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addStates	<i>Adds a bar representing state sequence.</i>
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### Description

Add a colour coded horizontal bar representing the state sequence to a plot of (presumably time-series) data.

### Usage

```
addStates(states, x=NULL,ybot = axTicks(2)[1],
          ytop=ybot + (axTicks(2)[2] - axTicks(2)[1])/5,dy = ytop - ybot,
          greyscale = FALSE,leg = NA, J = length(unique(states)), time.scale = 1,
          shiftx = 0)
```

**Arguments**

states	A vector of integers representing the states traversed
x	The time values where the states are observed ((1:length(states)-shiftx)/time.scale if NULL)
ybot	Vertical bottom limit of the bar.
ytop	Vertical top limit of the bar.
dy	Height of the bar.
greyscale	If TRUE produces a bar in greyscale.
leg	Array of state names, if present, produces a legend.
J	Number of states
time.scale	Resolution of the timescale
shiftx	Shift the bar forward or backwards horizontal by shiftx distance.

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**See Also**

`addStates`

**Examples**

```
plot(rnorm(100), type='l')
addStates(rep(c(1,2), each=50))

plot(seq(0.01, 1, .01), rnorm(100), type='l')
addStates(rep(c(1,2), each=50), seq(0.01, 1, .01))
```

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dmvnorm.hsmm

*Emission ensity function for a multivariate normal emission distribu-  
tion*

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**Description**

Calculates the density of observations  $x$  for state  $j$  given the parameters in `model`. This is used for a multivariate Gaussian emission distribution of a HMM or HSMM and is a suitable prototype for user's to make their own custom distributions.

**Usage**

```
dmvnorm.hsmm(x, j, model)
```

**Arguments**

x	Observed value
j	State
model	A hsmmspec or hmmspec object

**Details**

This is used by `hmm` and `hsmm` to calculate densities for use in the E-step of the EM algorithm. It can also be used as a template for users wishing to building their own emission distributions

**Value**

A vector of probability densities.

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**See Also**

[mstep.mvnorm](#), [rmvnorm.hsmm](#)

**Examples**

```
J<-2
initial <- rep(1/J,J)
P <- matrix(c(.3,.5,.7,.5),nrow=J)
b <- list(mu=list(c(-3,0),c(1,2)),sigma=list(diag(2),matrix(c(4,2,2,3), ncol=2)))
model <- hmmspec(init=initial, trans=P, parms.emission=b,dens.emission=dmvnorm.hsmm)
model
train <- simulate(model, nsim=300, seed=1234, rand.emis=rmvnorm.hsmm)
plot(train,xlim=c(0,100))
h1 = hmmfit(train,model,mstep=mstep.mvnorm)
```

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dnorm.hsmm

*Emission density function for normal emission distribution*

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**Description**

Calculates the density of observations `x` for state `j` given the parameters in `model`. This is used for the Gaussian emission distribution of a HMM or HSMM and is a suitable prototype for user's to make their own custom distributions.

**Usage**

```
dnorm.hsmm(x, j, model)
```

**Arguments**

x	Observed value
j	State
model	A hsmmspec or hmmspec object

**Details**

This is used by `hmm` and `hsmm` to calculate densities for use in the E-step of the EM algorithm. It can also be used as a template for users wishing to building their own emission distributions

**Value**

A vector of probability densities.

**Author(s)**

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dpois.hsmm

*Emission density function for Poisson emission distribution*


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**Description**

Calculates the density of observations `x` for state `j` given the parameters in `model`. This is used for a Poisson emission distribution of a HMM or HSMM and is a suitable prototype for user's to make their own custom distributions.

**Usage**

```
dpois.hsmm(x, j, model)
```

**Arguments**

x	Observed value
j	State
model	A hsmmspec or hmmspec object

**Details**

This is used by `hmm` and `hsmm` to calculate densities for use in the E-step of the EM algorithm. It can also be used as a template for users wishing to building their own emission distributions

**Value**

A vector of probability densities.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[mstep.pois](#), [rpois.hsmm](#)

**Examples**

```
J<-3
initial <- rep(1/J,J)
P <- matrix(c(.8,.5,.1,0.05,.2,.5,.15,.3,.4),nrow=J)
b <- list(lambda=c(1,3,6))
model <- hmmspec(init=initial, trans=P, parms.emission=b,dens.emission=dpois.hsmm)
model
train <- simulate(model, nsim=300, seed=1234, rand.emis=rpois.hsmm)
plot(train,xlim=c(0,100))
h1 = hmmfit(train,model,mstep=mstep.pois)
```

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gammafit

*Parameter estimation for the Gamma distribution*

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**Description**

Estimates parameters for the Gamma distribution using the Method of Maximum Likelihood, works with weighted data.

