CAP 5636 – Advanced Artificial Intelligence

Hidden Markov Models

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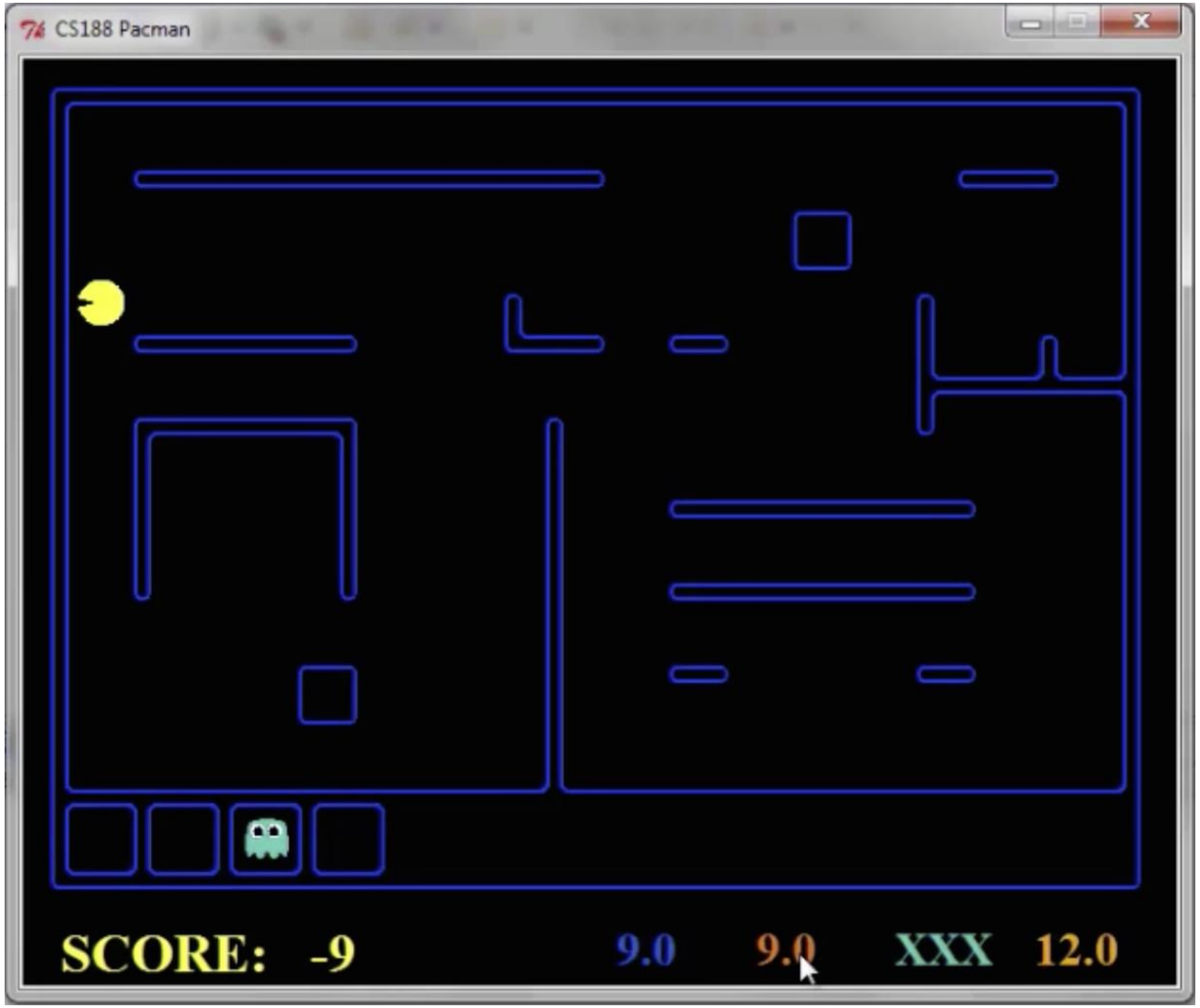
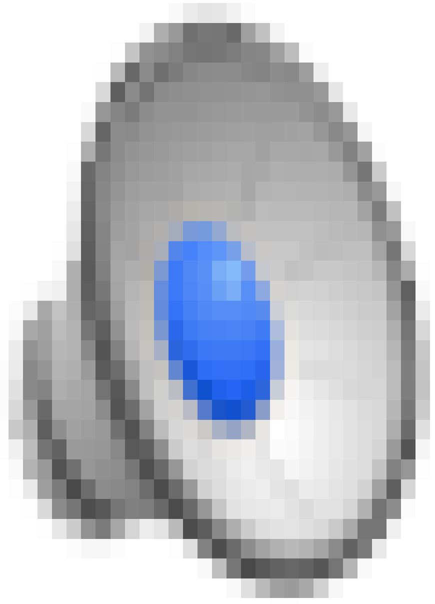
Pacman – Sonar (P4)



[Demo: Pacman – Sonar – No Beliefs(L14D1)]

Video of Demo Pacman – Sonar (no beliefs)



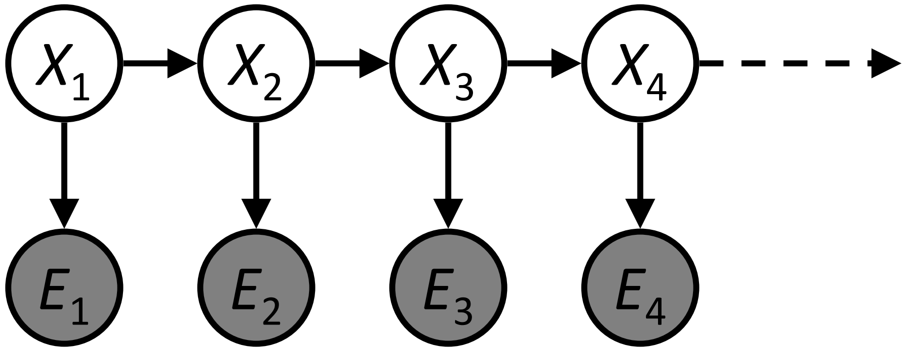
Probability Recap

- Conditional probability $$P(x|y) = \frac{P(x,y)}{P(y)}$$
- Product rule $$P(x,y) = P(x|y)P(y)$$
- Chain rule
$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1, X_2, \ldots X_n) &= P(X_1)P(X_2|X_1)P(X_3|X_1,X_2)\ldots \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{n} P(X_i|X_1,\ldots,X_{i-1}) \end{aligned}$$
- X, Y independent if and only if: $\forall x,y : P(x,y) = P(x)P(y)$
- X and Y are conditionally independent given Z if and only if: $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y | Z$
$$\forall x,y,z : P(x,y|z) = P(x|z)P(y|z)$$

