

Windy gridworld

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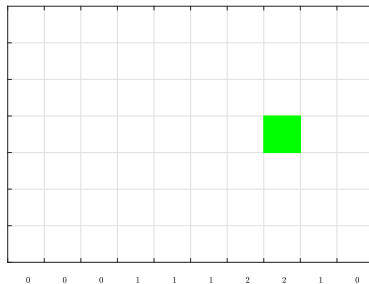
Problem



Learn to move in an unknown map.

Problem statement

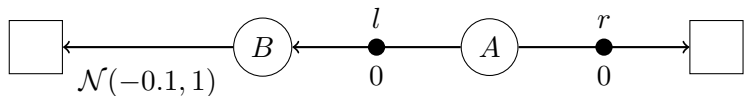
- Consider the gridworld on the right.
- There is a crosswind running upward through the grid
 - its amount is shown below each column;
 - next position is shifted.
- Reach green box.



Modeling

- Undiscounted task
 - $\gamma = 1$.
- 60 states.
- 4 actions.

Random walk



- 2 states.
- 2 actions in state A .
- By directly solving Bellman optimality equation
 - $v_*(B) = -0.1$;
 - $q_*(A, r) = 0$;
 - $q_*(A, l) = -0.1$.

Optional Assignment

- Solve the windy gridworld.
- Assume king's move (include diagonal actions).
- Let the wind be stochastic (varying by $-1, 0, 1$ uniformly).