DA6400 : Reinforcement Learning
Programming Assignment #1
Report

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1 Introduction

1.1 Environments

In this programming task, we are utilize the following Gymnasium environments for training and evaluating your policies. The links associated with the environments contain descriptions of each environment.

- CartPole-v1 : A pole is attached by an un-actuated joint to a cart, which moves along a frictionless track. The pendulum is placed upright on the cart and the goal is to balance the pole by applying forces in the left and right direction on the cart.
- MountainCar-v0 : The Mountain Car MDP is a deterministic MDP that consists of a car placed stochastically at the bottom of a sinusoidal valley, with the only possible actions being the accelerations that can be applied to the car in either direction. The goal of the MDP is to strategically accelerate the car to reach the goal state on top of the right hill. There are two versions of the mountain car domain in gymnasium: one with *discrete actions* and one with *continuous*. This version is the one with discrete actions.
- MiniGrid-Dynamic-Obstacles-5x5-v0 : This environment is an empty room with moving obstacles. The goal of the agent is to reach the green goal square without colliding with any obstacle. A large penalty is subtracted if the agent collides with an obstacle and the episode finishes. This environment is useful to test Dynamic Obstacle Avoidance for mobile robots with Reinforcement Learning in Partial Observability.

1.2 Algorithms

Training each of the below algorithms and assessing their comparative performance.

- **SARSA**→ with ϵ-**greedy exploration**
- **Q-Learning**→ with **Softmax exploration**

2 Implementation

2.1 CartPole-v1

2.1.1 Code Snippets

```
def Qtable(state_space, action_space, bin_size=100):

    bins = np.zeros((state_space.shape[0], bin_size))

    bins[0] = np.linspace(-4.8, 4.8, bin_size)
    bins[1] = np.linspace(-4, 4, bin_size)
    bins[2] = np.linspace(-0.42, 0.42, bin_size)
    bins[3] = np.linspace(-4, 4, bin_size)

    q_table = np.zeros((bin_size, bin_size, bin_size, bin_size,
     action_space.n))

    return q_table, bins
```

Listing 1: Q-table

```
def discretize_state(state_space, bins):

    state_discrete = np.zeros(state_space.shape)

    for i in range(state_space.shape[0]):
        state_discrete[i] = np.digitize(state_space[i], bins[i
    ])

    return state_discrete.astype(np.int32)
```

Listing 2: Discretized sates

```
class EpsilonGreedyPolicy:
    def __init__(self, epsilon, q_table, env):
        self.epsilon = epsilon
        self.q_table = q_table
        self.env = env

    def get_action(self, state):

        if np.random.rand() < self.epsilon:
            action = self.env.action_space.sample()
        else:
            action = np.argmax(self.q_table[state[0], state[1],
     state[2], state[3]])
        return action
```

Listing 3: epsilon-greedy action selection

```python
class SarasLearner:
    def __init__(self, alpha, gamma, epsilon, q_table, bins, env, seed):
        self.alpha = alpha
        self.gamma = gamma
        self.epsilon = epsilon
        self.q_table = q_table
        self.env = env
        self.bins = bins
        self.seed = seed
        self.policy = EpsilonGreedyPolicy(self.epsilon, self.q_table, self.env)

    def compute_td_error(self, state, action, next_state, next_action, reward):

        return reward + self.gamma * self.q_table[next_state[0], next_state[1], next_state[2], next_state[3], next_action] - \
            self.q_table[state[0], state[1], state[2], state[3], action]

    def update_q_table(self, state, action, td_error):

        self.q_table[state[0], state[1], state[2], state[3], action] += self.alpha * td_error

    def learn(self, num_episodes, num_steps):
        reward_list = []
        for episode in range(num_episodes):
            state, _ = self.env.reset(seed=self.seed)
            state_discrete = discretize_state(state, self.bins)
            action = self.policy.get_action(state_discrete)
            total_reward = 0

            for step in range(num_steps):
                next_state, reward, done = self.env.step(action)[:3]
                next_state_discrete = discretize_state(next_state, self.bins)
                next_action = self.policy.get_action(next_state_discrete)  # Select next action

                td_error = self.compute_td_error(state_discrete, action, next_state_discrete, next_action, reward)
                self.update_q_table(state_discrete, action, td_error)

                state_discrete, action = next_state_discrete,
```

```
    next_action
                total_reward += reward

                if done:
                    break

            print(f"Seed: {self.seed} Episode: {episode + 1}/{num_episodes}, Total Reward: {total_reward}")
            reward_list.append(total_reward)

        return reward_list
```

Listing 4: SARSA implementation

```
class SoftmaxPolicy:
    def __init__(self, temperature, q_table, env):
        self.temperature = temperature
        self.q_table = q_table
        self.env = env

    def get_action(self, state):
        q_values = self.q_table[state[0], state[1], state[2], state[3]]
        max_q = np.max(q_values)
        exp_q = np.exp((q_values - max_q) / self.temperature)
        probabilities = exp_q / np.sum(exp_q)
        action = np.random.choice(len(q_values), p=probabilities)
        return action
```

Listing 5: Softmax action selection

```
class QLearner:

    def __init__(self, alpha, gamma, temperature, q_table, bins, env, seed):
        self.alpha = alpha
        self.gamma = gamma
        self.temperature = temperature
        self.q_table = q_table
        self.bins = bins
        self.env = env
        self.seed = seed
        self.policy = SoftmaxPolicy(self.temperature, self.q_table, self.env)

    def compute_td_error(self, state, action, next_state, reward):

