

Tutorial 3.2 (a)

CZ3005

Recall that the set of all the states $\mathcal{S} = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3)\}$, the set of actions $\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{North}, \mathbf{South}, \mathbf{West}, \mathbf{East}\}$, the reward discount is $\gamma = 0.9$, $Q(S, A)$, and $V(S)$ are initialized as 0. Suppose we adopt synchronized update (Q and V tables are only updated after each iteration but not within the iteration).

Given the update formula:

$$Q(S = s, A = a) \leftarrow \sum_{s' \in \mathcal{S}} P(s'|s, a) \cdot (R(s, a, s') + \gamma V(s')),$$

for the **first iteration**, we update $Q((1, 1), N)$ as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q((1, 1), N) &\leftarrow \underbrace{P((1, 1)|(1, 1), N)}_{\substack{0.1: \text{left wall collision} \\ 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0}} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), N, (1, 1))}_{\substack{0: \text{non-terminal reward is always 0} \\ 0}} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 1))}_{\substack{0: \text{as initialized} \\ 0}} \right) \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(1, 1), N)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), N, (1, 2))}_{0} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_{0} \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(1, 1), N)}_{\substack{0: \text{impossible to jump over grid} \\ 0 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0}} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), N, (1, 3))}_{\substack{-5: \text{negative terminal} \\ -5}} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_{0} \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(1, 1), N)}_{0.8} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), N, (2, 1))}_{0} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_{0} \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0.8 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 2)|(1, 1), N)}_{0} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), N, (2, 2))}_{0} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 2))}_{0} \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(1, 1), N)}_{0} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), N, (2, 3))}_{\substack{5: \text{positive terminal} \\ 5}} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_{0} \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1}$$

We update $Q((1, 1), S)$ as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q((1, 1), S) &\leftarrow \underbrace{P((1, 1)|(1, 1), S)}_{\substack{0.9: \text{ left\&btm wall collision} \\ 0.9 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0}} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), S, (1, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(1, 1), S)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), S, (1, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(1, 1), S)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), S, (1, 3))}_{-5} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(1, 1), S)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), S, (2, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 2)|(1, 1), S)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), S, (2, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(1, 1), S)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), S, (2, 3))}_5 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

We update $Q((1, 1), W)$ as:

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 Q((1, 1), W) &\leftarrow \underbrace{P((1, 1)|(1, 1), W)}_{\substack{0.9: \text{ left\&btm wall collision} \\ 0.9 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0}} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), W, (1, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(1, 1), W)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), W, (1, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(1, 1), W)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), W, (1, 3))}_{-5} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(1, 1), W)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), W, (2, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 2)|(1, 1), W)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), W, (2, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(1, 1), W)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), W, (2, 3))}_5 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

We update $Q((1, 1), E)$ as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q((1, 1), E) &\leftarrow \underbrace{P((1, 1)|(1, 1), E)}_{\substack{0.1: \text{ btm wall collision} \\ 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0}} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), E, (1, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(1, 1), E)}_{0.8} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), E, (1, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0.8 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(1, 1), E)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), E, (1, 3))}_{-5} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(1, 1), E)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), E, (2, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 2)|(1, 1), E)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), E, (2, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(1, 1), E)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 1), E, (2, 3))}_5 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 0 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

We update $Q((1, 2), N)$ as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q((1, 2), N) &\leftarrow \underbrace{P((1, 1)|(1, 2), N)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), N, (1, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(1, 2), N)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), N, (1, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(1, 2), N)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), N, (1, 3))}_{-5} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = -0.5 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(1, 2), N)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), N, (2, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 2)|(1, 2), N)}_{0.8} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), N, (2, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.8 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(1, 2), N)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), N, (2, 3))}_5 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + (-0.5) + 0 + 0 + 0 = -0.5
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

We update $Q((1, 2), S)$ as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q((1, 2), S) &\leftarrow \underbrace{P((1, 1)|(1, 2), S)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), S, (1, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(1, 2), S)}_{0.8} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), S, (1, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.8 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(1, 2), S)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), S, (1, 3))}_{-5} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = -0.5 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(1, 2), S)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), S, (2, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 2)|(1, 2), S)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), S, (2, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(1, 2), S)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), S, (2, 3))}_5 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + (-0.5) + 0 + 0 + 0 = -0.5
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

