

Belief States

(no exam)

Definition

A *history* H_t is a sequence of actions, observations and rewards,

$$H_t = A_0, O_1, R_1, \dots, A_{t-1}, O_t, R_t$$

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A *belief state* $b(h)$ is a probability distribution over states, conditioned on the history h

$$b(h) = (\mathbb{P}[S_t = s^1 \mid H_t = h], \dots, \mathbb{P}[S_t = s^n \mid H_t = h])$$