#### test

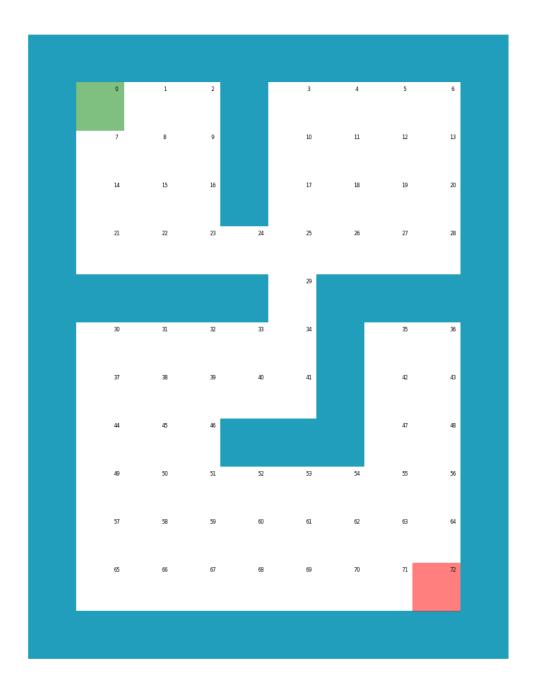
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[53]: import numpy as np
    from gridenv import GridEnv
    from policy import uniform_policy, random_policy, random_deterministic_policy
    from algos import value_iteration
    from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
    from itertools import product

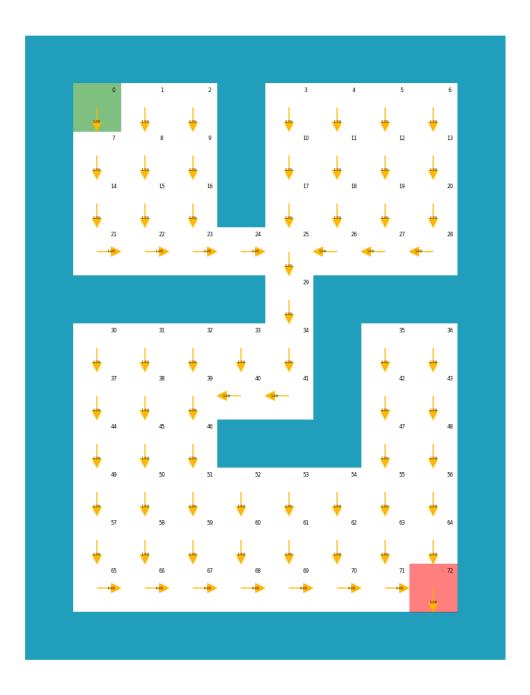
plt.style.use('config.mlpstyle')
    np.random.seed(1234)
```

### 1 Environment

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[54]: env = GridEnv(filename='grids/rectangular.txt')
env.show_grid()
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[55]: optimal\_V, optimal\_policy = value\_iteration(env.T, env.R) env.show\_grid(policy=optimal\_policy)



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[56]: for idx, (s, v) in enumerate(zip(range(env.n_states), optimal_V)):
    print(f'state: {s}, V*(s) = {v}')
    if idx == 5:
        print("...")
        break
```

state: 0, V\*(s) = 0.8179069375972307state: 1, V\*(s) = 0.8261686238355865state: 2, V\*(s) = 0.8345137614500874

# 2 V function approximation

We can approximate the value function as:

$$V_{\phi,w} = \phi(s)^{\top} w$$

Where,  $\phi: \mathcal{S} \to \mathbb{R}^k$  is the feature matrix obtained by taking the k-th smoothest eigenvectors of the Laplacian (corresponding to the smallest eigenvalues) Given the feature matrix  $\Phi$  and the value function V we can find the optimal weights vector via least square, in closed form:

$$w = (\Phi^\top \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^\top V$$

```
def compute_V_pi(transition_matrix, R, policy, gamma=.99):
    r_pi = compute_r_pi(R, policy)
    P_pi = compute_P_pi(transition_matrix, policy)
    n_states = P_pi.shape[0]
    I = np.eye(n_states, n_states)
    V = np.linalg.solve(I - gamma * P_pi, r_pi)
    return V

def compute_approximate_V_pi(L, k, V):
    U, _, _ = np.linalg.svd(L)
    phi = U[:, -k:]
    weights = np.linalg.solve(phi.T@phi, phi.T@V)
    V_pred = phi @ weights
    return V_pred
```

