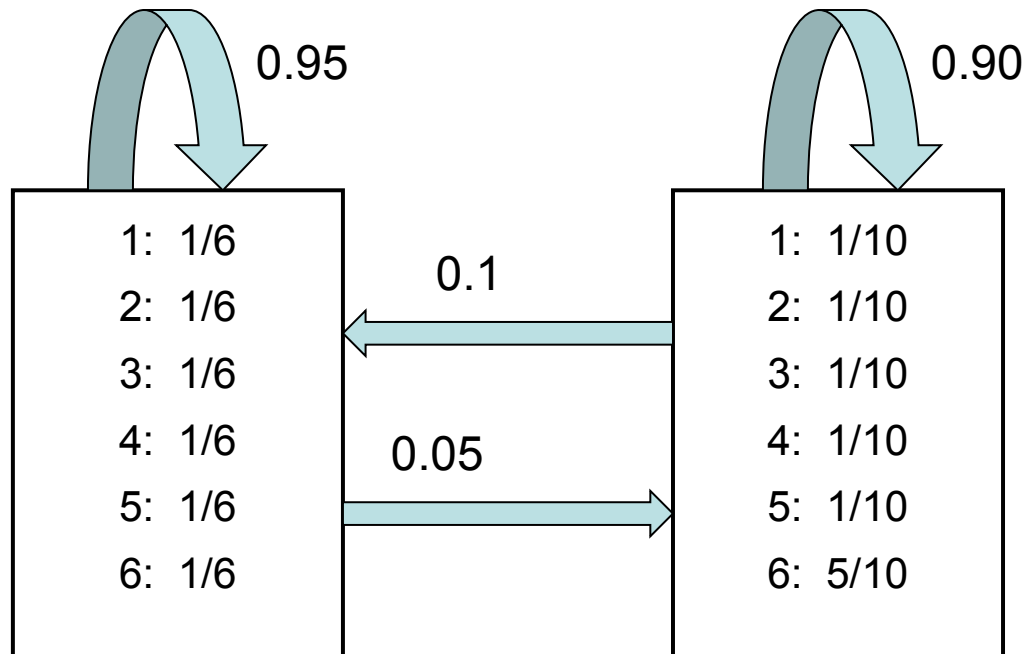




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# DGM APPLICATION HMM

# EMISSION & TRANSITION DISTRIBUTIONS



$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}, \mathbf{z}_{1:T+1}) &= p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T} | \mathbf{z}_{1:T}) p(\mathbf{z}_{1:T+1}) \\
 &= p(z_1) \left( \prod_{t=1}^T p(z_{t+1} | z_t) \right) \left( \prod_{t=1}^T p(\mathbf{x}_t | z_t) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Categorical (or Gaussian)



# THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION

★ Starts in the state  $z_1 = k^*$

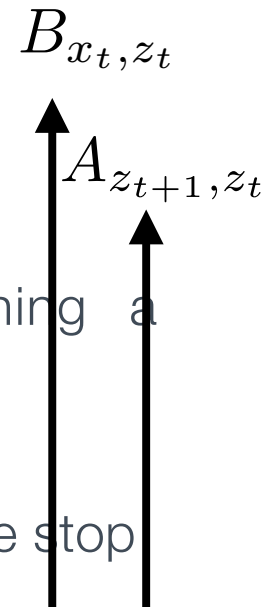
★ When in state  $z_t$

- emits  $p(\mathbf{x}_t | z_t)$

- transits to  $p(z_{t+1} | z_t)$

★ Stops when reaching a stop state

★  $z_{T+1}$  is assumed to be stop



The parameters  
Now given!!

