Announcements

- Midterm
  - solutions out by tonight
  - grades out by tomorrow (Friday) night

Probability Recap

$$P(X|y) = \frac{P(X,y)}{P(y)} = \frac{P(X,y)}{\sum_x P(x,y)} = \frac{P(y|X)P(X)}{\sum_x P(y|x)P(x)}$$

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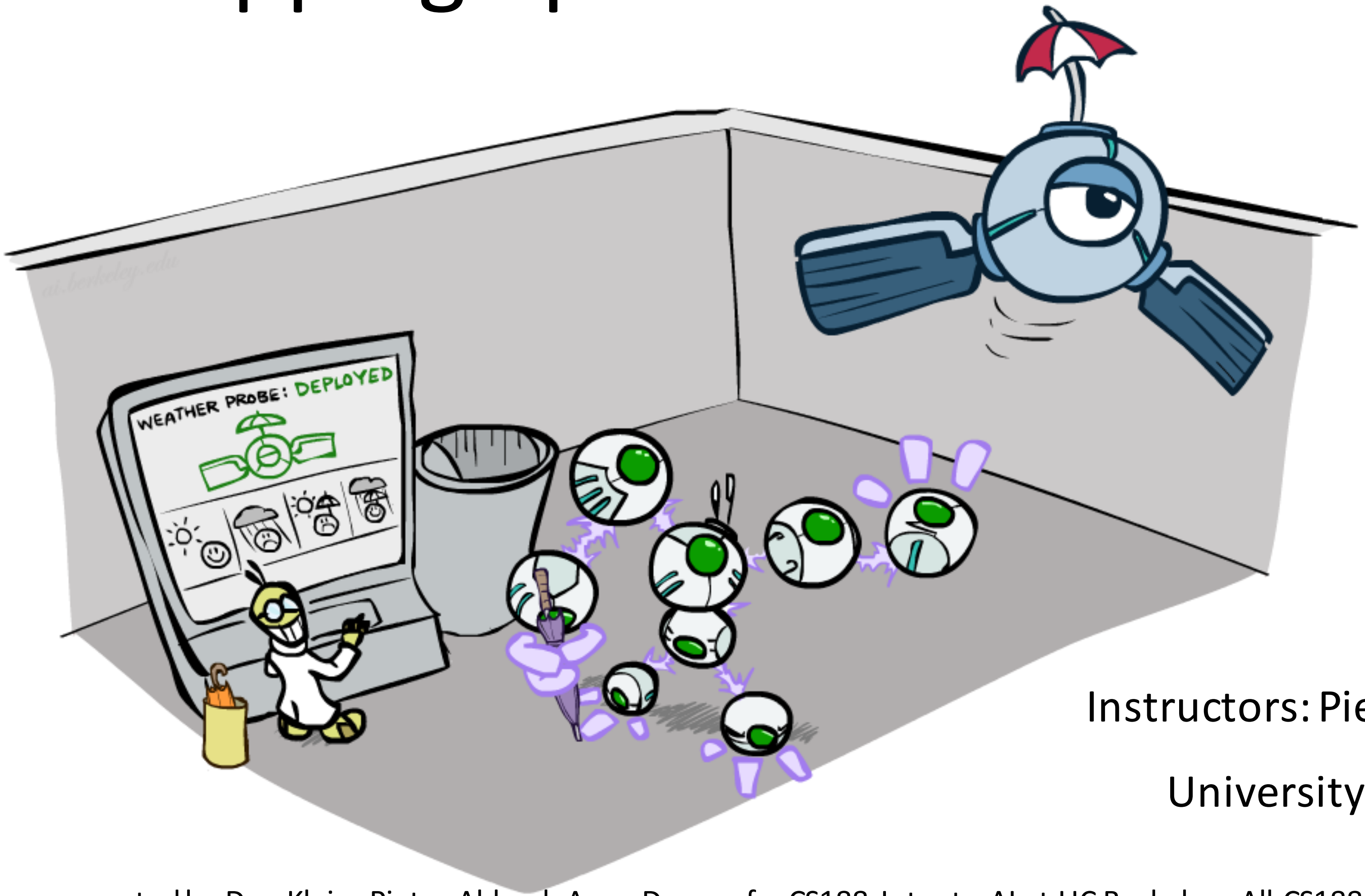
Wrapping up Value of Perfect Information



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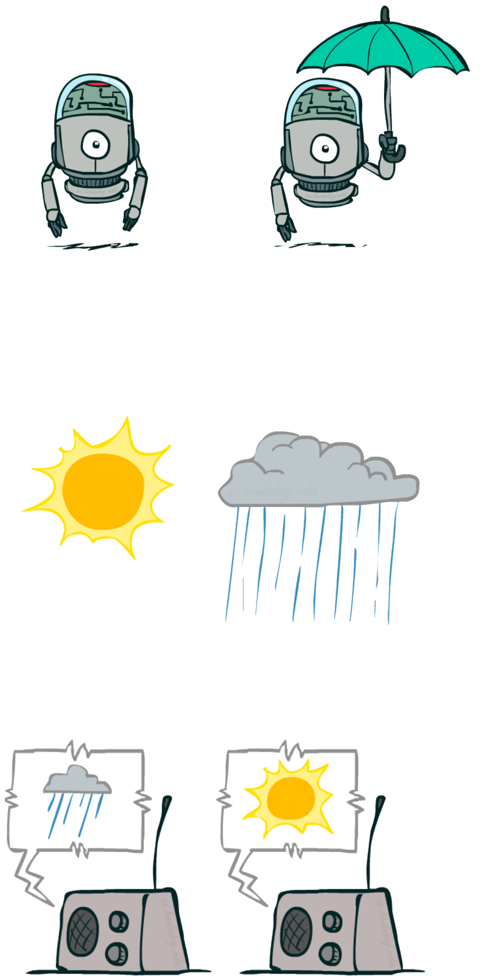
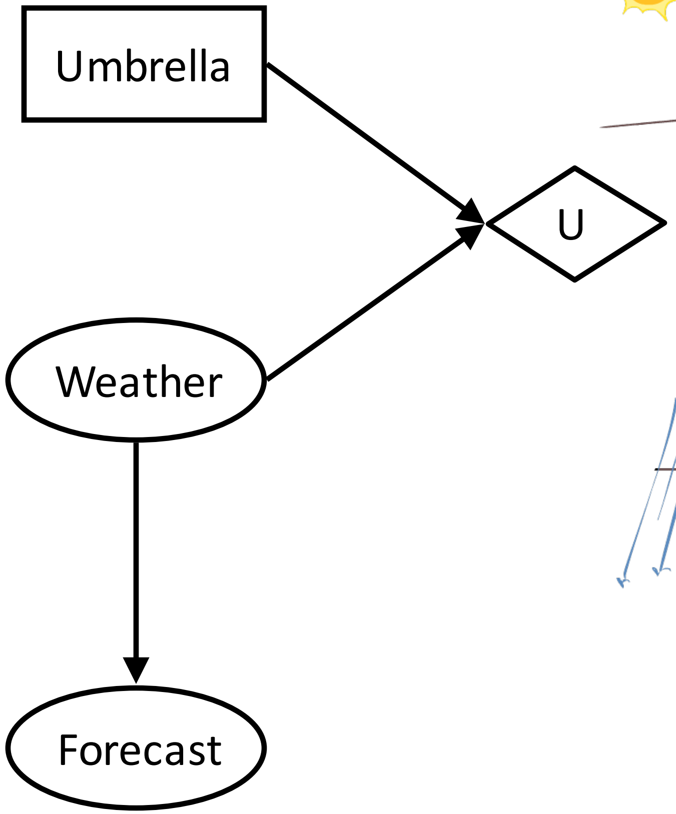
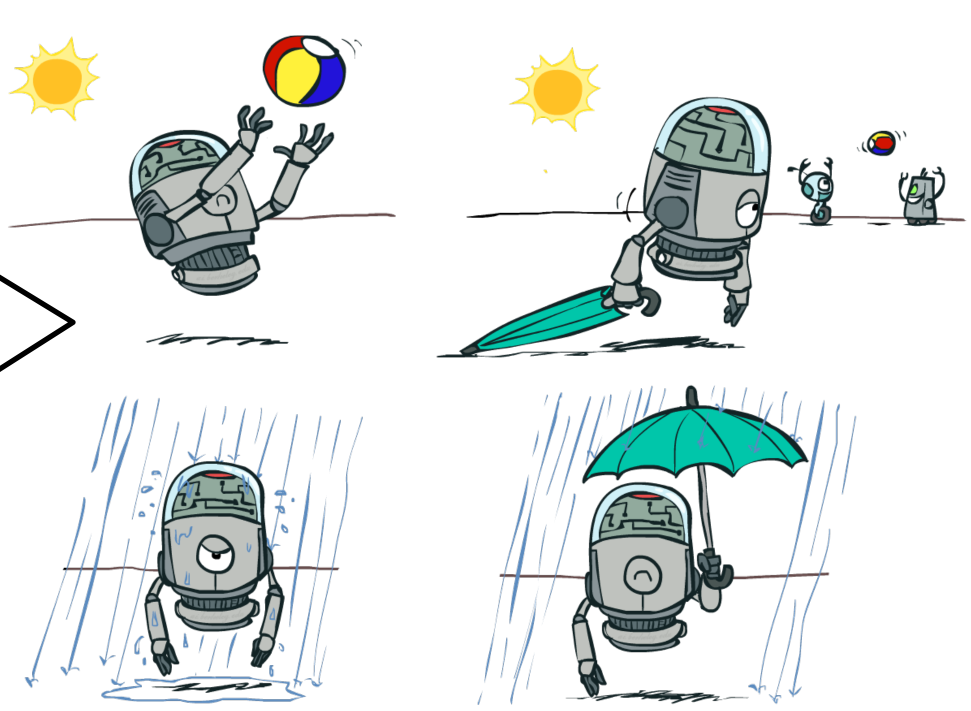
Decision Networks







Maximum Expected Utility

Umbrella = leave

$$\mathrm{EU}(\mathrm{leave}) = \sum_{w} P(w)U(\mathrm{leave}, w)$$

$$= 0.7 \cdot 100 + 0.3 \cdot 0 = 70$$

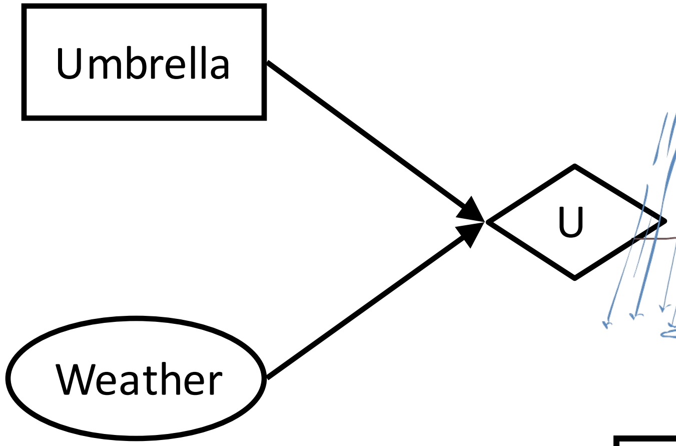
Umbrella = take

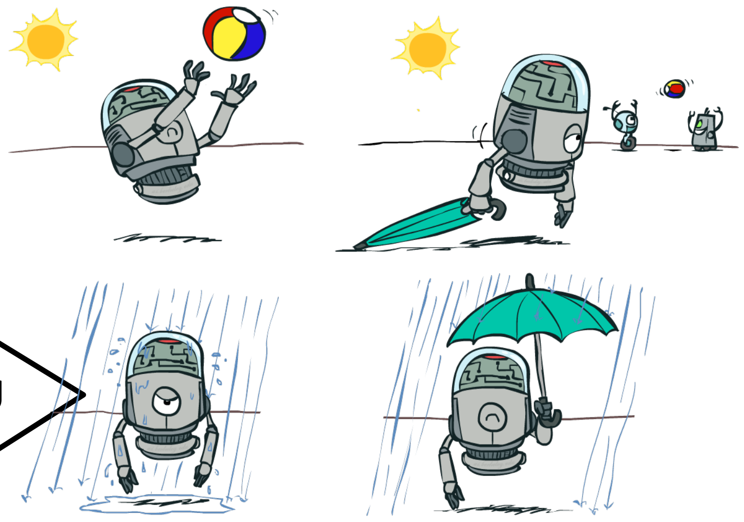
$$\mathrm{EU}(\mathrm{take}) = \sum_{w} P(w)U(\mathrm{take}, w)$$

$$= 0.7 \cdot 20 + 0.3 \cdot 70 = 35$$

Optimal decision = leave

$$\mathrm{MEU}(\emptyset) = \max_{a} \mathrm{EU}(a) = 70$$





W	P(W)
sun	0.7
rain	0.3

A	W	U(A,W)
leave	sun	100
leave	rain	0
take	sun	20
take	rain	70

Maximum Expected Utility

Umbrella = leave

$$\mathrm{EU}(\text{leave}|\text{bad}) = \sum_{w} P(w|\text{bad})U(\text{leave}, w)$$

