



Please Sit With Your Group

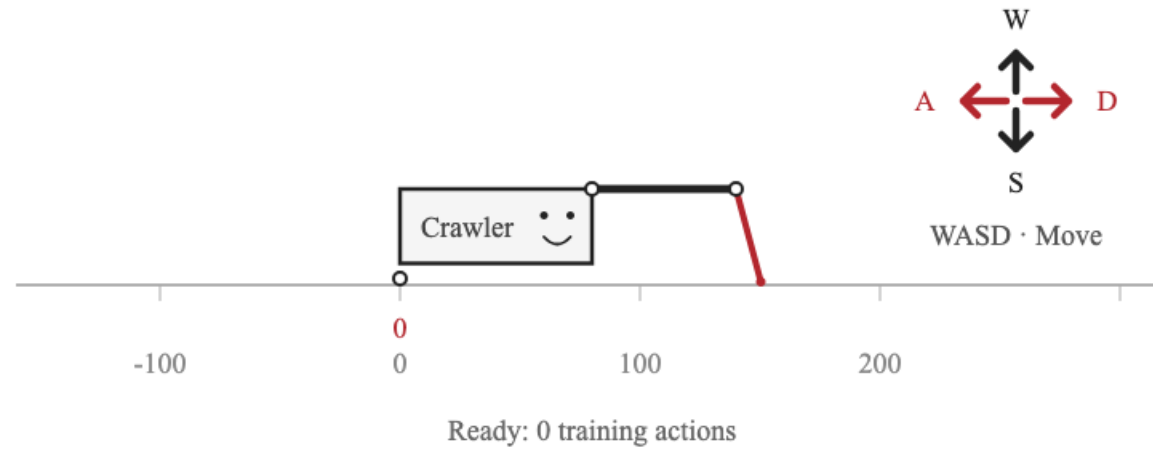
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Reinforcement Learning II

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Fundamentals of AI Models and Technologies

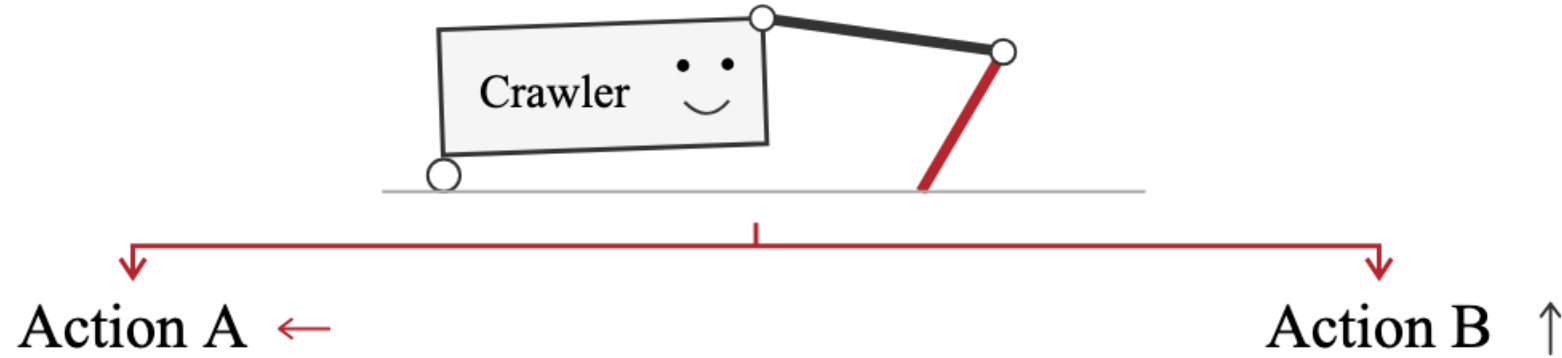
The Crawler Problem



Can experience improve a sequence of moves?

Immediate Rewards

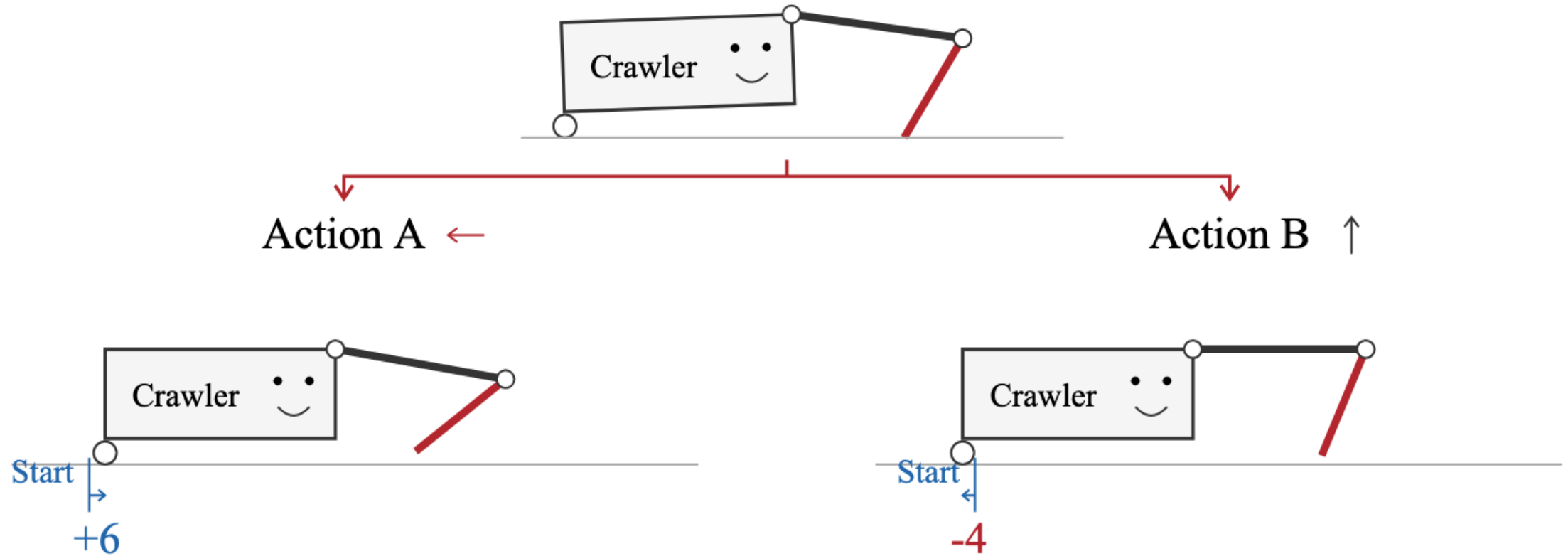
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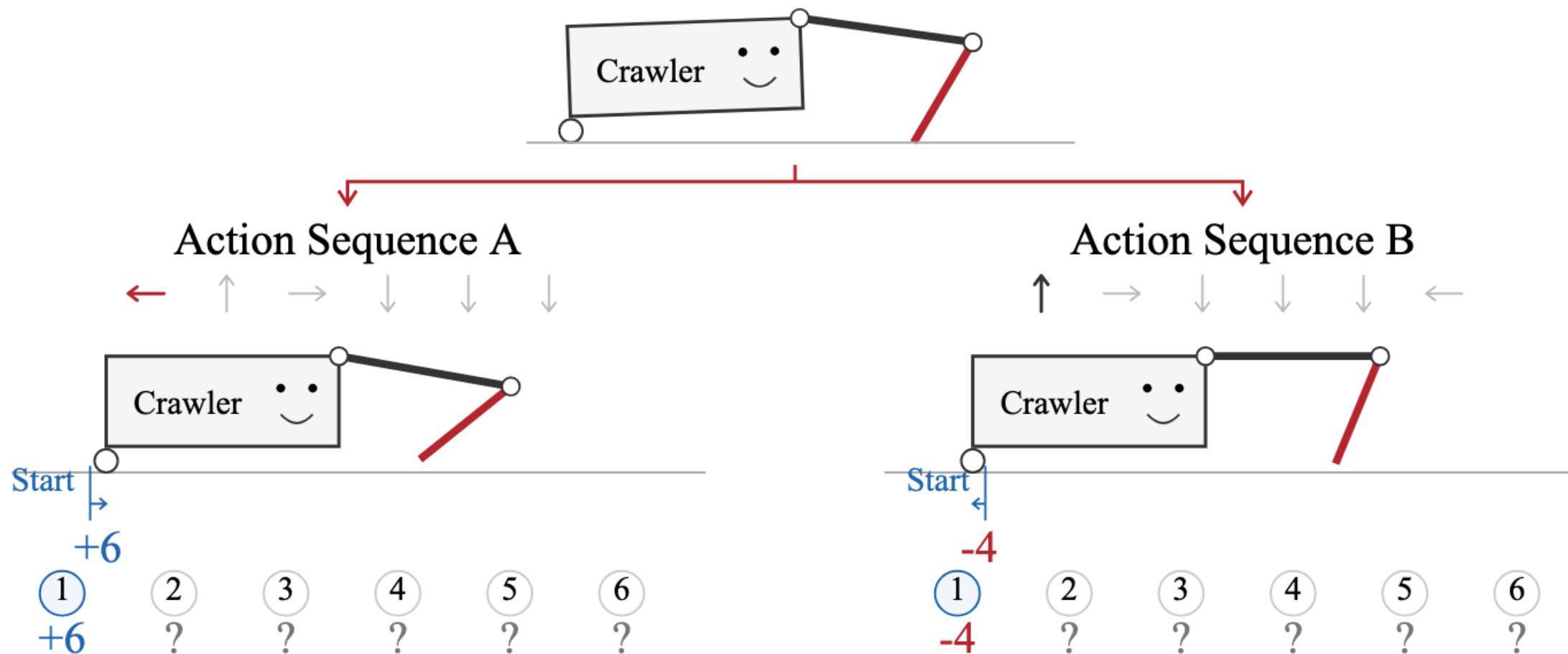
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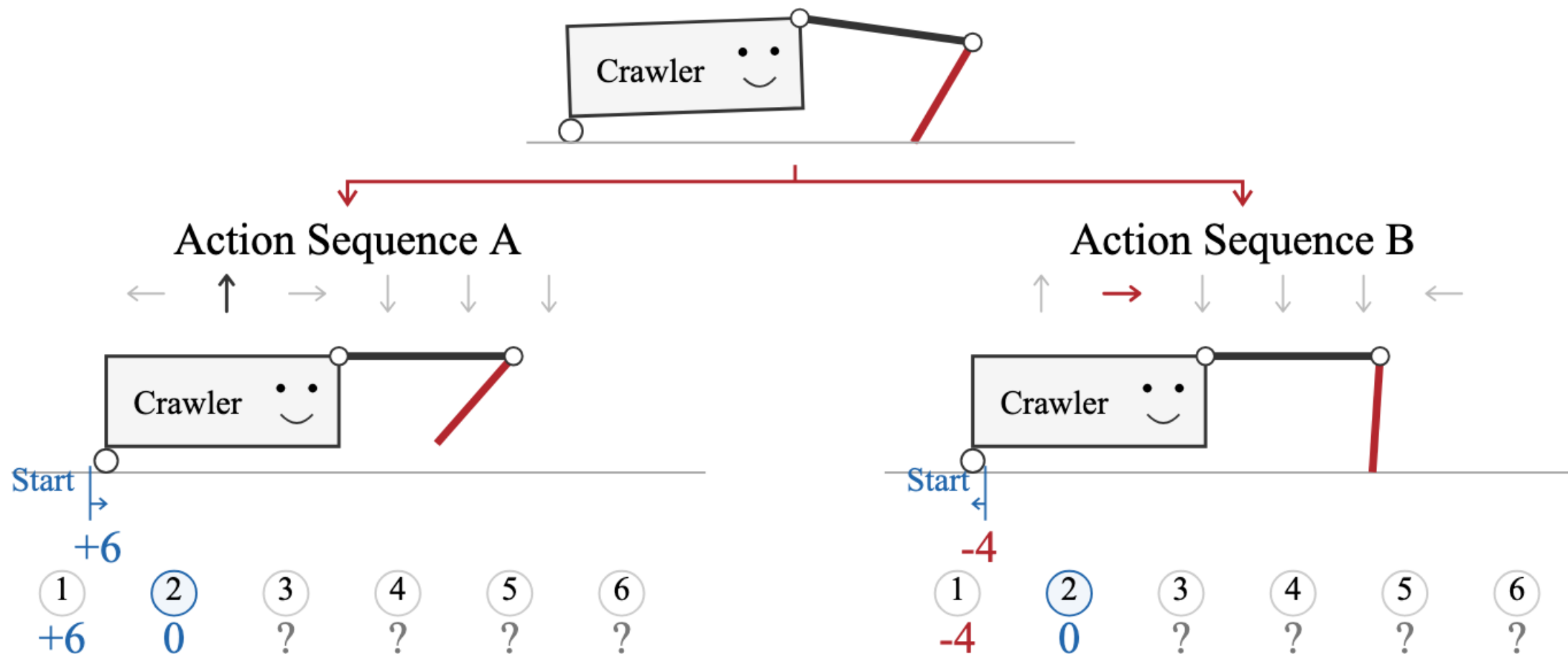
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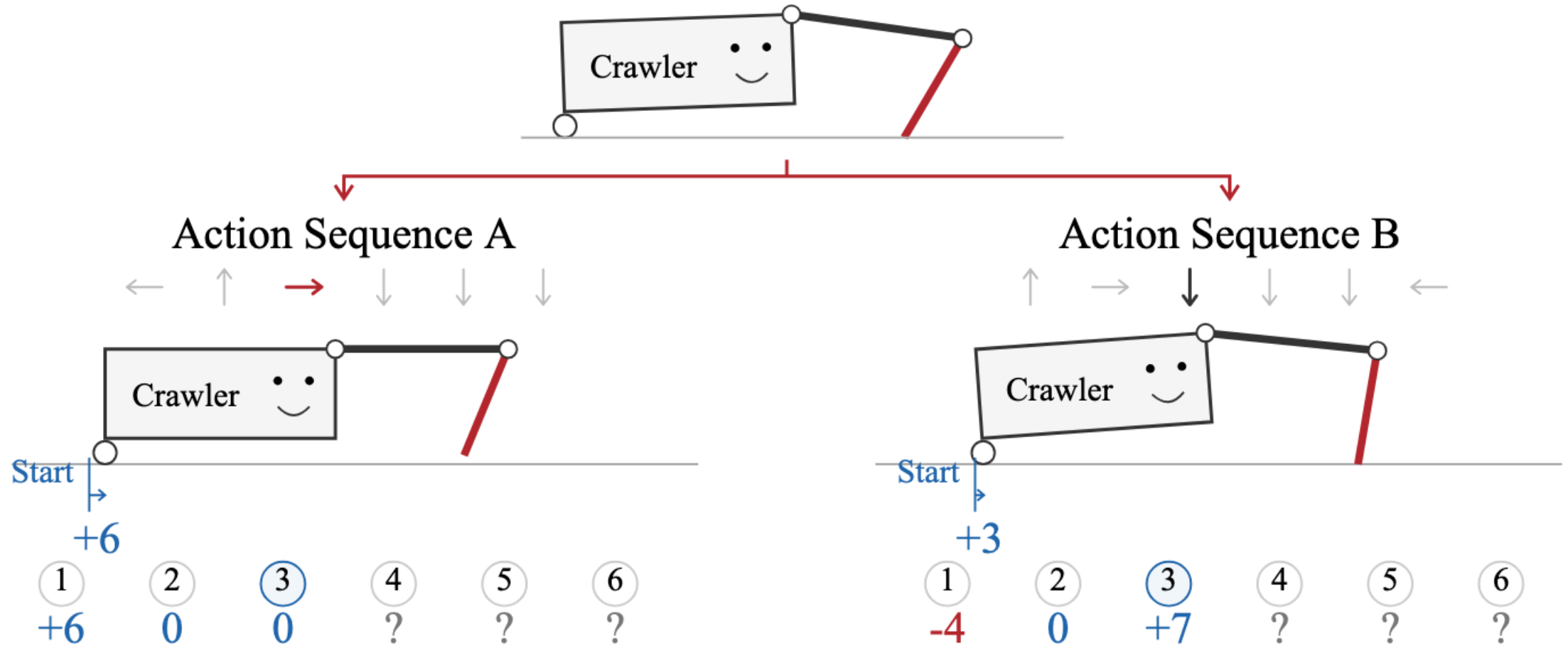
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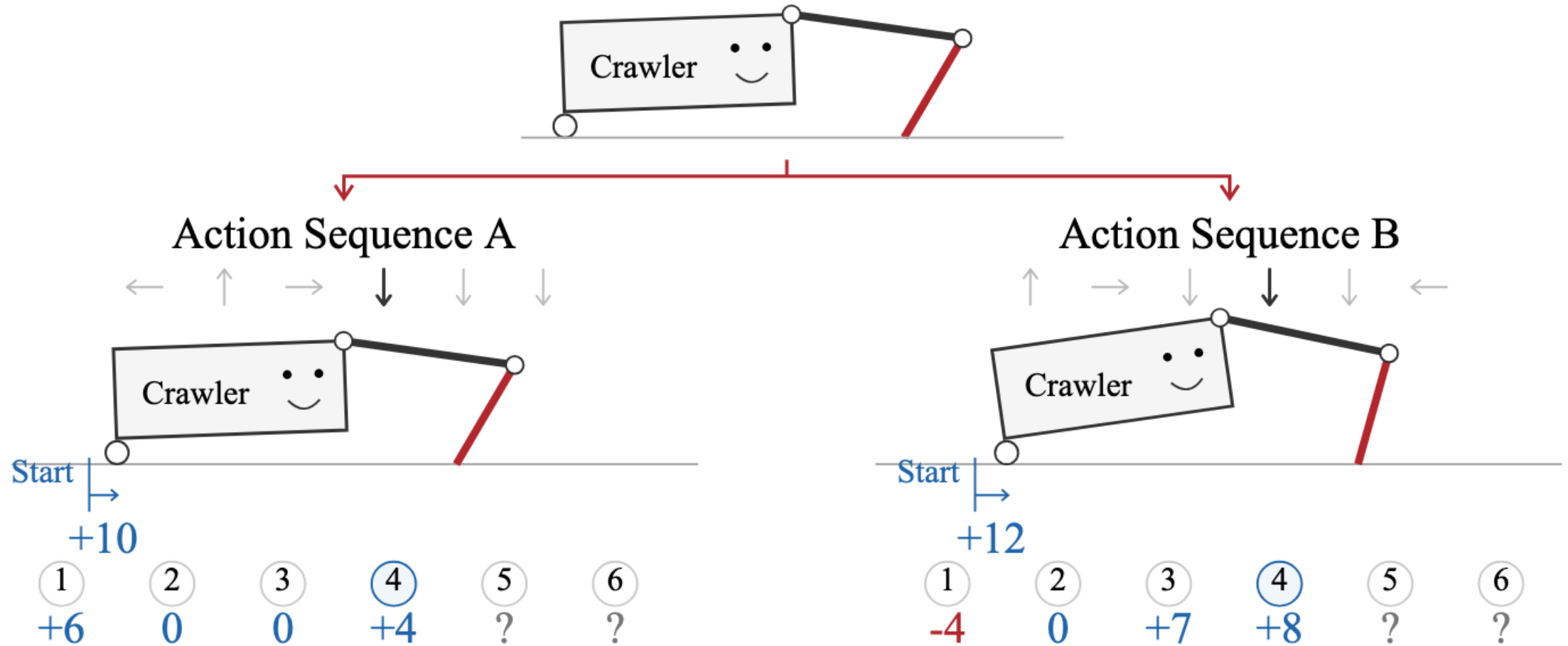
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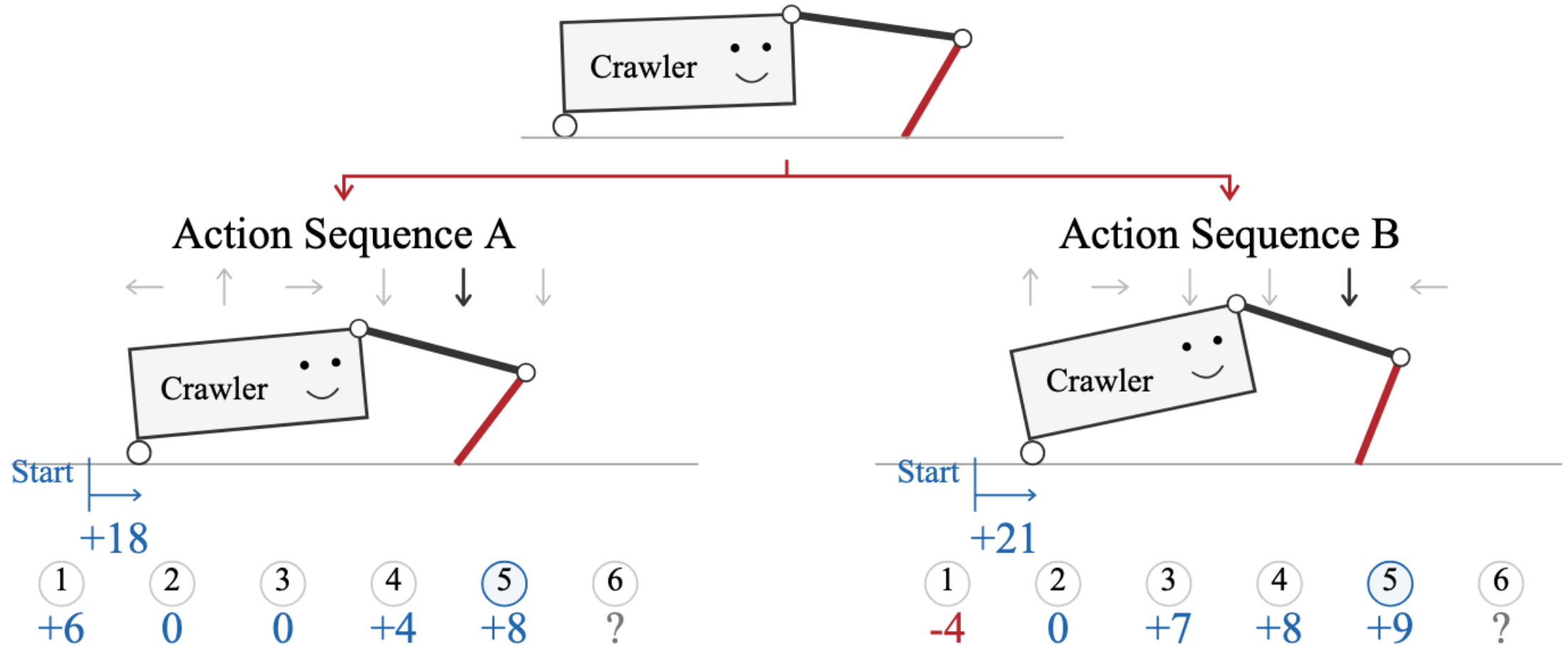
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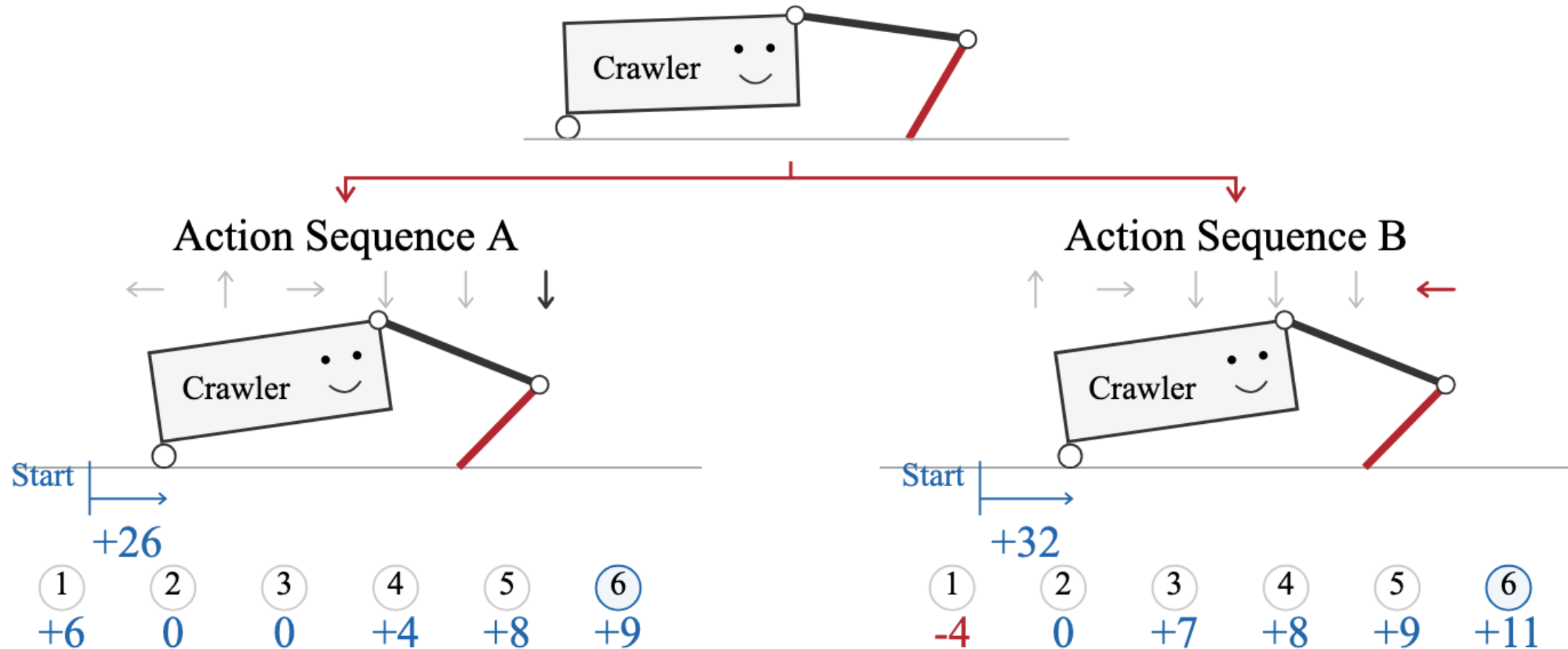
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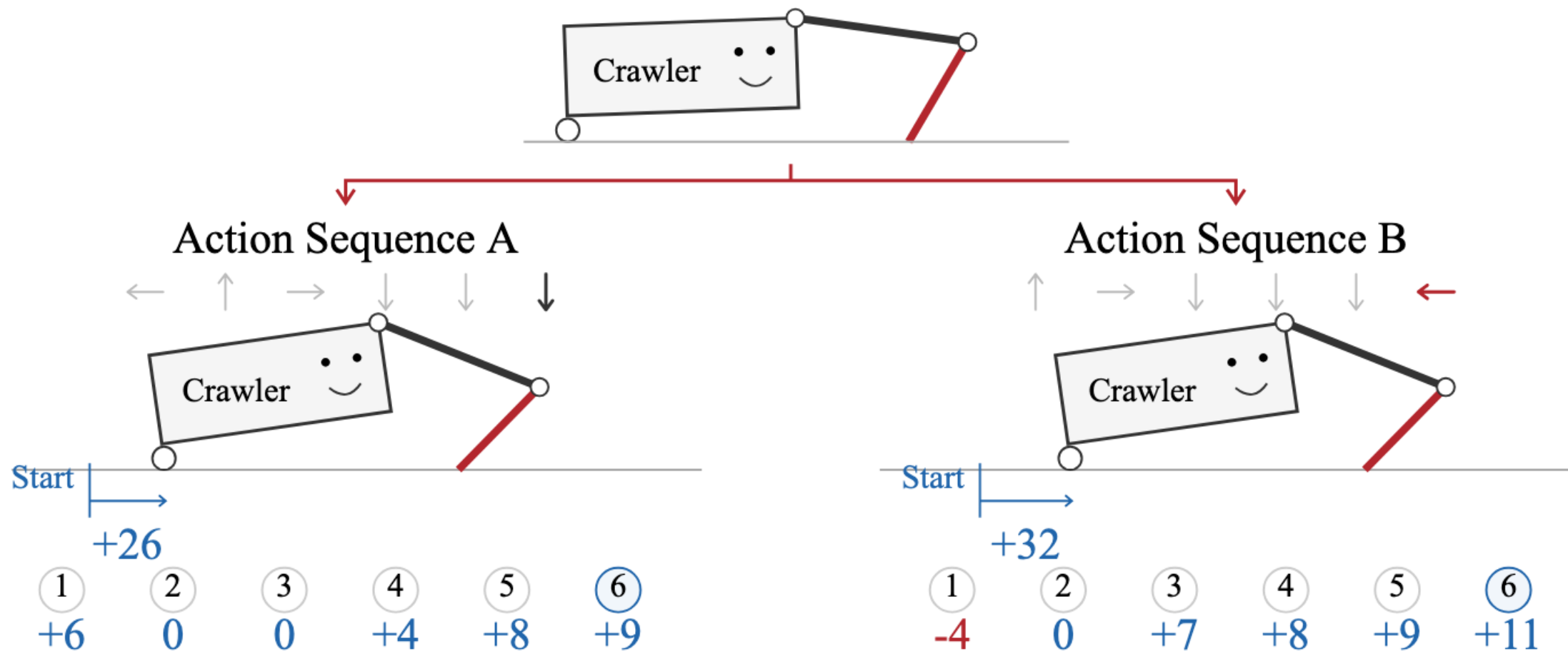
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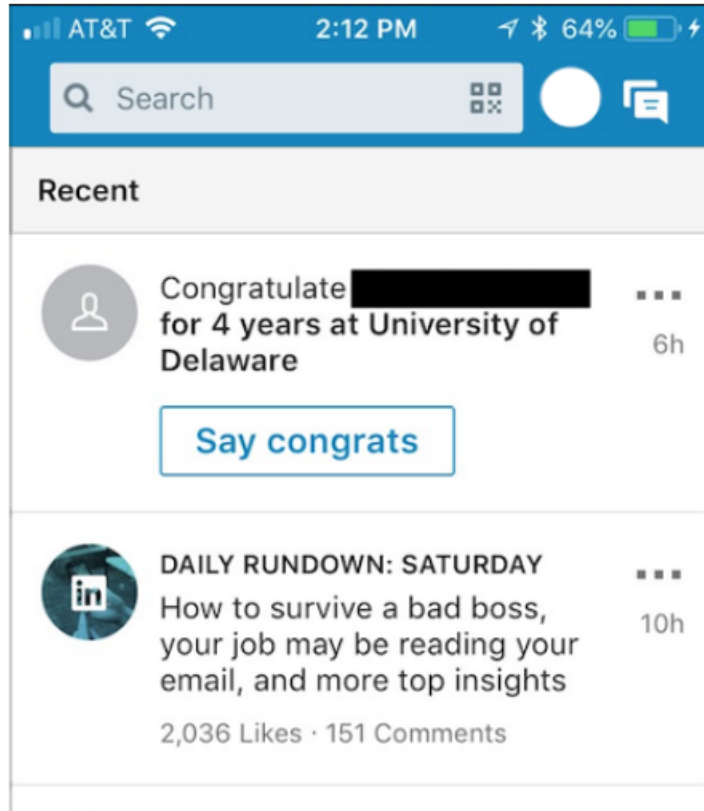
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A good choice considers immediate reward and later opportunities

