

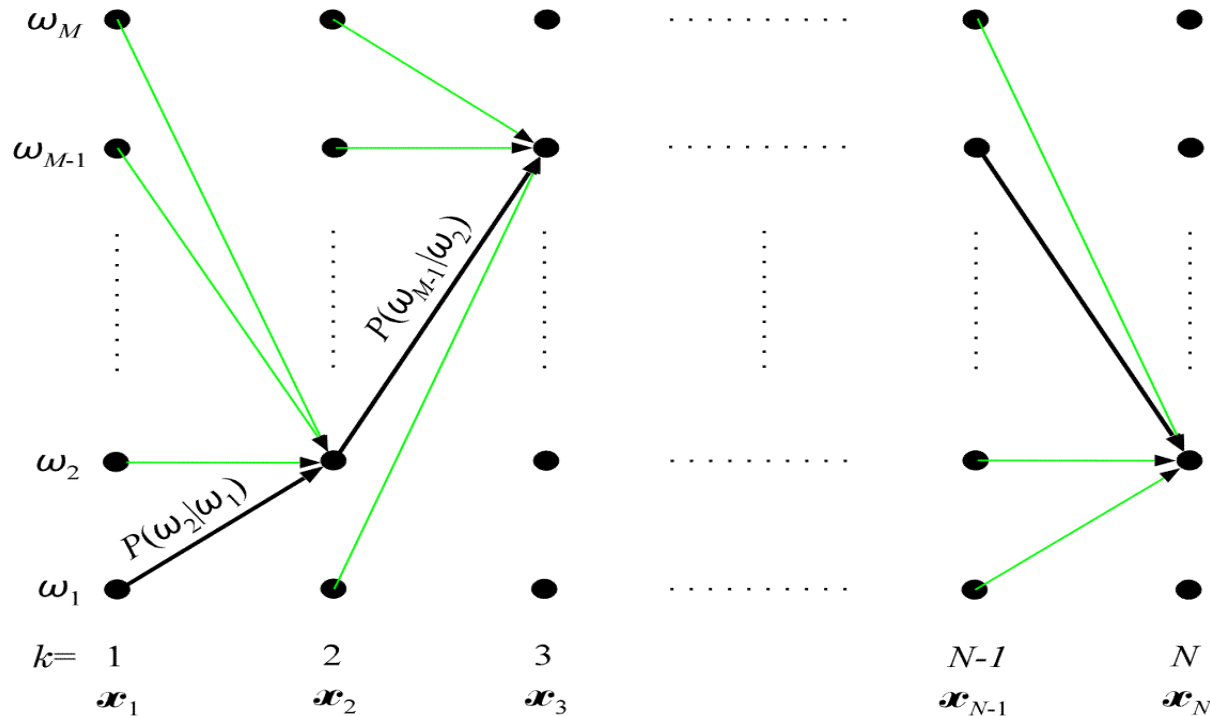
CSE 473
Pattern Recognition

Context Dependent Classification

Context Dependent Classification

- In Context dependent classification, the class of a feature vector depends on
 - Its own value
 - Value of other feature vectors
 - Classes assigned to other vectors

Viterbi Algorithm: Calculate $p(X|\Omega_i)p(\Omega_i)$



- Total M nodes in each of N columns
- Each node has M transitions
- Thus, complexity is $O(NM^2)$

Application in Channel Equalization

- The problem
 - Information bits I_k are transmitted
 - We receive x_k

$$I_k \rightarrow \boxed{\text{Channel}} \rightarrow x_k$$

$$x_k = f(I_k, I_{k-1}, \dots, I_{k-n+1}) + n_k$$

where, f is the action of channel

n_k is the noise

Application in Channel Equalization

$$I_k \rightarrow \boxed{\text{Channel}} \rightarrow x_k$$

– We want the bits back

$$\underline{x}_k \rightarrow \boxed{\text{equalizer}} \rightarrow \hat{I}_k$$

where,

$$\underline{x}_k \equiv [x_k, x_{k-1}, \dots, x_{k-l+1}]^T$$

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This means we use the vector \underline{x}_k to get a single bit \hat{I}_k or \hat{I}_{k-r}

Application in Channel Equalization

- Example

- $x_k = 0.5I_k + I_{k-1} + n_k$

- $\underline{x}_k = \begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ x_{k-1} \end{bmatrix}, l = 2$

- In vector \underline{x}_k three input symbols are involved:

$$I_k, I_{k-1}, I_{k-2}$$

Application in Channel Equalization

- Assuming $n_k = 0$

I_k	I_{k-1}	I_{k-2}			\hat{I}_k
0	0	0			
0	0	1			
0	1	0			
0	1	1			
1	0	0			
1	0	1			
1	1	0			
1	1	1			

Application in Channel Equalization

- Assuming $n_k = 0$

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		1			
		0			
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Application in Channel Equalization

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	I_{k-1}	I_{k-2}		x_{k-1}	
	0	0		0	
	0	1		1	
	1	0		0.5	
	1	1		1.5	
	0	0		0	
	0	1		1	
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$$I_{k-1} \rightarrow \text{Channel} \rightarrow x_{k-1}$$

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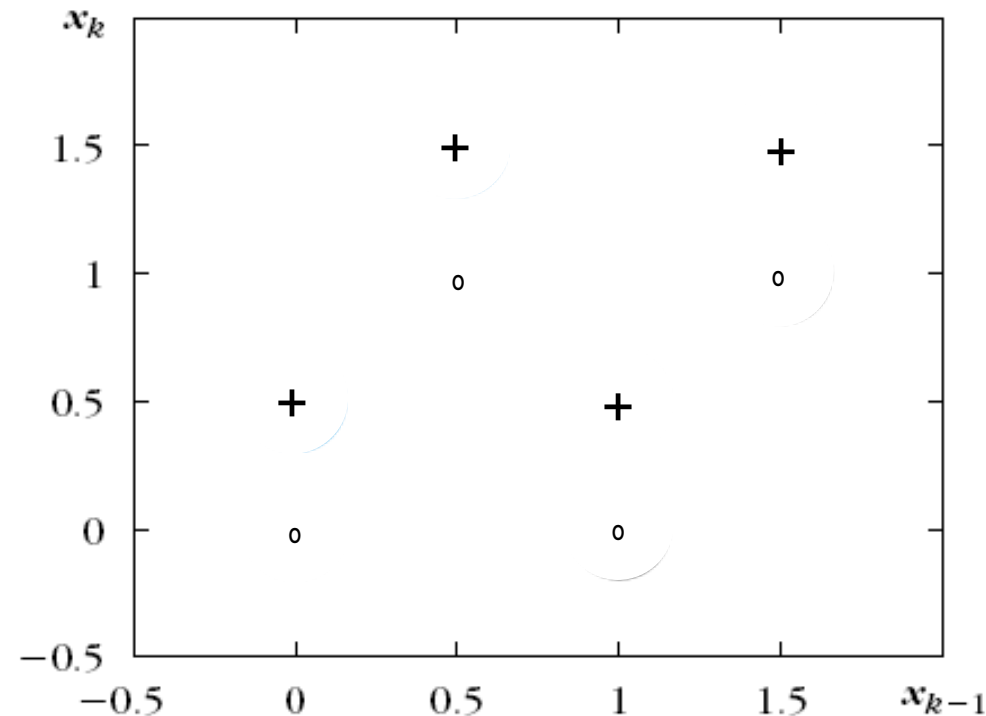
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- Estimate I_k from (x_k, x_{k-1})

