

Question 1 (Exercise 5.4)

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$$Q_t(q, a) = R_{t+1} + \gamma R_{t+2}$$

$$Q_t(q, a) = (G_1 + G_2 + \dots + G_t) / t$$

$$Q_{t+1}(q, a) = (G_1 + \dots + G_t + G_{t+1}) / (t+1)$$

$$= \frac{G_1 + \dots + G_{t-1} + G_t}{t} + \frac{G_{t+1}}{t+1}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{t+1} \right) \left[t \left(\frac{G_1 + \dots + G_t}{t} \right) + \frac{G_{t+1}}{t+1} \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{t+1} \right) \left[t Q_t(q, a) + \frac{G_{t+1}}{t+1} \right]$$

$$Q_{t+1}(q, a) = \left(\frac{1}{t+1} \right) \left[t Q_t(q, a) + G_{t+1} \right]$$

$$= Q_t(q, a) - \frac{(G_t - Q_t(q, a))}{t} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} G_t \Rightarrow R_t \end{array} \right.$$

$G_i \rightarrow$ It represent return when state-action pair is visit first in and then discounted average return from there.

$Q_T(q, a) \rightarrow$ Action-state value after T'th update of state-action pair (q, a)

~~$t \rightarrow$ It is t~~

$t \rightarrow$ It is number of times current state-action pair has been updated. Excluding current update

Initialize

$$\pi(s) \leftarrow A(s)$$

$$Q(s, a) \in \mathbb{R}$$

Returns $(s, a) \leftarrow$ empty list, for all $s \in \mathcal{S}, a \in A(s)$

$$n(s, a) \leftarrow 1$$

~~Loop~~

Loop forever

choose $S_0 \in \mathcal{S}, A_0 \in A(S_0)$ randomly such that all pairs have probability > 0

Generate an episode from S_0, A_0 following $\pi: S_0, A_0, R_1, \dots, S_{T-1}, A_{T-1}, R_T$

