APRENDIZAGEM POR REFORÇO

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EXPLORAÇÃO vs. APROVEITAMENTO

Estimativas de valor de uma acção a

$$-Q_t(a) \approx Q^*(a)$$

Acção de aproveitamento (greedy)

$$-a^*_t = \operatorname{argmax}_a[Q_t(a)]$$

Aproveitamento

$$-a_{t}=a_{t}^{*}$$

Exploração

$$-a_t \neq a_t^*$$

• Estratégia greedy

$$a_t = a_t^* = \operatorname{argmax}_a Q_t(a)$$

• Estratégia ε-greedy

$$a_t = \begin{cases} a^*_t \text{ com probabilidade 1 - } \epsilon \\ \text{acção aleatória com probabilidade } \epsilon \end{cases}$$

– Balanceamento de *exploração* vs. *aproveitamento*

2.3 The 10-armed Testbed

To roughly assess the relative effectiveness of the greedy and ε -greedy action-value methods, we compared them numerically on a suite of test problems. This was a set of 2000 randomly generated k-armed bandit problems with k = 10. For each bandit problem, such as the one shown in Figure 2.1, the action values, $q_*(a)$, $a = 1, \ldots, 10$,

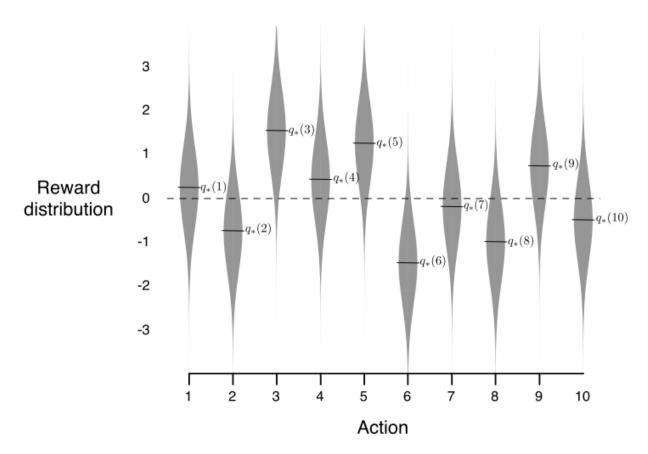
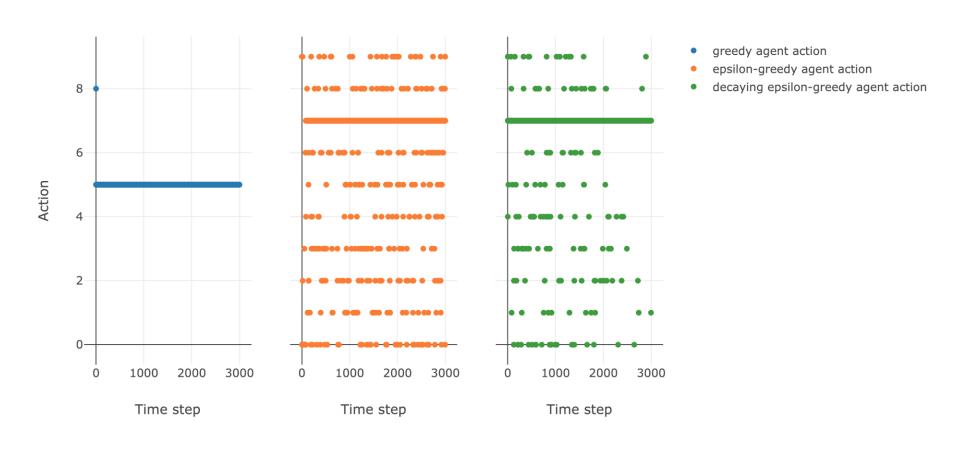
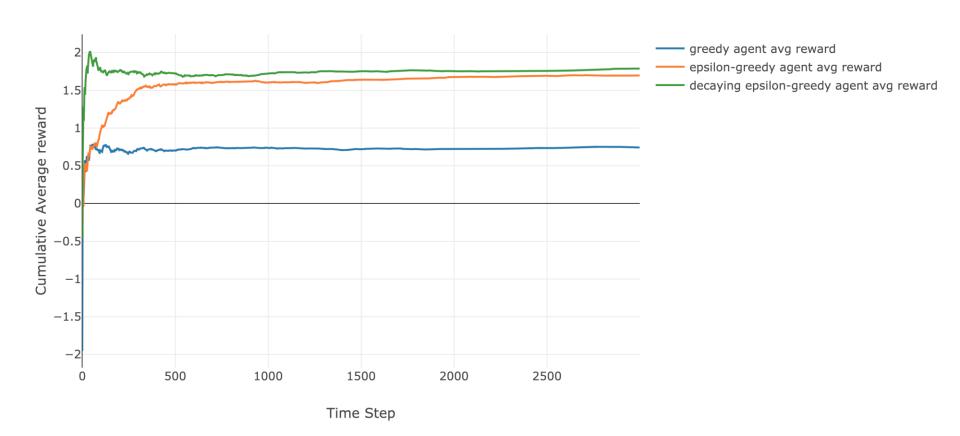


