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winter	cold	sun	0.15
winter	cold	rain	0.20

# Announcements

## Midterm 2

- Mon, 11/9, during lecture
- See Piazza for details

An abstract graphic on the left side of the slide, featuring a sphere-like shape composed of a dense grid of intersecting red, green, and blue lines. The lines are curved and follow the contour of the sphere, creating a complex, woven pattern. The sphere is set against a dark gray background.

# Introduction to Machine Learning

## Hidden Markov Models

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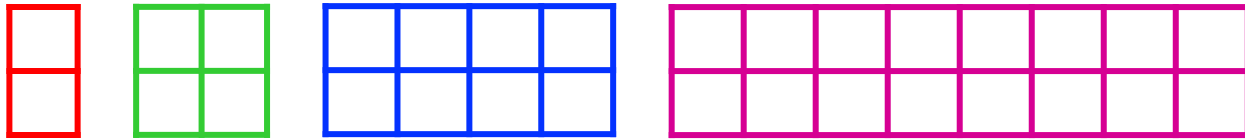
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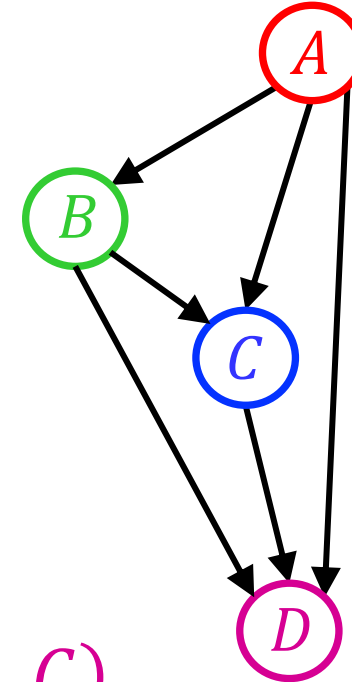
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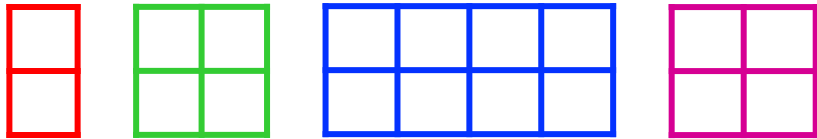
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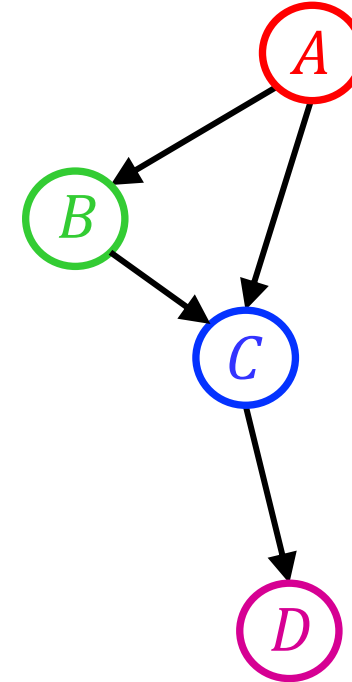
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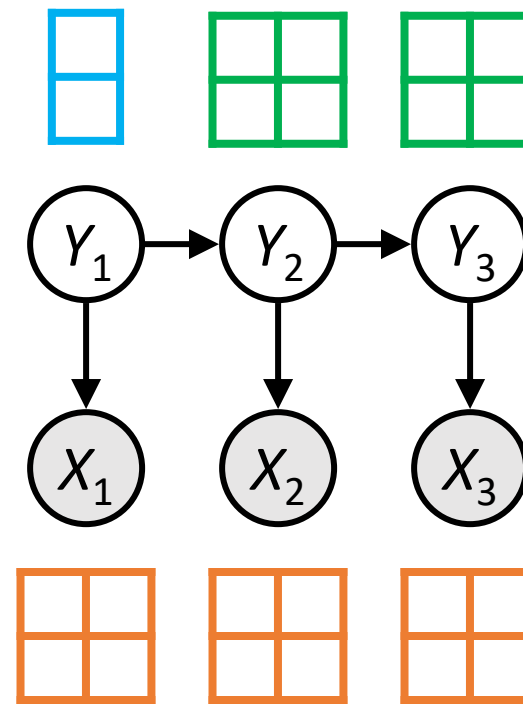
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# Generative Stories and Bayes Nets

## SPAM: Bag of words, naïve Bayes

- Generative story and Bayes net

$$Y \sim \text{Bern}(\phi)$$

$$X_{m,y=0} \sim \text{Bern}(\theta_{m,y=0})$$

$$X_{m,y=1} \sim \text{Bern}(\theta_{m,y=1})$$

- Assumptions

- Joint distribution

No assumptions:

$$P(Y, X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) = P(Y)P(X_1 | Y)P(X_2 | Y, X_1)P(X_3 | Y, X_1, X_2)P(X_4 | Y, X_1, X_2, X_3)$$



# Generative Stories and Bayes Nets

## News article: Bigram

- Generative story and Bayes net

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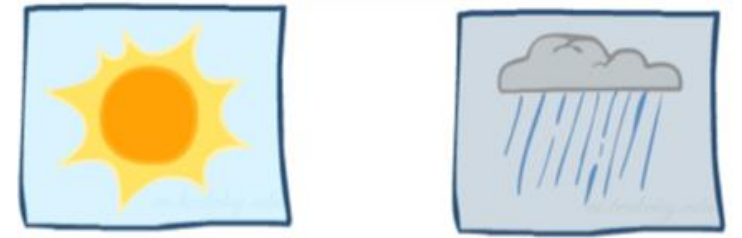
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# Generative Stories and Bayes Nets

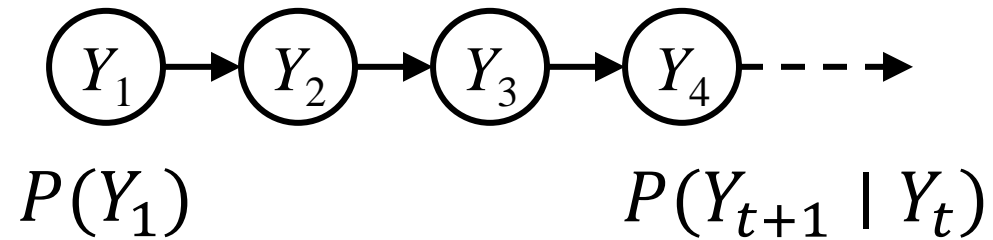
## Weather

- Generative story and Bayes net
- Assumptions
- Joint distribution



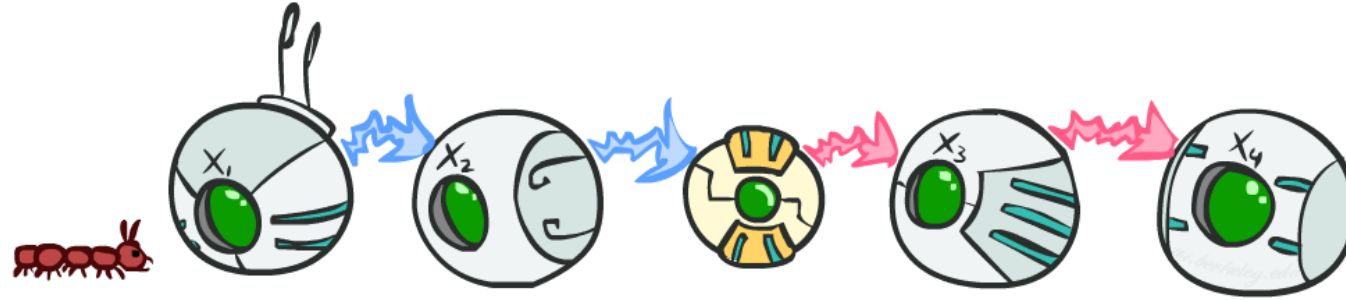
# Markov Models

- Value of  $Y$  at a given time is called the **state**



- Parameters: called **transition probabilities** or dynamics, specify how the state evolves over time (also, initial state probabilities)
- Stationarity assumption: transition probabilities the same at all times