```

```
        best_next_action_value = np.max(self.q_table[next_state[0], next_state[1], next_state[2], next_state[3], :])
        return reward + self.gamma * best_next_action_value - self.q_table[state[0], state[1], state[2], state[3], action]

    def update_q_table(self, state, action, td_error):

        self.q_table[state[0], state[1], state[2], state[3], action] += self.alpha * td_error

    def learn(self, num_episodes, num_steps):

        reward_list = []

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            state_discrete = discretize_state(state, self.bins)
            total_reward = 0

            for step in range(num_steps):
                action = self.policy.get_action(state_discrete)
                next_state, reward, done = self.env.step(action)[:3]
                next_state_discrete = discretize_state(next_state, self.bins)

                td_error = self.compute_td_error(state_discrete, action, next_state_discrete, reward)
                self.update_q_table(state_discrete, action, td_error)

                state_discrete = next_state_discrete
                total_reward += reward

                if done:
                    break

            print(f"Episode: {episode + 1}/{num_episodes}, Total Reward: {total_reward}")
            reward_list.append(total_reward)

        return reward_list
```

Listing 6: Q-Learning implementation

2.1.2 SARSA Hyper-Parameter Tuning

Using Weights & Biases (wandb) with a sweep method based on Bayesian optimization, we identified the best-performing hyper-parameters. Specifically, we set $\alpha \in [0.1, 0.5]$ and $\epsilon \in [0.01, 0.15]$, and ran 4000 episodes while minimizing the regret, defined as $195-$ (all-time average return). See the wandb report on this environment here. Additionally, Figure 1 displays the results from 50 sweeps, illustrating the relationship between α, ϵ, and the regret.

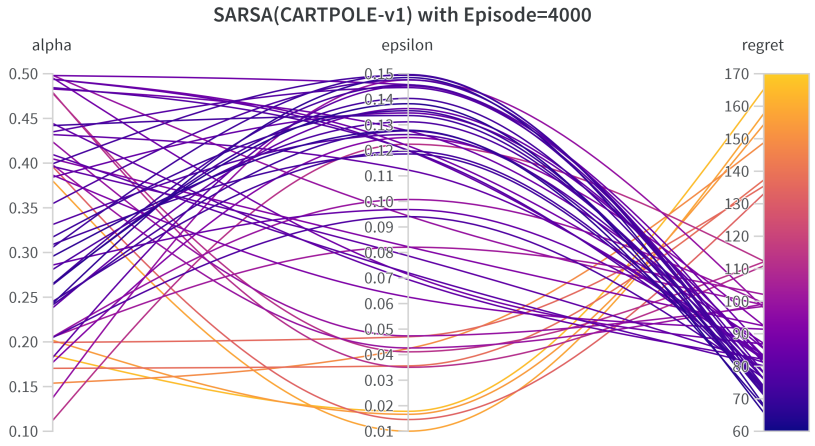
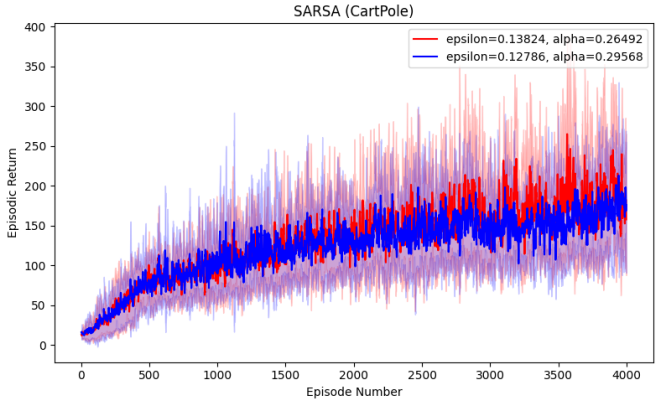


Figure 1: SARSA hyper-parameter sweeps for α and ϵ in CartPole-v1(4000 episodes), with lines color-coded by regret.

2.1.3 SARSA best 3 results

	α	ϵ	γ	regret
1	0.26492	0.13824	0.99	65.7379
2	0.29568	0.12786	0.99	67.5396
3	0.24299	0.14852	0.99	68.09645

Figure 2 include the episode vs reward plot for best three hyper-parameter combination.



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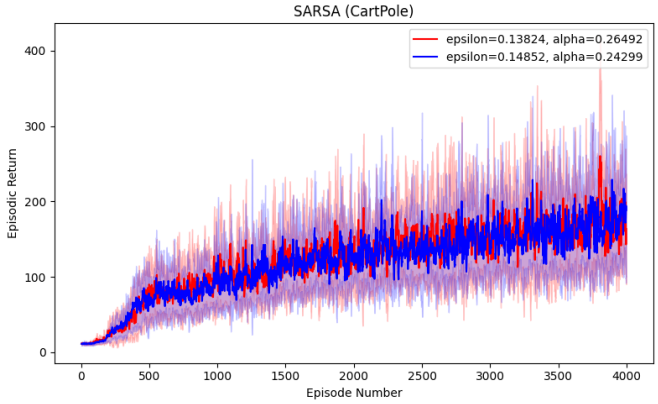

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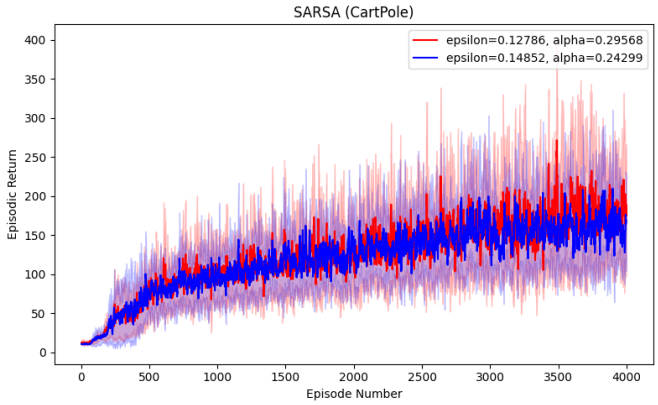


(c) 2 vs 3

Figure 2: Performance comparison of the three best SARSA parameter configurations: (a) 1 vs 2, (b) 1 vs 3, and (c) 2 vs 3.

