_{kl} e_l(x_{i+1}) b_l(i + 1)$  for any  $k$
- Termination:  $P(x) = \sum_l a_{0l} e_l(x_1) b_l(1)$

$$P(\pi_i = k | x) = \frac{P(x, \pi_i = k)}{P(x)} = \frac{f_k(i) b_k(i)}{P(x)}$$

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**Figure 3.6** The posterior probability of being in the state corresponding to the fair die in the casino example. The  $x$  axis shows the number of the roll. The shaded areas show when the roll was generated by the loaded die.

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## Posterior Decoding

- If it is not the state sequence itself which is of interest, but some other property derived from it, new decoding approach can arise.
- Assume we have a function  $g(k)$  defined on the states, then we can look at

$$G(i|x) = \sum_k P(\pi_i = k|x)g(k) \quad : \text{posterior probability of } g(i)$$

- An important special case:
  - $g(k) \in \{0,1\}$  represents two subsets of the states
  - $G(i|x)$  is the posterior probability of the symbol  $i$  coming from a state of one of the two classes
    - e.g. for the CpG island problem, we can define  $g(k) = 1$  for  $\{A+,C+,G+,T+\}$  and  $g(x) = 0$  for  $\{A-,C-,G-,T-\}$ . Then  $G(i|x)$  is the posterior probability according to the model that base  $i$  is in a CpG island.

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## 1-minute break

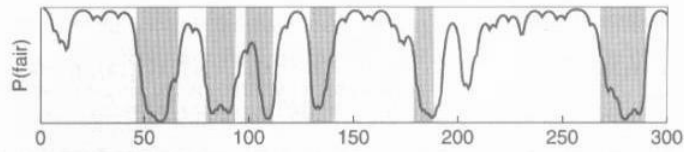
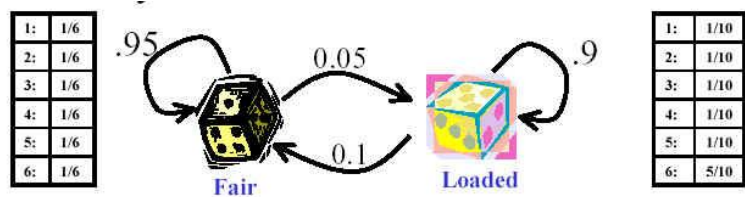


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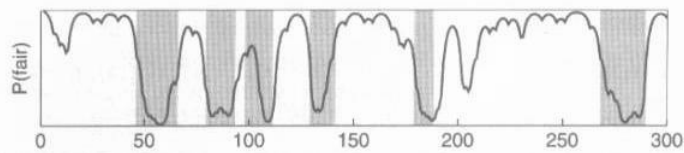
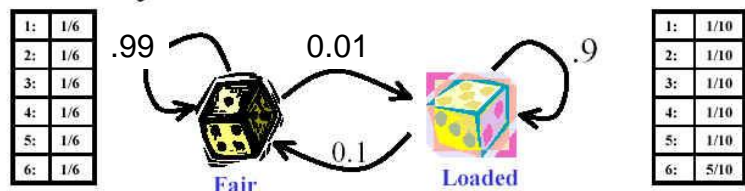
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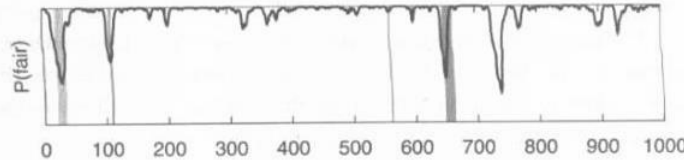




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**Figure 3.7** The posterior probability of the die being fair, but using probability 0.01 for switching to the loaded die (cf. Figure 3.6).



## Parameter estimation for HMMs (the *learning* problem)

- The framework:
  - A set of example sequences (training sequences)
 
$$x^1, \dots, x^n$$
 which are independent.
  - Maximum Likelihood Method:
    - The joint probability of all the sequences given a set of parameters
  - Log-likelihood of the sequences given the model:

$$l(x^1, \dots, x^n | \theta) = \log P(x^1, \dots, x^n | \theta) = \sum_{j=1}^n \log P(x^j | \theta)$$

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## If the state sequences are known

$$a_{kl} = \frac{A_{kl}}{\sum_{l'} A_{kl'}}$$

Number of transitions  $k$   
to  $l$  in training data +  $r_{kl}$

$$e_k(b) = \frac{E_k(b)}{\sum_{b'} E_k(b')}$$

Number of emissions of  $b$   
from  $k$  in training data +  $r_k(b)$

### Using Markov chains for discrimination

Building models for CpG island (+) and non-CpG island (-) region.

