

Quiz Section Week 6

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HMMs

For loop clarifications

File I/O

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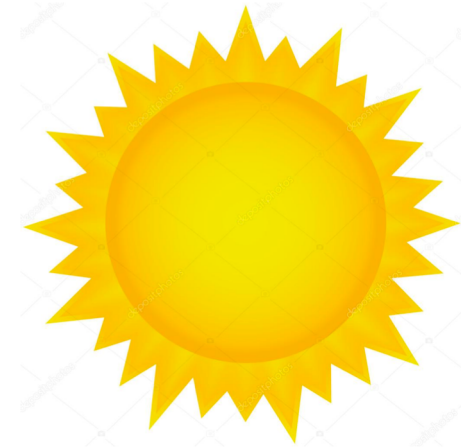
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He decides what to do each day depending on the weather

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If it's sunny:

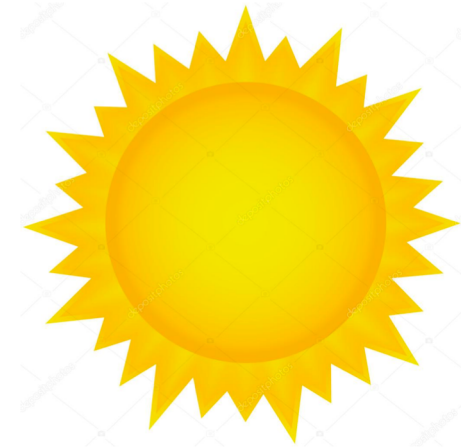
1. 60% of the time he goes for a walk
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3. 10% of the time he cleans his house



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If it's sunny:

1. 60% of the time he goes for a walk
2. 30% of the time he goes shopping
3. 10% of the time he cleans his house



If it's rainy:

1. 10% of the time he goes for a walk
2. 40% of the time he goes shopping
3. 50% of the time he cleans his house



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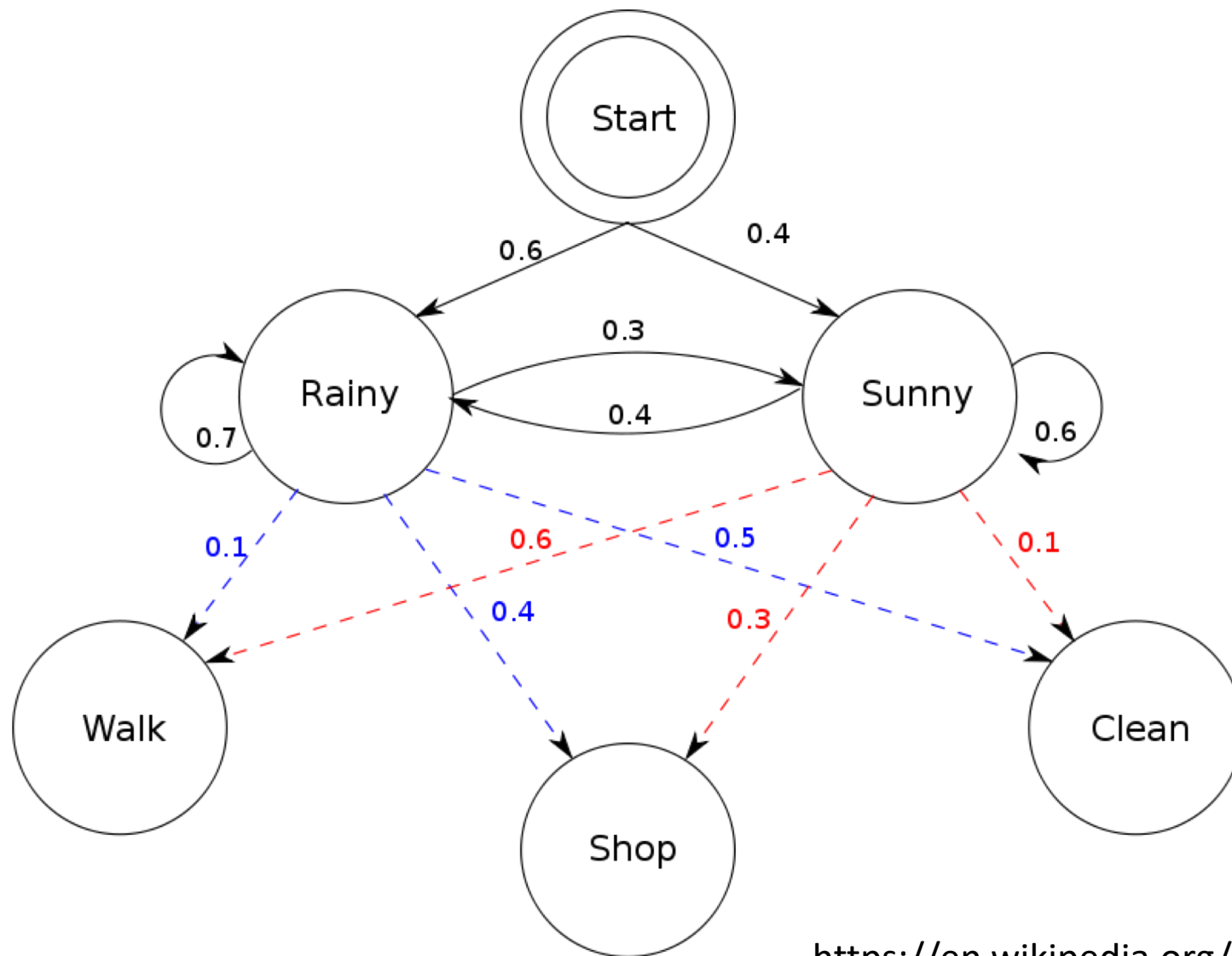
The challenge:

