



Exercise 5

Build the optimal policy for the Mineral explorer with Python

1. Follow the rule of taking a random first step and then following the optimal policy.
2. An episode is defined as – from start till the terminal state is reached.
3. Use the Bellman's equation
4. Implement the Q-table using the Bellman's equation and find the final optimal Q values.
5. Let $\gamma = 0.9$ and $\alpha = 0.1$.
6. Run for n episodes till the Q-values do not change anymore (optimal).
7. Print the final Q-values

How to verify your code

 100	50	12.5	25	6.25	12.5	10	6.25	20	 40
100	0		0		0		0		40

- We arrived at these Q-values by taking $\gamma = 0.5$ and we did those computations manually.
- We did not use the updated Bellman equation, in other words, we assumed $\alpha = 1$.
- So, if we coded the solution for Exercise 5 properly, and plugged in these value for α and γ , then we should be able to verify this outcome and hence your code.