$a_{st}^+ = \frac{c_{st}^+}{\sum_{t'} c_{st'}^+}$	+	A	C	G	T
$a_{st}^- = \frac{c_{st}^-}{\sum_{t'} c_{st'}^-}$	-	A	C	G	T
	A	0.180	0.274	0.426	0.120
	C	0.171	0.368	0.274	0.188
	G	0.161	0.339	0.375	0.125
	T	0.079	0.355	0.384	0.182

To use the models for discrimination on  $x$ , calculate the log-odds ratio:

$$S(x) = \log \frac{P(x|+)}{P(x|-)} = \sum_{i=1}^L \log \frac{a_{x_{i-1}x_i}^+}{a_{x_{i-1}x_i}^-} = \sum_{i=1}^L \beta_{x_{i-1}x_i}$$

$\beta_{st}$ : log likelihood ratios  
from state  $s$  to  $t$

If  $l(x) = \frac{p(x|\omega_1)}{p(x|\omega_2)} > \lambda$ , then  $x \in \omega_1$   
If  $l(x) < \lambda$ , then  $x \in \omega_2$   
CpG island  
non-CpG island

beta	A	C	G	T
A	-.740	0.419	0.580	-.803
C	-.913	0.302	1.812	-.685
G	-.624	0.461	0.331	-.730
T	-.169	0.873	0.393	-.679

The  $r_{kl}$  and  $r_k(b)$  are *pseudocounts* that reflect our prior biases about the probability values, or 0s.

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## When paths are unknown

- Basic idea:

- Iterative procedure:

- First estimate the  $A_{kl}$  and  $E_k(b)$  by considering probable paths for the training sequences using the current model
- Then derive new values of the parameters
- Iterating until some stopping criterion is reached

- Two approaches:

- Baum-Welch Algorithm
- Viterbi Learning

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### Baum-Welch Algorithm

---- an EM algorithm

- Initialization: pick arbitrary model parameters
- Recurrence:
  - Set all  $A$  and  $E$  variables to their *pseudocount* values  $r$  (or 0)
  - For each sequence  $j=1, \dots, n$ :

$$f_k(i) = P(x_1 \dots x_i, \pi_i = k)$$

$$b_k(i) = P(x_{i+1} \dots x_L | \pi_i = k)$$

The probability that  $a_{kl}$  is used (all positions, all sequences)

- Calculate  $f_k(i)$  for sequence  $j$  using the **Forward Algorithm**
- Calculate  $b_k(i)$  for sequence  $j$  using the **Backward Algorithm**
- Add the contribution of sequence  $j$  to  $A$  and  $E$

# of times the letter  $b$  appears in state  $k$

$$A_{kl} = \sum_j \frac{1}{P(x^j)} \sum_i f_k^j(i) a_{kl} e_l(x_{i+1}^j) b_l^j(i+1)$$

$$E_k(b) = \sum_j \frac{1}{P(x^j)} \sum_{\{i | x_i^j = b\}} f_k^j(i) b_k^j(i)$$

- Calculate the new model parameters
- Calculate the new log likelihood of the model

$$a_{kl} = \frac{A_{kl}}{\sum_{l'} A_{kl'}}, \quad e_k(b) = \frac{E_k(b)}{\sum_{b'} E_k(b')}$$

- Termination:

- Stop if the change in log-likelihood is less than some predefined threshold, or the maximum number of iterations is exceeded.

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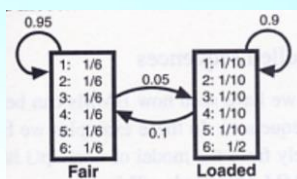
## Viterbi Training

- The most probable paths for the training sequences (obtained with Viterbi algorithm) are used in the re-estimation process
- The process is iterated when the new parameter values are obtained
  - It does not maximize the true likelihood,
  - but maximizes the contribution to the likelihood from the most probable paths for all the sequences.
  - performs less well in general than Baum-Welch
  - *but is frequently used in practice, esp. the primary use of HMM is decoding*

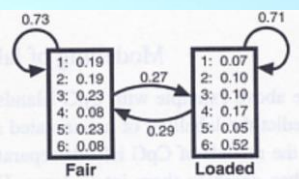
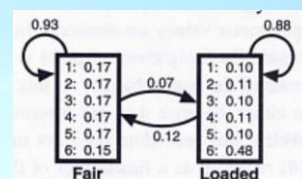
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### Example: unveiling the secret of the dishonest casino



the secret truth

unveiled with 300  
observationsunveiled with 30 000  
observations

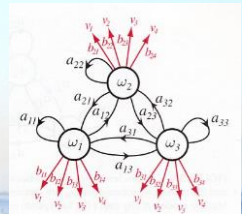
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## Three Central Issues in HMM?