# Markov Model Conditional Independence



## Basic conditional independence:

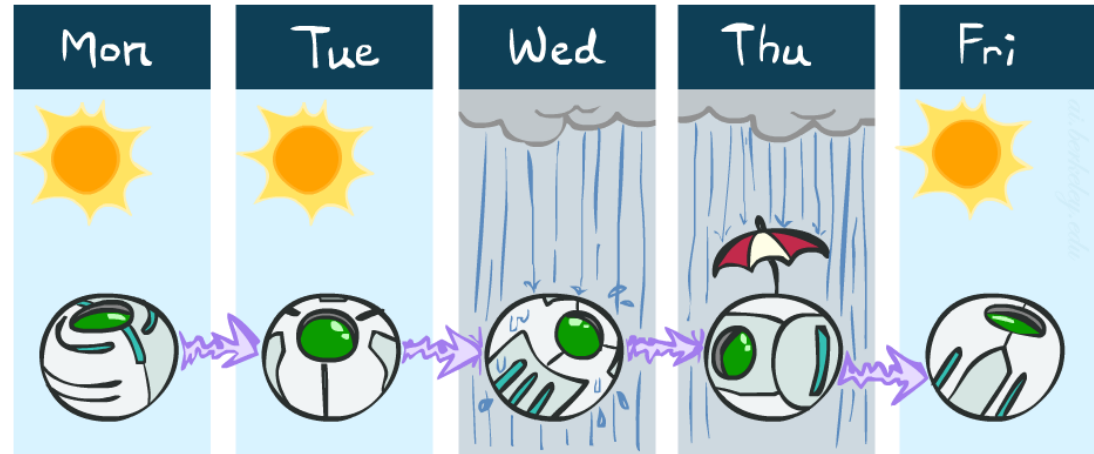
- Past and future independent given the present
- Each time step only depends on the previous
- This is called the (first order) Markov property

# Example: Markov Chain Weather

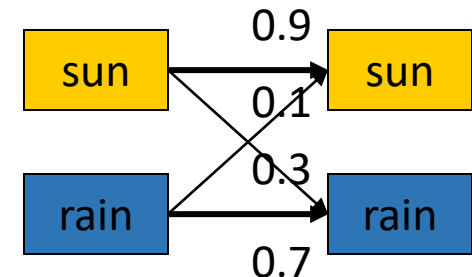
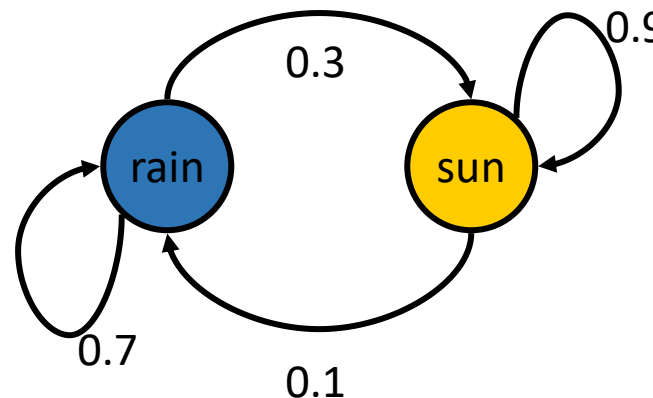
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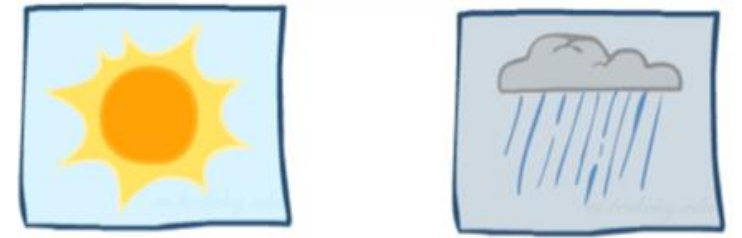
Two other ways of representing the same CPT



# Generative Stories and Bayes Nets

## Weather, Umbrella

- Generative story and Bayes net



- Assumptions
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# Hidden Markov Models

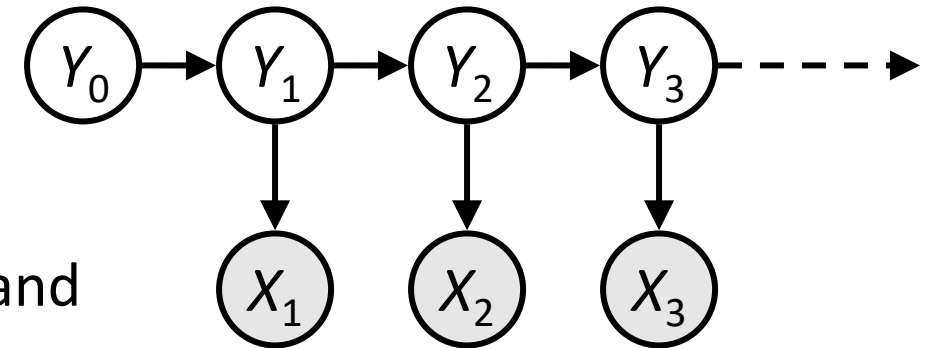


# Hidden Markov Models

Usually the true state is not observed directly

## Hidden Markov models (HMMs)

- Underlying Markov chain over states  $Y$
- You observe evidence  $X$  at each time step
- $Y_t$  is a single discrete variable;  $X_t$  may be continuous and may consist of several variables



## HMM conditional independence

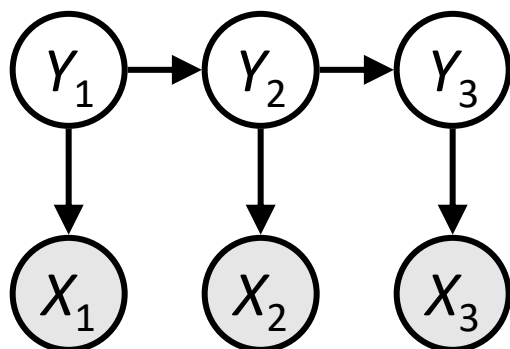
- Past  $Y$  and future  $Y$  independent given the present  $Y_t$
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# Generative Stories and Bayes Nets

## Speech recognition

- Generative story and Bayes net



- Assumptions: HMM conditional independence assumptions
- Joint distribution:  $P(Y_1, \dots, Y_T, X_1, \dots, X_T) = P(Y_1) \prod P(Y_{t+1} \mid Y_t) \prod P(X_t \mid Y_t)$

