report

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1 Monte Carlo Simulation

1.1 Dependencies

```
[26]: import random from typing import List from collections import defaultdict import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

1.2 Simulation function

Whenever we check the efficiency of a particular batch_size: - We decide if a subject is infected or by a probability samplied from (0.001, 0.1) range. - We split all the subjects in batches. - If there is any infected subject in the batch then we will consider to test them all. - If there is no infected subject in a batch then we consider we have done only one test.

1.3 Monte carlo sampling

We consider N subjects and number_of_trials trials for sampling a batch_size from the interval of [1, N/2]. - I decided to make the upper end for the batch_size to be equal to N/2 just to exclude those batch sizes that would definitely not be a viable choice.

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[28]: N = 10_000
number_of_trials = 10_000

def get_random_batch_size(N) -> int:
    return int(random.uniform(1, N))

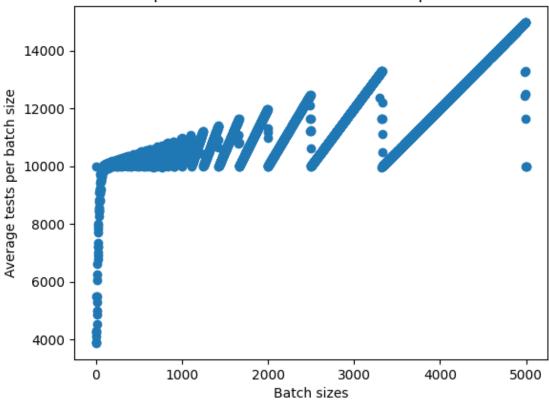
necessary_tests_per_batch_size = defaultdict(list)
for trial in range(number_of_trials):
    chosen_batch_size = get_random_batch_size(N / 2)
    result = simulate(N, chosen_batch_size)
    necessary_tests_per_batch_size[chosen_batch_size].append(result)
```

1.4 Results

1.4.1 Number of tests per batch size

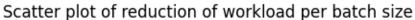
- The threshold for number of tests to be conducted is number_of_tests = \mathbb{N} for batch_size = 1
- We are searching for the value that minimizes the number of tests.
- We observe that for relatively big batch_sizes the number of tests is bigger than the threshold

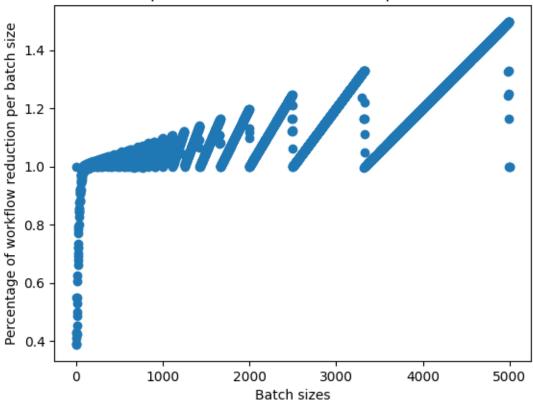




1.4.2 Expected reduction in workload

- The heuristic we use for this case is the average_tests_per_batch_size / N, where N is the threshold number of tests we would need to do if we test each subject individually.
- The heuristic result should be interpreted as: What is the percentage of number of tests with respect to N that we need to do under a particular batch_size





1.4.3 Best batch size under the particular experimental setup

```
[31]: min_pair = min(expected_reduction_in_workload_per_batch_size_dictionary.

→items(), key=lambda x: x[1])

print(f"Best batch_size={min_pair[0]} => implies that we should be conducting_

→only {min_pair[1] * 100}% number_of_tests with respect to N")
```

Best batch_size=5 => implies that we should be conducting only 38.72% number_of_tests with respect to N

2 Q learning versus SARSA

2.1 Dependencies

```
[32]: import random import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

2.2 Helpers

```
[33]: ROWS=4
      COLUMNS=21
      START = "S"
      GOAL = "G"
      CLIFF = "C"
      SNAKE PIT = "P"
      UP = "" "
      DOWN = "v"
      RIGHT = ">"
      LEFT = "<"
      ACTIONS = [UP, DOWN, RIGHT, LEFT]
      ACTION_POSITION_MAPPER = {
          UP: (-1, 0),
          RIGHT: (0, 1),
          DOWN: (1, 0),
          LEFT: (0, -1)
      }
      START_POSITION = (3, 0)
      GOAL_POSITION = (3, 20)
      SNAKE_PIT_POSITION = (0, 11)
      CLIFF_POSITIONS = [(3, cliff_column_index) for cliff_column_index in range(1, __
       →COLUMNS - 1)]
      def get_world(with_snake_pit):
          world = [[random.choice(ACTIONS) for _ in range(COLUMNS)] for _ in_
       →range(ROWS)]
          world[START_POSITION[0]][START_POSITION[1]] = START
          world[GOAL_POSITION[0]][GOAL_POSITION[1]] = GOAL
          if with_snake_pit:
              world[SNAKE_PIT_POSITION[0]][SNAKE_PIT_POSITION[1]] = SNAKE_PIT
          for cliff_position in CLIFF_POSITIONS:
             world[cliff_position[0]][cliff_position[1]] = CLIFF
          return world
      def print_world(world):
          for row in world:
              print(" ".join(row))
```

```
def choose_action(Q, new_state, epsilon):
    if np.random.uniform(0, 1) < epsilon:</pre>
        return random.choice(ACTIONS)
        actions_utilities = Q[new_state]
        return ACTIONS[np.argmax(actions_utilities)]
def get_start_state():
    return START_POSITION
def get new state(current state, action):
 position_updater = ACTION_POSITION_MAPPER[action]
 new_state = (current_state[0] + position_updater[0], current_state[1] +__
 →position_updater[1])
  # row invalidation
  if new_state[0] < 0 or new_state[0] > ROWS - 1:
     return current_state
  # column invalidation
  if new state[1] < 0 or new state[1] > COLUMNS - 1:
    return current state
 return new_state
def final_state(state):
    return state == GOAL_POSITION or state in CLIFF_POSITIONS
def get_reward(position, with_snake_pit):
    if position == GOAL_POSITION:
        return 20
    if position in CLIFF_POSITIONS:
        return -100
    if with_snake_pit and position in SNAKE_PIT_POSITION:
        return -100
    return -1
```

2.3 Sarsa implementation

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[34]: def run_sarsa(epochs = 2000, epsilon=0, with_snake_pit=False, alpha = 0.1, usegamma = 0.9):
Q = {(i,j):[0, 0, 0, 0] for i in range(ROWS) for j in range(COLUMNS)}
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rewards_history = []
for _ in range(epochs):
  current_state = get_start_state()
  current_action = choose_action(Q, current_state, epsilon=epsilon)
  reward_per_epoch = 0
  while not final_state(current_state):
    new_state = get_new_state(current_state, current_action)
    new_action = choose_action(Q, new_state, epsilon=epsilon)
    reward = get_reward(new_state, with_snake_pit)
    reward_per_epoch += reward
    current_action_index_in_Q = ACTIONS.index(current_action)
    Q_current = Q[current_state][current_action_index_in_Q]
    new_action_index_in_Q = ACTIONS.index(current_action)
    Q_next = Q[new_state][new_action_index_in_Q]
    Q[current_state][current_action_index_in_Q] = Q_current + (alpha *_
current_state = new_state
    current_action = new_action
  rewards_history.append(reward_per_epoch)
return Q, rewards_history
```

