

# Assignment 1

1. Question: what is the data in this structure saying? Relate this to the course presentation of P.

Example of the data:

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{0: {0: [(1.0, 0, 0.0, False)], 1: [(1.0, 4, 0.0, False)], 2: [(1.0, 1, 0.0, False)], 3: [(1.0, 0, 0.0, False)]}, 1: {0: [(1.0, 0, 0.0, False)], 1: [(1.0, 5, 0.0, True)], 2: [(1.0, 2, 0.0, False)], 3: [(1.0, 1, 0.0, False)]}, 2: {0: [(1.0, 1, 0.0, False)], 1: [(1.0, 6, 0.0, False)], 2: [(1.0, 3, 0.0, False)], 3: [(1.0, 2, 0.0, False)]}, 3: {0: [(1.0, 2, 0.0, False)], 1: [(1.0, 7, 0.0, True)], 2: [(1.0, 3, 0.0, False)], 3: [(1.0, 3, 0.0, False)]}}
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Answer: P is the probability of action and state or say the dynamics information for each state-action pair when computing the value function. Each key in the outer dictionary represents a state in the environment, and the inner dictionary contains information about the possible actions and their outcomes from that state.

For example, let's consider the first entry 0: {0: [(1.0, 0, 0.0, False)]}. It states that if the agent is in state 0 and takes action 0, there is a 100% probability (1.0) of staying in the same state (next state = 0), receiving a reward of 0.0, and the episode does not terminate (done = False).

2. Question: draw a table indicating the correspondence between the action you input (a number) and the logic action performed.

Input	Action performed
0	Move left
1	Move down
2	Move right
3	Move up
4	Exit()

3. Question: draw a table that illustrates what the symbols on the render image mean?

Symbols	Meaning
	Start of the game
	Agent

	Trap (part of environment) End of the game
	Gift/Rewards

4. Question: Explain what the objective of the agent is in this environment?

Answer: The object is to guide the agent to obtain the rewards while skipping all the traps.

5. Question: How would you represent the agent's policy function and value function?

The policy function will be a 1-dimensional array as  $\mathbf{P}[\mathbf{s}]$  to represent the policy function at state  $\mathbf{s}$  or a 2-dimensional array as  $\mathbf{P}[\mathbf{s}][\mathbf{a}]$  to represent the policy function at state  $\mathbf{s}$  if action  $\mathbf{a}$  is taken. Value function is simply  $v[\mathbf{s}]$  to represent the value at state  $\mathbf{s}$ .