

Hidden Markov Models (Ch. 15)



Announcements

Homework 2 posted

Programming:

- Python (preferred)

- Java

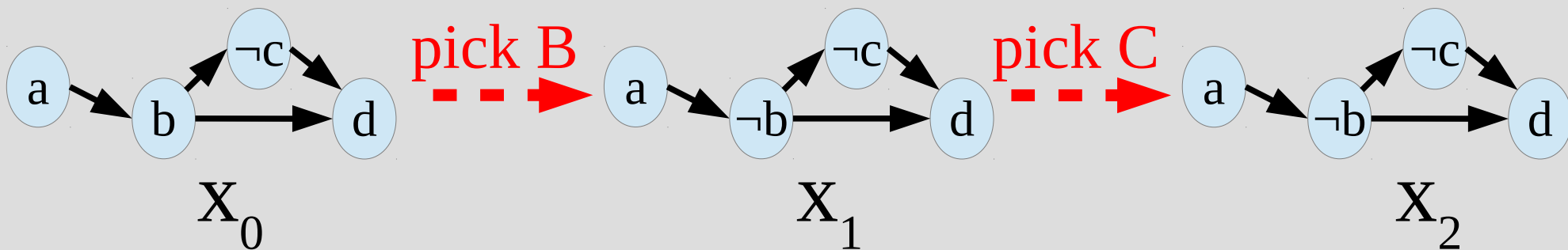
- Matlab

Markov... chains?

Recap, Markov property:

$$P(x_{n+1} | x_n, x_{n-1}, x_{n-2} \cdots x_0) = P(x_{n+1} | x_n)$$

(Next state only depends on current state)



For Gibbs sampling, we made a lot of samples using the Markov property (since this is 1-dimension, it looks like a “chain”)



Markov... chains?

For the next bit, we will still have a “Markov” and uncertainty (i.e. probabilities)

However, we will add partial-observability (some things we cannot see)

These are often called Hidden Markov Models (not “chains” because they won’t be 1D... w/e)

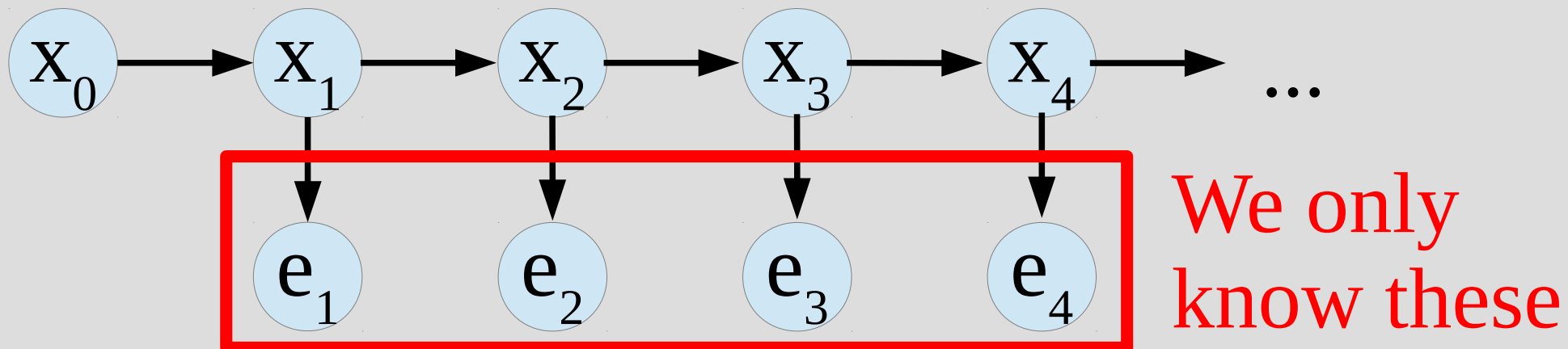


Hidden Markov Models

For Hidden Markov Models (HMMs) often:

