

# Time Series Graphical Models

Introduction to AI  
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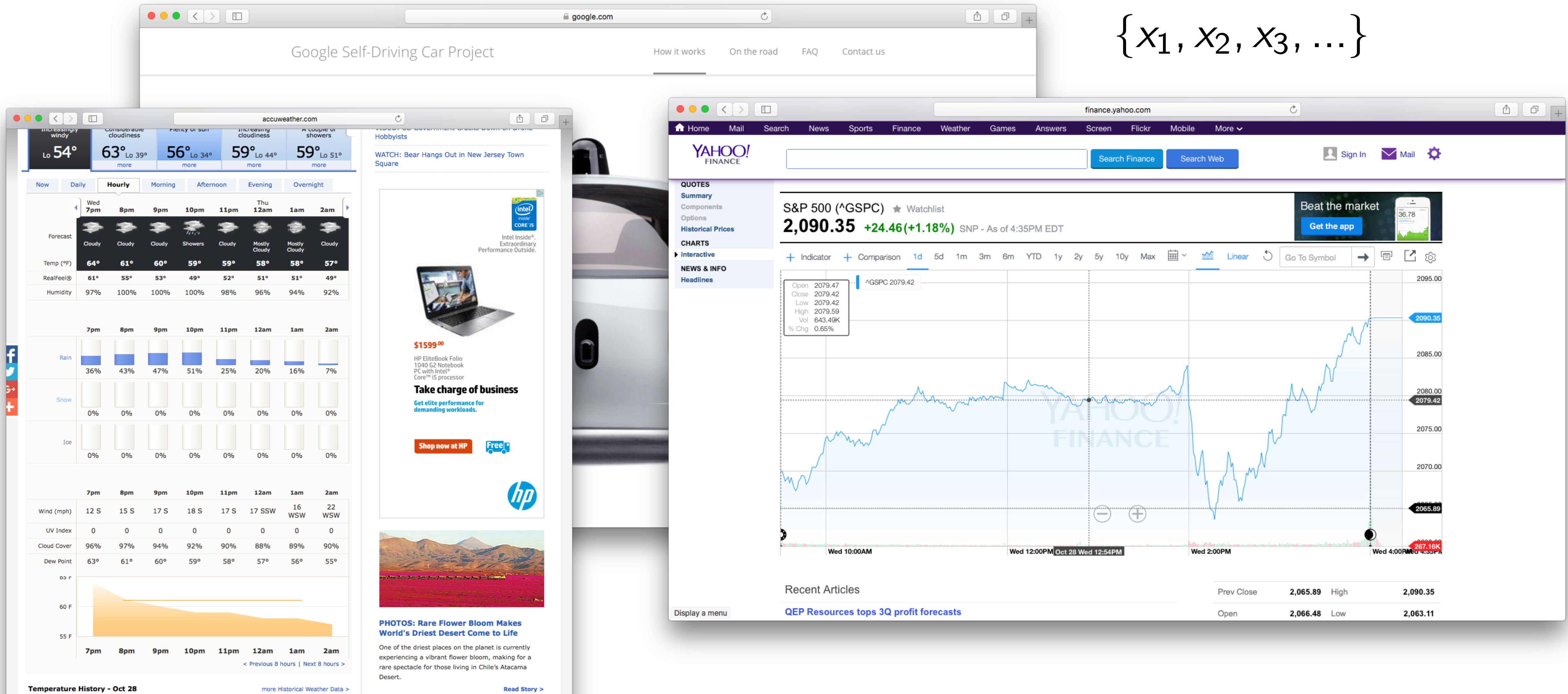
# Last Time

