

Reinforcement Learning

(feat. SARSA, Q-Learning)

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What is Reinforcement Learning?

What is SARSA / Q-Learning?

Let's code them with PyTorch!

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This is Google's DeepMind AI teaching itself how to walk



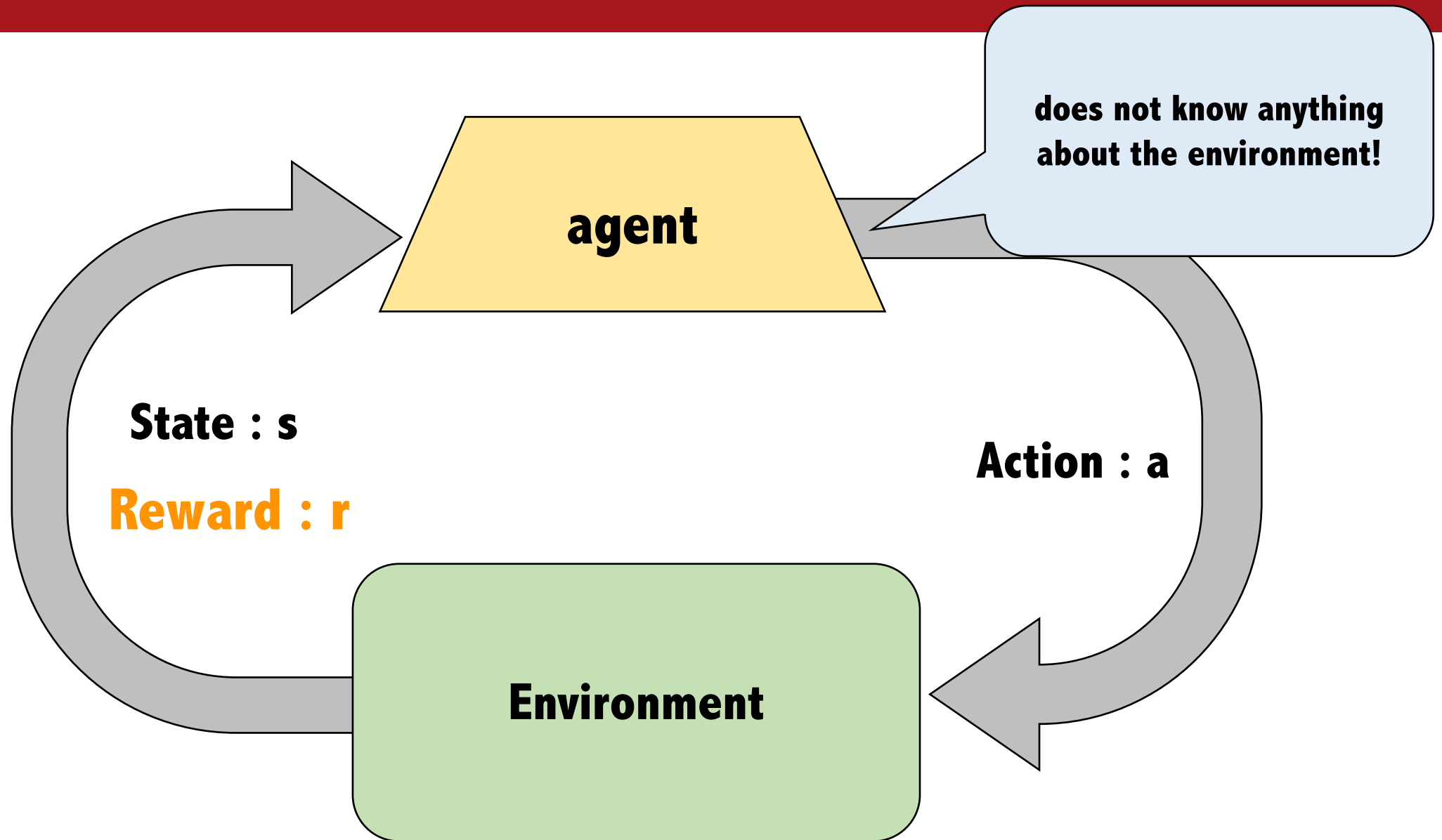
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gn4nRCC9TwQ>



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Action Value Function

$Q(\text{State}, \text{Action})$
(Q-Table)

Explore + Exploit

ϵ -greedy

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an On-Policy algorithm for **TD(Temporal-Difference) Learning**