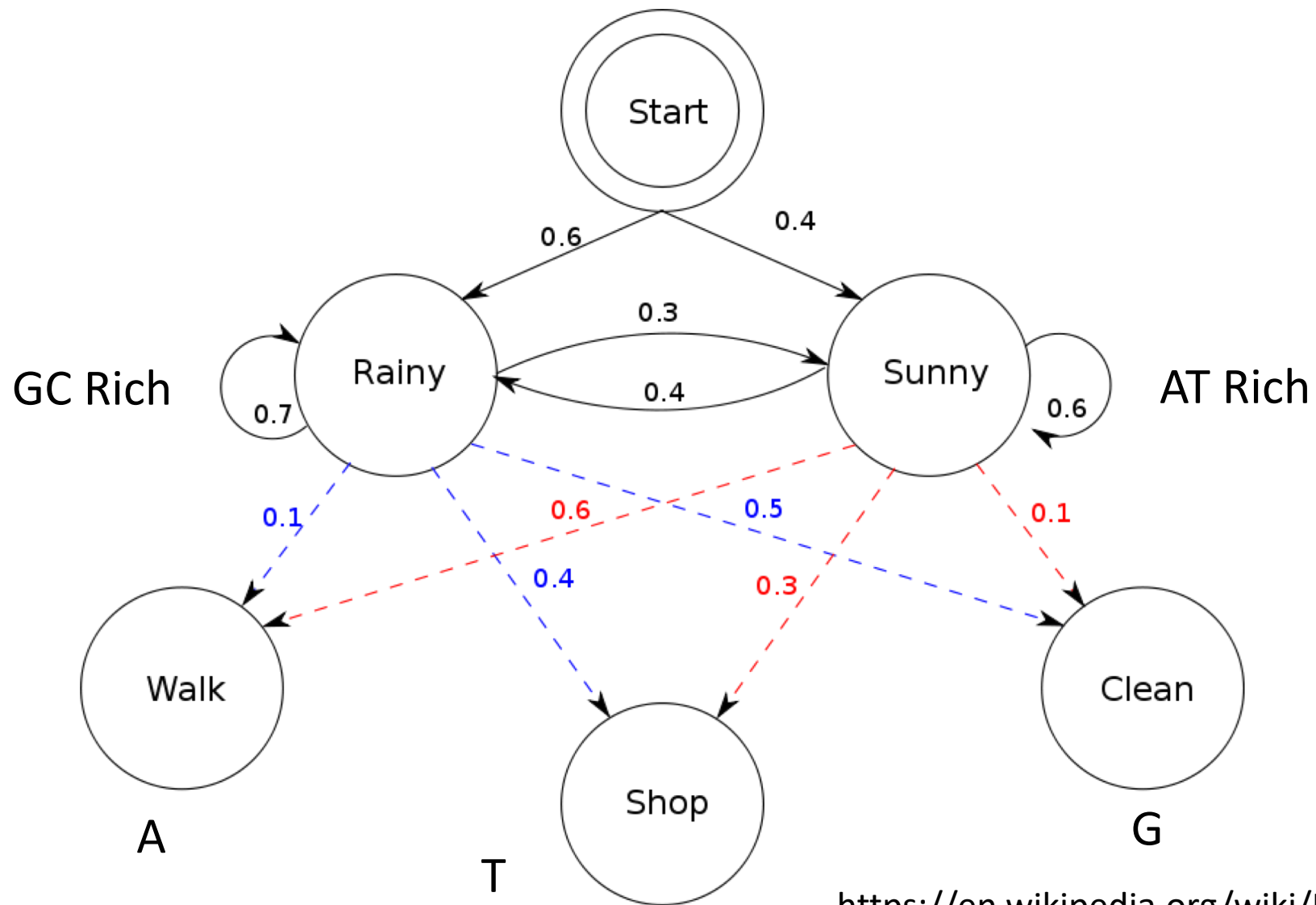
Stan calls you every day and tells you what he did that day, but does not tell you the weather. Can you predict what the weather is based on what he tells you?

