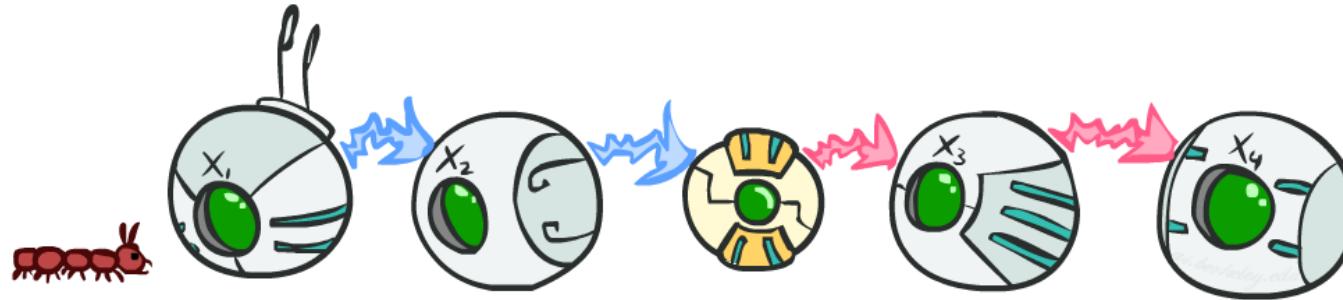


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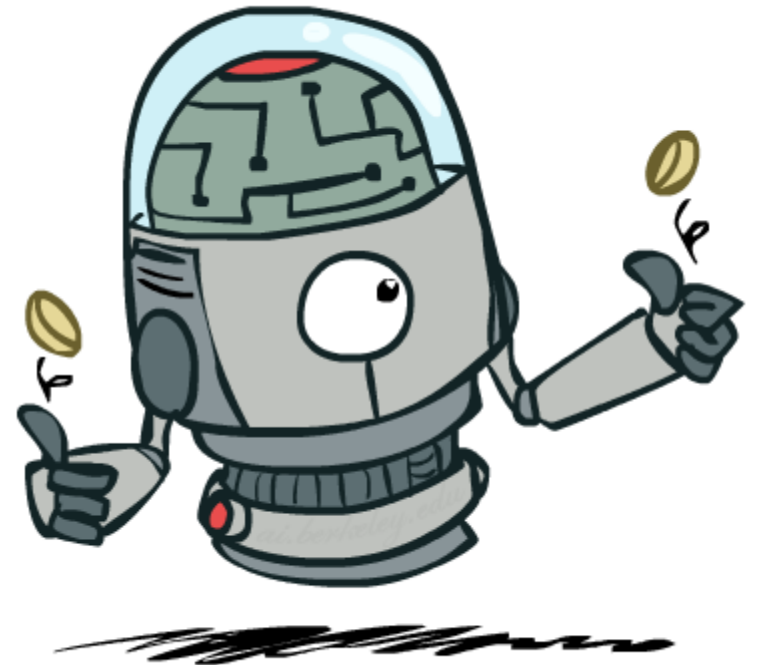
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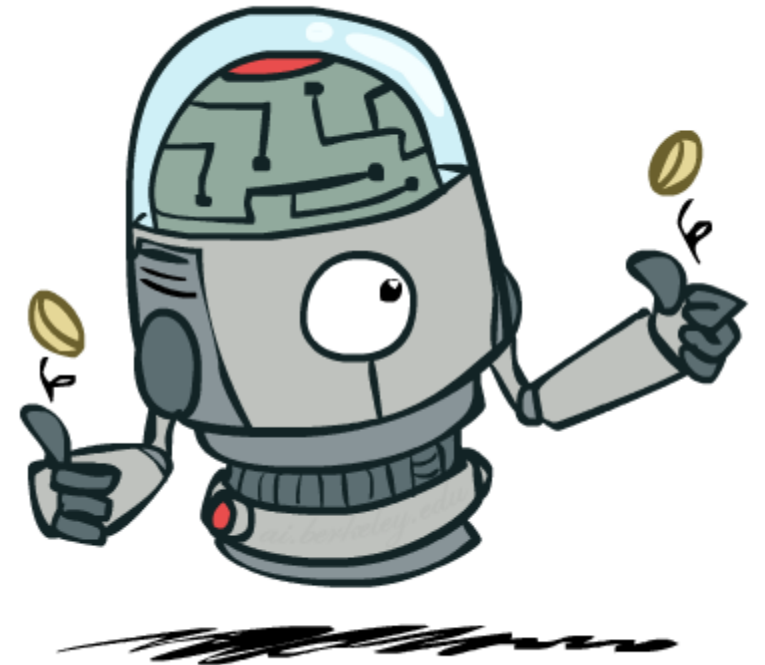


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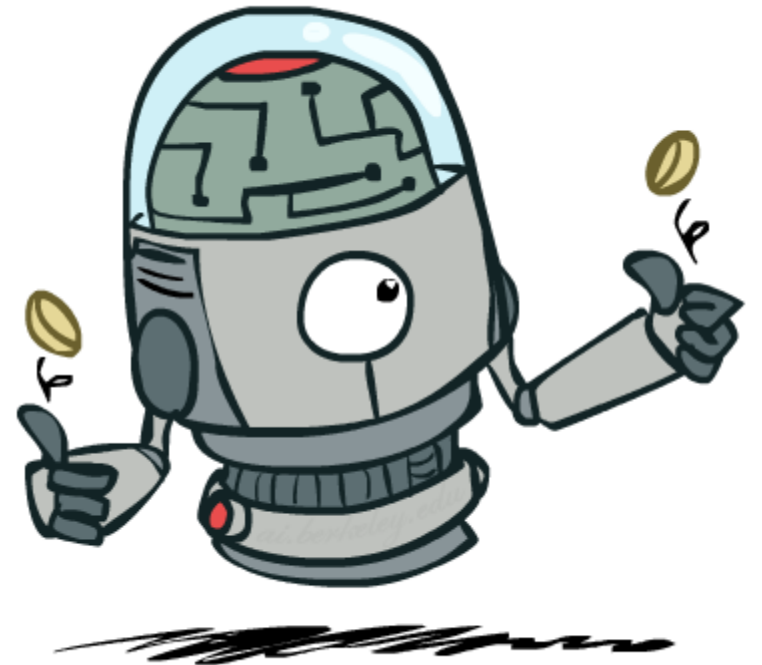
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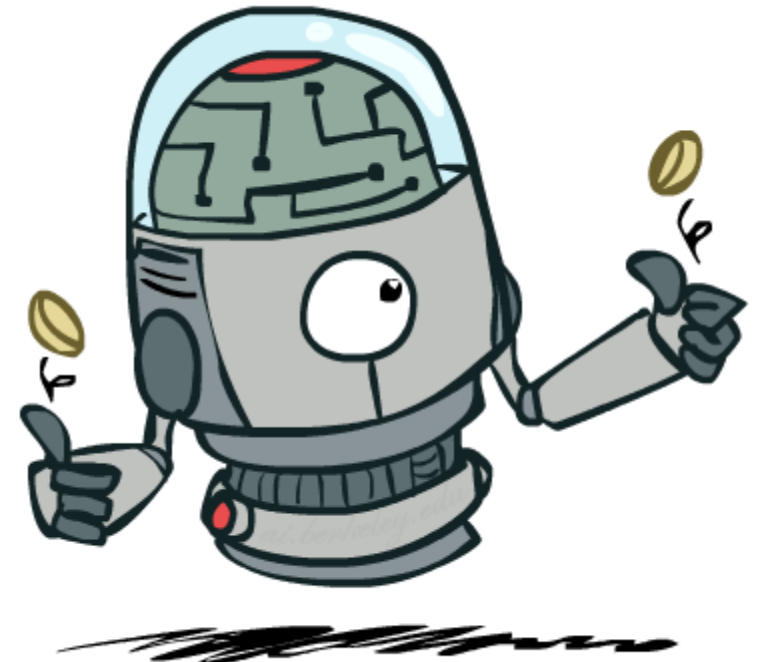
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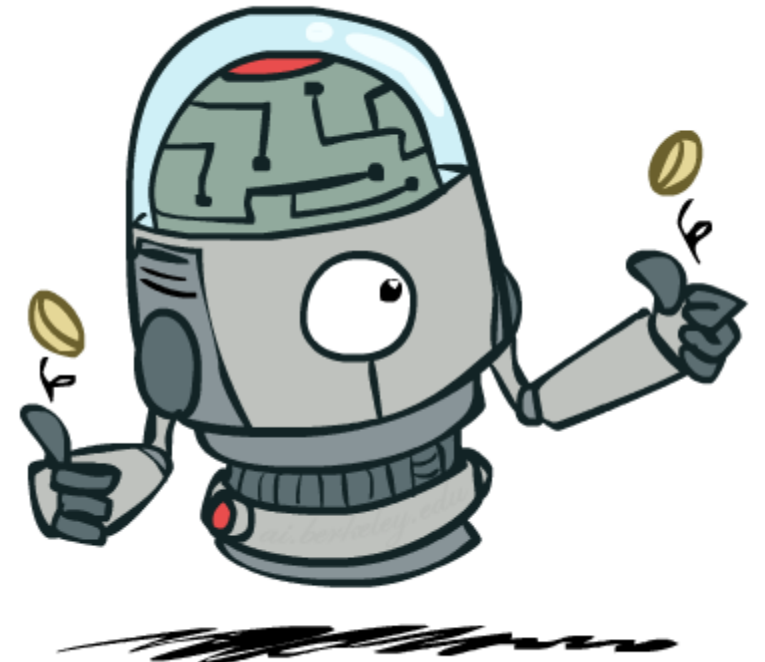
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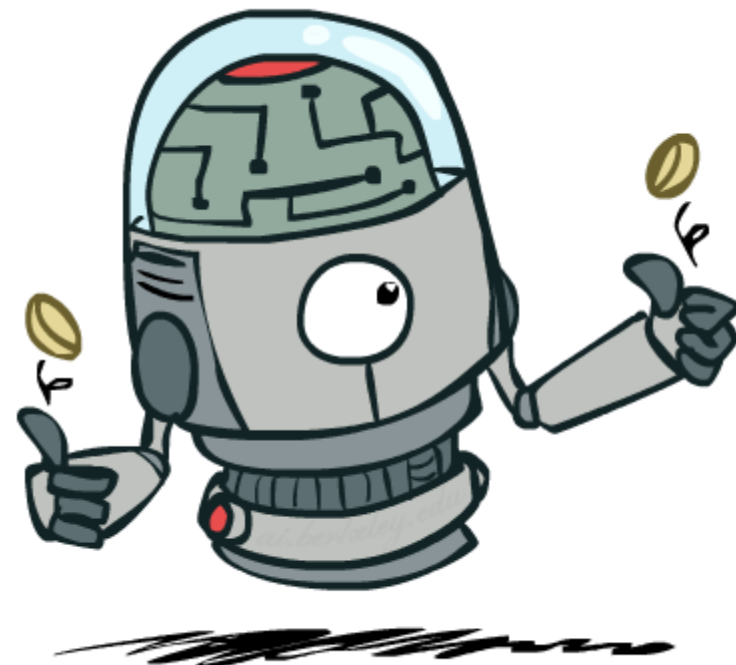
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 - Empirical* joint distributions: at best “close” to independent
 - What could we assume for {Weather, Traffic, Cavity}?



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- N fair, independent coin flips:

