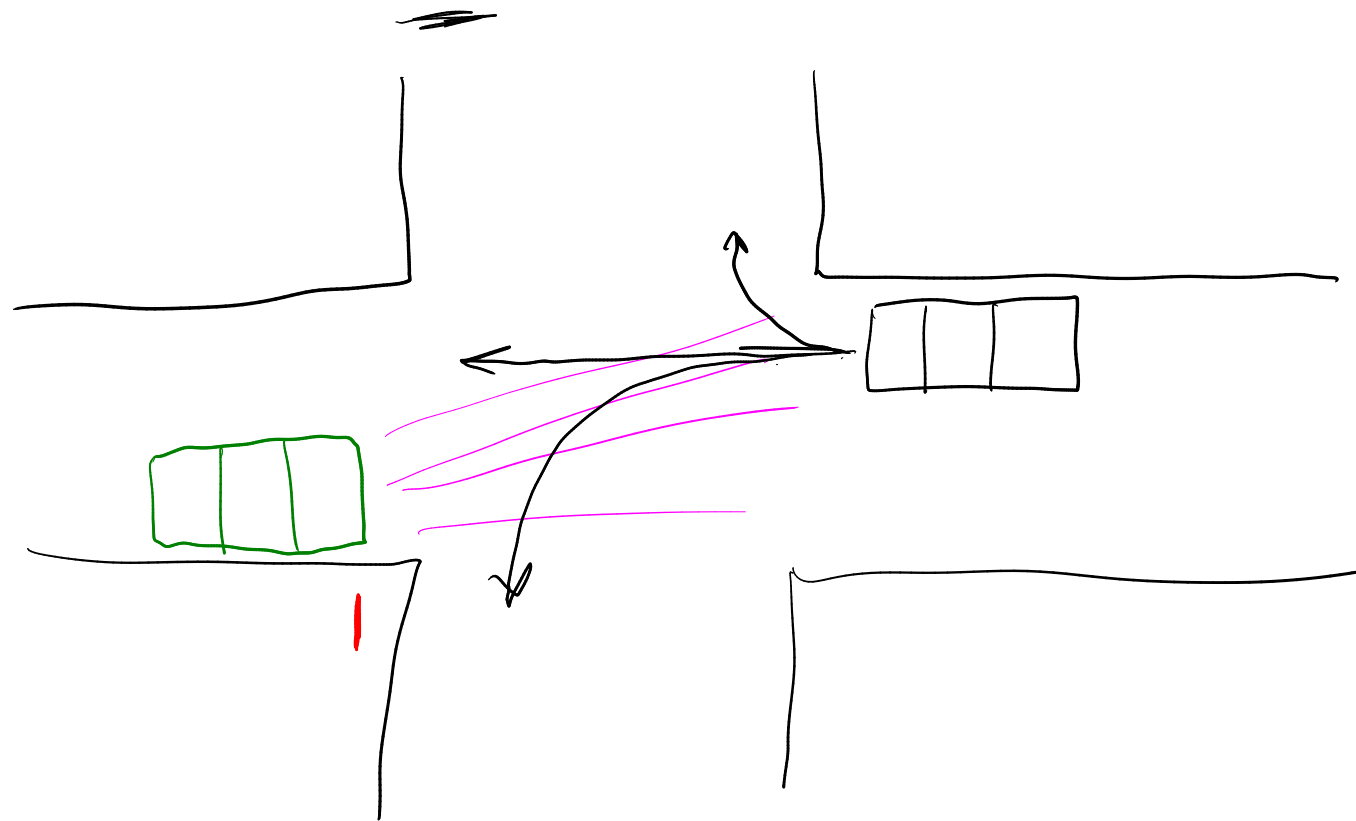


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- We've been living a lie:

`s = observe(env)`



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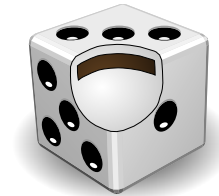
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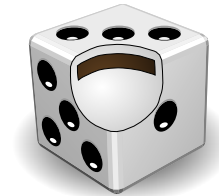


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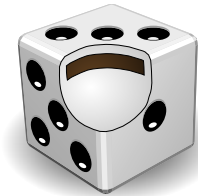


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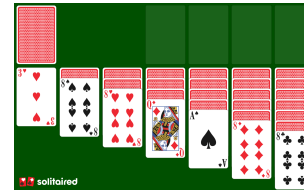
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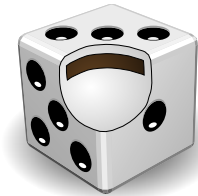


