Al Assignment 2

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Q1) Part B

a) Discount Factor = 0.1

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Owing to very low discount factor, i.e. high discounting, utility does not propagate very far. Therefore despite having the ability to reach a higher goal state, it chooses to reach one that is close(eg: At (1,0), (1,1)).

Rest of the behavior is as per what would be expected "rationally" based on step cost.

b) Discount Factor = 0.99

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Policy prescribes going to highest goal state(0,3) as it more than compensates the step cost.

c) DF =0.99, Step Cost = 37 --W- SEWS EN-N NW-E

Owing to step cost being positive, the policy prefers not leaving the board at all, i.e. actively avoids end states. Eg:- S in (1,0), W(despite having a wall) in (0,2), S in (1,3), E in (3,3). In all these examples it has picked the option where there is no chance of it making to the exit stage.

Actively tries to get best goal state. Similar to b), except it slightly prefers the smaller positive goal state more at (2,0), i.e. slight preference to leave board faster owing to higher penalty.

Tries at actively leave the board very fast as the penalty is high, so it doesn't mind taking even the negative goal state if it means being able to leave the board faster as in the case of (3,1). If better alternative state near enough to compensate for step cost, it prefers that state(eg 3,3).

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f) DF = 0.99, Step = -37

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Very high negative step cost makes policy dictate to the nearest exit, as even the best state cannot compensate for the step cost if more than one step is needed. Eg:- (2,1) is closer to the negative goal state than the positive goal states, so it actively tries to go towards it.

Entire Process:

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a)
0 -----
             0.000
3.700
      None
                    37.000
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             None
                    0.000
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1 -----
3.700
       None
             -0.740
                     37.000
-3.404 -3.700 -3.700
                     -0.740
-3.700 -3.700
               None
                      -3.700
-3.700 -3.700
               -7.400
                     -3.700
2 -----
3.700
      None
             -0.784
                     37.000
-3.475
      -4.046
               -3.804
                      -0.784
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- -4.046 -4.070 None -3.833 -4.070 -4.070 -7.400 -4.070
- 3 -----
- 3.700 None -0.786 37.000
- -3.479 -4.059 -3.809 -0.786
- -4.059 -4.105 None -3.839
- -4.105 -4.107 -7.400 -4.105

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- 0 -----
- 3.700 None 0.000 37.000
- 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
- 0.000 0.000 None 0.000
- 0.000 0.000 -7.400 0.000
- 1 -----
- 3.700 None 25.604 37.000
- -0.770 -3.700 -3.700 25.604
- -3.700 -3.700 None -3.700
- -3.700 -3.700 -7.400 -3.700
- 2 -----
- 3.700 None 27.772 37.000
- -1.212 -5.042 18.747 27.772
- -5.042 -7.363 None 15.846

3.700 None 30.209 37.000

-1.389 9.919 22.901 30.209

-5.888 -8.921 None 21.433

-9.151 -10.989 -7.400 7.388

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3.700 None 30.862 37.000

3.940 14.537 25.484 30.862

-6.266 2.690 None 24.470

-10.357 -11.532 -7.400 13.274

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3.700 None 31.182 37.000

7.559 18.189 26.321 31.182

-0.934 7.459 None 25.588

-10.830 -3.327 -7.400 16.261

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3.700 None 31.297 37.000

10.979 19.685 26.689 31.297

2.933 11.351 None 26.063

-5.841 0.403 -7.400 17.443

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3.700 None 31.345 37.000

12.547 20.510 26.828 31.345

6.410 13.305 None 26.247

-1.916 3.979 -7.400 17.936

3.700 None 31.363 37.000 13.545 20.895 26.884 31.363 8.189 14.496 None 26.322 1.581 5.915 -7.400 18.131

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3.700 None 31.370 37.000 14.026 21.096 26.906 31.370 9.278 15.095 None 26.351 3.528 7.205 -7.400 18.209

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3.700 None 31.373 37.000 14.293 21.192 26.915 31.373 9.993 15.421 None 26.363 4.711 7.872 -7.400 18.240

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3.700 None 31.375 37.000 14.440 21.241 26.918 31.375 10.395 15.600 None 26.368 5.460 8.247 -7.400 18.253

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3.700 None 31.375 37.000 14.518 21.267 26.920 31.375 10.626 15.697 None 26.369 5.890 8.463 -7.400 18.258

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3.700 None 31.375 37.000 14.561 21.280 26.920 31.375 10.752 15.749 None 26.370

6.136 8.582 -7.400 18.259

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3.700 None 31.375 37.000 14.584 21.287 26.920 31.375 10.822 15.777 None 26.370 6.273 8.648 -7.400 18.260

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3.700 None 31.375 37.000 14.597 21.290 26.920 31.375 10.860 15.792 None 26.371 6.348 8.684 -7.400 18.261

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3.700 None 31.375 37.000 14.603 21.292 26.920 31.375 10.881 15.800 None 26.371 6.390 8.703 -7.400 18.261

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3.700 None 0.000 37.000

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3.700 None 21.904 37.000

-4.470 -7.400 -7.400 21.904

-7.400 -7.400 None -7.400

-7.400 -7.400 -7.400 -7.400

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3.700 None 23.340 37.000

-5.645 -12.405 11.384 23.340

-12.405 -14.726 None 8.483

-14.726 -14.726 -7.400 -14.726

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3.700 None 25.342 37.000

-6.257 -1.070 14.523 25.342

-14.557 -19.911 None 12.765

-20.141 -16.177 -7.400 -2.872

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3.700 None 25.851 37.000

-5.195 2.025 16.617 25.851

-15.767 -11.660 None 15.198

-22.524 -16.833 -7.400 1.693

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3.700 None 26.108 37.000

-4.783 4.807 17.278 26.108

-14.230 -8.511 None 16.083 -23.784 -16.082 -7.400 4.072

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3.700 None 26.199 37.000 -4.467 5.917 17.573 26.199 -13.440 -5.844 None 16.462 -22.617 -15.696 -7.400 5.008