Application in Channel Equalization

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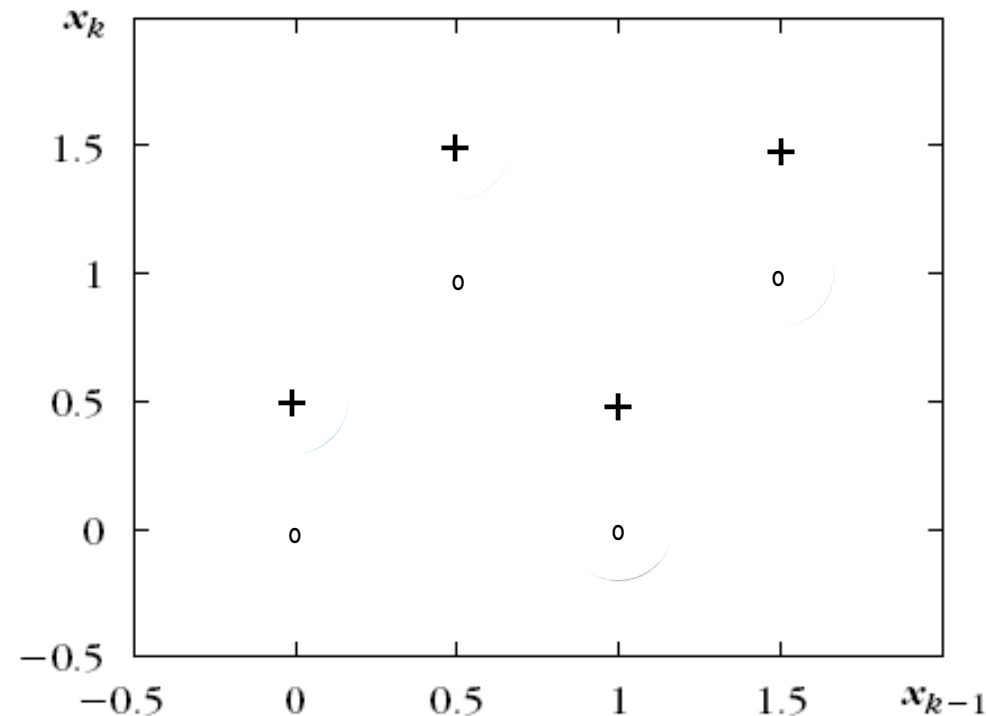


- Eight possible clusters

Application in Channel Equalization

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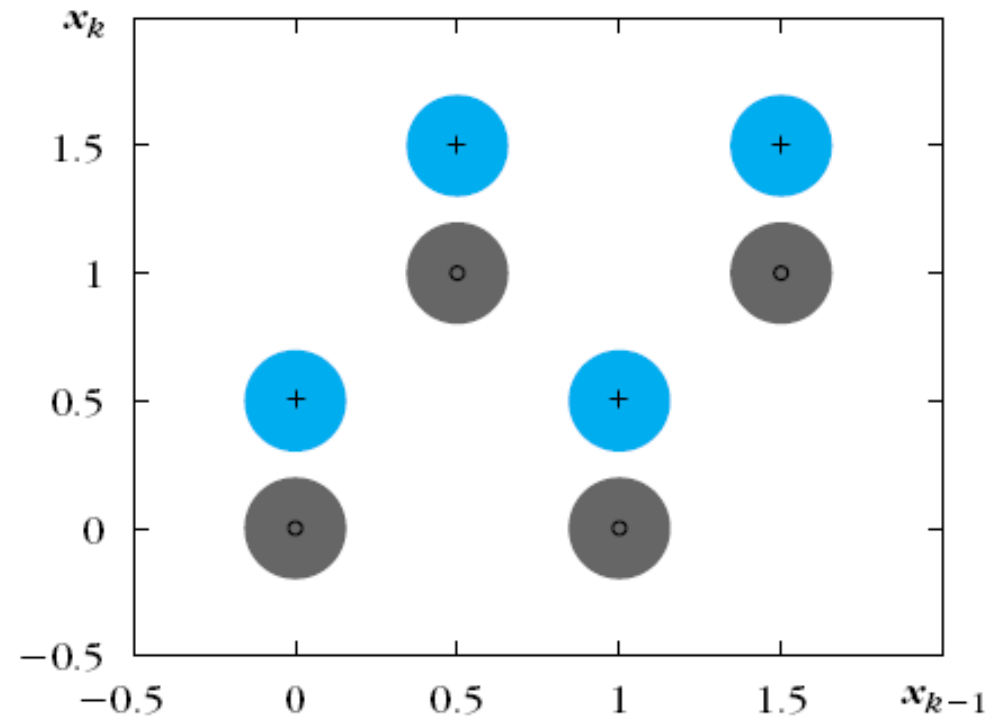
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- '+' means I_k was 1, 'o' means I_k was 0

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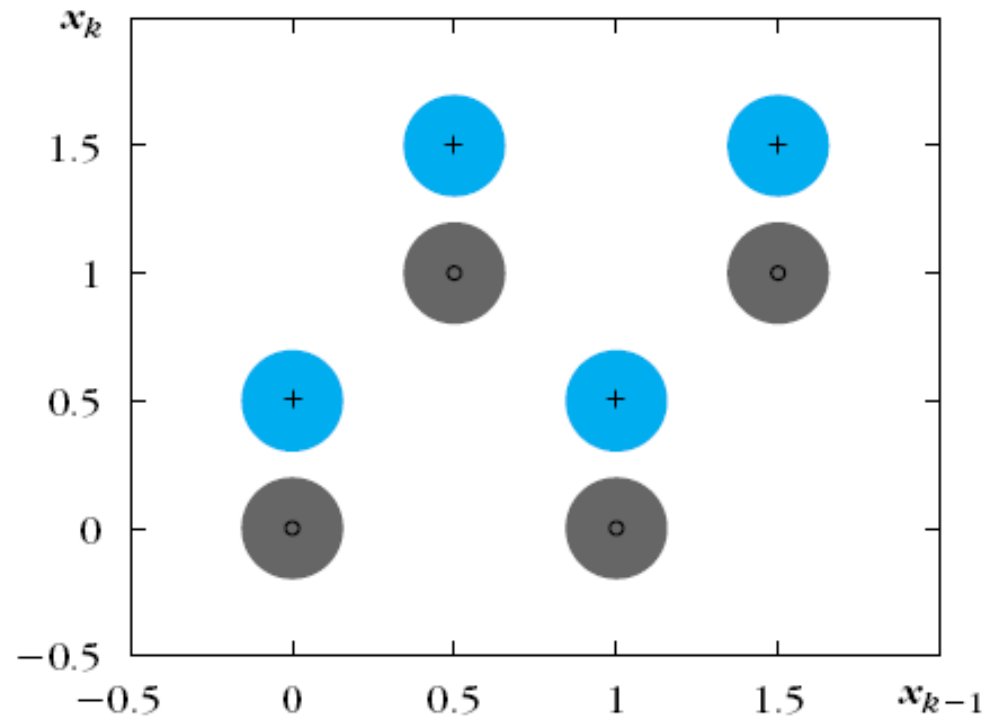
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- Big cluster exists when the noise n_k is NOT 0 (zero)

