

# Bayesian Filtering

CSCI 545 Introduction to Robotics  
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# Recap

- Stationary Dynamics

$$P(X_t | X_{0:t-1}, U_{0:t}) = P(X_t | X_{t-1}, U_t)$$

- Markov Assumption

$$P(X_t | X_{0:t-1}, U_{0:t}) = P(X_t | X_{t-1}, U_t)$$

$$P(Z_t | X_{0:t}, U_{0:t}) = P(Z_t | X_t)$$

# State Estimation

## Air-Ground Localization and Map Augmentation Using Monocular Dense Reconstruction

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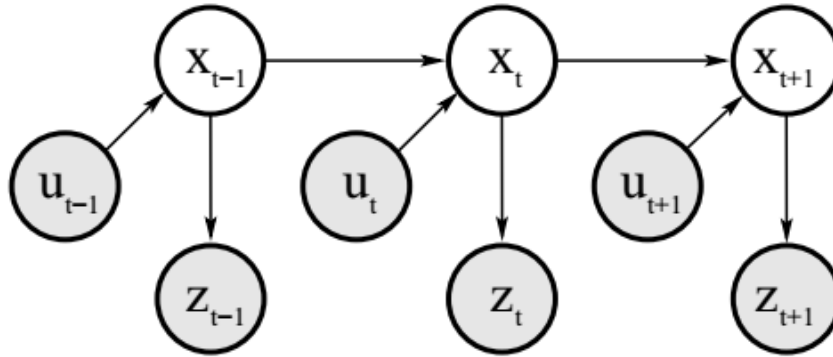


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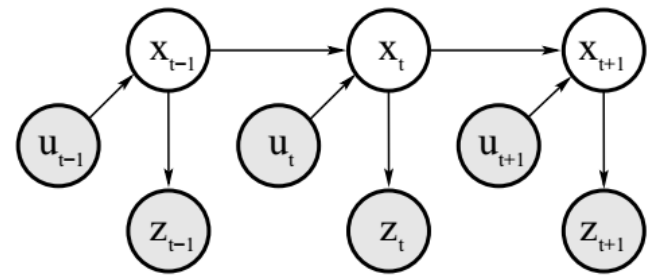
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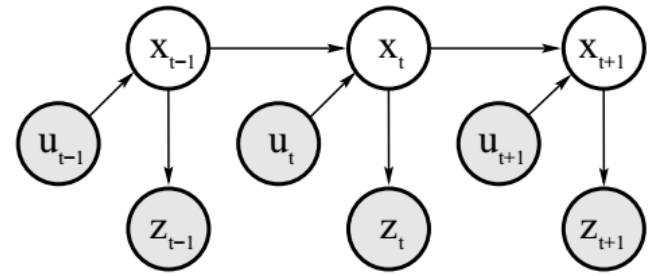