Figure 2.1: An example bandit problem from the 10-armed testbed. The true value $q_*(a)$ of each of the ten actions was selected according to a normal distribution with mean zero and unit variance, and then the actual rewards were selected according to a mean $q_*(a)$, unit-variance normal distribution, as suggested by these gray distributions.

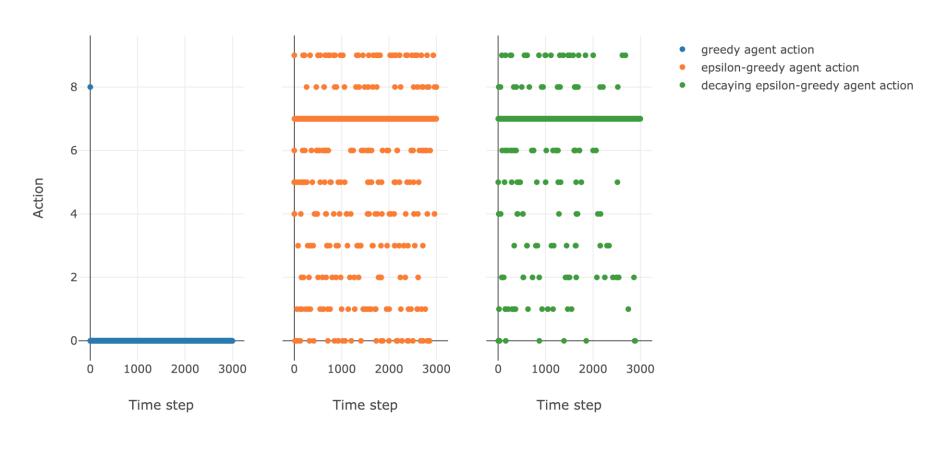
Actions taken by different agents



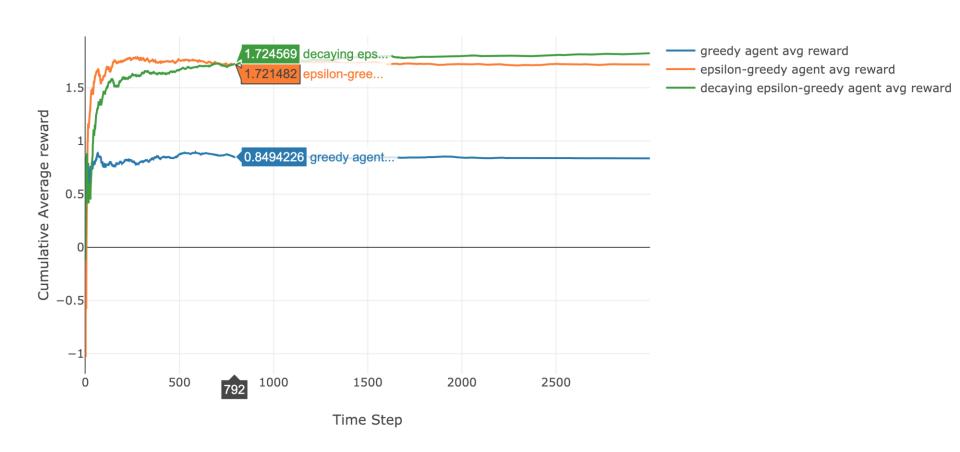
Cumulative Average reward recieved over time