$$P(W) \qquad P(F|W)$$

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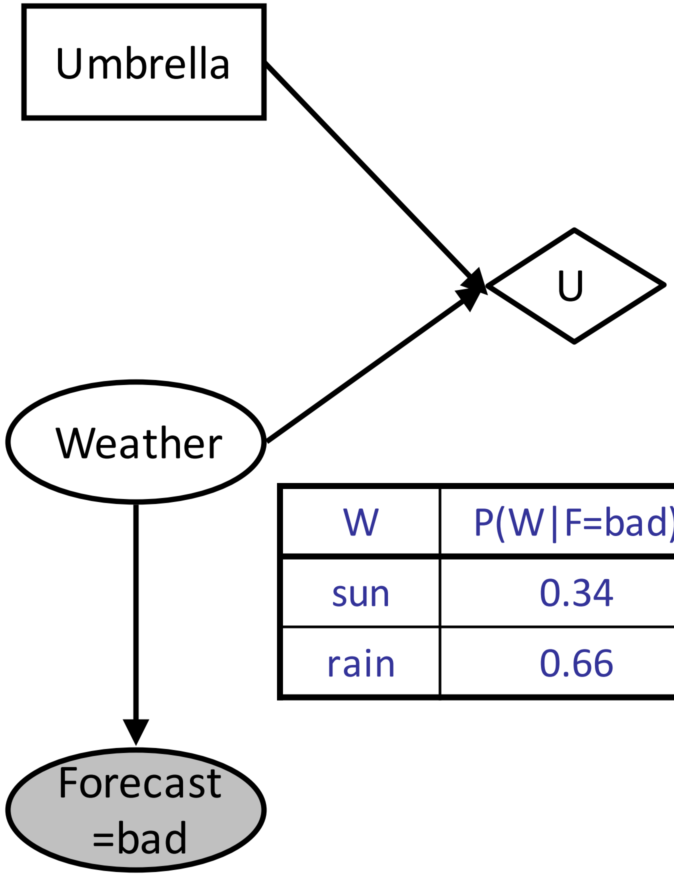
$$= \frac{P(F|W)P(W)}{\sum_w P(F|w)P(w)}$$



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W	P(W|F=bad)
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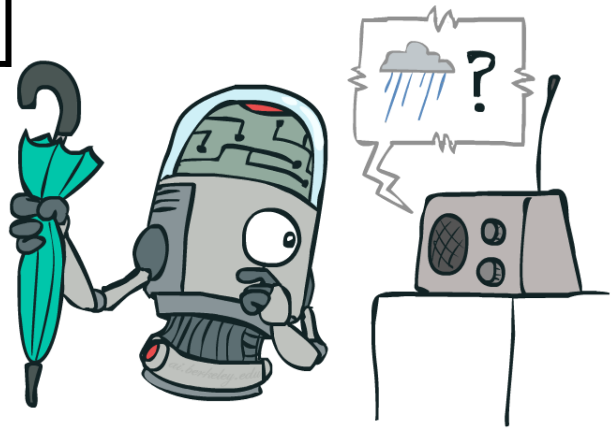
rain	0.66



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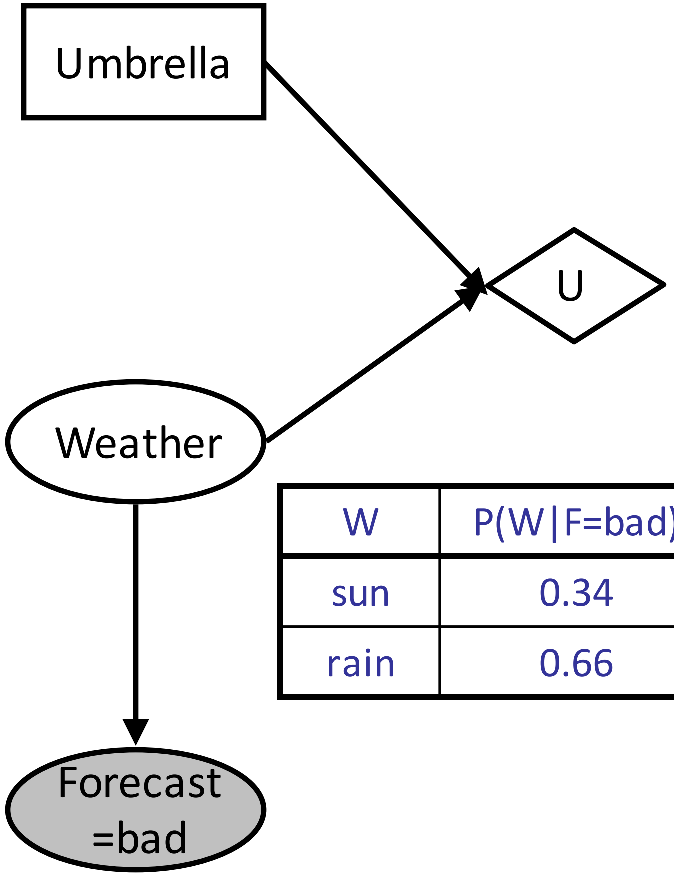
$$= 0.34 \cdot 20 + 0.66 \cdot 70 = 53$$

Optimal decision = take

$$\mathrm{MEU}(F = \mathrm{bad}) = \max_a \mathrm{EU}(a|\mathrm{bad}) = 53$$



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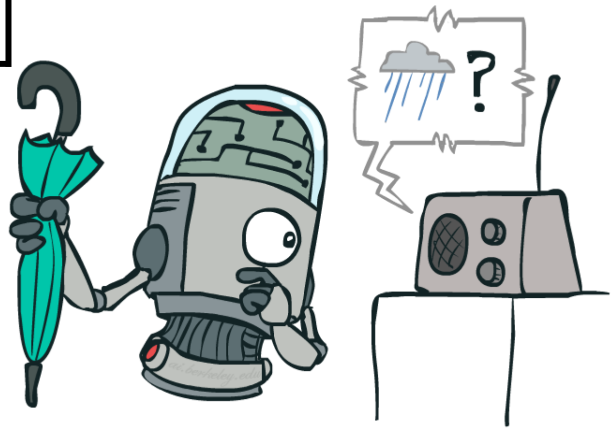


Value of Perfect Information

MEU with no evidence

$$\mathrm{MEU}(\phi) = \max_a \mathrm{EU}(a) = 70$$

MEU if forecast is bad

$$\mathrm{MEU}(F = \mathrm{bad}) = \max_a \mathrm{EU}(a|\mathrm{bad}) = 53$$

MEU if forecast is good

$$\mathrm{MEU}(F = \mathrm{good}) = \max_a \mathrm{EU}(a|\mathrm{good}) = 95$$

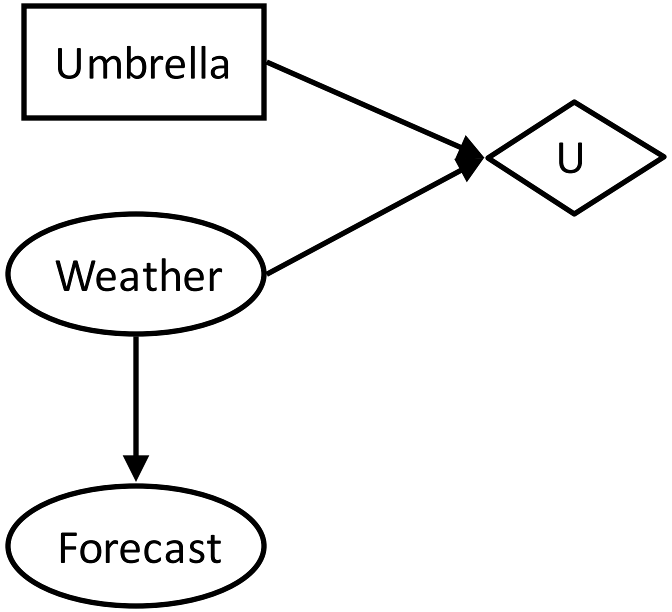
Forecast distribution

F	P(F)
good	0.59
bad	0.41

$$0.59 \cdot (95) + 0.41 \cdot (53) - 70$$

$$77.8 - 70 = 7.8$$

$$\mathrm{VPI}(E'|e) = \left(\sum_{e'} P(e'|e) \mathrm{MEU}(e, e') \right) - \mathrm{MEU}(e)$$



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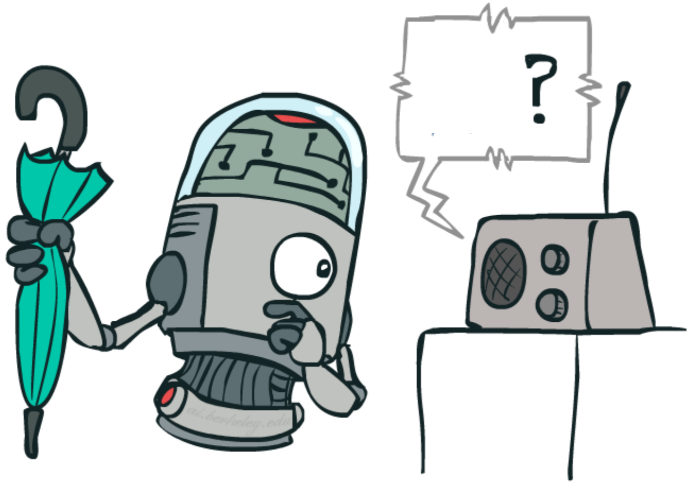
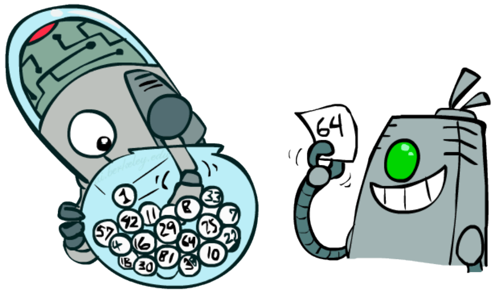
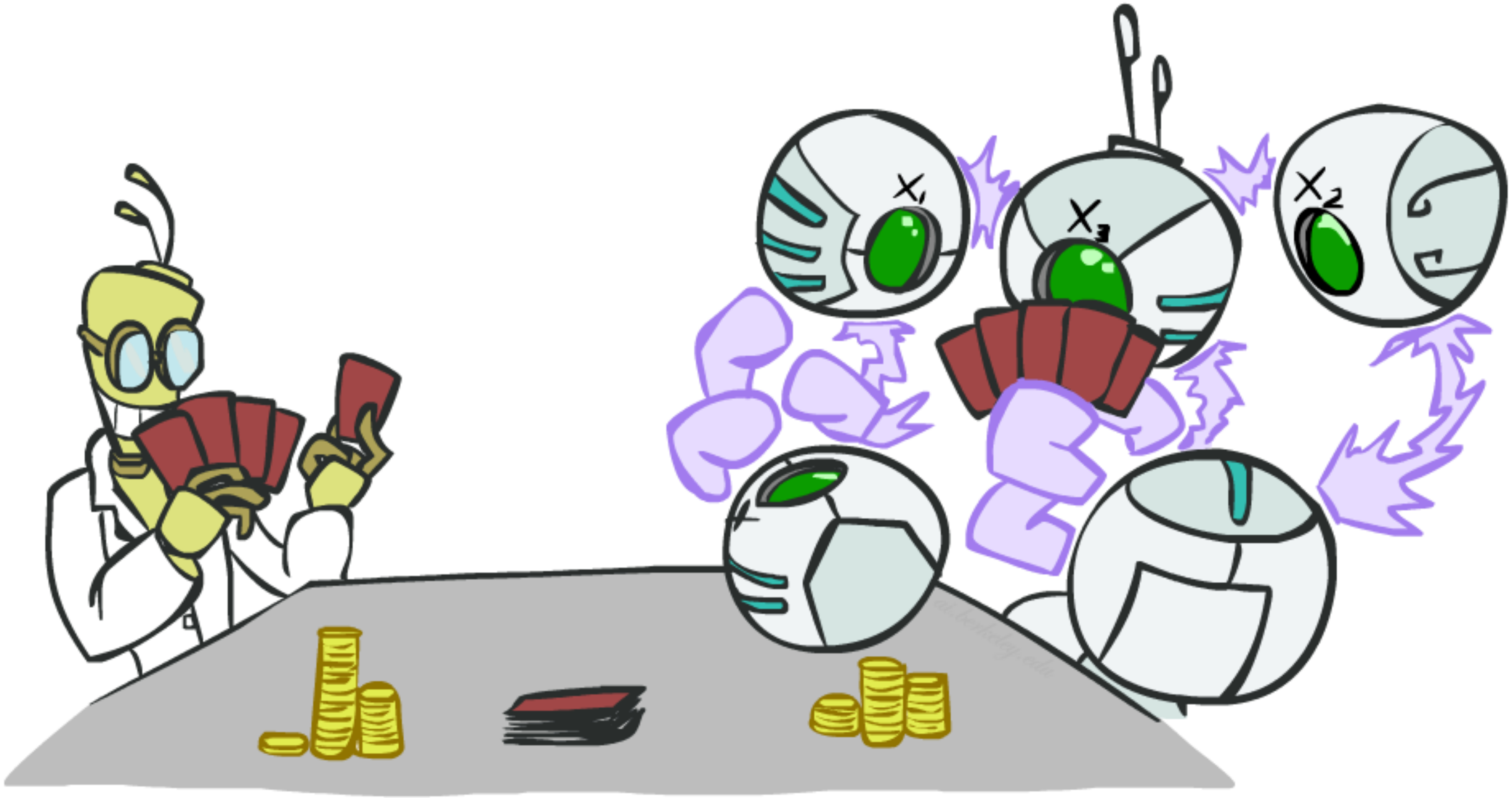


Quick VPI Question

- You're playing the lottery. The prize will be \$0 or \$100. You can play any number between 1 and 100 (chance of winning is 1%). What is the value of knowing the winning number?