**Usage**

```
gammafit(x, wt = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector of observations
wt	Optional set of weights

**Value**

shape	The shape parameter
scale	The scale parameter (equal to 1/rate)

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**References**

Choi, S. and Wette, R. (1969), Maximum likelihood estimation of the parameters of the gamma distribution and their bias, *Technometrics*, 11, 683-96-690.

**Examples**

```
gammapfit(rgamma(1000,shape=10,scale=13))
```

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hmmfit	<i>fit a hidden Markov model</i>
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**Description**

Estimates parameters of a HMM using the EM algorithm.

**Usage**

```
hmmfit(x,start.val,mstep=mstep.norm,lock.transition=FALSE,tol=1e-08,maxit=1000)
```

**Arguments**

x	A hsmm.data object (see Details)
start.val	Starting parameters for the model (see Details)
mstep	Re-estimates the parameters of density function on each iteration
lock.transition	If TRUE will not re-estimate the transition matrix
maxit	Maximum number of iterations
tol	Convergence tolerance

**Value**

start	A vector of the starting probabilities for each state
a	The transition matrix of the embedded Markov chain
emission	A list of the parameters of the emission distribution

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**References**

Jared O'Connell, Soren Hojsgaard (2011). Hidden Semi Markov Models for Multiple Observation Sequences: The mhsmm Package for R., Journal of Statistical Software, 39(4), 1-22., URL <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v39/i04/>.

Rabiner, L. (1989), A tutorial on hidden Markov models and selected applications in speech recognition, Proceedings of the IEEE, 77, 257-286.

**See Also**

[predict.hmm](#)

**Examples**

```

J<-3
initial <- rep(1/J,J)
P <- matrix(c(.8,.5,.1,0.05,.2,.5,.15,.3,.4),nrow=J)
b <- list(mu=c(-3,0,2),sigma=c(2,1,.5))
model <- hmmspec(init=initial, trans=P, parms.emission=b,dens.emission=dnorm.hsmm)
model

train <- simulate(model, nsim=300, seed=1234, rand.emis=rnorm.hsmm)
plot(train,xlim=c(0,100))

init0 <- rep(1/J,J)
P0 <- matrix(1/J,nrow=J,ncol=J)
b0 <- list(mu=c(-3,1,3),sigma=c(1,1,1))
startval <- hmmspec(init=init0, trans=P0,parms.emission=b0,dens.emission=dnorm.hsmm)
h1 = hmmfit(train,startval,mstep=mstep.norm)

plot(h1$loglik,type='b',ylab='Log-likelihood',xlab='Iteration')
summary(h1)

#proportion of incorrect states
mean(train$s!=predict(h1,train)$s)

#simulate a new test set
test <- simulate(model, nsim=c(100,200,300), seed=1234,rand.emis=rnorm.hsmm)
mean(test$s!=predict(h1,test)$s)

```

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 hmmspec

*Specificatin of HMMs*


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**Description**

Creates a model specficiation for a hidden Markov model

**Usage**

```
hmmspec(init, trans, parms.emission, dens.emission, rand.emission=NULL,mstep=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

init	Distribution of states at t=1 ie. P(S=s) at t=1
trans	The transition matrix of the Markov chain
parms.emission	A list containing the parameters of the emission distribution
dens.emission	Density function of the emission distribution.
rand.emission	The function used to generate observations from the emission distribution
mstep	Re-estimates the parameters of density function on each iteration

**Value**

A hmmspec object

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**References**

Jared O'Connell, Soren Hojsgaard (2011). Hidden Semi Markov Models for Multiple Observation Sequences: The mhsmm Package for R., Journal of Statistical Software, 39(4), 1-22., URL <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v39/i04/>.

Rabiner, L. (1989), A tutorial on hidden Markov models and selected applications in speech recognition, Proceedings of the IEEE, 77, 257-286.

**See Also**

[simulate.hmmspec](#), [simulate.hmmspec](#), [hmmfit](#), [predict.hmm](#)

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hsmmfit

*fit a hidden semi-Markov model*

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**Description**

Estimates parameters of a HSMM using the EM algorithm.