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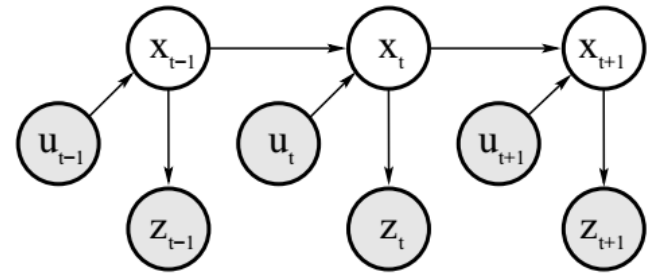
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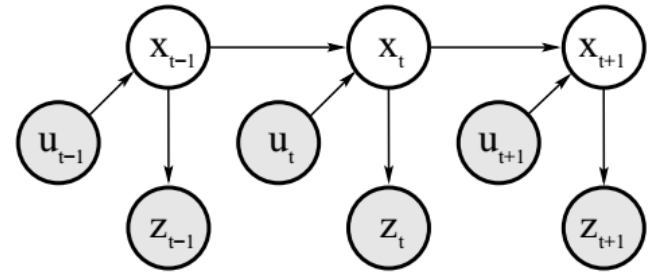
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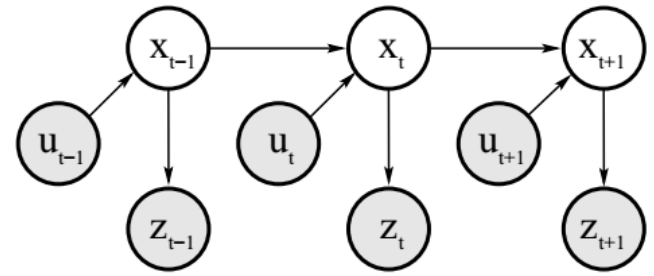
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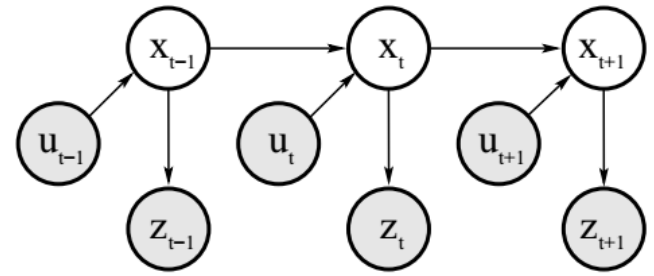
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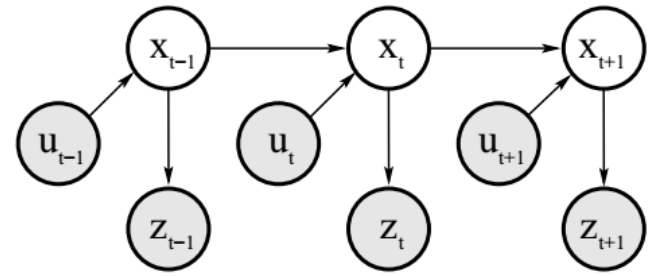
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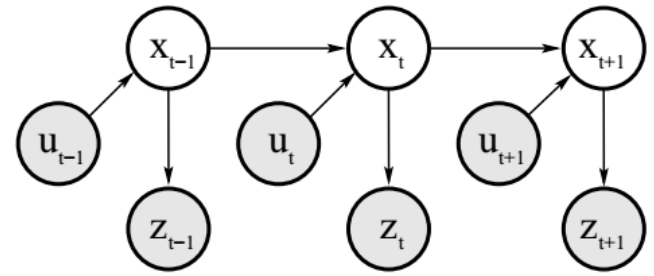
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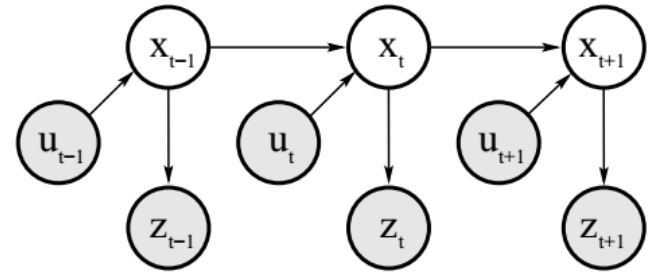
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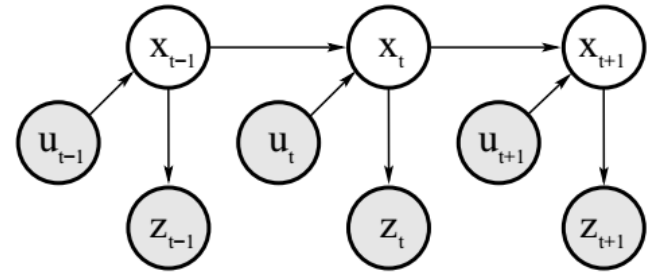
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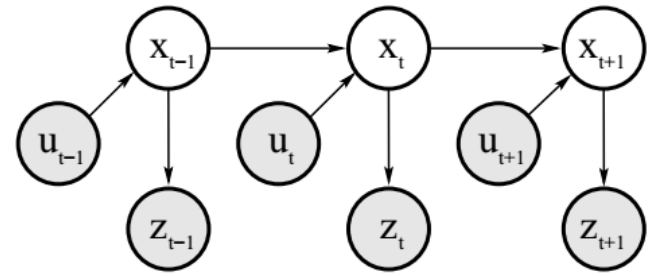
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Algorithm **Bayes Filter**( $b(x_{t-1}), u_t, z_t$ )

For all  $x_t$  do:

