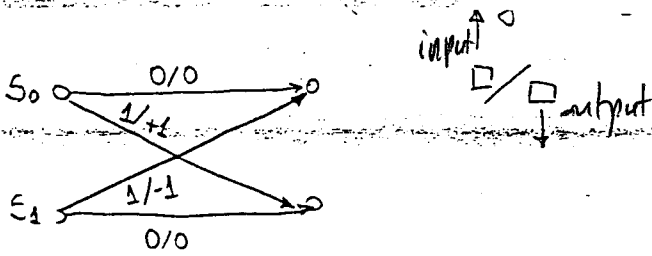


# Viterbi Algorithm for the discrete channel $h(D) = (1-D)^2$

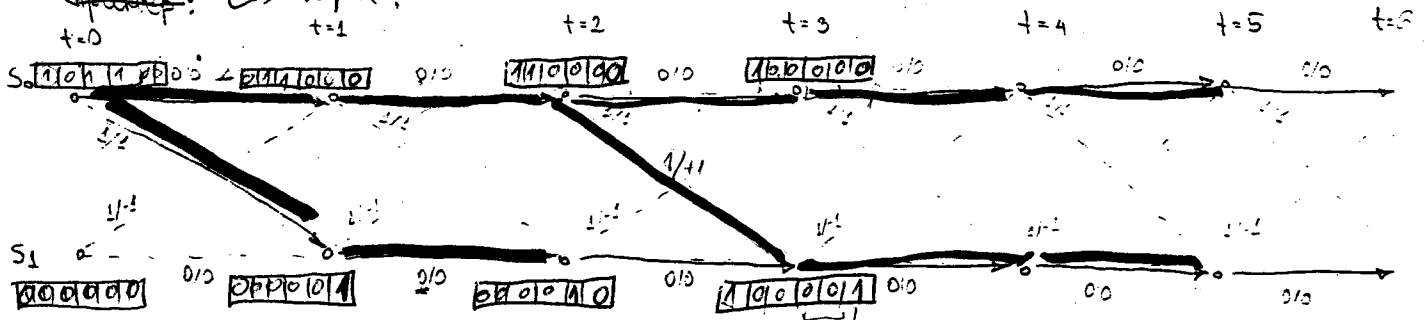


$$D_n(S_0) = \min \{ D_{n-1}(S_0) + l(S_0, S_0), D_{n-1}(S_1) + l(S_1, S_0) \}$$

time  
branch metric

$$D_n(S_1) = \min \{ D_{n-1}(S_0) + l(S_0, S_1), D_{n-1}(S_1) + l(S_1, S_1) \}$$

Example:



0.2, 0.1, 0.1, -0.7, 0.1, -0.2, 0.3, 0.8

$D_0(S_0) = 0$

$$D_1(S_0) = D_0(S_0) + (0.2-0)^2 = 0.04$$

$$D_1(S_1) = D_0(S_0) + (0.2-1)^2 = 0.64$$

$$D_2(S_0) = \min [ D_1(S_0) + (0.1-0)^2, D_1(S_1) + (0.1+1)^2 ] = \min [ 0.05, 1.85 ] = 0.05 \text{ (u3 } S_0)$$

$$D_2(S_1) = \min [ D_1(S_0) + (0.1-1)^2, D_1(S_1) + (0.1-0)^2 ] = \min [ 0.85, 0.65 ] = 0.65 \text{ (u3 } S_1)$$

$$D_3(S_0) = \min [ D_2(S_0) + (0.1-0)^2, D_2(S_1) + (0.1+1)^2 ] = \min [ 0.06, 1.86 ] = 0.06 \text{ (u3 } S_0)$$

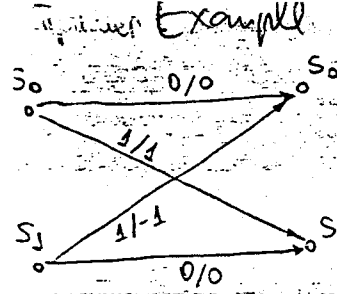
$$D_3(S_1) = \min [ D_2(S_0) + (0.1-1)^2, D_2(S_1) + (0.1-0)^2 ] = \min [ 1.46, 0.66 ] = 0.66 \text{ (u3 } S_1)$$

$$D_4(S_0) = \min [ D_3(S_0) + (-0.7-0)^2, D_3(S_1) + (-0.7+1)^2 ] = \min [ 0.55, 0.75 ] = 0.55 \text{ (u3 } S_0)$$

$$D_4(S_1) = \min [ D_3(S_0) + (-0.7-1)^2, D_3(S_1) + (-0.7-0)^2 ] = \min [ 2.95, 1.15 ] = 1.15 \text{ (u3 } S_1)$$

$$D_5(S_0) = \min [ D_4(S_0) + (0.1-0)^2, D_4(S_1) + (0.1+1)^2 ] = \min [ 0.56, 2.36 ] = 0.56 \text{ (u3 } S_0)$$

$$D_5(S_1) = \min [ D_4(S_0) + (0.1-1)^2, D_4(S_1) + (0.1-0)^2 ] = \min [ 1.36, 1.16 ] = 1.16 \text{ (u3 } S_1)$$