2.1.4 Q-Learning hyper-parameter tuning

Using Weights & Biases (wandb) with a sweep method based on Bayesian optimization, we identified the best-performing hyper-parameters. Specifically, we set $\alpha \in [0.1, 0.5]$ and $\tau \in [0.1, 1.5]$, and ran 4000 episodes while minimizing the regret, defined as $195-$ (all-time average return). See the wandb report on this environment here. Additionally, Figure 3 displays the results from 50 sweeps, illustrating the relationship between α, τ, and the regret.

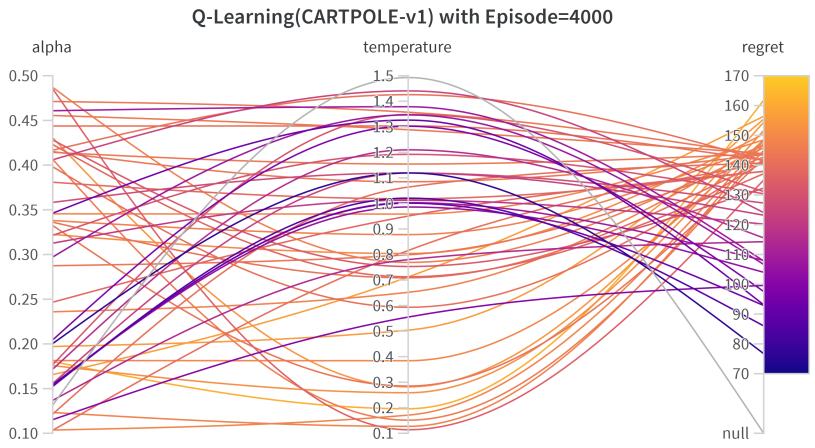
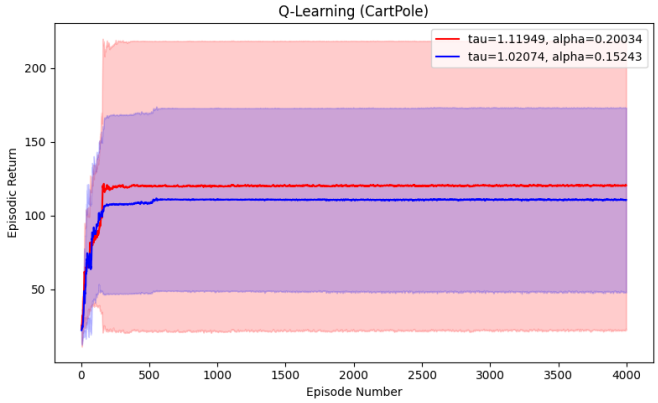


Figure 3: Q-Learning hyper-parameter sweeps for α and τ in Cartpole-v1(4000 episodes), with lines color-coded by regret.

2.1.5 Q-Learning best 3 results

	α	τ	γ	regret
1	0.20034	1.11949	0.99	76.7096
2	0.15243	1.02074	0.9	86.03815
3	0.15404	1.0012	0.9	92.8918

Figure 4 include the episode vs reward plot for best three hyper-parameter combination.



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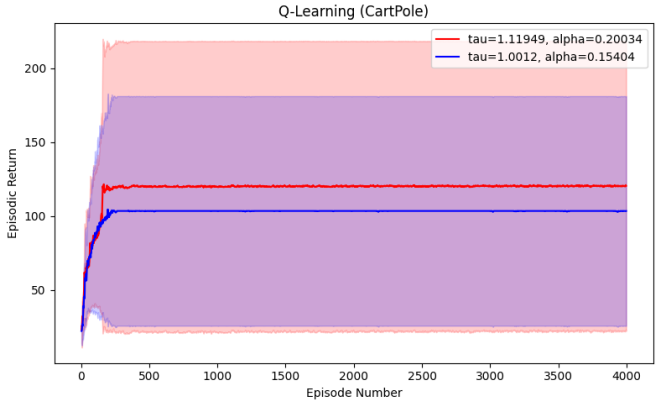

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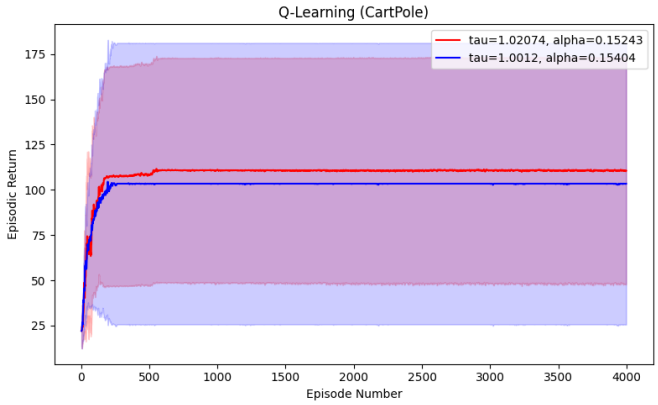


(c) 2 vs 3

Figure 4: Performance comparison of the three best Q-Learning parameter configurations: (a) 1 vs 2, (b) 1 vs 3, and (c) 2 vs 3.

2.1.6 Result(SARSA vs Q-Learning)

The SARSA implementation achieved the highest average reward of 130 over 4000 episodes, while the Q-Learning implementation achieved an average reward of 119 over the same number of episodes.
From the graphs, we observe the following trends:

- SARSA: It takes longer to converge but ultimately achieves a higher average reward. The slower convergence indicates that SARSA explores more thoroughly, leading to better long-term performance.
- Q-Learning: Although Q-Learning converges faster, it tends to saturate at a lower reward, especially when different hyperparameters are used. This faster convergence comes at the cost of reduced average performance compared to SARSA.

In summary, SARSA demonstrates better stability and higher rewards in the long run, while Q-Learning converges more quickly but results in a slightly lower average reward.