2.4 Q Learning + replay buffer implementation

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new_state = get_new_state(current_state, current_action)
    reward = get_reward(new_state, with_snake_pit)
    replay_buffer.append((current_state, current_action, reward, new_state))
    if len(replay_buffer) > REPLAY_BUFFER_SIZE:
      replay_buffer.pop(0)
    if replay buffer enabled:
      if len(replay_buffer) > REPLAY_BUFFER_BATCH_SIZE:
        buffer memory = random.sample(replay buffer, REPLAY BUFFER BATCH SIZE)
        for experience in buffer_memory:
         current_state_history, current_action_history, reward_history,__

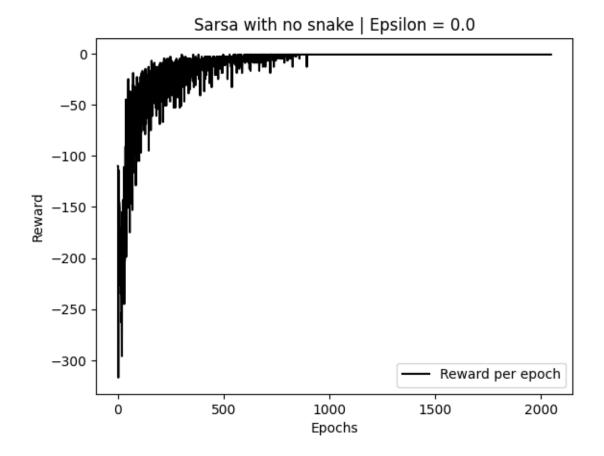
¬new_state_history = experience
         current_action_index_in_Q = ACTIONS.index(current_action_history)
         Q_current = Q[current_state_history][current_action_index_in_Q]
         max_Q_next = max(Q[new_state_history])
         Q[current_state_history][current_action_index_in_Q] = Q_current +__
else:
      current_action_index_in_Q = ACTIONS.index(current_action)
      Q_current = Q[current_state][current_action_index_in_Q]
     max_Q_next = max(Q[new_state])
      Q[current state][current action index in Q] = Q current + (alpha *,,
current_state = new_state
    reward_per_epoch += reward
  rewards_history.append(reward_per_epoch)
return Q, rewards_history
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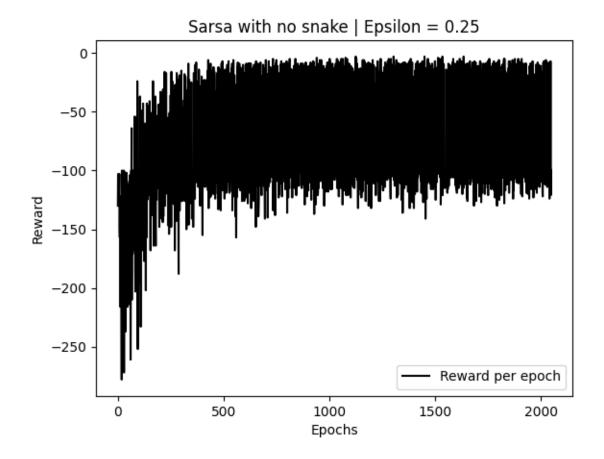
2.5 Results

