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Performance Effectiveness of Multimedia Information Search Using the Epsilon-Greedy Algorithm

使用 Epsilon-Greedy 演算法進行多媒體資訊搜尋的效能表現
(研究者想知道 Epsilon-Greedy 演算法在此運用會不會比較棒)

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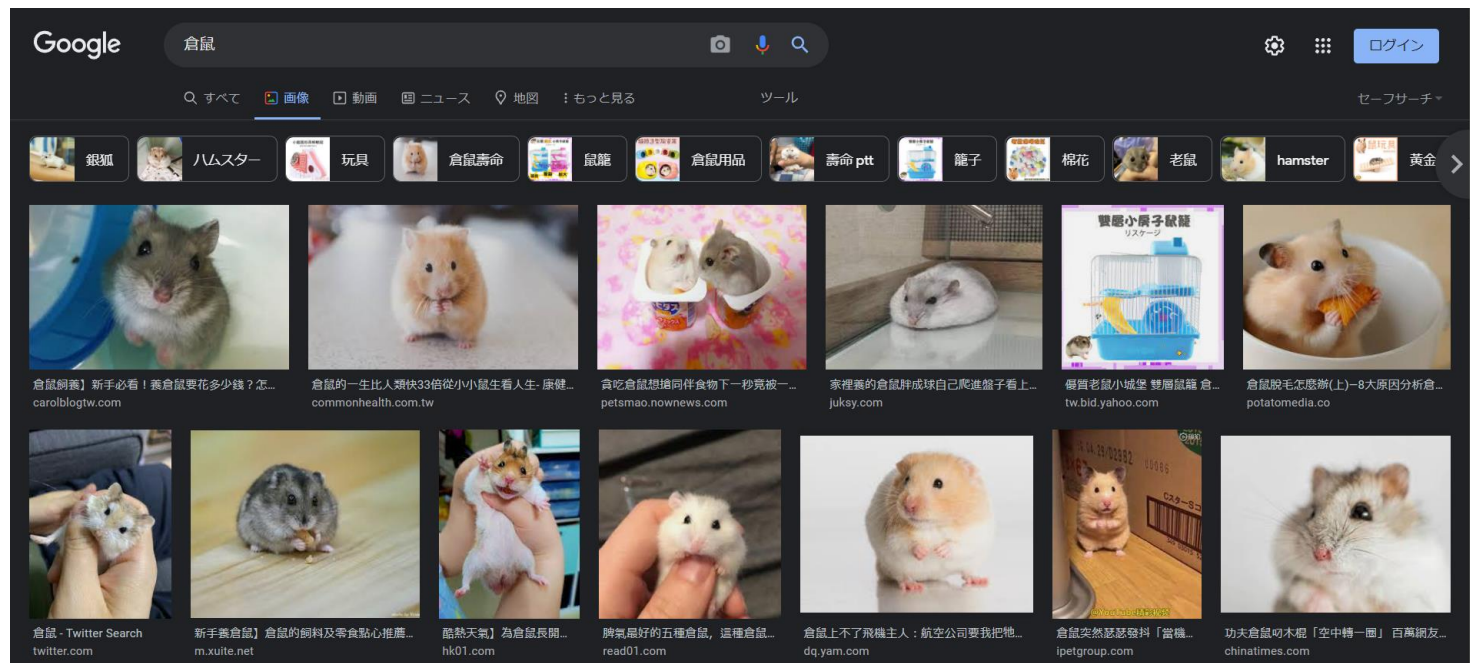
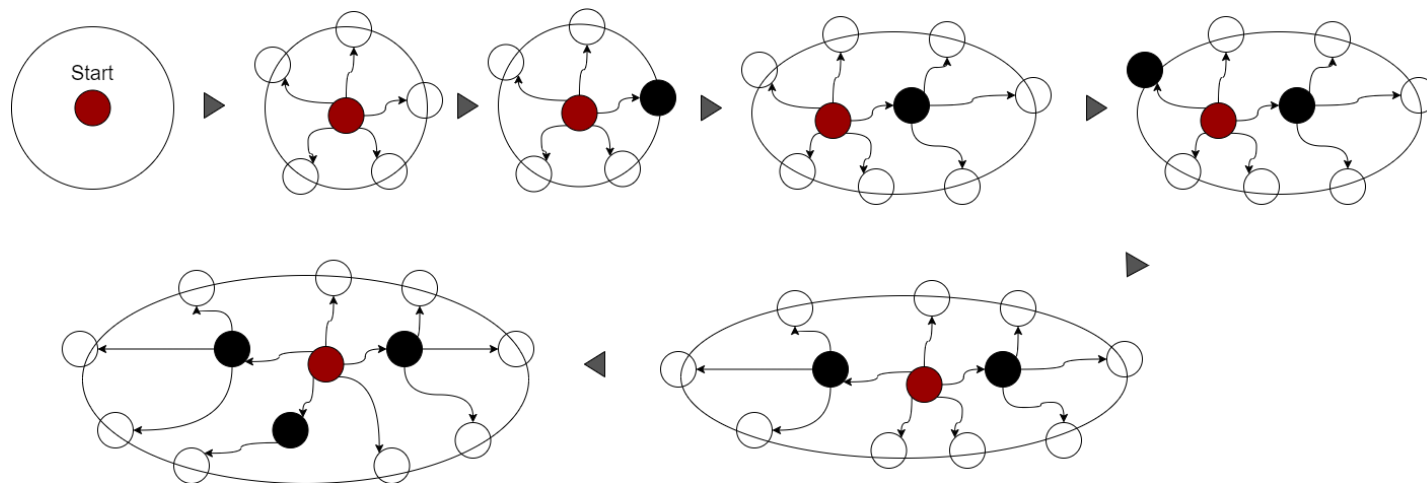


