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Suppose we run an ε -greedy algorithm for the k -armed Bandit problem, where $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$. Assuming $q_*(a_1) \neq q_*(a_2)$ for all $a_1 \neq a_2$, where $a_1, a_2 \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$, please express

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[R_t]$$

in terms of ε and $q_*(a)$, $a \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$.

SOLUTION:

$$\sum_{i=a}^k q_*(a) P(A_t = a) \varepsilon + (1 - \varepsilon) \operatorname{argmax}(A) q_*(a)$$