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## Hidden Markov Models 2

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### Admin

- ▶ Written 6 is out
- ▶ Final project literature review, due this Friday
- ▶ Final project
  - ▶ Project proposal due 11/5
  - ▶ If you don't have a partner, send me an e-mail ASAP along with a list of a few topics you might be interested in (or if you don't care)
- ▶ Last assignment (HMM) also out
- ▶ NB classifier
  - ▶ How many people did extra credit?
  - ▶ Best performance on data sets/%improvement
  - ▶ Interesting/successful features?

### Hidden Markov Models

hidden/  
state

observed

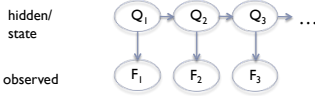
$$P(Q_2|Q_1) = P(Q_3|Q_2) = P(Q_4|Q_3) = P(Q_i|Q_{i-1})$$

$$P(F_1|Q_1) = P(F_2|Q_2) = P(F_3|Q_3) = P(F_i|Q_i)$$

Stationary process: value of the state may change but not the underlying distribution

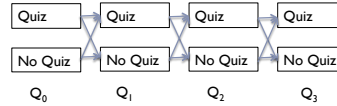
### What questions could we ask?

- ▶ **Filtering:** What is the distribution over Q today?
  - ▶  $P(Q_t | F_{1:t})$
- ▶ **Prediction:** What is the distribution Q in the future?
  - ▶  $P(Q_{t+k} | F_{1:t})$  – k days from now
- ▶ **Smoothing:** What is the distribution over Q in the past?
  - ▶  $P(Q_k | F_{1:t})$  – for  $k < t$
- ▶ **Most likely explanation:** What states have we been in?
  - ▶  $\text{argmax}_{Q_{1:t}} P(Q_{1:t} | F_{1:t})$
- ▶ **Learning**
  - ▶ Learn CPD tables given observations



### Trellis

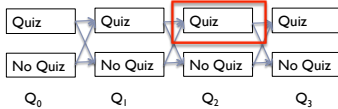
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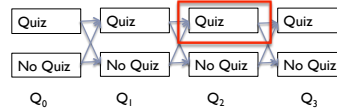
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Does the trellis help explain the filtering equation?

**Filtering:** 
$$P(Q_t | F_{1:t}) = \alpha P(F_t | Q_t) \sum_{q_{t-1}} P(Q_t | q_{t-1}) P(q_{t-1} | F_{1:t-1})$$

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**Filtering:** 
$$P(q_2 | F_{1:2}) = \alpha P(f_2 | q_2) \sum_{q_1} P(q_2 | q_1) P(q_1 | F_1)$$

- There are two ways we could get to having a quiz on day 2, either quiz or no quiz on day 1.
- We don't know which of these happened, so we sum over them, multiplying by the probability of them happening!
- We then multiply times the probability of a quiz on the second day give our observed data.

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hidden/  
state

observed

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P(Q_k | F_{1:t}) &= P(Q_k | F_{1:k}, F_{k+1:t}) \\
 &= \alpha P(Q_k | F_{1:k}) P(F_{k+1:t} | Q_k, F_{1:k}) && \text{Bayes' rule} \\
 &= \alpha P(Q_k | F_{1:k}) P(F_{k+1:t} | Q_k) && \text{BN structure}
 \end{aligned}$$

forward  
message  
(Filtering)

backward  
message

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$$P(F_{k+1:t} | Q_k)$$

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$$\sum_{q_{k+1}} P(F_{k+1} | q_{k+1}) P(F_{k+2:t} | q_{k+1}) P(q_{k+1} | Q_k)$$

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$$= \sum_{q_{k+1}} P(F_{k+1:t} | q_{k+1}) P(q_{k+1} | Q_k) \quad \text{BN structure}$$

$$= \sum_{q_{k+1}} P(F_{k+1}, F_{k+2:t} | q_{k+1}) P(q_{k+1} | Q_k) \quad \text{splitting up the evidence}$$

$$= \sum_{q_{k+1}} P(F_{k+1} | q_{k+1}) P(F_{k+2:t} | q_{k+1}) P(q_{k+1} | Q_k) \quad \text{BN structure}$$

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$$P(F_{k+1:t} | Q_k) = \sum_{q_{k+1}} \underbrace{P(F_{k+1} | q_{k+1})}_{\text{probability of folder given quiz}} \underbrace{P(F_{k+2:t} | q_{k+1})}_{\text{probability of quiz given quiz yesterday}} P(q_{k+1} | Q_k)$$

What is this?