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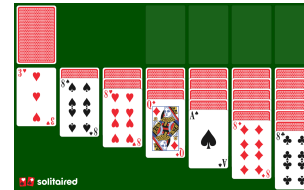
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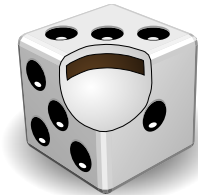
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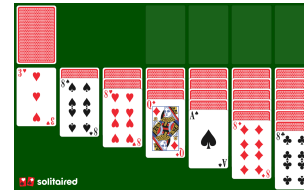
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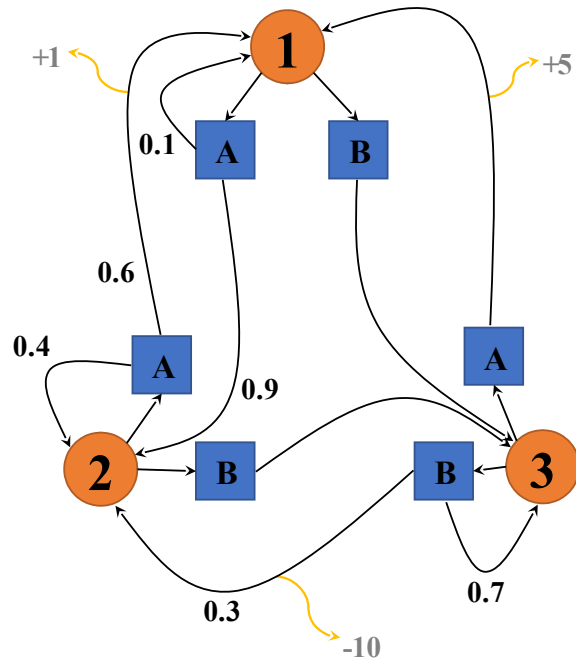
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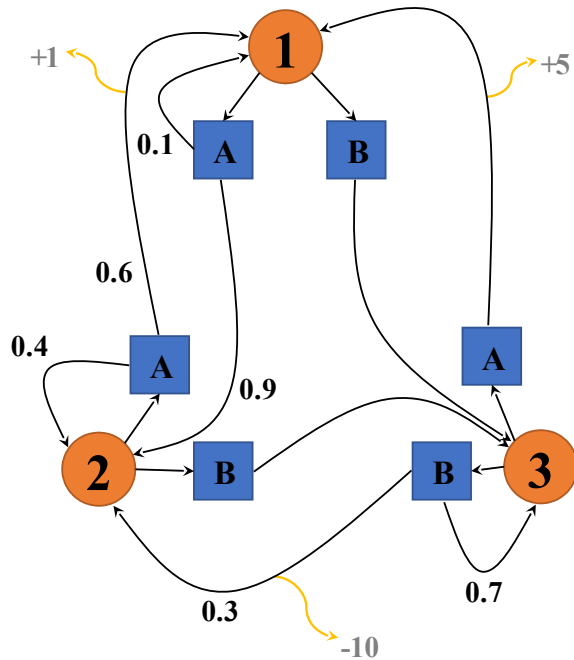