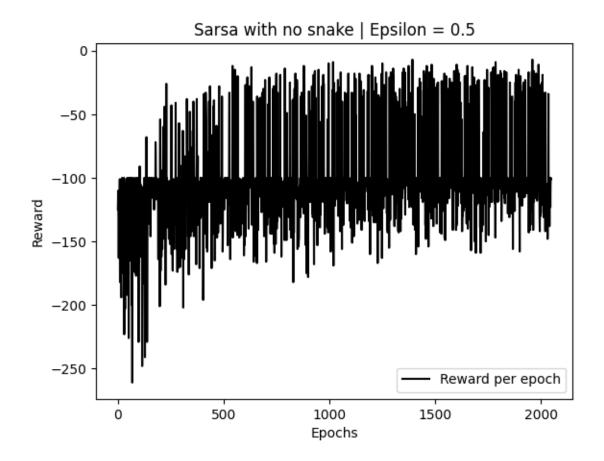
2.5.1 Sarsa with no snake

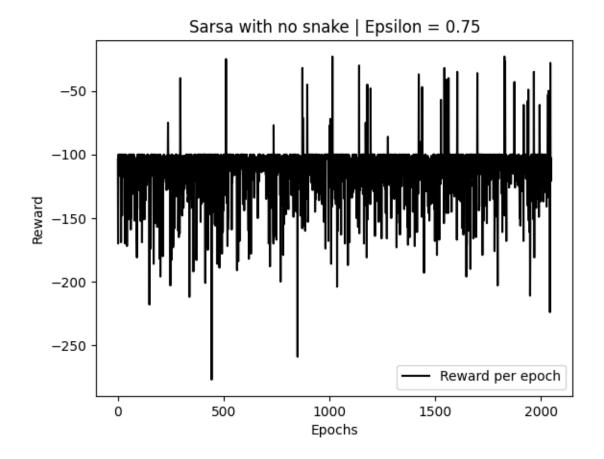
- We notice that in this case for smaller epsilon values, the agent manages to find the path to the goal, walking safe path.
- It manages to construct better global policy for smaller epsilon values.
- As epsilon increases, his exploration increases, and arguably, by change, he just falls down the cliff and ends the episode. That's the reason for some experiments, he didn't manage to construct a good policy to the goal position.

```
[36]: epochs = 2048
      x = np.linspace(1, epochs, epochs)
      for epsilon in [0.0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0]:
          Q, rewards_history = run_sarsa(epochs=epochs, epsilon=epsilon)
          # Plot rewards
          plt.plot(x, rewards_history, color='black', label=f"Reward per epoch")
          plt.xlabel('Epochs')
          plt.ylabel('Reward')
          plt.legend()
          plt.title(f"Sarsa with no snake | Epsilon = {epsilon}")
          plt.show()
          world = get_world(with_snake_pit=False)
          for position in Q:
              actions_utilities = Q[position]
              if world[position[0]][position[1]] not in [GOAL, START, CLIFF]:
                  world[position[0]][position[1]] = ACTIONS[np.
       →argmax(actions_utilities)]
          # Printing world
          print_world(world)
          print("-" * 80)
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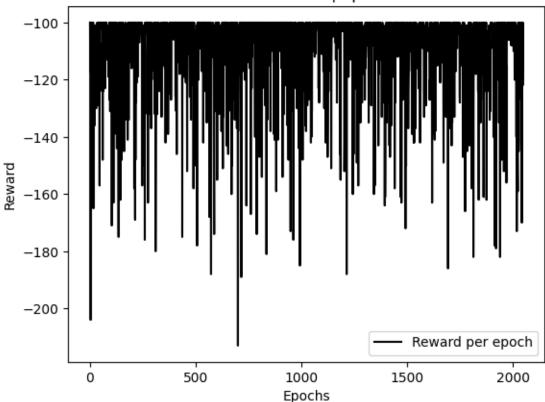












2.5.2 Q learning with no replay buffer and no snake

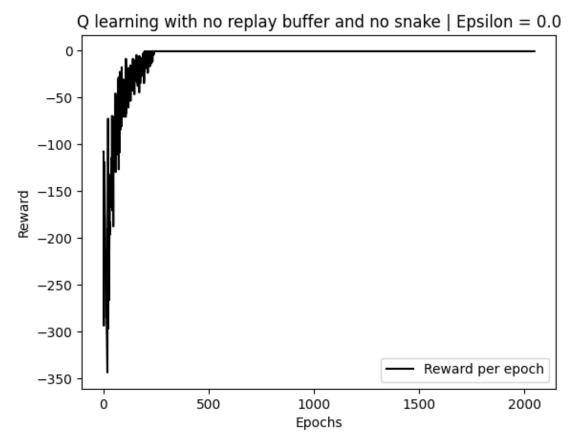
- We notice that in this case for smaller epsilon values, the agent manages to find the optimal path to the goal.
- We observe that for any values of epsilon, the agent is always trying to construct the most optimal path.
- For higher values of epsilon, the agent fails to construct a viable policy because is falling down the cliff most of the times. That thing will change when we add replay buffer.

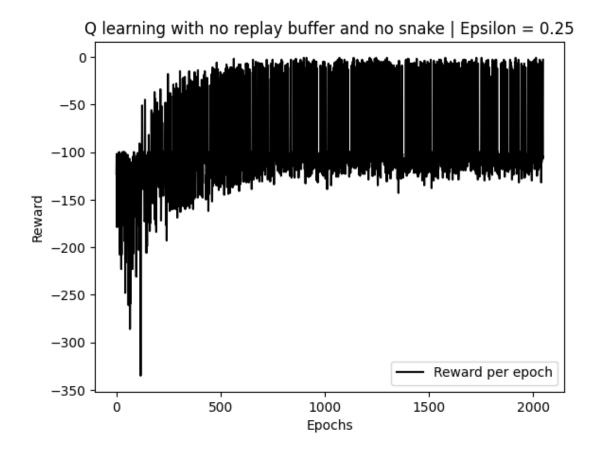
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[37]: epochs = 2048

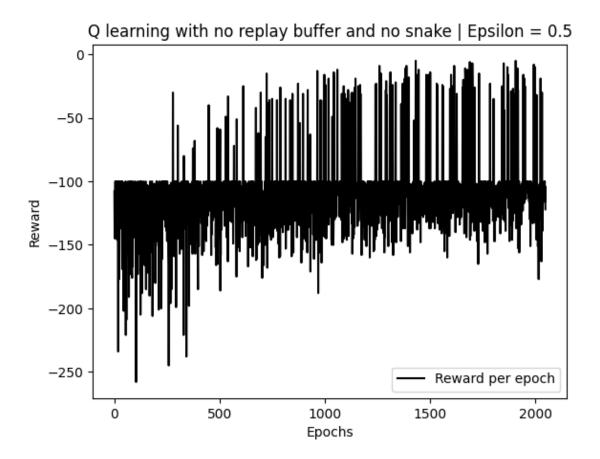
x = np.linspace(1, epochs, epochs)

for epsilon in [0.0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0]:
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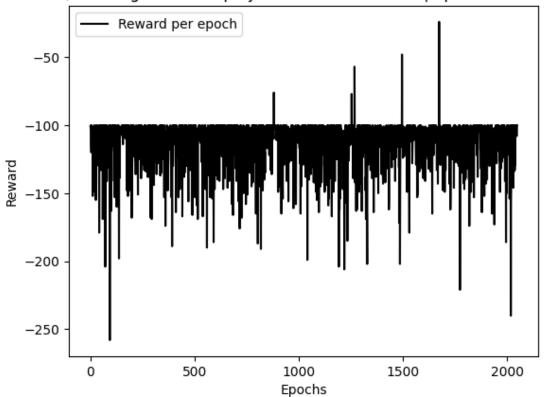
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Q, rewards_history = run_q_learning(epochs=epochs, epsilon=epsilon,_u
oreplay_buffer_enabled=False, with_snake_pit=False)
  # Plot rewards
  plt.plot(x, rewards_history, color='black', label=f"Reward per epoch")
  plt.xlabel('Epochs')
  plt.ylabel('Reward')
  plt.legend()
