

Genome 540 Discussion

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Assignment 7 Questions?

- Part 1: Use your predicted D-segments from hw6 to
 - Generate a new scoring scheme
 - Simulate background sequence
- Part 2: Run your D-segment program on the background and compare to the real data
- Part 3: Answer some questions



Assignment 8

HMM Tasks

Rabiner 1989:

Likelihood: Given an HMM $\lambda = (A, B)$ and an observation sequence O , determine the *likelihood* $P(O|\lambda)$.

Decoding: Given an observation sequence O and an HMM $\lambda = (A, B)$, discover the *best hidden state* sequence Q .

Learning: Given an observation sequence O and the set of states in the HMM, learn the HMM *parameters* A and B .

Example

Your dog is very moody and you want to know when they **like** or **hate** you so you start recording what they are doing when you get home everyday...

Waiting



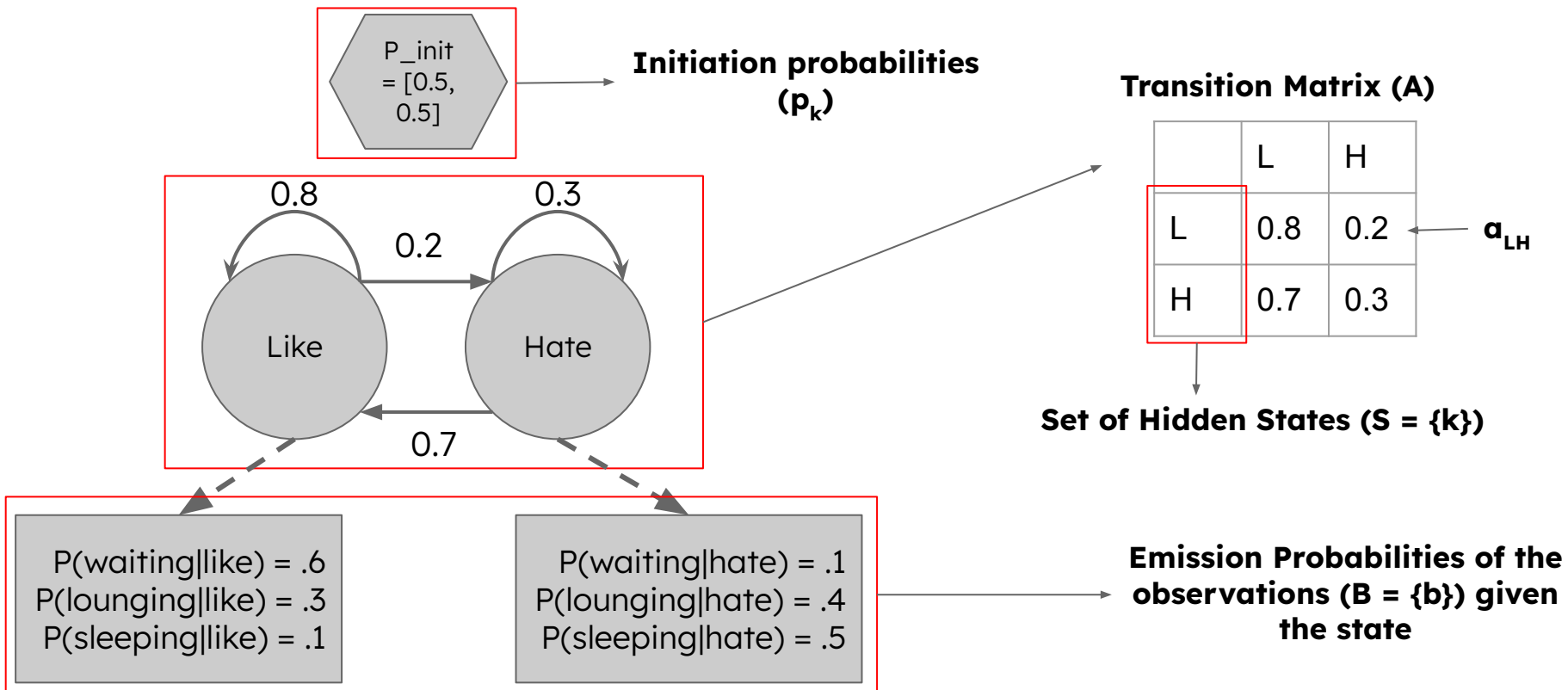
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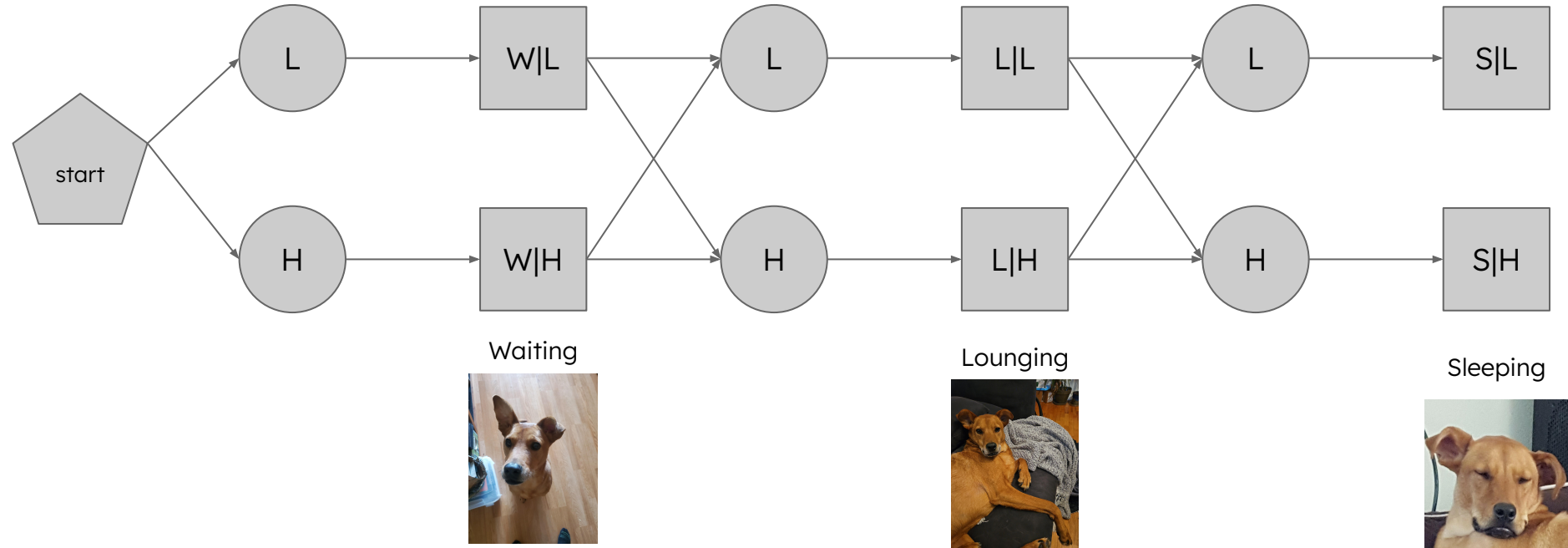
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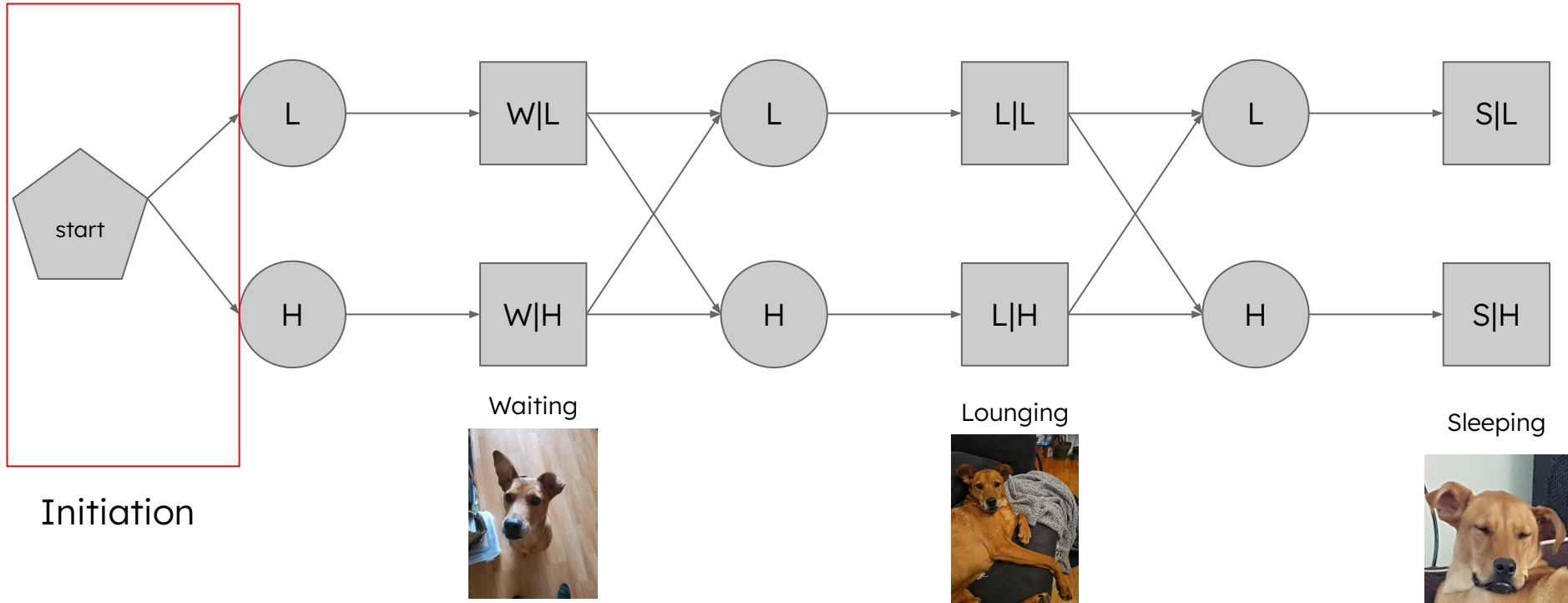
Model



