

Rewards

school home

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sunny	+5	-5
cloudy	+3	+1

Discount = $\gamma = 0.9$

$$R_{\text{school}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{\text{school}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.2 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{\text{home}} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{\text{home}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 \\ 0.5 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 1

$$1. \pi_{\text{sunny}} = 0.5 \cdot 5 + 0.5 \cdot (-5) = 0$$

$$2. \pi_{\text{cloudy}} = 0.5 \cdot 3 + 0.5 \cdot 1 = 2$$

$$3. \pi_{\text{matrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2 Compute the policy transformation matrix

Row 1 (Sunny)

$$\bullet P_{\pi}(1,1) = 0.5 \cdot 0.8 + 0.5 \cdot 0.9 = 0.85$$

$$\bullet P_{\pi}(1,2) = 0.5 \cdot 0.2 + 0.5 \cdot 0.1 = 0.15$$

Row 2 (cloudy)

$$\bullet P_{\pi}(2,1) = 0.5 \cdot 0.4 + 0.5 \cdot 0.5 = 0.45$$

$$\bullet P_{\pi}(2,2) = 0.5 \cdot 0.6 + 0.5 \cdot 0.7 = 0.65$$

$$P_{\pi} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.85 & 0.15 \\ 0.45 & 0.65 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3 Write the Bellman expectation equation //

$$V_{\pi \text{ sunny}} = V_1 = 0 + 0.9(0.85V_1 + 0.15V_2)$$

$$V_1 = 0 + 0.765V_1 + 0.135V_2$$

$$V_{\pi \text{ sunny}} = 0.235V_1 - 0.135V_2 = 0$$

$$V_{\pi \text{ cloud}} = V_2 = 2 + 0.9(0.45V_1 + 0.65V_2)$$

$$V_2 = 2 + 0.405V_1 + 0.585V_2$$

$$V_{\pi \text{ cloud}} = -0.405V_1 + 0.415V_2 = 2$$

Step 4 Write the Bellman expectation equation

V_{π}^{cloudy}

$$V_1 = 0.5744680 V_2$$

$$V_{\pi}^{\text{cloudy}} = 0.405 V_1 + 0.415 V_2 = 2$$

$$= -0.2326595745 + 0.415 V_2 = 2$$

$$V_{\pi}^{\text{cloudy}} = V_2 = 5.3799025892$$

$$V_{\pi}^{\text{sunny}} = 0.5744680 (5.3799025892) = 3.0905818806$$

Step 5 Write the Bellman optimality equations

• For Sunny (V_1) using School

$$V^*(\text{sunny}) = 5 + 0.9(0.8 V_1 + 0.2 V_2) = 5 + 0.72 V_1 + 0.18 V_2$$

• For Cloudy (V_2) using School

$$V^*(\text{cloudy}) = 3 + 0.9(0.4 V_1 + 0.6 V_2) = 3 + 0.36 V_1 + 0.54 V_2$$

• Sunny

$$V_1 = 5 + 0.72 V_1 + 0.18 V_2 \Rightarrow 0.28 V_1 - 0.18 V_2 = 5$$

• Cloudy

$$V_2 = 3 + 0.36 V_1 + 0.54 V_2 \Rightarrow 0.46 V_2 - 0.36 V_1 = 3$$

Step 6.

Sunny:

$$0.28 V_1 = 5 + 0.18 V_2 \Rightarrow V_1 = \frac{5 + 0.18 V_2}{0.28}$$

Using it on cloudy

$$= 0.46 V_2 - 0.36 \left(\frac{5 + 0.18 V_2}{0.28} \right) = 3$$

$$= 0.46 V_2 - 6.42857 V_2 = 3 \quad 0.46 V_2 - 0.23142857 V_2 = 3$$

$$= V_2 = 41.25 = V^*(\text{cloudy})$$

Using it on sunny:

$$= V_1 = \frac{5 + 0.18 (41.25)}{0.28}$$

$$V_1 = 44.375 = V^*(\text{sunny})$$

STEP 7:

$$Q(1, \text{school}) = 5 + 0.9(0.8 V_1 + 0.2 V_2) = 44.375$$

$$Q(1, \text{stay}) = -5 + 0.9(0.9 V_1 + 0.1 V_2) = 4.216$$

$$Q(2, \text{school}) = 3 + 0.9(0.4 V_1 + 0.6 V_2) = 41.25$$

$$Q(2, \text{stay}) = 1 + 0.9(0.5 V_1 + 0.7 V_2) = -7.2901$$

Step 5.2 Write the Bellman Optimality equations

* For Sunny (V_1) using stay home

$$V_*(\text{sunny}) = -5 + 0.9(0.9V_1 + 0.1V_2) = 0.19V_1 - 0.9V_2 = -5$$

* For cloudy (V_2) using stay home -

$$V_*(\text{cloudy}) = 1 + 0.9(0.5V_1 + 0.7V_2) = 0.37V_2 - 0.45V_1 = 1$$

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Step 6.2

sunny:

$$V_1 = \frac{-5 - 0.9V_2}{0.19}$$

using it on cloudy

$$= 0.37V_2 - 0.45\left(\frac{-5 - 0.9V_2}{0.19}\right) = 1$$

$$= 0.37V_2 - \left(\frac{-2.25 - 0.405V_2}{0.19}\right) = 1$$

$$= -2.25 - 0.405V_2 = 0.19 - 0.0703V_2$$

$$= -0.3347V_2 = 2.44$$

$$V_2 = \boxed{-7.2901105468} = V_*(\text{cloudy})$$

using it on sunny

$$V_1 = \frac{-5 - 0.9(-7.2901105468)}{0.19}$$

$$= \boxed{8.2163130011} = V_*(\text{sunny})$$