

# CS 747 - Programming Assignment 2

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## T1: Implementing the MDP Planning algorithms-Assumptions

- Since for End states we don't have any transitions from it, I have printed value and policy for that state to be 0.
- Asked level of accuracy matches with VI always but for HPI and LP if optimal rewards are large( $>1e5$ ) then due to inability of pulp to generate more number of significant digits there can be problem of error at 4th decimal place.(This is not a problem with given test cases)
- for  $\gamma=1$  and large number of states and actions vi is practically impossible to converge to the asked level of accuracy.

## T2: Application of MDP Planning on Grid

- Every cell in the grid is a state in MDP with four actions N, E, W, S.
- As suggested it we encounter a wall upon taking any action, we stay in that same state for that action.
- No transitions are added from walls.
- From any state taking any action that is not going to an end state gives you a reward of -1.
- From any state taking any action that is going to end state gives reward of  $1e7$ .
- LP is preferred algorithm to run `MazeVerifyOutput.py`