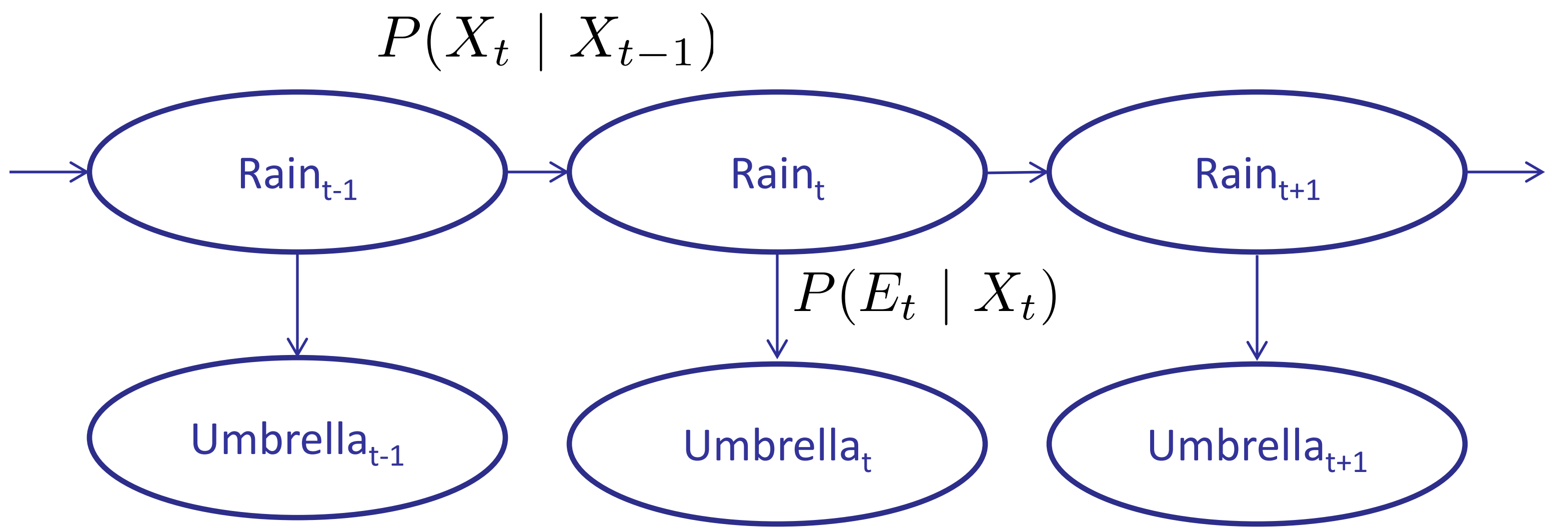
Hidden Markov Models

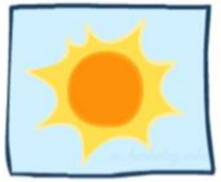
Hidden Markov Models

- Markov chains not so useful for most agents
  - Need observations to update your beliefs
- Hidden Markov models (HMMs)
  - Underlying Markov chain over states X
  - You observe outputs (effects) at each time step



Example: Weather HMM





- An HMM is defined by:
  - Initial distribution: $P(X_1)$
  - Transitions: $P(X_t \mid X_{t-1})$
  - Emissions: $P(E_t \mid X_t)$

R_t	R_{t+1}	$P(R_{t+1} \mid R_t)$
+r	+r	0.7
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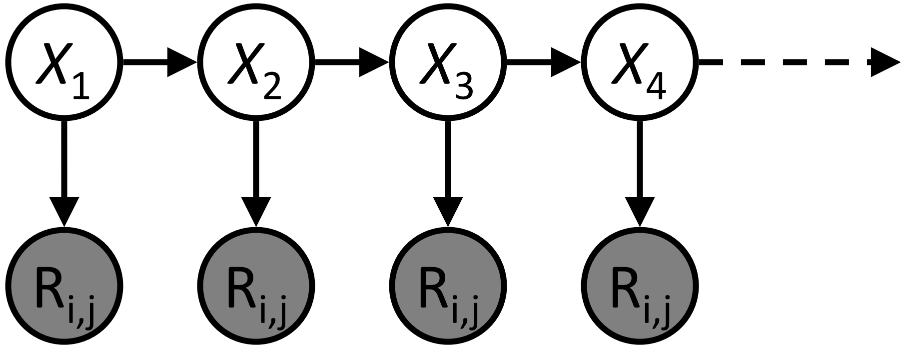
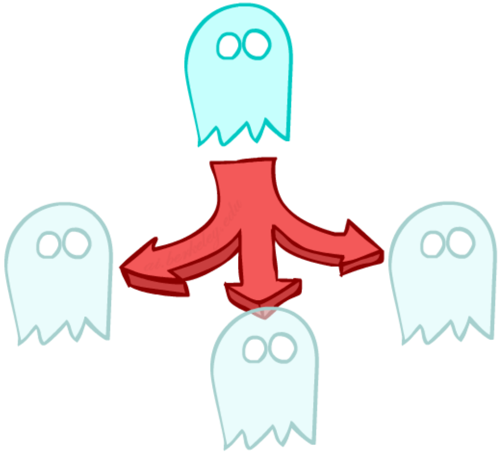
-r	-r	0.7

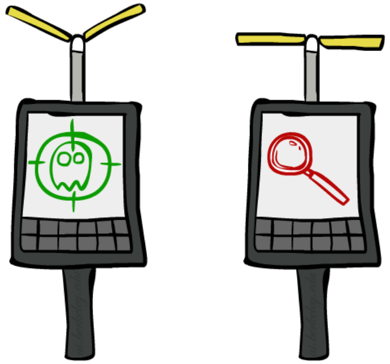
R_t	U_t	$P(U_t \mid R_t)$
+r	+u	0.9
+r	-u	0.1
-r	+u	0.2
-r	-u	0.8

Example: Ghostbusters HMM

- $P(X_1)$ = uniform
- $P(X|X')$ = usually move clockwise, but sometimes move in a random direction or stay in place
- $P(R_{ij}|X)$ = same sensor model as before: red means close, green means far away.







1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9

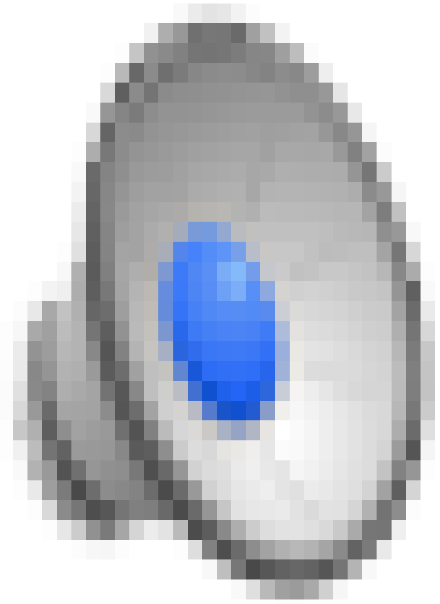
$P(X_1)$

1/6	1/6	1/2
0	1/6	0
0	0	0

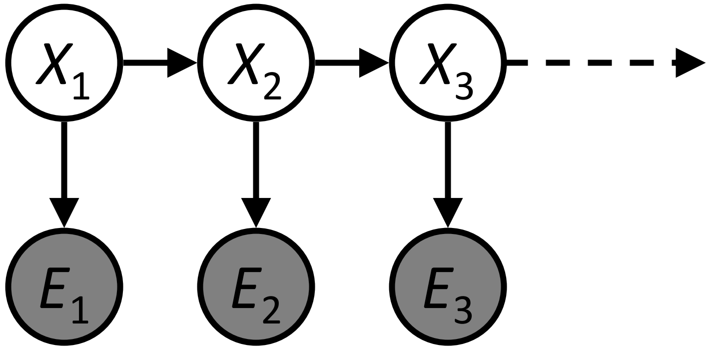
$P(X|X'=<1,2>)$

[Demo: Ghostbusters – Circular Dynamics – HMM (L14D2)]

