

Markov Models

- Markov Chain (MC)

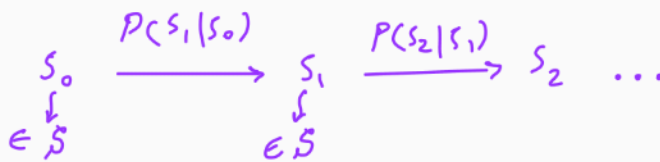
(S, P)



S : state space, set of all possible states

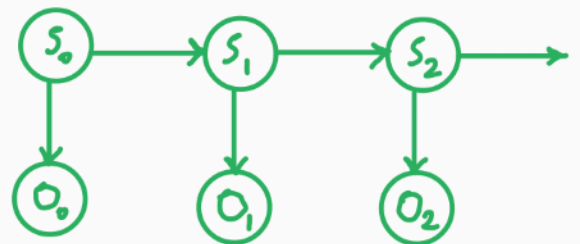
P : transition function (matrix); $P: S \rightarrow \Delta(S)$

$$P(s'|s) = P[s_{t+1}=s' | s_t=s] \rightarrow \text{probability of transitioning from } s \text{ to } s'$$



- Hidden Markov Model (HMM)

(S, P, O, Z)



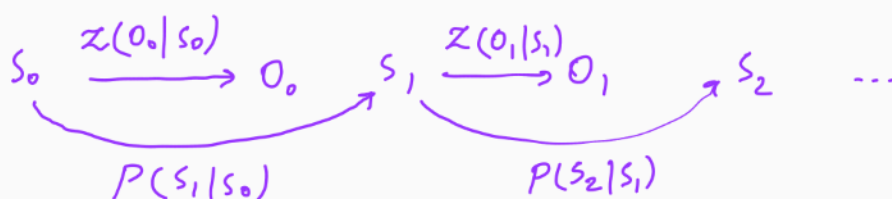
S : state space

P : transition function (matrix); $P: S \rightarrow \Delta(S)$

O : observation space, set of all possible observations

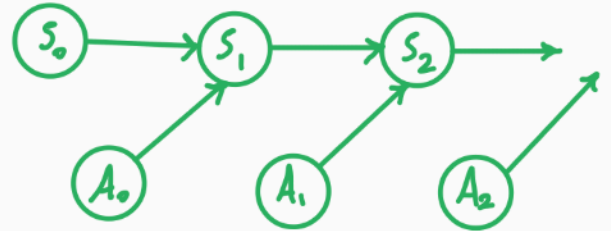
Z : observation function (emission probabilities); $Z: S \rightarrow \Delta(O)$

$$Z(o|s) = P[o_t=o | s_t=s] \rightarrow \text{probability of observing } o \text{ at } s$$



- Markov Decision Process (MDP)

$$(S, A, P)$$

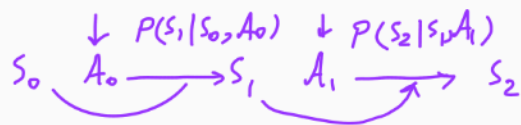


S : state space

A : action space, set of all possible actions

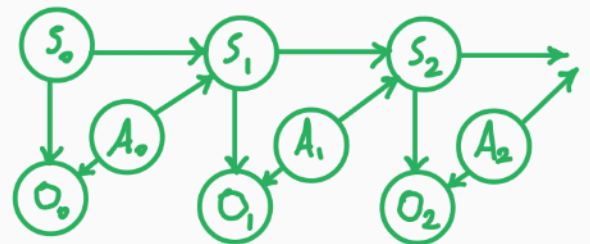
P : transition function

$$P(s' | s, a) = P[s_{t+1} = s' | s_t = s, A_t = a]$$



- Partially Observable Markov Decision Process (POMDP)

