

MDL Assignment 3.2

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We are given that on hitting a boundary then the agent remains on the same cell.

constants are ~~del~~ given as follows

$$\text{step cost} = -0.04$$

$$P(\text{going direct}^n \text{ chosen}) = \cancel{0.7} p$$

$$P(\text{going in } \perp \text{ direct}^n) = \cancel{0.15} \frac{(1-p)}{2}$$

$$\gamma (\text{Discount factor}) = 0.95$$

given a state the next utility is calculated as:

$$U_{t+1}(I) = \max_A [C(I, A) + \gamma \sum_j P(I | I_t, A) U_t(I)]$$

(Bellman update eqⁿ)

A = action that we choose in state A

$C(I, A)$ = cost of taking action

$P(I | I_t, A)$ = probab. of reaching a state I given that agent chooses action A in state I

For all cells and for all directions we calculate and consider maximum in one episode

1st Iteration

1. $U(0,0)$ we can go up, down, left, right

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) Up} &= -0.04 + 0.95(0.7 \times 0 + 0.15 \times (-1) + 0.15(0)) \\ &= -0.1825 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) Down} &\rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95(0.7 \times 0 + 0.15 \times (-1) + 0.15(0)) \\ &= -0.1825 \end{aligned}$$

0	-1	+1
0	0	0
0	0 ^u	0
0	0	0

$$c) \text{ Right} = -0.04 + 0.95(0.7(-1) + 0.15 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 1) \\ = -0.705$$

$$d) \text{ left} = -0.04 + 0.95(0.7 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 0) \\ = -0.04$$

Among these maximum is, $U_1(0,0) = -0.04$
left

$$2. U_1(1,0) =$$

$$a) \text{ up} \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95(0.7 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 0) \\ = -0.04$$

$$b) \text{ down} \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95(0.7 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 0) \\ = -0.04$$

$$c) \text{ Right} \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95(0.7 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 1) \\ = -0.04 \quad \text{left is same}$$

$$U_1(1,0) = \arg \max(-0.04, -0.04, -0.04, -0.04)$$

$$U_1(1,0) = -0.04$$

$$3. U_1(1,1)$$

$$a) \text{ up} = -0.04 + 0.95(0.7 \times (-1) + 0.15(0) + 0.15 \times 1) \\ = -0.705$$

$$b) \text{ Down} = -0.04 + 0.95(0 + 0 + 0) \\ = -0.04$$

$$c) \text{ Right} = -0.04 + 0.95(0.7 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 0 + 0.15 \times (-1)) \\ = -0.1875$$

$$d) \text{ left} = \text{similarly, } -0.1875$$

$$\rightarrow U_1(1,1) = -0.04$$

$$U_1(1,2) = U \rightarrow (-0.04) + 0.95(0.7 \times 1 + 0.15 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 0) = -0.625$$

$$D \rightarrow (-0.04) + 0.95(0.7(0) + 0.15(0)) = -0.04$$

$$R \rightarrow (-0.04) + 0.95(0.7(0) + 0.15(1) + 0) = -0.1025$$

$$L \rightarrow -0.1025 \text{ similarly}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_1(1,2) = -0.625$$

$$U_1(2,0) \quad U \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95(0.7 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 0) = -0.04$$

$$D \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95(0.7 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 0) = -0.04$$

$$L \rightarrow -0.04 \text{ similarly}$$

$$R \rightarrow -0.04 \text{ similarly}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_1(2,0) = -0.04$$

$$U_1(2,2) \quad U \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95(0 + 0 + 0) = -0.04$$

$$D \rightarrow -0.04 \text{ similarly}$$

$$R \rightarrow -0.04 \text{ similarly}$$

$$L \rightarrow -0.04 \text{ similarly}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_1(2,2) = -0.04$$

$$7. U_1(3,0) = U \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95(0 + 0 + 0) = -0.04$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} D \rightarrow -0.04 \\ L \rightarrow -0.04 \\ R \rightarrow -0.04 \end{array} \right\} \text{similarly}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_1(3,0) = -0.04$$

$$8. U_1(3,1) = U \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95(0 + 0 + 0) = -0.04$$

$$D \rightarrow -0.04$$

$$L \rightarrow -0.04$$

$$R \rightarrow -0.04$$

$$\Rightarrow U_1(3,1) = -0.04$$

$$9. \quad U_1(3,2) \quad U \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95(0.7 \times 0 + 0.15 \times 0) + 0.15 \times 0$$

$$= -0.04$$

D, L, R = -0.04, similarly

$$\rightarrow U_1(3,2) = -0.04$$

Now, the grid has been updated as follows

-0.04	-1	+1
-0.04	-0.04	0.625
-0.04	0	-0.04
-0.04	-0.04	-0.04

We see that wall and final states remain unchanged.