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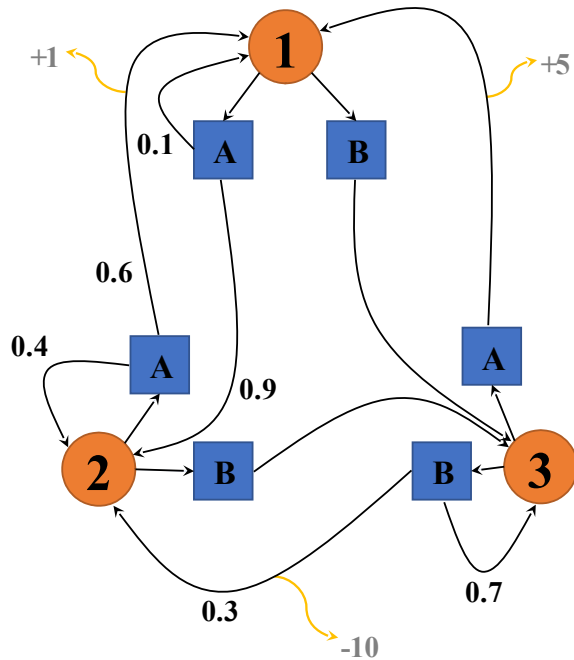
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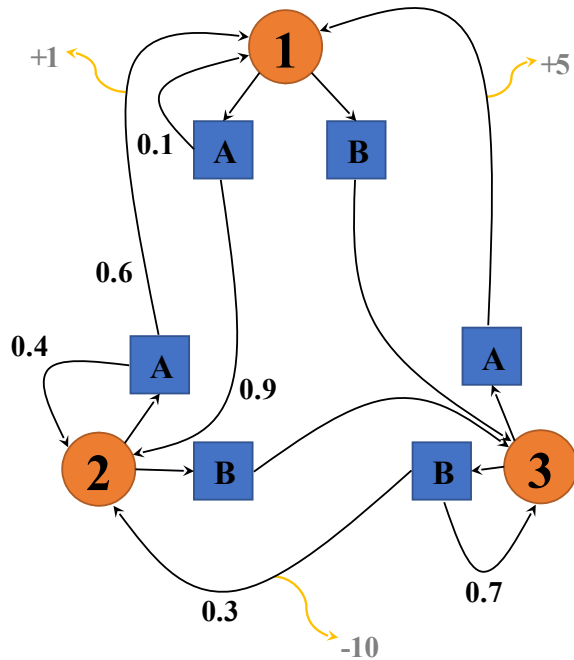
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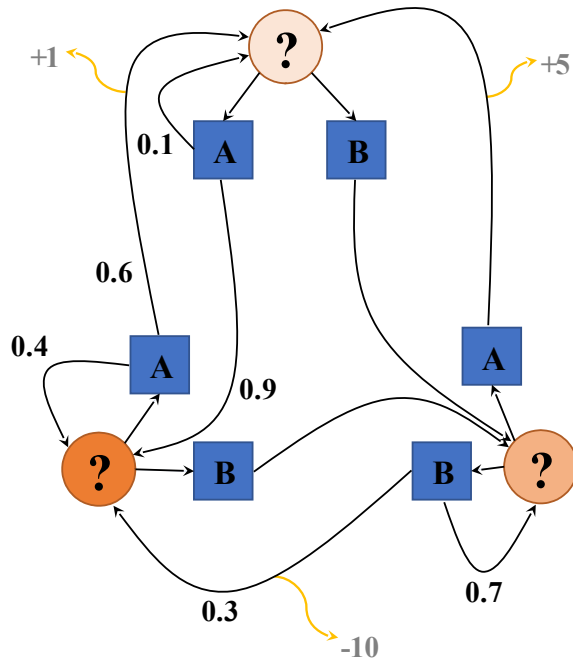
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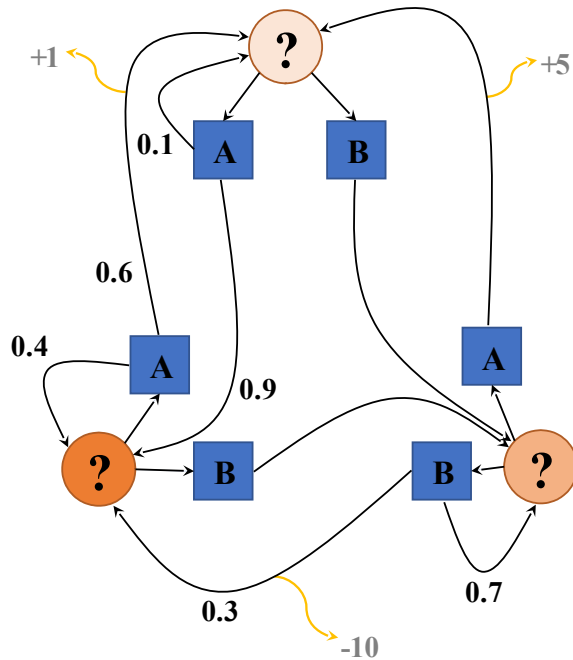
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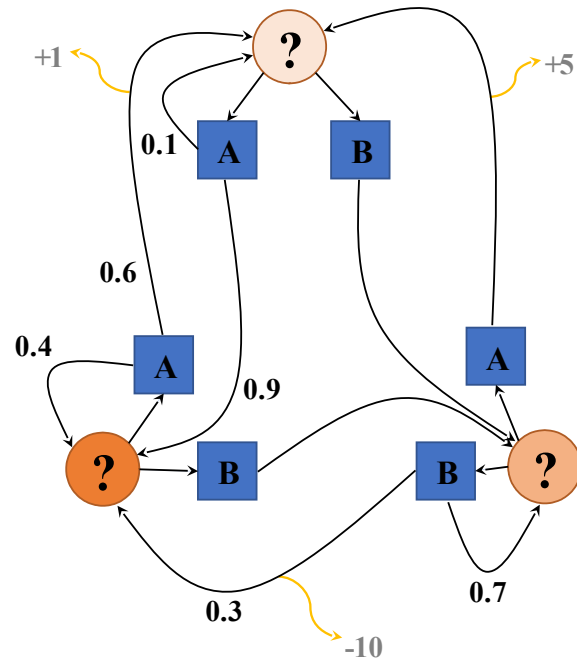