- Probabilistic graphical models
- Bayesian networks
- Inference in Bayes nets

# Outline

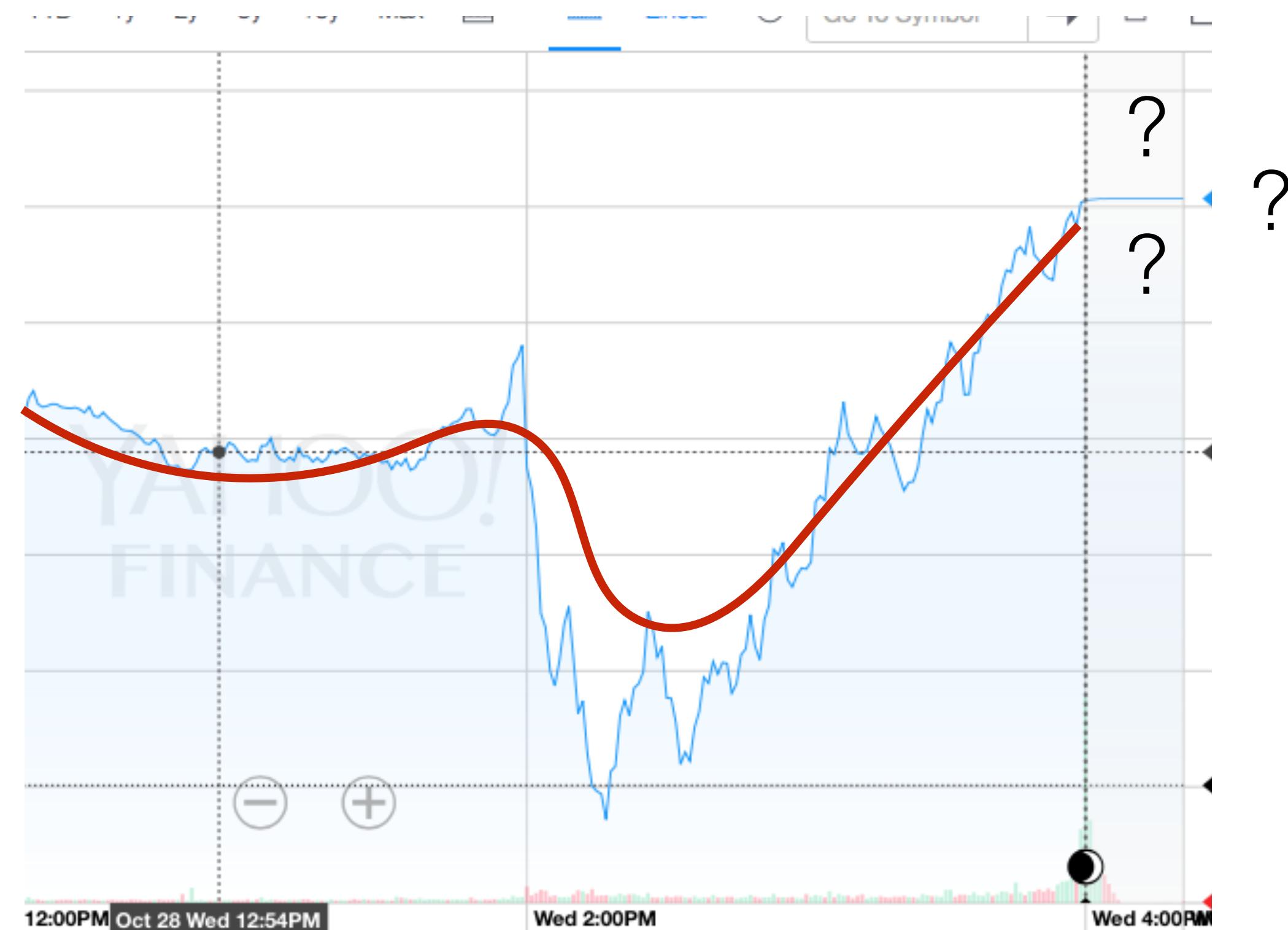
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- Learning (FYI)

