

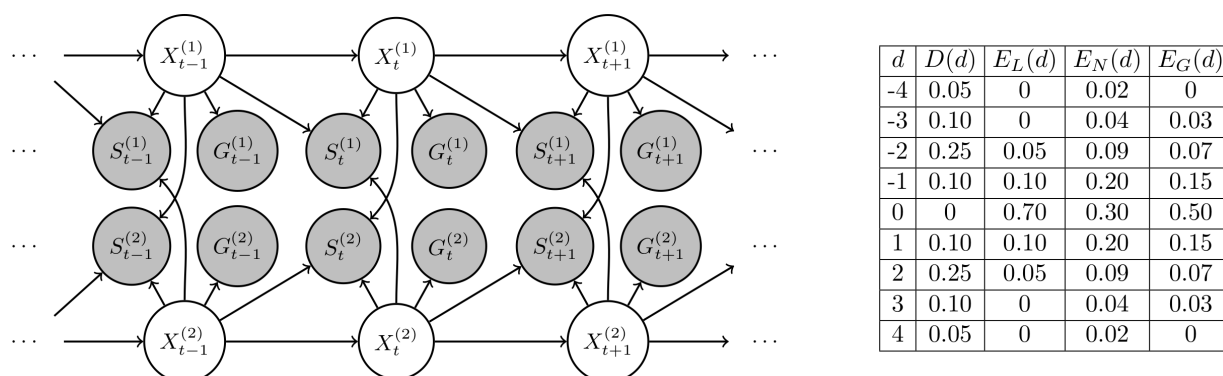
## Artificial Intelligence II

### Exercise 7

#### Q1. Particle Filtering: Where are the Two Cars?

As before, we are trying to estimate the location of cars in a city, but now, we model two cars jointly, i.e. car  $i$  for  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ . The modified HMM model is as follows:

- $X^{(i)}$  – the location of car  $i$
- $S^{(i)}$  – the noisy location of the car  $i$  from the signal strength at a nearby cell phone tower
- $G^{(i)}$  – the noisy location of car  $i$  from GPS



The signal strength from one car gets noisier if the other car is at the same location. Thus, the observation  $S_t^{(i)}$  also depends on the current state of the other car  $X_t, j \neq i$ .

The transition is modeled using a drift model  $D$ , the GPS observation  $G_t^{(i)}$  using the error model  $E_G$ , and the observation  $S_t^{(i)}$  using one of the error models  $E_L$  or  $E_N$ , depending on the car's speed and the relative location of both cars. These drift and error models are in the table above.

**The transition and observation models are:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X_t^{(i)} | X_{t-1}^{(i)}) &= D(X_t^{(i)} - X_{t-1}^{(i)}) \\
 P(S_t^{(i)} | X_{t-1}^{(i)}, X_t^{(i)}, X_t^{(j)}) &= \begin{cases} E_N(X_t^{(i)} - S_t^{(i)}) & , \text{ if } |X_t^{(i)} - X_{t-1}^{(i)}| \geq 2 \text{ or } X_t^{(i)} = X_t^{(j)} \\ E_L(X_t^{(i)} - S_t^{(i)}) & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 P(G_t^{(i)} | X_t^{(i)}) &= E_G(X_t^{(i)} - G_t^{(i)})
 \end{aligned}$$

Throughout this problem you may give answers either as unevaluated numeric expressions (e.g.  $0.1 \cdot 0.5$ ) or as numeric values (e.g.  $0.05$ ). The questions are decoupled.

(a) Assume that at  $t = 3$ , we have the single particle ( $X_3^{(1)} = -1, X_3^{(2)} = 2$ ).

(i) What is the probability that this particle becomes ( $X_4^{(1)} = -3, X_4^{(2)} = 3$ ) after passing it through the dynamics model?

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_4^{(1)} = -3, X_4^{(2)} = 3 | X_3^{(1)} = -1, X_3^{(2)} = 2) &= P(X_4^{(1)} = -3 | X_3^{(1)} = -1) \cdot P(X_4^{(2)} = 3 | X_3^{(2)} = 2) \\ &= D(-3 - (-1)) \cdot D(3 - 2) \\ &= 0.25 \cdot 0.10 \\ &= 0.025 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Assume that there are no sensor readings at  $t = 4$ . What is the joint probability that the *original* single particle (from  $t = 3$ ) becomes ( $X_4^{(1)} = -3, X_4^{(2)} = 3$ ) and then becomes ( $X_5^{(1)} = -4, X_5^{(2)} = 4$ )?

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} &P(X_4^{(1)} = -3, X_5^{(1)} = -4, X_4^{(2)} = 3, X_5^{(2)} = 4 | X_3^{(1)} = -1, X_3^{(2)} = 2) \\ &= P(X_4^{(1)} = -3, X_5^{(1)} = -4 | X_3^{(1)} = -1) \cdot P(X_4^{(2)} = 3, X_5^{(2)} = 4 | X_3^{(2)} = 2) \\ &= P(X_5^{(1)} = -4 | X_4^{(1)} = -3) \cdot P(X_4^{(1)} = -3 | X_3^{(1)} = -1) \cdot P(X_5^{(2)} = 4 | X_4^{(2)} = 3) \cdot \\ &\quad P(X_4^{(2)} = 3 | X_3^{(2)} = 2) \\ &= D(-4 - (-3)) \cdot D(-3 - (-1)) \cdot D(4 - 3) \cdot D(3 - 2) \\ &= D(-1) \cdot D(-2) \cdot D(1) \cdot D(1) \\ &= 0.1 \cdot 0.25 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.1 = 0.00025 \end{aligned}$$

For the remaining of this problem, we will be using 2 particles at each time step.