Video of Demo Ghostbusters – Circular Dynamics -- HMM



Joint Distribution of an HMM



- Joint distribution:

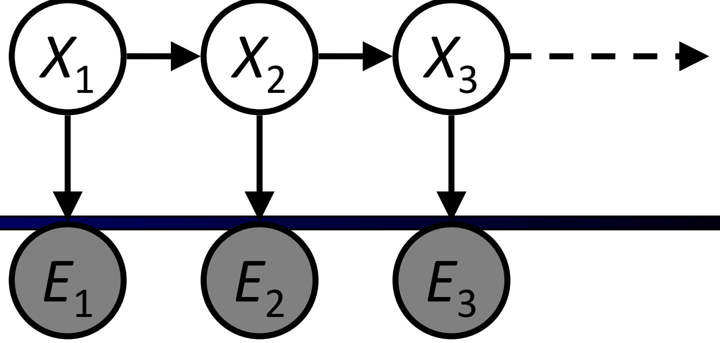
$$P(X_1, E_1, X_2, E_2, X_3, E_3) = P(X_1)P(E_1|X_1)P(X_2|X_1)P(E_2|X_2)P(X_3|X_2)P(E_3|X_3)$$

- More generally:

$$P(X_1, E_1, \ldots, X_T, E_T) = P(X_1)P(E_1|X_1)\prod_{t=2}^{T} P(X_t|X_{t-1})P(E_t|X_t)$$

- Questions to be resolved:
  - Does this indeed define a joint distribution?
  - Can every joint distribution be factored this way, or are we making some assumptions about the joint distribution by using this factorization?

Chain Rule and HMMs



- From the chain rule, *every* joint distribution over $X_1, E_1, X_2, E_2, X_3, E_3$ can be written as:

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$$P(X_3|X_1, E_1, X_2, E_2)P(E_3|X_1, E_1, X_2, E_2, X_3)$$

- *Assuming* that

$$X_2 \perp\!\!\!\perp E_1 \mid X_1, \quad E_2 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_1, E_1 \mid X_2, \quad X_3 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_1, E_1, E_2 \mid X_2, \quad E_3 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_1, E_1, X_2, E_2 \mid X_3$$

gives us the expression posited on the previous slide:

$$P(X_1, E_1, X_2, E_2, X_3, E_3) = P(X_1)P(E_1|X_1)P(X_2|X_1)P(E_2|X_2)P(X_3|X_2)P(E_3|X_3)$$

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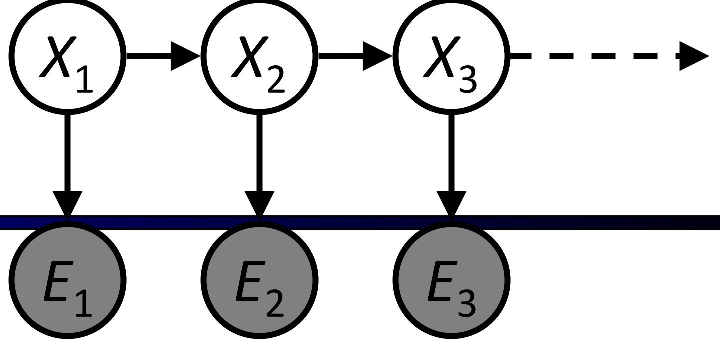

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- *Assuming* that for all *t*:
  - State independent of all past states and all past evidence given the previous state, i.e.:

$$X_t \perp\!\!\!\perp X_1, E_1, \ldots, X_{t-2}, E_{t-2}, E_{t-1} \mid X_{t-1}$$

  - Evidence is independent of all past states and all past evidence given the current state, i.e.:

$$E_t \perp\!\!\!\perp X_1, E_1, \ldots, X_{t-2}, E_{t-2}, X_{t-1}, E_{t-1} \mid X_t$$

gives us the expression posited on the earlier slide:

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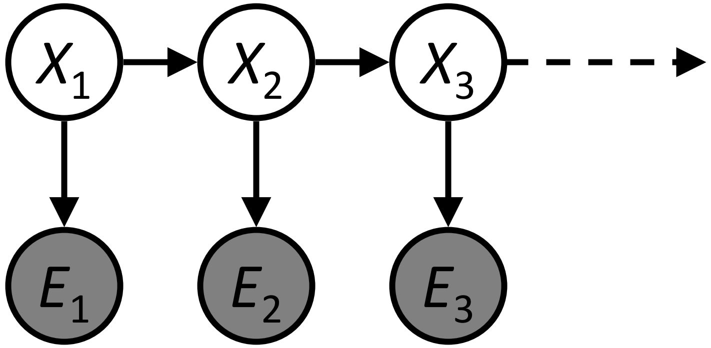
Implied Conditional Independencies



- Many implied conditional independencies, e.g.,

$$E_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_2, E_2, X_3, E_3 \mid X_1$$

- To prove them
  - Approach 1: follow similar (algebraic) approach to what we did in the Markov models lecture
  - Approach 2: directly from the graph structure (3 lectures from now)
    - Intuition: If path between U and V goes through W, then $U \perp\!\!\!\perp V \mid W$ [Some fineprint later]

