Genome 540 Class 13

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Agenda

- HW5 questions?
- HMMs: general concept
 - General intuition for how it works
 - Understanding it in a genomic context

HMMs: General Concept

Can we predict what the weather was based on observing a person's behavior?



HMMs: General Concept



Observation List:

















A general definition of HMM



Three Basic Problems in HMMs

Given a set of observation sequences $O = O_1 O_2 \cdots O_T$ and the HMM parameters $\lambda = (A, B, \pi)$, computing the probability $P(O|\lambda)$

Given a set of observation sequences $O = O_1 O_2 \cdots O_T$ and the HMM parameters $\lambda = (A, B, \pi)$, computing the optimal state sequences

Given a set of observation sequences $O = O_1 O_2 \cdots O_T$ adjusting the HMM parameters $\lambda = (A, B, \pi)$ to maximize the probability $P(O|\lambda)$

Applying this Concept To Genomics/HW





How to "generate" a sequence?



What's the most likely path?