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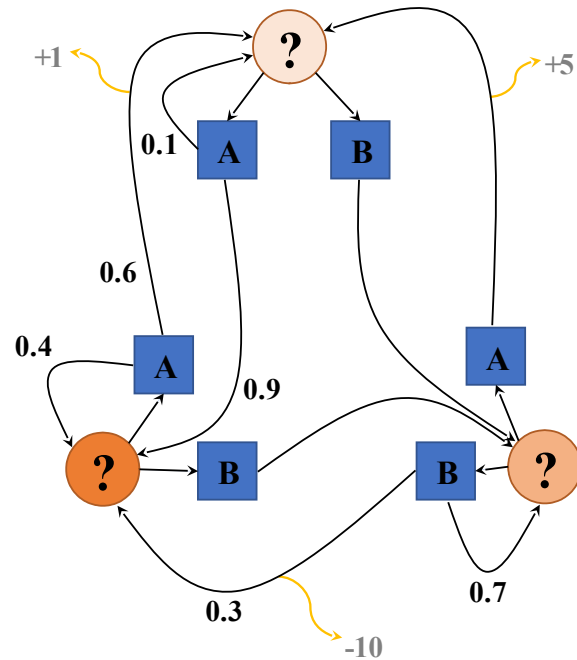


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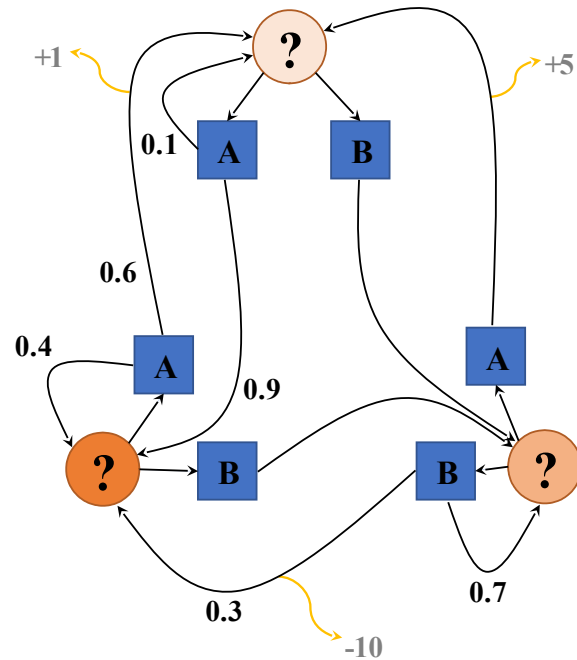
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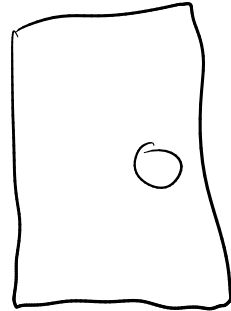
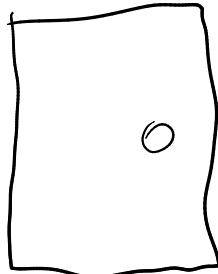
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# Tiger POMDP Definition



$$S = \{L, R\}$$

$$A = \{L, R, \text{Listen}\}$$

$$O = S$$

$$T^{\text{listen}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T^L = T^R = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z(o|a, s') = \begin{cases} 0.85 & \text{if } a = \text{Listen and } s' = o \\ 0.15 & \text{if } a = \text{Listen and } s' \neq o \\ 0.5 & \text{if } a \neq \text{Listen} \end{cases}$$

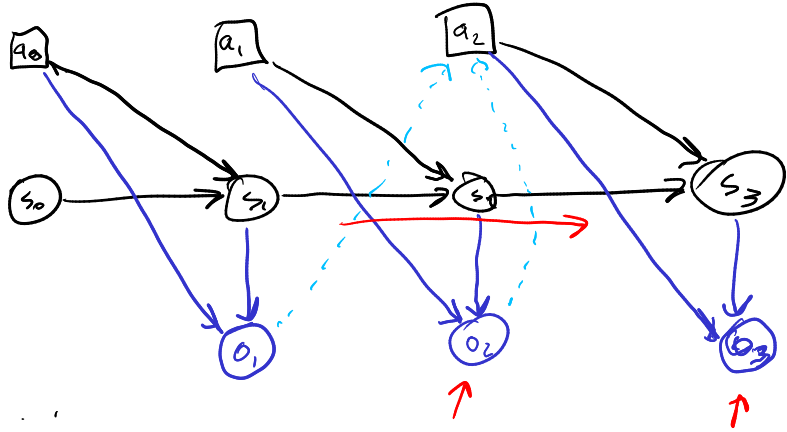
-100 ← open, tiger behind  
+10 ← open, tiger not behind