2.2 MountainCar-v0

2.2.1 Code Snippets

```
        q_table = np.zeros((bins + 1, bins + 1, env.
    action_space.n))
```

Listing 7: Q-table

```
def getState(state, env_low=env_low, env_high=env_high, bins=
    bins):
    """Returns the discretized position and velocity of an
    observation"""
    discretized_env = (env_high - env_low) / bins
    discretized_pos = int((state[0] - env_low[0]) /
    discretized_env[0])
    discretized_vel = int((state[1] - env_low[1]) /
    discretized_env[1])
    discretized_pos = np.clip(discretized_pos, 0, bins - 1)
    discretized_vel = np.clip(discretized_vel, 0, bins - 1)
    return discretized_pos, discretized_vel
```

Listing 8: Discretized sates

```python
def chooseAction(pos, vel, q_table, epsilon):
    """Choose action based on an epsilon greedy strategy"""
    if random.random() < epsilon:
        action = env.action_space.sample()
    else:
        action = np.argmax(q_table[pos][vel])
    return action
```

Listing 9: epsilon-greedy action selection

```python
for seed in seeds:
    print(f"\n=== Training with Seed: {seed} ===")
    np.random.seed(seed)
    random.seed(seed)
    env.reset(seed=seed)


    q_table_sarsa = np.zeros((bins + 1, bins + 1, env.
    action_space.n))

    rewards_sarsa = []

    for ep in range(episode):
        current_reward = 0
        done = False
        truncated = False
        state, _ = env.reset(seed=seed)
        pos, vel = getState(state)
        action = chooseAction(pos, vel, q_table_sarsa, epsilon)

        # while not (done or truncated):
        while not done:
            next_state, reward, done, truncated, _ = env.step(
    action)
            next_pos, next_vel = getState(next_state)
            next_action = chooseAction(next_pos, next_vel,
    q_table_sarsa, epsilon)

            if done:
                q_table_sarsa[pos][vel][action] += alpha * (
    reward - q_table_sarsa[pos][vel][action])
            else:
                q_table_sarsa[pos][vel][action] += alpha * (
                    reward + gamma * q_table_sarsa[next_pos][
    next_vel][next_action] - q_table_sarsa[pos][vel][action]
                )

            pos, vel = next_pos, next_vel
            action = next_action
```

```
            current_reward += reward
        rewards_sarsa.append(current_reward)
        print(f'seed {seed} Episode {ep+1}/{episode}, Reward: {current_reward}')
    all_rewards.append(rewards_sarsa)
```

Listing 10: SARSA implementation

```
def softmax(q_values, temperature):
    """Returns a probability distribution over actions using softmax"""
    exp_q = np.exp(q_values / temperature)
    return exp_q / np.sum(exp_q)

def chooseAction(pos, vel, q_table, temperature):
    """Choose action based on Softmax exploration"""
    q_values = q_table[pos][vel]
    action_probs = softmax(q_values, temperature)
    action = np.random.choice(np.arange(len(q_values)), p=action_probs)
    return action
```

Listing 11: Softmax action selection

```
for seed in seeds:
    np.random.seed(seed)
    random.seed(seed)
    env.reset(seed=seed)

    q_table_qlearn = np.zeros((bins + 1, bins + 1, env.action_space.n))
    rewards_qlearn = []

    for ep in range(episode):
        current_reward = 0
        done = False
        truncated = False
        state, _ = env.reset(seed=seed)
        pos, vel = getState(state)

        # while not (done or truncated):
        while not done:
            action = chooseAction(pos, vel, q_table_qlearn, temperature)
            next_state, reward, done, truncated, _ = env.step(action)
            next_pos, next_vel = getState(next_state)
            # if done or truncated:
            if done:
```

```
                q_table_qlearn[pos][vel][action] += alpha * (
    reward - q_table_qlearn[pos][vel][action])
            else:
                max_next_q = np.max(q_table_qlearn[next_pos][
    next_vel])
                q_table_qlearn[pos][vel][action] += alpha * (
                    reward + gamma * max_next_q -
    q_table_qlearn[pos][vel][action]
                )

            pos, vel = next_pos, next_vel
            current_reward += reward

        rewards_qlearn.append(current_reward)
        print(f'Seed {seed} Episode {ep+1}/{episode}, Reward: {
    current_reward}')

    all_rewards.append(rewards_qlearn)
```

Listing 12: Q-Learning implementation

2.2.2 SARSA hyper-parameter tuning

Using Weights & Biases (wandb) with a sweep method based on Bayesian optimization, we identified the best-performing hyper-parameters. Specifically, we set $\alpha \in [0.1, 0.5]$ and $\epsilon \in [0.01, 0.15]$, and ran 2000 episodes while minimizing the regret, defined as $-200-$ (all-time average return). See the wandb report on this environment here. Additionally, Figure 5 displays the results from 50 sweeps, illustrating the relationship between α, ϵ, and the regret.

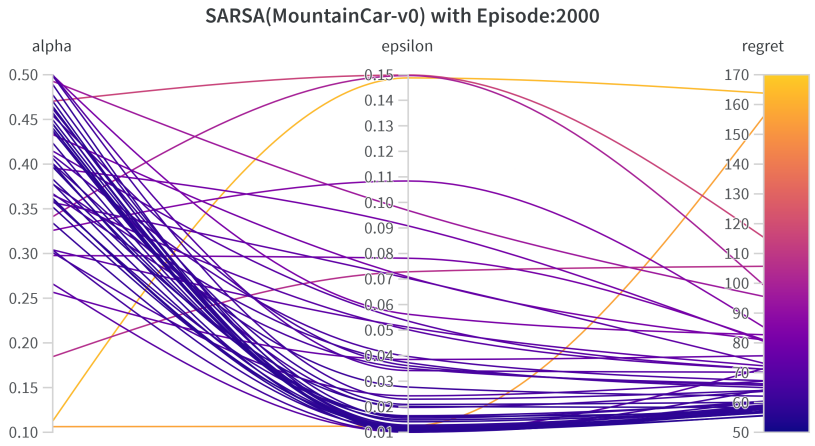
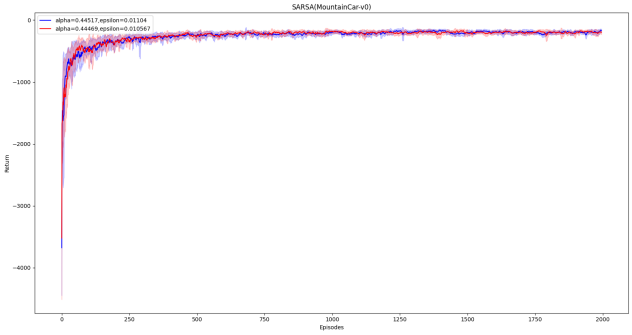


Figure 5: SARSA hyper-parameter sweeps for α and ϵ in MountainCar-v0(2000 episodes), with lines color-coded by regret.