Can be read from our CPTs

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### Quiz taking

- What is the probability of a quiz today given no folder today or last class?
  - $P(Q_2 | NF, NF) = [0.165, 0.835]$   
Quiz No Quiz
- On the next class, I bring in the dreaded folder. What now is the probability that we had a quiz that previous class?
  - $P(Q_2 | NF, NF, F) = ?$

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$$= \alpha P(Q_k | \sim f, \sim f) (P(f | q) P(F_{k+2:t} | q) P(q | Q_k) + P(f | \sim q) P(F_{k+2:t} | \sim q) P(\sim q | Q_k))$$

Q <sub>t-1</sub>	Q <sub>t</sub>
T	0.1
F	0.5

$$= \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 0.165 \\ 0.835 \end{bmatrix} \left( 0.8 \cdot 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} + 0.3 \cdot 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Q <sub>t</sub>	F <sub>t</sub>
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$$= \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 0.0578 \\ 0.459 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.112 \\ 0.888 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Do these probabilities make sense?

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The likelihood of a quiz, given that I brought the folder is high.

The likelihood of a two quizzes in a row, is low.

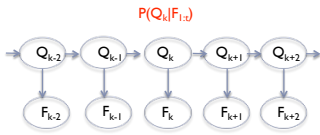
Therefore, it becomes less likely that I had a quiz on day 2.

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Smoothing as recursive messages

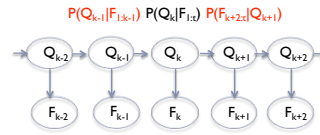
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Calculating the  $P(Q_k | F_{1:t})$  involves recursion both forward and backwards

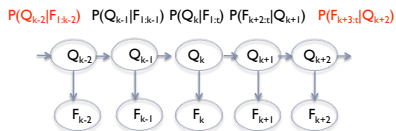
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What if we want to smooth all states, 1 through t, that is calculate  $P(Q_k | F_{1:t})$  for all k?

Forward-Backward algorithm

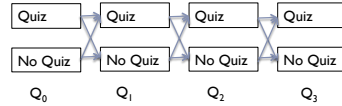
- ▶ Option 1: Do the previous approach for each 1...t. Any problems?
  - ▶ inefficient! We end up recalculating a lot of things, in particular the forward and backward messages
- ▶ Option 2: Forward-Backward algorithm
  - ▶ Start at time 1 and calculate all of the forward messages going forward and save them
  - ▶ Then, from t backward
    - ▶ calculate the backward message
    - ▶ calculate the smoothed probability at that node (we now have both the forward and backward messages)

### Most likely explanation

- ▶ Most likely explanation: What states have we been in?
  - ▶  $\text{argmax}_{Q_{1:t}} P(Q_{1:t} | F_{1:t})$
- ▶ Ideas?
  - ▶ Option 1:
    - ▶  $\text{argmax}_{Q_{1:t}} P(Q_{1:t} | F_{1:t}) = \text{argmax}_{Q_{1:t}} P(Q_1 | F_{1:t}) P(Q_2 | F_{1:t}) \dots P(Q_t | F_{1:t})$
    - ▶ calculate the smoothed value  $P(Q_k | F_{1:t})$  for all  $k$ . Pick the argmax at each step
  - ▶ problems?
    - ▶ Locally greedy. Doesn't take into account the actual sequence chosen, specifically  $P(X_t | X_{t-1})$

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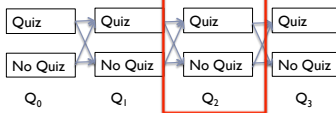
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We'd like to find the most probable path

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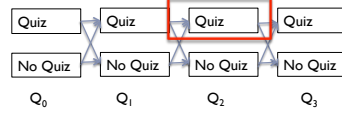
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Consider any day. As with filtering, for each option, we just need to consider the previous day (Markov assumption)

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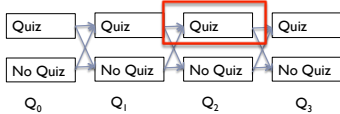
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Filtering summed over all possible previous states

We want the most likely. What should we do?