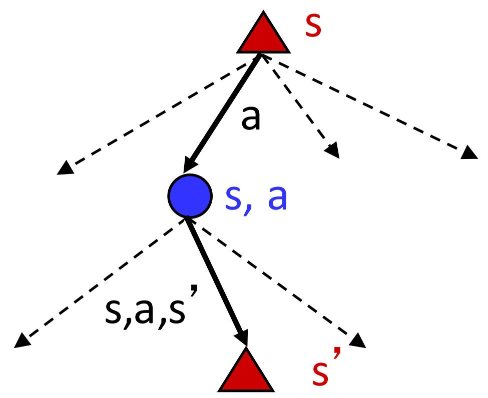


POMDPs

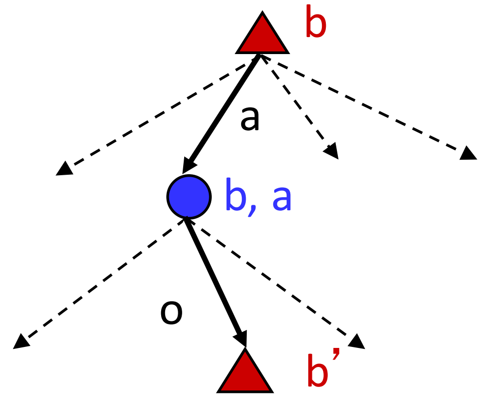


POMDPs

- MDPs have:
  - States S
  - Actions A
  - Transition function P(s' |s,a) (or T(s,a,s'))
  - Rewards R(s,a,s')



- POMDPs add:
  - Observations O
  - Observation function P(o|s) (or O(s,o))

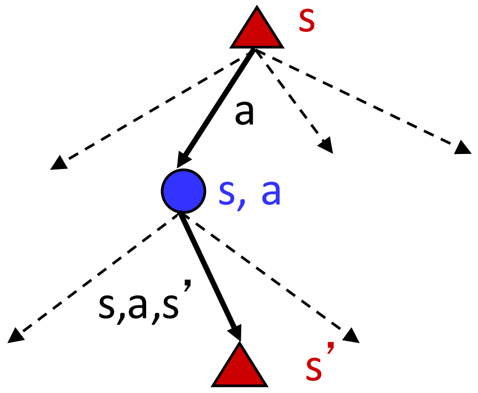


- POMDPs are MDPs over belief states b (distributions over S)

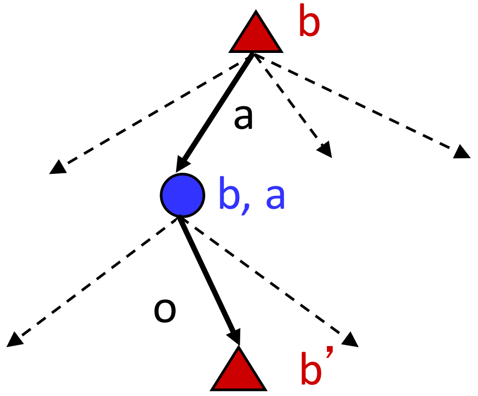
- We'll be able to say more in a few lectures

Example: Static Ghostbusters

- MDPs have:
  - States S – where the ghost is
  - Actions A – sense (i,j); bust (i,j);
  - Transition function P(s' |s,a) – ghost stays put
  - Rewards R(s,a,s') – sensing costs; busting at the right place wins



- POMDPs add:
  - Observations O – green, yellow, orange, red
  - Observation function P(o|s) – depends on distance to ghost



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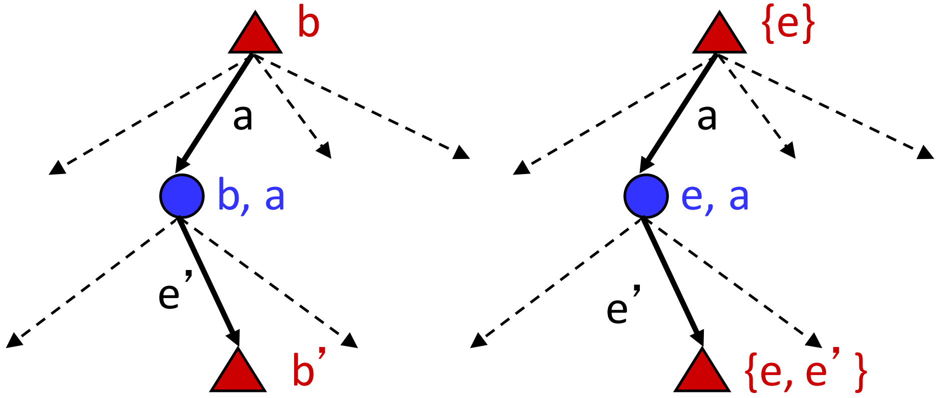
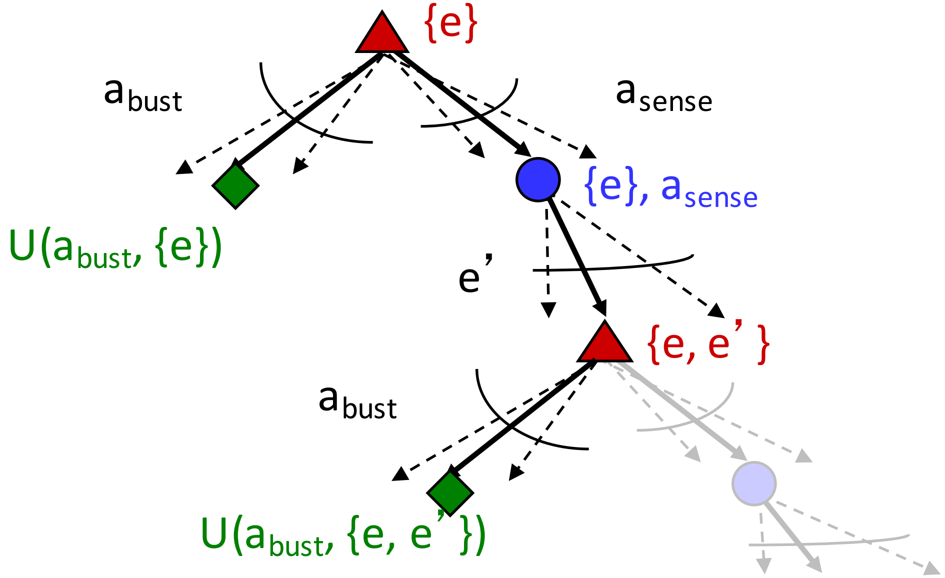
- In (static) Ghostbusters:
  - Belief state determined by evidence to date {e}
  - Tree really over evidence sets
  - Probabilistic reasoning needed to predict new evidence given past evidence



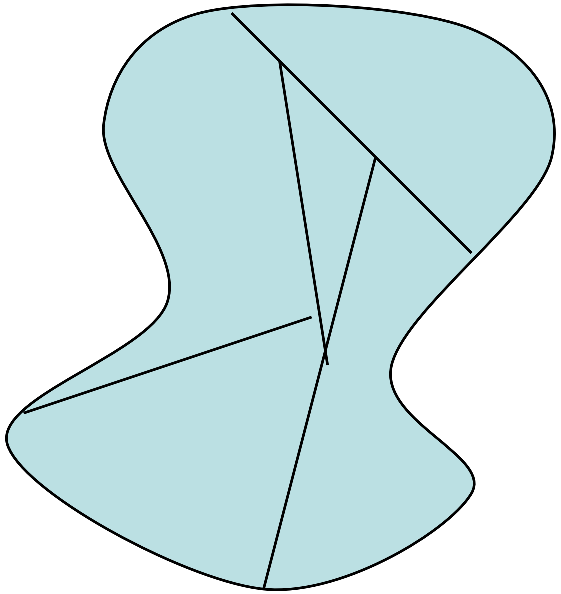
- Solving POMDPs
  - One way: use truncated expectimax to compute approximate value of actions
  - What if you only considered busting or one sense followed by a bust?
  - You get a VPI-based agent!



Video of Demo Ghostbusters with VPI

More Generally*

- General solutions map belief functions to actions
  - Can divide regions of belief space (set of belief functions) into policy regions (gets complex quickly)
  - Can build approximate policies using discretization methods
  - Can factor belief functions in various ways
- Overall, POMDPs are very (actually PSACE-) hard
- Most real problems are POMDPs, but we can rarely solve then in general!



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Hidden Markov Models

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Reasoning over Time or Space

- Often, we want to reason about a sequence of observations
  - Speech recognition
  - Robot localization
  - User attention
  - Medical monitoring
- Need to introduce time (or space) into our models

Markov Models

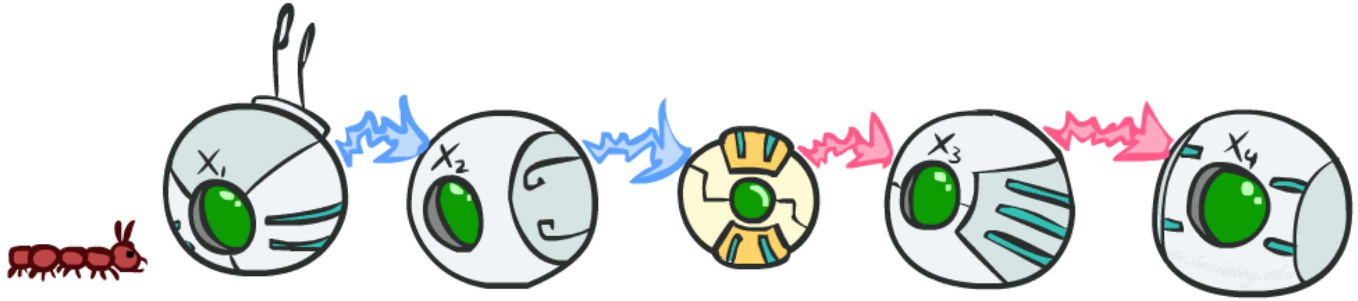
- Value of X at a given time is called the state

$$X_1 \to X_2 \to X_3 \to X_4 \dashrightarrow$$

$$P(X_1) \qquad P(X_t|X_{t-1}) \qquad P(X_t) = ?$$

- Parameters: called transition probabilities or dynamics, specify how the state evolves over time (also, initial state probabilities)
- Stationarity assumption: transition probabilities the same at all times
- Same as MDP transition model, but no choice of action
- A (growable) BN: We can always use generic BN reasoning on it if we truncate the chain at a fixed length

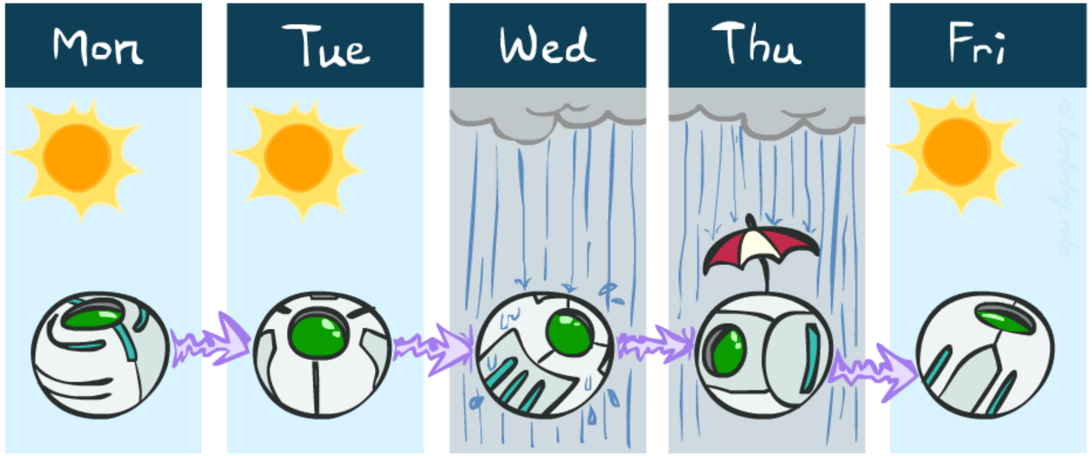
Markov Assumption: Conditional Independence



