Reinforcement Learning

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Reinforcement Learning In Python Course

1 Introduction

SAR:

- Start in state S_t
- Apply action A_t
- Get reward R_t

SAS:

- Start in state S_t
- Apply action A_t
- Move to state S_{t+1}

2 Return of the Multi-Armed Bandit

Epsilon-Greedy Explore-Exploit:

Algorithm 1 Epsilon-Greedy Explore-Exploit

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for turn do
    draw a random p ∈ [0,1]
    if p < ϵ then
        explore()
    else
        exploit()
    end if
end for
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Efficient Mean Update:

$$\bar{X}_N = \frac{N-1}{N}\bar{X}_{N-1} + \frac{1}{N}X_N$$