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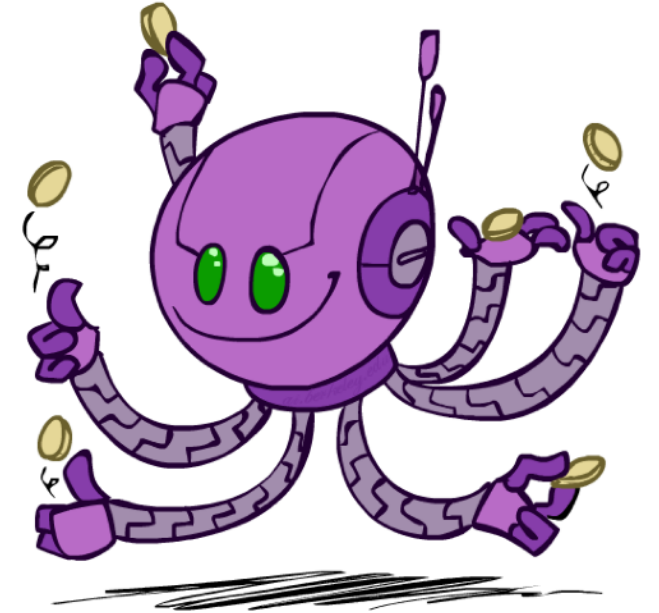
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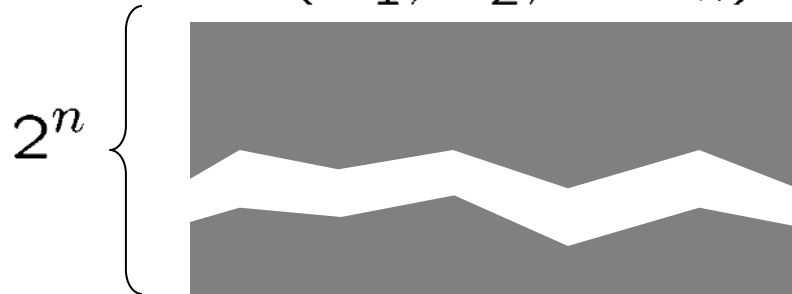
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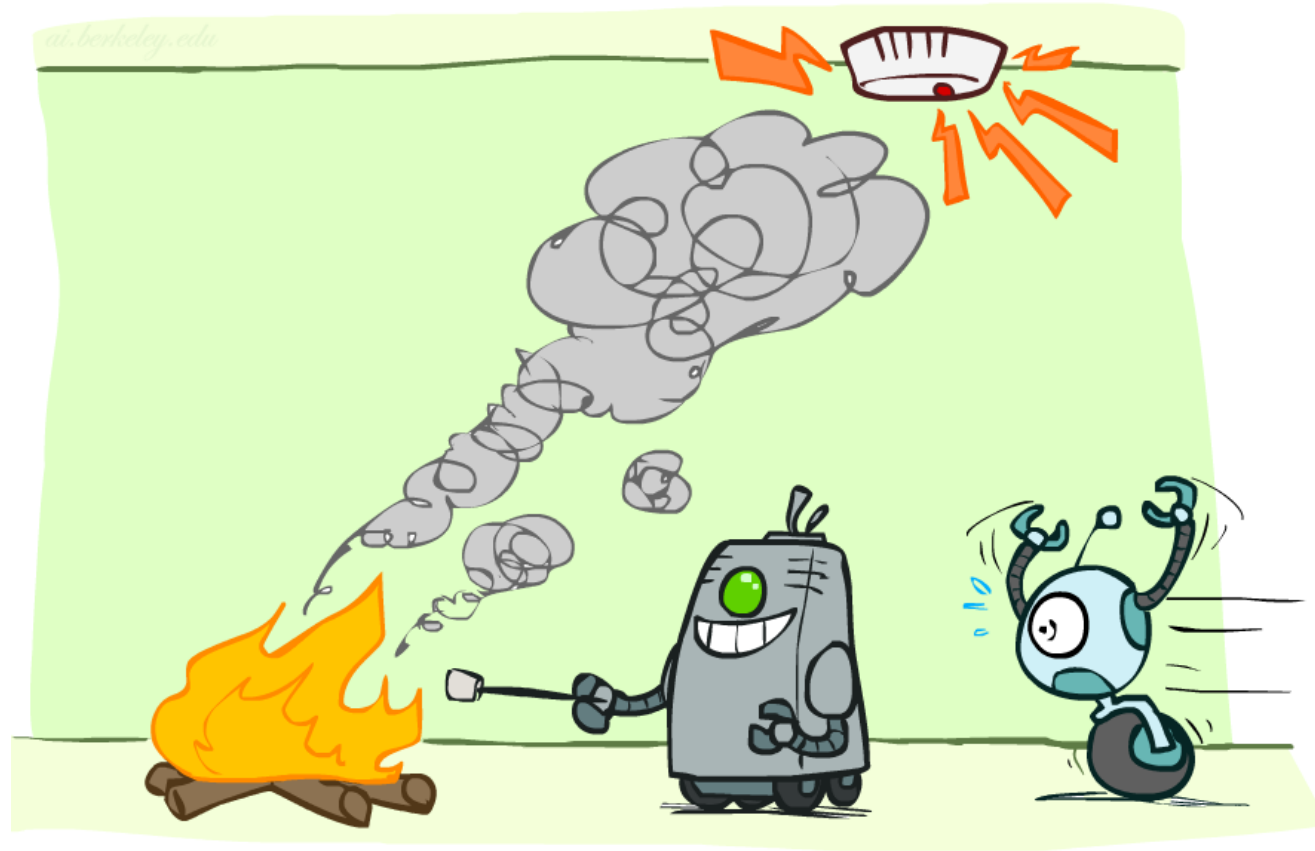
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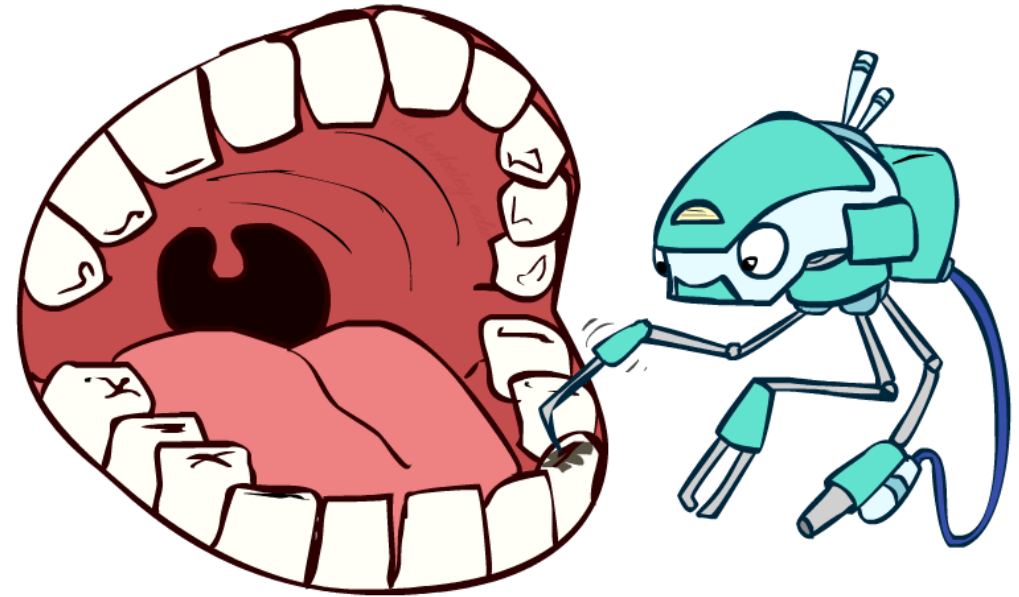


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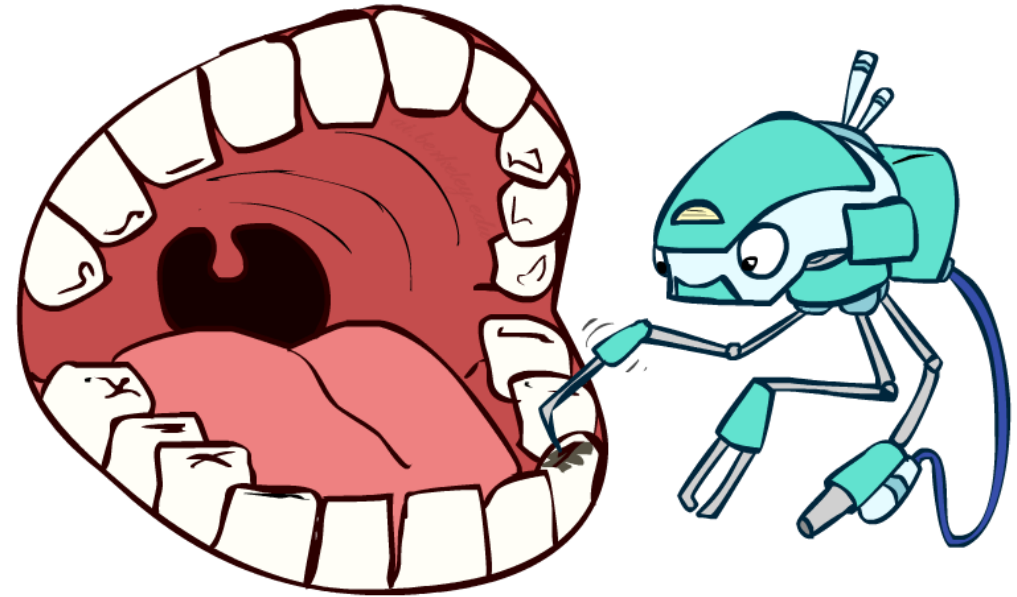
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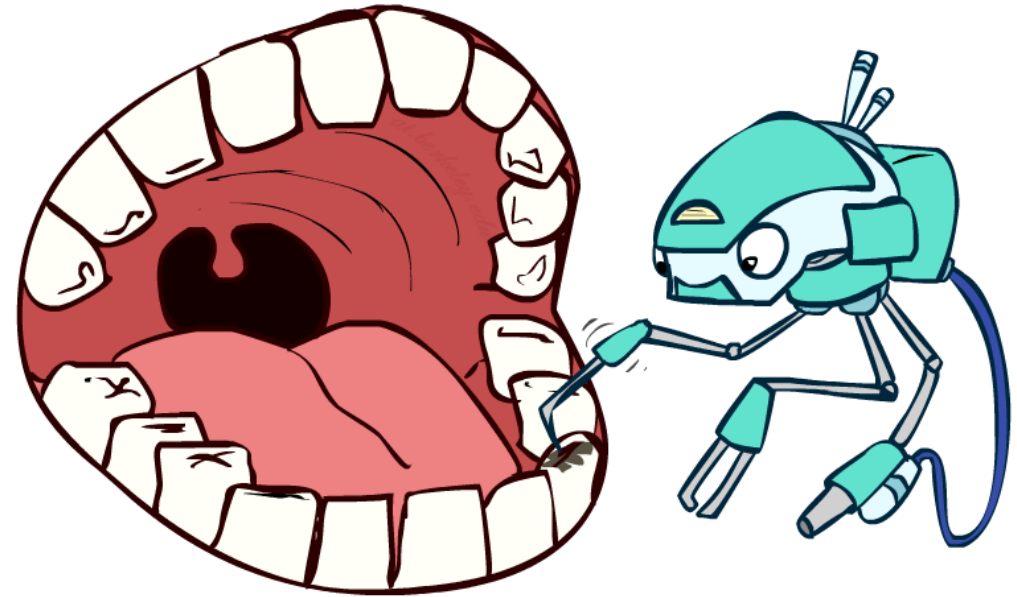
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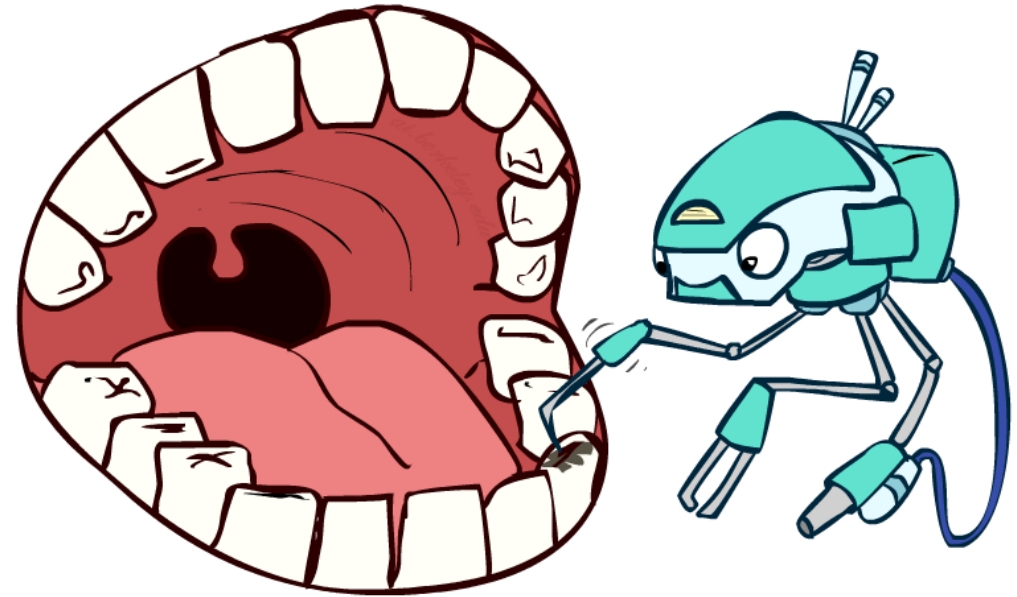
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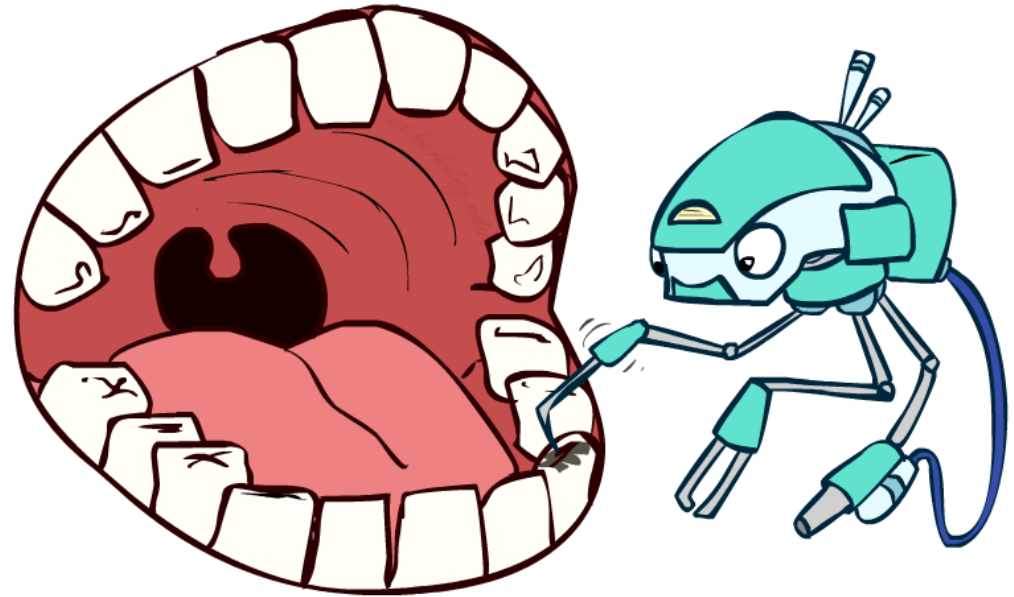
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 - One can be derived from the other easily



Conditional Independence

- Unconditional (absolute) independence very rare (why?)
- *Conditional independence* is our most basic and robust form of knowledge about uncertain environments.
- X is conditionally independent of Y given Z $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y | Z$

if and only if:

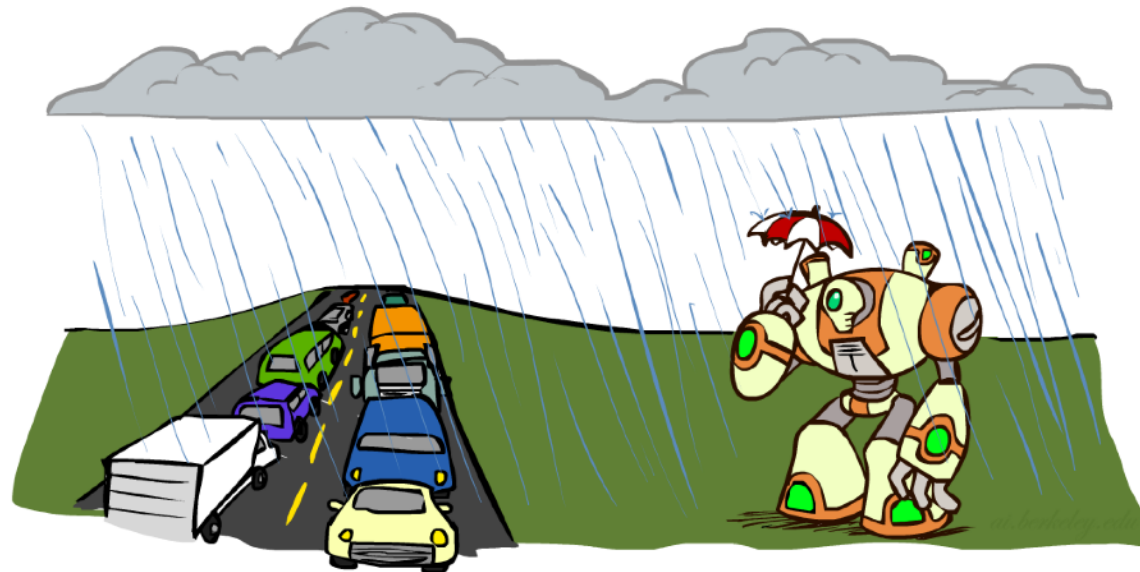
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or, equivalently, if and only if

