

EE 597

Lecture 4

6/1/16

Recap.

Phy Layer

- Digital comm in AWGN
- fading & RF propagation
 - Simple Path Loss
 - LogNormal fading
 - Discrete Markov Chain model

Quantify performance under wireless fading channels:

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)g(x)dx \rightarrow$ Expected probability of error

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)dx$ ← Outage Probability.

depend on the stochastic environment $g(x)$ (pdf) & the underlying communication scheme $f(x)$

- modulation
- error control coding

Models of fading

• iid fading: over time, the received power or SNR is being drawn in iid fashion from $g(\gamma)$

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{P_r}{P_{\text{noise}}}$$

e.g.: log-normal fading

Other distributions are used:

- Rayleigh distribution
- Rician distribution
- Nakagami-m distribution

HW2 - problem asking for outage prob. w/ a lognormal fading: $\Pr[\gamma < \gamma_{\text{out}}]$

$$= \Pr[\underbrace{\gamma}_{\text{dB}} < \underbrace{\gamma_{\text{out}}}_{\text{dB}}]$$

can be expressed in terms of Q function

guide comment:

$$\text{if } X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$Y = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$$

scaling a gaussian r.v.
to make it a
standard normal /
Gaussian r.v.

fading models of memory:

~~Q~~ - let's assume we are
only interested in discrete
time.

$\{X_i\}_{i=0,1,\dots}$ r.v. for each time

discrete time random process

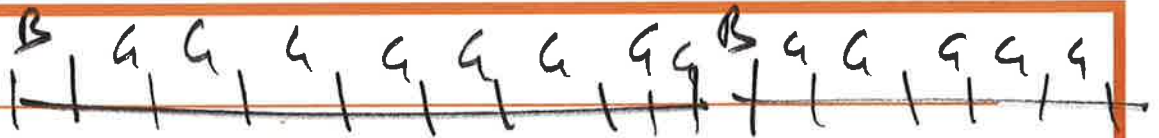
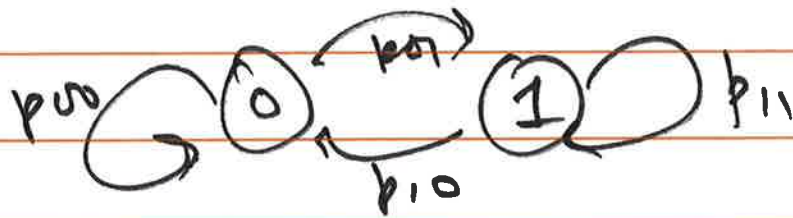
e.g. Markov model: $P[X_i = x_i \mid X_{i-1} = x_{i-1}, \dots, X_0 = x_0]$
 $= P[X_i = x_i \mid X_{i-1} = x_{i-1}]$

A further simplification is:

