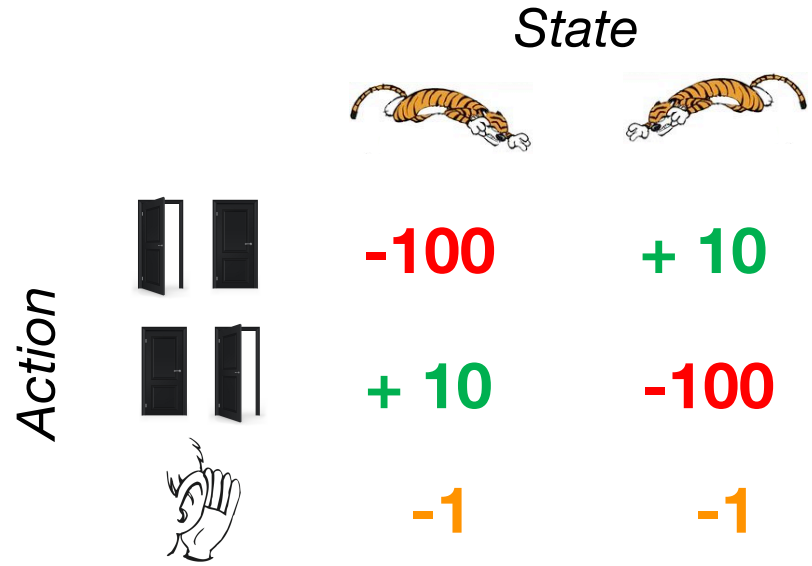
[PO]MDP in practice

The tiger problem

Outcomes



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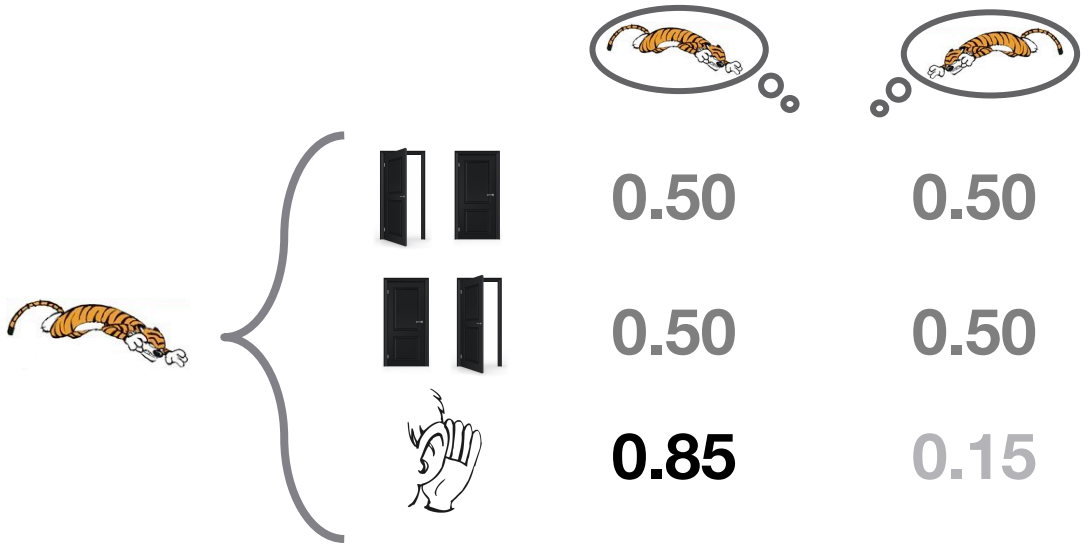