2.2.3 SARSA best 3 results

	α	ϵ	γ	regret
1	0.44517	0.01104	0.99	55.5099
2	0.44469	0.010567	0.99	55.6604
3	0.36145	0.011928	0.99	56.547

Figure 6 include the episode vs reward plot for best three hyper-parameter combination.



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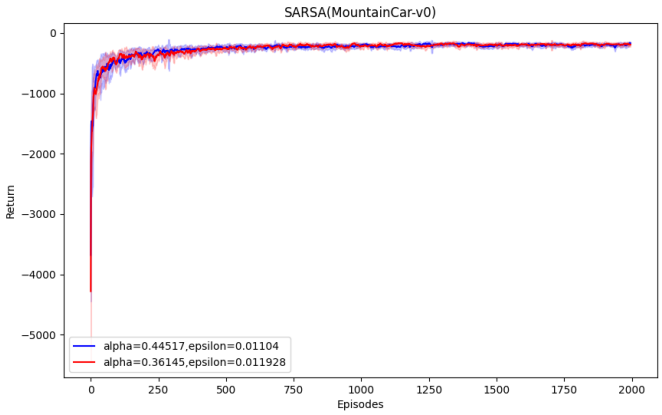

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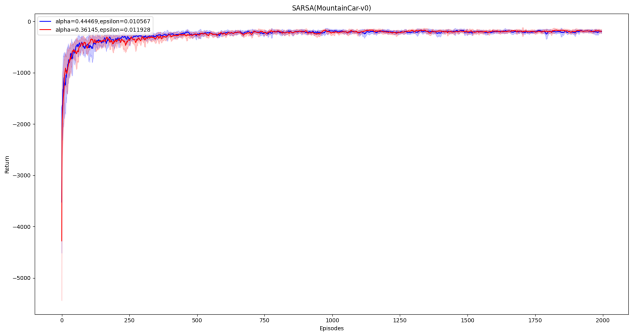

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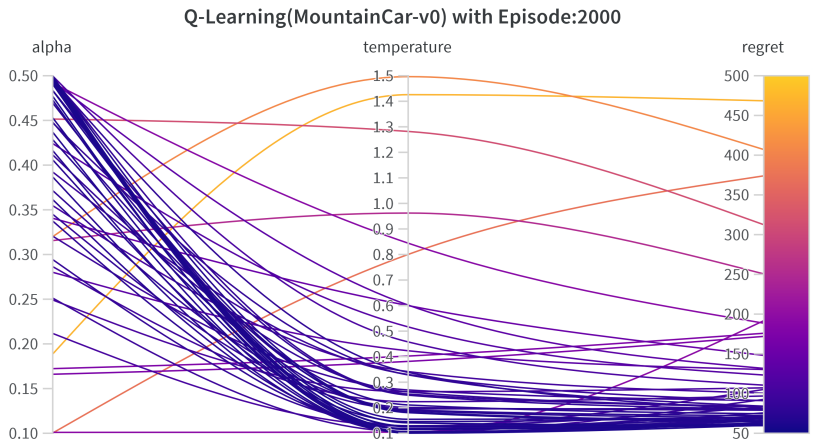
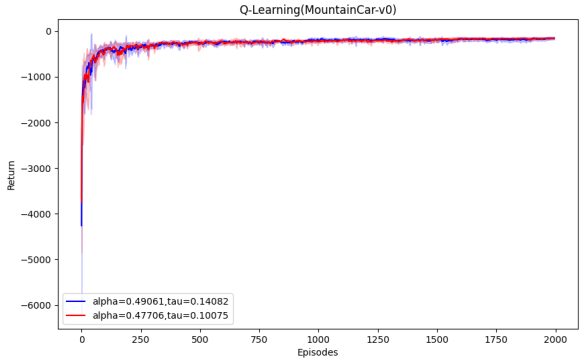


Figure 7: Q-Learning hyper-parameter sweeps for α and τ in MountainCar-v0(2000 episodes), with lines color-coded by regret.

2.2.5 Q-Learning best 3 results

	α	τ	γ	regret
1	0.49061	0.14082	0.99	59.6092
2	0.47706	0.10075	0.99	60.0469
3	0.49608	0.11588	0.99	60.4235

Figure 8 include the episode vs reward plot for best three hyper-parameter combination.



