

Module V: Numerical on Q- learning and SARSA Algorithm

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SARSA Algorithm

Consider the following Q[S,A] table:

	Action 1	Action 2	Action 3
State 1	1.5	4	1
State 2	2.5	3	1.5
State 3	2	4	3

Assume that $\alpha=0.1$, and $\gamma=0.5$.

Update the Q table with the following (S, A, R, S', A') experiences using SARSA..

1. $\langle 1, 1, 5, 2, 1 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{solution} \rightarrow Q(1,1) &= Q[s,a] + \alpha(r + \gamma Q[s',a'] - Q[s,a]) \\ &= 1.5 + 0.1(5 + 0.5(2.5) - 1.5) \\ &= 1.975 \end{aligned}$$

At each step, state which value of the table gets updated and draw the final updated Q[S,A] table.

Q- learning Algorithm

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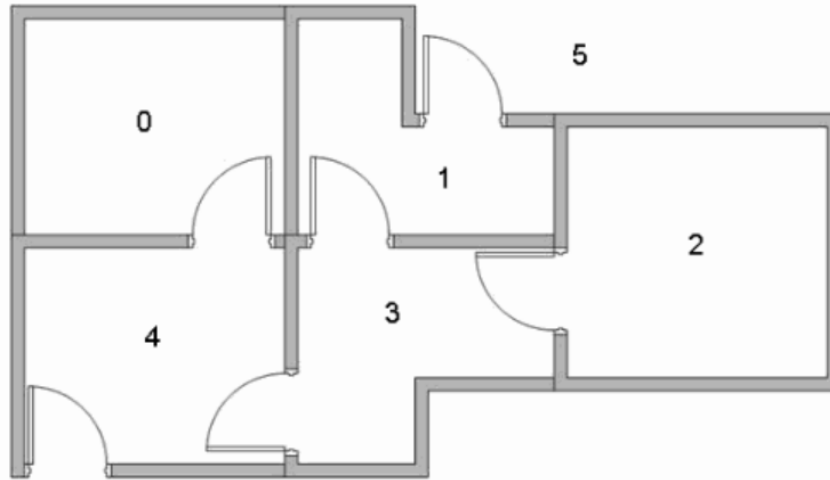
Update the Q table with the following (S, A, R, S') experiences using Q learning..

- $\langle 1, 1, 5, 2 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{solution} \rightarrow Q(1,1) &= Q[s,a] + \alpha(r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q[s',a'] - Q[s,a]) \\ &= 1.5 + 0.1(5 + 0.5(3) - 1.5) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