Iteration #2

We will use the Bellman update eqⁿ again

$$U_2(a,b) = \arg\max [\text{step cost} + \sum_j P(j|a,b,A) \cdot U_1(j)]$$

$$1. \quad U_2(0,0) \rightarrow U_p = -0.04 + 0.95((-0.04 \times 0) + (-1) \times 0.15)$$

$$= -0.2148$$

$$\text{Down} = (-0.04) + 0.95((-0.04 \times 0.7) + (-1 \times 0.15) + (-0.04)(0.15))$$

$$= -0.2148$$

$$\text{Right} = (-0.04) + 0.95((-0.7 \times (-1)) + (-0.04 \times 0.15) + (-0.04 \times 0.15))$$

$$= -0.71604$$

$$\text{Left} = (-0.04) + 0.95(0.7 \times (-0.04) + (-0.04 \times 0.15) + (-0.04 \times 0.15))$$

$$= -0.078$$

$$U_2(0,0): \text{ min of all these } = -0.078$$

$$1)_2 (1, 0)$$

$$U \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95(0.7x - 0.04 + (-0.04 \times 0.15) + (-0.04 \times 0.15))$$

$$= -0.078$$

$$D \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95[(0.7x - 0.04) + (-0.04 \times 0.15) + (-0.04 \times 0.15)]$$

$$= -0.078$$

$$F \rightarrow -0.04 \times 0.95[(0.7x - 0.04) + (0.15 \times (-0.04)) + (0.15 \times (-0.04))]$$

$$= -0.078$$

$$L \rightarrow \text{similarly} = -0.04 \times 0.95[(0.7x - 0.04) + (0.15 \times (-0.04)) + (0.15 \times (-0.04))]$$

$$= -0.078$$

Considering max of all these, $U_2(1, 0) = -0.078$.

$$3. U_2(1, 1) =$$

$$U \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95[(0.7 \times (-1)) + (0.15 \times -0.04) + (0.15 \times 0.625)]$$

$$= -0.6216375$$

$$D \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95[(0.625 \times 0.7) + (-1 \times 0.15) + (-0.04 \times 0.15)]$$

$$= 0.227425$$

Right, similarly = 0.227425.

$$L \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95[(-0.04 \times 0.7) + (-1 \times 0.15) + (-0.04 \times 0.15)]$$

$$= -0.2148$$

$$U_2(1, 1) = \max\{-0.6216, 0.227425, -0.2148\}$$

$$= 0.227425$$

$$4. U_2(1, 2) \quad U \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95[(0.7 \times 1) + (0.15 \times 0.04) + (0.15 \times -0.04)]$$

$$= 0.7083625$$

$$D \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95[(0.7 \times -0.04) + (0.625 \times 0.15) + (0.15 \times 0.625)]$$

$$= 0.0167625$$

$$R \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95[(0.7 \times 0.625) + (0.15 \times 1) + (0.15 \times -0.04)]$$

$$= 0.512425$$

$$L \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95[(0.7 \times -0.04) + (0.15 \times 1) + (0.15 \times -0.04)]$$

$$= 0.0902$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2(1,2) = 0.7083625$$

$$5. \quad V_2(2,0) \quad U \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95[(-0.04 \times 0.7 + 0.15 \times 0.625) + (0.15 \times -0.04)]$$

$$= -0.04 + 0.95(-0.04)$$

$$= -0.078$$

$$D \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95(-0.04) = -0.078$$

$$\text{Similarly } L, R = -0.078$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2(2,0) = -0.078$$

$$6. \quad V_2(2,2) \quad U \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95[(0.625 \times 0.7) + (0.04 \times 0.15) + (0.04 \times 0.15)]$$

$$= 0.364225$$

$$D \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95[(0.04 \times 0.7) + (0.93 \times -0.04) + (-0.04 \times 0.625)]$$

$$= -0.078$$

$$L \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95[(0.7 \times -0.04) + (0.15 \times 0.625) + (0.15 \times 0.625)]$$

$$= 0.0167625$$

$$\text{Similarly, } R \rightarrow 0.0167625$$

$$\text{So } V_1(2,2) = \text{Max over all directions}$$

$$= 0.364225$$

$$U_2(3,0)$$

$$U \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95[(0.7 \times -0.04) + (0.15 \times -0.04) + (0.15 \times -0.04)]$$

$$= -0.078$$

Similarly

$$R \rightarrow -0.078$$

same spot

↑

$$L, D \rightarrow -0.04 + 0.95[(-0.7 \times -0.04) + (0.04 \times 0.15) + (0.04 \times 0.15)]$$

$$\Rightarrow U_2(3,0) = -0.078$$

$$8. \quad U_2(3,1), U_2(3,2)$$

$$U, L, D, R = -0.078$$

$$-0.04 + 0.95[(-0.7 \times -0.04) + (-0.04 \times 0.15) + (0.04 \times 0.15)]$$

(Because on pumping into walls, it returns to same place which has same value as adjacent cells)

$$\Rightarrow U_2(3,1), U_2(3,2) = -0.078$$

After iteration 2

-0.078	-1	+1
-0.078	0.2274	0.768
-0.078	0	0.364285
-0.078	-0.078	-0.078

As we can see, wall and reward/punishment final states remain unchanged. On comparison with the result generated in the second iteration with the computer is the same as what we calculated with the computer program.