## **MDPmaze**

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## 1 MDPmaze

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In [1]: import numpy as np
       import MDP
       import sys
       ''' Construct a simple maze MDP
         Grid world layout:
         | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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         141516171
         _____
         | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
         _____
         | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
         _____
         Goal state: 15
         Bad state: 9
         End state: 16
         The end state is an absorbing state that the agent transitions
         to after visiting the goal state.
         There are 17 states in total (including the end state)
         and 4 actions (up, down, left, right).'''
       # Transition function: |A| \times |S| \times |S'| array
       T = np.zeros([4,17,17])
       a = 0.8; # intended move
       b = 0.1; # lateral move
       # up (a = 0)
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T[0,0,0] = a+b;
T[0,0,1] = b;
T[0,1,0] = b;
T[0,1,1] = a;
T[0,1,2] = b;
T[0,2,1] = b;
T[0,2,2] = a;
T[0,2,3] = b;
T[0,3,2] = b;
T[0,3,3] = a+b;
T[0,4,4] = b;
T[0,4,0] = a;
T[0,4,5] = b;
T[0,5,4] = b;
T[0,5,1] = a;
T[0,5,6] = b;
T[0,6,5] = b;
T[0,6,2] = a;
T[0,6,7] = b;
T[0,7,6] = b;
T[0,7,3] = a;
T[0,7,7] = b;
T[0,8,8] = b;
T[0,8,4] = a;
T[0,8,9] = b;
T[0,9,8] = b;
T[0,9,5] = a;
T[0,9,10] = b;
T[0,10,9] = b;
T[0,10,6] = a;
T[0,10,11] = b;
T[0,11,10] = b;
T[0,11,7] = a;
T[0,11,11] = b;
T[0,12,12] = b;
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T[0,12,8] = a;

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T[0,12,13] = b;
T[0,13,12] = b;
T[0,13,9] = a;
T[0,13,14] = b;
T[0,14,13] = b;
T[0,14,10] = a;
T[0,14,15] = b;
T[0,15,16] = 1;
T[0,16,16] = 1;
\# down (a = 1)
T[1,0,0] = b;
T[1,0,4] = a;
T[1,0,1] = b;
T[1,1,0] = b;
T[1,1,5] = a;
T[1,1,2] = b;
T[1,2,1] = b;
T[1,2,6] = a;
T[1,2,3] = b;
T[1,3,2] = b;
T[1,3,7] = a;
T[1,3,3] = b;
T[1,4,4] = b;
T[1,4,8] = a;
T[1,4,5] = b;
T[1,5,4] = b;
T[1,5,9] = a;
T[1,5,6] = b;
T[1,6,5] = b;
T[1,6,10] = a;
T[1,6,7] = b;
T[1,7,6] = b;
T[1,7,11] = a;
T[1,7,7] = b;
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T[1,8,8] = b;

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T[1,8,12] = a;
T[1,8,9] = b;
T[1,9,8] = b;
T[1,9,13] = a;
T[1,9,10] = b;
T[1,10,9] = b;
T[1,10,14] = a;
T[1,10,11] = b;
T[1,11,10] = b;
T[1,11,15] = a;
T[1,11,11] = b;
T[1,12,12] = a+b;
T[1,12,13] = b;
T[1,13,12] = b;
T[1,13,13] = a;
T[1,13,14] = b;
T[1,14,13] = b;
T[1,14,14] = a;
T[1,14,15] = b;
T[1,15,16] = 1;
T[1,16,16] = 1;
# left (a = 2)
T[2,0,0] = a+b;
T[2,0,4] = b;
T[2,1,1] = b;
T[2,1,0] = a;
T[2,1,5] = b;
T[2,2,2] = b;
T[2,2,1] = a;
T[2,2,6] = b;
T[2,3,3] = b;
T[2,3,2] = a;
T[2,3,7] = b;
T[2,4,0] = b;
T[2,4,4] = a;
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T[2,4,8] = b;
T[2,5,1] = b;
T[2,5,4] = a;
T[2,5,9] = b;
T[2,6,2] = b;
T[2,6,5] = a;
T[2,6,10] = b;
T[2,7,3] = b;
T[2,7,6] = a;
T[2,7,11] = b;
T[2,8,4] = b;
T[2,8,8] = a;
T[2,8,12] = b;
T[2,9,5] = b;
T[2,9,8] = a;
T[2,9,13] = b;
T[2,10,6] = b;
T[2,10,9] = a;
T[2,10,14] = b;
T[2,11,7] = b;
T[2,11,10] = a;
T[2,11,15] = b;
T[2,12,8] = b;
T[2,12,12] = a+b;
T[2,13,9] = b;
T[2,13,12] = a;
T[2,13,13] = b;
T[2,14,10] = b;
T[2,14,13] = a;
T[2,14,14] = b;
T[2,15,16] = 1;
T[2,16,16] = 1;
# right (a = 3)
T[3,0,0] = b;
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T[3,0,1] = a;

