**Virtual Initio Programming: WS22 Sample Answers**

**Question 1:** No, just knowing the best action overall isn’t enough. We want the robot to different things depending upon whether it is accurately placed at the edge of the oval or is in the middle of the black and so on.

**Exercise 1:**

def action\_reward():

action\_rewards = {}

for i in range(0, 2):

for j in range(0, 2):

for k in ('left', 'right', 'reverse', 'forward'):

action\_rewards[((i, j), k)] = 0

return action\_rewards

**Exercise 2:**

def action\_reward(action\_list, default):

action\_rewards = {}

for i in range(0, 2):

for j in range(0, 2):

for k in (action\_list):

action\_rewards[((i, j), k)] = default

return action\_rewards

**Exercise 3:** Note that this program has been tidied up a bit using functions.

import simclient.simrobot as initio

import time, random

initio.init()

actions = ['forward','backward','left','right']

def action\_reward(action\_list, default):

action\_rewards = {}

for i in range(0, 2):

for j in range(0, 2):

for k in (action\_list):

action\_rewards[((i, j), k)] = default

return action\_rewards

def execute\_action(action):

if (action == "forward"):

initio.forward(10)

elif (action == "backward"):

initio.reverse(10)

elif (action == "left"):

initio.spinLeft(10)

elif (action == "right"):

initio.spinRight(10)

else:

initio.stop()

time.sleep(3)

reward\_dictionary = action\_reward(actions, 0)

total\_attempts = action\_reward(actions, 0)

rewards = {(1, 1):1, (1, 0):2, (0, 1):0, (0, 0):1}

count = 0

while (count < 50):

action = random.choice(actions)

state = (initio.irLeftLine(), initio.irRightLine())

execute\_action(action)

reward\_dictionary[(state, action)] = reward\_dictionary[(state, action)] + rewards[(initio.irLeftLine(), initio.irRightLine())]

total\_attempts[(state, action)] = total\_attempts[(state, action)] + 1

count = count + 1

initio.stop()

print(reward\_dictionary)

for key in reward\_dictionary:

total = total\_attempts[key]

if (total == 0):

print("Never attempted " + str(key))

else:

print("Average reward for " + str(key) + " is " + str(reward\_dictionary[key]/total\_attempts[key]))

**Question 2:** Probably yes, though they could get lucky.

**Question 3:** It should do. If the robot starts a long way from the oval then it is unlikely it will ever be in any of the states where a line sensor is activated.



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