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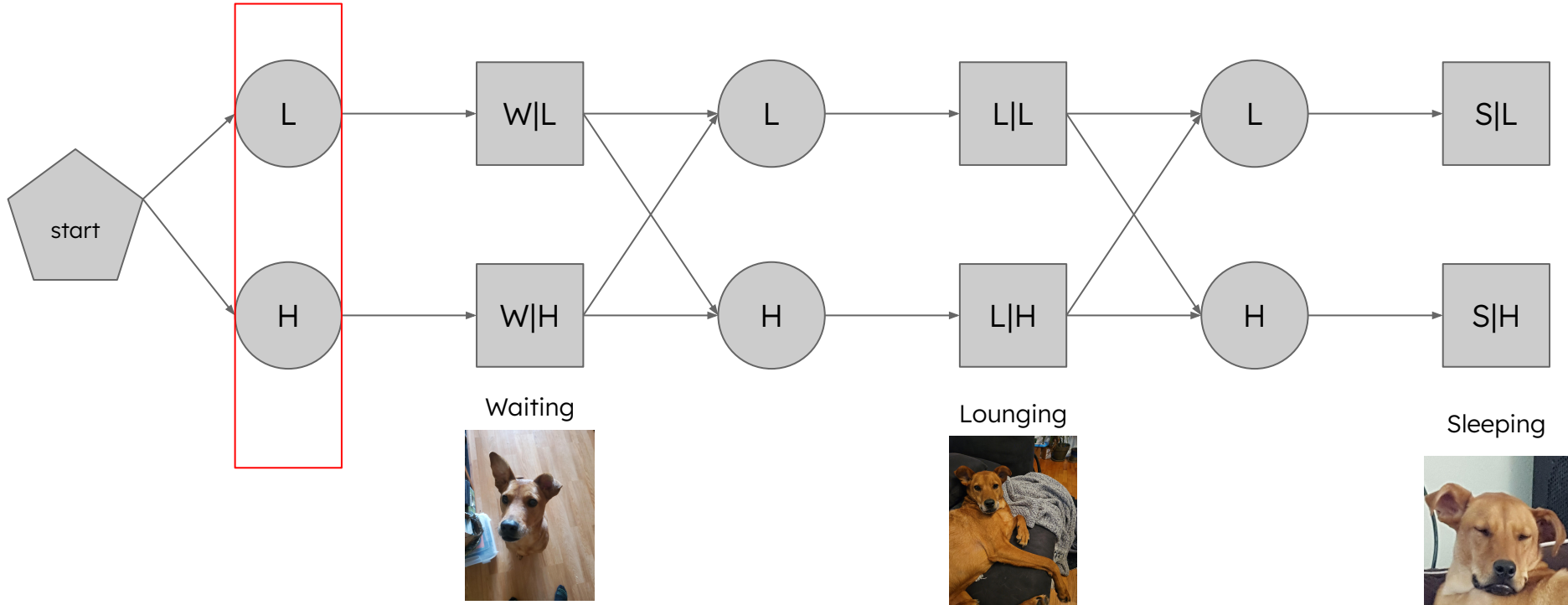