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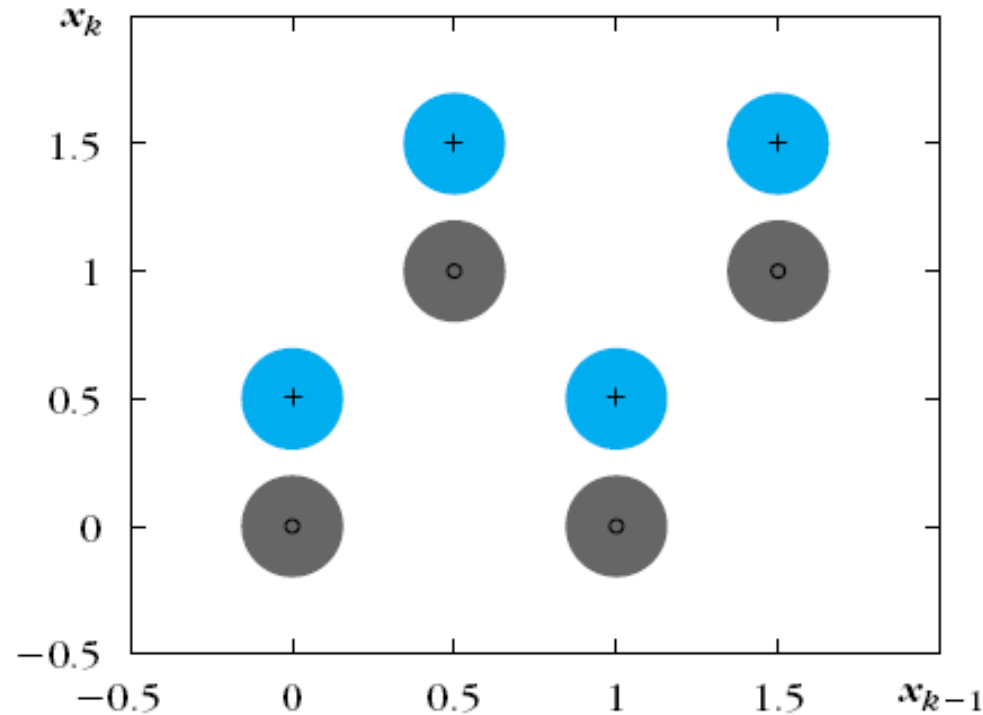
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- Estimate \hat{I}_k from (x_k, x_{k-1})
- A two class problem
- Each class is a union of clusters

Solution (1)

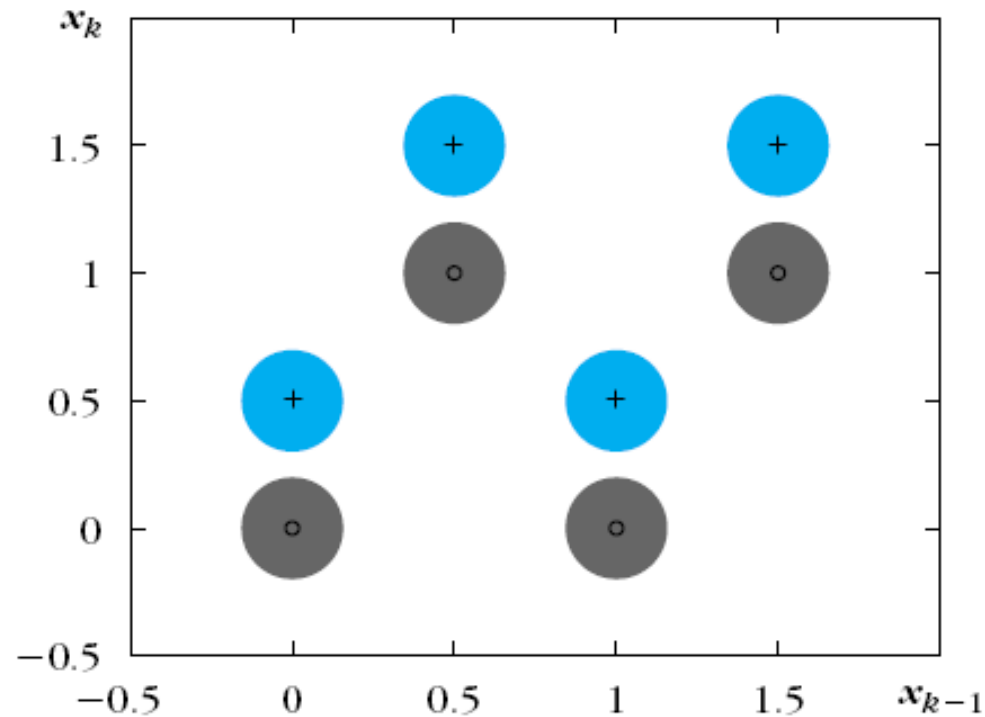
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- During training,
 - send all values of (I_{k-2}, I_{k-1}, I_k) and calculate (x_{k-1}, x_k)
 - Calculate the cluster centers μ_k
 - Assign the bit I_k to the cluster μ_k

Solution (1)

I_k	I_{k-1}	I_{k-2}	x_k	x_{k-1}	
?			0	0	ω_1
?			0	1	ω_2
?			1	0.5	ω_3
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?			0.5	0	ω_5
?			0.5	1	ω_6
?			1.5	0.5	ω_7
?			1.5	1.5	ω_8



- During equalization (testing),
 - Get (x_{k-1}, x_k) from the channel
 - Find the nearest cluster μ_i
 - The bit of μ_i is the estimated transmitted bit

Solution (2)

I_k	I_{k-1}	I_{k-2}	x_k	x_{k-1}	
0	0	0	0	0	ω_1
0	0	1	0	1	ω_2
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- Let

$$(I_k, I_{k-1}, I_{k-2}) = (0, 0, 1)$$

which corresponds to ω_2

Solution (2)

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0	0	0	0	0	ω_1
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- What will be the next bit I_{k+1}

Solution (2)

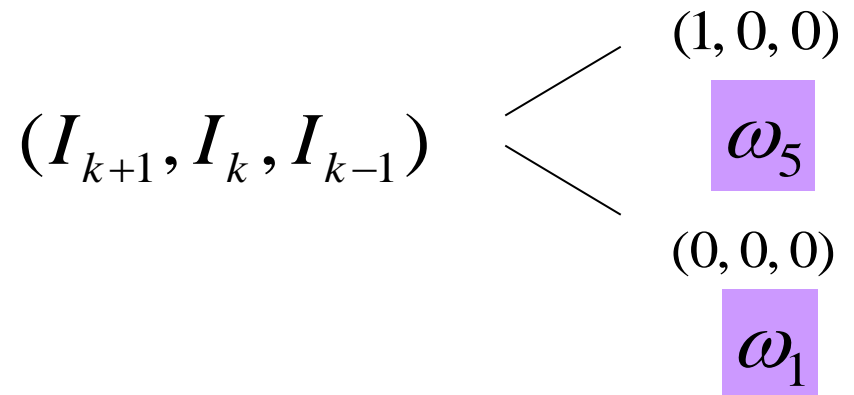
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- The next bit I_{k+1} can be either 1 or 0



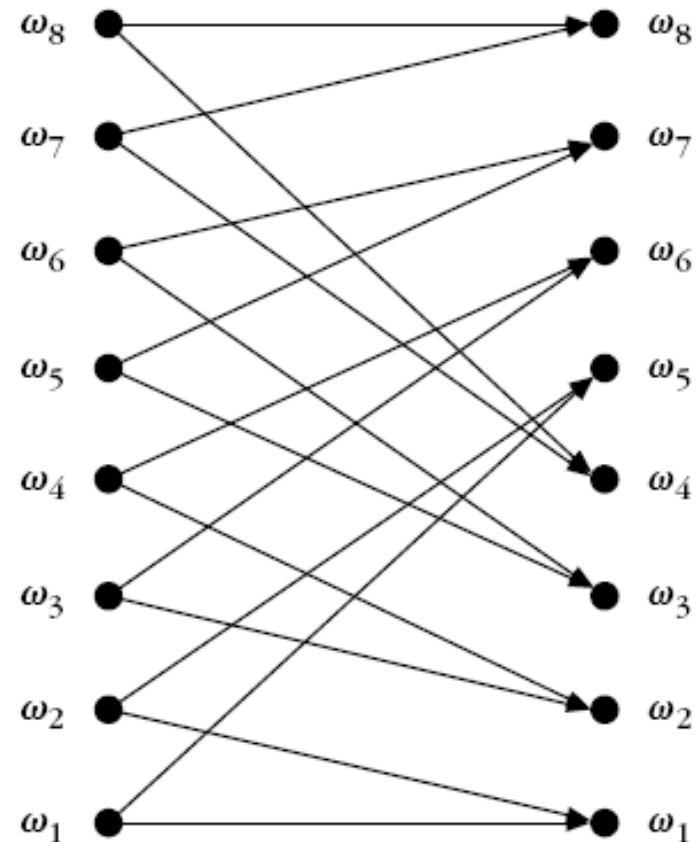
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- This means, all transitions are not possible!!
- In other words, after (0, 0, 1) we will find
 either (1, 0, 0)
 or (0, 0, 0)