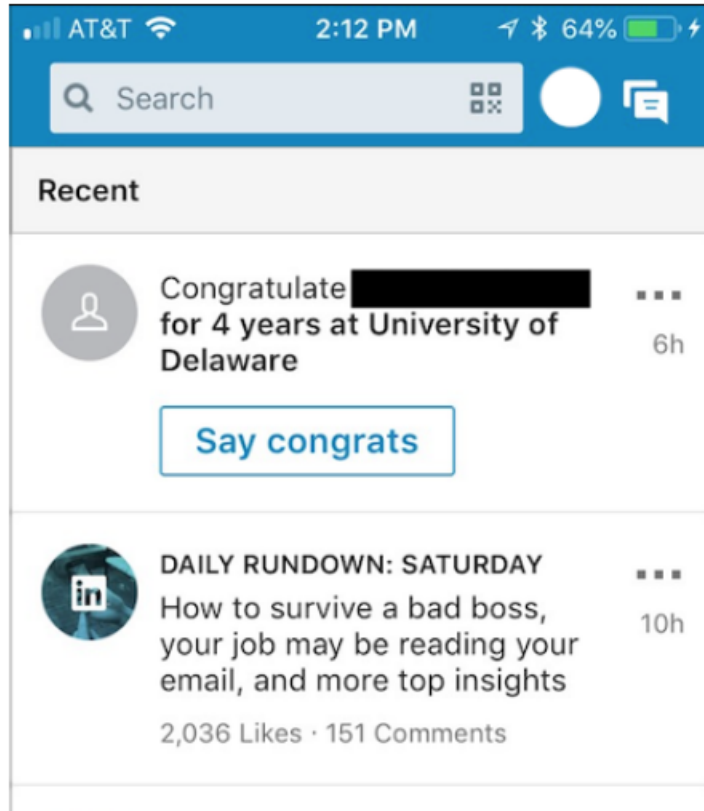
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Goal: Sustained User Engagement

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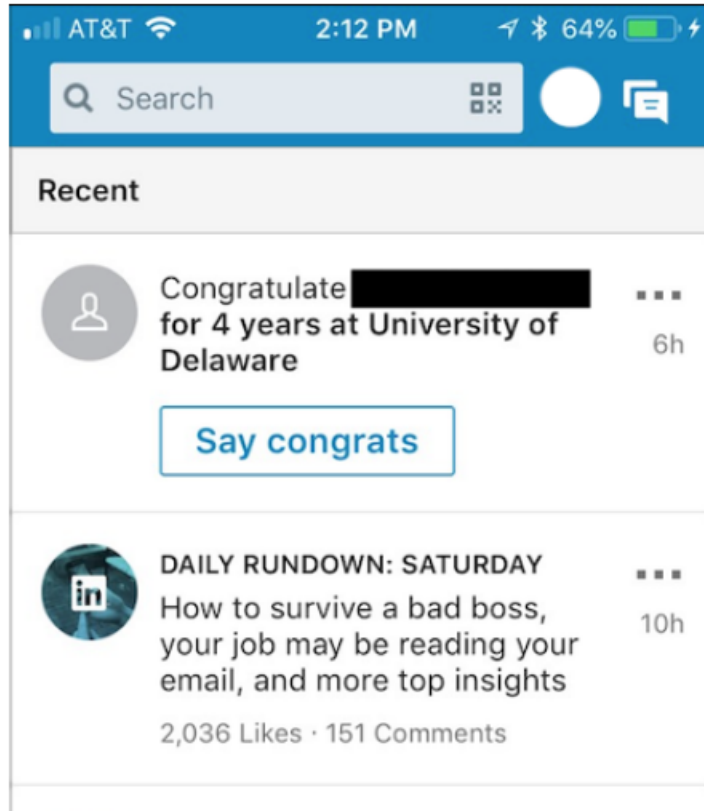


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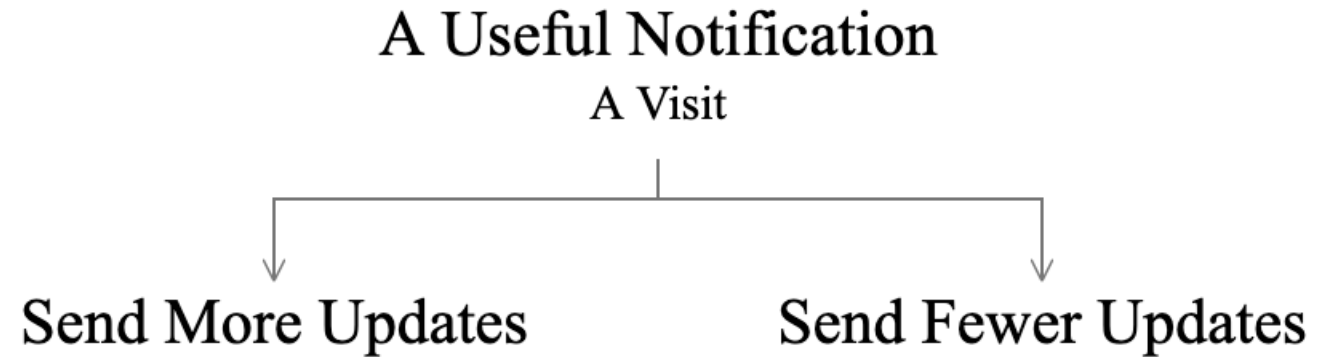
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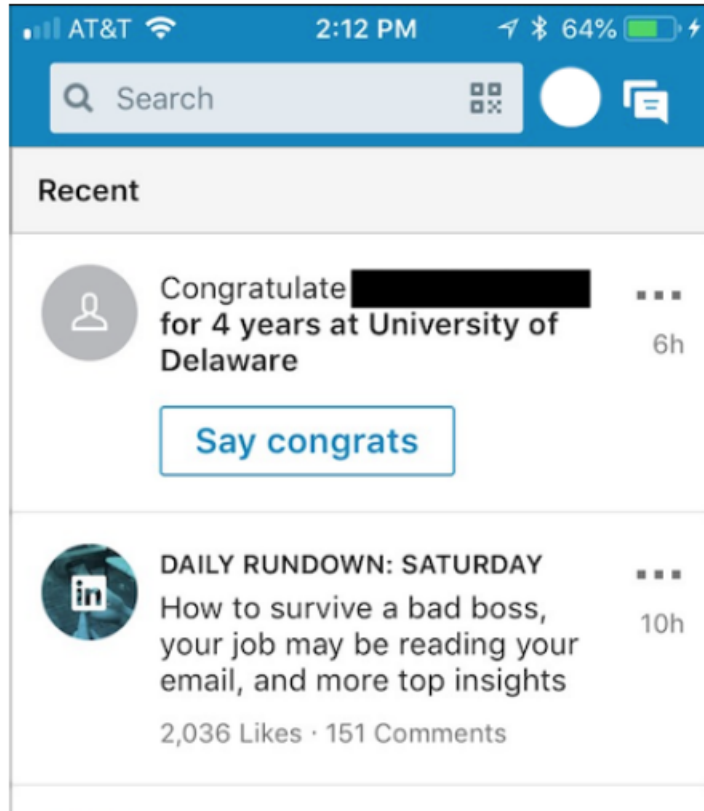


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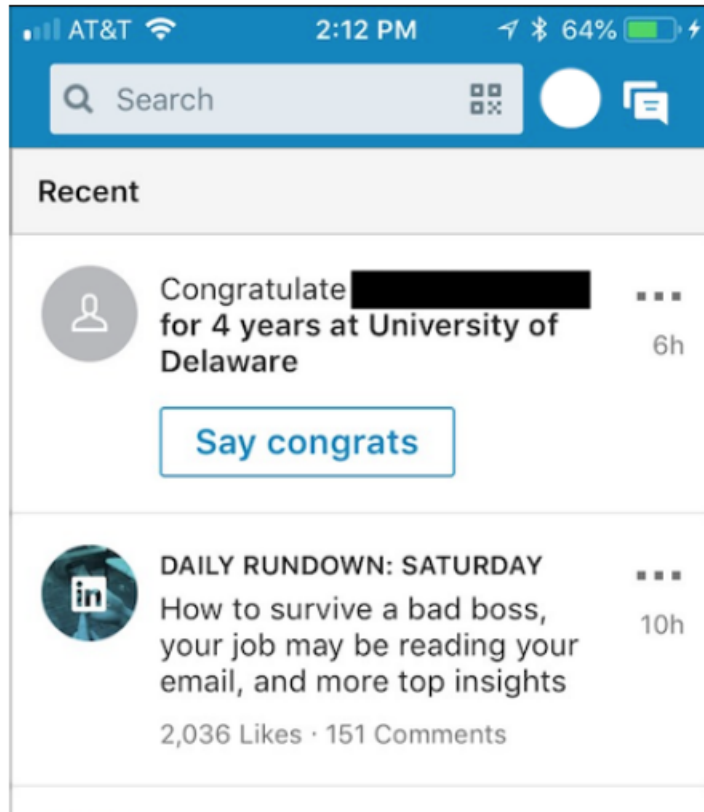
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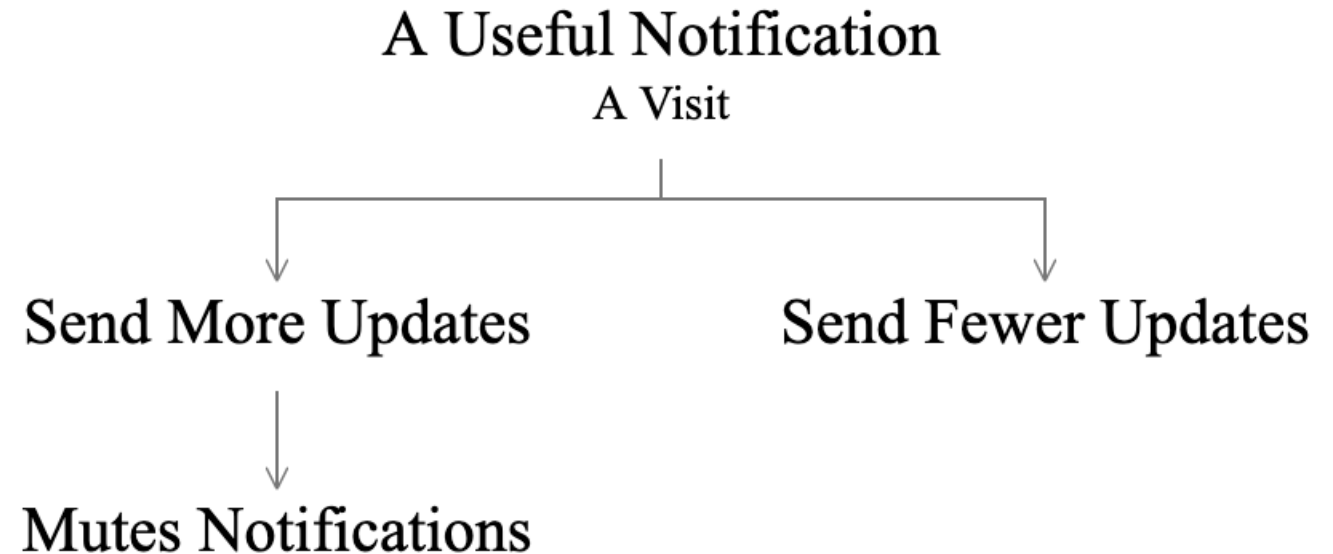
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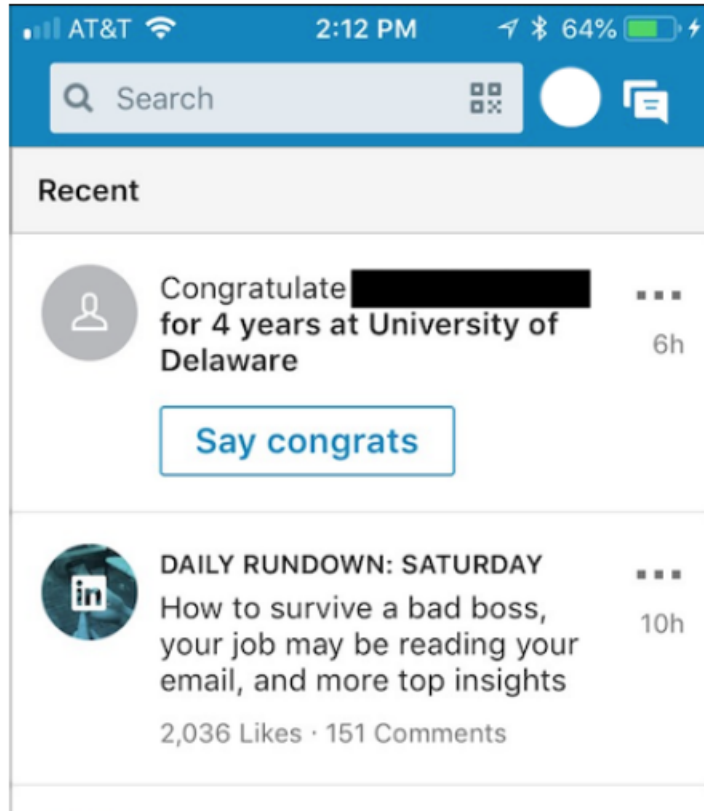


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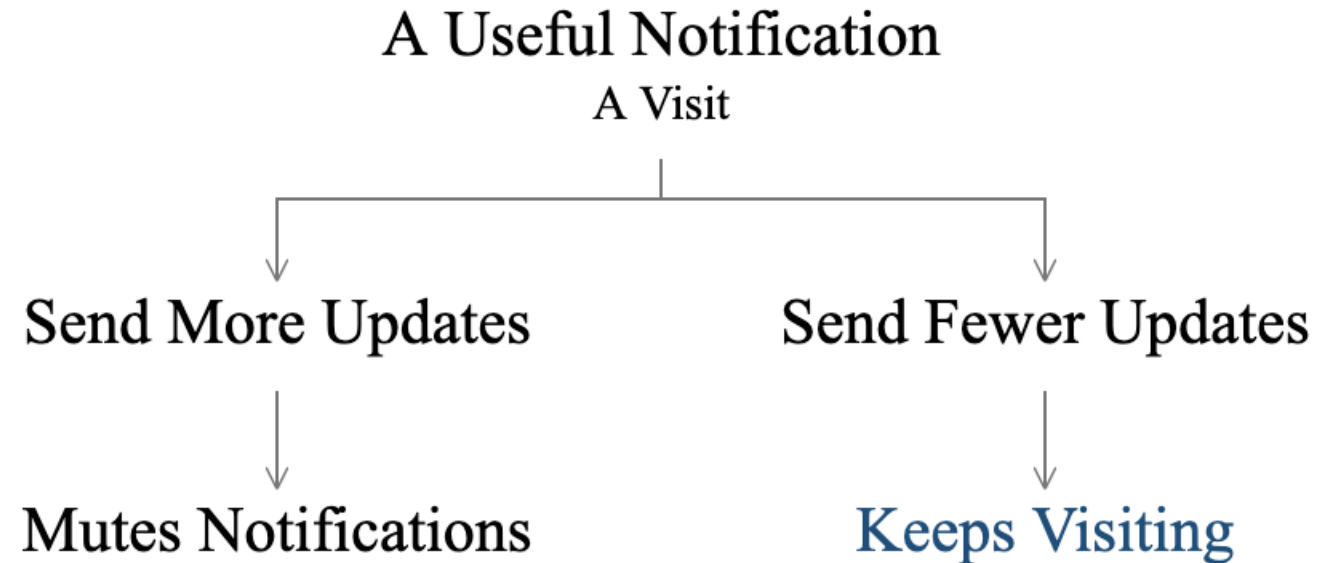


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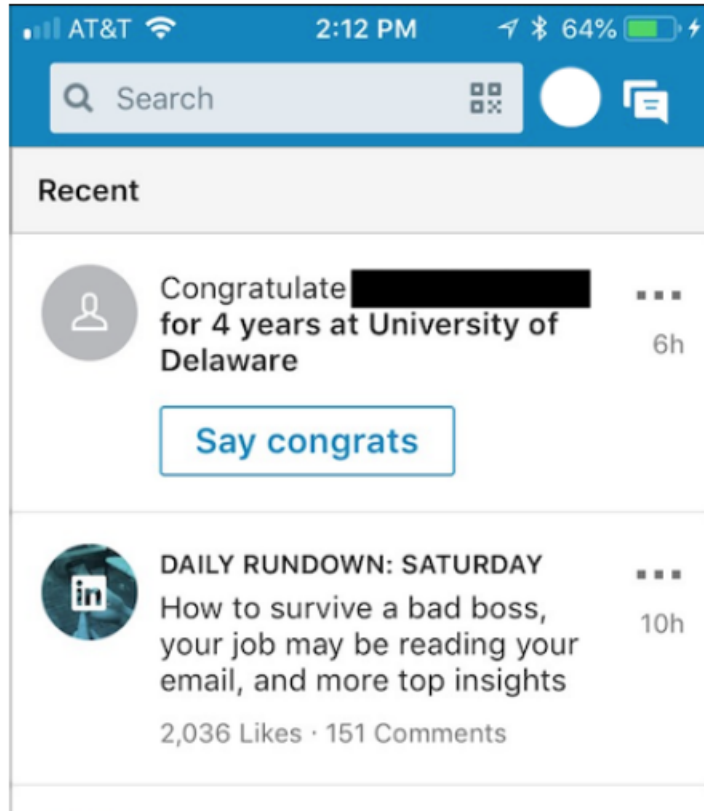