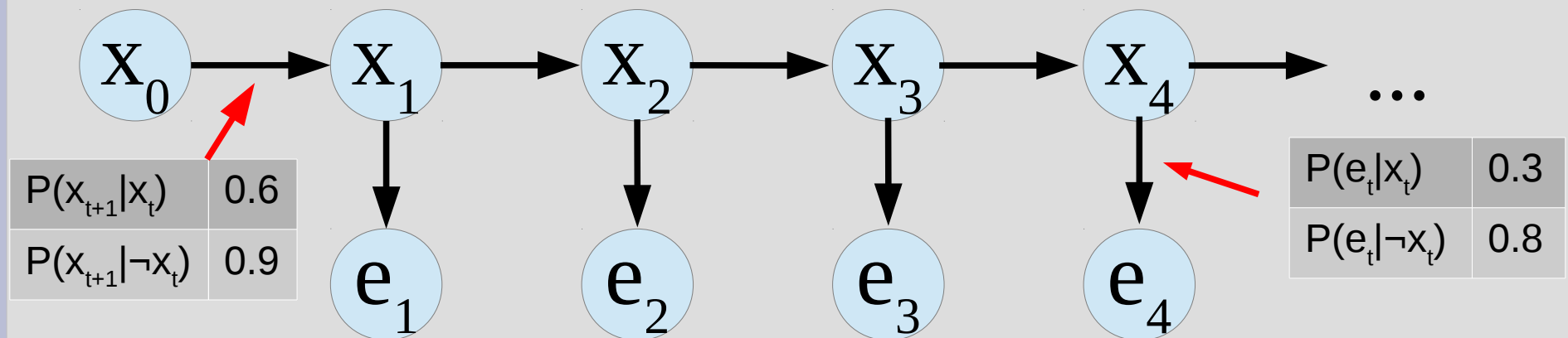
- (1) E = the evidence
- (2) X = the hidden/not observable part

We assume the hidden information is what causes the evidence (otherwise quite easy)



Hidden Markov Models

If you squint a bit, this is actually a Bayesian network as well (though can go on for a while)

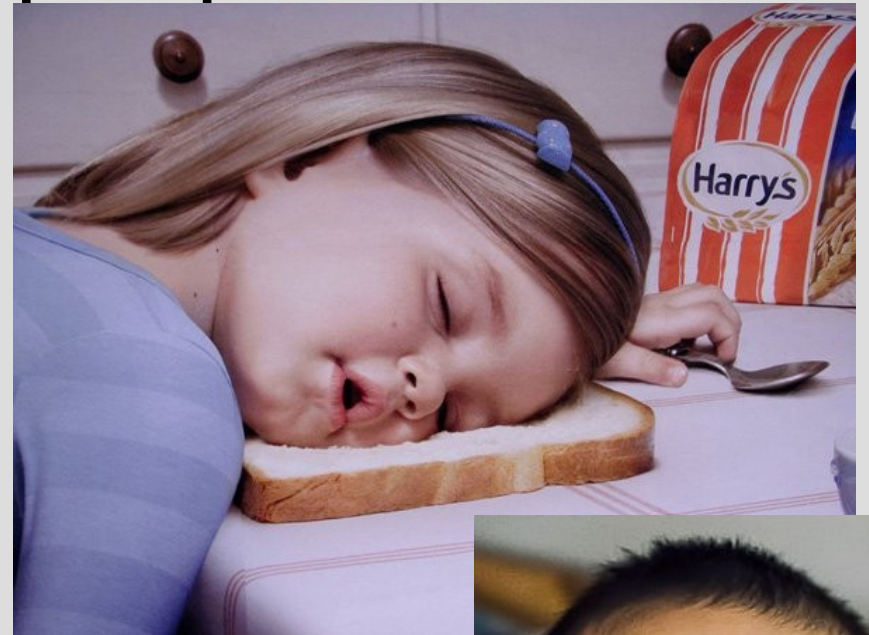


For simplicity's sake, we will assume the probabilities of going to the right (next state) and down (seeing evidence) are the same for all subscripts (typically "time")

Hidden Markov Models

Our example will be: sleep deprivation

So variable X_t will be
if a person got enough
sleep on day t



This person is not you, but you see
them every day, and you can tell if
their eyes are bloodshot (this is E_t)



Hidden Markov Models

As we will be dealing with quite a few variables, we will introduce some notation:

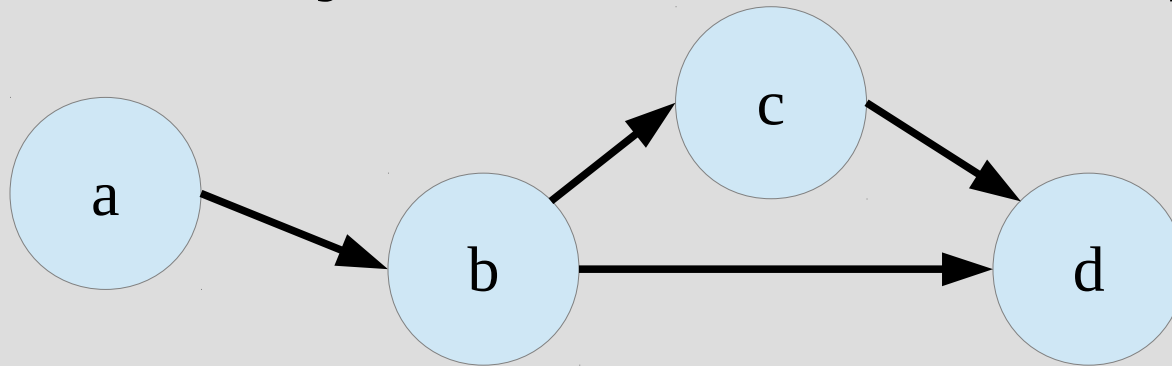
$E_{1:t} = E_1, E_2, E_3, \dots, E_t$ (similarly for $X_{0:t}$)

So $P(E_{1:t}) = P(E_1, E_2, E_3, \dots, E_t)$, which is normal definition of commas like $P(a,b)$

We will assume we only know $E_{1:t}$ (and X_0) and want to figure out X_k for various k

Hidden Markov Models

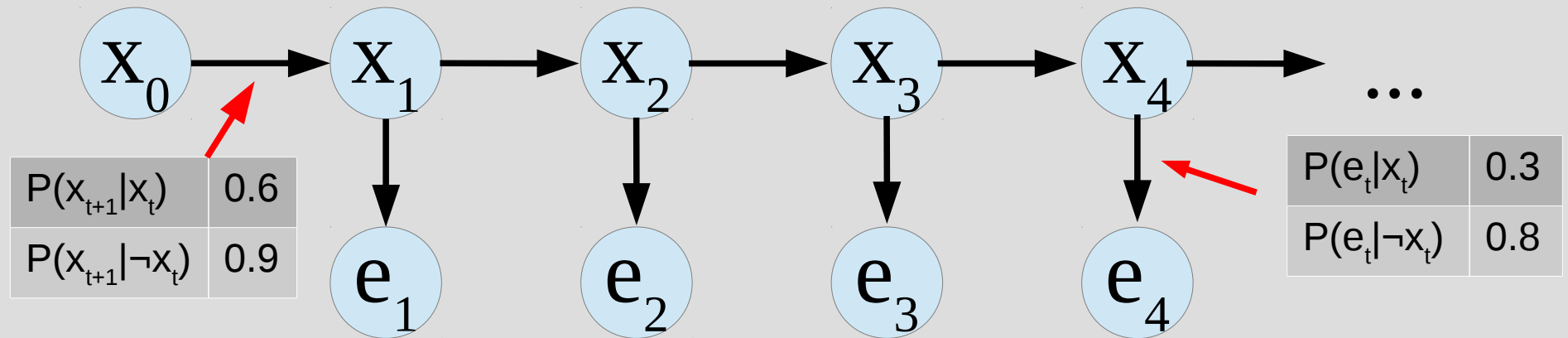
Quick Bayesian network recap:



$$\begin{aligned} P(a, \neg b, c, \neg d) &= P(\neg d|a, \neg b, c)P(c|\neg b, a)P(\neg b|a)P(a) \\ &= P(\neg d|\neg b, c)P(c|\neg b)P(\neg b|a)P(a) \\ &= \prod_{x \in \text{Network}} P(x|\text{Parents}(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Used fact tons in our sampling...