What are the emissions?

What are the hidden states?

Any other info you need that I haven't given yet?





Chain rule of probability

- Probability that A and B occur is the probability that A occurs * the probability that B occurs

Programming

For loops follow up

When should you use the format `for i in list1:` and when should you use the format `for i in range(len(list1))` : ?

```
list1 = [0, 1, 2, 3]
```

```
list2 = [3, 4, 5, 6]
```

Summing all of the items in list1?

Adding the items from list1 and list2 pairwise?

Adding some of the items from list1 to a new list?

What's wrong here?

```
for item in h_list:  
    print h_list[item]
```

Opening files

- The `open()` command returns a file object.

```
<filehandle> = open(<filename>, <access type>)
```

- Python can read, write or append to a file:
 - 'r' = read
 - 'w' = write
 - 'a' = append
- Create a file called “hello.txt” containing one line: “Hello, world!”

```
>>> my_file = open("hello.txt", "r")
```

Reading the whole file

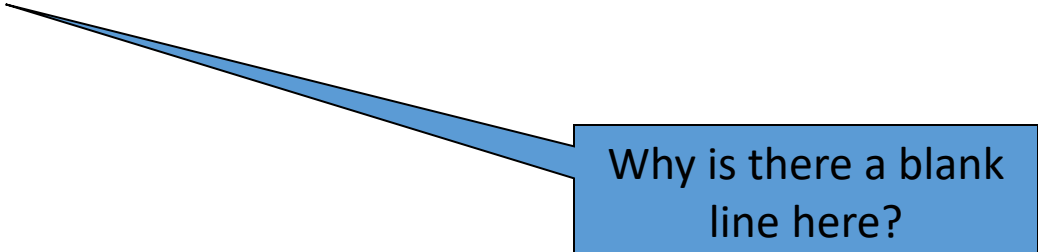
- You can read the contents of the file into a single string.

```
>>> my_string = my_file.read()
```

```
>>> print my_string
```

```
Hello, world!
```

```
>>>
```



Why is there a blank
line here?

Reading the whole file

- Now add a second line to your file (“How ya doin’?”) and try again.

```
>>> my_file = open("hello.txt", "r")
```

```
>>> my_string = my_file.read()
```

```
>>> print my_string
```

```
Hello, world!
```

```
How ya doin'?
```

```
>>>
```

Reading the whole file

- Alternatively, you can read the file into a list of strings.

```
>>> my_file = open("hello.txt", "r")
>>> my_string_list = my_file.readlines()
>>> print my_string_list
['Hello, world!\n', "How ya doin'?\n"]
>>> print my_string_list[1]
How ya doin'?
```

Reading one line at a time

- The `readlines()` command puts all the lines into a list of strings.
- The `readline()` command returns the next line.

```
>>> my_file = open("hello.txt", "r")
>>> my_string = my_file.readline()
>>> print my_string
Hello, world!
```

```
>>> my_string = my_file.readline()
>>> print my_string
How ya doin'?
```

```
>>>
```

Writing to a file

- Open the file for writing or appending.

```
>>> my_file = open("new.txt", "w")
```

- Use the `<file>.write()` method.