# Example: Weather HMM

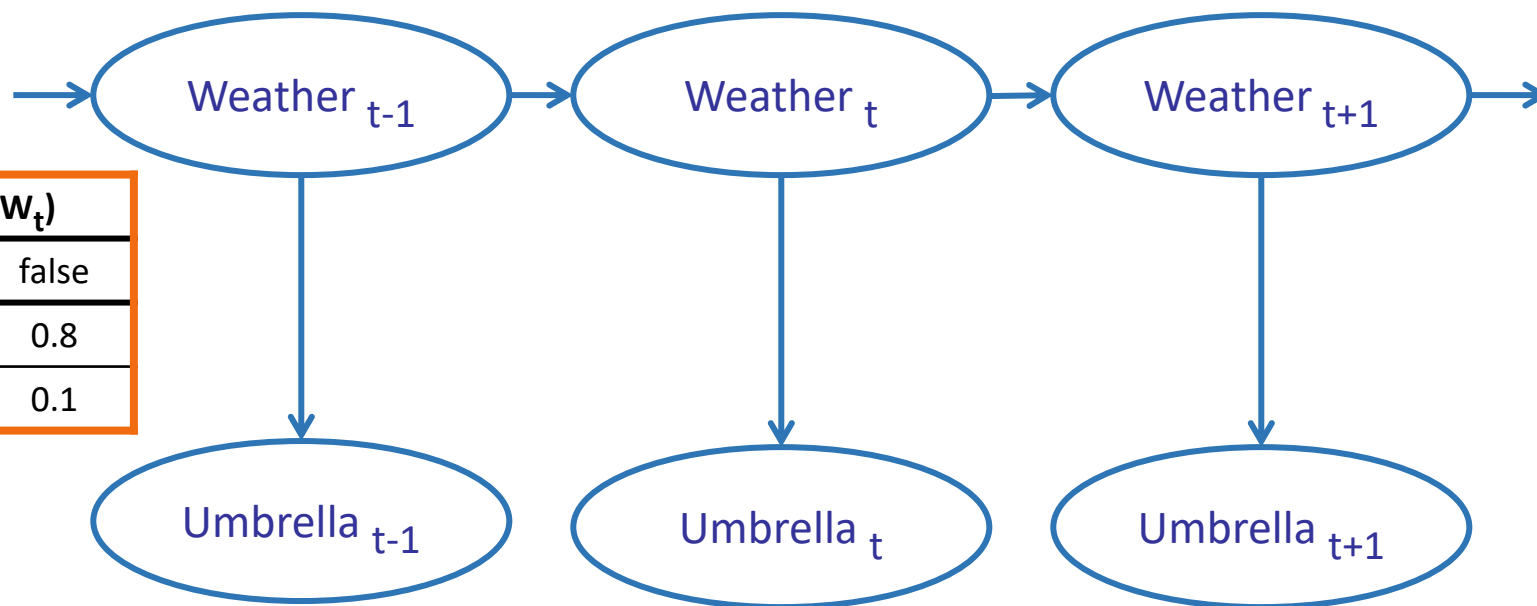
An HMM is defined by:

- Initial distribution:  $P(W_0)$
- Transition model:  $P(W_t | W_{t-1})$
- Emission model:  $P(U_t | W_t)$



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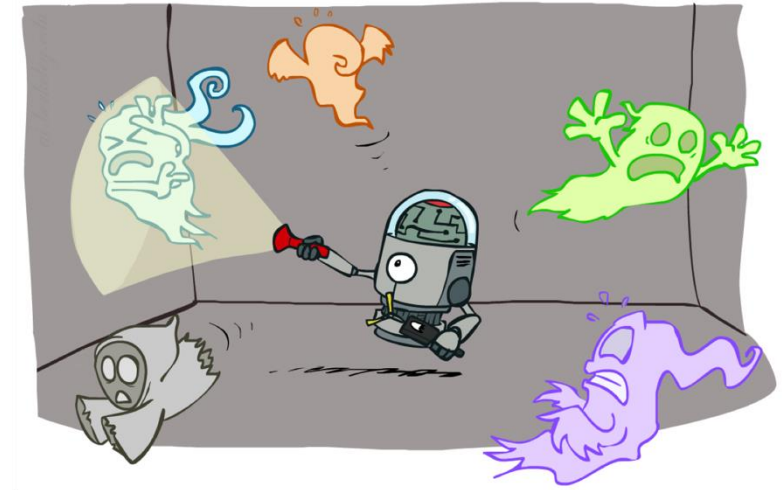
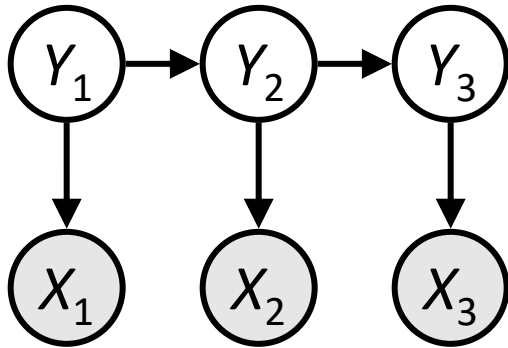
$W_t$	$P(U_t   W_t)$	
	true	false
sun	0.2	0.8
rain	0.9	0.1



# Generative Stories and Bayes Nets

## Tracking: Ghostbusting

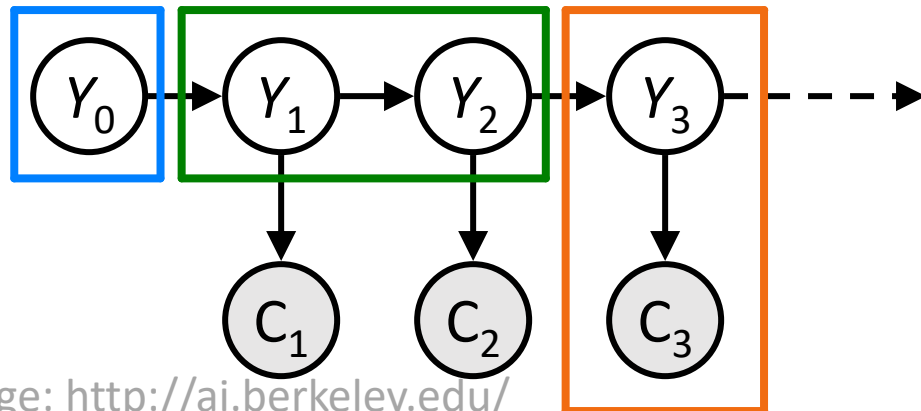
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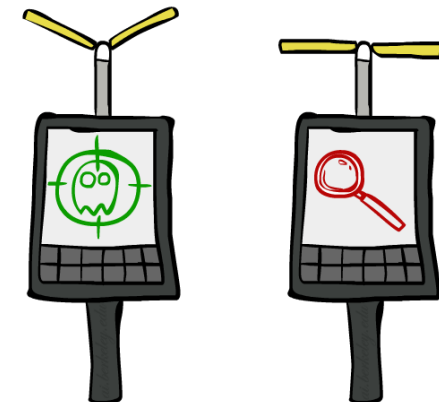
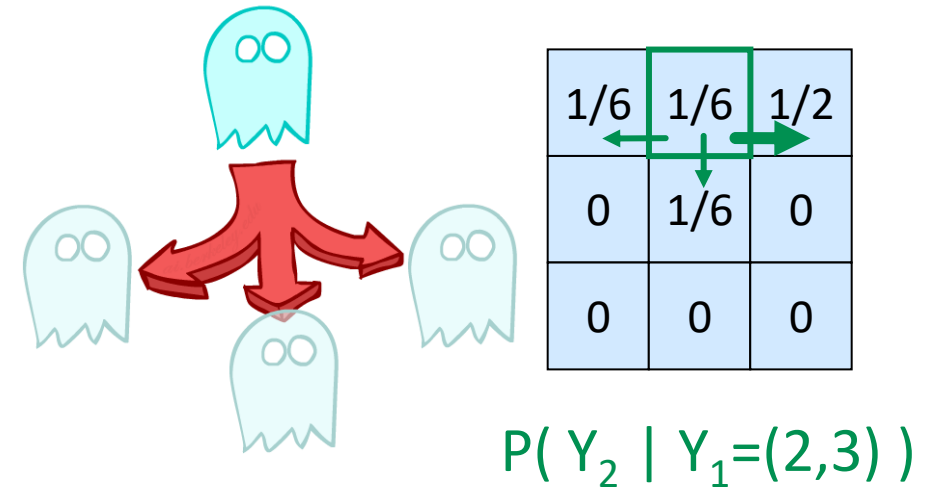
# Example: Ghostbusters HMM