We update $Q((1, 2), W)$ as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q((1, 2), W) &\leftarrow \underbrace{P((1, 1)|(1, 2), W)}_{0.8} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), W, (1, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.8 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(1, 2), W)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), W, (1, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(1, 2), W)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), W, (1, 3))}_{-5} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(1, 2), W)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), W, (2, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 2)|(1, 2), W)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), W, (2, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(1, 2), W)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), W, (2, 3))}_5 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

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 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(1, 2), E)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), E, (1, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(1, 2), E)}_{0.8} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), E, (1, 3))}_{-5} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.8 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = -4 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(1, 2), E)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), E, (2, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 2)|(1, 2), E)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), E, (2, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(1, 2), E)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((1, 2), E, (2, 3))}_5 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + (-4) + 0 + 0 + 0 = -4
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

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We don't need to update $Q((1, 3), A)$ and $Q((2, 3), A)$, as the values of the termination states are assumed to be always 0, that is, $V((1, 3)) = 0$ and $V((2, 3)) = 0$. That is to say, $Q((1, 3), A)$ and $Q((2, 3), A)$ have nothing to do with the value updates. So, we leave them as initialized (=0).

We update $Q((2, 1), N)$ as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q((2, 1), N) &\leftarrow \underbrace{P((1, 1)|(2, 1), N)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), N, (1, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(2, 1), N)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), N, (1, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(2, 1), N)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), N, (1, 3))}_{-5} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(2, 1), N)}_{0.9} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), N, (2, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.9 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 2)|(2, 1), N)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), N, (2, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(2, 1), N)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), N, (2, 3))}_5 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

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 &\quad 0.8 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(2, 1), S)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), S, (1, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(2, 1), S)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), S, (1, 3))}_{-5} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(2, 1), S)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), S, (2, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_0 \right) \\
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 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(2, 1), S)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), S, (2, 3))}_5 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

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 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(2, 1), W)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), W, (1, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(2, 1), W)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), W, (1, 3))}_{-5} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(2, 1), W)}_{0.9} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), W, (2, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.9 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 2)|(2, 1), W)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), W, (2, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(2, 1), W)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), W, (2, 3))}_5 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

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 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(2, 1), E)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), E, (1, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(2, 1), E)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), E, (1, 3))}_{-5} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(2, 1), E)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), E, (2, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 2)|(2, 1), E)}_{0.8} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), E, (2, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.8 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(2, 1), E)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 1), E, (2, 3))}_5 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

We update $Q((2, 2), N)$ as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q((2, 2), N) &\leftarrow \underbrace{P((1, 1)|(2, 2), N)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), N, (1, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(2, 2), N)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), N, (1, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(2, 2), N)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), N, (1, 3))}_{-5} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(2, 2), N)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), N, (2, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 2)|(2, 2), N)}_{0.8} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), N, (2, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.8 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(2, 2), N)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), N, (2, 3))}_5 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0.5 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0.5 = 0.5
 \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

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 Q((2, 2), S) &\leftarrow \underbrace{P((1, 1)|(2, 2), S)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), S, (1, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(2, 2), S)}_{0.8} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), S, (1, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.8 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(2, 2), S)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), S, (1, 3))}_{-5} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(2, 2), S)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), S, (2, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 2)|(2, 2), S)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), S, (2, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(2, 2), S)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), S, (2, 3))}_5 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0.5 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0.5 = 0.5
 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

We update $Q((2, 2), W)$ as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q((2, 2), W) &\leftarrow \underbrace{P((1, 1)|(2, 2), W)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), W, (1, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(2, 2), W)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), W, (1, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(2, 2), W)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), W, (1, 3))}_{-5} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(2, 2), W)}_{0.8} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), W, (2, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.8 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 2)|(2, 2), W)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), W, (2, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(2, 2), W)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), W, (2, 3))}_5 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