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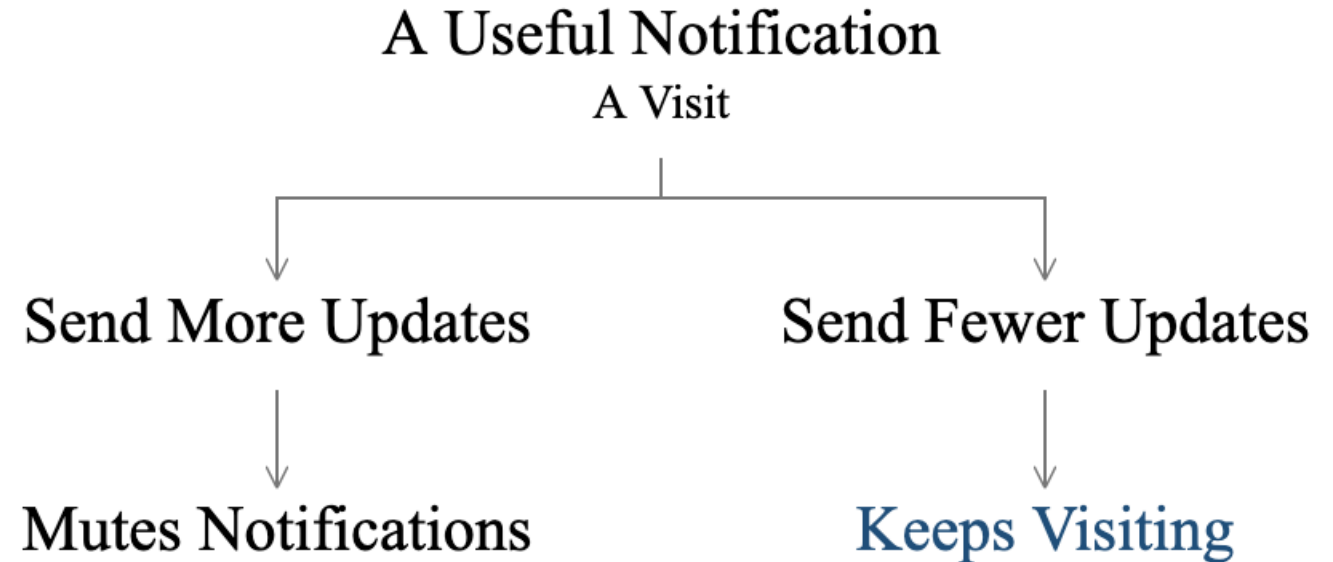


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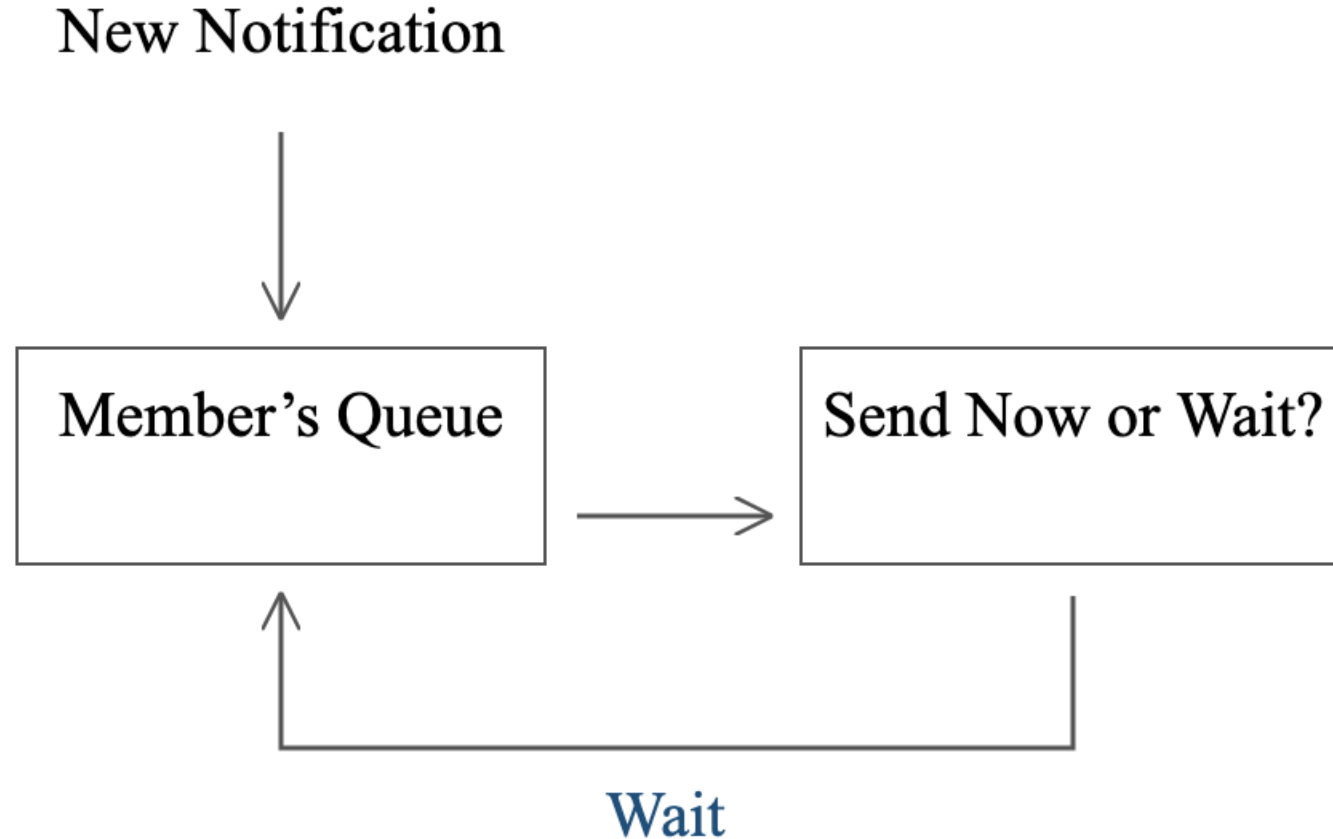


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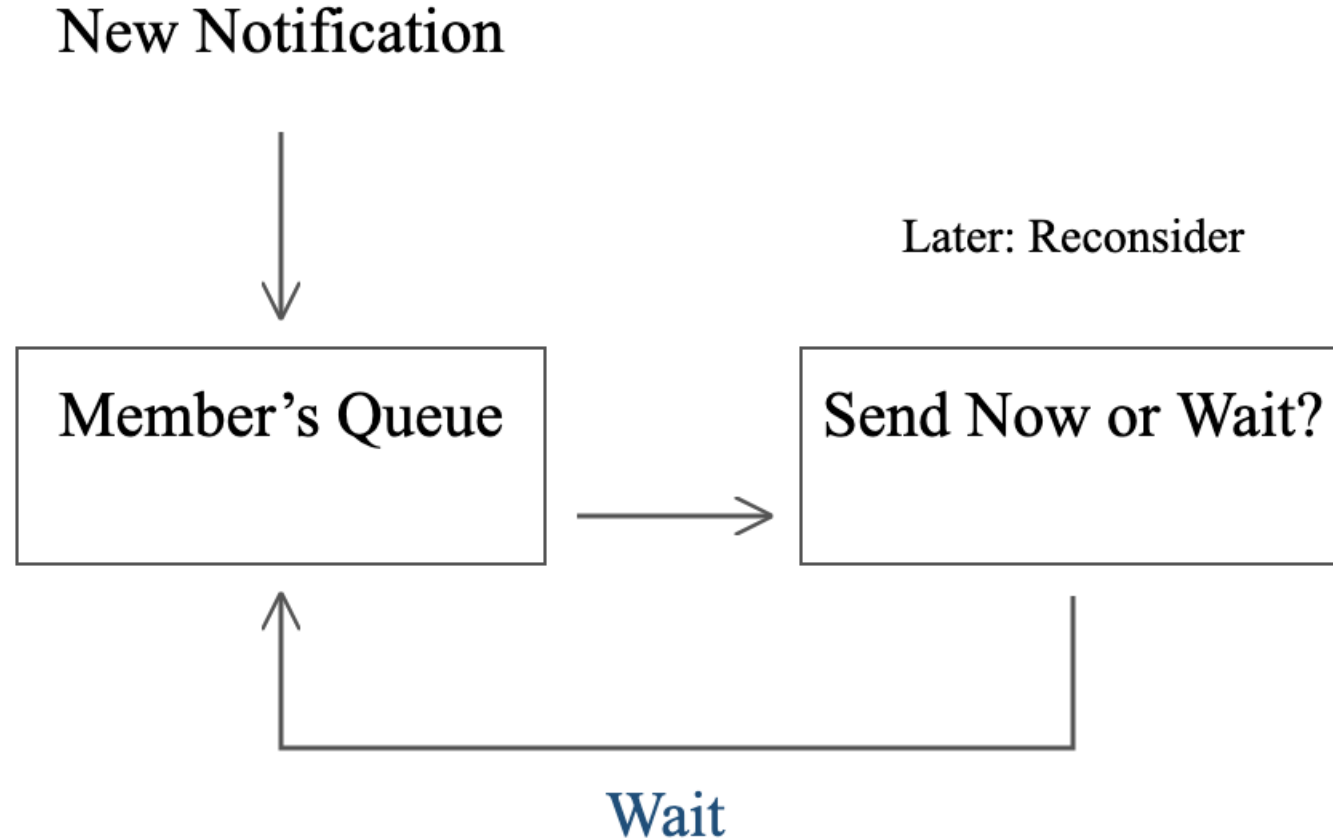
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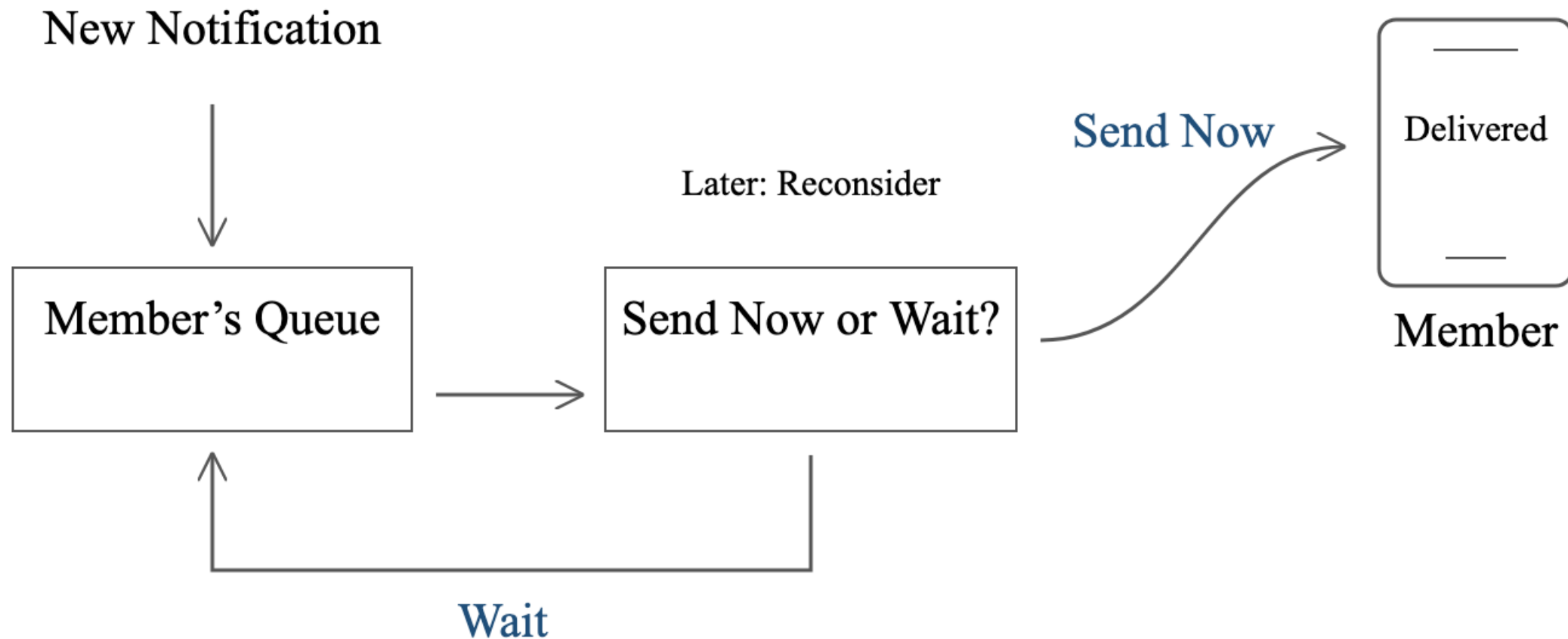
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Repeated Send / Wait Choices Control Notification Frequency

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Crawler: Move a Joint

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Learn From Experience to Improve Reward Across a Sequence

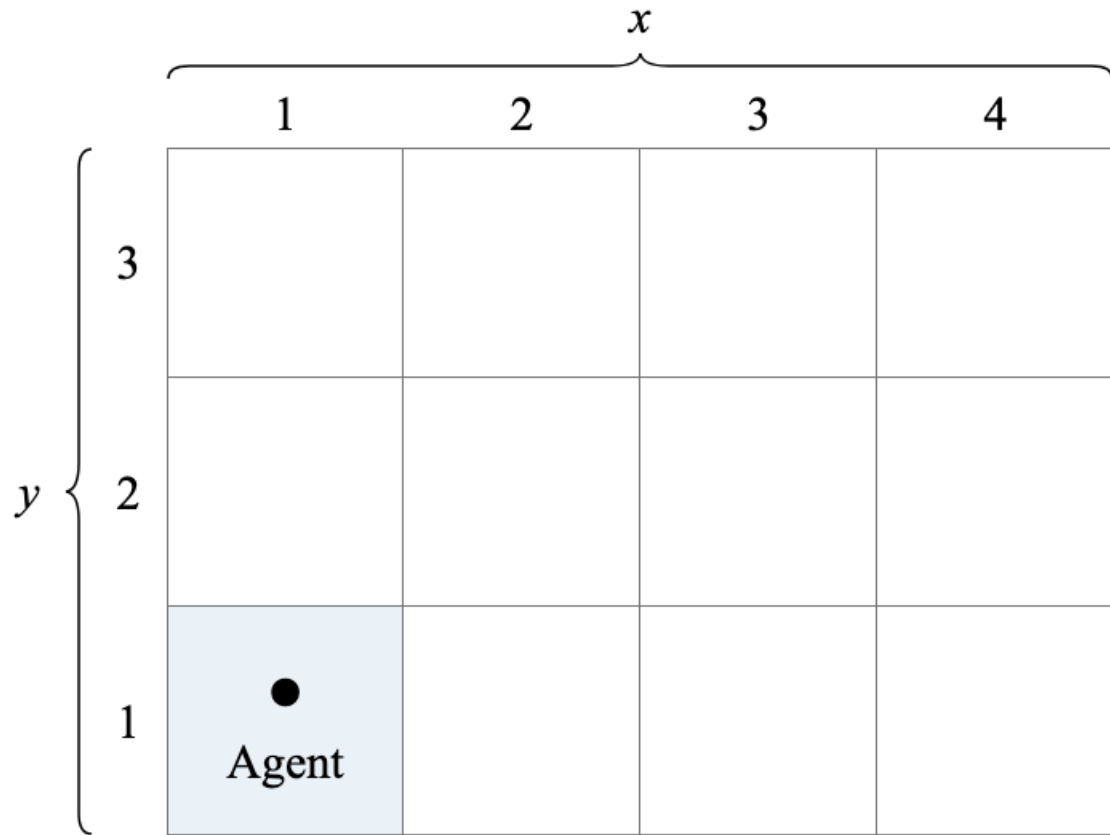
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Answer the Questions

Share Any Questions You Have

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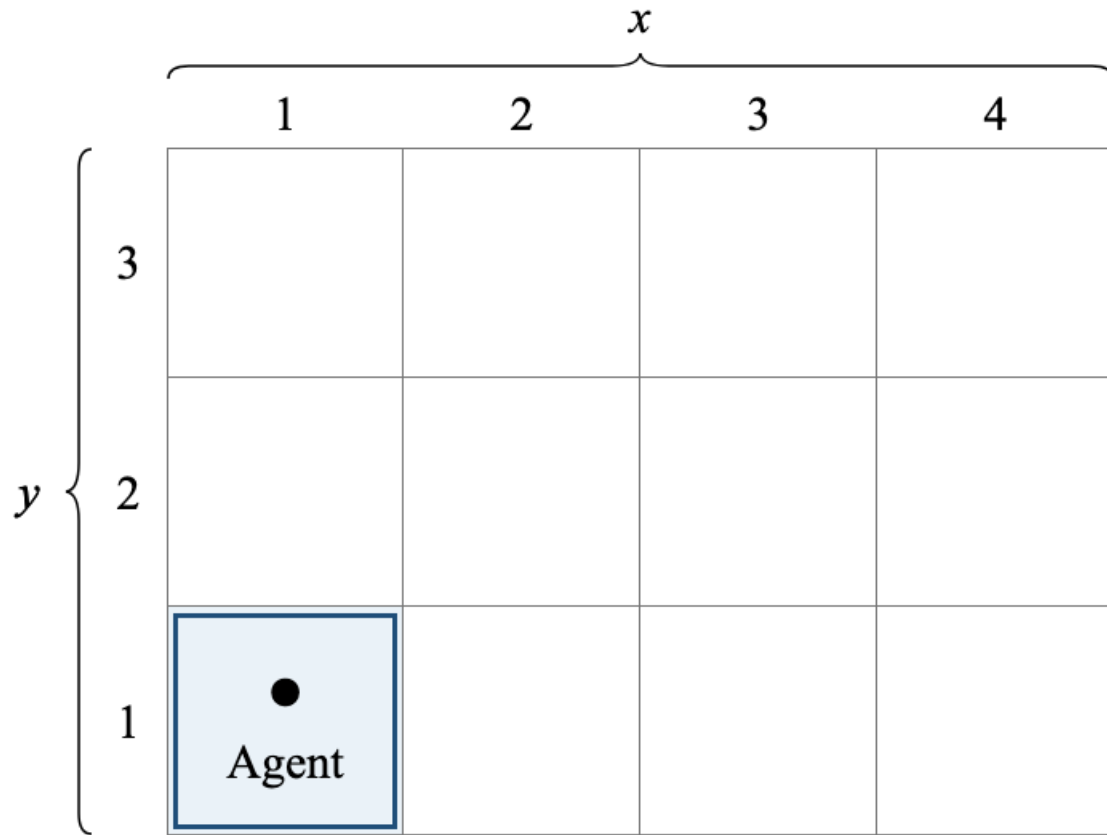


State (x, y)

Agent at $(1, 1)$

x increases right; y increases up

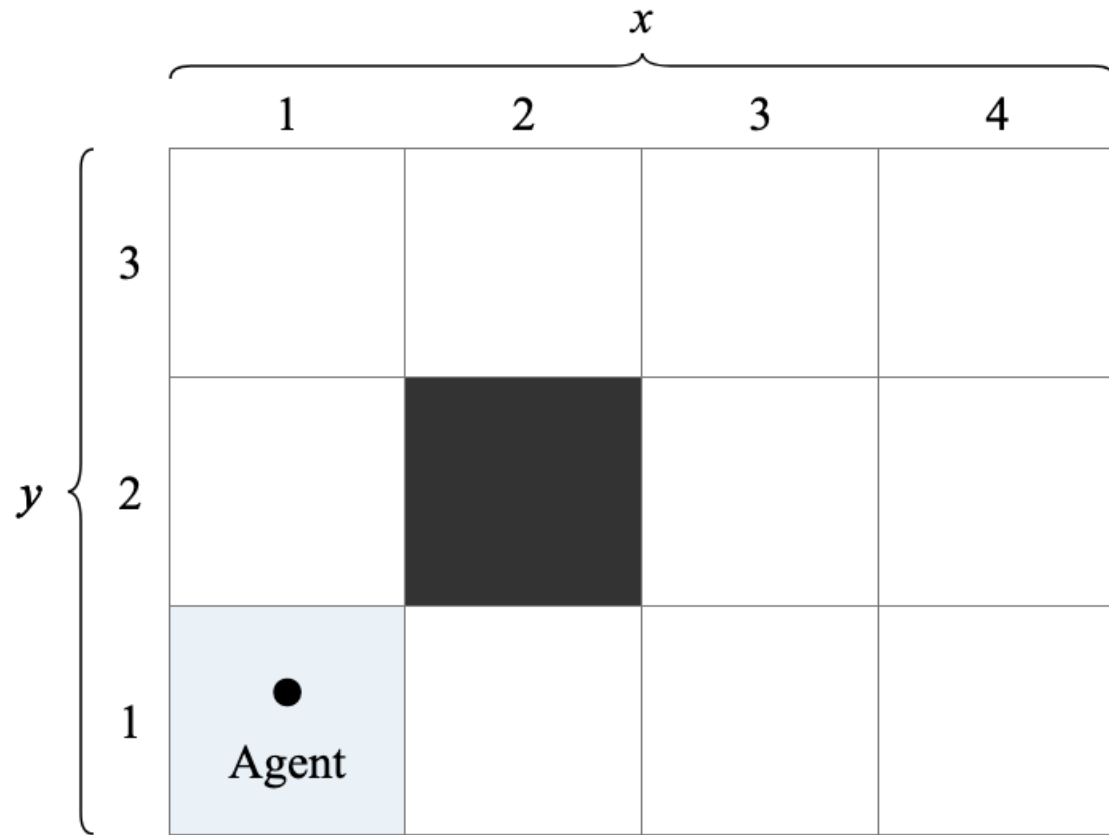
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Regular states