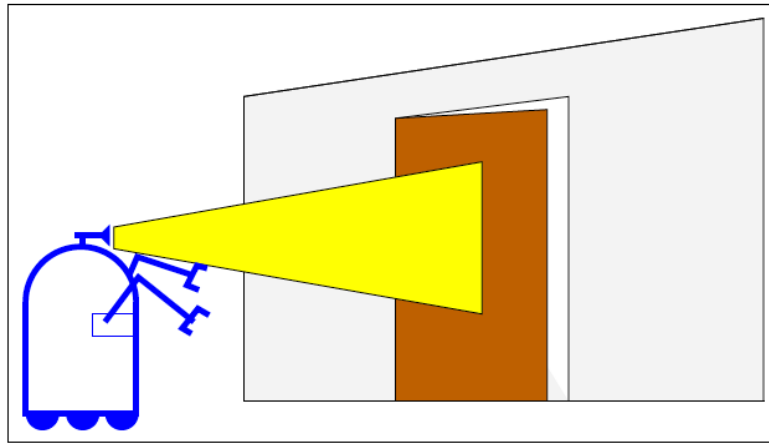
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Endfor

Return  $b(x_t)$

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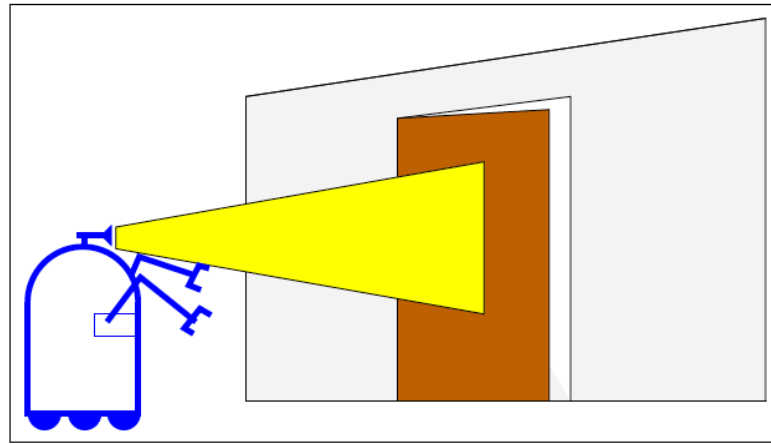


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- In the beginning, we don't know if the door is open or closed.
- How can we model the initial belief?

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$$\bar{b}(x_1 = open) = 1.0 * 0.5 + 0.0 * 0.5$$

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$$P(x_t = closed | x_{t-1} = open, u_t = push) = 0.0$$

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$$P(x_t = closed | x_{t-1} = closed, u_t = push) = 0.2$$

# $t = 1$

States:  $x = \{open, closed\}$

Observations:  $z = \{sense - open, sense - closed\}$

Actions:  $u = \{push, do - nothing\}$

Sensor Model:  $P(z_t = sense - open | x_t = open) = 0.6$

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## Bayes Filter

$$\bar{b}(x_1) = \sum_{x_0} P(x_1 | x_0, u_1) b(x_0)$$

$$b(x_1) = \eta P(z_1 | x_1) \bar{b}(x_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{b}(x_1 = open) &= P(x_1 = open | x_0 = open, u_1 = do - nothing) b(x_0 = open) \\ &\quad + P(x_1 = open | x_0 = closed, u_1 = do - nothing) b(x_0 = closed) \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{b}(x_1 = open) = 1.0 * 0.5 + 0.0 * 0.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{b}(x_1 = closed) &= P(x_1 = closed | x_0 = open, u_1 = do - nothing) b(x_0 = open) \\ &\quad + P(x_1 = closed | x_0 = closed, u_1 = do - nothing) b(x_0 = closed) \end{aligned}$$

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# $t = 1$

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Bayes Filter

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Why did the belief not change?

# $t = 1$

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Bayes Filter

$$\bar{b}(x_1) = \sum_{x_0} P(x_1 | x_0, u_1) b(x_0)$$

$$b(x_1) = \eta P(z_1 | x_1) \bar{b}(x_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} b(x_1 = open) &= \eta P(z_1 = sense - open | x_1 = open) \bar{b}(x_1 = open) \\ &= \eta 0.6 * 0.5 \\ &= \eta 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

Sensor Model:  $P(z_t = sense - open | x_t = open) = 0.6$

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Action Model:  $P(x_t = open | x_{t-1} = open, u_t = push) = 1.0$

$P(x_t = closed | x_{t-1} = open, u_t = push) = 0.0$

$P(x_t = open | x_{t-1} = closed, u_t = push) = 0.8$

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# $t = 1$

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Observations:  $z = \{sense - open, sense - closed\}$