Hidden Markov Models



So in this Bayesian network (bigger):

$$P(X_{0:t}, E_{1:t}) = P(X_0) \prod_{i=1}^t P(X_i|X_{i-1})P(E_i|X_i)$$

Most Likely Explanation

Typically, use above to compute four things:

Filtering Prediction Smoothing MLE

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

$$P(x_{t+k}|e_{1:t})$$

$$P(x_k|e_{1:t}), k < t$$

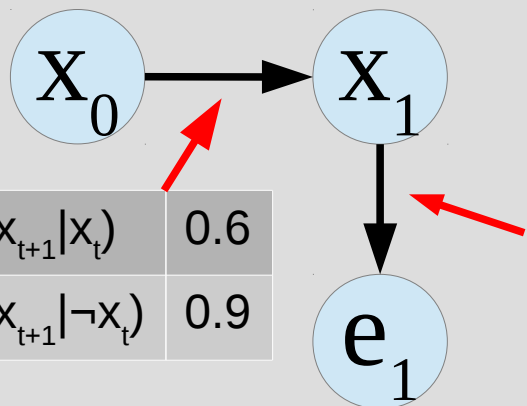
$$P(x_{1:t}|e_{1:t})$$

Filtering in HMMs

All four of these are actually quite similar, and you can probably already find them

The only difficulty is the size of the Bayesian network, so let's start small to get intuition:

$P(x_0)$	0.5
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$P(x_{t+1} x_t)$	0.6
$P(x_{t+1} \neg x_t)$	0.9

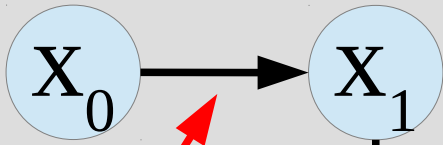
How can you find $P(x_1|\neg e_1)$?
(this is a simple Bays-net)

$P(e_t x_t)$	0.3
$P(e_t \neg x_t)$	0.8

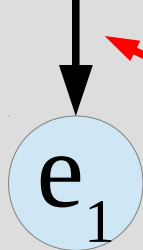
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Similarly,
 $P(\neg x_1|\neg e_1)$
 $\approx 0.05\alpha$

So normalized gives: $P(x_1|\neg e_1) \approx 0.913$

91% chance I slept last night, given today I didn't have bloodshot eyes

$$P(x_1|\neg e_1) = \alpha P(x_1, \neg e_1)$$

$$= \alpha \sum_{x_0} P(x_0, x_1, \neg e_1)$$

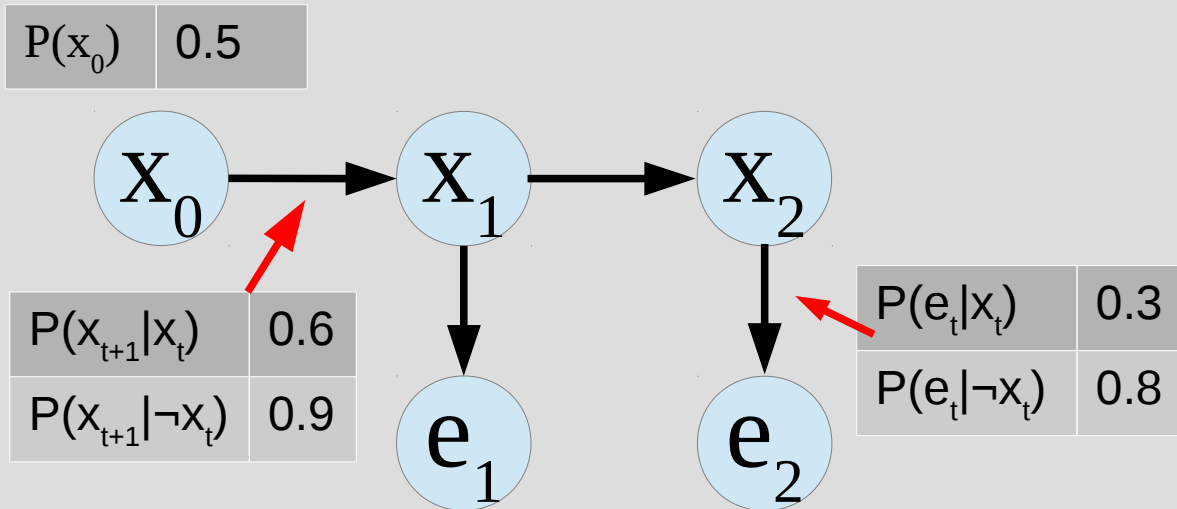
$$= \alpha \sum_{x_0} P(x_0)P(x_1|x_0)P(\neg e_1|x_1)$$

$$= \alpha P(\neg e_1|x_1) \sum_{x_0} P(x_0)P(x_1|x_0)$$

$$= \alpha(1 - 0.3) \cdot (0.5 \cdot 0.6 + 0.5 \cdot 0.9)$$

$$\approx 0.525\alpha$$

Filtering in HMMs



Find: $P(x_2|\neg e_1, \neg e_2)$

Filtering in HMM



Double sum?!?!
Double... for loop..?

