

$$Q(S_4, R)$$

Lets start at S_1 .

policy of going right

$$Q(S_1, R) = (0.85) [R(S_1, R, S_2) + (0.9) \max(-0.8, 0.6)]$$

$$+ \cancel{0.05} [R + 0.10 [R(S_1, R, S_1) + (0.9) \max(0, 0)]]$$

$$= (0.85)(R(S_1, R, S_2) + 0.54) -$$

$$+ 0.1(R(S_1, R, S_1)) -$$

$$\cancel{Q(S_2, L)} =$$

$$Q(S_2, R) = (0.85)$$

$$(\cancel{3.2} + 0.6)$$

$$Q(S_3, R) = (0.85)(2 + (0.9)(2))$$

$$\cancel{+ (0.1)(2)}$$

$$= 3.23$$

$$+ (0.9)(3.2)$$

$$= 0.72$$

$$\cancel{Q(S_3, L)}$$

$$Q(S_2, L) = (0.85)(-0.8 - 1) \\ = (0.85)(-1.8) = -1.53$$

$$Q(S_3, L) = (0.85)(-1.53 - (0.9)(0.72)) \\ = -0.94$$

$Q(S, A)$	L	R
S_1	0	0
S_2	-1.53	0.72
S_3	-0.94	3.23
S_4	0	0

Thus, the optimal policy is ^{trying to} going right at each position.

ie. $S_1 \xrightarrow{R} S_2 \xrightarrow{R} S_3 \xrightarrow{R} S_4$.