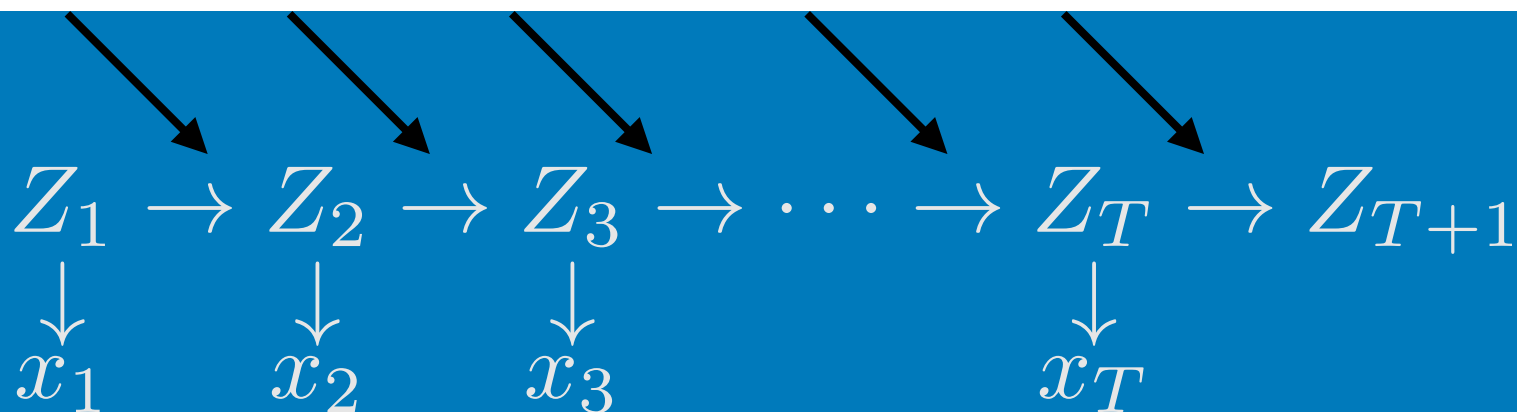
# AN HMM CAN BE SEEN AS A DGM

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} Z_1 & \rightarrow & Z_2 & \rightarrow & Z_3 & \rightarrow & \cdots \rightarrow Z_T \rightarrow Z_{T+1} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ x_1 & & x_2 & & x_3 & & x_T \end{array}$$

- $Z_i$  hidden
- $X_i$  observable
- Hidden often not observable when training, never when applying

All the same

State	1	2	3	4
1	$A_{11}$	$A_{21}$	$A_{31}$	$A_{41}$
2	$A_{12}$	$A_{22}$	$A_{32}$	$A_{42}$
3	$A_{13}$	$A_{23}$	$A_{33}$	$A_{43}$
4	$A_{14}$	$A_{24}$	$A_{34}$	$A_{44}$



TRANSITION PROBABILITIES  
FOR 4 STATES HMM

# EMISSION PROBABILITIES - HMM WITH 4 STATES & 3 SYMBOLS

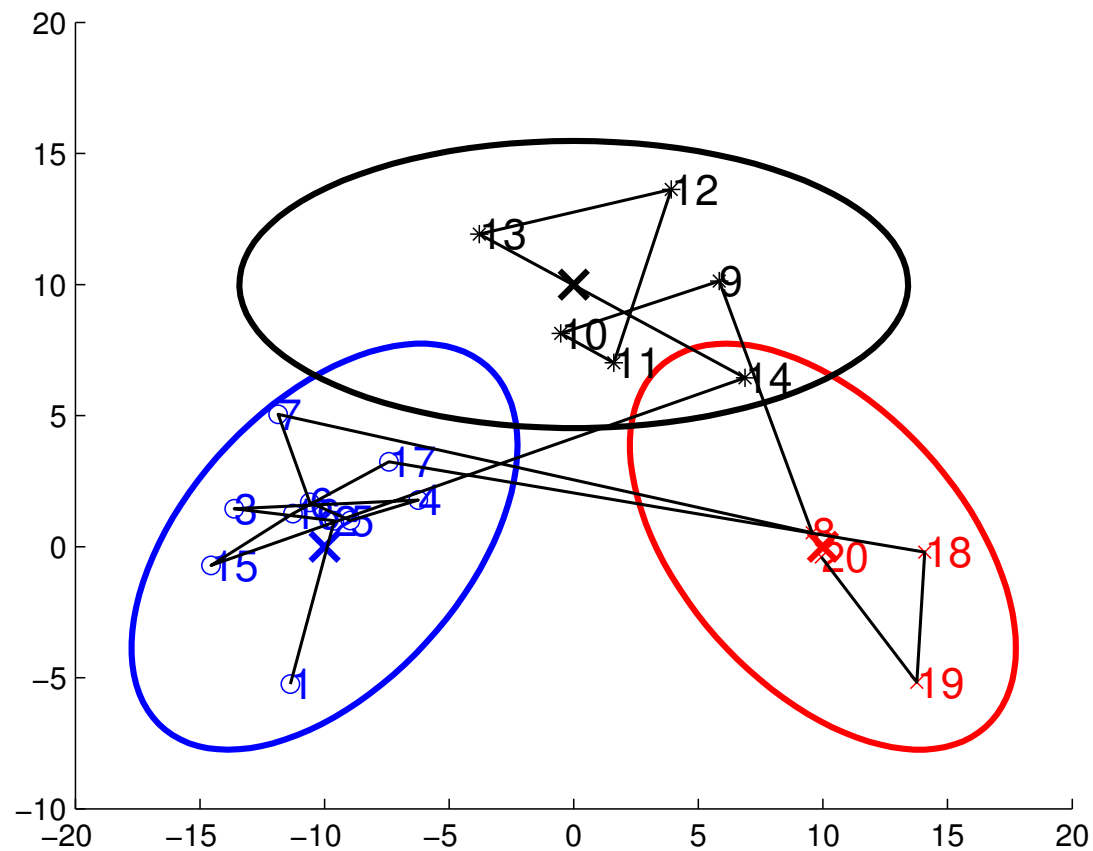
$$Z_1 \rightarrow Z_2 \rightarrow Z_3 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow Z_T \rightarrow Z_{T+1}$$