- Basic conditional independence:
  - Past and future independent given the present
  - Each time step only depends on the previous
  - This is called the (first order) Markov property

Example Markov Chain: Weather

- States: X = {rain, sun}

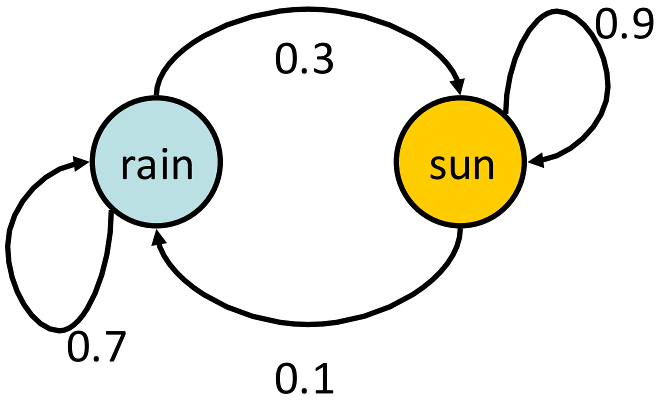


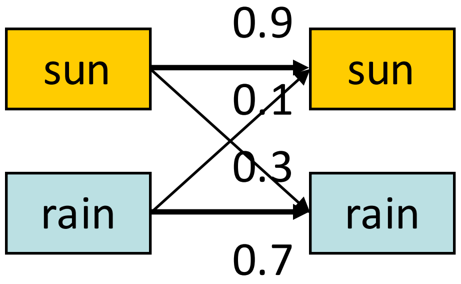
- Initial distribution: 1.0 sun

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

X_{t-1}	X_t	$P(X_t \mid X_{t-1})$
sun	sun	0.9
sun	rain	0.1
rain	sun	0.3
rain	rain	0.7

Two new ways of representing the same CPT





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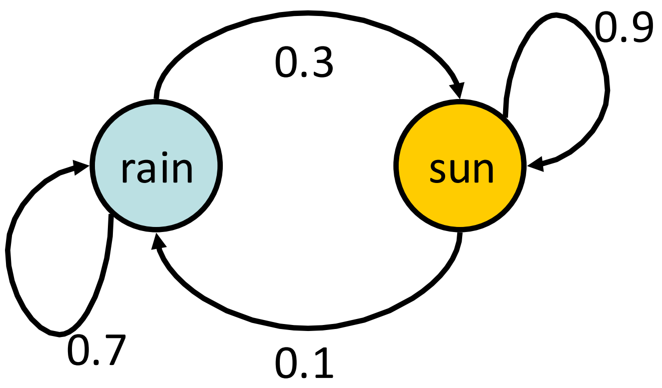


- What is the probability distribution after one step?

$$P(X_2 = sun) = \sum_{x_1} P(x_1, X_2 = sun) = \sum_{x_1} P(X_2 = sun|x_1)P(x_1)$$

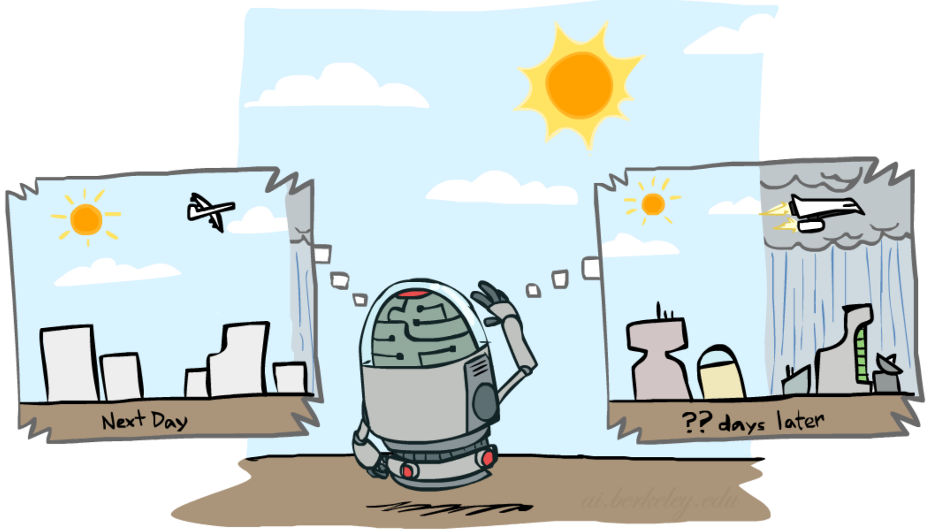
$$P(X_2 = \text{sun}) = \quad P(X_2 = \text{sun}|X_1 = \text{sun})P(X_1 = \text{sun}) + P(X_2 = \text{sun}|X_1 = \text{rain})P(X_1 = \text{rain})$$

$$0.9 \cdot 1.0 + 0.3 \cdot 0.0 = 0.9$$

Mini-Forward Algorithm

- Question: What's P(X) on some day t?

$$X_1 \rightarrow X_2 \rightarrow X_3 \rightarrow X_4 \dashrightarrow$$



$$P(x_1) = \text{known}$$

$$P(x_t) = \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_{t-1}, x_t)$$

$$= \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_t \mid x_{t-1}) P(x_{t-1})$$

Forward simulation

Example Run of Mini-Forward Algorithm

- From initial observation of sun

$$\left\langle \begin{array}{c} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \end{array} \right\rangle \quad \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.9 \\ 0.1 \end{array} \right\rangle \quad \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.84 \\ 0.16 \end{array} \right\rangle \quad \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.804 \\ 0.196 \end{array} \right\rangle \Rightarrow \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.75 \\ 0.25 \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$\mathrm{P}(X_1)$ $\mathrm{P}(X_2)$ $\mathrm{P}(X_3)$ $\mathrm{P}(X_4)$ $\mathrm{P}(X_\infty)$

- From initial observation of rain

$$\left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.0 \\ 1.0 \end{array} \right\rangle \quad \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.3 \\ 0.7 \end{array} \right\rangle \quad \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.48 \\ 0.52 \end{array} \right\rangle \quad \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.588 \\ 0.412 \end{array} \right\rangle \Rightarrow \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.75 \\ 0.25 \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$\mathrm{P}(X_1)$ $\mathrm{P}(X_2)$ $\mathrm{P}(X_3)$ $\mathrm{P}(X_4)$ $\mathrm{P}(X_\infty)$

- From yet another initial distribution $P(X_1)$:

$$\left\langle \begin{array}{c} p \\ 1-p \end{array} \right\rangle \quad \ldots \quad \Rightarrow \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0.75 \\ 0.25 \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$\mathrm{P}(X_1)$ $\mathrm{P}(X_\infty)$

[Demo: L13D1,2,3]

Video of Demo Ghostbusters Basic Dynamics

Video of Demo Ghostbusters Circular Dynamics

Video of Demo Ghostbusters Whirlpool Dynamics

Stationary Distributions

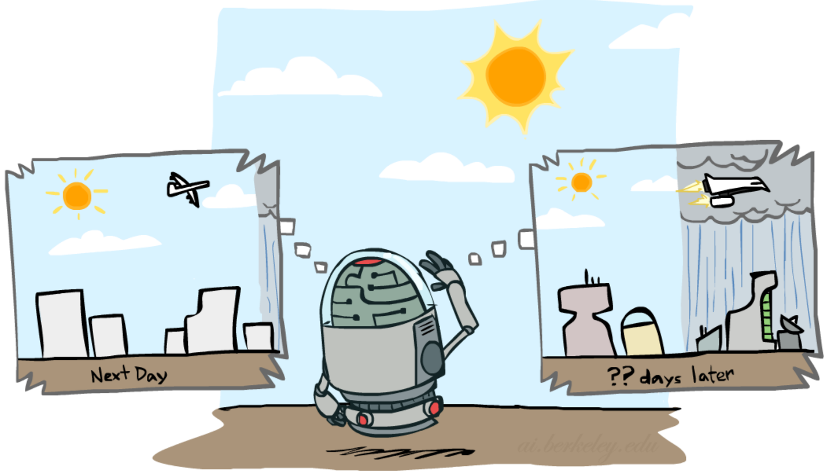
- For most chains:
  - Influence of the initial distribution gets less and less over time.
  - The distribution we end up in is independent of the initial distribution
- Stationary distribution:
  - The distribution we end up with is called the stationary distribution P_∞ of the chain
  - It satisfies

$$P_\infty(X) = P_{\infty+1}(X) = \sum_x P(X|x)P_\infty(x)$$

Example: Stationary Distributions

- Question: What's P(X) at time t = infinity?

$$X_1 \rightarrow X_2 \rightarrow X_3 \rightarrow X_4 \dashrightarrow$$



$$P_\infty(sun) = P(sun|sun)P_\infty(sun) + P(sun|rain)P_\infty(rain)$$
$$P_\infty(rain) = P(rain|sun)P_\infty(sun) + P(rain|rain)P_\infty(rain)$$

$$P_\infty(sun) = 0.9P_\infty(sun) + 0.3P_\infty(rain)$$
$$P_\infty(rain) = 0.1P_\infty(sun) + 0.7P_\infty(rain)$$

$$P_\infty(sun) = 3P_\infty(rain)$$
$$P_\infty(rain) = 1/3P_\infty(sun)$$

Also: $P_\infty(sun) + P_\infty(rain) = 1$

$$P_\infty(sun) = 3/4$$
$$P_\infty(rain) = 1/4$$

X_{t-1}	X_t	$P(X_t \mid X_{t-1})$
sun	sun	0.9
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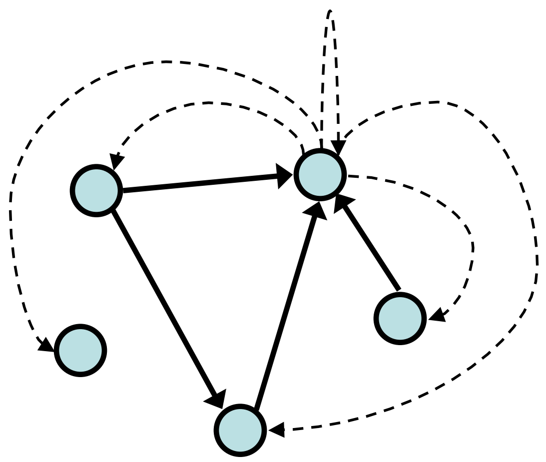
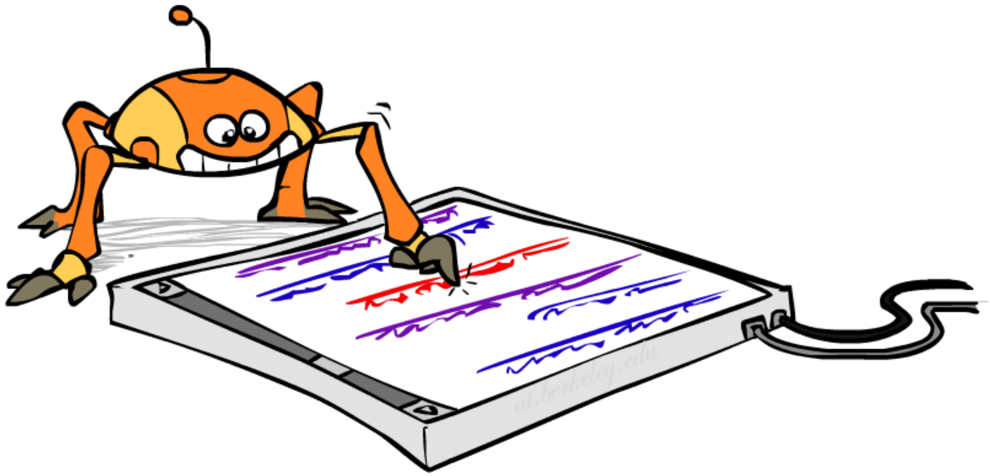
rain	rain	0.7

Application of Stationary Distribution: Web Link Analysis

- PageRank over a web graph
  - Each web page is a possible value of a state
  - Initial distribution: uniform over pages
  - Transitions:
    - With prob. c, uniform jump to a random page (dotted lines, not all shown)
    - With prob. 1-c, follow a random outlink (solid lines)



- Stationary distribution
  - Will spend more time on highly reachable pages
  - E.g. many ways to get to the Acrobat Reader download page
  - Somewhat robust to link spam.
  - Google 1.0 returned the set of pages containing all your keywords in decreasing rank, now all search engines use link analysis along with many other factors (rank actually getting less important over time)