Available actions: North, East, South, West

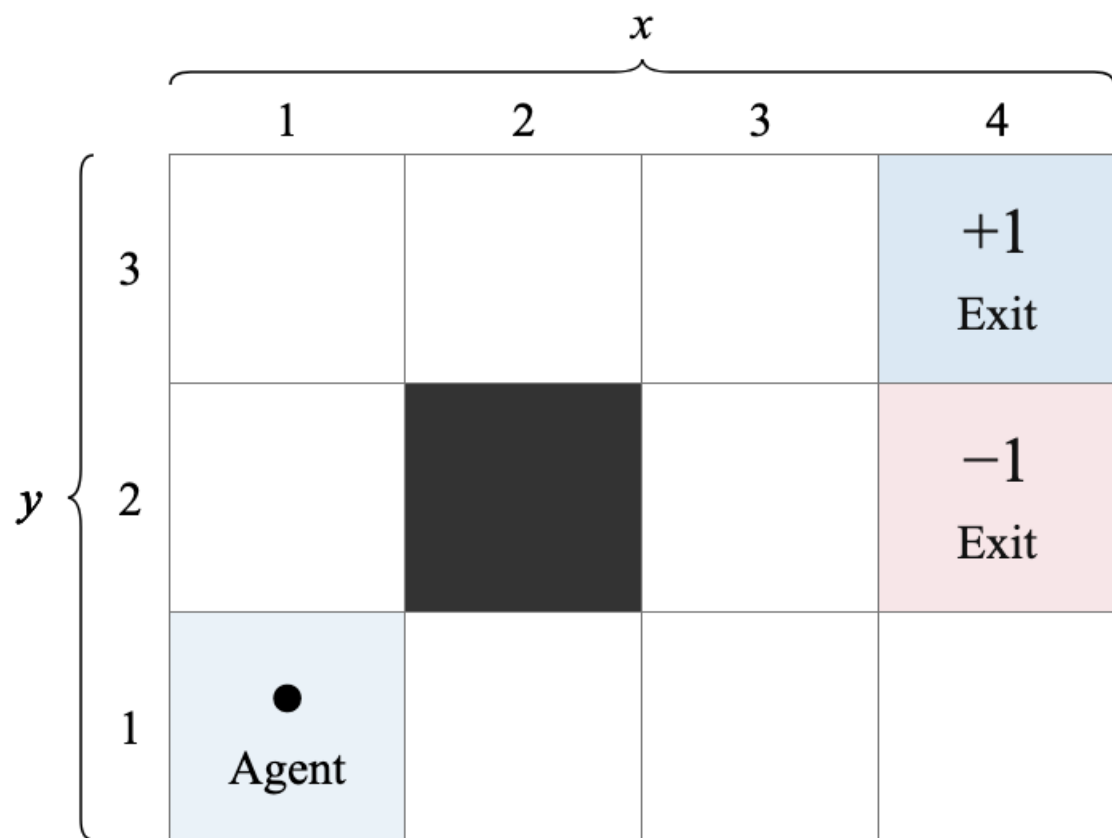
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Wall at (2, 2)

A move into the wall leaves the agent in place

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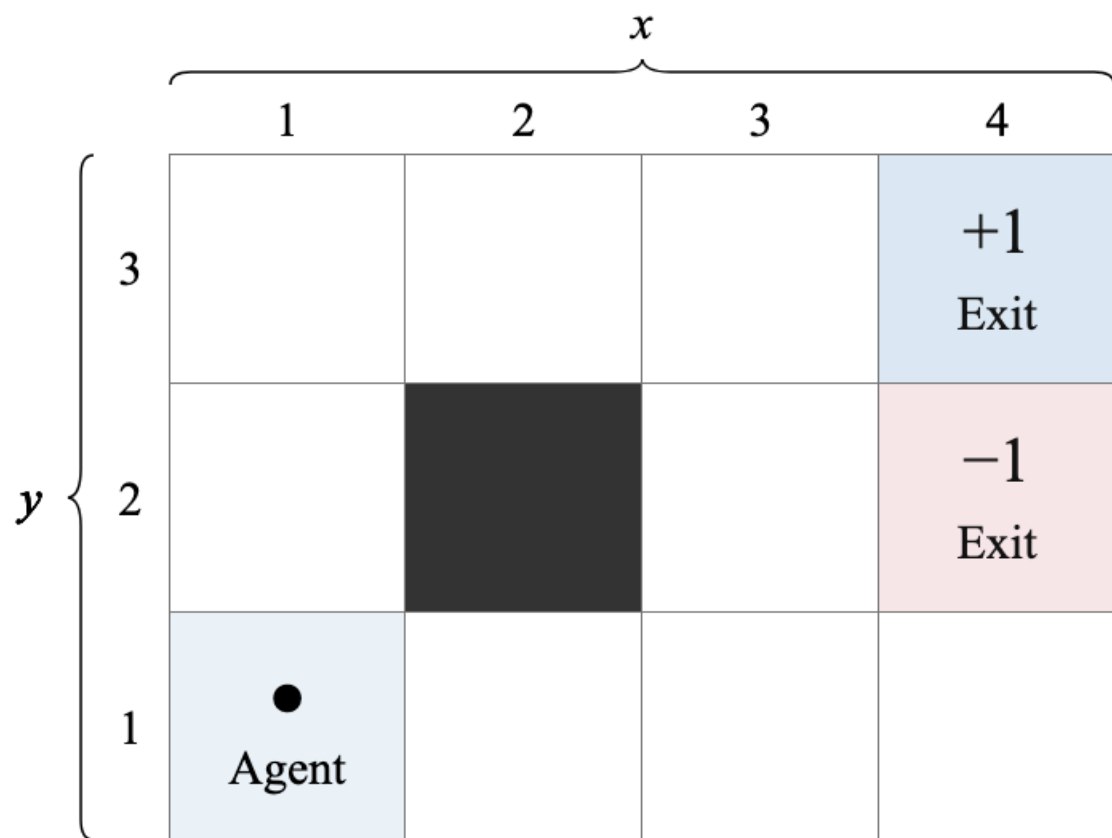


Exit states

Only available action: Exit

Exit pays +1 or -1, then the episode ends

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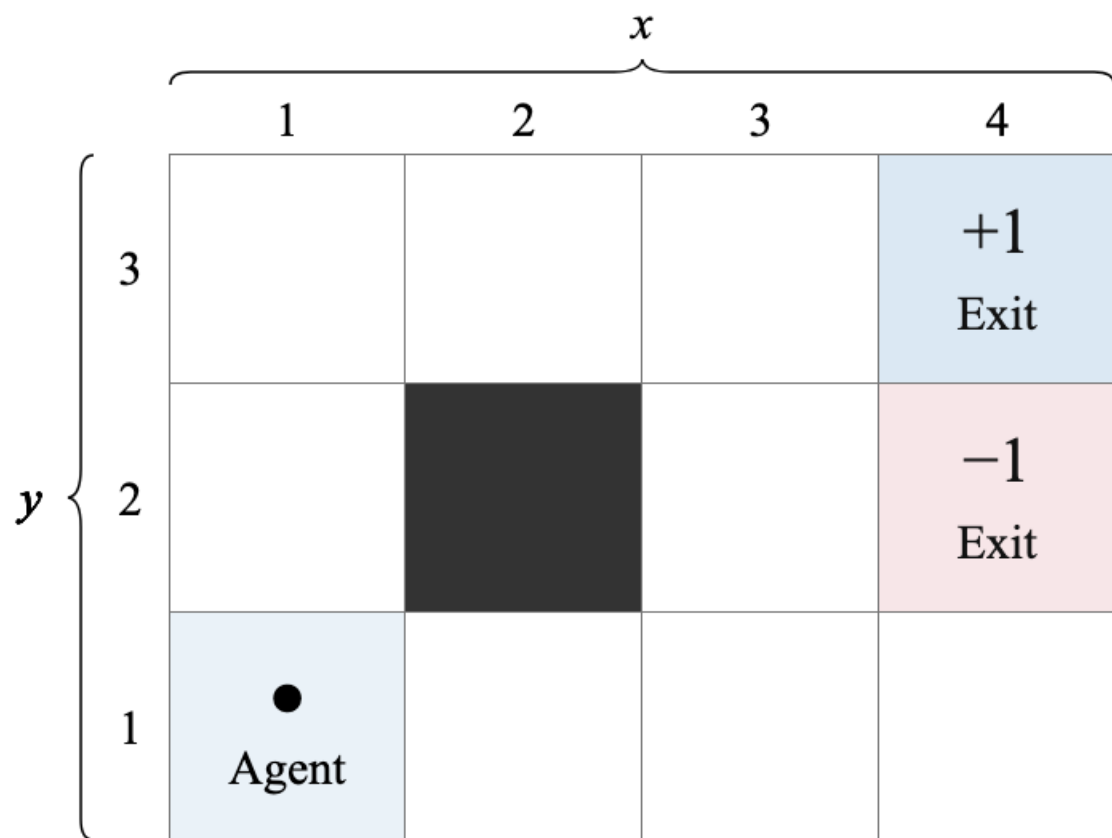


Movement reward

Every compass action pays -0.1

Including blocked moves and moves into exit squares

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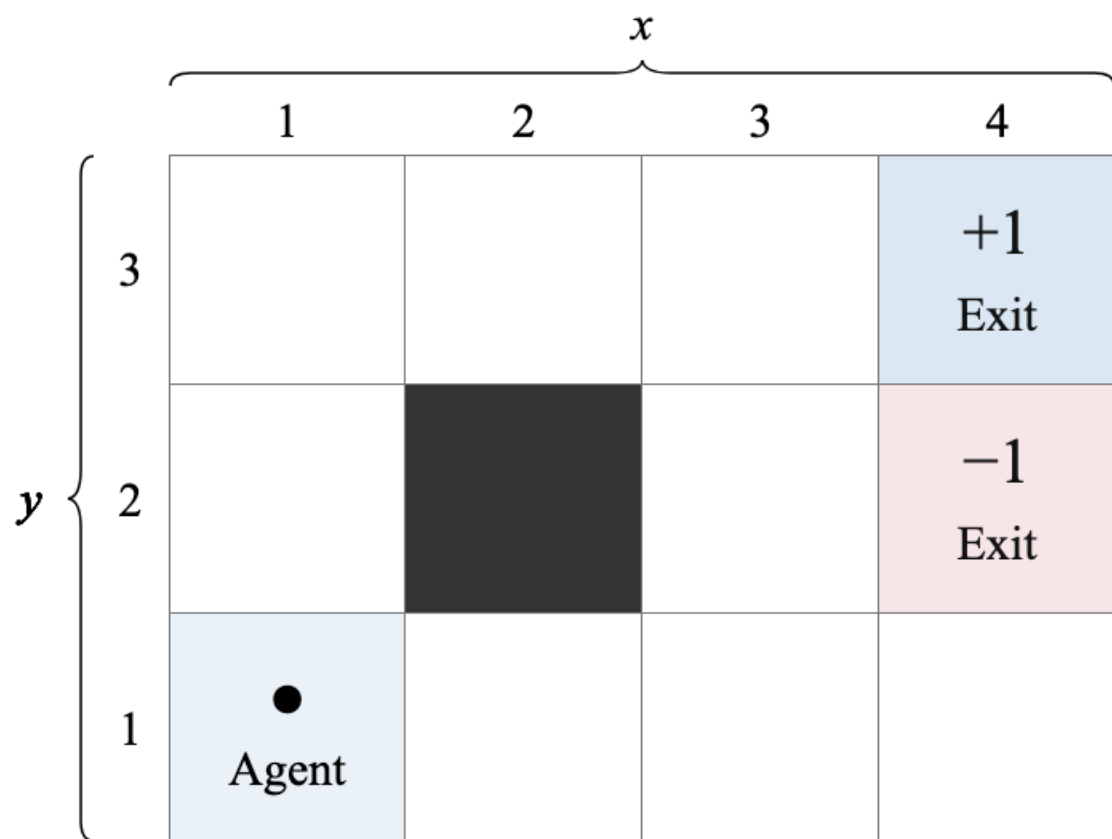


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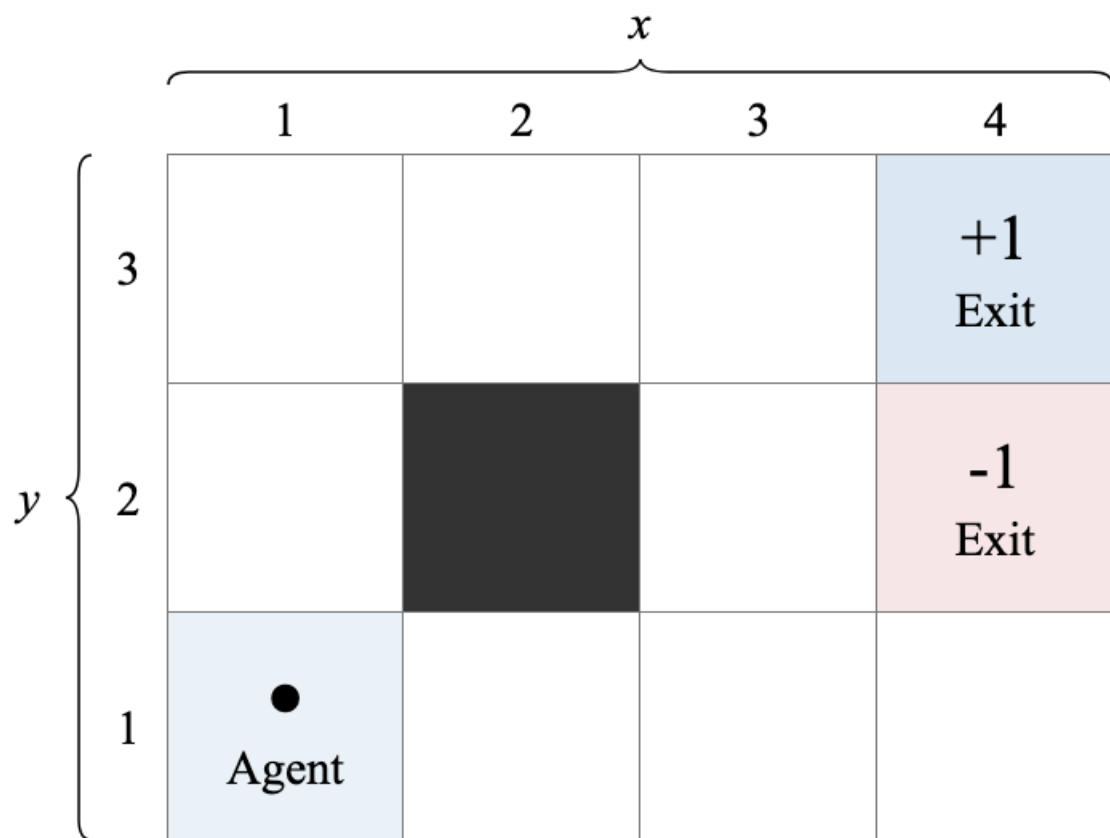
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The agent observes its actual square after every action

Deterministic Grid World

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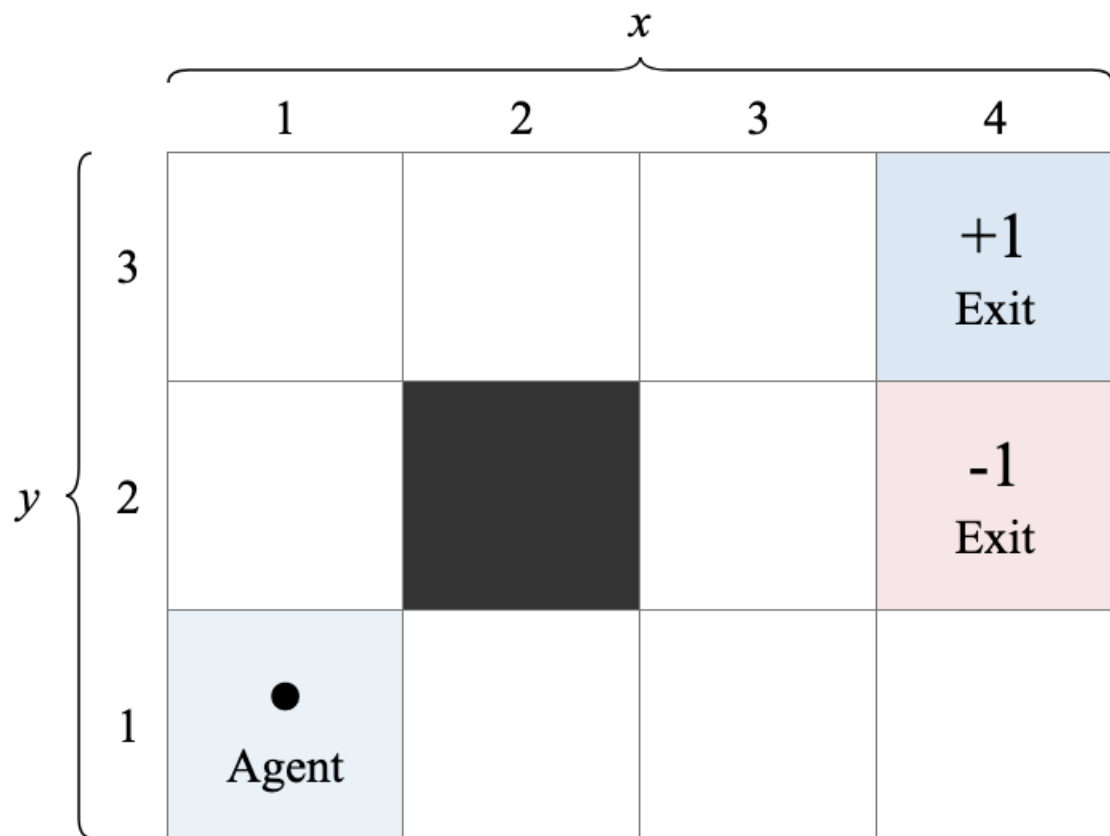
Choose a move

Last reward: 0.0

Total reward: 0.0

Stochastic Grid World

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Click an available action

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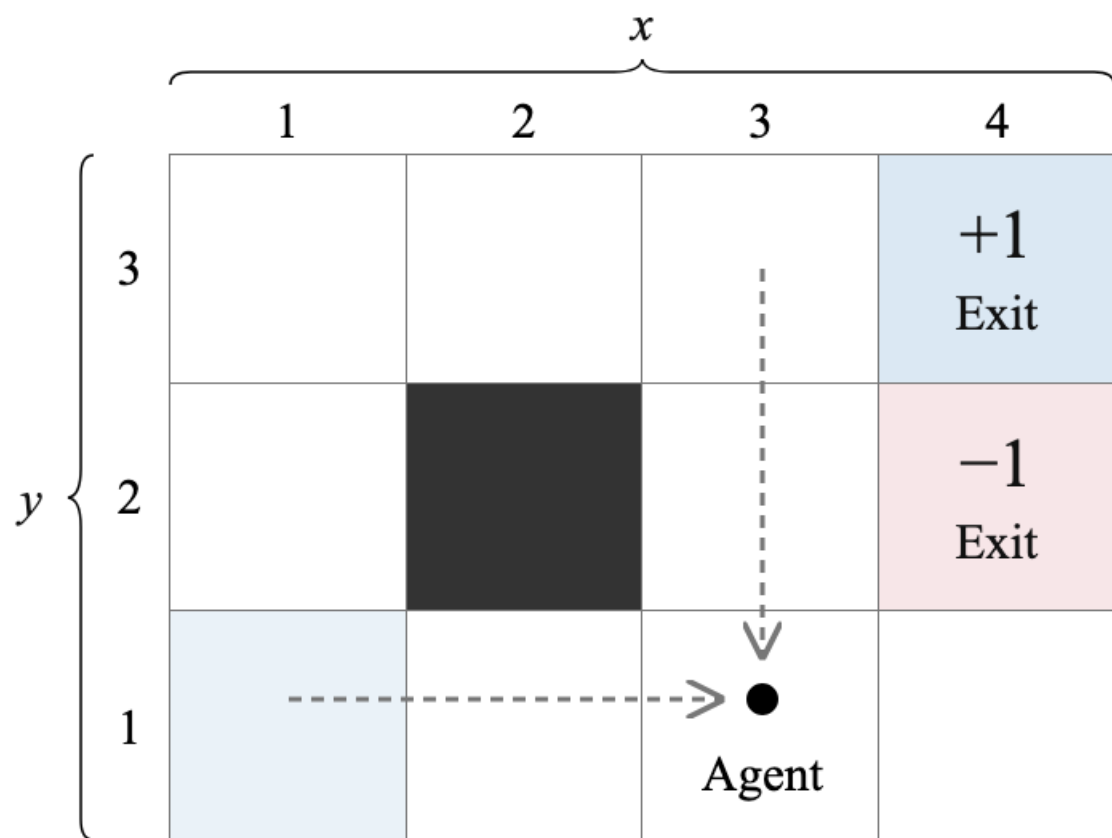
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Same Decision Structure; Here the Dynamics Are Known