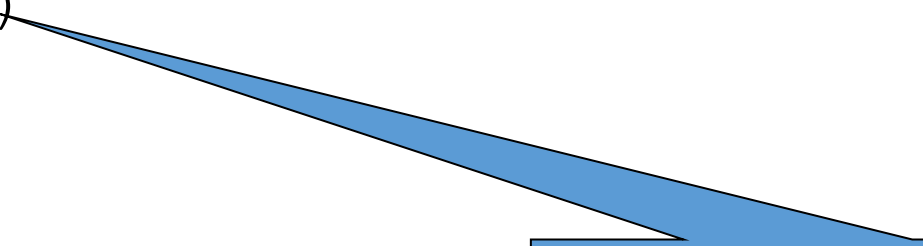
```
>>> my_file.write("This is a new file\n")
```

```
>>> my_file.close()
```

```
>>> ^D
```

```
> cat new.txt
```

```
This is a new file
```



Always close a file after you are finished reading from or writing to it.

Write

- `<file>.write()` does not automatically append an end-of-line character.
- `<file>.write()` requires a string as input

```
>>> new_file.write("foo")
```

```
>>> new_file.write(1)
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in ?
```

```
TypeError: argument 1 must be string or read-only character buffer,  
not int
```

- `<file> = open(<filename>, r|w|a)`
- `<string> = <file>.read()`
- `<string> = <file>.readline()`
- `<string list> = <file>.readlines()`
- `<file>.write(<string>)`
- `<file>.close()`

Sample problem #1

- Write a program `read-first-line.py` that takes a file name from the command line, opens the file, reads the first line, and prints the result to the screen.

```
> python read-first-line.py hello.txt
```

```
Hello, world!
```

```
>
```

You can use a for loop to iterate through lines of a file

```
fin = open('qs5.txt', 'r')
all_lines = []
for line in fin: # In a for loop, fin acts
like a list of strings
    all_lines.append(line)
fin.close() # Lets the computer know it can
free up resources used to read the file
print all_lines
```


Often, you don't want the newline at the end of the line

```
my_open_file = open(sys.argv[1])  
s1 = my_open_file.readline().strip()  
s2 = my_open_file.readline().strip()
```

Note: if in a different directory, have to supply **file path**, e.g.:
python myScript.py /Users/cecilia/genome373/dataFile.txt

Example program structure with input/output

python analyze_sequence_pairs.py inputfile.txt outputfile.txt

Setup

```
#import needed modules and functions  
#
```

Input

```
#Read in data from file
```

```
#Do a calculation
```

Output

```
#Write output to file
```

Example program structure with input/output

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Setup

```
import sys
from qs6 import * #import the definition of calculate_jukes_cantor
```

Input

```
fin = open(sys.argv[1], 'r')
seqs = []
for line in fin:
    seqs.append(line.rstrip()) # gets rid of \n at the end of the
    line
print seqs
fin.close()
```

Output

```
answer = calculate_jukes_cantor(seqs[0], seqs[1])
fout = open(sys.argv[2], 'w')
fout.write( seqs[0] + ' ' + seqs[1] + ' ')
fout.write( str(answer) + '\n')
fout.close()
```

Exercise: write a program to calculate and write to a file the # of times a start codon occurs in each sequence

Use this function:

```
def count_start_codons(seq):  
    num_starts = seq.count("ATG")  
    return num_starts
```

```
python count_starts.py sequences.txt output_file.txt
```

output file:	ATGGGGGATG	2
	CAGTTATGCCT	1

Scope of a variable

- Variables created in the main part of your program can be accessed anywhere (**global** scope)
- Variables created within functions are only accessible within that function (**local** scope)

A program

my_function

variables created
here can only be
accessed here

Global scope (everything in
program can access)

Scope of a variable

```
new_list = [0,1,2]
```

```
def less_than(myList, num = 4):  
    new_list = []  
    for x in myList:  
        if x < num:  
            new_list.append(x)  
    return new_list
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Don't do this!! You'll
confuse yourself

Define all your functions at
the beginning of your
program or in another file