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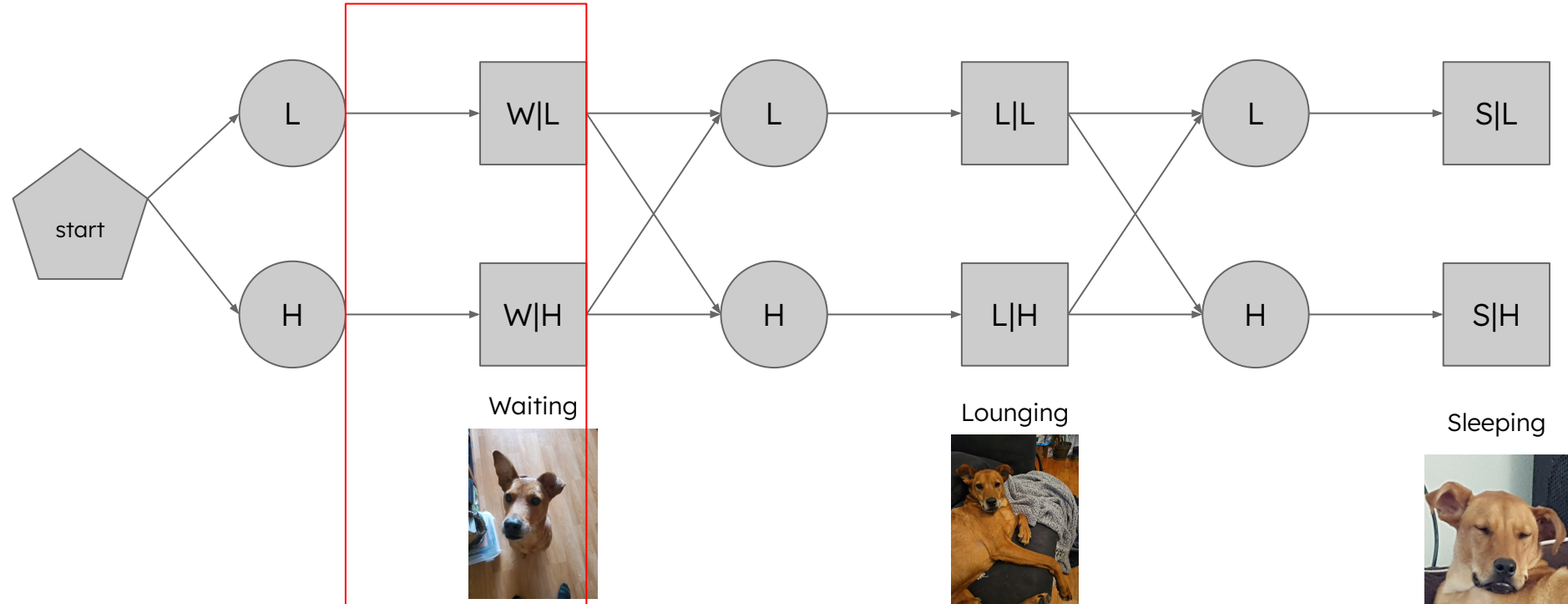
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State 1



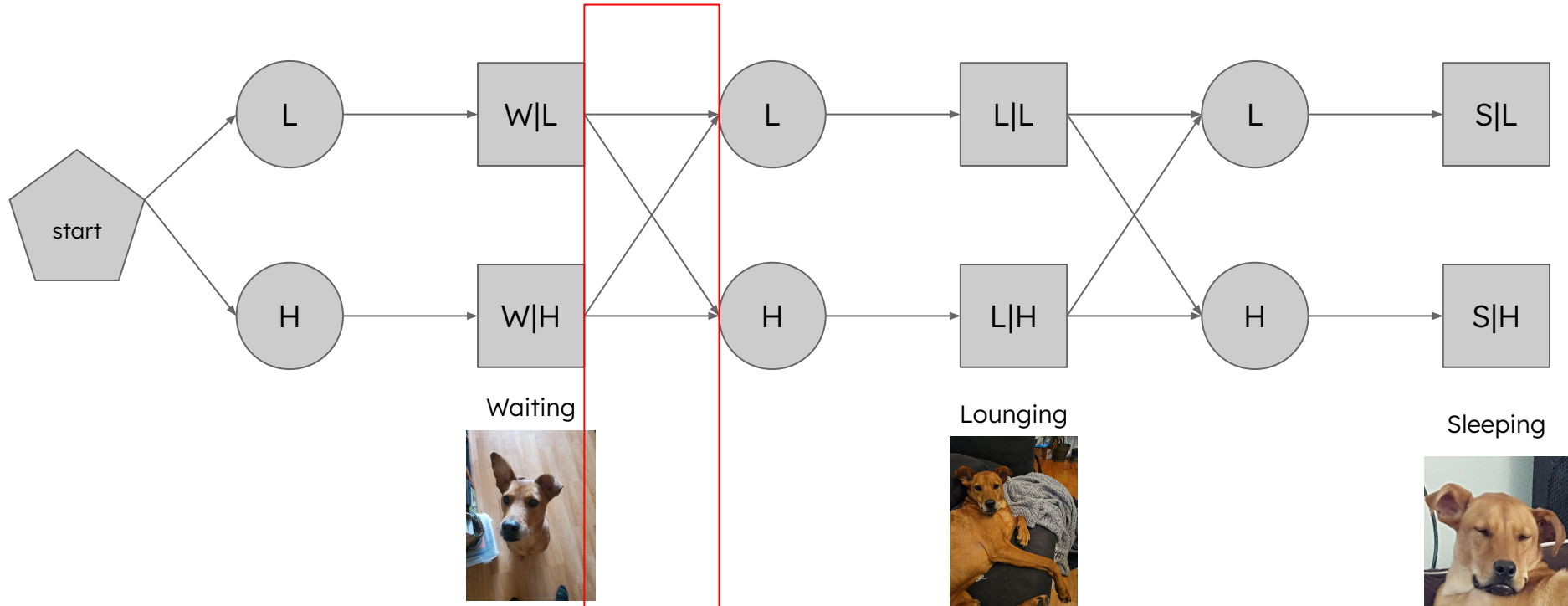
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Emission