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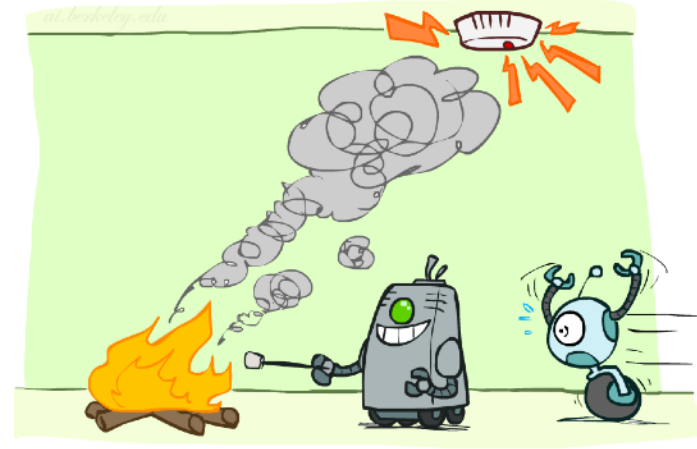
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- What about this domain:
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 - Umbrella
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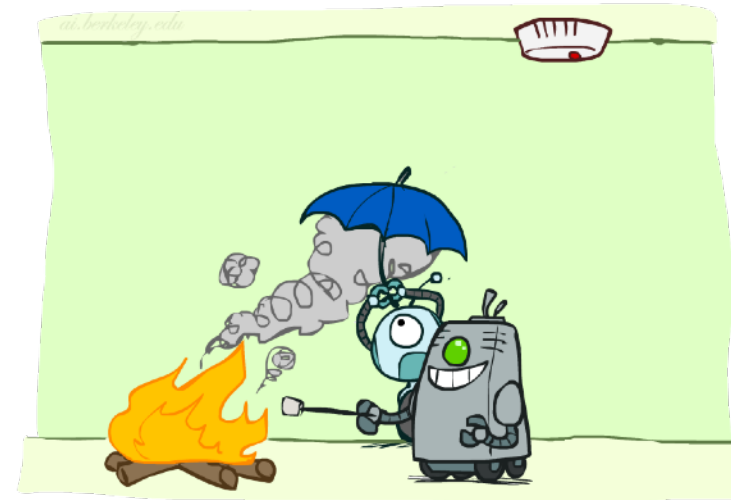
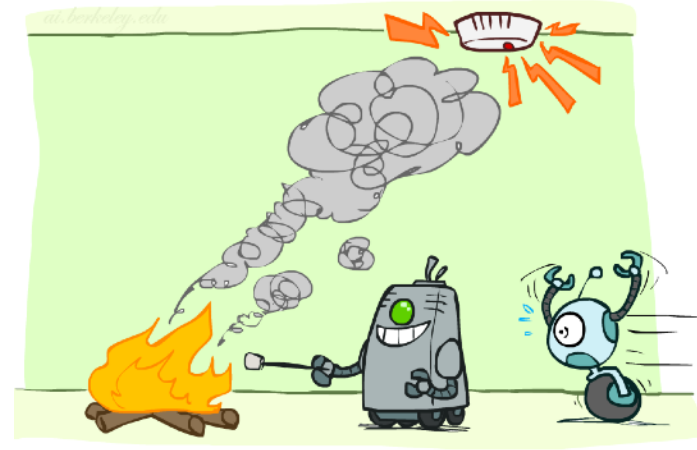
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Probability Recap

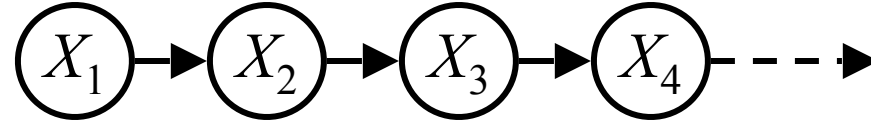
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Reasoning over Time or Space

- Often, we want to reason about a sequence of observations
 - Speech recognition
 - Robot localization
 - User attention
 - Medical monitoring
- Need to introduce time (or space) into our models

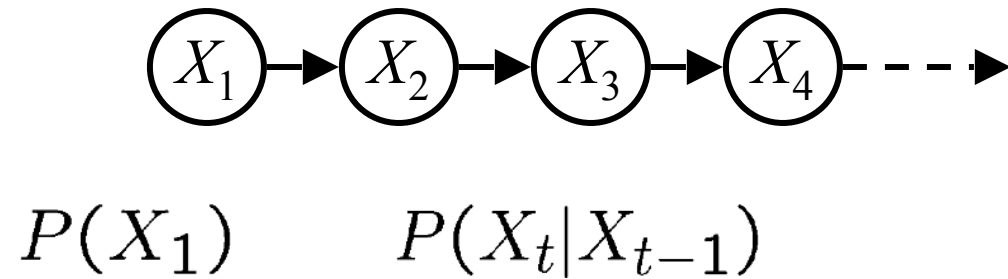
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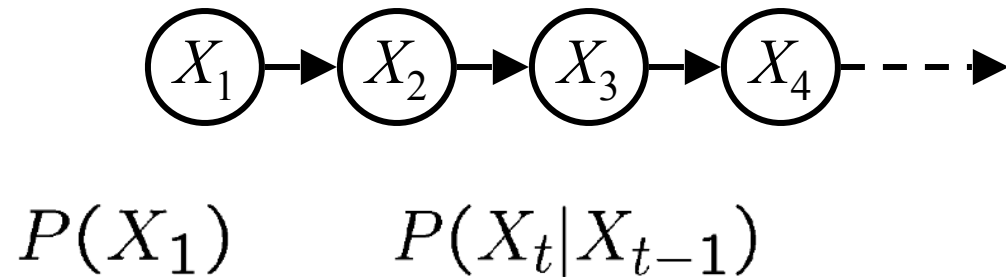
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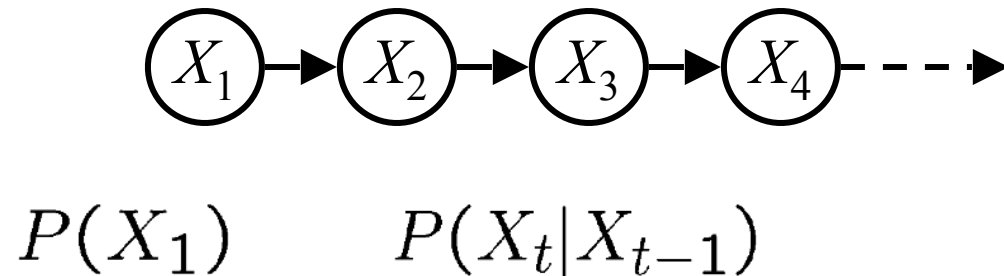
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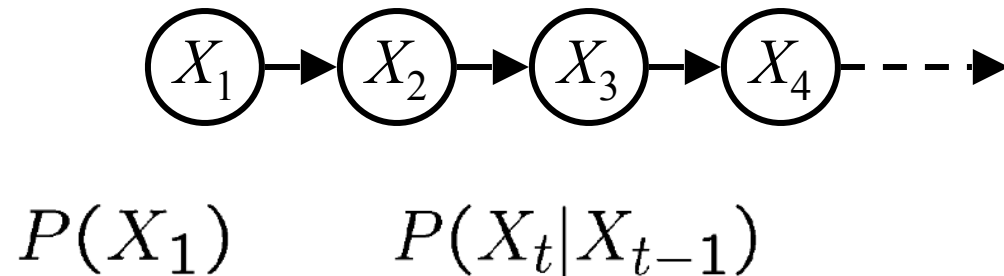
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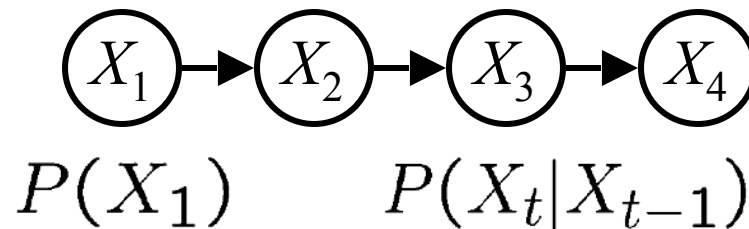
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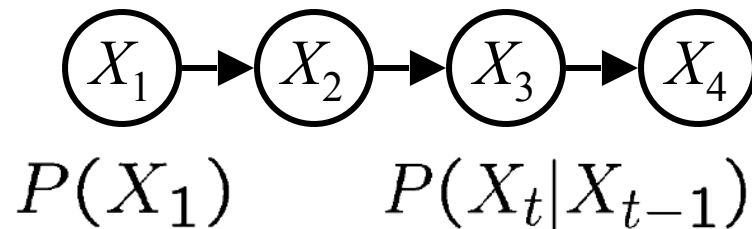
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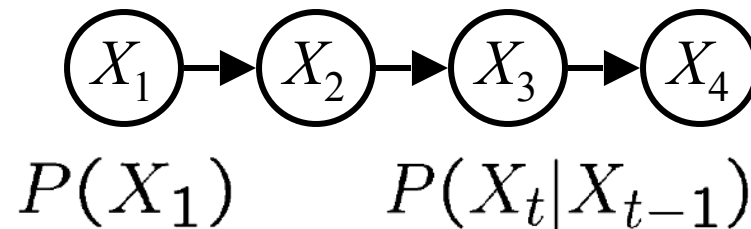
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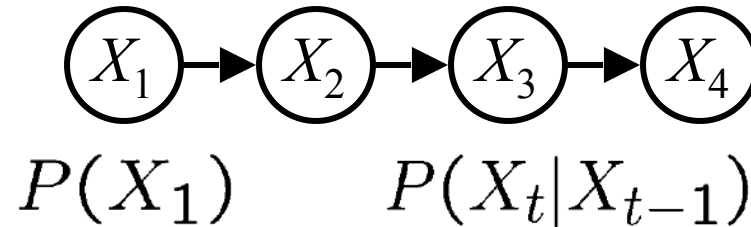
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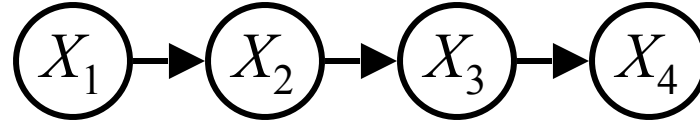
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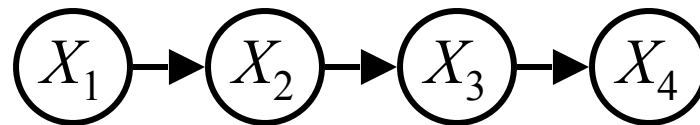
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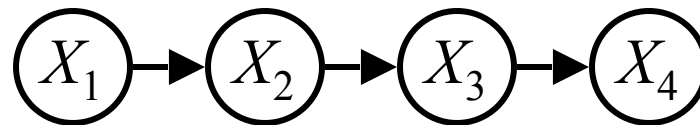
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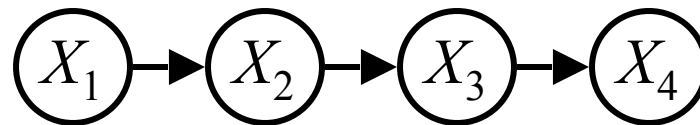


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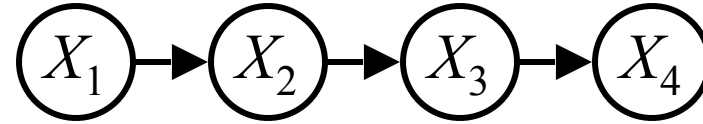


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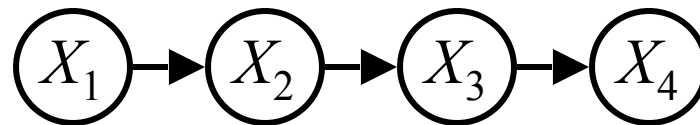
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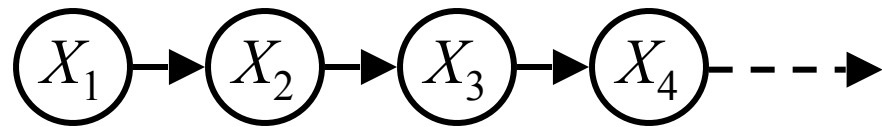
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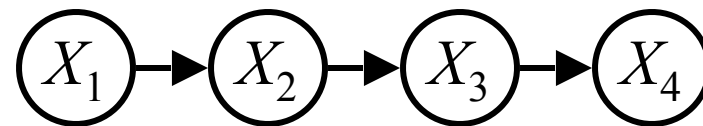
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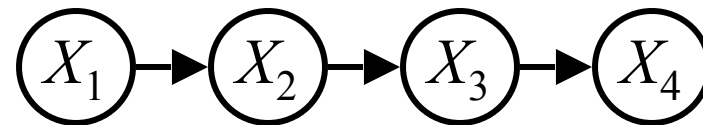
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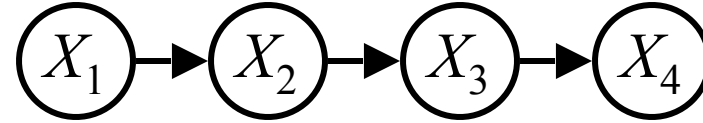
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Markov Models Recap

- Explicit assumption for all t : $X_t \perp\!\!\!\perp X_1, \dots, X_{t-2} \mid X_{t-1}$

- Consequence, joint distribution can be written as:

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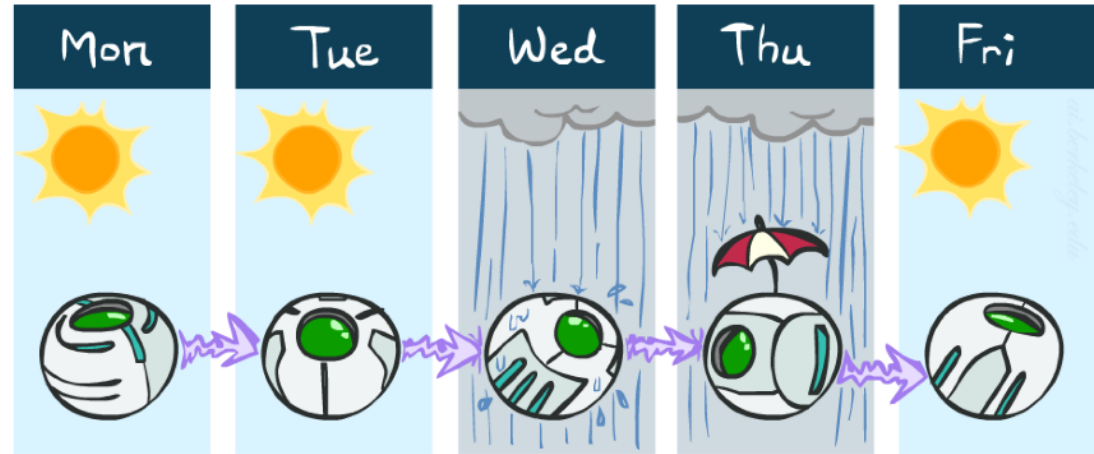
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i.e., if $t_1 < t_2 < t_3$ or $t_1 > t_2 > t_3$ then: $X_{t_1} \perp\!\!\!\perp X_{t_3} \mid X_{t_2}$

