

Without delayed reward

obstacle ridden  
→ dominated or plagued by obstacles.

Agent's behavior:

Path A: The agent chooses a short but obstacle ridden path that incurs a few negative rewards along the way. Without delayed rewards, it might see this as a bad choice due to the immediate negative rewards.

Path B: There is a longer but obstacle free path. The agent might avoid this path initially due to the higher immediate negative rewards, even though it leads to a positive reward at the goal.

With Delayed Rewards:

- The delayed positive reward at the goal state encourages the agent to consider the long-term consequences of its actions.
- The agent learns to prioritize paths that may have higher immediate negative rewards but lead to positive rewards in the end.

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→ Without Delay reward: Might not explore all the available options thoroughly and could miss out on learning optimal strategies for reaching the point. Why? Because of the initial negative rewards.