Your Task

- 1. **(TURN THIS IN, 5 points)** First, read the assignment specification and <u>estimate</u> <u>how long you think it will take you</u> and write it down.
- 2. Get everything loaded into an IDE of your choice (e.g., pyCharm). Integrated Development Environments, aka IDEs, offer a variety of features like debugging and profiling alongside a code editor.
- 3. Run the main, this will load and print MDP1, which is the one we looked at in class. Inspect it and ask any questions about the structure the data takes.
- 4. Adjust the main so that it also runs the second test, which will print MDP2.
- 5. **(TURN THIS IN, 25 points)** Draw a multi-graph embedding for MDP2, with a charting package or your pencil (phone scan is probably the easiest way to convert pencil drawings to something you can turn in)
- 6. **(TURN THIS IN, 15 points)** Having drawn the graph, describe a policy that you think would perform well in this domain. You may use whatever format seems natural: words, a table like the blackjack example from class (in which a state maps to an action, so in this case a 1-D table), or something different.
- 7. Uncomment the rest of the tests, and run them. Use the output and source code to familiarize yourself with all parts of the program, particularly MDP.py.
- 8. **(TURN THIS IN, 50 points)** Having seen the Sales MDP in lecture, and now the Dungeon and Parking MDPs, devise an MDP to model a phenomenon of your choosing. It should include a similar "gadget" arrangement as we see moving from a simple entity to a more complex one (e.g., 1 parking space to a parking lot).
- 9. **(TURN THIS IN, 5 points)** Upon completing the lab, determine how long you actually spent on the lab, and report that timeframe in addition to your estimate beforehand.

Submit

A file that is readable (pdf, docx, etc) containing your drawing for part 4, your policy for part 5, and your modeling answer.