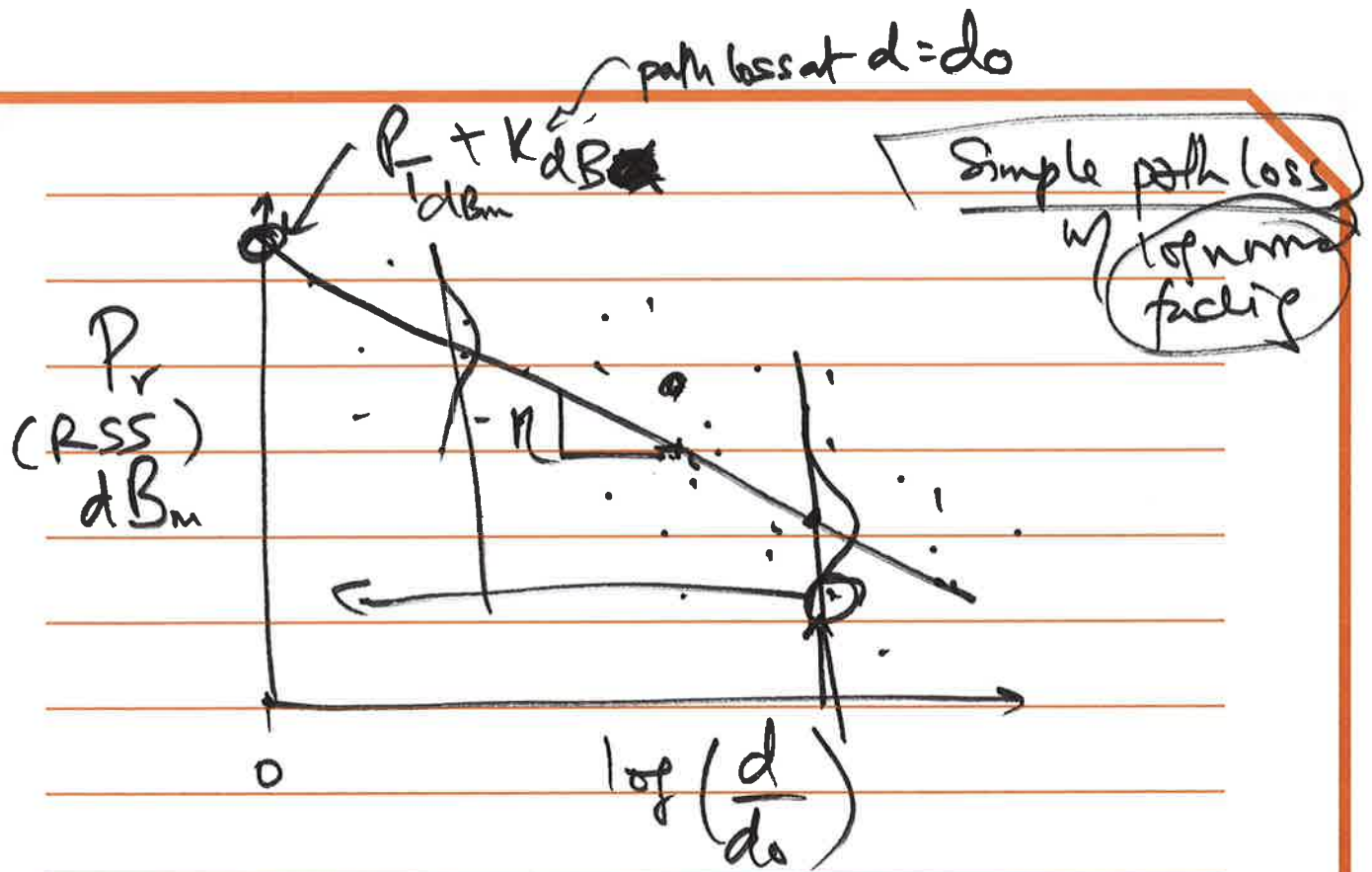
$$X_i \neq i \in S$$

where S is a finite set.

This gives a discrete time discrete state
M.C. model



HW2: problems of fitting
model parameters based on
real / simulated data



1. use linear regression to
compute the best fit line

2. slope $\rightarrow n$

$$d_0 = 1m$$

y-intercept $\rightarrow K$ dB

3. subtract mean path loss from
each sample (corr. to the
right distance) \rightarrow yields

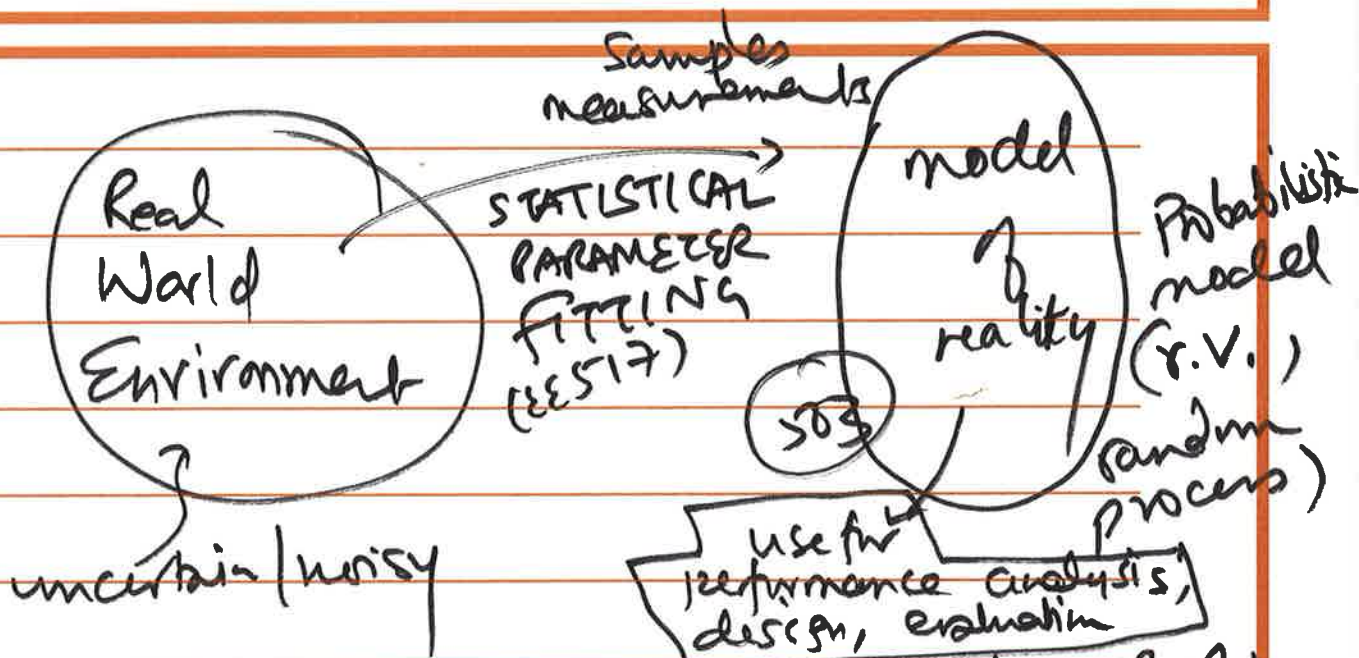
random samples that should be
Normally distributed w/ mean 0.
their variance \rightarrow estimate of