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Bayes Filter

$$\bar{b}(x_1) = \sum_{x_0} P(x_1|x_0, u_1)b(x_0)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} b(x_1 = closed) &= \eta P(z_1 = sense - open|x_1 = closed)\bar{b}(x_1 = closed) \\ &= \eta 0.2 * 0.5 \\ &= \eta 0.1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Sensor Model: } P(z_t = sense - open|x_t = open) = 0.6$$

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$$P(x_t = closed|x_{t-1} = closed, u_t = push) = 0.2$$

# $t = 1$

States:  $x = \{open, closed\}$

Observations:  $z = \{sense - open, sense - closed\}$

Actions:  $u = \{push, do - nothing\}$

Bayes Filter

$$\bar{b}(x_1) = \sum_{x_0} P(x_1|x_0, u_1)b(x_0)$$

$$b(x_1) = \eta P(z_1|x_1)\bar{b}(x_1)$$

$$b(x_1 = open) + b(x_1 = closed) = 1.0$$

$$\eta * 0.3 + \eta * 0.1 = 1.0$$

$$\eta = 2.5$$

$$\text{Sensor Model: } P(z_t = sense - open|x_t = open) = 0.6$$

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# $t = 1$

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Bayes Filter

$$\bar{b}(x_1) = \sum_{x_0} P(x_1|x_0, u_1)b(x_0)$$

$$b(x_1) = \eta P(z_1|x_1)\bar{b}(x_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} b(x_1 = open) &= 2.5 * 0.3 \\ &= 0.75 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b(x_1 = closed) &= 2.5 * 0.1 \\ &= 0.25 \end{aligned}$$

Sensor Model:  $P(z_t = sense - open|x_t = open) = 0.6$

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Action Model:  $P(x_t = open|x_{t-1} = open, u_t = push) = 1.0$

$P(x_t = closed|x_{t-1} = open, u_t = push) = 0.0$

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$P(x_t = closed|x_{t-1} = closed, u_t = push) = 0.2$

$t = 2$

States:  $x = \{open, closed\}$

Observations:  $z = \{sense - open, sense - closed\}$

Actions:  $u = \{push, do - nothing\}$

Sensor Model:  $P(z_t = sense - open | x_t = open) = 0.6$

$P(z_t = sense - closed | x_t = open) = 0.4$

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Action Model:  $P(x_t = open | x_{t-1} = open, u_t = push) = 1.0$

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$P(x_t = closed | x_{t-1} = closed, u_t = push) = 0.2$

What if the robot pushes the door and sense-open at  $t = 2$ ?

# $t = 2$

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Observations:  $z = \{sense - open, sense - closed\}$

Actions:  $u = \{push, do - nothing\}$

Sensor Model:  $P(z_t = sense - open | x_t = open) = 0.6$

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Action Model:  $P(x_t = open | x_{t-1} = open, u_t = push) = 1.0$

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What if the robot pushes the door and sense-open at  $t = 2$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{b}(x_2 = open) &= P(x_2 = open | x_1 = open, u_2 = push) b(x_1 = open) \\ &\quad + P(x_2 = open | x_1 = closed, u_2 = push) b(x_1 = closed) \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{b}(x_2 = open) = 1.0 * 0.75 + 0.8 * 0.25 = 0.95$$

# $t = 2$

States:  $x = \{open, closed\}$

Observations:  $z = \{sense - open, sense - closed\}$

Actions:  $u = \{push, do - nothing\}$

Sensor Model:  $P(z_t = sense - open | x_t = open) = 0.6$

$P(z_t = sense - closed | x_t = open) = 0.4$

$P(z_t = sense - open | x_t = closed) = 0.2$

$P(z_t = sense - closed | x_t = closed) = 0.8$

Action Model:  $P(x_t = open | x_{t-1} = open, u_t = push) = 1.0$

$P(x_t = closed | x_{t-1} = open, u_t = push) = 0.0$

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$P(x_t = closed | x_{t-1} = closed, u_t = push) = 0.2$

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$$\begin{aligned}\bar{b}(x_2 = open) &= P(x_2 = open | x_1 = open, u_2 = push)b(x_1 = open) \\ &\quad + P(x_2 = open | x_1 = closed, u_2 = push)b(x_1 = closed)\end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{b}(x_2 = open) = 1.0 * 0.75 + 0.8 * 0.25 = 0.95$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{b}(x_2 = closed) &= P(x_2 = closed | x_1 = open, u_2 = push)b(x_1 = open) \\ &\quad + P(x_2 = closed | x_1 = closed, u_2 = push)b(x_1 = closed)\end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{b}(x_2 = closed) = 0.0 * 0.75 + 0.2 * 0.25 = 0.05$$