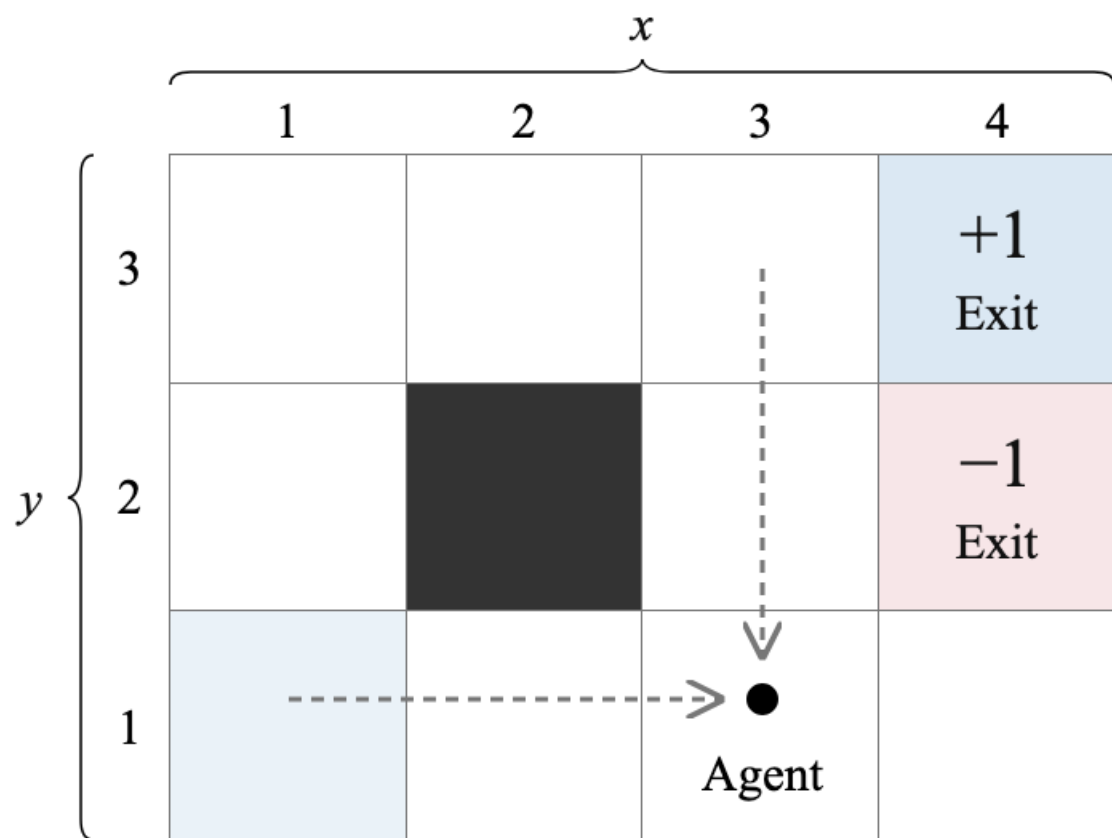
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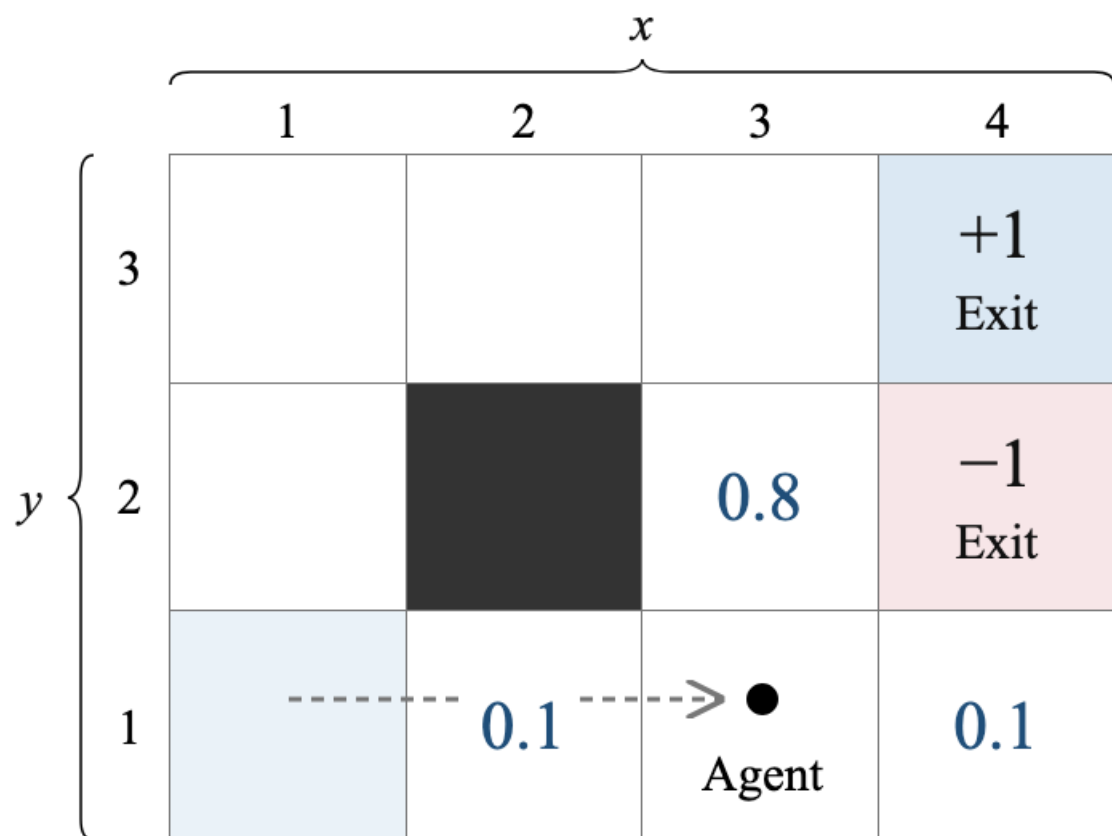
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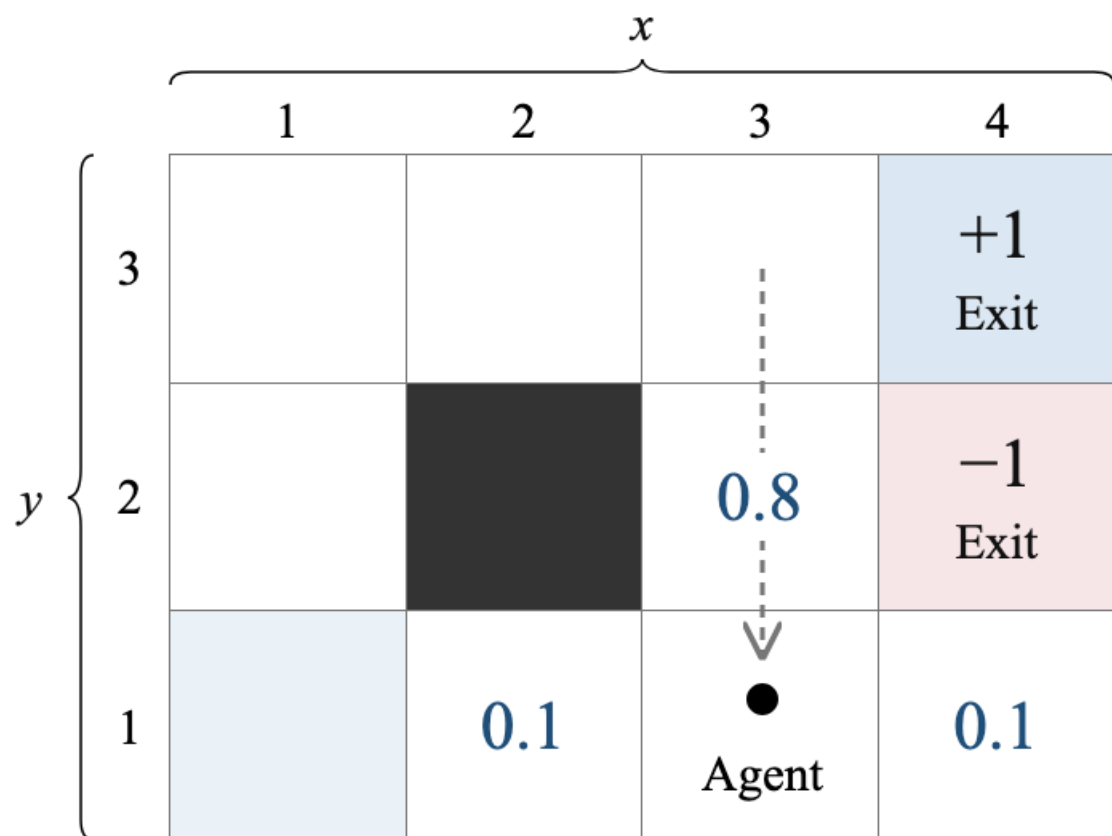
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Different histories

Same next-state probabilities

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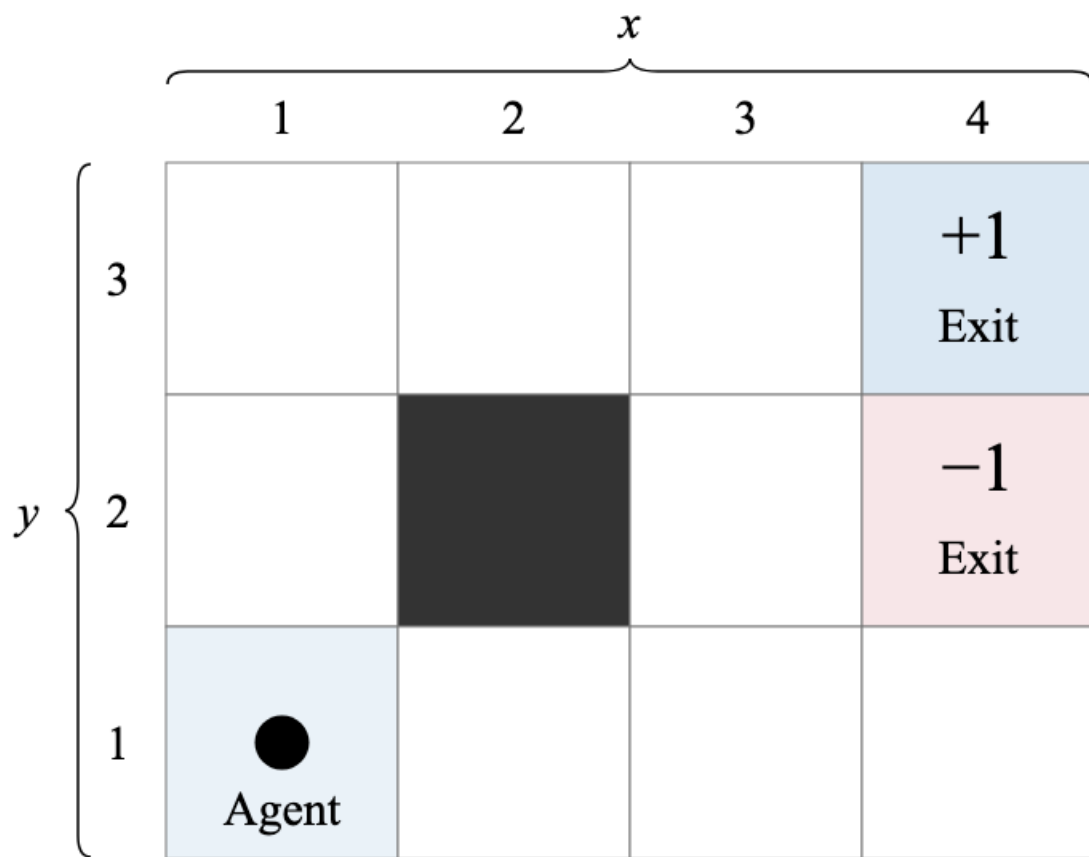
Objective

Maximise expected cumulative reward

Also specify the initial state or distribution and any terminal states

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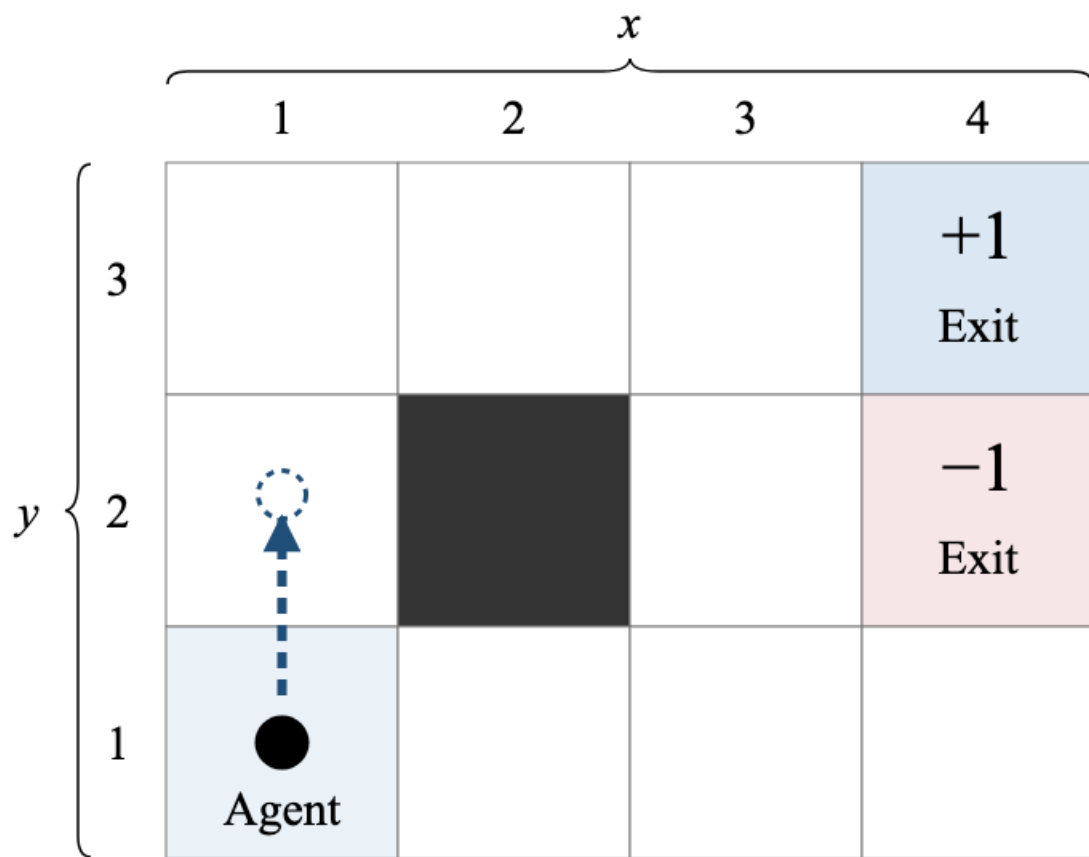


Start at (1, 1)

Follow a fixed list of actions

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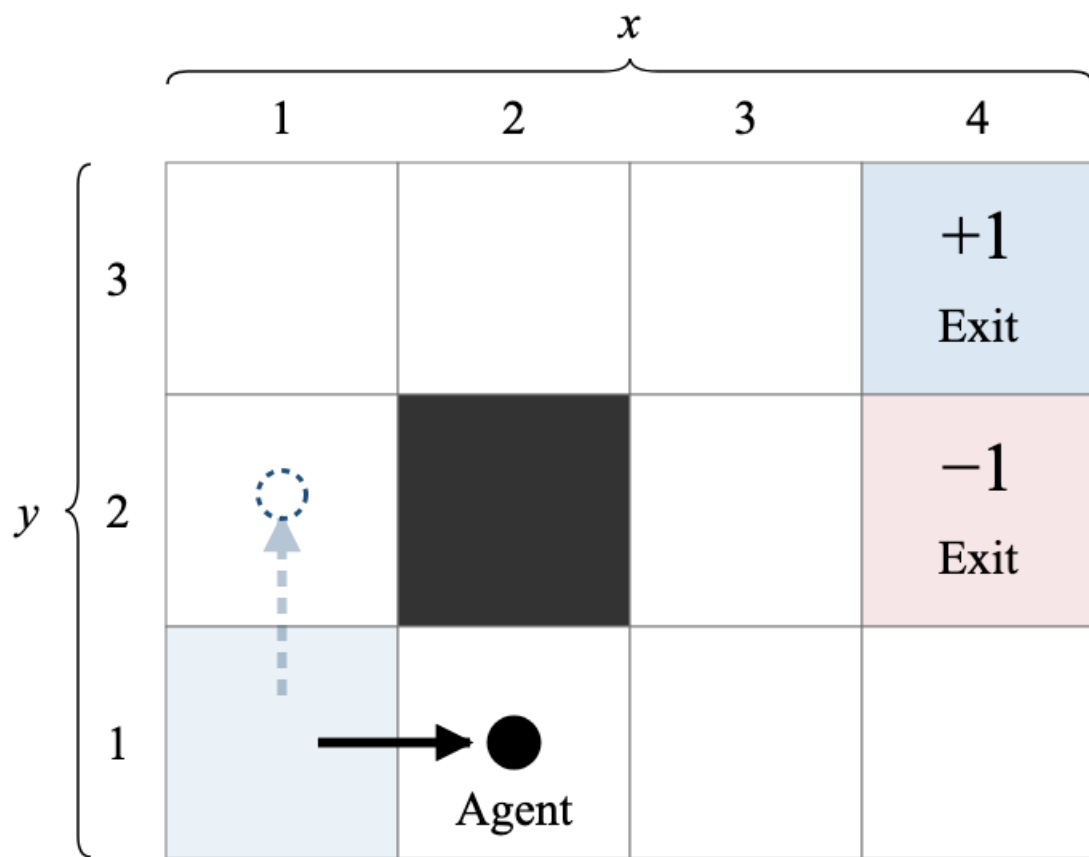
First action: North

We intend to move up

Dashed arrow: intended direction

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Chosen action: North

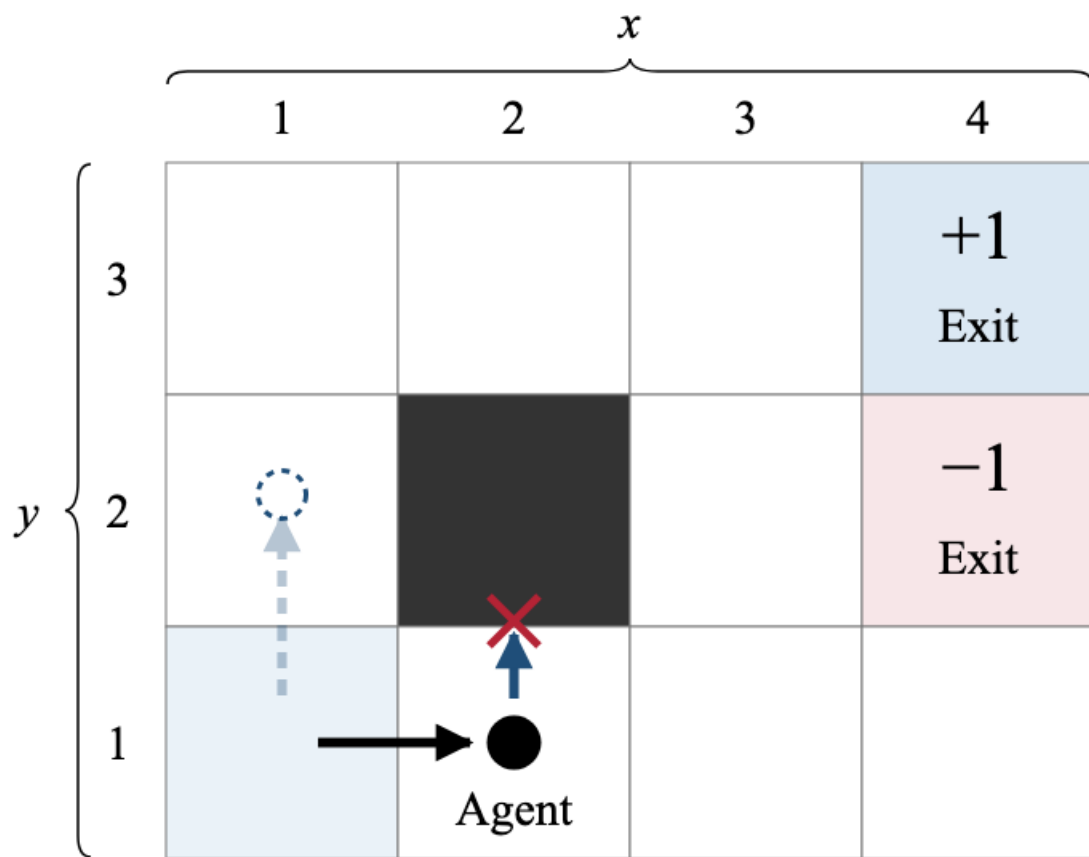
Actual move: East

The agent lands at (2, 1)

A sideways slip, probability 0.1

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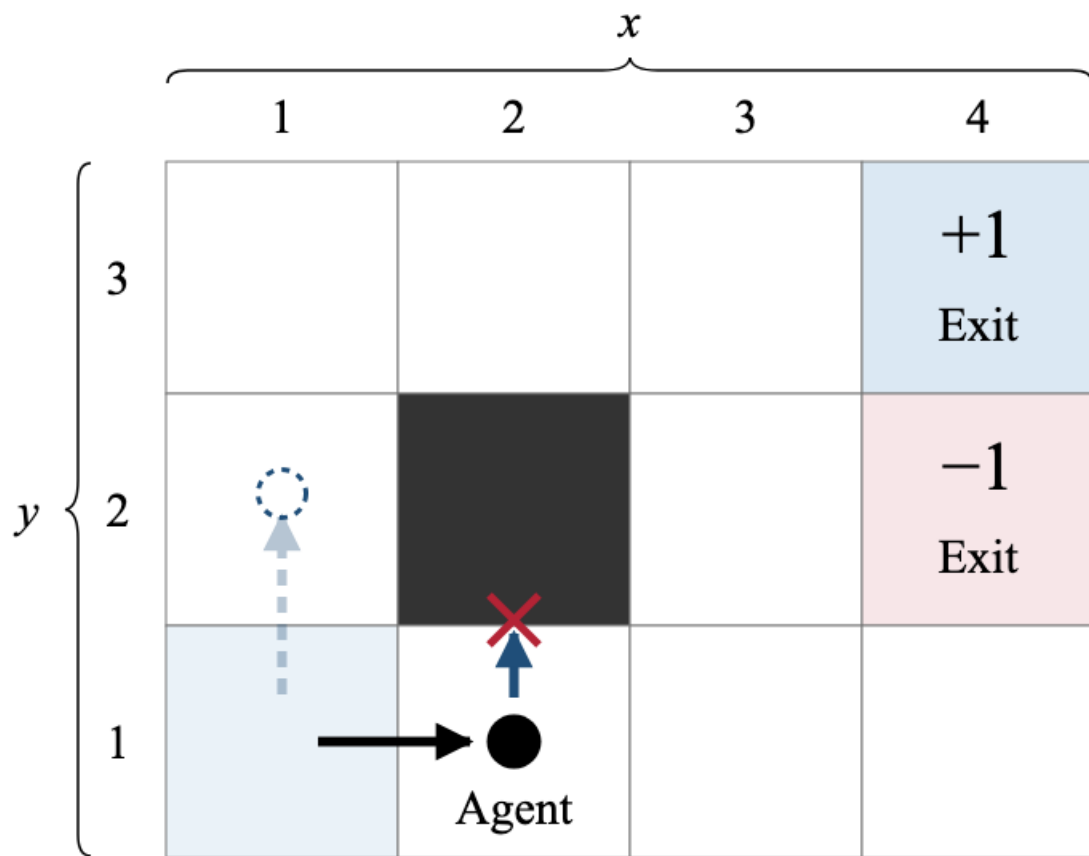
Next on the list: North

North now points into the wall

This move leaves the agent in place

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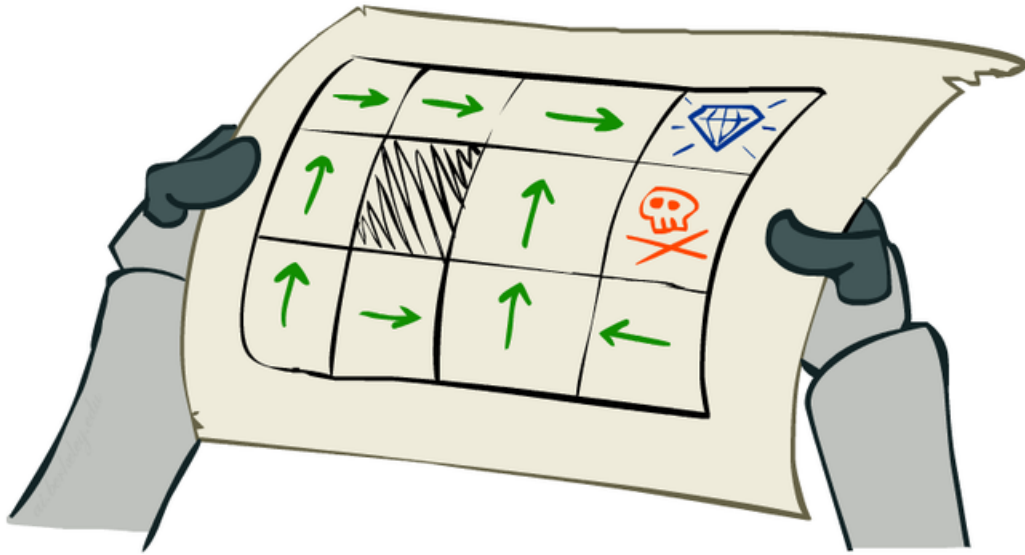