Motivation 动机

研究團隊想要的解決
過往都用手工作業的
問題 ...

同時也想找出搜尋系
統中不容易找到的對
象。

貪婪演算法來處理多媒體搜尋的問題，也就是所謂的多媒體資訊檢索 (MIR; multimedia information retrieval)。





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生活上，我們 Greedy 演算法會用到的 ...

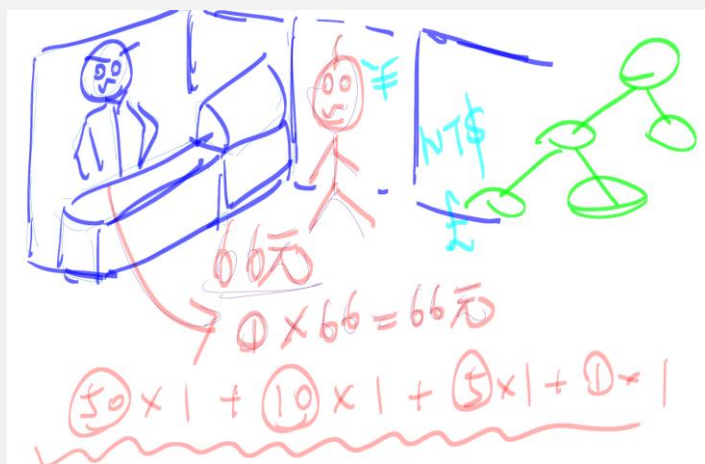
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Motivation 动机

C++ 進行實踐

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Windows PowerShell
(base) PS D:\USERDATA\Desktop\t> g++ -o owo owo.cpp
(base) PS D:\USERDATA\Desktop\t> ./owo
1567
1567=1000*1 500*1 50*1 10*1 5*1 1*2
```

補充