**Usage**

```
hsmmfit(x,model,mstep=NULL,M=NA,maxit=100,
        lock.transition=FALSE,lock.d=FALSE,graphical=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A hsmm.data object (see Details)
model	Starting parameters for the model (see hmmspec)
mstep	Re-estimates the parameters of density function on each iteration
maxit	Maximum number of iterations
M	Maximum number of time spent in a state (truncates the waiting distribution)
lock.transition	If TRUE will not re-estimate the transition matrix
lock.d	If TRUE will not re-estimate the sojourn time density
graphical	If TRUE will plot the sojourn densities on each iteration

**Value**

start	A vector of the starting probabilities for each state
a	The transition matrix of the embedded Markov chain
emission	A list of the parameters of the emission distribution
waiting	A list of the parameters of the waiting distribution

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**References**

Jared O'Connell, Soren Hojsgaard (2011). Hidden Semi Markov Models for Multiple Observation Sequences: The mhsmm Package for R., Journal of Statistical Software, 39(4), 1-22., URL <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v39/i04/>.

Guedon, Y. (2003), Estimating hidden semi-Markov chains from discrete sequences, Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics, Volume 12, Number 3, page 604-639 - 2003

**See Also**

[hsmmspec](#), [simulate.hsmmspec](#), [predict.hsmm](#)

**Examples**

```
J <- 3
init <- c(0,0,1)
P <- matrix(c(0,.1,.4,.5,0,.6,.5,.9,0),nrow=J)
B <- list(mu=c(10,15,20),sigma=c(2,1,1.5))
d <- list(lambda=c(10,30,60),shift=c(10,100,30),type='poisson')
model <- hsmmspec(init,P,parms.emission=B,sojourn=d,dens.emission=dnorm.hsmm)
train <- simulate(model,r=rnorm.hsmm,nsim=100,seed=123456)
plot(train,xlim=c(0,400))
start.poisson <- hsmmspec(init=rep(1/J,J),
  transition=matrix(c(0,.5,.5,.5,0,.5,.5,.5,0),nrow=J),
  parms.emission=list(mu=c(4,12,23),
    sigma=c(1,1,1)),
  sojourn=list(lambda=c(9,25,40),shift=c(5,95,45),type='poisson'),
  dens.emission=dnorm.hsmm)

M=500
# not run (takes some time)
# h.poisson <- hsmmfit(train,start.poisson,mstep=mstep.norm,M=M)
# plot(h.poisson$loglik,type='b',ylab='Log-likelihood',xlab='Iteration') ##has it converged?
# summary(h.poisson)
# predicted <- predict(h.poisson,train)
# table(train$s,predicted$s) ##classification matrix
# mean(predicted$s!=train$s) ##misclassification rate

d <- cbind(dunif(1:M,0,50),dunif(1:M,100,175),dunif(1:M,50,130))
start.np <- hsmmspec(init=rep(1/J,J),
```

```

transition=matrix(c(0,.5,.5,.5,0,.5,.5,.5,0),nrow=J),
parms.emission=list(mu=c(4,12,23),
sigma=c(1,1,1)),
sojourn=list(d=d,type='nonparametric'),
dens.emission=dnorm.hsmm)
# not run (takes some time)
# h.np <- hsmmfit(train,start.np,mstep=mstep.norm,M=M,graphical=TRUE)
# mean(predicted$s!=train$s) ##misclassification rate

#J <- 2
#init <- c(1, 0)
#P <- matrix(c(0, 1, 1, 0), nrow = J)
#B <- list(mu = list(c(2, 3), c(3, 4)), sigma = list(matrix(c(4, 2, 2, 3), ncol = 2), diag(2)))
#d <- list(shape = c(10, 25), scale = c(2, 2), type = "gamma")
#model <- hsmmspec(init, P, parms.emis = B, sojourn = d, dens.emis = dmvnorm.hsmm)
#train <- simulate(model, c(1000,100), seed = 123, rand.emis = rmvnorm.hsmm)

#yhat <- predict(model, train)
#mean(predict(model,train)$s==train$s)

```

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hsmmspec

*Hidden semi-Markov model specification*


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## Description

Creates a model specification of a hidden semi-Markov model.

## Usage