  plt.title(f"Q learning with no replay buffer and no snake | Epsilon = 11
plt.show()
  world = get_world(with_snake_pit=False)
  for position in Q:
      actions_utilities = Q[position]
      if world[position[0]][position[1]] not in [GOAL, START, CLIFF]:
          world[position[0]][position[1]] = ACTIONS[np.
→argmax(actions_utilities)]
  # Printing world
  print_world(world)
  print("-" * 80)
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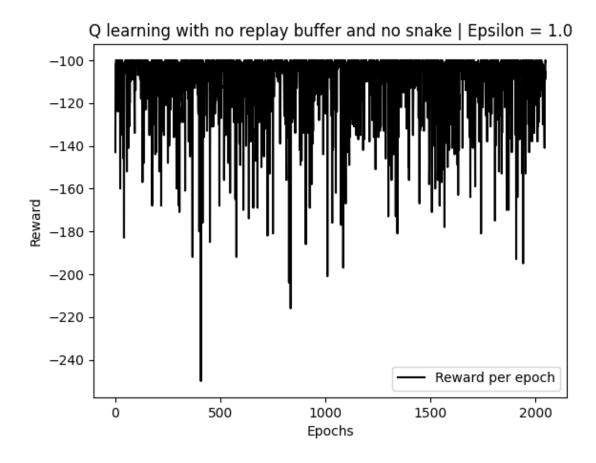






Q learning with no replay buffer and no snake | Epsilon = 0.75

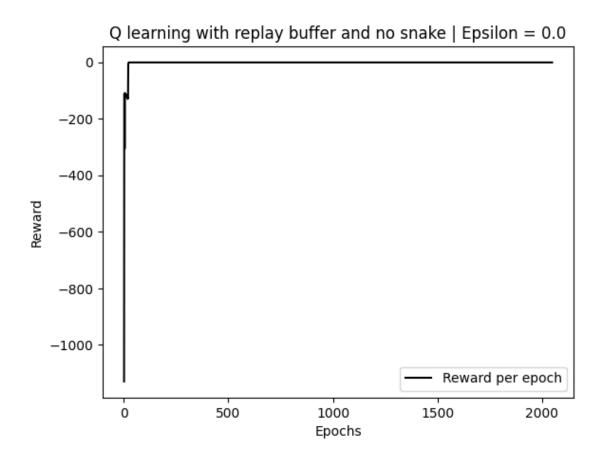


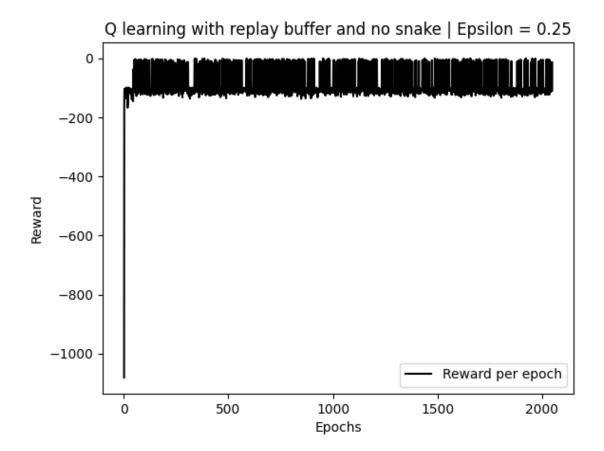


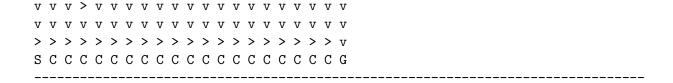
2.5.3 Q learning with replay buffer and no snake

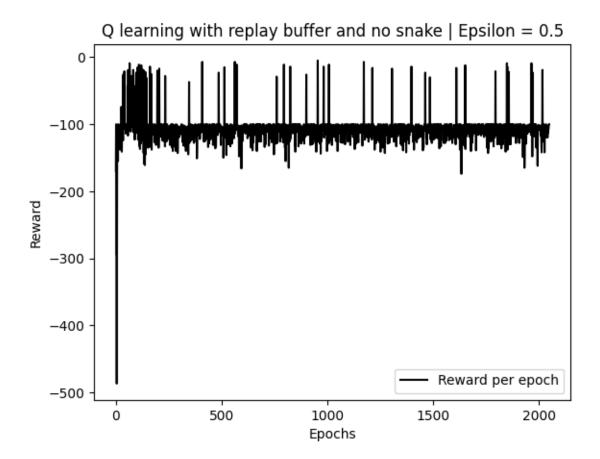
- Replay buffer is an element of stability to Q-learning execution.
- We observe that for a high value of epsilon = 0.75 the agent managed to find a viable (in particular, optimal) policy to the goal state.
- Clearly, replay buffer is an improvement to the normal version, but for epsilon = 1, it didn't manage to construct the proper policy. The reasons for that are:
 - Chance, because due to a completely random exploration, it might just happen (Given 2048 epochs) for the agent to never find the path to the goal state.
 - Replay buffer hyperparameters (REPLAY_BUFFER_SIZE = 2048, RE-PLAY_BUFFER_BATCH_SIZE = 1024). I argue that by fine tuning replay buffer's hyperparameters and by experimenting some epochs in which the agent manages to find a way to the goal under the complete randomness of epsilon=1, then a proper policy might be derived.

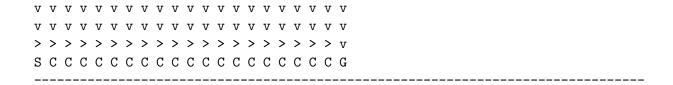
```
[38]: epochs = 2048
      x = np.linspace(1, epochs, epochs)
      for epsilon in [0.0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0]:
          Q, rewards_history = run_q_learning(epochs=epochs, epsilon=epsilon,__
       Greplay_buffer_enabled=True, with_snake_pit=False)
          # Plot rewards
          plt.plot(x, rewards_history, color='black', label=f"Reward per epoch")
          plt.xlabel('Epochs')
          plt.ylabel('Reward')
          plt.legend()
          plt.title(f"Q learning with replay buffer and no snake | Epsilon = L
       →{epsilon}")
          plt.show()
          world = get_world(with_snake_pit=False)
          for position in Q:
              actions_utilities = Q[position]
              if world[position[0]][position[1]] not in [GOAL, START, CLIFF]:
                  world[position[0]][position[1]] = ACTIONS[np.
       →argmax(actions_utilities)]
          # Printing world
          print_world(world)
          print("-" * 80)
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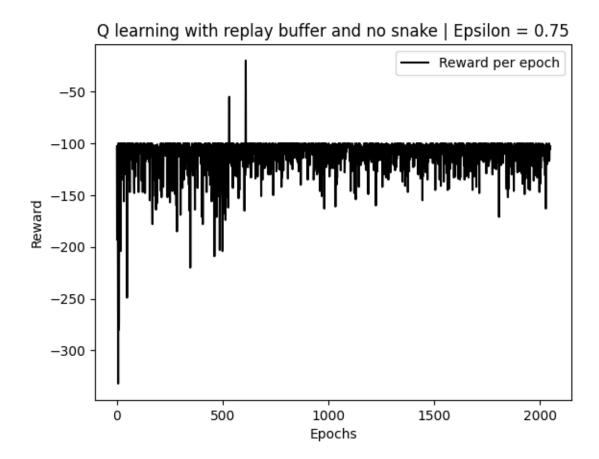