The plan still says North

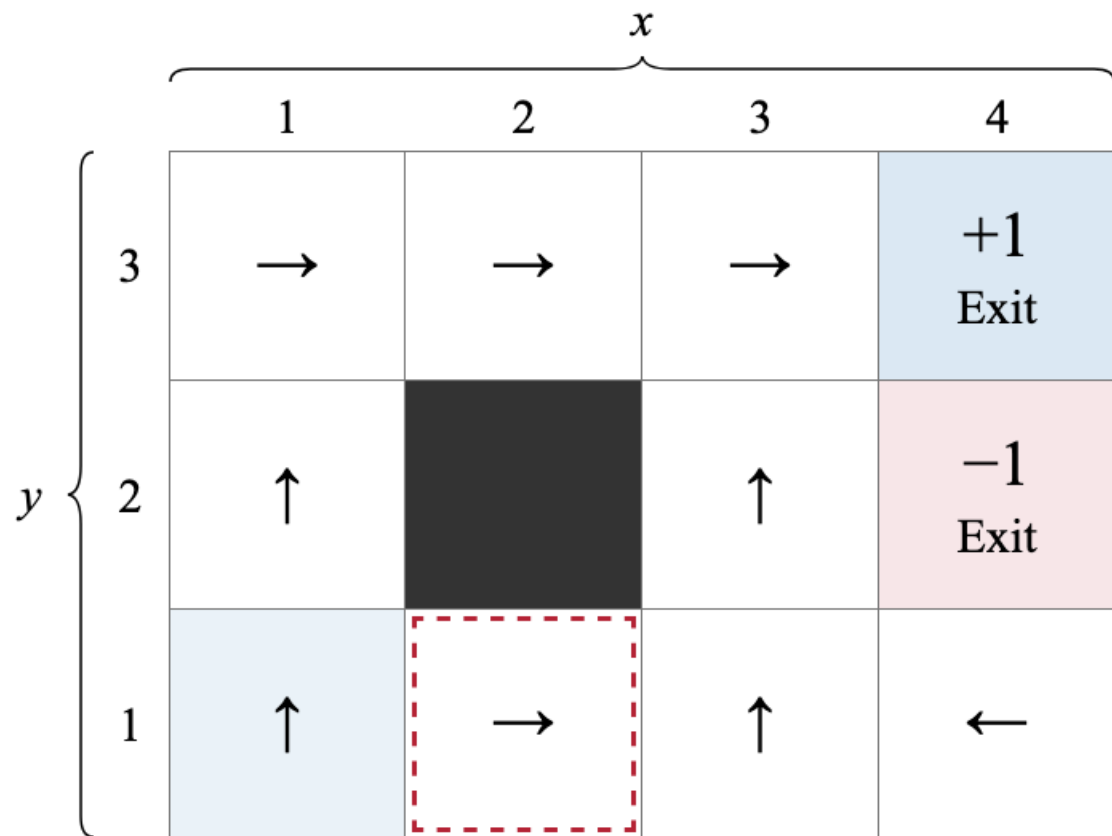
But we are in a different square

We need an action for
where we are now

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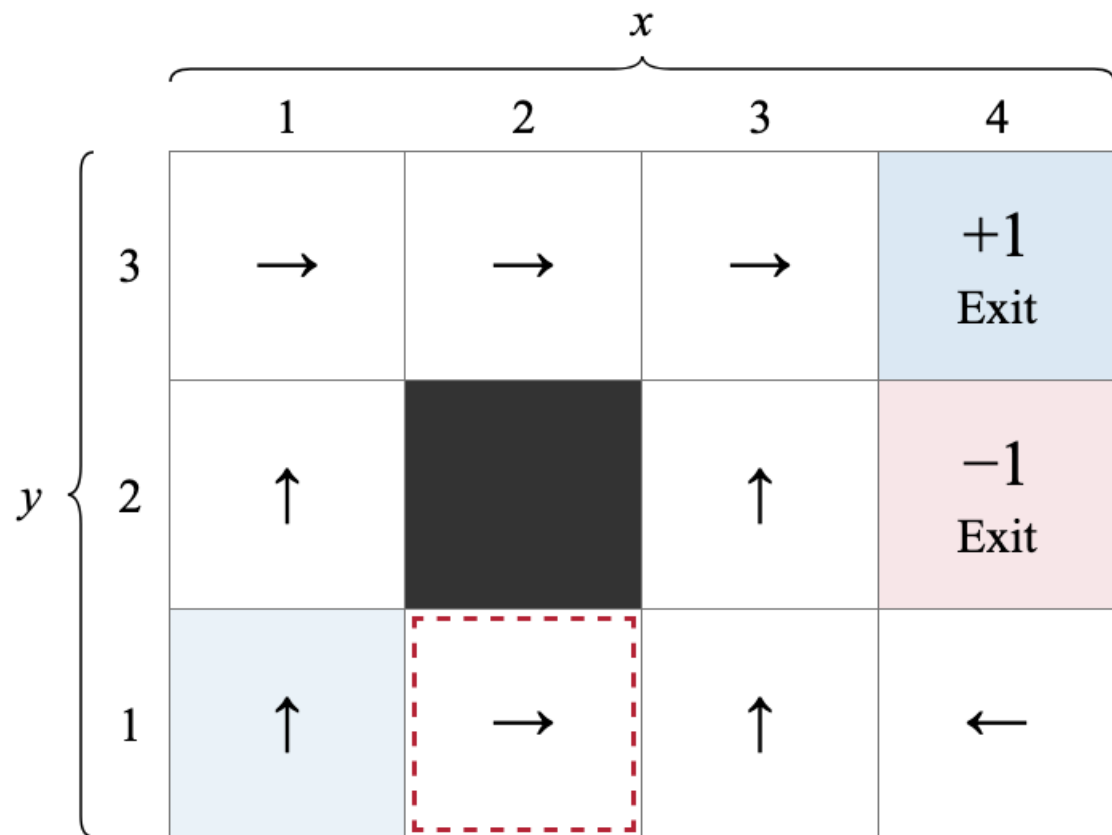


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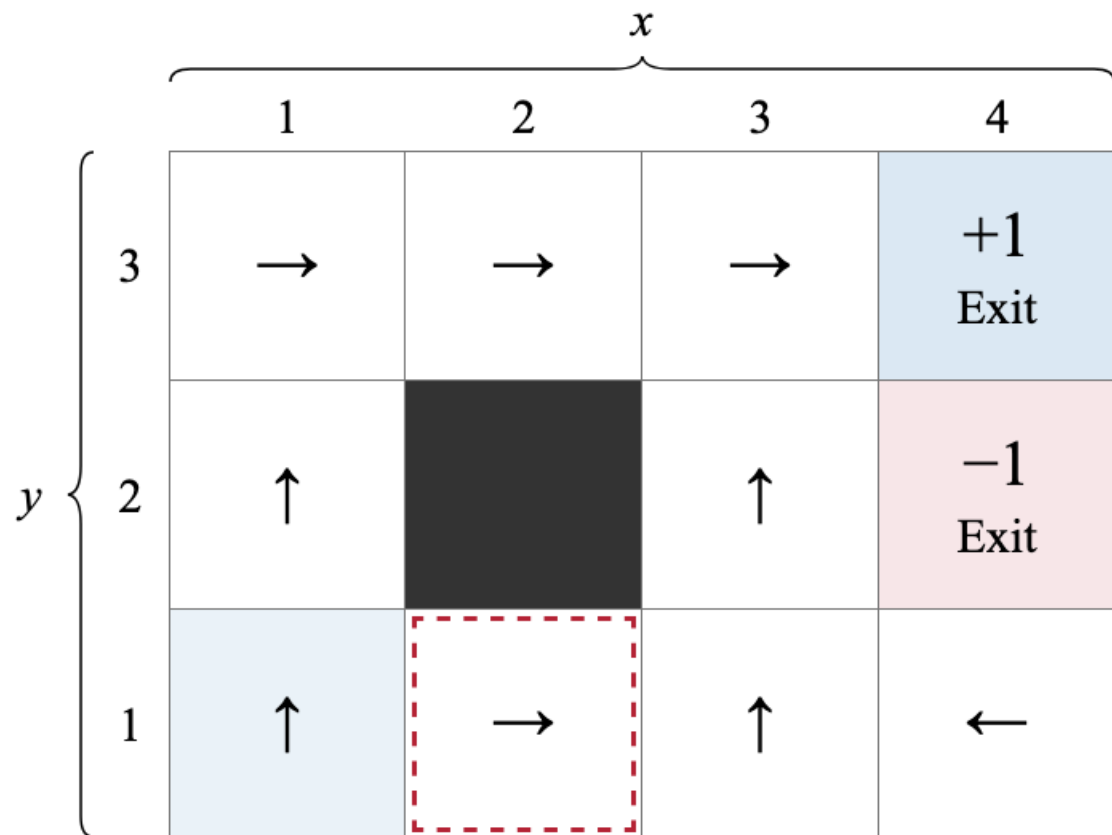


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After the slip, we are at (2, 1)

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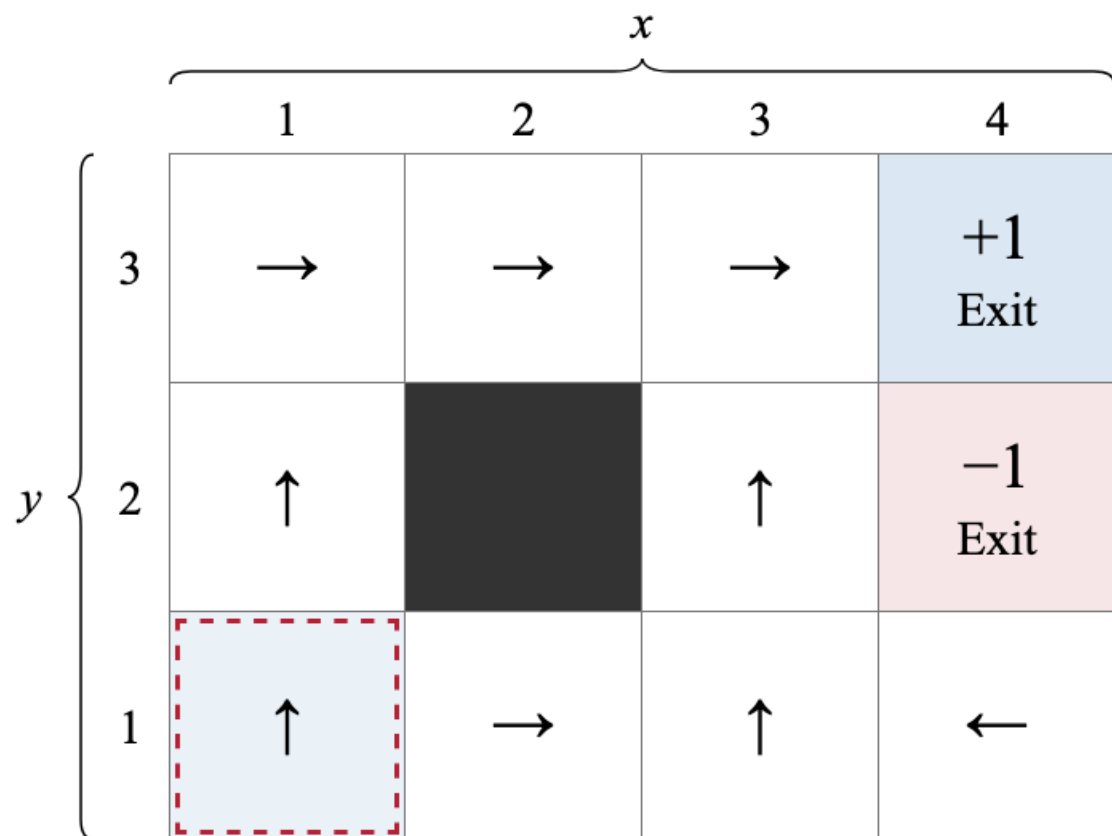
Observe the state, then use its action

Which Policy Is Better?

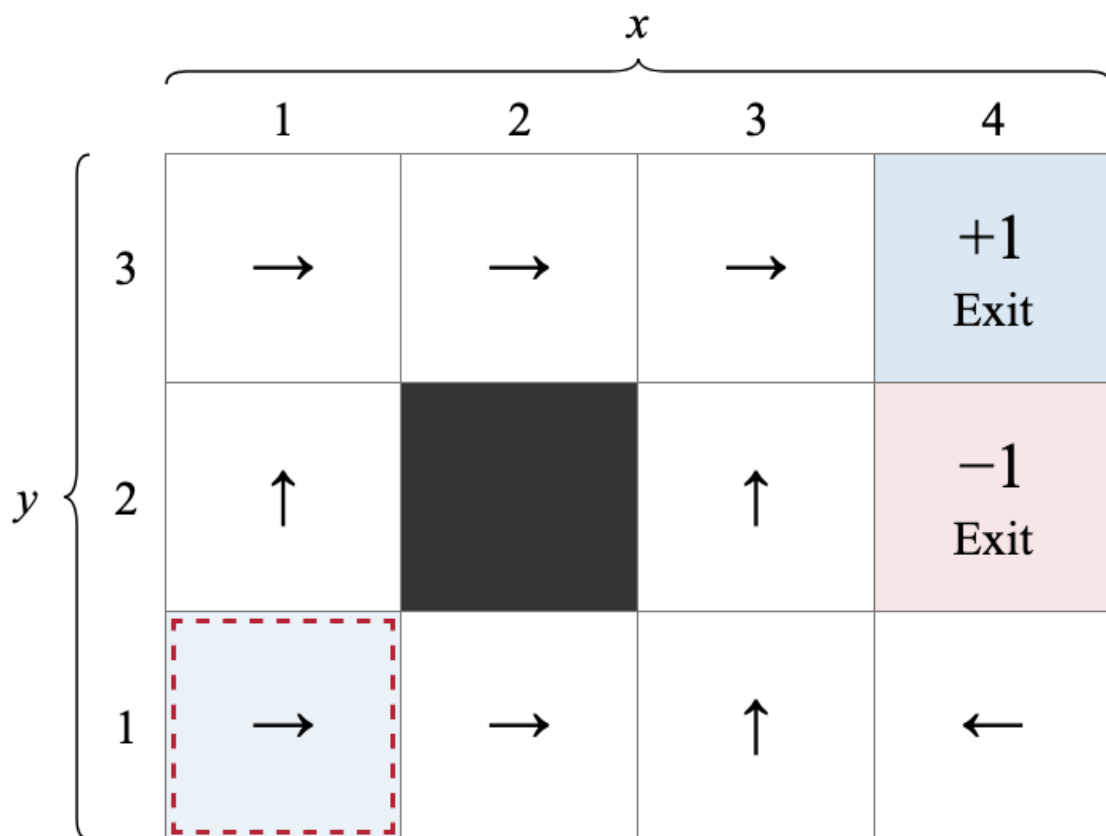
Start: (1, 1). Move: -0.1 . Exit: $+1$ or -1 .

Intended direction: 0.8 ; each sideways direction: 0.1

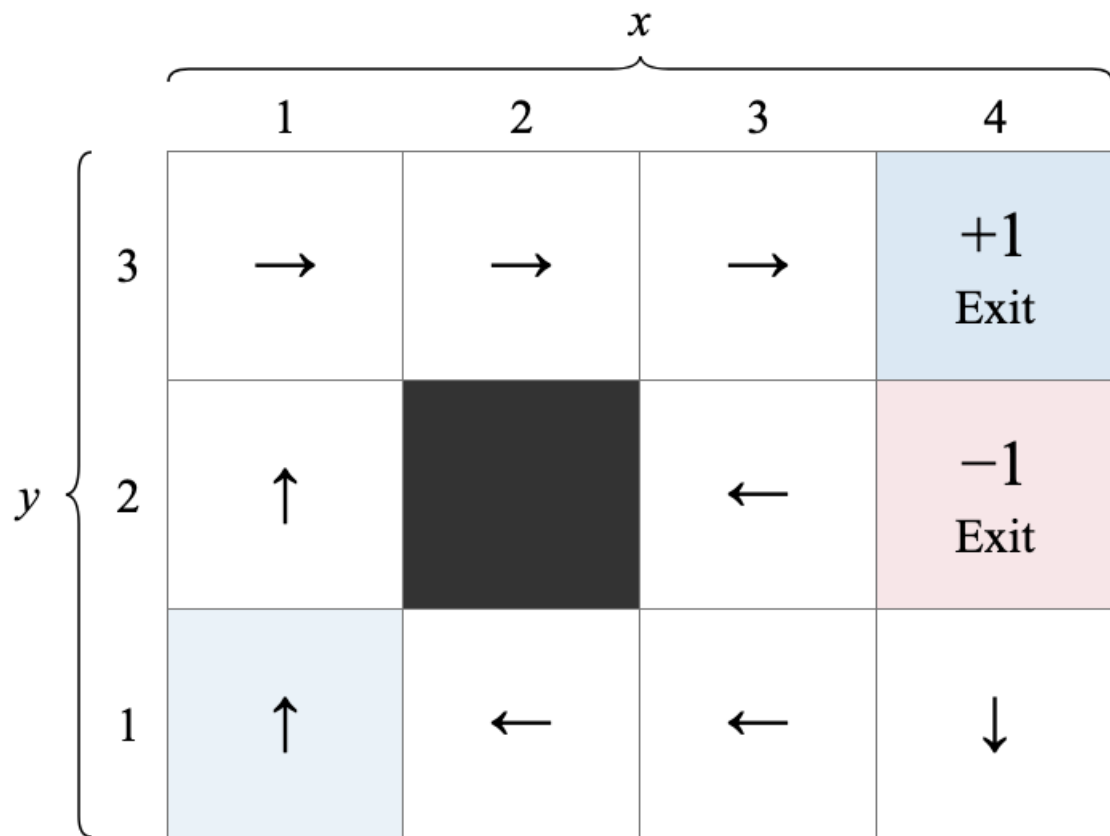
Policy A



Policy B



Living Rewards and the Optimal Policy



Living reward $-.01$

Reward received on every move

Intended direction: 0.8

Each sideways direction: 0.1

Exit rewards: +1 and -1

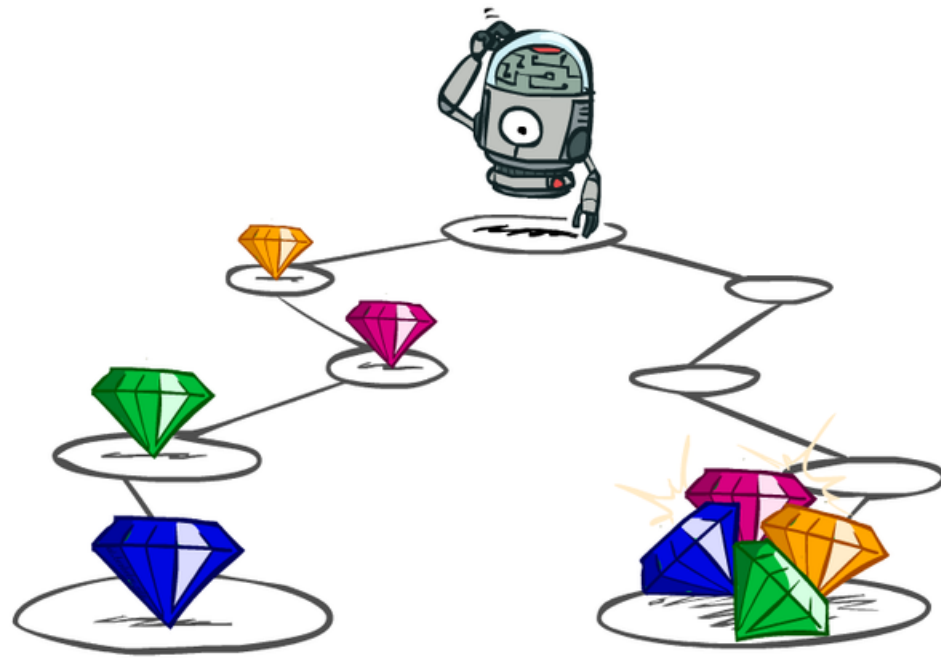
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Answer the Questions

Share Any Questions You Have

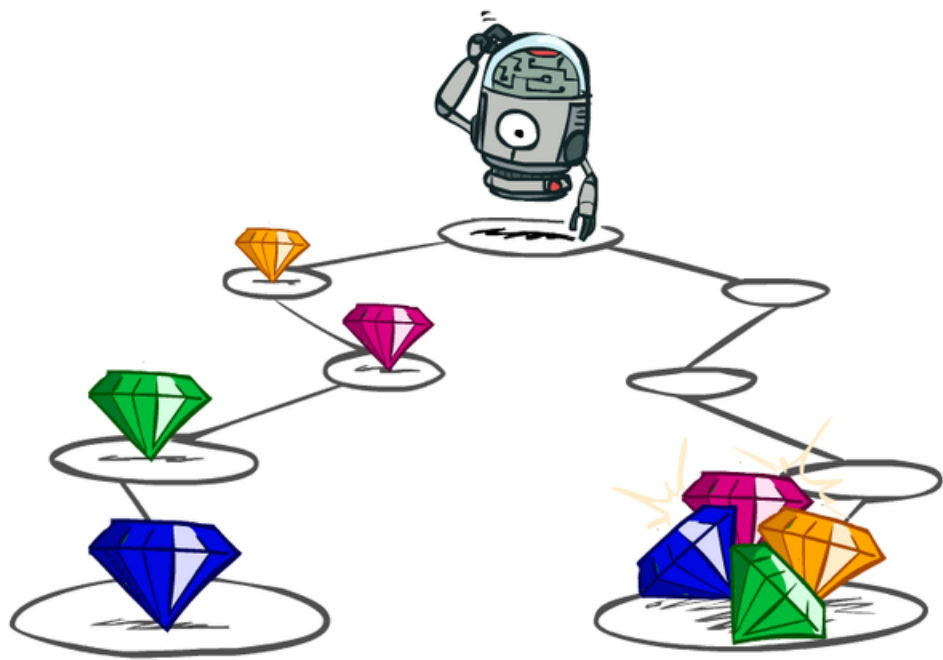
Comparing Reward Sequences



More reward?

$[1, 2, 2]$ or $[2, 3, 4]$

Comparing Reward Sequences



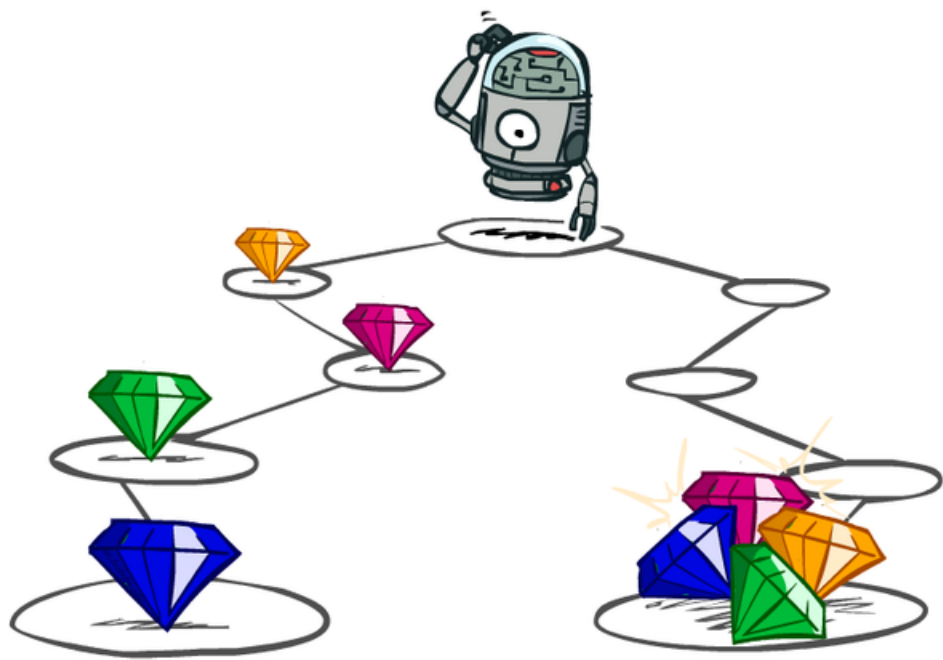
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Comparing Reward Sequences



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Earlier reward?

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Which sequence is better?

Discounting

Prefer rewards now to the same rewards later



1

Now

Discounting

Prefer rewards now to the same rewards later



1

Now



γ

One step later

Discounting

Prefer rewards now to the same rewards later



1

Now



γ

One step later



γ^2

Two steps later

Discounting

Prefer rewards now to the same rewards later



1

Now



γ

One step later



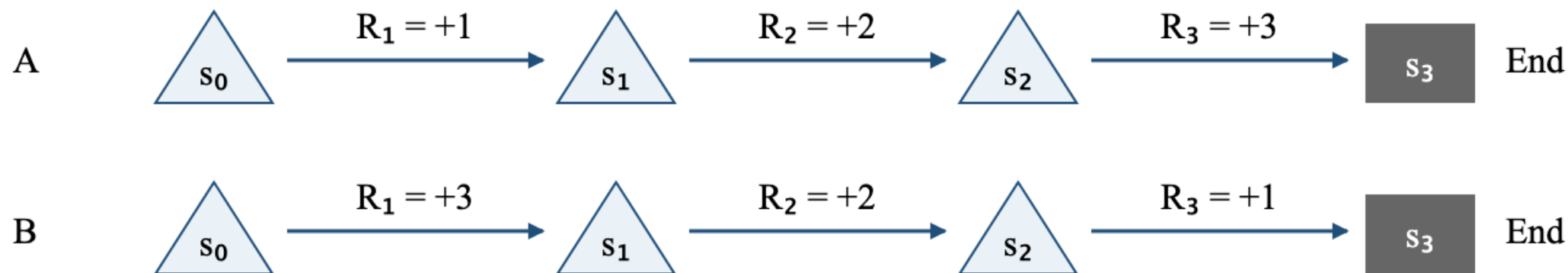
γ^2

Two steps later

Each extra step multiplies the reward's value by γ

$$0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$$

Which State Sequence Is Better?