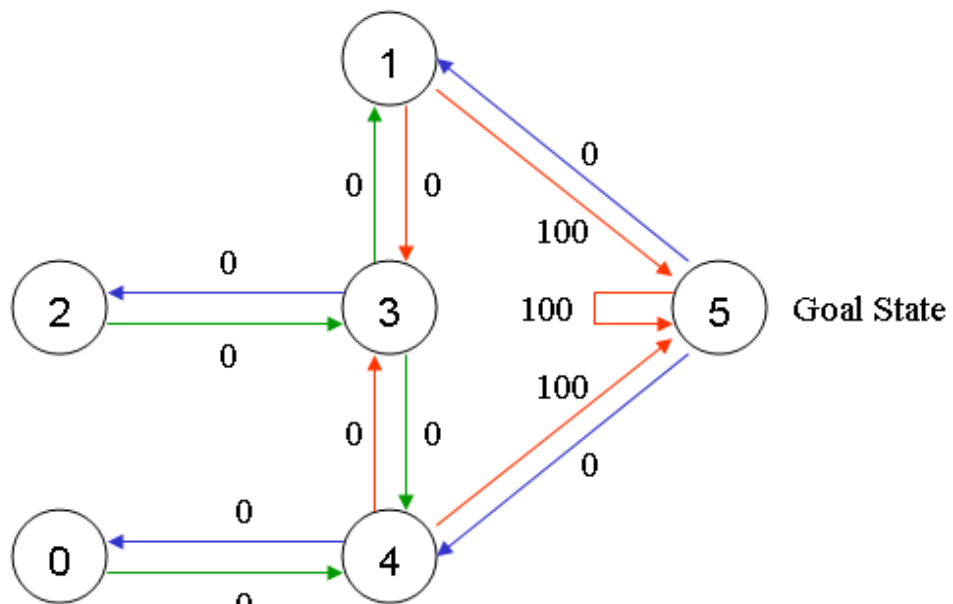
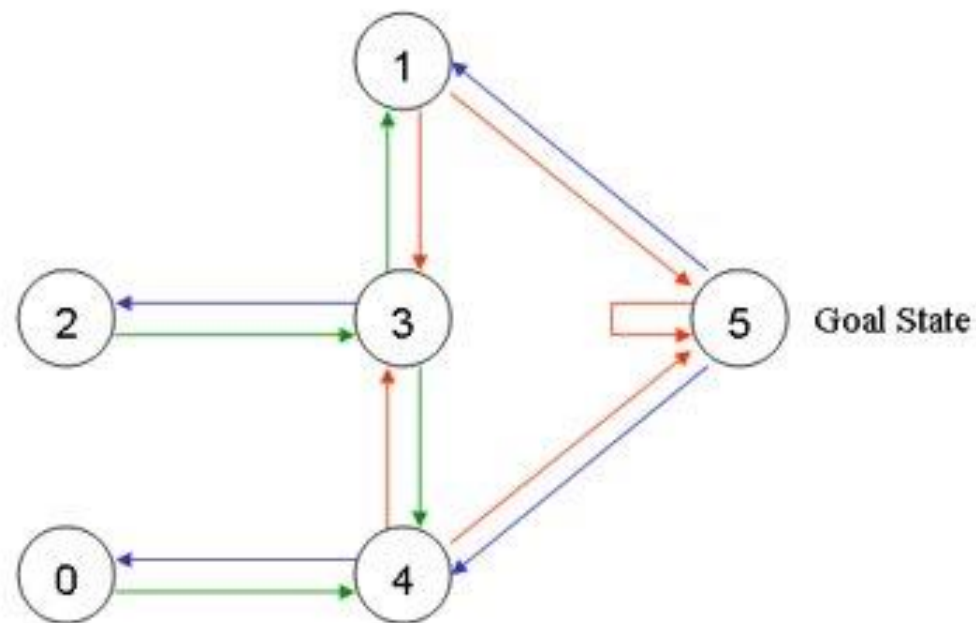
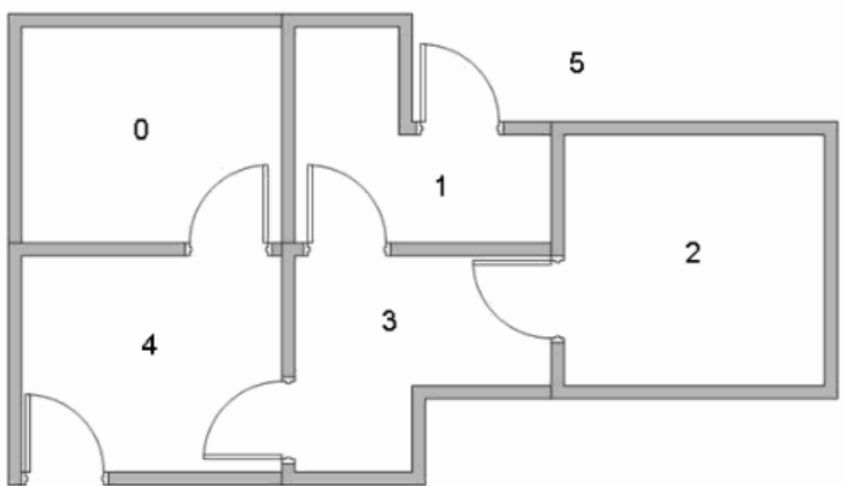
Q- Learning Example

- Suppose we have 5 rooms in a building connected by doors as shown in the figure below. We'll number each room 0 through 4. The outside of the building can be thought of as one big room (5). Notice that doors 1 and 4 lead into the building from room 5 (outside).

