

Exercise: Q-Learning (Tabular and Value Function Approximation)

Link to github classroom: https://classroom.github.com/a/ZtU6Nv_I

Complete the exercises regarding Q-Learning and record your observations. How do the hyperparameters change the outcome of your experiments?

1. Tabular Q-Learning

Implement the Q-Learning update step in *q_learning_tabular.py* and try different state discretizations (BINS) and learning rates (LEARNING_RATE). How does the number of states and learning rate affect the training of the RL algorithm?

2. Q-Learning with Linear Value Function Approximation

Implement Q-Learning with Linear Value Function Approximation. First create *make_Q* that takes an environment as input and creates a PyTorch Model. Then implement the value function training step in *q_learning_vfa.py* using the *Q* module and the *optimizer*. How does the training differ from the tabular case? How sensitive is the algorithm to the weight initialization?

Update the hyperparameters and the model to achieve a mean reward of more than 50 for the CartPole environment.

For the open questions, please write your answers in 'answers.txt'. We will grade those manually.