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3.700 None 26.237 37.000 -3.678 6.525 17.683 26.237 -12.847 -4.623 None 16.609 -21.837 -15.000 -7.400 5.401

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3.700 None 26.252 37.000 -3.138 6.793 17.728 26.252 -12.042 -3.962 None 16.669 -21.222 -13.956 -7.400 5.557

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3.700 None 26.258 37.000 -2.845 6.921 17.746 26.258 -11.469 -3.604 None 16.692 -20.420 -13.371 -7.400 5.619

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3.700 None 26.260 37.000 -2.688 6.983 17.753 26.260 -11.146 -3.411 None 16.701 -19.829 -13.008 -7.400 5.644

3.700 None 26.261 37.000

-2.607 7.014 17.756 26.261

-10.970 -3.311 None 16.705

-19.478 -12.797 -7.400 5.654

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3.700 None 26.262 37.000

-2.565 7.029 17.757 26.262

-10.878 -3.259 None 16.707

-19.283 -12.683 -7.400 5.658

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3.700 None 26.262 37.000

-2.544 7.036 17.757 26.262

-10.831 -3.233 None 16.707

-19.180 -12.623 -7.400 5.659

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3.700 None 0.000 37.000

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- 3.700 None 20.054 37.000
- -6.320 -9.250 -9.250 20.054
- -9.250 -9.250 None -9.250
- -9.250 -9.250 -7.400 -9.250

- 3.700 None 21.124 37.000
- -7.861 -16.087 7.702 21.124
- -16.087 -18.408 None 4.801
- -18.408 -16.942 -7.400 -16.942

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- 3.700 None 22.908 37.000
- -8.690 -6.565 10.334 22.908
- -18.891 -25.260 None 8.431
- -25.490 -18.610 -7.400 -7.857

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- 3.700 None 23.345 37.000
- -7.830 -4.216 12.184 23.345
- -20.504 -18.820 None 10.562
- -28.383 -19.454 -7.400 -4.083

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- 3.700 None 23.571 37.000
- -7.512 -1.881 12.757 23.571
- -19.344 -16.482 None 11.330
- -29.497 -18.900 -7.400 -2.022

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- 3.700 None 23.650 37.000
- -7.250 -0.965 13.015 23.650
- -18.747 -14.287 None 11.662

3.700 None 23.684 37.000 -7.133 -0.452 13.111 23.684 -18.262 -13.284 None 11.790 -28.724 -18.368 -7.400 -0.866

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3.700 None 23.697 37.000 -7.071 -0.226 13.150 23.697 -18.022 -12.731 None 11.842 -28.376 -18.244 -7.400 -0.730

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3.700 None 23.702 37.000 -7.042 -0.118 13.166 23.702 -17.894 -12.474 None 11.863 -28.139 -18.177 -7.400 -0.676

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3.700 None 23.704 37.000 -7.028 -0.069 13.172 23.704 -17.834 -12.350 None 11.871 -28.008 -18.145 -7.400 -0.654

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3.700 None 23.705 37.000 -7.022 -0.047 13.174 23.705 -17.805 -12.293 None 11.874 -27.943 -18.130 -7.400 -0.646 3.700 None 23.705 37.000 -7.020 -0.038 13.175 23.705 -17.791 -12.267 None 11.875 -27.913 -18.123 -7.400 -0.642

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3.700 None 23.705 37.000 -7.018 -0.034 13.175 23.705 -17.785 -12.256 None 11.876 -27.898 -18.119 -7.400 -0.641

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3.700 None 23.705 37.000 -7.018 -0.032 13.176 23.705 -17.783 -12.251 None 11.876 -27.892 -18.118 -7.400 -0.641

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3.700 None 23.705 37.000 -7.017 -0.031 13.176 23.705 -17.781 -12.248 None 11.876 -27.889 -18.117 -7.400 -0.640

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3.700 None 23.705 37.000 -7.017 -0.030 13.176 23.705 -17.781 -12.247 None 11.876 -27.887 -18.117 -7.400 -0.640

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3.700 None 23.705 37.000 -7.017 -0.030 13.176 23.705 -17.781 -12.247 None 11.876

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3.700 None 0.000 37.000

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3.700 None -7.696 37.000

-34.070 -37.000 -37.000 -7.696

-37.000 -37.000 None -37.000

-37.000 -37.000 -7.400 -37.000

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3.700 None -12.121 37.000

-41.105 -71.309 -47.520 -12.121

-71.309 -73.630 None -50.421

-73.630 -50.187 -7.400 -50.187

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3.700 None -13.600 37.000

-45.199 -83.905 -52.504 -13.600

-83.905 -91.097 None -56.583

-91.097 -55.119 -7.400 -52.821

3.700 None -14.240 37.000

-46.851 -90.122 -54.316 -14.240

-90.122 -97.979 None -58.975

-97.979 -57.336 -7.400 -53.692

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3.700 None -14.483 37.000

-47.630 -92.728 -55.065 -14.483

-92.728 -101.032 None -59.955

-101.032 -58.237 -7.400 -54.015

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3.700 None -14.581 37.000

-47.965 -93.905 -55.356 -14.581

-93.905 -102.306 None -60.342

-102.306 -58.628 -7.400 -54.144

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3.700 None -14.620 37.000

-48.115 -94.413 -55.472 -14.620

-94.413 -102.859 None -60.496

-102.859 -58.793 -7.400 -54.195

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