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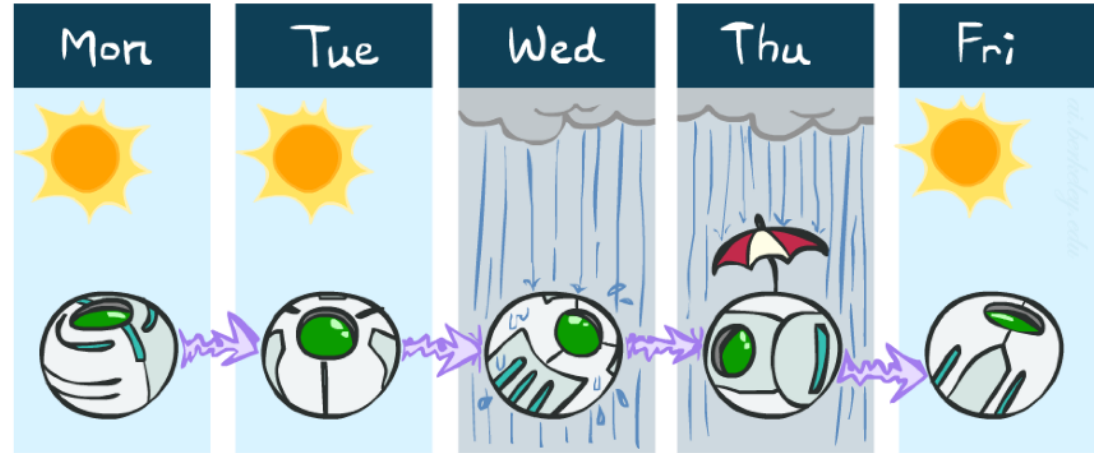
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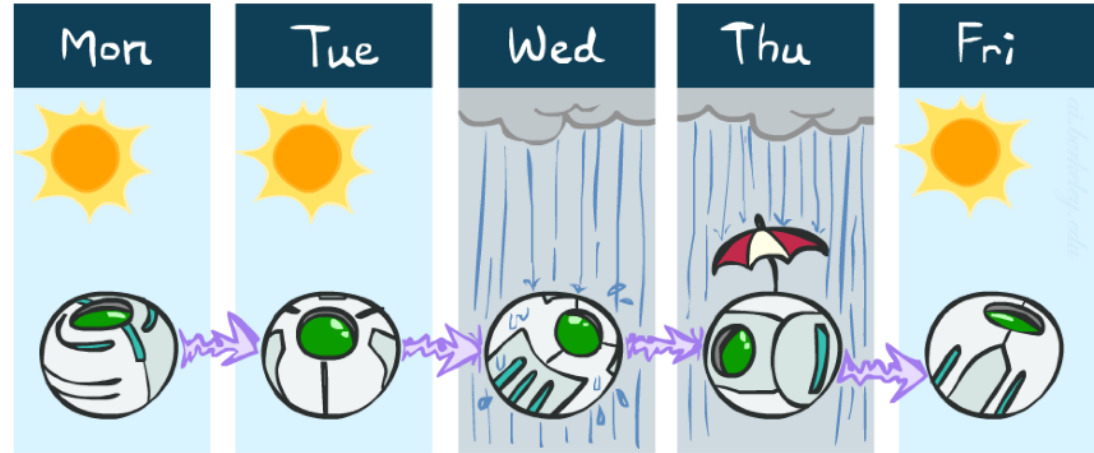
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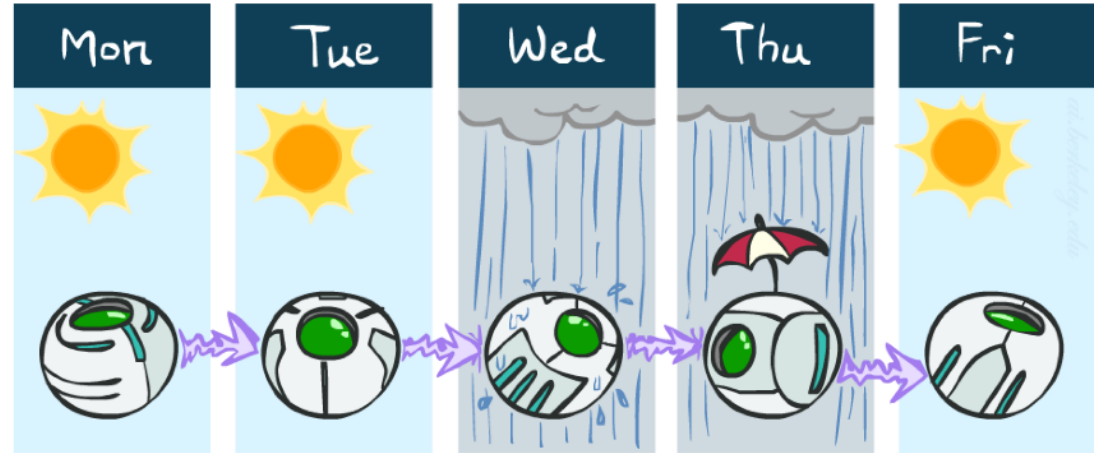


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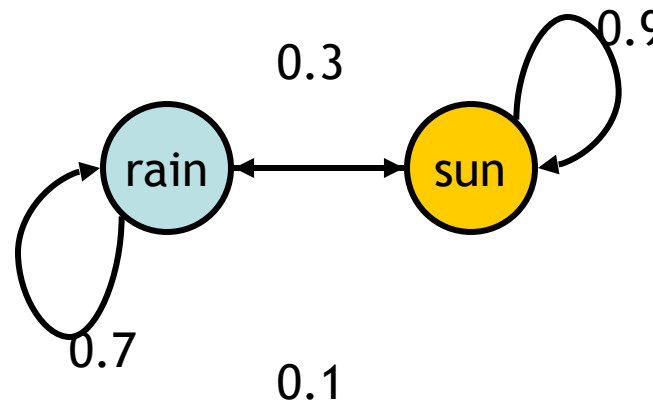
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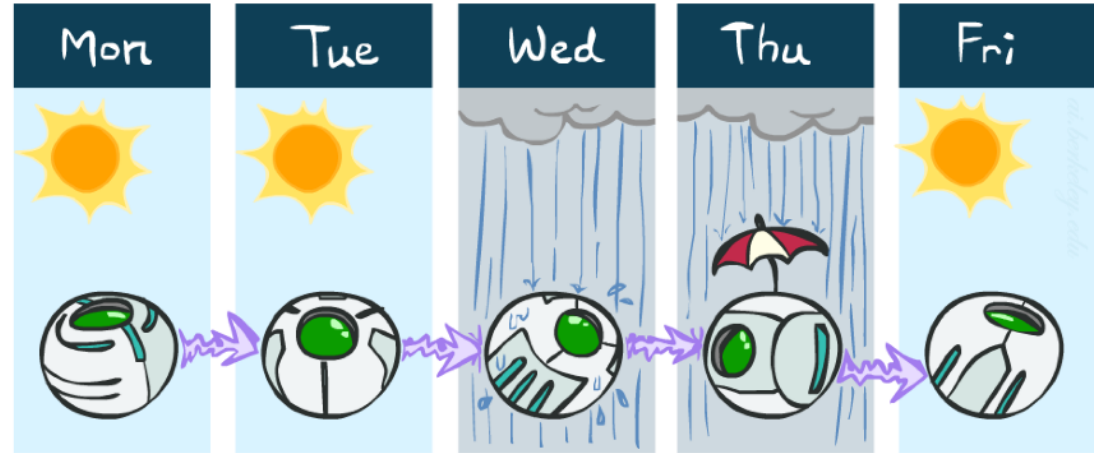
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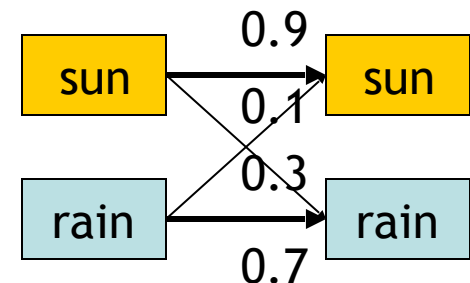
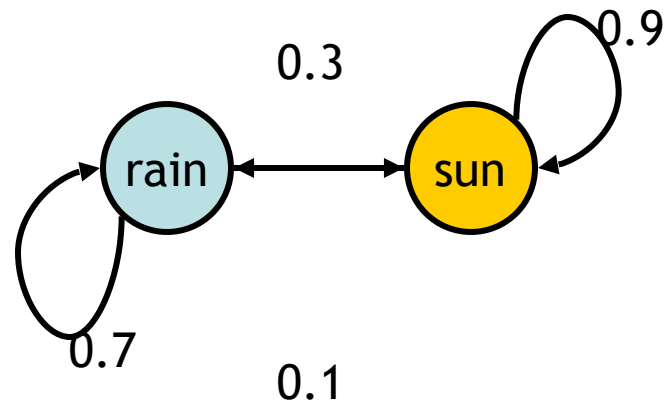
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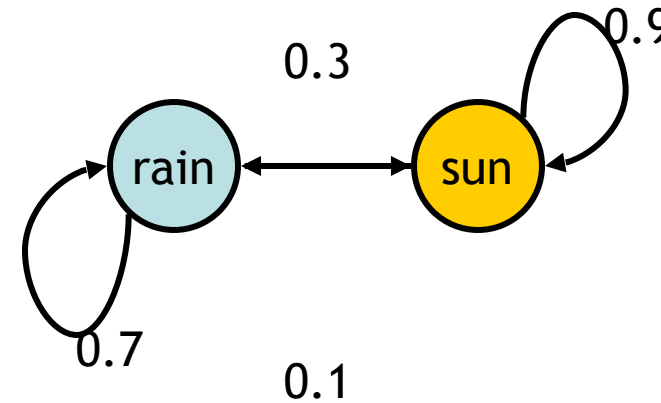


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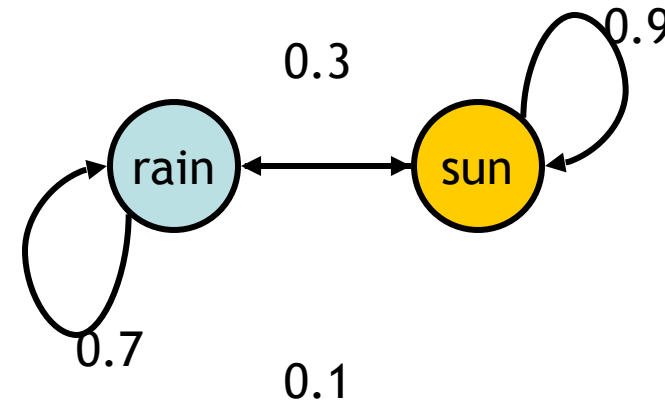
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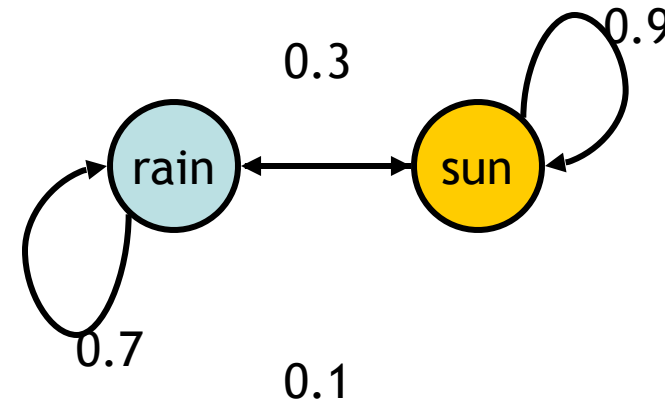


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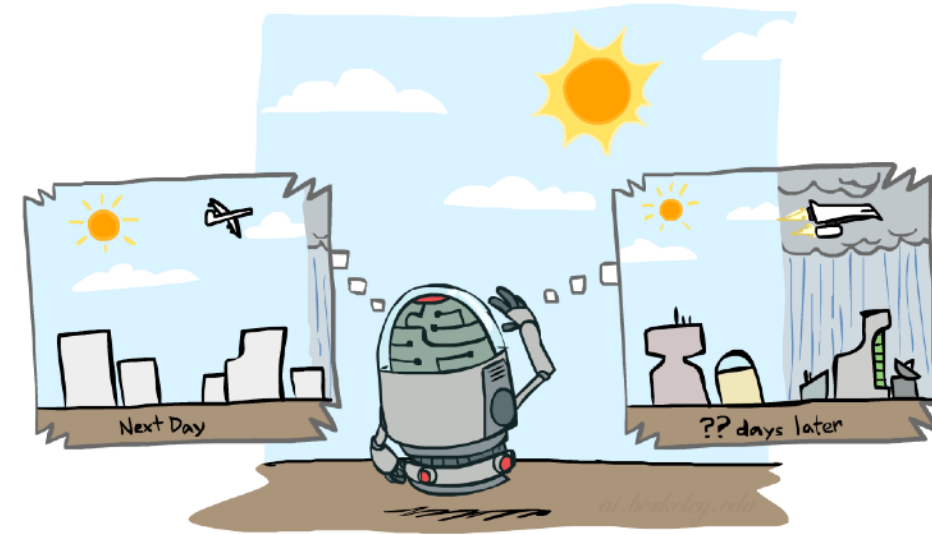
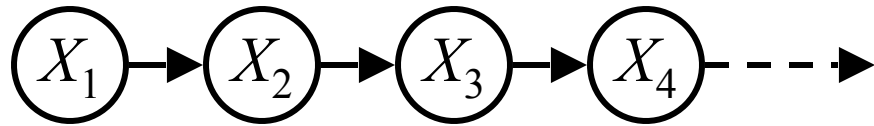
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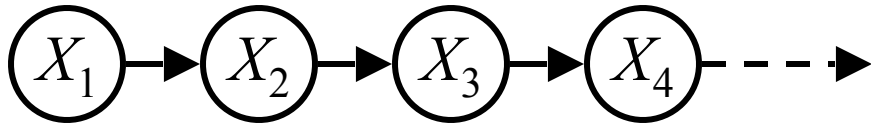
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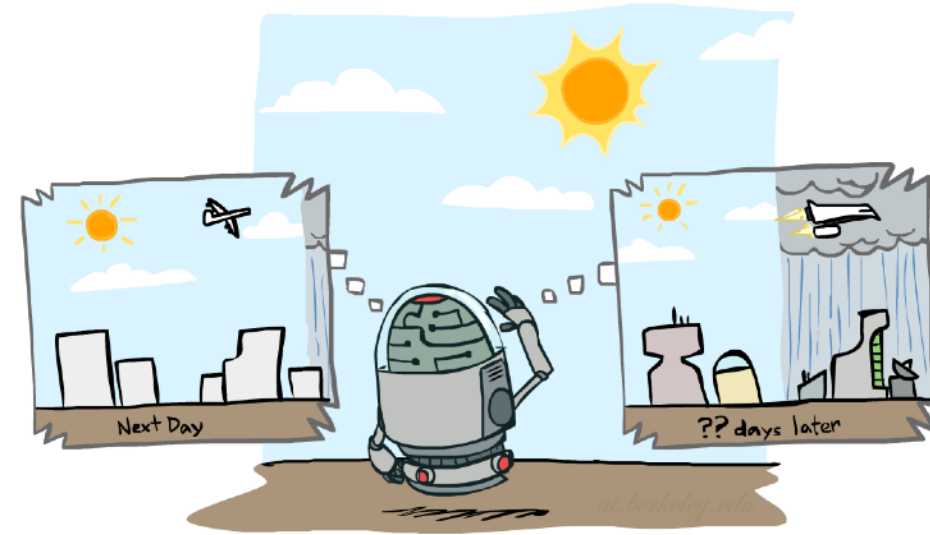