$$\sigma^2$$

dB

Why do model fitting?

- extrapolate beyond measurement
- characterize the general environment



Art of modelling:

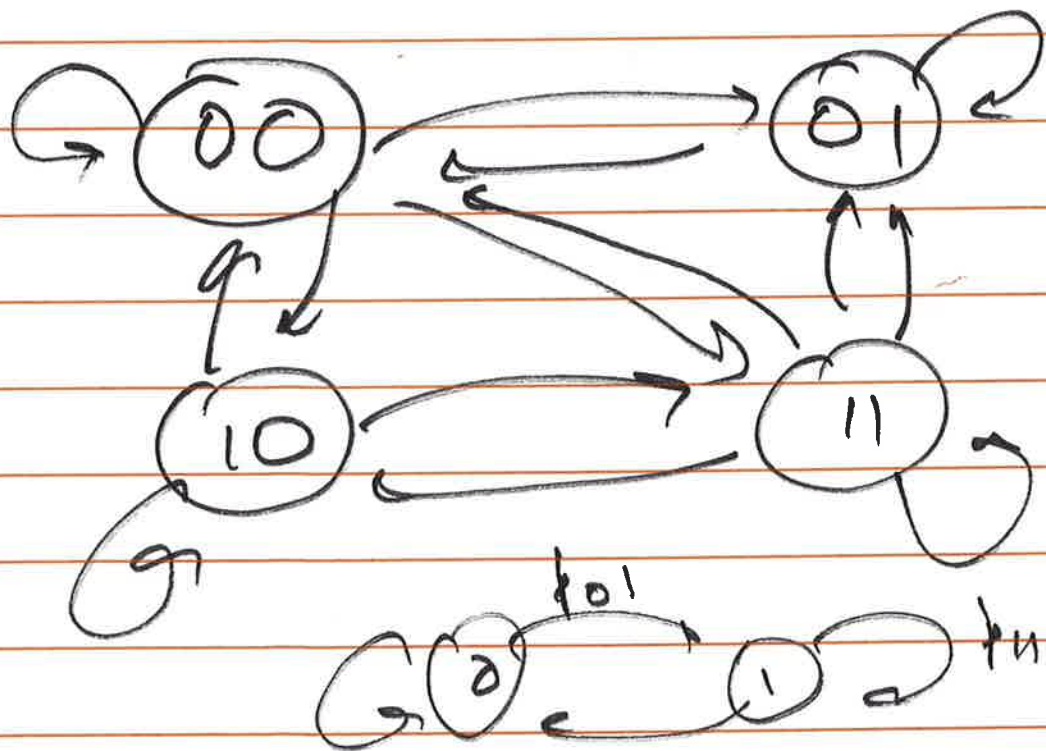
simple

easy to work w/ & compute
less realistic

complex: more realistic
hard to compute w/

e.g. consider a markov model
w/ memory of 2 steps
(2nd order Markov model)