```
hsmmspec(init,transition,parms.emission,sojourn,dens.emission,
rand.emission=NULL,mstep=NULL)
```

## Arguments

init	Distribution of states at t=1 ie. P(S=s) at t=1
transition	The transition matrix of the embedded Markov chain (diagonal must be 0)
parms.emission	A list containing the parameters of the emission distribution
sojourn	A list containing the parameters and type of sojourn distribution (see Details)
dens.emission	Density function of the emission distribution
rand.emission	The function used to generate observations from the emission distribution
mstep	Re-estimates the parameters of density function on each iteration

**Details**

The sojourn argument provides a list containing the parameters for the available sojourn distributions. Available sojourn distributions are shifted Poisson, Gamma and non-parametric.

In the case of the Gamma distribution, sojourn is a list with vectors shape and scale (the Gamma parameters in `dgamma`), both of length  $J$ . Where  $J$  is the number of states. See `reprocows` for an example using Gamma sojourn distributions.

In the case of shifted Poisson, sojourn is list with vectors shift and lambda, both of length  $J$ . See `hsmmfit` for an example using shifted Poisson sojourn distributions.

In the case of non-parametric, sojourn is a list containing a  $M \times J$  matrix. Where entry  $(i,j)$  is the probability of a sojourn of length  $i$  in state  $j$ . See `hsmmfit` for an example using shifted non-parametric sojourn distributions.

**Value**

An object of class `hsmmspec`

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**References**

Jared O'Connell, Soren Hojsgaard (2011). Hidden Semi Markov Models for Multiple Observation Sequences: The `mhsmm` Package for R., *Journal of Statistical Software*, 39(4), 1-22., URL <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v39/i04/>.

Guedon, Y. (2003), Estimating hidden semi-Markov chains from discrete sequences, *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, Volume 12, Number 3, page 604-639 - 2003

**See Also**

[hsmmfit](#), [simulate.hsmmspec](#), [predict.hsmm](#)

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mstep.mvnorm

*Performs re-estimation (the M-step) for a multivariate normal emission distribution*

---

**Description**

Re-estimates the parameters of a multivariate normal emission distribution as part of the EM algorithm for HMMs and HSMMs. This is called by the `hmm` and `hsmm` functions. It is a suitable prototype function for users wishing to design their own emission distributions.

**Usage**

`mstep.mvnorm(x, wt)`

**Arguments**

`x` A vector of observed values  
`wt` A T x J matrix of weights. Column entries are the weights for respective states.

**Details**

Users may write functions that take the same arguments and return the same values for their own custom emission distributions.

**Value**

Returns the emission slot of a hmmspec or hsmmspec object  
`mu` A list of length J contain the mean vectors  
`sigma` A list of length J containing the covariance matrices

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**See Also**

[dmvnorm.hsmm](#), [rmvnorm.hsmm](#)

**Examples**

```
J<-2
initial <- rep(1/J,J)
P <- matrix(c(.3,.5,.7,.5),nrow=J)
b <- list(mu=list(c(-3,0),c(1,2)),sigma=list(diag(2),matrix(c(4,2,2,3), ncol=2)))
model <- hmmspec(init=initial, trans=P, parms.emission=b,dens.emission=dmvnorm.hsmm)
train <- simulate(model, nsim=300, seed=1234, rand.emis=rmvnorm.hsmm)
plot(train,xlim=c(0,100))
h1 = hmmfit(train,model,mstep=mstep.mvnorm)
```

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mstep.norm

*Performs re-estimation (the M-step) for a normal emission distribution*


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**Description**

Re-estimates the parameters of a normal emission distribution as part of the EM algorithm for HMMs and HSMMs. This is called by the `hmm` and `hsmm` functions. It is a suitable prototype function for users wishing to design their own emission distributions.

**Usage**

```
mstep.norm(x, wt)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A vector of observed values  
 wt                   A T x J matrix of weights. Column entries are the weights for respective states.

**Details**

Users may write functions that take the same arguments and return the same values for their own custom emission distributions.

**Value**

Returns the emission slot of a hmmspec or hsmmspec object

mu                    Vector of length J contain the means  
 sigma                Vector of length J containing the variances

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mstep.pois	<i>Performs re-estimation (the M-step) for a Poisson emission distribution</i>
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**Description**

Re-estimates the parameters of a Poisson emission distribution as part of the EM algorithm for HMMs and HSMMs. This is called by the `hmm` and `hsmm` functions. It is a suitable prototype function for users wishing to design their own emission distributions.

**Usage**

```
mstep.pois(x, wt)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A vector of observed values  
 wt                   A T x J matrix of weights. Column entries are the weights for respective states.

**Details**

Users may write functions that take the same arguments and return the same values for their own custom emission distributions.

**Value**

Returns the emission slot of a hmmspec or hsmmspec object

lambda              Vector of length J containing the Poisson parameters for each state j

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**See Also**

[rpois.hsmm](#), [dpois.hsmm](#)

**Examples**

```
J<-3
initial <- rep(1/J,J)
P <- matrix(c(.8,.5,.1,0.05,.2,.5,.15,.3,.4),nrow=J)
b <- list(lambda=c(1,3,6))
model <- hmmspec(init=initial, trans=P, parms.emission=b,dens.emission=dpois.hsmm)
model
train <- simulate(model, nsim=300, seed=1234, rand.emis=rpois.hsmm)
plot(train,xlim=c(0,100))
h1 = hmmfit(train,model,mstep=mstep.pois)
```

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plot.hsmm

*Plot function for hsmms*

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**Description**

Displays the densities for the sojourn distributions of each state.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hsmm'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A hsmm object
...	Arguments passed to plot

**Author(s)**

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plot.hsmm.data	<i>Plot function for hsmm data</i>
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**Description**

Produces a plot of the observed sequences, and displays a coloured bar signifying the hidden states (if available)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hsmm.data'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A hsmm.data object
...	Arguments passed to plot.ts

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[addStates](#)

**Examples**