Real HMM Examples

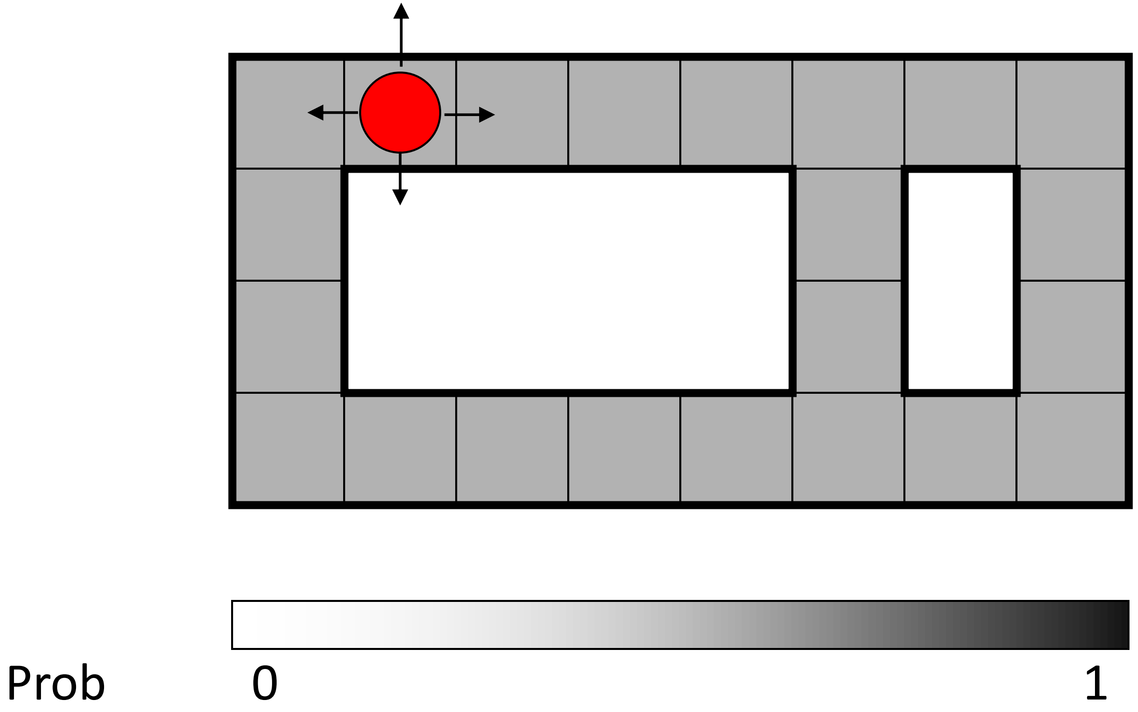
- Speech recognition HMMs:
  - Observations are acoustic signals (continuous valued)
  - States are specific positions in specific words (so, tens of thousands)
- Machine translation HMMs:
  - Observations are words (tens of thousands)
  - States are translation options
- Robot tracking:
  - Observations are range readings (continuous)
  - States are positions on a map (continuous)

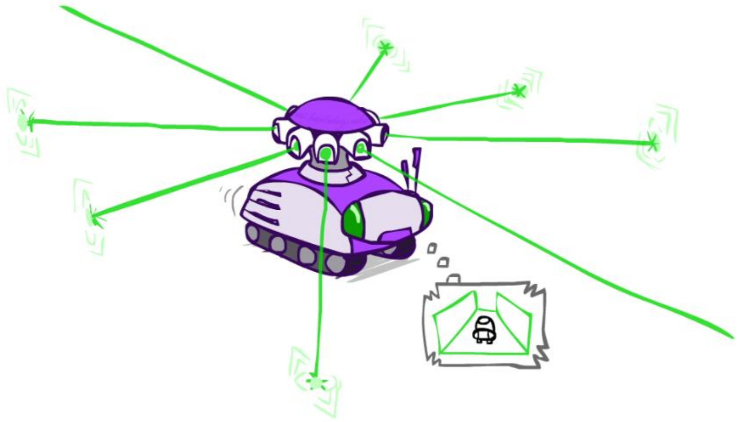
Filtering / Monitoring

- Filtering, or monitoring, is the task of tracking the distribution $B_t(X) = P_t(X_t \mid e_1, \ldots, e_t)$ (the belief state) over time
- We start with $B_1(X)$ in an initial setting, usually uniform
- As time passes, or we get observations, we update $B(X)$
- The Kalman filter was invented in the 60's and first implemented as a method of trajectory estimation for the Apollo program

Example: Robot Localization

Example from Michael Pfeiffer





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Sensor model: can read in which directions there is a wall, never more than 1 mistake

Motion model: may not execute action with small prob.

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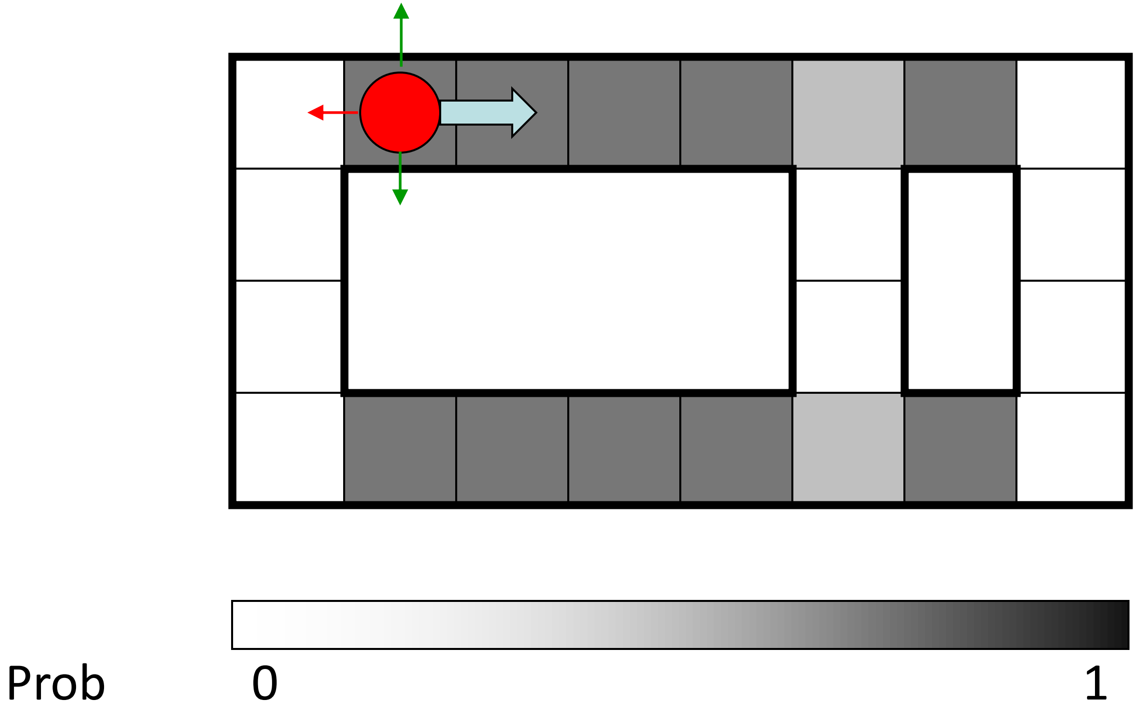

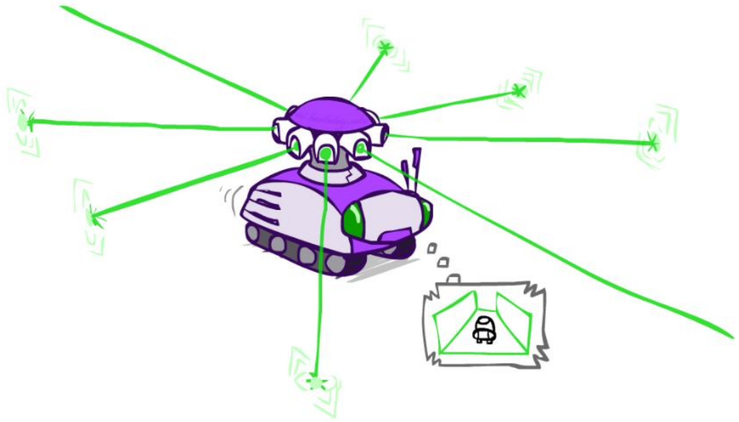

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Lighter grey: was possible to get the reading, but less likely b/c required 1 mistake