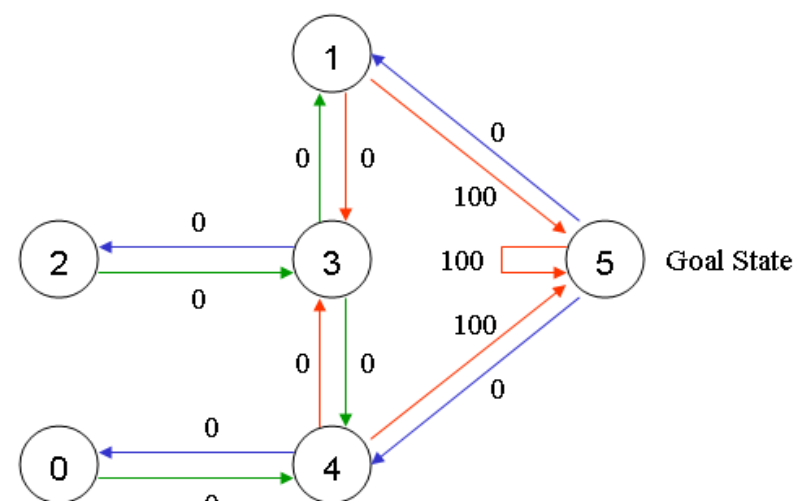


For this example, we'd like to put an agent in any room, and from that room, go outside the building (this will be our target room). Find Q values which will suggest the actions agent can take to come to target room from any room in the building.

Solution



Reward to door directly connected to goal room : 100
Reward to doors not directly connected to goal room : 0



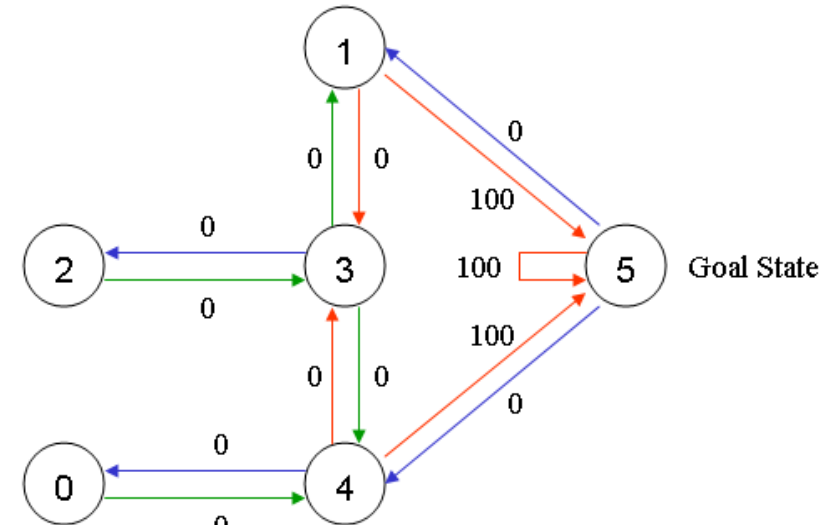
$$R = \begin{matrix} & \text{Action} \\ \text{State} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 100 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 100 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 100 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$Q(\text{state}, \text{action}) = R(\text{state}, \text{action}) + \text{Gamma} * \text{Max}[Q(\text{next state}, \text{all actions})]$$

Gamma = 0.8
And alpha = 1

State	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1
1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	100
2	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1
3	-1	0	0	-1	0	-1
4	0	-1	-1	0	-1	100
5	-1	0	-1	-1	0	100

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0



Lets start with state 1:

$$Q(1,5) = R(1,5) + 0.8 * \max[Q(5,1), Q(5,4), Q(5,5)] \\ = 100 + 0.8 * 0 = 100$$

$$Q(3,1) = R(3,1) + 0.8 * \max[Q(1,3), Q(1,5)] \\ = 0 + 0.8 * \max(0, 100) = 0 + 0.8 * 100 = 80$$

$$Q(2,3) = R(2,3) + 0.8 * \max[Q(3,1), Q(3,2), Q(3,4)] \\ = 0 + 0.8 * 80 = 64$$

And so on... same for all remaining 10 links

$$Q(\text{state, action}) = R(\text{state, action}) + \text{Gamma} * \text{Max}[Q(\text{next state, all actions})]$$

$$Q = \begin{array}{c|cccccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$


$$Q = \begin{array}{c|cccccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 80 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 64 & 0 & 100 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 64 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 80 & 51 & 0 & 80 & 0 \\ 4 & 64 & 0 & 0 & 64 & 0 & 100 \\ 5 & 0 & 80 & 0 & 0 & 80 & 100 \end{array}$$


Answer: Q table or graph gives agent which action should be taken to move towards goal by checking the maximum Q value for the current state