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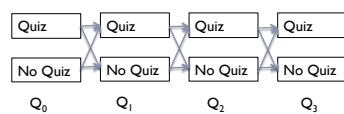
We have two choices for today, Quiz or No Quiz. Focus on just one, say Quiz.

Because of the Markov assumption, the most likely path with a Quiz today came from either Quiz or No Quiz yesterday.

Check both of these options and pick the larger

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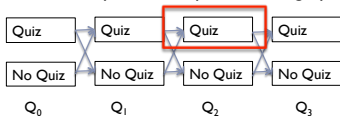
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$$\max_{Q_{1:t}} P(Q_{1:t} | F_{1:t}) = \alpha P(F_t | Q_t) \left( \max_{q_{t-1}} P(Q_t | q_{t-1}) \max_{Q_{1:t-1}} P(Q_{1:t-1} | F_{1:t-1}) \right)$$

Labels: current observation (points to  $P(F_t | Q_t)$ ), state transition (points to  $P(Q_t | q_{t-1})$ ), recursive case (points to  $\max_{Q_{1:t-1}} P(Q_{1:t-1} | F_{1:t-1})$ )

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Pick the most likely sequence for this state:  $q, q$  or  $q, nq$  Recursive case: gives us the probabilities of the most likely sequences ending in the previous state

### Most likely explanation

Similar to filtering

- Start at the beginning and move to end
  - Calculate the "message"  $(P(q_{1:t} | F_{1:t}))$  given previous message
  - Note that this is a set of probabilities, one for each state value
  - If you want the actual choice, need to store backpointers

Called the Viterbi algorithm

$$\max_{Q_{1:t}} P(Q_{1:t} | F_{1:t}) = \alpha P(F_t | Q_t) \max_{q_{t-1}} P(Q_t | q_{t-1}) \max_{Q_{1:t-1}} P(Q_{1:t-1} | F_{1:t-1})$$

Notice that this gives us a distribution over  $Q_t$  Recursive case: gives us the probabilities of the most likely sequences ending in the previous state



Did we have a quiz?

- The student has walked by the window for the past three days and has seen no folder, no folder and folder. Have we had a quiz? Assume a uniform prior.

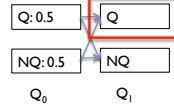
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T	0.8
F	0.3

$$\max_{Q_{1:t}} P(Q_{1:t} | F_{1:t}) = \alpha P(F_t | Q_t) \max_{Q_{t-1}} P(Q_t | q_{t-1}) \max_{Q_{t-2}} P(Q_{t-1} | F_{1:t-1})$$

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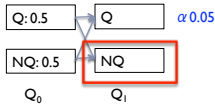


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$$\begin{aligned}
 P(q_1 | F_1) &= \alpha P(nf | q_1) \max_{q_0} P(q_1 | q_0) \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \alpha 0.2 \max_{q_0} \{P(q_1 | q_0)0.5, P(q_1 | \neg q_0)0.5\} \\
 &= \alpha 0.2 \max_{q_0} \{0.1 \cdot 0.5, 0.5 \cdot 0.5\} \\
 &= \alpha 0.2 \cdot 0.25 = 0.05
 \end{aligned}$$

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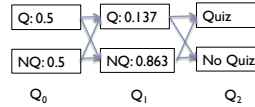


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$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\neg q_1 | F_1) &= \alpha P(nf | \neg q_1) \max_{q_0} P(\neg q_1 | q_0) \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \alpha 0.7 \max_{q_0} \{P(\neg q_1 | q_0)0.5, P(\neg q_1 | \neg q_0)0.5\} \\
 &= \alpha 0.7 \max_{q_0} \{0.9 \cdot 0.5, 0.5 \cdot 0.5\} \\
 &= \alpha 0.7 \cdot 0.45 = \alpha 0.315
 \end{aligned}$$

Did we have a quiz on the first day?



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T	0.1
F	0.5

Q <sub>t</sub>	F <sub>t</sub>
T	0.8
F	0.3

Did we have a quiz on the first day?

If we didn't have any other information, most likely, not.

However, we don't know yet with additional information!

Did we have a quiz on the 2nd day?