- The Evaluation Problem
  - Given an HMM, complete with transition and emission probabilities, how to determine the probability that a particular sequence of symbols was generated by that model?
- The Decoding Problem
  - Given an HMM as well as a set of observations, how to determine the most likely sequence of hidden states that led to those observations?
- The Learning Problem
  - Given the coarse structure of the model but *not* the probabilities, and given a set of training observations of symbols, how to determine the probabilities?
- **A more challenging issue**
  - **The Structure-Learning Problem**



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## Learning the HMM Structure

- The idea "*start with a fully connected model and let the model find out for itself*" does not work in most cases.
  - "It almost never works in practice."
  - For problems of any realistic size, it will usually lead to very bad models, even with plenty of training data.
  - The problem is not overfitting, but local maxima.
    - The less constrained the model is, the more severe the local maximum problem becomes.

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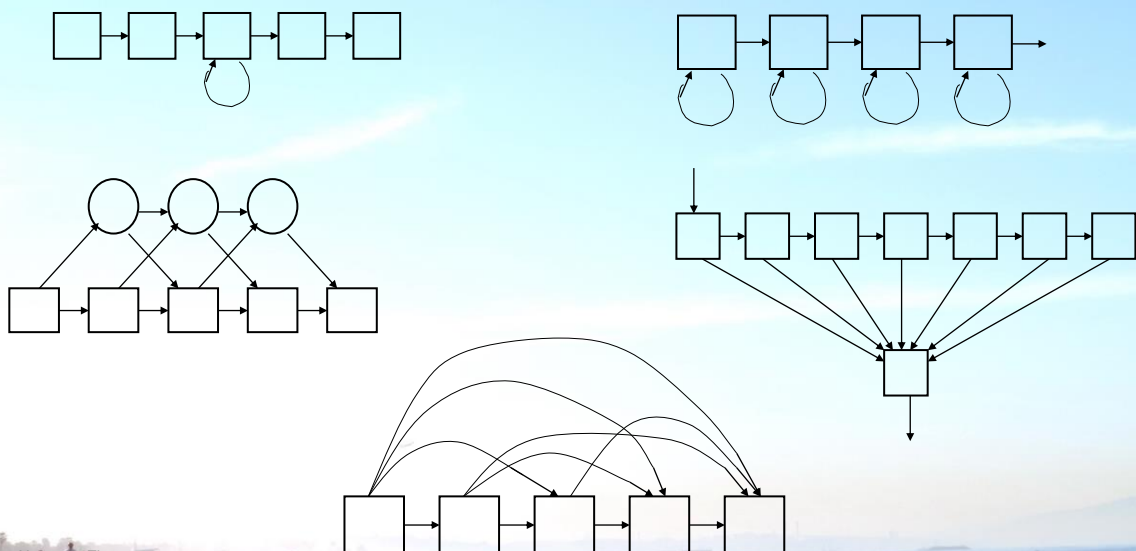
## Learning the HMM Structure

- There are methods that attempt to adapt the model topology based on the data by adding and removing transitions and states.
- However, in practice successful HMMs are constructed by *carefully deciding which transitions are to be allowed in the model*, based on knowledge about the problem under investigation.
  - To disable the transition from state  $k$  to state  $l$ , set  $a_{kl} = 0$
  - All the mathematics in the learning algorithm is unchanged.

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## Some examples of HMM structures