```
J<-3
initial <- rep(1/J,J)
P <- matrix(c(.8,.5,.1,0.05,.2,.5,.15,.3,.4),nrow=J)
b <- list(mu=c(-3,0,2),sigma=c(2,1,.5))
model <- hmmspec(init=initial, trans=P, parms.emission=b, dens.emission=dnorm.hsmm)

train <- simulate(model, nsim=300, seed=1234, rand.emis=rnorm.hsmm)
plot(train,xlim=c(0,100))
```

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predict.hmm	<i>Prediction function for hmm</i>
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**Description**

Predicts the underlying state sequence for an observed sequence newdata given a hmm model

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hmm'  
predict(object, newdata, method = "viterbi", ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object of class <code>hmm</code>
newdata	A vector or list of observations
method	Prediction method (see details)
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Details**

If `method="viterbi"`, this technique applies the Viterbi algorithm for HMMs, producing the most likely sequence of states given the observed data. If `method="smoothed"`, then the individually most likely (or smoothed) state sequence is produced, along with a matrix with the respective probabilities for each state.

**Value**

Returns a `hsmm.data` object, suitable for plotting.

newdata	A vector or list of observations
s	A vector containing the reconstructed state sequence
N	The lengths of each sequence
p	A matrix where the rows represent time steps and the columns are the probability for the respective state (only produced when <code>method="smoothed"</code> )

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Rabiner, L. (1989), A tutorial on hidden Markov models and selected applications in speech recognition, *Proceedings of the IEEE*, 77, 257-286.

**See Also**

`hmmfit`, `hmmspec`

**Examples**

```
##See examples in 'hmmfit'
```

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predict.hmmspec      *Prediction function for hmmspec*

---

### Description

Predicts the underlying state sequence for an observed sequence newdata given a hmmspec model

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'hmmspec'
predict(object, newdata, method = "viterbi", ...)
```

### Arguments

object	An object of class hmm
newdata	A vector or list of observations
method	Prediction method (see details)
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### Details

If method="viterbi", this technique applies the Viterbi algorithm for HMMs, producing the most likely sequence of states given the observed data. If method="smoothed", then the individually most likely (or smoothed) state sequence is produced, along with a matrix with the respective probabilities for each state. This function differs from predict.hmm in that it takes the output from hmmspec ie. this is useful when users already know their parameters and wish to make predictions.

### Value

Returns a hsmm.data object, suitable for plotting.

newdata	A vector or list of observations
s	A vector containing the reconstructed state sequence
N	The lengths of each sequence
p	A matrix where the rows represent time steps and the columns are the probability for the respective state (only produced when method="smoothed")

### Author(s)

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### References

Rabiner, L. (1989), A tutorial on hidden Markov models and selected applications in speech recognition, Proceedings of the IEEE, 77, 257-286.

**See Also**

hmspec

**Examples**

```
J<-3
initial <- rep(1/J,J)
P <- matrix(c(.8,.5,.1,0.05,.2,.5,.15,.3,.4),nrow=J)
b <- list(mu=c(-3,0,2),sigma=c(2,1,.5))
model <- hmmspec(init=initial, trans=P, parms.emission=b,dens.emission=dnorm.hsmm)
train <- simulate(model, nsim=300, seed=1234, rand.emis=rnorm.hsmm)
mean(predict(model,train)$s!=train$s) #error rate when true model is known
```

predict.hsmm

*Prediction for hsmms***Description**

Predicts the underlying state sequence for an observed sequence newdata given a hsmm model

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hsmm'
predict(object, newdata, method = "viterbi", ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object of type hsmm
newdata	A vector or dataframe of observations
method	Prediction method (see details)
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Details**

If method="viterbi", this technique applies the Viterbi algorithm for HSMMs, producing the most likely sequence of states given the observed data. If method="smoothed", then the individually most likely (or smoothed) state sequence is produced, along with a matrix with the respective probabilities for each state.