$$T[3,0,4] = b;$$

$$T[3,1,1] = b;$$

$$T[3,1,2] = a;$$

$$T[3,1,5] = b;$$

$$T[3,2,2] = b;$$

$$T[3,2,3] = a;$$

$$T[3,2,6] = b;$$

$$T[3,3,3] = a+b;$$

$$T[3,3,7] = b;$$

$$T[3,4,0] = b;$$

$$T[3,4,5] = a;$$

$$T[3,4,8] = b;$$

$$T[3,5,1] = b;$$

$$T[3,5,6] = a;$$

$$T[3,5,9] = b;$$

$$T[3,6,2] = b;$$

$$T[3,6,7] = a;$$

$$T[3,6,10] = b;$$

$$T[3,7,3] = b;$$

$$T[3,7,7] = a;$$

$$T[3,7,11] = b;$$

$$T[3,8,4] = b;$$

$$T[3,8,9] = a;$$

$$T[3,8,12] = b;$$

$$T[3,9,5] = b;$$

$$T[3,9,10] = a;$$

$$T[3,9,13] = b;$$

$$T[3,10,6] = b;$$

$$T[3,10,11] = a;$$

$$T[3,10,14] = b;$$

$$T[3,11,7] = b;$$

$$T[3,11,11] = a;$$

$$T[3,11,15] = b;$$

$$T[3,12,8] = b;$$

$$T[3,12,13] = a;$$

$$T[3,12,12] = b;$$

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T[3,13,9] = b;
       T[3,13,14] = a;
       T[3,13,13] = b;
       T[3,14,10] = b;
       T[3,14,15] = a;
       T[3,14,14] = b;
       T[3,15,16] = 1;
       T[3,16,16] = 1;
       # Reward function: |A| x |S| array
       R = -1 * np.ones([4,17]);
        # set rewards
       R[:,15] = 100; # goal state
       R[:,9] = -70; # bad state
       R[:,16] = 0;
                      # end state
        # Discount factor: scalar in [0,1)
       discount = 0.95
        # MDP object
       mdp = MDP.MDP(T,R,discount)
In [2]: [V,nIterations,epsilon] = mdp.valueIteration(initialV=np.zeros(mdp.nStates),tolerance=0.
       print("V = \n", V)
       print('nIterations = ', nIterations)
       print("epsilon = ", epsilon)
V =
 [ 60.62388836
                 66.03486523
                               71.80422632
                                             77.09196339
                                                           59.81429704
  65.18237783
                77.83066489
                              84.14118981
                                            58.09361039
                                                          7.98780239
  84.86704922
                91.78159355
                              69.49584217
                                            76.80962081
                                                          91.78159355
 100.
                 0.
                          1
nIterations = 20
epsilon = 0.00807950852154
In [3]: [policy, V, nIterations] = mdp.policyIteration(np.zeros(mdp.nStates,dtype=int))
       print("V = \n", V)
       print('nIterations = ', nIterations)
       print("Policy : \n", policy)
V =
 [ 60.63246987 66.03893048
                               71.80621156 77.09294518
                                                           59.81939649
  65.18455359
                77.83150988
                              84.14148741
                                            58.09555739
                                                           7.98862041
  84.86730311 91.78165027
                              69.49680342 76.80991341 91.78165027
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100.
                           ]
                 0.
nIterations = 5
Policy:
 [3 3 3 1 3 3 3 1 1 3 3 1 3 3 3 0 0]
In [4]: [policy,V,nIterations,epsilon] = mdp.modifiedPolicyIteration(np.zeros(mdp.nStates,dtype=
                                                                    tolerance=0.01)
        print(V)
        print('nIterations = ', nIterations)
        print('epsilon = ', epsilon)
        print("Policy : \n", policy)
[ 60.62962384
                66.03757326
                              71.80555343
                                            77.09261722
                                                          59.81768682
   65.18383486
                77.83122696
                              84.14138896
                                            58.09491351
                                                           7.98834546
   84.86721937 91.78163126
                              69.49648204
                                            76.80981681 91.78163126
  100.
                 0.
                           ]
nIterations = 11
epsilon = 0.00278129145907
Policy:
 [3 3 3 1 3 3 3 1 1 3 3 1 3 3 3 0 0]
In [5]: [policy,V,nIterations,epsilon] = mdp.modifiedPolicyIteration(np.zeros(mdp.nStates,dtype=
                                                                    tolerance=0.01)
        print(V)
        print('nIterations = ', nIterations)
        print('epsilon = ', epsilon)
        print("Policy : \n", policy)
[ 60.63081999
                66.03813751