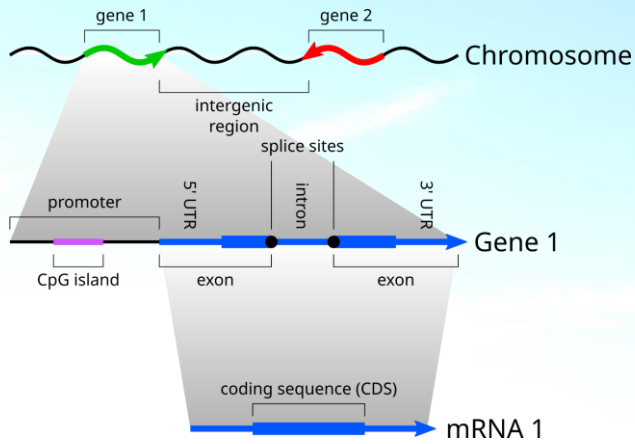


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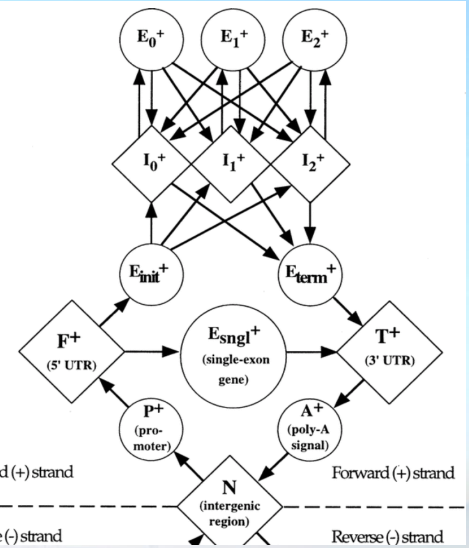


## The HMM of GENSCAN



<https://www.cs.rice.edu/~ogilvie/assets/gene-model.png>

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## Basic Ideas of Graphic Models



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## Bayesian Networks & Graphic Models



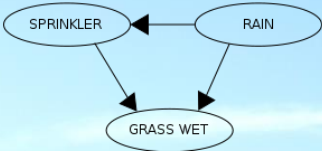
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**BAYESIAN NETWORKS: A MODEL OF SELF-ACTIVATED  
MEMORY FOR EVIDENTIAL REASONING\***

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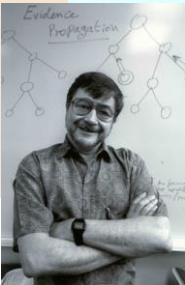
Topics: Memory Models  
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Knowledge Representation

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	T	F
F	0.4	0.6
T	0.01	0.99



RAIN	T	F
	0.2	0.8

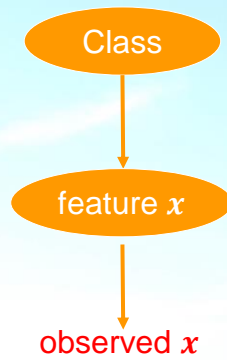
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T	F	0.9	0.1
T	T	0.99	0.01



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## A graphic representation of the model behind Bayesian Decision



Class	$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$
Probability (prior)	$P(\omega_1)$	$P(\omega_2)$



$$P(x|\omega_1)P(\omega_1)$$

$$P(x|\omega_2)P(\omega_2)$$

$$P(x, \omega_i) = p(x|\omega_i)P(\omega_i)$$

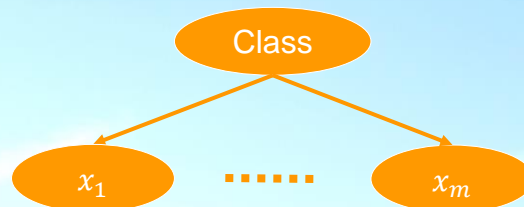
$$P(\omega_i|x) = \frac{p(x|\omega_i)P(\omega_i)}{p(x)}$$

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## A graphic representation of Naïve Bayesian



$$\text{observed } \mathbf{x} = [x_1, \dots, x_m]^T$$

$$P(\omega_i, \mathbf{x}) = P(\omega_i) \prod_{j=1}^m p(x_j|\omega_i)$$

$$P(\omega_i|\mathbf{x}) \propto P(\omega_i) \prod_{j=1}^m p(x_j|\omega_i)$$

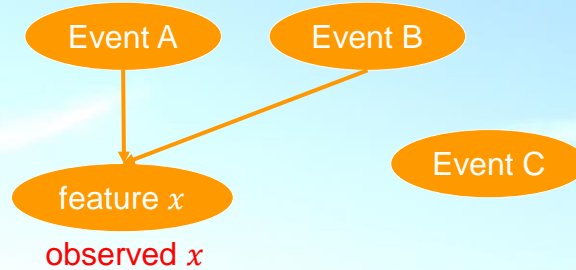
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## When a node has more parents in the network

- **Node:**  
event/variable
- **Edge:**  
probabilistic  
dependency



$$P(x, A, B) = p(x|A, B)P(A)P(B)$$

$$P(x, A, B, C) = p(x|A, B)P(A)P(B)P(C)$$

$$P(A|x) = \sum_B P(x, A, B, C)/p(x) \propto P(A) \sum_B p(x|A, B)P(B)$$

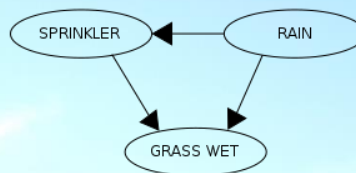
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## The standard example of Bayesian Networks