# Time Series



# Time Series

- Goals:
  - Prediction
  - Filtering, smoothing



# Markov Models

Markov assumption: the past is independent of the future given the present

$$p(x_i, x_k | x_j) = p(x_i | x_j)p(x_k | x_j) \quad i < j < k$$

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_T) = p(x_1) \prod_{t=1}^{T-1} p(x_{t+1} | x_t)$$

usually parameterized with  
function independent of  $t$

# Variable Elimination

$$p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_3|x_2)p(x_4|x_3) \quad p(x_4)?$$

$$p(x_4) = \sum_{x_1, x_2, x_3} p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(x_3|x_2)p(x_4|x_3)$$

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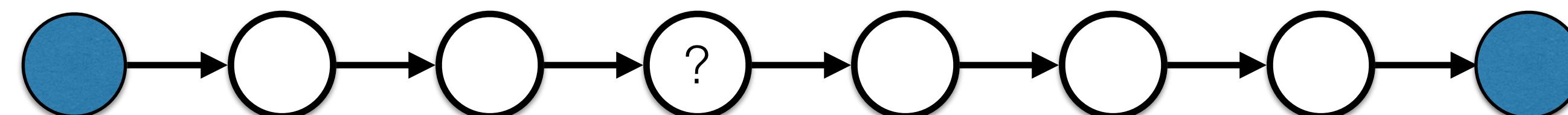
# Forward Message Passing

$$p(X) = p(x_1) \prod_{t=1}^{T-1} p(x_{t+1}|x_t)$$

for  $t$  from 1 to  $(T-1)$ :

$$p(x_{t+1}) = \sum_{x_t} p(x_t)p(x_{t+1}|x_t)$$

What about if we observe evidence?