Graphical representation with data

Transition



Baum Welch (Forward/Backward) - “Training” an HMM

1. Step 1: Expectation
 - a. Compute the forward probabilities
 - b. Compute the backward probabilities
2. Step 3: Maximization
 - a. Update the transition and emission probabilities

Forward Algorithm - **Likelihood** of an observed sequence

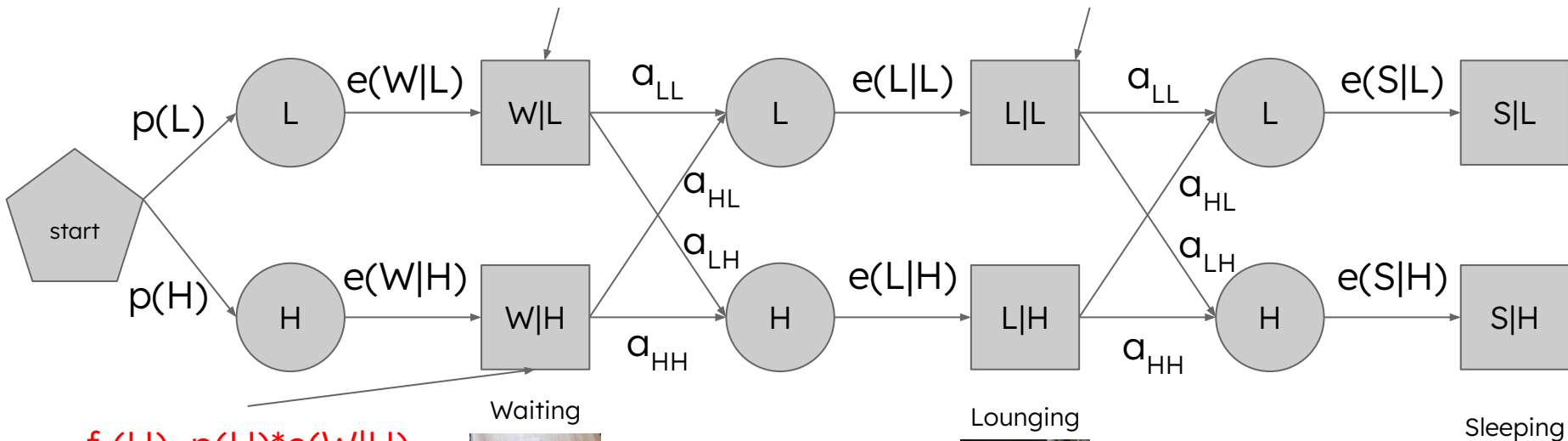
3 steps:

1. Initialization
2. Recursion
3. Termination

Forward Algorithm - Likelihood of an observed sequence

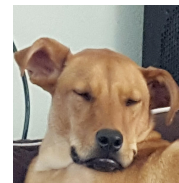
$$f_1(L) = p(L) * e(W|L)$$

$$f_2(L) = (f_1(L) * a_{LL} + f_1(H) * a_{HL}) * e(L|L)$$



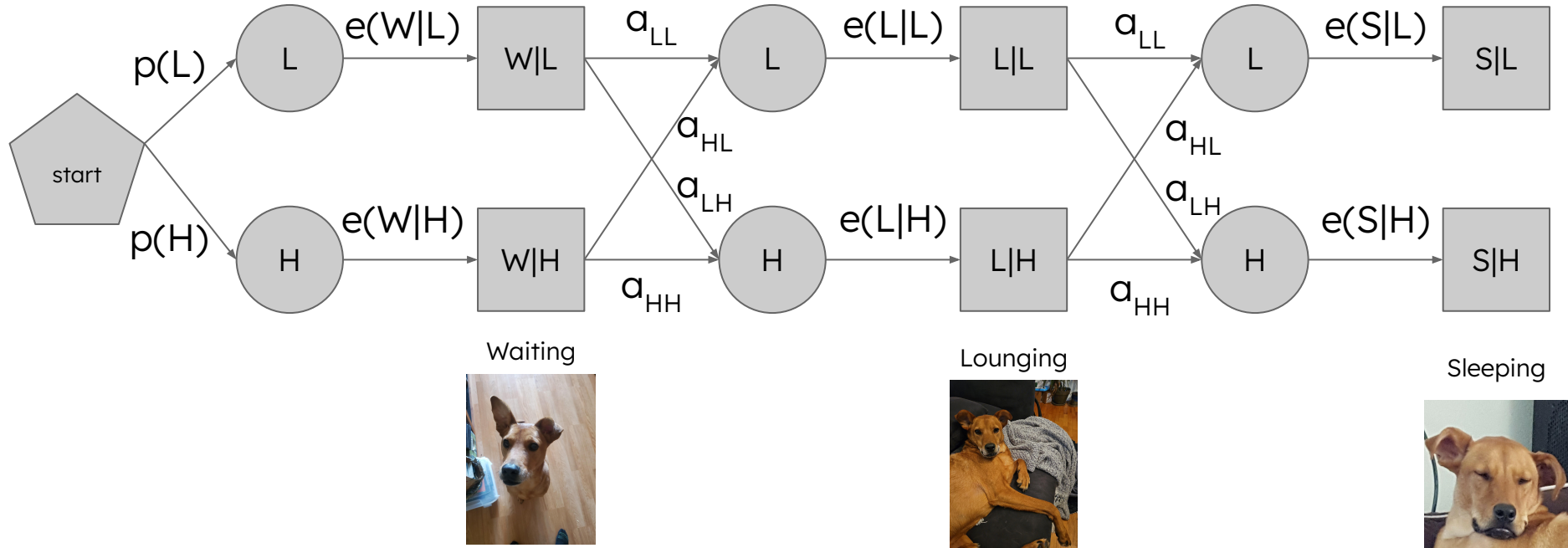
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***Emission may also be written $e_H(W)$