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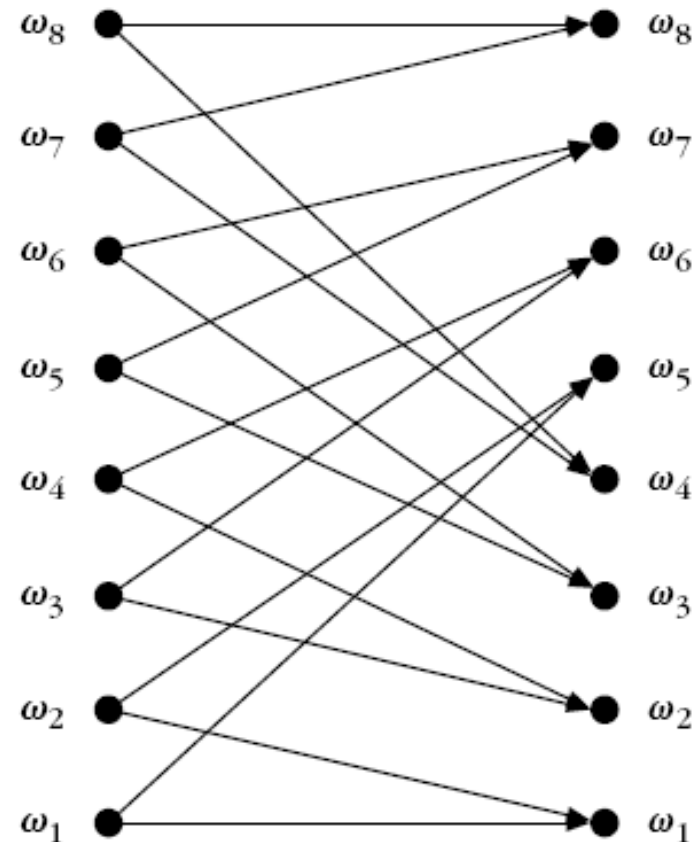
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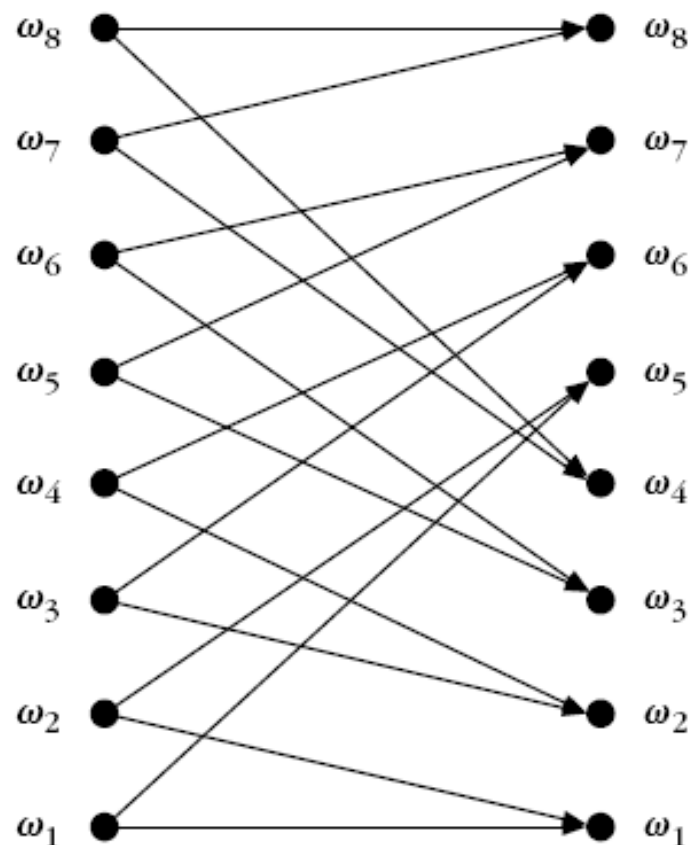
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- We can use Viterbi algorithm now !!!

Solution (2): Viterbi Algorithm

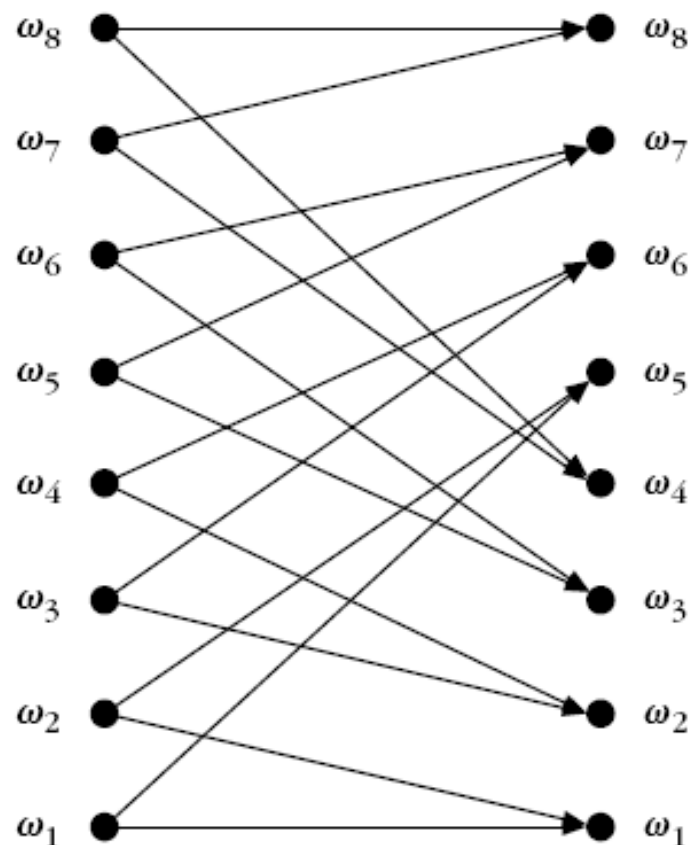
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- We need to define:
- $P(\omega_i | \omega_j)$
- Cost function

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- Assuming equiprobability of the next bit:
 - $P(\omega_1 | \omega_1) = 0.5 = P(\omega_1 | \omega_5)$

Solution (2): Viterbi Algorithm

- Cost function of transition

$$d(\omega_{l_k}, \omega_{l_k-1}) = d_{\omega_{l_k}}(\mathbf{x}_k)$$

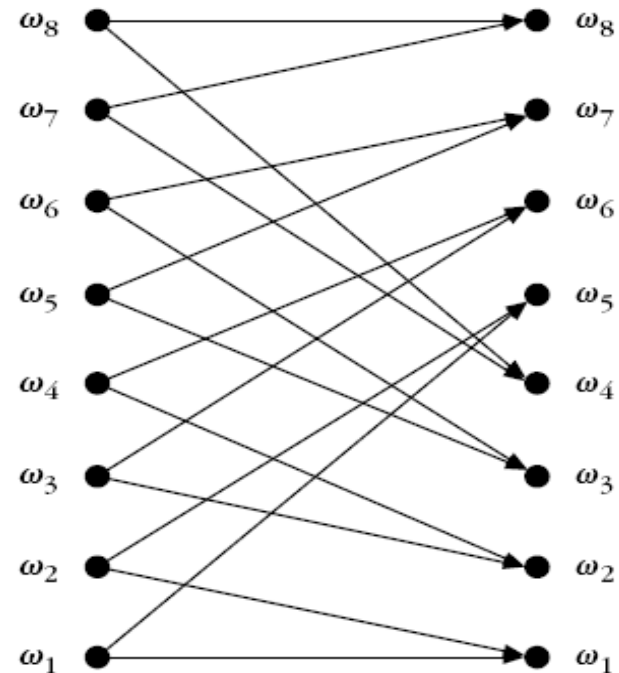
Where, either Euclidean distance

$$d_{\omega_{l_k}}(\mathbf{x}_k) = \|\mathbf{x}_k - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{l_k}\|$$