$$p(x_4|x_1 = 1)$$

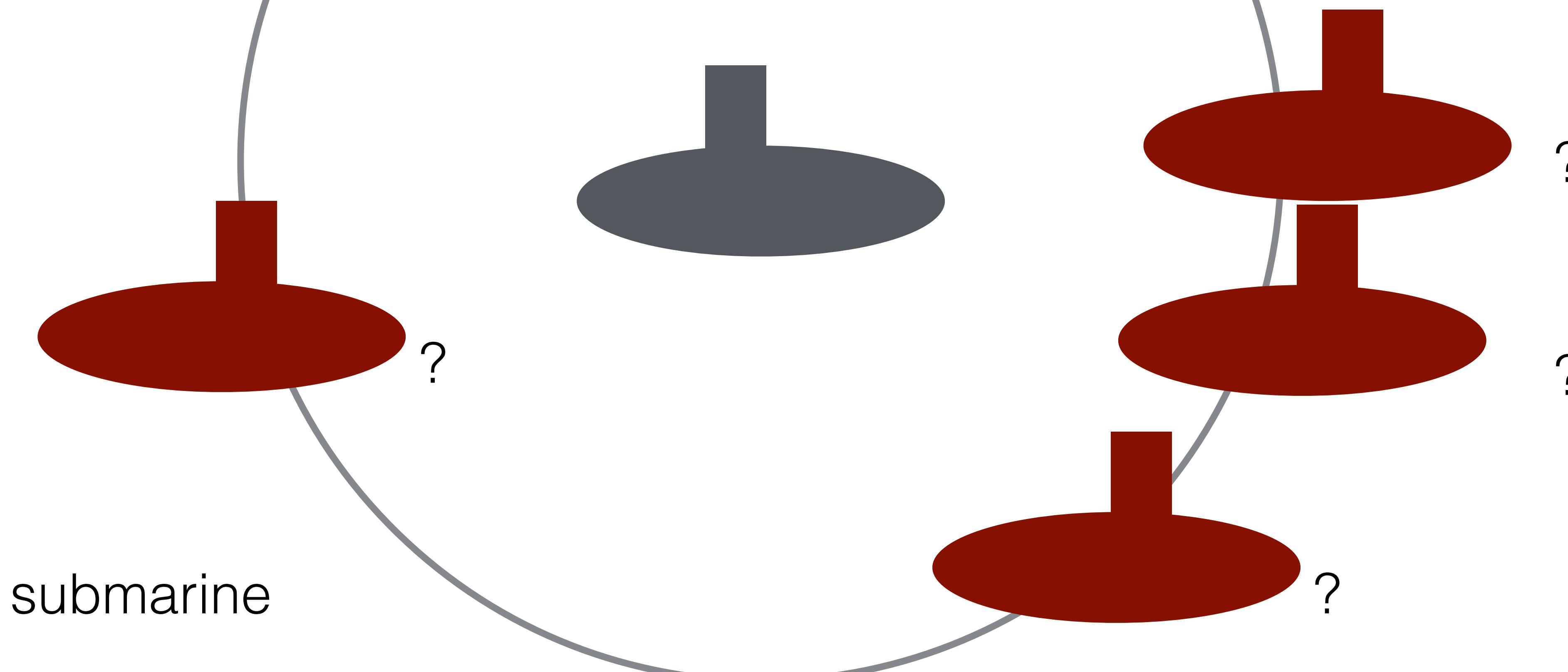
$$p(x_4|x_1 = 1, x_8 = 0)$$

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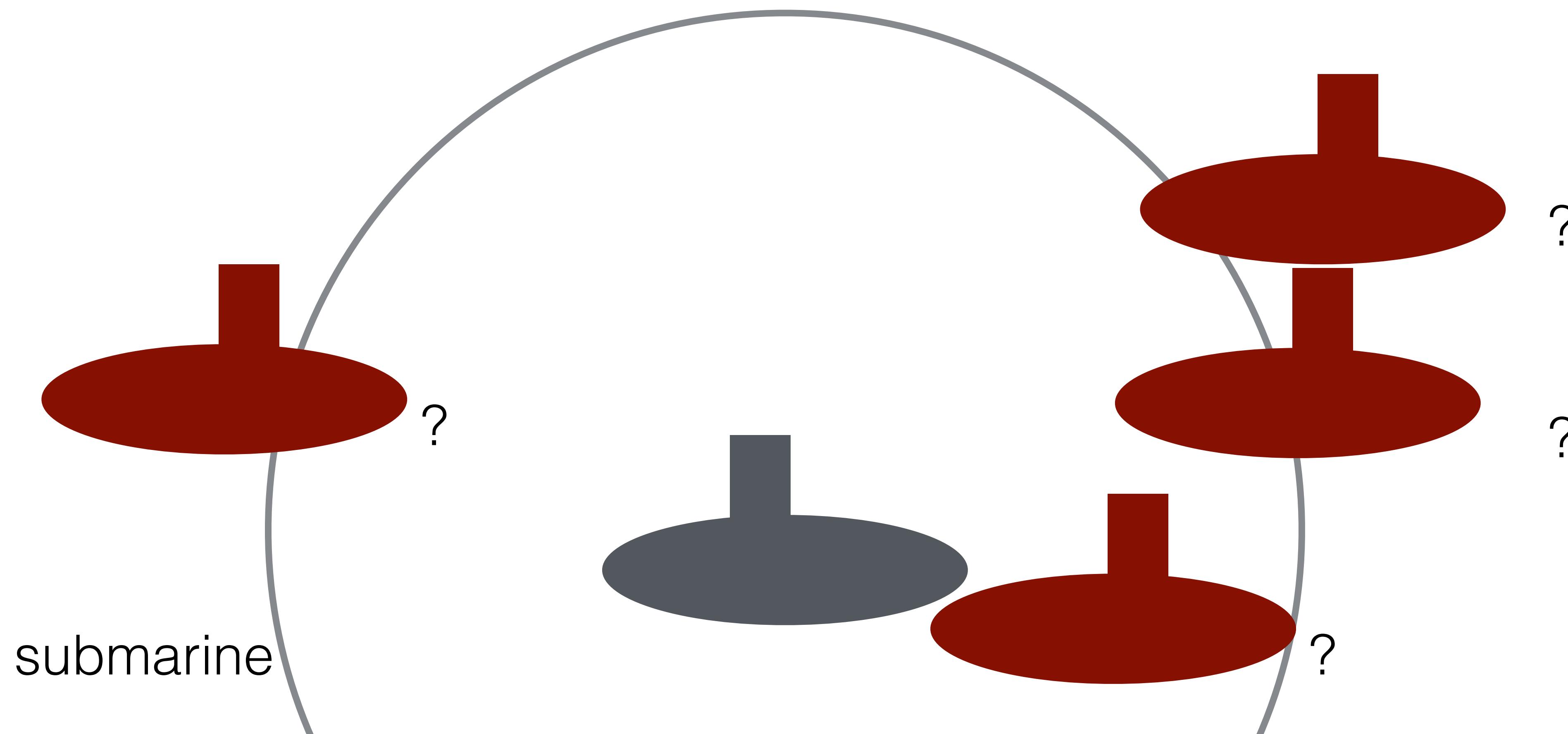
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- Hidden Markov Models
- Forward-backward inference
- Learning