Return from the start: $G_0 = R_1 + \gamma R_2 + \gamma^2 R_3$

Without Discounting ($\gamma = 1$)

With $\gamma = 0.5$

A

B

Discounted Return

$0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ for finite reward sequences

Reward

R_{t+1}

R_{t+2}

R_{t+3}

Discounted Return

$0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ for finite reward sequences

Reward

R_{t+1}

R_{t+2}

R_{t+3}

Weight

1

γ

γ^2

Discounted Return

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Discounted Return

$0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ for finite reward sequences

Reward	R_{t+1}	R_{t+2}	R_{t+3}
Weight	1	γ	γ^2

$$G_t = R_{t+1} + \gamma R_{t+2} + \gamma^2 R_{t+3} + \dots$$

A smaller γ gives less weight to later rewards

Discounting a Business Decision

Up: cut maintenance now, save 50, then pay 1 per month

Down: upgrade equipment, invest 50, then save 1 per month

+50	-1	-1	-1	...	-1	-1	-1	-1
<i>Start</i>				...				
-50	+1	+1	+1	...	+1	+1	+1	+1

$$G_0(\text{Up}) = 50 - \gamma - \gamma^2 - \dots - \gamma^{100}$$

$$G_0(\text{Down}) = -50 + \gamma + \gamma^2 + \dots + \gamma^{100}$$

Illustrative warehouse plans; payoffs in \$1,000s; 100 later months

Quiz 3

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Answer the Questions

Share Any Questions You Have

Decisions and Possible Returns

A Courier Chooses Direct or Shortcut

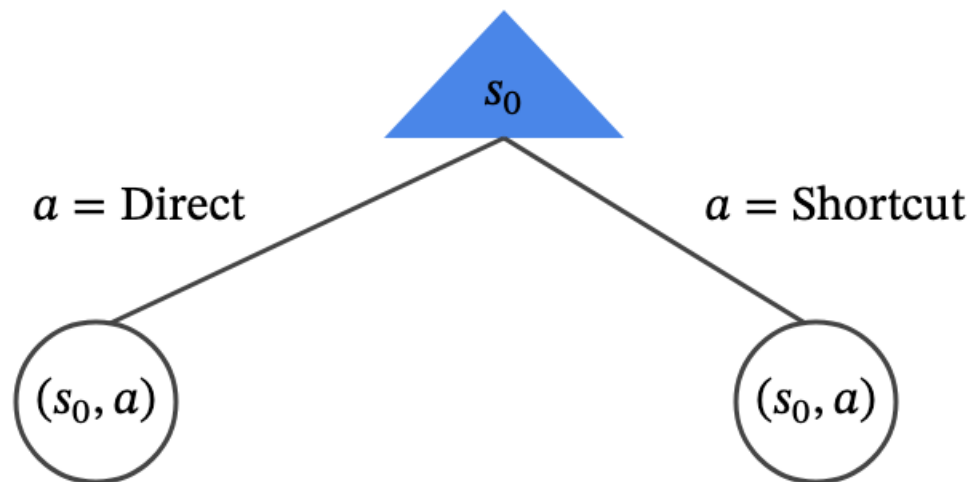


Triangle: state s

Action: a

Decisions and Possible Returns

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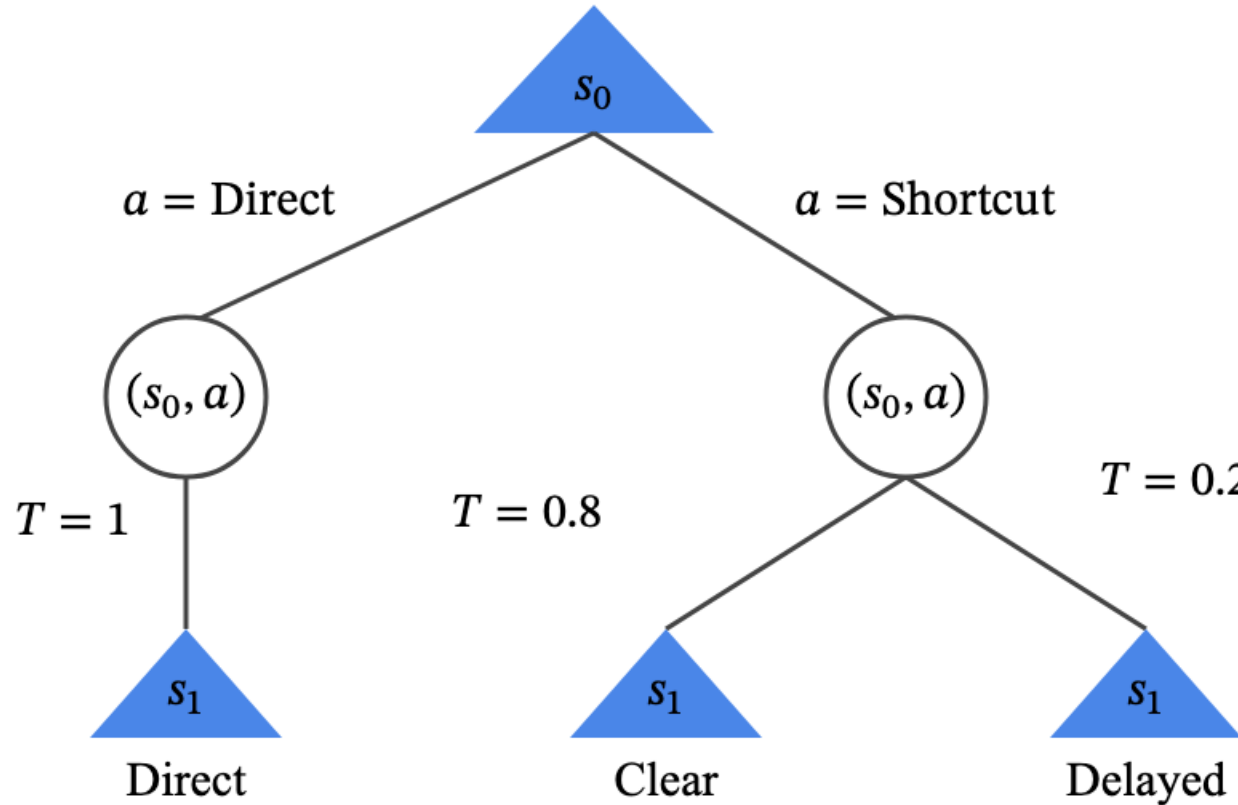
Triangle: state s

Action: a

Circle: state–action pair (s, a)

Decisions and Possible Returns

A Courier Chooses Direct or Shortcut



Triangle: state s

Action: a

Circle: state–action pair (s, a)

Branches: next states

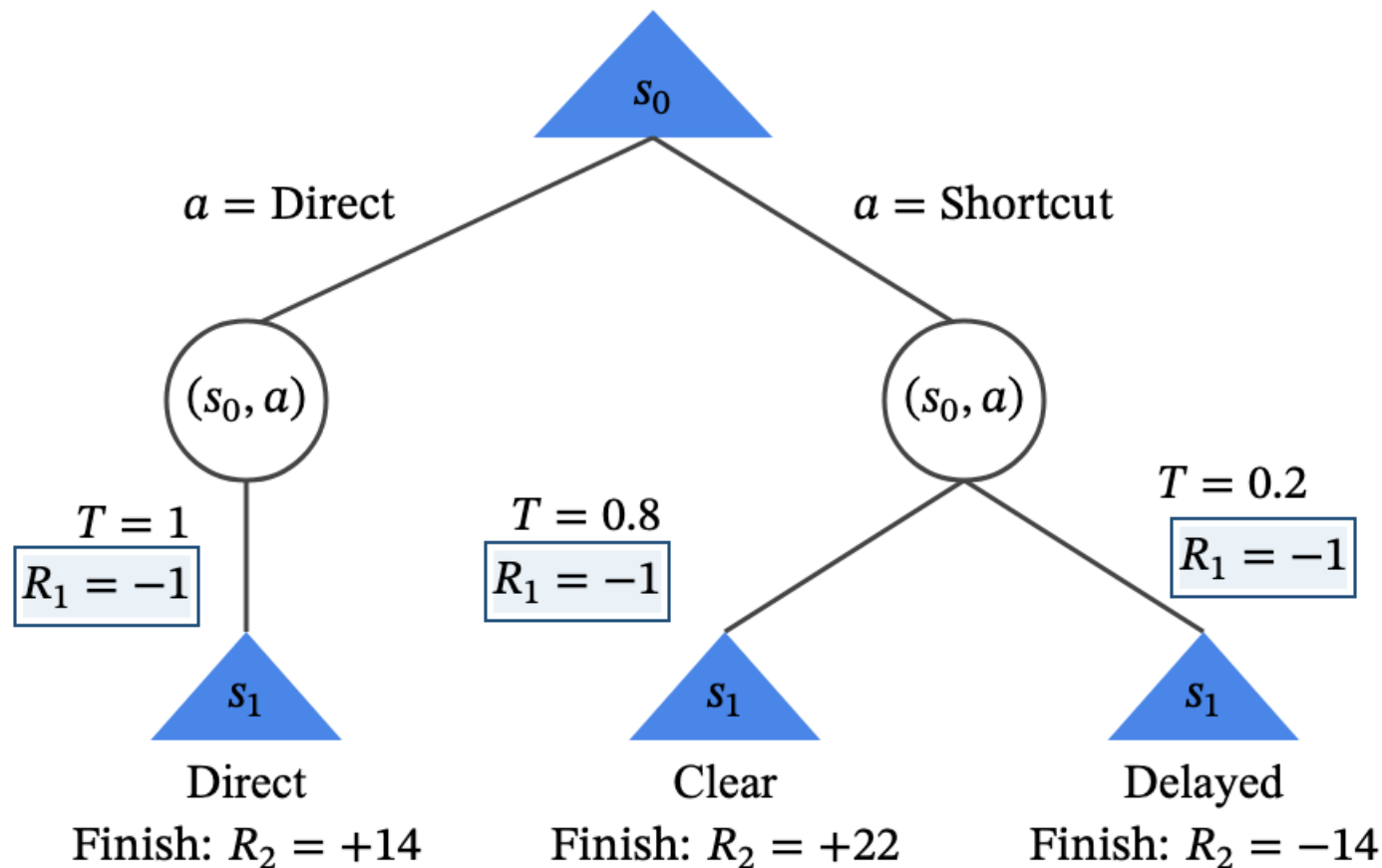
T : transition probability

Decisions and Possible Returns

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$$G_0 = \boxed{R_1} + \gamma R_2$$

$$\gamma = 0.5$$

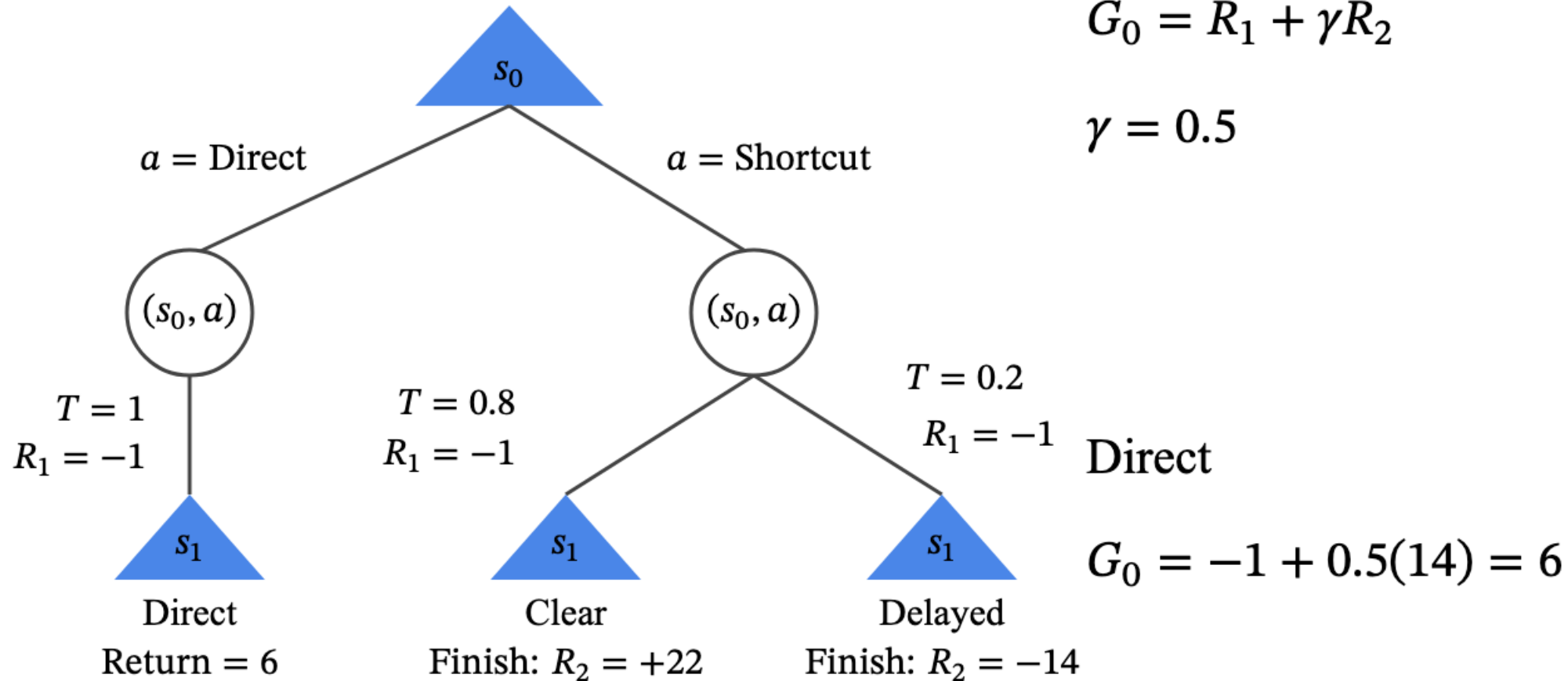


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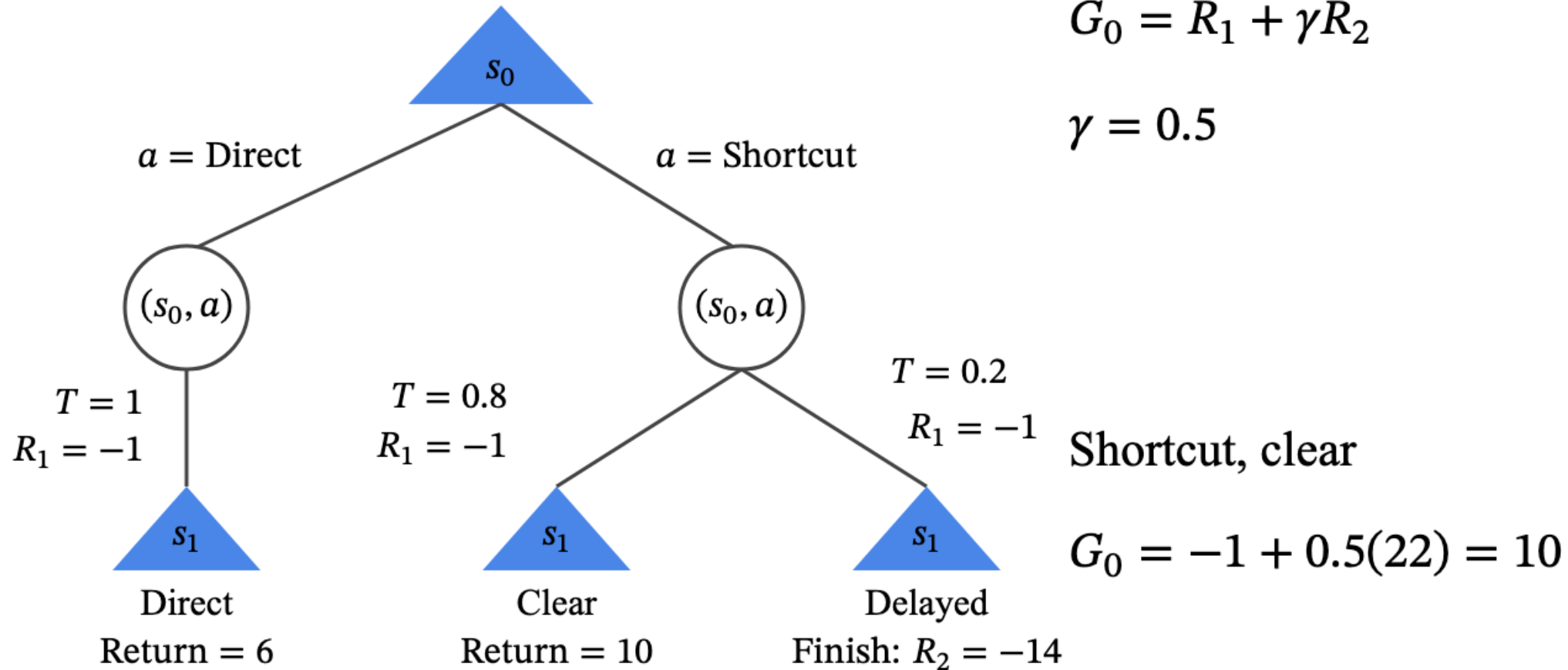


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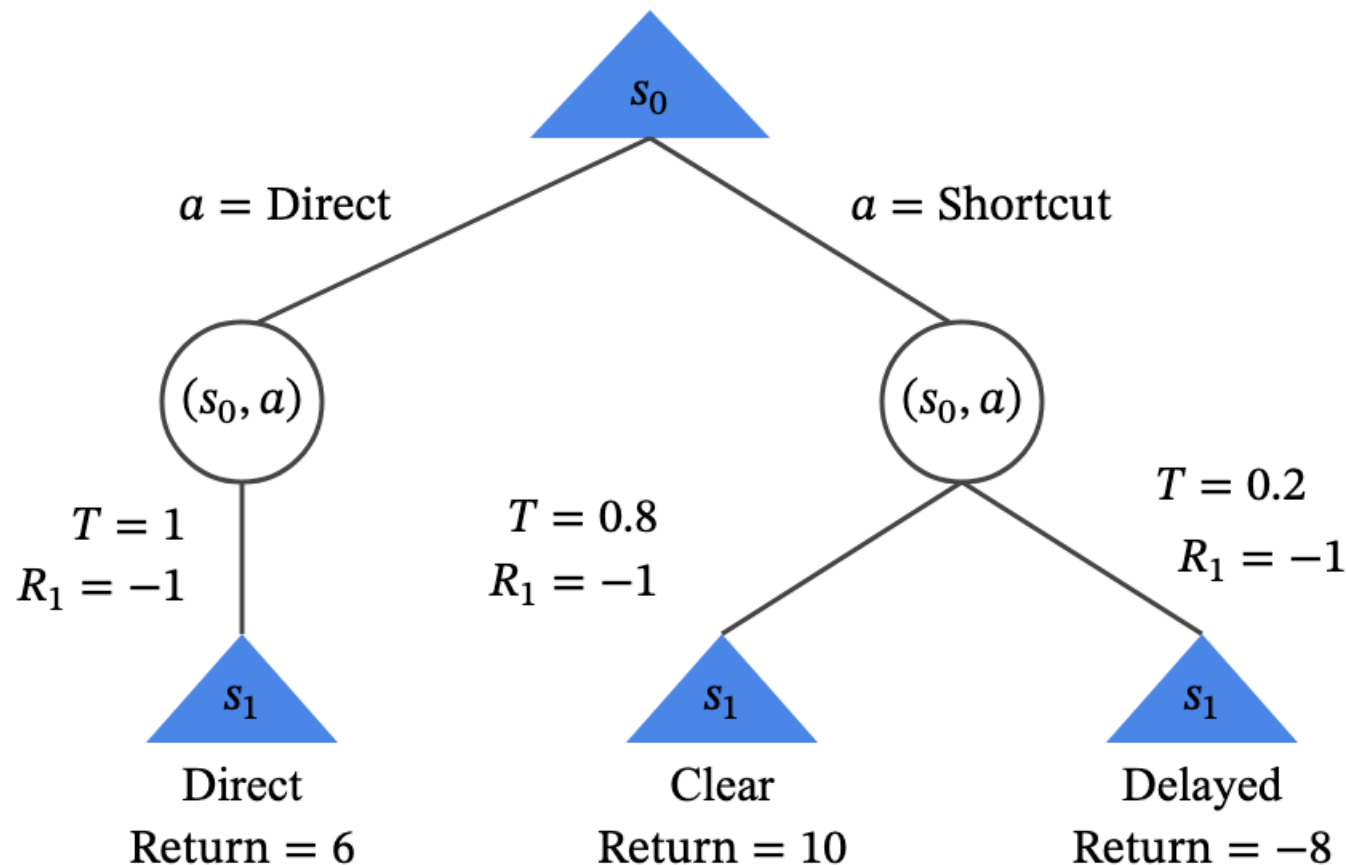


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Shortcut, delayed

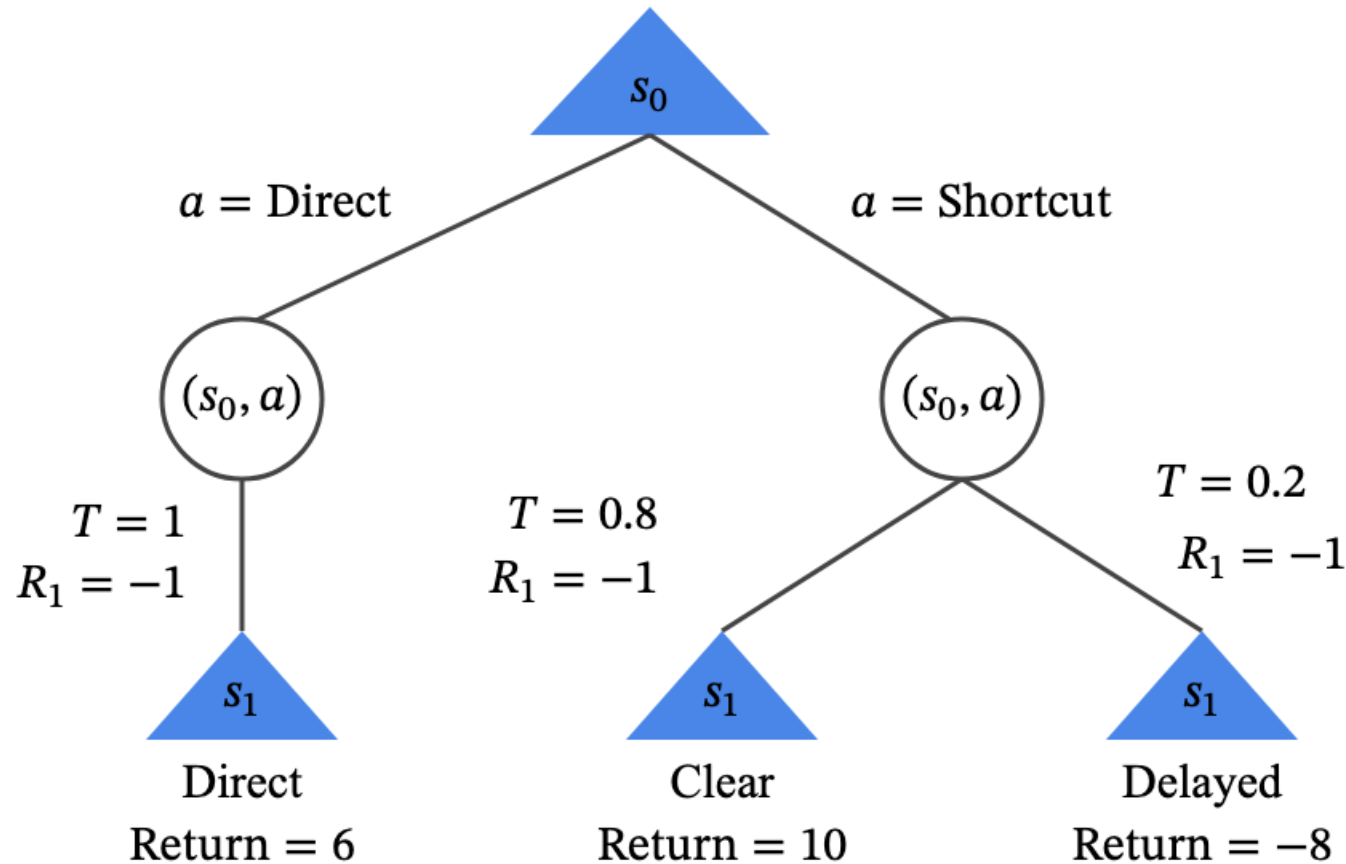
$$G_0 = -1 + 0.5(-14) = -8$$

Decisions and Possible Returns

A Courier Chooses Direct or Shortcut

$$G_0 = R_1 + \gamma R_2$$

$$\gamma = 0.5$$



Starting at s_0 , what return should we expect if we choose Shortcut?