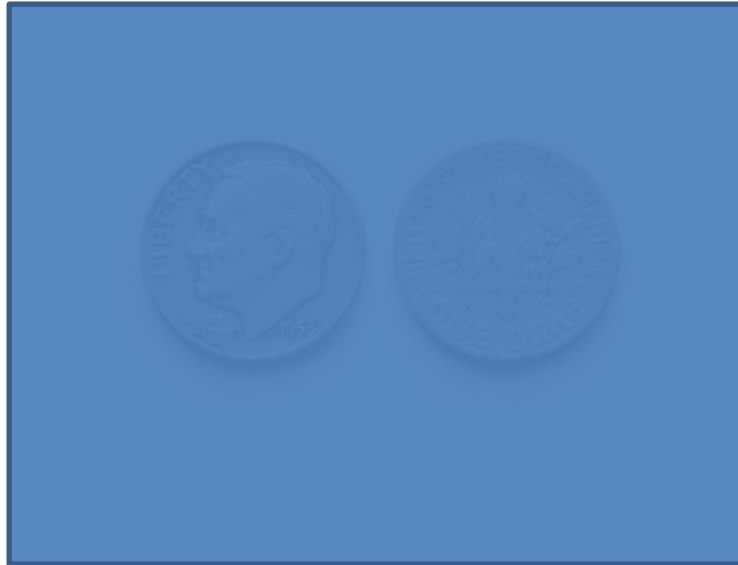
Or Mahalanobis distance

$$d_{\omega_{l_k}}(\mathbf{x}_k) = \left((\mathbf{x}_k - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{l_k})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{l_k}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_k - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{l_k}) \right)^{1/2}$$

Can be used



Hidden Markov Model



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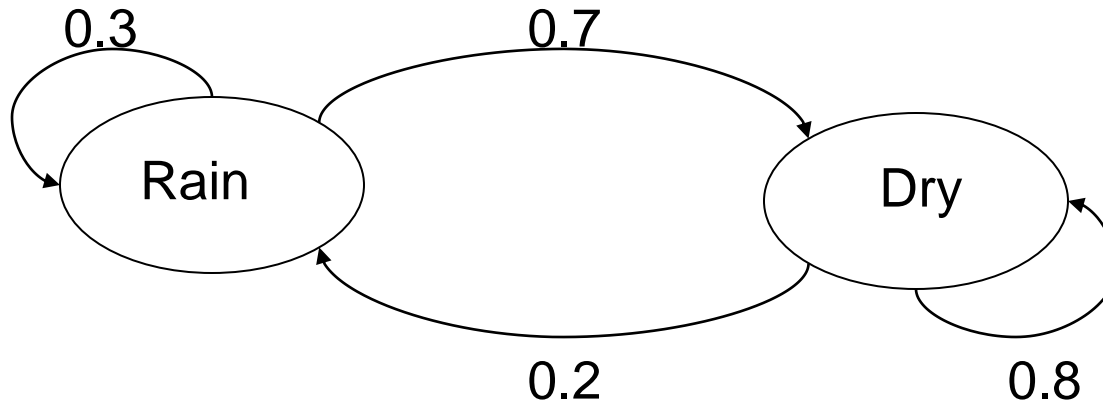
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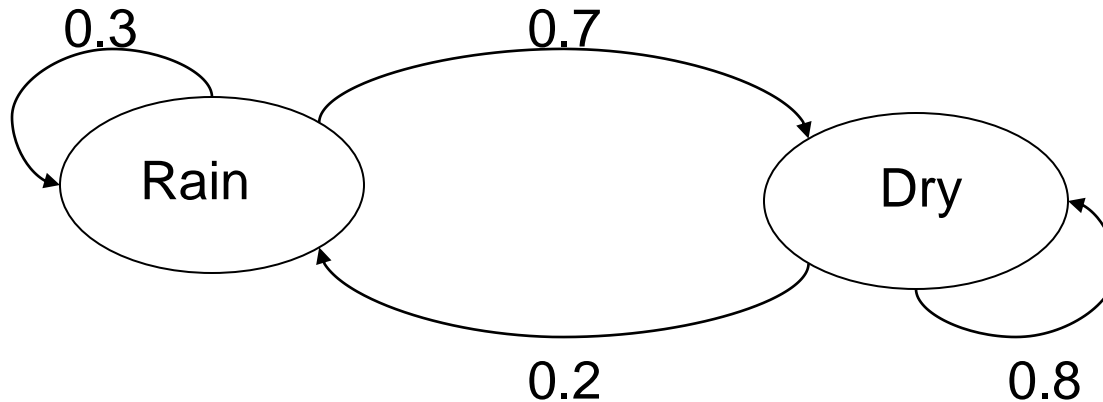
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- To define Markov model, the following probabilities have to be specified: transition probabilities $a_{ij} = P(s_j \mid s_i)$ and initial probabilities $\pi_i = P(s_i)$