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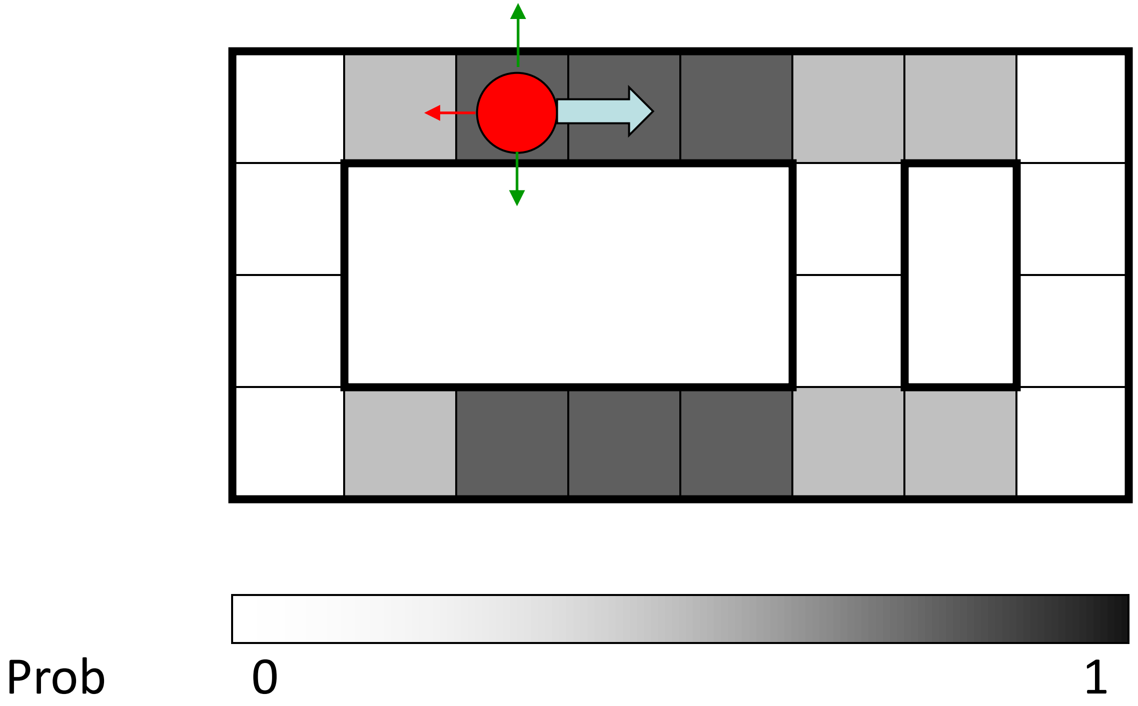

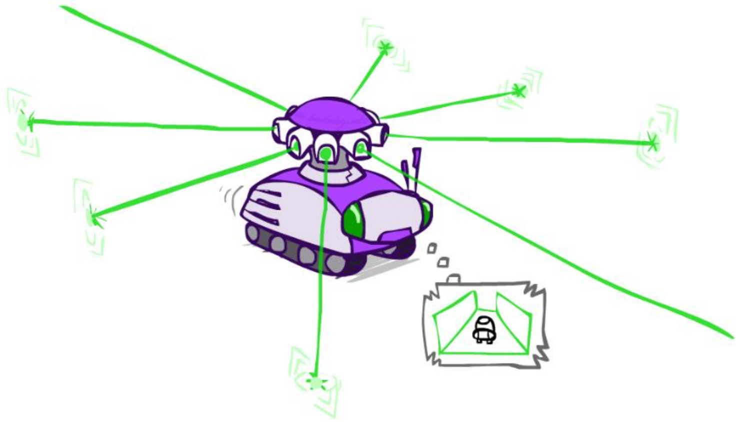

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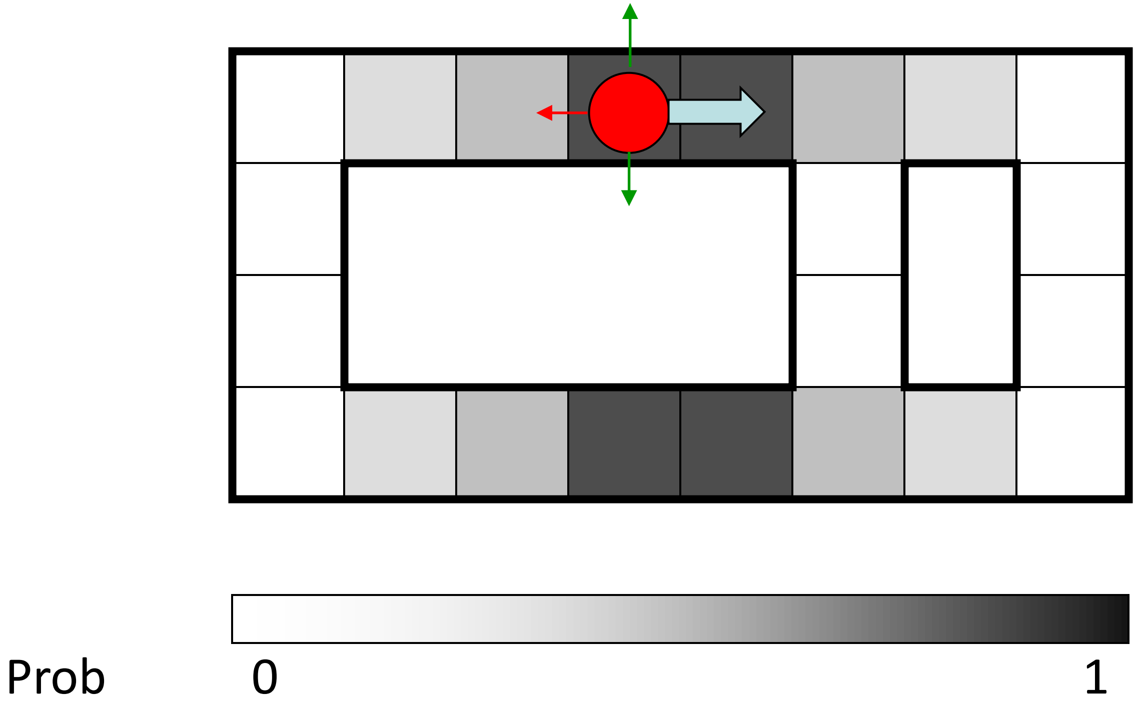
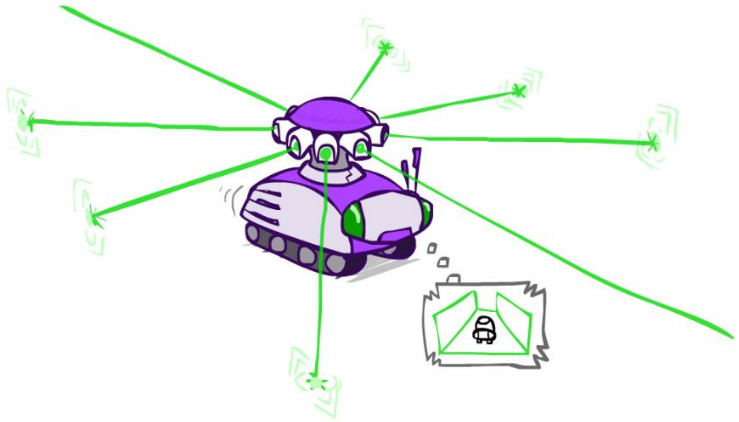
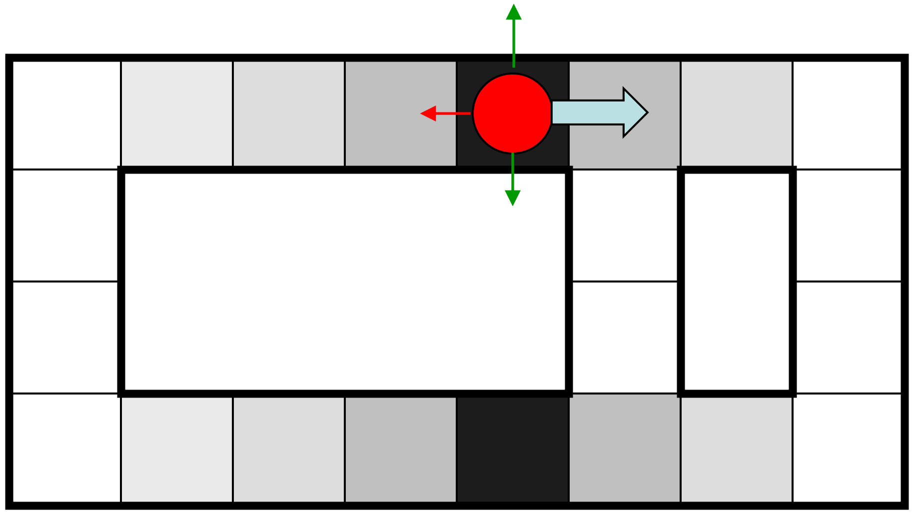
Example: Robot Localization