Diagram illustrating the relationship between hidden states  $Z_1, Z_2, Z_3, \dots, Z_T, Z_{T+1}$  and observed symbols  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_T$ . The states are connected sequentially, and each state  $Z_t$  emits a symbol  $x_t$ .

All the same

State\Symb	1	2	3
1	$B_{11}$	$B_{21}$	$B_{31}$
2	$B_{12}$	$B_{22}$	$B_{32}$
3	$B_{13}$	$B_{23}$	$B_{33}$
4	$B_{14}$	$B_{24}$	$B_{34}$

# GAUSSIAN EMISSIONS AND HIDDEN STATES



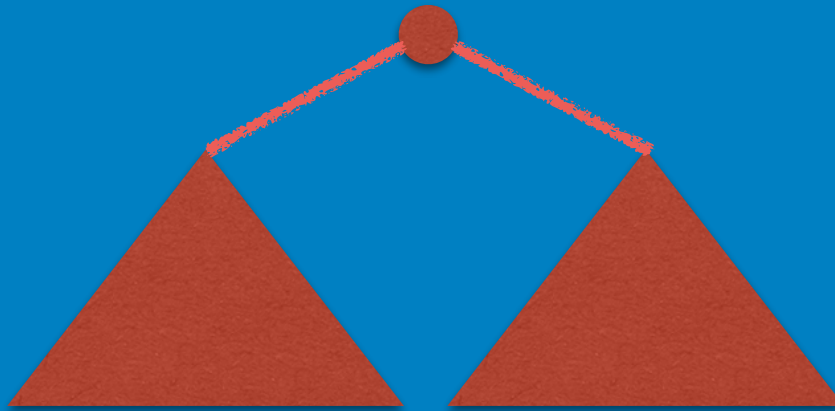
Sequences

abbacd



abbac  
abba  
abb  
ab  
a

Rooted trees



# DP

- What is a subproblem?
- What is a subsolution?
- How do we decompose into smaller subproblems?
- How do we combine subsolutions into larger?
- How do we enumerate?
- How many and what time?