**Value**

Returns a hsmm.data object, suitable for plotting.

newdata	A vector or list of observations
s	A vector containing the reconstructed state sequence
N	The lengths of each sequence
p	A matrix where the rows represent time steps and the columns are the probability for the respective state (only produced when method="smoothed")

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**References**

Guedon, Y. (2003), Estimating hidden semi-Markov chains from discrete sequences, Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics, Volume 12, Number 3, page 604-639 - 2003

**See Also**

[hsmmfit](#), [predict.hsmm-spec](#)

**Examples**

```
##See 'hsmmfit' for examples
```

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predict.hsmm-spec	<i>Prediction for hsmm-spec</i>
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**Description**

Predicts the underlying state sequence for an observed sequence newdata given a hsmm model

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hsmm-spec'
predict(object, newdata, method = "viterbi", M=NA, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object of type hsmm-spec
newdata	A vector or dataframe of observations
method	Prediction method (see details)
M	Maximum number of time spent in a state (truncates the waiting distribution)
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Details**

If method="viterbi", this technique applies the Viterbi algorithm for HSMMs, producing the most likely sequence of states given the observed data. If method="smoothed", then the individually most likely (or smoothed) state sequence is produced, along with a matrix with the respective probabilities for each state. This method is different to predict.hsmm in that it takes the output from hsmm-spec as input ie. it is useful for people who already know their model parameters.

**Value**

Returns a `hsmm` data object, suitable for plotting.

<code>newdata</code>	A vector or list of observations
<code>s</code>	A vector containing the reconstructed state sequence
<code>N</code>	The lengths of each sequence
<code>p</code>	A matrix where the rows represent time steps and the columns are the probability for the respective state (only produced when <code>method="smoothed"</code> )

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**References**

Guedon, Y. (2003), Estimating hidden semi-Markov chains from discrete sequences, *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, Volume 12, Number 3, page 604-639 - 2003

**See Also**

[hsmmspec](#), [predict.hsmm](#)

**Examples**

```
J <- 3
init <- c(0,0,1)
P <- matrix(c(0,.1,.4,.5,0,.6,.5,.9,0),nrow=J)
B <- list(mu=c(10,15,20),sigma=c(2,1,1.5))
d <- list(lambda=c(10,30,60),shift=c(10,100,30),type='poisson')
model <- hsmmspec(init,P,parms.emission=B,sojourn=d,dens.emission=dnorm.hsmm)
train <- simulate(model,r=rnorm.hsmm,nsim=100,seed=123456)
mean(predict(model,train,M=500)$s!=train$s) #error rate when true model is known
```

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print.hmm

*Print method for hmm objects*

---

**Description**

Prints the slots of a `hmm` object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hmm'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of type hmm  
 ...                  further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Author(s)**

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print.hmmspec                  *Print function for hmmspec*

---

**Description**

Prints the parameters contained in the object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hmmspec'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of type hsmmspec  
 ...                  further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Author(s)**

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---

print.hsmmspec                  *Print function for hsmmspec*

---

**Description**

Prints the parameters contained in the object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hsmmspec'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of type hsmmspec  
 ...                  further arguments passed to or from other methods.

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reproai

*Artificial insemination times for seven cows*

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**Description**

This is an auxilliary data set to the cows data set containing times of artificial insemination for respective cows. Only the day of insemination was recorded so time of day is always midday.

**Usage**

reproai

**Format**

reproai is a dataframe with 12 rows and id being the cow's id and days.from.calving recording the number of days from calving when insemination occurred.

**Source**

Danish Cattle Research Centre

**References**

Peters, A. and Ball, P. (1995), "Reproduction in Cattle," 2nd ed.

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reprocows

*Reproductive data from seven dairy cows*

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**Description**

This data set contains hourly observations on progesterone and an activity index at hourly intervals since calving on seven dairy cows.

**Usage**

reprocows

**Format**

reprocows is a data frame containing 13040 rows. id is the cow ID, progesterone is a measurement of the hormone in ng/L taken from a milk sample, activity is a relative measure of activity calculated from a pedometer.

There are a large number of missing values as progesterone is measured only at milking time (and at a farm manager's discretion). Missing values in activity occur due to hardware problems can occur with pedometers.

**Source**

Danish Cattle Research Centre

**References**

Peters, A. and Ball, P. (1995), "Reproduction in Cattle," 2nd ed.

**Examples**

```

data(reprocows)
data(reproai)
data(reproppa)
tm = 1600

J <- 3
init <- c(1,0,0)
trans <- matrix(c(0,0,0,1,0,1,0,1,0),nrow=J)
emis <- list(mu=c(0,2.5,0),sigma=c(1,1,1))

N <- as.numeric(table(reprocows$id))
train <- list(x=reprocows$activity,N=N)
class(train) <- "hsmm.data"
tmp <- gammafit(reproppa * 24)
M <- max(N)

d <- cbind(dgamma(1:M,shape=tmp$shape,scale=tmp$scale),
  # ppa sojourn directly estimated from ppa data set
  dunif(1:M,4,30),
  # oestrus between 4 and 30 hours
  dunif(1:M,15*24,40*24))
  #not-oestrus between 15 and 40 days

startval <- hsmmspec(init,trans,parms.emission=emis,list(d=d,type='gamma'),
  dens.emission=dnorm.hsmm)
#not run (takes some time)
#h.activity <- hsmmfit(train,startval,mstep=mstep.norm,maxit=10,M=M,lock.transition=TRUE)

```

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reproppa

*Observed lengths of post-partum anoestrus for 73 dairy cows*

---

**Description**

This data set contains the observed length of post-partum anoestrus (in days) for 73 dairy cattle.

