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In this, during exploration, first it gets more reward(or utility) as compared to later then after that the graph becomes constant

For Normal Probability Distribution:

In this, during exploration, first it gets more reward(or utility) than lesser and then the graph becomes constant

For Gamma Probability Distribution:

It initially gets higher reward(or utility) but with increasing iterations the reward(or utility) slowly start decreasing and becomes constant. The average reward(or utility) it gets is maximum for this probability distribution.

For Exponential Probability Distribution:

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2.b

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Firstly by assuming that the perceived "penalty" of waiting instead behaves quadratic in terms of the wait time, the reward it gets also changed like somewhere it also got quadratic. For an instance, we have taken power of 2 so new time will be like 7^2 , reward also gets impacted. We can easily see in our graphs the magnitude of reward (or utility) has also changed drastically.

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