

# Tutorial session 4

## Exercise 1

a) We have 3 dices; F, 1, and 2.

The croupier changes the dices across time. We can represent the probabilities to change of changing from one dice to another with the transition matrix A.

We assume a first order markov model  $\rightarrow$  ~~memoryless~~ The only state that has impact on the current state is the previous state.

one row per state plus an extra row for initial state

Transition matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{0F} & a_{01} & a_{02} & - \\ a_{FF} & a_{F1} & a_{F2} & a_{FE} \\ a_{1F} & a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{1E} \\ a_{2F} & a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{2E} \end{pmatrix}$$

This does not exist because the croupier cannot finish the game as soon as the game starts.

There is no row for the final state

the sum of the probabilities of each row is one.

Probability of the croupier of using the dice 2 to finish the game

$$\rightarrow a_{ij} = P(X_T = s_j \mid X_{T-1} = s_i)$$

$$\rightarrow \forall i \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_{ij} = 1 \rightarrow$$

probabilities for all the states,

The sum of the probabilities of going from that state to the other states is one... check next example

now we have the observation matrix.  
The observation matrix represents the probability of seeing an observation in a specific state.

In this case the observation matrix represents the probability of obtaining a specific number in each of the dices

for a fair dice a row would be:  $(1/6, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6)$

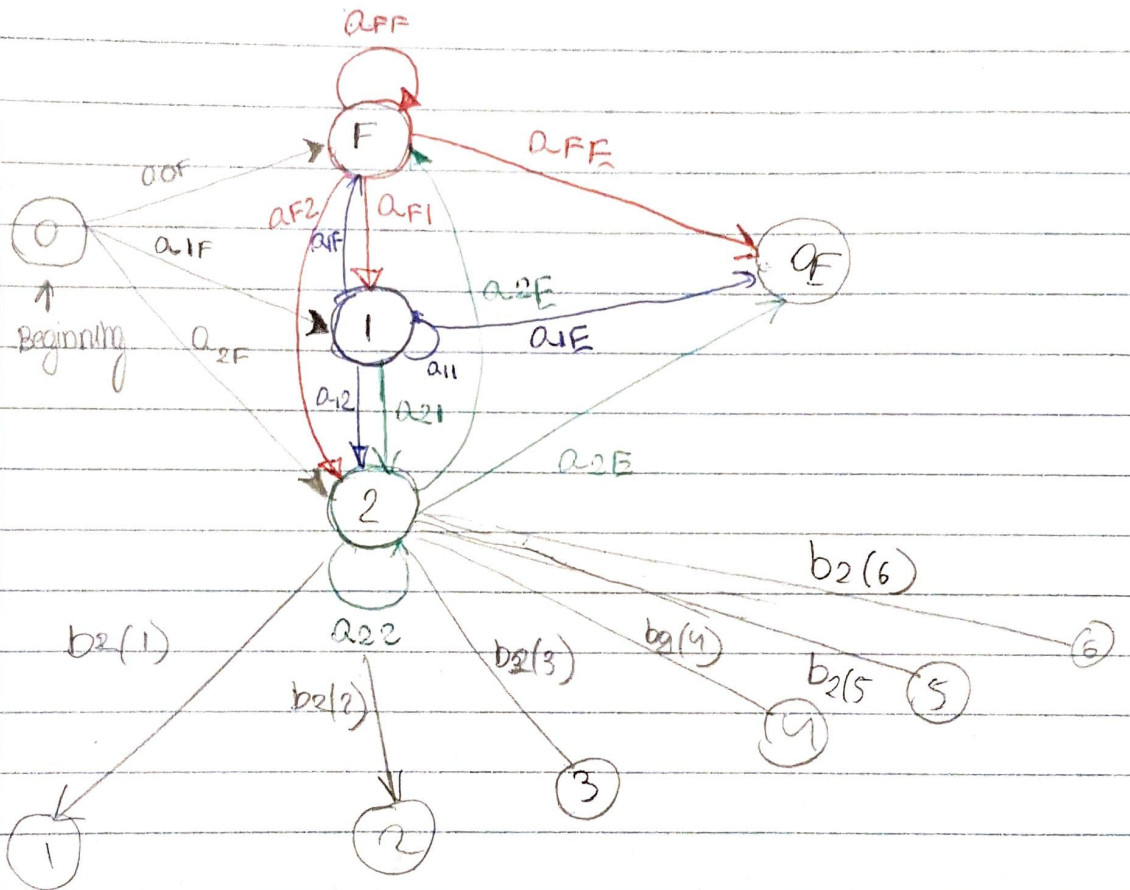
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_F(1) & b_F(2) & b_F(3) & b_F(4) & b_F(5) & b_F(6) \\ b_1(1) & b_1(2) & b_1(3) & b_1(4) & b_1(5) & b_1(6) \\ b_2(1) & b_2(2) & b_2(3) & b_2(4) & b_2(5) & b_2(6) \end{bmatrix}$$