# 3 Q function approximation

We can approximate the state action value function as:

$$Q_{\phi,w} = \phi(s,a)^T w$$

Here Q is vectorized and  $\phi: \mathcal{S} \to \mathbb{R}^k$  is the feature matrix obtained by taking the k-th smoothest eigenvectors of the Laplacian constructed from state action pairs (corresponding to the smallest eigenvalues) Given the feature matrix  $\Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{|S| \times |A|}$  and the state action value function Q we can find the optimal weights vector via least square, in closed form:

$$w = (\Phi^{\top} \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^{\top} Q$$

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[59]: def compute_Q_pi(transition_matrix, R, policy, gamma=.99):
          V_pi = compute_V_pi(transition_matrix, R, policy)
          n_states, n_actions = policy.shape
          Q = R.copy()
          for s in range(n_states):
              for a in range(n_actions):
                  Q[s, a] = R[s, a] + gamma * np.sum([prob * V_pi[next_s] for next_s,_
       →prob in enumerate(transition_matrix[s, a, :])])
          return Q
      def Q_to_vec(Q):
          n_states, n_actions = Q.shape
          Q_vec = np.zeros(n_states * n_actions)
          for idx, (s, a) in enumerate(list(product(list(range(n_states)),__
       →list(range(n_actions)))):
              Q_{\text{vec}}[idx] = Q[s, a]
          return Q_vec
      def compute_approximate_Q_pi(L, k, Q):
          U, _, _ = np.linalg.svd(L)
          phi = U[:, -k:] # \phi(s, a)
          Q_vec = Q_to_vec(Q)
          weights = np.linalg.solve(phi.T@phi, phi.T@Q_vec)
          Q_pred = phi @ weights
          return Q_pred
```

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[60]: # check correctness
policy = uniform_policy(env.n_states, env.n_actions)
Q_pi = compute_Q_pi(env.T, env.R, policy)
V_pi = compute_V_pi(env.T, env.R, policy)
for s in range(env.n_states):
    for a in range(env.n_actions):
        print(f'state: {s}, action: {a} Q(s, a) = {Q_pi[s, a]:.5f}')
        break
```

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state: 0, action: 0 Q(s, a) = 0.01528
     state: 0, action: 1 Q(s, a) = 0.01501
     state: 0, action: 2 Q(s, a) = 0.01485
     state: 0, action: 3 Q(s, a) = 0.01485
[61]: # check correctness
      V_from_Q = np.zeros(env.n_states)
      for s in range(env.n_states):
          for a in range(env.n_actions):
              V_from_Q[s] += Q_pi[s, a] * policy[s, a]
      for idx, (s, v) in enumerate(zip(range(env.n states), V from Q)):
          print(f'state: \{s\}, V_from_Q(s) = \{v:.5f\}, V(s) = \{V_pi[s]:.5f\}')
          if idx > 4: break
     state: 0, V_{from_Q(s)} = 0.01500, V(s) = 0.01500
     state: 1, V_{from_Q(s)} = 0.01516, V(s) = 0.01516
     state: 2, V_{from_Q(s)} = 0.01535, V(s) = 0.01535
     state: 3, V_{from_Q(s)} = 0.02562, V(s) = 0.02562
     state: 4, V_{from_Q(s)} = 0.02499, V(s) = 0.02499
     state: 5, V_{from_Q(s)} = 0.02423, V(s) = 0.02423
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#### 4 Error measure

