

Experimental Results

This section provides conceptual demonstrations of the four quadrants of the Active Inference meta-pragmatic framework. Each quadrant is illustrated with mathematical examples and conceptual analysis, showing how Active Inference operates across different levels of cognitive processing.

Quadrant 1: Data Processing (Cognitive)

Conceptual Demonstration: Basic Active Inference operation with direct sensory data processing.

Mathematical Example

Consider a simple agent navigating a two-state environment with temperature regulation:

Generative Model Specification: - States: $(s_1) = \text{"too cold"}$, $(s_2) = \text{"too hot"}$ - Observations: $(o_1) = \text{"cold sensor"}$, $(o_2) = \text{"hot sensor"}$ - Actions: $(a_1) = \text{"heat"}$, $(a_2) = \text{"cool"}$

Matrix (A) (Observation Likelihoods):

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}$$