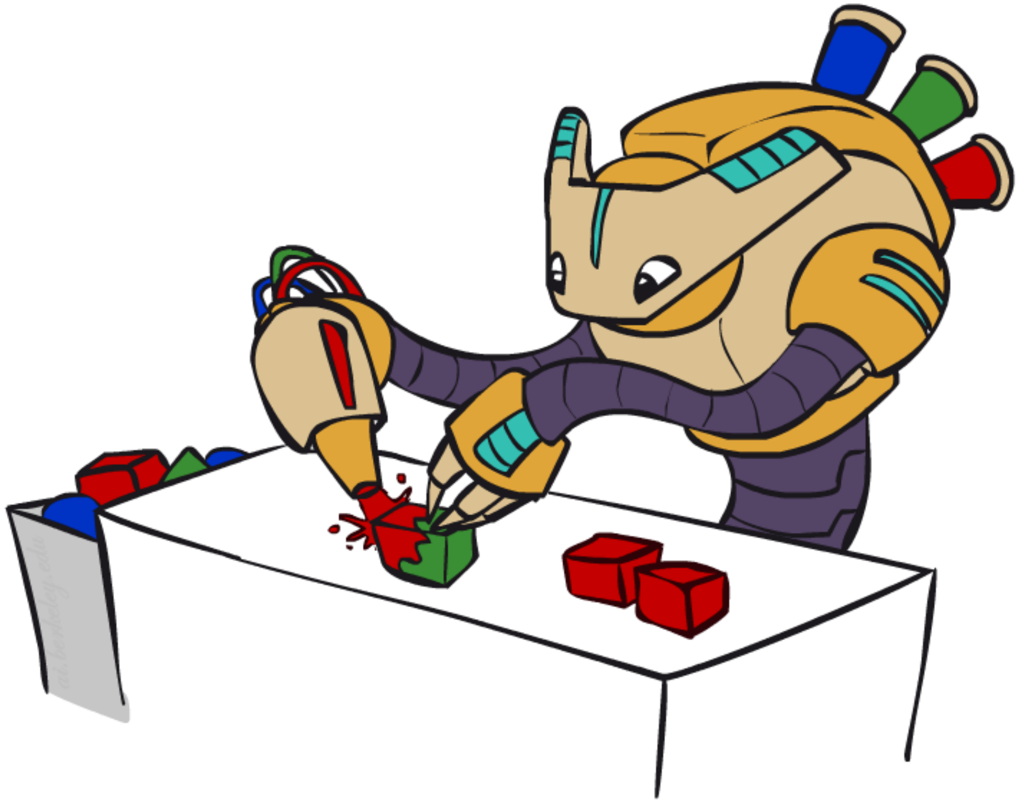


Application of Stationary Distributions: Gibbs Sampling*

- Each joint instantiation over all hidden and query variables is a state: $\{X_1, \ldots, X_n\} = H \cup Q$
- Transitions:
  - With probability 1/n resample variable X_j according to

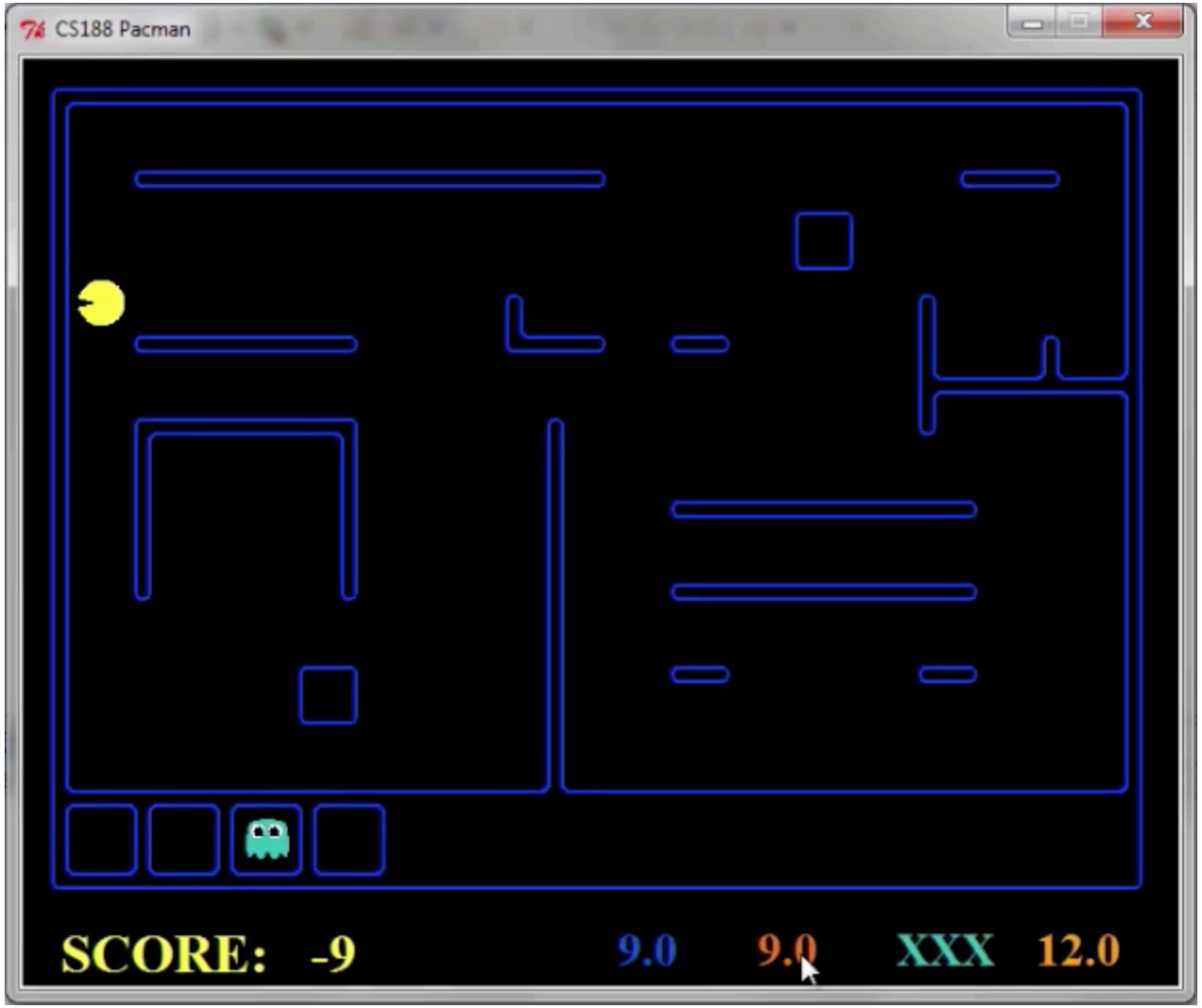
    $$P(X_j \mid x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_{j-1}, x_{j+1}, \ldots, x_n, e_1, \ldots, e_m)$$

- Stationary distribution:
  - Conditional distribution $P(X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n \mid e_1, \ldots, e_m)$
  - Means that when running Gibbs sampling long enough we get a sample from the desired distribution
  - Requires some proof to show this is true!



Hidden Markov Models

Pacman – Sonar

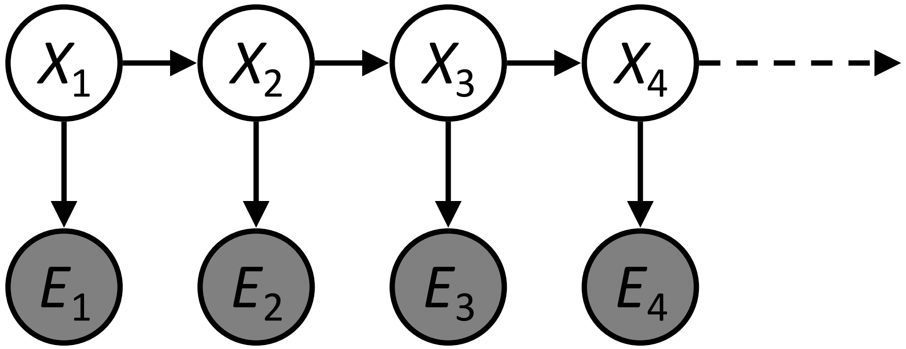


[Demo: Pacman – Sonar – No Beliefs(L14D1)]

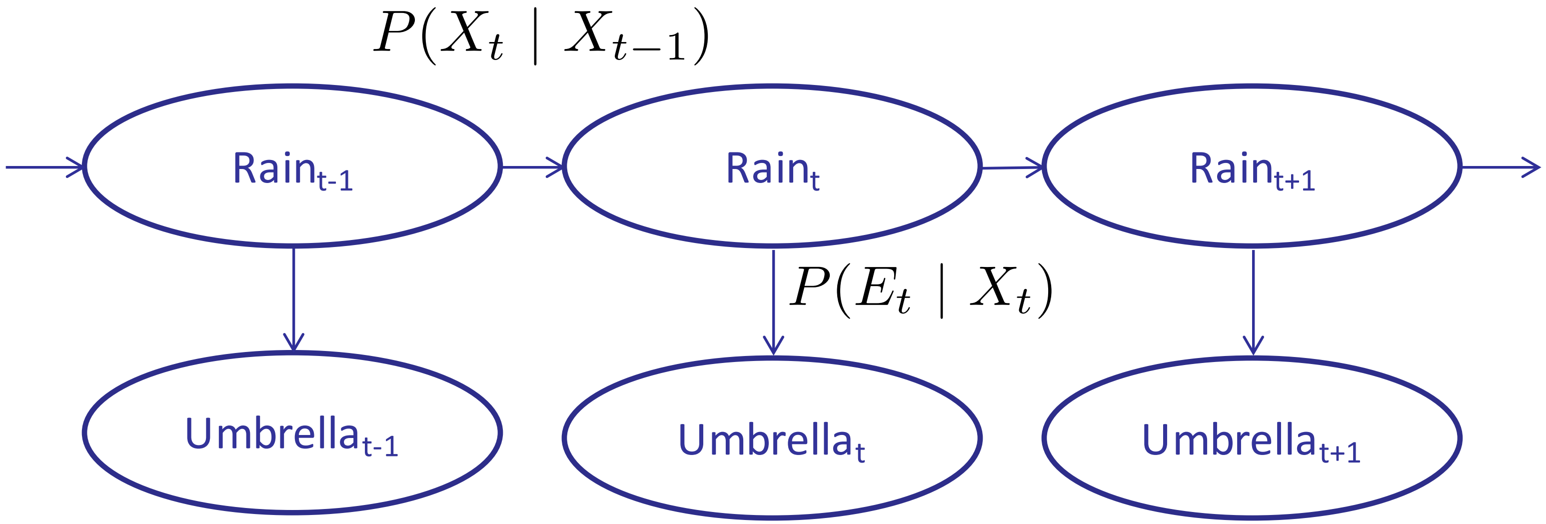
Video of Demo Pacman – Sonar (no beliefs)

Hidden Markov Models

- Markov chains not so useful for most agents
  - Need observations to update your beliefs
- Hidden Markov models (HMMs)
  - Underlying Markov chain over states X
  - You observe outputs (effects) at each time step



Example: Weather HMM



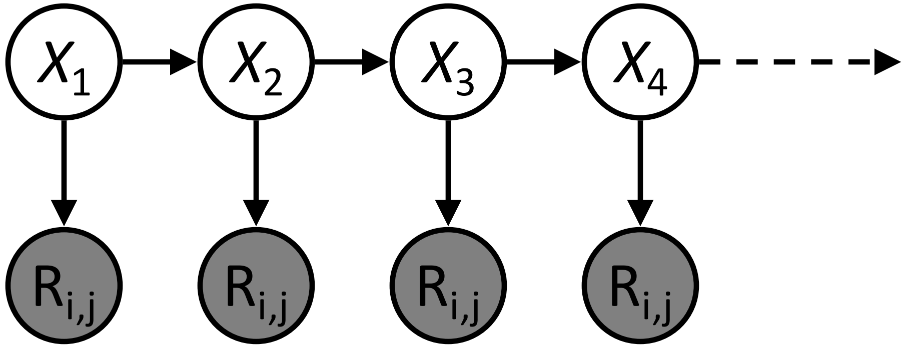
- An HMM is defined by:
  - Initial distribution: $P(X_1)$
  - Transitions: $P(X_t \mid X_{t-1})$
  - Emissions: $P(E_t \mid X_t)$

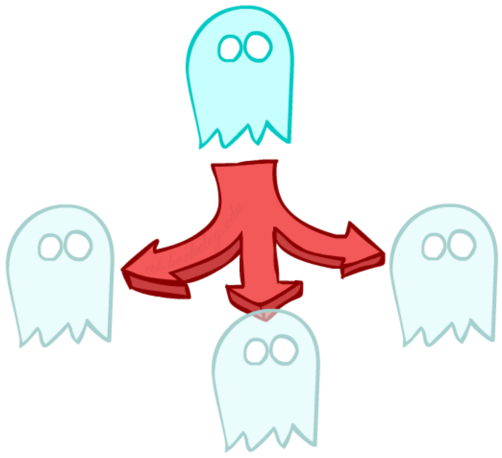
R_{t-1}	R_t	$P(R_t \mid R_{t-1})$
+r	+r	0.7
+r	-r	0.3
-r	+r	0.3
-r	-r	0.7

R_t	U_t	$P(U_t \mid R_t)$
+r	+u	0.9
+r	-u	0.1
-r	+u	0.2
-r	-u	0.8

Example: Ghostbusters HMM

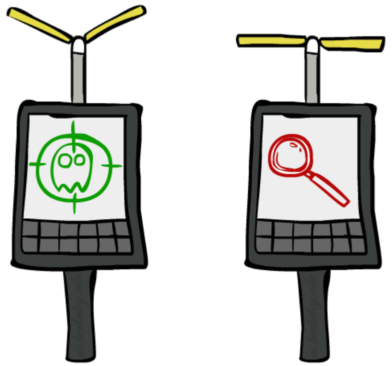
- $P(X_1)$ = uniform
- $P(X|X')$ = usually move clockwise, but sometimes move in a random direction or stay in place
- $P(R_{ij}|X)$ = same sensor model as before: red means close, green means far away.