```
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owo.cpp
1  #include<iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      int cash[8];
7      cash[0] = 2000;
8      cash[1] = 1000;
9      cash[2] = 500;
10     cash[3] = 100;
11     cash[4] = 50;
12     cash[5] = 10;
13     cash[6] = 5;
14     cash[7] = 1;
15
16     int n, i;
17
18     while( cin >> n )
19     {
20         cout << n << "=";
21         for( i = 0 ; i <= 7 ; i++ )
22         {
23             if( n >= cash[i] )
24             {
25                 cout << cash[i] << "*" << n/cash[i] << " ";
26                 n = n%cash[i];
27             }
28         }
29         cout << endl;
30     }
31     return 0;
32 }
```



Motivation 动机

生活上，我們 Epsilon-Greedy 演算法會用到的 ...

留學顧問諮詢

也就是所謂多臂吃角子老虎問題 ...

學生來了不用指定顧問，由演算法來決定哪位顧問進行諮詢：

步驟 1: 學生 $user = 1 \dots T$ 逐一過來

步驟 2: 給學生推薦顧問，學生接受則留下(reward=1)，拒絕則離開(reward=0)

步驟 3: 記錄選擇接受的學生總數 $total_reward += reward$

當學生到來時：

Epsilon-greedy 的機率來選擇探索 (Exploration)，從 N 個顧問中隨機選擇($Epsilon/N$)一個讓學生被諮詢，根據學生回饋好顧問的機率是 $\{q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots q_N\}$

以 $1 - Epsilon$ 的機率選擇利用 (Exploitation)，從 N 個顧問 $\{q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots q_N\}$ 中選擇機率最好的顧問推薦給學生。



Motivation 动机

Python 進行實踐

Windows PowerShell

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(base) PS D:\USERDATA\Desktop\test-code\epsilon-greedy> python .\eps-greedy.py
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total_reward=9243
```

```
(base) PS D:\USERDATA\Desktop\epsilon-greedy>
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estimated_rewards[item] = ((number_of_trials[item] - 1) * estimated_rewards[item] + reward) / number_of_trials[item]
```

```
1 import numpy as np
2 T = 10000 # 學生數量 T
3 N = 20 # 顧問數 N
4 true_rewards = np.random.uniform( low = 0, high = 1, size = N) # 被評好顧問的機率
5 estimated_rewards = np.zeros(N)
6 number_of_trials = np.zeros(N)
7 total_reward = 0
8 def alpha_greedy( N, alpha = 0.1):
9     item = 0
10    if np.random.random() < alpha:
11        item = np.random.randint( low = 0, high = N)
12    else:
13        item = np.argmax(estimated_rewards)
14    reward = np.random.binomial( n = 1, p = true_rewards[item])
15    return item, reward
16 for t in range(1, T): # T個學生逐一進入中心諮詢
17     # 從 N 個顧問中推薦一位, reward = 1 表示學生接受, reward = 0 表示學拒絕並離開。
18     item, reward = alpha_greedy(N)
19     total_reward += reward # 一共有多少學生接受(也就是願意請顧問申請學校)
20
21     # 更新成功機率
22     number_of_trials[item] += 1
23     estimated_rewards[item] = ((number_of_trials[item] - 1) * estimated_rewards[item] + reward) / number_of_trials[item]
24
25 print("total_reward=" + str(total_reward))
```




Framework 框架

Epsilon-Greedy Algorithm
Epsilon 貪婪演算法

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The initial indexing
搜尋系統中的初值索引

提出 EGSE-A & EGSE-B 兩個變體

過去搜尋的對象是根據索引分數
排名，初始值大的就會主導呈現
的結果 ...

即當給定的隨機對象 z
已包含在先前的 M-list



EGSE-A

可以被重新選擇



EGSE-B

將被排除

兩者代表對容錯與效率的重視



Framework 框架

研究團隊在 Reinforcement Learning 框架下，使用 Epsilon-Greedy 演算法進行研究。

Algorithm 1 EGSE-A: Search Space Exploration with Constant Probability

Require: epsilon E , length of result list M , query max counter C

```

1: Initialize terminating condition  $\Delta \leftarrow False$ ,
2: Initialize query counter  $\Theta \leftarrow 0$ ,
3: Initialize exploration proportion  $R \leftarrow E \times M$ ,
4: Initialize exploitation proportion  $K \leftarrow (1 - E) \times M$ ,
5: while  $\Delta == False$  do
6:   Retrieve and parse new user query  $Q$ 
7:   Determine  $S_1 = \{O_i \mid \text{objects with the highest relevant scores}\}_{i=1}^k$ , where  $|S_1| = K$ 
8:   Determine  $S_2 = \{O_j \mid O_j \in S_1^c\}_{j=1}^R$ , where  $|S_2| = R$ 
9:   Present  $M$ -list  $:= S_1 \cup S_2$  to user
10:  Capture object click information from user
11:  Increment the score of clicked objects
12:   $\Theta \leftarrow \Theta + 1$ 
13:  if  $\Theta == C$  then
14:     $\Delta \leftarrow True$ 