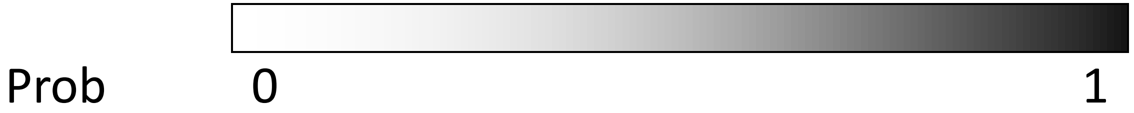




t=3

Example: Robot Localization





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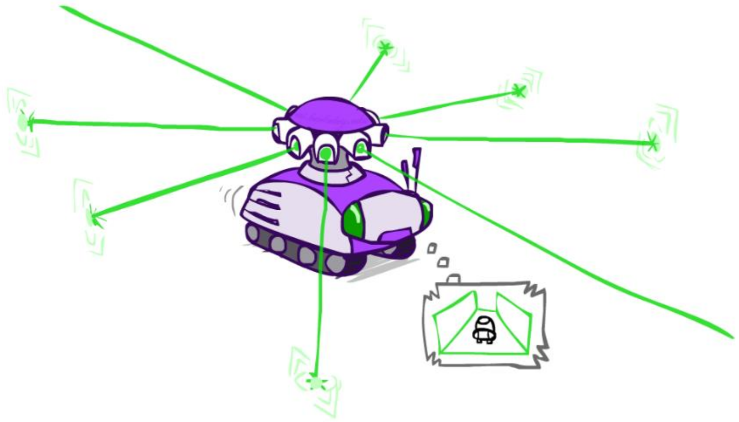
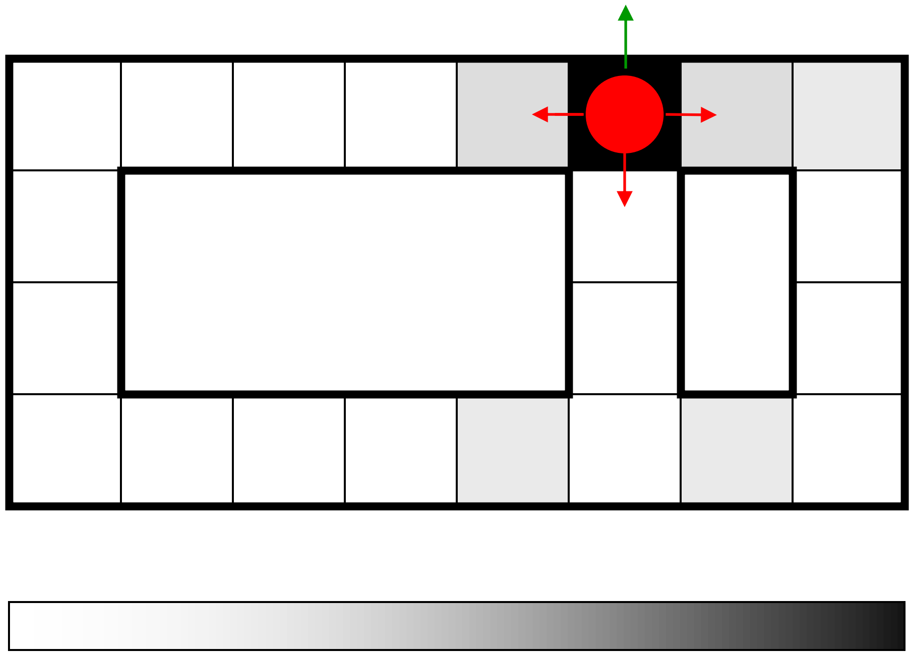
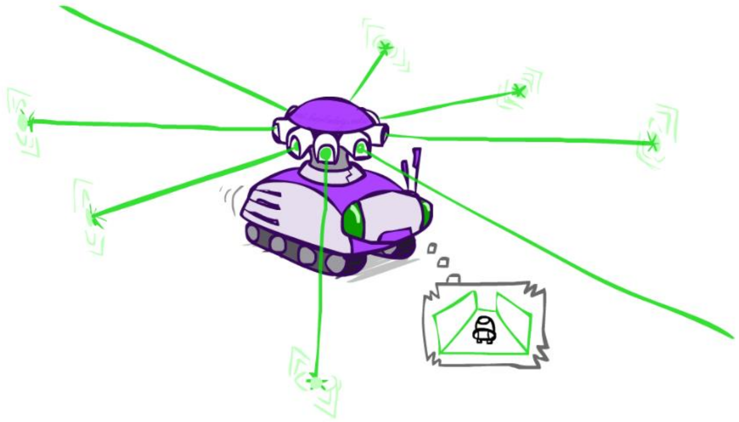