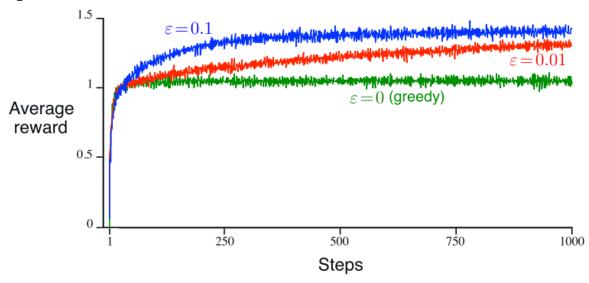


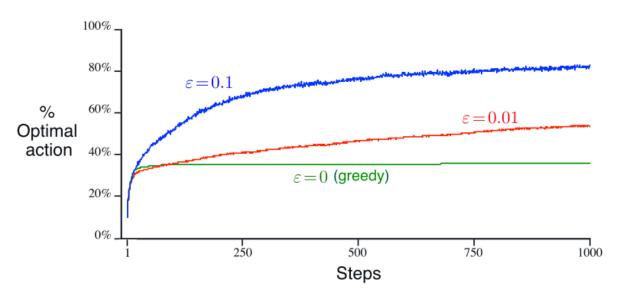
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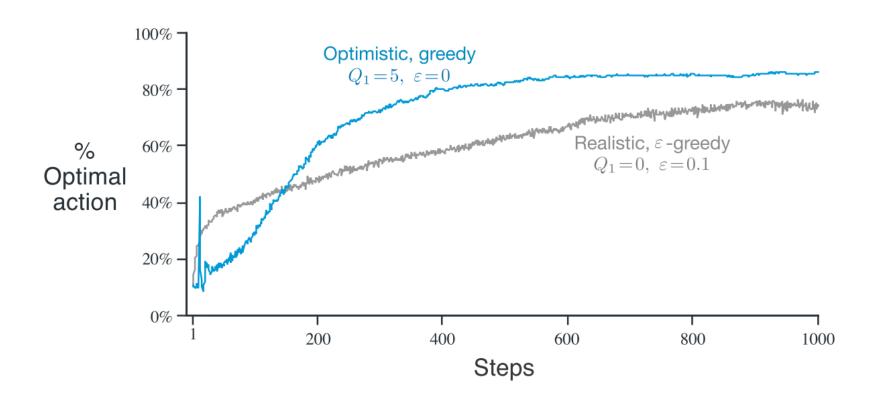
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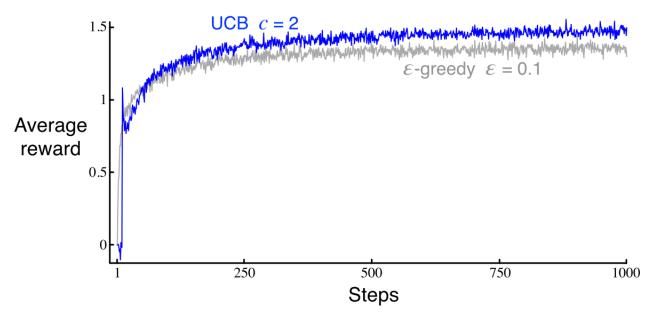
Valores iniciais optimistas



Upper Confidence Bounds (UCB)

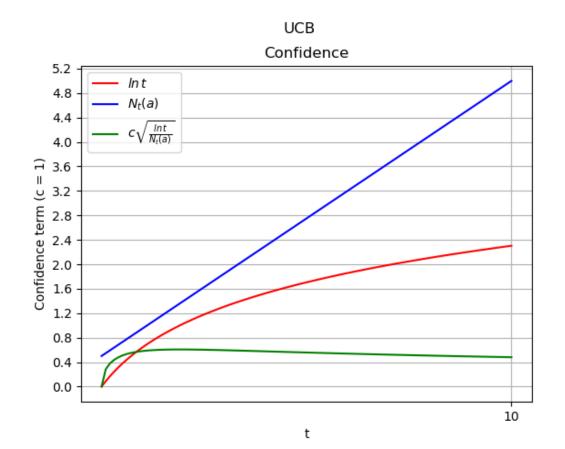
$$A_t \doteq \operatorname*{arg\,max}_{a} \left[Q_t(a) + c \sqrt{\frac{\ln t}{N_t(a)}} \right]$$

 $N_t(a)$ denotes the number of times that action a has been selected prior to time tIf $N_t(a) = 0$, then a is considered to be a maximizing action