```

Algorithm 2 EGSE-B: Search Space Exploration with Variable Probability

Require: epsilon E , length of result list M , query max counter C

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1: Initialize terminating condition  $\Delta \leftarrow False$ ,
2: Initialize query counter  $\Theta \leftarrow 0$ ,
3: Initialize exploration proportion  $R \leftarrow E \times M$ ,
4: Initialize exploitation proportion  $K \leftarrow (1 - E) \times M$ ,
5: Initialize previously presented  $M$ -list for Query  $Q_i$  as  $S_i \leftarrow \emptyset$ , for all possible  $i$ 
6: while  $\Delta == False$  do
7:   Retrieve and parse new user query  $Q_i$ 
8:   Determine  $S_1 = \{O_l \mid \text{objects with the highest relevant scores}\}_{l=1}^k$ , where  $|S_1| = K$ 
9:   if  $|(S_1 \cup S_i)^c| \geq R$  then
10:     Determine  $S_2 = \{O_j \mid O_j \in (S_1 \cup S_i)^c\}_{j=1}^R$ , where  $|S_2| = R$ 
11:   else
12:     Determine  $S_2 = (S_1 \cup S_i)^c$ , where  $|S_2| = |(S_1 \cup S_i)^c|$ 
13:   Present  $M$ -list  $:= S_1 \cup S_2$  for query  $Q_i$  to user
14:    $S_i \leftarrow S_i \cup S_1 \cup S_2$ 
15:   Capture object click information from user
16:   Increment the score of clicked objects
17:    $\Theta \leftarrow \Theta + 1$ 
18:   if  $\Theta == C$  or  $(S_1 \cup S_i)^c == \emptyset$  then
19:      $\Delta \leftarrow True$ 

```



Intuition 直觉



當中的 RIV 為相關索引值初始化