$t = 2$

States:  $x = \{open, closed\}$

Observations:  $z = \{sense - open, sense - closed\}$

Actions:  $u = \{push, do - nothing\}$

Sensor Model:  $P(z_t = sense - open | x_t = open) = 0.6$

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Action Model:  $P(x_t = open | x_{t-1} = open, u_t = push) = 1.0$

$P(x_t = closed | x_{t-1} = open, u_t = push) = 0.0$

$P(x_t = open | x_{t-1} = closed, u_t = push) = 0.8$

$P(x_t = closed | x_{t-1} = closed, u_t = push) = 0.2$

What if the robot pushes the door and sense-open at  $t = 2$ ?

$$b(x_2 = open) = \eta P(z_2 = sense - open | x_2 = open) \bar{b}(x_2 = open)$$

$$= \eta 0.6 * 0.95$$

$$= \eta 0.57$$

$$b(x_2 = closed) = \eta P(z_2 = sense - open | x_2 = closed) \bar{b}(x_2 = closed)$$

$$= \eta 0.2 * 0.05$$

$$= \eta 0.01$$

$t = 2$

States:  $x = \{open, closed\}$

Observations:  $z = \{sense - open, sense - closed\}$

Actions:  $u = \{push, do - nothing\}$

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Action Model:  $P(x_t = open | x_{t-1} = open, u_t = push) = 1.0$

$P(x_t = closed | x_{t-1} = open, u_t = push) = 0.0$

$P(x_t = open | x_{t-1} = closed, u_t = push) = 0.8$

$P(x_t = closed | x_{t-1} = closed, u_t = push) = 0.2$

What if the robot pushes the door and sense-open at  $t = 2$ ?

$$b(x_2 = open) + b(x_2 = closed) = 1.0$$

$$\eta * 0.57 + \eta * 0.01 = 1.0$$

$$\eta = 1.72$$

$t = 2$

States:  $x = \{open, closed\}$

Observations:  $z = \{sense - open, sense - closed\}$

Actions:  $u = \{push, do - nothing\}$

Sensor Model:  $P(z_t = sense - open | x_t = open) = 0.6$

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Action Model:  $P(x_t = open | x_{t-1} = open, u_t = push) = 1.0$

$P(x_t = closed | x_{t-1} = open, u_t = push) = 0.0$

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What if the robot pushes the door and sense-open at  $t = 2$ ?

