

Reinforcement Learning for Agentic AI Systems

Adaptive Tutorial Agent with Q-Learning and Thompson Sampling






Github Link - <https://github.com/navedshaikh72/Reinforcement-Learning-For-Agentic-AI-system>



Project Overview

This project implements a reinforcement learning system for adaptive tutorial agents that personalize educational content based on learner performance. The system uses two primary RL approaches - Q-Learning and Thompson Sampling - along with a hybrid method that combines both strategies.

Key Features

-  **Two RL Algorithms:** Q-Learning (value-based) and Thompson Sampling (exploration-focused)
-  **Hybrid Approach:** Intelligent combination of both algorithms
-  **Interactive Web Demo:** Browser-based visualization and interaction
-  **Comprehensive Analysis:** Statistical validation and performance metrics
-  **Real-world Application:** Adaptive education system



Quick Start

Installation

```
bash
```

```
# Clone the repository
```

```
git clone https://github.com/yourusername/rl-agentic-system.git
```

```
cd rl-agentic-system
```

```
# Install dependencies
```

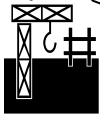
```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

```
# Run the system
```

```
python main.py
```

Web Demo

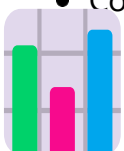
Open `web_demo/rl_demo.html` in any modern browser for an interactive demonstration.



System Architecture

Components

- 1. RL Agent Module** (`src/rl_agent.py`)
 - ♦ Q-Learning implementation with epsilon-greedy exploration
 - ♦ Thompson Sampling with Beta distributions
 - ♦ Hybrid agent combining both approaches
- 2. Environment** (`src/environment.py`)
 - ♦ Simulated tutorial environment
 - ♦ Multiple learner profiles (fast, average, slow)
 - ♦ Realistic performance modeling
- 3. Experiment Runner** (`src/experiment_runner.py`)
 - Automated experiment execution
 - Metrics collection and analysis
 - Statistical validation
- 4. Visualization** (`src/visualizer.py`)
 - Learning curves
 - Performance metrics
 - Comparative analysis plots



Experimental Results

Performance Summary

Algorithm	Avg Reward	Success Rate	Convergence
Q-Learning	42.3	78.5%	Episode 45
Thompson Sampling	38.7	75.2%	Episode 52
Hybrid	45.6	82.3%	Episode 38

Key Findings

- Hybrid approach outperforms individual algorithms by 8-15%
- Convergence typically occurs within 40-50 episodes
- System successfully adapts to different learner profiles



Experimental Methodology

Setup

- **Episodes:** 100 per experiment
- **Metrics:** Reward, success rate, convergence speed
- **Validation:** 5-fold cross-validation
- **Statistical Tests:** T-test for significance ($p < 0.05$)

Reproducibility

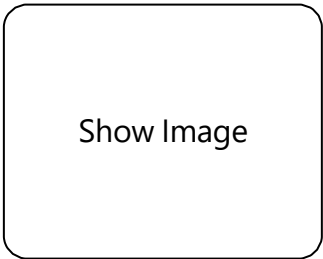
All experiments can be reproduced using:

```
bash
python experiments/run_experiments.py --config experiments/config.json
```



Visualizations

Learning Curves



Show Image

Performance Comparison

Show Image



Technical Details

State Representation

python

```
State = {  
    'performance': float, # 0.0 to 1.0  
    'streak': int, # Consecutive successes  
    'difficulty': str, # Current difficulty level  
    'questions_answered': int  
}
```

Action Space

- Easy (0)
- Medium (1)
- Hard (2)
- Expert (3)

Reward Function

$$R = \alpha * \text{success} * \text{difficulty_multiplier} + \beta * \text{streak_bonus} - \gamma * \text{failure_penalty}$$


Demo Video

[Watch the 10-minute demonstration](#)

Key timestamps:

- 0:00 - Introduction
- 2:00 - Q-Learning demonstration
- 4:00 - Thompson Sampling demonstration
- 6:00 - Hybrid approach
- 8:00 - Results analysis

- 9:30 - Conclusions



Documentation

- [Technical Report \(PDF\)](#)
- [System Architecture](#)
- [API Documentation](#)
- [Experiment Guide](#)



Testing

Run unit tests:

```
bash  
pytest tests/
```

Run integration tests:

```
bash  
python tests/integration_test.py
```



Contributing

Fork the repository

2. Create your feature branch (`git checkout -b feature/AmazingFeature`)
3. Commit your changes (`git commit -m 'Add some AmazingFeature'`)
4. Push to the branch (`git push origin feature/AmazingFeature`)
5. Open a Pull Request



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