測試的每張圖像屬於分為四類各 25 % : 三角鋼琴 - *grand piano*、立式鋼琴 - *upright piano*、古典吉他 - *classical guitar*、豎琴 - *harp*

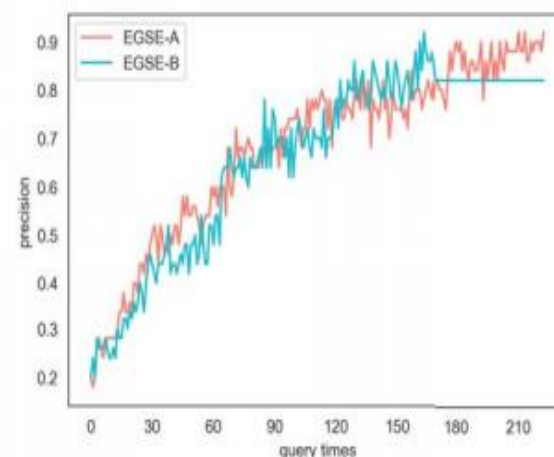
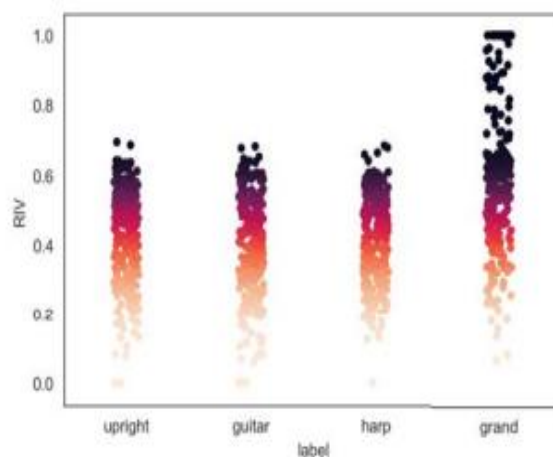
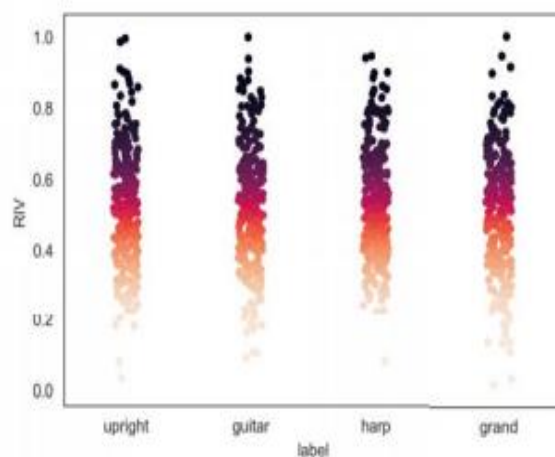
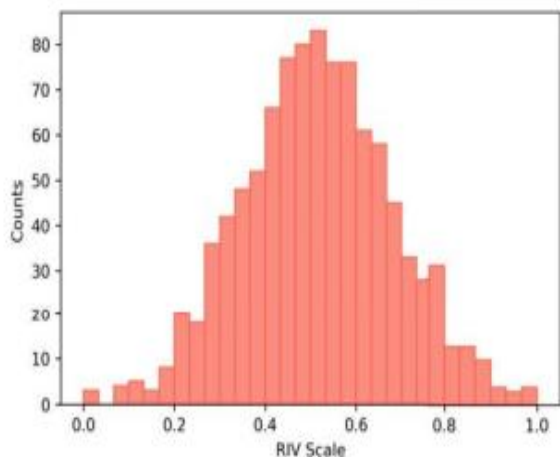


Fig. 3. Distribution of Initial RIV Scores. Fig. 4. Distribution of Initial RIV Scores for Each Category (EGSE-B). Fig. 5. Distribution of RIV Scores for Each Category When Hidden Object X is Discovered (EGSE-B). Fig. 6. Evolution of Query Precisions against Query Times. Settings: $N = 1000$, $M = 50$, $\epsilon = 0.1$.

EGSE-B 初始 RIV

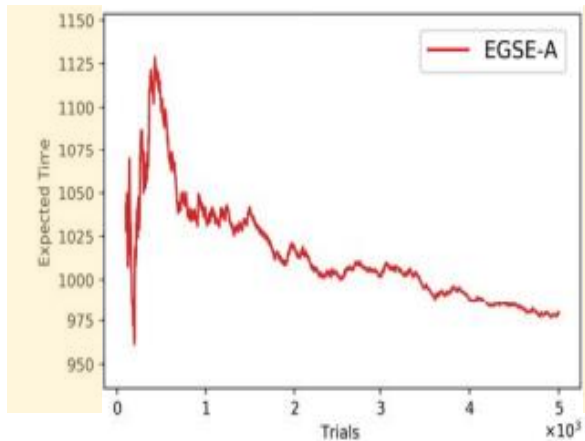
找到隱藏對象的
RIV 分數分布

查詢的精確度隨
時間越來越好

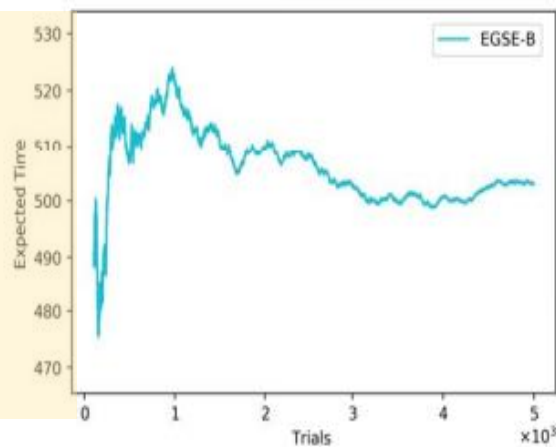


Justification 理由

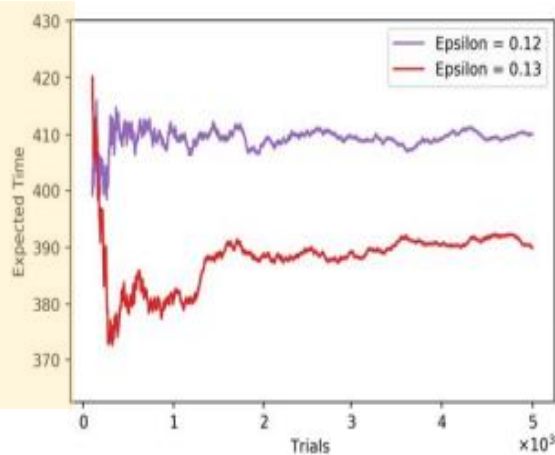
EGSE-A發現時間



EGSE-B發現時間



EGSE-B Epsilon 在 0.12
跟 0.13 的 發現時間



時間限制條件下，EGSE-B
發現相關對象的機率

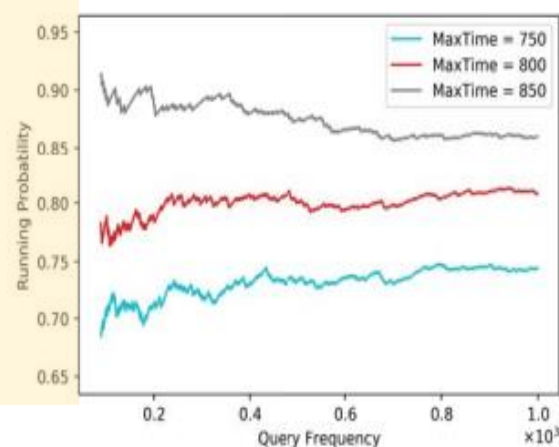


Fig. 7. Expected Discovery Time of EGSE-A. Fig. 8. Expected Discovery Time of EGSE-B. Settings: $N = 10000$, $M = 100$, $\epsilon = 0.1$. Fig. 9. Expected Discovery Time of EGSE-B with $\epsilon = \{0.12, 0.13\}$. Fig. 10. Probability of Discovering the Most Relevant Object in EGSE-B with Time Constraints.



Result 结果

三角鋼琴 - *grand piano*



Fig. 1. Sample Images from Dataset (Size = 50). Fig. 2. Final Returned M -list using EGSE-A. Settings: $N = 1000$, $M = 50$, $\epsilon = 0.1$.



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