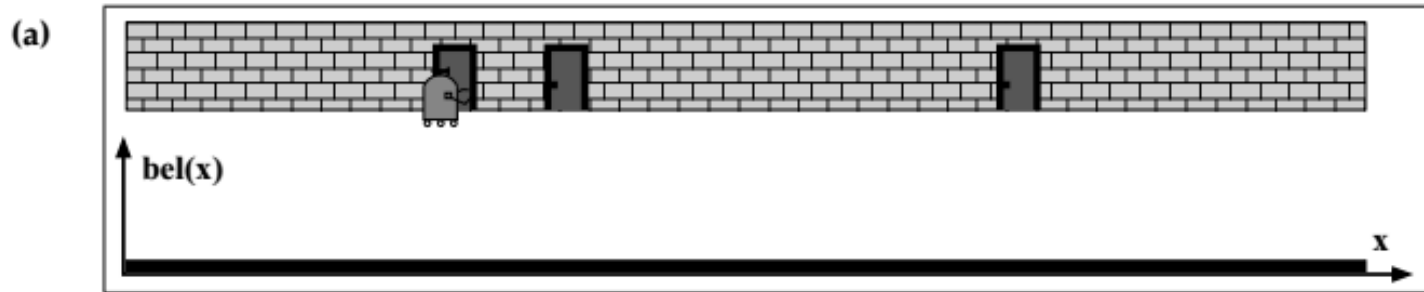
$$b(x_2 = open) = 0.57 * 1.72$$

$$= 0.98$$

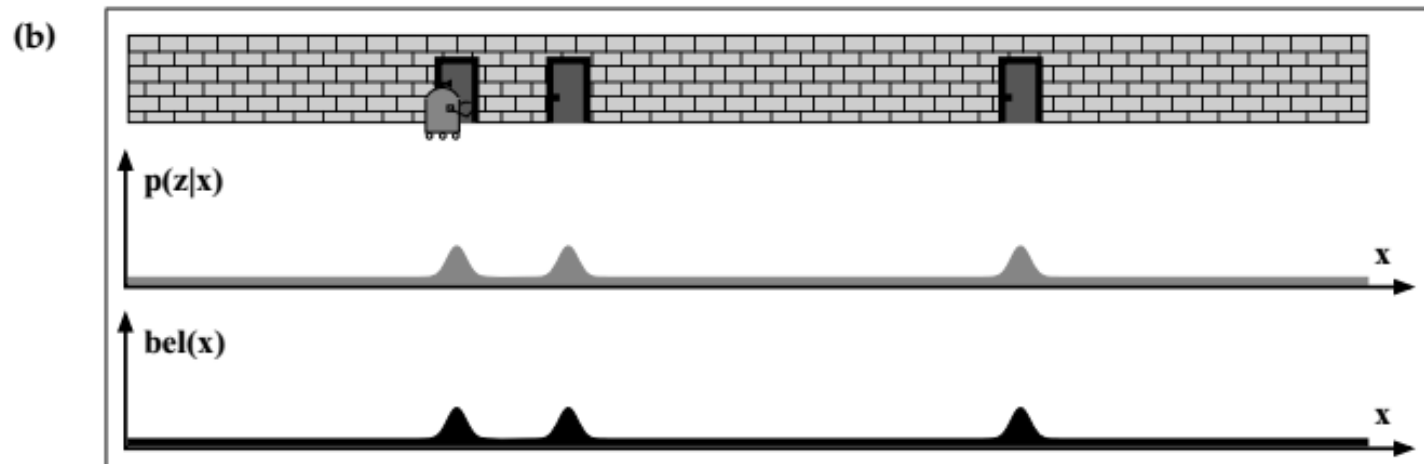
$$b(x_2 = closed) = 0.01 * 1.72$$

$$= 0.02$$

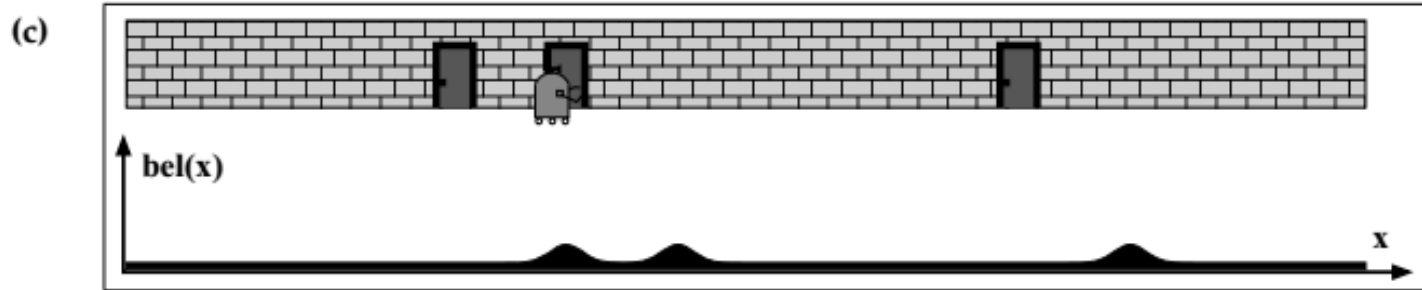
# Localization Example



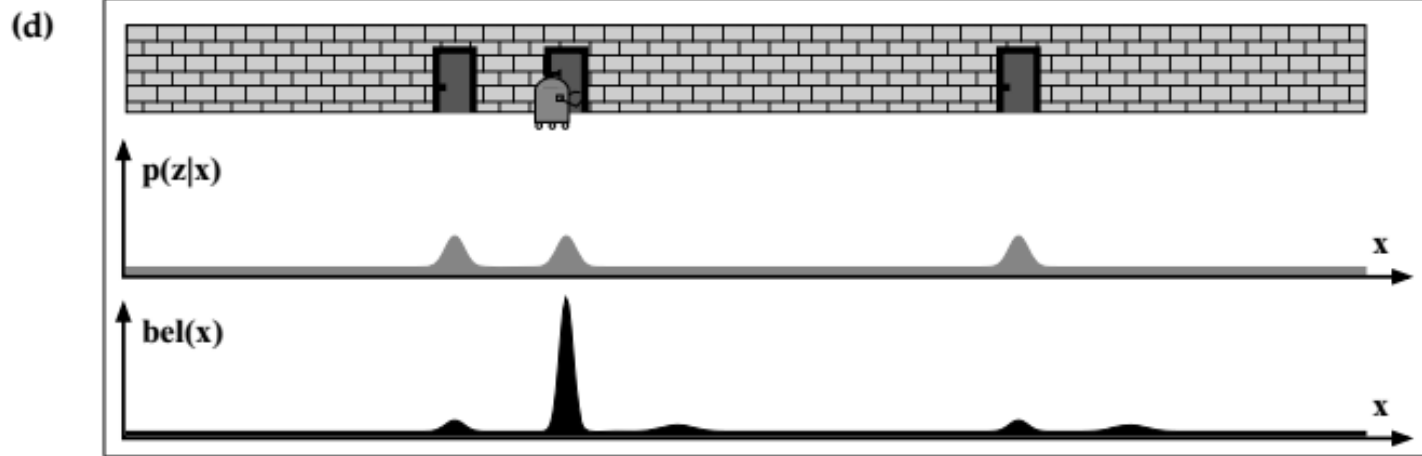
