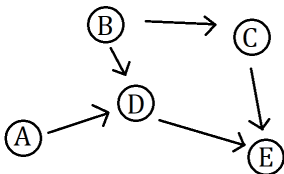


## 15. Graphical models and HMMs

- graphical models
- HMM

# Graphical models

## Directed graphs

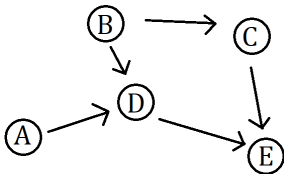


- A directed graph is a collection of
  - nodes (vertices) and
  - directed edges (arcs) between pairs of vertices
- A path is a sequence  $V_1, V_2, V_3 \dots$  where there exists edges

$$V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow V_3 \rightarrow \dots$$

- The graph is acyclic if no paths start and end on the same node
- A directed acyclic graph is often just called DAG

## Modeling joint distributions via graphical models



- Nodes are random variables
- An arc  $X \rightarrow Y$  means  $Y$  depends on  $X$ , and  $\Pr(Y|X)$  is available

### Example

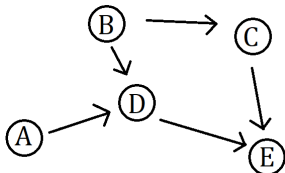
- In figure,  $E$  only gets edges from  $C$  and  $D$ , so

$$\Pr(E|A, B, C, D) = \Pr(E|C, D)$$

e.g. given  $C, D$ ,  $E$  does not depend on  $A, B$

- Note that this does not mean that  $\Pr(E|A, B) = 0!$

# Modeling joint distributions via graphical models



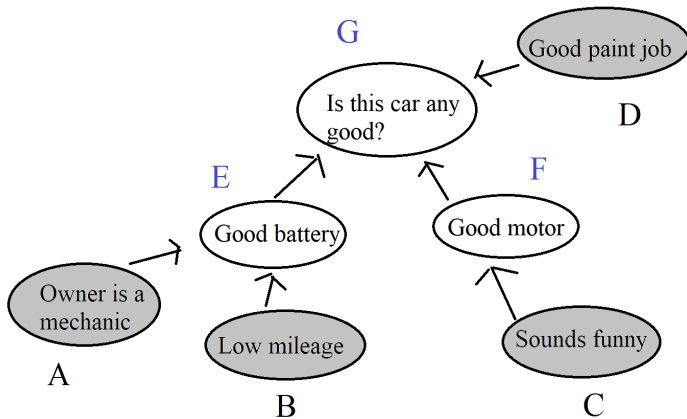
## Inference

- $A, B, C, D, E \in \mathcal{X}$
- Goal: calculate  $\Pr(E) = \int_{\mathcal{X}^4} \Pr(A, B, C, D, E) d(A, B, C, D)$
- Joint probability  $\Pr(A, B, C, D, E)$

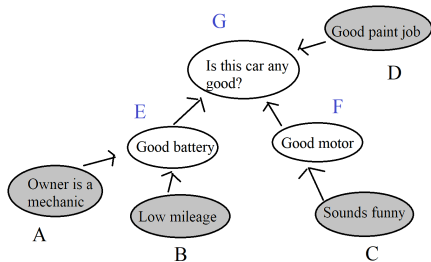
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underbrace{\Pr(E|D, C, B, A)}_{\mathcal{X}^5} \underbrace{\Pr(D|C, B, A)}_{\mathcal{X}^4} \underbrace{\Pr(C|B, A)}_{\mathcal{X}^3} \underbrace{\Pr(B|A)}_{\mathcal{X}^2} \underbrace{\Pr(A)}_{\mathcal{X}} \\
 &= \underbrace{\Pr(E|D, C)}_{\mathcal{X}^3} \underbrace{\Pr(D|B, A)}_{\mathcal{X}^3} \underbrace{\Pr(C|B)}_{\mathcal{X}^2} \underbrace{\Pr(A)}_{\mathcal{X}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- If  $\mathcal{X}$  is large,  $\mathcal{X}^5 \rightarrow \mathcal{X}^3$  is a huge reduction