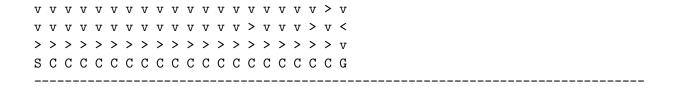


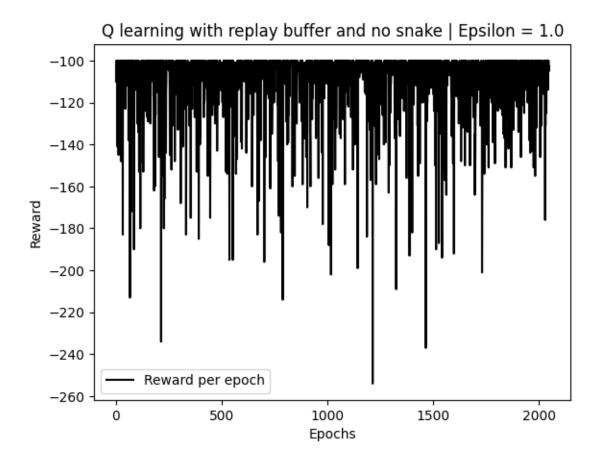












2.5.4 Sarsa with snake

- Adding the snake created some disturbances around its position, but the agent is still managing to derive the right safe policy for small values of epsilon.
- For high values of epsilon we experience the same situation as in with no snake situation.

```
[39]: epochs = 2048
x = np.linspace(1, epochs, epochs)

for epsilon in [0.0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0]:
    Q, rewards_history = run_sarsa(epochs=epochs, epsilon=epsilon, with_snake_pit=True)
    # Plot rewards
    plt.plot(x, rewards_history, color='black', label=f"Reward per epoch")
```

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plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Reward')
plt.legend()
plt.title(f"Sarsa with snake | Epsilon = {epsilon}")
plt.show()

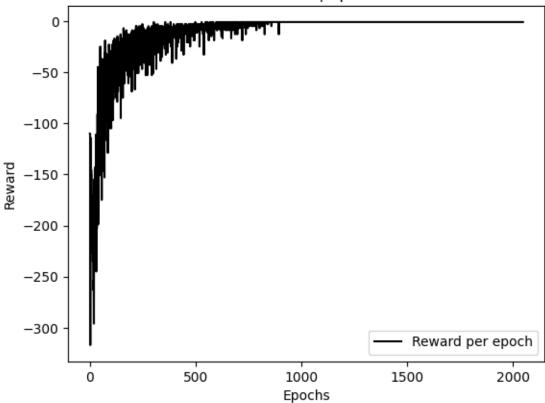
world = get_world(with_snake_pit=True)
for position in Q:
    actions_utilities = Q[position]
    if world[position[0]][position[1]] not in [GOAL, START, CLIFF, world[position[0]][position[1]] = ACTIONS[np.

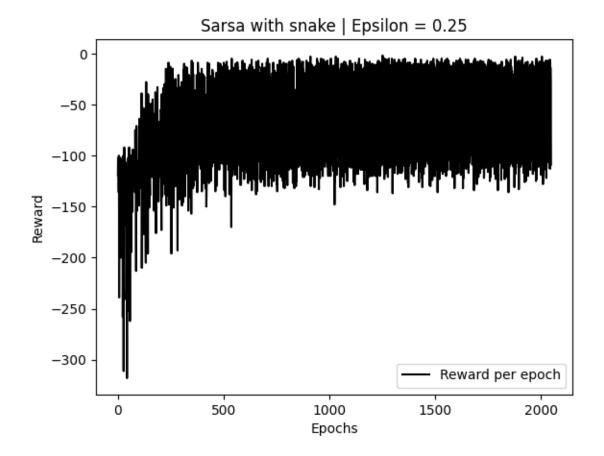
argmax(actions_utilities)]

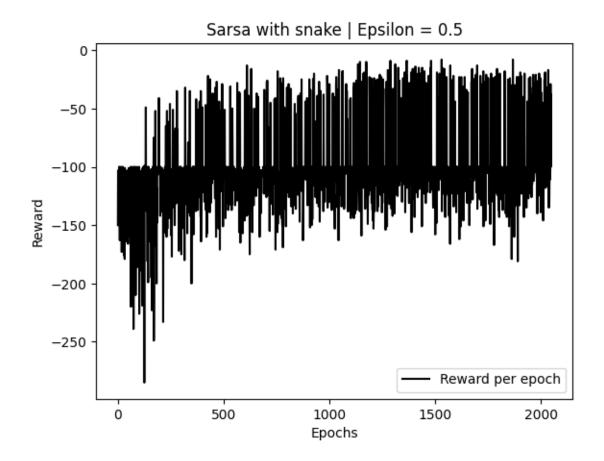
# Printing world
print_world(world)

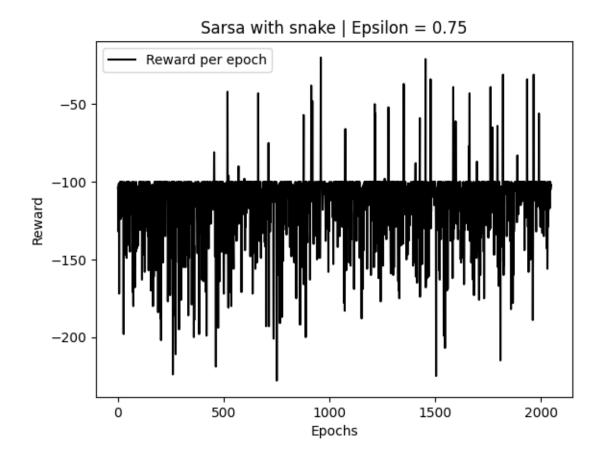
print("-" * 80)
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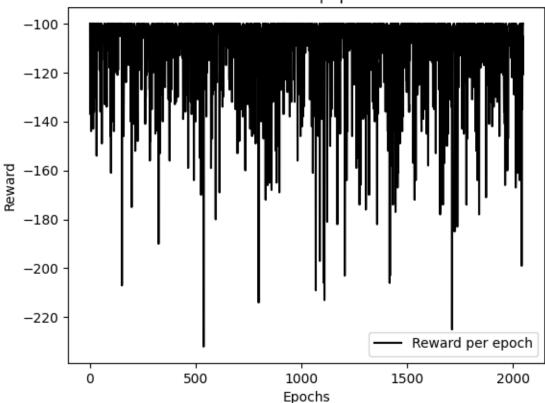