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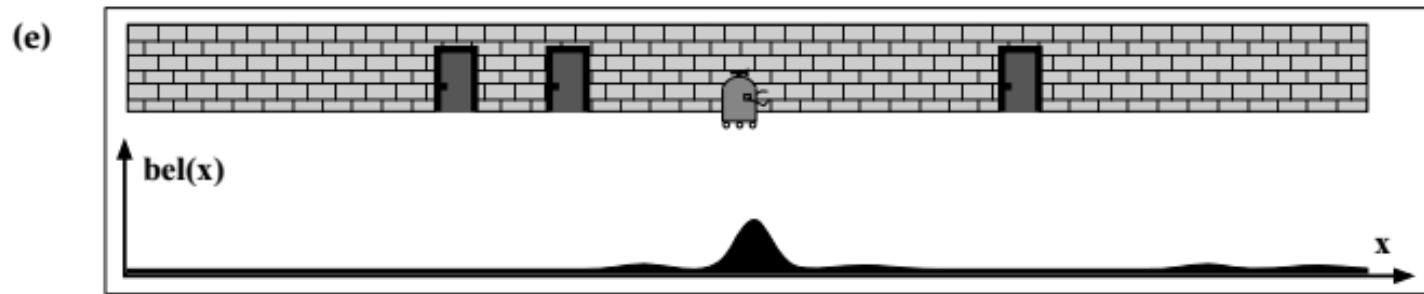
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# Question

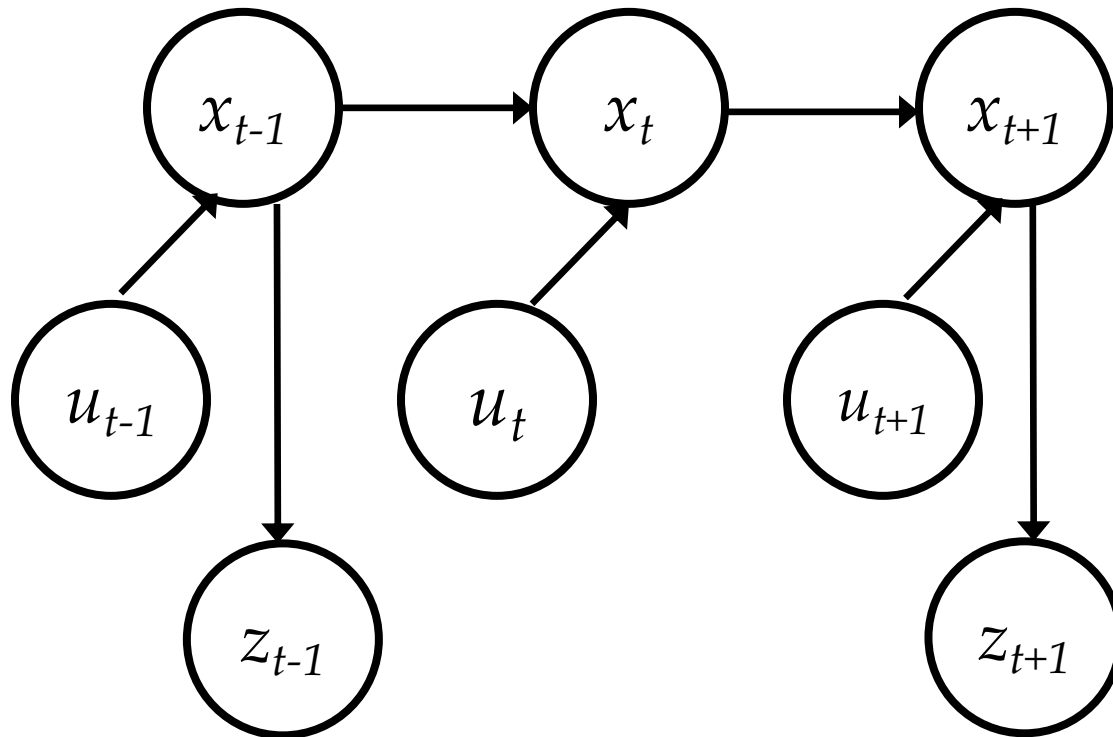
- Do actions always increase uncertainty?