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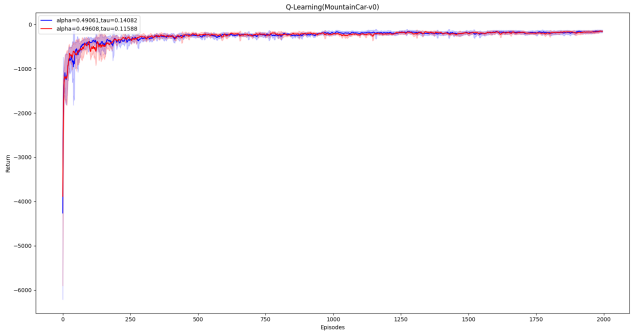

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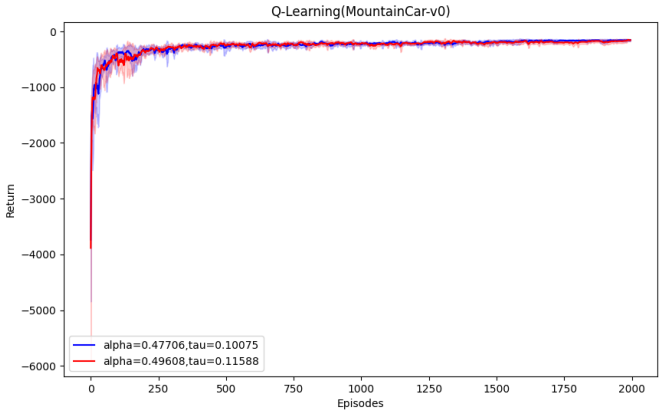

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2.2.6 Result(SARSA vs Q-Learning)

The SARSA implementation achieved the best average reward of -255 over 2000 episodes, while the Q-Learning implementation achieved an average reward of -259 over the same period.
From these results, we can conclude the following:

- SARSA with ϵ-greedy: It performs slightly better, achieving a marginally higher average reward.
- Q-Learning: Although it converges to a similar solution, its average reward remains slightly lower than that of SARSA.

In summary, both SARSA with ϵ-greedy and Q-Learning successfully solve the environment, producing comparable results with only a minor difference in performance.

2.3 MiniGrid-Dynamic-Obstacles-5x5-v0

2.3.1 Code Snippets

Action selection using ϵ-greedy

```
def take_action(q_value, epsilon):
    if np.random.random() < epsilon:
        return np.random.randint(0, 3)
    return np.argmax(q_value)
```

Listing 13: epsilon-greedy action selection

```
    for seed in seeds:
        env = gym.make('MiniGrid-Dynamic-Obstacles-Random-5x5-
    v0')
        env.reset(seed=seed)
        # Q-table dimensions: action x (5x5 grid) x agent
    direction (4) x front cell flag (2)
        q_value = np.zeros((3, 25, 4, 2))
        total_reward = np.zeros(episodes)

        for ep in range(episodes):
            env.reset()
            terminated, truncated = False, False
            x1 = env.agent_pos[0] * 5 + env.agent_pos[1]
            x2 = env.agent_dir
            front_cell = env.grid.get(*env.front_pos)
            x3 = 1 if (front_cell and front_cell.type != "goal"
    ) else 0
```

```
15
16              action = take_action(q_value[:, x1, x2, x3],
    epsilon)
17
18              while not (terminated or truncated):
19                  observation, reward, terminated, truncated,
    info = env.step(action)
20                  new_x1 = env.agent_pos[0] * 5 + env.agent_pos
    [1]
21                  new_x2 = env.agent_dir
22                  front_cell = env.grid.get(*env.front_pos)
23                  new_x3 = 1 if (front_cell and front_cell.type
    != "goal") else 0
24                  new_action = take_action(q_value[:, new_x1,
    new_x2, new_x3], epsilon)
25
26                  q_value[action, x1, x2, x3] += alpha * (
27                      reward + gamma * q_value[new_action, new_x1
    , new_x2, new_x3] - q_value[action, x1, x2, x3]
28                  )
29
30                  x1, x2, x3, action = new_x1, new_x2, new_x3,
    new_action
31                  total_reward[ep] += reward
32
33              print(f"Seed: {seed} Episode: {ep+1} Reward: {
    total_reward[ep]}")
34
35          all_rewards.append(total_reward)
36          env.close()
37
38      all_rewards = np.array(all_rewards)
39      mean_rewards = np.mean(all_rewards, axis=0)
40      all_time_avg_reward = np.mean(mean_rewards)
41      return all_time_avg_reward, mean_rewards
```

Listing 14: SARSA implementation

```
1  def softmax_action(q_value, temperature):
2      exp_values = np.exp(q_value / temperature)
3      probabilities = exp_values / np.sum(exp_values)
4      return np.random.choice(len(q_value), p=probabilities)
```

Listing 15: Softmax action selection

```
1      for seed in seeds:
2          env = gym.make('MiniGrid-Dynamic-Obstacles-Random-5x5-
    v0')
3          env.reset(seed=seed)
```

```
    # Q-table dimensions: actions x (5x5 grid) x agent direction (4) x front cell flag (2)
    q_value = np.zeros((3, 25, 4, 2))
    total_reward = np.zeros(episodes)

    for ep in range(episodes):
        env.reset()
        terminated, truncated = False, False
        x1 = env.agent_pos[0] * 5 + env.agent_pos[1]
        x2 = env.agent_dir
        front_cell = env.grid.get(*env.front_pos)
        x3 = 1 if (front_cell and front_cell.type != "goal") else 0

        action = softmax_action(q_value[:, x1, x2, x3], temperature)

        while not (terminated or truncated):
            observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = env.step(action)
            new_x1 = env.agent_pos[0] * 5 + env.agent_pos[1]
            new_x2 = env.agent_dir
            front_cell = env.grid.get(*env.front_pos)
            new_x3 = 1 if (front_cell and front_cell.type != "goal") else 0

            best_next_action = np.argmax(q_value[:, new_x1, new_x2, new_x3])
            q_value[action, x1, x2, x3] += alpha * (
                reward + gamma * q_value[best_next_action, new_x1, new_x2, new_x3] - q_value[action, x1, x2, x3]
            )

            x1, x2, x3 = new_x1, new_x2, new_x3
            action = softmax_action(q_value[:, x1, x2, x3], temperature)
            total_reward[ep] += reward

        print(f"Seed: {seed} Episode: {ep+1} Reward: {total_reward[ep]}")

    all_rewards.append(total_reward)
    env.close()

all_rewards = np.array(all_rewards)
mean_rewards = np.mean(all_rewards, axis=0)
all_time_avg_reward = np.mean(mean_rewards)
```

```
42      return all_time_avg_reward, mean_rewards
```

Listing 16: Q-Learning implementation

2.3.2 SARSA hyper-parameter tuning

Using Weights & Biases (wandb) with a sweep method based on Bayesian optimization, we identified the best-performing hyper-parameters. Specifically, we set $\alpha \in [0.1, 0.5]$ and $\epsilon \in [0.01, 0.15]$, and ran 2000 episodes while minimizing the regret, defined as $1-$(all-time average return). See the wandb report on this environment here. Additionally, Figure 9 displays the results from 50 sweeps, illustrating the relationship between α, ϵ, and the regret.