- State: location of moving ghost
- Observations: Color recorded by ghost sensor at clicked squares
- $P(Y_0)$  = uniform
- $P(Y_t | Y_{t-1})$  = usually move clockwise, but sometimes move randomly or stay in place
- $P(C_t | Y_t)$  = sensor model:  
red means close, green means far away.



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$P(Y_1)$



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# Piazza Poll 1

Assume  $Y$  is a discrete random variable taking on 7 distinct values. For example choice of fruit on a given day:

$$y \in \{apple, banana, orange, strawberry, watermelon, pear, grape\}$$

How many entries are in the conditional probability table  $P(Y_{t+1} \mid Y_t)$ ?

- A. 7
- B. 14
- C. 49
- D.  $2^7$
- E.  $7!$

## Piazza Poll 2

Which of the following expressions always equal one?

Select ALL that apply

A.  $P(y_{t+1} \mid y_t)$

B.  $\sum_{y_t \in \mathcal{Y}} P(y_{t+1} \mid y_t)$

C.  $\sum_{y_{t+1} \in \mathcal{Y}} P(y_{t+1} \mid y_t)$

D.  $\sum_{y_{t+1} \in \mathcal{Y}} \sum_{y_t \in \mathcal{Y}} P(y_{t+1} \mid y_t)$

If it's helpful, consider the fruit example:

$y \in \{\text{apple, banana, orange, strawberry, watermelon, pear, grape}\}$

## Piazza Poll 3

How do could we estimate  $P(Y_{t+1} = b \mid Y_t = a)$  from data?

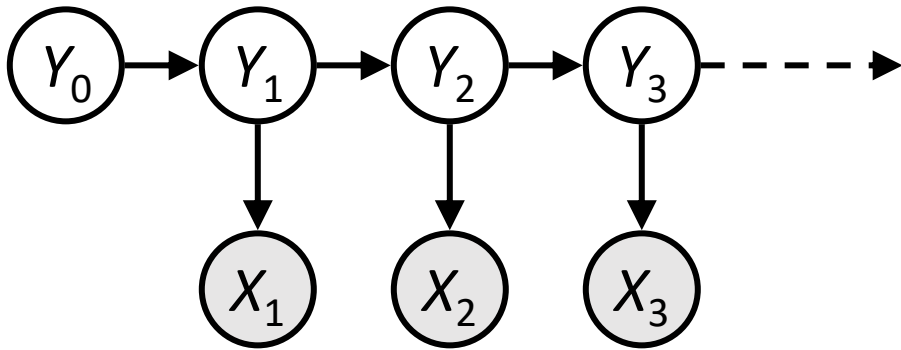
- A.  $\#(\text{start in state } a, \text{ end in state } b) / \#(\text{start in state } a)$
- B.  $\#(\text{start in state } a, \text{ end in state } b) / \#(\text{end in state } b)$
- C. I have no idea

$\#( )$  notation is the count of occurrences



# HMM MLE

Estimate probabilities of categorical distributions



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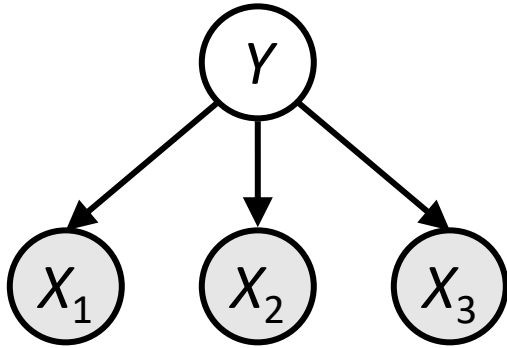
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# Reminder: Naïve Bayes MLE

SPAM: Bag of words, naïve Bayes



Parameters for:

Class prior:  $P(Y)$

Class conditional:  $P(X_m | Y)$

# Reminder: Naïve Bayes MLE

$$L(\phi, \Theta) = p(\mathcal{D} \mid \phi, \Theta)$$

$$= \prod_{n=1}^N p(\mathcal{D}^{(n)} \mid \phi, \Theta) \quad \text{i.i.d assumption}$$

$$= \prod_{n=1}^N p(y^{(n)}, \mathbf{x}^{(n)} \mid \phi, \Theta)$$

$$= \prod_{n=1}^N p(y^{(n)} \mid \phi) p(\mathbf{x}^{(n)} \mid y^{(n)}, \Theta) \quad \text{Generative model}$$

$$= \prod_{n=1}^N p(y^{(n)} \mid \phi) p(x_1^{(n)}, x_2^{(n)}, \dots, x_M^{(n)} \mid y^{(n)}, \Theta)$$

$$= \prod_{n=1}^N p(y^{(n)} \mid \phi) \prod_{m=1}^M p(x_m^{(n)} \mid y^{(n)}, \theta_{m,y}) \quad \text{Naïve Bayes}$$

$$= \prod_{n=1}^N \phi^{y^{(n)}} (1 - \phi)^{1-y^{(n)}} \prod_{m=1}^M \theta_{m,1}^{\mathbb{I}(y^{(n)}=1 \wedge x_m^{(n)}=1)} (1 - \theta_{m,1})^{\mathbb{I}(y^{(n)}=1 \wedge x_m^{(n)}=0)} \\ \theta_{m,0}^{\mathbb{I}(y^{(n)}=0 \wedge x_m^{(n)}=1)} (1 - \theta_{m,0})^{\mathbb{I}(y^{(n)}=0 \wedge x_m^{(n)}=0)}$$

$$= \phi^{N_{y=1}} (1 - \phi)^{N_{y=0}} \prod_{m=1}^M \theta_{m,1}^{N_{y=1, x_m=1}} (1 - \theta_{m,1})^{N_{y=1, x_m=0}} \theta_{m,0}^{N_{y=0, x_m=1}} (1 - \theta_{m,0})^{N_{y=0, x_m=0}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D} &= \{y^{(n)}, \mathbf{x}^{(n)}\}_{n=1}^N \\ y^{(n)} &\in \{0,1\} \\ \mathbf{x}^{(n)} &\in \{0,1\}^M \\ \phi &\in [0,1] \\ \Theta &\in [0,1]^{M \times 2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\ell(\phi, \Theta) = \log p(\mathcal{D} \mid \phi, \Theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= N_{y=1} \log \phi + N_{y=0} \log (1 - \phi) \\ &\quad + \sum_{m=1}^M N_{y=1,x_m=1} \log \theta_{m,1} + N_{y=1,x_m=0} \log (1 - \theta_{m,1}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{m=1}^M N_{y=0,x_m=1} \log \theta_{m,0} + N_{y=0,x_m=0} \log (1 - \theta_{m,0}) \end{aligned}$$