Sarsa

Monte Carlo + DP



TD will learn using actual rewards
and future estimated values for the next step

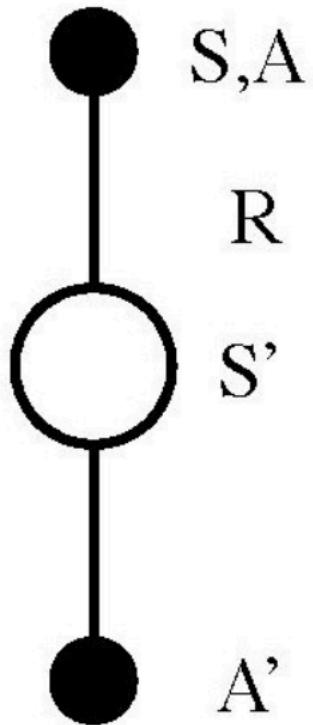
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Sarsa

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Learning can be done only if
learning policy and action policy are the same.

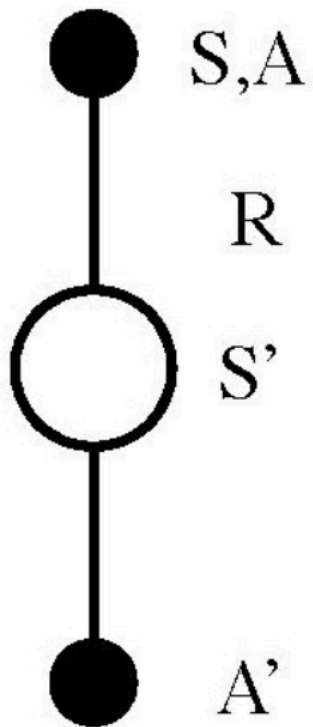
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$$Q(S_t, A_t) \leftarrow Q(S_t, A_t) + \underset{\substack{\text{learning rate}}}{\alpha} (R_{t+1} + \underset{\substack{\text{discount rate}}}{\gamma} Q(\underset{\substack{\text{Expected future reward}}}{S_{t+1}, A_{t+1}}) - Q(S_t, A_t))$$

$[S_t, A_t, R_{t+1}, S_{t+1}, A_{t+1}]$

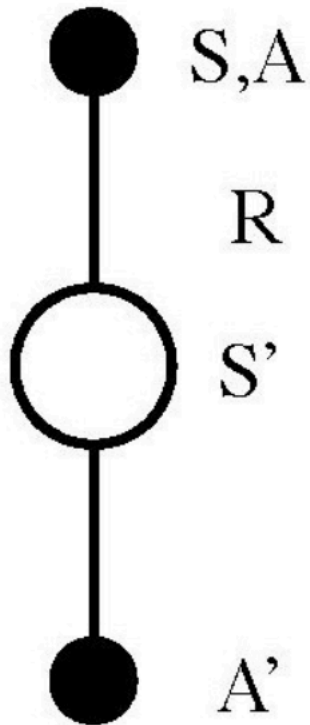
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→The agent starts in S , performs A ,
and gets R , and goes to S'

→Now the agent chooses another action A' from S'

→Then updates the value of A performed in S .

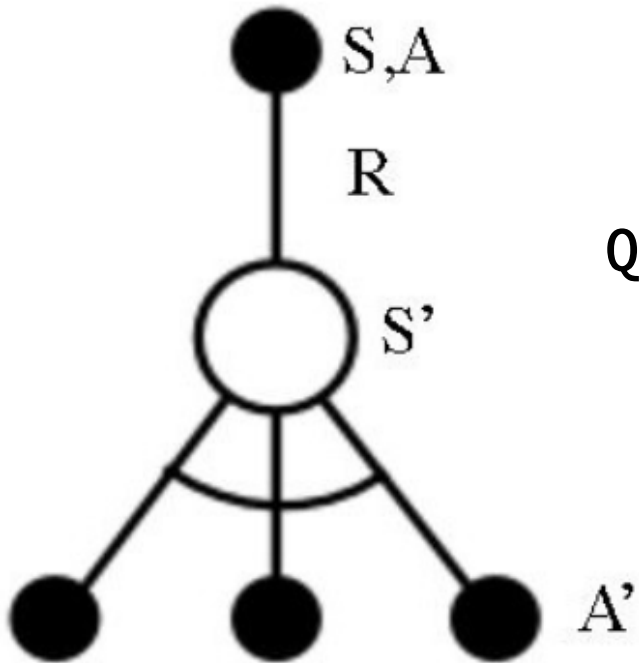
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Q-Learning

an **Off-Policy** algorithm for TD(Temporal Difference) learning

Learning can be done if
learning policy and action policy aren't the same.