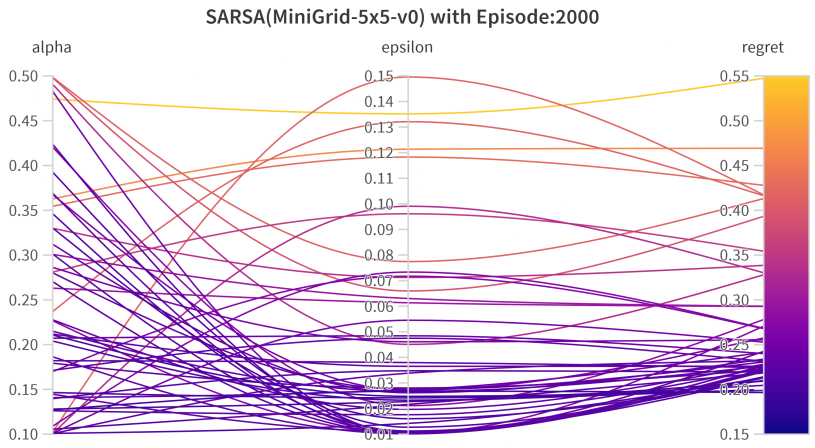
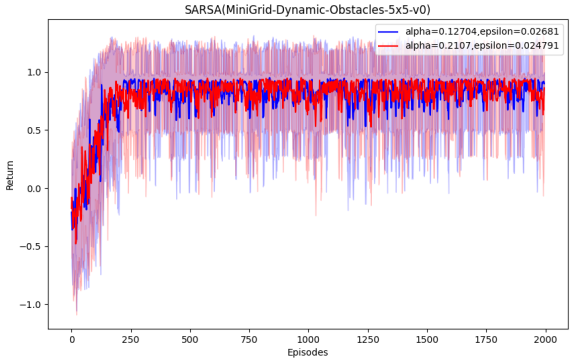


Figure 9: SARSA hyper-parameter sweeps for α and ϵ in MiniGrid-Dynamic-Obstacles-5x5-v0(2000 episodes), with lines color-coded by regret.

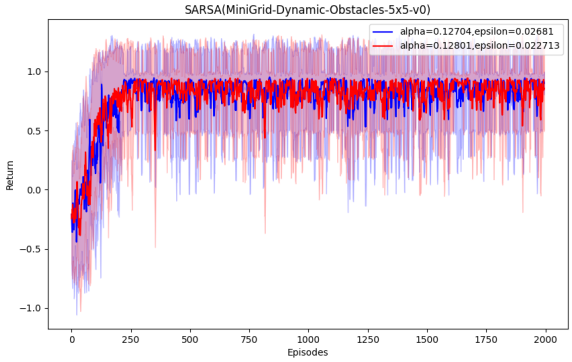
2.3.3 SARSA best 3 results

	α	ϵ	γ	regret
1	0.12704	0.02681	0.99	0.19653
2	0.2107	0.024791	0.99	0.19896
3	0.12801	0.022713	0.99	0.199997

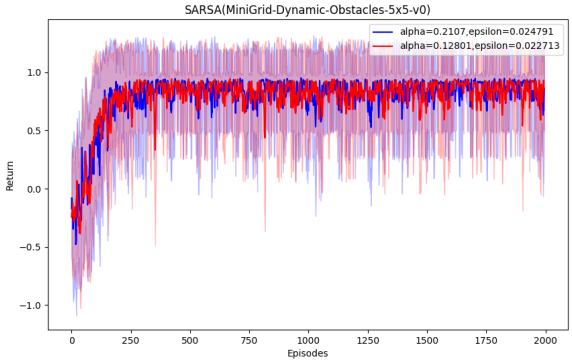
Figure 10 include the episode vs reward plot for best three hyper-parameter combination.



(a) 1 vs 2



(b) 1 vs 3



(c) 2 vs 3

Figure 10: Performance comparison of the three best SARSA parameter configurations: (a) 1 vs 2, (b) 1 vs 3, and (c) 2 vs 3.

2.3.4 Q-Learning hyper-parameter tuning

Using Weights & Biases (wandb) with a sweep method based on Bayesian optimization, we identified the best-performing hyper-parameters. Specifically, we set $\alpha \in [0.1, 0.5]$ and $\tau \in [0.1, 1.5]$, and ran 2000 episodes while minimizing the regret, defined as $1-$ (all-time average return). See the wandb report on this environment here. Additionally, Figure 11 displays the results from 50 sweeps, illustrating the relationship between α, τ, and the regret.