The metric used for the approximation error is the MSE, normalized by the number of states |S|:

$$MSE(V, V_{\phi, w}) = \frac{1}{|S|} \sum_{s \in S} (V(s) - V_{\phi, w}(s))^2$$

Similarly, for the state action function Q:

$$MSE(Q,Q_{\phi,w}) = \frac{1}{|S||A|} \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} (Q(s,a) - Q_{\phi,w}(s,a))^2$$

```
steps = max(n_states // (10 * k_step), 1)
plt.plot(K, err_vec_comb, c='orange', marker='o', markevery=steps,
label='Laplacian')
plt.plot(K, err_vec_norm, c='blue', marker='v', markevery=steps,
label='Normalized Laplacian')
plt.title(title)
plt.xlabel('K (number of eigenvectors considered)')
#plt.yscale("log")
plt.ylabel(r'MSE($V^\pi, V_{\phi, w}^\pi$)')
plt.grid(True, which='both', ls='--', lw=0.5)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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[63]: def plot_approximation_error_state_action(L, L_norm, policy, Q, title="", u
       \hookrightarrowk step=1):
          n_states, n_actions = policy.shape
          Q_{vec} = Q_{to_{vec}}(Q)
          K = list(range(1, env.n_states + 1, k_step))
          err_vec_comb = []
          err_vec_norm = []
          for k in K:
              Q_pred = compute_approximate_Q_pi(L, k, Q)
              err_vec_comb.append(np.mean((Q_pred - Q_vec)**2) / (n_states *_

¬n_actions))
              Q_pred = compute_approximate_Q_pi(L_norm, k, Q)
              err_vec_norm.append(np.mean((Q_pred - Q_vec)**2) / (n_states *_

¬n_actions))
          plt.figure(figsize=(7, 3))
          steps = max(n_states // (10 * k_step), 1)
          plt.plot(K, err_vec_comb, c='orange', marker='o', markevery=steps, u
