

Homework 5
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(a)

$$\mathcal{A} = \{up, down, left, right\}$$

$$\mathcal{X} = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 4, 0 \leq y \leq 2, x \in \mathbb{N}, y \in \mathbb{N}\} \quad (1)$$

where (0,0) corresponds to the bottom left corner cell, x is the horizontal coordinate and y the vertical one

$$C(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x = (4, 1) \\ 1 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

(b) $x_0 = (0, 1)$

$$a_0 = right$$

$$c_0 = 1$$

$$x_1 = (1, 1)$$

$$a_1 = right$$

$$c_1 = 1$$

$$x_2 = (2, 2)$$

(c) Using the Q-learning formula:

$$Q(x_t, a) = Q(x_t, a) + \alpha(c_t + \gamma \min_{a'} Q(x_{t+1}, a') - Q(x_t, a)) \quad (2)$$

We have that:

$$Q(x_0, a_0) = Q((0, 1), right) = Q((0, 1), right) + 0.1(1 + 0.95 \min_{a'} Q((1, 1), a') - Q((0, 1), right)) = 0.1 \quad (3)$$

$$Q(x_1, a_1) = Q((1, 1), right) = Q((1, 1), right) + 0.1(1 + 0.95 \min_{a'} Q((2, 2), a') - Q((1, 1), right)) = 0.1 \quad (4)$$