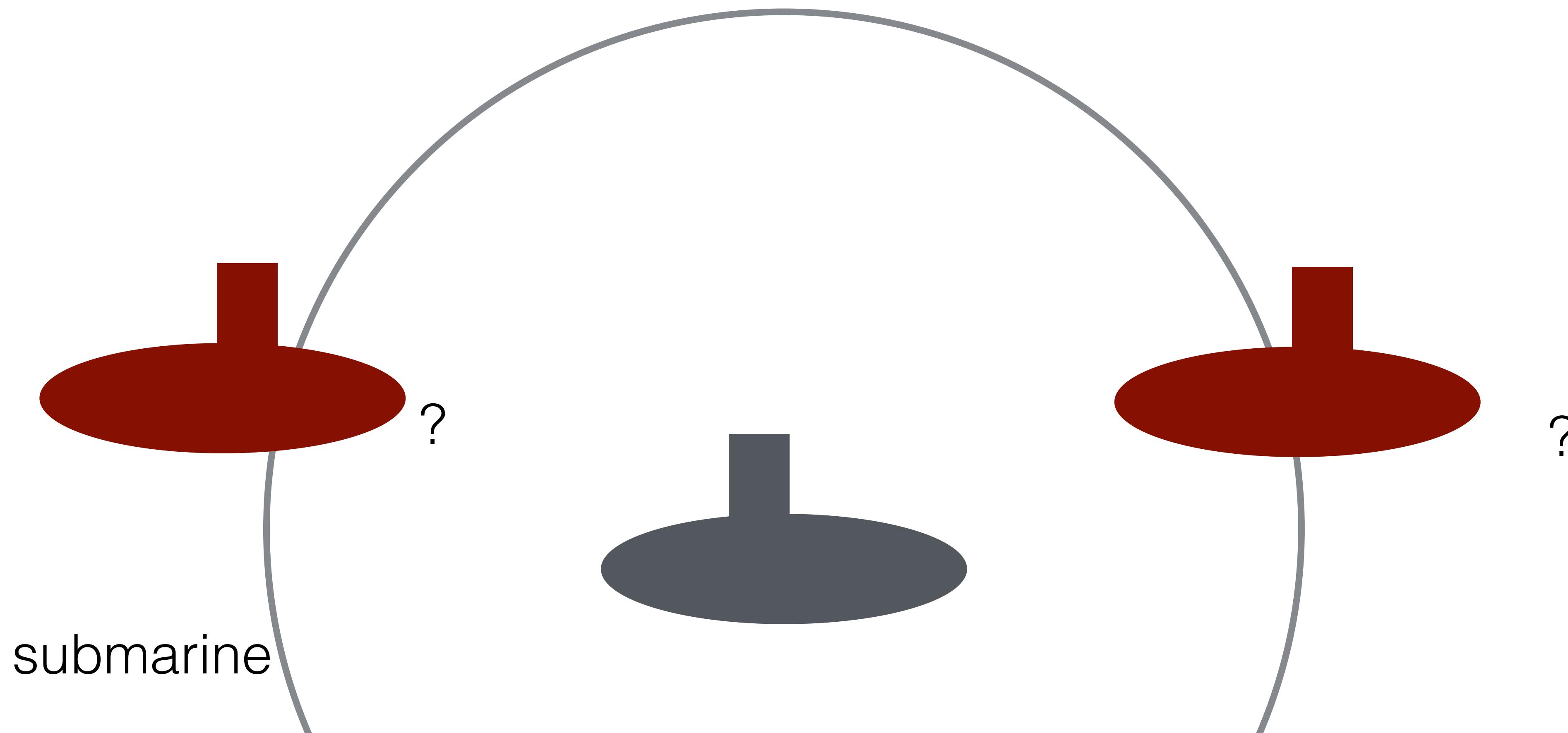
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# Hidden Markov Models