1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9

$P(X_1)$



1/6	1/6	1/2
0	1/6	0
0	0	0

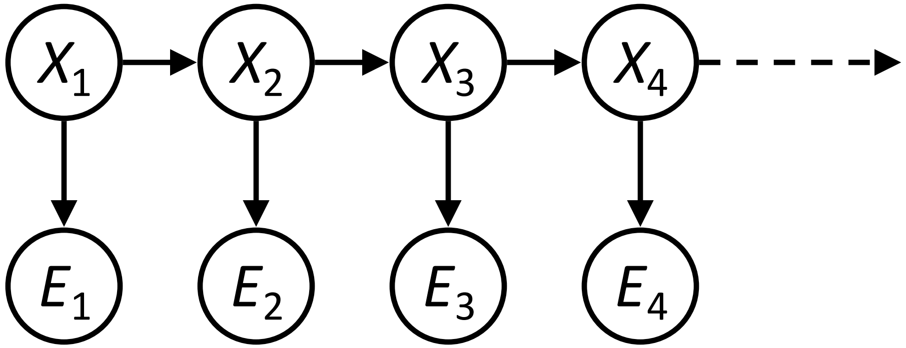
$P(X|X' = <1,2>)$

[Demo: Ghostbusters – Circular Dynamics – HMM (L14D2)]

Video of Demo Ghostbusters – Circular Dynamics -- HMM

Conditional Independence

- HMMs have two important independence properties:
  - Markov hidden process: future depends on past via the present
  - Current observation independent of all else given current state



- Does this mean that evidence variables are guaranteed to be independent?
  - [No, they tend to correlated by the hidden state]

Real HMM Examples

- Robot tracking:
  - Observations are range readings (continuous)
  - States are positions on a map (continuous)

- Speech recognition HMMs:
  - Observations are acoustic signals (continuous valued)
  - States are specific positions in specific words (so, tens of thousands)

- Machine translation HMMs:
  - Observations are words (tens of thousands)
  - States are translation options

Filtering / Monitoring

- Filtering, or monitoring, is the task of tracking the distribution $B_t(X) = P_t(X_t \mid e_1, \ldots, e_t)$ (the belief state) over time

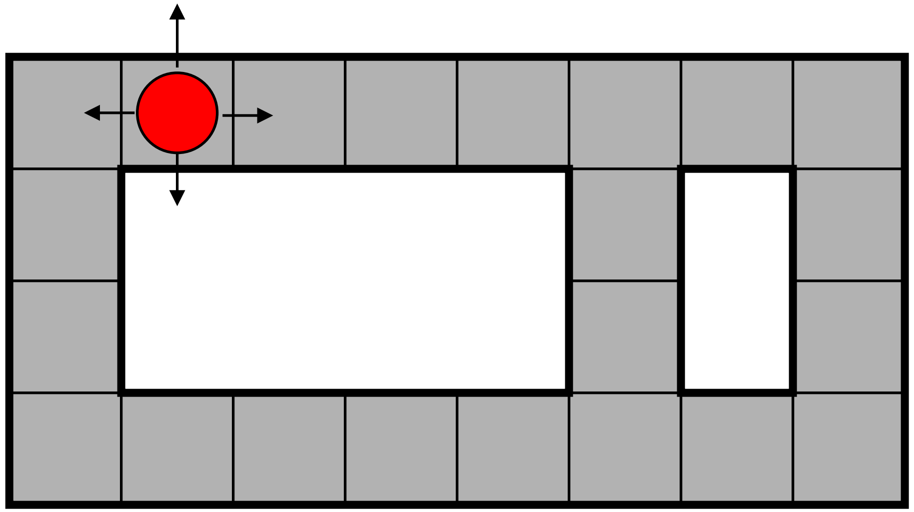
- We start with $B_1(X)$ in an initial setting, usually uniform

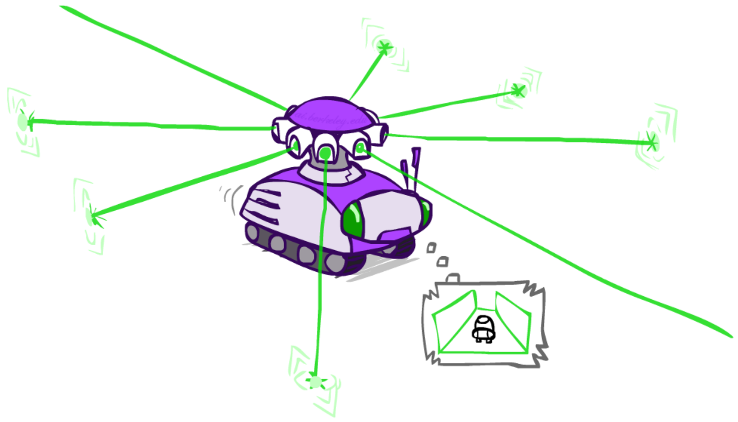
- As time passes, or we get observations, we update $B(X)$

- The Kalman filter was invented in the 60's and first implemented as a method of trajectory estimation for the Apollo program

Example: Robot Localization

Example from Michael Pfeiffer





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Sensor model: can read in which directions there is a wall, never more than 1 mistake

Motion model: may not execute action with small prob.

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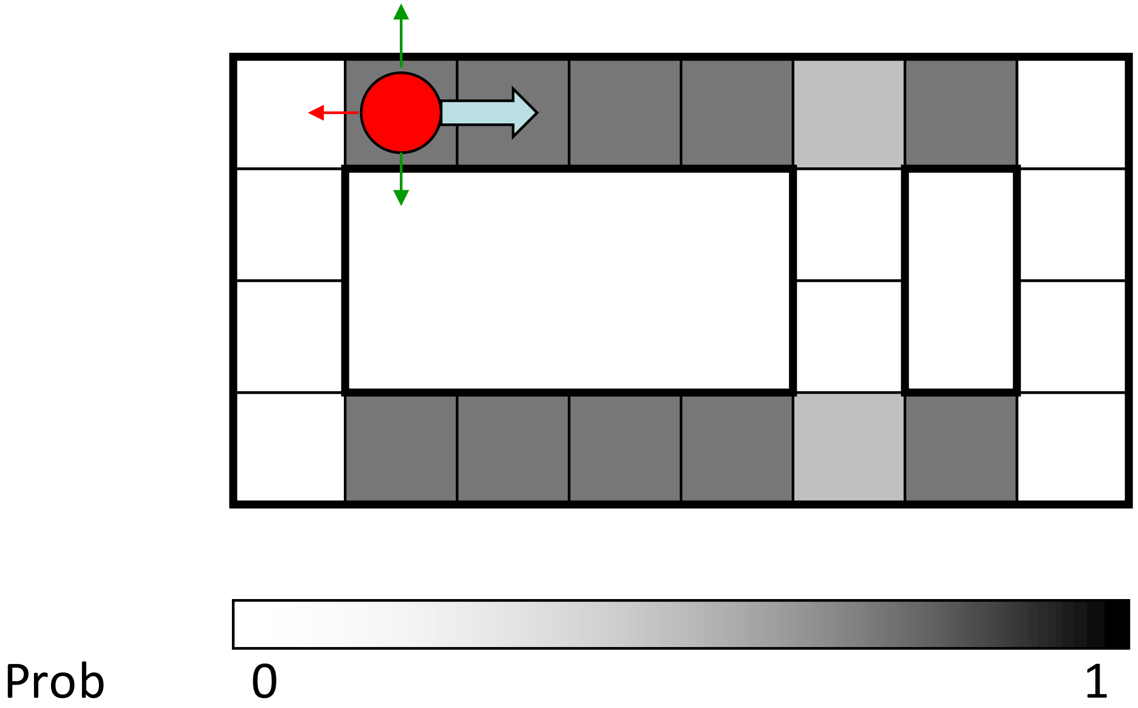

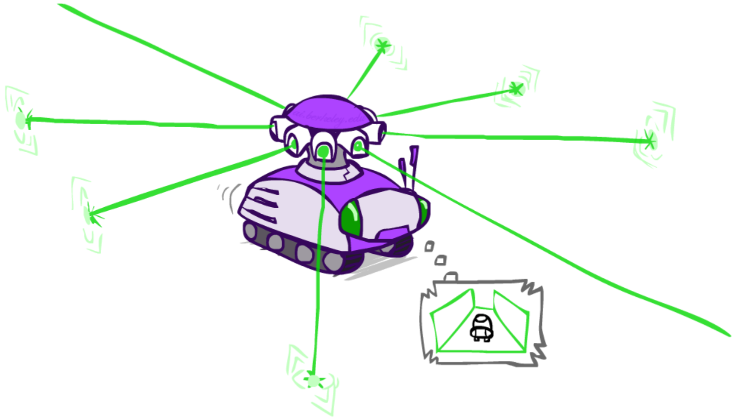

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Lighter grey: was possible to get the reading, but less likely b/c required 1 mistake

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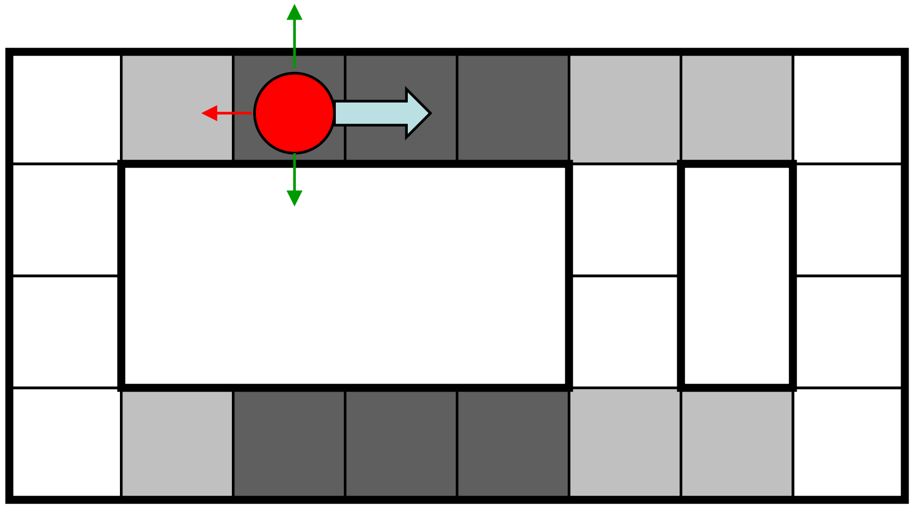

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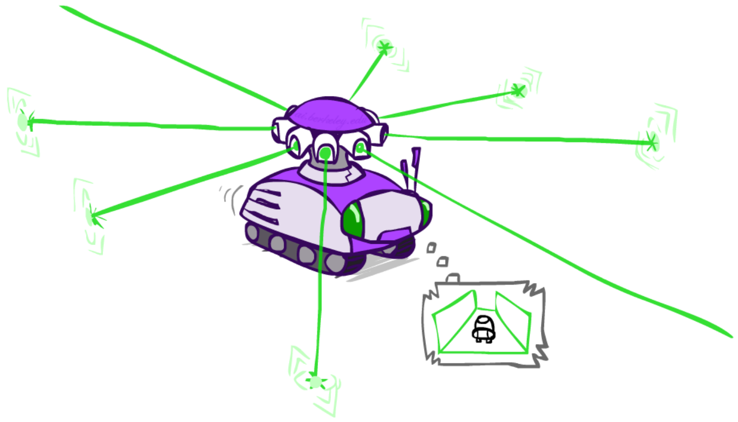