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_2 | \neg e_1, \neg e_2) &= \alpha P(x_2, \neg e_1, \neg e_2) \\ &= \alpha \sum_{x_0} \sum_{x_1} P(x_0, x_1, x_2 | \neg e_1, \neg e_2) \\ &= \alpha \sum_{x_0} \sum_{x_1} P(x_0) P(x_1 | x_0) P(\neg e_1 | x_1) P(x_2 | x_1) P(\neg e_2 | x_2) \\ &= \alpha \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_0} P(\neg e_2 | x_2) P(x_2 | x_1) P(\neg e_1 | x_1) P(x_0) P(x_1 | x_0) \\ &= \alpha P(\neg e_2 | x_2) \sum_{x_1} P(x_2 | x_1) P(\neg e_1 | x_1) \sum_{x_0} P(x_0) P(x_1 | x_0) \\ &= \alpha P(\neg e_2 | x_2) (P(x_2 | x_1) \cdot 0.913 + P(x_2 | \neg x_1) \cdot (1 - 0.913)) \\ &= \alpha (1 - 0.3) (0.6 \cdot 0.913 + 0.9 \cdot (1 - 0.913)) \\ &\approx 0.438\alpha \end{aligned}$$

Just computed this!
It is $P(x_1 | e_1)$

... after normalizing you should get: ≈ 0.854

Filtering in HMMs

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= \alpha \sum_{x_0} \sum_{x_1} P(x_0, x_1, x_2, \neg e_1, \neg e_2) \\
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change to $\neg x_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\neg x_2 | \neg e_1, \neg e_2) &= \alpha P(\neg e_2 | x_2) (P(x_2 | x_1) \cdot 0.913 + P(x_2 | \neg x_1) \cdot (1 - 0.913)) \\
 \approx 0.075\alpha &= \alpha (1 - 0.3) (0.6 \cdot 0.913 + 0.9 \cdot (1 - 0.913)) \\
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Filtering in HMMs

In general:

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... same, but different 't'

Filtering in HMMs

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$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= P(x_t | e_t, e_{1:t-1}) \\ &= \alpha P(x_t, e_t, e_{1:t-1}) \\ &= \alpha P(x_t, e_t | e_{1:t-1}) && \text{(Note: different } \alpha) \\ &= \alpha P(e_t | x_t, e_{1:t-1}) P(x_t | e_{1:t-1}) \\ &= \alpha P(e_t | x_t, e_{1:t-1}) \sum_{x_{t-1}} \left(P(x_t, x_{t-1} | e_{1:t-1}) \right) \\ &= \alpha P(e_t | x_t, e_{1:t-1}) \sum_{x_{t-1}} \left(P(x_t | x_{t-1}, e_{1:t-1}) P(x_{t-1} | e_{1:t-1}) \right) \\ &= \alpha P(e_t | x_t) \sum_{x_{t-1}} \left(P(x_t | x_{t-1}) f(t-1) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Actually, this is just a recursive function

Filtering in HMMs

So we can compute $f(t) = P(x_t | e_{1:t})$:

$$f(t) = \alpha P(e_t | x_t) \sum_{x_{t-1}} \left(P(x_t | x_{t-1}) f(t-1) \right)$$

← actually an array, as you need both T/F for sum(or 1-)

Of course, we don't *actually* want to do this recursively... rather with dynamic programming

Start with $f(0) = P(x_0)$, then use this to find $f(1)$... and so on (can either store in array, or just have a single variable... like Fibonacci)