Sarsa with snake | Epsilon = 1.0



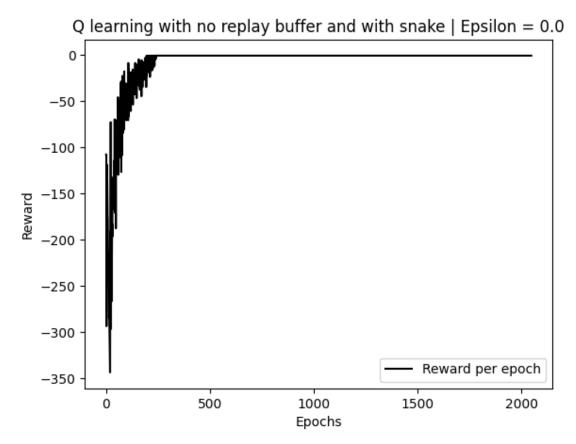
2.5.5 Q learning with no replay buffer and with snake

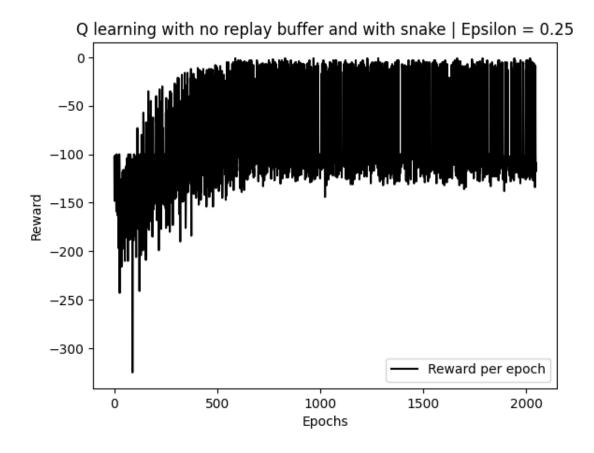
- We observe that the snake doesn't affect the agent's ability to derive the optimal policy to the goal state.
- For higher values of epsilon (same case as before), the agent (arguably, falls down the cliff) fails to construct an appropriate policy to the goal state.

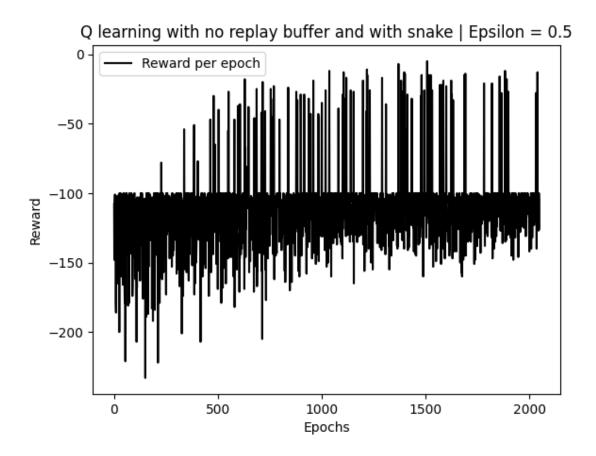
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[40]: epochs = 2048
x = np.linspace(1, epochs, epochs)

for epsilon in [0.0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0]:
    Q, rewards_history = run_q_learning(epochs=epochs, epsilon=epsilon,useplay_buffer_enabled=False, with_snake_pit=True)
# Plot rewards
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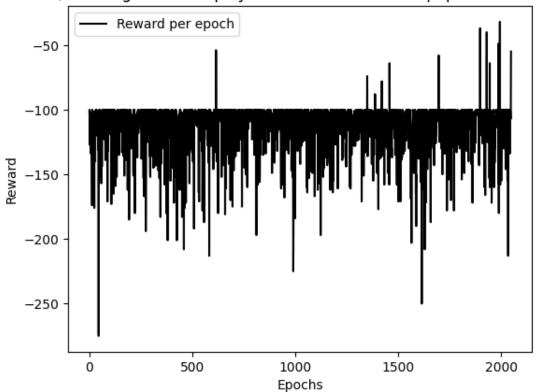
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plt.plot(x, rewards_history, color='black', label=f"Reward per epoch")
  plt.xlabel('Epochs')
  plt.ylabel('Reward')
  plt.legend()
  plt.title(f"Q learning with no replay buffer and with snake | Epsilon = __
plt.show()
  world = get_world(with_snake_pit=True)
  for position in Q:
      actions_utilities = Q[position]
      if world[position[0]][position[1]] not in [GOAL, START, CLIFF, __
SNAKE_PIT]:
          world[position[0]][position[1]] = ACTIONS[np.
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  print_world(world)
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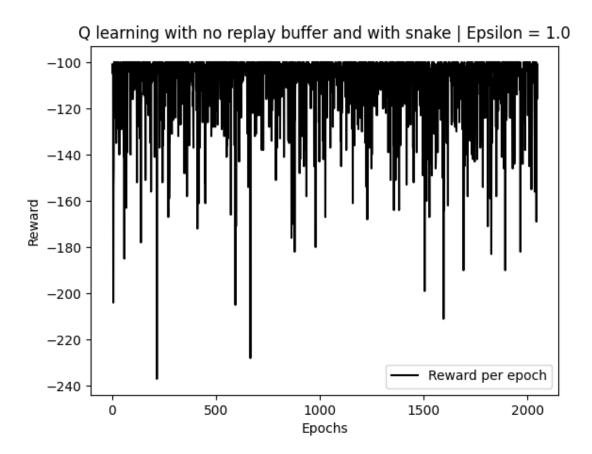












