

Filtering

$$P(X_t | e_{1:t}) = \alpha \underbrace{P(e_t | X_t)}_{\text{observation model}} \sum_{x_{t-1}} \underbrace{P(X_t | x_{t-1})}_{\text{transition model}} \underbrace{P(x_{t-1} | e_{1:t-1})}_{\text{previous filtering}}.$$

$P(X_t | e_{1:t})$ is computed recursively, starting from the prior $P(X_1)$, and $P(X_1 | e_1) = \alpha P(e_1 | X_1) P(X_1)$. The answer is a vector of probabilities that add to one.

Prediction I

$$P(e_{t+1} | X_t) = \sum_{x_{t+1}} \underbrace{P(e_{t+1} | x_{t+1})}_{\text{Observation model}} \underbrace{P(x_{t+1} | X_t)}_{\text{Transition model}}$$

If the value of X_t is not specified, then the answer is a vector of probabilities, each one is computed for a specific value of X_t . These probabilities do not have to add to one.

Prediction II

$$P(e_{t+1} \mid e_{1:t}) = \sum_{x_t} \underbrace{P(x_t \mid e_{1:t})}_{\text{Filtering}} \underbrace{P(e_{t+1} \mid x_t)}_{\text{Prediction I}}$$

Prediction I is explained in the previous slide.
The answer here is a single number, like 0.42.

Prediction III

$$P(X_{t+1} \mid e_{1:t}) = \sum_{x_t} \underbrace{P(x_t \mid e_{1:t})}_{\text{Filtering}} \underbrace{P(X_{t+1} \mid x_t)}_{\text{Transition model}}$$

If the value of X_{t+1} is not specified, then the answer is a vector of probabilities, each one is computed for a specific value of X_{t+1} . These probabilities add to one.

Smoothing

$$P(X_t \mid e_{1:t+1}) = \alpha \underbrace{P(X_t \mid e_{1:t})}_{\text{Filtering}} \underbrace{P(e_{t+1} \mid X_t)}_{\text{Prediction } I}$$

The answer is a vector of probabilities that add to one, each probability is computed for a specific value of X_t .