# Question

- What if you receive an observation every 2 timesteps?

# Question

- What if you miss an observation?



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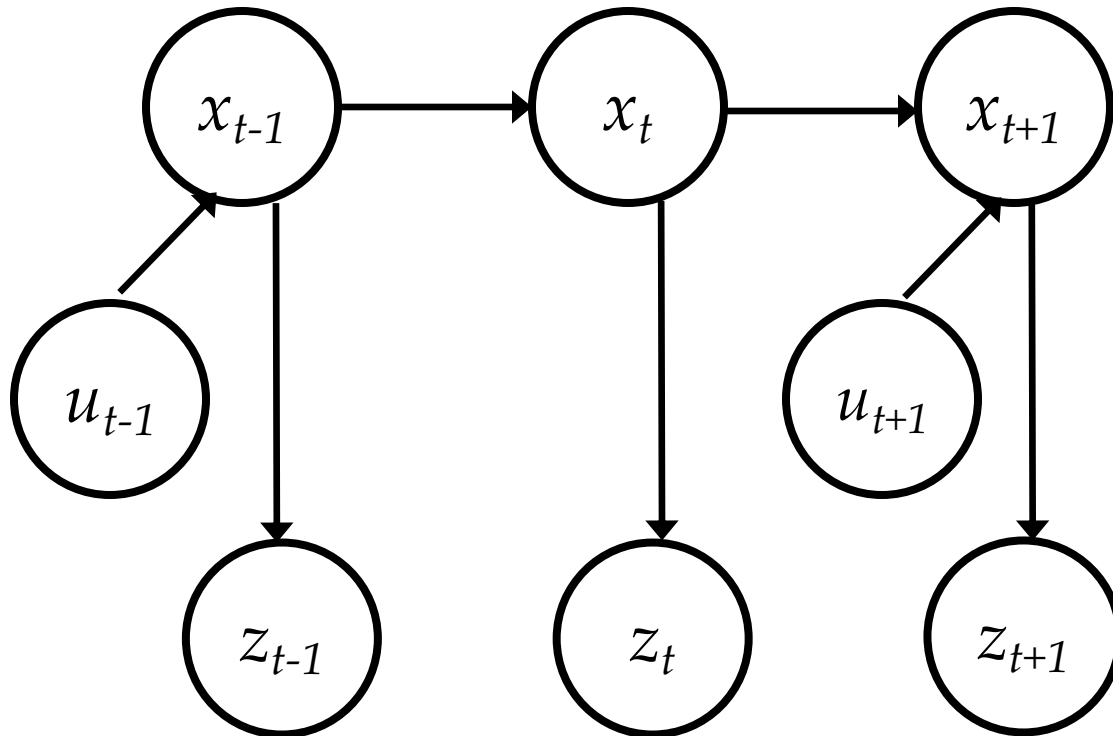
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$$b(x_t) = \eta \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_t | x_{t-1}, u_t) b(x_{t-1})$$

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$$b(x_t) = \eta P(z_t | x_t) \sum_{x_{t-1}} \mathbf{1}_{\{x_t\}}(x_{t-1}) b(x_{t-1})$$

# Question

- What if  $b(x_t)$  becomes 0 for some  $x_t$  ?