

## Exercise 5

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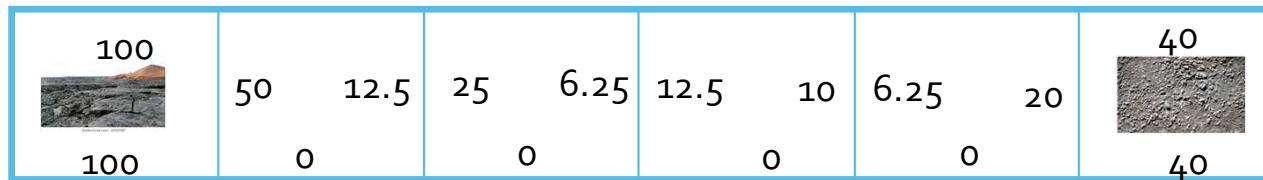
## Build the optimal policy for the Mineral explorer with Python

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1. Follow the rule of taking a random first step and then following the optimal policy.
2. An episode is defined a – 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

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- 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 values for  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$ , then we should be able to verify this outcome and hence your code.