Expectimax: Average, Then Choose

At the circle, average the possible returns G_0

$$\text{Shortcut: } 0.8(10) + 0.2(-8) = 6.4$$

$$\text{Direct: } 1(6) = 6$$

At the triangle, choose the higher expected return

$$\max(6, 6.4) = 6.4$$

Choose Shortcut under these assumptions

The Bellman Equation

$$V^*(s) = \max_a \sum_{s'} T(s, a, s') \left[R(s, a, s') + \gamma V^*(s') \right]$$

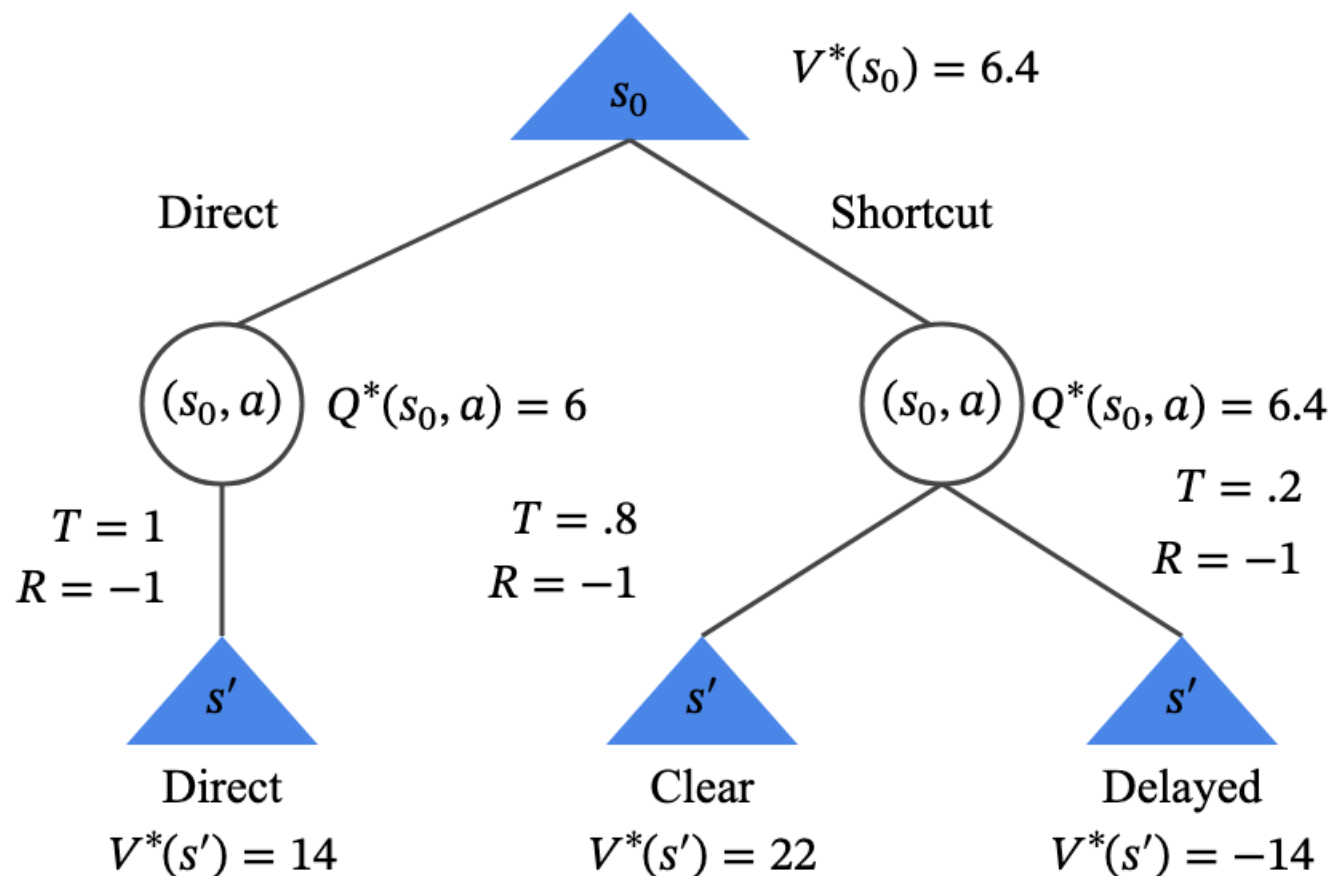
Q^* : action value

V^* : state value

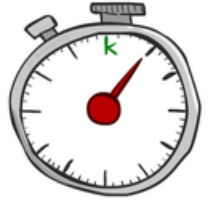
$$V^*(s) = \max_a Q^*(s, a)$$

Star means optimal

$$\gamma = 0.5$$

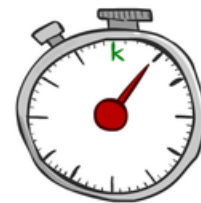


Time-Limited Values



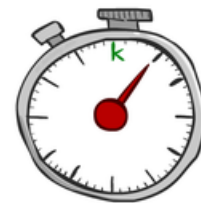
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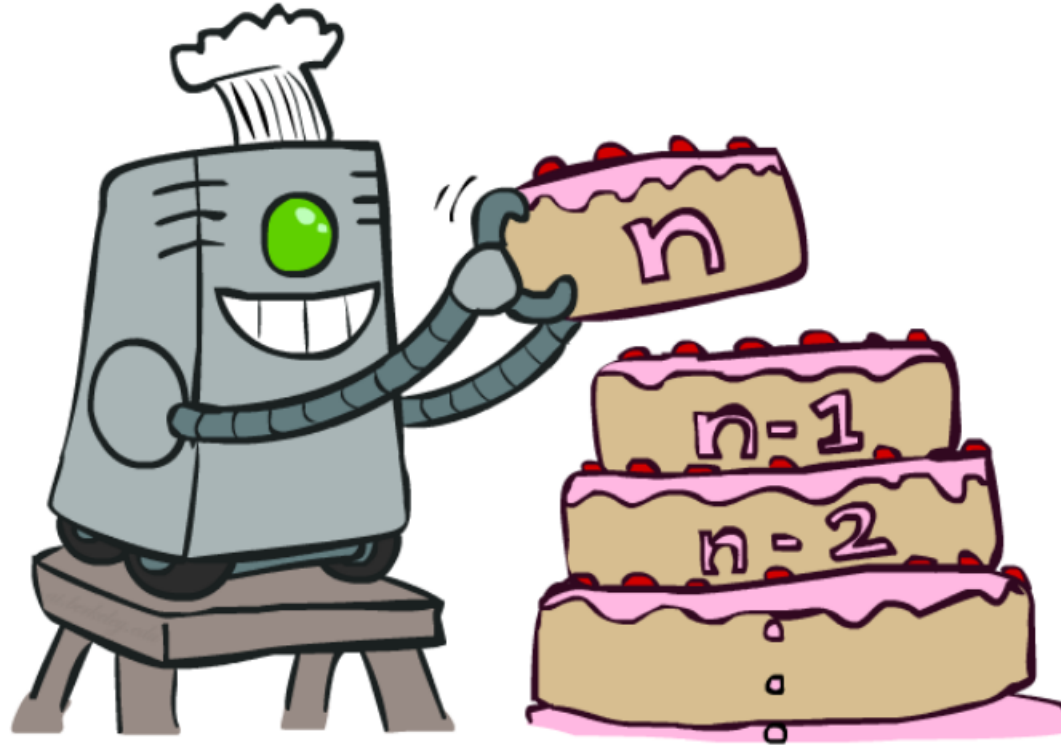


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$$V_0(s) = 0$$

No steps left, no more rewards

Value Iteration



$$V_0 \rightarrow V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow \dots$$

Each sweep uses the previous values

Value Iteration: Propagating Rewards

For this calculation: movement reward 0, $\gamma = 0.99$

Start with $V_0(s) = 0$ for every state

One sweep: exit values become +1 and -1

Second sweep, at (3, 3), choose East:

$$0 + 0.99 [0.8(1) + 0.1(0) + 0.1(0)] = 0.792$$

Read the previous values everywhere before writing the new ones

Intended direction probability 0.8; each sideways direction 0.1

Value Iteration: Key Ideas

$$V_{k+1}(s) = \max_a \sum_{s'} T(s, a, s') [R(s, a, s') + \gamma V_k(s')]$$

- Use a known model: transition probabilities T and rewards R
- Start at $V_0 = 0$; use V_k throughout the sweep to calculate V_{k+1}
- Average over outcomes, then choose the largest expected return
- Repeat until values change very little; choose actions using those values

Planning with a Known Model

For continuing tasks with bounded rewards: $0 \leq \gamma < 1$

Quiz 4

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Answer the Questions

Share Any Questions You Have

The Two-Armed Bandit

Each play returns to the same decision state; $\gamma = 0.9$

Blue

\$1 every time

Expected reward: \$1

Red

\$2 with probability 0.75; otherwise \$0

Expected reward: \$1.50

$$V_{k+1}(s) = \max\{1 + 0.9V_k(s), 1.5 + 0.9V_k(s)\}$$

Known odds: use value iteration

Unknown odds: learn from observed rewards

Value Iteration Needs a Model

Next-State Probabilities and Rewards

The Gridworld Problem

Move North

80% Intended Direction

10% Each Side · Rewards Given

Model Supplied

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The Crawler Problem

Move a Joint

Distance Moved: ?

Movement Reward Must Be Learned

Model Not Supplied

The LinkedIn Problem

Send or Wait

Visit Probability: ?

Later Responses Are Also Unknown

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Missing Model Inputs → Cannot Compute the Backup Yet

If We Learn a Model, We Can Use Value Iteration

Learn from Experience

Current Situation → Action → Reward and Next Situation

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Move a Joint

The LinkedIn Problem

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The Gridworld Problem

Move North



Next Square
and Reward

The Crawler Problem

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New Pose
and Distance Moved

The LinkedIn Problem

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Member Response
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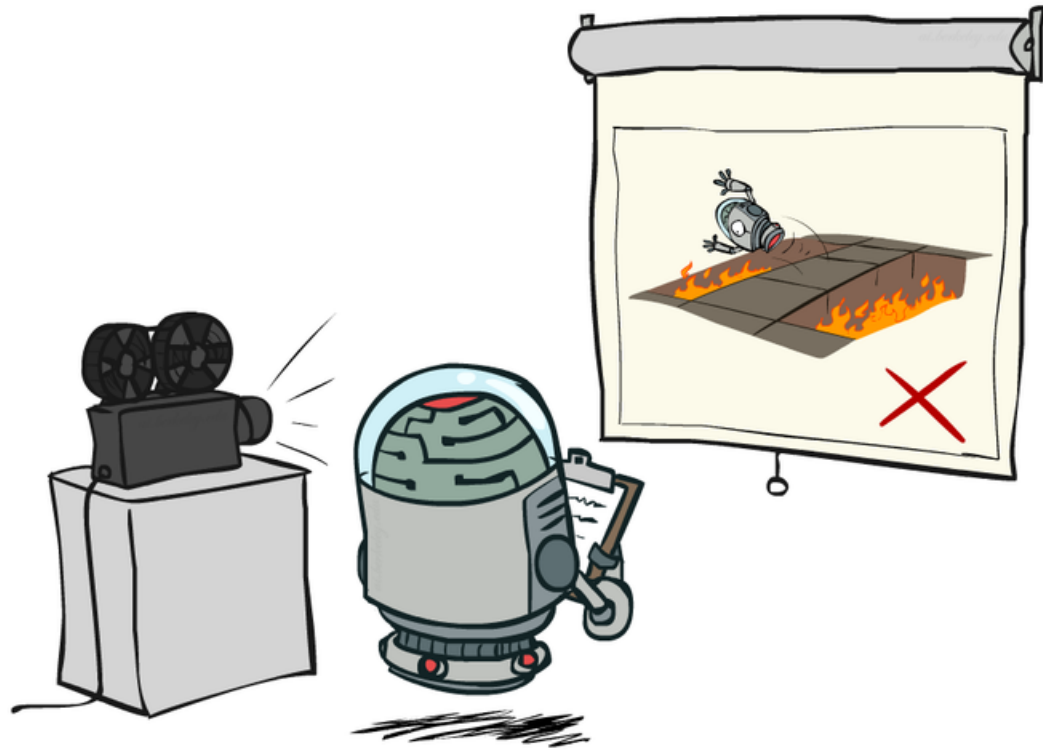
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Learn State Values from Experience

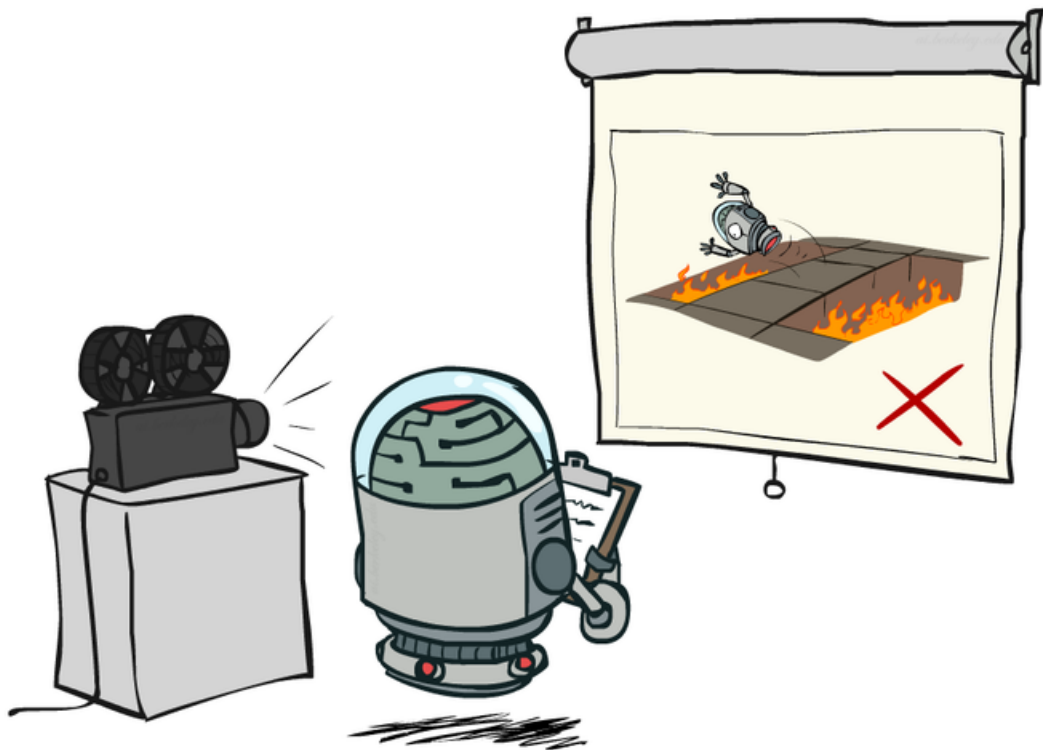
How Much Reward Does a Fixed Policy Earn?

Passive Reinforcement Learning



A Fixed Policy Chooses the Actions

Passive Reinforcement Learning



A Fixed Policy Chooses the Actions

Learn How Good That Policy Is

Learning About a Poor Policy



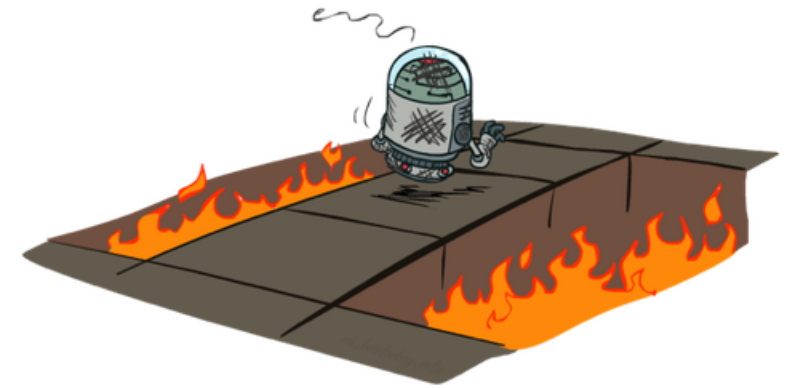
What If the Given Policy Makes Poor Choices?

Learning About a Poor Policy



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What If the Given Policy Makes Poor Choices?

Learn Its Value While Keeping Its Actions Fixed

Learning a Fixed Policy's Values

Given Policy: $B \rightarrow \text{East} \rightarrow C \rightarrow \text{South} \rightarrow E \rightarrow \text{Exit}$

Moves Earn -2 ; Exit at E Earns -4

Each Number Estimates the Return from Following This Policy

Learn the Values, Keep the Policy Fixed

Passive Learning in Gridworld

The Same Gridworld, with a Supplied Policy

Follow the Arrows and Observe the Outcomes

Repeated Experience Refines the State-Value Estimates

Learn the Values, Keep the Policy Fixed

Manual Learning in Gridworld

Start with Zero Estimates

Choose Actions with the Keyboard

Watch the Estimates Change with Experience

Changing Our Actions Changes What We Estimate

Evaluating the Bridge Policy

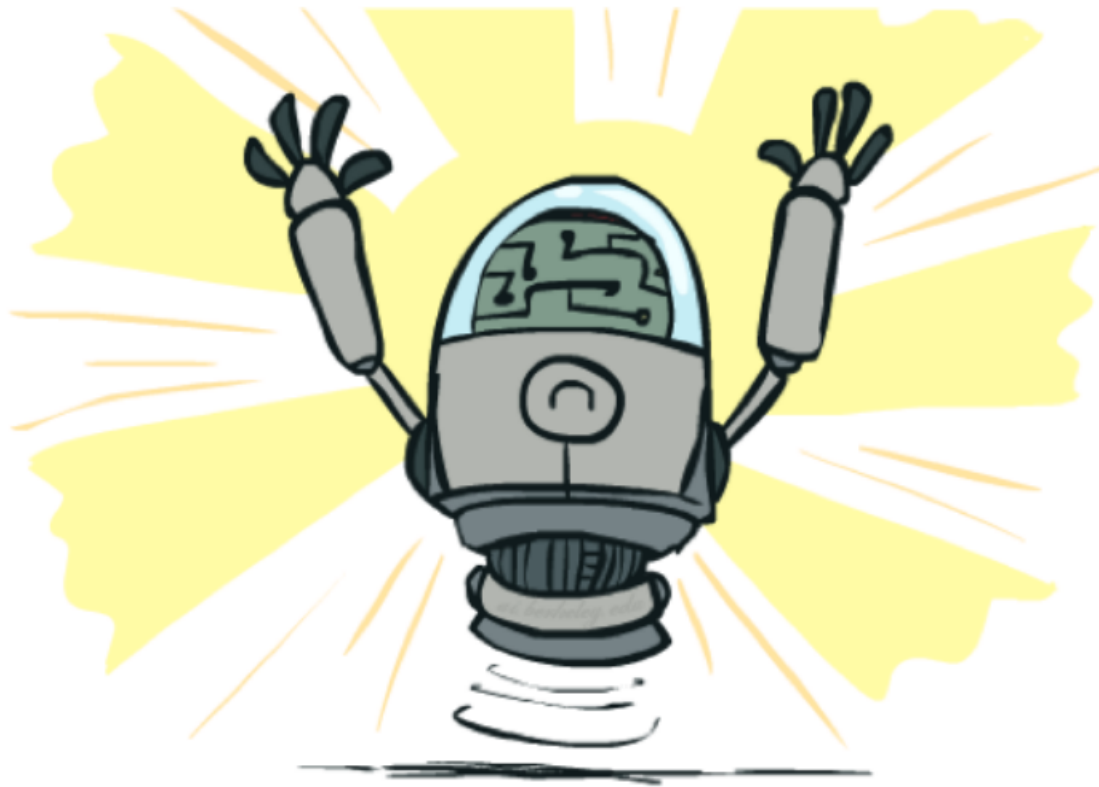
Given Policy: Move East Along the Bridge

Moves Can Slip Into a Pit

How Much Reward Does This Policy Earn?

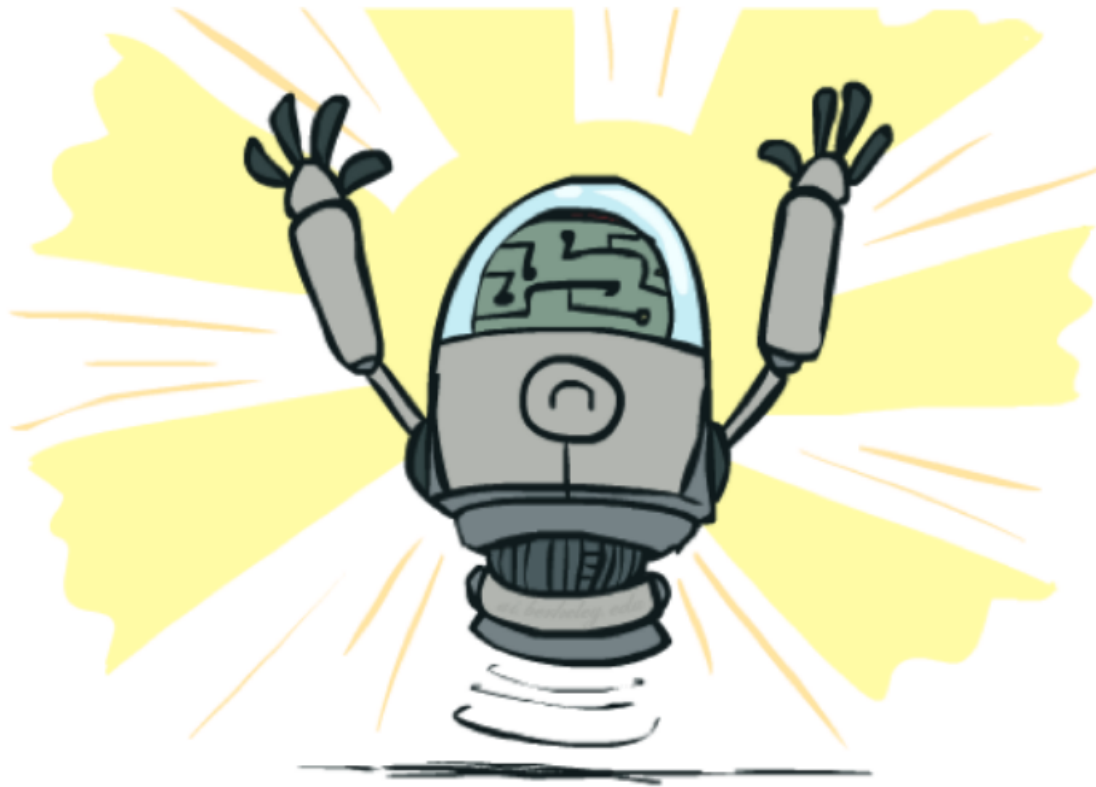
Learn the Values, Keep the Policy Fixed

Next: Active Reinforcement Learning



Today: Evaluate a Given Policy

Next: Active Reinforcement Learning



Today: Evaluate a Given Policy

Next Time: Learn Better Actions

Quiz 5

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Answer the Questions

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Exit Ticket

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Supervised, Unsupervised, or RL?

Explain Why for Your Project