Listen: 85% correct observation

$$\gamma = 0.95$$

$$R(s, a) = \begin{cases} -100 & \text{if } a = s \\ -1 & \text{if } a = \text{Listen} \\ 10 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

# Hidden Markov Models and Beliefs



$$b_0(s) \equiv P(s_0 = s)$$

$$h_t \equiv (b_0, a_0, o_1, a_1, \dots, a_{t-1}, o_t)$$

$$b_t(s) \equiv P(s_t = s | h_t)$$

$$S = \{L, R\}$$

$$B = \Delta(S) = [0, 1]^{S-1}$$

$$b = [0.2, 0.8]$$

For an MDP

$$P(s_{t+1} | s_0, a_0, \dots, s_t, a_t) = T(s_{t+1} | s_t, a_t)$$

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# Bayesian Belief Updates

$$b_t \equiv P(s_t | h_t) = P(s_t | h_{t-1}, a_{t-1}, o_t)$$

$$Z(o | a, s')$$

$$= \frac{P(o_t | s_t, h_{t-1}, a_{t-1}) P(s_t | h_{t-1}, a_{t-1})}{\rightarrow P(o_t | h_{t-1}, a_{t-1})}$$

$$\propto P(o_t | s_t, h_{t-1}, a_{t-1}) P(s_t | h_{t-1}, a_{t-1})$$

$$= P(o_t | s_t, a_{t-1}) \sum_{s_{t-1}} P(s_t | s_{t-1}, a_{t-1}) P(s_{t-1} | h_{t-1}, a_{t-1})$$

$$= Z(o_t | a_{t-1}, s_t) \sum_{s_{t-1}} T(s_t | s_{t-1}, a_{t-1}) b_{t-1}(s_{t-1})$$

$$P(s_t | h_{t-1}, a_{t-1})$$

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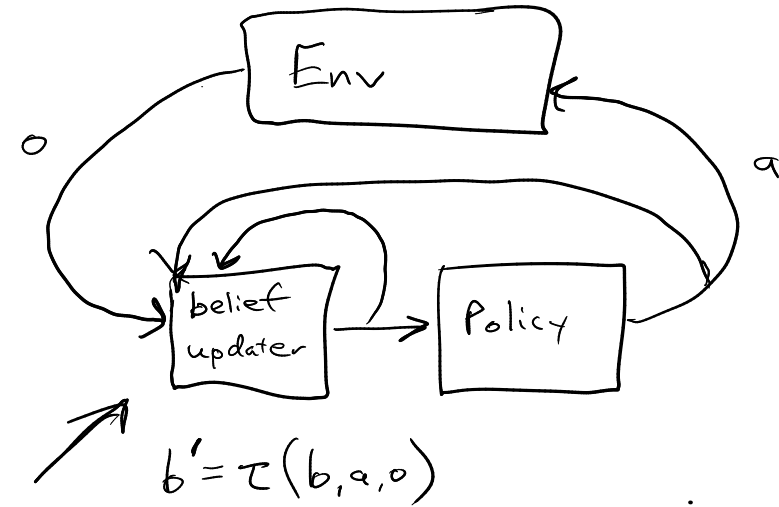
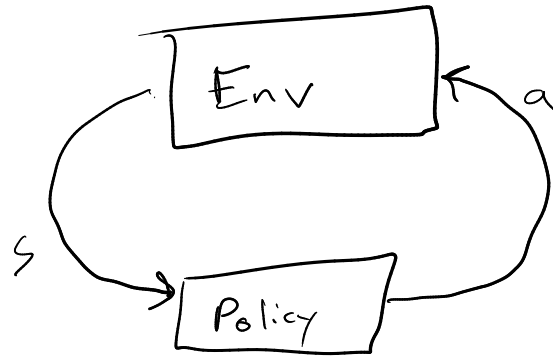
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$$b'(s') \propto \overset{\text{measurement update}}{Z(o | a, s')} \sum_s \overset{\text{Prediction}}{T(s' | s, a)} b(s)$$

normalize by  $\sum_{s'} b'(s')$

# Filtering Loop





# Tiger Example



# Recap

$S, A, O, R, Z, T, \gamma$

$$b' = \tau(b, a, o)$$

Next Time

Policies