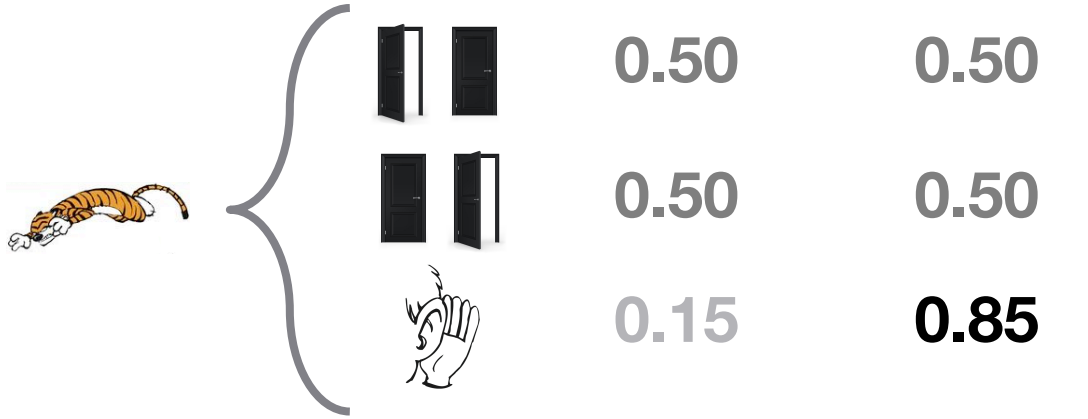

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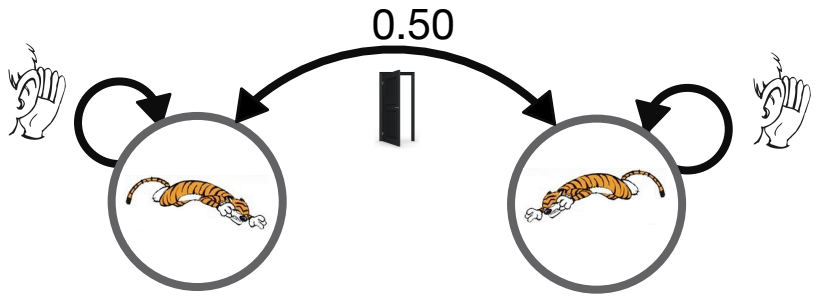
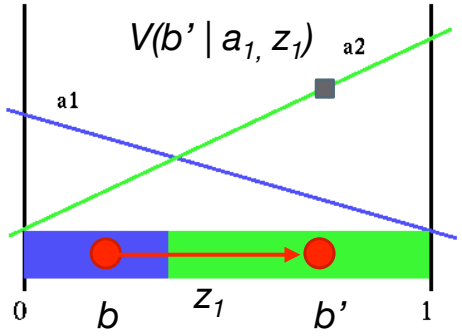


POMDP toolbox

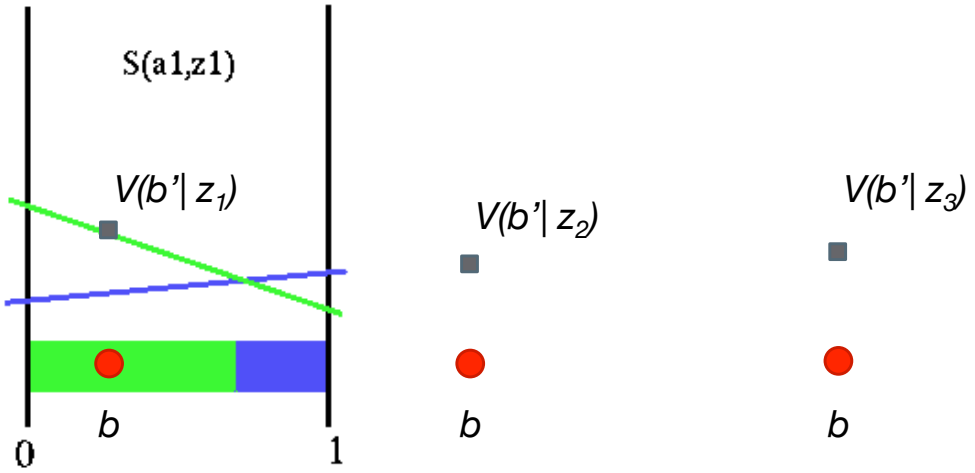
- Download from
  Official www.pomp.org http://cs.brown.edu/research/ai/pomdp/
  Github https://github.com/lionel-rigoux/CPC-pomdp
- Compile the C code
- Edit the POMDP description file
- Run the executable or the the helper script