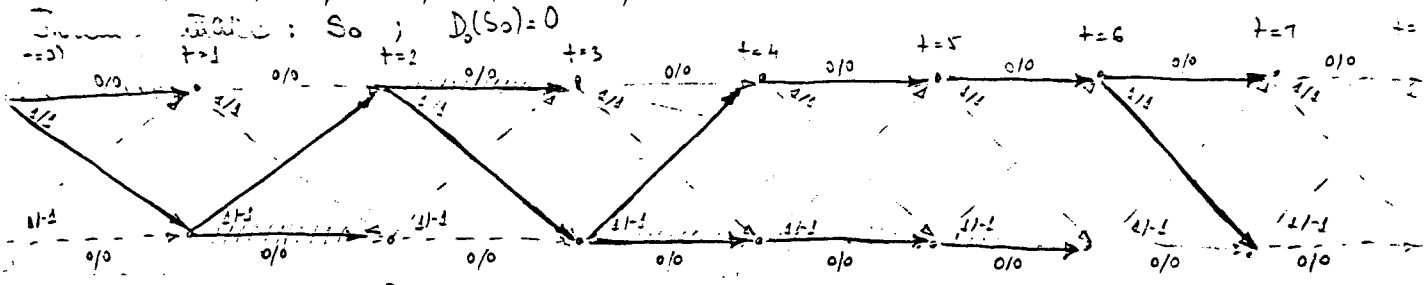


# Decode (1-D)

$$D_n(s_i) = \min \{ D_{n-1}(s_j) + l(s_i, s_j), D_{n-1}(s_u) + l(s_i, s_u) \}$$

input samples

0.2, -0.9, 0.7, -0.5, 0.2, 0.3, 1.1, ...



$t=1$

$$D_1(s_0) = D_0(s_0) + (0.2-0)^2 = 0.04$$

$$D_1(s_1) = D_0(s_0) + (0.2-1)^2 = 0.64$$

$t=2$

$$D_2(s_0) = \min [D_1(s_0) + (-0.9-0)^2, D_1(s_1) + (-0.9+1)^2] = \min [0.85, 0.85] = 0.65 \quad (\text{u3 } S_1)$$

$$D_2(s_1) = \min [D_1(s_0) + (-0.9-1)^2, D_1(s_1) + (-0.9-0)^2] = \min [3.65, 1.45] = 1.45 \quad (\text{u3 } S_1)$$

$S_0 \rightarrow S_0$  ( $t=0 \rightarrow t=1$ ) dies out

$t=3$

$$D_3(s_0) = \min [D_2(s_0) + (0.7-0)^2, D_2(s_1) + (0.7+1)^2] = \min [1.14, 4.34] = 1.14 \quad (\text{u3 } S_0)$$

$$D_3(s_1) = \min [D_2(s_0) + (0.7-1)^2, D_2(s_1) + (0.7-0)^2] = \min [0.74, 1.94] = 0.74 \quad (\text{u3 } S_0)$$

$S_1 \rightarrow S_1$  ( $t=1 \rightarrow t=2$ ) dies out

$t=4$

$$D_4(s_0) = \min [D_3(s_0) + (-0.5-0)^2, D_3(s_1) + (-0.5+1)^2] = \min [1.39, 0.99] = 0.99 \quad (\text{u3 } S_1)$$

$$D_4(s_1) = \min [D_3(s_0) + (-0.5-1)^2, D_3(s_1) + (-0.5-0)^2] = \min [3.39, 0.99] = 0.99 \quad (\text{u3 } S_1)$$

$S_0 \rightarrow S_0$  ( $t=2 \rightarrow t=3$ ) dies out

$t=5$

$$D_5(s_0) = \min [D_4(s_0) + (0.2-0)^2, D_4(s_1) + (0.2+1)^2] = \min [1.03, 2.43] = 1.03 \quad (\text{u3 } S_0)$$

$$D_5(s_1) = \min [D_4(s_0) + (0.2-1)^2, D_4(s_1) + (0.2-0)^2] = \min [1.63, 1.03] = 1.03 \quad (\text{u3 } S_1)$$

$t=6$

$$D_6(s_0) = \min [D_5(s_0) + (0.3-0)^2, D_5(s_1) + (0.3+1)^2] = \min [1.12, 2.72] = 1.12 \quad (\text{u3 } S_0)$$

$$D_6(s_1) = \min [D_5(s_0) + (0.3-1)^2, D_5(s_1) + (0.3-0)^2] = \min [1.52, 1.12] = 1.12 \quad (\text{u3 } S_1)$$

$t=7$

$$D_7(s_0) = \min [D_6(s_0) + (1.1-0)^2, D_6(s_1) + (1.1+1)^2] = \min [2.33, 5.53] = 2.33 \quad (\text{u3 } S_0)$$

$$D_7(s_1) = \min [D_6(s_0) + (1.1-1)^2, D_6(s_1) + (1.1-0)^2] = \min [1.13, 2.33] = 1.13 \quad (\text{u3 } S_0)$$

Surviving path:  $S_1 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_1$  so  $t=3 \rightarrow t=4 \rightarrow t=5 \rightarrow t=6$

Decoded sequence: 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, ...