                              71.8058303
                                            77.09275346
                                                          59.81839226
   65.18413901
                77.83134402
                              84.14143053
                                            58.09518472
                                                           7.98845848
   84.8672549
                91.78163912
                              69.49661506
                                            76.80985772
                                                          91.78163912
  100.
                 0.
nIterations = 7
epsilon = 0.00168010988349
Policy:
 [3 3 3 1 3 3 3 1 1 3 3 1 3 3 3 0 0]
In [6]: [policy,V,nIterations,epsilon] = mdp.modifiedPolicyIteration(np.zeros(mdp.nStates,dtype=
                                                                    tolerance=0.01)
        print(V)
        print('nIterations = ', nIterations)
        print('epsilon = ', epsilon)
        print("Policy : \n", policy)
[ 60.62336865
                66.03445601
                              71.80409785
                                            77.09185985
                                                          59.81371806
   65.18228021 77.83056502
                              84.14117351
                                            58.09362092
                                                           7.9876898
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84.86703929
                 91.78158649
                               69.4957765
                                             76.80960823
                                                            91.78158649
  100.
                            ]
                  0.
nIterations = 5
epsilon = 0.00917847377509
Policy:
 [3 3 3 1 3 3 3 1 1 3 3 1 3 3 3 0 0]
In [7]: [policy,V,nIterations,epsilon] = mdp.modifiedPolicyIteration(np.zeros(mdp.nStates,dtype=
                                                                      tolerance=0.01)
        print(V)
        print('nIterations = ', nIterations)
        print('epsilon = ', epsilon)
        print("Policy : \n", policy)
[ 60.63000799
                 66.03776422
                               71.80564501
                                             77.0926638
                                                            59.8179222
  65.18393342
                 77.83126739
                               84.14140265
                                             58.09499296
                                                             7.9883848
  84.86723093
                 91.781634
                               69.49652398
                                             76.80982997
                                                            91.781634
                                                                         100.
    0.
              ]
nIterations = 5
epsilon = 0.00242857713537
Policy:
 [3 3 3 1 3 3 3 1 1 3 3 1 3 3 3 0 0]
In [8]: [policy,V,nIterations,epsilon] = mdp.modifiedPolicyIteration(np.zeros(mdp.nStates,dtype=
                                                                      tolerance=0.01)
        print(V)
        print('nIterations = ', nIterations)
        print('epsilon = ', epsilon)
        print("Policy : \n", policy)
[ 60.63196284
                 66.0386899
                               71.80609448
                                             77.09288709
                                                            59.81909341
  65.18442545
                 77.83145984
                               84.14146988
                                             58.09544119
                                                             7.98857186
  84.86728818
                 91.78164691
                               69.49674597
                                             76.80989618
                                                            91.78164691
  100.
                  0.
                            ]
nIterations = 5
epsilon = 0.000564251059252
Policy:
 [3 3 3 1 3 3 3 1 1 3 3 1 3 3 3 0 0]
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By increasing the partial evaluation iterations, the modifiedPolicyIteration takes fewer interations to converge. Because the more iterations are performed in evaluating the value function, the more precise it is. An accurate value function of the policy will help policy iteration converge faster.