**Usage**

reproppa

**Format**

reproppa a vector containing 73 integers.

**Source**

Danish Cattle Research Centre

**References**

Peters, A. and Ball, P. (1995), "Reproduction in Cattle," 2nd ed.

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rmvnorm.hsmm	<i>Random number generation from a multivariate normal distributed emission distribution</i>
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**Description**

This generates values from a multivariate normal distributed emission state  $j$  given parameters in model.

**Usage**

```
rmvnorm.hsmm(j, model)
```

**Arguments**

$j$	An integer representing the state
model	A hmmspec or hsmmspec object

**Details**

This is essentially a wrapper for `rnorm`. Users may build functions with the same arguments and return values so they can use their own custom emission distributions.

**Value**

A single value from the emission distribution.

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**See Also**

[dmvnorm.hsmm](#), [mstep.mvnorm](#)

**Examples**

```

J<-2
initial <- rep(1/J,J)
P <- matrix(c(.3,.5,.7,.5),nrow=J)
b <- list(mu=list(c(-3,0),c(1,2)),sigma=list(diag(2),matrix(c(4,2,2,3), ncol=2)))
model <- hmmspec(init=initial, trans=P, parms.emission=b,dens.emission=dmvnorm.hsmm)
train <- simulate(model, nsim=300, seed=1234, rand.emis=rmvnorm.hsmm)
plot(train,xlim=c(0,100))
h1 = hmmfit(train,model,mstep=mstep.mvnorm)

```

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rnorm.hsmm

*Random number generation from a normally distributed emission distribution*


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**Description**

This generates values from a normally distributed emission state  $j$  given parameters in `model`.

**Usage**

```
rnorm.hsmm(j, model)
```

**Arguments**

<code>j</code>	An integer representing the state
<code>model</code>	A <code>hmmspec</code> or <code>hsmmspec</code> object

**Details**

This is essentially a wrapper for `rnorm`. Users may build functions with the same arguments and return values so they can use their own custom emission distributions.

**Value**

A single value from the emission distribution.

**Author(s)**

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rpois.hsmm	<i>Random number generation from a Poisson distributed emission distribution</i>
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## Description

This generates values from a Poisson distributed emission state  $j$  given parameters in model.

## Usage

```
rpois.hsmm(j, model)
```

## Arguments

j	An integer representing the state
model	A hmmspec or hsmmspec object

## Details

This is essentially a wrapper for `rpois`. Users may build functions with the same arguments and return values so they can use their own custom emission distributions.

## Value

A single value from the emission distribution.

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## See Also

[mstep.pois](#), [dpois.hsmm](#)

## Examples

```
J<-3
initial <- rep(1/J,J)
P <- matrix(c(.8,.5,.1,0.05,.2,.5,.15,.3,.4),nrow=J)
b <- list(lambda=c(1,3,6))
model <- hmmspec(init=initial, trans=P, parms.emission=b,dens.emission=dpois.hsmm)
model
train <- simulate(model, nsim=300, seed=1234, rand.emis=rpois.hsmm)
plot(train,xlim=c(0,100))
h1 = hmmfit(train,model,mstep=mstep.pois)
```

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sim.mc	<i>Markov chain simulation</i>
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**Description**

Simulates a Markov chain

**Usage**

```
sim.mc(init, transition, N)
```

**Arguments**

init	The distribution of states at the first time step
transition	The transition probability matrix of the Markov chain
N	The number of observations to simulate

**Value**

A vector of integers representing the state sequence.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
p <- matrix(c(.1,.3,.6,rep(1/3,3),0,.5,.5),ncol=3,byrow=TRUE)
init <- rep(1/3,3)
sim.mc(init,p,10)
```

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simulate.hmmspec	<i>Simulation of hidden Markov models</i>
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**Description**

Simulates data from a hidden Markov model

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hmmspec'
simulate(object, nsim, seed = NULL, rand.emission=NULL,...)
```

**Arguments**

object	A hmmspec object
nsim	An integer or vector of integers (for multiple sequences) specifying the length of the sequence(s)
seed	seed for the random number generator
rand.emission	The function used to generate observations from the emission distribution
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Details**

If nsim is a single integer then a HMM of that length is produced. If nsim is a vector of integers, then length(nsim) sequences are generated with respective lengths.