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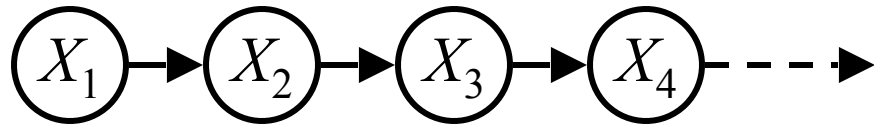


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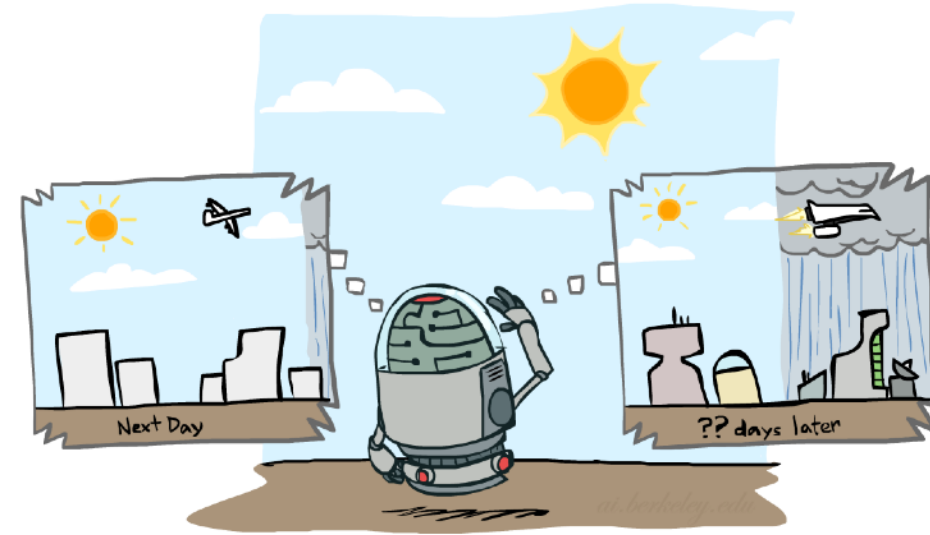
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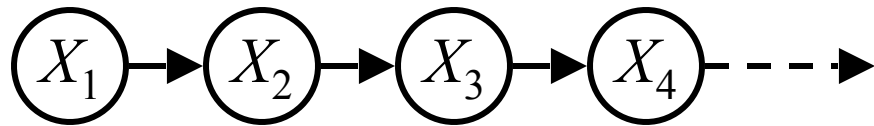
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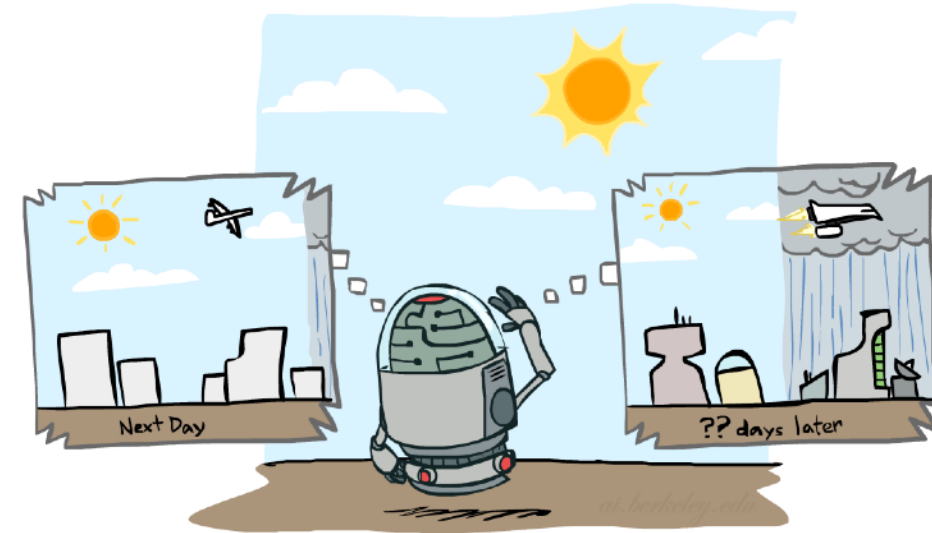
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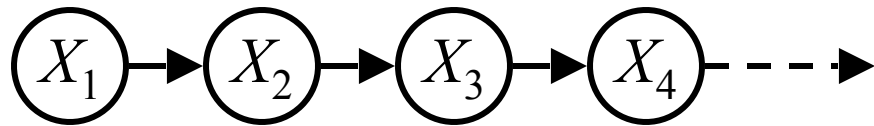
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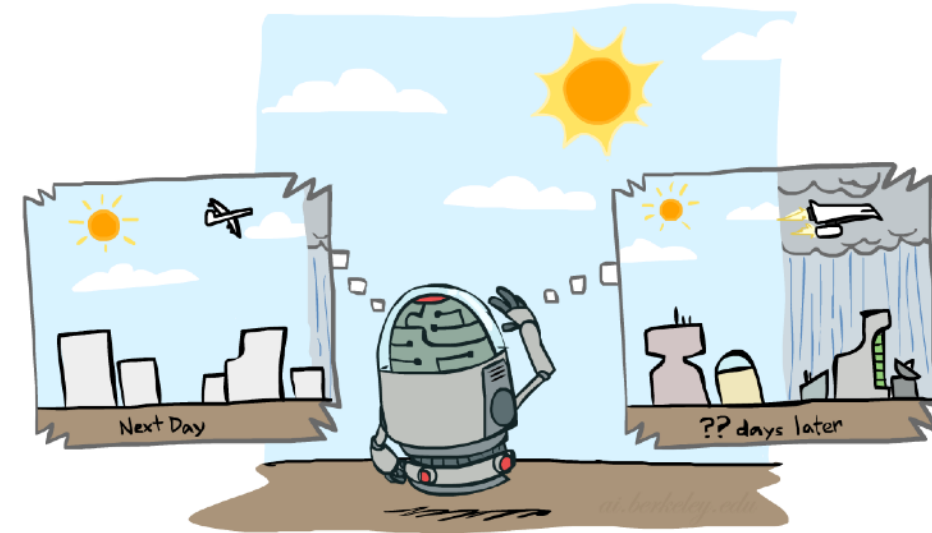
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Forward simulation