$$G \leftarrow 0$$

Loop for each step of episode, $t = T-1, T-2, \dots, 0$

$$G \leftarrow \gamma G + R_{t+1}$$

Unless the pair S_t, A_t appear in $S_0, A_0, S_1, \dots, S_{t-1}, A_{t-1}$

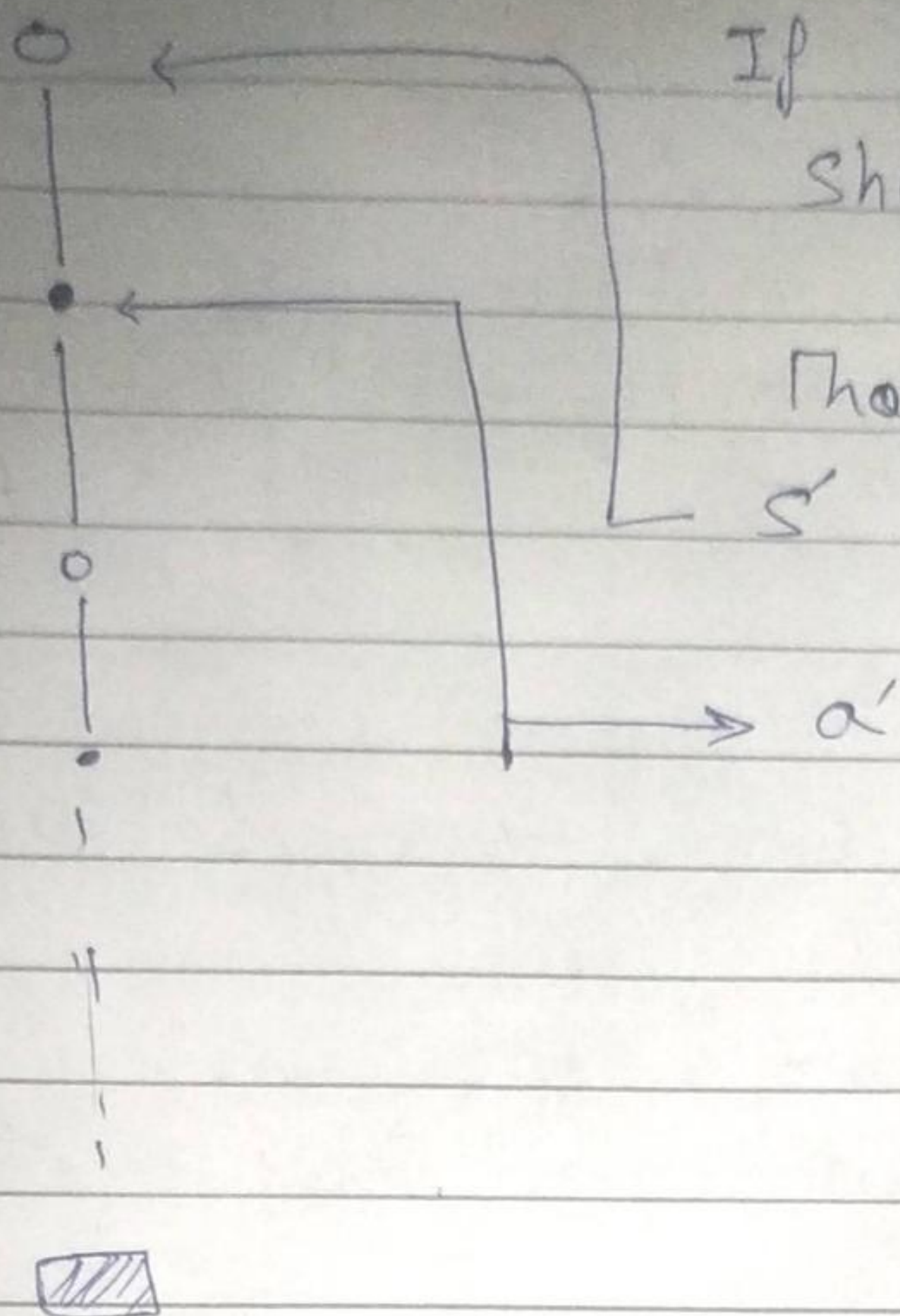
$$Q(s_t, A_t) \leftarrow Q(s_t, A_t) + \frac{1}{n(s_t, a_t)} [G - Q(s_t, A_t)]$$

$$n(s_t, a_t) = n(s_t, a_t) + 1$$

It is single visit & Incremental approach

Question 2.
Exercise 5.3:

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If $q_{\pi}(s', a')$ is
Show by left diagram

Then

s'

a'

Question 5 (Exercise 6.2) :-

Any task which is completely markov in nature.
Like:-

Moves in chess. Given we are in certain state in chess and have experience then we can predict our chances of winning without waiting for game.
End

Question 3 (Exercise 5.6)

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Single visit MC :-

Assume at time t we are in states S_t and taking action A_t . Now, probability of subsequent trajectory

trajectory $\{(S_{t+1}, A_{t+1}), \dots, (S_{T-1}, A_{T-1}), S_T\}$

$$P_x \{ \cdot \mid S_t, A_t; \pi \} = \prod p(S_{k+1} \mid S_k, A_k) \pi(A_{k+1} \mid S_{k+1})$$

$$= \prod p(S_k \mid S_{k-1}, A_{k-1})$$

$$= \left[\prod_{k=t}^{T-1} p(S_{k+1} \mid S_k, A_k) \pi(A_{k+1} \mid S_{k+1}) \right] p(S_T \mid S_{T-1}, A_{T-1})$$

So, Sampling Importance Ratio

$$= \prod_{k=t}^{T-1} \frac{\pi(A_{k+1} \mid S_{k+1})}{b(A_{k+1} \mid S_{k+1})}$$

Replace this Ratio in Eq of off-line state value.

$$V(s, a) = \frac{\sum_{t \in \tau(s, a)} \tau(s, a) P_{t:T(t)-1} G_t}{\sum_{t \in \tau(s, a)} P_{t:T(t)-1}}$$

$\tau(s, a)$
mean in pair
(s, a)

Consider A_{k+1}
Consider $b(A_{k+1} \mid S_k)$ only after taking action
A in state S .

Exercise 5.3:

Show by

Question 8 (Exercise 6.12)

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No,

In Greedy SARSA behaviour policy is dynamic.

But, In offline q-learning, policy is static.