Example: Robot Localization

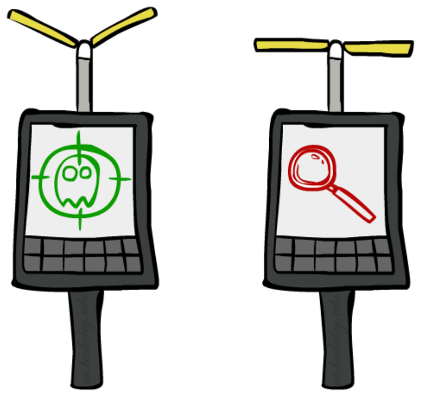


Prob 0 1

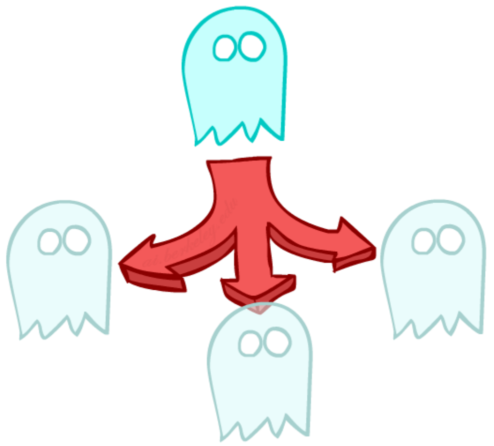
t=5



Inference: Base Cases



$$\begin{tikzcd} X_1 \arrow[d] \\ E_1 \end{tikzcd}$$



$$X_1 \rightarrow X_2$$

$$P(X_1|e_1)$$

$$P(x_1|e_1) = P(x_1, e_1)/P(e_1)$$
$$\propto_{X_1} P(x_1, e_1)$$
$$= P(x_1)P(e_1|x_1)$$

α is a normalizing constant making prob. add up to 1.

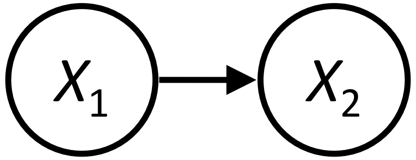
$$P(X_2)$$

$$P(x_2) = \sum_{x_1} P(x_1, x_2)$$
$$= \sum_{x_1} P(x_1)P(x_2|x_1)$$

Passage of Time

- Assume we have current belief P(X | evidence to date)

$$B(X_t) = P(X_t|e_{1:t})$$



- Then, after one time step passes:

$$P(X_{t+1}|e_{1:t}) = \sum_{x_t} P(X_{t+1}, x_t|e_{1:t})$$

$$= \sum_{x_t} P(X_{t+1}|x_t, e_{1:t})P(x_t|e_{1:t})$$

$$= \sum_{x_t} P(X_{t+1}|x_t)P(x_t|e_{1:t})$$

- Or compactly:

$$B'(X_{t+1}) = \sum_{x_t} P(X'|x_t)B(x_t)$$

- Basic idea: beliefs get "pushed" through the transitions
  - With the "B" notation, we have to be careful about what time step t the belief is about, and what evidence it includes

Example: Passage of Time

- As time passes, uncertainty "accumulates"

(Transition model: ghosts usually go clockwise)

<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	1.00	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

T = 1

<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	0.06	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	0.76	0.06	0.06	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	0.06	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

T = 2

0.05	0.01	0.05	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
0.02	0.14	0.11	0.35	<0.01	<0.01
0.07	0.03	0.05	<0.01	0.03	<0.01
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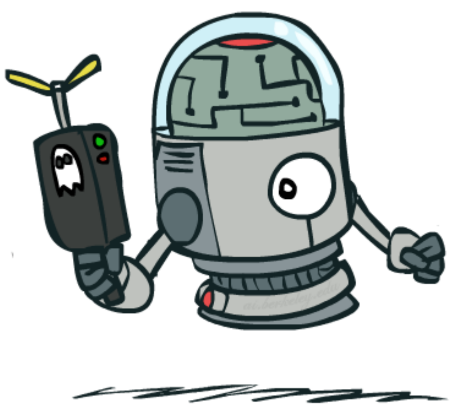
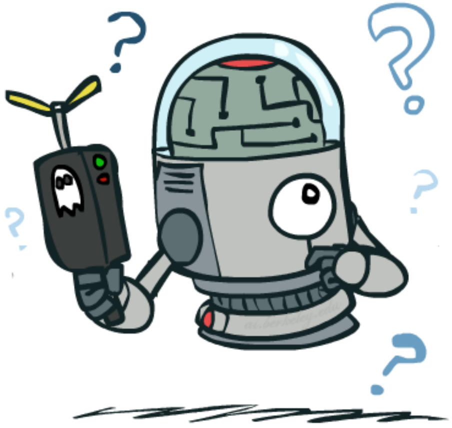
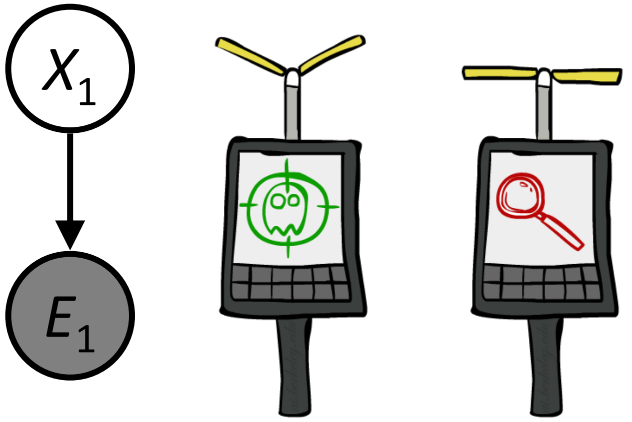
T = 5





Observation



- Assume we have current belief P(X | previous evidence):

$$B'(X_{t+1}) = P(X_{t+1}|e_{1:t})$$

- Then, after evidence comes in:

$$P(X_{t+1}|e_{1:t+1}) = P(X_{t+1}, e_{t+1}|e_{1:t})/P(e_{t+1}|e_{1:t})$$

$$\propto_{X_{t+1}} P(X_{t+1}, e_{t+1}|e_{1:t})$$

$$= P(e_{t+1}|e_{1:t}, X_{t+1})P(X_{t+1}|e_{1:t})$$

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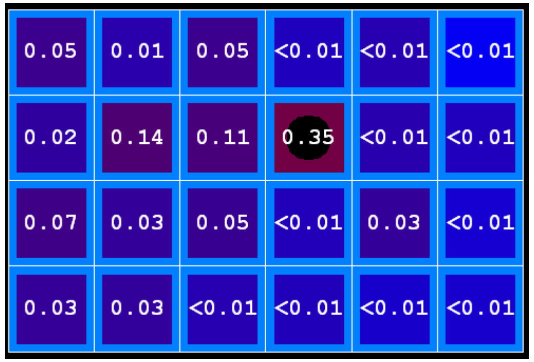
- Or, compactly:

$$B(X_{t+1}) \propto_{X_{t+1}} P(e_{t+1}|X_{t+1})B'(X_{t+1})$$

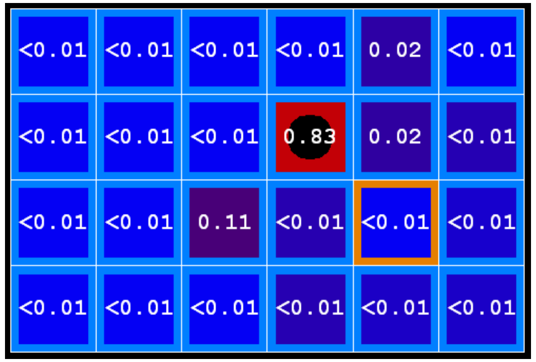
- Basic idea: beliefs “reweighted” by likelihood of evidence
- Unlike passage of time, we have to renormalize

