AV499-AND871 - Programming Assignment 6

Solution of a Markov decision process using policy iteration.

Suppose you are given an infinite honizon MDP with the following parameters: State space $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$, action space $A = \{1, 2\}$, reward $\pi(s, a) = S + a^2$, discount factor Y = 0.7.

The transition probability matrices pa are:

$$p(i) = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \cdot 1 & 0 \cdot 1 & 0 \cdot 8 \\ 6 \cdot 2 & 0 \cdot 3 & 0 \cdot 5 \\ 0 \cdot 8 & 0 \cdot 1 & 0 \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad p(2) = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \cdot 8 & 6 \cdot 1 & 0 \cdot 1 \\ 0 \cdot 6 & 0 \cdot 2 & 0 \cdot 2 \\ 0 \cdot 2 & 0 \cdot 1 & 0 \cdot 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve the above MDP using policy iteration.