$p(y_t|x_t)$

observation probability

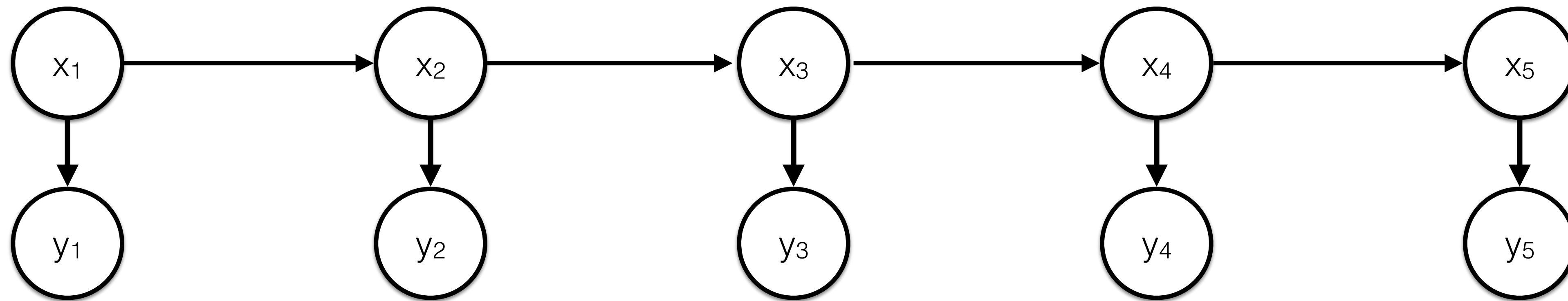
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$p(x_t|x_{t-1})$

transition probability

submarine locomotion

$$p(X, Y) = p(x_1) \prod_{t=1}^{T-1} p(x_{t+1}|x_t) \prod_{t'=1}^T p(y_{t'}|x_{t'})$$



# Hidden State Inference

$$p(X|Y) \quad p(x_t|Y)$$

$$\alpha_t(x_t) = p(x_t, y_1, \dots, y_t) \quad \beta_t(x_t) = p(y_{t+1}, \dots, y_T | x_t)$$

$$\alpha_t(x_t)\beta_t(x_t) = p(x_t, y_1, \dots, y_t)p(y_{t+1}, \dots, y_T | x_t) = p(x_t, Y) \propto p(x_t|Y)$$

normalize to get conditional probability

note: not the same as  $p(x_1, \dots, x_T, Y)$

# Forward Inference

$$\alpha_t(x_t) = p(x_t, y_1, \dots, y_t)$$

$$p(x_1, y_1) = p(x_1)p(y_1|x_1) = \alpha_1(x_1)$$

$$p(x_2, y_1, y_2) = \sum_{x_1} p(x_1, y_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(y_2|x_2) = \alpha_2(x_2) = \sum_{x_1} \alpha_1(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)p(y_2|x_2)$$

$$p(x_{t+1}, y_1, \dots, y_{t+1}) = \alpha_{t+1}(x_{t+1}) = \sum_{x_t} \alpha_t(x_t)p(x_{t+1}|x_t)p(y_{t+1}|x_{t+1})$$