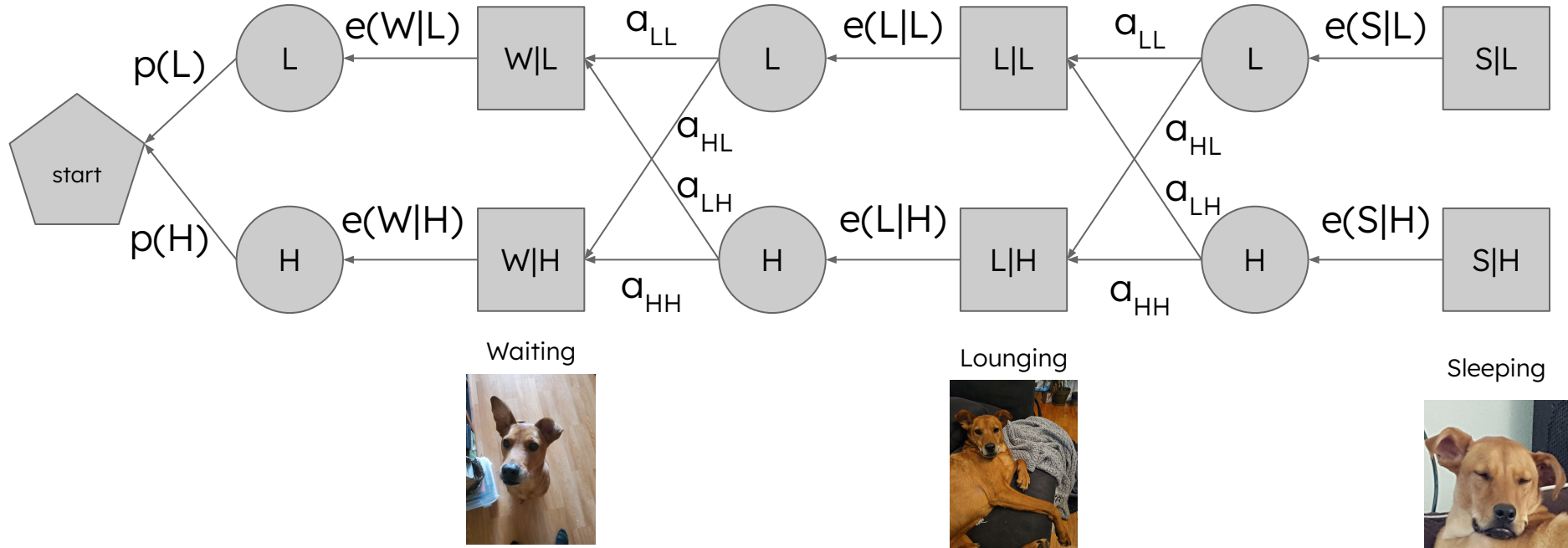
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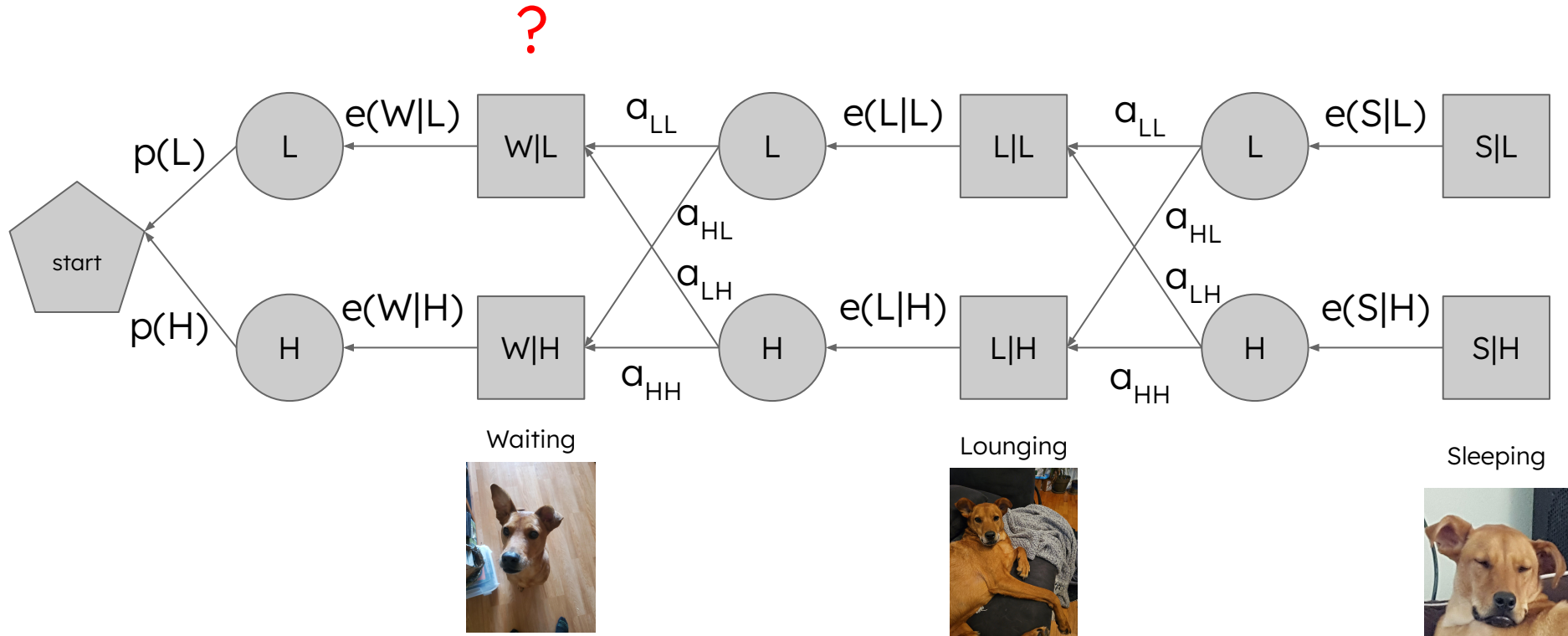
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