$$P(X_{i+1} = x_{i+1} \mid X_i = x_i, X_{i-1} = x_{i-1}, \dots, X_0 = x_0) \\ = P(X_{i+1} = x_{i+1} \mid X_i = x_i, X_{i-1} = x_{i-1})$$



mobility of fast - slow fading
coherence time / Doppler spread

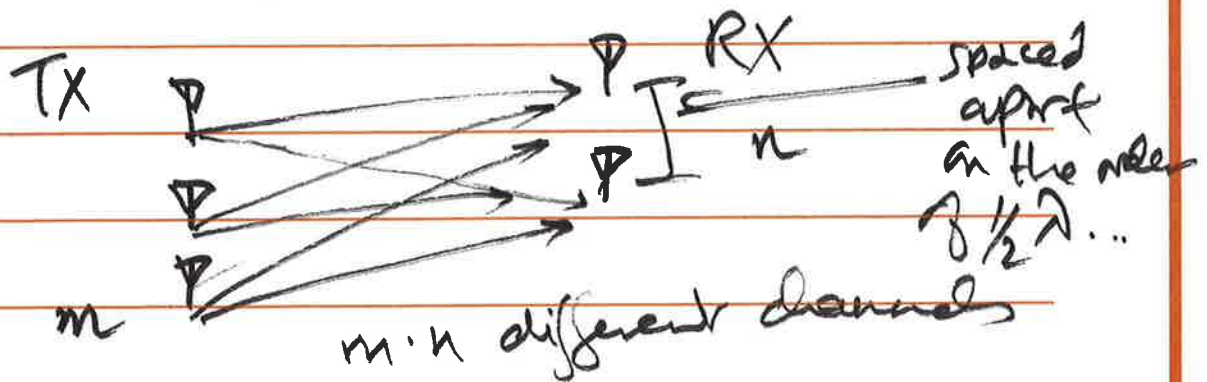
Environment "echoes" of flat - frequency selective fading
Delay Spread / Coherence BW

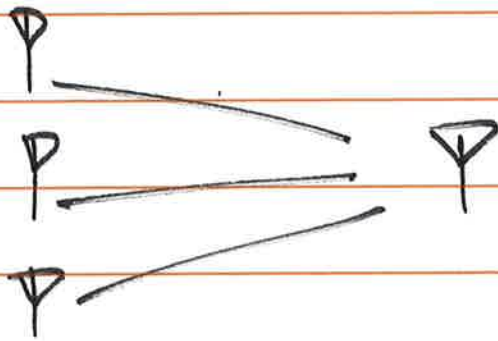
↳ Inter-Symbol Interference
(problem at high data rates)

~~CDMA~~ DSSS OFDM

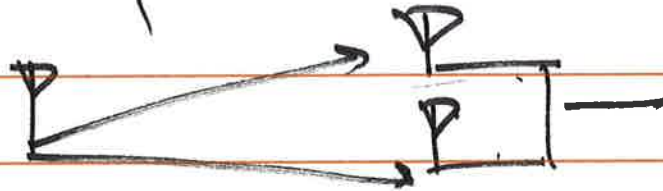
CDMA, Spread Spectrum — DSSS
OFDM, Error Control coding — FHSS

Diversity & MIMO
using multi-antenna systems.