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$$P(G, S, R) = p(G|S, R)P(S|R)P(R)$$

$$\Pr(R = T|G = T) = \frac{\Pr(G = T, R = T)}{\Pr(G = T)} = \frac{\sum_{S \in \{T, F\}} \Pr(G = T, S, R = T)}{\sum_{S, R \in \{T, F\}} \Pr(G = T, S, R)}$$

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## Bayesian Networks

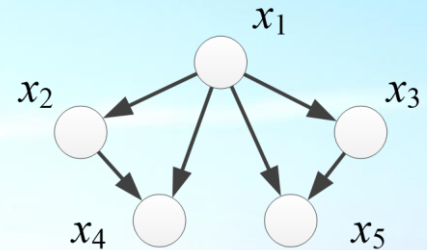
- Present conditional independencies via a DAG  
(*directed acyclic graph*)



$$\begin{aligned}
 & p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \\
 &= p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_3|x_1, x_2)p(x_4|x_1, x_2, x_3)p(x_5|x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \\
 &= p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_3|x_1)p(x_4|x_1, x_2)p(x_5|x_1, x_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

- General form:

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^m p(x_i | \text{pa}_i)$$



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## Learning tasks



- Parameter learning
  - Discrete: Conditional distribution table
  - Continuous: Conditional Gaussian
  - Maximum likelihood (MLE) or Maximum *a posterior* Probability (MAP)
  - EM algorithm
- Structure learning
  - Specify the structure by an expert
  - Optimization and heuristic search
    - Use posterior probability as a score and then do Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) or simulated annealing



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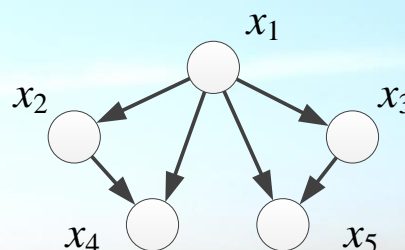
## Inference tasks

- Inferring unobserved variables
  - “What is the probability that it is raining, given the grass is wet?”



$$p(x_1|x_5) = \frac{p(x_1, x_5)}{p(x_5)} = \frac{\sum_{x_2, x_3, x_4} p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)}{\sum_{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4} p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)}$$

- Exact inference
  - Variable elimination: Joint  $\rightarrow$  marginal  $\rightarrow$  conditional
  - Clique tree propagation
  - Recursive conditioning and AND/OR search
- Approximate inference
  - Importance sampling
  - MCMC simulation
  - Belief propagation



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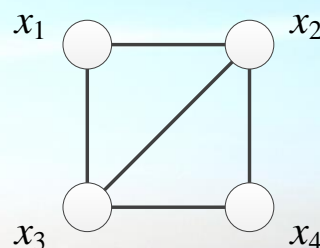


## Markov Random Field (MRF)

- Present conditional independencies via an *undirected graph*
- Clique factorization



$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{c \in \{\text{cliques}\}} \psi_c(\mathbf{x}_c)$$



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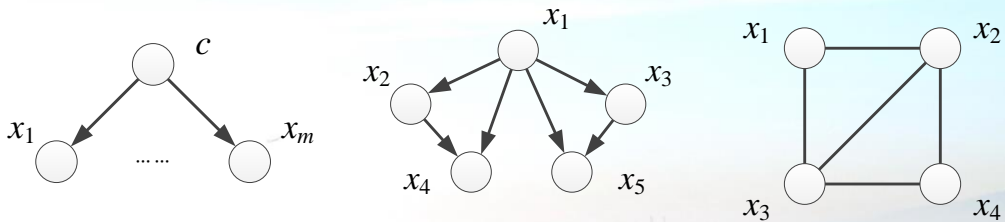
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## Probabilistic Graphical Models

- Present the joint distribution of a set of random variables using a graph
  - Node: random variable
  - Edge: conditional dependence
  - Non-edge: conditional independence
- Applications:
  - computer vision, speech recognition
  - gene regulatory network inference
  - ...



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## Homework

- Problem Set (Pr.6b)
  - Formulate the Covid-19 case tracing issue into a Bayesian framework.
- Deadline:
  - Nov. 17 (Wednesday), 23:00



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See you next week  
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