Example: Observation

- As we get observations, beliefs get reweighted, uncertainty "decreases"



Before observation



After observation

$$B(X) \propto P(e|X)B'(X)$$

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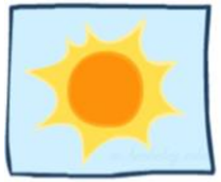

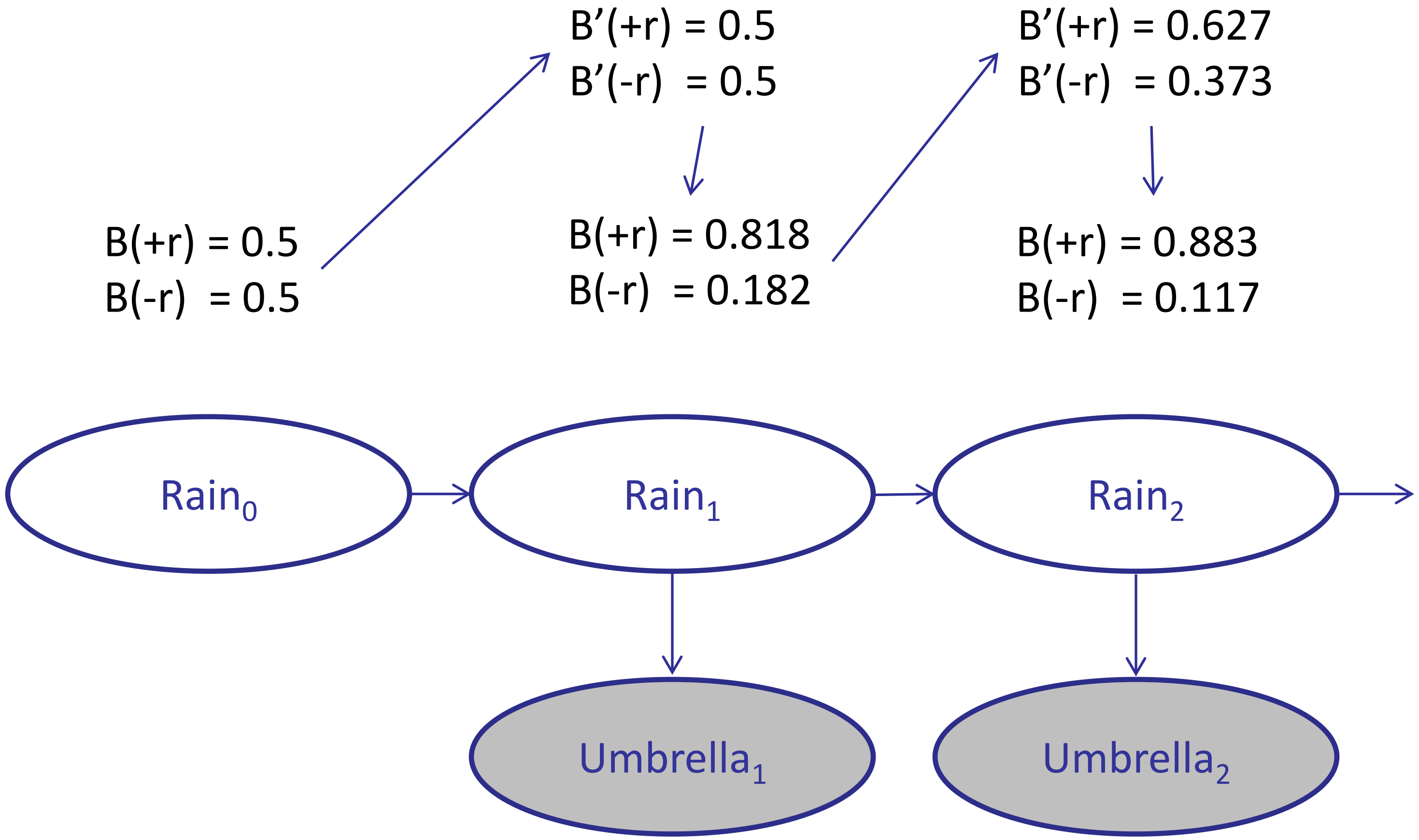

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The Forward Algorithm

- We are given evidence at each time and want to know

$$B_t(X) = P(X_t|e_{1:t})$$

- We can derive the following updates

$$P(x_t|e_{1:t}) \propto_X P(x_t, e_{1:t})$$

$$= \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_{t-1}, x_t, e_{1:t})$$

$$= \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_{t-1}, e_{1:t-1}) P(x_t|x_{t-1}) P(e_t|x_t)$$

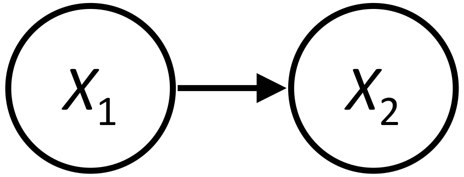
$$= P(e_t|x_t) \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_t|x_{t-1}) P(x_{t-1}, e_{1:t-1})$$

We can normalize as we go if we want to have P(x|e) at each time step, or just once at the end…

Online Belief Updates

- Every time step, we start with current P(X | evidence)
- We update for time:

$$P(x_t|e_{1:t-1}) = \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_{t-1}|e_{1:t-1}) \cdot P(x_t|x_{t-1})$$



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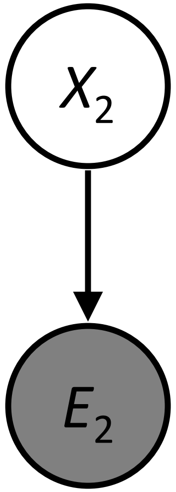
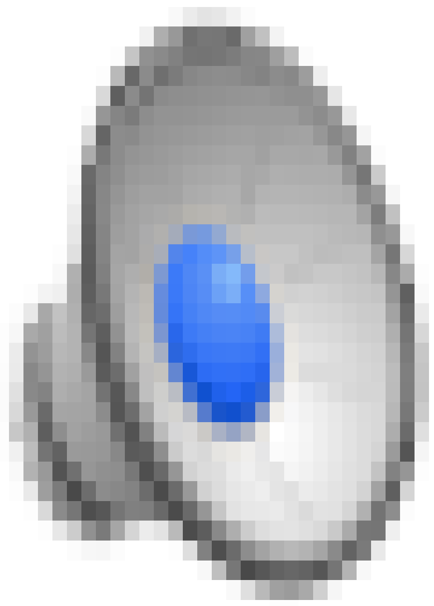


- The forward algorithm does both at once (and doesn't normalize)

Pacman – Sonar (P4)

[Demo: Pacman – Sonar – No Beliefs(L14D1)]

Video of Demo Pacman – Sonar (with beliefs)



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