$$(S, A, P, O, Z)$$



S : state space

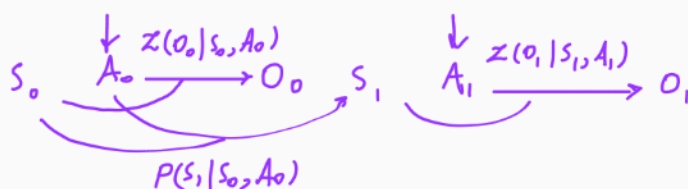
A : action space

P : transition function

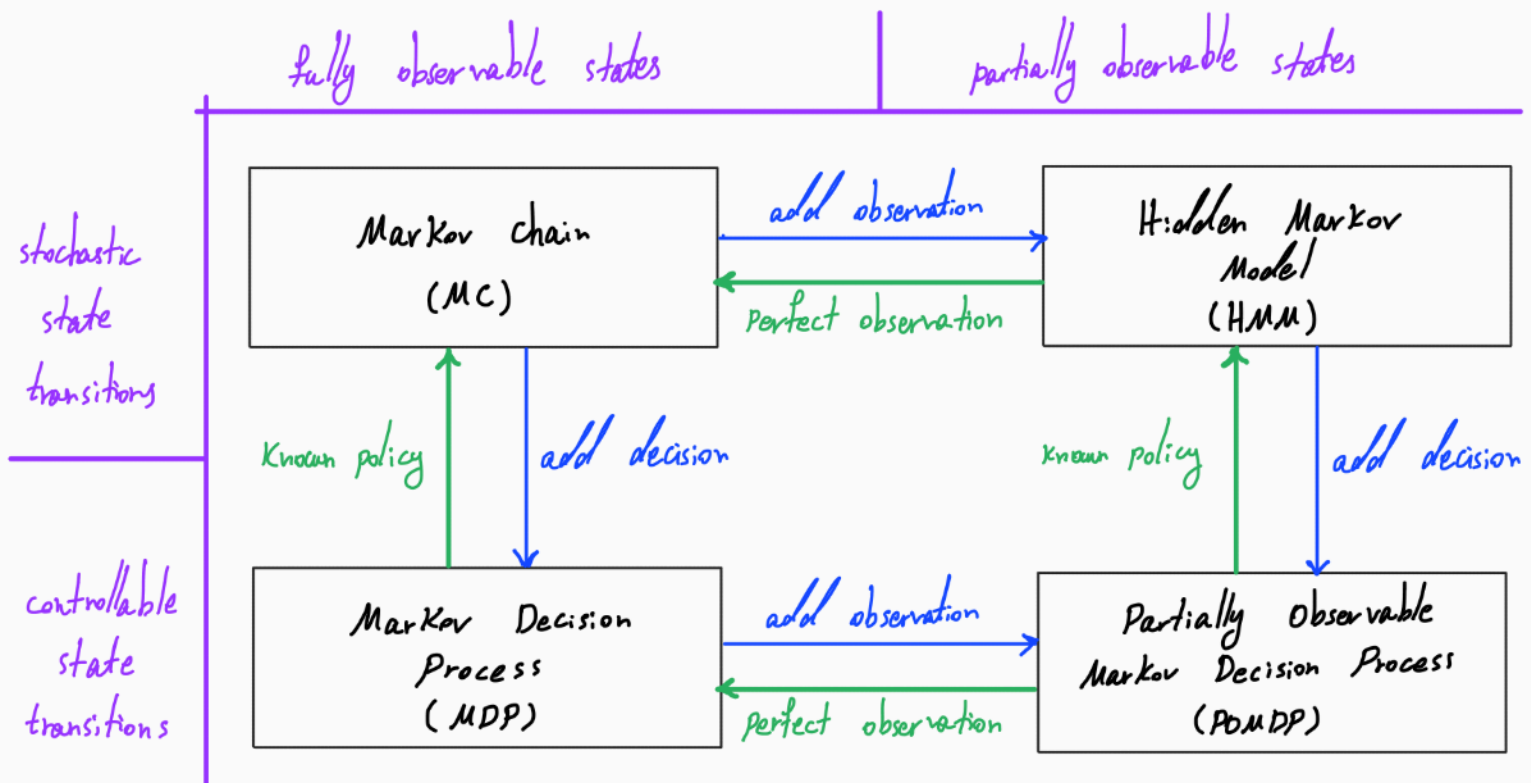
O : observation space

Z : observation probabilities

$Z(o | s, a) \sim$ probability of observing o at s taking a



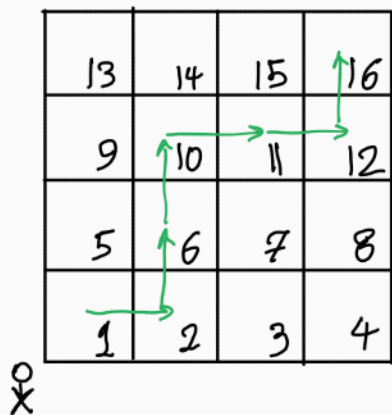
Overview of Markov Models



Example:

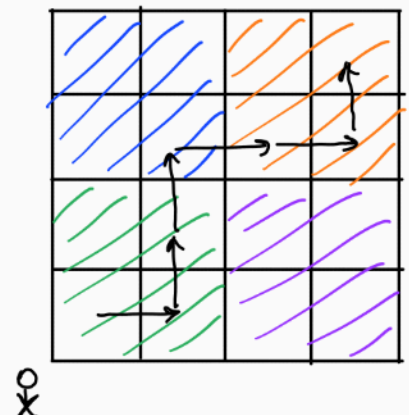
MC

$\begin{cases} \text{goes right} & 0.6 \\ \text{goes up} & 0.4 \end{cases}$
 $S = \{1, 2, \dots, 16\}$



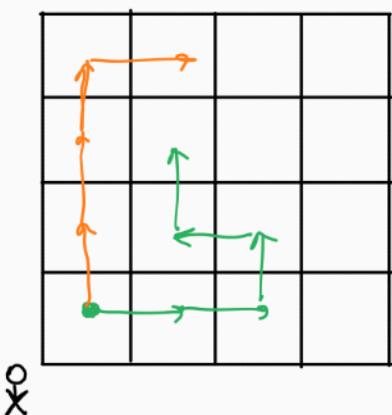
HMM

$\begin{cases} \text{goes right} & 0.6 \\ \text{goes up} & 0.4 \end{cases}$
 $S = \{1, 2, \dots, 16\}$
 $O = \{\bullet, \circ, \cdot, \circ\}$



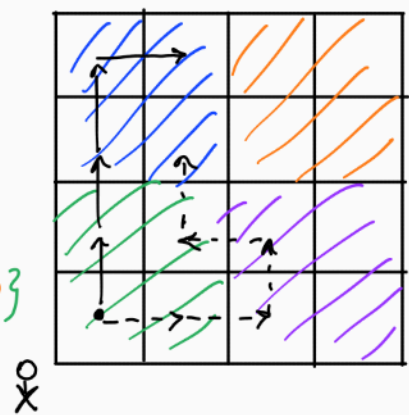
MDP

$S = \{1, 2, \dots, 16\}$
 $A = \{r, l, u, d, s\}$



POMDP

$S = \{1, 2, \dots, 16\}$
 $A = \{r, l, u, d, s\}$
 $O = \{\bullet, \circ, \cdot, \circ\}$



Example: Entertainment system

states of human user $S = \{E, N\}$

system's observations of human $O = \{\text{smile}, \text{frown}, \dots\}$

system's actions $A = \{\text{content 1}, \text{content 2}, \dots, \text{content } K\}$