We update $Q((2, 2), E)$ as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q((2, 2), E) &\leftarrow \underbrace{P((1, 1)|(2, 2), E)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), E, (1, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 2)|(2, 2), E)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), E, (1, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((1, 3)|(2, 2), E)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), E, (1, 3))}_{-5} + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((1, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (-5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 1)|(2, 2), E)}_0 \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), E, (2, 1))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 1))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 2)|(2, 2), E)}_{0.1} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), E, (2, 2))}_0 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 2))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.1 \times (0 + 0.9 \times 0) = 0 \\
 &+ \underbrace{P((2, 3)|(2, 2), E)}_{0.8} \cdot \left(\underbrace{R((2, 2), E, (2, 3))}_5 + 0.9 \cdot \underbrace{V((2, 3))}_0 \right) \\
 &\quad 0.8 \times (5 + 0.9 \times 0) = 4 \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 4 = 4
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Tutorial 3.2 (a)

CZ3005

By applying $V(S) \leftarrow \max_a Q(S, a)$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V((1, 1)) &\leftarrow \max \left\{ \underbrace{Q((1, 1), N)}_0, \underbrace{Q((1, 1), S)}_0, \underbrace{Q((1, 1), W)}_0, \underbrace{Q((1, 1), E)}_0 \right\} \\
 &= 0 \\
 V((1, 2)) &\leftarrow \max \left\{ \underbrace{Q((1, 2), N)}_{-0.5}, \underbrace{Q((1, 2), S)}_{-0.5}, \underbrace{Q((1, 2), W)}_0, \underbrace{Q((1, 2), E)}_{-4} \right\} \\
 &= 0 \\
 V((1, 3)) &\leftarrow 0 \quad (\text{terminal value assumption}) \\
 V((2, 1)) &\leftarrow \max \left\{ \underbrace{Q((2, 1), N)}_0, \underbrace{Q((2, 1), S)}_0, \underbrace{Q((2, 1), W)}_0, \underbrace{Q((2, 1), E)}_0 \right\} \\
 &= 0 \\
 V((2, 2)) &\leftarrow \max \left\{ \underbrace{Q((2, 2), N)}_{0.5}, \underbrace{Q((2, 2), S)}_{0.5}, \underbrace{Q((2, 2), W)}_0, \underbrace{Q((2, 2), E)}_4 \right\} \\
 &= 4 \\
 V((2, 3)) &\leftarrow 0 \quad (\text{terminal value assumption})
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Tutorial 3.2 (a)

CZ3005

We repeat the above updates except for the updated $V((2, 2)) = 4$, then we have the follows for the **second iteration**:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V((1, 1)) &\leftarrow \max \left\{ \underbrace{Q((1, 1), N)}_0, \underbrace{Q((1, 1), S)}_0, \underbrace{Q((1, 1), W)}_0, \underbrace{Q((1, 1), E)}_0 \right\} \\
 &= 0 \\
 V((1, 2)) &\leftarrow \max \left\{ \underbrace{Q((1, 2), N)}_{2.38}, \underbrace{Q((1, 2), S)}_{-0.5}, \underbrace{Q((1, 2), W)}_{0.36}, \underbrace{Q((1, 2), E)}_{-3.64} \right\} \\
 &= 2.38 \\
 V((1, 3)) &\leftarrow 0 \quad (\text{terminal value assumption}) \\
 V((2, 1)) &\leftarrow \max \left\{ \underbrace{Q((2, 1), N)}_{0.36}, \underbrace{Q((2, 1), S)}_{0.36}, \underbrace{Q((2, 1), W)}_0, \underbrace{Q((2, 1), E)}_{2.88} \right\} \\
 &= 2.88 \\
 V((2, 2)) &\leftarrow \max \left\{ \underbrace{Q((2, 2), N)}_{3.38}, \underbrace{Q((2, 2), S)}_{0.5}, \underbrace{Q((2, 2), W)}_{0.36}, \underbrace{Q((2, 2), E)}_{4.36} \right\} \\
 &= 4.36 \\
 V((2, 3)) &\leftarrow 0 \quad (\text{terminal value assumption})
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$