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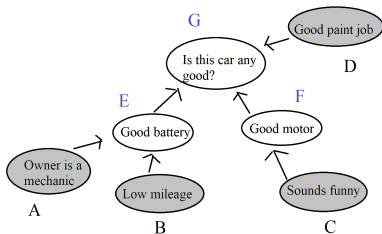


$\Pr(E \mid A, B)$	A	B
90%	1	1
60%	1	0
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30%	0	0

$\Pr(F \mid C)$	C
10%	1
70%	0

$\Pr(G \mid D, E, F)$	D	E	F
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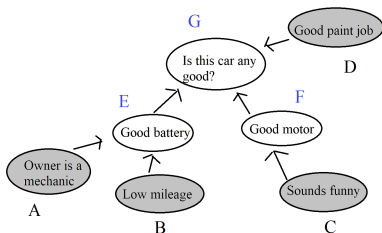
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- A, B, C, D are observed
- E, F, G are hidden
- I want to infer G



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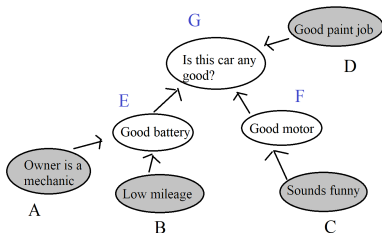
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pr(G|A, B, C, D) &= \sum_{E, F \in \{0,1\}} \Pr(G|A, B, C, D, E, F) \Pr(E, F|A, B, C, D) \\
 &= \sum_{E, F \in \{0,1\}} \Pr(G|D, E, F) \Pr(E|A, B) \Pr(F|C)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$A = \text{True}, B = \text{False}, C = \text{False}, D = \text{True},$



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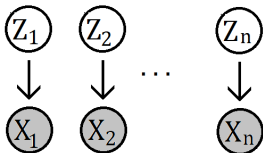
$\Pr(G   D, E, F)$	D	E	F
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$$\Pr(G | A = 1, B = 0, C = 0, D = 1)$$

$$= \sum_{E, F \in \{0, 1\}} \Pr(G | D = 1, E, F) \Pr(E | A = 1, B = 0) \Pr(F | C = 0)$$

$$= \underbrace{0.9 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.7}_{E=1, F=1} + \underbrace{0.1 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.3}_{E=1, F=0} + \underbrace{0.6 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 0.7}_{E=0, F=1} + \underbrace{0.05 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 0.3}_{E=0, F=0} = 0.498$$

## Gaussian mixture model as graphical model



- $\Pr(Z_k) = \alpha_k$  mixture weights
- $\Pr(X_k|Z_k) = f_{\mathcal{N}}(X_k; \mu_k, C_k)$  Gaussian distribution
- Inference:

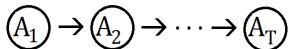
$$\Pr(X_k) = \sum_{Z_k \in \{0,1\}} \Pr(X_k|Z_k)\Pr(Z_k)dZ_k$$

## Hidden Markov models

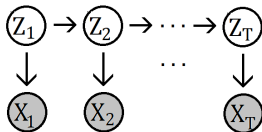
## Hidden Markov models (HMMs)

- A random process  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  has Markov property if

$$\Pr(A_t | A_1, \dots, A_{t-1}) = \Pr(A_t | A_{t-1})$$



- A hidden Markov model (HMM) divides nodes to two types: hidden (Markovian) and observed (independent given hidden)