Optimization breaks down for each parameter:

- Set  $\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \phi}$  equal to zero and solve:  $\phi = \frac{N_{y=1}}{N_{y=1} + N_{y=0}} = \frac{N_{y=1}}{N}$
- Set  $\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \theta_{m,1}}$  equal to zero and solve:  $\theta_{m,1} = \frac{N_{y=1,x_m=1}}{N_{y=1,x_m=1} + N_{y=1,x_m=0}} = \frac{N_{y=1,x_m=1}}{N_{y=1}}$

# HMM MLE

## Categorical distributions

- Initial:  $Y_0 \sim \text{Categorical}(\boldsymbol{\phi}_{\text{initial}})$ ,  $y_0 \in \{1 \dots J\}$
- Transition (given  $Y_t = y_t$ ):  $Y_{t+1} \sim \text{Categorical}(\boldsymbol{\phi}_{\text{trans}, y_t})$ ,  $y_{t+1} \in \{1 \dots J\}$
- Emission (given  $Y_t = y_t$ ):  $X_t \sim \text{Categorical}(\boldsymbol{\phi}_{\text{emiss}, y_t})$ ,  $x_t \in \{1 \dots K\}$

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(With Lagrange multiplier trick on constraint that each  $\boldsymbol{\phi}$  vector sum to 1,  $\sum_i \phi_i = 1$ )

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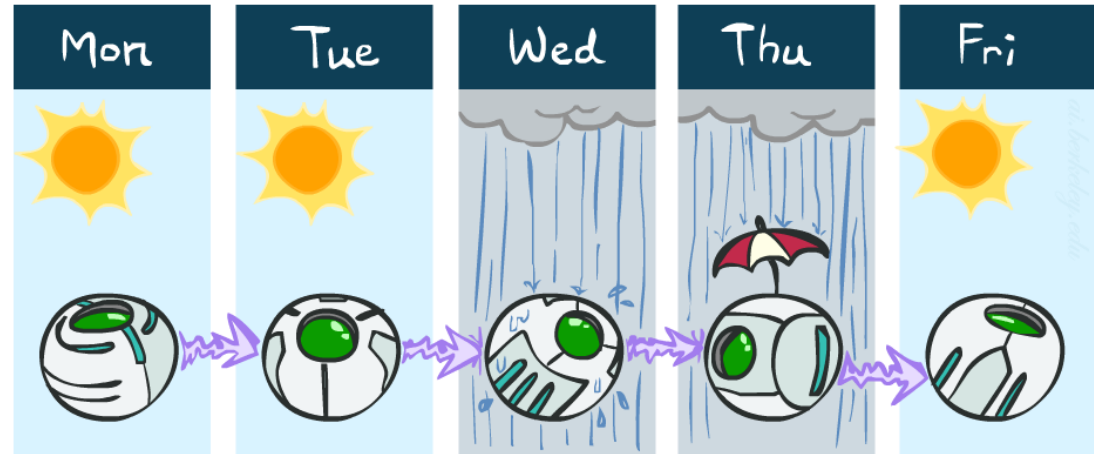
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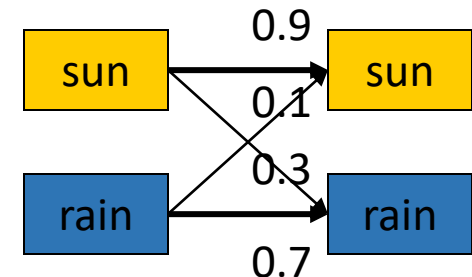
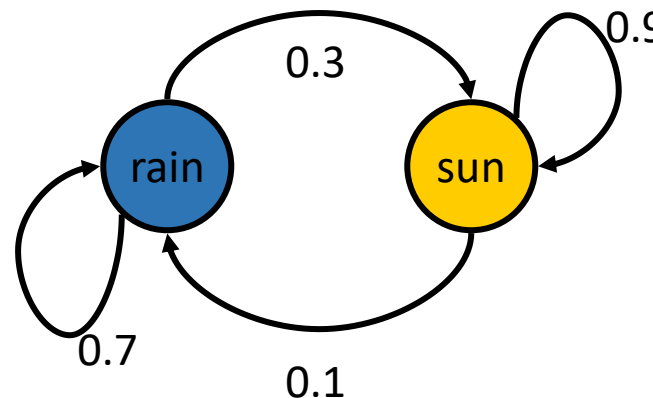
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Two other ways of representing the same CPT



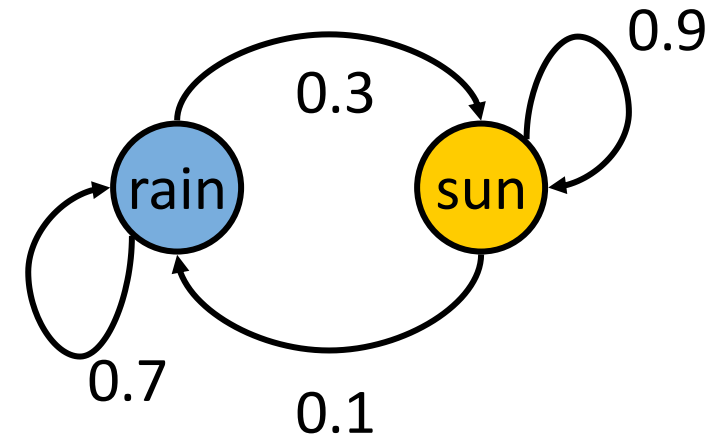


# Example: Markov Chain Weather

Initial distribution:  $P(Y_1 = \text{sun}) = 1.0$

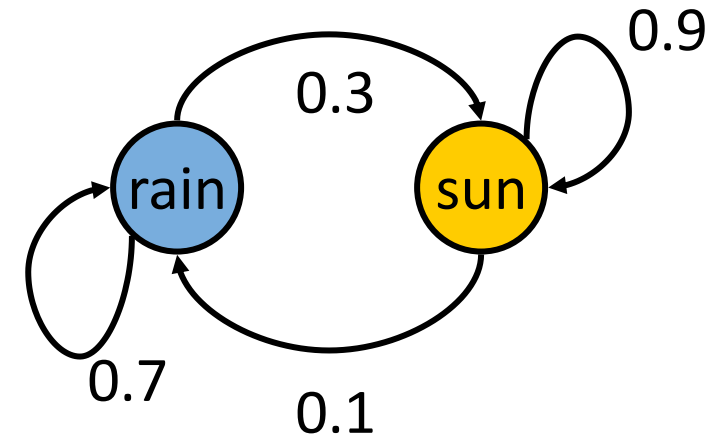
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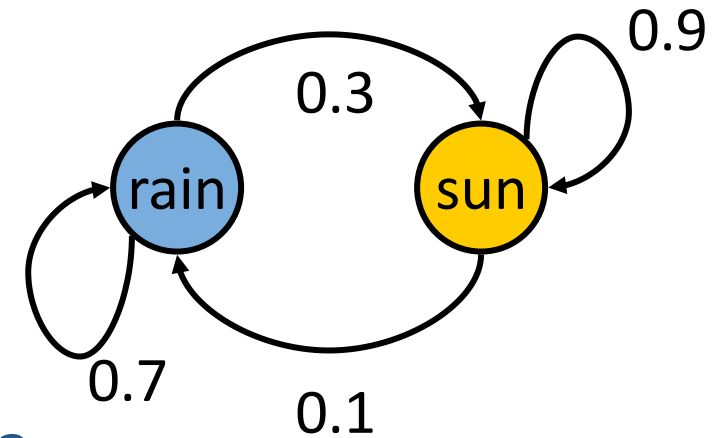
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## Piazza Poll 4

Initial distribution:  $P(Y_2 = \text{sun}) = 0.9$

What is the probability distribution after the next step?