Polynomial many

Polynomial time

Polynomial time

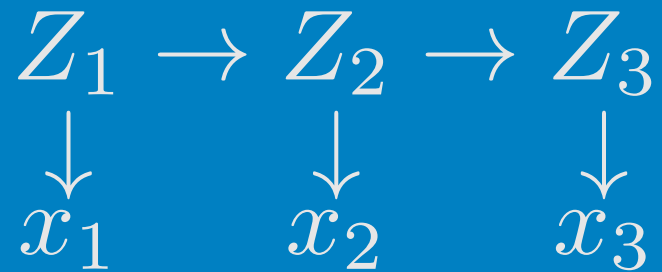
Polynomial time

Polynomial time overall

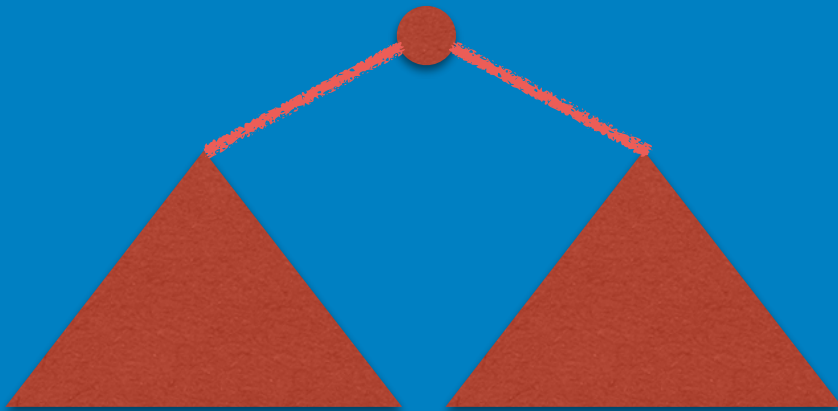
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$$P(A) = \sum_i P(A, B = i) = \sum_i P(A | B = i)P(B = i)$$

# DP, SUM RULE, & CONDITIONING

- How do we decompose into smaller subproblems?

Dynamic programming is similar to **divide + conquer** in that it solves a problem by dividing it into sub-problems. However, in the dynamic programming paradigm, the larger problem is solved by solving and remembering overlapping sub-problems, which are reused repeatedly in the process.



# Applying sum rule

Notice, by the sum rule,

$$f_t(k) = p(x_{1:t-1}, Z_t = k) = \sum_{k' \in [K]} p(x_{1:t-1}, Z_{t-1} = k', Z_t = k)$$

 *The set of states*

each term in the sum is a probability of an event

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} ? & \rightarrow & ? & \rightarrow & ? & \cdots & Z_{t-1} = k' \rightarrow Z_t = k \rightarrow ? \cdots \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ x_1 & & x_2 & & x_3 & & x_{t-1} \quad \downarrow \quad ? \end{array}$$

which, as noted, can be broken into smaller





# Forward recursion

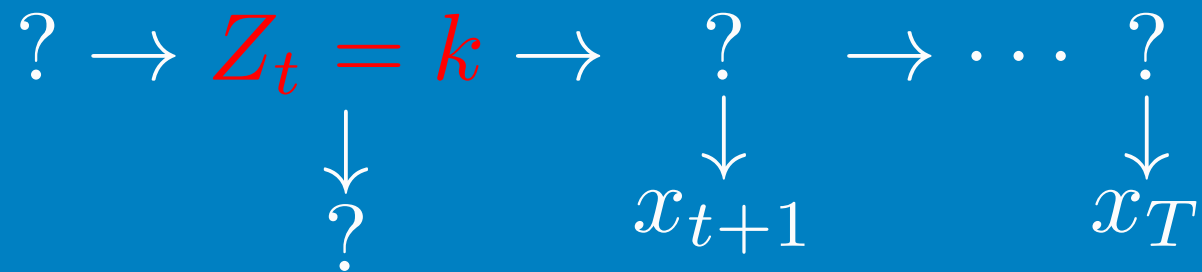
$$f_t(k) = \sum_{k'} \underbrace{f_{t-1}(k')}_{\text{smaller}} \underbrace{p(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{Z}_{t-1} = k')}_{\text{emission}} \underbrace{p(\mathbf{Z}_t = k | \mathbf{Z}_{t-1} = k')}_{\text{transition}}$$

# Backward variable

Defined by

$$b_t(k) := p(\mathbf{x}_{t+1:T} | \mathbf{Z}_t = k)$$

“Graphical model”



# Backward recursion

$$b_t(k) := p(\mathbf{x}_{t+1:T} | \mathbf{Z}_t = k)$$

- DP also for the backward variable  $b_t$

$$b_t(k) = \sum_l \underbrace{p(\mathbf{Z}_{t+1} = l | \mathbf{Z}_t = k)}_{\text{transition}} \underbrace{b_{t+1}(l)}_{\text{"smaller"}} \underbrace{p(\mathbf{x}_{t+1} | \mathbf{Z}_{t+1} = l)}_{\text{emission}}$$