

# Question 1 (Exercise 5.4)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$G_t \rightarrow$  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  $s \in \mathcal{S}, a \in A(s)$

$$n(s, a) = 1$$

~~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  $\pi: S_0, A_0, R_1, \dots, S_{T-1}, A_{T-1}, R_T$

$$G_t \leftarrow 0$$

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

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

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

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

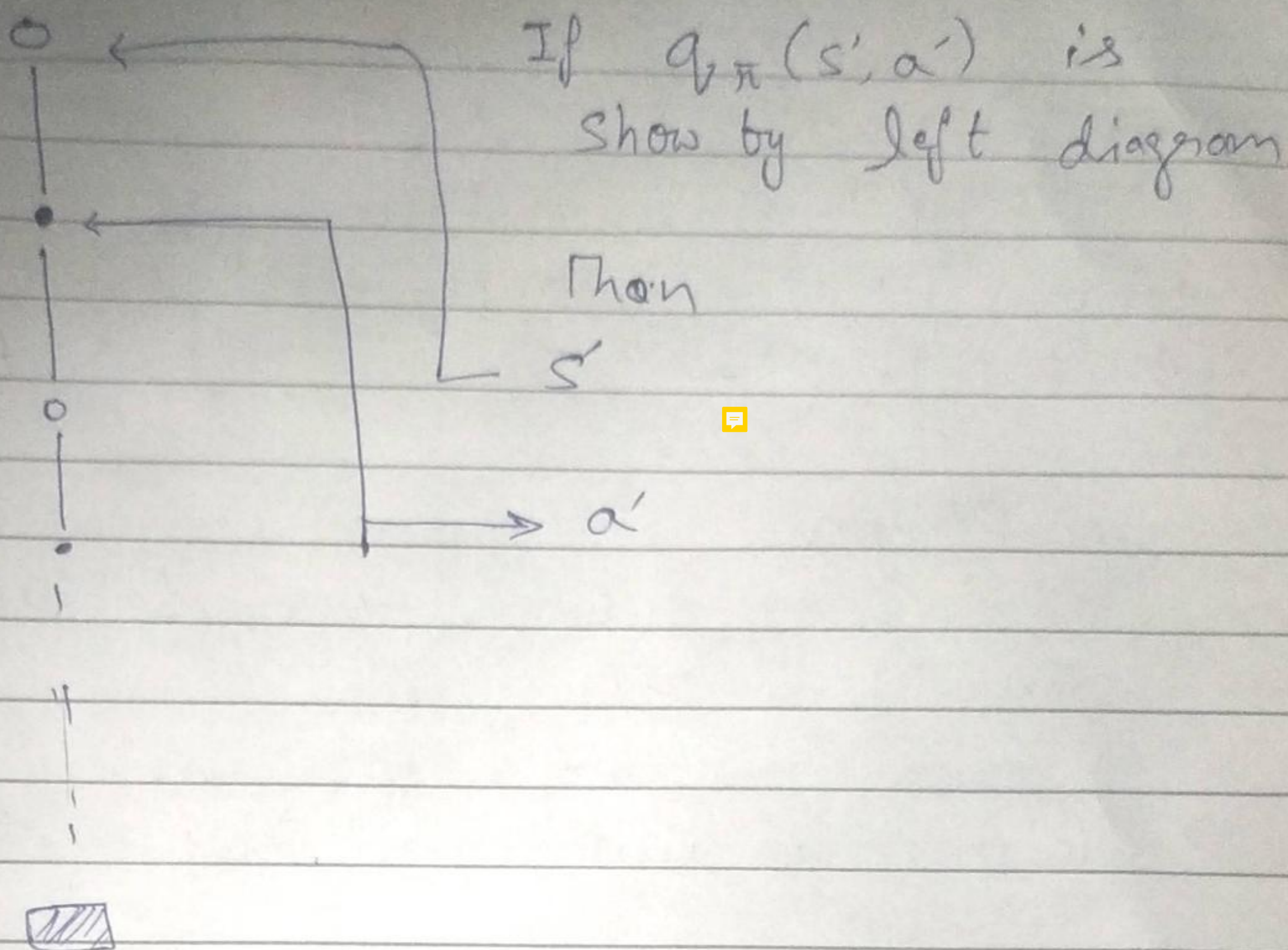
$$n(s_t, a_t) = n(s_t, a_t) + 1$$

It is single visit & Incremental approach



Question 2.  
Exercise 5.3:

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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.

$$V(s, a) = \frac{\sum_{t \in T(s, a)} \tau(s, a) \prod_{t: T(t)-1} G_t}{\sum_{t \in T(s, a)} \prod_{t: T(t)-1} 1} \quad \begin{matrix} \tau(s, a) \\ \text{mean in pair} \\ (s, a) \end{matrix}$$

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.