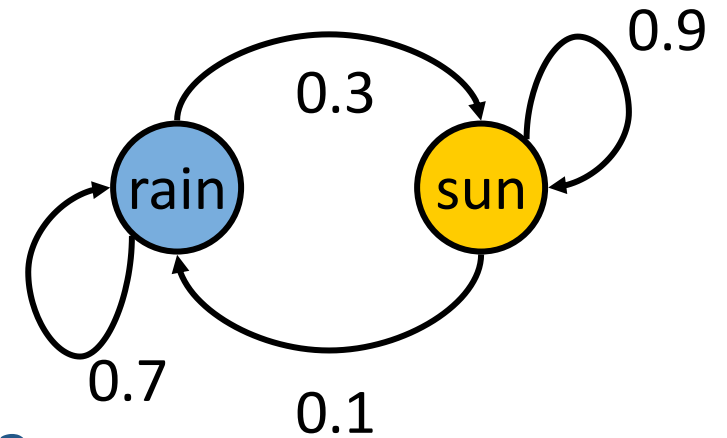
$$P(Y_3 = \text{sun}) = ?$$



- A) 0.81
- B) 0.84
- C) 0.9
- D) 1.0
- E) 1.2

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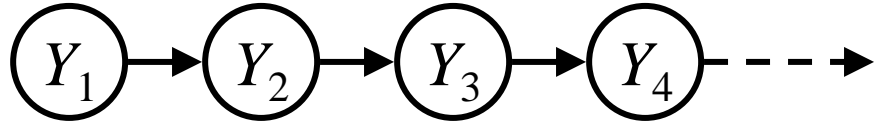
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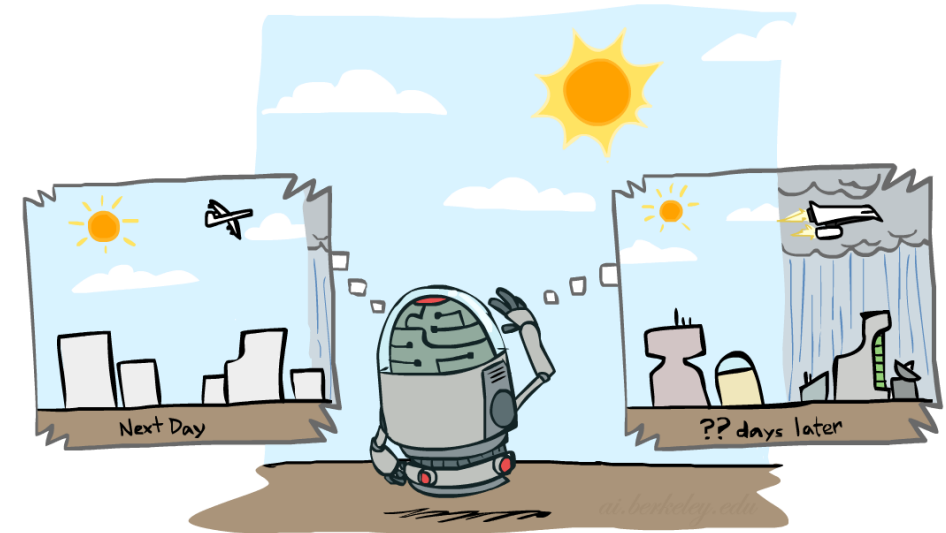
E) 1.2

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y_3 = \text{sun}) &= \sum_{y_2} P(Y_2 = y_2, Y_3 = \text{sun}) \\ &= \sum_{y_2} P(Y_3 = \text{sun} \mid Y_2 = y_2) P(Y_2 = y_2) \\ &= P(Y_3 = \text{sun} \mid Y_2 = \text{sun}) P(Y_2 = \text{sun}) + \\ &\quad P(Y_3 = \text{sun} \mid Y_2 = \text{rain}) P(Y_2 = \text{rain}) \\ &= 0.9 \cdot 0.9 + 0.3 \cdot 0.1 \\ &= 0.81 + 0.3 \\ &= 0.84 \end{aligned}$$

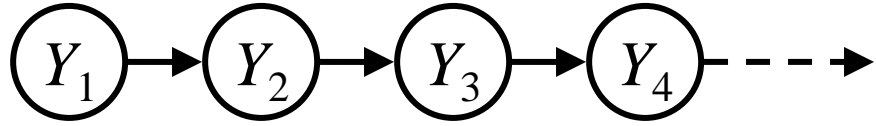
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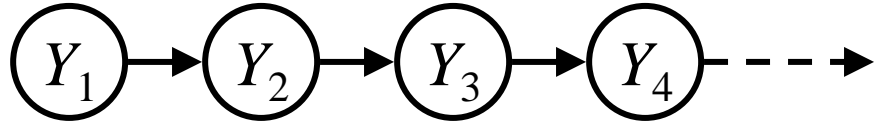
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# Example: Markov Chain Weather

