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## AI5001: Intro to Modern AI

- $n$ -Armed Bandit Problem (Chapter 2 in Sutton book)
  - $n$  actions
  - $a$ : action
  - $q(a)$ : reward/value for action  $a$ . (true reward)
  - Problem: Find the sequence of actions (say over 10K tries) the value associated with this sequence is maximized
  - $Q_t(a)$ : estimate of  $q(a)$  at time  $t$ .
  - $A_{t+1} = \arg \max_a Q_t(a)$ ; greedy action/exploitation