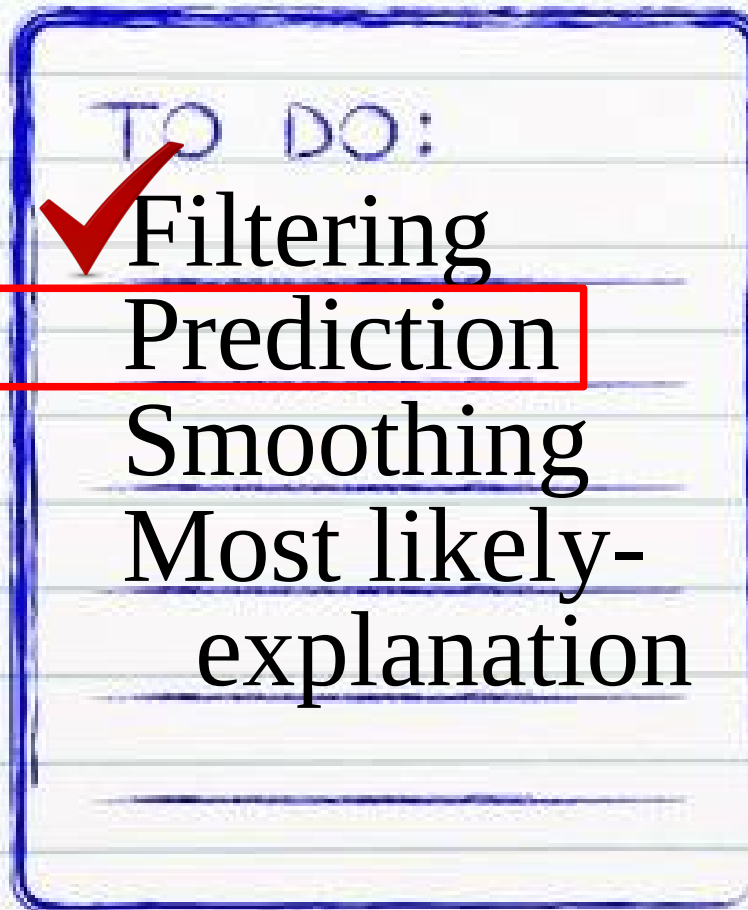
Prediction in HMMs

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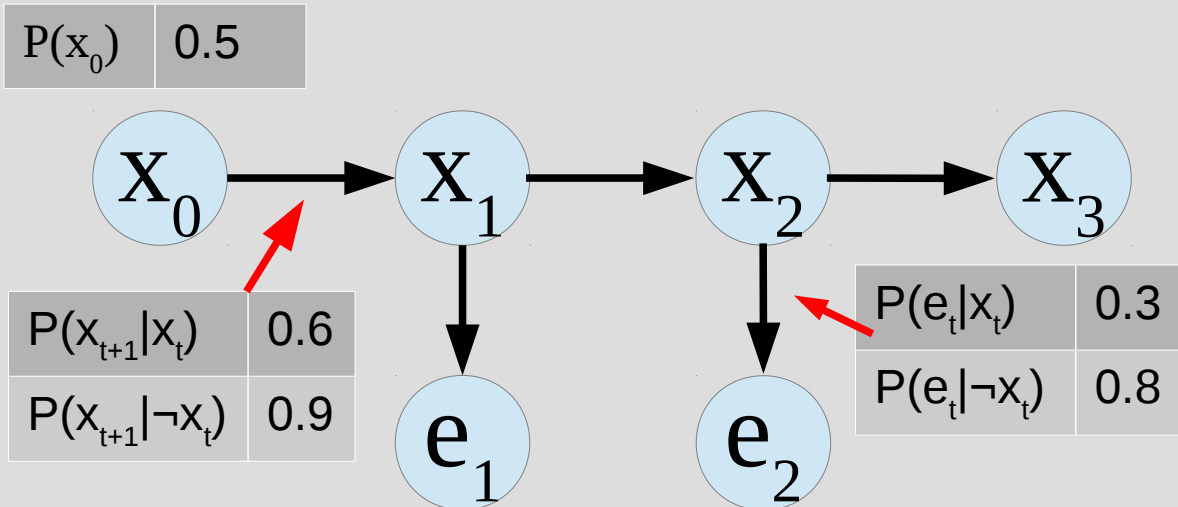
$$P(x_{1:t} | e_{1:t})$$



How would you find “prediction”?