Receive diversity

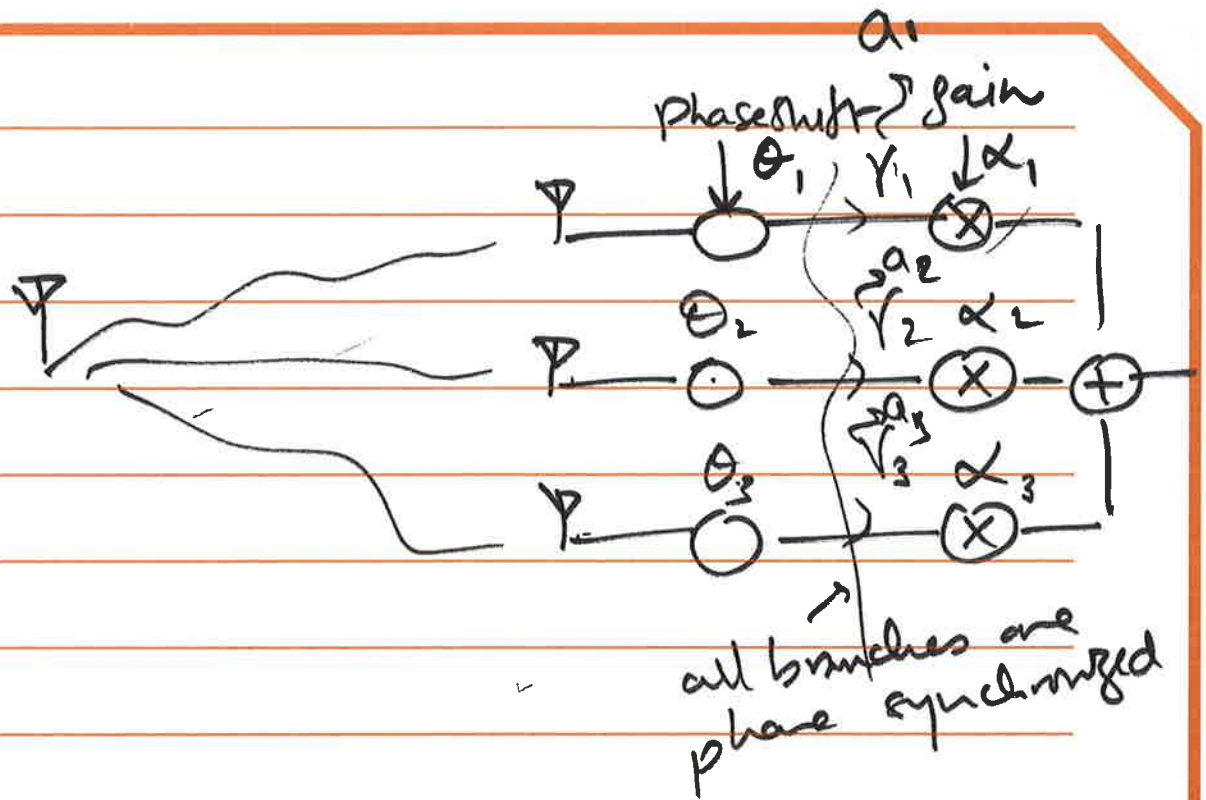


Selection diversity : pick the stronger signal.

Combination diversity

Equal combining.

maximum ratio combiner (MRC)



$$\frac{a_1^2}{n^2}, \quad \frac{a_2^2}{n^2}, \quad \frac{a_3^2}{n^2}$$

$$\frac{(\alpha_1 a_1)^2}{n^2}, \quad \frac{(\alpha_2 a_2)^2}{n^2}, \quad \frac{(\alpha_3 a_3)^2}{n^2}$$

total SNR: $\sum_{i=1}^L \frac{(\alpha_i a_i)^2}{n^2}$

what α_i ~~is~~ gives the best choice?

MRC

maximizes the output SNR

gain α_i $\alpha_i a_i$ signal amplitude

$$E[\text{SNR}_{\text{out}}] = L \cdot E[\text{SNR}]$$

of antennas
↑
for each branch.

$$\text{error rate} \propto \frac{1}{\text{SNR}^L}$$

diversity order
(at high SNR values)

In general,
max diversity order $L = m \cdot n$.

Diversity benefit of MIMO systems
↳ more channels ⇒ higher effective SNR & lower error rate.

Multiplexing benefit of a MIMO system:

more antennas can be translated to throughput improvements as well.

Capacity of an $m \times n$ MIMO system (at high SNR, fading)

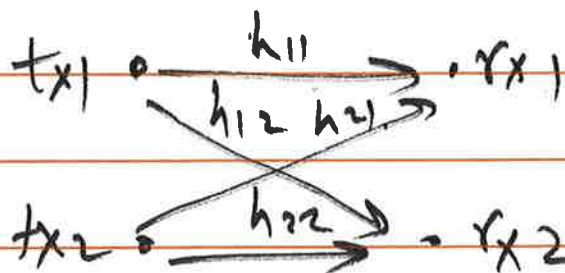
$$\approx \underbrace{\min(m, n)} \cdot \log(\text{SNR})$$

e.g. 3×3 MIMO system

$$\min(3, 3) = 3.$$

$$3 \times 2$$

$$\min(3, 2) = 2$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{MIMO} \\ \text{channel} \\ \text{matrix} \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} \left(\quad \right)$$

SVD

MIMO systems show a diversity-multiplexing tradeoff:

max-diversity $\sim m \cdot n$
(error rates)

max-multiplexing $\sim \min(m, n)$

if we have a multiplexing gain of r

• diversity gain $\sim (m-r) \cdot (n-r)$

e.g.

