

Machine Learning Reinforcement

Decision-making to take actions in order to maximize cumulative rewards

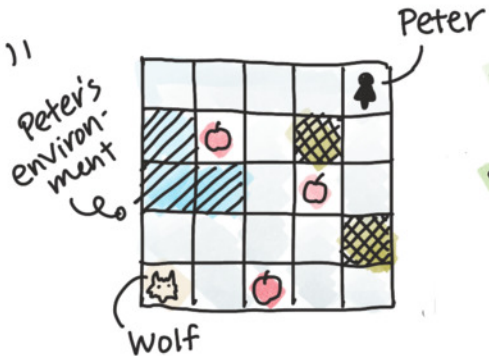
Peter:

explores his environment + learns to avoid wolves and collect apples!

Exploration
try experimenting on uncharted territory

Exploitation
known path

Find a good balance of both!



- Actions:
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- Rewards:
+10 apple
-10 wolf
-5 move

Q-Learning

Algorithm to find the best way to achieve the goal!

Basic: Q-Function

$Q(\text{state}, \text{action}) \rightarrow \text{number}$

current state

At every position at the board, and every action you make, there would be some number

Bellman Equation

$$Q(s, a) = r(s, a) + \gamma \max_{a'} Q(s', a')$$

current state

action

Reward

discount factor

estimate of optimal future value