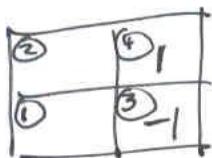


Q learning example

Suppose we are using Q learning for an agent in the following world, similar to the example from the text.



States ③ and ④ are terminal states, and the actions (up, down, left, right) are nondeterministic.

Suppose the current Q values are:

$$\begin{array}{ll} Q(\text{up}, 1) = -0.4 & Q(\text{up}, 2) = -0.8 \\ Q(\text{down}, 1) = 0.5 & Q(\text{down}, 2) = 0.2 \\ Q(\text{right}, 1) = 0.8 & Q(\text{right}, 2) = 1 \\ Q(\text{left}, 1) = -0.1 & Q(\text{left}, 2) = 0.6 \end{array}$$

~~Since states 3 and 4 are terminal states, we will assume that~~ Since states 3 and 4 are terminal states from which we will see no transitions, we will assume $Q(a, 3) = Q(2, 4) = 0$ (for any action a)

A) Compute a policy for this world.

B) Suppose you see the following transitions:

- ① From state 1 to state 3 under action "up" with reward -1
- ② From state 1 to state 2 under action "up" with reward -0.1
- ③ From state 2 to state 4 under action "down" with reward +1

Do Q learning on each of these transitions.

Use $\alpha=0.1$ (and $\gamma=1$)