The sum of the probabilities in a row is one

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Question 1, part b)

b) drawing Time !!!



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### Question 1 part 3

I) The croupier never switches directly from F to L2.

$$a_{F2} = 0$$

II) The croupier knows in advance how many dice throws the sequence will contain and makes sure that the dice is always F on the last roll.

$$a_{1F} = 0$$

$$a_{2F} = 0$$

•  $a_{FF} \Rightarrow$  we do not know with the given information. We ~~never~~ need all the other transition probabilities of F,  $a_{FF}$ ,  $a_{F1}$ ,  $a_{F2}$ ,  $a_F$

~~III) The croupier never rolls 2 more than twice in a row.~~

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~~and  $a_{22}$  is lower or equal to 0.5~~ second order markov

$$P(X_T = 2 \mid X_{T-1} = 2, X_{T-2} = 2)$$

• We know for sure that  $a_{22}$  is lower or equal than 0.5. because we cannot get the more than 2 sequences in a row)

iv) The croupier always switches dice after rolling a 6

→ We do not know the extent that this will affect the transition probabilities. What we know is that there is a dice with that always returns 6. Then

$$P_{\text{Dice 6} \rightarrow \text{Dice 6}} = 0$$

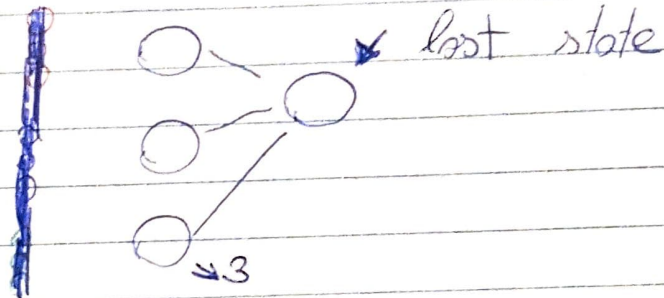
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## Question 2) Part 1)

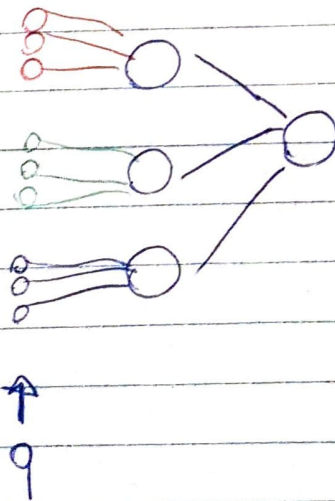
We keep  $N^o$  states.

number of states  $\swarrow$   $\nwarrow$  order of the HMM

example; three states = 3 HMM order = 1



example; three states = 3, HMM order = 2



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Question 2 part 2

$$b) \quad O(N^{20+1} T)$$

$O$  is the order and  $T$  is the time