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$$P_{\theta}(H_t|H_{t-1}, O_t) \propto P_{\theta}(H_t|H_{t-1})P_{\theta}(O_t|H_t) \quad (1)$$

with proportionality constant, $P_{\theta}(O_t|H_{t-1})$. Throughout the text, we write $=$ instead of \propto in the above equation. i changed it where appropriate.

2. upon computing the weights, we have

$$w_t^{(i)} \propto \frac{P_{\theta}(F_t|[Ca^{2+}]_t)P_{\theta}([Ca^{2+}]_t|[Ca^{2+}]_{t-1}, n_t)P_{\theta}(n_t)w_{t-1}^{(i)}}{q(n_t)q([Ca^{2+}]_t)} \quad (2)$$

considering, A.11 in our text, and plugging in A.7 and A.8, we can simplify the above to:

$$w_t^{(i)} \propto \frac{w_{t-1}^{(i)}}{\mathcal{G}_L(n_t^{(i)}|F_t)} \quad (3)$$

this simplification doesn't follow exactly when we assume a nonlinear observation model, because we then approximate $P_{\theta}(F_t|[Ca^{2+}]_t)$ for sampling (in the denominator), but compute it exactly for the numerator in (2). nonetheless, when the approximation is good, then the above simplification is also approximately correct. this, obviously, is not a big deal, but also not something i noticed until just recently (actually, quentin pointed that out to me a while back, but i didn't pay any attention to it at the time). the interesting thing, for me though, is that the weights are then independent of the sampled $[Ca^{2+}]_t$. i can't tell if that means anything important, but i thought it was worth noting.

3. when having intermittent observations, we only check for weight degeneracy at observation times. i think this is actually a relic from when we thought that sampling from $P_{\theta}(H_t|H_{t-1}, O_t)$ meant that the weights were all equal. in any case, we could compute N_{eff} at every time step, even when observations are intermittent. when severely subsampling, this might be desirable.