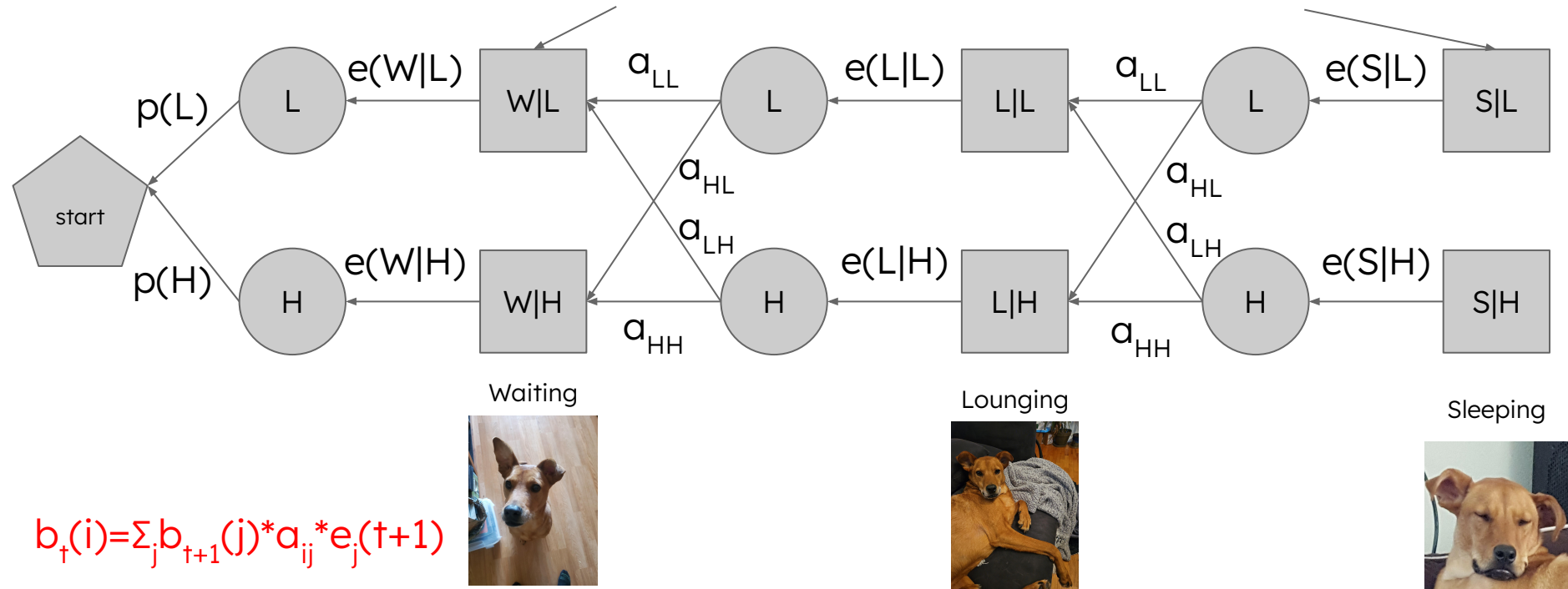
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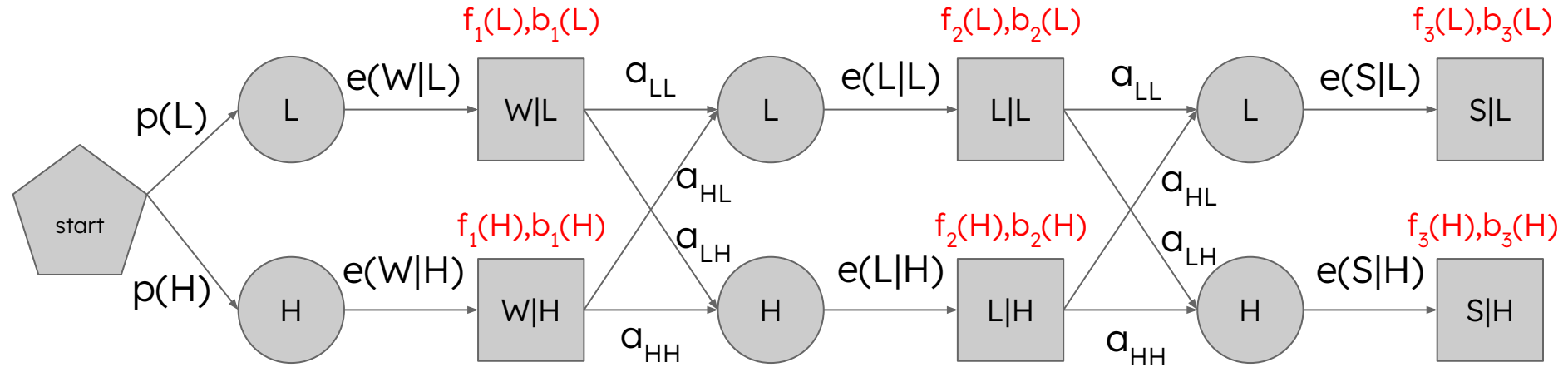
Computing the backward probabilities