(b) At  $t = 6$ , we have particles [ $(X_6^{(1)} = 3, X_6^{(2)} = 0), (X_6^{(1)} = 3, X_6^{(2)} = 5)$ ]. Suppose that after weighting, resampling, and transitioning from  $t = 6$  to  $t = 7$ , the particles become [ $(X_7^{(1)} = 2, X_7^{(2)} = 2), (X_7^{(1)} = 4, X_7^{(2)} = 1)$ ].

(i) At  $t = 7$ , you get the observations  $S_7^{(1)} = 2, G_7^{(1)} = 2, S_7^{(2)} = 2, G_7^{(2)} = 2$ . What is the weight of each particle?

Particle	Weight
$(X_7^{(1)} = 2, X_7^{(2)} = 2)$	0.0225
$(X_7^{(1)} = 4, X_7^{(2)} = 1)$	0.000105

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(S_7^{(1)} = 2 | X_6^{(1)} = 3, X_7^{(1)} = 2, X_7^{(2)} = 2) \cdot P(G_7^{(1)} = 2 | X_7^{(1)} = 2) \cdot \\
 & P(X_7^{(2)} = 2 | X_6^{(2)} = 0, X_7^{(2)} = 2, X_7^{(1)} = 2) \cdot P(G_7^{(2)} = 2 | X_7^{(2)} = 2) \\
 &= E_N(X_7^{(1)} - S_7^{(1)}) \cdot E_G(X_7^{(1)} - G_7^{(1)}) \cdot E_N(X_7^{(2)} - S_7^{(2)}) \cdot E_G(X_7^{(2)} - G_7^{(2)}) \\
 &= E_N(2 - 2) \cdot E_G(2 - 2) \cdot E_N(2 - 2) \cdot E_G(2 - 2) \\
 &= E_N(0) \cdot E_G(0) \cdot E_N(0) \cdot E_G(0) \\
 &= 0.3 \cdot 0.5 \cdot 0.3 \cdot 0.5 = 0.0225
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(S_7^{(1)} = 2 | X_6^{(1)} = 3, X_7^{(1)} = 4, X_7^{(2)} = 1) \cdot P(G_7^{(1)} = 2 | X_7^{(1)} = 4) \cdot \\
 & P(X_7^{(2)} = 2 | X_6^{(2)} = 5, X_7^{(2)} = 1, X_7^{(1)} = 4) \cdot P(G_7^{(2)} = 2 | X_7^{(2)} = 1) \\
 &= E_L(X_7^{(1)} - S_7^{(1)}) \cdot E_G(X_7^{(1)} - G_7^{(1)}) \cdot E_N(X_7^{(2)} - S_7^{(2)}) \cdot E_G(X_7^{(2)} - G_7^{(2)}) \\
 &= E_L(4 - 2) \cdot E_G(4 - 2) \cdot E_N(1 - 2) \cdot E_G(1 - 2) \\
 &= E_L(2) \cdot E_G(2) \cdot E_N(-1) \cdot E_G(-1) \\
 &= 0.05 \cdot 0.07 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 0.15 = 0.000105 = 105 \cdot 10^{-6}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Suppose both cars' cell phones died so you only get the observations  $G_7^{(1)} = 2, G_7^{(2)} = 2$ . What is the weight of each particle?

Particle	Weight
$(X_7^{(1)} = 2, X_7^{(2)} = 2)$	0.25
$(X_7^{(1)} = 4, X_7^{(2)} = 1)$	0.0105

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(G_7^{(1)} = 2 | X_7^{(1)} = 2) \cdot P(G_7^{(2)} = 2 | X_7^{(2)} = 2) \\
 &= E_G(X_7^{(1)} - G_7^{(1)}) \cdot E_G(X_7^{(2)} - G_7^{(2)}) \\
 &= E_G(2 - 2) \cdot E_G(2 - 2) \\
 &= E_G(0) \cdot E_G(0) \\
 &= 0.5 \cdot 0.5 = 0.25
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(G_7^{(1)} = 2 | X_7^{(1)} = 4) \cdot P(G_7^{(2)} = 2 | X_7^{(2)} = 1) \\
 &= E_G(X_7^{(1)} - G_7^{(1)}) \cdot E_G(X_7^{(2)} - G_7^{(2)}) \\
 &= E_G(4 - 2) \cdot E_G(1 - 2) \\
 &= E_G(2) \cdot E_G(-1) \\
 &= 0.07 \cdot 0.15 = 0.0105
 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) To decouple this question, assume that you got the following weights for the two particles.

Particle	Weight
$(X_7^{(1)} = 2, X_7^{(2)} = 2)$	0.09
$(X_7^{(1)} = 4, X_7^{(2)} = 1)$	0.01

What is the belief for the location of car 1 and car 2 at  $t = 7$ ?

Location	$P(X_7^{(1)})$	$P(X_7^{(2)})$
$X_7^{(i)} = 1$	0	$\frac{0.01}{0.09+0.01}$
$X_7^{(i)} = 2$	$\frac{0.09}{0.09+0.01}$	$\frac{0.09}{0.09+0.01}$
$X_7^{(i)} = 4$	$\frac{0.1}{0.09+0.01}$	0