Example of Markov Model

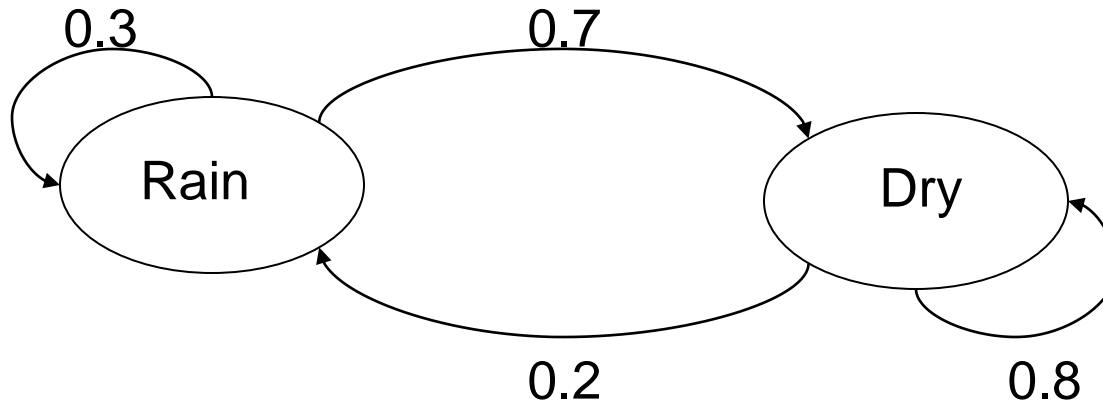


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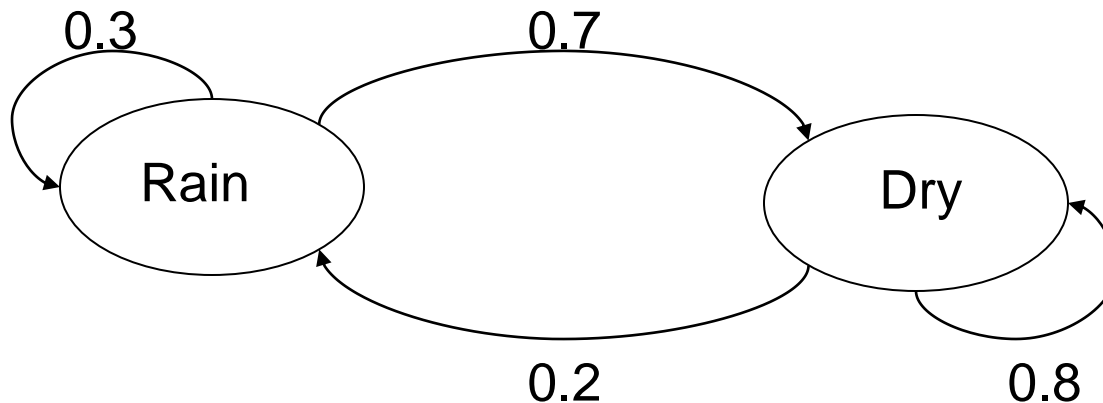
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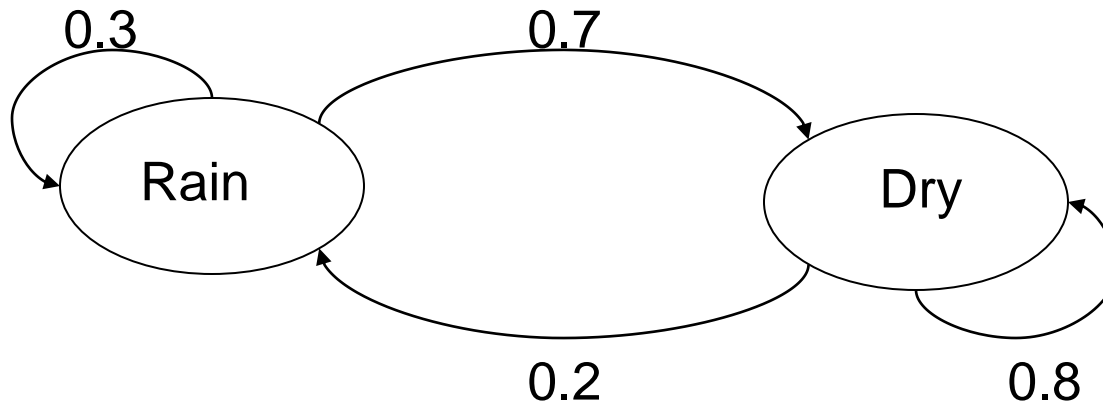
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- Initial probabilities: say $P(\text{'Rain'})=0.4$, $P(\text{'Dry'})=0.6$.

Calculation of sequence probability

- By Markov chain property, probability of state sequence can be found by the formula:

$$\begin{aligned} P(s_{i1}, s_{i2}, \dots, s_{ik}) &= P(s_{ik} \mid s_{i1}, s_{i2}, \dots, s_{ik-1}) P(s_{i1}, s_{i2}, \dots, s_{ik-1}) \\ &= P(s_{ik} \mid s_{ik-1}) P(s_{i1}, s_{i2}, \dots, s_{ik-1}) = \dots \\ &= P(s_{ik} \mid s_{ik-1}) P(s_{ik-1} \mid s_{ik-2}) \dots P(s_{i2} \mid s_{i1}) P(s_{i1}) \end{aligned}$$

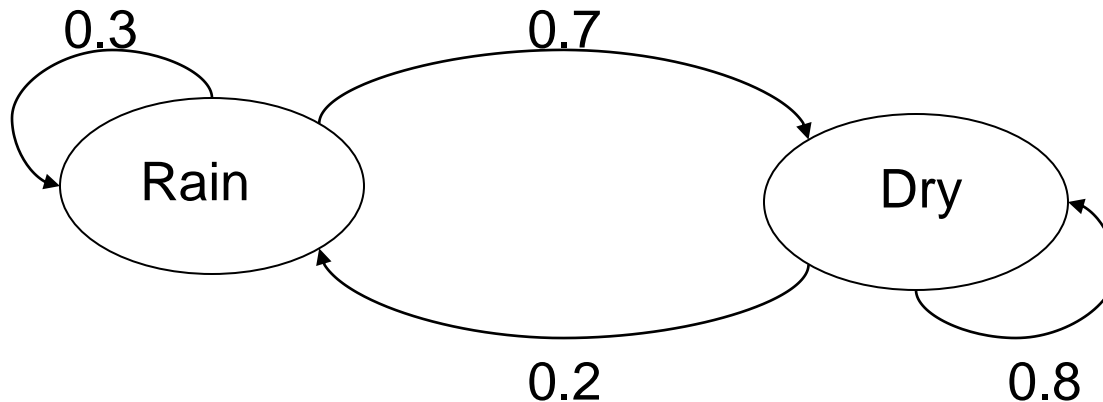
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$$P(\text{'Dry','Dry','Rain',Rain'})$$

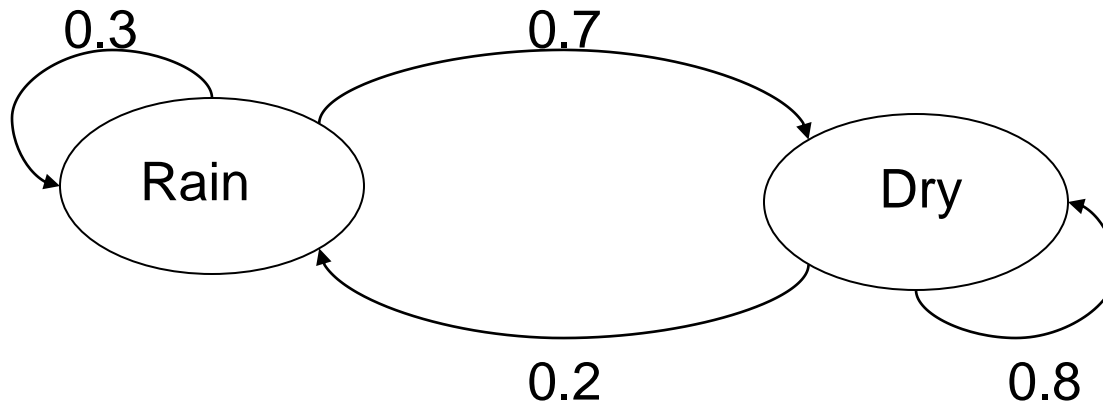
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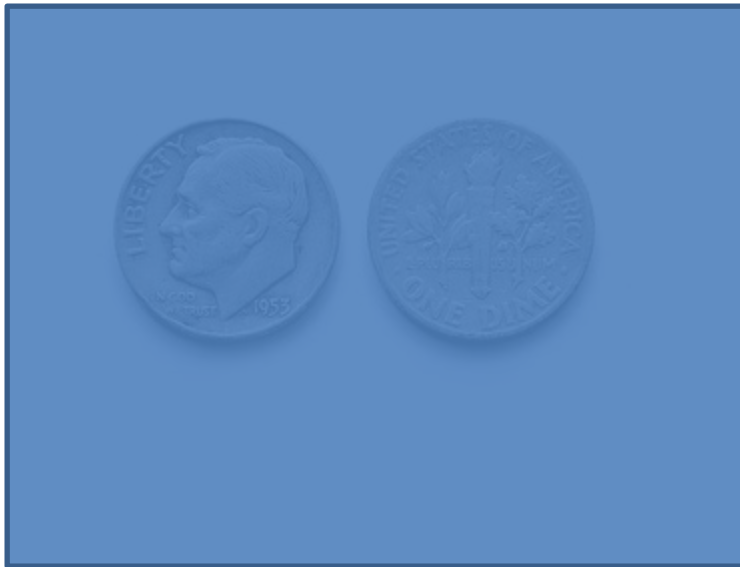
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$$\begin{aligned} & P(\{\text{'Dry'}, \text{'Dry'}, \text{'Rain'}, \text{'Rain'}\}) \\ &= P(\text{'Rain'} | \text{'Rain'}) P(\text{'Rain'} | \text{'Dry'}) P(\text{'Dry'} | \text{'Dry'}) P(\text{'Dry'}) \\ &= \mathbf{0.3 * 0.2 * 0.8 * 0.6} \end{aligned}$$