Example Run of Mini-Forward Algorithm

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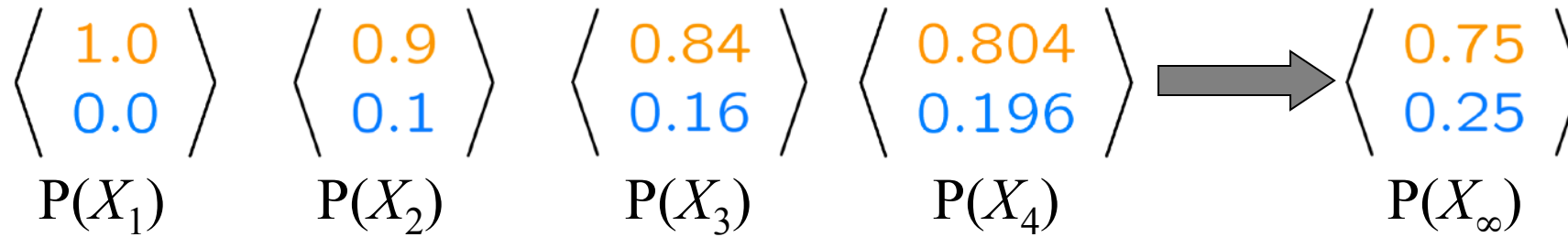
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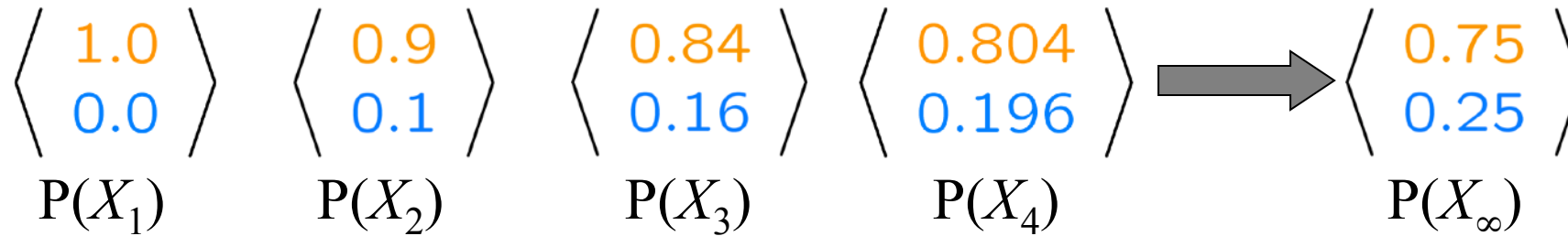
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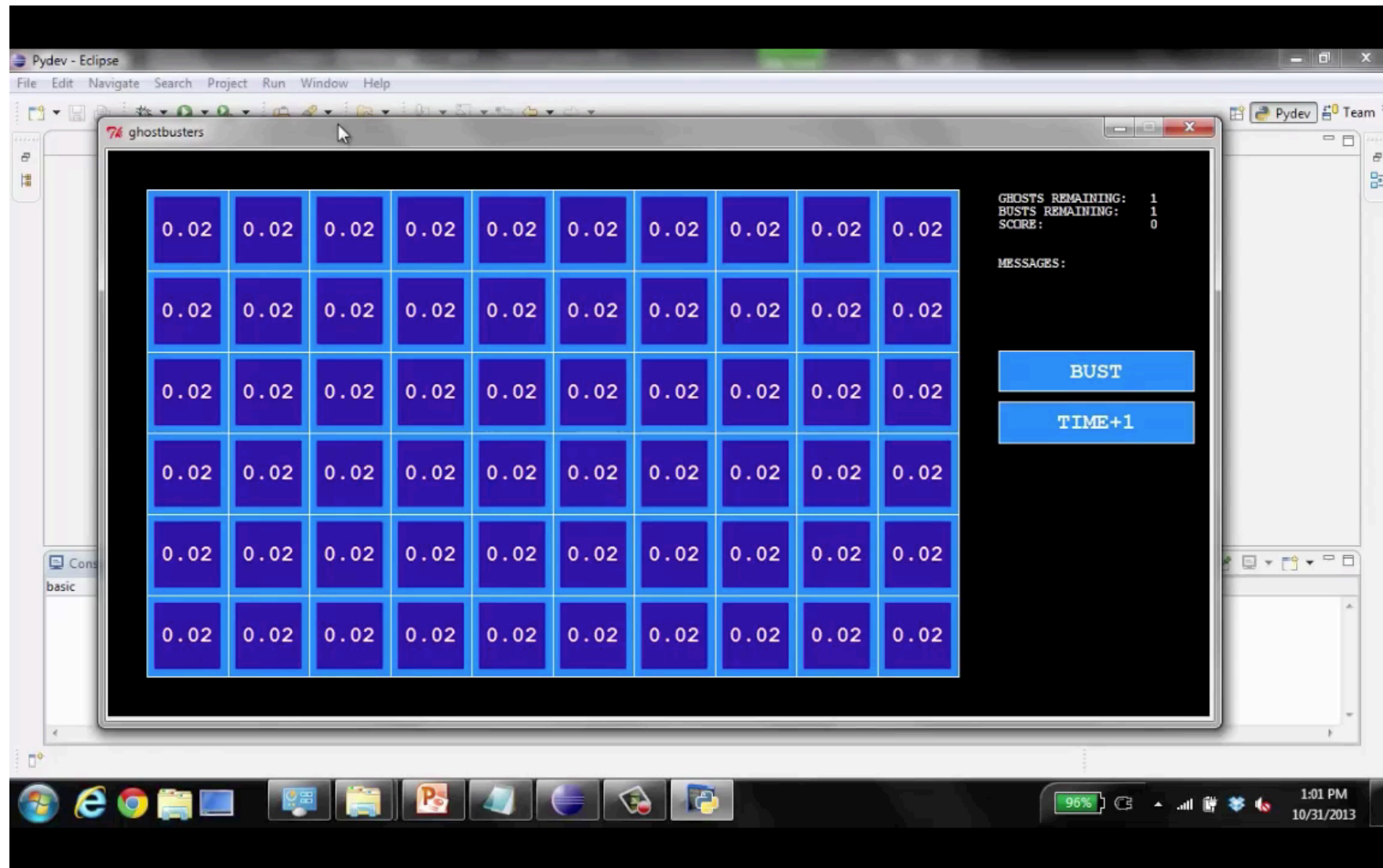
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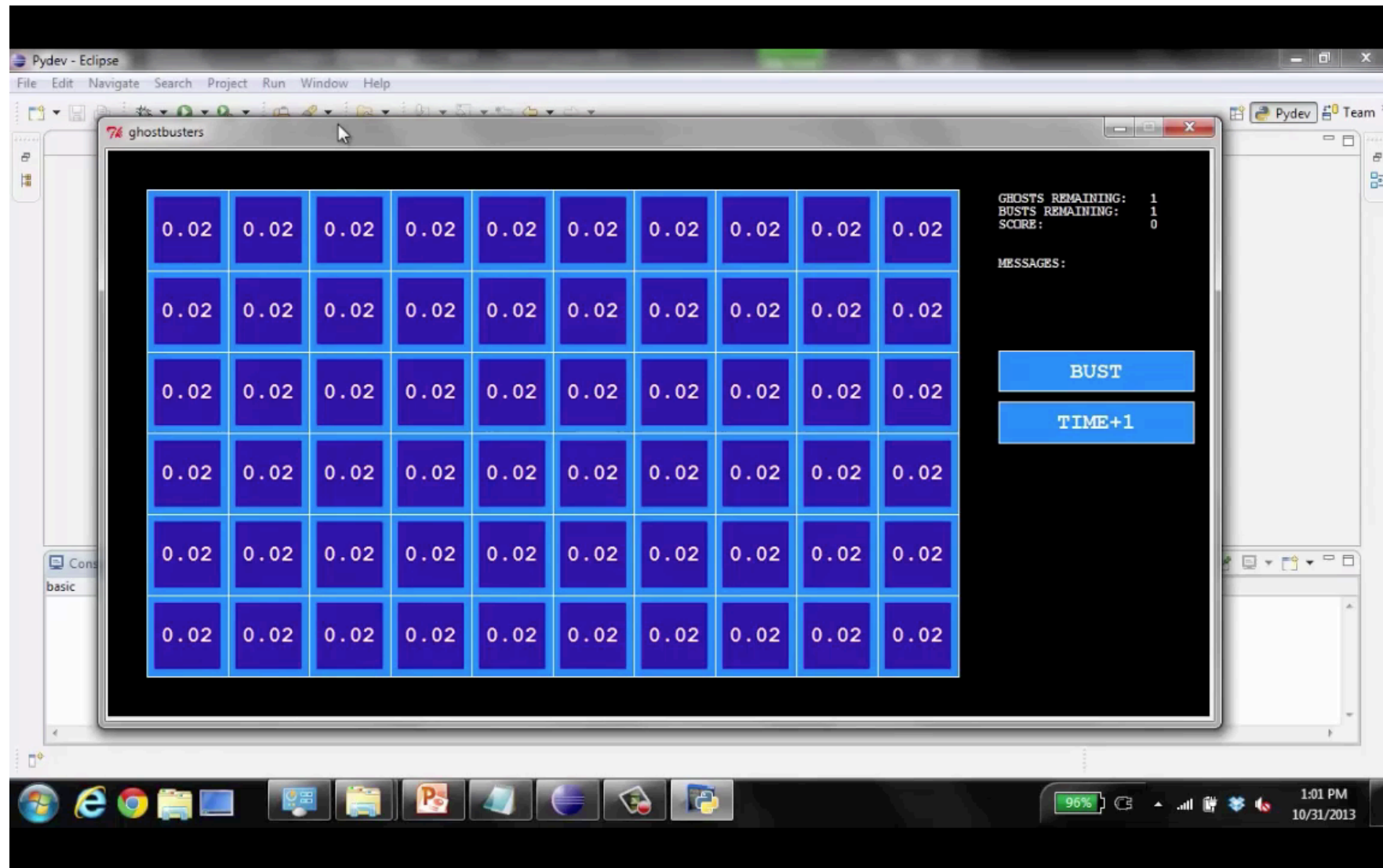
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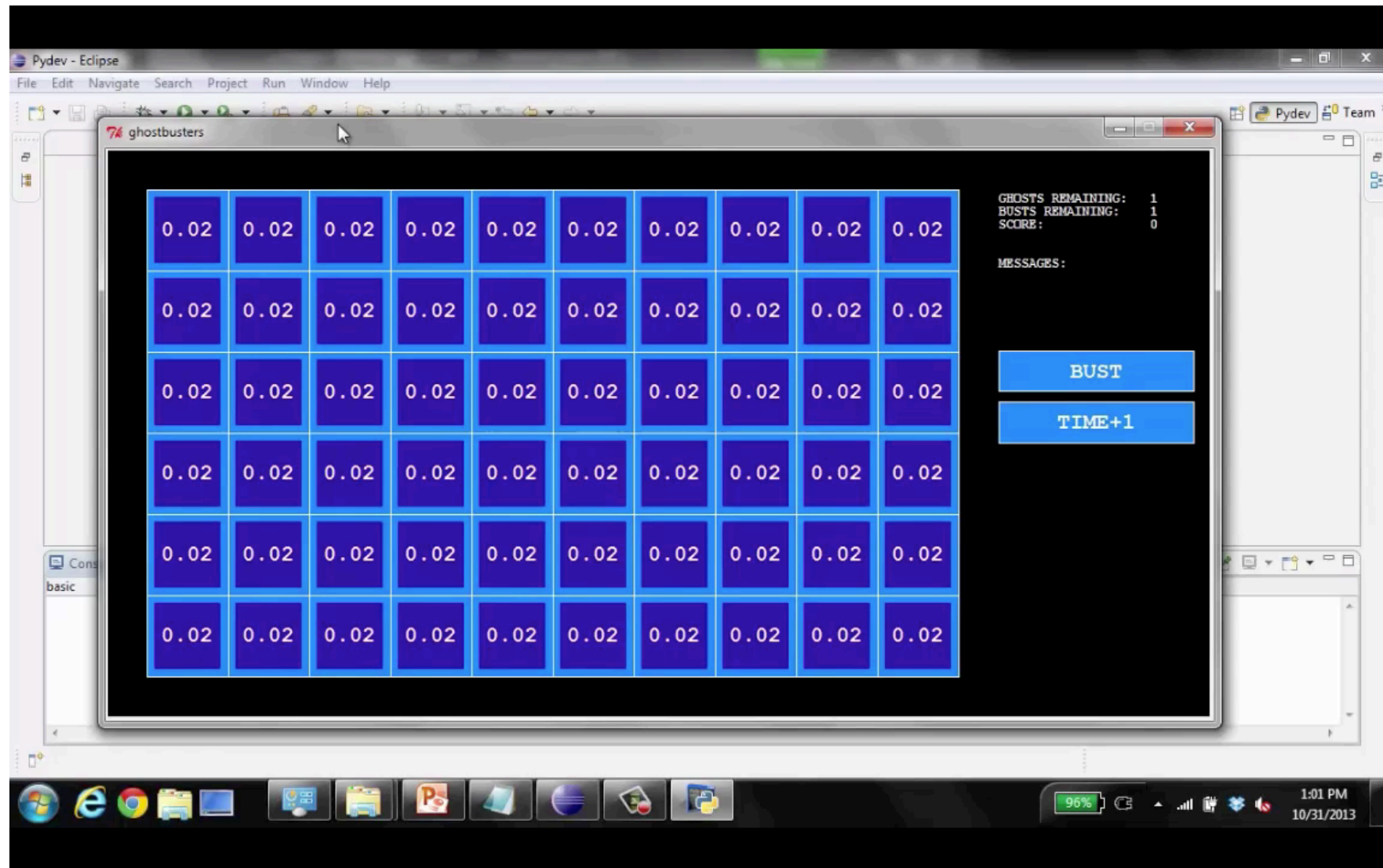
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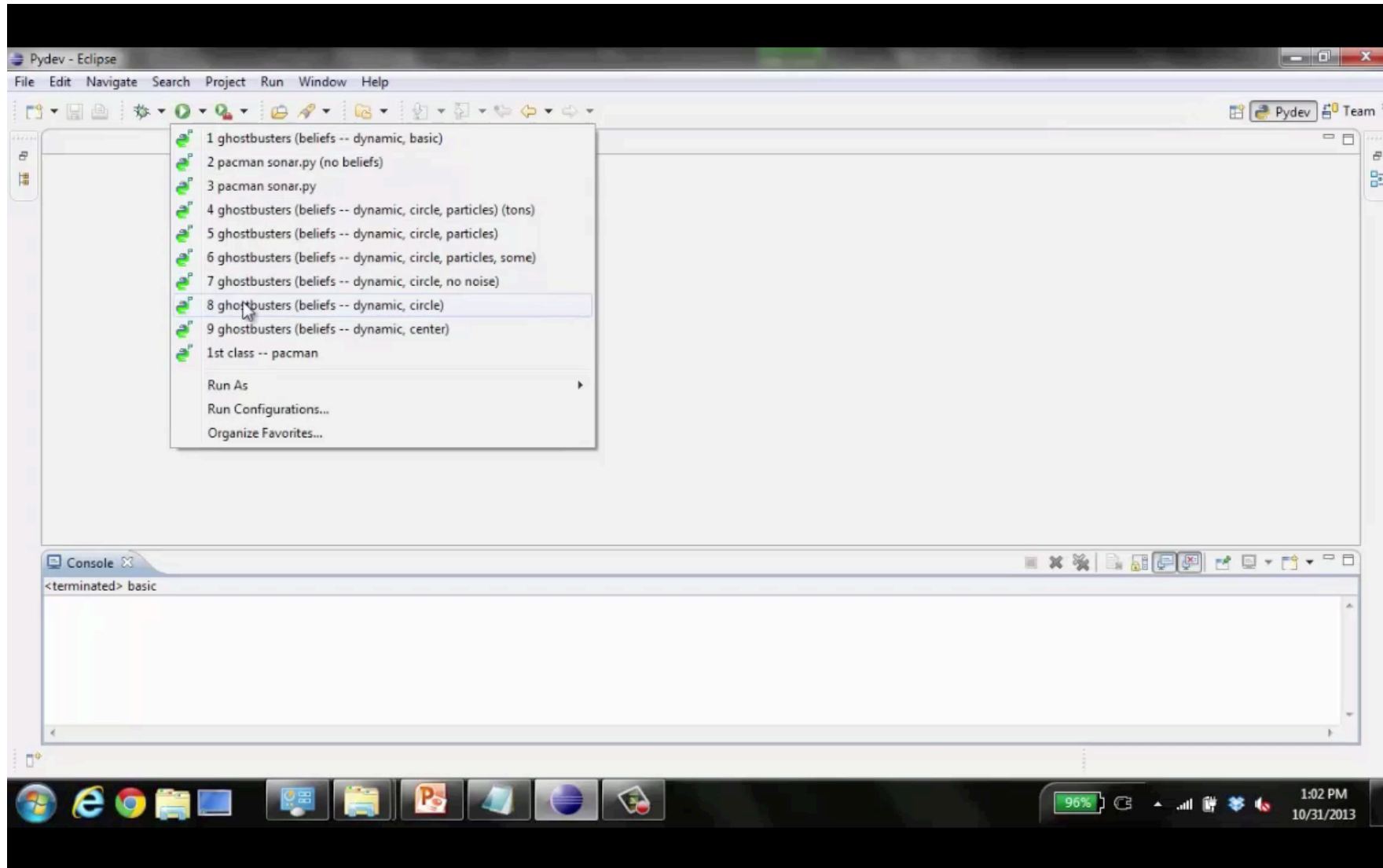