**Value**

	An object of class hmmdata
x	A vector of length sum(N) - the sequence(s) of observed values
s	A vector of length sum(N) - the sequence(s) of hidden states
N	A vector of the length of each observation sequence (used to segment x and s)

**Author(s)**

Jared O'Connell [jaredoconnell@gmail.com](mailto:jaredoconnell@gmail.com)

**References**

Rabiner, L. (1989), A tutorial on hidden Markov models and selected applications in speech recognition, Proceedings of the IEEE, 77, 257-286.

**See Also**

[hmmspec](#), [link{predict.hmm}](#)

**Examples**

```
J<-3
initial <- rep(1/J,J)
P <- matrix(c(.8,.5,.1,0.05,.2,.5,.15,.3,.4),nrow=J)
b <- list(mu=c(-3,0,2),sigma=c(2,1,.5))
model <- hmmspec(init=initial, trans=P, parms.emission=b,dens.emission=dnorm.hsmm)
train <- simulate(model, nsim=100, seed=1234, rand.emis=rnorm.hsmm)
plot(train)
```

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simulate.hsmmpec      *Simulation for HSMMs*

---

### Description

Simulates values for a specified hidden semi-Markov model

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'hsmmpec'
simulate(object, nsim, seed = NULL, rand.emission=NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	A hsmmpec object
nsim	An integer or vector of integers (for multiple sequences) specifying the number of states to generate per sequence
seed	seed for the random number generator
rand.emission	The function used to generate observations from the emission distribution
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### Details

If `nsim` is a single integer then a HSMM of that length is produced. If `nsim` is a vector of integers, then `length(nsim)` sequences are generated with respective lengths. Note that length is the number of states visited, each state will have a sojourn time typically  $>1$  so the vector will be longer than `nsim`

### Value

An object of class `hmldata`

x	A vector of length $\text{sum}(N)$ - the sequence(s) of observed values
s	A vector of length $\text{sum}(N)$ - the sequence(s) of hidden states
N	A vector of the length of each observation sequence (used to segment x and s)

### Author(s)

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### References

Guedon, Y. (2003), Estimating hidden semi-Markov chains from discrete sequences, *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, Volume 12, Number 3, page 604-639 - 2003

**See Also**

[hsmmfit](#), [hsmmspec](#), [predict.hsmm](#)

**Examples**

```
J <- 3
init <- c(0,0,1)
P <- matrix(c(0,.1,.4,.5,0,.6,.5,.9,0),nrow=J)
B <- list(mu=c(10,15,20),sigma=c(2,1,1.5))
d <- list(lambda=c(10,30,60),shift=c(10,100,30),type='poisson')
model <- hsmmspec(init,P,parms.emission=B,sojourn=d,dens.emission=dnorm.hsmm)
train <- simulate(model,rand.emis=rnorm.hsmm,nsim=100,seed=123456)
plot(train,xlim=c(0,400))
```

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smooth.discrete

*Smoothing a discrete time series.*

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**Description**

The `smooth.discrete()` function provides a simple smoothing of a time series of discrete values measured at equidistant times. Under the hood of `smooth.discrete()` is a hidden Markov model.

**Usage**

```
smooth.discrete(y, init = NULL, trans = NULL, parms.emission = 0.5,
               method = "viterbi", details = 0, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	A numeric vector
<code>init</code>	Initial distribution (by default derived from data; see the vignette for details)
<code>trans</code>	Transition matrix (by default derived from data; see the vignette for details)
<code>parms.emission</code>	Matrix describing the conditional probabilities of the observed states given the latent states. (See the vignette for details).
<code>method</code>	Either "viterbi" or "smoothed". The viterbi method gives the jointly most likely sequence; the smoothed method gives the sequence of individually most likely states.
<code>details</code>	Controlling the amount of information printed.
<code>...</code>	Further arguments passed on to the "hmmfit" function.

**Details**

The parameters are estimated using the Baum-Welch algorithm (a special case of the EM-algorithm).

**Value**

A list with the following components:

s	The "smoothed" states
model	The underlying hmm (hidden Markov model) object
data	The data
initial	The initial parameters

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[hmmspec](#), [hmmfit](#)

**Examples**

```
## Please see the vignette
```

---

summary.hmm

*Summary method for hmm objects*

---

**Description**

Prints the estimated parameters of a hmm object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hmm'  
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	A hmm object
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

An object of class 'summary.hmm'

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summary.hsmm	<i>Summary function for hsmm</i>
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**Description**

Returns a summary object for a hsmm object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hsmm'  
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object of type hsmm
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

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