Resolution

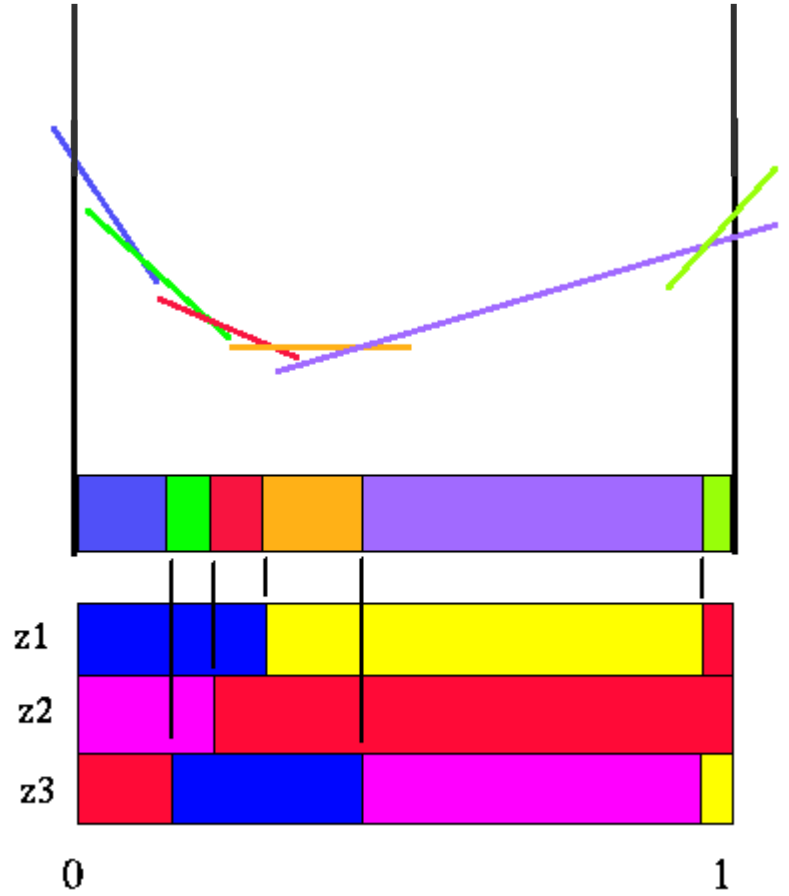
immediate reward



future value $V(b') = \sum V(b'|o)p(o|b)$



belief value $V(b)=r(b)+\gamma V(b')$



POMDP solution

alpha vectors (.alpha file)

// action
// v_1 v_2 v_3 …
//
// …

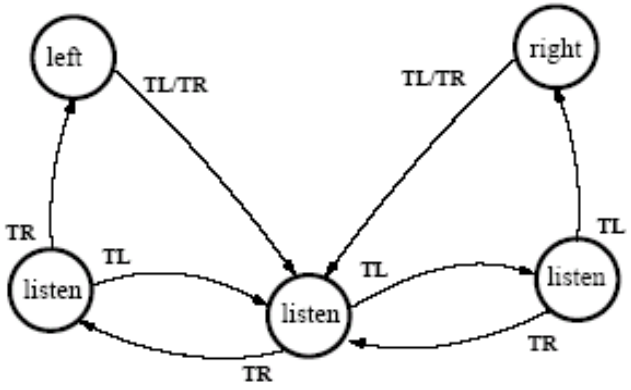
b = [p(s=s_1) p(s=s_2) p(s=s_3) …], sum to 1

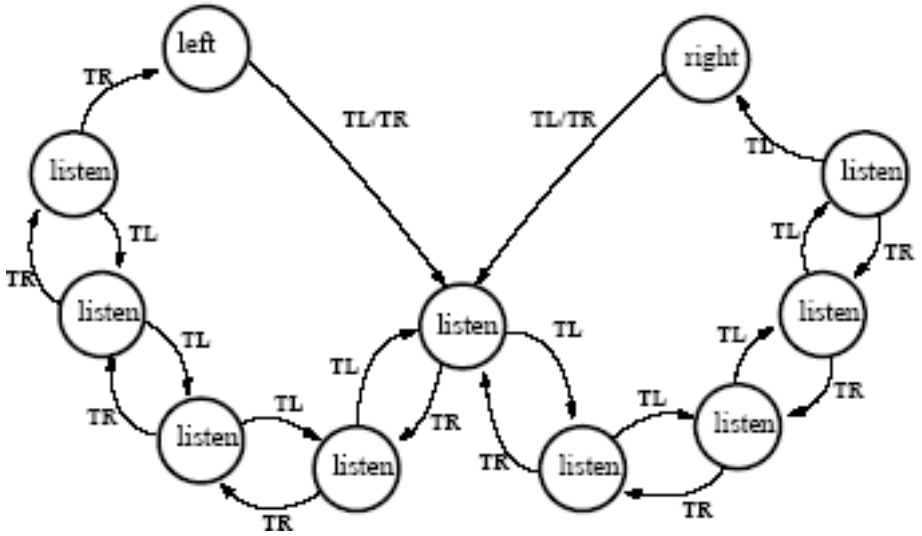
V(action, b) = v1 p(s=s_1) + v2 p(s=s_2) + v3 p(s=s_3)

Some actions can have multiple alpha vectors, some none!