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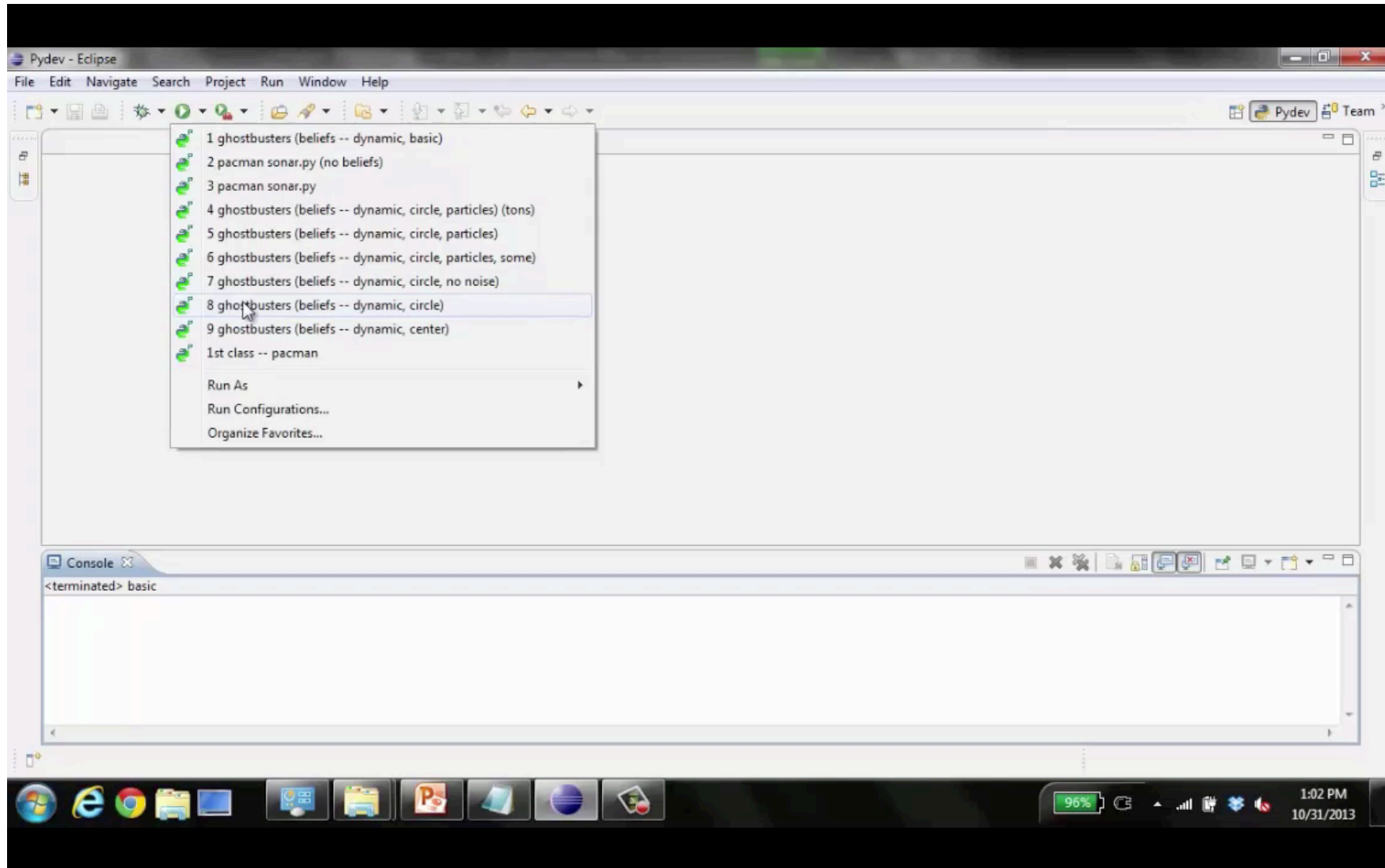
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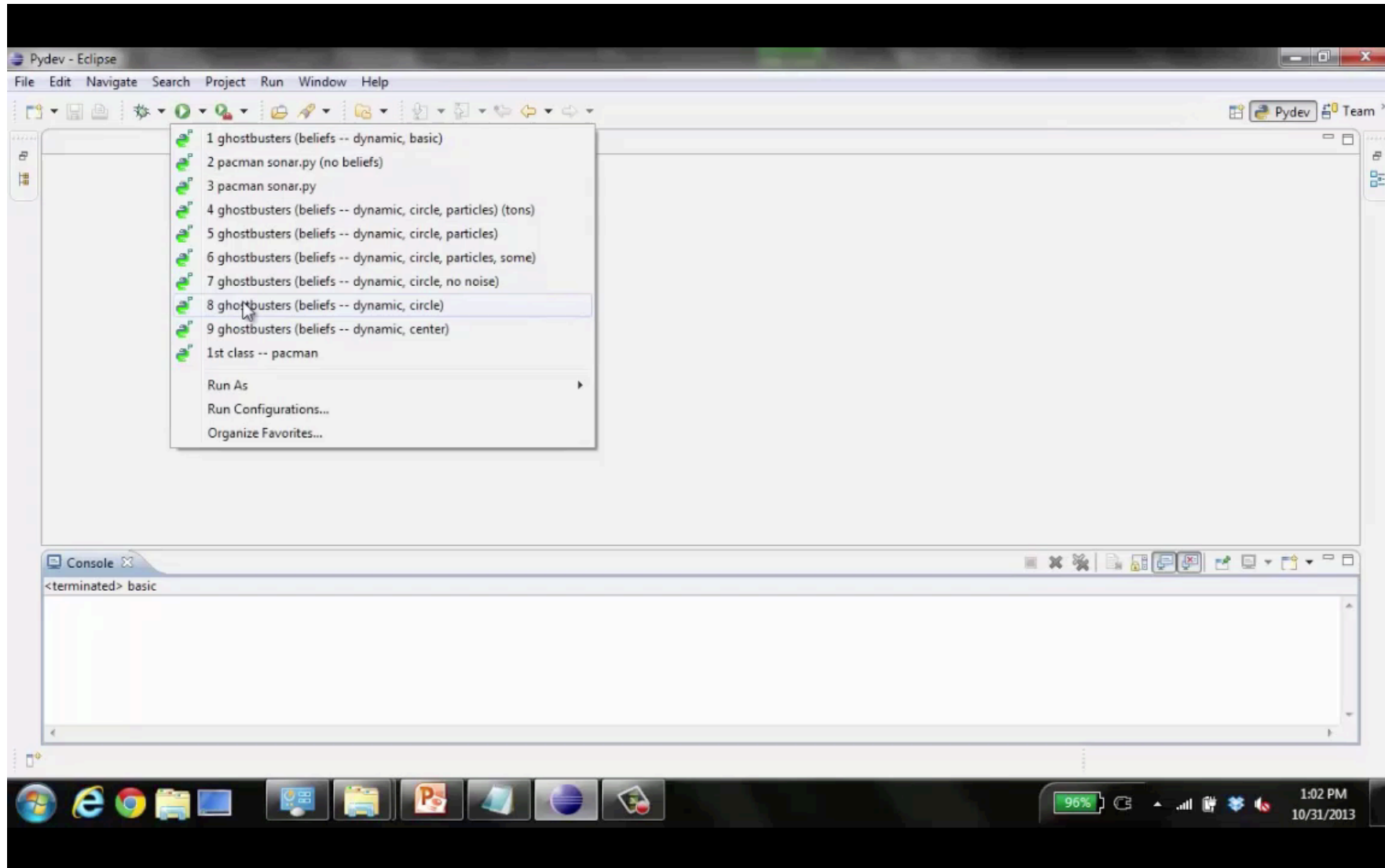
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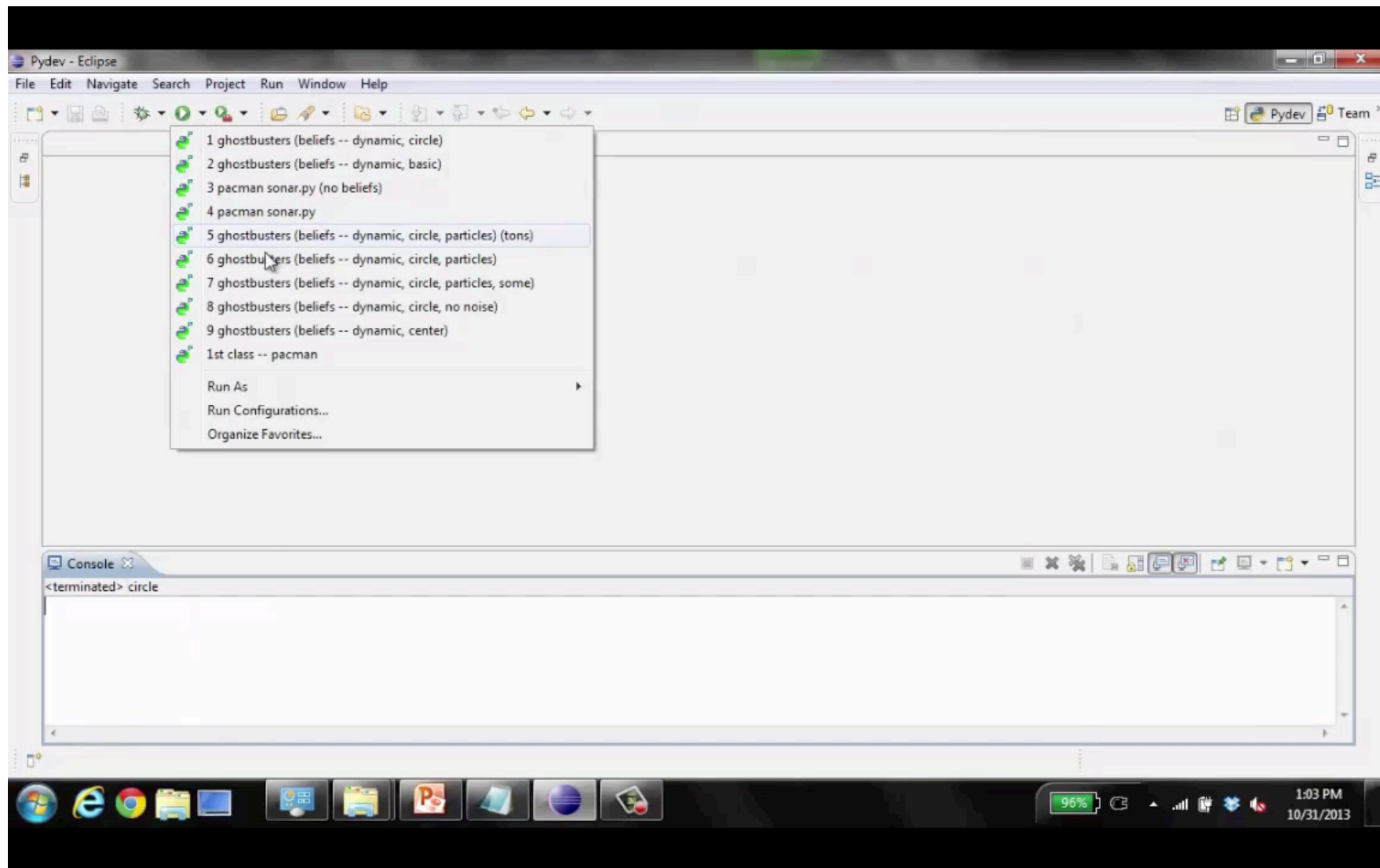
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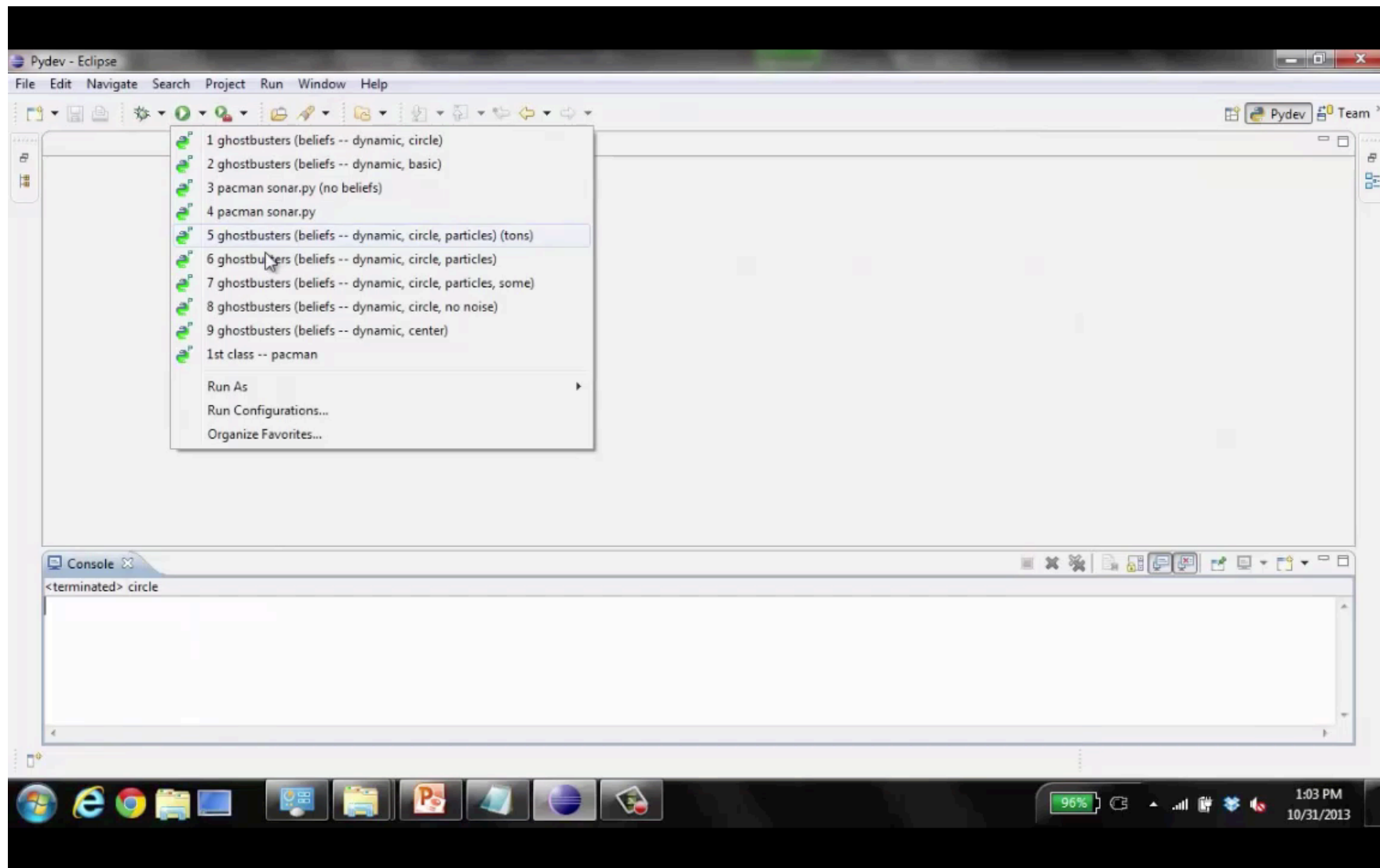
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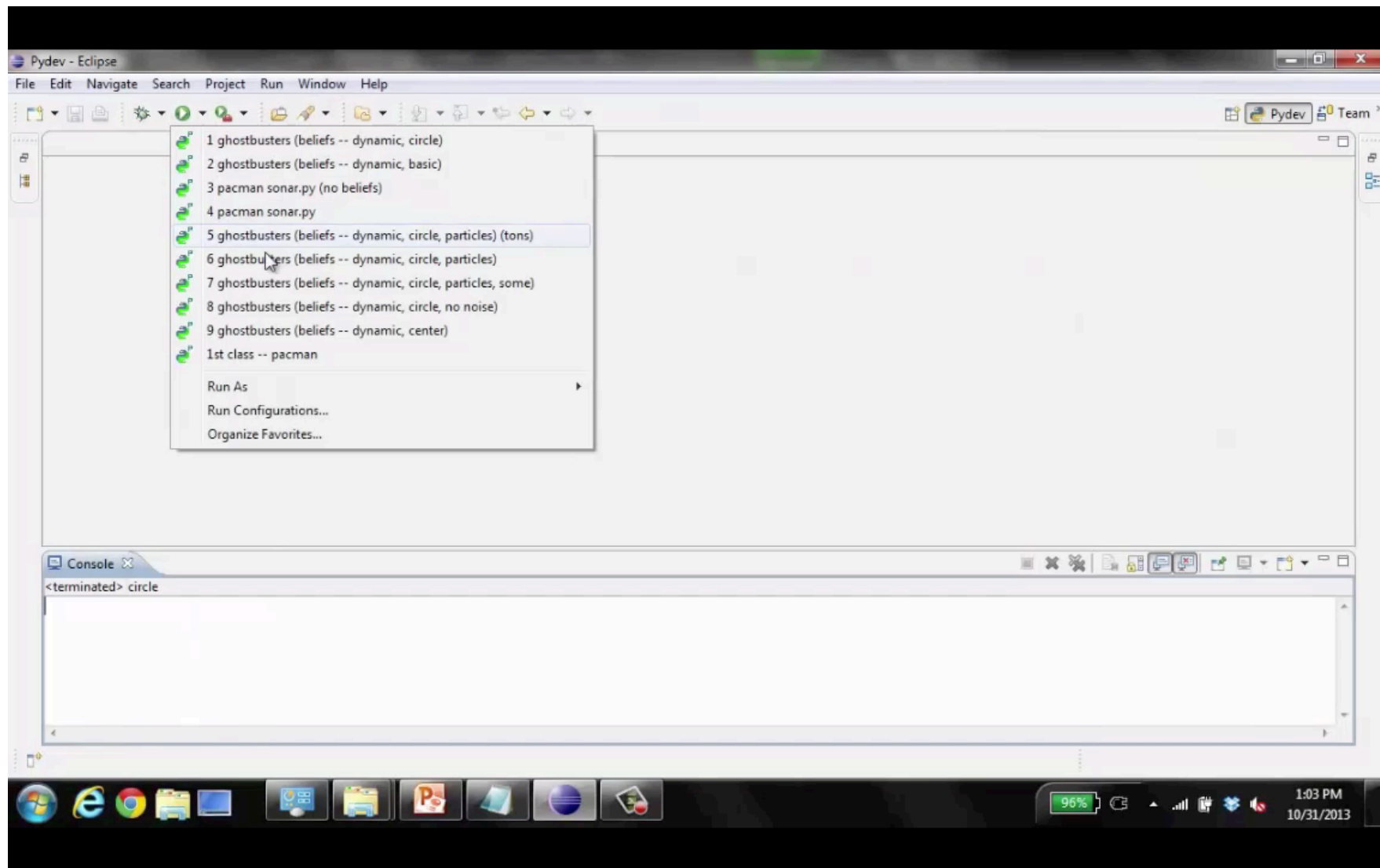
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Stationary Distributions