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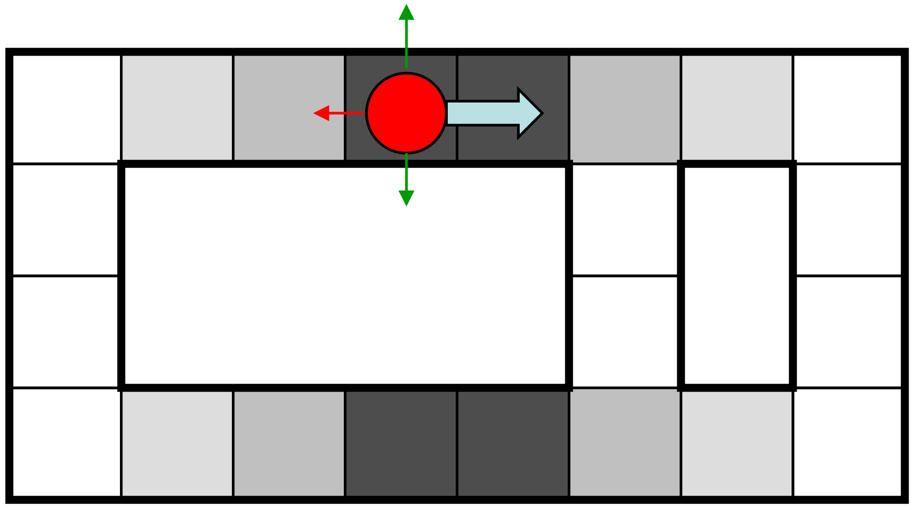
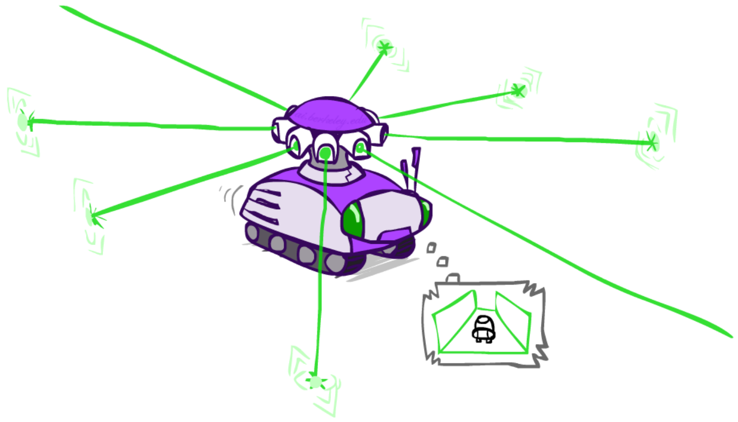
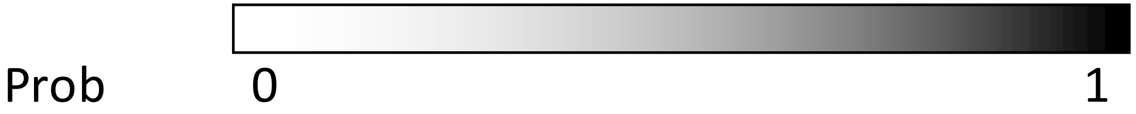
Example: Robot Localization







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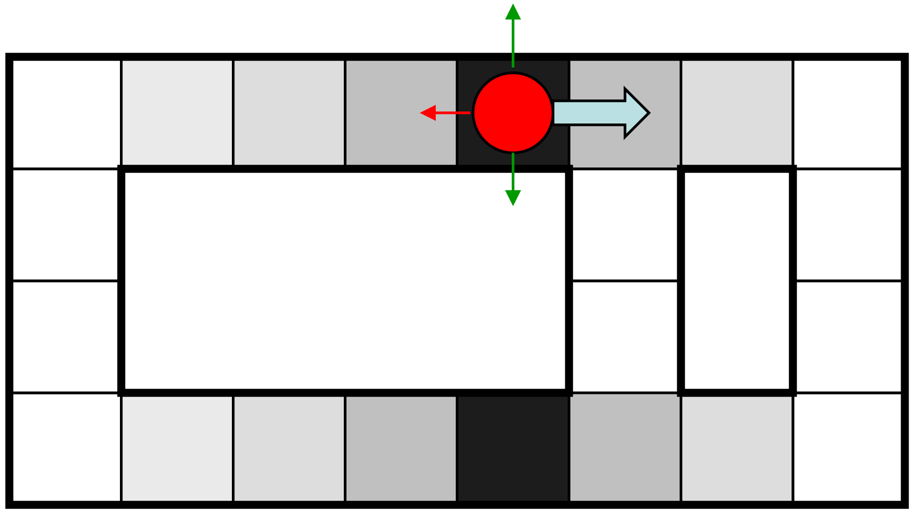
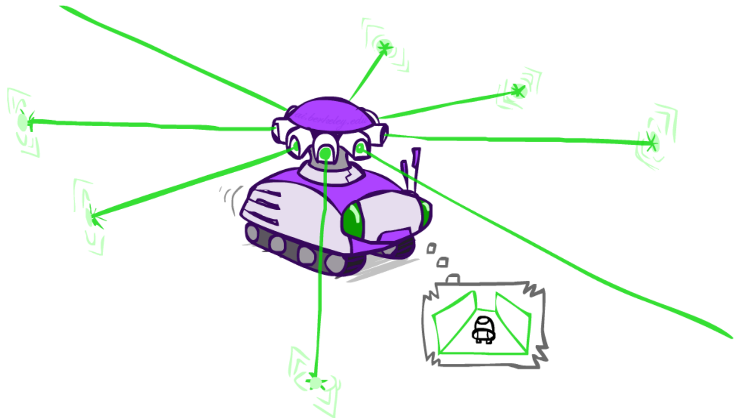
Example: Robot Localization





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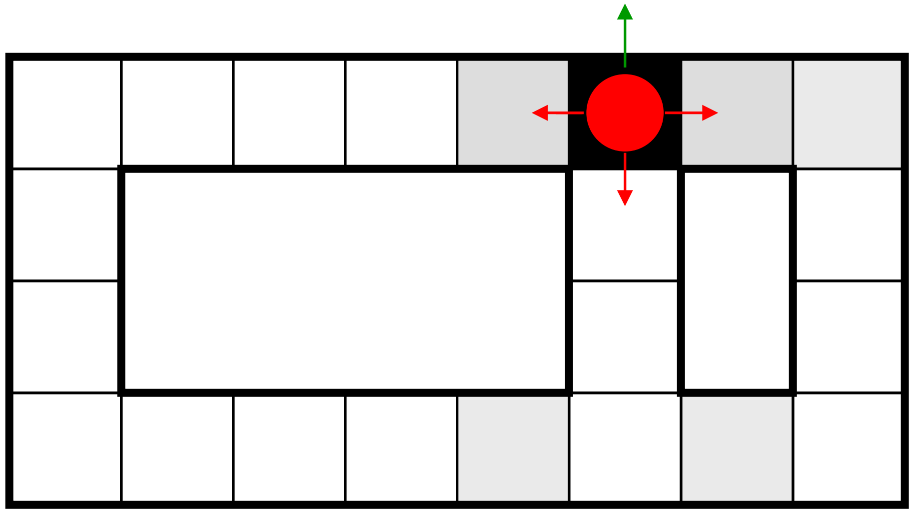
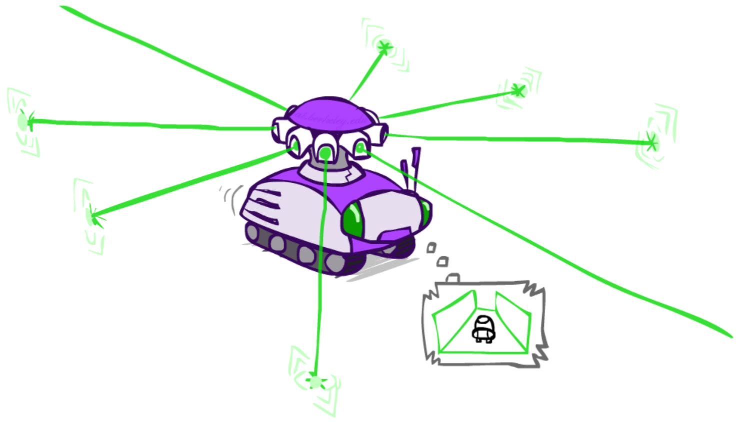
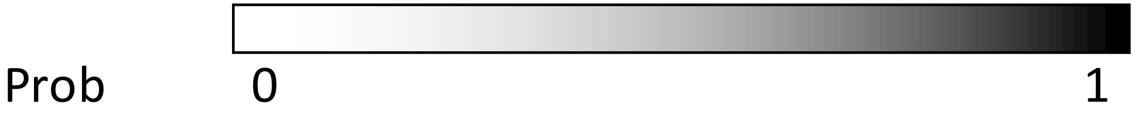
Example: Robot Localization







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Inference: Find State Given Evidence

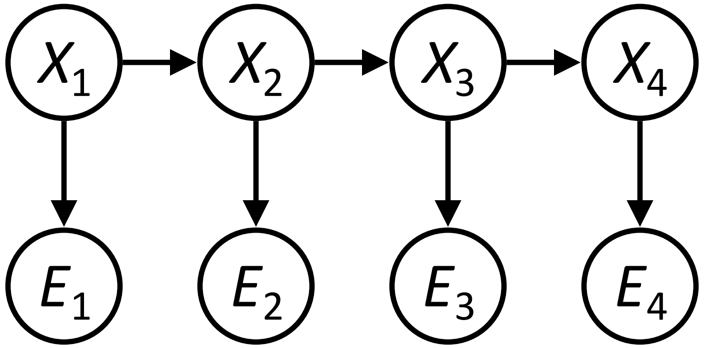
- We are given evidence at each time and want to know

$$B_t(X) = P(X_t|e_{1:t})$$

- Idea: start with $P(X_1)$ and derive B_t in terms of B_{t-1}
  - equivalently, derive B_{t+1} in terms of B_t

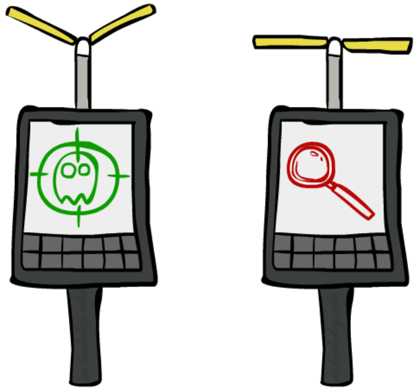
Two Steps: Passage of Time + Observation

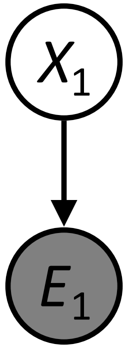
$B(X_t) = P(X_t|e_{1:t})$ $B'(X_{t+1})$

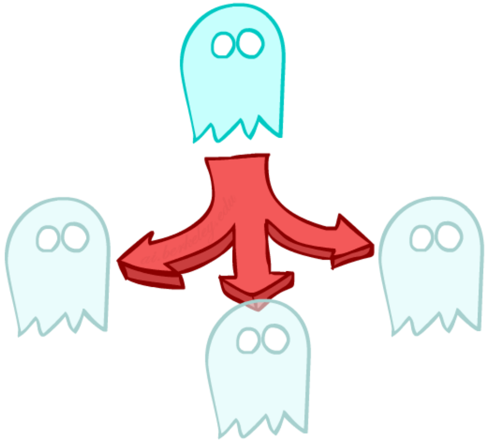


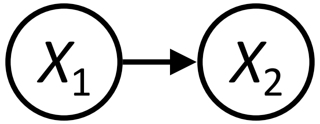
$B(X_{t+1})$

Inference: Base Cases









$$P(X_1|e_1)$$

$$P(X_2)$$

$$P(X_1|e_1) = \frac{P(X_1, e_1)}{\sum_{x_1} P(x_1, e_1)}$$

$$P(X_1|e_1) = \frac{P(X_1|e_1)P(X_1)}{\sum_{x_1} P(x_1|e_1)P(x_1)}$$

$$P(X_2) = \sum_{x_1} P(x_1, X_2)$$

$$P(X_2) = \sum_{x_1} P(X_2|x_1)P(x_1)$$

Passage of Time

- Assume we have current belief P(X | evidence to date)

$$B(X_t) = P(X_t|e_{1:t})$$

$$X_1 \rightarrow X_2$$

- Then, after one time step passes:

$$P(X_{t+1}|e_{1:t}) = \sum_{x_t} P(X_{t+1}, x_t|e_{1:t})$$

$$= \sum_{x_t} P(X_{t+1}|x_t, e_{1:t})P(x_t|e_{1:t})$$

$$= \sum_{x_t} P(X_{t+1}|x_t)P(x_t|e_{1:t})$$

- Or compactly:

$$B'(X_{t+1}) = \sum_{x_t} P(X'|x_t)B(x_t)$$

- Basic idea: beliefs get "pushed" through the transitions
  - With the "B" notation, we have to be careful about what time step t the belief is about, and what evidence it includes

Example: Passage of Time

- As time passes, uncertainty "accumulates"

(Transition model: ghosts usually go clockwise)