$Q_{t-1}$	$Q_t$
T	0.1
F	0.5

$$P(q_2 | F_1) = \alpha P(nf | q_2) \max_{q_1} P(q_2 | q_1) message(Q_1)$$

$$= \alpha 0.2 \max_{q_0} \{P(q_2 | q_1)0.137, P(q_2 | \neg q_1)0.863\}$$

$Q_t$	$F_t$
T	0.8
F	0.3

$$= \alpha 0.2 \max_{q_0} \{0.1 \cdot 0.137, 0.5 \cdot 0.863\}$$

$$= \alpha 0.2 \cdot 0.431 = 0.0862$$

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T	0.1
F	0.5

$$P(\neg q_2 | F_1) = \alpha P(nf | \neg q_2) \max_{q_1} P(\neg q_2 | q_1) message(Q_1)$$

$$= \alpha 0.7 \max_{q_0} \{P(\neg q_2 | q_1)0.137, P(\neg q_2 | \neg q_1)0.863\}$$

$Q_t$	$F_t$
T	0.8
F	0.3

$$= \alpha 0.7 \max_{q_0} \{0.9 \cdot 0.137, 0.5 \cdot 0.863\}$$

$$= \alpha 0.7 \cdot 0.431 = 0.302$$

Did we have a quiz on the 2nd day?

$Q_{t-1}$	$Q_t$
T	0.1
F	0.5

$Q_t$	$F_t$
T	0.8
F	0.3

Did we have a quiz on the 3rd day?

$Q_{t-1}$	$Q_t$
T	0.1
F	0.5

$$P(q_3 | nf, nf, f) = \alpha P(f | q_3) \max_{q_2} \{P(q_3 | q_2)0.222, P(q_3 | \neg q_2)0.778\}$$

$$= \alpha 0.8 \max_{q_2} \{0.1 \cdot 0.222, 0.5 \cdot 0.778\}$$

$$= \alpha 0.311$$

$Q_t$	$F_t$
T	0.8
F	0.3

$$P(\neg q_3 | nf, nf, f) = \alpha P(f | \neg q_3) \max_{q_2} \{P(\neg q_3 | q_2)0.222, P(\neg q_3 | \neg q_2)0.778\}$$

$$= \alpha 0.3 \max_{q_0} \{0.9 \cdot 0.357, 0.5 \cdot 0.743\}$$

$$= \alpha 0.112$$

Did we have a quiz on the 3rd day?

Q <sub>t-1</sub>	Q <sub>t</sub>
T	0.1
F	0.5

What is the most likely sequence?

Q <sub>t</sub>	F <sub>t</sub>
T	0.8
F	0.3

Did we have a quiz on the 3rd day?

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Be careful! All that we have calculated is the probability of the most likely sequence.

Q <sub>t</sub>	F <sub>t</sub>
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F	0.3

If we want the sequence, we need to store back pointers (dynamic programming) as we go.

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T	0.1
F	0.5

$$P(\neg q_2 | nf, nf, f) = \alpha P(f | \neg q_2) \max_{q_2} \{P(\neg q_3 | q_2)0.222, P(\neg q_3 | \neg q_2)0.778\}$$

$$= \alpha 0.3 \max_{q_0} \{0.9 \cdot 0.357, 0.5 \cdot 0.743\}$$

$$= \alpha 0.112$$

In our recursive max, we chose one of the values for the previous state

Q <sub>t</sub>	F <sub>t</sub>
T	0.8
F	0.3

## Speech Recognition

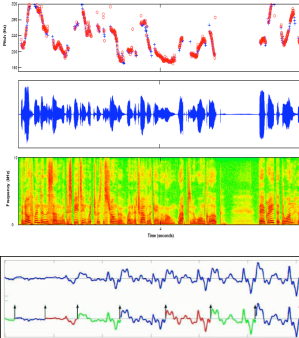
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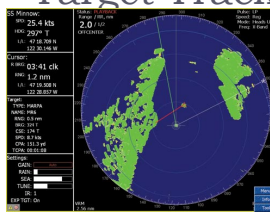
## Speech Recognition

- ▶ **States**
  - ▶ words (i.e. all of the possible English words)
  - ▶ phonemes
- ▶ **Observed**
  - ▶ The wave form, specifically, extract features over some time interval
- ▶ **Question:**
  - ▶ most likely sequence
- ▶ HMMs do well, but not state of the art