       ⇔label='Laplacian')
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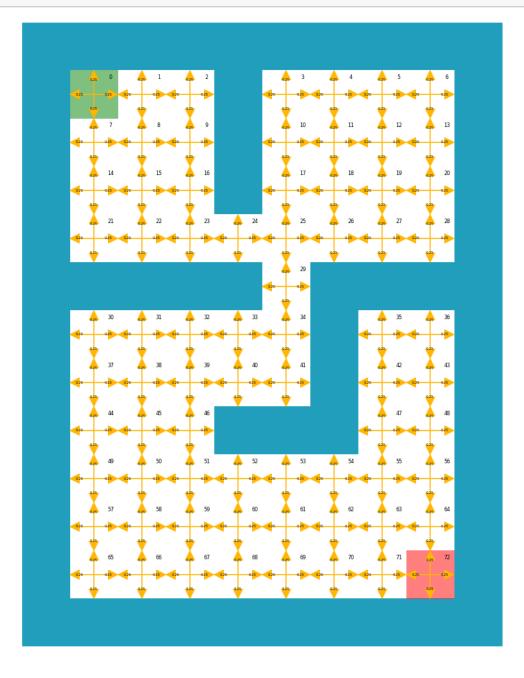
#### 5 Policies

The graph laplacian (both combinatorial and normalized laplacian) is created via random walk, i.e., the uniform policy. Given the graph laplacian, we compute the  $V^{\pi}$  and  $Q^{\pi}$  and the approximated

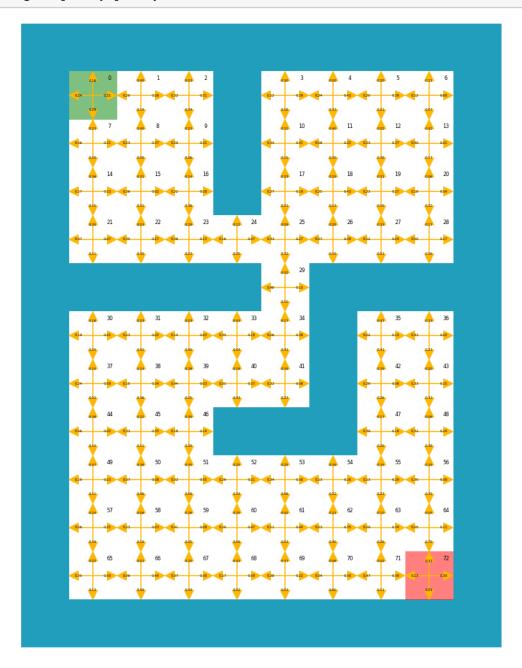
 $V^{\pi}_{\phi,w}$  and  $Q^{\pi}_{\phi,w}$  (for different number of eigenvector k selected) for 3 different policies: - uniform policy - random stochastic policy - random deterministic policy

Then we compare the error between the real and approximated functions  $MSE(V^\pi,V^\pi_{\phi,w})$  and  $MSE(Q^\pi,V^\pi_{\phi,w})$ 

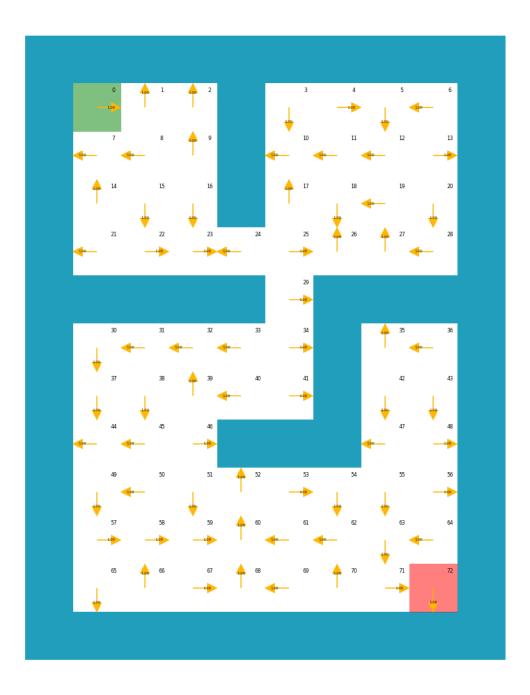
[64]: policy\_uniform = uniform\_policy(env.n\_states, env.n\_actions) env.show\_grid(policy=policy\_uniform)



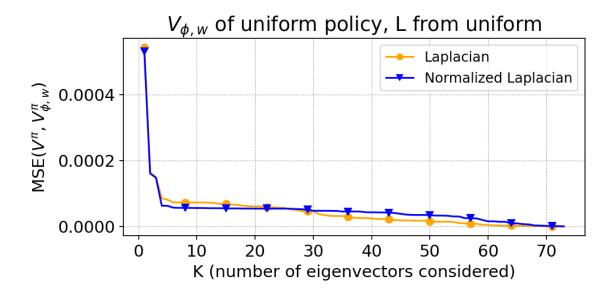
[65]: policy\_random = random\_policy(env.n\_states, env.n\_actions) env.show\_grid(policy=policy\_random)



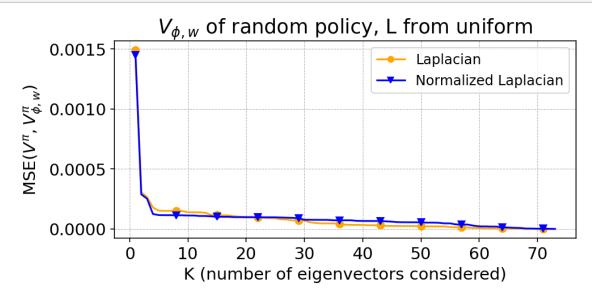
[66]: policy\_random\_deterministic = random\_deterministic\_policy(env.n\_states, env. on\_actions)
env.show\_grid(policy=policy\_random\_deterministic)

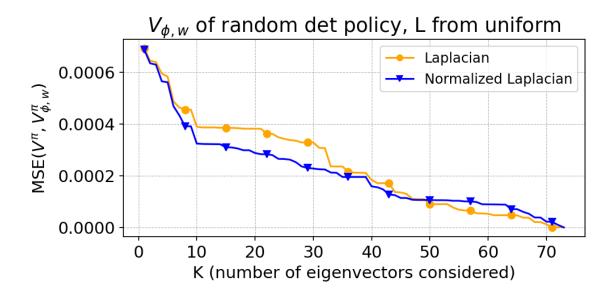


# 6 V function evaluation



[68]: V = compute\_V\_pi(env.T, env.R, policy\_random)
plot\_approximation\_error\_state(env.L, env.L\_norm, policy\_random, V, r'\$V\_{\phi, \pu} of random policy, L from uniform')





[70]: Q = compute\_Q\_pi(env.T, env.R, policy\_uniform)

plot\_approximation\_error\_state\_action(env.L\_u\_sa, env.L\_u\_sa\_norm, policy, Q,\_\_

or'\$Q\_{\phi, w}\$ of uniform policy, L from uniform')