States {rain, sun}

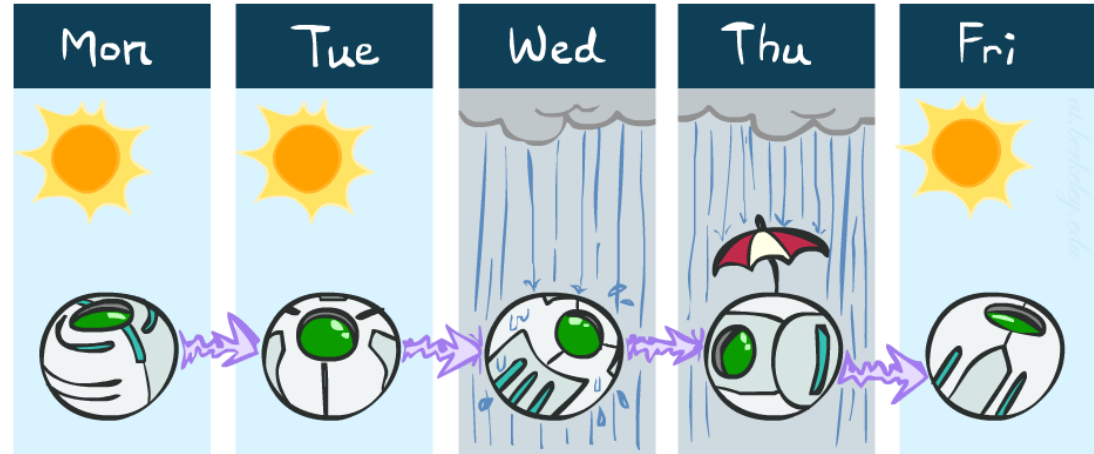
- Initial distribution  $P(Y_0)$

$P(Y_0)$	
sun	rain
0.5	0.5

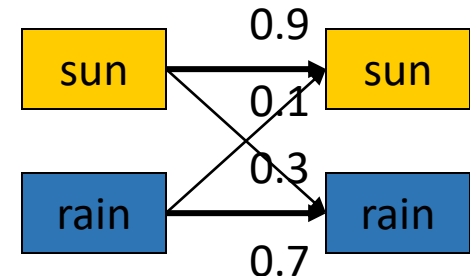
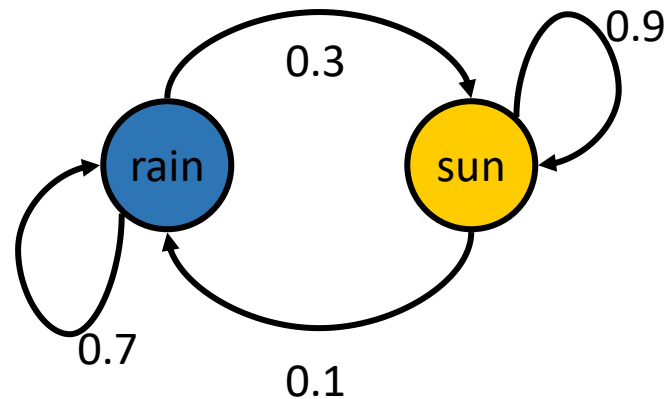
- Transition model  $P(X_t | X_{t-1})$

$Y_{t-1}$	$P(Y_t   Y_{t-1})$	
	sun	rain
sun	0.9	0.1
rain	0.3	0.7

Image: <http://ai.berkeley.edu/>



Two other ways of representing the same CPT





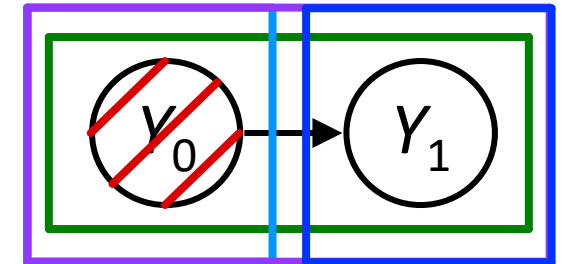
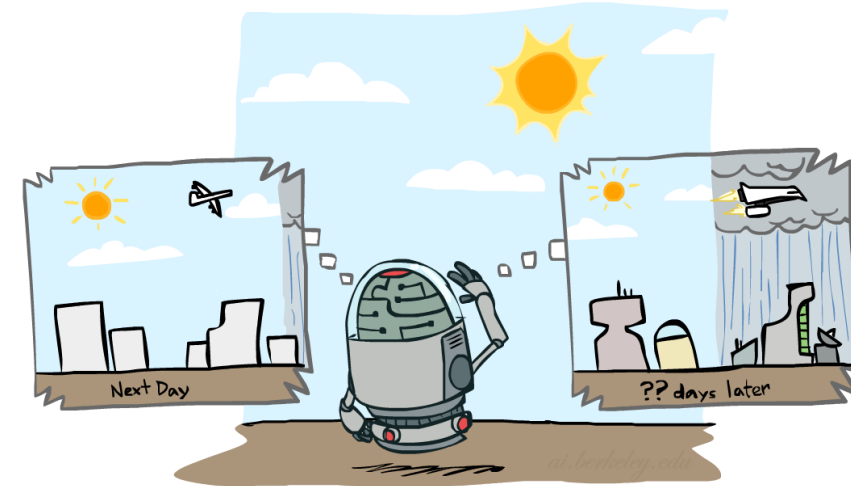
# Weather prediction

Time 0:  $P(Y_0) = \langle 0.5, 0.5 \rangle$

$Y_{t-1}$	$P(Y_t   Y_{t-1})$	
	sun	rain
sun	0.9	0.1
rain	0.3	0.7

What is the weather like at time 1?

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y_1) &= \sum_{y_0} P(Y_0=y_0, Y_1) \\ &= \sum_{y_0} P(Y_1 | Y_0=y_0) P(Y_0=y_0) \\ &= 0.5 \langle 0.9, 0.1 \rangle + 0.5 \langle 0.3, 0.7 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0.6, 0.4 \rangle \end{aligned}$$



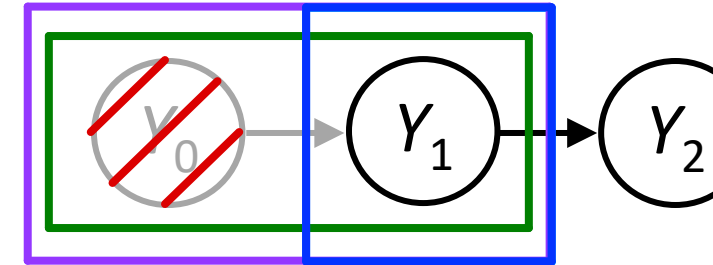
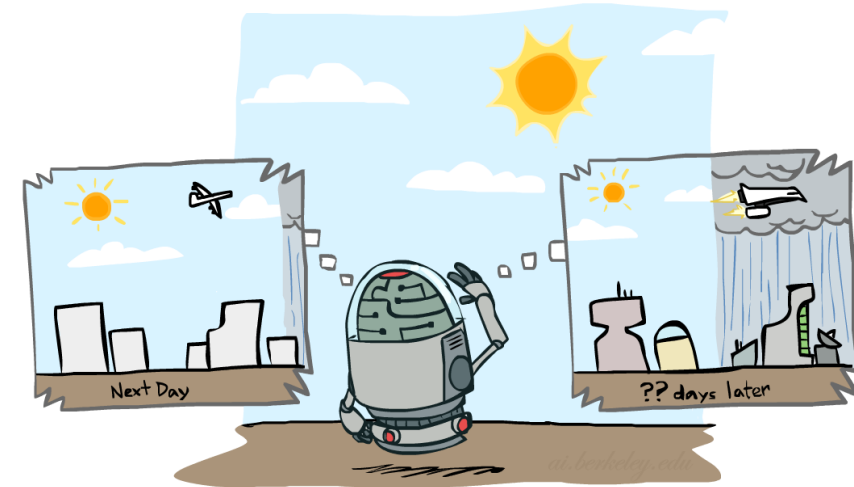
# Weather prediction, contd.

Time 1:  $P(Y_1) = \langle 0.6, 0.4 \rangle$

$Y_{t-1}$	$P(Y_t   Y_{t-1})$	
	sun	rain
sun	0.9	0.1
rain	0.3	0.7

What is the weather like at time 2?

