

# Planning, Learning and Decision Making:

## Homework 3. Partially observable Markov decision problems

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### 1 Exercise 1) a

State Space = {A, B1, B2, C, D, E, F}

Action Space = {a, b, c}

Observation Space = {A, B, C, D, E, F}

### 2 Exercise 1) b

Probability matrix action 'a':

	A	B1	B2	C	D	E	F
A	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
B2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.0
C	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
E	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
F	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Probability matrix action 'b':

	A	B1	B2	C	D	E	F
A	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
B1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
B2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
C	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
D	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
E	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Probability matrix action 'c':

	A	B1	B2	C	D	E	F
A	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
B1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
B2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
C	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
D	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
E	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Observation Matrix for 'a', 'b' and 'c':

	A	B	C	D	E	F
A	1	0	0	0	0	0
B1	0	1	0	0	0	0
B2	0	1	0	0	0	0
C	0	0	1	0	0	0
D	0	0	0	1	0	0
E	0	0	0	0	1	0
F	0	0	0	0	0	1

Cost Function:

	a	b	c
A	1	1	1
B1	1	1	1
B2	1	1	1
C	1	1	1
D	1	1	1
E	1	1	1
F	0	0	0

### 3 Exercise 1) c

We calculated the Belief at time step  $t+1$  with Python code, which gave the following output:

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Belief at t+1 for action 'a': [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.5 0.5]
Belief at t+1 for action 'b': [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.5 0.5]
Belief at t+1 for action 'c': [0. 0. 0. 0.5 0.5 0. 0. ]
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1  import numpy as np
2  pA = np.array([[0,0.5,0.5,0,0,0,0],
3                [0,0,0,0,0,1,0],
4                [0,0,0,0,0,0,1],
5                [0,1,0,0,0,0,0],
6                [0,0,1,0,0,0,0],
7                [1,0,0,0,0,0,0],
8                [1,0,0,0,0,0,0]])
9
10 pB = np.array([[0,0.5,0.5,0,0,0,0],
11               [0,0,0,0,0,0,1],
12               [0,0,0,0,0,1,0],
13               [0,1,0,0,0,0,0],
14               [0,0,1,0,0,0,0],
15               [1,0,0,0,0,0,0],
16               [1,0,0,0,0,0,0]])
17
18 pC = np.array([[0,0.5,0.5,0,0,0,0],
19               [0,0,0,1,0,0,0],
20               [0,0,0,0,1,0,0],
21               [0,1,0,0,0,0,0],
22               [0,0,1,0,0,0,0],
23               [1,0,0,0,0,0,0],
24               [1,0,0,0,0,0,0]])
25
26 observation_matrix = np.array([ [1,0,0,0,0,0,0],
27                                [0,1,0,0,0,0,0],
28                                [0,1,0,0,0,0,0],
29                                [0,0,1,0,0,0,0],
30                                [0,0,0,1,0,0,0],
31                                [0,0,0,0,1,0,0],
32                                [0,0,0,0,0,1,0],
33                                [0,0,0,0,0,0,1]])
34
35 belief = np.array([0.0,0.5,0.5,0.0,0.0,0.0,0.0])
36
37 obsA = np.identity(7)
38 obsB = obsA
39 obsC = obsA
40
41 def belief_update(belief, probability_action, observation):
42     sum = 0
43     t1 = np.dot(belief, probability_action)
44     t2 = observation
45     numerator= np.dot(t1, t2)
46     for x in np.nditer(numerator):
47         sum += x
48     return numerator/sum
49
50 print("Belief at t+1 for action 'a':",belief_update(belief, pA, obsA))
51 print("Belief at t+1 for action 'b':",belief_update(belief, pB, obsB))
52 print("Belief at t+1 for action 'c':",belief_update(belief, pC, obsC))

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Figure 1: The Python program for calculating the updated belief.