# Backward Inference

$$\beta_t(x_t) = p(y_{t+1}, \dots, y_T | x_t)$$

$$p(\{\} | x_T) = 1 = \beta_T(x_T)$$

$$\beta_{t-1}(x_{t-1}) = p(y_t, \dots, y_T | x_{t-1}) = \sum_{x_t} p(x_t | x_{t-1}) p(y_t, y_{t+1}, \dots, y_T | x_t)$$

$$= \sum_{x_t} p(x_t | x_{t-1}) p(y_t | x_t) p(y_{t+1}, \dots, y_T | x_t)$$

$$= \sum_{x_t} p(x_t | x_{t-1}) p(y_t | x_t) \beta_t(x_t)$$

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# Forward-Backward Inference

$$\alpha_1(x_1) = p(x_1)p(y_1|x_1)$$

$$\alpha_{t+1}(x_{t+1}) = \sum_{x_t} \alpha_t(x_t)p(x_{t+1}|x_t)p(y_{t+1}|x_{t+1})$$

$$\beta_T(x_T) = 1$$

$$\beta_{t-1}(x_{t-1}) = \sum_{x_t} p(x_t|x_{t-1})p(y_t|x_t)\beta_t(x_t)$$

$$p(x_t, Y) = \alpha_t(x_t)\beta_t(x_t)$$

$$p(x_t|Y) = \frac{\alpha_t(x_t)\beta_t(x_t)}{\sum_{x'_t} \alpha_t(x'_t)\beta_t(x'_t)}$$

# Normalization

To avoid underflow, re-normalize at each time step

$$\tilde{\alpha}_t(x_t) = \frac{\alpha_t(x_t)}{\sum_{x'_t} \alpha_t(x'_t)}$$

$$\tilde{\beta}_t(x_t) = \frac{\beta_t(x_t)}{\sum_{x'_t} \beta_t(x'_t)}$$

(Normalization cancels out.)

# Learning

- Parameterize and learn

$$p(x_{t+1}|x_t)$$

conditional probability table  
transition matrix

$$p(y_t|x_t)$$

observation model  
emission model

- If fully observed, super easy!
- If  $\mathbf{x}$  is hidden (most cases) treat as latent variable
  - E.g., expectation maximization (FYI)

# EM (Baum-Welch) Details (FYI)

Compute  $p(x_t|Y)$  and  $p(x_t, x_{t+1}|Y)$  using forward-backward

Maximize weighted (expected) log-likelihood

$$p(x_1) \leftarrow \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T p(x_t|Y) \text{ or } p(x_1|Y)$$

e.g., Gaussian

$$\mu_x \leftarrow \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T p(x_t = x|Y)y_t}{\sum_{t'=1}^T p(x_t = x|Y)}$$

$$p(x_{t'+1} = i|x_{t'} = j) \leftarrow \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} p(x_{t+1} = i, x_t = j|Y)}{\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} p(x_t = j|Y)}$$

$$p(y|x) \leftarrow \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T p(x_t = x|Y)I(y_t = y)}{\sum_{t'=1}^T p(x_t = x|Y)}$$

e.g., multinomial

# Summary

- MMs model state transitions
- HMMs represent hidden states
  - Transitions between adjacent states, observation based on states
- Forward-backward inference to incorporate all evidence
- Expectation maximization to train parameters (Baum-Welch) with latent state variables