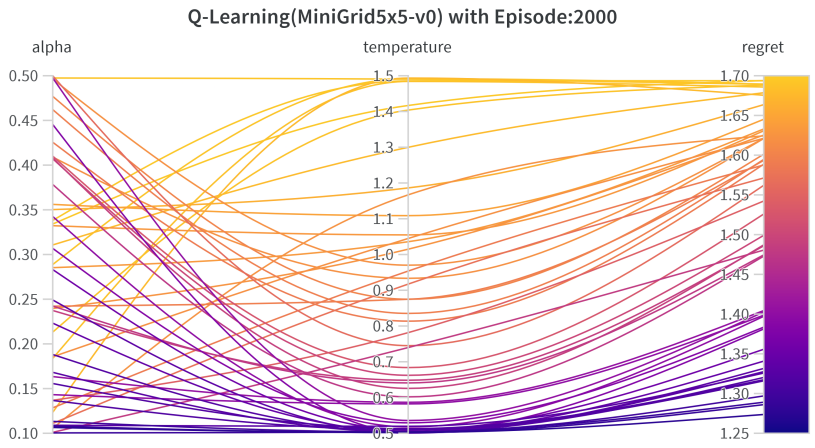
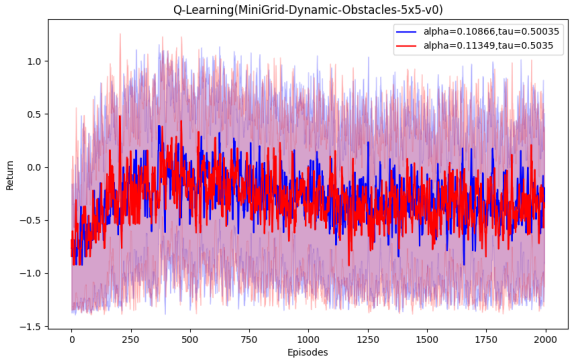


Figure 11: Q-Learning hyper-parameter sweeps for α and τ in MiniGrid-Dynamic-Obstacles-5x5-v0(2000 episodes), with lines color-coded by regret.

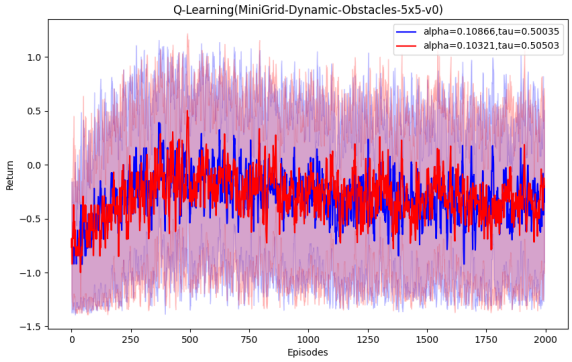
2.3.5 Q-Learning best 3 results

	α	τ	γ	regret
1	0.10866	0.50035	0.99	1.22505
2	0.11349	0.5035	0.99	1.25063
3	0.10321	0.50503	0.99	1.25763

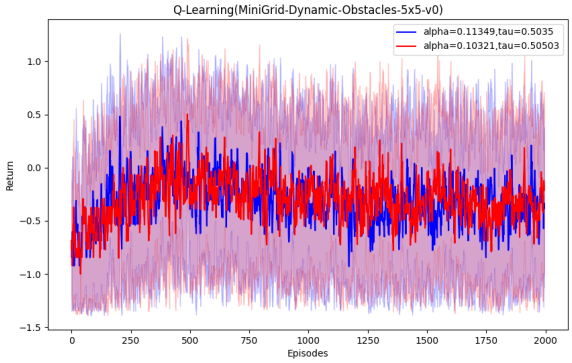
Figure 12 include the episode vs reward plot for best three hyper-parameter combination.



(a) 1 vs 2



(b) 1 vs 3



(c) 2 vs 3

Figure 12: Performance comparison of the three best Q-Learning parameter configurations: (a) 1 vs 2, (b) 1 vs 3, and (c) 2 vs 3.

2.3.6 Result(SARSA vs Q-Learning)

The SARSA implementation achieved a best average reward of 0.8 over 2000 episodes, whereas Q-learning achieved -0.2 over the same number of episodes. Hence SARSA with ϵ-greedy solves the environment better than Q-Learning with softmax exploration strategy.

3 Github link

https://github.com/RitabrataMandal/RL-DA6400-assignment_1

4 Requirements and Hyperparameter Configurations

4.1 Requirements

The required packages and dependencies are listed in the `requirements.txt` file:

`requirements.txt`

```
gymnasium==0.29.1
numpy==1.26.4
pygame==2.5.2
matplotlib==3.8.4
argparse==1.1
wandb==0.19.8
```

4.2 Hyperparameter Configurations

The hyperparameter configurations for SARSA and Q-Learning are provided in the following YAML files:

- **SARSA Configuration:** The configuration for SARSA is defined in the file `sweep_sarsa.yaml`.

```yaml
method: bayes
metric:
  name: regret
  goal: minimize
parameters:
  alpha:
```

```
    min: 0.1
    max: 0.5
  epsilon:
    min: 0.01
    max: 0.15
```

Listing 17: `sweep_sarsa.yaml`

- **Q-Learning Configuration:** The configuration for Q-Learning is defined in the file `sweep_qlearning.yaml`.

```
method: bayes
metric:
  name: regret
  goal: minimize
parameters:
  temperature:
    min: 0.5
    max: 1.5
  alpha:
    min: 0.1
    max: 0.5
```

Listing 18: `sweep_qlearning.yaml`

5 Steps to Recreate

To set up and run the project, follow these steps:

1. **Install Required Packages:**
   - Run the following command to install all necessary packages:

     ```
     pip install -r requirements.txt
     ```

2. **Run Experiments for Different Environments:**
   (a) **CartPole-v1:**
   - Navigate to the `cartpole-v1` directory:

     ```
     cd cartpole-v1
     ```

   - Run the appropriate script:
     – For SARSA implementation:

```
python sarsa.py
```

– For Q-Learning implementation:

```
python qlearning.py
```

(b) **Mountain_Car-v0:**

- Navigate to the `mountain_car-v0` directory:

```
cd mountain_car-v0
```

- Run the appropriate script:
  – For SARSA implementation:

```
python sarsa.py
```

  – For Q-Learning implementation:

```
python q_learning.py
```

(c) **MiniGrid-Dynamic-Obstacles-5x5-v0:**

- Navigate to the `minigrid_world` directory:

```
cd minigrid_world
```

- Run the appropriate script:
  – For SARSA implementation:

```
python sarsa_epsilon_greedy.py
```

  – For Q-Learning implementation:

```
python q_learning_softmax.py
```