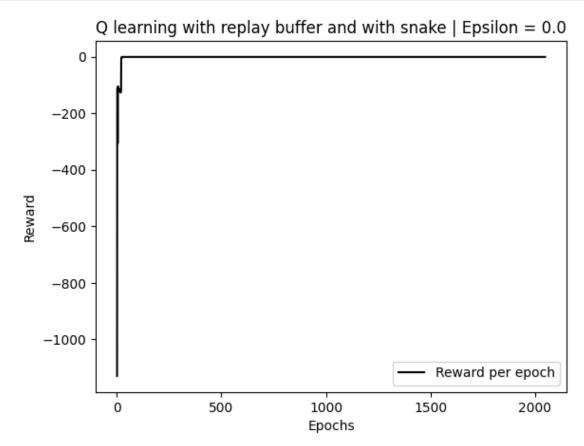
2.5.6 Q learning with replay buffer and with snake

- Same situation as before, the agent manages to construct the optimal policy under low values of epsilon.
- The snake pit seems to not have any quantifiable effect on the policy derivation process.
- Under bigger values of epsilon, the same problems(Chance and Hyperparameters) prevent the agent to derive a valid policy.

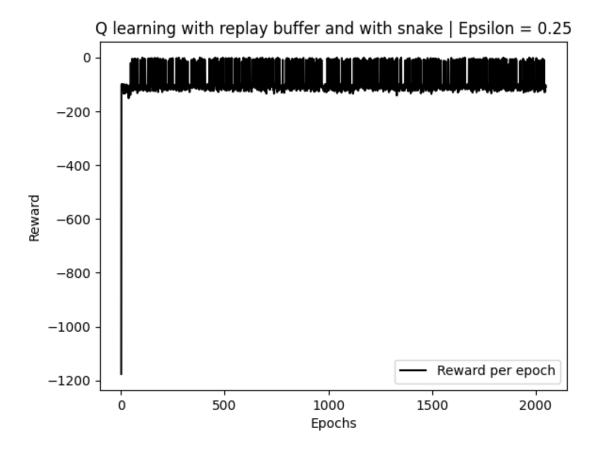
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[41]: epochs = 2048
x = np.linspace(1, epochs, epochs)

for epsilon in [0.0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0]:
    Q, rewards_history = run_q_learning(epochs=epochs, epsilon=epsilon, epochs_eplay_buffer_enabled=True, with_snake_pit=True)
# Plot rewards
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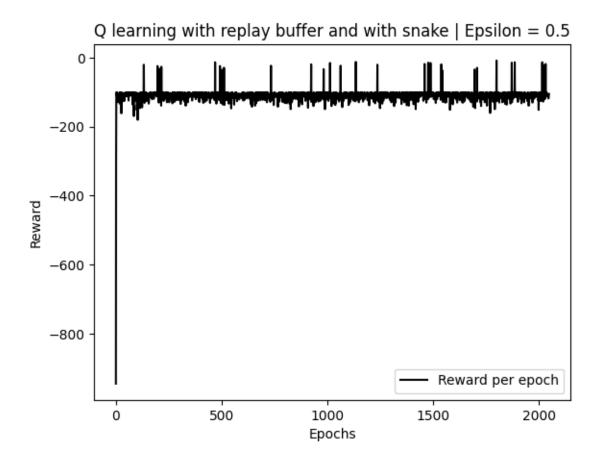
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plt.plot(x, rewards_history, color='black', label=f"Reward per epoch")
  plt.xlabel('Epochs')
  plt.ylabel('Reward')
  plt.legend()
  plt.title(f"Q learning with replay buffer and with snake | Epsilon = ___
plt.show()
  world = get_world(with_snake_pit=True)
  for position in Q:
      actions_utilities = Q[position]
      if world[position[0]][position[1]] not in [GOAL, START, CLIFF, __
SNAKE_PIT]:
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  # Printing world
  print_world(world)
  print("-" * 80)
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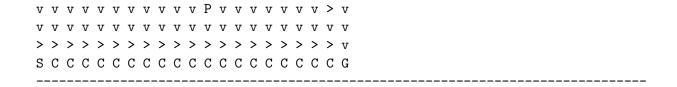


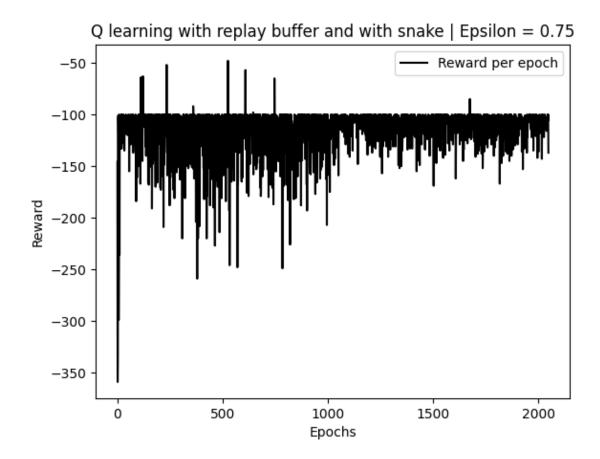




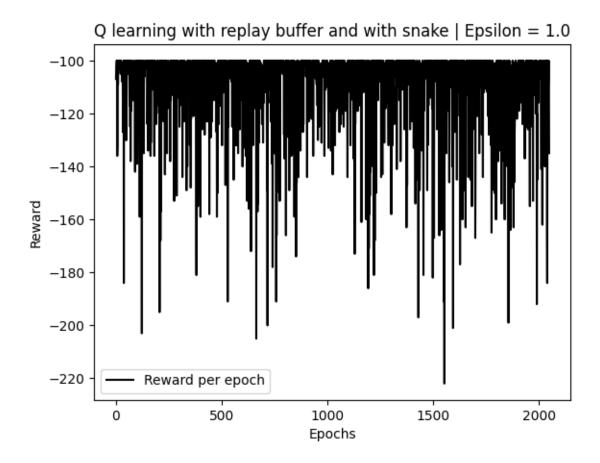
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3 Shapley values

3.1 Dependencies

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[1]: import numpy as np
  from math import factorial
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  from itertools import permutations
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3.2 Exact shapley values computation for small problem size