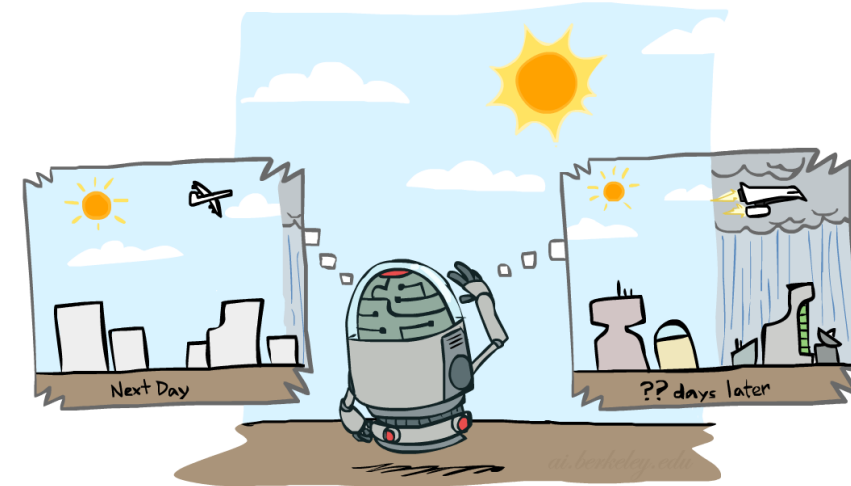
$$\begin{aligned} P(Y_2) &= \sum_{y_1} P(Y_1=y_1, Y_2) \\ &= \sum_{y_1} P(Y_2 | Y_1=y_1) P(Y_1=y_1) \\ &= 0.6 \langle 0.9, 0.1 \rangle + 0.4 \langle 0.3, 0.7 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0.66, 0.34 \rangle \end{aligned}$$



# Weather prediction, contd.

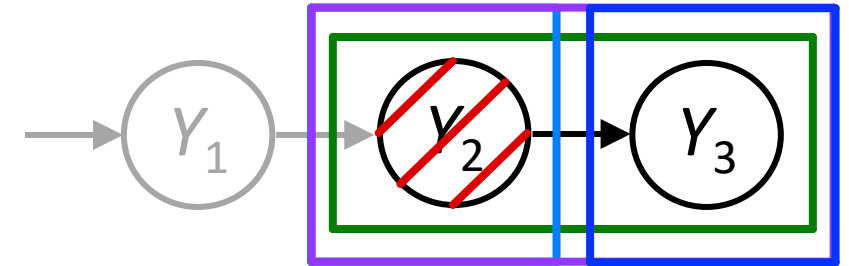
Time 2:  $P(Y_2) = \langle 0.66, 0.34 \rangle$

$Y_{t-1}$	$P(Y_t   Y_{t-1})$	
	sun	rain
sun	0.9	0.1
rain	0.3	0.7



What is the weather like at time 3?

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y_3) &= \sum_{y_2} P(Y_2=y_2, Y_3) \\ &= \sum_{y_2} P(Y_3 | Y_2=y_2) P(Y_2=y_2) \\ &= 0.66 \langle 0.9, 0.1 \rangle + 0.34 \langle 0.3, 0.7 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0.696, 0.304 \rangle \end{aligned}$$



# Forward algorithm (simple form)

What is the state at time  $t$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y_t) &= \sum_{y_{t-1}} P(Y_{t-1}=y_{t-1}, Y_t) \\ &= \sum_{y_{t-1}} P(Y_t | Y_{t-1}=y_{t-1}) P(Y_{t-1}=y_{t-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Transition model

Probability from  
previous iteration

Iterate this update starting at  $t=1$

# Inference: Hidden Markov Models



# HMM as Probability Model

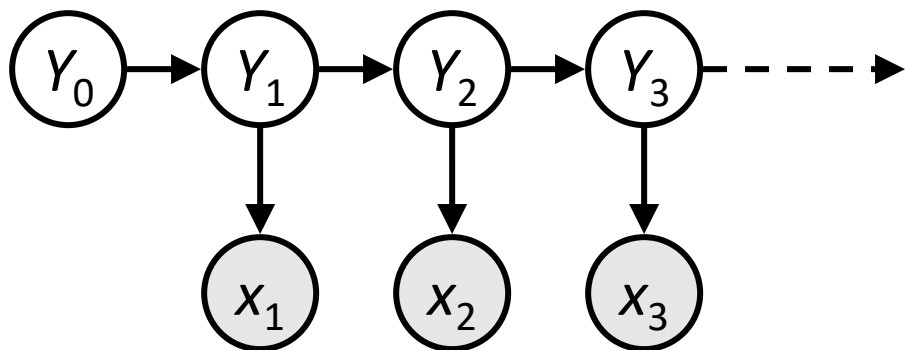
- Joint distribution for Markov model:

$$P(Y_0, \dots, Y_T) = P(Y_0) \prod_{t=1:T} P(Y_t \mid Y_{t-1})$$

- Joint distribution for hidden Markov model:

$$P(Y_0, Y_1, X_1, \dots, Y_T, X_T) = P(Y_0) \prod_{t=1:T} P(Y_t \mid Y_{t-1}) P(X_t \mid Y_t)$$

- Future states are independent of the past given the present
- Current evidence is independent of everything else given the current state
- Are evidence variables independent of each other?



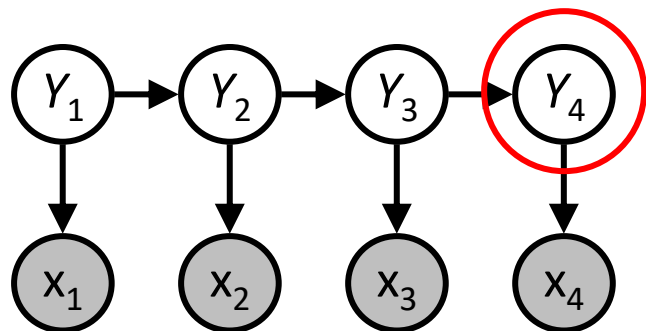
Notation alert!

Useful notation:  $Y_{a:b} = Y_a, Y_{a+1}, \dots, Y_b$

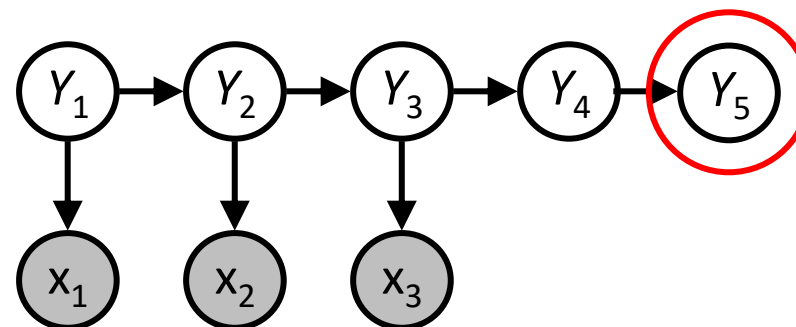
For example:  $P(Y_{1:2} \mid x_{1:3}) = P(Y_1, Y_2, \mid x_1, x_2, x_3)$

# HMM Queries

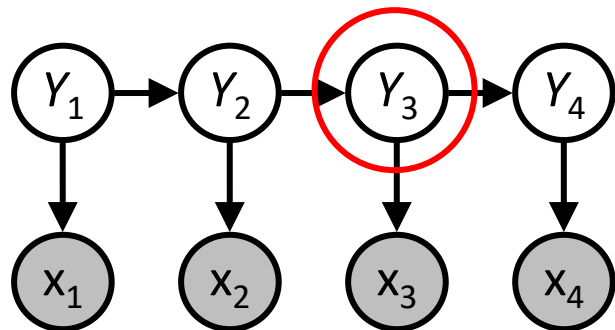
Filtering:  $P(Y_t | x_{1:t})$



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



Smoothing:  $P(Y_k | x_{1:t}), k < t$



Explanation:  $P(Y_{1:t} | x_{1:t})$