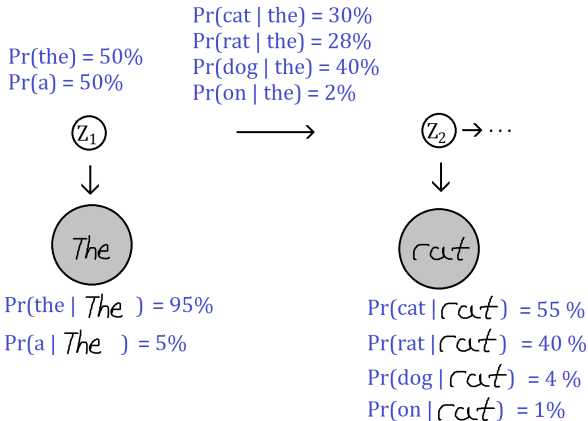


- Before deep learning\*, max likelihood estimation over HMMs were state of the art for speech recognition and sequential processing

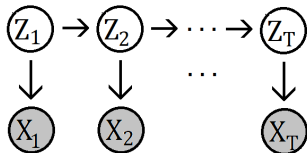
\* e.g. bidirectional LSTMs

## HMM example for handwriting recognition

The rat sat on the mat

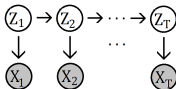


## Hidden Markov model distribution




$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(X, Z) &\propto \Pr(X|Z)\Pr(Z) \\ &= \underbrace{\Pr(Z_1) \prod_{t=2}^T \Pr(Z_t|Z_{t-1})}_{\text{Markov assumption}} \prod_{t=1}^T \Pr(X_t|Z_t)\end{aligned}$$

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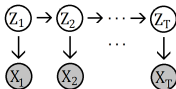
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Want:  $\Pr(Z_t | X) =$  probability distribution for  $t$ th word

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


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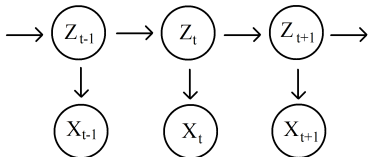
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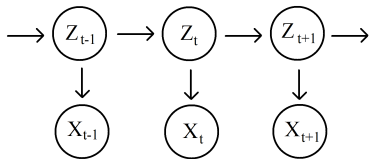
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## Forward-backward (Baum-Welch) algorithm



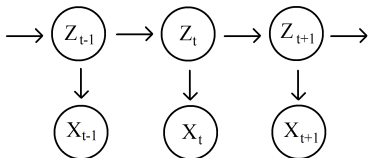
$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(Z_t|X) &\propto \Pr(Z_t, X) \\ &= \underbrace{\Pr(X_{t+1:T}|Z_t, X_{1:t})}_{\text{Cond'l indep. assumpt.}} \Pr(Z_t, X_{1:t}) \\ &= \underbrace{\Pr(X_{t+1:T}|Z_t)}_{\text{Backward message}} \underbrace{\Pr(Z_t, X_{1:t})}_{\text{Forward message}}\end{aligned}$$

## Forward step



$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(Z_t, X_{1:t}) &= \sum_{i=1}^K \Pr(Z_t, X_{1:t}, Z_{t-1} = k) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^K \underbrace{\Pr(X_t|Z_t)}_{\text{emission}} \underbrace{\Pr(Z_t|Z_{t-1} = k)}_{\text{transition}} \underbrace{\Pr(Z_{t-1} = k, X_{1:t-1})}_{\text{recursion}} \\ \Pr(Z_1, X_1) &= \Pr(Z_1)\Pr(X_1|Z_1)\end{aligned}$$

## Backward step



$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(X_{t+1:T}|Z_t) &= \sum_{i=1}^K \Pr(X_{t+1:T}, Z_{t+1} = k|Z_t) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^K \underbrace{\Pr(X_{t+1}|Z_{t+1} = k)}_{\text{emission}} \underbrace{\Pr(Z_{t+1} = k|Z_t)}_{\text{transition}} \underbrace{\Pr(X_{t+2:T}|Z_{t+1} = k)}_{\text{recursion}} \\ \Pr(X_T|Z_T) &= \text{known emission}\end{aligned}$$