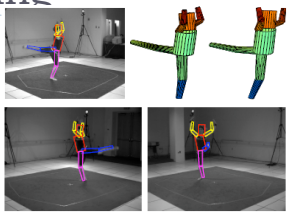


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## Target Tracking



Radar-based tracking of multiple targets

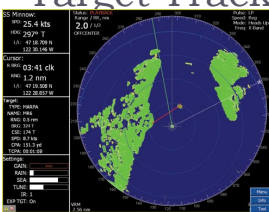


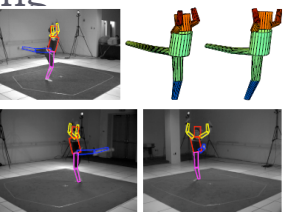
Visual tracking of articulated objects (L. Sigal et al., 2006)

HMM problem?

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- ▶ What is the key HMM question?

## Target Tracking





- ▶ Estimate motion of targets in 3D world from indirect, potentially noisy measurements
- ▶ Observed: noisy information (radar, from visual data)
- ▶ States: actual position of plane/person/arm
- ▶ Questions: smoothing, most likely sequence

## Part of speech tagging

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  - ▶ Nouns: people, animals, concepts, things
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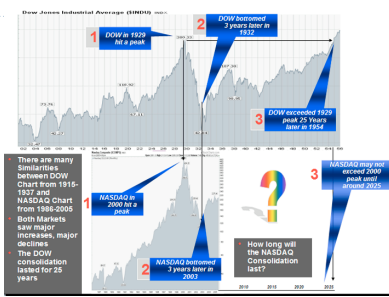
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- ▶ States
  - ▶ parts of speech
- ▶ HMM task
  - ▶ most likely sequence

### Robot Navigation: SLAM

Simultaneous Localization and Mapping

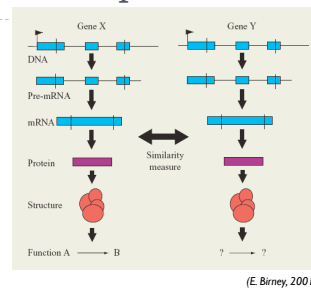
The diagram shows three maps of a building complex (San Jose Tech Museum). The top-left is a 'CAD Map' showing the architectural layout. The top-right is 'Landmark SLAM (E. Nebot, Victoria Park)', showing a satellite view with yellow dots representing landmarks and a yellow path indicating the robot's trajectory. The bottom-left is an 'Estimated Map' showing the robot's path overlaid on the CAD map. A text box on the right states: 'As robot moves, estimate its pose & world geometry'.

### Financial Forecasting



- ▶ Predict future market behavior from historical data, news reports, expert opinions, ...

### Biological Sequence Analysis

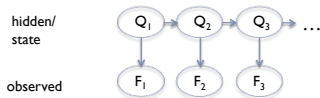


(E. Birney, 2001)

- ▶ Temporal models can be adapted to exploit more general forms of *sequential* structure, like those arising in DNA sequences

### More complicated Markov models

- ▶ Is the first-order Markov assumption appropriate for our quiz example?



Probably not. It's likely that we'd need to incorporate more than just the previous day's state.

Any way to fit this within our HMM framework?

### More complicated Markov models

- ▶ We can redefine what the state is
- ▶ Say we would like to have  $P(Q_t | Q_{t-1}, Q_{t-2})$  (that is a second-order Markov model)
  - ▶ Rather than just having the state be  $Q_t$ , we let the state be  $Q_t \times Q_{t-1}$
  - ▶ Then, our CPT would be  $P(Q_t \times Q_{t-1} | Q_{t-1} \times Q_{t-2})$  which you can use as just  $P(Q_t | Q_{t-1} \times Q_{t-2})$

### More complicated Markov Models

- ▶ Often, we will have more than just one feature that is observed
- ▶ Quiz
  - ▶ whether I had a quiz in my other class
  - ▶ whether I look stressed or not
  - ▶ the week in the semester
  - ▶ if we just had a midterm (if we have an upcoming midterm)
  - ▶ ...
- ▶ The CPD then becomes  $P(\text{feature}_1, \text{feature}_2, \dots, \text{feature}_n | Q_t)$
- ▶ An HMM, assumes a CPD with all possible feature combination
- ▶ A dynamic bayes net, can simplify this assumption
  - ▶ in our lab, we assume features are independent given the state