POMDP solution

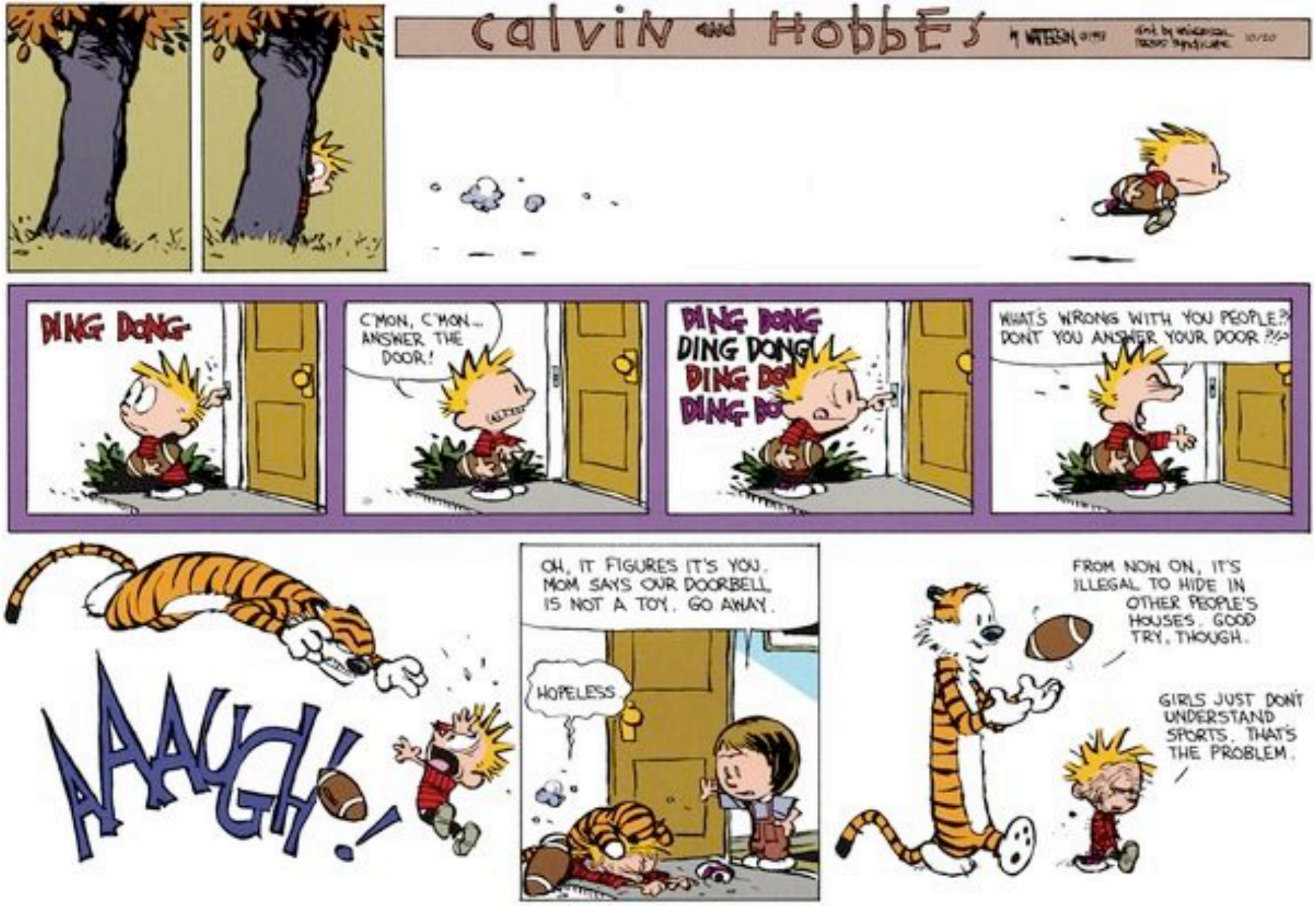
belief MDP (.pg file)





$p(o_{TL} \mid \text{listen}, TL) = 0.99$

$p(o_{TL} \mid \text{listen}, TL) = 0.75$


Calvin and Hobbes
DING DONG
C'MON, C'MON... ANSWER THE DOOR!
DING DONG DING DONG! DING DONG
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE?! DON'T YOU ANSWER YOUR DOOR?!
AAAUGH!
OH, IT FIGURES IT'S YOU. MOM SAYS OUR DOORBELL IS NOT A TOY. GO AWAY.
HOPELESS
FROM NOW ON, IT'S ILLEGAL TO HIDE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES. GOOD TRY, THOUGH.
GIRLS JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND SPORTS. THAT'S THE PROBLEM.