- For most chains:

- Influence of the initial distribution gets less and less over time.
- The distribution we end up in is independent of the initial distribution

- Stationary distribution:

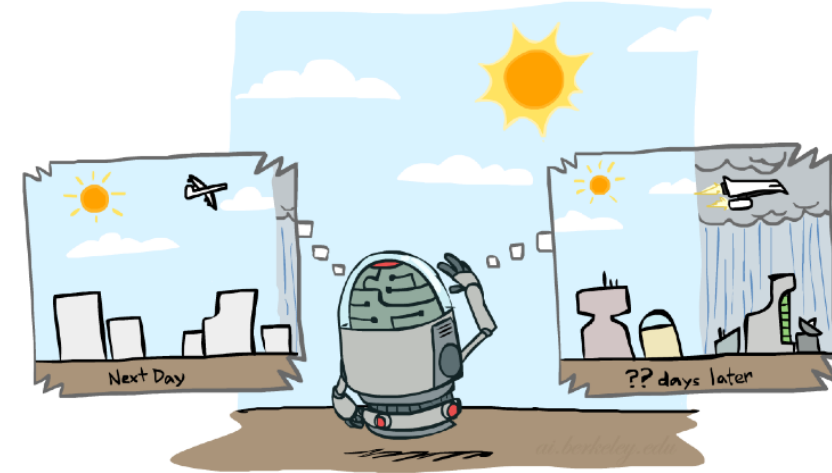
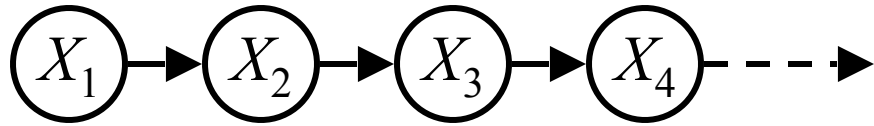
- The distribution we end up with is called the **stationary distribution** of the chain
- It satisfies

$$P_{\infty}(X) = P_{\infty+1}(X) = \sum_x P(X|x)P_{\infty}(x)$$



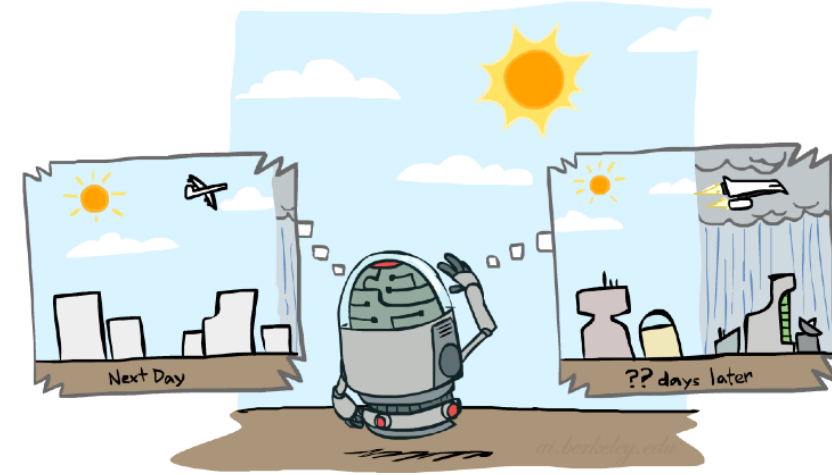
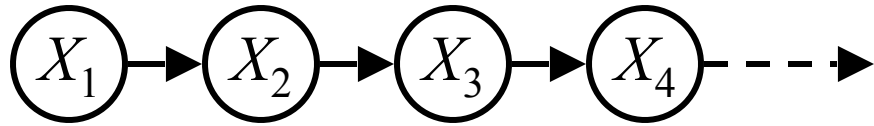
Example: Stationary Distributions

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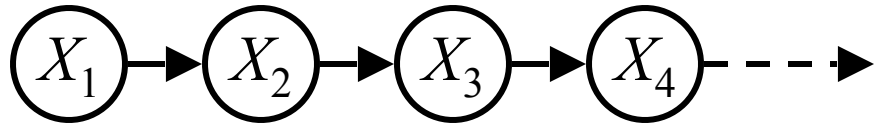
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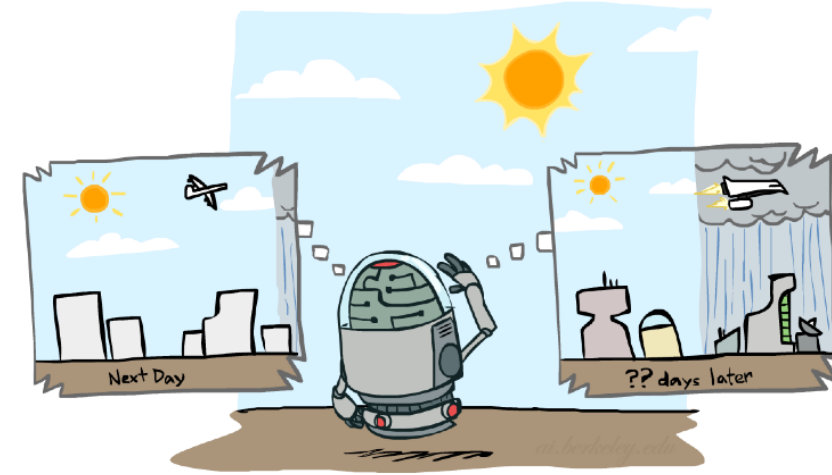
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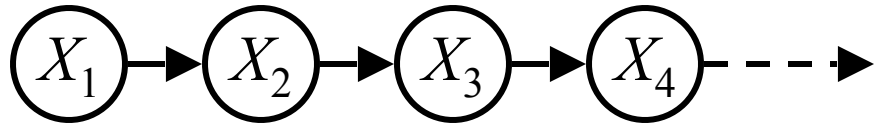
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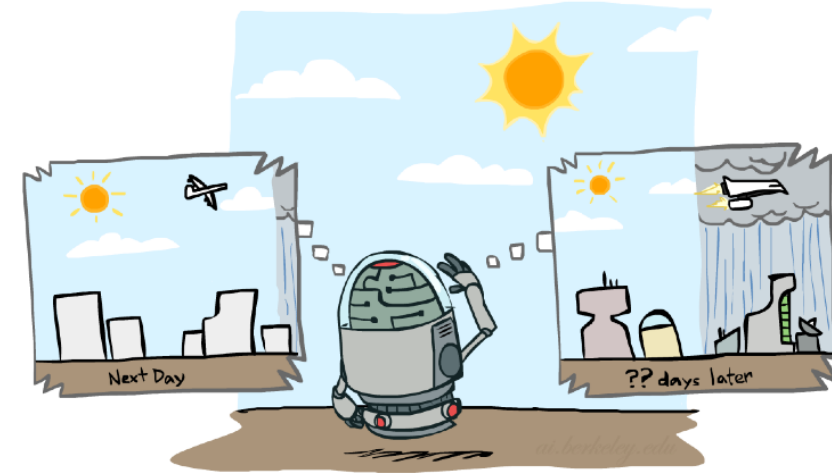


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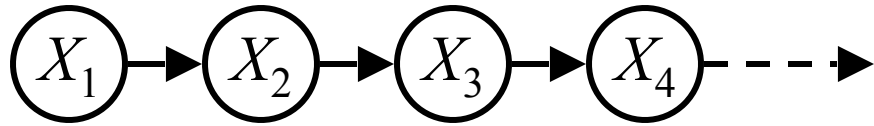
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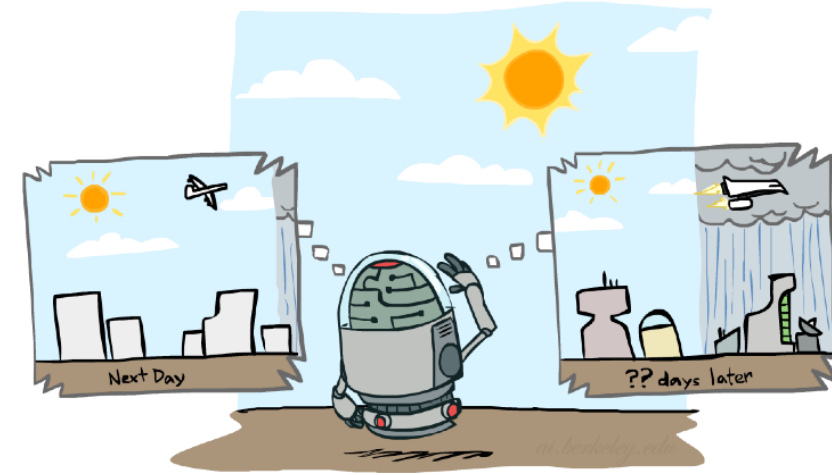
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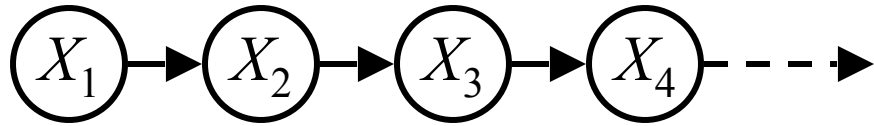
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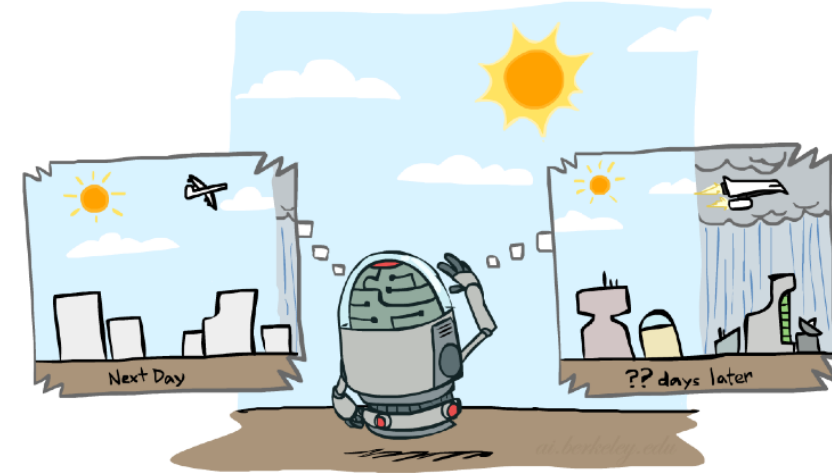
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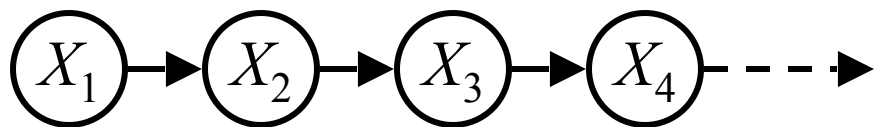
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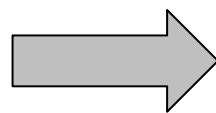
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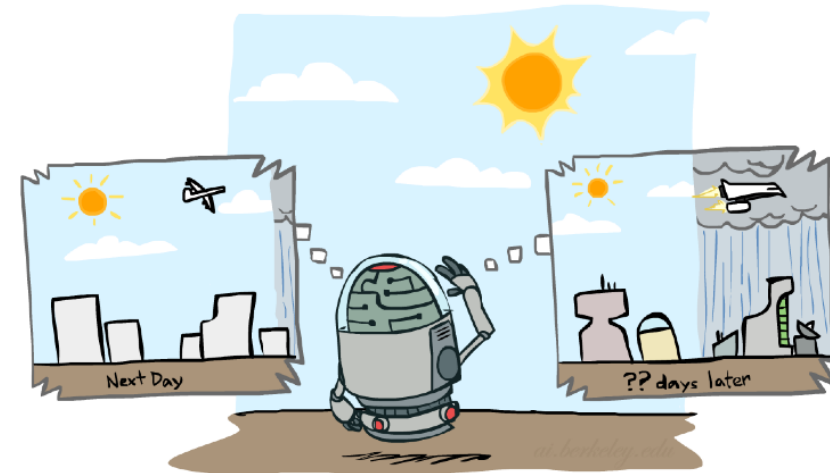
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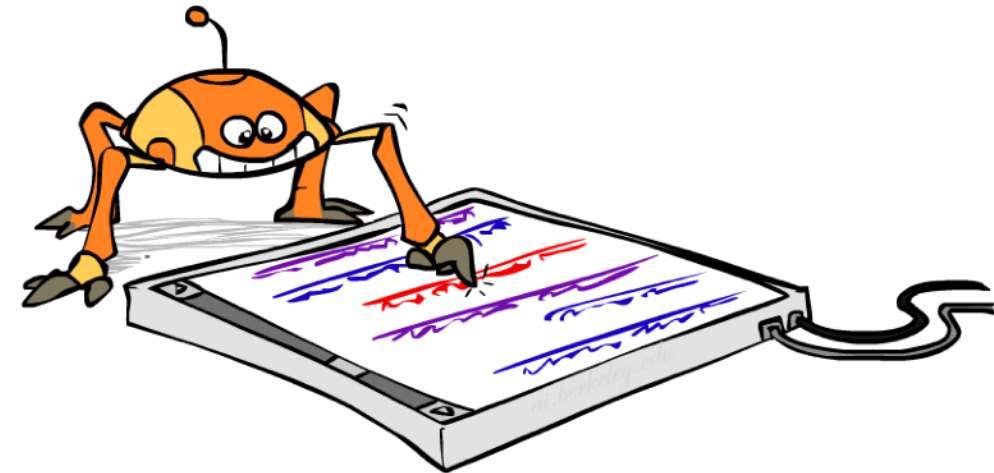
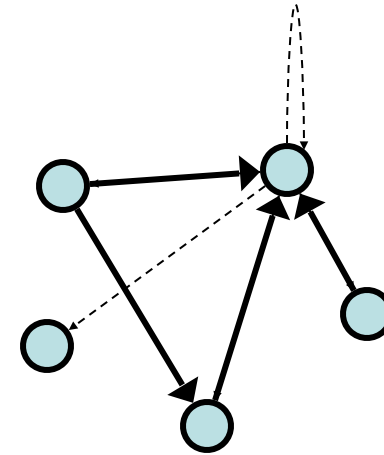
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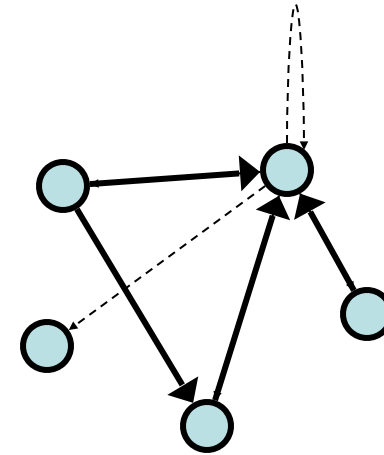
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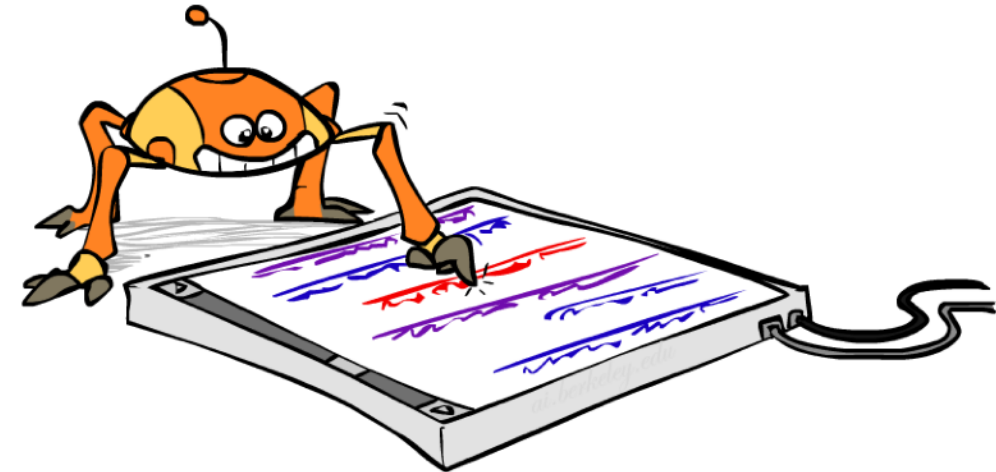
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- Will spend more time on highly reachable pages
- E.g. many ways to get to the Acrobat Reader download page
- Somewhat robust to link spam
- Google 1.0 returned the set of pages containing all your keywords in decreasing rank, now all search engines use link analysis along with many other factors (rank actually getting less important over time)



Next Time: Hidden Markov Models!