4×4 :

$d = 16$

$m = 0$

single channel

or

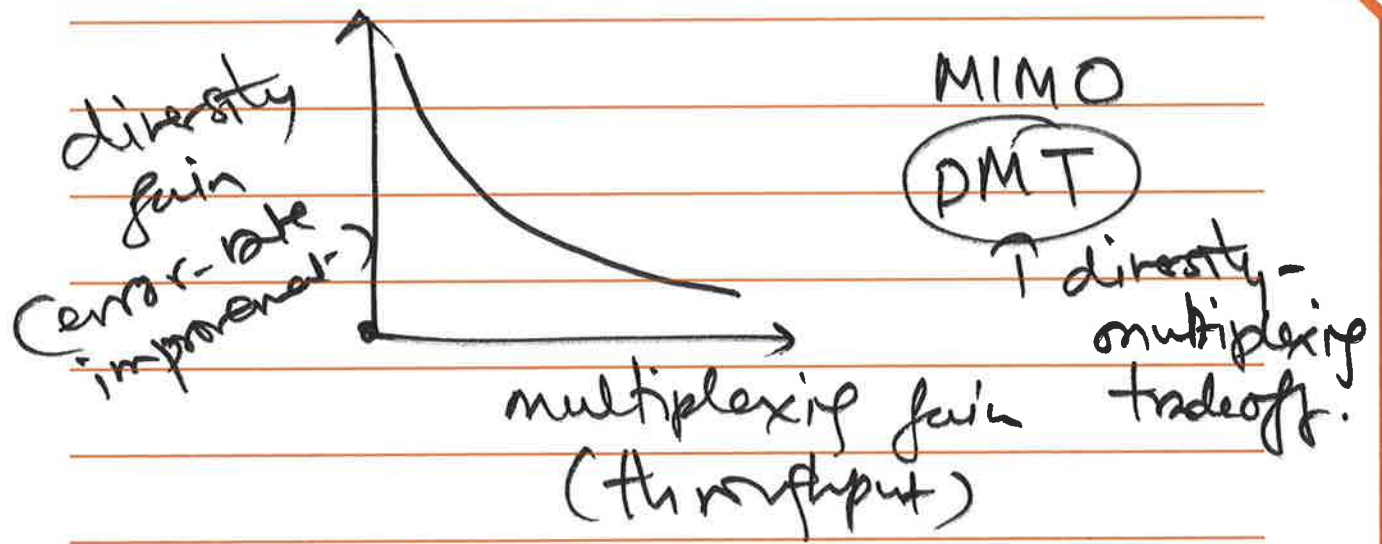
$d = 4$

$m = 2 \times$

$d = 0$

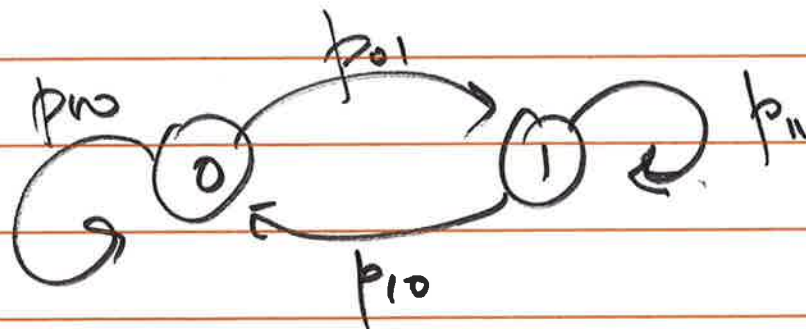
$m = 4 \times$

single channel.



HW 2: estimating parameters of a two-state MC from data.

0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 ...



maximum likelihood estimate:

for what value of p_{01}, p_{10} is the observed seq. most likely?

$$p_{01} = \frac{\#0 \rightarrow 1}{\#0 \text{ is observed}}$$

$$p_{00} = \frac{\#0 \rightarrow 0}{\#0 \text{ is obs'd}}$$

$$p_{01} = 1 - p_{00}$$

sim. for p_{10} & p_{11}

no class on June 13th

(we will prepare a lecture)

on June 15th TA will teach
how to do NS3 simulations
of Wireless Networks