Prediction in HMMs

Probably best to go back to the example:
What is chance I sleep on day 3 given, you saw me without bloodshot eyes on day 1&2?



$$P(x_3 | e_1, e_2) = ???$$

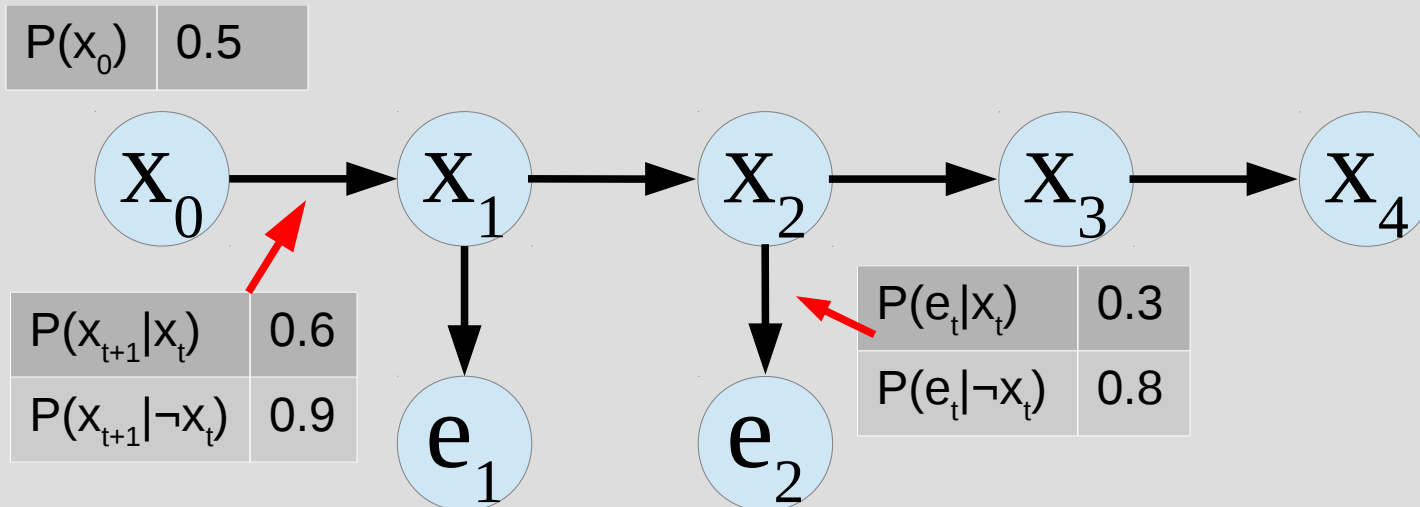
Prediction in HMMs

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Turns out that $P(\neg x_3|\neg e_1, \neg e_2) \approx 0.356\alpha$, so $\alpha=1$

Prediction in HMMs

Day 4?



$$P(x_4 | e_1, e_2) = ???$$

Prediction in HMMs

$$\begin{aligned}P(x_4|\neg e_1, \neg e_2) &= \alpha P(x_4, \neg e_1, \neg e_2) \\&= \alpha \sum_{x_0} \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} \sum_{x_3} P(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \neg e_1, \neg e_2) \\&= \alpha \sum_{x_0} \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} \sum_{x_3} P(x_0)P(x_1|x_0)P(\neg e_1|x_1)P(x_2|x_1)P(e_2|x_2)P(x_3|x_2)P(x_4|x_3) \\&= \alpha \sum_{x_3} P(x_4|x_3) \sum_{x_2} P(x_3|x_2)P(e_2|x_2) \sum_{x_1} P(x_2|x_1)P(\neg e_1|x_1) \sum_{x_0} P(x_0)P(x_1|x_0) \\&= \alpha \sum_{x_3} P(x_4|x_3) P(x_3|e_1, e_2) \\&= \alpha(0.6 \cdot 0.644 + 0.9 \cdot (1 - 0.644)) \\&\approx 0.707\alpha\end{aligned}$$

...think I see
a pattern here

Turns out that $P(\neg x_4|\neg e_1, \neg e_2) \approx 0.293\alpha$, so $\alpha=1$
(α always 1 now, as can move into red box)

Prediction in HMMs

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

$$P(x_{t+k} | e_{1:t})$$

$$P(x_k | e_{1:t}), k < t$$

$$P(x_{1:t} | e_{1:t})$$

TO DO:

✓ Filtering

✓ Prediction

Smoothing

Most likely-
explanation

We'll save the other two for next time...