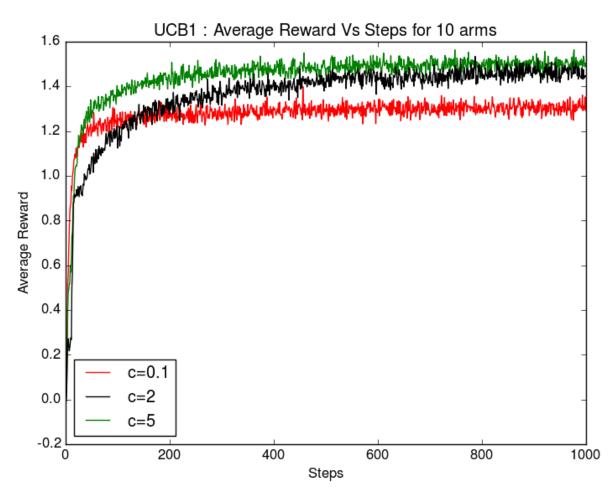


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ESTRATÉGIAS DE SELECÇÃO DE ACÇÃO Upper Confidence Bounds (UCB)



Distribuição Soft-max

$$\Pr\{A_t = a\} \doteq \frac{e^{H_t(a)}}{\sum_{b=1}^k e^{H_t(b)}}$$

 $H_t(a) \in \mathbb{R}$ numerical preference for each action a

$$H_t(a) = Q_t(a)/\tau$$

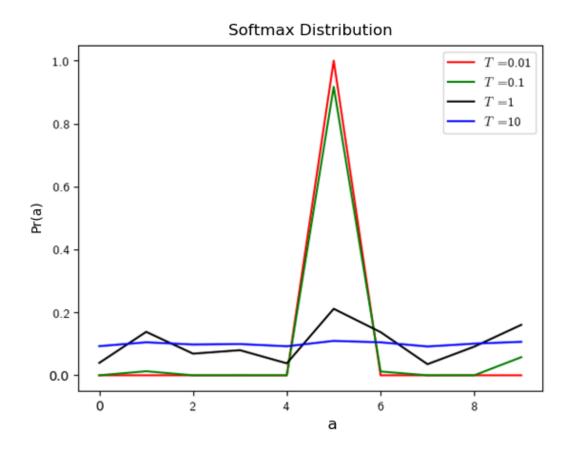
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 τ is a positive parameter called the *temperature*

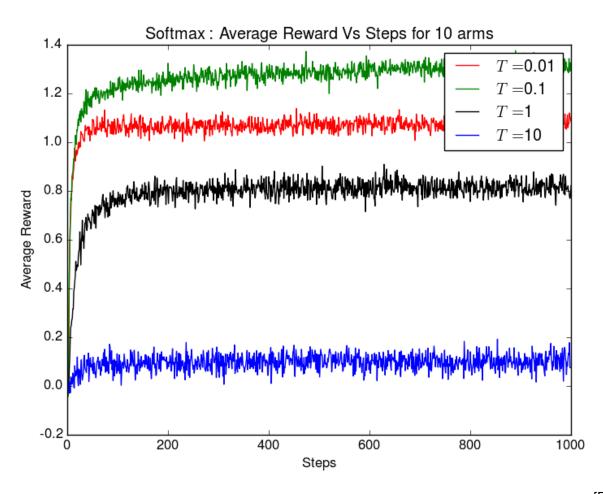
In the limit as $\tau \to 0$ softmax action selection becomes the same as greedy action selection

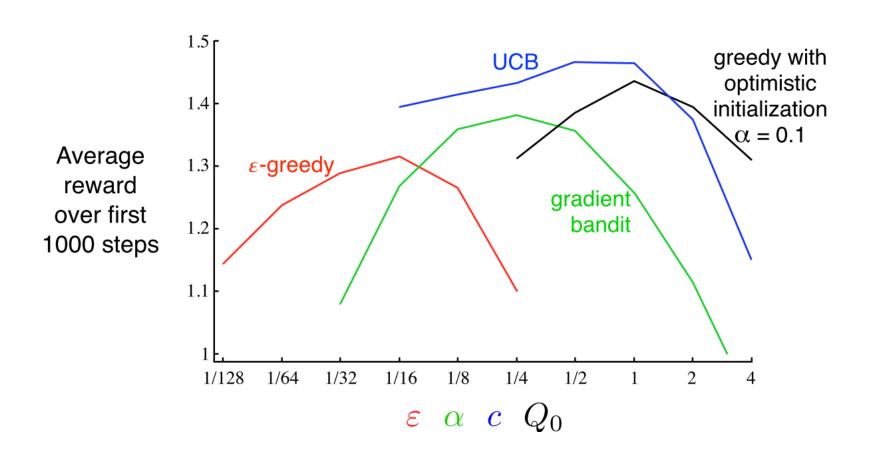
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