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[2]: def compute_shapley_values(n):
      agents = [agent for agent in range(0, n)]
      agents_cost = [agent + 1 for agent in agents]
      shapley_values = {agent: 0 for agent in agents}
      all_permutations = permutations(agents)
      number_of_considered_permutations = 0
      for permutation in all permutations:
        number_of_considered_permutations += 1
        already_paid_on_current_permutation = 0
        for index, agent in enumerate(permutation):
          S = permutation[:index]
          if agents_cost[agent] > already_paid_on_current_permutation:
            current_agent_to_pay = agents_cost[agent] -__
      ⇒already_paid_on_current_permutation
          else:
            current agent to pay = 0
          already_paid_on_current_permutation += current_agent_to_pay
          shapley_values[agent] += current_agent_to_pay
      # Now we will compute the mean over all the considered permutations
      shapley_values = {key: value / number_of_considered_permutations for key,_
      →value in shapley_values.items()}
      assert sum(shapley_values.values()) == max(agents_cost)
      return shapley_values
    print("Shapley values for given problem and 4 agents\n")
    print(compute_shapley_values(4))
    print("\n\nShapley values for given problem and 5 agents\n")
    print(compute_shapley_values(5))
    Shapley values for given problem and 4 agents
    {0: 0.25, 1: 0.58333333333333333, 2: 1.08333333333333333, 3: 2.0833333333333333}}
    Shapley values for given problem and 5 agents
    2.2833333333333333333
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3.3 Estimated shapley values for big problem size

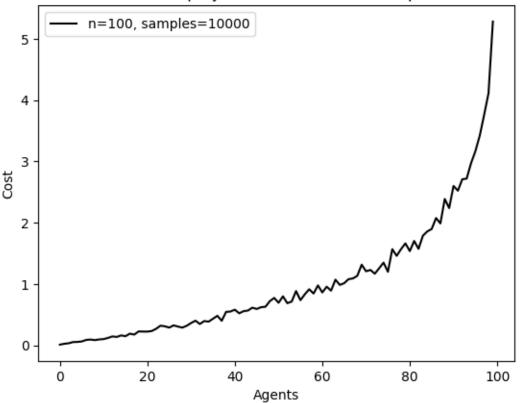
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[3]: def estimate_shapley_values(n, number_of_samples):
       agents = [agent for agent in range(0, n)]
       agents_cost = [agent + 1 for agent in agents]
       shapley_values = {agent: 0 for agent in agents}
       number_of_considered_permutations = 0
       for _ in range(number_of_samples):
         permutation = np.random.permutation(agents)
         number of considered permutations += 1
         already_paid_on_current_permutation = 0
         for index, agent in enumerate(permutation):
           if agents cost[agent] > already paid on current permutation:
             current_agent_to_pay = agents_cost[agent] -__
      →already_paid_on_current_permutation
           else:
             current_agent_to_pay = 0
           already_paid_on_current_permutation += current_agent_to_pay
           shapley_values[agent] += current_agent_to_pay
       # Now we will compute the mean over all the considered permutations
       shapley_values = {key: value / number_of_considered_permutations for key,_
      →value in shapley_values.items()}
       return shapley_values
     print("Shapley values for given problem and 100 agents\n")
     estimated_shapley_values = estimate_shapley_values(100, 10000)
     print(estimated shapley values)
     plt.plot(estimated_shapley_values.values(), color='black', label=f"n=100,u
      ⇒samples=10000")
     plt.xlabel('Agents')
     plt.ylabel('Cost')
     plt.legend()
    plt.title(f"Estimation of shapley values for n=100, samples=10000")
     plt.show()
```

Shapley values for given problem and 100 agents

```
{0: 0.0102, 1: 0.0236, 2: 0.0321, 3: 0.0519, 4: 0.0539, 5: 0.0617, 6: 0.0864, 7: 0.0926, 8: 0.0837, 9: 0.0947, 10: 0.1005, 11: 0.1193, 12: 0.1439, 13: 0.1356, 14: 0.1607, 15: 0.1478, 16: 0.1893, 17: 0.1741, 18: 0.2257, 19: 0.223, 20: 0.2229, 21: 0.232, 22: 0.2686, 23: 0.3193, 24: 0.3092, 25: 0.2877, 26: 0.3244, 27: 0.3045, 28: 0.2877, 29: 0.318, 30: 0.3629, 31: 0.401, 32: 0.3467, 33: 0.395, 34: 0.3854, 35: 0.4323, 36: 0.4804, 37: 0.3996, 38: 0.5442, 39: 0.5503, 40:
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0.5802, 41: 0.5212, 42: 0.5561, 43: 0.5665, 44: 0.6134, 45: 0.592, 46: 0.6212, 47: 0.6281, 48: 0.7197, 49: 0.7726, 50: 0.6929, 51: 0.7986, 52: 0.6863, 53: 0.7131, 54: 0.8843, 55: 0.7358, 56: 0.8315, 57: 0.9135, 58: 0.844, 59: 0.9762, 60: 0.8619, 61: 0.9555, 62: 0.8912, 63: 1.07, 64: 0.9848, 65: 1.0128, 66: 1.0784, 67: 1.0903, 68: 1.1333, 69: 1.3146, 70: 1.2074, 71: 1.2291, 72: 1.1677, 73: 1.2567, 74: 1.348, 75: 1.1989, 76: 1.5682, 77: 1.459, 78: 1.5689, 79: 1.6627, 80: 1.5365, 81: 1.7017, 82: 1.5733, 83: 1.7881, 84: 1.8578, 85: 1.8965, 86: 2.0761, 87: 1.9887, 88: 2.3871, 89: 2.2383, 90: 2.5995, 91: 2.5226, 92: 2.7085, 93: 2.7194, 94: 2.9704, 95: 3.1668, 96: 3.4215, 97: 3.7611, 98: 4.1136, 99: 5.2831}

Estimation of shapley values for n=100, samples=10000



3.4 Running multiple experiments

```
[4]: NUMBER_OF_EXPERIMENTS = 10
    AGENTS = 100
    NUMBER_OF_PERMUTATION_SAMPLES_POOL = [10, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 5000, 10000]

for number_of_permutation_samples in NUMBER_OF_PERMUTATION_SAMPLES_POOL:
    x = np.linspace(1, AGENTS, AGENTS)
    for experiment in range(NUMBER_OF_EXPERIMENTS):
```

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shapley_values = estimate_shapley_values(AGENTS,__
number_of_permutation_samples)

y = shapley_values.values()

plt.plot(x, y, color='black', label=f"Experiment {experiment}")

plt.xlabel('Agents')

plt.ylabel('Cost')

plt.legend()

plt.title(f"number_of_permutation_samples={number_of_permutation_samples}")

plt.show()
```

number_of_permutation_samples=10