<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	1.00	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

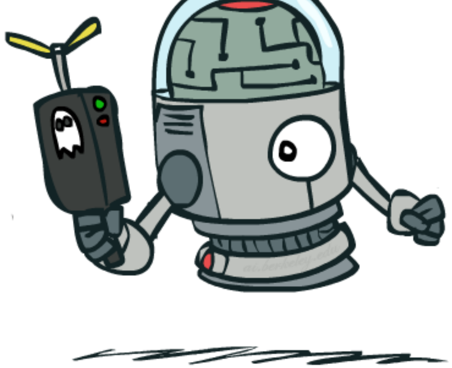
T = 1

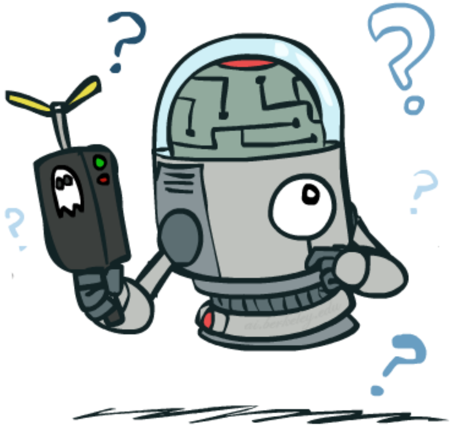
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	0.06	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	0.76	0.06	0.06	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	0.06	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

T = 2

0.05	0.01	0.05	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
0.02	0.14	0.11	0.35	<0.01	<0.01
0.07	0.03	0.05	<0.01	0.03	<0.01
0.03	0.03	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

T = 5





Observation

- Assume we have current belief P(X | previous evidence):

$$B'(X_{t+1}) = P(X_{t+1}|e_{1:t})$$

- Then, after evidence comes in:

$$P(X_{t+1}|e_{1:t+1}) = P(X_{t+1}, e_{t+1}|e_{1:t})/P(e_{t+1}|e_{1:t})$$

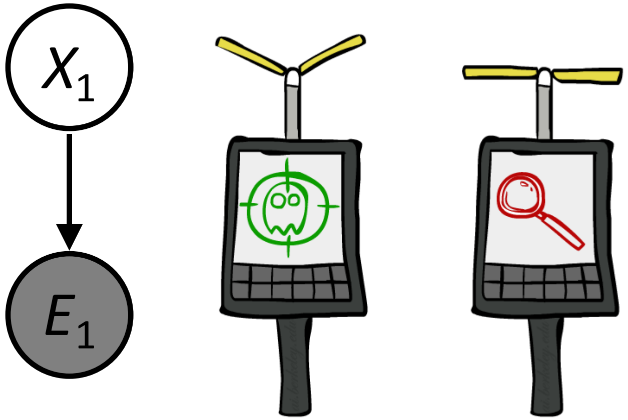
$$\propto_{X_{t+1}} P(X_{t+1}, e_{t+1}|e_{1:t})$$

$$= P(e_{t+1}|e_{1:t}, X_{t+1})P(X_{t+1}|e_{1:t})$$

$$= P(e_{t+1}|X_{t+1})P(X_{t+1}|e_{1:t})$$

- Or, compactly:

$$B(X_{t+1}) \propto_{X_{t+1}} P(e_{t+1}|X_{t+1})B'(X_{t+1})$$



- Basic idea: beliefs "reweighted" by likelihood of evidence
- Unlike passage of time, we have to renormalize

Example: Observation

- As we get observations, beliefs get reweighted, uncertainty “decreases”

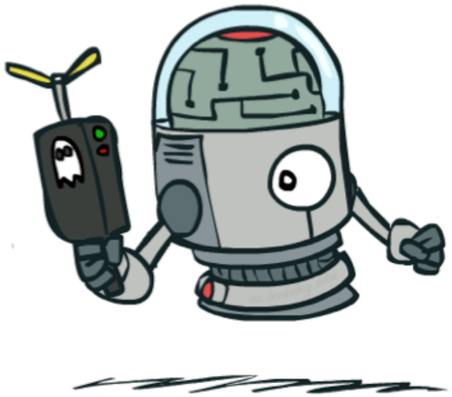
0.05	0.01	0.05	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
0.02	0.14	0.11	0.35	<0.01	<0.01
0.07	0.03	0.05	<0.01	0.03	<0.01
0.03	0.03	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

Before observation

<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.02	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.83	0.02	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	0.11	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

After observation

$$B(X) \propto P(e|X)B'(X)$$



Example: Weather HMM

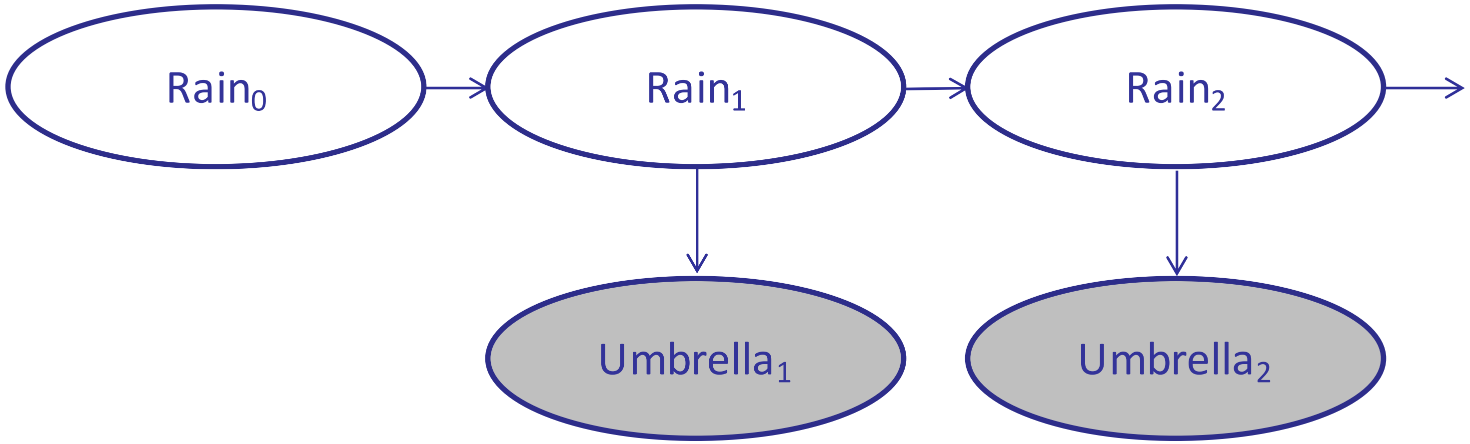
B(+r) = 0.5
B(-r) = 0.5

B'(+r) = 0.5
B'(-r) = 0.5

B(+r) = 0.818
B(-r) = 0.182

B'(+r) = 0.627
B'(-r) = 0.373

B(+r) = 0.883
B(-r) = 0.117



R_t	R_{t+1}	$P(R_{t+1} \mid R_t)$
+r	+r	0.7
+r	-r	0.3
-r	+r	0.3
-r	-r	0.7

R_t	U_t	$P(U_t \mid R_t)$
+r	+u	0.9
+r	-u	0.1
-r	+u	0.2
-r	-u	0.8

The Forward Algorithm

- We are given evidence at each time and want to know

$$B_t(X) = P(X_t|e_{1:t})$$

- We can derive the following updates

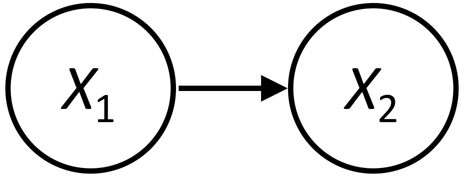
$$\begin{aligned} P(x_t|e_{1:t}) &\propto_X P(x_t, e_{1:t}) \\ &= \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_{t-1}, x_t, e_{1:t}) \\ &= \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_{t-1}, e_{1:t-1}) P(x_t|x_{t-1}) P(e_t|x_t) \\ &= P(e_t|x_t) \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_t|x_{t-1}) P(x_{t-1}, e_{1:t-1}) \end{aligned}$$

We can normalize as we go if we want to have P(x|e) at each time step, or just once at the end…

Online Belief Updates

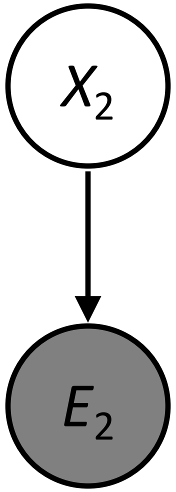
- Every time step, we start with current P(X | evidence)
- We update for time:

$$P(x_t|e_{1:t-1}) = \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_{t-1}|e_{1:t-1}) \cdot P(x_t|x_{t-1})$$



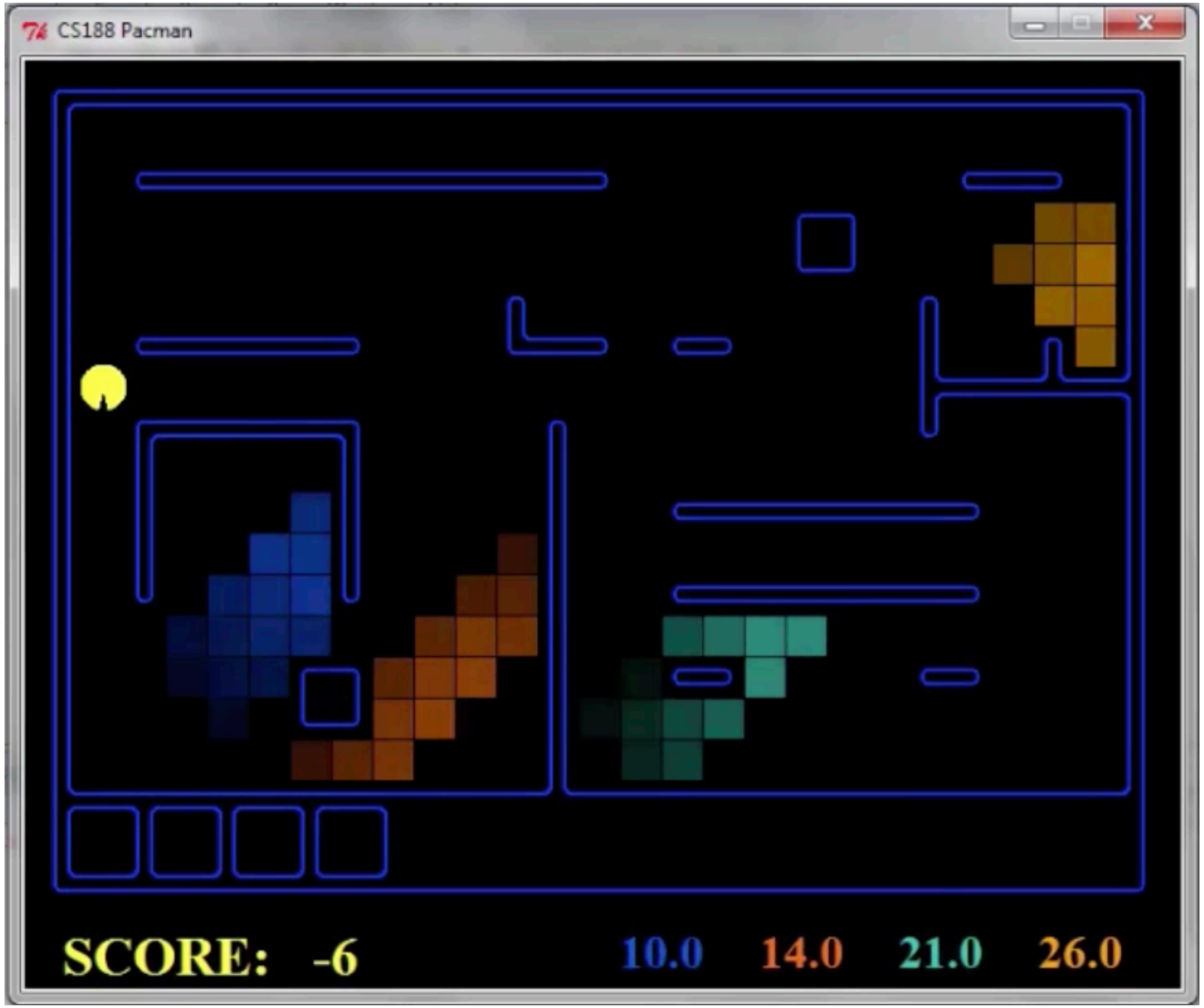
- We update for evidence:

$$P(x_t|e_{1:t}) \propto_X P(x_t|e_{1:t-1}) \cdot P(e_t|x_t)$$



- The forward algorithm does both at once (and doesn't normalize)

Pacman – Sonar (P4)



[Demo: Pacman – Sonar – No Beliefs(L14D1)]

Video of Demo Pacman – Sonar (with beliefs)

Next Time: Particle Filtering and Applications of HMMs

Have a great Spring Break!