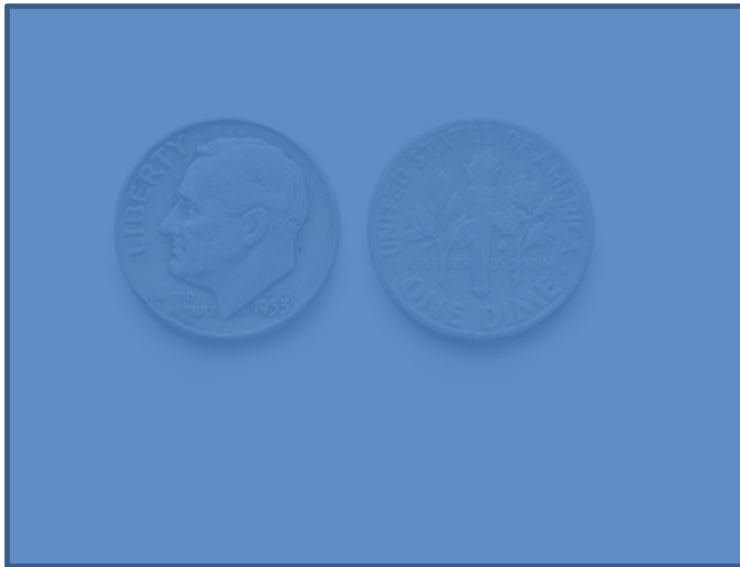
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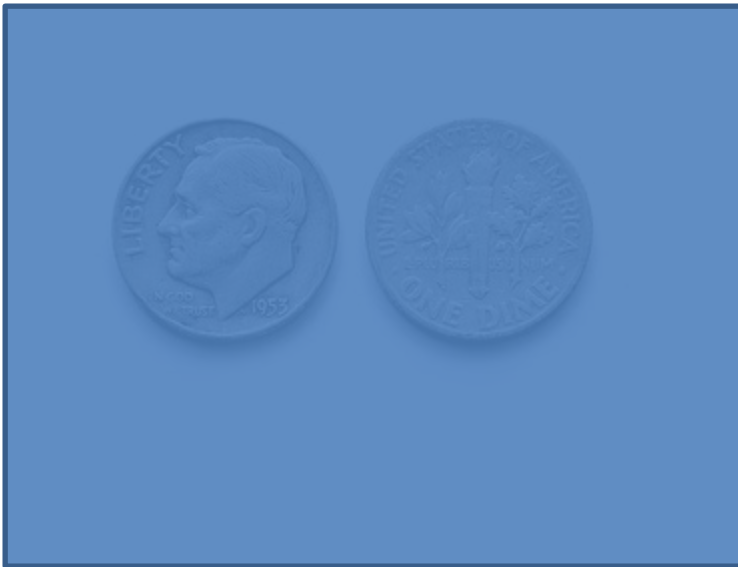


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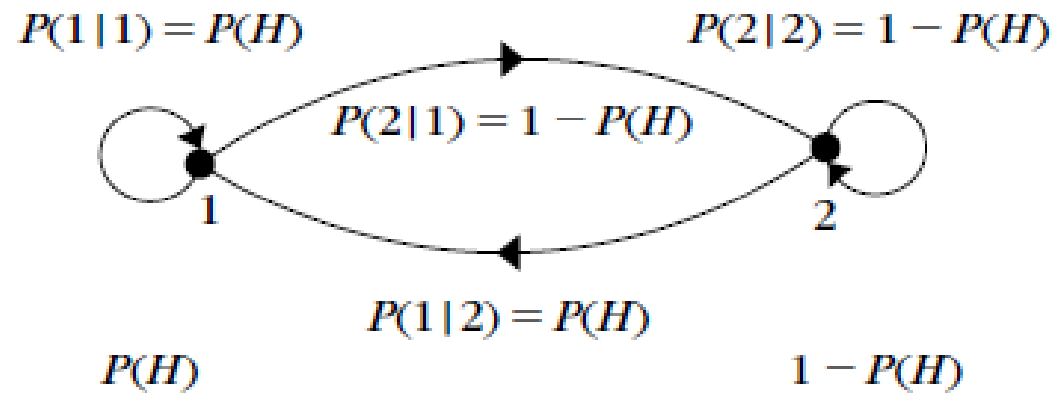
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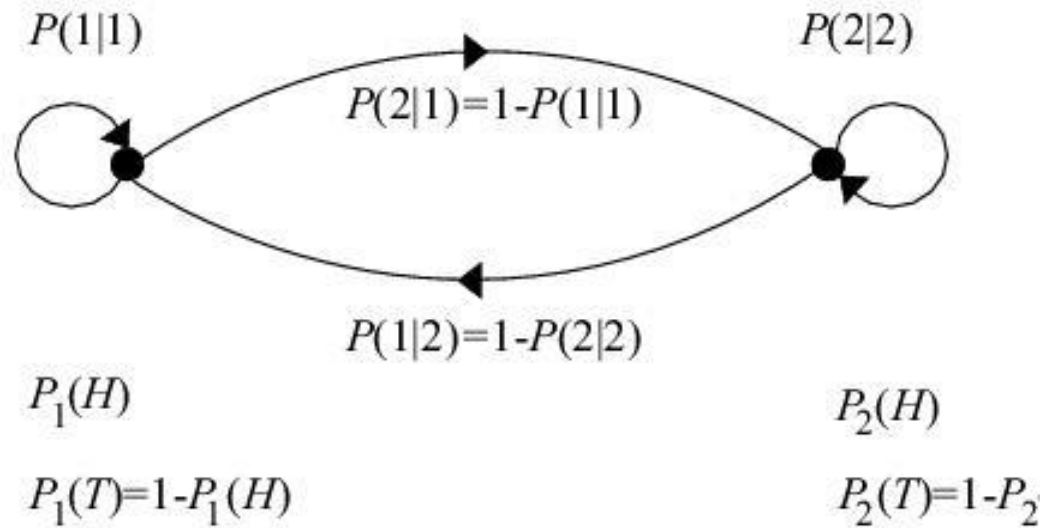
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Can we guess which coin is
tossed at different times?

Not A Hidden Markov Model



Hidden Markov Model



Hidden Markov models

- Set of states: $\{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N\}$
- Process moves from one state to another generating a sequence of states : $s_{i1}, s_{i2}, \dots, s_{ik}, \dots$
- Markov chain property: probability of each subsequent state depends only on what was the previous state:

$$P(s_{ik} \mid s_{i1}, s_{i2}, \dots, s_{ik-1}) = P(s_{ik} \mid s_{ik-1})$$

Hidden Markov models

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Hidden Markov models

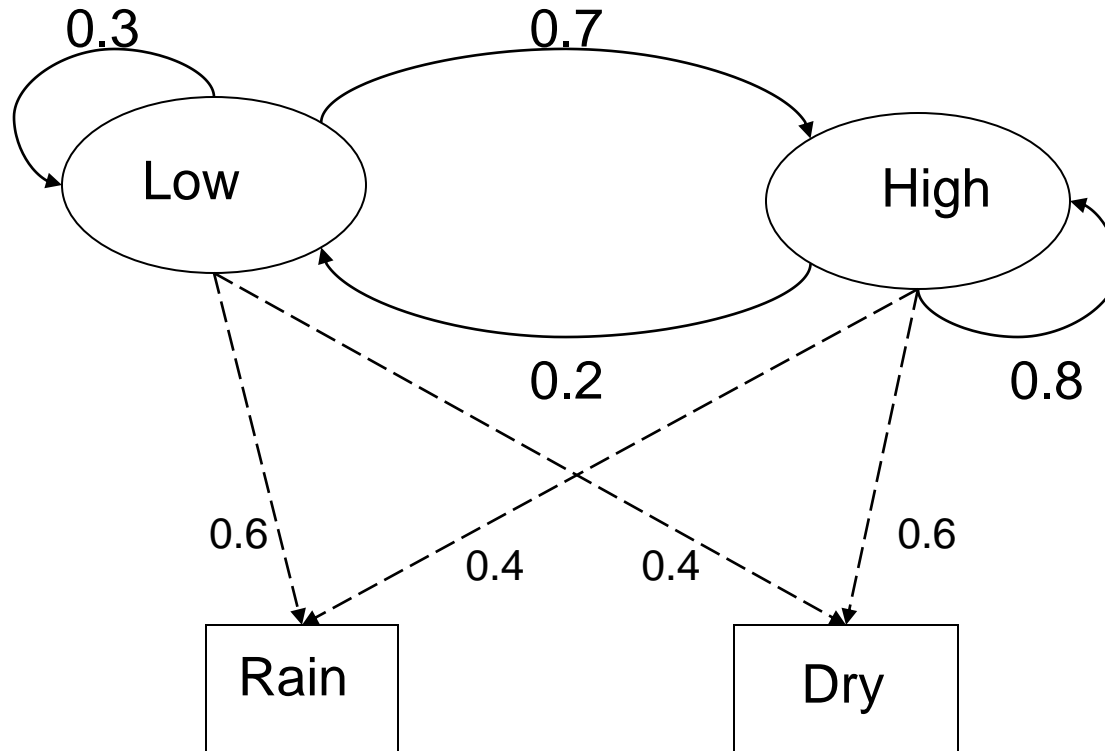
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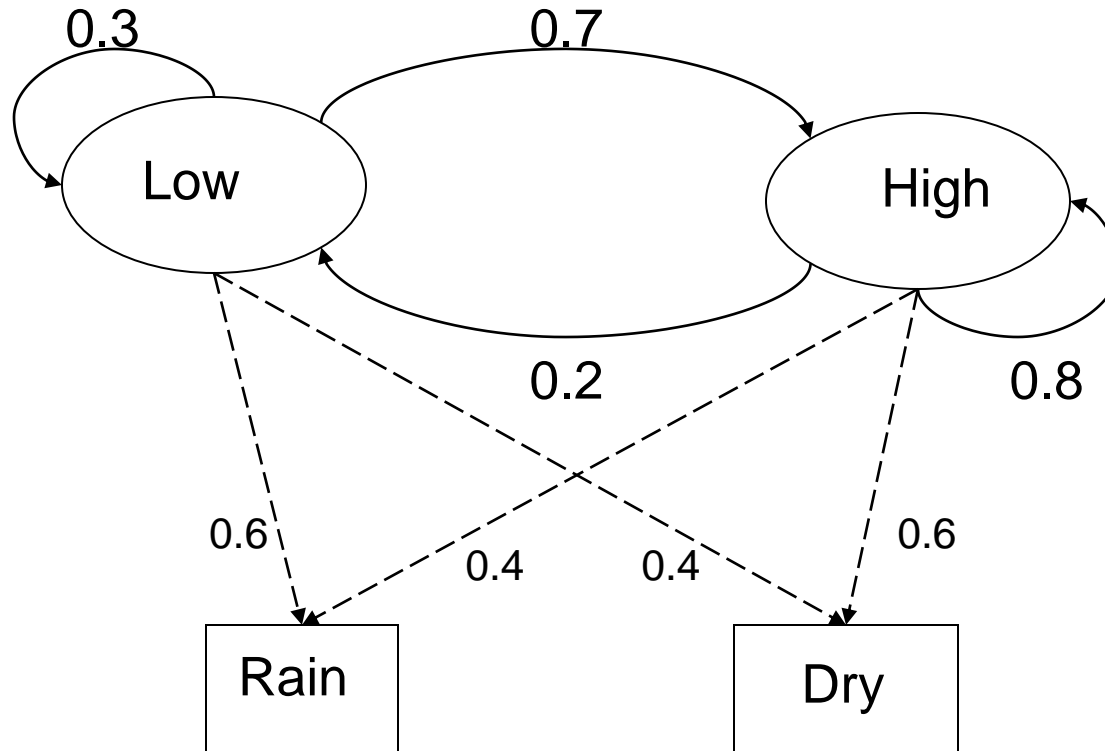
- To define hidden Markov model, the following probabilities have to be specified:

- matrix of transition probabilities $A=(a_{ij})$, $a_{ij}= P(s_j | s_i)$
- matrix of observation probabilities $B=(b_i(v_m))$,
where, $b_i(v_m)=P(v_m|s_i)$
- vector of initial probabilities $\pi=(\pi_i)$, $\pi_i = P(s_i)$
- Model is represented by $M=(A, B, \pi)$.

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- Initial probabilities: say $P(\text{'Low'})=0.4$,
 $P(\text{'High'})=0.6$.

Example of Hidden Markov Model

- Two states : 'Low' and 'High' atmospheric pressure.
- Two observations : 'Rain' and 'Dry'.
- Transition probabilities: $P(\text{'Low'}|\text{'Low'})=0.3$, $P(\text{'High'}|\text{'Low'})=0.7$,
 $P(\text{'Low'}|\text{'High'})=0.2$, $P(\text{'High'}|\text{'High'})=0.8$
- Observation probabilities : $P(\text{'Rain'}|\text{'Low'})=0.6$, $P(\text{'Dry'}|\text{'Low'})=0.4$,
 $P(\text{'Rain'}|\text{'High'})=0.4$, $P(\text{'Dry'}|\text{'High'})=0.3$.
- Initial probabilities: say $P(\text{'Low'})=0.4$, $P(\text{'High'})=0.6$.

Calculation of observation sequence probability

- Suppose we want to calculate a probability of a sequence of observations in our example, {'Dry', 'Rain'}.

- Consider all possible hidden state sequences:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{'Dry', 'Rain'}) = & P(\text{'Dry', 'Rain'} , \text{'Low', 'Low'}) \\ & + P(\text{'Dry', 'Rain'} , \text{'Low', 'High'}) \\ & + P(\text{'Dry', 'Rain'} , \text{'High', 'Low'}) \\ & + P(\text{'Dry', 'Rain'} , \text{'High', 'High'}) \end{aligned}$$

Calculation of observation sequence probability

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet P(\{\text{'Dry'}, \text{'Rain'}}) &= P(\{\text{'Dry'}, \text{'Rain'}} , \{\text{'Low'}, \text{'Low'}}) \\ &\quad + P(\{\text{'Dry'}, \text{'Rain'}} , \{\text{'Low'}, \text{'High'}}) \\ &\quad + P(\{\text{'Dry'}, \text{'Rain'}} , \{\text{'High'}, \text{'Low'}}) \\ &\quad + P(\{\text{'Dry'}, \text{'Rain'}} , \{\text{'High'}, \text{'High'}}) \end{aligned}$$

where first term is :

$$\begin{aligned} P(\{\text{'Dry'}, \text{'Rain'}} , \{\text{'Low'}, \text{'Low'}}) &= \\ P(\{\text{'Dry'}, \text{'Rain'}} \mid \{\text{'Low'}, \text{'Low'}}) P(\{\text{'Low'}, \text{'Low'}}) &= \\ P(\text{'Dry'} \mid \text{'Low'}) P(\text{'Rain'} \mid \text{'Low'}) P(\text{'Low'}) P(\text{'Low'} \mid \text{'Low'}) &= \\ = 0.4 * 0.4 * 0.6 * 0.4 * 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

Main issues using HMMs

- **Evaluation problem.**

Given the HMM $M=(A, B, \pi)$ and the observation sequence $O=o_1 o_2 \dots o_K$, calculate the probability that model M has generated sequence O .

$O=o_1 \dots o_K$ denotes a sequence of observations $o_k \in \{v_1, \dots, v_M\}$.

Main issues using HMMs

- **Decoding problem.**

Given the HMM $M=(A, B, \pi)$ and the observation sequence $O=o_1 o_2 \dots o_K$, calculate the most likely sequence of hidden states s_i that produced this observation sequence O .

$O=o_1 \dots o_K$ denotes a sequence of observations $o_k \in \{v_1, \dots, v_M\}$.

Main issues using HMMs

- Learning problem.

Given some training observation sequences $O=o_1 o_2 \dots o_K$ and general structure of HMM (numbers of hidden and visible states), determine HMM parameters $M=(A, B, \pi)$ that best fit training data.

$O=o_1 \dots o_K$ denotes a sequence of observations $o_k \in \{v_1, \dots, v_M\}$.