$$b_t(i) = b_{t+1}(L) * a_{LL} * e(L|L) + b_{t+1}(H) * a_{LH} * e(L|H) \quad \text{**Initialize assuming } b_T(i) = 1$$



$$b_t(i) = \sum_j b_{t+1}(j) * a_{ij} * e_j(t+1)$$

Calculating the transition probabilities



$$P_t(i,j) = \frac{f_t(i) * a_{ij} * e_j(o_{t+1}) * b_{t+1}(j)}{\sum_{j=1}^N f_t(j) b_t(j)}$$

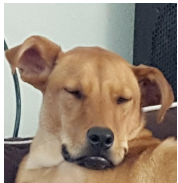
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Probability of observations
constrained on a specific
transition

Probability of observations
given the model

$$\underline{a}(i,j) = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} P_t(i,j)}{\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \sum_{k=1}^N P_t(i,k)}$$

Calculating the emission probabilities

$$Y_t(j) = \frac{f_t(j)b_t(j)}{P(O|\lambda)} = \frac{f_t(j)b_t(j)}{\sum_{j=1}^N f_t(j)b_t(j)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Probability of being in state } j \text{ at time } t \text{ given the observation sequence } O \text{ and the model}$$

$$e_t(v_k|j) = \frac{\text{expected number of times in state } j \text{ and observing symbol } v_k}{\text{expected number of times in state } j}$$

$$e_t(v_k|j) = e_j(v_k) = \frac{\sum_{t=1, O_t=v_k}^T Y_t(j)}{\sum_{t=1}^T Y_t(j)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Sum of all } Y_t(j) \text{ where the observed symbol} = v_k$$

Avoiding vanishing probabilities

- Scaling
 - [Good tutorial](#)
- Work in log space
 - [Mann 2006](#)

Scaling

- When computing forward probabilities, also compute a scaling factor c_t

$$c_t = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^N f_t(i)}$$

- New forward probabilities at time t are multiplied by c_t
- Use c_t for scaling backward probabilities as well
- To get back true forward/backward probabilities

$$f_t^*(i) = (\prod_{\tau=1}^t c_\tau) f_t(i)$$

Reminders

- HW7 due this Sunday, 11:59pm
- Please have your name in the filename of your homework assignment and match the template