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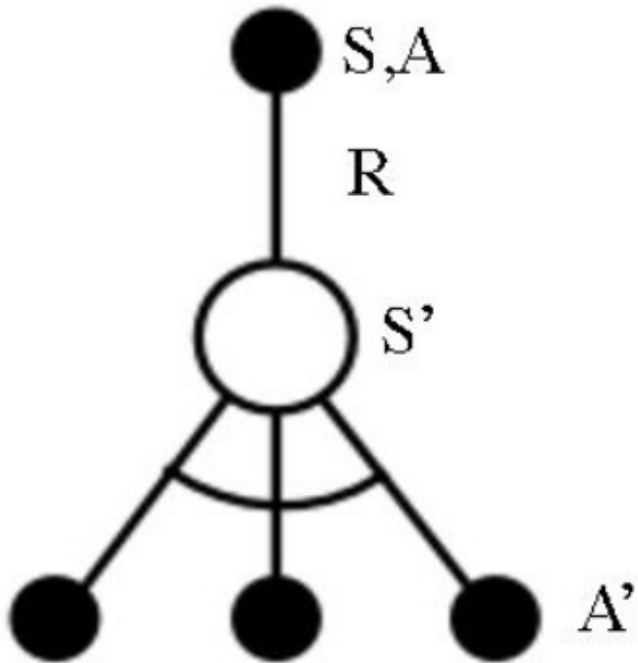


Maximum expected future reward

$$Q(S_t, A_t) \leftarrow Q(S_t, A_t) + \alpha (R_{t+1} + \gamma \max_a Q(S_{t+1}, a) - Q(S_t, A_t))$$

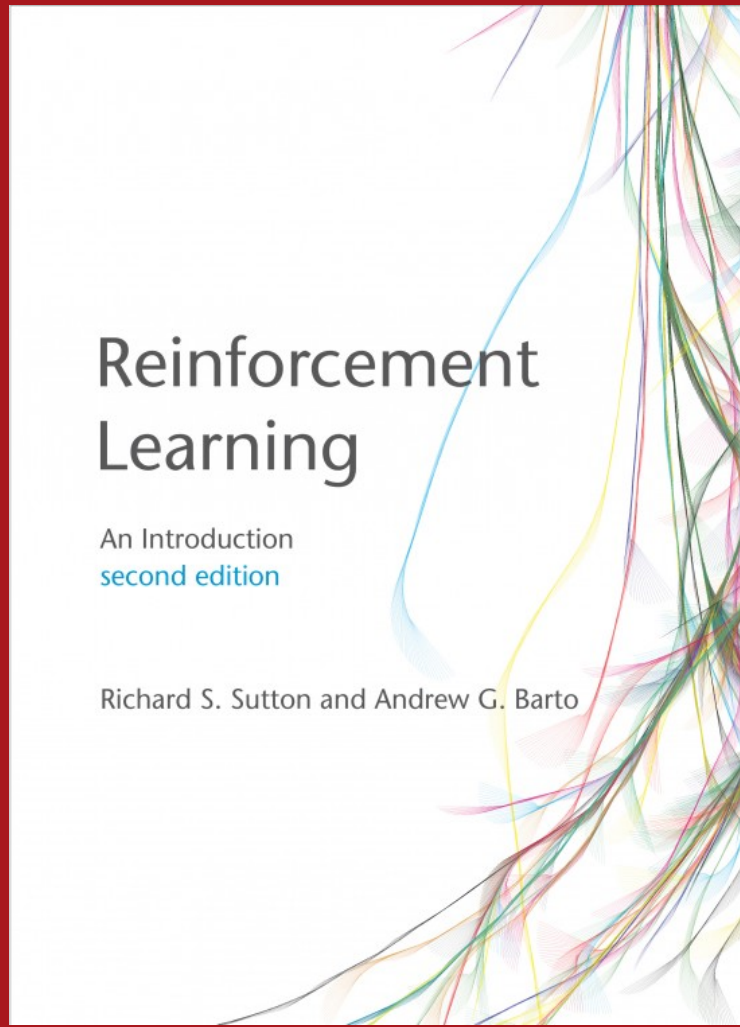
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- The agent starts in S , performs A , and gets R , and goes to S'
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Reference



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https://github.com/hy-kiera/my-ai-study/tree/master/pytorch_drl

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